

All this "hokey" in Washington doesn't mean a thing. What we need is more cows and chickens and to look to Donley county as a place to help ourselves.

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A Common Paper For Common People

## Twins Honor on 74th Birthday



An unusual birthday celebration was held last week at Austin when Mrs. Annie Foster (left) of Austin, and Mrs. Mary Rikard of Houston, twin sisters, were feted on their 74th birthday. The celebration was a dinner given by Mrs. Foster's two daughters.

## CLARENDON HAS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BECKONING SANTA

Never Before Have Merchants Used So Many Christmas Decorations as Now

Santa Claus won't have any trouble finding Clarendon this time with all the colored lights on store fronts and festoons across the street. There is some doubt about the method of travel this year, some thinking perhaps that he will use an airplane since the snow thawed and put his reindeers and sleigh out of the question.

Anyhow, he can see the lights, and he will know where to land without smashing up the toys for good little girls and boys.

The show windows are aglow with an extra amount of Christmas regalia this year. The window decorating contest perhaps, has something to do with this part of the Santa coloring.

The store decorations are to be judged this week, and announcement of the winner made on the night of the annual banquet early in January.

The Christmas spirit seems to have taken hold with a snap and merchants have been doing a good business. One fact that is surprising at this time is that merchants underestimated the volume of business in many instances, and were running short of supplies as early as last Saturday.

Customers were complaining Monday that there was little choice of selection in several lines, and these lines included the more sensible gifts that come under the head of necessities.

Lower prices than for many years had something to do with the surprise volume of buying. "Give more this Christmas because gifts are needed more" appears to be the idea of the hundreds of people from a big trade area flocking to Clarendon over the week.

## Heath Cleaners Burglarized Tuesday Night

Thieves entered the plant of Dewey Heath some time during Tuesday night by means of a back window and carried off seven suits and two overcoats.

Sheriff Guy Pierce was notified promptly this (Wednesday) morning when the loss was discovered, and within a short time believed that had the thieves located in Amarillo. Two colored men are said to have made the haul.

## HARDSHIPS IN MISSOURI RELATED IN OLD LETTERS

Letters Written in Shelby Co. Missouri in Early 50's Are Owned by G. G. Kemp

Family heirlooms passed from one generation to the next often give one an insight into habits, customs and hardships of pioneer days. G. G. Kemp over at the Clarendon motor company has a number of letters written by relatives who were pioneer settlers in Adair county, Missouri back in the 50's.

Practically all of the letters mention the muddy roads and difficulty in traveling. Sickness was common through the summer months, and especially in the fall. One letter warns relatives in Kentucky to avoid coming out to Missouri in the fall of the year on account of so much illness.

Corn retailed at \$2.50 per barrel which was considered a high price since there was no method of getting it to market except over muddy roads. Wheat sold for a dollar and flour \$8 a barrel.

John Graham, great uncle of Mr. Kemp, complains that Indians take provisions from those going to the Pikes Peak country, and declares the idea of going "all a humbug." This was in 1856.

An invitation to relatives in Kentucky to visit Missouri is made more impressive by telling them that they can "come a kiting on the steamboat" which is said to make good time.

The trains had begun to run in 1859 over the new line from Hannibal to Shelby making the trip in two hours where it formerly "took all day in a hack."

William and David Graham each wrote to relatives in Kentucky in an attempt to persuade them to come to "Shelby" county, Missouri where opportunities were great in 1859.

The letters written in the early 50's were folded and the stamp placed on the outside since envelopes were not in use at that time. The postage was three cents. It is noted that after 1856, letters bore a three cent stamp and envelopes were used.

The Grahams were large land holders along the Missouri river and the Graham plantations are well known to this day. These letters detail much of the early settlement of that section of Missouri, and Mr. Kemp will doubtless contribute them to some museum of that section.

## LITTLE THEATRE PAGEANTS SHOWN TUESDAY EVENING

College Auditorium is Packed With People From Wide Area When Curtain Rises

Never having been disappointed in other programs presented by the Little Theatre was probably the occasion for the immense throng that gathered to enjoy the presentation of the Christmas program of that organization at the College Auditorium Tuesday evening.

This complimentary program has been pronounced by many as the best of its kind yet presented in Clarendon.

The prelude, a Bible reading giving a sacred historical sketch of the first Christmas as recorded in Luke 2:8-20 by Mrs. C. A. Burton, created the correct atmosphere of reverence and solemn silence for the portrayal of that beautiful story by Van Dyke, "The Other Wise Man", and that old story "Why the Chimes Rang" of which we learned in early infancy at home or the first grade in school.

Colored lights and appropriate costumes combined with sincerity on the part of the actors, made an impressive and lasting impression on old and young.

Members of the McDowell Club were responsible for the for the beautiful anthems during and between the presentation of the plays.

No admission was charged, this being a complimentary program of the Little Theatre movement as the best method of expressing an appreciation of the consideration shown the organization since its advent here some two years ago.

## Audit of County Records Was Begun This Week

Three men of the Carnahan company of Amarillo are busy at this time with an audit of the county books.

The books were audited some two years ago, and the present audit is being made to comply with a state law, it is said.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. R. A. Chunn is recovering from an attack of the flu that forced her to her bed for several days.

## SPECIAL ROTARY REPRESENTATIVE IS HERE FRIDAY

Presiding Elder Beavers Has Splendid Talk For Rotary Members Friday

Special representative Amos E. Ayers of Rotary International working out of the head office of Chicago, spent Thursday and Friday in Clarendon visiting the members and spoke to the Club at the luncheon hour Friday.

Mr. Ayers is one of several national representatives of Rotary seeking a better understanding between members and clubs from an international standpoint. His talk Friday was along practical lines and he paid a distinct compliment to the local club by saying it was the "smoothest running club" he had visited in months.

He left Friday night for his home at Sioux Falls, S. D. where he will spend the Holidays with his family.

Presiding Elder M. M. Beavers appeared before the Club for his first time Friday bringing a snappy talk of a practical character and one which instilled and perpetuated a stronger degree of fellowship.

Rev. E. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist church was a special guest of the Club but yielded his speaking time to the other two speakers of the hour.

The meeting this week will be held next Saturday at the noon hour in the banquet hall of the Clarendon hotel with Judge A. T. Cole, chairman of the International Service committee in charge.

## Goldston to Have Christmas Tree Thursday Night

The folks of the Goldston community announce that they are to have a Christmas tree Thursday night of this week.

The program will begin about 7:30. This mixed program will include a number of readings, plays and plenty of dandy good music.

Another thing, the folks have not overlooked the little folks, and all those under 12 years of age, will get something off the tree. The community invites the general public to be present and share in the god cheer that will be dispensed.

## WHITE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SHOWN SUNDAY EVENING

Scene Enacted At Methodist Church Before Audience Of Hundreds

A beautiful Christmas pageant entitled "White Gifts for the King" was given Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The altar was draped in white, and evergreen trees were placed about against a blue sky to represent an outdoor scene.

Shepherds were holding a consultation about a camp fire when suddenly a bright star shown and a host of angels appeared announcing the birth of the Christ Child. The manger scene with the visit of the wise men and many others followed Mrs. Richard Wilkerson as the Madonna used a lullaby as a solo which was very effective.

Miss Eunice Johnson in the role of the leading Angel very beautifully brought the connection between the happenings of the first Christmas with those of the present, by referring to the gifts of food that were being brought by the different classes and departments of the Sunday School to be given to the less fortunate ones of our town, as being White Gifts for the King.

Miss Pauline Shelton as leader of gift bearers presented the gifts of substance at the beautiful white cross and asked that the candle of substance be lighted. The candles of service and of self were also lighted.

The choir concealed in the balcony, under the direction of Mr. Braswell sang carols at intervals throughout the pageant.

## McLean to Entertain With Basketball Tournament

In a letter to the Leader this week, Supt. G. C. Boswell of the McLean school issues an invitation to the Clarendon team to take part in the Junior athletic tournament of basketball to be held there January 8 and 9th.

Mr. Boswell announces that two cups will be given winning teams. All teams will meet at the high school auditorium Friday evening of January 8th where a complete schedule will be announced.



MR. AND MRS. O. H. BREWER

## RELATIVES FROM AFAR GATHER HERE OVER SUNDAY FOR FIFTIETH BREWER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Pioneer Couple Withstood the Hardships That Come to The Homesteader and Pioneer Blazing The Trail For Modern Civilization

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brewer of Clarendon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday December 20th. Mr. Brewer is 68 and Mrs. Brewer is 67 years of age.

Both are natives of Clay county, Kentucky and were married at Laurel Creek in the county of their birth on December 20, 1880.

Seeking a newer country offering better opportunities, Texas became the family home in 1887. After a short time in Cooke county, a homestead in old Greer county was settled. Proving up on the homestead, the next scene of the activities of the family was in Hardeman county where this couple met with financial success and in 1914 a ranch was established 18 miles north of Dalhart which was the family home for seven years.

An investment made in East Texas forced the Brewers to make their home in Upshur county for some five years. Having become accustomed to the west and her ways, the family returned to establish a home again in west Texas at Clarendon.

Six children have been born to this couple, three of whom are living. Geo. H. Brewer of Goodland, W. C. Brewer of Olton, Mrs. Rhoda M. Langford of Clarendon are the surviving children.

Mr. Brewer has always lived in the tenets of the faith of a Democrat. This couple belong to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, having been members for half their married life.

Mr. Brewer states that if sick, his wife is the most faithful and experienced nurse, her ministrations most pleasing and helpful. On the other hand, when she is ill, he becomes her nurse and advisor with the same degree of faithfulness and devotion.

This couple, in closing the interview, were of the opinion that their life spent together was one of happiness, and that they hoped the union might continue for the next million years to come.

This pioneer couple is numbered among the highly respected God-fearing citizens of Donley county where their many neighbors and friends appreciate their efforts to befriend mankind "on the journey on the way."

The children attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keever and sons Earl and Ellis of Pratt, Kansas who braved muddy roads and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Brewer and daughter Charity of Goodland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langford and family of Clarendon. The only son absent was W. C. Brewer of Olton who is an invalid.

Mr. Brewer states that the celebration lasted all day Sunday and that night, the folks from Kansas having to return home before day-break on account of urgent business, but could not afford to miss the celebration.

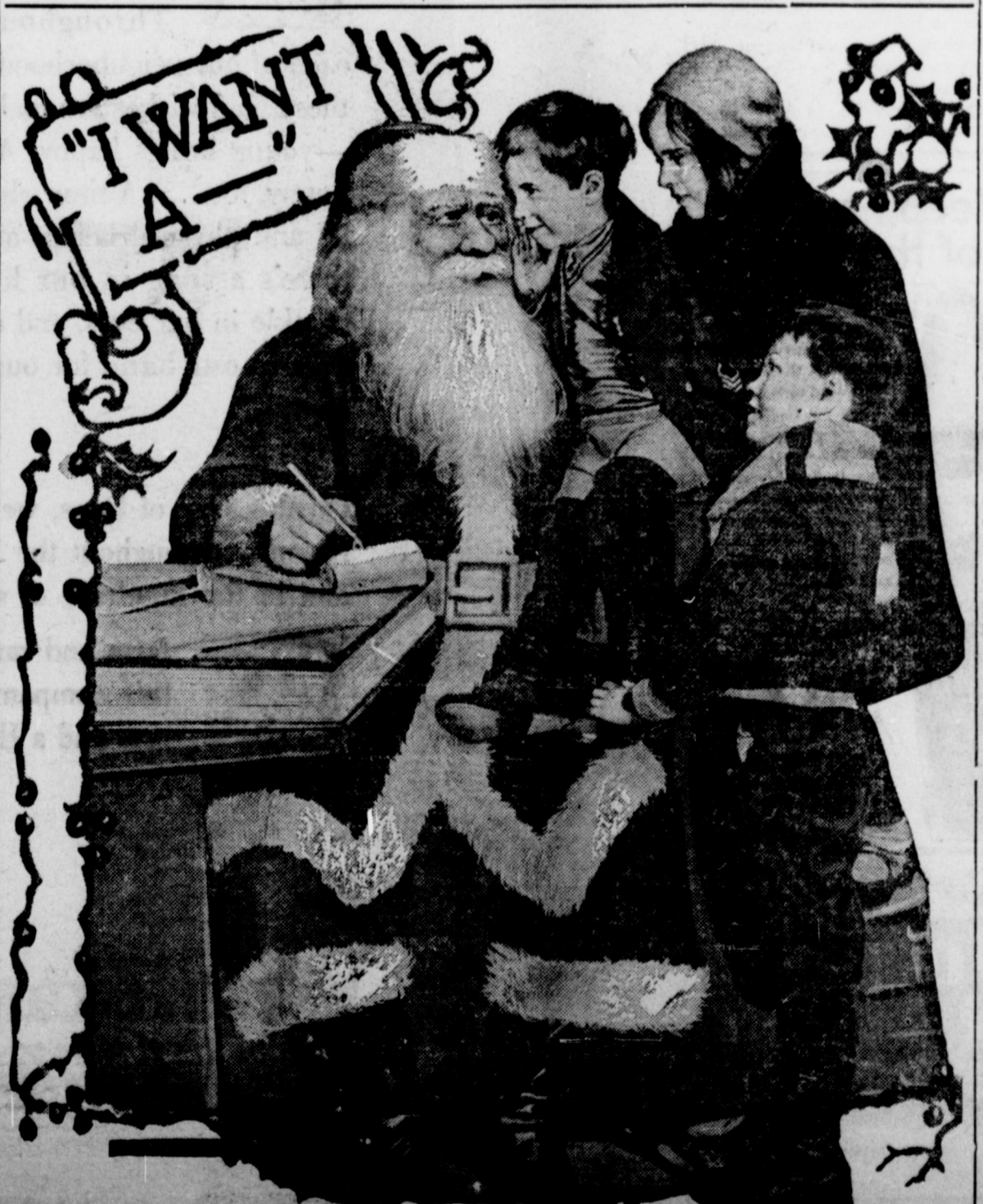
## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION

Whereas about 1931 years ago, the Savior of the world was born in Bethlehem of Judea six miles south of Jerusalem. The heavenly hosts sang His praises to the shepherds of the hills, and said "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, for unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

And whereas, the wise men from the East paid the young child a visit of adoration, and praised God for His blessing to mankind. Saint John said of Jesus "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world."

And whereas, all Christian people throughout the world have honored Him by celebrating His birth, and we as Christians should honor and adore Jesus until time shall be no more, now I, as Mayor of the City of Clarendon respectfully request the people of Clarendon as a whole, to observe December 25th, 1931 as a Holiday and praise God from whom all blessing flow.

W. P. CAGLE, Mayor  
Attest: Mae Shaver, Secretary



## Postoffice Closed

Postmaster wishes to announce to the patrons that the postoffice will be closed all day Friday in keeping with a custom that will be observed all over the nation.

And again, please mail your packages early. The rush has already started, and mailing early in the morning will enable the force to render you better service rather than later in the day when the general rush is on.

## Leader Out Early

The Leader comes to you a day early this week in order to give the merchants one more day in which to tell you about the excellent bargains they have to offer. Look over this issue carefully and place your purchases where your money goes farthest—all the folks are doing it.

The force also wants a rest by working nights to catch up with the job printing that has accumulated during the Christmas rush.

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**Surveys.**

Surveys are of two kinds: Real and preliminary. The first is familiar to most any one, but the last doesn't mean a thing.

**Contra.**

Begging people to pay school taxes that the schools may continue through the term and working up issues to increase taxes at the same time borders on the unreasonable if not the ridiculous.

**Confetti.**

Kaiser Wilhelm was a piker. He had only one "scrap of paper." Japan has three of them: the League of Nations, the Kellogg-Briand pact and the Nine-Power pact. Tokyo ought to be covered with confetti by this time.

**Humor.**

Then there is the fellow who married two months after his first wife died and got sore when his friends pulled a charivari party because, as he claimed they were not showing his first wife proper respect by making so much noise.

**Just Hunters.**

The Premier of Japan says his nation does not want Manchuria and would not accept it on a bet. That means that Jap soldiers were merely over there hunting and several hundred Chinks got in front of their guns.

**Medicinal.**

Scientists have discovered that the irradiation of milk gives it the same effect as cod liver oil without the bad taste. Chocolate may be mixed with the milk to kill the taste of milk. Isn't life going to be just too pleasant?

**Swiping Bargains.**

A jeweler down state complains that burglars broke into his place of business and swiped goods valued at \$47. His inventory shows a loss of three cartons of cigarettes and 47 watches. The thieves are said to have been tracked down by leaving a trail of watches where they had thrown them in an effort to locate one that would keep time.

**Speculation.**

If every advertiser could set his own advertisement in type ready for printing in the paper, change his mind a few times and back up for correction, and finally discover that he had left out the most important paragraph, he would get some idea of the trials and tribulations of the average newspaper man.

**Municipal Santa.**

The tax rate reduction of Lubbock from 1.25 a hundred down to sixty cents is about the best Christmas present the folks could receive.

And over in Floyd county just the past week, the county commissioners announce a reduction of fifteen percent in tax valuations. Another Santa Claus trick.

Is old Donley to share in any of the gifts of this nature?

**Bread, Not Flowers.**

The mother of a Rock Falls, Illinois banker killed in an auto wreck last week asked his friends to "Buy bread, not flowers." It was an appeal from an aged mother, saddened, but who still thought of the welfare of others. "Buy bread, not flowers" may work a hardship on greenhouse people, but in cases of dire need such as this request might suggest, florists would feel like joining in with a loaf of bread for the hungry. Perhaps the world needs more people with the thoughtfulness of this bereaved mother.

**Look at This!**

In looking over a Tennessee exchange this week we note a near-by paper is being offered "For sale or trade" in the columns of his big brother.

"For Sale or Trade--Prising plant of 2 presses, news press, Boston stapler, addressing machine, paper cutter, several stands type four 24x36 composing stones, vise, numbering machine, 3 counters, 1 show case, 2 roll top desks, 2 gasoline heaters, 2 jumbo heating stoves, 3 gasoline lamps, 117 folding chairs, 2 rocking chairs, Nelson's encyclopedia, 1 organ, scythe, rakes, hose, bird cage, 5 canaries, paper stock cabinet, building 38x40, basement and hall upstairs, type setting machine, model T ford coupe, woven wire fencing, plenty of water, 1 block off the main street of highways 14 and 33. If you can pay the high taxes, make me an offer. I'm leaving for some place where all the business has not gone to the city."

**How Jokes Travel.**

In these days of modern rapid transportation, nothing travels faster than a good joke. Its appearance is a welcome as the birth of an heir in an old-fashioned kingdom, and it is started on a dizzy circulation that sweeps the whole country in concentric rings and then flies off at a tangent to the farthest confines of the jest from the coast to Canada.

The new joke, perhaps, comes out modestly and timidly in a newspaper or a magazine. It is quickly seized by a thousand more. It next appears in radio programs, is sandwiched in the "talkies" and passes to the vaudeville stage. Finally it appears in the comic strips.

Of course it never gets away from the after-dinner speakers. There is nothing so much in demand as bright new, clean jokes, the common property of all and there is never an overproduction.

He is a real benefactor of humanity who contributes to the world a clean joke for some of our service club pinch-hitting speakers if nothing else.



**CHILDREN CRY FOR IT—**

CHILDREN hate to take medicine as a rule, but every child loves the taste of Castoria. And this pure vegetable preparation is just as good as it tastes; just as bland and just as harmless as the recipe reads.

When Baby's cry warns of colic, a few drops of Castoria has him soothed, asleep again in a jiffy. Nothing is more valuable in diarrhea. When coated tongue or bad breath tell of constipation, invoke its gentle aid to cleanse and regulate a child's bowels. In colds or children's diseases, you should use it to keep the system from clogging.

Castoria is sold in every drugstore; the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature.



**The Howlers.**

The common geezer sits around bemoaning the fact that our country and state officers "ain't doin' nothin'" and just as soon as Allred starts something, these same geezers join a few papers that are not allowed to speak their true sentiments, and a few chambers of commerce that exist only for the big men, and give Allred the dickens for following instructions to make an investigation.

Jimmy Allred may be grooming himself for a higher office as charged. If not, he should. It should be the ambition of every man to step up higher. If he can build on a foundation of facts in the honest discharge of his duty, the people ought to have sense enough to appreciate that kind of a man. They are few and far between.

Officers are not condemned for investigating individuals. Why should any official be condemned for investigating corporations? If it be found that the larger corporations are violating the laws of the state they should be punished just as quickly as an individual. In other words, Texas should not have a double standard of law enforcement.

**The Handwriting.**

If one has any doubts about what bond issues will do for a county, we have ample proof in the Leader office.

Up in South Dakota where they have paved highways, in the issue of December 17, 1931 of the Bristol S. D. New Era, two full pages and half of another page—more than half the paper—is required to print the delinquent tax notices.

Over in Virginia the boys are having the same kind of trouble. In the issue of December 18, 1931 of the Madison Eagle, most of a page is taken up with a list of delinquent tax notices.

The same is true of Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama exchanges. All telling the same story in a universal tongue. Bonds issued in excess of the ability of the people to pay has gotten a lot of folks into trouble during the orgy of highway building the past few years.

The only interest that Donley county should have in highway matters under present conditions, is to see that every poll tax is paid so that we can get on the statewide bond issue next year with both feet.

The writer favors good roads all the time, but he certainly does not favor heaping more burdens upon a people at the present time when they have their backs to the wall fighting for the existence of their homes.

**Pay Your Poll Tax.**

Every man from the main "drag" to the forks of the creek should pay a poll tax before the first of February. Pay poll taxes for every member of the family old enough to vote.

There will be county bond issues bobbing up all along during the coming year and if you have no voice in the matter by reason of not having paid a poll tax, you will want some one to kick you out of the county.

That state bond issue by which counties already burdened with

**Keeping Ahead of the Times**

**Is Our Policy**  
John Ruskin now contains more Havana Tobacco than when they sold at 8c., making John Ruskin by far the greatest value and the best tasting cigar in America at 5c. John Ruskin Cigars are machine made and Charolux wrapped to keep them sanitary and fresh.

WAS 8c  
SAME SIZE  
NOW 5c  
MORE HAVANA



I. Lewis Cigar Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J., Makers

highway taxes are seeking to make the rest of us help them pay their bills, will come up next year. It is proposed to vote a state wide bond issue of \$350,000,000.

State elections and county elections and presidential elections will all be up for your consideration next year. You will want to vote. Pay your poll tax now.

One of fourteen amendments to the Constitution of Texas to be voted on at the time of the general election next year provides for a \$3,000 tax exemption on your home. In other words, if your home is not valued at more than three thousand dollars, you will have no taxes to pay. If your home or farm is valued at five thousand dollars, you will pay taxes on only two thousand after the three thousand exemption is taken off.

Remember this! Those who for any selfish reason want to burden you with increased taxes, cannot do so with your consent if you pay your poll tax before February 1st, 1932. Fellows who want something for their convenience and gain to be paid for at your expense in the form of taxes, do not expect you to be able to pay a poll tax, and for that reason hope to "run it over you" during 1932. It's squarely up to you to show them how the "wolf went over the hill."

**Santa And Christmas.**

Christmas Day made up of a combination of days in which we pay homage to the memory of Christ and St. Nicholas, reunites families, little children, and big children of all ages celebrate, poverty is ignored and hatreds forgotten in the simplicity of Christmas.

A genuine fellowship pervades the common life, the greatest gift on earth. What a wonderful world this would be could we but celebrate Christmas the whole year

through; not with toys and gifts, but with the Christmas spirit.

All races and religious creeds of the world believe in some form of divine promise. Science may never be able to prove the existence of a God, but the millions who worship demand no proof other than a simple faith.

The burning of the yule log by the ancients to frighten away evil spirits was said to have been the beginning of the Christmas as we know it today. Coming down through the centuries, St. Nicholas day on our December 6th was combined with our birth of Christ and made into one celebration on the 25th of December.

In this age perhaps, many lose sight of the real Santa. Often little folks say prayers to Santa in a mistaken conception of what Christmas really means. They have been taught that it is in celebration of the advent into the world of Him foretold by prophets long before His coming.

We older folks some times lose sight of the fact that Christmas should mean a celebration in memory of Him who was born in a manger, rewarded by men with ingratitude and rewarded with a crown of thorns as His royal authority, the Cross his destiny, and the grave His eternal victory over death in His resurrection.

**Vernon Publisher Inherits Support 3 Generations**

Back in 1910 when Mrs. A. M. Lanham was a resident of Willbarger county, she was a rural correspondent for Charley Ross who was publishing a paper at Odell. She continued until 1912 when her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Tooley took over the job.

Mrs. Tooley continued until 1914 to chronicle the events from her

community, or until the family home was moved to another section.

Just recently, Mary Lou Tooley the third lady in the generation began sending in items from the Jackson Springs community to Charley Ross who is now publisher of the Times at Vernon.

Not many publishers can boast of a record such as this. Three generations and still on the job. While in the Leader office Saturday, Mrs. Lanham stated that Charley Ross was a fine man, which means that he is still going strong.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored and children attended the funeral services of her nephew, A. J. Bowen, at Wellington Friday. Mrs. Nored remained over for a visit.

**J. R. Brinkley of Radio Fame Challenged by Board**

The State Board of Medical Examiners is seeking the revocation of the permit of "Dr" J. R. Brinkley to broadcast medical advice over his Del Rio broadcasting station in a hearing that is now in progress at Dallas.

Brinkley, through his attorney Jed C. Adams, is asking a change of venue to Del Rio. The state is contending that Brinkley is retaining his voting status at Milford, Kansas, and that Dallas is as much his residence as Del Rio.

Miss Martha Buttrill, county H. D. agent, is spending Christmas with homefolks at Abilene.

**WHAT'S A NICKEL?**

What's a dime? What's a quarter? Trivial sums, to be sure, BUT - - banked regularly it's a pleasant thrill to see them reach worth while totals in a short time.

A most convenient way of SAVING that "Gift Money" for next Christmas is to bank with us a little at a time just as you can spare it.



**Holiday Greetings**



"Merry Christmas . . .  
Happy New Year . . ."

Throughout each of our homes, each of our neighborhoods, each of our towns, these glad wishes are making old hearts young—young hearts happy. And it is a time to be happy, too. . . . A time when our spiritual, mental and physical beings are uplifted . . . when there's a song in our hearts, a twinkle in our eyes, and a hearty grip in our hand for our fellowmen.



On this Day of Days, we extend to our many friends—throughout the 125 cities and towns, and in the hundreds of smaller communities,



farm and ranch homes served by this company—a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**TEMPLE OF TRUTH**  
By the Apostle



The old Apostle is looking for Santa with a club because he has had his Claus in our pocket. The bottom is scratched out. All the family has been after us. We've dodged and missed our meals until our legs are wobbly.

The GW has broken out again. She won paper for her kitchen in the pantry contest and she has it stuck on the wall. She's all stuck up an overbearin' again. Her prize won on the apple sass contest at the Amarillo fair is stuck out where everybody can see it. We got out our leather medal won for callin' hogs down in Jack county and she refused to let us display it in her kitchen along with her trinkets. It's hanging on the front door now where every one will see it.

about 90 percent of the people behave for fear of what others would say about it.

A man in Virginia killed three women and two children for the insurance money and a pair down near Houston killed two children just to please their stepmother. Some times we get to thinking there is a hole in hell and some of these tough ones are slipping back on us.

The Apostle has been having a "run in" with some more women. A painted doll of a girl measured out the kind of a man she would marry and we told her she would do blamed well to get any kind. That started the racket. Some girls go hunting for a fellow of a certain description and with a certain amount of money and let good, honest real men pass them by because he doesn't happen to have a lot of money.

Young folks starting out without anything have a lot of pleasure planning how to get the simple things in life. They find pleasure in working and planning together. Money will not buy happiness, though it buys most everything else on this earth.

A woman of middle age at Big Springs was once in the market and bought a dude for a husband because she had money from her mother's insurance. After 8 years the man "has went" and that poor deluded woman is wrapping bread for a livelihood for herself and two little ones. The crash is something awful, but thousands take the leap every year.

An electrician in Dallas by the name of Sparks was charged with "battery" and the judge gave him six months in a "dry cell."

A lady in the office Saturday told us that she saved enough on purchases every week by reading the ads in the Leader to pay for a year's subscription. Lots of 'em do. The women folks are doing the buying more and more all the time because they can drive a better bargain and can find out where to get bargains better than men. In fact it is a puzzle some time to know what men are good for anyhow.

A family racket is nothing compared with the idea of increasing taxes right now by buying highway foundations for a better method of travel for the folks who have nothing to do but chase around and have a good time.

Fourteen men in the office Saturday from different sections of the county were against it now to a man. Neither of them would object, in fact they would favor a better highway in normal times. These men claim they are down and out financially and want a rest. They want taxes reduced instead of increased until they can pay up. To ask a people to build highways when they haven't time to use them means that they will be working to pay the tax when outside people will be using the highway that is being paid for by our home people.

County officers who do not try to reduce expenses until election time won't get enough votes next November to tell they are in the race.

The Apostle is under undying obligations and thanks with profusion Mrs. J. W. Curley and Mrs. B. A. Wooten of Bridgeport (near the line of Jack county) for that box of ripe, juicy, delicious, tasty, appetizing persimmons.

"Of course they ain't so fancy As raisins, dates and things Fetched here clean from Asia, Tied up in purple strings, But serch all creation For fruits of vine or tree-- We'll say that Texas 'simons Is good enough for me."

If any one else wants to send some persimmons, let 'em come, folks. That is something we don't get often out here and that Bridgeport brand was better than any fruit grown in California, Florida or the Rio Grande valley.

We used to think that all the tough cows would be eaten up, but there is some over-production in tough cows as sure as we live. Three different men sold us tough cow meat in one week. The GW broke her sausage mill trying to grind up a slab of it.

The College Hill Widow says that

**Industrial Possibilities of Texas**

By COL. WM. E. TALBOT

(Editor's Note—Following is the fifth of a series of articles by Col. W. E. Talbot, agency manager for the Southland Life Insurance Company and the prime mover in the campaign for Texas industries, in which he discusses the possibilities of Texas from an industrial standpoint, answering the question: "What manufacturers does Texas have and what can we probably manufacture?" Other articles will follow.)

**STORY NO. 5**

Over one-half of the manufactured products of this country today come from six states. The Gulf South-west, which includes Texas, produces 7.98 of the manufactured values, with 16.6 of the population yet New England produces 9.15 with only 4.7 per cent of the population.

Here in Texas is coal, oil, gas, lignite, and power, and long, light working days which enter into the unit cost, intelligent labor, adequate transportation, and a potential buying population of six million people, and raw material in quantities and variety offered by no other state.

What was the problem? Nothing in the world but that our own people refused to patronize our own industries. The merchant is not the bottle neck. He will put in stock what people ask for and glad to do it. That's business. It simply means we have to show our citizenship as a whole the advantage of retaining the difference between our raw material and the cost for the finished product that has formerly gone to other communities.

This gives those who have the desire to work, the opportunity to save. When you relieve unemployment you decrease the need for charity. When the farmers receive a profit for their product, the buying power reflects through every channel of commerce.

We have all the God-given resources—fuel, raw material, and those who need employment. We have six million people who buy. Buying our own products would bring a distribution of wealth to all of our people.

When are we going to wake up? (Copyright, 1931, Southland Life Insurance Co.)

drift it. Most all has melted away this morning (Monday) and every one here enjoyed the sunshine immensely as it has not shined since last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack visited Mr. Hutto and Miss Ethel Sunday afternoon.

News is scarce this week owing to the bad weather. I close wishing the good editor and all his force a very, very, merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your paper was fine with all the good news and nice ads and all have enjoyed reading it all year.

Miss Helen and Frances Cooke of El Paso arrived Wednesday to spend the Holidays with homefolks.

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lited with Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks Saturday night and enjoyed a fine program over the radio.

Miss Ethel Hutto spent a few days with Mrs. A. M. Lanham, while Mr. Hutto went to Silverton after some hogs. He had to pull the snow all way home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Doon and family of Magic City were visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman of Amarillo spent Wednesday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton.

Most all the children of this section were in town Saturday and saw Santa and received gifts.

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**Cutting in on Breakfast Food Manufacturers**

Manufacturers of the several brands of breakfast foods who have been neglecting the local people for several years by not telling them about the new "wrinkles" may now hear something that will make them sit up and take notice.

It is now possible to purchase a complete equipment for the manufacture of breakfast cereals as low as \$2,000. One such mill has been installed at Dumas during the week that will enable the wheat growers to find a market through the manufacture of graham flour, heart-of-the-wheat, whole flour, etc.

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**\* SUNNYVIEW \***

We have had more snow for the past week than in several years. It fell straight down with no wind to

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**\* GOLDSTON \***

No S. S. or church Sunday due to the bad weather.

Lola Maness returned to her home at Hedley Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

A bouncing boy came to live live with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Riskey and family last Tuesday night.

Cecil Dyer, a student of Canyon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hall and baby Cleo, visited in the L. L. Cornelious home of Clarendon Saturday.

Gladys Noble is visiting home folks at Windy Valley during the holidays.

A Christmas tree and program will be enjoyed at the school house Thursday night.

Sada Gray of Sunnyview is visiting in the Wilson Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rhodes and little son, Larry Neil of Woodward, Okla. visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Gatewood and sons attended a singing at the Christian church at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Allen and Dick Cooke returned from Littlefield Monday and will spend the Christmas period with their mother, Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

**WHAT OF 1932?**

Now would be a good time to begin planning our work for the coming year. The fellow who cannot see tomorrow until tomorrow comes, generally meets that day with regret.

Our first suggestion is, plan to bank all the spare money that you make through the year. Nothing else can give you that feeling of security like a bank account—the bigger the better.

**Farmers State Bank**

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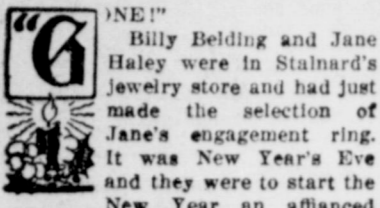
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**"GONE!"**  
Billy Belding and Jane Haley were in Stalnard's jewelry store and had just made the selection of Jane's engagement ring. It was New Year's Eve and they were to start the New Year an affianced pair. Billy looked very downcast. Jane turned from the showcase to her companion: "Why, what is the matter, Billy?"  
"I've lost it!"  
"Lost what?"  
"I had five hundred dollars Christmas club savings in my inside overcoat pocket. It isn't there. It's gone, and that's that. Mr. Stalnard," said Billy dejectedly, "we'll have to let it go for the present."  
Jane turned to the jeweler.  
"You'll let us have it anyway, won't you? Billy can soon pay for it."  
Mr. Stalnard was very nice. "Why, certainly, Mr. Belding. Pay as convenient."  
"Thank you, Mr. Stalnard, and I'm sorry, Jane," he said, "but my rule is not to go into debt for what I call current expenses."  
"But, Billy, please!"  
"No, dear, I just can't do it! Please wait a little."  
They got into Billy's little car and drove away.  
Earlier in the evening, Walker Haley had had Billy, as the prospective husband of his niece and ward, Jane, to his home as a dinner guest. Upon reaching the house, Billy had been assigned a room for his convenience.  
Dinner ended, Jane reminded Billy of the passing time, and he hurried upstairs for his things.  
When they returned, Uncle Walker, Aunt Anne, and Jack and Hazel, their son and daughter, arose to view the new purchase and offer felicitations. An observing one might have caught Uncle Walker giving Jane a sly wink, which she as slyly returned.  
Billy was downcast, and Jane at least seemed so.  
Aunt Anne exclaimed: "Why, Billy, what is wrong? Did Jane back out?"  
"Not as bad as that, but almost. I have lost the money I intended to buy the ring with." He hesitated. Jane took a seat and assumed a disappointed but resigned air.  
Uncle Walker seated himself by Billy. "Do you and Jane think you can make a go of it on your salary—how much is it?"  
"Sixty dollars a week, and we have it all figured out—haven't we, Jane?"  
"Oh, yes!"  
"Could you get along and buy a little home, too, if you had seventy-five?"  
Billy and Jane exchanged wondering glances.  
"Yes, I think so. Don't you, Jane?"  
"Oh, yes!" Jane was positive.  
"Tomorrow, then," said Uncle Walker, "you come to Haley Brothers—if your firm will release you then—if not tomorrow, then as soon as you can get away."  
"But—" Billy began.  
"Wait a minute. Your cash salary will be seventy-five dollars a week, and a credit of twenty-five a week on five thousand dollars' worth of the common stock of Haley Brothers, which I shall set aside for you. That will make a hundred a week. Now go back to Stalnard's and get your ring." He handed Billy an envelope. "This was under the bed up in your room." He slipped another wink to Jane.  
Billy recovered surprisingly promptly, but remarked that the store would be closed.  
"Don't worry," Uncle Walker assured him. "Stalnard phoned me, as I had asked him to, and I arranged for him to stay till you returned. It was a put-up job on you, Billy," he explained. "I wanted to see what decision you would make in an emergency—and if you would stick by it. Jane tried to shake you, but you thought you were right and remained firm. Haley Brothers want young fellows like you. Now you two sit down—and ring in the new year!"



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Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Editor  
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**B & P WOMEN'S CLUB**  
The members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club celebrated with a Christmas party at their regular meeting at the Clarendon hotel banquet room Tuesday evening.

Christmas motifs were used in the banquet service and the same form of decorations were used in beautifying the room. Tiny bags of candy were used as plate favors.

Misses Helen Wiedman and Eva Lee Morrison were hostesses to the Club.  
Santa presented gifts to each of the members, and the guests.  
Misses Dorothy Whit and Herloise Burrell were guests of the Club.

**KONGENIAL KARD KLUB**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant entertained the members of the KKK at their home Monday night with three tables of bridge.

Mrs. C. I. Price received high score for ladies and Mr. Forest Sawyer high for gentlemen.  
A dainty refreshment was served following the games.  
Members present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde I. Price. Guests were Mrs. Dorr Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Steagall.

**MISS JEAN BOURLAND ENTERTAINS**  
A number of her friends were invited to the home of Miss Jean Bourland Monday evening where dancing and bridge was enjoyed until late.

The home was made more beautiful with a profusion of mistletoe and holly and other decorations suggestive of the Christmas season.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Edgar Brittain, Misses Lois Alexander, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Lucile Andis, Jonnie De Latson, Pauline Shelton, Pauline Sanford, Elizabeth Kemp, Barbara Smith, Eunice Johnson, Mary Frances Caraway, Carroll Holder. And:  
Mike Stricklin, Benton Smith, Lee McKinney, Silas Franklin, Robert Green, Roy Stargel, Glenn Allen, Dick Nichols, Bill Word, Elbert Bowen, Sam Cauthen, Joe Nobles, Carroll Hudson, Kenneth Fink.

**HOLIDAY PARTY ENJOYED**  
Misses Pauline Shelton, Pauline Sanford and Jonnie D. Latson were hostesses when they entertained with a bridge party and dance Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas colors.

Punch was served during the games and dancing throughout the evening.  
Those present were Misses Jean Bourland, Carroll Holder, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Elizabeth Kemp, Eunice Johnson, Mary Frances Caraway, Melba Del Warner, Dorothy Headrick of Amarillo, Coy Latson, Lucile Andis and hostesses Pauline Sanford, Jonnie D. Latson and Pauline Shelton.  
Latona Watson, Roy Stargel, Dick Nichols, Glen Allison, Sammie

Cauthen, Steve Green, Carrol Hudson, Mike Stricklin, Lee McKinney, Benton Smith, Wade Youngblood, Buddie Tittle of Childress, Bill Word, Silas Franklin, Joe Noble and Kenneth Kink.

**GOODWILL CLUB**  
Mrs. L. H. Johnson entertained the members of this club at her home Saturday afternoon.  
Christmas candy making was a new feature, each lady bringing ingredients for her favorite variety.

A Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts was an enjoyable part of the program. Mrs. Elmer Jones of Borger was a guest of the Club.

The hostess served chocolate and cake to the following: Mesdames Si Johnson, Blanche Odem, H. J. Shoffitt, Cecil Longley, Fred Russell, and Mrs. Elmer Jones and Mrs. Blanton, who were guests of the Club.

**Church Society**

**B. A. U. Program**  
Dec. 27, 1931  
Subject—"Investing our life for God and Humanity."  
Leader—Mrs. Joe Fowler  
1. The Joy of the Missionary—Mrs. Leona Richardson  
2. Signs of a Coming Revival in China—Mrs. L. L. Cornelius  
3. Chinese Are Burning their Idols—Mrs. Tomlinson  
4. Chinese Preachers are Making Good—Mrs. Mosley  
5. Chinese Women Great Soul Winners—Mrs. Lois Kimbriel  
6. Chinese Students Witnessing for Christ—Mrs. Hanes  
7. Sharing in the Missionary Joy—Mrs. Gray

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**  
Dec. 27, 1931  
Subject—Beginning Again  
1. What is the old year?—Mary Ella Banard  
2. What is the New Year?—Marie Carlile  
3. Turning over a new Leaf—Truett Holtzclaw  
4. (2) In Church Attendance—Gwyndoln Fielder  
5. (3) In Program Preparation—Marvin Mitchell  
6. (4) In Reverence—Bareny Fielder  
7. (5) In Willingness—D. P. Tomlinson

**JUNIOR (9-10) B. Y. P. U.**  
Dec. 27, 1931  
Subject—Our Neighbor, the Indian  
Group Captain—Katrene Carlile  
Dr. Beagle—Raymond Fay  
Miss Clifford—Irene Fowler  
1st Junior—Mildred Phelps  
2nd "—Glena Deal  
3rd "—Maxine Lambkin  
Indian boy—Ronald Keener  
Indian girl—Glena Deal  
Special—Maxine Lambkin

**JUNIOR (11-12) B. Y. P. U.**  
Dec. 27, 1931  
Subject—Our neighbor, the Indian  
Group Captain—Nickie Stewart  
Dr. Beagle—Loyce Lummas  
Another Junior—Ray Palmer  
Miss Clifford—Virginia Butler  
1st Junior—Ruth Cornell  
2nd "—Ruth Warren  
3rd "—Frances Fowler  
Indian girl—Ruth Warren  
Indian boy—Mervine Saniora

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**St. John Baptist Church (Episcopal)**  
Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector  
Services for Christmas.  
Celebration of the Christmas Eucharist at midnight of the Eve.  
A later celebration at 9 o'clock Christmas morning.  
Children's Festival and Christmas tree at the Parish House at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.  
Everybody come and bring every body with you.

**Happiest Man in Town Will Celebrate With Souse**

After what appeared to be a hopeless task, M. S. Parsons announces that he has at last after making a "hog head and feet survey" of the county, succeeded in getting into his clutches several hog heads and about a half bushel of feet.

He further announces that the whole shebang will be made up into old-fashioned souse which he expects to consume in celebrating Christmas. He refuses to issue any invitations for help, and does not expect to be bothered with anybody or anything until these heads and feet have his undivided attention for about a week.

At this distance it looks like Clarendon is bound to lose her only independent cream, egg, poultry and hide merchant as sure as the dickens.

**Little Theatre Officers For Ensuing Year Announced**

At a meeting of the Directors of the Little Theatre recently, Mrs. A. T. Cole was elected president; Dr. O. L. Jenkins, vice president; Miss Eva Lee Morrison, secretary; T. D. Nored, business manager and treasurer; Mrs. F. A. Stocking, director.

The Board of Directors is made up of three members from each of the civic clubs of the town who are sponsoring the Little Theatre movement.

The membership and public at large feels indebted to Mrs. U. J. Boston, president for the term of 1931, for the excellent progress made and the high-class entertainment sponsored by the Little Theatre during the year. She has been an untiring worker and much has been accomplished as a result during her administration.

J. C. Blackburn, father of Mrs. Virgil Merchant, died at his home at Stratford Thursday. He had been in his usual health, and was found dead in bed. Mr. Blackburn was formerly a grocer in Clarendon and for a time had a partnership with L. H. Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Clovis are spending the Holidays here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain.

**"Don't Let Them Take Me"**



Lieutenant John Barr  
This plea, from the lips of Miss Cohee, as armed bandits approached the car in which she and Lieutenant John Barr were sitting, caused her escort to court death by opening fire with his pistol. Barr was wounded, and one of the bandits, Thomas Bemus, only 19, was killed. Barr is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and Miss Cohee is a daughter of the chaplain there.



Miss Jane Cohee  
Mrs. R. W. Talley is buried Here Sunday Afternoon

**Mrs. R. W. Talley is Buried Here Sunday Afternoon**

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Fuller Talley came as a shock to her family Thursday. Though ill for several days, it was not thought that her condition was serious.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist church of which she had long been a member, at 2 p. m. Sunday with interment in the Citizens cemetery.

Mrs. Talley, with her husband, Mr. R. W. Talley, came to this section thirty-one years ago. Here they reared and educated their five daughters who are: Mrs. Nora McMurry, county superintendent of schools; Mrs. H. G. Kerbow also of Clarendon; Mrs. B. E. Cole of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. W. Guill of Memphis, Texas; Miss May (Crickett) Talley of Dallas.

**Mrs. Gammons Died Thursday At Home in Ft. Worth**

Mrs. Lina Gammons, who for seven years resided in the Chamberlain community, passed away Thursday, December 17th, at her home in Ft. Worth where she spent the last three years.

She was an active member of the Baptist church and always ready to lend a helping hand to the less fortunate.

She was a daughter of the late Rev. A. V. Neeley who met a tragic death on the street in Clarendon some two years ago.

Her mother, Mrs. A. V. Neely, and a brother, John Neeley of Clarendon, survive. Mrs. J. A. McKillop, now deceased, was a sister. She also leaves six children to mourn her passing: Roy, Julia, Earl, Elmer and Mrs. Rachel Thomas all of Ft. Worth, and Mr.

**J. M. Cox Lies Suddenly At Panhandle Monday**

Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox and daughters had arrived here Monday to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker, Mr. Cox received a message stating that his father had suddenly expired at the home in Panhandle.

Mr. Cox ate dinner and walked down town and finding a convenient seat, sat down as though to rest. Those nearby thought he had fainted but it was soon apparent that he had suddenly expired. He was one of the first settlers in that section and has a wide acquaintance over the Panhandle and in Donley county. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker attended the funeral services of J. M. Cox at Panhandle today (Wednesday).

Dave Williamson and Carl Kerr of Eldorado were guests in the B. C. Antrobus home over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Headrick of Amarillo is visiting relatives here thru the Christmas Holidays.

Zack Salmon of the Brice country was up Tuesday to stock up for Christmas. Zack says he has seen three years straight running when he had to buy feed, but that he has plenty this year and then some.

Mrs. M. C. McGee of San Marcos is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rathjen.

Phil Engle has returned from a business trip to Brownwood.

Kenneth Fink and sister, Mrs. Brittain, arrived Saturday to spend the Holidays with their mother, Mrs. O. L. Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Herndon and daughter Kathleen are spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chaplin, at Wichita Falls.

Miss Ineva Headrick will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Dietrich at Wichita Falls.  
Mrs. Billie McCaffrey and Miss Jessie Blackwell of Bazine, Kansas are visiting Mrs. W. N. Blackwell and Mrs. Joe Terry.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**And A Happy New Year**  
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 for  
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 Tickets on sale  
 December 23rd-24th-25th  
 Limit December 28th  
 Also on  
 December 30th-31st and  
 January 1st  
 Limit January 4th  
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**May Every Stocking**  
**Be Filled to Overflowing**  
*The millers of Great West and Amaryllyis wish a most Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to everyone --- and for those little folks who know there's a Santa Claus, it is hoped, particularly, that there's a gift or two for each of them --- gifts which will bring supreme joy, contentment, and satisfaction.*  
  
**AMARYLLIS FLOUR**  
**Great West Mill**  
**and Elevator Co.**

# THE MACHINE AGE SPOILS A PROPHECY

By H. L. RUSSELL  
 Advisory Council, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

A NOTED British scientist forecast thirty years ago that by 1931 all available wheat land in the world would be under cultivation, and if the yields per acre could not be increased beyond that which then prevailed there would be a world shortage. The average yield then was 12.7 bushels per acre. During the past seven years, the world over, it has been 14.1. On the 320,000,000 acres in cultivation this increase would amount to almost a half billion bushels more production than the world standards of thirty years ago. In place of dire distress due to shortage, we have had distress due to surplus.

Wheat farmers have shown no great inclination to curtail materially their output; perhaps a 10% decline compared with 70% reduction in steel. This unwillingness, or perhaps inability, to adjust production to current needs makes the problem all the harder to solve.

Not only are we now growing more wheat per unit of land, but acreage has been very greatly extended. In twenty years Canada has increased acreage 250%. Australia almost as much. Another significant fact is the materially lessened use of wheat. A much more diversified diet has developed. More vegetables and fruits are used than formerly. The reduction of 1.2 bushels consumed per person per annum since the last generation necessitates nearly 150,000,000 bushels less wheat than was formerly required.

**Machines Increase Supply**  
 The factor that has exerted the most potent influence in this rising world flood of grain has been the rapid development of the machine. The old days of the cradle required from thirty to forty hours of hand labor to harvest an acre of grain. Then came the binder, which reduced the process to four or five hours per acre. Now the combine does the work in forty-five minutes per acre.

Where it used to cost ten cents a bushel merely to thresh the grain, the modern combine cuts and threshes at a cost ranging from 3 to 5 cents a bushel. With this reduced cost of production, the possibility of acreage expansion is tremendous. Lands heretofore regarded as worthless except for grazing have recently come into competition with the older wheat belts.

**The Russian Effort**  
 Within the past two or three years another disturbing element has come into the picture. Soviet Russia is attempting a comeback fraught with possibility that cannot yet be fully evaluated. Russia is eagerly utilizing the very latest of scientific knowledge to enlarge her agricultural possibilities. With feverish anxiety she is literally pouring millions into the expansion of her university research institutes, experimental stations and breeding farms. Her scientists are combing the earth for new crops and new methods. No country in Europe is manifesting more interest and activity in laying hold of the best science, wherever it may be found.

It is of more than passing interest that the wheat yields reported on the huge trust farm known as the "Giant" ran last year as much as 18 bushels to the acre. On this single farm the crop harvested is reported to have been 3,865,000 bushels. A single farm of 427,000 acres under government control and mechanized as fast as human energy can be applied is a new factor in the world's picture.

There can be but little doubt that the Russian situation may yet assume quite a different attitude from what obtained even in pre-war days.

**Bankers Hold Farm Conference**  
 A "feeders' conference" was held in a state bank at Presho, South Dakota, attended by fifty farmers. The conference stressed the feeding of low price wheat and barley, and marketing it through livestock. Later, booklets on the feeding of wheat were distributed among the farmers, and a feeders column was carried in the local paper each week.

"We have had more success with the conference and with the feeders column in the local paper, than with any other undertaking we have tried," the bankers said. "As a result there is about three times as much livestock being fed out in our territory than ever before. We plan to hold other similar conferences the coming year."

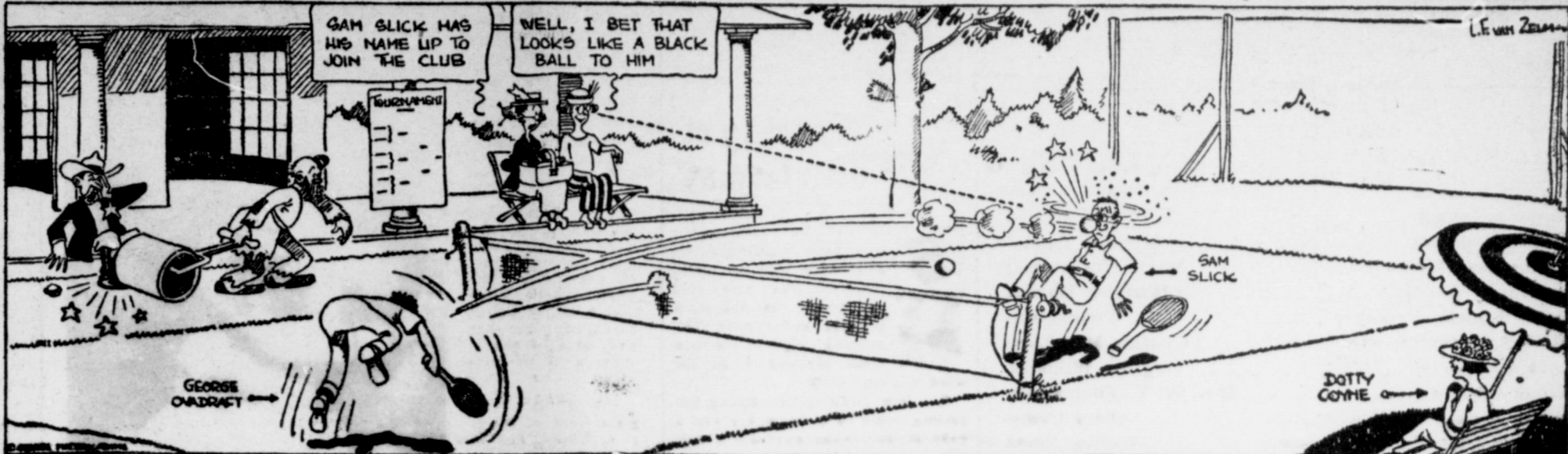
The benefits of civilization exist because of the capital accumulated by those who have gone before. Through accumulation of capital our great railroads have been constructed, our public utilities have been built and our mills, office buildings and homes have arisen.

## "THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm

**Daily Buzz**  
 MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER  
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**COUNTRY CLUB IS SCENE OF TENNIS MATCH**  
 GEORGE OMDRAFT, THE BANK CLERK, & SAM SLICK, THE TOWN FASHION PLATE (RIVAL) FOR DOTTY COME'S HAND ENGAGED IN A VITAL TENNIS DUEL YESTERDAY. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE GEORGE SINGS A MEAN EXAGGERATED ASK SAM SLICK—HE NOSE.



### \$5,000,000 Road Program in Panhandle



The above map tells the story within itself of the \$5,000,000 road program being put into effect in the upper Texas Panhandle. When completed, the Panhandle will have 573 miles of paved road.

### Have You Seen SANTA?



Clarendon, Texas  
 December 19, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want you to bring me a new pair of slippers that buckle, and to be the right size. I would like 1 1/2 in size. And a toy wrist watch and a celluloid doll about 7 inches high, if I am not asking too much.  
 I would like for you to bring all that I have asked for. I have worked hard all the year picking cotton and helping mother.  
 And don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts.  
 June Harrison  
 Clarendon, Texas  
 December 19, 1931

Dear Santa:  
 I have been a good girl and have picked lots of cotton. I want a pair of shoes size 13. I want a wrist watch, and a doll about 2 or 3 inches high.  
 I have two brothers. They want for my youngest brother a stick horse and my oldest brother wants a 17 inch airplane, candy fruit and nuts.  
 Your friend,  
 Lucille Harrison  
 Clarendon, Texas  
 December 18, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a tractor set and a box of tools, and my little sister wants a doll and buggy and Billie bike.  
 If you get stuck in the snow, just let me know and I will come over on Red Bird and bring my rope. He is a big horse and I know

I can get you out.  
 You need not bring me anything to eat for I will be at Grandmother Bromley's.  
 Lots of love,  
 Billie Milton Bromley  
 Clarendon, Texas  
 December 20, 1931

Dear Santa:  
 We are little twin boys 7 years old. We go to school at Martin. My teacher's name is Miss Lucille Polk. We are in the 3rd grade.  
 We want an air rifle, two boxes of shells, a basketball, baskets, some fire works, fruits, candy and nuts.  
 Your friend,  
 Clyde and Carroll Peabody  
 Clarendon, Texas  
 December 20, 1931

Dear Santa:  
 I want a bb gun and 2 boxes of shells and a pair of gloves. And don't forget my baby brother, he wants a little dump truck and some fire works and fruit and nuts and apples and oranges.  
 John and Doris Peabody  
 Clarendon, Texas  
 December 15, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am expecting you back to see me again this Christmas, but won't ask for much as times are so hard.  
 I want an air gun, a pair of gloves, well anything you think I need also some fire works. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.  
 Your little friend,  
 Wayne Morris, on Naylor Route  
 Clarendon, Texas  
 December 15, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Little Billy Gene, our baby brother, will be two years old Christmas, won't you please bring him some toys, fruits and candy.  
 I am seven years old, Santa, and have tried to be a good little boy. Won't you please bring me some toys of some kind and goodies to eat.  
 Your friend,  
 Paul Dean Morris, Naylor Route

**BRICE**  
 We failed to have Sunday school Sunday which was due to the rainy weather.  
 Mr. Delbert Husley and family of Lekeview and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long of Qianah have been guests of the lady's parents for the past week.

After practicing the Christmas play Saturday night, the young people of Brice surprised Mr. and Mrs. Angus Duckworth with a storm party.  
 Quite a number of young people

of Martin attended the party here Saturday night. We invite them back to visit us.  
 Mr. Zack Salmon and family spent Tuesday night at Clarendon in the Churchman home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tidwell are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.  
 Mr. A. P. Todd and family shopped in Memphis Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean of Hickman were guests in the Zack Salmon home Monday night.

**MARTIN**  
 Due to the weather Sunday there wasn't any Sunday school at morn and no singing at night.  
 Grandpa Hearn who has been ill for the past month, is reported to be no better.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges had as their guest Sunday night until bed time, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hefner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins.  
 Miss Ruth Hartzog spent the week end at Clarendon with Reatta Thomas.  
 Miss Polly Sowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey.  
 Mrs. Claude Easterling's mother Mrs. Fulton from Alanreed spent Sat. night with Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Easterling.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sid Geddis from the Word Ranch spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Catlett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Wood and Miss Della.

**NAYLOR H. D. CLUB**  
 This club met in regular session with Mrs. A. C. Arnold Dec. 10. Ten members and three visitors were present.  
 An interesting programme was carried out by the members on "Christmas Carols", "the origin of the tree" and "tree decorations". A "Grab Bag" provided much merriment, and a gift for each lady.  
 After all gifts had been displayed and admired, the hostess served candied popcorn.  
 Next meeting will be with Mrs. Douglas Arnold, Jan. 12, 1932.  
 Mrs. Pickering-Reporter

Miss Beatrice Drew, who is teaching on the plains, stopped off here Saturday to see her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Wilkerson and Mrs. Chas. B. Trent. She was on her way to spend the Holidays with homefolks at Seymour.  
 Miss Coy Latson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mildred Sparks of Wichita Falls is visiting relatives and friends here on her way home from San Deago where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patman of Pleasanton, Kansas are spending the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.  
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that suddenly comes up for your consideration during Holiday week. While we give 24 hour service, we will appreciate notice as far in advance as possible during the rush week.

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- Faculty Advisor ..... Mrs. W. V. Thomasson
- Senior Locals Reporter ..... Oleta Camp
- Winners Club Reporter ..... Rubye Jones

**Texas Whirlwind Club**  
The Texas Whirlwind Club met December 16, 1931. The house was called to order by the president, Francis Johnston. The minutes were read and approved and as there were no old or new business the following program was enjoyed: Christmas story—Bobby Leathers.

Reading—Lanelle Lewis.  
Silent night—Lanelle Lewis, Bernice Self, Maxine Tomlinson, Othell Walling.  
Jokes—Basil Richerson.  
Song—by the room.  
The report of the critic was offered and the motion made to adjourn. The house adjourned until our next meeting December 30, 1931.

—Bernice Self.

### Christmas in Other Lands

How would you like to spend your Christmas vacation wading in mud up to your knees, climbing coconut trees, planting rice, or hunting deer and wild hogs in the mountains? The people in the Philippine islands spend their vacation in this way. When their day's work is over, they lie in the shade of the banana trees and eat fruit.

Christmas does not bring Christmas trees or Santa Claus to the little brown children, but they enjoy themselves and probably have the real Christmas spirit as much as do the children of America.

In England Christmas is much like it is here. They usually have a white Christmas with cold weather. For the first two weeks in the New Year the people often dress up in disguise and go around to friends's houses, and the worse they are dressed, the greater the fun.

The houses are all beautifully decorated with wreaths and lights, and much delicious baking is done. The gifts are presented on Christmas morning.

These people do not neglect going to church at Christmas time. The schools and churches have interesting Christmas programs.

—Gladys Humbert.

### What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas should not merely mean a holiday but a day of worship. We usually think of Christmas as a time to give presents or for Santa Claus to come, but we should think of something greater to us than that. We must not forget that we celebrate Christmas because it is Christ's birthday. Christ was born to raise the sons of earth and born to give them second birth. Everyone worshipped our Savior then. Although times have changed, we should still worship Him.

—Rubye Jones.

### What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas should mean very much to every one, and impress them very much. Everyone should cease laboring long enough to think what a great day this is. We realize it was the birth of Christ.

it means much to me, also, to think that the children that were married and are away from home, yet to see each other once more, and enjoy themselves.

—Sara Jo Tunnell.

### Why Can't We?

Do without tests?  
Hear Bob Weatherly?  
Be slim like Guy Moore?  
Have Miss Potter's capacity for words?  
Sign our own report cards?  
Be cute like Noble Eddins?  
Know everything and then some?  
Play basketball like Mr. Waldron?  
Have a holiday every other day?  
Enjoy a chew of gum during study periods?  
Oh Heck! Why can't we just sleep all day?

Billie Howard

### LOCALS

We have been almost snowed under for several days. We're hoping for some pretty weather before next week.

The Freshman are planning a party for next week in the home of James Wilson Bullard.

The seventh grade is planning a party next Wednesday in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. W. V. Thomasson.

Congratulations to Bobbie Leathers on the winning of the \$2.50 prize offered by Mr. Estlack for the best article on "Why I Like the Donley County Leader".

The school is planning a Christmas program for next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mother Goose Land reappears. Mr. Waldron is to be complimented upon the chapel program Saturday afternoon. It is needless to say that the entire school enjoyed it. The grammar school seemed to enjoy the program even more so than the others. Mrs. Billie Christal and Mr. Richard Finch were guests at our chapel program.

**Notice Car and Truck Owners**  
Beginning February 1st, 1932 each car or truck owner who has not registered his car or truck for the current year when applying for License Plates will be required to make an AFFIDAVIT stating that the car or truck has not been driven on the Public Highways since the first day of January, 1932 and if this affidavit is not made the owner of such car or truck will be required to pay the FULL year's license fee, PLUS 20% penalty.

In other words, if you do not intend to register your car or truck during the months of December or January, I advise you not to run same on Highways during the month of January, or any other time during 1932 until same has been registered to avoid the 20% penalty as well as the LICENSE for the full year.  
The above is now a Highway law and therefore will have to be enforced.  
M. W. Mosley, Tax Collector



**THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS**  
by Arthur Guiterman  
In Mirthful Lyre

UPPOSE for instance that you were walking along a country lane at night. That it was very cold and frosty, that the snow craked under your feet, and the twigs on the bare trees snapped when the wind touched them.

You are thinking of nothing but getting home to a warm fire and a good supper, when suddenly a new light pours down from the sky. You stop and look up. This light is soft and golden; many colors grow and dissolve in it. You stand transfixed.

You hear voices, a whole choir of them. Angelic and sweet the music floods the night. Gradually you discern floating figures lifted on great and shining wings. The voices swell to a rich crescendo and go ringing on through the world—"For Christ the Lord is born!"

The light fades. The music dies away. You are left alone in a country lane. It is dark and cold. But the familiar lane takes on a different aspect. It is leading you not home but to a low stone building. There are voices within. You hear many people moving about. Without realizing the direction your feet are taking you find yourself stepping over the low threshold of a stable. You advance, finding yourself confronted by a scene of great simplicity. A mother and her child, a manger, the big eyes of cattle glowing in the shadows. The glory that was in the skies a little while ago seems centered above the baby's head.

How would you feel? What would you do? When the vision faded, would you ever again forget the beauty and meaning of Christmas?  
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**A Forest Christmas Tree**  
By Arthur Guiterman  
In Mirthful Lyre

### DEEP in the heart of the timberlands

The Christmas fir of the woodfolk stands,

Bright with the glitter the Frost King loans

To its rich green tassels and its dark brown cones.

And the woodfolk come through the drifted snow

For their Yuletide gifts that are heaped below:

Bark for the beaver, sprouts for the hare,

Golden honey for the drowsy bear.

Moss for the doe and the antlered buck,

Wildwood apples for the gray woodchuck,

Nuts for the chipmunk, haws for the grouse,

And alder fruit for the white-foot mouse.

## Relieve that Pain



**DOES pain ruin your temper, spoil your looks, interfere with your business or pleasure?**  
Millions of sufferers from  
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Why don't you try them? At all drug stores. 25 for 25 cents. 125 for \$1.00.

## You Might Say "Surrounded by Mistletoe"

As you know, when the mistletoe is hung up at Yuletide, and a fair maid steps under it, the gentlemanly thing to do is to kiss her, regardless of the consequences.

It is rumored that an old maid first invented this idea, but the little miss in the picture is no old maid, for she is just as sweet as she looks, and she thinks that a lot of kisses should come her way, because she is under a lot of mistletoe.

She is little Virginia Gess of Kerrville, Texas. She is sweet 6 years old—that is, she will be on the night of December 24, which makes her a real Christmas doll.



## ASHTOLA

The weather was so bad Sunday that there was no S. S. or B. Y. P. U.

School dismissed Friday afternoon after the Christmas tree and program for the holidays which will be one week.

Miss Sophie (Babe) Buell left on the train last Wednesday, Dec. 16, for a two weeks vacation with her parents at San Benito, Texas. She will return to Ashtola and finish the school term.

Many hogs' lives have been spared for at least a while longer on account of so much rain and snow.

Mr. A. A. Ledbetter of McLean passed away Dec. 16 at 4:00 o'clock a. m. in the Clarendon hospital after a short illness. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Buntin funeral parlor. Mr. Ledbetter leaves a wife and nine children. The bereaved have the sympathy of this community. Mrs. Ledbetter is the daughter of Mr. Will Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and family were the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Merrel and little daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. Merrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims Sr. of Clarendon.

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what he said was the best equipped rural school in the county, telling them they were fully qualified for the limit on state aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bea Miss Lucile and Amos Yates of Clarendon called in the Hughes home Sunday.

With the snow most all gone and old sol on the job again heres hoping for some pretty weather.

The neighbors of John Heathington thought he had been trying a new face cream, but he says nay, nay, fellows just been eating spare ribs and back bone.

No, we will not have much money to spend for Christmas. The Republican has relieved us of the filthy lucre, but they have left us our appetite, and we should be thankful for that.

## WINDY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims and daughter of Claude are spending Christmas holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.

Mrs. Nora McMurtry and the State Inspector visited our school Tuesday.



## Quickly Bleaches Muddy Skins

Dull, ordinary appearances vanish as blemishes and defective features are forgotten under the lure of the bewitching beauty instantly rendered. Beneficial in correcting tan, flabbiness, freckles, wrinkles, etc.

## GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM

White, Flesh and Rachel Shades

Mrs. J. T. Calwell and son Edwin of Carey spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter.

Willie Camp from near Lelia Lake spent Sunday night in the J. W. Skinner home.

We have been having some bad weather and lots of snow on the ground which delayed boll pulling. The mail carrier didn't come Thursday as the roads were impassable.

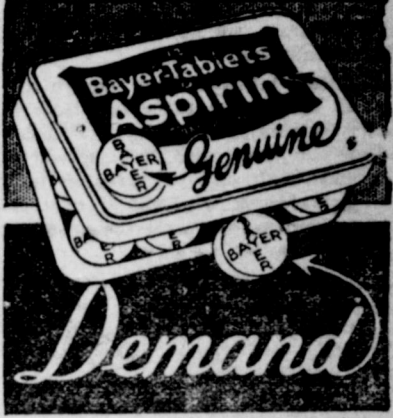
Mr. and Mrs. Odus Owens of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lyons and family.

Mr. Percilee Tims of Chamberlain and Dick Noble spent Friday night with L. B. Noble.

Several of the children from here went to Clarendon Saturday afternoon to see Santa Claus.

## BAYER ASPIRIN is always SAFE

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## Pastime Theatre

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—24-25th  
Bert Wheeler and Dorothy Lee  
—IN—

"TOO MANY COOKS"  
This is the couple that made you laugh in Rio Reta and several other good ones, so do not miss this one. It is a knock out for laughing purposes only. Also She went for a Tramp comedy.

10—35c  
SATURDAY 26th  
Tom Tyler  
—IN—

"PARTNERS OF THE TRAIL"  
This all western, wild and wooley, also Vanishing Legion. This is one of the greatest thrillers ever made. Ask any one that is watching it.

Matinee 10—25c Night 10—35c One day only

MONDAY-TUESDAY—28-29th  
Charles Ferrell and Madge Evans  
—IN—

"HEARTBREAK"  
Out of their Heartbreak grew happiness, soul-searching romance. Charles Ferrell with a dazzling new screen star. Also Charlie Chase in Pip From Pittsburg, a real comedy.

10—35c  
WEDNESDAY 30th (One Day Only)  
Ian Keith, Loyd Hughs, Dorthy Sebastin  
—IN—

"THE DECEIVER"  
The best detective mystery drama in months. Also Novelty picture. Don't miss it.

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THURSDAY 31st  
Our Midnight show begins at 11:00 o'clock sharp  
LOVER COMES BACK, with Jack Mulhall. Bring your watch party with you.

Matinees and Nights 10-35c

## Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bleats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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## Our Advertisers

It has always been the policy of the Leader to carry to its readers only honest advertising as a matter of protection to the honest merchants, the reading public and the reputation of the publication.

Through the season, we have enjoyed the confidence of a large advertising patronage. We appreciate the fact that our merchants and other advertisers have presented their claims in an honest manner giving the customers gained through our columns a square deal and honest values. We have yet to hear of any criticism. Our readers buy where they have an invitation, and our merchants who have made a bid for business on business principles have enjoyed a fairly good run of business through the year despite financial conditions.

## Our Readers

We have enjoyed the visits of the hundreds of visitors through the year. We appreciate the interest in your paper. We have tried to be fair with you. We have done our best to give you "all the news that is fit to print" without regard for our personal feelings or public opinion.

When your interests were at stake, we told you about. The owner and manager of the Leader has always had a strong sympathy for the "under dog" and expects to continue to take sides with those who are being oppressed.

All taxes being paid from the products of labor, and such products being at the lowest prices for many years, we are against any effort to increase the taxes, for the present, of any who labor from ditch digger to bank president.

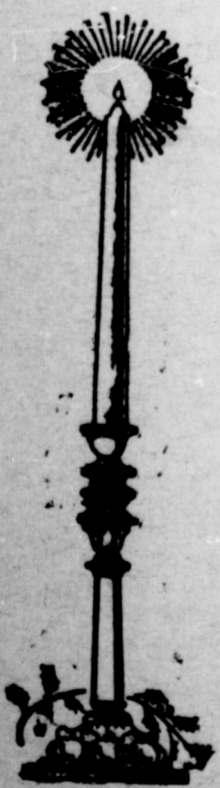
We believe in the freeborn American citizen who meets his honest requirements with honest labor. The blood of worthy sires flows untainted and unbartered through his veins. He bows to no one and recognizes no superior. He asks no quarters in what some times appears as a losing game. He is in the line of royalty because he belongs to the aristocracy of brains. Through him flows the blood of ancestors who were pathfinders in the realm of thought and development, and hewers of destinies among the affairs of men.

We are proud of Donley county and it is our sincere desire and intention to do our part in contributing to its betterment and upbuilding. We believe in our citizens and their ability to make their existence as comfortable as possible until the turn of the tide when we will again "make the hill" and see our section prospering again as it did in former years.

Our wish at this Christmas time is that it may be a happy one for you, and that the coming year will bring you health, happiness and prosperity in a full measure.

# The Donley County Leader

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## BENEFIT SHOW IS SUCCESS DESPITE SNOWY WEATHER

Around Seventy Dollars Falls Into Till of Charity Fund Of Lions Club

Weather played a mighty little part in the charity drive at the Pastime Theatre Thursday night. A number of the members had misgivings when the weather went from bad to worse in dealing out a brand of weather unknown here for years.

The big saving was effected by reason of the fact that Mr. Mulkey donated the building, the Utilities company the power and lights, the RKO corporation the pictures, and the hired help contributed their skill and the News advertised and printed the tickets without charge.

Reports from the movement Tuesday were to the effect that the charity or crippled children fund was made richer by about \$70. Unfortunately, the weather became such that the ladies of the McDowell club who were to sing, were asked not to brave the storm as it was not deemed necessary to pay that price though they were more than willing to help build the charity fund with their voices.

### Brice Farmer Writes About Highway Problems

"This is from a 'moss back' farmer who has had some experience in bad roads for the last 25 years between Clarendon and Brice over those rough peaks and canyons. I know something about 'rough in the Panhandle'.

I have improved a thousand acre farm and hauled most of the material over the rough jungles and now it is to improve again. It used to take two days and one night to make a trip and the cost in the wagon yard and restaurant would cost more than the fuel for a truck now, besides maybe an old cow in the bog, or the old sow had got out and the wolf had got her pigs. And maybe one of the mules took the colic on the road and made us until midnight getting home.

And some of the time my wife would be sitting up with a sick child, and some of the time a snowstorm would come and I would bog down on the road, or have to stay in town 2 or 3 days. Now I believe in good roads.

It is alright to have fine schools and churches, courthouses and banks and no road to them and the little boy and girl sit in a brick schoolhouse in the day and go home and sleep in a shack with a gunny sack over the window.

Low prices and grafters is the cause with boll pulling at 25 cents a hundred. The reason the taxpayer can't pay his taxes is because of low prices and grafters. Some of the officers would look better in a blackeye pea patch than in a courthouse.

Who built the towns and paved the streets in the Panhandle? The farmers and ranchmen and not the town folks.

Well, in another year I expect to have a good road to a good market and where I can get to the saw-mills and get the long leaf pine clear of knots, cut the length that I want it, and bring it back and nail it up myself.

My Dad hauled his lumber from Jefferson and Shreveport and so did my older brother. He had a song which went like this: "Pop my whip and pull my line and stay with Sally in the winter time."

They hauled with oxen. Surely I can haul it with a truck, carry a load of hogs or cattle down and bring a load of long leaf pine.

M. H. Salmor

### Attorney Ledbetter Buried Here Thursday

A. A. Ledbetter, aged 43 who began the practice of law here and later moved to McLean some nine years ago, passed away Wednesday morning of last week at Adair hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at the Buntin funeral parlors Thursday afternoon and interment made in Citizens cemetery.

Mr. Ledbetter was taken with a chill on Friday morning preceding his death and continued to grow worse when it was deemed best to bring him to the local hospital.

He served McLean as city attorney and as city clerk in former years but was conducting a private law practice at the time of his death.

He leaves a widow and five children. Mrs. Ledbetter is a daughter of Mr. Will Barker of the Ashtola community.



### Martha Banning Thomas

PERHAPS it's a healthy trait that most human beings like and are drawn to bright and glittering objects. At Christmas time this craving is satisfied in a hundred ways.

When we are children we look with awe upon the shimmer of tinsel on Christmas trees. The wings of the angel on the topmost peak seem like the wings of those heralds above Bethlehem who announced the coming of the Christ-child. Our eyes shine half blinded



by the glory of legend and expectation.

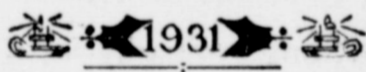
When we are older we become (as we think) more sophisticated. Tinsel on a larger scale. Bright lights, beautiful decorations, dazzling entertainment. The same child-like needs transposed into a more worldly manifestation. But we can't quite forget the stars or the moon. They attract us with a strange delight.

And when we are quite old and wise we know and admit that we must rely on something which shines beyond us, a bit out of reach. We remember the breathless moments of childhood and the blazing Christmas tree. We knew wonder in those days and found it precious.

We think of later years somewhat obscured by false values. Something more than tinsel; something less than simple pleasures—glitter, certainly, but little of that quality which yields the magic of happiness.

So perhaps we forget the middle years and go back to the earlier ones, feeding on the first joys of childhood. The long festoons swinging gracefully among the green branches of the tree! The glitter of make-believe icicles, the powder of make-believe snow, the cheerful flames and candles and the laughter of people we loved.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus left Tuesday to spend the Holidays with her parents at Wichita Falls.

### Payne Orphans Finally Get Insurance



These are the three children of A. D. Payne, of Amarillo, Texas: A. D., Jr., left; Ladell, 13, and Bobbie, 9, who will receive \$7,500 as an agreed settlement of a policy Payne took out on his wife's life, before he planted a bomb in their car, killing her and maiming their son, shown in the picture. Payne later committed suicide, so that his insurance would be valid, after he was sentenced to death for the murder. The children now live with their uncle, Sid Payne, near Tulla, Texas.

### Minister And Wife Receive Unique Christmas Gift

Through a queer quirk of fate, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Ingram this week received what they consider as their best Christmas gift in years.

Twenty-seven years ago their son Ralph went out into the world for himself. During the intervening years an intermittent correspondence was kept up until some years ago when the parents lost trace of their son's whereabouts.

Miles C. Allgood, cousin of the minister and congressman from the Gadsden, Alabama district and a member of the committee in Congress in charge of irrigation works, visited in the northwest, recently, and while at Longview, Washington state by some means located Ralph Ingram in that city.

Mr. Allgood wrote a complete account of family history and his visit with Ralph and this letter arrived this week to make these venerable people their best Christmas in years. Hundreds of their friends will rejoice with them in the receipt of information that has meant much joy to them.

### Russell Meat Market Proves Meat Production Test

Some days ago Fred Russell of the Russell market chain of the Piggly Wiggly system, offered a 10 pound roast as a prize to the one guessing the nearest to the dressed weight of a certain steer which he was fattening out for the Russell market here in Clarendon.

The steer was especially fed for the Christmas trade and dressed out 854 pounds, or 58%. It was less than two years old and was purchased from Ben Keyser of near Hedley and fattened locally.

The brute consumed 1100 pounds of meal, 4000 pounds of hulls, and 750 pounds of barley chops during the six months. The last two months of the test, he was fed only meal and hulls.

Lawrence O'Neal, aged 16, of Clarendon guessed the dressed weight exactly and received the prize of a 10 pound roast. The test proved the possibilities of what might be accomplished in the production of a first-class product, stated Mr. Russell Tuesday, and that was what he wanted to find out.

### Egg Production Important Factor in Donley

Every year sees an increase in egg production in this county, the year now passing being the banner year in her history.

Tuesday, Mr. Marvin Smith in the Piggly Wiggly store called the attention of a representative of the Leader to the fact that the Piggly Wiggly store had purchased from local producers since January 15th of this year, a total of 40,419 dozen eggs.

The biggest week of the year centered around April 25th when 1,754 dozen were purchased during the week. The price at that time was around 12½ cents a dozen. The average price paid through the year was estimated by Mr. Smith to be about twenty cents a dozen.

The price being paid Tuesday was twenty-five cents. Biddy is gradually coming into her own and taking her rightful place along with the faithful dairy cow. The dairying and poultry industry has meant much to the county this season by way of a cash or ready money crop.

### Aggie Class of High School Helps Bring Cheer

The Vocational Agriculture class of Clarendon's high school of which Mr. G. L. Boykin is teacher, has done a noble deed this Christmas time by contributing of their skill to make little folks happy, and these young folks are due a lot of credit as well as their teacher for the interest taken in helping to make Christmas worth while for those less fortunate.

The Vocational Agriculture classes repaired and reconditioned something like 75 toys of all kinds the past week before school turned out for the holidays.

Toys of all kinds were brought to the shop room by citizens of the city to be repaired and distributed to the under-privileged of the town for Christmas. Some of the toys were repainted, others tightened and put back together while others remade throughout by the ingenuity of the boys in the shop lending their part gladly to make some unfortunate child in the city happy as best they might at Christmas time.

The future farmers were asked to do this piece of work by the United Charities of the city which they were only too glad to do.

Buddie Tittle of Childress is visiting friends in Clarendon this week. James L. Smith is attending to some unfinished business in Pampa this week.

Wade Youngblood arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with home folks. He is taking a medical course at Baylor, this being his third year.

Miss Mary Hazel Hurn, teacher in the Post school, is home for the Holidays.

Miss Pauline Roach, teacher in the Dimmitt school, is home for Christmas.

Miss Helen McEwen and Miss Virginia Kendall of Hedley were Christmas shoppers in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones of Borger visited friends here Saturday.

Lee Mears is again on his job at the hatchery after spending several months at Lubbock since the chick season closed.

Bill Rutherford, who is attending the School of Mines at El Paso, is spending Christmas with his father, J. H. Rutherford.

Miss Marue Trostle, who is attending T. W. C. at Ft. Worth, is home for the Holidays.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms, downstairs. Close in. Furnished for house keeping. \$12 per month. Phone 917A. Mrs. J. R. Leathers 421fc

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One team small mules. Three sets harness. One Packer lister cell drop. Two 1-row six plow cultivators. Two 1-row go-devils. One iron wheel wagon with wide bed. Will give some terms. Phone 925A. D. E. Leathers Lelia Lake. 421fc

FOR SALE—Good milk cows. See E. M. Ozier. 7fc.

RADIO tubes tested Free. W. C. Stewart. Phone 10 37fc.

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey bull, two years old and subject to registry. Out of good milk stock. A. L. Mill-sap, Chamberlain Community. 40fc.

ATTENTION hunters! New stock ammunition—lowest prices. W. C. Stewart. Phone 10. 37fc.

FOR SALE—Four or five thousand good de-headed cane bundles at 2 cents each in the stack. Phone 925A. D. E. Leathers, Lelia. 421fc

FOR SALE—The Will Terrell can opener approved by chefs, cooks, and directors of food demonstrations. Use tin cans over again when opened with this article. Price only \$1.75. Phone 263 for demonstration. Hays Robbins. 41p.

FOR SALE—Locust and mulberry fence posts 7 feet long. Heavy posts, 15 cents each. Lighter posts, 10 cents each. Posts will be cut on contract only. T. JONES & COMPANY 41c

TO LEASE—280 acre farm 3 miles southwest of Hedley. 140 in cultivation. Or will sell at a bargain. O. W. Kyser, Hedley Texas 42p

HOLIDAY SPECIALS  
One room papered for \$3; 2 rooms for \$5.00. See Bob Harvey. 41p.

### WANTED

WANTED—Fat cows that will do to butcher. Russell's Market. 31fc.

WANTED—Good used boys saddle. Call 227. 40fc.

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