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Clarendon Business Men Are Optimistic

JANUARY 11-12-13 ARE DATES SET FOR 1934 POULTRY SHOW HERE

1934 LOOMS AS FAVORABLE YEAR

MANY BELIEVE IT WILL BE BEST BUSINESS YEAR SINCE 1929

The prospects for 1934 in Clarendon are very promising according to many of the business men of the city. All feel that it will be the best year since 1929, and some say it will be at least a fifty percent improvement over 1932. Here are some of the statements of the business men of Clarendon concerning their opinions of the coming year of 1934.

Milus Little: "The prospects for 1934 in my business are very promising. If the farmers make decent crops this year the depression will indeed be over."

Floyd Lumpkin: "Normal times will not be far away at the end of 1934. I do not see much reason to worry from now on."

Bill Greene: "We will snap out of it in 1934. Times will be fifty per cent better."

Allan Bryan: "I have had a good fall and that nearly always means a good spring. The farmers have a little money, and with the road work conditions in Clarendon will be greatly improved."

Tom Goldston: "From now on there will be a steady increase in business. Taking all things, it looks very promising for 1934."

Paul Shelton: "1934 will be the best year we have had in three or four years."

Frank Stocking: "If Congress will have confidence in the President that the business man has there will be little danger in saying that 1934 will be at least fifty per cent improvement over the past two or three years."

Odos Caraway: "I have not yet lost faith in human nature so with the trend of thought like it is 1934 will be a great improvement over the years of depression."

Jim Headrick: "I am sure that times will be much better; at least I have hopes."

Fred E. Chamberlain: "The best sign that we have that 1934 will be a much better year is that people are thinking better. They are thinking along the right lines now, and if they will continue to do so everything will be all right."

Fred Rathjen: "We are well on the road to recovery. Co-operation is the watchword. If people will think more of co-operation instead of selfish things there is no doubt but that everything will turn out fine."

Homer Mulkey: "Business has already doubled this fall, and that is a mighty good sign that

Tubercular Seals Still On Sale Here

The sale of Christmas Tubercular Seals has been fairly successful thus far. Any one desiring to contribute to this fund please get in touch right away with Mrs. A. T. Jefferies, who is chairman of the Clarendon Christmas Seal Fund.

The report of amount collected up to date is as follows: Mrs. M. C. Goodner, \$1.00; Mrs. C. H. Bugbee, \$1.00; Mrs. J. B. Baird, 50c; Mrs. P. B. Gentry, 50c; Miss Mantie Graves, \$1.00; Mrs. H. C. Kerbow, \$1.00; Mrs. W. H. Cooke, \$1.00; Mrs. George Ryan, \$1.00; W. D. Jordan, \$2.00; Mrs. A. L. Chase, \$1.00; Miss Norma Rhode, 50c; Rev. W. E. Ferrell, \$2.00; Mrs. W. A. Sorrell, \$1.00; Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, \$1.00; Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton, \$1.00; Mrs. Sella Gentry, \$1.00; Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, \$2.00; Mrs. A. T. Jefferies, \$1.00; Rev. Robert McKee, \$1.00; First National Bank, \$2.00; and Donley County State Bank, \$2.00.

things will continue to double. Luke Skelton: "With the government at the lead to take us to success, it would be rather hard to back up this late in the game."

Mrs. A. J. Parker: "Judging from fall business there will be a steady march forward."

Frank Heath: "Compared with the preceding years, 1934 will be much better along all lines."

Ernest Pope: "There has been for the last few months a steady increase in the clothing business, and I believe the increase will continue. The present trend of thought is leading us in the right direction."

Bennett Kerbow: "1934 will be much better than 1933. All pointers are pointing forward, and nothing seems to indicate a retard."

Earl Alderson: "Business will be much better in 1934. I think so because the fall business has been so much better."

Ted Williams: "We expect to do from one to one and a half times more business in 1934 than we did in 1933."

Ed Duncan: "I don't know. I have my doubts, and I don't want to fool myself, but I think it will be a little better."

Rhea Couch: "I am sure it will be much better. Just how much better I would not like to say."

Miss Mantie Graves had as her guests over the week end, Miss D'Laurel Beville of San Antonio, Mrs. V. H. Blocker of Hando, Texas, and V. H. Blocker, Jr. Mr. Blocker is Miss Beville's cousin, and until recently was American Consul to South America. He will leave shortly for Africa as consul.

U S RELEASES COTTON CROP OPTIONS

FARMERS MAY NOW SECURE GOVERNMENT COTTON THROUGH COUNTY AGENT

Donley County cotton farmers who participated in the 1933 cotton acreage reduction program, and who elected to take options on government owned cotton, may now obtain their options at the office of T. R. Broun, county farm agent, it was announced today.

Letters were mailed to all such farmers in the county Tuesday, and they are being asked to remember the number of their contract as they call to sign them.

The farmers may now borrow four cents per pound upon optioned cotton, may authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell at any time, may obtain an extension of the option beyond May 1, 1934, with the carrying charge of 40 cents per bale per month; or may pledge the cotton to any bank or other party or institution. If four cents per pound is borrowed on optioned cotton, however, the borrower must sign the 1934-35 cotton reduction contract.

Forms and instructions are available at Mr. Broun's office in the City Hall Building. All such options must be exercised in one of the four ways outlined by Jan. 15th, it was stipulated.

Mr. Broun reports that of the cotton options signed thus far, 95 per cent of them are taking the loan of four cents per pound.

1934 POLITICAL CALENDAR MARKED

JANUARY 31 TO BE FINAL DAY TO PAY POLL TAX FOR VARIOUS ELECTIONS

The year 1934 has lots of red letter days on the calendar for the political minded, and candidates for public office and their supporters must find their way clearly through a maze of days made important by the rules that govern the primary election system in this State.

For the last fourteen years, it has been the custom of Congressman Wright Patman of Texas to compile a list of these important political dates and publish them along with other pertinent political facts, in a pamphlet. This he distributes among the numerous candidates and interested voters.

The list he has compiled for 1934 follows:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll tax.
Feb. 12—Election judges appointed by Commissioners' Court.
April 1—On or before this date Tax Collectors furnish county election boards with list of poll tax payers and exemptions.

June 4—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations for State and district offices shall file applications for place on primary ballot.
June 16—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations for offices to be filled by voters of a single county or a portion thereof and candidates for County Chairmen shall file legal applications with the County Chairmen for places on the ballot.
June 18—County Executive Committees meet at county seat to determine by lot the order of names on primary ballots, estimate the cost of printing ballots and other expenses incident to the holding of the election, and apportion the cost among the various candidates; (except candidates for State office) name a subcommittee of five members to make up the ballot; decide whether

Did You Know?

By Fred Hardie

That Clarendon moved to this spot from its original location on the river.

That losing the Railroad shops was its toughest break.

That Frank Harrington single-handed prevented the robbery of his train, while conductor, by shooting the robber.

That Odos Caraway had a tough break as a boy.

The Jim Trent came to Clarendon a young railroad trainman.

That W. H. Patrick once trailed herded.

That Clarendon has good folks.

That George Antrobus was once a Donley County farmer.

That Homer Mulkey strated life as a traveling photographer.

That Henry Taylor saw the tough spot in the west and made good against big odds.

That this writer is the Mayor of Sully Street.

That Fred Buntin is a good neighbor.

That Clyde Douglas once taught school.

That Jim Patman is related to Congressman Patman, who got Andy Mellon's goat and job.

That Mayor Cagle is a judge of ox teams.

That Jerome Stocking knows plenty about meteorites and, in fact, has a scientific mind.

That Clarendon's small percentage of population is more so in the state of its size.

That all we need is money.

That Clarendon is booked for a Boom in 1934-35.

That Frank White, now one of the most competent railroad claim agents in the country, was once a Donley County Constable.

That the Bagby boys and Vice-president Garner were raised in Red River County.

That we appreciate the street lights and may they continue to burn.

That an education did not absorb the practical and common sense of Mr. Burton and that we are very fortunate to have his services, even if he couldn't get me that broom position with Caraway.

That no owner of a mail order house has ever been a guest of the Cottage Inn, consequently we buy our bed sheets at home.

That if I owe you, I will pay you then.

That George Green is a carpenter.

That all the people I have mentioned are my friends.

ther the nomination of county officers shall be by majority or plurality votes. If the committee fails to decide, then the nomination shall be by a plurality of the votes cast. (run-off for State or district offices is mandatory if no candidate receives a majority in the first primary.)

June 25—On or before this date, candidates must pay ballot fees.

June 28—First day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

July 3—Last day of relief.

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July 8—First day for qualified voters, who are away from county of their residence, to make application for absentee ballot.

July 9—Subcommittee appointed. July 18 shall meet and make up official ballot for primary.

July 16—First day to file second statement for campaign expenses.

July 18—Last day for qualified voters, who are away from county residence, to make request for official ballot to vote absentee ballot.

July 18—First day any qualified voter within county expected to be absent election day may appear before County Clerk and vote an absentee ballot.

July 20—Last day to file second statement of campaign expenses.

July 23—On or before this date, Tax Collectors shall deliver to the

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CHRISTMAS JOYFUL IN DONLEY COUNTY

CLARENDON AND OTHER COMMUNITIES ENJOY HOLIDAYS

Christmas 1933 proved to be the best Christmas in many ways Donley County has enjoyed in several years, according to the general opinion heard expressed in various quarters. There was evidence of simple family and neighborly joys in the city and over the county, as toys for the children and gifts for the older folk in larger measure were the rule.

Family gatherings and huge, heavily laden Christmas tables was the general order of the day, and the cheerful spirit of the past few months gave a happier atmosphere in rural and town home, alike.

The holiday season was generally free from accidents and as usual in Donley there was little or no drinking to mar the pleasures of the day.

Nearly all the churches in the county provided Christmas trees and appropriate programs for their children, with gifts for all, and "Merry Christmas" was shouted with greater zest and sincerity than for several years.

The weather was wonderfully clear, bright and mild, and will go down in history as one of the warmest holidays in the last twenty years.

AGREEMENT MADE IN CONDEMNATION

HARRY T. PARKER AND CITY SETTLE JA RANCH HOUSE SUIT TODAY

Agreement was reached here this morning by the attorneys representing the City of Clarendon, and Harry T. Parker, which closes the condemnation proceedings on the JA Ranch townhouse, brought by the former for securing the right-of-way for Highway 5 through Clarendon, and brings to an end the last difficulty in right-of-way matters between Clarendon and the Armstrong County line.

In the city jury-of-view, Parker was awarded \$1,500, and the case was appealed to the county court, which was the status when the agreement was made this morning. Judge J. R. Porter represented the City and Judge W. T. Link represented Parker. Under the agreement Mr. Parker receives \$1,500 in cash, county and state, city and school taxes in the sum of \$350.24, and the ranch house will be wrecked by CWA labor, Parker to furnish the foreman of the job, and to receive the salvage of the building.

SURPRISE PROGRAM WAS GREAT SUCCESS SUNDAY

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 else 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 Santa Claus appeared and gave out candies and fruits to the kiddies.

More CWA Projects Are Received Here

And still they come! What? You mean you don't know that there are dozens of more C. W. A. projects being approved. The latest report is that Hedley is to have its streets improved, a Spanish and Commercial School, a library and an Art school. Lelia Lake will have a librarian; the county a Health Nurse and Clarendon a Red Cross Sewing Room and Junior High Library.

Dw and Mrs. M. L. Stricklin had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Stricklin's sister, Mrs. Taylor Bowles and her daughter, Mrs. Gus Beck and Mr. Beck of Altus, Oklahoma. Mrs. Stricklin returned home with them Monday for a visit.

J. M. Stricklin left Thursday for Stephenville, where he will visit friends.

TEXAS STATE HIGHWAYS ARE TO BE BEAUTIFIED

The Texas Highway Commission is handling its program of Highway Beautification, through Jac L. Gubbels, Landscape Engineer, employed by the highway department and upon request of the Highway Commission, Mrs. Frank W. Sorell, of San Antonio, agreed to organize the women of the State to co-operate with the Department of Highway Beautification. Mrs. Sorell is appointing a chairman in each one of the Highway Divisions and is working in close harmony with the organization.

No other person or persons is authorized to represent the Highway Department officially in the matter of Highway Beautification. They, of course, solicit the aid of every one who loves this big State of ours and desires to assist in this work and to those who have such a desire they urge and request that their co-operation take a course through those officially designated by the Commission for this work.

SECOND DRIEST YEAR IN HISTORY ENDS

The second driest year in history in western history is ending Dec. 31, 1933. Residents of the North Panhandle are interested in the theory of Dr. Charles G. Abbot, of Smithsonian institution, that weather repeats itself every 23 years. If Dr. Abbot's theory proves correct, the Panhandle, in the vicinity of Amarillo should receive above normal rainfall in 1934. In 1911 the total precipitation was 22.73 inches, or slightly above normal.

The year 1933 in the Panhandle paralleled 1910, which was the

POULTRY SHOW TO BE HERE IN JAN.

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF C.H.S. IS SPONSORING THREE DAY SHOW

Clarendon's first exhibit of 1934 will be under the auspices of the Vocational Department of Clarendon High School, and will be held January 11th, 12th and 13th. This poultry exhibit will be most interesting and everyone in the county is invited and urged to bring their poultry for exhibit. Donley County has many fine types along this line and this show is being eagerly looked forward to.

There will be both ribbons and cash awards, and the contestants are asked to have their entries in the coops and at the show by 6 p.m. Thursday evening. The place will be announced in next week's issue of The News.

RAILROADS GRANT RECORD LOW RATES TO STOCK SHOW

All railroads serving Denver have announced reduced rates during Stock Show Week, according to C. R. Jones, General Manager of the West's most important live stock event. Low rates bring all the West very close to Denver during Stock Show Week, January 13th to 20th.

No industry is in better position to judge the value of the National Western Stock Show to the mountain West than the railroads," Jones said, in commenting upon the railroads' co-operation. "It is plain that railroad officials recognize the fact that our Denver show is of distinct value, not only to the livestock interests, but to the entire business life of the mountain west."

Denver business houses, hotels, restaurants, and theatres all have pledged that they will do everything humbly possible to make every Stock Show visitor's stay in Denver pleasant and interesting to the fullest extent. Denver expects to welcome many thousands of guests during Stock Show Week, January 13th to 20th.

The total rainfall in 1910 was 11.15 inches. This year's total up to the middle of December, was 12.22 inches.

During every month of 1933 temperatures were above normal and precipitation was below normal.

Texas Among First To Benefit From New Deal, Says Sen. Connally

DALLAS—Calling upon all Texas Democrats to continue wholehearted support of President Roosevelt and his recovery program, United States Senator Tom Connally, junior member of the upper house from Texas declared in an interview here on the eve of his departure for Washington that the Roosevelt recovery program in nine months has "wrought an orderly revolution against economic distress and turned the tide of battle against economic chaos and bankruptcy."

The people of Texas, Senator Connally declared, have felt the beneficial effects of the Roosevelt program in fullest measure, and by reason of the state's standing as the first agricultural state of the nation, were among the first to benefit from the New Deal.

"The Roosevelt administration promised agricultural relief, and that pledge has been redeemed," said Senator Connally.

"Cotton was selling at the lowest price in 4 years, wheat the lowest figure in 300 years, and agriculture, the basis of all of our economic life, was virtually paralyzed."

"Cotton rose, from 6c on March 15, to 10.6c on July 15; wheat rose from 34.5c to 68c in the same period. Texas received \$277,384,000 for the 1933 cotton crop, as compared with \$158,371,000 for the 1932 crop, including the millions of cash poured into the State in the plow-up campaign. This tremendous gain for Texas agriculture has not been restricted to farmers, of course, because every bank, every merchant, every holder of a farm note, and practically every individual in the State has felt the reviving effects of the farmers' rehabilitation."

"During the forthcoming session of Congress, there will be

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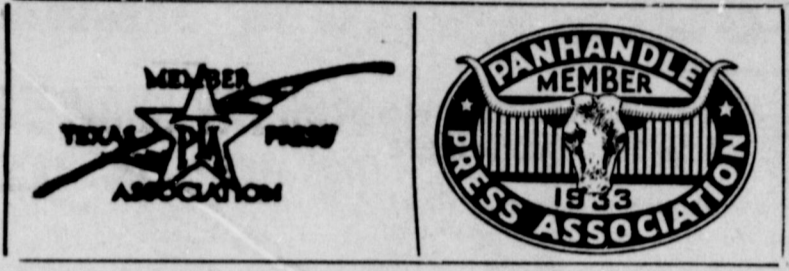
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OLD FRIENDSHIPS VALUABLE

John Wanamaker, the great Philadelphia and New York merchant, said many wise things in his day, chief among which was his thought on old friendships, expressed in the following: "Don't let old friendships be easily broken. Try to cement them more and closer as time goes on. Neither prosperity nor poverty should alter the relation of old friends. It is human for us all to make mistakes. We have all to cross the same bridge sooner or later if we expect to be forgiven." Shaken down, as we have been by the economic depression, we perhaps realize as never before that there are only a few things that count, vitally and forever. One of those things is a continuing friendship. No man has too many friends, if they are the right variety. And just now when everything else vanishes like the morning dew before a rising sun, it is a wise citizen who puts a high value on his friendships, and who takes care to see that none of those friendships are broken.—Daily Gazette, Stillwater, Minnesota.

PROPHETS OF DOOM

Luckily for humanity, it still maintains a saving sense of humor. Were this not so, the wailings of the pessimists would drive us all crazy. For surely there is no lack of prophets of doom to harry us with their doleful warnings that the world is going to pot.

Each long-face brother solemnly assures us that unless his particular panacea for saving the race shall be speedily adopted there is no hope. Modernism, flapperism, automobiles, hootch, movies, dancing, bridge and cigarettes, singly or in combination, constitute the outstanding menace, according to the viewpoint of the particular alarmist who happens to have the floor.

Thus, after listening to these apostles of doom, with a more or less pronounced feeling of boredom, unregenerate humanity turns to the funny page and smiles at the varying fortunes of Jiggs and Andy Gump.

This does not mean that the average person is indifferent to the evil in the world. It means that sensible people recognize the inherent weakness and folly of humanity, and refuse to become unduly excited about it. They realize the futility of trying to carry the world's burden on their shoulders, though they seek to be helpful in practical ways. They courageously face the things that are, while sanely striving for the things that ought to be.—Herald, Florence, Ala.

MISTAKES

Fighting a buzz-saw, hoping to evade death or taxes, believing all one hears or talking back to your Mother-in-Law are all recognized by most of us as mistakes.

We can avoid the mistakes which stand out like a headlight on a 1913 flivver.

But still we all make many mistakes. If we didn't we would make little progress. A wise man utilizes his mistakes, remembering the costly experience and profiting thereby. He learns how to steer clear of such things in the future.

An editor probably gets more blame for a mistake than anyone on earth. A little typographical error can cause more fuss than a jackass in a tin barn.

You may have heard that yarn about the country editor who wrote a flowery obituary when the town miser died. The town miser was influential and had many relatives. The editor did the best he could with the material at hand and he finally concluded by writing that the man had gone to his last resting place. Then the printer made the man had gone to his last "roasting" place. The proof reader muffed one and the fracas started.

The editor doesn't get a fair break on this mistake business.

When a garage man makes a mistake, he adds it to your bill.

If a carpenter makes a mistake, well, it is probably just what he expected.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a doctor makes a mistake, we send flowers.

But when an editor makes a mistake—GOOD NIGHT!
—News, Wayne, West Virginia

Intelligence is very much the knack of knowing where to find out what one does not know.

WINTER BUILDING—A TONIC FOR BUSINESS

The Administration's objective to place 4,000,000 additional men at work this winter, insofar as construction is concerned, is entirely in keeping with engineering possibilities, according to Edward J. Mehren, President of the Portland Cement Association.

"Building in winter is definitely practicable," said Mr. Mehren. "Some years ago construction engineers and builders exploded the centuries-old myth that construction, like the bear, should go into hiding with the first nip of fall. Methods have been in common use for years which permit of building in winter with rapidity and safety.

"A survey recently conducted by the Construction League of the United States revealed that normally one of every ten workers in the country has a job in construction or in an industry dependent upon construction. Further, one of every five loaded railroad cars contains materials or equipment for construction. Therefore, when construction hits a snag such as winter, all industry and business, and practically all people, suffer a drop in income and many workers get no income at all."

The Federal government and many of the states, are doing all that is in their power to live up to the pledge that there shall not be another winter like the last. To produce the greatest results their efforts must have the co-operation of the private citizen. By building and repairing this winter he will get bargains in construction values—and he will be demonstrating his faith in the axiom that investment and employment are better and cheaper than charity.

PUTTING MEN TO WORK

If the program of the Civil Works Administration, President Roosevelt's latest effort to restore prosperity, does what it is intended to do, the people of this community will see with their own eyes some results of the New Deal. Impatient with the slow progress being made by the Public Works Administration, due to the necessity of planning, the President issued an executive order transferring \$400,000,000 of the Public Works funds to the Civil Works Administration.

Counties, cities and other political units are asked to provide the projects; the federal government will pay for the labor and, to a certain extent, for material. Four million men are to be put to work at once. Those now on public relief rolls are to be given preference. Others now unemployed will have an opportunity to exchange labor for wages, which, in turn, can be expended for food, clothing and other necessities of life.

This is only one way in which President Roosevelt is attempting to bring back normal conditions. His program is not perfect and he himself invites honest criticism of it. Many are wondering how the cost of it can ever be repaid. We agree with Senator LaFollette that the nation is justified in spending money to help its own people and taxing, if necessary, those who are able to pay to meet the cost of the program. This is a war against poverty and the ravages of the depression have already cost this nation more in human suffering and economic loss than the World War. We cannot drift out of it without causing more suffering and deprivation. It behooves every citizen to co-operate wholeheartedly with the President's program.—Irigator & Enterprise, Selma, Cal.

Once when Henry Ward Beecher was told that he used bad grammar in a sermon, he said: "Did I? Well, all I have to say is—God help grammar if it gets in my way when I'm preaching."

Please Accept

from us a sincere wish for a New Year filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

1934

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A Prosperous New Year

May New Year's Day dawn bright and clear, for you and yours; may joy and happiness follow you the whole twelve months; may health and good fortune attend you each and every one of the 365 days in 1934—this is our wish to you. Also, may we serve you more frequently and more to your satisfaction throughout the New Year.

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Brief Review Of Conditions In Various Industries For 1933

Happenings that affect the Dinn- Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of every individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

Business in 1933 has presented a rather eccentric spectacle. The year began with practically every industry at a low ebb. Then, directly following Mr. Roosevelt's ascension to office, a wave of optimism caused increased production, plant expansion, heavier-than-average buying. During the summer there was constant contraseasonal improvement, largely due to the great enthusiasm that greeted the NRA when it was created. Early in the fall a let-down started and business conditions of all kinds got steadily worse. Industries which had visions of reaching the production levels of a few years ago found themselves again at the bottom.

Now, on the basis of very recent reports, improvement is again appearing. Heavy industries, which have been most backward of all lately, are feeling it especially—an excellent sign. This is largely due to the fact that surplus manufactured supplies, which resulted from the great upshoot in activities last spring, have come fairly close to being eliminated. A constantly mounting number of corporations are resuming dividends to stockholders. Others, which were so fortunate as to have only reduced dividend payments, are increasing them.

A survey of current business, mainly based on government reports, follows:
Commodity Price—Are continuing their upward trend. Retail prices have advanced more rapidly than wholesale prices in spite of strong consumer resistance to higher costs.

Domestic Trade—Has continued to expand, but not as much as usual seasonal experience would indicate. Department store sales have risen, and advertising lineage in all manner of periodicals has increased. However, the sales showing is still unsatisfactory.

Employment—Here the most favorable experience of all has been had. For a late month factory employment was 25 per cent better and factory pay 37 per cent higher than a year before. Each month shows definite increases in both fields. Black sign is the increase in strikes and other labor disturbances, which have prevented still greater gains. During September, for example, it is estimated that strikes cost the country 5,000,000 working days as compared with 500,000 in June.

Finance—The bond market has become increasingly firm. At this writing, the stock market is likewise strong. Public confidence was demonstrated when the recent \$350,000,000 issue of new treasury certificates was oversubscribed in a few hours, stilling the fear that there has been a let-down in Federal credit.

Foreign Trade—Exports have shown a greater than seasonal increase, imports a greater than seasonal decline. The chaotic money situation is naturally a barrier to any major gain in trade at this time.

Construction—Value and volume of contracts are rising constantly, due to a great extent to public works activities. Residential building activity has likewise shown gains, but nothing resembling a boom has yet materialized.

Transportation—Carloadings failed to show their customary seasonal jump. The financial position of the carriers, however, has substantially improved. For the first eight months of the year railway net operating income was 87 per cent above the same period in 1932; the last quarter will be less favorable, but the year's total will be encouraging.

Automobiles—Curtailment in the introduction of new models each fall, and it is yet too early to know how well these have gone. Generally speaking, retail sales of new cars have been firm. Labor difficulties, particularly in tool shops, have been a problem. For the industry as a whole, employment has been well over a year ago.

Chemical Industries—Activity has kept to a uniformly high level, despite slackening in most of the industries to which chemical manufacturers sell. Prices have been firm. Employment and payroll gains have been sharp.

Agriculture—There have been small increases in crop forecasts for corn, wheat and oats. Prices have varied to but small degree. The Department of Agriculture forecasts that the gross income of farmers from sale of crops in 1933 will be 25 per cent above last year, and somewhat below that for 1931.

Lumber—Higher prices, fewer orders has been the late experience. Production has declined while stocks on hand have increased. Since April there has been a 60 to 70 per cent in-

crease in employment, and pay-rolls have more than doubled.

Steel—This industry has had an almost cataclysmic year. It soared in the early summer, touching the highest production point in several years, then shrank back to new lows. Now executives are looking forward to 1934 with gratification. The first quarter of the new year is expected to be exceptionally favorable.

Textiles—Production has gone down, while employment and pay-rolls have advanced.

GOLDSTON NEWS (By Mrs. G. R. Grant)

The Christmas tree Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. Santa was there in all his glory. The tree was heavily laden with nice gifts for all. An interesting program was rendered before Santa arrived.

There was not a very large attendance at Sunday School. Rev. Shepherd filled his regular appointment after Sunday School.

We are having the coldest weather of the winter this week. Miss Lorena Stegall came in from El Paso Saturday and is spending the holidays with her parents at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Garrison and family came up from Wellington Sunday and enjoyed a big Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger were guests for the dinner.

J. M. Shannon and daughter, J. O. G. McDonald and children visited relatives at Hedley Sunday and Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veady took Christmas dinner with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shrigley of Lakeview.

Mrs. Walter Goldston's sister and husband of Dalhart spent Christmas with them, returning home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pegram and family spent Christmas with their son, Alfred, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bray and baby, Wendell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stephenson and baby, Jaunell, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant last Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Goldston and children are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hudgins of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hatley and son, R. V., went to Erath county last week to spend Christmas with relatives. Saturday Mr. Hatley received a message from there that his father had died suddenly. He left Saturday night to attend the funeral. The family has the sincere sympathy of the people of this community.

Miss Mattie Rhodes is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes.

Mrs. Castleberry and family of Happy, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Neely Veazy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and little son, Dwayne of Chamberlain attended the Christmas tree and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, over the week end.

Jones Smith and wife of New Mexico visited old friends here over the week end. All the teachers are spending Christmas with homefolks. School will re-open next Monday.

AN EXPENSIVE GUEST

Count Ilya Tolstoy of Russia, when lecturing in America, had a very thrifty manager, who did not propose to allow the Count to lend his presence to any function without pay. So, when a group of Chicago professors sought to honor the Count by inviting him to luncheon, the manager wired an acceptance, but stipulated that a fee of \$50 would be charged.

The hospitality inclined professors were at first dumbfounded by the suggestion that they must pay \$50 for the privilege of entertaining the Count. After consultation they delegated one of their number to reply to the manager, which he did in the following telegram:

"How do you get that way? We might be able to afford breakfast or a chocolate soda with the Count. What is your scale for tea and toast with Tolstoy? Also go jump in the lake."

A pleasing part of the story is that Count Tolstoy later told it on himself and exhibited the telegram to amuse newspaper men.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harwood Beville and daughter of Amarillo were Clarendon visitors over the week end.

Midway (By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

Well, Christmas is over and we hope every one had as enjoyable one as did we. Here's wishing every one a Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey and children spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and family spent Christmas with his father, brother and family at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Longan, Charley Corder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drennen, Tom Corder all enjoyed a sumptuous Christmas dinner in the Potter home.

Mrs. Corder and children are visiting her parents, in Amarillo. Mrs. Nelse Robinson is wearing a broad smile after old Santa left her a radio for Christmas.

H. Beach is spending the holidays with his son and other relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Beach of Plainview came down Monday for several days visit in the Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierce and

family and Sidney Naylor spent Christmas with relatives at Le-Fors.

Dr. and Mrs. Fields and son, Henry, of Pampa visited friends here over the week end. They spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor and Dr. and Mrs. Fields called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Arnold entertained about forty guests at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, Miss Helen Goldston and Gene Chamberlain attended the midnight show at Memphis Saturday night. Mrs. Chamberlain said there was pretty late for her to be out but she surely enjoyed the show.

Miss Marjorie Harlin visited Miss Bonnie Harlin Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, Joe Lumas, Charley Corder and children were dinner guests in the Longan residence Sunday.

John Chamberlain and son, Ben, went to Ox Bow Sunday afternoon to visit Jake Chamberlain. They returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carnell visited in the Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent

Christmas with her parents at Groom.

There was a large crowd attended the Christmas tree and program at the school house Friday night. Santa was there to the delight of the little ones.

Mrs. Lee Wood and daughter, Virginia Lee of Clayton, New Mexico, visited in the Taylor home a short time Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. McBride at McKnight on Christmas.

The play, "Here Comes Charlie" was a big success. This play was presented by Midway local cast. Dennis Smith as Uncle Aleck was certainly a scream. Several parts were well acted and quite a bit of credit is due Mr. Smith for the make-up work. He has taken a special course in that particular line.

Mr. Smith and Miss Rhodes were the only ones that had appeared on the stage before, but much favorable comment was heard on the new characters as well as the experienced ones. We advise every one to see this play when the opportunity presents itself. This program was planned by Mrs. Dennis Smith, Mrs. Mahaffey and Miss Rhodes. Mr. Smith, Miss Louise Stone and Thomas Clayton will have charge

NAYLOR (By Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

Naylor is enjoying a good and sane Christmas.

Our school recessed Friday for Christmas with a good program in the afternoon, after which all enjoyed the Christmas tree.

Alma Espy, who is in camp at Las Cruces, New Mexico, is at home for Christmas.

Floyd Naylor, who is in school at Portales, New Mexico, came in Friday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain enjoyed a great Christmas, having with them all their children and their families.

Many families had Christmas trees Sunday night. Santa was kept very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering's dinner guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Word and daughter, Virginia Lee, of Clayton, New Mexico, also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow's Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites of Lelia Lake.

Miss Fanny Naylor entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner, her

of the next program, January 12.

aunts, Misses Minnie, Lou and Ava Naylor; then at six o'clock dinner she entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites of Lelia Lake, Miss Mildred Tunnell of Midway and Messrs Doris Espy and Le Roy Tidrow.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barton of Clarendon, also Ray Hefner of Gilbert ranch were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Miss Fanny Naylor and Messrs Doris Espy and Le Roy Tidrow spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Tunnell at Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith at Ashtola.

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

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

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

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

In The Closing Days of 1933

We want to thank the good people of Donley and surrounding Counties for the fine patronage accorded us in the past twelve months. 1933 in many respects has been a better year than last year. You have profited—we're profited—and we're all thankful, and look forward to

1934

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LODGE NOTICES

Clarendon Chapter No. 216, R. A. M.: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. E. R. Andis, High Priest; Homer Parsons, Secretary.



Clarendon Lodge No. 708 A. F. & A. M.: Meets second Friday night in each month. Nolle Simmons, W. M.; Homer Parsons, Secretary.

AUBYN E. CLARK POST NO. 126: Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month, Legion Hall. Visitors welcome. Ralph Kerbow, Commander; G. L. Boykin, Adjutant.

FOR SALE

BARGAIN—2800 acre ranch; one-third good cotton land, balance pasture. See Henry Williams. (51-tfc)

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MATRESSES Renovated—get our prices. Clarendon Furniture and Mattress Co. Phone 33. (47-tfc)

Notice—See D. R. Head for Heavy House moving. (51-2tc)

MISCELLANEOUS

Sausage grinding, 1 cent per pound; seasoning furnished at 1/2 cent per pound. Russell's Market, at Piggly Wiggly. (9-tfc)

POSTED NOTICES

This is to notify the public that of the J. A. Pastures are used, and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted.
ANTON HENRY, Asst. Mgr.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the Bank on the Second Tuesday in January, same being the 9th day of Jan. 1934, at 3:00 p. m. o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business properly coming before the meeting. (50-tfc)
W. W. Taylor, Cashier.

TAKE NOTICE, PLEASE

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to Dr. J. G. Sherman, deceased, please call at Dr. Galloway's office in the Donley County State Bank Bldg. C. E. GRIGGS.

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Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector

Services for the Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 31st.
Shortened form of Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Church School and Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

LOCALS

J. E. Watson and daughter, Miss Lula Mae, of Hobart, Oklahoma, visited their brother and uncle, O. C. Watson and family Wednesday of this week.

Jack Merchant, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday morning, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitmore and son, Clifford Sims, left Monday for Victoria, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. Whitmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, Jr. of Pampa spent Christmas Day visiting with their parents, Mrs. J. B. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, Sr.

Representative John Puryear of Wellington was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.

Misses Frances and Helen Cooke arrived from El Paso Sunday to spend the holidays with their family.

Miss Lorena Stegall, who is teaching in the El Paso schools, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon were visitors in the M. M. Beavers home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell arrived home Tuesday evening from Houston, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Clair Marie Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. (Tooter) Smith, Jr. and young daughter of Plainview spent the week end as guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Bugbee spent the past week end with Mrs. Bugbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven on their ranch near Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson had as their guests the fore part of the week, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. James and family of Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser and son of Boydston were guests in the C. D. McDowell home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler of Lelia Lake had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly of Pampa, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Ferrell and Mickey and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richey of Amarillo and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Neighbors of New York City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Richey is a sister of Mrs. Mulkey.

M. M. Noble spent the Christmas holidays at Nacogdoches, where he was joined by Mrs. Noble, Joe and Peggy Jean, who are spending the winter in Austin.

Selden Bagby left Wednesday for Clarksville. He was accompanied by J. R. Tucker, who will visit at Greenville and Caddo.

Miss Mary Frances Caraway, who is attending Incarnate Word College at San Antonio, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway and son, Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs spent the past week end in Wichita Falls.

T. M. Little, Sr. had as his out-of-town guests Christmas Day, his daughters, Mrs. J. H. Cameron of Heaton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Carlos Grissom and son, Jimmy Lee of Holdenville, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Cameron's daughter, Mrs. Gordon Morris and Dr. Morris of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker and Thomas Perkins spent the week end in Quanah and Paducah visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Martha Jean Pirtle of Pampa is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Kemp.

Benton Smith, who is attending the University of Texas, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn of Amarillo were Clarendon visitors Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Wells of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stallings and family of Pampa were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings.

Friends of John Watts, formerly of Clarendon who is now living in Fort Worth, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shaver spent the past week end in Gaineville, Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Breining and children of LeFors are spending the holidays with Mrs. Breining's mother, Mrs. George Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Price and Mrs. Price at Pleasanton, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor spent the week end in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, as guests of Mrs. Taylor's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russ and Mr. and Mrs. Blue Gray and family of Panhandle were guests in the W. B. Haile home Monday.

Mrs. Penelope Blocker Ellis and son, Neil, arrived from Mineral Wells for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker.

Miss Rhoda Wiedman spent the weekend in Austin as the guest of Miss Mary Shakleford.

Miss Harvey Lou Strawn, who is attending school at T. W. C. at Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn, Miss Harvey Lou and Howard motored to Amarillo Sunday where they enjoyed a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swink. Mrs. Swink is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strawn. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hamblen and children of Hamov, Misses Ruth Strawn of Borger, Marguerite Strawn and Floy Boyd of Amarillo.

WEST TEXAS WINDS HAVE BLOWN 50 MILLION YEARS

LUBBOCK—Southwest winds which blow across the Texas Plains almost unceasingly, as described in a well known volume of fiction, have been blowing from the same direction for 50,000,000 years.

Recognized as the chief source of the sandstorms which sweep the Plains, especially during the spring months, the winds not always have blown sand before them. Back in the Permian period they stirred ripples on the Epicontinental Sea which covered this part of North America.

It was from ripple-marked dolomite, or granite in Taylor, Fisher and Stonewall counties in Texas that Dr. Leroy T. Patton, head of the geology department at Texas Technological College, recently established the direction of the winds during the prehistoric era, characterized in this country by a general rising of land above the sea.

In the Permian age, however, the prevailing southwest planetary winds had competition a part of the year from fierce monsoon winds which blew from the northwest toward the land mass of Llanoria.

Dr. Patton arrived at the conclusion after an extensive study of the famous Merkel dolomite—named for the town of Merkel—whose surfaces reflect two kinds of oscillation ripples, namely, simple ripples and interference ripples, the latter of a rectangular type.

He found that the simple ripples have a northwest-southeast trend, and concluded that they resulted from oscillations caused by southwest winds. The interference ripples occur at right angles to the others, and therefore resulted from a northeast wind. Heating of the land mass of Llanoria, which extended into

the tropics, would have caused the monsoon winds to blow from the northeast a part of the year, he concluded.

"All of the ripples are of the symmetrical type," Dr. Patton said. "There is, the distance from the trough to the crest is the same on both sides of the crest."
"This fact shows that the ripples are all the result of oscillations, and that neither tides nor wind drifts were effective. . . considering the nature of deposition of dolomite, it would seem probable that these ripples are the result of oscillations in water of moderate depth rather than small oscillations in very shallow water, or large ones in comparatively deep water."
"Had the interference ripples been caused by winds blowing from many directions, the hexagonal type rather than the rectangular would have been the rule."

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.

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

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ORANGES dozen ----- 29c
GRAPEFRUIT Marsh seedless 3 10c

SUGAR 10 Pounds **49c**

FRESH DATES 2 pounds25c

SALT WHITE BLOX ----- 45c
25 Pound Big 4 ----- 32c
MORTON'S sugar cure 10 lbs.79c

COFFEE WHITE SWAN 1 pound **31c**
3 pounds 89c

BEANS in Chili Sauce No. 303 can.....10c

FLOUR KANSAS CREAM 48 lbs. **1.69**
24 pounds 89c

Shortening Mrs. Tucker's 8 lb carton **65c**

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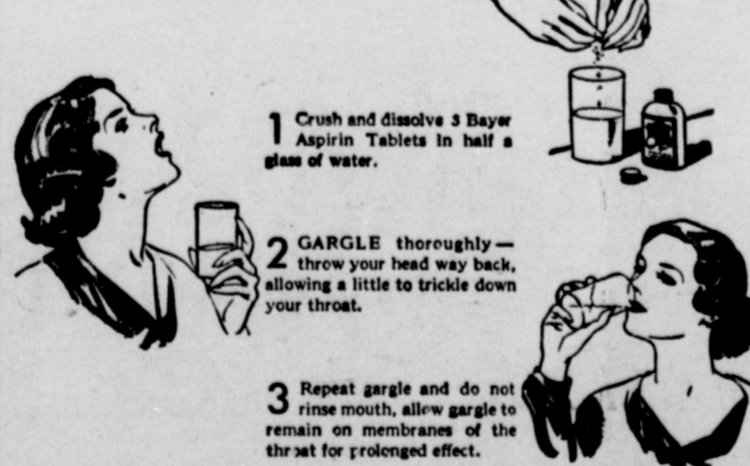
SYRUP Pure East Texas RIBBON CANE gallon **65c**

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LORRAINE PATRICK, Editor

Berkley Ryan Entertains With Buffet-Breakfast

In keeping with the holiday spirit Miss Berkley Ryan, who is home from school for the holidays, entertained with a lovely breakfast, following the Christmas German, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan.

The young people gathered at the house about 11:30 and proceeded to the dance. After the strains of "Home Sweet Home" had faded, they returned to the Ryan home where a delectable buffet-breakfast awaited them.

Among those attending were Misses Geraldine Pratt, Vera Noland, Jo Ella Stewart, Evelyn Murphy, Eugenia Noland, Pauline Shelton and Messrs. Artis Patman, Lloyd Martin, Lloyd Benson, Roy Stargel, Kenneth Brown, Bill Greene, Alfred McMurtry, Willard Skelton, Alex Cooke, Arthur Chase, Willard Hudson, Hollis Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant.

Harris—Wilkins

Miss Lois Marie Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Lubbock and Leonard Harris were married Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock at the bride's home, by the Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

An altar of greenery was arranged in doors between the living room and dining room of the home, where the vows were read for the couple. The dining table, centered with the wedding cake and laid with a lace cloth and silver formed the background. The bride wore a navy blue satin dress with matching accessories and carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses. She was attended by Miss Dee Alva Shelby. Lawrence Hicks of Sudan was best man.

The nuptial music was played by Miss Erma Lois Harris.

Mr. Harris, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of this city, is a representative of the American National Life Insurance Company. He is a graduate of Clarendon High School where he was prominent in athletics, starring on the famous championship Broncho team of 1926. Following this he attended Texas A. & M. College at College Station. The bride is a former student of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Out of town guests at the wedding included the groom's parents and his sister, Mrs. Royce Hall and Mr. Hall of Hedley. After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in Lubbock.

Bluebonnet Club Entertained

Among the many delightful holiday parties was the entertaining of the Bluebonnet Bridge Club by Mrs. W. H. Patrick, at her home, Thursday.

The guests gathered at one o'clock for a delectable turkey dinner. Three red tapers in a silver candelabra with a mirrored background made a pretty setting. A beautiful poinsettia plant adorned the buffet table.

Following the dinner, the guests enjoyed games of auction bridge the remainder of the afternoon, with Mrs. John Sims, Sr. winning high score and Mrs. A. R. Letts being fortunate in the cut for consolation.

Attending were Mrs. John Sims, Sr., Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. C. H. Bugbee and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, invited guests.

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Mrs. C. T. McMurtry, Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. John F. Blocker and Mrs. C. C. Powell club members.

Dinner-Bridge Club

Tuesday evening, December 19, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer were cordial host and hostess to their Dinner-Bridge Club.

After the sumptuous dinner, games of bridge were enjoyed the remainder of the evening. Present for the occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry and Mr. Selden Bagby.

Christmas Party For T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was delightfully entertained by its teacher, Mrs. W. B. Sims, at her lovely home, Thursday evening.

A gayly bedecked tree with tinsel and shining lights added to the evening's enjoyment. Before Santa Claus arrived, a clever Christmas program was given. Billy Marvin Land and Joe Barnes sang a pretty yuletide song; Rev. Shepherd made a very fitting talk; and Mrs. Sims gave a Christmas reading. The Church orchestra played several Carols, following which Mrs. Simpson gave the report of the work accomplished by the Class in 1933. Dainty refreshments were served to:

Misses Pauline Carlile, Dorothy Phelps, Francis Fowler, Hulda Jo Cauthen, Eloise Hill, Gertrude Shepherd, Elizabeth Kemp, Virginia Cluck, Messrs Sam Cauthen, Jack Draffen, Billie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie, guests.

Mesdames W. A. Land, J. L. Allison, J. B. Turnbow, Jim Taylor, Frank Whitlock, Edd Speed, Turner Nichols, A. Burkett, Nolie Simmons, G. G. Kemp, Ed Barnes, Carl Fish, J. H. Harris, Joe Fowler, C. C. Phelps, T. M. Couch, J. R. Cox, Inez McLamery, Geo. McCleskey, Major Hudson, A. W. Simpson, Melton, R. W. Moore, C. C. Oakley, W. J. Deal, R. R. Dawkins, Matt Bennett, Irene Mitchell, Laverne Shuford, Cap Lane, W. H. Miller, M. C. Reed, Eva Draffen, Ina Mann, B. W. McWhorter, Finis Harp, J. C. Ray, Floyd Oller, and W. B. Sims, members.

Foster—Hastings

A wedding of unusual interest to a large circle of friends in the Panhandle was that of Miss Birda Hastings to Mr. Joe Foster of Artesia, New Mexico, which was solemnized at high noon on Sunday December 24 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Hastings of this city with the Rev. M. M. Beavers presiding elder of the Clarendon District officiating.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif and the vows were taken beneath an arch separating the living room and the dining room.

Just preceding the ceremony "I Love You Truly" was sung by the groom's sisters, Misses Maye and Oda Foster of Lockney, Texas. The bride and groom entered from opposite doors to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Oressa Hastings, and were led to the altar by the best man, Wallace Hastings and the bridesmaid, Miss Ila Mae Hastings. Here they were met by Rev. Beavers who read the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a blue evening costume with rhinestone accessories and carried an exquisite bridal bouquet of roses with streamers of white baby ribbon and clusters of forget-me-nots and tiny rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a four course dinner was served to the friends and members of the immediate families.

Later the bride donned a traveling suit of brown triple crepe and Mr. and Mrs. Foster left overland for the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Foster. After December 29 they will be at home in Artesia, N. M. Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Hastings of Clarendon. She is a graduate of Canyon High School and has attended the West Texas State Teachers College there. For the past two years she has been teaching at Zita school near Amarillo.

Mr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Foster of Lock-

New Year Greetings

Thanking our many friends for the splendid patronage of the past year, we wish you a most

Happy New Year

and may 1934 bring you joy and happiness.

Rathjen's Shoe Store
SHOES and HOSIERY

Marjorie White Hostess to Dinner

Miss Marjorie White was cordial hostess Wednesday evening when she entertained with a lovely dinner party, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White.

As the guests arrived they were seated at several small tables attractively decorated with placecards and favors of the Yuletide motif. After the sumptuous dinner, the crowd adjourned to the home of Billy Greene where they spent the remainder of the evening dancing.

Participating were Misses Helen Lawler, Berkley Ryan, Evelyn Murphy, Vera Noland, Dorothy Jo Ryan, Eugenia Noland, Jo Ella Stewart, Geraldine Pratt, the hostess, Marjorie White, and Messrs. O. C. Watson, Jr., Alex Cooke, Kenneth Brown, Lloyd Martin, J. R. Bartlett, John Blocker, Alfred McMurtry, Lloyd Benson, Arthur Chase, Willard Skelton and Billy Greene.

Christmas Dinner

Mrs. A. C. Hallmark of Shamrock was charming hostess to a group on Christmas Day, when she entertained with a delicious dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kutch.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lemons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kutch, Mrs. Eva Atteberry and family, Mr. P. A. Buntin and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallmark of Shamrock.

Doshier Family Hold Reunion

A reunion of the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Genoa Doshier was held Christmas Day at Mrs. Doshier's home.

A delicious turkey dinner was served and a most enjoyable afternoon spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Doshier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Doshier and family, and Miss Beulah Doshier of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Doshier and family of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Doshier of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Love and family.

Younger Set Has Party

John Howard Gilbert entertained a group of his friends with a party Thursday evening, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Games of various kinds were played, with dainty refreshments being served to: Jean Teat, Kathleen Ryan, Drucilla Mayo, Jane Kerbow, Frances Grady, Billie Lou Gilbert, Joe Hayes, Jelly McGowen, Herman Gattis, Ralph Grady, Jr., Charlie Murphy and John Howard Gilbert.

L. L. Study Club Has Christmas Tea

Entertaining in the home of Mrs. W. V. McCauley Tuesday afternoon, the Lella Lake Study Club was hostess to a lovely Christmas tea from two-thirty to five o'clock.

The house was fittingly decorated with mistletoe and holly. Tea, coffee, sandwiches and mints were served from an elaborately appointed table, presided over by Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Will Kennedy. Candelight was used throughout the afternoon. The following program was given:

A Christmas Prayer—Ted Tomlinson.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Harry Stebbins.

Reading—Mrs. Lon Howard.

Piano Solo—Mrs. John Bass.

Reading, "The Angel and the Shepherds"—Mrs. Rice Batson.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Harry Stebbins.

Christmas Pageant with the following cast: Misses Blanche Tomlinson, Loree Hamm, Anita Cook, Joyce Tomlinson, Lucille Hamm, Mesdames May Kennedy, S. R. Tomlinson, D. M. Cook, Rice Batson, M. G. Cottingham, J. A. Thompson and E. V. Cooper.

Among those calling during the afternoon were Misses Hessie Holland, Lucille and Loree Hamm, the Misses Barrett of Olney, Texas, Mesdames John Bass and Van Kennedy of Clarendon, 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. Thomasson, Wallace, M. G. Cottingham, Albert Tomlinson, Lon Howard, C. G. Aten and the hostess, Mrs. W. V. McCauley.



Our Society Pup

Nothing is easier to gain than a reputation for saying clever things, provided one has a retentive memory, and one's hearers have not.

The lean, hungry-looking females who frown down kissing, should be excused upon the plea of ignorance regarding the laws of reciprocity.

To be loved is to be fortunate, but to be hated is to achieve distinction.

Life may be "One Grand, Sweet Song," to a few; but the majority trip along to music written in ragtime.

S S Class Party

Friday afternoon the Grow, Glow, Go Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hay.

Several games were played and candy was served. All enjoyed the afternoon.

Those present were: Aletta Dee Sullivan, Letha Warren, Minnie Belle Spurgeon, Mary Earthman, Edna Wardlaw, Edith Vinson, Thyra Haley and Pearl McGowan, a visitor.

Glenn Costello of Pleasanton, Kansas spent the past week end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver of Memphis were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

A PASTOR'S LETTER TO KIND OLD SANTA CLAUS

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 have bestowed upon me and my family during this joyous 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, you must remember that they treat our Heavenly Father the same way. People never tire of asking Him for blessings, but very few ever thing humanly possible to make 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 yours truly,

W. E. Ferrell and family

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday should be a banner day with us at the Baptist Church. After thinking about our gifts to our friends, and God's Gift to us we ought to be present at,

9:45 a. m. for Sunday School.

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.

Brother James, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hobart, Oklahoma preached for us at the prayer meeting hour last Wednesday night.

Meet us at 7:00 o'clock next Wednesday night for another treat.

Dr. H. F. Harter left Friday for San Angelo to spend Christmas with his family.

A Happy and Prosperous 1934

is our wish for all our friends and patrons, as we express our gratitude for the continued favors of the past year.

Let us serve you in the New Year. We'll both profit if you buy from us.

- COFFEE Star Brand, With 3 Lbs. 75c Cup and Saucer
- PRUNES, Per Gallon 40c
- PLUMS Green Gage Per Gal. 40c
- CRANBERRIES, Per Qt. . . 13c
- Washing Powder, Pearlinae 5c 2 Pkgs. For
- OATS, Crystal Wedding . . . 20c
- Tomato Cocktail, Large Can 10c
- WATER MOPS, Each 35c
- ORANGES, Large Size, Doz. 20c

Lowe's Store
PROMPT DELIVERY
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Century Six

This shows you why *Majestic* MEANS "SMART SET"!

You have never seen a smarter radio. The Century Six—stunning in piano-finished lacewood, walnut, chromium. And performance just as outstanding, because 6 tubes do the work of eight!

An "up-to-date" radio must have Majestic Duo-Valve Self-Shielded tubes! This Century Six also has tone control; automatic volume control. It gets police calls. It brings in stations clear and true. A wonderful radio—and we're waiting to show it to you, along with other Majestic "Smart Sets" for 1934.

Majestic Master Six—Chassis-mate of Century Six (above). Beautiful cabinet with matched butt walnut front. \$44.50

Majestic Plaza—Richly cabinet, with matched butt walnut and lacewood front. 6 tubes (2 Duo-Valve). Liberal trade-in allowance \$59.50

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Although the birth of Christ is the event which is supposed to be celebrated on Christmas, we are more and more inclined, as a recent writer suggests, to celebrate Santa Claus on Dec. 25. Certainly in the minds of most persons the giving and receiving of gifts holds a larger place than the holy event which the day commemorates.

Christmas customs and symbolism are drawn from many sources, some of them of pagan origin. The date, December 25, approximates that of certain ancient festivals which were observed long before the Christian era, such as the Roman Saturnalia, the Scandinavian Yule, the winter festival of the heathen Britons, and later, the Roman festival of the sun-god Mithra. This date was not incorporated in the Christian calendar until about the fourth or fifth century.

The Christmas tree is believed to have been derived from the Egyptian use of a palm branch of 12 shoots to signify the completed year, but its present significance is thought to have originated in Germany. The use of evergreen decorations, particularly mistletoe, has been observed since the time of the pagan Druids in Britain.

The sending of Christmas gifts may be traced back to ancient Rome. This custom is by no means universal, however, and is unknown in the Holy Land and among Asiatic Christians generally. Children of the Orient have no Santa Claus.

COTTON'S UPS AND DOWNS

Few basic commodities have shown such extreme fluctuations in price as has cotton, ranging from \$1.90 a pound down to a fraction less than 5 cents.

The highest price paid for cotton since the World War was in 1920, when it brought 41 cents a pound. During the present depression it reached the lowest price in 100 years, about 4.95 cents.

The all-time high price was 90 in 1864, when the Civil War induced the American crop to 400 bales. The highest price was reached in the year 1926, approximately 41 cents a pound. The cotton from any American farm was received in 1919, 20,763 bales were produced and sold for a little more than two billion dollars. In 1931 a million bale crop brought \$5,611,000, or considerably less than one-fourth as much as the smaller crop of 1919.

An interesting experiment is the government's present policy of paying farmers to plow up a portion of their cotton crop, and the giving of cotton land to keep it out of production. The heavy expense of this program, of course, must be borne by the general public through higher taxes and higher prices for cotton goods.

30 YEARS OF FLYING

December 17 marks the 30th anniversary of the first airplane flight by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1903. After long experimenting these aviation pioneers succeeded in getting their plane off the ground by its own power, but the first flight lasted only 12 seconds, during which time it flew 120 feet.

Later in the same day a second flight of 59 seconds was made. These epoch-making flights marked the beginning of man's mastery of the air, fulfilling an age-old ambition which most persons declared could never be realized. In fact it was only a few days before the Wrights actually accomplished it that a certain Congressman on the floor of the House in opposing an appropriation for experimenting with flying machines asserted that anyone who thought that human flight would ever be possible was a fool.

At first progress was rather slow, and for several months only straight flights were made, but on September 15, 1904, Orville Wright made the first turn in the air, and five days later succeeded

ODD BUT TRUE



LITTLE OPSIE'S CHRISTMAS CARD

By MILTON BUTTERY

The roll and toss of the waves of the ocean has always held a peculiar fascination for me. From the earliest memories of childhood the swish-swash of the waves rolling upon the beach, breaking into white froth and sliding smoothly back into the depths, has been an inspiration, and a soothing, pleasing peace has always come upon me after contemplating this, one of God's greatest efforts. Perhaps the magnitude of the thing has been one of the things which has been so intriguing, and still, I do not know.

Looking along a wave swept beach, backgrounded by an overcast sky, and with a fresh in-shore breeze fanning the face, seems to me to be one of the greatest thrills of life. The grandeur of the spectacle, the mighty effort so expended each twenty-four hours of the day is astounding in itself, but the mere contemplation of the tremendous power, behind one of nature's great forces is stupefying. All action, powerful and swift, and still with the exception of a gull zooming or diving here or there, no real life in the picture as we are accustomed to it.

While walking along the beach one day, contemplating such things, and like many other wayfarer wondering what it is all about, I chanced to stray a little from the wave-swept path. A pile of sticks was the first thing to attract my attention. These sticks were crudely filed parallel, forming a square. Upon investigation it was discovered that the sticks covered a mound which in turn was set with beautiful sea shells. These shells were set at regular intervals and it was quite apparent that they had not fallen there by chance but had been so placed by human hands. The regularity of the formation made this deduction practical. It was a beautiful thing. Crude, it is true, but beautiful nevertheless. As I walked toward one side of the square, a post driven into the sand at this point attracted my attention and upon examination I found a card at its base. The card was an ordinary, cheap Christmas card and had apparently been placed upon the post at some distant date. The writing on it was easily deciphered, also it was inscribed in a rough and illiterate hand. And this is what it said:

LITTLE OPSIE JORDAN
Bless her little hart Merry

Christmas to you
Dad and Mother
The intent of the mound and its protective covering of wood sticks, and the careful placing of the shells became readily apparent as I read these lines. The love and the care with which each shell had been placed on the mound contained a message. Each represented a tear drop and the deep color of their surface, the heart blood of the sorrowing Dad and Mother, who had been forced to part company with another

time, not many weeks after little Opsie has been laid to rest. A man and woman, followed by their small family of children again camp near the grave on the beach. They climb from the covered wagon and a cheap Christmas card is produced. The stub of a pencil comes next and then the laborious task of inscribing the words contained on the card is finally completed. Tenderly the man and woman place the card on the post at the head of the grave, and haltingly they retrace their steps to the covered wagon. Little Opsie's



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As I have said this picture immediately flashed into my mind and as it faded into the background I could see another and similar outfit camped on the beach at, or near this very spot, not many months before. A bright little miss is shrieking back and forth, romping with a big brown dog. Running hither and yon, accompanied by her brothers and sisters. A man and woman are about the camp-fire preparing the midday meal. At noon the brood is called together but for some reason little OPSIE has lost some of her playfulness and refuses to eat with the other children. By nightfall she is lying on the crude bed in the covered wagon, a torn bit of humanity, being gradually consumed with a raging fever. The next morning she passes to her maker. And then the sad rites of the burial are consummated. The grave is dug, sadness is in the hearts of the man and woman who work laboriously in the dim, overcast morning. The wind is blowing, an in-shore breeze, just as it is today, and to the accompaniment of the ceaseless breaking and pounding of the waves and the swish-swash of the water as it rolls to the depths, and the wailing of the children, and the sobbing mother, the body of little Opsie is lowered to her last resting place.

As the curtain is lowered on this scene of sorrow and desolation another picture gathers on the horizon and it is Christmas

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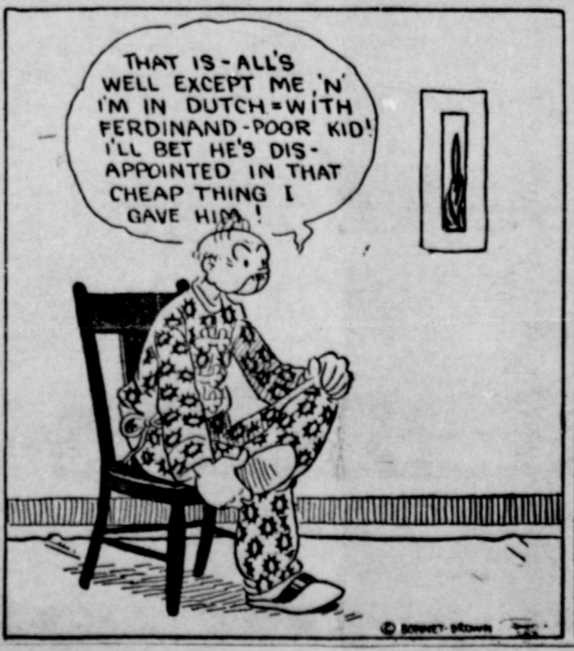
An auto company has secured an order for about a dozen expensive cars from Russia, the first order of that sort to be received in several years. It may be that, despite Sovietism, Russia is slowly finding its way back to the normal, age-old condition in which the rich are accustomed to ride in their chaises, etc. Of course no Soviet official would think of raising himself in that way above the proletariat.

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UPWARD TREND CONTINUES IN ALL LINES OF BUSINESS

WASHINGTON—Marked improvement in retail and wholesale trade is displayed in Government reports and private reporting agencies without exception. An emphatic change in sentiment is noticeable in financial circles toward all phases of the President's recovery program and particularly in the case of NRA, which financiers had criticized severely for many weeks. Many of them are now being quoted in the financial sections of newspapers as being convinced that NRA is "getting somewhere."

Last week's business comparisons reported to the Federal Reserve showed that business in dollars as shown by the number of checks cashed all over the country was 15.6 percent of the same

period last year. The Department of Labor reports employment as "steady, with a gain of 23.5 percent over a year ago, which wages have advanced in the period 34.3 percent", and the trend in re-employment is declared to be gradually upward in all branches of industry and trade.

The Industrial Conference Board reports the cost of living up 2.5 percent compared with early December 1932. Wholesale prices are up 18 percent and agricultural prices 25 percent. Dun & Bradstreet reports that business failures are 40 percent lower than a year ago at this time. Bond prices are 6.3 percent higher than in December 1932, stock prices 53 percent, and stock-market volume 11.6 percent. Favorable di-

vidend changes during the past week totaled 43, the largest number in any single week in the past two years. Five payments were increased, 17 resumed, 3 initial payments were made, and 13 extra dividends also declared. The fact that the recent United States Treasury subscriptions for the current issue of \$950,000,000 of 2 1-4 percent one-year certificates were more than three times oversubscribed impressed financiers everywhere.

The American Steel and Iron Institute reports steel production for mid-December at 31.5 percent of capacity, against 28.3 December 1 and 26 in mid-November. Montgomery Ward & Co. reports net profit for the quarter ending October 31 of \$4,049,778, against net loss of \$1,282,884 in the preceding three months. Evans Products Co.'s earnings for the third quarter this year were \$208,356, against net loss of \$69,080 in similar 1932 period. Reports for October and November show that

Remington Rand's earnings were greater than for the three months ending September 30, although seasonally sales in November average 4 percent under those of October. For the current quarter the company's net profits were \$203,656 after charges, compared with a net loss of \$617,580 for the corresponding quarter last year.

Completed statements to the Interstate Commerce Commission show that 150 class 1 steam railroads had an aggregate net income of \$16,791,298 for September after taxes and charges, compared with \$6,637,459 for September 1932. Their net loss of \$39,296,496 for the 9 months ending September 1933 compared with net loss of \$164,283,471 for the first 9 months of 1932. All of the gain is recorded since July, when the NRA got in motion. As a result, some of the railroads, in agricultural as well as industrial regions, have shown exceptional gains. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy estimated earnings for the first 11 months of 1933 at \$4,818,463, against \$1,547,934. Net income of the New York Central in October was \$201,209, against \$45,716 in October 1932.

Chain-store sales for November, on the basis of complete reports from 23 companies, showed a gain of 13.5 percent over November 1932. Sales of the same companies in October 1933 were 8.5 percent over October 1932.

From a 2-acre pecan orchard put out 18 years ago, but which really started 7 years ago when he began top working unprofitable trees to improve varieties S. R. Buchanan of Saratoga, Harlan county, has sold \$200 worth of pecans and has several hundred pounds on hand to sell, the county agent reports.

A local canning record has been established by Mrs. Y. R. Gaither, home demonstration club 4-H pantry demonstrator in Johnson county. She has 1633 containers of food. Everything in the pantry was produced on the farm except 1-2 bushel of apples.

A small farm poultry flock, if properly managed, is still a good paying investment, says the county agent in Blanco county, who points to the year's records of four demonstrators. A total of 929 hens laid an average of 157 1-2 eggs each at a feed cost of 4.8 cents per dozen. Total income per hen was 84 cents.

Marion county farmers are said by the county agent to be planting more home orchards this winter than at any time in 20 years.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Beavers had as their guests on Christmas Day Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrix and daughter, Joan Carolyn, Miss Zoe Beavers, Hall Beavers, and Lama Beavers of Hereford, Miss Gladys Beavers of Canyon, Milton Beavers of Plainview, and Finis Owens of Hereford.

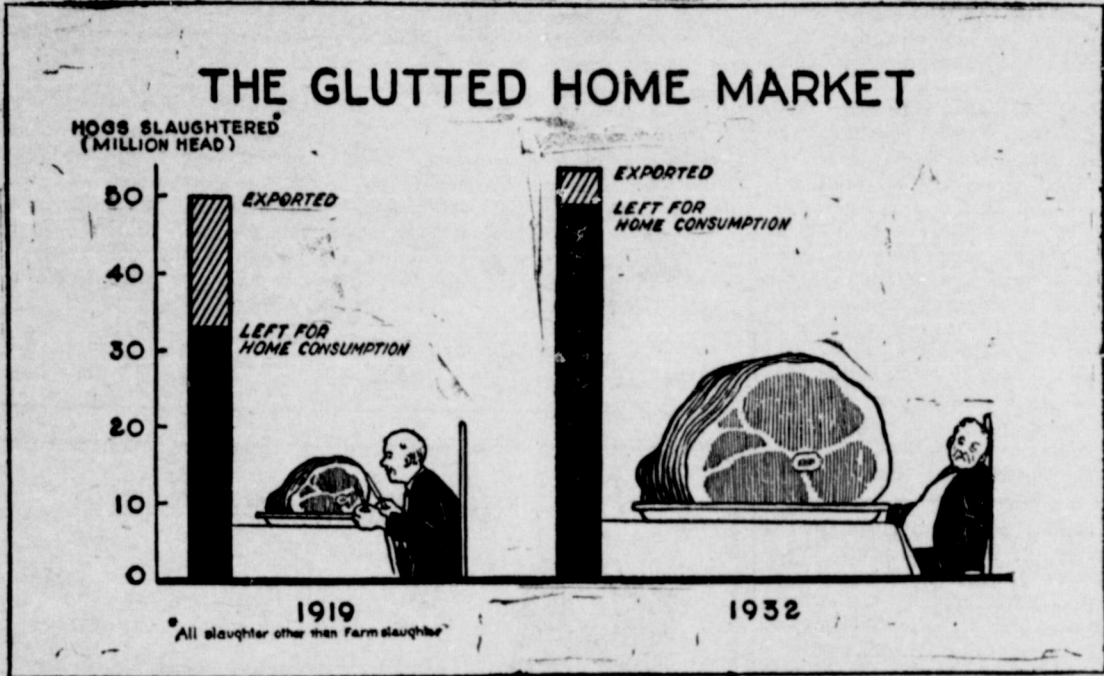
LOCAL BOY PROMOTED AT TEXAS C. C. CAMP

The News has been notified of the promotion of John O. Vineyard of this city, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vineyard, to the position of Assistant Leader in Civilian Conservation Corps Camp No. P-70-T, located at Woden, Texas.

Leaders and assistant leaders are promoted by the company commander of each C. C. work camp after consultation with the camp superintendent. Selection is made on the basis of the enrollee's ability and fitness for the particular duty to which he is assigned.

This is an honor for John and the News joins his many friends in extending congratulations.

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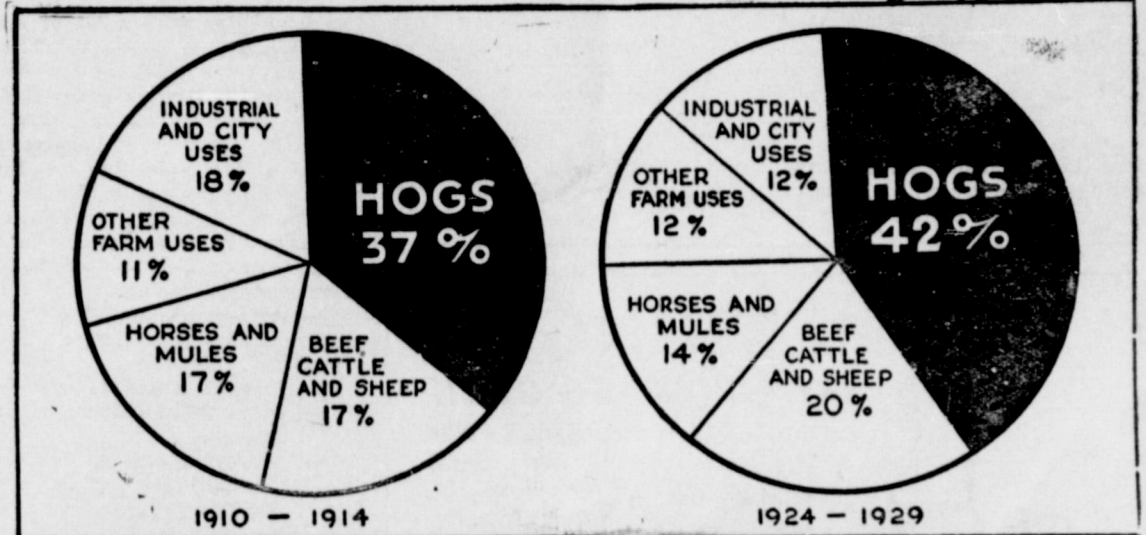


HOG production in the United States has increased at about the same rate as our population, but the quantity of hog products available for home consumption has increased materially because of a severe decline in our exports since the World War. The American people recently have been eating around 14 percent more pork and lard than

they did in the pre-war period, and they are now eating a higher percent of the total production of hogs than 20 years ago. However, this excess of hog products in the home market has depressed hog prices. The recent increased consumption is a reflection of the comparatively low prices at which the pork had to move, rather than of any substantial pick-up in consumer requirements

or preference for hog products. A more moderate hog production would eliminate the excess on the home market and would result in a higher price per hundredweight and a larger total return from the whole hog crop. This the corn-hog plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration seeks to bring about by adjusting production to present-day needs.

THE USES OF CORN



HOGS now consume nearly one-half of the annual corn crop in the United States. Most of the corn released by the decline of eleven million head of horses and mules on the farms and in the cities during the past twenty years has been diverted to hog feeding. This chart indicates the necessity for an adjustment in corn production, at least sufficient to correspond with any re-

duction in hog numbers. A substantial reduction in corn—the main feed supply for hogs—will help bring the supply of hogs into better balance with effective demand and it will help raise the purchasing power of corn. If corn production is not reduced by an amount sufficient to compensate for the reduction in hogs, corn supplies available for other purposes will increase substantially; corn prices will decline

with respect to other livestock, and eventually production of these live stock will be stimulated to and less profitable levels. Agricultural Adjustment Act a net reduction in agricultural production, not a shift. A corn, therefore, is the import to the corn-hog production. The sound solution is to scale the production of both corn hogs.

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Political Calendar—

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chairman of the county Executive Committee's list of qualified voters in each precinct in the county arranged alphabetically and by precincts.

July 24—Last day for one within county expecting to be absent election day to vote absentee ballot.

July 28—Primary election day, also precinct convention day. (Election open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. except in counties over 150,000 it is open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.)

July 28—Third and final statement of campaign expenses in first primary may be filed. Last day allowed August 7.

Aug. 1—Presiding judges of election, which make returns first primary on or before this date to county chairmen.

Aug. 1—Not more than thirty days nor less than twenty-five days before second primary, first statement of campaign expenses must be filed. This is the last day for that statement.

Aug. 5—Qualified voters outside the county of their residence expecting to be absent on election day shall arrange to vote absentee ballot in the same manner as required in first primary under date of July 8.

Aug. 7—Final statement of campaign expenses in the first primary election must be filed on or before this date.

Aug. 15—First day for absentee balloting by those within county of residence, but expecting to be

away on day of election.

Aug. 15—Last day for those outside the county of residence to make requests for absentee ballot.

Aug. 21—Last day to vote absentee ballot by those within county of residence, but expecting to be absent election day.

Aug. 25—Second primary election day (run-off), also district convention day.

Aug. 29—On or before this date presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1—County Executive Committee meet and canvass returns of second primary election.

Sept. 4—On or before this date, final report of campaign expenses must be filed. State convention day to announce platforms of principles and nominations.

Says Connally—

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some sniping at the President and his recovery program," said Senator Connally, "This will emanate from a few Republicans who hope to gain some advantage in the November general elections, and from a small number of disgruntled Democrats who hope to win for themselves some advantages in the July primary elections. Strange as it may seem, the President's farm relief legislation which has wrought such tremendous advantages to the farmers of this country, is opposed by some members of Congress, whose constituents have derived the greatest benefits

therefrom.

"I think it no more fair that the Democrats of Texas should demand and expect of their representatives in Congress 100 per cent support for our great and wise leader, President Roosevelt, during the forthcoming session of Congress."

Political observers attached some significance to Senator Connally's interview as bearing upon the issues in the forthcoming contest in the Democratic primary in which Congressman-at-Large Joseph W. Bailey of Dallas, has announced he will seek to succeed Connally in the Senate. They pointed out that the farm relief legislation, which Connally supported and Bailey opposed in Congress is likely to become the leading issue in the Senatorial contest, particularly in the rural sections of the State where farm relief has brought the tangible benefits outlined by Connally in the short space of nine months.

LELIA LAKE SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY JANUARY 5

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

"Tell the Judge" is a snappy two hour play with a lot 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, her father is 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 obligingly fixes everything up—for a "consideration".

The play is being directed by Miss Lynn LaFon, sponsor of the Senior Class.

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

The cast follows: Judge 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, Rubye Jones.

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BRAY

(By Mrs. Claude Hill)

Christmas passed quietly with most everyone entertaining company or being entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham and daughter, Mary Ellen of Enid, Oklahoma, spent Christmas with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robinson and daughter, Miss Imogene, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Less Hawkins at Hedley.

Those to eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham and daughter of Enid, Oklahoma.

Miss Ethel Bell who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon spent Christmas with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham and daughter went to Clarendon Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Foley and children of LeFors spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinslow and Adrian Banisted went to Ardmore, Oklahoma, Friday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Less Hawkins at Hedley.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to every one is the wish of ye scribe.

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR

By W. E. FERRELL

Minister, First Christian Church

"Therefore, let us not sleep as do others; let us watch, and be sober." 1 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 text offers some extra good advice to us and we should carefully consider it.

This chapter from Paul's writings, is full of admonitions, 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 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 look-out, 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 man.

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 it's results. Sunday morning our subject will be: "This Year Also" Sunday night it will be: "The Life That Lasts".

Bits Of WASHINGTON'S Current Comment

Monaco is the smallest country in the world, and has the dimensions of a good sized ranch, its area being approximately 400 acres. Its principal source of income is a well-organized gambling joint at Monte Carlo. It has come into public notice once more because it is getting ready to sue on bonds of the state of Mississippi that have been in default for about a century. Travelers in Monaco will have to furnish information as to whether or not there are any oxen there, but figuratively speaking, it seems that it depends on whose ox is being gored, so far as the payment of debts is concerned. One thing is certain. If the United States started to sue on outstanding European debts, the lawyers would not need the NRA or any thing else to put their business on a sound and paying footing, and perhaps the whole land would prosper if the United States were to follow the example of Monaco.

Three vessels wire for help along the Pacific coast. The Christmas season is a period of quiet and good will on land, but it is likely to be a tempestuous time at sea. The sad thing is that nothing much can be done about it until the temper of the elements is changed in some miraculous way; but if Christmas ashore didn't turn out to be quite so prosperous as formerly, let us at least remember that we have solid ground to walk upon, and therefore be thankful.

Washington just now is an 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 man.

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noyed by the startling, a bird of the sawed-off crow type, whose chief shortcoming is that it persists in roosting in large numbers in places where it is not wanted. The startling simply has followed the "on the Washington" urge of the office seeker. The startling undoubtedly will be driven away by modern methods and will depart disappointed. The office hunter should take due notice and prepare himself for the worst. Not even a change of administration can make room for everyone.

In order to have real force, the old saying that a cat may look at a king should be changed to read that a cat may look at a dictator.

In the latest turmoil in Cuba, a mob cleans out the establishment of a newspaper said to favor Americans. The NRA should establish a code to set a limit on the production of Latin-American troubles for the United States.

The safety glass market is reported to be in good condition, and the time may arrive when it will be perfectly secure for those who live in glass houses to throw stones.

An organization opposed to large Federal expenditures states that a debt is a debt and has to be paid. European comment is lacking, but might be boiled down to the ungrammatical question: Since when?

The new administration in New York proposes to clean up slum

conditions. A good deal remains to be done along that line in the city mentioned, as well as elsewhere. Yet it cannot be denied that some progress has been made since the old days in England, bage into the street were fixed by law, so that a man with a clean shirt could walk in safety, during a part of the day at least.

Seneca may not have had a heart filled with the Christmas spirit, but he certainly knew some thing of the world when he wrote that it was safer to affront some people than to oblige them.

Rough play is blamed for a marked increase in accidental injuries in the army. The day may come when it will be said of a croquet tournament that the marines have arrived and have the situation in hand.

Those who scoff at the funny page in the newspaper should note that one of the chief grounds of prominence mentioned in connection with the passing of a judge of high standing is that he was the father of a well-known comic artist.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindnesses and sympathy shown us in the recent bereavement. We also desire to extend thanks for the floral offerings and other acts of helpfulness. In this sad hour we recognize the great worth of friends and we pray God's richest blessings on you all.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. G. Sherman
Kenneth Sherman

SOMETHING To Crow About!



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