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JOSEPH OF EGYPT, AND WALLACE OF IOWA—

What Joseph did:

And he gathered up all the food of the seven (good) years which were in the land of Egypt and laid up the food in the cities; the food of the field, which was round about every city laid he up the same.

And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much until he left numbering; for it was without number. And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended.

And the seven years of dearth began to come and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.

And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn.

What Henry did:

And he gathered up all the surplus wheat, corn, cotton, and hogs of the many good years which were in the land of America and ordered them destroyed.

And Henry gathered up the sustenance of the people and ordered it burned and plowed under.

And in the years of famine, depression and dust storms came into the land of America, and 22 million people were on the public relief rolls because Henry had ordered the destruction of the food supplies of the people instead of giving the farmers surpluses unto the starving people.

And all countries came unto America and began to dump their Coolie-made goods on the land.

—Tacoma, Wash., Journal.

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HOW ABOUT IT?

It is a shame that the Lindberghs have been forced to flee from their own country because they have been hounded by criminals and cranks. And it is a disgrace that our laws are so loose that any criminal with the necessary funds can hire a lawyer who will find the loophole which will save him from jail, the chair or the noose.

It is not within our province to pass judgment on Hauptmann. But we do feel that the newspapers of the country ought to do something about the criminals and aliens who are running footloose in every community and taking everything into their own hands because they feel that "the world owes them a living."

If our sentimental editors and politicians had not shirked from the duty of demanding a law to fingerprint all citizens and to register all aliens in this country, perhaps Hauptmann would never have set his foot on this soil.

But no. We are a big-hearted people. We do not want to hamper anybody's liberty. We would not dare to compromise the freedom of the press, speech and person by tagging everyone who crosses our borders. Rather we would suffer our country to become a harbor of refuge for every cut-throat and radical than have anyone accuse us of interfering with his liberty.

In almost every country in the world but our own, aliens are tagged from the day they enter. Why not here? Because we have a few millions of them who have entered illegally and who have sisters and cousins and aunts who mean votes to the politician and circulation to the newspaper.

If every citizen in the country were finger-printed and every alien registered at least we would know where we stand. As it is, we do nothing until the tragedy occurs and then yell hell-fire and brimstone.

We have criminal aliens and radicals within our borders who should be deported; we have criminals within our own ranks who should be rounded up and clapped into jail until judgment day; we have politicians who should be tarred and feathered for their passive attitude toward the crime menace in this country and we have editors who ought to be driven out of their profession for their refusal to arouse the citizenry to the need of greater protection for the home.

But will they? We doubt it. For the past two years Newsdom has been urging the press of the country to start a drive on criminals and troublesome aliens in this country. So far, nothing has been done.

Perhaps the sad spectacle of the Lindberghs aboard a small ship on the high seas in mid-winter will rouse the press to action.—Newsdom.

Mrs. Mizelle Green and Jack Burnam of Amarillo, and Miss Rowena Burnam of Oklahoma City spent the day Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnam.

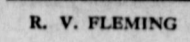
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minton and daughter, Beverly Jean of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Webster.

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TO TAKE MYSTERY OUT OF BANKING

By ROBERT V. FLEMING, President American Bankers Association

The American Bankers Association has cooperated wherever it could properly do so in every measure for national recovery. It has offered constructive recommendations for such changes in banking laws as we recognized were necessary, and we now have a better law under which to operate. The Banking Act of 1935 affords us opportunities for broader service and, at the same time, retains the fundamentals which we believe are so vital to our national welfare and which have played a large part in bringing our country, in a comparatively short space of time, to the position of the greatest industrial nation on the earth.



R. V. FLEMING

The Public and Banking
It is necessary that the public have a thorough understanding of the functions of banks, what they can do and what they cannot do, for it must be recognized that to many people the business of banking is still somewhat of a mystery.

We should frankly explain these functions to the public, acquaint them with the laws under which we operate and emphasize the vital part which banks play in the economic life of the Nation. Therefore, in order that there may be the fullest cooperation and understanding between the banks and the people of the country, it will also be one of our objectives to take the mystery out of banking wherever it exists.

Banking Conferences
A series of Regional Conferences on Banking Service will be held in strategic sections of the country, embracing all types of banking. The new banking laws and the regulations issued thereunder will be carefully analyzed so that our bankers will have a thorough understanding of the broadened services now made possible.

The question of public relations and how we can best serve the people of our communities will be another topic of discussion. Clinics or forums on specific questions of interest to bankers and the problems confronting them in their particular localities will also be included.

Public Attitude Helps the Banks
Annual Bankers Convention Says Public Confidence Has Been Restored

The restoration of public confidence in banking has put it in the position where it can function fully and vigorously in playing its full economic part in the progress of recovery, said the American Bankers Association in its annual convention.

The passage of a generally constructive banking law in the Banking Act of 1935 has stabilized the banking situation and enabled bankers to devote undivided attention to the normal administration of their institutions in promoting the business and public welfare of their communities," the resolutions said.

"We feel that it is a particularly important feature of this law that it aims to create through the revision of the Federal Reserve Board a Supreme Court of Finance which, with the non-political appointment of exceptionally competent men, should constitute one of the greatest forward steps in building a sound banking and credit system."

The Government in Banking
Another resolution said: "We particularly emphasize the desirability of the retirement of government from those fields of extending credits of various types which can be adequately served by privately owned institutions. We recognize that the exigencies of the now passing depression made necessary a large participation by government for a time in the task of meeting emergency financial needs.

"Those conditions have been largely remedied and the obligation now rests upon the banks and other financial agencies to demonstrate to the people of this country that they are fully able and willing to meet all demands upon them for sound credit cooperation. It is our duty as bankers to facilitate in every effective way the retirement of government agencies from credit activities by promoting public understanding of the proper function of privately owned banking."

School Savings
During the school year which closed June 30, 1935, American school children to the number of 2,326,398 deposited \$11,875,900 in school savings, reports to the American Bankers Association show.

THE GREY CONTROVERSY
W. Wallace Layton
WHY WE EX Article VI

We have thus far favored to show what our cause and to show that it is the will of God and the Bible; that are forced to our separate existence because of the necessity laid upon us to teach ALL of the fundamentals of doctrine and duty upon the earthly inhabitant.

We humbly trust that our Savior's prayer for unity will not forever remain unanswered. The time was when all of God fearing men and women of one heart and soul (Acts 2) which was the desire of the Master. Then there was no thing as denominations, where each said "you go to your church and I will go to mine" for there was only one church, the church over which Jesus was head (Col. 1:18); the church which He purchased with His blood—Acts 20:28; Is it not possible have these things again? Yeeven now we catch the inspirat of the blessed day, and exult in the confidence of our efforts, wh strife and confusion shall ceased all shall unite on the one infble guide which only can make ONE.

May we in all live, and plan our earthly efforts so that when we are donith this life, and shall form a disembodied state, behold the progress of coming ages, see nche warring, factious divisions wh were rampant in our day; bese the enrapturing consummat of our own labors, hopes and pyers. This, our desire, shall be fulfilled if only, with unfaltering fa, and undying zeal, we shall conue to return to the old paths, iearch for the good way and w therein. (Jer. 6:16)

This condies the series of articles on "Why we exist." Beginning next wk our desire will be to identify the New Testament Church. Th study will lead us through an investigation of Church History; wre in will be shown the rise of Romism, and the birth of Denominatialisim. May these articles be reived and read in the same kind spirit in which they are written.

W. Wallace Layton
Burs for Unity.

been locked in one of the cloak rooms all day. Every one was made happy upon being presented with a big sack of nuts, fruit, and candy by jolly old Santa.

All the boys and girls are talking basketball now and are planning to do some hard practicing so that they will be able to win the county tournament again this year.

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Under OUR Constitution
By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

This is Constitution Week. Throughout our nation thousands of men and women who love America are paying grateful tribute to the Charter which is at once the soul and the substance of our freedom. In many communities great meetings are being held to observe with impressive exercises the anniversary of its signing.

This observance is more than a formal ceremony. It is a nationwide tribute to the tremendous contribution which our Constitution has made to the rights and the happiness of humanity. And it is a tribute well earned. For—

Under Our Constitution: The persecuted have found Refuge... the despairing, Faith... the oppressed, Liberty... the courageous, Opportunity.

Under Our Constitution: All men have attained the highest human aspiration—the right to be free, in body and in spirit. All children are assured the richest heritage possible—the right to be educated. All citizens are guaranteed the greatest power known—the right to govern themselves.

Under Our Constitution: The People rule. No man is King; no man a subject. Despotism is outlawed. The Will of the People is the Law of the Land.

Under Our Constitution: The United States has achieved a growth in territory, in population, in resources and in influence unrivaled among nations.

The Constitution of the United States was made for us, the people. All power to change it or to weaken its safeguards rests finally in our hands. Today certain forces, greedy for power, threaten to wrest that control away. Don't let them succeed. Don't let Bureaucracy usurp the authority which, under the Constitution, is ours alone. Don't let the politicians destroy those rights which our fathers won and we must preserve.

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



In speaking before the Tall Waggers club Monday night, Ima Fizzle said that the more she studied the situation, the more she became convinced that every married woman should keep a dog in her home so that she would not forget the principles of love and loyalty.

Now that we have the five cent cigars in abundance, who will come forth with an improvement to keep them from burning like rope, tasting like garlic and smelling like a sour dish rag?

Thinking, without benefit to any one, even to one's own self, is a

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prostitution of one of the greatest gifts of God.

Bachelor Bill says that some folks are like a cocklebur. They hang on as an unwelcome guest and ride as long as you will stand for it. He also might have added that some will lean on you until they push you over, then step in your face.

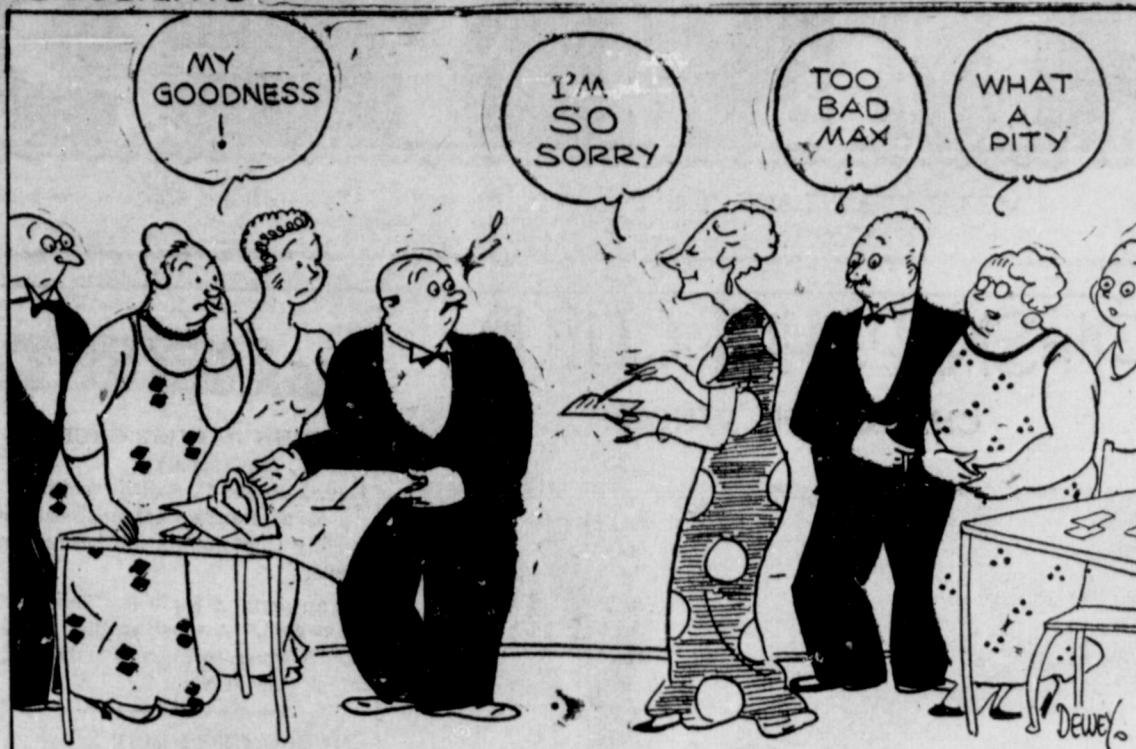
The President has been asked to designate a "Quit Killing Week," during which time auto drivers are to pursue a sane method of travel on streets and highways. Killings often dislocate a worthy career. It should be curtailed even if it takes a presidential request to do it. A week's feeling of security would be most welcome to tired nerves.

It is pretty generally agreed that the man who beats Roosevelt next election, will have to be a football player with a national reputation.

There is a growing sentiment against modern table implements and tools that include sharp knives that are presumably designed to cut the cheap Jersey steak handed us during this orgy of high prices. Those who use their knives for shoveling in their 'eats' often cut the sidewalls of the mouth as well as the lips and whiskers.

Some folks who think the present day people are no better than those of twenty-five or fifty years ago would have a hard time explaining how it happens that we have so few orphanages today. Young couples adopting babies came into vogue during the past ten years. When a babe is found on a doorstep now, there is an array of worthy applicants who wish to give the outcast a nice home.

SIDE LIGHTS



IMAGINE MR. MAHOOT'S EMBARRASSMENT AFTER RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING 1ST PRIZE AT A BRIDGE PARTY. MISS PECK DISCOVERS SHE HAD ADDED UP HIS SCORE WRONG!

Thirty years ago, few families took in homeless waifs, but when they felt so disposed, they generally raised a number of them to be good men and women. The general rule was to send all orphans to an orphanage somewhere far removed from the sad scene that made them orphans.

The reason people do not mind their own business, is said to be because they have neither mind nor business. (Hoover versus Jones, Jack county J. P. Court 1934.)

Installment payments ever remind us Life is not so sublime. Christmas thoughts are ever with us, Though the date is left behind.

Mrs. Katherine Patrick Bugbee suggests that along with the Will Rogers Memorial hospital, a portion be reserved for a home for the old-time western cowboy's last days. Wonderful thought, Mrs. Bugbee, redolent of the great human sympathy of the prairie queens of the great southwest. If any one in the world deserves consideration today, it is the pioneer men and women of the southwest. They bore more hardships and disappointments, and received less in return for their efforts than any other class of people of the nation in pushing back a frontier inhabited by savages, and blazing a trail for the present generation. All honor to them.

Some of our folks who object to old age pensions, never said a word against spending the millions that have been spent in draining swamp land for big syndicates on the coast, or dredging out creeks to make steamer lanes. If the next legislature gets down to a sensible basis, we won't have to shoot the old folks after all.

In a questionnaire mailed out to chorus girls last week, the big majority are dead against association with fellows who eat raw hamburgers with their coats off. There it is, boys. Take it or leave it. Our social service to readers of this column cannot be excelled.

The dove had returned to the Ark with the olive branch and a copy of the Ararat Weekly Bugle, according to a story in the Pathfinder recently. "How did the election come out?" inquired Shem. "The whole country went wet,"

replied Noah. Speaking of Noah and his Ark recalls another incident that is said to have happened on that tour.

Did you ever hear about the little dog on the Ark who found a small leak in the hull of the boat? The faithful little fellow stuck his nose in the hole to keep the rushing water from making it bigger and stuck to the job until Mrs. Noah happened along and relieved him by placing her foot over the hole. This probably accounts for the fact that a dog's nose is always cold. Mrs. Noah kept her foot

over the hole until the faithful dog summoned old Noah, who promptly relieved Mrs. Noah while she located the ship's carpenter, and that probably accounts for the fact that a woman's feet are always cold. Old Noah sat down on the hole and kept the water from rushing in until the carpenter arrived and made the necessary repairs—and that is probably why a man always stands with his back to the fire.

It doesn't pay for any of us to get the idea that we are indispensable in the position we are filling.

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



IT'S TRUE! that the producer of "Kind Lady", Lucien Hubbard, who just returned from a three-months' trip through South America, says, "The Southern continent is in a wave of new 'picture consciousness', with new theatres going up, movements under way to foster interest in pictures from a cultural standpoint, and with an active development of new and closer relations between their countries and Hollywood."

Sooner or later we will all have to quit and move along for some one else to take our places, and the old world will wag on just the same as if we had never lived.

A clay tablet has been found in Babylon bearing an inscription that complains that "the world is going to the dogs." And that was 2,000 years before the birth of Christ. All I got to say is, that if the old codger was telling the truth, this old world has "gone a fur peace" to find the dogs.

The latest in the boxing world is that a man has been found in Roumania who measures 7 feet and 8 inches in height and weighs 330 pounds. He is to be brought over to fight the negro Joe Louis. Well, these big boys have been strutting their stuff since the days of Goliath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt celebrated their golden wedding anniversary near Giles recently. J. G. McDougale presented them with a radio, the gift of relatives and friends. Seventy-six registered at the celebration of this fine old couple. Donley county or no other county has better citizens than this venerable couple. Mr. Watt, a

native of Canada, came to Texas when 16. He is now 76 years of age. Mrs. Watt is a native of Mobile, Alabama and is 69 years old. Many, many happy days to you, is the wish of the writer. I count you among my very best friends, and I am proud of the privilege.

Then there is D. O. Stallings, local coal dealer. He has worn out two trucks, but has never owned an auto yet. He sold me a jacket coat at Bovina over thirty years ago. He later worked in a bank there, and has always been a useful citizen wherever he has lived. Still I think he should have the privilege of enjoying an auto. Here's hoping that his business will justify the purchase this season.

Famous last words: "Yes sir, I'm boss at my home." That's the biggest lie a fellow ever told, and we'll stop on that for the week.

Mrs. R. S. Moss spent the week end in Childress with her parents. She accompanied her husband home Sunday.

Fred Ballow and family of Amarillo spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Len Ballow.

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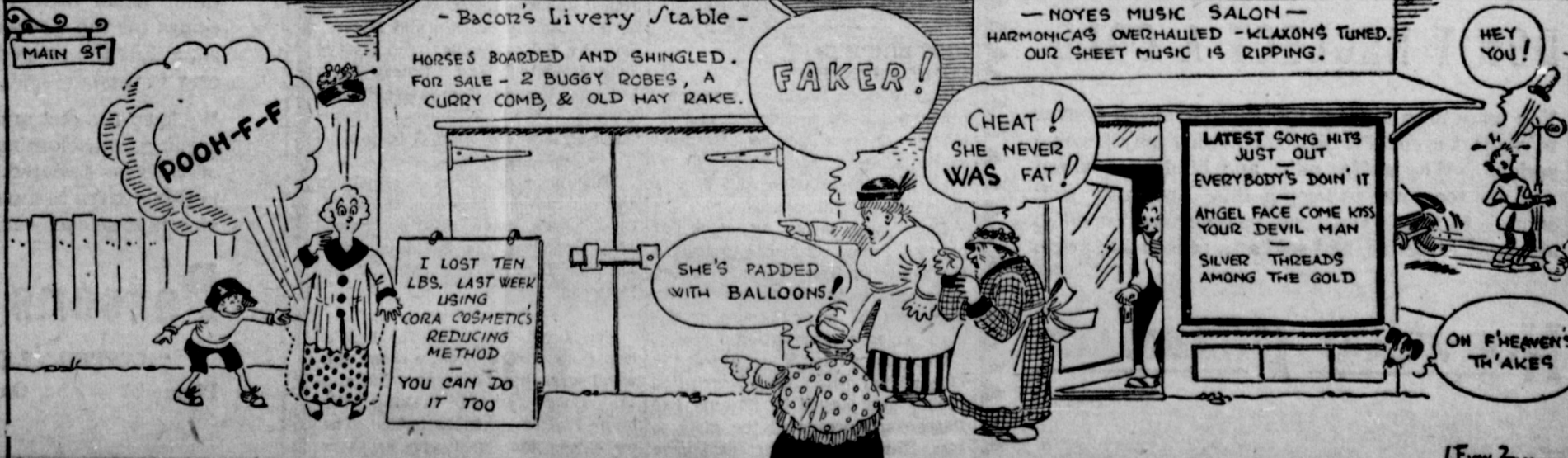
"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

A Weekly Feature of The Donley County Leader

Daily Buzz
MAIN STREET'S GROWING NEWSPAPER

FAT LADY PADDED WITH BALLOONS

THE WOULD-BE FAT LADY, WHO CARRIED THE SANDWICH SIGN ON MAIN STREET, NEVER WAS FAT. NO ONE DISCOVERED IT, HOWEVER, UNTIL GUSSIE POPINSICKLE PLAYFULLY JABBED HER WITH A PIN AND LET THE AIR OUT.



SOCIETY PAGE

MRS. J. C. ESTLACK, Editor

Phone 455

GREEN—BENTLEY

Miss Lodi Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green, became the bride of Fred Newton Bentley, son of Mrs. B. E. Bentley, Dallas, Texas, at 8 o'clock p. m., December 26th at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. R. S. McKee performed the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Bentley graduated from Clarendon High School, Clarendon Junior College and The Practical Business College of Dallas, Texas. For the past three years she has been employed as a stenographer by the Lone Star Gas Company of Dallas. Mr. Bentley is a graduate of Dallas High School and has attended Southern Methodist University and A&M College. The bride was attractively attired in a green crepe dress trimmed in deep green velvet and wore brown accessories. The couple was unattended.

After January 15th the couple will be at home in Raymondville, Texas.

Mrs. Bentley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green of this city where she has resided until accepting employment in Dallas. She is popular among the younger set and student bodies of Clarendon and has a host of friends who wish her success and pleasure in her new home.

DEVER—HARKNESS

The marriage rites for Mr. Weldon Harkness and Miss Maye Dever were solemnized by W. Wallace Layton, minister of the Church of Christ at 9:00 Saturday evening, at the home of the minister.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson residents of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Harkness will reside in Clarendon. Mr. Harkness is an employee of the Huffman Bakery.

LAMBERTSON—WADDELL

A marriage ceremony by the pastor, Rev. J. Perry King, at the Baptist parsonage here December 24th, united in marriage Miss Jaunita Lambertson of the Midway community, and V. C. Waddell of Hedley.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lambertson of the Midway community. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waddell of Hedley.

The leader joins with the friends of this popular couple in wishing them unbounded success and happiness.

SALMON—OAKLEY

Miss Melvina Salmon and Arthur B. Oakley were united in marriage Christmas eve at the Baptist parsonage, the pastor, Rev. J. Perry King officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salmon of the Chamberlain community. She is a college girl, and is among the very few to continue her studies after her marriage.

The bridegroom is in business for himself, operating the Gulf service station at the corner of Kearney and Third streets in the center of town.

The leader joins with the many friends in wishing this worthy young couple every success and happiness possible that can come to the deserving.

GRIMSLEY—RICHARDSON

According to the license issued from Hall county, the rites of matrimony were consummated for Mr. Eugene Basel Richardson and Miss Alta Grimsley, at the Church of Christ, Clarendon. The ceremony was said by Mr. W. Wallace Layton, local minister.

The bride and groom were both of Lella Lake and that will be their abode in the future.

RIDDLE—GLENN

Miss Stella Riddle, formerly of Clarendon, and Noble Glenn were married Christmas day, the marriage taking place in the study of R. R. Price, pastor of the Church of Christ, in Childress.

CHURCH SOCIAL AT THOMAS HOME

Young people of the Church of Christ were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Edna Thomas.

Games and contests appropriate to the holiday season were played. The feature of the evening was the reading of New Year resolutions and fortunes by each person present.

Sandwiches and chocolate were served to the following: Mildred Allen, Pauline Oneal, Merry Tom Atteberry, Joyce Link, Wilma Dee Smith, Billie Lou Gilbert, Clynelte Gilbert, Fannie McGowan, Ruth Tucker, Wanda Mayfield, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Edna Thomas.

Charles Shipman, Chester Mayo, Homer Thomas, J. C. Wright, and Harvey Barns, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas.

BLUE BONNETS HONOR HUSBANDS

The "Blue Bonnets" entertained their husbands with a very delightful oyster supper at the Caraway restaurant on New Year's eve. After the repast, they adjourned to the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurry on College Heights where the Holiday spirit prevailed, and the gayly lighted trees inside and out, welcomed the jolly group.

Bridge and much conversation were enjoyed until the New Year

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You may find it difficult to hold a certain expression for more than a few seconds so have your cameraman have his camera properly fo-

cus, and ready to shoot before you "go into character."

Suppose that you want to experiment with the idea by yourself. You can take your own picture. How? Use a self timer. A self timer is an inexpensive gadget that fits over the end of the button on the cable release of a folding camera. It is adjustable so that you can set it to give you as much as 30 seconds to take your position before your camera and contour your face into character and then—zip—and you have your picture. Some camera shutters have a built-in self timer so if you have one of these models and haven't used this feature now's your chance.

These snaps can be taken outdoors or indoors by well lighted windows or at night with two or three floodlight lamps. With floodlight lamps, however, it will be necessary to use a camera with an f.8.3 or faster lens. The shutter speed in this instance should be set at 1/25 second. Set the diaphragm at f.6.3.

You will find this type of snapshotting a lot of fun and it will help you while away many hours during the cold winter days and nights when outdoor activities are none too pleasant.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

had made its advent.

Those to share in this enjoyable affair were Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Patrick, F. E. Chamberlain, A. R. Lettis, Odos Caraway, Geo. A. Ryan, C. T. McMurry, John Blocker, J. H. Morris, A. L. Chase, J. L. McMurry, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Stricklin, Mrs. E. O. McCanne, Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Miss Anna Moores.

In the bridge games, Mrs. John Blocker made high score for ladies, and Mr. Morris high for gentlemen. Mr. Chase drew consolation.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Clark and Miss Mary Howren entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Clark Tuesday afternoon.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Ryan received high score prize, and Mrs. Ingram drew for cut prize.

A lovely salad course was served in two courses to Misses Partin, Smith, Hall, Headrick, Clayton and Mary Katherine Headrick of Amarillo, and Mesdames McMurry McCanne, Simmons Powell, L. S. Bagby, Stallings, Word, Porter, Ryan, Sella Gentry, Roy Ingram, J. W. Evans and the hostesses, Mrs. Clark and Miss Howren.

NEW BRIDE IS COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Weldon Harkness was complimented with a surprise miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Caraway, Marjorie Harlan and Wanda Mayfield were hostesses.

Each guest wrote on slips of paper a recipe on "How to Hold a Husband in Ten Words." These were read to the bride, along with messages of advice from prominent wives of the nation.

The young New Year, dressed in blue ribbon with the inscription "1936" and played by Sammy Lee Patterson, presented the gifts to Mrs. Harkness. A short skit gave the group a glance of the newly

married couple twenty years from the future.

In a color scheme of green and white a salad course was served to the following:

Mesdames J. L. Russom, R. O. Thomas, U. T. Dever, Howard Stewart, Elmo Lane, F. B. Thomas, E. G. Hayes, Bill McWhorter, J. M. Potter, W. B. Mayfield, J. W. Rowland, C. L. Knight, Lee Morrison, C. E. Lindsey, F. E. Caraway, Sullivan Cooper, Jim Newman, Ormie Harlan, U. Z. Patterson.

Misses Mildred Allen, Joyce Link, Leona Hayes, Marjorie Harlan, and Wanda Mayfield.

MRS. MAHAFFEY HONORED

Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey, who is moving from Midway, was honored with a Christmas party Friday afternoon, by Mrs. John Goldston in her home. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas motifs, and gifts left on the beautifully decorated tree by Santa Claus, was presented by Bettie John and Edna Lee Mahaffey to Mrs. Mahaffey. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey and daughter Edna Lee and Mmes. Joe Jones, Glenn Williams, Ernest Jones, Johnnie Riley, Gene Chamberlain, Jimmy Millsap and Misses Dorothy Riley, Lucille and Betty John Goldston and Jimmy Roy Millsap, Vernon Dennis Goldston, Messrs. Glenn Williams, Gene Chamberlain and John Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peebles and her mother, Mrs. Bachelder, of Little Rock, have returned home after spending the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peebles.

The Loyd Benson home has a new paper dress in each room, the wood work has been enameled and the floors painted making the home one of neatness indeed. The work was done by Taylor brothers the past week.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (Episcopal)

Rev. Newton C. Smith, rector. Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00.

The sermon topic is, "Our Gifts from God." A most cordial invitation is given to all to worship with us at this service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. Wallace Layton, minister. Hours of Worship—Sunday Bible Study—(all ages) 10 a. m. Worship and Sermon—11 a. m. The Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m. Young Peoples meeting—6:15 p. m.

Gospel Preaching—7:15 p. m. During the Week Ladies Bible Class—(Wednesday) 2:45 p. m. Song Practice (Wednesday)—7:15 p. m.

SERMON TOPICS—January 7th Morning—"Warming at the Devils Fire." Evening—"Christ, The Christians Creed."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Vesper Service, 5 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Graciousness of Jesus."

Junior Presbyterians, 3:30 p. m. Monday.

The Forum will not meet this week. The Woman's Auxiliary, Circles, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. McCanne, leader, Mrs. Montgomery. Circle No. 2 will meet at the Church, Mrs. Word hostess.

Mrs. Alice Cross is enjoying the brightness of a home made possible by wall paper and a paniting of the interior wood work by Taylor brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCarroll and daughter Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White of San Angelo spent Christmas with F. A. White and family.

Miss Eunice Griggs of Okla. City spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway.

NOTICE

To the tax payers of Lella Lake Independent School District that we may meet our obligations. We earnestly appeal to all delinquent tax payers to pay all or as much as possible of delinquent taxes. We consider that we have been very lenient so far as no penalty or interest have been added to taxes. This cannot continue. Please do not cause your district any expense for collections. But our obligations must be met.

KINCH LEATHERS Secretary School Board. (37fc)

Mrs. Ross Scott and Mrs. Lane of Pampa visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Morton of Floydada visited in the R. O. Thomas home last week. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Jo Ella Stewart began work on the Paducah Post this week. The Post is being operated by Sam Braswell under lease from Ed Carlock.

Mrs. Ed Cowden of Midland has been visiting her parents of the Martin community for several days due to the illness of J. E. Baker.

J. B. Grimsley and sons W. E. and Charles were in town on business Wednesday. They are among the more prosperous farmers of the Hedley section.

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Carroll, Murphy Teamed Again In "After The Dance" at Pastime, Sun. & Mon. 5-6th

Dancing, singing and loving with the whole-heartedness that so endeared them to the public in their two previous pictures together, Nancy Carroll and George Murphy, the famous romantic team, are drawing diversion-seekers to the Pastime Theatre, January 5-6th, where they are appearing in the Columbia picture, "After the Dance."

This film, unlike the others in which they have appeared, gives them abundant opportunity to display their musical talents. Nancy Carroll, who came to pictures from the musical comedy stage, has from time to time sung or danced on the screen; but George Murphy, singing and dancing star of such Broadway successes as "Hold Everything," "Of Thee I Sing," "Shoot the Works" and "Roberta," has been kept under wraps by Hollywood until this time, although this is really only his fourth picture.

"After the Dance" tells the story of Murphy, as a night club entertainer, who is made the goat for a manslaughter charge. He goes to prison, becomes accidentally implicated in a jail break—during which a prison guard is murdered—and begins a bewildered flight from

the police. Hunted and hungry, he is found by Miss Carroll trying to steal some bread and milk from her doorstep. She takes him in, feeds him, cares for him, and then gets him a job singing and dancing in a night club with her. George wears a mask, for fear of detection, but it proves to no avail. He is ultimately found out and taken back to the penitentiary—but Nancy promises to wait for him.

There are some brand new popular tunes in the film, and a troupe of Albertina Rasch girls. Thelma Todd, Jack La Rue, Arthur Hohl, Wyrley Birch and many others support Miss Carroll and Murphy in "After the Dance." Leo Bulgakov directed, from the story by Harrison Jacobs and the screenplay by Harold Shumate.

SCIENCE GIVES "LAY AND LIVE" HELP TO HENS

Poultry raisers are finding their problem is not one so much of getting eggs out of hens as it is in having hens to lay them. An inkling of how serious the problem is can be obtained from a bulletin of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster issued in 1934. In referring to groups of pullets in flocks belonging to the Experiment Station and V. D. Chamberlain state: "The average yearly mortality of pullet layers in 1921 to 1924 was 13.2%; in 1925-1928, 38.4%; and in 1929-1932, 55.5%." Further the statement is made: "We suspect the picture presented by this survey and the factors responsible for the increased mortality are, to a large extent, representative of what has been taking place throughout the country at large."



"Obviously no one can long remain in the chicken business and survive mortality losses of from 35% to 50%," states J. H. McAdams of the Poultry Department of the Purina Mills. "Maybe the hens are laying too many eggs. The man owning the birds, though, says he gathers too few eggs instead of too many. Maybe there are too many new diseases and uncontrolled parasites. If we are to put a finger on each possible cause for heavy mortality losses and attempt to hold them back that way, much as the boy in the story held the Holland dyke by plugging the hole with his fist, we'll need the arms of an octopus and as many fingers on each arm as a centipede has legs.

"However, no multiplicity of arms and fingers is necessary, for all of the increasing causes for such terrific mortality can be charged up to a lack of vitality. As to what causes such a wide spread lack of vitality is another question, but it is the one that must be run down and whipped.

"Starting about twenty-five years ago the attention of science turned toward getting more eggs out of a hen. In 1911 the Wisconsin Experiment Station received wide acclaim with a hen that in a year's time laid two hundred eggs. In about 1913 the first laying contest was established at Storrs, Connecticut. Ever since that time, there has been a wild scramble for hens that could lay more eggs. Lopsided emphasis has been placed on breeding for numbers of eggs without much consideration for vitality and the ways to preserve the vitality.

"Today, poultry investigation work is swinging around to the more serious thought of poultry vitality," says McAdams, "particularly the matter of vitamins. The average laying ration (even the best of them) has not contained enough Vitamin A. The difficulty has been recognized by feed scientists for years, but it has not been possible until now to do anything about it.

"Research has discovered a way to extract carotene (Vitamin A in its primary form) and convert it into puratene—the new, vitalizing feed ingredient. The addition of puratene steps up the Vitamin A activity two and a half times. It puts plenty of Vitamin A into the ration, which raises the birds' resistance to the germs of infectious diseases.

By Stimulating Health. "The stimulation of health," McAdams points out, "goes hand-in-hand with prevention of disease, of course. But it goes farther. Hens may be entirely free from disease infection and yet become listless and 'mopey.' Everyone has seen lots of them. They don't lay many eggs while in that condition. Other hens may lay heavily for a few weeks, then suddenly go off feed, losing weight and, naturally, their production stops.

"Either of these conditions may be brought about by nothing more than a natural loss of appetite, which occurs whenever the supply of Vitamin A in the body is exhausted. Birds that are laying heavily use up a large quantity of Vitamin A daily. A lot of it goes into the egg itself, besides what they use in their own bodies. If they aren't getting enough in the ration to meet this daily demand, they draw on the supply which was stored up in the body. When the reserve supply is gone, they lose appetite—don't consume enough feed to keep up the pace, and other symptoms soon follow.

"The abundance of Vitamin A (or Vitamin A activity), which puratene now puts into laying mash, stimulates the birds' appetites to keep pace with high production. It isn't a 'forcing' stimulation, in any sense of the word, but a natural stimulation such as existed when the birds still had their stored-up reserve to draw upon. In fact, they retain their stored-up reserve throughout the entire year."

Donley's Schools Show Improvements Of General Nature Through Past Year

The Following Report is Made by Sloan Baker, County Superintendent of Schools. Progress of the Schools Is Most Gratifying As This Report Shows

It is well at the beginning of the New Year of nineteen hundred and thirty-six to take an inventory of the school situation. Much progress has been made in the last three years in the forming of a progressive system of education in Donley County. The cooperative spirit of all the patrons, trustees and school faculties in the different school districts in the County has led to the foundation of a plan by which every school child may secure his education in a good accredited high school with the added opportunity of two years college training in Clarendon Junior College.

Many Improvements Made Due to the Federal Aid for the improvement and beautification of school grounds under thirty-five different grants to the separate schools of Donley County, our school properties have been kept in excellent condition. Bonds have been voted in other school districts for repairs and new school buildings and teacherages.

Improvements at Sunnyview this year includes a new roof for the building, stucco of the building, interior painting, a new stage and curtain. A new windmill and coal house were built last school year. This was made possible through a bond issue voted by the taxpayers of Sunnyview.

The repainting of the interior of the Giles school last year and general repairs of the equipment brings that school up to standard.

Windy Valley school has been repaired, repainted, and reroofed under financial aid from Federal grants the past two school terms. Beautification of the school ground has also added to the attractiveness of the school plant. A new garage for the school bus has been built.

Fairview school grounds has been enclosed in a new fence. The teacherage has received a new coat of paint. Weather stripping has been put on the windows of the school building, and the grounds have been leveled.

Under two federal grants the Goldston School Board has brought their school grounds, building, and equipment up to the requirements for a standardized school. A new addition to the school grounds has been purchased. A new bus garage has been built.

Jericho has the honor of receiving the second grant of Federal money in the state for repair of school buildings. The building was reroofed, interior painted throughout, and new equipment installed. Play ground equipment was repaired.

An entire overhauling of the building at Smith, interior painting, installation of inside water supply, and building of new play ground equipment with filling of the school grounds, has brought this school plant up to standard. Two federal grants aided in this improvement.

Trees have been planted, the grounds raised by the application of caliche, and the school building has been repaired at Bray. A new water system installed under Federal assistance. Also a new bus garage and an addition to the teacherage has been built.

Watkins trustees built a new cistern, and refinished the inside of the school building. A new heating system was also installed.

The consolidation of two schools Hackberry and Pleasant Valley resulted in the building of a new school house at Midway, which is modern in every respect. A new windmill and pony shed also have been built. A new four room teacherage adds to the completeness of the school plant.

Whitefish school plant has been kept in excellent repairs from local district funds.

Under a federal grant the trustees of Skillet school were able to build terraces North of the school yard and fill in around the school building so as to turn the drainage off of the school play grounds. Tennis courts and play ground equipment have been built.

Ashtola school with federal help, supplemented by local finance reroofed their building, repainted the interior of the class rooms, repapered the teacherage, built a new bus garage, and built new play ground equipment.

A new brick school plant was built in Martin district in 1932, modern equipment being installed. Recently new play ground equipment has been added.

Bairfield trustees completely overhauled the school building last

year, putting on a new roof and painting the inside and outside of the building.

Chamberlain school was built in 1933 after the old building was destroyed by fire. A four room brick school plant and auditorium in which up-to-date equipment was placed gives Chamberlain a modern school plant. A four room brick teacherage was built at the same time.

The patrons of Hudgins school voted a bond for an addition to the school plant this year. A large stage with excellent stage equipment was installed. Under federal grant the trustees had already improved the water system and repapered the four room teacherage.

McKnight school secured the first federal grant for repairs in the State of Texas. Shade trees and flowers have been planted on the school grounds. A new teacherage also adds to the school plant. It is the only school which has a community auditorium separate from the school plant.

The trustees of Glenwood installed a new oil heating system and repainted the inside of the building last year. A large pony shed was built this year.

Transportation Taken Care of

In 1933 only one school bus was operating in the County, which was in the Giles district. Now over seven hundred of the pupils in Donley County ride to school in thirteen modern school buses. This transportation system set-up under the supervision of the County Board and County Superintendent has made possible the lowering of classification of the rural schools, so the teachers could have more time to teach the fewer classes, and for the high school child to finish in one of the three excellent accredited High Schools at Hedley, Lella Lake, or Clarendon. An added attendance in Clarendon Junior College of twenty-three students over last year attests to the manner in which the pupils of the rural communities are taking advantage of the opportunity to attend the Clarendon Junior College because of the new transportation system.

Finance

The installation of a new budgetary system of bookkeeping enables the County Superintendent to keep a closer check on the school finances. The division of the school accounts so that the rural aid and state and county funds are spent for teachers salaries only complies with the school law and enables the teacher to be more sure of their salary. The arrangement with the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, the Security State Bank of Hedley and the Farmers State Bank of Clarendon take the warrants at eight per cent until the school districts receive their funds insures the immediate payment of all warrants.

Music

The schools of Donley County are taking advantage of the music program as outlined by our State Superintendent, Dr. L. A. Woods, as was shown by the winning by the Donley County Rural School chorus of all the music prizes at the Tri-State Fair. This same chorus will sing with the other people of the state at the Texas Centennial next June 13th at Dallas.

Standardization

The lowering of the classification will enable Ashtola, Goldston, Midway, Martin, Bray, and Chamberlain schools to be standardized this year. Standardized achievement test will be given in all the schools. Credits from these standardized schools will be accepted by the accredited high schools without examination of the pupil.

County Trustees Teachers Ass'n.

The formation of the Rural Trustees-Teachers Association has led to a better understanding of school problems and the working out of a more progressive school program of education through cooperation with the Donley County Board of Trustees. The recently formed Donley County Teachers Association shows another forward step taken by the teachers of this County. Extension classes in curriculum study are well attended. Teachers attend summer schools. Trustees study school problems. Donley County patrons are joining with teachers and trustees to bring to the pupils of Donley County the best educational opportunities possible.

J. F. Hill and J. I. Wood, both of Hedley, had business here today.

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By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

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There seems to be doubt on these questions in the minds of many men in public office today. Much of our recent legislation suggests that they regard him as willing to swap his American birthright of independence and opportunity for the lifeless regimentation now imposed on certain populations abroad.

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In that insistence on definite rights and powers is reflected, I maintain, a true picture of the real American citizen—the man who works and earns and saves and on whose character and effort depends all the strength of our government. It has stood unchanged for almost a century and a half. It remains as accurate today as when first drafted.

When our politicians get that picture clearly in mind we shall see fewer efforts to inject into our government the ideas of a regimented Europe—whose tragic effects we read daily in dispatches from across the sea.

America, our lawmakers should remember, is still full of Americans—sons and daughters of the hardest, most self-reliant breed of pioneers and liberty-lovers the world has ever seen. No one can take away their individual freedom—and make them like it. The Bill of Rights still remains our national portrait.

Miss Joyce Smith spent Christmas with relatives at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack and daughter Rochelle and Mr. O. L. Smith visited relatives in Panhandle Saturday.

Happy New Year

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INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING TEXAS HISTORY IN AN EARLY EXCITING EPOCH

Official business such as Indian troubles, financial and military matters, are not the only subjects recorded in documents found in the Bexar Archives in The University of Texas. There are also quite a considerable number of unofficial letters, personal notes, and reports of trials which reveal a variety of the emotional life of Spanish Texas. A vivid description of normal military celebration of Corpus Christi is depicted in a record dated May 21, 1810. An echo of civilian gaiety is heard as pounding hoofs gallop down main street in San Antonio on Saint John's day. Enthusiastic merry-making during holidays caused an alarming number of accidents in early Texas, as today. In order particularly to check these traffic accidents a law was passed on June 20, 1809, which made riding double and galloping down main street on festive days a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of five pesos and ten days in jail.

A pathetic note is struck in the revolutionary days of 1812 by Mariquita, the governor's six-year old daughter. Fearing for their lives, the governor had sent his wife and daughter to Spain by way of Tampico. When the ladies arrived at the seaport, the governor's wife wrote, among other things: - - - "and Mariquita says that she is going to write you a letter ordering you to join your wife and daughter in Tampico, and sign it 'Viceroy'; then you will have to come." The governor was murdered a few weeks later.

The suppressed hate existing between Mexicans, or mestizos, and Spaniards as early as 1809 is shown in the trial of two women who indulged in a hair pulling affair in the streets of San Antonio. The Spanish woman claimed that she was sitting in a chair on the sidewalk—a good old Spanish custom—leaning against the wall when the Mexican woman came along and kicked the chair out from under her. The Spanish lady was

so incensed that she broke the chair on the Mexican woman's head. Thereupon the mestizo retaliated by pulling the other woman's hair. The disturbance created was such that the governor had to call out the army to suppress the growing riot.

Among the many undesirable traits attributed to Spaniards is that of extreme jealousy. Records in the Archives of The University of Texas showing numerous cases of jealousy have been preserved. However, the records further show that the man accused of such behavior was generally justified. For instance, the officer who stabbed a sergeant, in the case of the 21 year old widow, was justified in many ways. In the first place, he was a superior officer. In the second place, the officer was paying the rent on the lady's apartment. Then there was the case of an outraged corporal whose wife was keeping company with a superior officer in San Antonio, while he was stationed in an outpost near Nacogdoches. The husband refused to send any of his earnings to his wife unless he could obtain a furlough and take them to her in person. The furlough was always refused, he alleged, because his superior officer was the man interested in his wife. A letter dated June 12, 1805, presents an unusual triangle. An officer in San Antonio wrote to the governor requesting the exile of a "useless inebriate" who had been following a married couple from place to place making affectionate advances to the woman. The ardent lover, the officer reported, never was jealous of the woman's husband. One day, however, he noticed a third man enter the home of his beloved. He at once determined to administer a sound thrashing to the intruder and, taking a few drinks of brandy he wove his way to the woman's house. To his amazement, in attempting to carry out his punitive design, he suddenly found himself stretched on the street and a club in the hand of the intruder methodically and mercilessly pounding the jealousy out of his drunken head.

A letter written by Manuel de Soto, an officer in command at Bayou Pierre to Don Bernardino Montero, commandant at Nacogdoches, gives us a glimpse of an affair in which a good husband was the victim of his well-founded jealousy.

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Another Public Enemy

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

The "Public Enemy No. 1" of our criminal records is growing short-lived. The stern hand of justice, backed by an aroused indignation, makes both brief and inglorious his flash across the front page. As with all transgressors, his way is hard.

But there is another Public Enemy, enjoying a softer, more pampered life. It is Public Debt—national, state and local. Fed and pampered by politicians, it has expanded in girth as the rest of the country pulled in its belt.

In discussing it one must talk big money.

Today, for example, the Public Debt of the United States government exceeds \$23,000,000,000. Count in the gross debt of all divisions of government in the country, and the total mounts to many billions more. Among the enemies of the American people it probably ranks No. 1. Why?

Because the public debt, along with its twin—current expenses of government—constitutes a claim on the earnings and the property of every American citizen. Both must be paid. How? By whom?

The answer is simple. By taxes—whether hidden or open—clipped from the earnings of every man or woman who labors, of every family that contributes its strength, its courage and its spirit to the building and preservation of a free, productive America.

This public enemy is an insidious one. He leaves his calling card—the tax bill—with comparatively few of his victims. From the great majority of workers he pliers unsuspected—by increasing the cost of the bread they eat, of the rent bill they pay, of the insurance premium they meet, of the tools and equipment they buy, and of virtually every other necessity in normal, active American life.

For protection against the public enemy who robs us with a gun, we can turn to the police. For relief against the enemy who uses the tax levy, we must turn to the polls, and there elect public servants pledged to the same reasonable economy that the farmer, the business man or the housewife exercise.

America needs the G-man type in public office, as well as in crime prevention.

"Bayou Pierre, March 29, 1811
"I am sending Carlos Brullar, a resident of this post, to you. He has gone insane. I believe his wife was the cause of his insanity. I have tried to help him, but I have not been able to do anything for him since we have no jail or shackles here. Having noticed that, during his fits of insanity, he was attempting to harm his neighbors, I have decided to send him to the capital. I am very sorry about his misfortune because the aforesaid Carlos has been a good settler, well behaved, and while he was sane never caused any trouble for me or for his neighbors."

On April 14, 1812, the commandant at Nacogdoches wrote to Don Manuel de Salcedo, governor of Texas, reporting that the insane man "is tied with a chain, and has not shown signs of improvement. I am keeping him chained to prevent any trouble." And he added: "I have placed his wife in the house of Mariano Mora - - - This woman is the same one who, in 1810, you ordered sent to Bexar if she persisted in her illicit love affair and refused to live with her husband. I believe that her conduct has not improved."

OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT

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"Let us go on to perfection."
Heb. 6:1.

The old year is behind us. Its record is made. We cannot change it. Doubtless there is much in it we would like to change, some things we have done that we are ashamed of, and some left undone

which we regret, but the page is turned, the year is gone, and its record stands for good or bad. The new year is before us. Its dawn has just come up out of the radiant east. Its record is to be made.

Every new year is a fresh beginning. Every January is the world made new. The new year is a new opportunity. The poet said, "I wish there were some wonderful place, called the land of beginning again." January brings us to that enchanted country. It sets our feet at the open gateway and bids us enter in. May we enter in and push on toward perfection.

I. Let us go on to more knowledge. Christian knowledge lies at the foundation of Christian character. "Desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." Christ and the inspired apostles appealed to the people of the long ago to "seek wisdom," to "study the word" and to "search the scriptures" and this advice will help us today as we go on.

II. Let us go on to richer experience. Know and you will feel. Feel and you will pray. Pray and you will work and render service to God that will please him. Every day of the new year could be made to bring us richer experience of Christian service and delight.

III. Let us go on to higher attainments. Pray and you will aspire. Seek closer relationship with God, Christ, The Holy Spirit and members of the Church of the living God.

IV. Let us go on to a larger usefulness. Let us work for God as never before this coming year. God can and will use us if we are willing. Let us be ambitious to make the most of ourselves, and do the most possible good for God. The time is short. We have only one life to live. Let us seek to realize its utmost possibilities and go forward.

SUNNYVIEW SCHOOL NEWS

By Ivon Ellis
Our community Christmas tree was a grand success. The following program was given:
A Jovial Santa—Edna Lou Lamber-son.

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The Old Toys—J. M. Hall.
Christmas Cheer—Rogers.
When Santa Came—Doris Jean Koonz.

Silent Night—School.
Christmas Gifts—Jack Riley.
A Play—How Grandma Caught the Christmas Spirit—Pauline Riley, Ivon Ellis, Willie Nell Lamber-son, Louise Hall, Cymantha Hester, Bert Tunnell and Bobbie Harold Smith.

After the program, good Old Santa arrived just in time to give the presents to each and everyone off of the beautiful Christmas tree. The majority of the students are back in school after having a Merry, Merry Christmas.

The students are working on a play entitled "Worthy Vagabond" which will be given in the near future. The characters are as follows:

Bar Thurman, foreman of the Bar-Heart Bar Ranch—Jack Lamber-son.

Sandy Lane, who takes Bart's place—Bert Tunnell.

Dan Allen, half owner of the ranch—Russell Tunnell.

Horatio Algernon Hazord Jr.—a professor of Biology—Henry Hall.

Judith Miller, owner of the Bar-Heart Bar ranch—Pauline Riley.
Queenie Winstone, a friend of Judith—Louise Hall.

Sadie Snapp, a neighbor—Ivon Ellis.

Rachel, a colored mammy—Robbie Zoe Moreland.

The honor roll for the last six weeks work is as follows:
FIRST HONOR ROLL:

First Grade—Edna Lou Lamber-son 90, J. M. Hall 90.

Second Grade—Calvern Davis 95 Jack Ballew 94, Elois Elliot 92.

Third Grade—Joe Smith 97, Doris Jean Koonz 95.

Fourth Grade—Rogers Hester 90 Fifth Grade—Bobbie Harold Smith 97.

Seventh Grade—Ivon Ellis 97. Eighth Grade—Pauline Riley 97.

Bert Tunnell 90.
Our visiting people were:
Pauline Riley visited Ivon Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Humphrey and children, Mr. John Jones visited Cymantha Hester Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moreland visited in the home of Robbie Zoe Moreland Christmas Day.

Jack Riley visited Bobbie Harold Smith Sunday.

Miss Madeline Omev visited Ivon Ellis Sunday.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of 1936. Start the New Year off well by attending all the services of your church. The days of 1935 have been brief and swift passing but they are gone. They have been happy days, and I think perhaps the most useful days of my life. I am hoping that you have benefited by my ministry as much as I have with the opportunity of serving you. Mutual benefits are happy indeed. The memories of

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1935 shall cluster as a halo of joy to the going down of life's sun.

Now, as the New Year comes up out of the radiant east, born in the glow of the Star of Bethlehem, may we renew our efforts at helpfulness. May we especially voice our best cheer for the little children and the aged; for the orphan and the underprivileged; for the poor and needy; for the afflicted and the unfortunate; for the lonely and the discouraged; for the derelict and the unfriended. May we be experts at doing good to all, and giving hurt to none.

As we pass from the Old Year to the New, let us make a faithful inventory of all the higher values of life, even as we make such inventory of life's temporal affairs. Let us leave to the past all lingering asperities and bitter memories; all ugly jealousies and ungenerous competitions; all unreasoning prejudices and uncharitable judgments. Let us discard all worthless luggage, and repledge our highest and best to the supreme things, as we face the unknown days and demands awaiting us. Thus our God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

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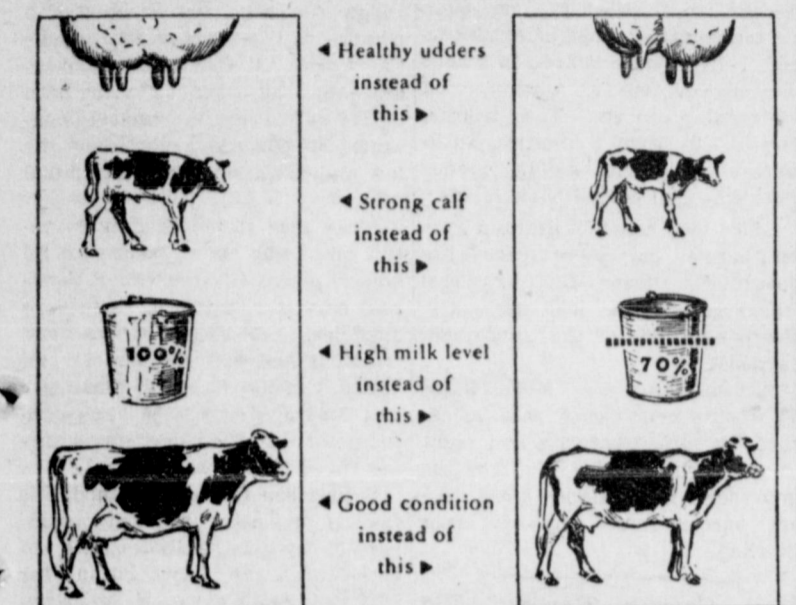
DOROTHY DARNIT

A Weekly Feature of The Donley County Leader



MIDWAY (Mrs. John Goldston) Lamberson, Scott Waddell and J. T. Lamberson. The bride is an accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamberson of Midway.

"Build Up Cows to Overcome Milking Strain," Says Van Pelt



The original cow of generations ago, from which today's dairy cows came, milked probably 1500 to 2000 pounds of milk in the first three or four months and did it easily because it was the natural development of the maternal or mother instinct, according to E. H. VanPelt, noted authority on dairying and member of the staff of the Purina Dairy Department.

fact that in the development of this one function — milk-making — we added a decided strain on the other parts of the cow. The strain that we have put on the cow because of this intensification of one function has been the cause of much research work to strengthen those factors that will bring the rest of the cow's body up to a par with its milk functioning department.

All Around Development "If we start with the bred animal, the natural starting place, then our starting point to build this animal into a perfectly organized operating machine should be the two months before she calves—the dry period. We start at this point because during the dry period, just prior to reproduction, we can develop and build into her vital elements that create a complete background on a par with her labored ability to produce milk.

NOTICE

Will begin setting our Incubators Monday, January 6th, and set each Monday and Thursday thereafter.

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happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and family and Jeff Potter of Amarillo, were Christmas guests in the Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waddell of McKnight spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor spent Christmas with Mrs. Naylor at Wichita Falls where she is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey had as guests Christmas Day her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor and son Robert Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman and children of Amarillo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Lamberson and babe returned home after a visit with her parents at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Logan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach Sunday.

Miss Lodi Green and Mr. Bentley of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain at their home on Spade Flats Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman are enjoying a new radio in their home.

The school Christmas tree and program at our school was well attended and enjoyed, program put on by the children, sponsored by Mr. Millsap, was especially good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breedlove were guests of the tree and Mr. Breedlove being the most important person while Santa was present.

Our school bus driver, Marty Allgreen, treated all the bus riders to oranges and commissioner Will Chamberlain, treated all of them to sweets.

Private home Christmas trees were made possible in many of the homes around Midway. Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reamer who lost their home by flames Christmas morning.

MIDWAY SCHOOL SLANTS Lucille Goldston

Ole Santa has gone back to the North Pole again, so we are running on our old schedule.

Boy, O boy! What a time we had during the holidays.

School was dismissed Monday the twenty-third. We had school (Oh yeah) so as to have a holiday Monday, the thirtieth, as every one wanted to attend the big drawing at Clarendon on that day.

We began our Christmas Monday at school. What a grand time we had! We spent the morning getting everything ready for Christmas Eve.

Oh gee, yes! Everybody be sure to save your dimes. Your big investment isn't very far off now. Friday night, the third. Don't forget the date.

Take a deep breath girls. Our Buck Jones, Amos Yates, has only "Two Days To Marry."

Midway's famous better half, J. B. Millsap, says you'll go home with your face wreathed in smiles, taking with you a handsome prize. Or he misses his guess. The proceeds of the candy sold, will go to buy playground equipment which we need very much. We are hoping to see you all next Friday night.

We hope you live over your big Christmas and we wish you a very Happy New Year.

Well folks, you won't hear from us anymore until next year.

CARD OF THANKS

We are thankful to all our friends during our sad hour in the loss of our infant son and grandson, for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy that helped us to bear our grief.

Bill Bromley and Family Mrs. E. W. Bromley and Family M. W. Mosley and Family

Miss Mary Shackelford of Austin was a guest of Miss Rhoda Wiedman over the Holidays.

WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Would Combat Return of Excess Number of Banks

CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

Find a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks —Existing Sound Banks Serving Communities Well

NEW YORK — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and chartering policies.

"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part mistaken public policies in the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword. "Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation."

A Recurrence Feared

He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in marshaling public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings as follows: "The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks."

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies."

Banking Officials Queried

"An inquiry among state commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of errors of the past. "Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel. "These are new factors, intensifying the need for highly prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government, from the banking business as normal conditions warrant."

Conference on Banking

NEW YORK — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program on banking development, it has been announced.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the association will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various sections.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problem confronted by all classes of bank: An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plan for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to the functions and policies of banks.

LELIA LAKE (Mrs. H. R. King)

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Batson and children of Amarillo spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis.

W. V. McCauley returned Monday to spend Christmas with his wife and son. Mr. McCauley is in Hot Springs, New Mexico for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch and son of Lone Mound, spent Christmas in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKinney and Erlene of Childress spent the Holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mabery and family of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mabery and family of Quail ate Christmas dinner in the home of Lee Mabery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson spent Christmas Eve with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham were called Wednesday to Kosse by the illness and death of Mr. Cottingham's father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones of Amarillo visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Guy Taylor, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Keat Reynolds and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Godfrey and son, all of Plainview spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and family of Clarendon Christmas day.

Carl Losson and family of Kress spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of his brother, Del Losson and family.

Mrs. Albert Sanders and Mrs. Crisp of Alanreed spent Sunday night in home of Mrs. Sander's sister, Mrs. Earl Myers and family.

Mrs. Jim Rogers and son R. C. returned Wednesday to their home near Plainview after an extended visit here with Mrs. Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook and daughters visited in Ashtola Thursday with relatives, Mary Jane and Anita remained for a longer visit with Miss Jessie J. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Elmer Chenuait returned home Saturday night after spending the holidays in the home of her parents near Bellevue.

Mrs. S. A. Tomlinson entertained with a party Thursday evening in her beautifully decorated home. Games of bridge and forty-two were played throughout the evening. At a late hour, delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mrs. Kate Johnson, Mrs. Rice Batson, Mr. Will McGee, Sam King, Don and Sam Tomlinson and hostess, Mrs. Tomlinson.

THE MEN OF MONS

Silent the tents of the men of Mons, Rusty the sword and shield; And the children play thru the summer day

Where once was a battle field. Lovers stroll in the dew drenched dusk,

Heedless that under the sod: They're sleeping, sleeping, the men of Mons,

At peace with the world and God! The heather smiles in the highland dells,

The lilac grows by the door, And the roses bloom by a wayside tomb

Of the lads who will march no more. Ah, the years pass on in their endless sweep,

The poppies beckon and nod: But they're sleeping, sleeping, the men of Mons,

At peace with the world and God! No more the bugle will summon them,

No more the bayonet gleams, No more the charms of a sweet-heart's arms

Will waken their youthful dreams. Ah, the grass grows green on a once scarred slope

Where the feet of an army trod: And they're sleeping, sleeping, the men of Mons,

At peace with the world and God! —Robert Tad Phillips. (I am Commander of the Gen. Alex Ross Post of the Canadian Legion; am also a member of the American Legion.)

NAYLOR Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

A Merry Christmas surely was had by our community, a tree and program at the school house was enjoyed by a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Lockney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering and Lee's mother, Mrs. M. L. Wood during Christmas

Byron Alexander and son Johnny of Ft. Worth were guests Sunday of the Tidrow home, and visited that morning in the Pickering home with Leroy Tidrow and Prentiss Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood and daughters spent Christmas with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eanes and children of Clarendon visited in the Edwin Eanes home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack visited relatives in Panhandle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering had as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood, Miss Virginia Lee Wood of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trostle and sons of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Henderson of Shamrock were guests of the Dee Grainger home Christmas day. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Grainger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack and daughter Rochelle took Christmas in the J. C. Estlack home in Clarendon.

Mrs. M. L. Wood had as guests for dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood and daughters of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood and daughters of California, Mr. and

Mrs. Blake Wood and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bain spent Christmas night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naylor and children of Mangum, Okla. spent a few days with relatives here over the week.

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50th Anniversary Celebrated At Giles

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home near Giles recently.

The couple was married in Navarro County, Texas, on December 16, 1885. They are the parents of three children: Fred G. Watt of Friona, Mrs. E. M. Glass of Giles and Fred G. Watt, Jr., deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt have been active in all movements for the betterment of the community. Mr. Watt is 76 years old and is still very active. He is engaged in stock farming. Mrs. Watt is 63 years old and is also active.

At the anniversary celebration Jeanette Clark served punch from the crystal bowl flanked with burning candles in gold holders. The table was covered with a lace cloth over gold satin. A profusion of yellow flowers and ferns decorated the rooms. Plate favors were gold hearts tied with tulle.

Mary Rains Bridges was in charge of the guest book where 76 friends and relatives registered. The program consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Burden, reading by Miss Webb duet by Rev. and Mrs. Wells, and a biography by Mrs. McCants.

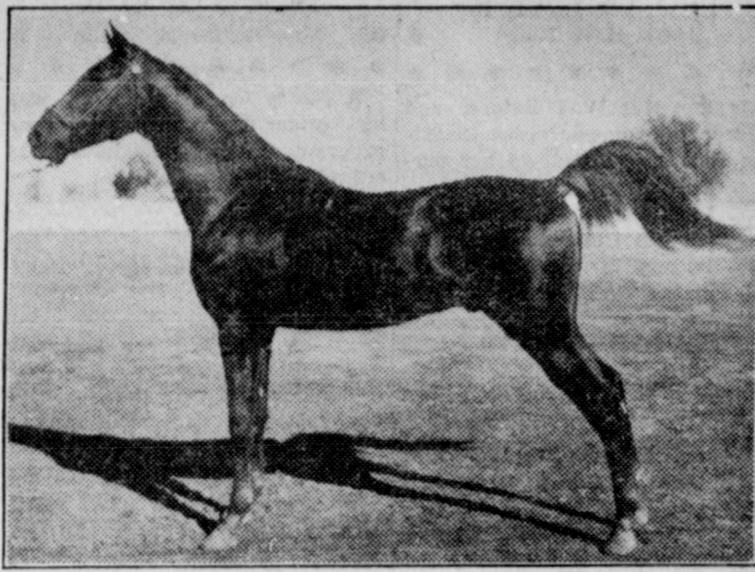
J. G. McDougal presented the couple with a radio, a gift from relatives and friends. Gifts and greetings were received from Montana, Ohio, California, Iowa, Michigan, North Carolina, Oklahoma and a number of Texas cities.

Mr. Watt was born on September 3, 1859, at Lower Bedoque, P. E. I., Canada, and moved to Navarro County, Texas, in 1877. Mrs. Watt was born in Mobile, Ala., in 1866 and moved to Navarro County in 1880. After their marriage they homesteaded land near where the town of Carey now stands. In 1895, Mr. and Mrs. Watt and their children moved to Giles. Mr. Watt was section foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver for seven years. Later they moved to their present farm home.

W. E. Baker of Crowley, Texas has been here several days attending his brother J. E. Baker who passed away Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp made a business trip to Oklahoma City, returning with a new panel delivery truck for a special customer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Cox and daughters, Misses Anna Sue and Lola Pearl, and Ellis Lemons of Panhandle, visited in the A. H. Baker home here Sunday.



CLARENDON MAN TRAINED FIRST HORSE OF McDONALD STRAIN OF SADDLE STOCK

Clarendon King, given first place in a saddle horse show in Amarillo in September, was owned by Judge S. W. Lowe of Clarendon. Expert saddle stock judges give this three-year-old first place in his class.

This horse comes of an illustrious strain of saddle horses. Admiral King, twice winner in world contests of saddle stock was of the same strain. Admiral King was the sire of Clarendon King.

Clarendon King comes of the Rex McDonald strain of fancy saddle stock of Missouri.

A. H. Baker of Clarendon broke and trained Rex McDonald at Mexico, Missouri in 1903. He was

owned at that time by Bill McDonald and was the highest priced saddle stallion of that day or since, having sold for \$10,000.

Rex McDonald was sired by Aaron Pennington, a Kentucky thoroughbred saddle stallion, Mr. Baker states. Mr. Baker, a fine judge of saddle stock, is of the opinion that no better breed of saddle stock exists than the McDonald breed.

Judge Lowe has disposed of Clarendon King at a fancy price. An Oklahoma party purchased this promising youngster. In turn the Judge purchased the mother and brother of Clarendon King.

Sister of Mrs. Lane Dies In Dallas Hospital

Miss Mary J. Walker, sister of Mrs. Cap Lane of this city, died in a Dallas hospital following an operation Thursday.

Miss Walker, one of the most widely known employees of the Wichita Falls Times publishing company, known as "Miss Ad-Taker," had been working on that daily since Dec. 27, 1919.

She resided with her parents in Wichita Falls. Other survivors are Dr. Walker and three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Sherwood of Dallas, Mrs. H. E. Erwin of San Francisco, Calif. and Mrs. Cap Lane of Clarendon.

J. R. Baker of Burleson, Texas has been with his father, J. E. Baker the past week. Mr. Baker was buried today.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins and daughter Martha of Aspermont are here to be with his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Brown, who is seriously ill.

SUNNY VIEW

Pauline Riley

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of Lelia Lake spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon of Clarendon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moreland.

Mrs. Jiggs Mosley of Hedley visited Mrs. Hugh Riley Christmas. Mr. A. M. Lanham was a bed time visitor with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton.

Mrs. J. N. Riley spent Sunday with Mrs. Paul Smith, and Miss Eula Hale.

Miss Madeleine Omev spent Sunday with Ivon Ellis.

COZY FARM

Today I am so far from home
Away from Cozy Farm;
I wish that I could see its dome
Where stands the dove of peace.

I pause a while to close my eyes,
I see my home again,
I note before my day dream flies
That peace and rest prevail.

I left that home, for pleasures called,
I sought more lively realms,
That held me fast—I was enthralled,
And thought no more of home.

But now I see my sad mistake,
Such life is drunken mirth.
It crushes souls—it's all a fake
To ease the broken hearts.

If I were sure of welcome there,
I would return to home
To live! to breathe of its pure air
Where hearts are true and joy is real!

—Mary Louise Frazier.

Infant Son of Bromley Is Buried Here Tuesday

The sympathy of their many friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley in the loss of their little one, Edward W., born Sunday, and who passed away Tuesday morning.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Robt. S. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The services were held at the family home in Clarendon.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Henry Toomb, W. T. Clifford, Forest Sawyer, D. F. Wadsworth.

Personals

Miss Ruth Smith spent Christmas in Canyon.

Mrs. Ross Scott and Mrs. Leslie Halle of Pampa visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Karl Adams.

Miss Pauline Roach returned to Groover Sunday where she is teaching school.

Rives Cornelius and Mrs. Geneva Whitten were married in Amarillo last week.

C. L. Kinsey, former mayor of Hedley, was in town on business today.

Mrs. Elmer J. Chenault of Lelia Lake spent the holidays with relatives in Vashti, Clay county.

Mrs. Mike Jennings of Poolville spent the holidays with Mrs. K. C. Cox.

Mrs. Otis Jackson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Miller of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mears and children spent the holidays with his parents at Lubbock.

Miss Beta May Hall visited her parents in Ft. Worth over the week end.

Sam Hill, who lives on the Allison farm on the Cap Rock west of Goldston, is ill with pneumonia at the home of his son in Clarendon.

Mrs. L. W. Chase is reported better today following a flu attack of near a week.

Mrs. Hugh Brown, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported improving at this time.

The mother of Mrs. A. N. Wood is reported as being quite ill at this time.

Miss Ruth Lafon, Mrs. Bernice Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curry of Amarillo visited relatives here the past week.

Governor Allred Opens Prison Doors For 837 Convicts First Year in Office Few Compared With Previous Years

Executive clemency opened prison doors for 837 convicts in the first year of Governor Allred's term, a small number compared with preceding years.

A compilation by the secretary of states office today listed 1,029 clemency proclamations issued since Jan. 16. Governor Allred revoked 102 clemencies while other acts did not mean freedom for convicts.

Former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson granted 5,142 clemencies in her second term. Former Gov. R. S. Sterling, who preceded Mrs. Ferguson, granted 5,328.

A comparison of clemencies by types showed a sharp difference. Governors Allred and Sterling favored general paroles while Mrs. Ferguson issued more conditional paroles than any other type of clemency.

A comparative resume for corresponding periods in 1934 and 1935 showed Governor Allred released 765, of which 589 received general paroles, 45 conditional paroles, 19 full pardons and 112 furloughs. In a corresponding period, Mrs. Ferguson freed 1,845, of which 408 received general paroles, 592 conditional paroles, 223 full pardons and 622 furloughs.

The comparative two-year record of Governors Sterling and Ferguson and first year of Governor Allred was:

Sterling—Full pardons, 32; conditional paroles, 2; general paroles 2,279; reprieves, 12; commutation of sentences, 4; furloughs and extensions, 2,695, and revocations, 79.

Mrs. Ferguson—Full pardons, 553; conditional paroles, 1,564; general paroles, 896; reprieves, 13;

commutations, 55; furloughs and extensions, 1,277, and revocations, 90.

Allred—Full pardons, 21; conditional paroles, 52; general paroles 603; reprieves 2; commutations, 4; furloughs and extensions, 161, and revocations, 102.

Governor Allred instituted a new feature in clemencies soon after his inauguration, that of establishing county parole boards to whom the released convicts were paroled for regular reports. The boards, formed in many counties, also were charged with aiding ex-convicts who had served their terms.

Of the 603 convicts granted general paroles, only 9 "returned," the governor's term for instances where revocation was necessary. He revoked one of the conditional paroles.

In less than a year, he rescinded 55 of the conditional pardons issued by Mrs. Ferguson and eight of those she paroled. Four of the governor's revocations were general paroles issued by Governor Sterling.

Mail Carrier Reports Big Freak of Weather

As J. W. Smithy returned on his mail route from Silverton Wednesday shortly after noon, he saw nothing but clear sunny weather until he reached the Cap Rock.

Below him appeared clouds. On reaching the lower level, he met a dark cloud and dampness. This side of Brice mist was falling. During the first snow, little fell above the Cap Rock. Often there is a big difference in the weather conditions above and below the Cap Rock of a few hundred feet.

Business Census To Be Taken Here Next

Roy D. Chase, who has been named District Supervisor of the Census of Business, today announced that enumeration work will start in 18th Congressional District on January 2nd. He said 51 enumerators will be named within the next few days to make the canvass in this district, which includes 28 counties.

Offices of the Census are to be established Room 334 Federal Bldg., Amarillo, and a staff of 5 persons will be employed to handle the work. All Census employees are bound by a strict Census oath not to reveal any information contained on business reports and the law makes any violation a criminal offense.

Mr. Chase stated that every retail and wholesale business, all hotels, places of amusement, business service companies, insurance agencies, real estate offices and trucking and bus companies; all banks, office building managers and contractors will be canvassed for reports on their operations during the calendar year 1935.

Supervisor Chase explained this Census has been extended considerably beyond the limitations of the Census of Distribution for 1929, and the Census of American Business for 1933, as a result of business requests that all fields of business be included.

"It is designed," he said, "to supply a definite answer to the question of how many concerns there are in business, the total volume of annual business, and the total payrolls and employment. More than 100 representatives, delegated by various business associations in field to be covered, met with Census officials and formulated the questions to be asked."

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CLARENDON

SPLIT IN PAYMENTS OF COTTON GROWN SET IN CONTRACT

College Station—A new division of payments between landlords and tenants on a farm, designed to prevent misunderstandings which arose out of the contract for 1935, is provided for in the new four-year cotton adjustment contract to be offered to producers soon by the Division of Cotton of the AAA. A. L. Smith, chairman of the Cotton Allotment Board at College Station, said in explaining this provision today.

The division of the payments will be made on the following basis: 37½ percent to the person furnishing the land; 12½ percent to the individual furnishing the work stock and equipment; and a division of the remaining 50 percent in the proportion that the cotton or its proceeds is divided.

"This provision for division of payments will make unnecessary the classification of tenants," Smith pointed out.

Operating under the 1936 contract, the share cropper will receive 25 percent of the payments as compared to 15 percent in 1935. A share tenant, one who furnishes work stock and equipment, will receive approximately 50 percent of the payments in 1936.

"The percentages arrived at in the above comparisons were based on a division of three-fourths of the cotton to the share tenant and one-half to the share cropper," A. L. Smith said.

Chevrolet Spends Millions On Plant Improvement

Indications point to a good business year in 1936.

Two significant facts indicate how our company regards the near future. We spent \$25,000,000 in plant expansion during 1935. The public has accepted our new models with an unprecedented enthusiasm that shows no abatement.

A manufacturing company does not expand its production capacities by one-fourth unless it feels confident about the future. The motoring public does not buy more than 180,000 Chevrolets in November and December unless there is need for new cars, buying capacity to purchase such quantities of large package merchandise and a confidence in continued economic improvement.

Barring unpredictable accidents, the progress made in 1935 should continue in the automobile industry. That industry is so large that if its forward movement continues, the effect produced upon all industry will be beneficial.

Chevrolet has, during the past three years, built 200,000 cars each year more than the preceding year. In 1935 it produced more than one million cars.

The most conclusive proof of what we think of 1936 can be deduced from our actions during the last few months.

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No. 1 Red McClures—Peck

MEAL—Great West, 20 lbs. 47c | TOMATOES, No. 2—3 for 25c
CRACKERS—A-1, 2 lbs. 18c | CORN, No. 2—3 for 25c

Gallon Fruits
Prunes—3 for \$1.00
Apricots 49c
Peaches, sliced 49c
Blackberries 45c

SALT 75c
MORTONS or CAREYS SUGAR CURE—10 lb. Bucket

SOAP, White King—3 Bars 14c | Salad Dressing, Excell—Quart 29c
Soap Chips, Big Four, 5 lb. Box 38c | Salad Spread, Excell—Quart 32c

SYRUP 69c
Pure Ribbon Cane—Gallon

SORGHUM 59c
SYRUP—East Texas—Gallon

Apples, large Delicious—Doz. 50c | CHILLI BLEND—Pound 35c
Lettuce, large heads—2 for 15c | BLACK PEPPER—Pound 25c

MACARONI 25c
Or SPAGHETTI—Q & Q—6 for

OATS 25c
MOTHERS CHINA