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A Common Paper For Common People

## POLL TAX

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## PANHANDLE MUCH BETTER OFF THAN IN KANSAS CITY

### Visitor Takes a Financial Inventory of Trip Over Three States

After all is said and done according to the old saying, we of the Panhandle are in much better condition financially than a lot of folks back east no farther than Kansas City according to Geo. A. Reed of Stratford who visited here during the holidays after spending some time in the big town where he visited his mother.

Mr. Reed was convinced of the five hundred open saloons in Kansas City before he left there. He described the old familiar latticed screen at the front door and took the trouble to inspect a few of the places. He is of the opinion that the folks up that way do not want prohibition and refuse to recognize it.

He also described the long soup lines and the dozens of shabbily dressed fellows looking for a job. He found the same condition through Kansas and in some parts of Oklahoma.

All lines appeared to be overdone and good meals could be had for a quarter and some as low as fifteen cents, he said. Mr. Reed is the proprietor of the leading cafe in Stratford and having followed this line for a number of years, naturally looked over the 'eating' situation all along the trip.

According to his observation, the Panhandle people in general are a hundred percent better off than the folks farther east. "Ten men to every job" is the way he described the few places where jobs could be had at any price. Charity workers were doing their best to feed the hungry in all the larger towns.

Mr. Reed was interested in the cafe business here for a long time and was accompanied by Mrs. Reed and daughter on a visit with relatives in Clarendon on the final swing from K. C. back to God's country up on the 'balies' where the folks are reasonably prosperous, and friendly under most all circumstances.

## Jitney-Jungle Store May Move to Clarendon

It is understood that Mr. Fox, formerly interested in a Jitney-Jungle Grocery at Wellington, has plans of coming to Clarendon with a grocery.

Rumor has it that the new grocery will occupy the building being vacated by the Armstrong grocery this week.

## ALL COMMUNITY PLANS BIG FEED JANUARY 14TH

### Every Community in County Will be Asked to Share a Part in Program

In speaking of the 'Get-Together' that is to be held here on the evening of the fourteenth of this month, Tom F. Connally, chairman of the committee of arrangements announced that he "wanted every community in Donley county represented."

Mr. Connally is no believer in a close communion affair of this nature and plans are already being made to arrange a celebration in which every one may share a part if they desire.

Local talent will furnish the program, and the program will be different from any in the past according to information given the Leader Wednesday. Speaking of local talent does not mean Clarendon talent altogether, a number of the speakers will be representative men, and perhaps women, from different parts of the county.

The Junior Band that we hear so much about and about which Gus B. Stevenson boasts so much, will be given an opportunity to strut their stuff. These youngsters make dandy good music and are rearing to show the folks what they can do.

In addition to the Junior Band, other specialities will be arranged for if possible while the boys are resting.

There will be a number of choruses. Some folks like good singing and it is being planned for their benefit.

According to present plans, this is to be a "home folks" affair minus any attempt to ape a city or high brow performance. Just a gathering where you can come, feel at home and rub elbows with your neighbors--the folks you have to live and work with all through the year. Further announcements will appear in the Leader to acquaint the public with what to expect in a "blow-out" that is different, as Mr. Connally expressed it.

## Alanreed Juniors To Play Local Basketball Teams

Bill Dillard, coach of the squads, announces that he will bring over his Junior and Senior basketball teams Friday evening to play matched games with Clarendon Junior Highs and the Juniors.

This is Bill's first venture out with what he claims is a well-trained bunch of youngsters, and no admission will be charged so far as can be ascertained.

## JUDGE COLE IS MAIN SPEAKER AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

### Luncheon is Held on Saturday That Members Might Have Friday at Home

Rotarians meeting Saturday at Hotel Clarendon found few of the members absent from the city continuing the Christmas visits and otherwise celebrating. Saturday was held instead of the regular Friday hour to permit members to have Christmas day at their disposal.

Judge A. T. Cole was the principal speaker in which he discussed some of the newer phases of psychic phenomena, psycho-analysis and intuition and the related elements of thought that might be classed under the same topic of study and discussion.

This subject was entirely new to many, and certainly nothing of that nature had ever been discussed at the Club in previous meetings. The explanations given by Judge Cole were clear, many of them being explained by personal experiences of the speaker. The entire talk was interesting and held the attention of his fellows to the time limit for his talk.

J. R. Gordon came as the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. W. Evans. This was Mr. Gordon's second visit, he having visited here something like a year ago. His home is at Abilene, Kansas and upon a previous visit, he detailed early history of his section of the state. On this occasion, he limited his remarks merely to suggestions.

The program for Friday of this week will be in charge of the Club Service Committee proper.

## Victim of Burglars Loses His Skin Monday Night

Coming down to his place of business Tuesday morning, M. S. Parsons, who conducts a general produce and hide and cream business here, found the wire netting on the east side of his building cut so as to admit a body.

On investigation he further found that three coyote skins had been taken but missed nothing else as a burglar could hardly find use for a cream tester. Mr. Parsons says that he has been "peeled" on several occasions, but that this is the first time that he lost his hide, or hides.

## Young Man is Charged With Hedley Burglary Job

Thad Bennett Tuesday of this week is said to have pleaded guilty to having broken into the M System grocery at Hedley Thursday night. He waived a preliminary hearing and is being held for Grand Jury action in default of bond.

It is alleged that Bennett broke in the window and entered the store securing a number of bottles of extract. Sheriff Pierce and Constable Peabody worked up the case and brought the prisoner to Clarendon.

## Appeal of James E. Aston Dismissed Thursday

The appeal of Aston from a twenty year sentence given him here at the spring term of court on a charge of bank robbery, has been dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. This means that Aston will be required to serve his term.

This charge originated with the daylight robbery of the Donley County State Bank in June of 1930. The whereabouts of the robbers remained a mystery for months until a detective in the employ of the banking insurance company is alleged to have located Aston from information given him by a woman with whom Aston had previously been associating. One of the two men has never been located.

Aston was visited by his sister Sunday who conducted religious services for the prisoners in the jail. She was accompanied by quite a crowd who were refused admittance because of the type of some of the prisoners being held in jail at this time.

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET AT HEDLEY SUNDAY

### Varied Program Covering The More Important Religious Topics to be Discussed

The Donley county zone meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Sunday school and B. T. S. convention will be held at the First Baptist church in Hedley Sunday, January 3rd. The program begins at 2:30 and is as follows:

Devotional—Otis Smith of Martin.

What are some of the more serious problems with which the rural Sunday schools are now confronted?—Walter Glenn, Lelia Lake.

What are some practical remedies or solutions for these problems?—Rev. Andy Campbell, McKnight.

Special Music—Gertrude Shepherd, Clarendon.

How may the E. T. S. aid in the solution of these problems?—Mrs. Carl Naylor, Fairview.

A business meeting will be held following the rendition of the program outlined above.

## DEATH FRIDAY IS FINAL CHAPTER IN EVENTFUL LIFE

### Shipwrecked Babe of 87 Years Ago Becomes Early Settler in Panhandle Country

Death Friday closed one of the most interesting and romantic lives of a Panhandle pioneer in the person of Mrs. Rosa Rodriguez, aged 87, for more than thirty years a resident of Clarendon, and one of the oldest residents of the Panhandle.

A Polish immigrant, the ship was wrecked on the Gulf of Mexico and this lady as a mere babe washed up on shore on a bit of wreckage as the only survivor according to the story of herself and that of her husband who passed away here more than twenty years ago.

The Polish babe was adopted into the Mexican family bearing the name of Rodriguez. After growing to young womanhood, Rosa became the wife of Juan, a son of the family of her adoption, and rescuers.

After years spent in wandering over Mexico, the couple finally came to the Panhandle some fifty years ago where the husband became an employee of Chas. Goodnight occupying a camp house on the Salt Fork.

During Civil War times, her husband served with the Union troops for a time, and as a result of this service, the widow drew a pension of \$40 per month until her death.

Living in the east part of town, and while she had a large acquaintance by reason of having done laundry work over a long period of years, hers was a secluded life in which she lived over the past and refused to mingle with the present generation even to the point of being eccentric.

Some years ago when she had reached an age when no longer capable of transacting business or looking after her affairs, she was defrauded out of her home, her only earthly possessions. Through a court procedure in which Judge Cole contributed his services, her home was restored to her rightful ownership. This home she occupied to the day of her death.

Her honesty was always beyond question. In her younger years, she delighted to be busy being of a very energetic disposition, and gave freely of her means to help the less fortunate and some who were more fortunate than she.

Her only relatives consists of a daughter, Mrs. Clara Gibson and her two children of Kansas City. The body is being held pending funeral arrangements and the arrival of near relatives. She held a policy in the Donley County Mutual as a safeguard that she would be properly cared for in a burial service, and all debts, if any, paid after her demise.

## NEW TAX LAW TO HELP DELINQUENTS PAY BACK TAXES

### Interest And Penalties On Back Taxes Cut Off If Paid by Feb. 1st

In an opinion rendered Wednesday by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, the Supreme Court upheld the validity of the act passed by the Legislature at the second called session annulling the interest and penalties on delinquent taxes from 1836 to 1931 if such taxes were paid before February 1st, 1932.

This law applies to all except taxes of incorporated towns or cities. All state, county and special levies will again bear interest and penalties if not paid by January 31st.

Payments of refunds on interest and penalties paid since September 30, 1931 apply because the new law did not go into effect until that date. Delinquent tax penalties paid prior to September 30, 1931 will not be refunded.

It is said that this law was passed to enable the collection of some twenty-five million dollars in back taxes, and in which the state is now in dire need.

Thousands of dollars worth of back taxes exist in Donley county. It is believed that much of this will be paid to escape the penalty that will again apply after February 1st, and especially that tax against real estate.

Mrs. Mary Ground Gerner and little Bill left Saturday night for their home in Dallas after spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ground.

## Building on Sims Farm Was Burned Thursday Night

One of the buildings on the W. B. Sims farm northeast of Lelia was burned early Thursday night.

The R. E. Darnell family occupied the building and were in Clarendon at the time the fire of undetermined origin started. The building was burning from the inside when discovered by Bert Richardson about 8:30.

Insurance to cover a part of the loss was carried by Mr. Sims and Mr. Darnell. It is understood that the building will be replaced at an early date.

## Prisoners Thank Friendship Club For Favors

Following the annual custom of the Friendship club of which Mrs. C. R. Skinner is president, the prisoners of the county jail were treated to an excellent Christmas dinner consisting of turkey, fruit, and other trimmings.

The prisoners ask the Leader to express to these good ladies their sincere appreciation of the consideration and kindness shown them in bringing to them a ray of sunshine at a time when they were unable to help themselves.

## Armstrong Grocery Changes To New Location

With the beginning of the new year, fewer changes are to be noted at this time than for several years. This is said to be due to the fact that rents have been reduced from a third to a half regardless of contracts or otherwise.

The Armstrong grocery after Monday of next week will occupy the C. L. Benson building next door to the Home Bakery and two doors north of the postoffice.

"We are making the change to secure better facilities for serving our ever increasing trade, and there will be no change in management or ownership" is the statement of Bryan Armstrong today.

The Armstrong grocery succeeded the Hokus-Pokus grocery in 1929. By keeping a fresh stock to meet the requirements of the customers, courteous attention and judicious advertising, the Armstrong grocery has enjoyed a steady increase in business despite any depression, and the volume of business done today is probably double that of 1929 when the firm was established.

## LIONS ARE TOLD OF SUNSHINE STATE BY REV. CROCKER

### Realty Man And Minister Extol Advantages Of Home Towns

Members of the local Lions club Tuesday received a baptism of enthusiastic logic by way of lauding the possibilities of one's home town when they were regaled by two speakers from widely separated sections.

Rev. A. B. Crocker, former pastor of the First Christian church here, and for some time a resident pastor of Las Cruces, New Mexico, bubbled with enthusiasm as he recounted the many advantages of the Sunshine state to the Club, and more especially his home town.

The minister is said to have overlooked nothing. In his description of the ancient and bustling little city located in the Rio Grande valley between the Organ and Mogollon mountains some 85 miles above El Paso on the military highway, his listeners were held in rapt attention.

Irrigation has worked wonders in Las Cruces. Her melons, grapes, alfalfa and honey are known nationally. She supplies alfalfa to the stables of the famous horses of England. Her salubrious climate is unsurpassed with a guaranteed sunshine schedule of 360 days of each year bringing the sick back to health and guaranteeing longer life to those who enter the magic valley in good health.

Roy McMillan, president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce was also present and also had something to say about the wonderful possibilities of the second metropolis of the north plains country. He frankly admitted that the minister had him bested "in vocabulary but not in advantages" so far as the Panhandle is concerned.

Meredith Gentry was a guest of the Club but refused to talk after hearing really mentioned so much in so short a time.

Expressions of regret noted the absence of the pianist, Miss Dorothy White, who is a temporary patient at Adair hospital, and flowers were sent with the best wishes of the Club for her early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Skinner were pleasantly surprised Christmas morning when their son Roy stepped in the front door unannounced. Roy lives in Colorado and his coming was a total surprise. He returned home Monday.

## SOME SCHOOLS DENIED STATE AID ON CONDITIONS

### Matter is Placed Squarely Up To Communities Served To Remedy Conditions

That some changes will have to be made in at least two of the schools of Donley county if they are to secure state aid next year is clearly set forth in a letter received by county superintendent Mrs. Nora McMurtry from school inspector Wm. Ellers this week.

Conditions are pointed out by the inspector with reference to the schools at Chamberlain and McKnight. To quote from his letter he says "The allotment of the McKnight school has been reduced from \$1173 to \$1000. This school and the Chamberlain school are not meeting the requirement. Except in emergency every school should have as many class rooms as teachers; and, for these two schools to qualify for aid next year, they must provide a regular classroom for every teacher."

Mr. Ellers further suggests that every school should have from 15 to 30 library books from the 4th through the 7th grade that are given in the State Reading Course list to give the pupils a chance to qualify for the State Reading Course Certificate.

The above suggestions are put squarely up to the school boards of the communities. There is no indication in any district of a teacher having failed to use every effort to meet state requirements.

Allotments are as follows: Sunnyside, \$228; Giles, \$801; Windy Valley, \$372; Fairview, \$207; Goldston, \$631; Smith, \$125; Bray, \$321; Skillet, \$180; Ashtola, \$988; Chamberlain, \$645; Hudgins, \$283; McKnight, \$1000; Pleasant Valley, \$166. The total amount for the county is \$5,097.

Aside from the suggestions as to the Chamberlain and McKnight schools, all of the other schools of the county met all of the major requirements for aid according to the information contained in the letter of Mr. Ellers, rural school supervisor. Inspections were made during this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Anthony and children of Lubbock visited her father, Mayor W. P. Cagle and other relatives and friends in Clarendon over the holidays.

Miss Dorothy White underwent an appendix operation at Adair hospital Monday. She is reported as doing nicely.



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Collusion.

Barbers in Memphis, Texas and Jackson, Kentucky each raised their prices last week, all of which go to show what a small world we are living in since the days of radios and automobiles.

Holy Smoke!

The County Commissioners of Floyd county have gone and done it agin' by reducing their own combined salaries \$100 a month. They reduced the property valuations 15 percent some two weeks ago.

Ochiltree to Pave.

By a vote of approximately 1,003 to 265, citizens of Ochiltree county, of which Perryton is the county seat, voted a \$400,000 bond issue Saturday. Moore county voted a \$250,000 bond issue two weeks before.

This is the beginning of what highway boosters term a \$5,000,000 highway building era in the Panhandle before June 1st.

Bark From The Tomb.

Now comes the announcement that Dan Moody will be the Democratic nominee to succeed Herb Hoover. We knew all along that some one would mention either Dad Moody or Clint Small, but neither of these gentlemen will likely ever occupy a position in Washington outside of the Smithsonian Institute in a glass cage along with the Dodo.

Anatomological.

Mayor Dave Shanks of Perryton has thrown his hat in the ring in the race for the office of State Senator from this district.

We don't know a blamed thing about Mr. Shanks, but if he can prove that he has exhibited any horse sense since being induced into office, and has shown any symptoms of consideration of the rights of the working class, he will get plenty of support from this section.

Little Dingus.

While visiting her husband in the Floyd county, Kentucky jail Sunday morning, Mrs. Geo. Newson gave birth to a fine boy who was christened "Dingus" in honor of jailer W. A. Dingus.

We've heard the word "dingus" used for a long number of years, but we never expected it would require the combined efforts of a stork and a jail to define just what the word meant.

Brinkley's Advantage.

In addition to a case pending against him in the Dallas courts Brinkley of Radio fame also appears to have "hubbed" trouble the past few days with Mexican authorities.

He at least has one advantage, in that he can consult his "fortune teller" and know in advance just what is going to happen in time to forestall the movements of his enemies.

In Tennessee.

The Tennessee Legislature in extraordinary session balanced the state budget Saturday by enacting a seven-cent gasoline tax and a graduated income tax bill.

Several other revenue-producing measures were adopted, among them being a \$2 registration fee for all motor vehicles. The state owes \$1,200,000 on highway bonds that are soon to mature, and extraordinary measures are being rushed to meet the expense of a hiatus of road construction some few years ago.

Who Pays The Bill?

An American visiting in Canada buys a cigar and tenders a Canadian quarter in payment. The cigar

dealer hands him an American quarter in change which is worth only twenty cents in Canada.

ARRIVING ON the American side, he purchases a cigar tendering his American quarter and receives a Canadian quarter in change since the Canadian quarter is worth only twenty cents on this side of the line.

Since he can keep this up indefinitely by selecting the place of his purchase, just who in thunder pays the bill anyhow?

More Free Space.

Ordinarily the younger men look to the older men of the newspaper profession for guidance in ethical standards, and especially with reference to the matter of free space grafters.

Don't know how it happened but of the large number of exchanges received this week, only two carried free space ads. One was the Quannah Tribune chief of Harry Koch who tripped on "Camera-graphs" and advertised Maxwell house coffee. The other was the Albany News of Col. Dick McCarty who was gulled out of about forty-four inches of valuable ad space telling his people about radio celebrities.

Both the above had money to pay for the electros, the preparations of the ads and the amount necessary to deliver them to the News and the Chief, but had no money to pay Koch and McCarty, because they were willing to furnish the space free. Without the services donated by Koch and McCarty, the whole scheme would have been a failure. Did these two estimable gentlemen who have been publishers about 30 years consider their donation an act of charity?

The Nigger Question.

Down in Alabama eight negroes are appealing from a death sentence given them on a charge of attacking two white girls. The "Society for the Advancement of the Colored Race" has employed two lawyers of national reputation to defend them in an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Any organization seeking an abortion of justice in behalf of white or black criminals is a misnomer. Reasoning from a common-sense viewpoint, this organization could spend money to far greater advantage giving worthy negroes better training to become worthy citizens rather than to defend depraved criminals who are a disgrace and a detriment to their race.

Down at Dallas the Commissioners Court decreed that a negro shine stand should be removed from the rotunda of the county capitol. The "Society for the Advancement of the Colored Race" raised no protest.

No sooner had this court order become known than judges and court officials of high and low position protested. Citizens by the dozens in every walk of life entered a protest against the removal of the aged negro's "place of business" which he had managed over a long period of years and had cultivated the good will and respect of citizens of all races.

These two cases are cited merely to show that though a worthy citizen's skin may be black, if he has conducted himself in the proper manner, his friends are legion without the assistance of an organization that has a high-sounding name but in reality has been the greatest detriment to the progress of the black race since the beginning of time.

Little Bettie Jean arrived just in time to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker celebrate Christmas. She tipped the scales to five and three-quarter pounds.

Weekly Poem

A DAD AND HIS LAD

When you see a young fellow, an upstanding lad Go by on the street, keeping step with his dad;

When the smiles in their eyes as they mix with the crowd, Show that each one is pleased with the other and proud, It's a heart-gripping sight, its inspiring and fine.

To know that in life they are bucking the line— A dad and his lad together.

A lad has his troubles, to him they are real. Some troubles, perhaps, that he tries to conceal;

But he likes to confide in a fellow who cares. A fellow he honors—a fellow who shares, And he feels mighty proud of the chance to confide

In that big, manly fellow that walks at his side— A dad and his lad together. The fame of a lad is not measured in gold,

Nor judged by its mines and the treasure they hold; It merits distinction and confidence—when

Throughout its dominion are outstanding men. A sight that's inspiring, heart-grip-ping and fine,

Is a dad and his lad who are bucking the line— A dad and his lad together.

—H. H. B. (in Brookings Register)

Blames Politics

An aged negro was crossing tender at a spot where an express train made quick work of a buggy and its occupants. Naturally he was the chief witness and the entire case hinged upon the energy with which he had displayed his warning signal.

A grueling cross examination left Rastus unshaken in his story. The night was dark and he had waived his lantern frantically, but the driver of the carriage paid no attention to it.

Later the division superintendent called the flagman to his office to compliment him on the steadfastness with which he had stuck to his story.

You did wonderfully, Rastus he said, I was afraid at first that you might waver in your testimony. "Nsir-Nosir," Rastus exclaimed, "But I done feared ev'ry minute that ere dern lawyer was gwine ter ask me if mah lantern was lit."

Dad Knows

Small boy—"What is college bred pop?" Pop—"With son in college) "They make college bread my boy from flour of youth and the dough of old age."

Prose or Poetry

"If you could eat onions and call the things roses, the people around you would still hold their noses."

"Whatcha been drinking?" "Carbana"

"My gawd man, that's cleaning fluid."

Yesh: I had spotsh in front of my eyes."

She--Why are women different than they use to be?

He--Women today are taking up the law whereas their mothers use to lay it down.

After Thirty, there's no game a woman hates like Age-Guessing

"Hee Haw!"



"Hee Haw! We're Coming Back!" This is the Democratic slogan for 1932 as selected by Senators Copeland of New York, Sheppard of Texas and Dill of Washington, from 100,000 submitted in a national contest. And J. J. Stubbs, pictured above, of Robstown, Texas, wrote the winning slogan and will receive \$100 prize for his efforts.

LOOKING FOR A NEW APARTMENT? TURN NOW TO THE WANT ADS

The Long Long Trail

Man is of a few days and full of trouble. He laboreth all the days of his youth to pay for a gasoline chariot, and when at last the task is finished Lo: the thing is junk and he needeth another. He planteth cotton in the earth and tilleth it diligently; he and his servants and his asses and when the harvest is gathered into the barns, he oweth the landlord \$8.40 more than the crop was worth. He borroweth money of the lenders to buy pork and mouses and gasoline and the interest eateth up all that he hath. He begets sons and daughters and educateth them to smoke cigarettes and wear a white collar and Lo! They have soft hands and neither labor in the fields nor any where under the sun. The children of his loins are onery and one of them becometh a lawyer and another sticketh up a filling station and maketh whoopee with the substance thereof. The wife of his bosom necketh with a stranger and when he rebuketh her, Lo! She shooteth him in the finale. He goeth from in the morning on the road that leadeth to the city and a jitney smiteth him so that his ribs project through his epidermis. He drinketh of a drink of whoopee juice to forget his sorrows and it burneth out the lining from his liver. All the days of his life he findeth no parking place and is tormented by traffic cops from his going forth until his coming back. An enemy stealth his car; Physi-

cians remove his inner parts an his teeth and his bank roll; his daughters showeth their legs to strangers; his arteries harden in the evening of his life, and when he is gathered to his fathers, the neighbors sayeth: How much did he leave? Lo! he has left all and his widow rejoiceth in a young couple and maketh eyes at a young shiel that slicketh his hair and playeth a nifty game of poker. Woe is man! And from the day of his birth to the time when earth knoweth him no more he laboreth for bread and catcheth the devil. Dust he was in the beginning and now his name is MUD.

NEW TAXATION

The trend of public opinion points away from the imposition of any new or increased taxes upon the people of Texas. Despite the state's deplorable financial condition, it may be written down that no increase of taxation will be tolerated by an intelligent and interested citizenship.— Post (Texas) Dispatch.

The public is sick and tired of continued efforts of law-makers to impose new taxes while apparently doing nothing to reduce the cost of government to a figure more nearly fitting the badly-shrunk pocket-books of folks who pay the bills. Bringing Texas out of the "red" can't be done by adding additional taxes to a citizenship already taxed almost above its ability to pay. The woeful condition of state finances could more quickly be remedied by chopping off state expenses. Everybody and everything, almost, have had a tax of some sort placed upon them in a wholesale manner, but a wholesale reduction of government operations costs evidently seems to be the last thing the law-makers care to bring about. Additional burdens upon the citizens to meet the cost of waste, extravagance and seepage of governmental funds will likely not be tolerated. There's a limit beyond which the tax-payer can't a d won't pay.

—News, Sweetwater, Texas



Sheriff Ben Hicks of Montgomery county blames "politics" for the recent escape of Isaiah Edwards, negro, condemned slayer, from the Conroe, Texas, jail. "Efforts have been made recently by deputies to make me look bad," Sheriff Hicks said. The negro gained his freedom despite three locked doors, which were not forced, and was found shot to death near Mont Belvieu, Texas, 36 hours later.

Out-lasts

and renders a more durable, lasting beauty. The soft, even, fascinating appearance you secure, retains all of its original attractiveness thruout the day without rubbing off or streaking. Its highly antiseptic and astringent action helps correct blemishes and skin troubles.

GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM White, Flesh and Rachei Shades

Many Boxes of Face Powder

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Keeping Ahead of the Times

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

WAS 8c SAME SIZE NOW 5c MORE HAVANA

When BABIES are Upset

BABY ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your wee one—for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies; let it be an everyday aid. It's gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. Its mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.

Fletcher's CASTORIA I. Lewis Cigar Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J., Makers

Press Club Head



Bascom N. Timmons of Amarillo, Washington correspondent for several Texas newspapers, who last week was elected president of the National Press Club. Timmons is the first native Texan so honored.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By William Feather

Hereafter I shall pay no attention to car-loadings, bank-clearings crops or commodity prices. I shall concentrate on just one indicator—the rise and fall of fools. When I look about me and see young men, half my age, driving high-priced cars, leaving their offices at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, boasting that they made twenty-five thousand dollars last year, and exchanging tips good for a thousand dollars over the week-end; when I see boys rolling in money, boys whom I wouldn't hire to wash the rollers in my printing plant—when that day comes around again, I

shall rush to my bank and sell every share of stock I own. Because God never intended that fools should make a better living than honest workers. Whenever a situation arises in which they do, I know that it is contrary to the fundamental laws of the universe and cannot last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley had as their guests through Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Hubbard City, Texas.

Mesdames J. E. Teer and Earl Alexander were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Tipton and family of Alamo, Texas spent Christmas with W. C. Jones and family.

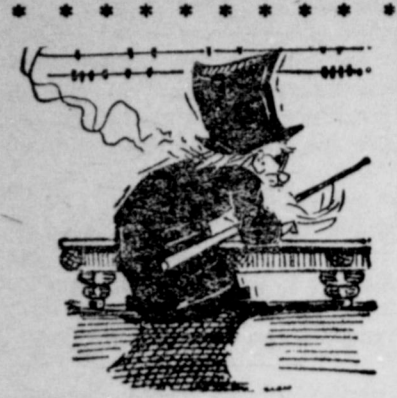
Mr. and Mrs. Duke of Chamberlain community visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt.

The YELLOW PENCIL with the RED BAND EAGLE PENCIL CO. MIKADO

WHAT'S A NICKEL? What's a dime? What's a quarter? Trivial sums, to be sure, BUT - - banked regularly it's a pleasant thrill to see them reach worth while totals in a short time. A most convenient way of SAVING that "Gift Money" for next Christmas is to bank with us a little at a time just as you can spare it. DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK "Home of the Thrifty"

Pastime Theatre THURSDAY NIGHT 31st Jack Mulhall -IN- "LOVER COMES BACK" Our WATCH PARTY, beginning at 11:00 sharp. It's a knockout. Also novelty reel. 10-35c THURSDAY-FRIDAY-31-1st Mary Brian, Marie Prevost, Johnnie Hines -IN- "THE RUNAROUND" 100 percent Technicolor, and a very entertaining and a thing of beauty. Also Mickey -vs- Rebellion. 10-35c SATURDAY 2nd Warner Baxter, Edmund Lowe, and Conchita Montenegro -IN- "THE CISCO KID" A western picture of the very highest type. Also Vanishing Legion. You will like them both. Matinee 10-25c Night 10-35c One day only MONDAY-TUESDAY-4-5th Constance Bennett, Joel McCrea -IN- "BORN TO LOVE" A throbbing reflection of human emotions as every human feels them. It is one of the best yet. Also Paramount Comedy. Matinees and Nights 10-35c WEDNESDAY 6th Edward Everett Horton, Esther Ralston -in- "LONELY WIVES" A four Star Laugh Special, and our BARGAIN DAY. Matinees and Nights 10-15c

TEMPLE OF TRUTH  
By the Apostle



Our principal objection to the Eugenie hat is that it makes the wearer look like they had been on a whiz and don't give a darn who knows it.

A woman is as old as she looks, and a man is old when he quits looking.

Some people are so steady they are just about motionless.

The man who never works, says competition this year has been terrible.

Most of this singing we hear over the radio is evidently done by chiropractic singers who use all their joints. No one person could make all that racket with a single mouth.

M. S. Parsons succeeded in making up all his house during Christmas week before the state could pass a law "agin" it. The quality is such as could only be made by one expert in the art of souses. He donated a generous sample to our camp on the hill and the kids cried for it like they used to cry for Castoria. In fact we all liked it and never, never expect to refuse another donation.

That famous mineral water (Adv't.) at Amarillo is breaking into notoriety again. The latest is that a man ninety years old living in Missouri, begged his folks to bring him back to the Panhandle to die where he had punched cattle back in the 70's. His family finally returned him to Amarillo where he was put on a strict diet of Amarillo's famous mineral (Adv't.) water. The results were surprising! That old man grew a new set of coal black hair, cut a new set of teeth, joined the Boy Scouts and twenty years later fooled around and died of infantile paralysis. (Adv't.)

The Marshfield (Mo.) Herald runs the following ad: Wanted—A county attorney; must be thoroughly qualified in law and moral ethics; jacklegs and snooters not wanted." There's been a "run-in" between the newspaper and the county attorney as sure as shootin'.

Blame that thing! There goes another Christmas cigar into the wastebasket.

There was a noticeable scarcity of "mule eggs" here this Christmas. The things took that name some years ago when a small boy saw his first coccinuts in a grocery and rushed home and said: "Mamma, I saw a nest of mule eggs down town and they had hair on 'em."

Some people have the P's. They are first in "pity" and last in "help."

One good thing about this Christmas is that we needed everything that we got.

Ever since the GW gave the Apostle a new necktie for Christmas, she has been making him eat through a funnel to keep the gravy and soup off the tie.

And say, folks, we are about out of souse again. And everything else if you want to know it.

The Apostle wants to thank those who remembered him with a pipe, Sox, hog heads, backbones, spareribs, smoking tobacco and souse and dainty knick-knacks through the week.

One good brother rolled up a pair of Sox in about forty feet of paper and put the wad in a big box and tied it up so that we had to spend a day getting into the fortune on the inside. And what did we find? Just a pair of Sox with a note tied to 'em saying, "give high taxes another 'sock' for me Mollie and the babies."

May the good Lord forgive our trespasses as we forgive the Christmases of those who Christmased against us.

Some times in reading the advertisements of a funeral director, we feel obligated to hunt him up and die in his joint, and especially where he states we can come back and recommend his joint. The following ad appeared in a Downsville (N. Y.) paper last week: "We have conducted some very very costly funerals and the fact that those we have served once 'return' again, and recommend us to their friends, is, we feel, a high endorsement of the service we render."

What we need now along with the hundred or more useless clubs

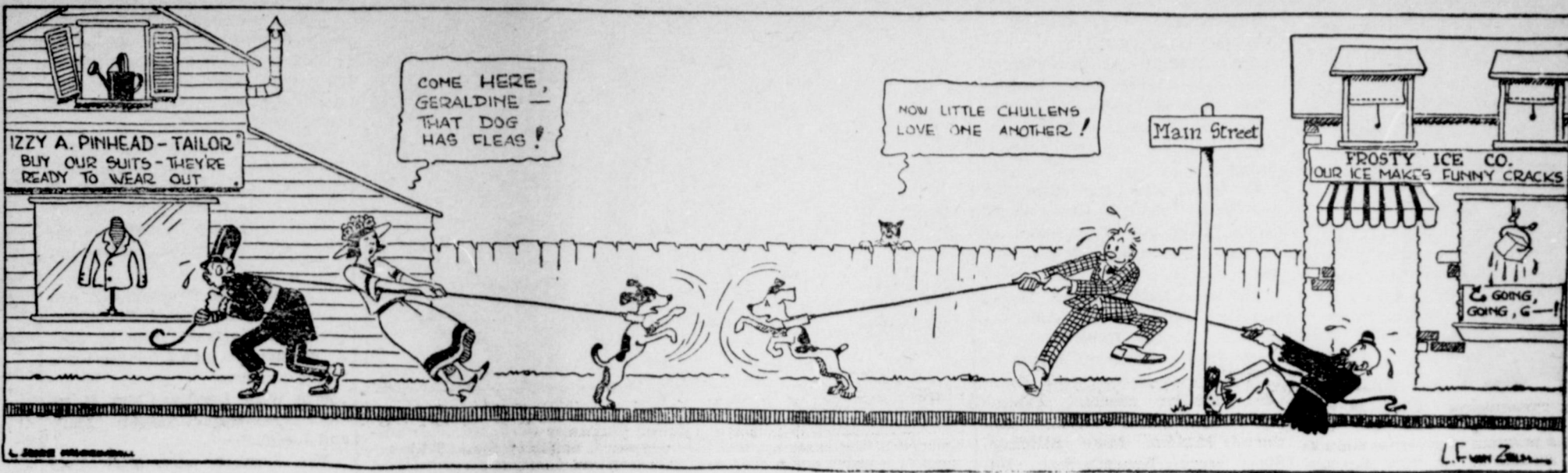
"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

Daily Buzz  
MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

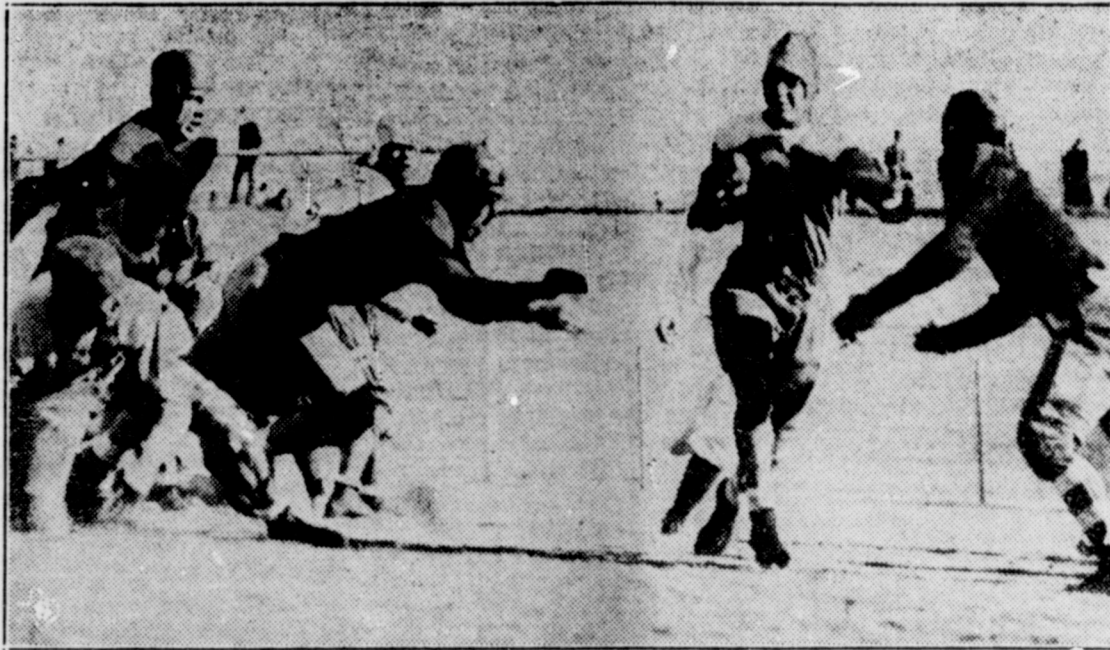
SPEAK THE TRUTH—SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES

EXCITEMENT ON MAIN ST.

"THE GOVERNOR'S LADY & JUDY OGRADY ARE SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN" WAS ENACTED ON MAIN STREET TODAY WHEN DOTTY COYNE'S PET DOG & THE DOG OWNED BY THE TOM BLUM MET & ENGAGED IN A LIVELY CONVERSATION.



When Final Period Scores Gave Abilene Victory and Title



Abilene high school's Eagles scored 13 points in the last quarter of their game with the Royal Purple of Beaumont Friday at Fort Worth and won the high school football championship of Texas. Although outweighted, the Eagles kept the Beaumont team continually in its own territory, and repeatedly threatened to score. It was in the final quarter, after the bruising running game of the Eagles had beaten down the Purple defense, that Wyatt passed to Blackmon, who ambled 33 yards to the goal line. Pictured above is Swope, Beaumont back, about to be tackled by two Abilene linemen.

Games were played until a late hour and refreshments were served to the following: Julia and Mary Earthman, Hazel and Eldon Dyer, Joseph, Lamar, and Johnnie Loucill Stewart, Ruth and Johnnie Lavern Rhodes, and Jack and Harold Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Gatewood and sons spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents at Canadian.

The auditorium was packed full of people to enjoy the Christmas tree and program Thursday. Old Santa Claus was present with lots of toys.

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner in the H. M. Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son, Gilbert Eugene, Mrs. Neely Hudson and son, Allan Dwayne, of Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley and son, R. V. also Charlie Alexander were dinner guests in the S. A. Hatley home of Ashtola Christmas day.

The young people enjoyed singing at the school house Sunday night.

W. M. Gray and daughter, Cleo, shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes and family visited in the A. L. Millsap home of Chamberlain Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston and daughter, Eva, of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goldston and family Sunday.

Rivals Tex Guinan



The pretty five-year-old miss above with the happy smile and the menacing pop gun is Dorothy Helen Davis, dancing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis of Dallas. In a recent charity show, Dorothy Helen played a diminutive Texas Guinan in her cowboy suit, and how!

Mrs. Lena Dilli and Children visited relatives in Amarillo during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Veazey and grandson Bob, visited in the Hudson home at Chamberlain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ware and family left Friday night for Arkansas where they will make their home.

Mrs. B. Blanks and little son of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston during the Christmas holidays.

CHAMBERLAIN

With a sumptuous Christmas dinner in every home we were made to forget that we are a financial corpse.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell of Jericho Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell of Clarendon and Mrs. Stanford of Cottle county ate Christmas dinner in the Duckett home.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Amarillo enjoyed a good dinner Christmas day in the home of their daughter Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazille spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Partain of Amarillo. Mrs. Hott spent the week-end with relatives at Memphis.

A bountiful Christmas dinner

was served in the G. A. Little home to the following guests, Audley Rhodes and Mrs. Kerbow of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Wil Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eblevins of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson and Will Johnson and lady of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Goldston, and T. Jones of Clarendon.

Mr. C. C. Moore, mother and daughter Margarette and John Hughes of Amarillo were guests in the Hughes home December 25.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a social in the Ayers home Saturday night.

Mrs. Hott, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Maggie Peterson of Clarendon partook of a turkey dinner in the Hott home Friday.

Morris Millsap and lady of Goldston moved to this community Monday.

If the impeachment proceedings against Hoover should become a reality, he could easily qualify as a great civil engineer, for in the short space of three years he has ditched, dammed and drained the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murff of Brice spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard.

SUNNYVIEW

Christmas day was enjoyed by most everyone in this section. Most every one are well and the day was pretty and clear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinson of Hedley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and daughter Miss Myrtle of Amarillo were callers in the Lanham home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks and his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler drove to Amarillo Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and Mrs. J. H. Roberts and did some shopping up there.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mrs. W. A. Davis also Mrs. L. L. Taylor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Alexander and family of Berger spent Saturday night with her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton had a reunion in their home Sunday when all their children and their families gathered together in the parental home where all had a pleasant visit and a bountiful dinner.

Mrs. Clarence Cannon and small daughter Rubye Lee of Sudan arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardin. They were made glad on Christmas day when all their children were present to help celebrate the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nola

Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin and family and Mrs. Clarence Cannon and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard Saturday evening at 6:00.

Misses Kathleen and Ina Riley spent from Friday till Sunday with Misses Beatrice and Bonnie McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hartzog of Marcin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner of Claude and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Orgie Pehrens and family of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee of Ashtola and family spent Christmas day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Behrens. All enjoyed a bountiful dinner and exchanged gifts. The reunion would have been perfect had their son Charles and his family been present. They are teaching school at Nashville, Tennessee and could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker and baby drove to Amarillo Friday and took dinner with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

Mrs. M. E. Jones of Ashtola is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mrs. John Clark and daughters, Mrs. Van Allen Kent and Miss Maude Clark, and little granddaughter, Bettie Jean Winslow, visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Crane in Amarillo Monday.

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**Tims Grocery**  
SPECIALS FOR CASH—FOUR DAYS  
Friday & Saturday—January 1-2 8-9  
These Prices Are for Cash

Amaryllis Flour	\$1.05
Kansas Cream	95c
20 lbs. Meal	35c
10 lbs. Sugar	53c
K C Baking Powder	19c
Pure hog lard per lb.	9c
Chrystal Wedding Oats	21c
Large Pet milk, 3 for	25c
Small milk, 6 for	25c
Gallon Fruit	45c
Red Spuds, per peck	25c

Start the New Year right by trading where your dollar will buy the most—Trade with Tim's Grocery and be convinced.

**TIMS GROCERY - - - Ashtola, Texas**

**WHAT OF 1932?**

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

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

**Farmers State Bank**

## GIVES NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLAN

By ROME C. STEPHENSON  
Former President American Bankers Association.

WE hear much of future economic planning to save the nation from a repetition of depression and promote more stable business activity. I know no better plan to suggest to insure future better times than that every wage earner, every family and every business throughout the country lay down as soon as they are able a program of proper savings as the foundation of their financial policy.

I know of no better plan than this to build for the nation as a whole a stronger economic situation—that is, through a common structure of individual working, earning and saving. And I know of no better plan to revive activity in a depression than to spend a proper volume of past savings to keep the momentum of business going. But unless there are savings in prosperity there cannot be spending during depression.

Those who practiced this plan during the past period of prosperity have a security and a protection against present adversity that could be provided in no other way. Those who did not are the ones who are now most dependent upon others. If there had been more preaching of this doctrine when it was more feasible to put it into effect than it is now, there would be less depression and less financial insecurity.

However, while there should have been more emphasis on savings during prosperity, a measure of the emphasis today might properly be the other way—at least to the extent that those who can safely do so may well increase their spending instead of overdoing their saving. While many have seen their earnings fall, there are millions who have not suffered so seriously in respect to the real purchasing power of their incomes. If we listened to all the scare stories of the day, one might get the impression that everybody was out of a job and nobody's business was earning anything. Many of our people who are able to continue a normal program of prudent buying are curtailing their expenditures beyond reason.

**A Business Stimulus**  
The sum total of this unreasonable curtailment of spending is an economic influence contributing to the stagnation of trade. By the opposite token, I believe the resumption of normal spending on the part of those who are able to do so would be an important tonic to the stimulation of trade. I do not mean by this that we should have indiscriminate spending merely for the sake of spending, but the very motive power of our economic life is the interchange of goods, and unless we have that we cannot have prosperity.

I strongly believe that we are at that point in the depression stage of the business cycle that any sound stimulating influence will start a real movement in the direction of a return toward prosperity. So much of the weakness of the old state of affairs has been liquidated, so many maladjustments corrected and such large volumes of our consumers' goods have been used up or worn out that the pressure of necessities purchases must sooner or later be felt. When that time definitely comes we may consider it the first impulse of a new era of normal business.

### When Government Aids Agriculture

Demand for relief, agricultural or otherwise, comes naturally from those who feel most keenly the impact of economic pressure. Those most affected by quickly to government for aid. But too frequently agencies set in operation by governments simply postpone inevitable readjustments. The basic laws of supply and demand have never been permanently and successfully set aside. So in general governmental intervention that artificially stimulates prices or even maintains them when the prevailing economic situation obviously shows that readjustments are inevitable are expedients that yield only temporary relief rather than permanent cure. Porous plasters may relieve pain for the moment but they rarely get at the seat of the real trouble.—H. L. Russell.

When army worms threatened the crops of Marshall County, Tennessee, information concerning the pests was made available by the College of Agriculture, and bankers immediately took steps to organize a war against the common enemy, calling mass meetings in their communities where complete facts and helpful recommendations for eradication could be put before the greatest number of people possible. This timely action saved the destruction of many fields of crops.

## SOCIETY

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### ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

Miss Dorothy Joe Taylor entertained with a dance at the Country Club Wednesday evening. A decorative color scheme of red and green was used and caps given as favors. Cake and coffee was served under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Taylor after the young folks had enjoyed a dance through the evening. The guest list included Misses Dorothy Headrick of Amarillo, Barbara Smith, Roberta Lafon, Mary Frances Caraway, Jonnie De Latson, Carol Holder, Jean Bourland, Pauline Shelton, Pauline Sanford, Elizabeth Kemp, and Carroll Hudson, Mike Stricklin, Steve Green, Kenneth Fink, Bill Word, Buck McKinney, Dick Nichols, Glen Allison, Silas Franklin, Sam Cauthen, Bill Rutherford of El Paso, Buddie Tittle of Childress, Benton Smith.

### CHRISTMAS BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Mary Howren entertained Wednesday with a bridge party complimentary to Miss Cora Avery of Amarillo. The guest rooms were decorated with poinsettia and holly. Christmas colors were used in the refreshment course. In the games, Mrs. H. Glascoe received consolation. Mrs. John Blocker was awarded high score and Miss Cora Avery was presented with a guest prize. Guests: Mesdames T. H. Ellis, L. S. Bagby, W. H. Patrick, John Blocker, James Trent, W. H. Martin, John T. Sims, A. L. Chase, R. A. Chamberlain, F. E. Chamberlain, A. R. Letts, Sella Gentry, G. A. Ryan, H. Glascoe, Henry Williams, W. G. Word and Miss Cora Avery.

### MISS BERKLEY RYAN ENTERTAINS

The friends of Miss Berkley Ryan enjoyed a dance at her home Wednesday evening, the music being furnished by Gus B. Stevenson's orchestra. Christmas decorations were used to advantage and the festive Yuletide much in evidence. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Misses Joe Ella Stewart, Evelyn Murphy, Geraldine Pratt, Lucille Andis, Vera Noland, Marjorie White Elanor Morris, Lois Wallace, Pauline Atteberry and the hostess, Miss Berkley Ryan. The boys, Pete Morris, Lloyd Benson, Kenneth Brown, Lu McClellan Jr., Alex Cook, Otis Patman, Byron Haile, Price Whitlock, Hubert Reavis, "Snooks" Andis, Alfred McMurtry, Bill Greene, Phillip Smith, Archie Watters, Bill Montgomery, Johnny Blocker, Dudie Gentry.

### MRS. DORR ELLIS ENTERTAINS

Entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Mrs. Dorrell and a few of her many friends enjoyed Saturday evening with bridge games. The home was made more beautiful with an arrangement of Yuletide decorations. Mr. Foerst Sawyer received high for gentlemen. Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain high for ladies. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Foerst Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry and Miss Lorraine Patrick.

### B P R 42 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rathjen entertained the members of the B P R 42 Club with a Christmas and New Year party at their home Tuesday evening. Decorations suggestive of both eventful days were much in evidence adding to the charm of the surroundings. Silhouette tallies were used and a New Year score card. Refreshments were served following the 42 games. Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. R. Porter, Sam Braswell Sr., C. C. Powell, G. L. Boykin, H. T. Burton, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rathjen. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Mrs. Eva Rhodes, Mrs. M. C. McGee of San Marcos, Miss Norma Rhodes.

### BID-A-BIT BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston were hostesses to the members of this club at their home Monday evening, serving a dinner to their guests. The home was made more beautiful with an artistic arrangement

## Tragedy Ends Their Long Romance



Pretty Pauline C. Co., 19. They intended to be married during Christmas week, but some misunderstanding came up, and they quarreled. San Marco asked the return of a watch and a ring, given his sweetheart during a courtship of several years' standing. Miss Co. shot her fiancé, then herself. He died after she, wounded, dragged him to a car and drove to a hospital. She lies at the point of death in a San Antonio hospital, charged with murder.



Chris San Marco, 25. Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Allen J. Bryan, Rayburn Smith, Bill Bromley, Fred Buntin, Richard W. Wilkerson and the hostesses, Mr and Mrs. Tom Goldston.

of Yuletide decorations and a Christmas tree, presents being distributed after dinner was served. In a three table bridge game Fred Buntin was awarded high for gentlemen, and Mrs. Rayburn Smith low.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Allen J. Bryan, Rayburn Smith, Bill Bromley, Fred Buntin, Richard W. Wilkerson and the hostesses, Mr and Mrs. Tom Goldston.

### CHASTINE-CARPER

Roy Chastine and Miss Ora Carper, both of Ashtota, were married at the courthouse Friday, the 22nd. Rev. Robt. S. M. Vee, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

### ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE-PARTY

Ardis Patman entertained a number of his friends with a dance party Saturday night. Games of bridge and dancing were enjoyed until late. Refreshments of punch and fruit cake topped off with whipped cream and cherries was served to about 35 guests.

### YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Miss Dorothy Powell entertained a number of her friends with a party and numerous games at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell Friday night. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Mary Travis Dyer, Wilma De Smith, Joe Ellen Kennedy, Joy McConne, Vivian Taylor, Roselyn Bass, Dorothea Powell, the hostess, and George Chamberlain, Arthur Chase, Elerly Watson, Walter Brady, Georgie Wayne Estlack, Drew Wilkerson, Paul Greene, Jack Latson.

### STOGNER-AYERS

Miss Winnie Ayers and Cletas Stogner of the Windy Valley community were united in marriage here Wednesday by Rev. M. M. Beavers, Methodist presiding elder. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers and has resided in the Windy Valley community all her life where she has been a popular favorite among the younger set. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stogner, the family moving to the Windy Valley community from Munday, Texas little more than a year ago. These young people come from two of the leading families of that section, and their host of friends wish for them every happiness possible in their wedded life.

### CHRISTMAS DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

One of the most delightful social affairs of the week was that of the dance given by Mrs. E. W. Brittain of Ironton, Texas, formerly Miss Florence Fink, and her brother, Mr. Kenneth Fink, student of the State University. Their mother, Mrs. O. L. Fink and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor were chaperons. The dance was given at the Country Club Thursday evening from 8 to 12. The decorations were of the University colors, orange and white, with streamers, holly and mistletoe, while two miniature pine trees graced the mantle. Punch was served throughout the evening. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier of Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Halle. And: Misses Lois Alexander, Jean Bourland, Coye Latson, Wyfla Lee Alexander, Carol Holder, Frances McMurtry, Nadine Haile, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Verna Latson, Mary Katherine Headrick of Amarillo,

Junice Johnson, Elgin Patrick, Jonnie D. Latson, Helen Bailey, Dorothy Headrick of Amarillo, Latrice Benson, Pauline Sanford, Edna Montgomery, Elizabeth Kemp, Julia Mae Caraway, Pauline Shelton, Mary Frances Caraway. And: Messrs. Jim Cornelius, Wade Youngblood, Bill Word, Glenn Allen, Tony Watson, Paul Montgomery, Johnnie Tucker, Carrol Hudson, Harold Ruddell of Amarillo, Rufus White Glenn Allison, Elbert Bowen, Bill Wilder, Mike Stricklin, Bus Bell, Buck McKimney, Winfield Mosley, Sam Cauthen, Mill Green, Dick Nichols, Steve Green, Kenneth Brown, Johnnie Lee of Pampa, Hutch Adams of Amarillo, Bill Rutherford of El Paso.

### Church Society

**WIN ONE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**  
Mrs. C. L. Benson, Mrs. R. W. Wilkerson and Mrs. Bill Thornberry entertained the Win One Sunday school class of the Methodist church at the Benson home Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas party. Christmas decorations were used and gifts presented members of the class from a beautifully arranged tree. Christmas and New Year contest games were played, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those enjoying this delightful feature of class entertainment were Mesdames M. M. Nobles, A. A. Mayes, G. L. Boykin, D. O. Stallings, Bill Meaders, T. D. Nored, H. O. Hommel, Cap Morris, Eva Rhodes, H. B. Kerbow, R. Y. King, O. F. Russell, R. C. Weatherly, W. R. Holder, Victor Smith, T. M. Pyle, T. R. Broun, Alvin Lane, U. J. Boston, W. D. Van Eaton, Rayburn Smith, J. F. Blocker, C. D. McDowell, J. H. Clark, O. T. Smith Van Allen Kent, Miss Maude Clark of Houston and little Bettie Jean Winslow of Temple.

### B. A. U. PROGRAM

January 3, 1932.  
Subject: The Rich Man and Lazarus.  
Leader—Mrs. Eva Draffen.  
Life's Inequalities—Mrs. Lorena Wardlow.  
Opportunity Spells responsibility—Mrs. Kate Vinson.  
The rich man's tragic mistake—Mr. W. B. Holtzclaw.  
The vain plea for a second chance—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw.  
Now is the acceptable time—Mrs. Lorena Shufford.

### W. M. S. BAPTIST CHURCH

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the church parlors Monday with an interesting program being rendered by the West Circle. Refreshments were served by the Rex Ray Circle to about thirty ladies. The ladies will have their regular business meeting and Bible study at the church next Monday, January 4th.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

January 3, 1932  
Subject—Efficiency in Christian Living  
1. Scripture Reading—H. Phelps  
2. Introduction—Jack Draffen  
3. Jesus instructs his Co-laborers in Efficiency—George McCleskey  
4. Our Source of Power—Herman Patterson  
5. Physical Efficiency—Dovie Wood  
6. Mental Efficiency—Dorothy Keener  
7. Spiritual Efficiency—Althia Jones  
8. Results of Efficient Christian Living—Gladys Salmon

## T E L CLASS

Mrs. W. B. Sims and daughter, Mrs. Eva Draffen, were hostesses in entertaining the members of the T E L Class of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Sims Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas party. The beautiful home was decorated with colors and motifs suggestive of the Yuletide with subdued lighting effects. A very interesting program was carried out beginning with a scripture reading by Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes. Dan Boston gave a Christmas reading and a number of the Class joined in singing Christmas songs.

"The value of Womanhood" was discussed by the pastor, Rev. Shepherd and a splendid talk by Mrs. A. W. Simpson added further value to the program. Mrs. W. A. Land and Mrs. Major Hudson presented a tableau "Mary and Joseph."

Mrs. Turnbow and Mrs. Deal sang "Holy Night" beautifully and with much impression. During the social hour, gifts were exchanged from an artistically arranged Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to some forty-five guests.

## COMMUNION AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning Worship Hour at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The Session will meet between the Sunday school and church services to receive those desiring to unite with the church. The sermon subject at the 5 o'clock Vesper service will be: "The Prepared Heart." The Woman's Auxiliary will meet for business and Bible study Wednesday, 3 p. m.

## ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector Services for the second Sunday after Christmas. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Church school and Bible class at 9:45. Parish meeting after service for the election of officers for the coming year and reports of the standing committees. All members are urged to be present. Uncle Bob Ratliff, for many years a carpenter here and father of Mrs. Ed Barnes, has again returned to make his home in this section. Mrs. A. J. Harp of Goodnight, and daughters, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Knch Leathers of Lelia Lake, spent the week end in the home of Finis Harp and children.

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## TAX CHARGE TRIED



Arthur L. Mills, eight years tax collector of McLennan county, Waco, Texas, prior to that county commissioner, faces trial January 12 in Robertson, Franklin county, on a charge of venue, charged with misappropriation of \$44,000 of tax money. Mills was candidate for state comptroller in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Liesberg entertained during Christmas holidays in their home Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Crocker and children of Las Cruces, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Suggs and son and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Woods of Amarillo, Mrs. Blanche Spurlock and Mr. Jones of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lynch and daughter Bobbie of McLean, Master Billie Cline of Canadian, Geo. and Ruby Douthit of Wichita Falls, Knox Robinson of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cline of this city and Mr. Bob Ewen of Clarendon.

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Mrs. Sid O'Keefe and daughter Beatrice, and Mrs. Tom Cleek of Panhandle visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith over the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heckman and son Lawrence spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCracken and family at Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of Pleasanton, Kansas spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman. Bill returned home Friday and Mrs. Price will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebron Buck of Memphis visited his mother, Mrs. Vinnie Buck here Sunday.

Mrs. Doss Palmer and son Ray spent Christmas visiting relatives at Hereford and Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer and family of Plainview are visiting relatives here this week.

Jack SoRelle, who was operated on for appendix attack last Wednesday, has been removed to his home. He expects to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield at Groom.

Wesley Knorpp and son Carroll spent the Holidays with homefolks in Long Beach, California.

Miss Ethel Harvey is helping out in the Donley County State Bank while some of the employees are taking vacation.

### "COOPER'S CASH GROCERY"

Located in the Thomas Feed Store

48 lbs. Kansas Flour	85c
Pure East Texas Sorghum	55c gal.
1 gallon White Karo	62c
Dry Salt Bacon	10c lb.
Fresh Evaporated Apples	15c lb.
Macaroni and Spaghetti	5c pkg.
Red Bird Pepper Sauce, 1 bottle	16c
10 lbs. Whole wheat flour	25c
100 lbs. Thomas Home product egg Mash	\$1.65
Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup	85c gal.
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The following adjustments will put your car in condition  
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4. Oil and adjust valves
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**"OUR DAILY STUDY"**  
Rev. W. E. Ferrell

**Friday January 1st.**  
Text:—In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. Gen. 1:1.

The Christian world does not talk enough about God. If our conversation were analyzed, it would be discovered that we talk about almost everything under the sun but our relation to the Creator. If the men of the world, and of the church as well, believed that the words, "Thou God seest me," are really true, this generation would experience the greatest moral and spiritual awakening of all times.

**Saturday January 2nd.**  
Text:—He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." John 14:9 (Golden text for Sunday January 3rd. "Show us the Father" is the spiritual cry of mankind. God the Father is revealed to us only through Christ. Christ claims this as His distinctive revelation of God. The manifestation of the Father in Christ gives perfect satisfaction to the spiritual soul.

**Sunday January 3rd.**  
"THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN. Lesson John 1:1-18.

There is only one way to understand Christ. His life and to explain His character and career, and that is to accept the proposition that He is the only begotten Son of God and the Savior of the world.

**Monday January 4th.**  
Text:—And God said let there be light and there was light. Gen. 1:3.

Man long has tried to solve the question pertaining to the beginning of things. When the Bible is consulted regarding the creation, God is placed first by the inspired writers. The answers are then so simple that a child can grasp them, and yet so sublime that no philosopher can surpass it.

**Tuesday January 5th.**  
Text:—God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him. Gen. 1:27.

When the Bible accounts for man it does so by placing God first. Reason and credible evidence both say that such a creature, as man, is not the product of evolution, but that it is the handiwork of the Omnipotent God.

**Wednesday January 6th.**  
Text:—And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing upon the earth. Gen. 1:28.

God places man above every creature. Man was given a task or work to do, and in the doing he was to obtain more blessings. Man by working in harmony with God has caused civilization to spring up from the wilderness, and has contributed much toward the prosperity of the human race.

**Thursday January 7th.**  
Text:—And God saw everything that He had made, and behold it was very good. Gen. 1:31.

God made no mistakes in His creative program. God has done everything possible for the happiness of man-kind. His ways and thinking is above man's ways and thinking, because He sees the end from the beginning. Daniel Webster said: "so long as our nation abides by the principles taught in the Bible it will go on prospering and to prosper." Accept God and His thought and ways as revealed, doubting nothing and all will be well.

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**PLEASANT VALLEY**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson went to South Plains last week. On account of the snow storm, Mrs. Wilson returned Sunday on the bus. Mr. Wilson remaining over until the roads were passable.

Marie, the seven year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Long of the Rowe Ranch was thrown from a horse Sat. and was unconscious for most of the night, but seems to be not seriously hurt now.

Friends of Vernon Ray formerly of here, will be interested to hear that he sailed the 28th of Dec. for Antwerp Belgium and will go from there to London. He is chief radio operator on a large passenger ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Thompson spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sowell of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston and Mrs. A. M. Lanham were Christmas Day guests in John Goldston's home. Misses Lopez, Whitte, Lorene Hayes and Gene Chamberlain were super guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis spent Sat. with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Mrs. John Blevins of Wellington spent the holidays with her parents Mr. Blevins came up Christmas day Mrs. Marshall spent the holidays

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**WINDY VALLEY**  
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There was Sunday School at the church Sunday morning for the first time in several Sundays. We extend a cordial invitation to one and all to come and be with us.

Mrs. S. L. Smith and children of Goodlett, Texas spent the week end with the lady's sister, Mrs. J. W. Skinner.

Those visiting in the W. B. Morgan home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims and daughter of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dotson and children of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan and son Billie Joe of Wichita Falls, J. W. Tarver and Jack Tiner of Estelline.

Mr. John Simmons and family from Naylor moved into the house vacated by M. A. Josey and family. We welcome them into our midst. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells and children spent Christmas with the lady's parents at Memphis.

**Stogner-Ayers**  
Mr. Cletas Stogner and Miss Winnie Ayers were united in marriage by Rev. Beavers at Clarendon Wednesday. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers; has resided in Windy Valley all of her life having received her education in the W. V. school. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stogner. He formerly lived at Munday, Texas but has resided in this community the past year. They both have a host of friends here who wish them a long and happy married life.

Several of the young people attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and son of Bray visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Roy Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Pope and children from near Clarendon and Mrs. I. O. Noble and children of Clarendon spent

Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner Warner and sons Alton and Milton of Graham spent Christmas with Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lyons.

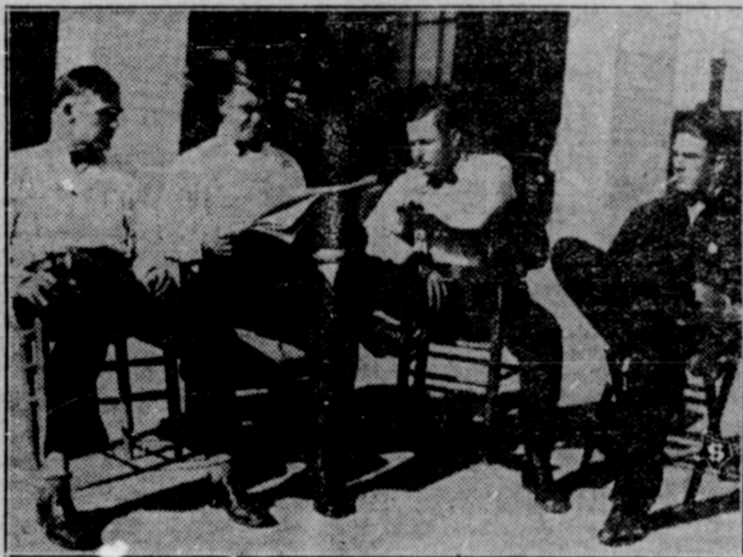
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Paxson and daughter took Christmas with relatives in Okla.

**They Have Nothing to Do, It Seems**



Although blessed with a modern and efficient fire department, ready to fight fires on a short notice, Kerrville, Texas, a thriving town of 6,000 people, has not had a fire in 73 days, and Chief George Doyle of the Kerrville fire department, pictured reading the paper to the fire boys, says he and his force have lots of time to read and rest. Such a record is one that few Texas cities of like size can boast of, Chief

with her parents at Wellington.

Garland Cannon formerly of this community, now of Beulah, Texas spent Christmas week here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Billie Joe Wilson entertained her friends with a house party beginning Christmas day. Those present were Dorothy and Neva Riley, Gladys Hutton, Lucille Goldston and Mary Derreck. The merry young group spent Saturday night in the Derreck home and Sunday night in the Hugh Riley home.

Miss Weta Hailey was a dinner guest in the R. M. Wilson home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley and son were dinner guests of Mrs. Hugh Riley Friday.

A crowd enjoyed a party in the Romeo Derreck home Thursday evening.

Miss Lopez Whitte of Huggins and Miss Lorene Hays of Clarendon spent Friday night with Helen Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Riley, Messrs. Harvey and Harlace McMahan were dinner guests in the S. W. Lamberson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of South Plains visited relatives here during the holidays.

The school children had a Christmas tree and program at the school house Wednesday evening.

T. Jones left for Glen Rose Saturday night where he is to seek eye treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon of Abilene, Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans over the holidays Mrs. Gordon is a sister of Dr. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Robbins and daughter spent Christmas with a son-in-law at Ropes where a family reunion of all the near kin was held.



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**ASHTOLA**  
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Sunday S. Sunday morning at 10:00 with a small attendance. We want to urge every one to come out to S. S. and church and see what we are doing. You are needed. We are sorry to report Mrs. Whit Calcoete is no better. She is at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey had as their dinner guests last Friday, Dec. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dial of Tascos, Miss Selma Dial of Cleburne, Miss Richardson of Hedley, Mr. McJeakan of Memphis and Mr. J. A. Johnson.

A good time was reported by those attending the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Defreese last Thursday night.

Ruby Reed, Othella Poovey and Mary Lovell spent Sunday night in the Collier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lovell and little son, Leslie Gale of Amarillo spent Christmas day with Mrs. Lovell's mother, Mrs. Albert Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClelland and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallas of Tascos was called to the bed side of his sister, Mrs. Whit Calcoete of Memphis last week.

Miss M. A. Buttrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Dela Leaverett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell had 26 dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and two children of Amarillo, Texas spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. Tollie Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane.

**Rev. and Mrs. Crocker Visit Friends in Clarendon**

One of the most pleasant surprises coming during Christmas holidays to the membership of the First Christian church was when Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Crocker and children of Las Cruces, N. Mex. filled their promise to visit their many friends in Clarendon.

Rev. Crocker filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening bringing two wonderful messages.

Time was too short for their visit as being in such demand, they found it impossible to call on their friends. This being the case, the ladies of the church planned a "home-coming" at the church with a bountiful feast spread in the basement where a large crowd attended.

After the feast in the basement, they adjourned to the main auditorium where a fine program of readings and song was given. After the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again", goodbyes were said as the visitors were leaving for Las Cruces early Wednesday morning.

—Reported

J. H. Rutherford and son Bill spent Christmas with the family of Jack Rutherford in Amarillo. Bill has returned to the School of Mines at El Paso to resume his studies.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Robert S. Cope and daughter Elizabeth visited with Mr. Cope at Abilene over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy of Lelia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy Christmas Day.

Robert L. Hastings of Lubbock was a guest of the Cap Lane home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Naylor, teachers of the Panhandle school, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Clarendon.

Gordon Lane of Lubbock spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane.

C. F. Weaver, who has many friends in this section, was over from McLean Monday on a matter of business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patman of Pleasanton, Kansas spent the holidays here with relatives. James returned home Friday and Mrs. Patman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lovell are visiting a daughter in Electra where they expect to spend the next month.

**Clarendon H. D. Club Will Meet With Mrs. Stocking**

The first meeting of the New Year for the Clarendon Home Demonstration club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Stocking Friday afternoon of this week at 2 p. m.

All members are urged to be present to benefit from the first lesson of the new Year Book that is ready for distribution.

Mr. Hasty of Chicago spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. H. Glascoe and Mr. Glascoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thaxton of Goodnight spent Christmas at the M. C. Rampey home south of town.

**Wrestling Matches**

4 CARD PROGRAM  
**TONIGHT**

**Otis Clingman**

Holder of the Navy's middleweight championship will meet

**Tetsura Higami**

The former champion jiu jitsu wrestler of Japan

This match is the biggest thing to come to Amarillo.

**Rob Roy -vs- Red Michaels**

**Swede Larson -vs- Captain Skipper**

The first prelim starts at 8. Other bouts will follow and hundreds will celebrate the New Year watching men match skill in the ring at - - -

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**Saturday Specials!**

We are moving our stock to the C. L. Benson bldg. Monday, January 4th. We will appreciate our customers and friends calling on us there.

PINTO BEANS 25 lbs. ....	<b>85c</b>
FLOUR—Triple A 48 lbs. ....	<b>90c</b>
SPUDS Peck .....	<b>25c</b>
SPICES—All 10c sizes 2 for .....	<b>15c</b>
CRANBERRIES 2 qts. ....	<b>25c</b>
SALT 25 lbs. ....	<b>35c</b>
Pork & Beans or Black-eyed Peas 2 for .....	<b>15c</b>
PINEAPPLE Gallon can .....	<b>65c</b>
COFFEE—Folgers One Pound .....	<b>39c</b>

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# ZEBRA FOOTPRINTS

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The Eighth Grade Class Party  
The Eighth grade with invited guests were given a party in the home of Effie Dean and James Bullard Tuesday evening Dec. 22. Bridge, 42, and other games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Juanita and Ruby Jones, Mae Richerson, Geneva Robinson, Virginia Williams, Beatrice Hardin, Wilota Grinsley, Adelaide Carrol, Inez Wood, Moody Aten, Vernelle Leathers, Dona Mae Koen, Margaret Gerner, Bernice Self, Maxine Tomlinson, Francis Johnson, Mildred and Sarajo Tunnel, Edna Putman, Othell Walling, Marie Underwood, Miss Margarette Christ and Miss Vera Garland.

Messers James and J. S. Reynolds, Harold McDaniel, Billie Howard, D. W. Tomlinson, Noble Eddings, Guy Moore, William Hardin, Philip Patten, Gerald Whitley Billie and T. J. Floyd, E. J. Myers, Frio Walling, Wallace Grinsley Amos McWithey, Mr. Waldron and sponsor, Mr. Weatherly with host and hostess James and Effie Dean Bullard.

At a late hour, the guests took their leave. All reported an enjoyable evening and hope for many similar occurrences.

Beatrice Hardin

The Christmas Program at Lelia Lake School

The program given by the Lelia Lake School Wednesday afternoon Dec. 23 was one of the best we have enjoyed in some time.

Mrs. Thomasson had charge of the High School part on the program, while each grade teacher contributed his or her share to make it a success.

Mr. R. Weatherly announced the numbers on the program as follows:

Song—Miss Stogner's group  
Reading—Billie Jean Knox  
Song—Miss Taylor's group  
Reading—Betty Jo Webb  
Play—4th grade, Miss Hill director

Song—Miss Garland's group  
Story—Bernice Self  
Quartet—Juanita Jones, Dona Mae Koen, Beatrice Hardin, and Sarajo Tunnel

Songs—Mr. Waldron's group  
Play—Mrs. Thomasson director  
Reading—Jane Williams

We were very glad to have the visitors and we invite them back. After the program was rendered, the grades went to their rooms for their Christmas tree or boxes.

D. W. Tomlinson

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades enjoyed a Christmas box in the sixth grade room Wednesday evening. All received nice presents. Mr. Weatherly gave all the girls in the fifth and sixth grades a string of beads and the boys an eversharp. We all thank him very much for these gifts, as they were very nice. Miss Hill gave those in her room the same. The gifts received by everyone were appreciated very much. We all had a nice time.

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Mrs. W. V. Thomasson entertained the seventh grade class with a party last Wednesday night.

Many interesting games were played, and dainty refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Lanelle Lewis, Ruth Robertson, Edna Putman, Bernice Self, La Vera Robinson, Bertha Lee Howard, Othell Walling, Marie Howard, Maxine Tomlinson Frances Johnston, Billy Howard, J. T. Floyd, James Wilson Bullard, Harold McDaniel, Arole Dodson, Arthur Lewis Shaw, Paul Wood and Guy Moore. The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson Santa Claus visited us; then we all went home.

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LOCALS  
Billy Howard, Cleo Usery and Wilota Grinsley were absent from the freshmen class Tuesday.

Sarajo Tunnel visited Virginia Williams Sunday, the 20th.

Jane Williams visited Beatrice Hardin Saturday night.

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Miss Ruth Cautchen and Fay Hutton spent Christmas night with Othell Walling.

Laura Mae and Margaret Gerner went to a Christmas tree at Ocala Black's Thursday night.

Sarajo and Mildred Tunnel visited Virginia Williams a short while Sunday evening.

Miss Erlene McKinney spent Friday night with Lanelle Lewis.

Lanelle Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and Earline McKinney.

Dona Mae Koen spent from Christmas night until Sunday evening in Wellington.

Pauline Darnell spent Saturday night with Ruth Knox.

The Seniors had a class meeting the first day after the Christmas Holidays. Why? Well, we had to report what Santa brought us.

We are very sorry to hear of the burning of the Darnell home. We also extend our sympathy.

Cleo Usery spent Christmas at Shamrock.

Marie Underwood, and Oleta Camp spent Christmas Day with Isabel Knox.

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## BRICE

Mr. A. P. Todd enjoyed a family reunion in his home Sunday and Sunday night. Those who were present were Clifton Todd and family of Gammoge, Byron Todd and family of Liberty, and their daughter and husband, Mr. Mitchell and family of Newlin. Their other children Lola, Bill, Hardy and Dexter were also present. Edd who is going to school in Arizona was the only one to miss this memorable occasion.

We were very sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth leave our community and move to Paris, Texas last week.

Mrs. Zack Salmon had her mother and father of Clarendon as guests in her home Sunday.

Miss Sibyle Smallwood of Amarillo spent Saturday in the home of her brother, D. T. Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr spent Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin of Tulsa visited her sister, Mrs. Merl Lemons Sunday.

Twins, a boy and girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elliot the 21st of this month. Their names are Wanda Nell and Weldon Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Richardson had their children, Mr. Aaron Richardson and family of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Husley and son, and also Bill Adcock of Borger and Mrs. Richardson's sister of Salisbury as their dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. Sid Endsley and family of of Martin visited in the John Tidwell home Sunday.

Mr. Gondie Cross and family, and Mrs. Jeff Adudde'l and family visited in the Dale home at Goldston Sunday.

A pageant presented at the Auditorium Tuesday night and a Christmas tree together with a program Wed. afternoon closed our school for the holidays. School will begin again the 4th of Jan.

Claudine and Mamie Smallwood

# CHEVROLET WILL HOLD SALESMEN'S TRAINING SCHOOLS

Detroit, Dec. 28.—The Chevrolet Motor Company next week will launch a nationwide series of sales meetings which will bring together during the next two months 50,000 salesmen, dealers, associated bankers, zone and region officials and central office executives.

Attendance will shatter all previous records. This will be due primarily to the fact that retail salesmen and dealers are being convened at the same time. Last year, dealer meetings were held in November, and salesmen meetings in April.

The purpose of this year's assembly is to enlist the aid of dealers in better management for 1932 and to suggest to salesmen ways of presenting the new Chevrolet Six to the public. The most modern merchandising methods will be explained in the most modern manner.

Starting January 5, four groups of officials from the home office, each accompanied by a carload of theatrical equipment, stage hands, and electricians, will hold 50 meetings in as many key cities.

H. J. Klingler, Vice President and general Sales Manager, will supervise the meetings. Assistant sales executives will have charge of the four groups. These executives are D. E. Ralston, assistant general sales manager; W. E. Holler, assistant general sales manager; M. D. Douglas, general parts and service manager; and W. G. Lewellen, sales promotion manager.

The meeting in each city will last two days, the first day's program will be staged in a prominent theater or hall. The morning session will be for dealers and associated bankers. The topic for discussion will be better management and its relation to sales and profits.

At noon, dealers and salesmen will lunch together, at which time officers of the 100 Car Club, comprised of the company's leading salesmen, will be installed. The 50 Car Club, a new organization of similar nature, will be inaugurated at this time.

The afternoon session will be devoted primarily to the salesmen. With sales officials in the role of actors, the selling of the new Chevrolet will be dramatized by plays. The movie tone also will be used extensively in illustrating the best ways of making a presentation.

In the evening a special banquet will be held in honor of the 100 Car Club salesmen. On the following day, open house will be observed to give dealers an opportunity to discuss their individual problems with various sales executives.

Mr. Klingler, in addition to the Detroit meeting which was held on December 28-29 before the road tour began, will attend meetings in New York, Cincinnati, Atlanta, St. Louis, Dallas, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Chicago, Knoxville and Kansas City.

Mr. Ralston will direct meetings in the following 13 cities: Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Fargo, Seattle, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Des Moines and Moline.

Mr. Holler, who conducted the Detroit gathering, will be in charge of the sessions in the following 10 cities: New York, Boston, Syracuse, Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Washington, and Philadelphia.

Mr. Lewellen will swing through 11 southern cities as follows: Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Charleston, Charlotte, Columbia, Jacksonville, Birmingham, Atlanta and Knoxville.

Mr. Douglas will hold meetings in the following 13 cities: Decatur, St. Louis, Hot Springs, Memphis, New Orleans, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Wichita and Kansas City.

entertained Lola, Bill, and Hardy Todd, Lois and Johnnie Richardson, Marion and Herman Cross, and Ruth Adcock of Salisbury with a party and 6:00 supper Thursday night. At 10:00 the group motored to Memphis where they enjoyed the midnight matinee.

Ruth Adcock of Salisbury was a guest of her cousin Lois Dell Richardson from Thursday until Sunday.

J. B. Esies was severely injured Saturday night when his horse ran into a Ford. The motor was crippled and the horse ran his head through the windshield injuring it to the extent it had to be killed.

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## Papayas



That's the name of the new fruit they're raising in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, around Mission, Texas. This is the first year they are being tried on a commercial scale. A papaya tastes like a melon, has a hard shell and—well, you can see how large they grow by comparing them with the little girl.

## LELIA LAKE

Jeff Tosson and family of McLean spent Friday here with his parents.

Richard Finch, student of Abilene C. C. is here to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Edna Wood of Shamrock is with her mother, Mrs. Henry Wood for Christmas.

Wilson Jones of Amarillo left Wednesday after a visit with his uncle H. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Keat Reynolds moved from near Amarillo into our midst Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester McKamney and daughter of Estelline left Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dotson.

M. G. Cottingham left Thursday afternoon for Kopperell to visit with his father.

Heron Mace of Perico spent Friday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy of Wichita Falls were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy Sunday.

Greer Cottingham, student of Panhandle A & M at Goodwell, Oklahoma is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. E. Smith of Bronte came Monday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook.

Miss Lucy Stogner of Adrian is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Portales, New Mexico were guests of their son, W. W. Jones and family during Christmas.

Mrs. Warner of Vera is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith returned Monday from Shawnee, Oklahoma where they spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Lewis of Amarillo was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Irvin Batson and children of Amarillo came Thursday for a few days visit with relatives here.

Louie Self and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reed of Baileyboro left Sunday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Floyd were called to Stephenville Friday by the death of her father.

Frank Mace of Amarillo spent Christmas day with his father, J. R. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane, Miss Lottie Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson Saturday.

Miss Lyle of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lyle.

Miss Jewell Smith of Ashtola came Friday for a visit with Miss Velma Shaw.

Mrs. Wayne Goman of Dalhart is visiting with relatives since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles had for guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Everett Alexander of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. John Hessie of Pampa, Mrs. Hessie, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elms, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Palmer, Miss Neta Palmer of Alannred, Coy Palmer of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hart of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Dewese of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Luby Knowles of Ashtola.

A family reunion in the C. H. Ellis home was enjoyed by all the children during the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Kercherville of Portales, New Mexico is seriously ill in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis since Sunday night.

The home of R. E. Darnell on the farm of W. B. Sims of Clarendon was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The family was in Clarendon and the blaze was discovered by Bert Richardson about 8:30 and was burning from the inside with such headway that it was impossible to save any thing. The cause of the fire has not been determined. Insurance was carried by both Mr. Sims and Darnell.

The following program was given at the Methodist church Friday evening:

Invocation by Rev. Joe E. Johnston.

Song, Joy to the World

Welcome, by Paul Losson

Reading, by Walter V. Thomasson

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem

Reading, by Ruby Jewell Jones

Going Home for Christmas by Mrs. Lon Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. H. Dean

Meaning of Christmas, by Mrs. Lyle

Scripture Reading and talk, by Rev. Lyle

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## Garner's Mother



This is Mrs. Polly Garner, mother of John Garner, Texas' new speaker of the House. Mrs. Garner lives at Detroit, Texas, a small town in the northeastern part of the state. She has avowed that her son John "will still be the same old John, even though he has reached a high position."

The Eighth Grade and their invited guests were entertained in the home of W. J. Bullard Tuesday evening.

The Seventh Graders were entertained in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. W. V. Thomasson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner drove to Amarillo Monday where Mrs. Gerner will undergo a minor operation.

Mr. W. V. Bain wishes to thank kind neighbors and friends for the many favors shown his family during the illness of Mrs. Bain and the death of their infant.

## MARTIN

Sunday School at the usual hour Sunday morning.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening, after which Bro. Williams preached a good sermon to a large crowd.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Walter Chapman and Mrs. Hugh Anderson being very ill at this writing. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sutton have moved to the Cantalou farm. We regret losing these young people from our community.

At last report grandpa Hearn was improving nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Sowell and Miss Polly spent Sat. night and Sun. in Memphis visiting Mrs. Sowell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty.

Those present to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. J. C. Wood and Miss Dela were: Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty.

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When you take Bayer Aspirin you are sure of two things. It's sure relief, and it's harmless. Those tablets with the Bayer cross do not hurt the heart. Take them whenever you suffer from

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR, FOLKS!

And we mean just that. The last year has been nothing to brag about. Even at that, old Donley county has been good to us in many respects. We have an abundance of food and feed. We have a wonderful prospect ahead in that we have the best "ground" season right now that we have had in years.

Everything points to better prospects for 1932.

## The Farmer Can Help

In helping himself, the farmer can help to build back to somewhere where he was located before the drop came. It was a long fall and he hit hard. When the farmer "hits" hard, every other fellow in the country gets a "jar" too.

In talking with our farmer folks we find that a whole lot more are going to live more at home, pay as they go or don't go, and bank something along through the season.

Cows, sows and hens are to play a big part and the lady will have a flock of turkeys and try to beat the farm on a profit basis. It's the weekly pay check that counts, and we are glad the folks are getting away from cotton and any one crop idea.

## The Merchant Can Help

No merchant ever prospered without a trade territory. Profits are so small that he must depend on volume, and that volume must come from a wide range of customers.

Clarendon or any other town can increase the trade territory by making prices that will attract. The merchant who expects business simply because he is well acquainted, is a thing of the past. Buyers are not looking for friends, they are looking for bargains when they get ready to buy.

Honest goods advertised at honest prices will get the job done --- nothing else will. It's a fine thing if the clerical force is pleasant, and this paper can only cite your customers to your door, but you, Mr. Merchant, must sell them when you get them to visit your place of business.

## THE LEADER CAN HELP

Along with the general scheme of things, the Leader has been pleased to note an expansion of trade territory, in which it played a part. Carrying the message of the merchant to the customer is a pleasure aside from the cold-blooded business aspect, if that merchant is quoting prices worth while.

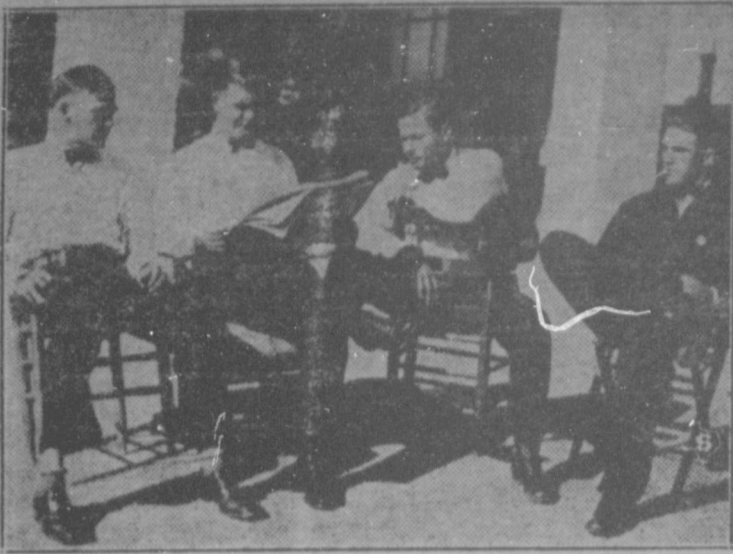
The Leader has built up a friendly bunch of customers who read the paper. Hundreds look over the advertisements for bargains each week, and they should. The merchant who is so thoughtless as to neglect telling the folks what he has to offer, and to invite them into his place of business, is fast falling behind.

It will be our aim to make the Donley County Leader a better paper through 1932. It will continue the policy of a square deal to everybody without showing any particular section of the trade territory special favors. No paper ever enjoyed the friends back of it more than we, and we shall not violate that confidence at any price. Any suggestion as to how to improve the Leader will be welcomed at any time. Come in and let's neighbor and work together for a better year. Thank you for the time consumed in reading this page advertisement.

# The Donley County Leader

"A COMMON PAPER FOR COMMON PEOPLE"

**They Have Nothing to Do, It Seems**



Although blessed with a modern and efficient fire department, ready to fight fires on a short notice, Kerrville, Texas, a thriving town of 6,000 people, has not had a fire in 79 days, and Chief George Doyle of the Kerrville fire department, pictured reading the paper to the fire boys, says he and his force have lots of time to read and rest. Such a record is one that few Texas cities of like size can boast of, Chief Doyle believes.

**Three Start to Prison With Bud Russell Sunday**

Milam and Belk Brown and Judge Thompson were taken to Quannah Sunday by Sheriff Guy S. Pierce and Constable C. M. Peabody and delivered to Bud Russell, penitentiary agent who met them at that point.

Milam Brown under sentence of five years and Belk four, were convicted for complicity in the raid on the Naylor home several months ago. Their cases on appeal were confirmed some two months ago.

The other prisoner, Judge Thompson, was convicted on a distillery charge at the last term of court and given one year. He had been at liberty for some time under a five year suspended sentence having been convicted on a forgery charge some time ago. His total time to serve will be six years with a discount for good behavior.

**Desperadoes Kill Freighters On Way to Clarendon**

"A combat took place Thursday afternoon between eight desperadoes and six freighters in charge of George Dunham in Clay county on the Little Wichita river. Two of the freighters, Albert Boland and the negro cook, were killed, and the desperadoes burned the four wagons and rode into the Indian territory with the 16 horses. The freighters were taking a cargo to Clarendon Colony in Donley county."

The above news item appeared in the Dallas News fifty years ago and will give present day inhabitants of Clarendon colony some idea of the hardships of securing supplies when Clarendon was in her infancy and located on Salt Fork.

**C. L. Knight Receives T B Diploma From State**

The Knight dairy herd consisting of five pure bred and 144 grade Jerseys have been declared free of tuberculosis according to a diploma received by Mr. Knight this week.

Each year dairies are required to stand such an inspection under the supervision of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with the State of Texas cooperating. Mr. Knight's herd continues to meet all the requirements of the national government and the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of which Ft. Worth is the head office for this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones who are teaching near Mobeetie spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

**Strawberries Are Exhibited Here in December**

Possibly old Donley county never before produced strawberries in December, but such is the case this year. Flim Caraway brought a number to the Leader office Monday to prove what can be done with care and attention in producing this most edible of fruits.

Mr. Caraway has been studying this particular berry for a number of years. During the summer, a number of other growers got into a contest with him in seeing who grew the largest. While he had some close competitors in county attorney R. Y. King and G. L. Boykin, Caraway finally beat them out with all the honors.

This grower claims the soil has a lot to do with strawberry production, but that the system of watering has more. He grows them all through the hot summer and feels sure he has the right variety for best results in Donley, though he has no plants for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teger spent Christmas Day in Memphis visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox and daughters Anna Sue and Lola Pearl of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tice of Wellington.

**Annual Family Reunion Held At Stephenson Home**

The third gathering of the kind since Thanksgiving, and the regular family reunion of the family and connection was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson in Clarendon Tuesday.

Grandpa Stephenson of Wichita Falls was honor guest on this occasion.

Those attending from Claude were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodwin and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Osborne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson and Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goad and children.

Other guests were Mrs. Ray Cameron and son of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornberry of Goodnight, Joseph Stephenson of Wichita Falls.

A typical Christmas turkey dinner was served with all the trimmings and all the relatives enjoyed the annual reunion just a little bit better than any other.

**AMERICA'S WORLD RESPONSIBILITIES**

By H. J. HAAS  
President American Bankers Association

WE are in a changing world, with many new financial problems for which we have no precedents, and many old problems which have so changed as to be unrecognizable. American bankers have been called in to world affairs to bring to bear the power of the world's financial resources. We may expect these calls to be more numerous in the future than they have in the past. We are the world's financial leader and we must accept the responsibility which goes with it.

Let us look to the future with confidence. Every one has experienced a great sorrow some time, perhaps so great we felt we could never overcome it, but time is the great healer and eventually we have come out of it. As it is with individuals, so it is with nations. Our nation has had much sorrow in the 155 years of its existence. In that time we have passed through the major depressions of 1837-1857-1873 to 1879-1884-1893-1894-1907-1914-1921 and the present.

I venture to state that in each of these periods there were those who had doubts of the future just as we have them today, but what happened after each depression? Our country recovered, to be better and stronger than ever. Its people were introduced to modes of living they never dreamed of, until today, notwithstanding our depression, we live on the highest plane of any nation in the world. Should we not judge the future by past experience?

Surely our people are better prepared, financially and intellectually, to cope with even greater problems than they have been in the past, so why not look to the future confident that fundamental social and economic problems will be adjusted.

Confidence is not established by any one thing but by an accumulation of things. If we can get confidence started on its way, gathering a little here and there, it will accelerate its speed as it goes along. This is not the work of any one man to perform but is the cumulative effort of each and every one of us. What we are in the future is not the result of what we have done on any one day but the result of all that we have done for all time. The American Bankers Association is endeavoring to do its part. Individually our efforts may not count for much, but they are part of the whole plan and taken in the aggregate they amount to the sum total of all our efforts.

**PUBLIC INJURED BY BANK GOSSIP**

National Association Declares Community Interests Demand Protection Against Idle Rumors

BOTH in their advertising and in their direct contacts with customers and others, bankers should "consciously and persistently devote more time and thought to keeping people mindful of the fact that while the bank has many obligations toward its customers, equally and more important, it has certain obligations to the bank to enable it to properly maintain its position in the community," a recent statement of the American Bankers Association declares.

"A bank admittedly is a semi-public institution and there is a mutual obligation resting upon both the banker and his customers to maintain the effective functioning of that institution that is superior to the interests of either," it says.

Bankers might well conscientiously devote greater effort to building up the public viewpoint in their communities that due to their public obligations and burden of public interest, the banks are entitled to protection against ill-informed or malicious gossip and rumors, the statement says.

"As to banks in some states, anti-slender laws afford this protection," it points out. "We recommend that this protection be availed of by definite action wherever practical both as a matter of immediate expediency and also to awaken public opinion as to the dangers of idle gossip about a community's banks."

Farmers should rid themselves of any false hope of outside aid from legislation. The only recourse left for the producer on a reduced price level is to produce his goods at reduced costs, and never every farmer can likely put into force a few economies in production. Farmers must produce as largely as possible the materials they use, and get away from cash purchases until prices come down proportionately on the things they buy. The cheapest way in the farming business is to raise your own feed and not let the other man get your dollars.

**NATION'S FINANCE STANDS TEST WELL**

Economic Policy Commission of Bankers Association Points Out How 22,000 Banks Protect Public Interest

OVER 22,000 banks all over the United States are "quietly and efficiently serving their communities, helping tide many business enterprises over their difficulties, helping many concerns to earn money, helping create the economic activities that mean payrolls and spending power in their zones of influence, and faithfully keeping guard over the working capital and savings funds of their depositors," the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association says in a recent survey, adding:

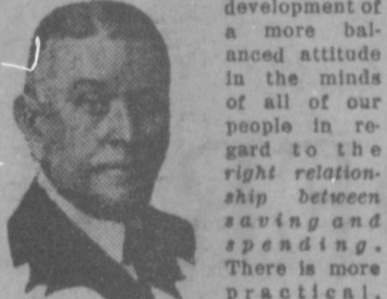
"It surely stands strikingly to the credit of the banking profession that, during a period of unparalleled international economic depression, the vast majority of bankers have so competently, so courageously and so successfully met their difficulties and obligations. The effects of the drought, the demoralization of agriculture, the stagnation of industry, the breakdown of trade, the inability of so many heretofore desirable customers to meet their obligations to the banks, the impairment of public confidence by mob-scares and false rumors resulting in unreasonable runs, the abnormal depreciation of quoted security values even in the most wisely conceived investment accounts, the utter collapse of real estate values—all these things have occurred on a nationwide and worldwide scale with unprecedented severity.

"The effects of every one of them have assailed the banks with destructive forces because they are of the very essence of a bank's economic substance. Yet, as we have shown, the great bulk of our banking deposits has been protected without harm, and our banks in a vast majority have continued to serve, support and strengthen their customers and their communities with undaunted and unconquered devotion."

**WOULD ALTER OUR FINANCIAL HABITS**

By ROME C. STEPHENSON  
Former President American Bankers Association

THE most constructive action that can be taken toward bringing about greater stability in our business life is the development of a more balanced attitude in the minds of all of our people in regard to the right relationship between saving and spending.



R. C. STEPHENSON  
The sentence: Save during prosperity so as to be able to spend during depression; than in a whole library full of charts and tables and books on political economy.

I do not believe it is an impracticable dream to bring about an era of more intelligent saving and spending on the part of our people. It is not impossible to change the habits of the population. It has been done in many lines. The habits of our people have been improved and the health of the nation promoted in many ways by consistent programs of advertising and education that have brought about better hygienic understanding and practices.

The medical profession has virtually banished the scourge of some diseases by persistent, intelligent campaigns of preventive sanitary measures and inoculations, requiring new understandings, new habits among many millions of our people. Also a large part of this evolution of public health improvement has naturally developed through the intelligent advertising or many products that have to do with bodily care. I refer to the manufacturers and distributors of such things as more healthful shoes, more effective toothbrushes, food products with more wholesome values of nutrition and countless other practical ideas that have become commonplace of our daily business life, and that have become a part, too, of the very texture of the personal habits and health of great masses of our people.

If it has been good advertising and good business for so many of our national producers to spend millions of dollars thus to inculcate new habits of personal hygiene and personal care, is it not good business and good advertising for our banking interests to lay similar stress during the next period of prosperity upon better financial habits and customs of our people?

Bankers above all are interested in stable, wholesome business. They have much to gain by a state of sound financial health among the people, and most to lose by epidemics of economic maladies such as have swept the country during the

**Edwin Eanes Has Opened Radio Repair Shop**

After some three years experience in studying the mechanism of radios for which this young man has a peculiar fondness, he completed a course of study as prescribed by the RCA institute of New York City to more fully equip himself for his chosen profession.

Edwin is a home boy, steady and reliable and takes his reputation on being able to make good among home people. His shop is located in the Goldston building where he can be seen, or may be called over number 36 for work in his line. He feels that he is competent to repair any make of radio, and is anxious to prove it to the satisfaction of his patrons.

**Local Wrestling Fans Are Planning Match**

With the receipt of news that Roy Welch is again back in the Panhandle from a tour of the southwest where he tangled up with Yaqui Joe and several other champions in which Roy was victor in most of the bouts, local fans are making plans to have Roy meet a good man in Clarendon again.

Rob Roy and several others are said to be eligible for a first-class contest with the Borger boy who has made the name Welch a favorite over four states, and it is believed that a match can be arranged for the Clarendon fans within the next two weeks. Tren Stargel has word from Roy that he is rearing to meet most anything since his victories in Arizona.

Miss Edith Burnam of Fort Worth is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnam.

Mr. L. E. Burnam of Hobart, Oklahoma is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnam.

O. L. Ellis of Amarillo spent Christmas in the home of W. C. Jones.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS**

Clarendon, Texas  
December 28, 1931  
Letters remaining in this office unclaimed for the week ending December 26, 1931:  
Barton, Nettie  
Davis, Winnie  
Dick, Lealon  
Horton, F. C.  
Harrier, Truman  
McClain, Miller  
Morrie, R. G.  
Mills, Emma  
Orp, W. R.  
Prather, Lon (2)  
Ray, J. H.  
Towler, J. T.  
Charles H. Bugbee, P. M.  
Clarendon, Texas

**Dimmitt Man Locates Goose That Laid Golden Egg**

In a letter dated Christmas Day, Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt has the following to say relative to the goose that laid the "Golden Egg":  
Donley County Leader  
Clarendon, Texas  
Sirs: I heard Pa Hinkle read from your paper this morning (Did you know). I sure did enjoy it.

I want to tell you did you know it was a Canadian wild goose that laid the golden egg that Aesop tells about in the 6th and 7th centuries B. C.? Or rather it was the same kind of a goose as we now call the Canadian wild goose.

I have done lots of study on this and have actual facts and dates from Aesop's day up to the present time, about a 1400 word story that will convince any one.

I am personally acquainted with your Mr. Kemp in the Chevrolet auto business. We were in Amarillo on the Federal Court together.

Yours truly,  
Edwin Ramey  
Just another instance where it can be proven that the Panhandle is ahead of every other part of the world.—Editor.

**Darrow And Hays to Defend Eight Alabama Negroes**

Eight negroes of Alabama given the death sentence several months ago on a charge of having attacked two white girls "bumbling" in a box car, are to be defended by Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays in an appeal to the state Supreme Court.

These attorneys have been employed by the organization known as the "Society for the Advancement of the Colored Race" and the "Labor Defense League." The alleged crime was committed during March near Scottsboro, Alabama.

**Schuler Asks Supreme Court To Review Radio Case**

Rev. Bob Schuler, former pastor of a Methodist church at Austin, and at present pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, South at Los Angeles, is asking the Supreme Court to review a decision of the Radio Commission which ruled him off the air on a charge of "lambasting" other religious denominations.

A large number of Texas pastors have joined in a request to the Radio Commission to reconsider the case, and the services of at least two Texas senators has been solicited in the case which will be given a hearing at Washington.

**Rev. Ingram Has Busy Week In Charge Missions**

Rev. C. B. Ingram, who has been placed in charge of Clarendon mission work, reports a busy week with twenty pastoral visits in addition to his regular work.

He reports sixty in Sunday school attendance at Jericho and Goldston, and one hundred and fourteen at church services. During the week he held ten services. Rev. Ingram holds services in the homes as well as the churches and carries on a continuous evangelistic effort through the year.

**Many Relatives Celebrate Christmas Here**

Among the relatives to celebrate Christmas by gathering in the W. M. Bourland home over the week were Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bourland of Ft. Worth, Jack Bourland of College Station who is a student in A & M College, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin and daughters of Lamasa, Wilton Witt of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Joe Bourland, student in the United States Naval Academy of Annapolis was also present for the family gathering.

Miss Juanita Jones of Ashtole visited Miss Althea Jones a few days.

Mr. Oren Gatewood of Perryton is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatewood and family of Mc Knight.

Miss Dwade Karnes of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Heckman Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler visited relatives at Claude and Groom over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Breckenridge and Doris, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Price of Dallas, and Miss Ruth Price of Amarillo were guests of the E. Price home through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCrary and baby spent the Christmas holidays with her parents of Dimmitt, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jones and daughter and Mrs. M. E. Jones spent Christmas with relatives in Pampa, Texas.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms, downstairs. Close in. Furnished for house keeping. \$12 per month. Phone 917A. Mrs. J. R. Leathers 4216c

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—One team small mules. Three sets harness. One Pa-lister cell drop. Two 1-row six plow cultivators. Two 1-row six plow cultivators. One iron wheel wagon with wide bed. Will give some terms. Phone 925A. D. E. Leathers, Lella Lake. 4216c

FOR SALE—Good milk cows. See E. M. Oster. 716c

RADIO tubes tested Free. W. C. Stewart. Phone 10 3716c

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey bull, two years old and subject to registry. Out of good milk stock. A. L. Mill-sap, Chamberlain Community. 4016c

ATTENTION hunters! New stock ammunition—lowest prices. W. C. Stewart. Phone 10. 3716c

FOR SALE—Four or five thousand good de-headed cane bundles at 2 cents each in the stack. Phone 925A. D. E. Leathers, Lella. 4216c

**LOST**

LOST—Boston Bull, screw tail on Christmas eve. \$10 reward. License tag on dog. Please notify Lee's Cafe, Clarendon, Texas. 43c

**WANTED**

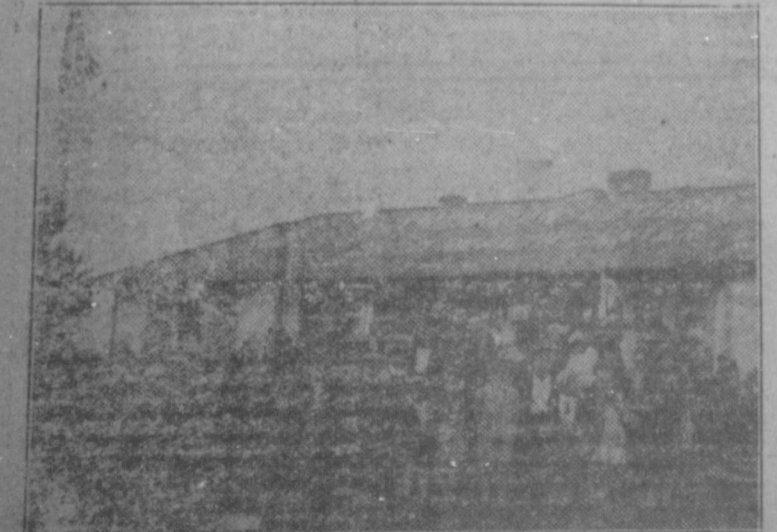
WANTED—Fat cows that will do to butcher. Russell's Market. 3116c

WANTED—Good used boys saddle. Call 227. 4016c

**Piggly Wiggly**

Bananas	Dozen	15c
Grape Fruit	Good size Seedless 3 for	10c
Oranges	252 size—Dozen	20c
	Extra Large—1 dozen	39c
Apples	Medium size Wine Sap—Dozen	25c
Pineapple	Flat tins—3 for	25c
	No. 2—each	15c
Spuds	PECK—No. 1	25c
	10 lbs.—No. 1	19c
Coconut	Shredded bulk	25c
	Pound	
Cleanser	Old Dutch 2 for	15c
Compound	Swifts Jewell 8 lbs.	65c
Hominy	Medium cans Each	6c
Crackers	Brown Wafers	19c
Oats	Gold Medal—China Bowl or Glass 5 lb. bags, each	23c
Beans	PINTOS 7 lbs. for	25c
Soap	P&G & CW—7 bars	25c
	Big Ben, 1 lb. bars—6 for	28c
Flour	PIGGLY WIGGLY—24 lbs.	50c
	48 lbs.	95c
Coffee	Texas—3 lb. can	69c
	Folgers—2 1/2 lb. can	95c
Meal	Fresh Cream 20 lbs.	33c
Shoe Polish	Dyan Shins per bottle	22c

**Fun for Children of Disabled Soldiers**



Fun came to Legion, Texas, last week, where the Texas Auxiliary of the American Legion, sponsors of this community of disabled Legionnaires, brought toys and candy and with Santa Claus originating, staged a real Christmas party. Pictured is a group of the group in front of the Child Health center.