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DONLEY COUNTY CONTRIBUTES \$57.14 TO THE WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

While the Will Rogers Memorial drive is not definitely concluded, the funds so far collected here and at Hedley total \$57.14. Approximately three hundred school children and adults contributed to the fund.

To Miss Ann Ruth Mitchell of Hedley goes the honors for having collected the largest sum. She placed a glass jar on a show case in the Mitchell Drug store and began her collection before the county organization was effected. She returned in a total of \$3.25, and expects to get more.

W. H. Patrick of Clarendon led with the largest contribution of \$5. There was collected and left at the First National Bank, or deposited directly by individuals, a total of \$16.32.

The collections deposited, and individual contributions left at the Donley County Bank totaled \$32.82.

The Hedley schools contributed \$4.75 direct, and the contributions made at the Zeb Mitchell Drug store brought the total up to \$8.00.

Other school pupils contributing includes Clarendon College, the Senior, Junior and Ward schools here.

Rural schools contributing are McKnight, Chamberlain, Ashtola, and Glenwood.

Clubs making contributions include the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club, Les Beaux Arts Club, Pathfinder Club, Month's Study Club, and the Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion. Those wishing to contribute are requested to leave their funds at the above named places where collections are being made. The drive for the Memorial Fund may close any day, depending on what directions are received from headquarters.

At this time the county chairman wishes to thank Mrs. John T. Sims for her excellent work in contacting the various clubs, Miss Ann Ruth Mitchell for her forethought and zeal in leading in her town. And to all others who in any way paid their respects to the memory of America's greatest Ambassador of Good Will. The school children are entitled to special thanks for the noble part they had in the work.

So far as known, citizens of Donley county contributed more to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund than any other northwest Texas county outside of Potter.

Christmas Tree is Given At Church of Christ

Christmas was remembered at the Church of Christ on Monday evening with the old traditional celebrity; Santa Claus for the kiddies, and the tree laden with gifts for the grown ups!

The service began at eight o'clock with a program of readings by a number of the smaller children; this in connection with two songs, the first, "The Song of the Angels" by the mixed quartet, the other, "Silent Night" by a girls' trio arranged by Miss Wilma Dee Smith. The singers were hidden behind the tree, and with all lights out except those on the tree, the solemnity and beauty of the song was vividly pronounced. At the conclusion of the program, Jimmie Frank Heath Jr. sang "Upon the House-top", following which song Santa Claus, (acted by Mr. R. E. Drennan) made his delightful appearance with his pack over his shoulder.

There were many present and all seemed to enjoy to the utmost, the fellowship of exchanging of gifts.

Mrs. W. J. Ball is Buried At Alanreed

Mrs. Ball was the wife of W. J. Ball of Alanreed, where the family had resided for more than thirty years. She passed away Saturday night at 11 at the home of Mrs. B. T. Stubbs in Amarillo.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Dr. Wm. L. Ball of Amarillo, formerly in the drug business here. Two daughters, Miss Jaunita Ball of Alanreed, Mrs. Leon Landon of Panhandle.

Brother of T. W. Welch Dies in Houston

Mr. Welch, Western Union operator here, received a message Wednesday noon informing him of the death of his brother, Harry Ernest Welch of Houston at 11 a. m.

The deceased will be buried in Galveston, probably Friday. The funeral will be in charge of the Legion. He served in the navy, enlisting before the draft and returned to the States on the U. S. Washington which escorted former president Wilson and party home after the World War.

He was born in Galveston and moved to Houston after the flood in 1900. He will be buried at Galveston. Death was due to high blood pressure and complications. Harry Ernest was the youngest of the Welch brothers.

Dr. Hardy to Preach Sunday For Methodists

In the absence of the pastor who is in Memphis Tennessee attending the Southern Methodist Young People's Convention the pulpit of the First Methodist Church will be filled Sunday morning by Dr. G. S. Hardy of this city. Dr. Hardy is one of the old timers in this section, having had much to do with the establishment of the Church in the west. The old timers of the community will wish to make a special effort to be at the service Sunday morning. There will be no preaching services Sunday night.

The pastor Rev. E. D. Landreth, accompanied by Sam Hardy Barrow special delegate from the Young People's Division of the local congregation, left Thursday morning for Memphis, and will return January 2, 1936. The outstanding Christian leaders of the world are to be on the program of the Memphis meeting, including Dr. Kagawa the famous Japanese Christian leader.

Hog Production Increase Coming Year

College Station—The 1936-1937 corn-hog adjustment program will stimulate the growing of hogs in areas in Texas where drought and other obstacles have reduced hog numbers to an undesirable degree, and will apply "brakes" to the expansion of hog production where, without any program, production would be unreasonably increased, believes E. M. Regenbrecht, chairman of the State Corn-Hog Review Board.

The new contract provided that in order to get the maximum adjustment payment, the producer must grow for market at least 50 percent of the number of hogs in his base. For every hog below this 50 percent, \$2.50 will be deducted from his payment. This provision will encourage contract signers to raise enough hogs so that they may receive the maximum payment.

Christmas Day at Clampitt Home is Happy One

It was a happy group that spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clampitt. A delicious turkey dinner was served, and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Clampitt gave four hand made quilts to her children and grandchildren.

Guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clampitt and son Harold LeRoy and Mrs. Betty Haning of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin and sons Billy and Alton of Amarillo. Mrs. Martin and the children will remain for a visit of a few days.

Donley Farmers Receive Last Cotton Payment for 1935

The recent payments of \$35,000 in cotton rentals is said to be the last payments likely to be made local producers this season.

During July, August and September, Donley county farmers were paid \$47,882 on cotton rental, \$64.30 on wheat, and \$1,286.45 on corn and hogs under the AAA plan.

Old Timer Honored On 84th Birthday

Fifty relatives gathered at the Mace home in Lelia Lake Sunday, December 22, 1935 to honor J. R. (Uncle Bob) Mace. The occasion was the venerable gentleman's 84th birthday date.

Mr. Mace came to Donley county in 1903. He has ever been regarded as one of the county's most highly respected citizens, taking a part in all affairs for the upbuilding of the county in general as well as his local community around Lelia Lake.

The birthday dinner saw mostly relatives present, to which a large number had the honor of contributing. Nothing had been left undone to make this feature an unqualified success.

Those present were R. E. Mace and family, Lindreth, N. M.; T. H. Amarillo; J. A. Warren and family and Frank Mace and families of Clarendon.

Other relatives from near and in Lelia Lake were W. M. Mace, Z. N. Williams and family, Odell Williams and family, Adkins Mace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keunedy, Bob Williams and family, L. C. Williams, Ed Callahan.

W. R. Hardin and family and Mayburn Trout and family of Clarendon. Louis Busby and family of Lockney, Texas. Mrs. W. M. Posey and Mrs. J. T. Mace of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace had a great day in being hosts to fifty-two people. Their many friends offer congratulations and extend their best wishes. In this respect, the Leader family wishes to be included.

Rep. Gene Worley Visits In Clarendon Today

Enthusiastic as ever, Rep. Eugene Worley met the folks and announced the fact that he would again be a candidate for the office of Representative from this district the coming year.

Mr. Worley is of the opinion that a special session will be called soon by Gov. Allred for the purpose of providing funds for the old age pension plan. Mr. Worley favored the old age pension all the way through, and is anxious to see that the funds are forthcoming at this time.

Mr. Worley's was the first revenue raising bill to pass the House, but was killed by filibusters, later revamped and modified by the Senate. He was more firmly convinced that a unicameral system of legislation is more desirable, and intends to acquaint the people of this district with the advantages of a unicameral system over the present bicameral, or two-house system.

Pierce Family is Together For Christmas

All the members of the S. A. Pierce family were at the parental home Wednesday for the first time in fifteen years. A wonderful dinner was served and a joyous good time had with the musical talent of the family brought into play.

Those present with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were Guy Pierce and family, I. E. Pierce and family, "Blue" Pierce and family, all of Clarendon. Mrs. Zevilla Lynn and family of Amarillo, and Mrs. Pauline Lamb of San Bernardino, California.

Hear Japanese Speaker At Amarillo Sunday

A number of Clarendon people made the trip to Amarillo to hear Rev. Kagawa, the noted Japanese missionary minister Sunday.

Among those to attend the services at the Polk Street Methodist church were Rev. and Mrs. R. S. McKee, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth and sons Joe and Murrell, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Mrs. E. P. Shelton.

And Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cook and daughters Misses Nova and Nell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mongole and daughters Misses Edgar Mae and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howze and son, Mrs. A. L. Chase and son Arthur.

Baker Is Appointed Tax Survey Manager

Announcement is made by Frank S. Peterson of Amarillo, district supervisor of the state-wide tax survey, that A. H. Baker has been appointed to the position of County Project Manager of Donley county for the state-wide tax survey.

Mr. Baker, a resident here 20 years, served Donley county two terms as district clerk and has had experience in the local tax collector's office during the administration of M. W. Mosley.

The work on the state-wide tax survey is expected to begin soon after the first of the year. A full explanation of the work involved, and the duties of the officials and employees was explained in an article in this publication last week.

Financed by \$2,644,000 in Works Progress Administration funds and sponsored by the state tax board, the survey will provide employment for 4,184 persons taken from the relief rolls, Peterson said.

"White Collar" Jobs
The WPA funds have been allotted proportionately to each county with Panhandle counties receiving approximately \$10,000 each. The work is to proceed as fast as employees can be assigned to jobs by the National Re-employment Service.

Worth while employment for "white-collar" workers is expected. The project is specially designed to provide jobs for women and other relief workers who may be qualified for the exacting work of the survey or who have not been assigned to other WPA projects.

The project was approved by both houses of the Texas Legislature October 28.

Jones Nominates Local Boys To West Point School

Local young men named as alternates for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point by Cong. Marvin Jones will take their examinations in March.

They are Sam Barrow, Robert Nichols and Jack Hayes, all of Clarendon. No Donley county young man received appointments as a principal candidate.

Hospital to Release Typhoid Patients This Week

Denver and Harvey Stevens, typhoid patients whose parents live on one of the Ozier farms, are to be released this week from Adair hospital.

The number of patients at the hospital through Christmas has been very small enabling the nurses to enjoy themselves much as other people.

CAR LICENSES ARE RECEIVED

Tags for Next Year Will Have Cream Background With Blue Figures

The new Texas automobile license plates for 1936 will take on a different color scheme from those of past years and will also advertise the Texas Centennial, it is shown by Donley county's quota which has been received by Joe Bownds, tax collector-assessor.

The background of the new plates is a cream—almost yellow—color, and the figures are in a dark blue. Between the three-figure series is the word "Texas" while across the bottom of the tag is "Centennial, 1936."

The commercial and farm licenses are colored opposite to the passenger plates, having blue backgrounds and cream figures.

The tags were made in the Texas prison system and were delivered to the county by prison trucks. The licenses will go on sale Feb. 1st and may be purchased without penalty through to April 1st. There has been no change in price from last year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. King returned from Ft. Sumner Monday.

Thirteen Applicants For Postmastership

Thirteen may be an unlucky number, but it can't be in this case because one of the thirteen applicants for the job of postmaster in Clarendon is bound to win. The position pays \$2400 a year and the vacancy is said to occur in March of 1936.

The applicants are Harrison B. Kerbow, Forest W. Taylor, Marvin Smith, Pink Rodgers, Roy B. Ingram, Robert A. Hay, Wilson H. Gray, John Morton Bass, Garland Glynn Reeves, Benn L. Jenkins, William Harold Phelps, Sloan Baker and Levi N. Cox.

Following the grading of the applications, names of the three adjudged to have the best qualifications will be sent to the post office department. Upon recommendation of the patronage dispensers in the various territories, Postmaster General Farley will send the names of the persons selected to President Roosevelt, who will make the final appointment.

Eden Family Injured Sunday In Car Wreck

Seth Eden of near Brice received serious bruises and cuts, and Mrs. Eden and her sister were bruised and cut about their heads early Sunday when their car crashed near Carey.

The Eden car was struck by one driven by A. T. Breinegar of Lubbock who was later arrested on a charge of drunken driving. The Edens were given treatment at Estelline and returned home.

Home Wednesday

Mrs. L. D. Perry had as guests for the Christmas Holidays her daughters, Mrs. W. S. Jackson and son Harold of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Thomas Hanks and children Clyde and Christine of Corsicana. Three sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perry and Sam Perry of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perry and Geraldine Perry of Amarillo. Two grandchildren, Fannie Mae Perry of Ft. Worth and Earl Perry of Clinton Okla.

Attending Canyon School

Canyon, December 19.—Donley County has 9 young men and women enrolled for work at the West Texas State Teachers College here.

They are Zona Gail Adamson, Peggy Caldwell, Opal Cooper, Emma Lewell Plunk, and Hope Wells, Hedley; Margaret Germer, and Sam King, Lelia Lake; Mrs. Oma Scoggins, and Ruby Dell Scoggins, Clarendon.

They will leave today for their homes to spend the Christmas Holiday. They will return to Canyon on January 2 to finish this semester's work. The second semester will open on February 3.

Orderly Behavior Marks All Public Gatherings

Contrary to the belief of some, the behavior of individuals here all through the Christmas period has been most exemplary. Sheriff Pierce reports no drunks jailed and very few that showed any signs of intoxicants.

The crowds attended the moving picture show for pastime and amusement, the two theatres being well patronized at every picture showing.

No auto wrecks marred the pleasure of the motoring public and it may well be said, as one fellow expressed it, "we all had a sane Christmas."

Reunion at Alexander Home Christmas Day

Mrs. R. H. Alexander had with her Wednesday a number of relatives, and especially her children who gathered from many points especially to make the mother her most cherished Christmas gift.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards and children of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander and children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander of Gladewater, Texas and Miss Wylla Lee Alexander of Dallas, and Miss Lois Alexander of this city.

Memphis Man Dies In Auto Accident

Clifford Moses, 28, died instantly from a compound fracture of the skull at 11:45 Monday night in an auto crash. Claude Deberry, also of Memphis and driver of the Chevrolet sedan, was painfully injured.

The crash came on a culvert opposite the Stark farm on Highway 5 east of Clarendon when the sedan crashed into a team and wagon driven by Elton Wood, who was accompanied by his wife. One of the horses was killed and the wagon scattered over the highway, it is said. Wood was on his way to Clarendon to spend Christmas with relatives here. He is a brother of L. L. Wood.

Moses and Deberry had visited in Clarendon and were returning to Memphis at the time of the accident, which is said to have been unavoidable. A Buntin ambulance was rushed to the scene of the accident and brought the body of Moses and the injured man to town.

Deberry received first aid treatment and was taken to Memphis. The body of Moses was taken to Memphis Tuesday where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Moses is survived by his wife and a son, Clifford Jr. of Wellington. His parents and other relatives reside at Memphis.

Mrs. Wood received injuries to her back, but the husband escaped without more than bruises and shock.

The wrecked Deberry car was brought to Clarendon by the Palmer Motor Company wrecker where it was viewed by a large number of the curious all day Tuesday.

Marrying Justice is Called Out of Bed at Midnight

The matrimonial market opened early Tuesday evening as the bells of old Santa's sleigh was heard in the dim distance.

Judge W. A. Davis, local J. P. tied the knot that united Edwin O. Barns and Miss Geneva Sceavally early in the evening. Judge Davis went to bed early thinking that the chores were all over for the day.

About 11 p. m. an explosive knock awakened the venerable Justice. An investigation disclosed another patron or customer minus the necessary license. He appealed and the Judge overruled. There was no license and Earl Webb had reached the end of his rope. After some delay he finally located the county clerk and the necessary license was presented Judge Davis. The ceremony united Earl E. Webb and Miss Ruby O'Daniel in matrimony near midnight.

Christmas Tree at Naylor School Tuesday Night

The citizens of the Naylor community provided ninety-seven sacks of nuts and candies for the children of that community, and which were distributed from a tree at the school building Tuesday night.

A Christmas pageant was a part of the program presented. A large crowd attended the festivities.

Postoffice Package Business Picks Up

More than eleven thousand letters and cards went through the stamp canceling machine at the local postoffice Tuesday, according to Ernest Hunt, who set the counter on the machine. Saturday and Monday the traffic was around ten thousand each day.

Marvin Land, who transfers mail from the depot to the postoffice, was forced to make several trips for each train through the Holiday period, the package business was so heavy.

Only three undelivered packages remained in the local postoffice at closing time Tuesday night, Postmaster Bugbee stated this morning. Extra employees kept the delivery of mail right up to par all through the siege of Holiday business.

Best Christmas In Years Is Reported

When the noise and confusion had died down here Tuesday night, after a monster buying assembly had practically depleted the stocks of local merchants, "d Kris Kring" was all "hooked up" to play his most liberal role in Donley County for at least five years.

The retail trade had not seen such a buying spree for so long, and added more clerical force. Large stocks melted rapidly until by mid-afternoon, selections were impossible. Buyers simply took what they could get. Larger stocks had been provided than in any year since 1929, but not of sufficient size to meet the onslaught of Tuesday's buying.

Merchants interviewed were of the same accord. All lines sold well. Practical gifts predominated because they were given first place in the purchase of Christmas stock. Suits of furniture went just as readily as the ten-cent article for the tot's Santa sock.

There was a good-natured hurry and push along the streets, the large crowd in joyous mood for the advent of Christmas. More happiness permeated our streets Tuesday than for all the time since the depression struck put together.

Christmas trees were laden, according to reports, both public and private, with the choicest gifts. No families were neglected, and in this respect Donley county has so very few of the unfortunate, that means were easily provided.

Some local stocks were being replenished almost daily from wholesale houses at Amarillo until the wholesalers announced they had sold out. Other sections were also going on a buying spree.

One merchant stated today that he firmly believed we had turned the corner we had been looking for so long, and that prosperity was gradually coming back. At any rate, seeing the public buy necessities freely, and many of the luxuries, is a relief to tired souls, and those whose human feelings like to see all mankind happy.

Freeze Damages Many Autos Over the Night

Radiator repair men are busy today repairing radiators that froze up last night when the temperature went down to 17 above. A number of blocks were cracked where no anti-freeze was used. A number of cars were pulled in this morning, unable to make it on their own power.

Collegians Return Home For Holidays

State University students home for the Holidays are Bill and Chas. Walker, Hollis Leathers, Geraldine Pratt, Thayer Accord, Geo. Chamberlain, J. R. Bartlett, and Phillip Smith. Phillip, a son of Mrs. Bessie G. Smith, makes his home in Austin with his mother, while attending the University. Benton, a brother, received his degree from that institution last year.

Students of the New Mexico Military Academy of Roswell at home now are Bob Boston, Paul and Bill Greene.

Harold Ham attending Texas Tech is here. George and David McCleskey, each students of the N. T. S. T. College of Denton are home this week. Alfred McMurtry second year in Kansas A&M College at Manhattan, is also home for the Holidays. Perhaps there are others whose names were not obtainable.

Misses Joyce Link and Wanda Mayfield, students of Abilene Christian College, are home for the Holidays.

Jack Draffin, State University student, was recently elected to membership in the Phi Lambda Epsilon, national honorary fraternity of students of chemistry. Jack was one of three undergraduates to be so elected.

Robt. McKee, attending Rice Institute of Houston, is home for the Holidays.

Miss Sarah Bess Barcus of S. M. U. at Dallas is home for Christmas.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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IS THE TWO-GARAGE ERA RETURNING?

Glimpsing the bevy of new cars as they zip past; feasting upon the spectacle of eager buyers of Christmas goods, most of which are practical presents, happy faces and eager for the big event of Santa Claus. No such condition existed at this time a year ago. Merchants report buying near that of 1929. It is a bright omen. Conditions alone are a wonderful gift to the human family.

A few years ago an old sage remarked that "we ain't gittin' nowhere since we made garages out of the smoke-houses." It does not make so much difference now since hog meat is unsafe at present prices except in a bank vault.

At any rate, our people are more prosperous, happier and getting more out of life, and that is what counts most after all.

GAS COMPANY BECOMES SANTA CLAUS.

Citizens of West Texas, served by the West Texas Gas Company, are to receive what is hoped to be a perpetual Christmas gift in the form of a rate reduction. The gas division of the Railroad Commission has ordered the reduction, and the gas company has agreed not to contest the new rate.

The Railroad Commission ordered a reduction of rates in all towns served by the West Texas Gas Company. The reduction amounts to 15 cents for the first 2,000 feet; 12 1/2 cents for the next 2,000 and 17 1/2 cents per 1,000 for the next 46,000 feet.

The vice president of the gas company states that the company hopes to offset this loss to the company by increased business under the new rate. He takes a sensible view of the matter, and his deductions are no doubt correct.

Just why this section of the state could not secure an equitable rate remains a mystery to her citizenship.

LIFE IN FULLEST MEASURE.

"If I can live in simple comfort and owe no man, sharing intimately with loved ones life's varied experiences; if I can bring a touch of healing and a clearer outlook into the trials and problems of those with whom I come in contact; if I can humbly undertake public service when the public calls me, caring neither too much nor too little for popular approval; if I can give spiritual values always the first place, and gladly sink out of sight, like a bit of heaven, that others might be elevated—then will this experience of living yield in full measure the true wealth of contentment and happiness."

After having spent more than a half century in the great Southwest, standing today on the threshold of 1936, I triumphantly beckon the new year to bring on her magic. Looking back over 1935, I resolutely thumb my nose at it for what it failed to do to me. There might have been times when the results and consequences bordered on tragedy, but all of her sorrows and disappointments along with the joys, are a mere matter of history now. It is the future that counts most.

WHO MAY RECEIVE OLD AGE PENSION

Austin, Dec. 17.—"Many provisions of the Texas Old Age Assistance Law were taken directly from laws previously existing in other states or from the Social Security Act, which President Roosevelt sponsored," State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, appointed pension chief, said this week.

"Major provisions are the following: 1. A qualified applicant must be 65 years of age and a citizen of the United States.

2. He must have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years, and have lived in the State continuously one year preceding application.

3. He must not at time of receiving aid be an inmate of a public or private institution.

4. He must not have made a voluntary transfer or assignment of property to qualify for aid.

5. He must not be a habitual criminal or habitual drunkard.

6. He or she is not eligible if he or she has a husband or wife able to furnish him or her adequate support.

"The property restriction," Mr. Carpenter continued, "as well as that of cash or security ownership, must be clearly understood."

"A qualified old-age pension applicant—

"Does not own property, real, personal, or mixed, the fair value of which, taking into consideration assessed valuations for State and county tax purposes less all incumbrances and liens, exceeds, if the applicant is single, \$5,000, or if married, \$7,500.

"Does not have or own cash or marketable securities, the fair value of which exceeds \$500 if the applicant is single, or if married, \$1,000," Mr. Carpenter stated.

"An important restriction concerns incomes of qualified applicants. Incomes of applicants must not exceed, from any and all sources, \$360 yearly, if single; and the combined incomes of both spouses, from any and all sources, must not exceed \$720 yearly, if applicant is married," Mr. Carpenter explained.

"A sworn statement of all income during the preceding two years must accompany the application." "All applications will be handled through local agents after the new law goes into effect February 14," he added.

TEMPTATION

A holier-than-thou attitude is one of the most stupid exhibitions of human conceit. Most of us are what we are by force of circumstances. If we are decent and prosperous, it may be merely by not having been exposed to the forces of integration. The man who never was tempted certainly has no right to crow over his good morals. Far better men than he have fallen by the wayside because their temptations were greater than his. We should exercise more charity toward others for all of us stand sadly in need of it.

—Quannah Tribune-Chief

MIDWAY (Mrs. John Goldston)

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and family enjoyed a Xmas tree and party at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gathers. Arthur Arnold of Silverton is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Millsap had Sunday guests from Pampa.

Roy Wilson and son John Erwin of Eric, Okla. spent Monday night in the John Goldston home.

Mrs. Porter Arnold is reported sick again. She was taken to the Adair hospital last week.

Our school closed Monday for the holidays.

Alfred Ray Pierce a 10 yr. old youngster of our community pulled 509 lbs. of holls in one day. Now isn't Alfred Ray some worker?

Mr. and Mrs. Hefner and son Loyd visited in the John Chamber-

lain home Sunday eve, and enjoyed the program over the Chamberlain new radio, a Xmas gift from their son Ben.

Mrs. Holland is sick with tonsillitis this week.

Mrs. Bill Meaders and children and Miss Katie Meaders shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Ben Chamberlain and Mrs. La Verne Goldston and John Goldston went to Amarillo Saturday. Mr. Goldston is taking radium treat-

ments from Drs. there. Master Charles Stittum, who has been visiting his grandparents spent the week with relatives at Memphis. Mrs. Stittum is going down Saturday.

S. S. Sunday morning at eleven 24 present. Everyone is urged to come out and keep the S. S. going. It depends on you, we are trying different hours to see if more will not come, this being Christmas week lets make Sunday a big day.

FRUIT TREES

Stark Nursery grown. Will have fruit trees and grape vines at the Jackson Service Station in Clarendon Saturday, the 14th. 25 percent discount on each, and 10 rate. Orders taken for any kind of nursery stock.

R. L. BRAZILLE, Salesman.

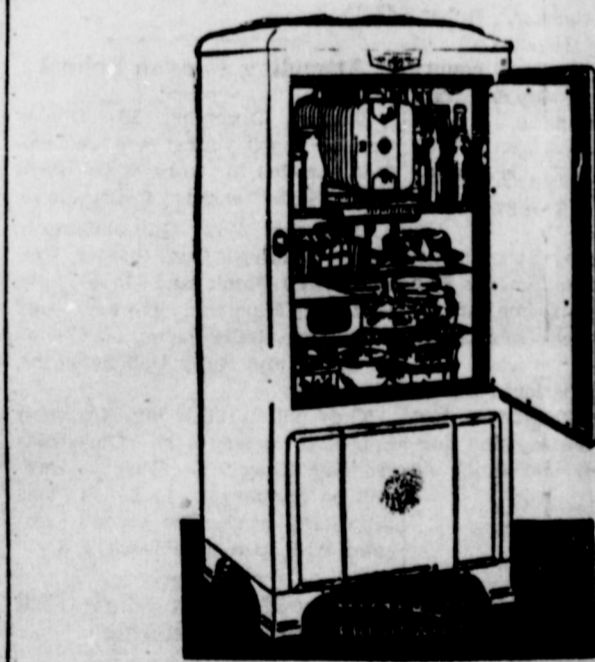
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DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

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PASTIME THEATRE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th

ROGER PRYOR, LELILA HYAMS

\$1000.00 A MINUTE

FARCE COMEDY—He had to spend a thousand dollars a minute to get enuff money to get married. Also Fox News and Comedy.

Matinee at 2 p. m. 10—15c

SATURDAY ONLY

GENE AUTRY

SAGEBRUSH TROUBADOR

WESTERN MUSICAL—A reckless romeo again rides the Melody Trail.

Matinee 1:30 p. m. 10—15c

MIDNIGHT SHOW

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THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN

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10 and 25c

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH By the Apostle



Gathering together the frayed end of a badly battered conscience following the Holidays, here's wishing the customers of this column fair weather through the mysteries of old 1936. Yeh, 1936 is upon us. Who would have that it!!

When some folks can't find anything else to worry about, they take up football. After football it

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is handball or basketball. The big idea is to get balled up with worries. Down at the Caraway service station hangs a small bird cage. The bottom is out of the cage but that makes no difference. Within the cage are tied two spark plugs. On the cage is a card explaining the whole thing thusly: "These birds were caught stealing gas." The fact that the cage has no bottom evidently was made that way to illustrate the condition of the pocketbook of the owner of faulty plugs—the bottom is out of his pocket, too.

Then Marc Anthony, Cleopatra and Julius Caesar stop shoveling brimstone long enough to take a peep at what is going on in Ethiopia simply because human nature never changes. These folks raised a lot of hell too, when on earth.

Do you have a neighbor who rushes in, and rushes out, leaving the door open going both ways? A reader of this column asked that the fact be mentioned.

A little boy talking over toy phone this morning was heard to say: "Hey, Santa Claus, darn you!"

Perhaps it is not in keeping with the Christmas spirit, but the fellow did a good deed when he socked Walter Winchell in the kisser for peeping into the keyhole in that California home. Winchell is supposed to gather secrets and then peddle them over the radio.

The lady who buys hose is the only one who can truthfully say that she "got a run for her money."

Did any of you girls think to buy the boy friend a new auto tire?

Or a gasoline coupon book?

A certain place in Arizona has solved the dole system. One man is accused of marrying five women. Men with two and three wives are said to be common pikers.

A woman was arrested in New York City Monday for throwing money away. She was charged with impersonating a government officer.

The following advertisement appeared in the Clay Center, Kansas Dispatch: "FOR SALE—Old telephone booth. Would make an ideal Chic Sale in rural district. Inquire at Dispatch office."

Don't wait for a dun for your subscription. Remember that time flies, and we need the financial assistance of your renewal. There may be several hundred just like you, and it amounts to a large sum. Thank you.

A new cult in northern Mexico expects to establish a hell on earth if they carry out their announced intentions. They propose to ban romances, marriages, friendships and enmities. They make no mention of fist fights or neighborhood gossip.

He has not lived in vain who, when he reaches the end of the journey, is baptized with a widow's tears, and whose funeral dirge is the sob of fatherless children.

Thirsty all of December, With 4 days to go; You can get it anyway, In gay old Amarillo!

I headed for the beauty parlor before I was taken for a Big Bend border ruffian, said Shezza Fizzle this morning after taking Christmas.

The Academy of Poets announces that no nation does as little to encourage poetry as this nation. Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

Everything is said to fall in love at some time, except a fishworm.

Some women are going to want to sweep the floor in heaven when they see St. Peter coming.

"Bull Trees Aged Man," is the headline in the paper. A lot of fellows who talk too much get into the same predicament.

With the new year right at hand we are reminded that Eve set the pace for New Year's resolutions when she turned over a new leaf.

"I'm on the 60 yard line now," said Ima Fizzle Tuesday. "Three of my college boy friends have landed, and two are on the way."

The wise in all ages have made great reps for having stirred chaos with a crooked stick.

If it be true that history repeats its self, it's a wonder we don't learn faster.

After listening to some men, you are thoroughly convinced that he is either a genius or a liar.

It just seems natural for some husbands to get mislaid, or forgotten all-together.

Remember when book agents knocked at the door? Of course you do. But when the woman of the house went to the door, no matter how old she was, the book agent would inquire if "her mother was at home." That trick made many a sale.

If a boy is smart and real good, he may be president some day. But

if he ain't worth a dang for nothing, he still has a chance of being elected to congress.

Over thirty years ago there was a beautiful song that went something like this:

After the ball is over, Mary removes her glass eye, Puts her false teeth in water, And hangs up her hair to dry; Stands her cork leg in the corner,

Takes off her powder and paint After the ball is over— Mary is what she ain't.

We tried singing it to the tune of Hot Time, Star Spangled Banner, but a smart boy from town wised us up to sing it to the tune of "After the Ball." Try it.

More good music like that one has been forgotten than has been invented in all this crooning age.

Noah Webster was so smart that when he did not know the meaning of a word, he got busy and coined a new one.

After giving the matter thorough study, don't you think that if auto fenders were as tender as a corn, there would be far less accidents?

Pity the mail man today. Also the mail woman. No! Who ever heard of a male woman? Anyhow, include all the folks who worked on the bundle escapade the past few days.

Taking one's own life gives us a shock. Possibly most revolting because it violates the first law of nature—self preservation. Taking lives of others along our highways, on our streets, or most any place that an auto may be driven, is worse. Those who drive recklessly would confer an everlasting favor on humanity by suiciding before starting out.

Pardon me for calling attention to the old maid's prayer at Christmas time. She said: "Oh Lord, stockings won't hold all I want, but a pair of socks will."

Why is it that if children were reared so correctly in the good old days, that they ever permitted their children to grow up to raise children who pay no attention to parental authority?

This is an age of combinations. Here old Santa brings me a gadget that is a combination safety razor, can opener, hair oiler, dustpan and shoe polisher.

At the close of the Holiday struggle, the old Apostle is suffering from Cerebral Thrombosis. If you don't know what that is, ask your doctor. Anyway, it's all over except the turkey hash period.

Marjorie and Billie Lott, who are attending school at Lubbock are spending the Holidays with relatives here.

NAYLOR Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and sons spent week end with T. E.'s sisters Misses Naylor. This week they plan to be able to move to their home.

Messrs. C. Huffman and Ray Hefner both of Clarendon spent Sunday with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Mrs. Jane Espey will spend Xmas with her two daughters, Mmes. Carl Bain, Campbell and their families all of Borger. She left Sunday for the visit accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doris Espey and daughter Sandra, also Leroy Tidrow.

Rev. Charley Brister filled his appointment Sunday, preaching both morning and evening hours, and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crofford.

Mrs. Leroy Tidrow and son Vanyoy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Winfield Mosley and Mr. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann entertained Sunday at dinner, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bain.

Every one getting ready for Christmas. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you.

Mrs. Aubrey Talley and little daughter arrived Monday for a visit in the C. J. and J. C. Talley homes here. Mr. Talley also came in Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Moore and daughter, Barbara Jean, and Miss Doris Mace are spending the Holidays here in the J. A. Warren home. Miss Evalyn Warren, who has been visiting in Amarillo for some time returned home with them.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

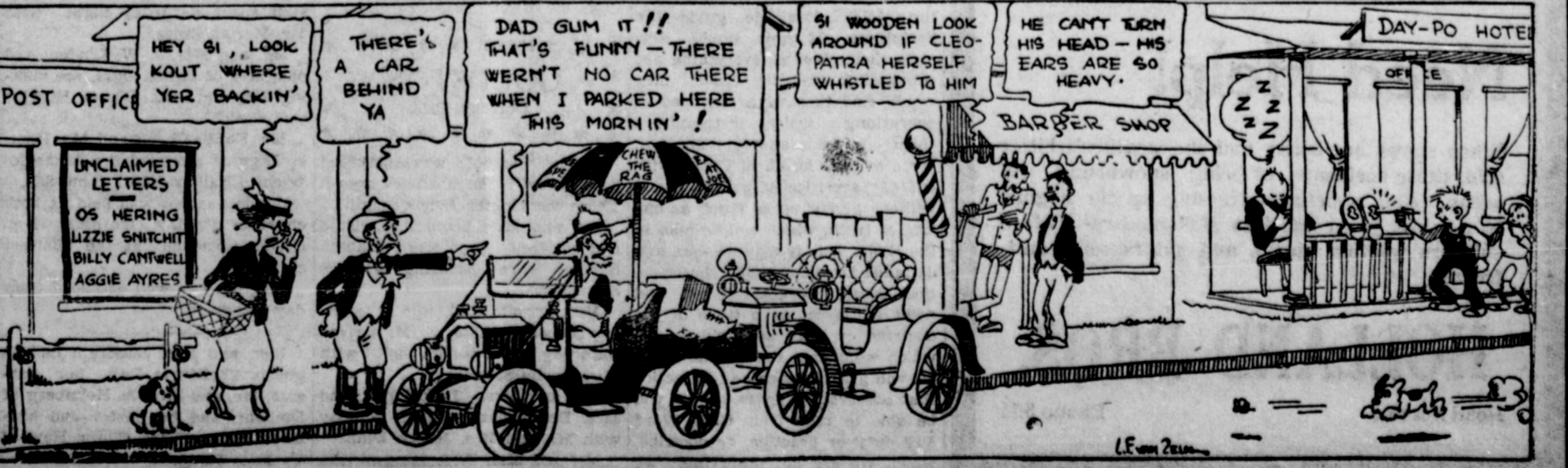
A great many of us fail to live up to our resolves, but we can keep on making resolutions. Try making a resolution this new year of 1936 of taking better care of your car. It will show appreciation by giving you better service, and consequently more pleasure for less money. We are here to serve you equal to any service station in the Panhandle.

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SOCIETY PAGE

MRS. J. C. ESTLACK, Editor

Phone 455

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB
Members of this Club will meet with Mrs. Karl Adams Friday, January 3rd at 2 p. m.

JOLLY GROUP CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bain entertained the 42 Club at their home Thursday evening. Christmas decorations were used and Christmas contests and games preceded the 42 series.

Wholesome refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cook, guests of the Club, and to members Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bain.

T. E. L. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the T. E. L. S. S. Class enjoyed the annual Christmas Party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sims. This is always her gift to the class at Christmas time. The reception suits was brilliantly decorated in the Christmas colors, gifts were distributed from a beautiful lighted Christmas tree.

Christmas carols were sung as the guests gathered around the piano. Then a prayer by J. Perry King. Games were played after which refreshments were served to guests, Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King and son John Burton, Misses Ida and Etta Harned Mr. Massie, Julia Earthman, Mr. W. B. Sims, and to about thirty-five members of the class.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth were Amarillo visitors Friday.

CLARENDON

CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. Wallace Layton, minister.
Hours of Worship—Sunday Bible Study—(All classes) 10 a. m.
Worship and Sermon—11 a. m.
The Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples meeting—6:15 p. m.
Gospel Preaching—7:15.
During the Week
Ladies Bible Class (Wednesday) 2:45 p. m.
Song practice (Wednesday) 7:15 p. m.
Sermon Topics—Dec. 29th Morning—"I am Resolved." Evening—"New Things."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. R. S. McKee, pastor.
Sunday School, Morning Worship, and 5 o'clock Vesper Services as usual on Sunday.
Junior Presbyterians, Monday, 3:30 p. m.
Young Peoples Forum, Monday, 7 p. m.
Womans Auxiliary Business Meeting, Wednesday, 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby of Lockney are spending Christmas in the Z. N. Williams home east of Clarendon.

Mrs. P. H. Huneycutt and Miss Denona Huneycutt arrived Monday from Geinsville, to spend the Holidays with their husband and brother, P. H. Huneycutt, local jeweler man.



(Size of squares or circles indicates comparative number of families to be resettled.)

Surveys have been authorized in seventeen areas of Texas and Oklahoma, leading to development in some of these areas of land projects where tenant farmers and share-croppers will be given an opportunity to purchase homes.

Community projects, in which a single tract of land will be subdivided into 100 or more farms, are being considered for Oklahoma in Bryan County, in North Central Oklahoma and at Laverne. Texas community projects considered are in Delta County, the Wichita River

Valley, Harris County, Hale County, Fannin County, and Central East Texas.

Area projects, in which individual farms are scattered over several adjoining counties, are under consideration in Oklahoma near Muskogee and Tulsa, in the Washita River Valley and in the Indian lands of the Ozarks. An area project for Texas is under consideration in the coastal prairie south of San Antonio.

Subsistence homesteads shown on the map are "inherited" by the Resettlement Administration from the Department of Interior, and are occupied by 328 families employed in cities near which the subsistence tracts are located. Only a few acres are included with each home.

Texas Rural Community projects were also inherited by Resettlement. At Woodlake in East Texas 100 families had been placed on 15-acre tracts. At Ropesville, Texas, near Lubbock, 120-acre farms are being opened to 33 families.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one. They shall ever be a cherished memory in our hearts. We sincerely thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

May the blessings of the Heavenly Father be yours and the One Guiding Hand lead and sustain you always in our earnest prayer.

- Garland Eoff and Baby C. L. Polk
- Lucile Polk
- Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cook and Children
- Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Newberry and Children
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Polk and Children.

shall immediately add that to the observances of our religious life. With this challenge before us, is it not fair to ask of all other religious bodies to do the same? Can you do it?

When we say this we are sometimes met with this remark: "Oh, yes; you want every body to come to you, and then you will be satisfied." We answer: No! we do not want anybody to come to us as such, but we want everybody to come to the Word of God, where we are striving to stand, so that all should stand on the immovable foundation laid by God himself. Surely we cannot be charged with arrogance or bigotry in making a request like this; and if in our zeal for this most desirable consummation we sometimes deal in words of more warmth than wisdom, and our warfare sometimes appears like that of Ishmael, let it be remembered in our favor that we are fighting, not against men, but against their errors, and that only the heaviest artillery is usually able to batter down the walls behind which hoary-headed error is habitually enthroned. If this expense is not accepted, we care not to offer another, nor are we greatly solicitous to defend ourselves, provided only can we defend our cause. Our own vindication is nothing, but that of our cause is everything.

(To be continued)

THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

W. Wallace Layton, Minister

"WHY WE EXIST"

Article VII

We would have them abolish all the farms of church government not required by the word of God, and would have them to rescind all creeds and rules of discipline but the ONE infallible guide—the Scriptures. If they would thus strip themselves of everything not provided for in the Bible, they would find themselves stripped of everything which distinguishes them one from another. You can come to the Church of Christ with out any sacrifice of principle, and without giving up so much as one iota of truth, which can be read in the Bible. This is why we can, and do make the irrevocable challenge, that should you come to us, and point out a jot or a tittle of the doctrine or duty observed by us, which we cannot read in the Bible, we will gratefully cease to practice that observance; again, should you be able to read from Gods Word any duty or practice, or doctrine, which we are not observing, we

GOLDSTON

Dorothy Dill

Sunday school was attended Saturday by a good sized crowd. There was singing, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldston and children also Miss Elizabeth Sanders were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Juanita Bell, who is teaching school at Elida, N. M. arrived Saturday for a weeks visit with Miss Bertie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope and Mrs. Buchanan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dill. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morgan who

have been in California for some time returned Thursday, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth visited Saturday and Sunday in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and daughters, also Miss Juanita Bell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parker visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Speir.

Mrs. Charlie Lack of Groom spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harris.

BRICE NEWS

Frankye Smallwood

There was a large crowd at the Christmas program Friday night. Mrs. Carrie Lewis and sons of Lesley visited Mrs. Jack Perkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley of Hollis, Okla. are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons spent the week end with relatives at Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Todd and family of Cooper are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Granville McAnear of Goldston spent Saturday night with Mr. Marion Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley and daughter of Hollis, Okla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Higgins this week.

Mr. Elmer Cheek and Mr. Homer Higgins attended the Amarillo-Wichita Falls football game Sat.

Sunday school was held at both churches Sunday morning. Bro. Groom preached at the Baptist church.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Landreth had as guests Christmas Day, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg of Dumont, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart of Guthrie, Texas.

The Heavy Burden of Bureaucracy

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

"... has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance."

Is that protest familiar to you? It should be. You've read it in the Declaration of Independence, among the array of grievances that drove the American colonies to the desperate lengths of the Revolution.

Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the famous document, and George Washington, who gave it reality, called that sort of thing Tyranny. Today it bears a softer name. We call it Bureaucracy. And we suffer it to a degree that would probably have aroused the colonists to a white heat of indignation.

For Bureaucracy is the enemy of that democracy for which the colonists fought. It is built up of bureaus, commissions and boards that usurp the power which, under the Constitution, is vested in the people. It is growing in scope and in influence. It has become one of the heaviest loads on the back of the American worker and earner. Why?

Because Bureaucracy has increased the horde of minor officials and federal jobholders who now ferret into our personal affairs and consume so large a share of our taxes.

Because it is Bureaucracy that functions in the scores of alphabetic commissions which usurp Congressional and other authority and add so greatly to the complexities and burdens of government.

Because it is Bureaucracy that tries to tell you how many potatoes you can raise, and for what you must sell them.

Because it is Bureaucracy that boosts the cost of living—by loading on you not only the expense of its great army of jobholders, but also the waste involved in experimental juggling of prices and production and basic principles of government.

Remember, under our Constitution, the American people never agreed to surrender such powers to appointed officials in whose selection they had no voice. They retained that authority for themselves and their elected public servants.

Bureaucracy, therefore, represents an invasion of the people's rights—a departure from the form of government under which America achieved a growth in area, in population and in resources unrivaled among nations. That's why Bureaucracy remains the foe not only of democracy, but of every citizen who retains the American spirit of self-reliant patriotism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holtzclaw are visiting her parents at Ferrin, Tex.

Rev. Carroll Holtzclaw and wife of Plainview visited home folks over the Holidays.

Rhodin Chase visited homefolks the past few days. He has been transferred to Amarillo from Dallas. His work is that of an electrical technician.

SUNNY VIEW

Pauline Riley

The Clarendon Dramatic Class, presented a play at the school house, Friday night entitled, "When a Woman Decides."

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard of the Hudgins community, Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Clayton visited Mrs. Paul Smith, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitt, Sunday.

NOTICE

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

KINCH LEATHERS
Secretary School Board.
(37tc)

Mrs. Margaret C. Goodner and son Tommy are spending the Holidays with her sister, Mrs. Fancher Upshaw of Amarillo.

SHINES!

Dan's the man for Shines.

Dye any color of shoes—especially white ones.

WHITLOCK'S BARBER SHOP

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?

Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly for functional kidney disorder permits excess waste to stay in the blood, and to poison and upset the whole system.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They are recommended the world over. You can get the genuine, time-tested Doan's at any drug store.

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Throughout
1936

We thank every one of you for your favors of the past year, and deeply appreciate the good will and splendid co-operation you have given. So we wish you a - - - - -

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When snows are heavy and the weather's bitter cold, those accidents of being snowbound will occur. And sometimes freezing up the engine, too, unless you come into Holland Bros. before sub-zero weather starts, and put in some anti-freeze.

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SPRINGTIME FOR HENS IN WINTER NEW DISCOVERY

If you keep chickens, how many times have you sighed and said to yourself, "I wish my hens would lay in the fall and winter like they do in the spring."



"Because feed plays so important a part in egg production, it is from that angle that science has made the most progress."

"Due to the progress made when cod liver oil was added to poultry feeds, the subject of vitamins has held considerable interest for poultry scientists."

Valuable Factor in Greenstuffs. "What is the factor that causes such good egg production in the spring? Well, Vitamin A, which birds get from the tender, young, green shoots that come up in the spring, seems to have a lot to do with it."

Summers points out that it was long ago known that white corn did not have the feeding value of yellow corn, because it was lacking in Vitamin A.

Now, at a time when it is generally admitted that poultry rations are still deficient in Vitamin A, the Purina Research Laboratories announce a new ingredient that makes Vitamin A available for poultry feeding in plentiful amounts.

ADS. WILL TELL BANKERS' STORY

American Bankers Association President Announces Move to Stimulate Bank Newspaper Advertising

NEW YORK.—Plans for stimulating wider use of informative newspaper advertising by banks in promoting public understanding and confidence in regard to existing banking conditions and methods have been announced by R. S. Hecht, President of the American Bankers Association, as a part of his organization's activities in aid of recovery.

A general groundwork was prepared through a nationwide survey of advertising by banks relative to their willingness to extend justifiable loans to industry and trade.

The association's Advertising Department, under the direct supervision of the general executive officers, has prepared, at the headquarters in New York City, an informative advertising series for the use of member banks in the association to aid them in developing in their own communities better general public understanding regarding banking.

The Theme of New Advertising "The underlying theme of this advertising is that sound banking is based on helpful human relations and that it has a unity of interest with the people of its community which binds them together with a common purpose," he said.

"We are confident that if a clear understanding of this is brought home to the people in all our banking communities, it will go far in restoring the public confidence which good banking deserves."

"We feel that bank advertising has a special public duty to perform in this connection under existing conditions. The copy which will be supplied in the service we have developed will not only aid the individual bank in promoting the use of its own facilities but is also aimed to bring about with the aid of newspaper advertising a clearer public viewpoint regarding its essential place in the life of its community."

Mr. Hecht emphasized in regard to the new advertising facilities being offered to the members of the association that they are not a profit making venture and that there is no intention to disturb existing advertising arrangements, the idea being that these institutional services shall supplement rather than replace present plans, or that they will give assistance to member banks lacking satisfactory arrangements.

MANY BANKS LONG LIVED In the United States— 168 Banks over 100 years old. 2,472 Banks over 50 years old. 10,391 Banks over 25 years old.

There are in the United States 168 banks that have been in continuous existence for more than one hundred years. There are 2,472 banks over fifty years old, while 64% of all the banks in this country, or 10,391, are twenty-five years old or older.

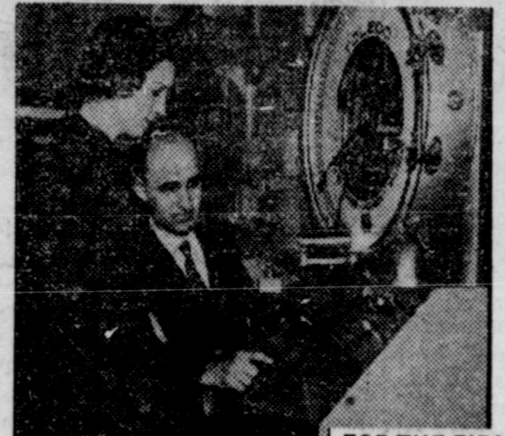
The oldest bank in the country is in Boston, having been chartered February 17, 1784. In the 64% of banks that are twenty-five years old or older is lodged a major portion of the banking resources of the nation.

"The fact that we have so many banks that have been in existence a long period of years is an eloquent tribute to the genius of American managerial ability, for no other country has experienced such wild gambling eras and resultant periods of business stagnation as those through which our country has passed at frequent intervals during the past century."

NEW WEALTH FROM SOIL New wealth which comes from the soil is of special interest to those to whom falls the responsibility of maintaining our credit structure.

Unless agriculture is successful farm borrowers cannot ultimately succeed, neither can the banks they serve. Foreclosure sales are not a sound basis for good farming or good banking. Bankers, therefore, are as much interested in the permanent success of the agricultural industry as are the farmers, whether the deposits come directly from farm patrons, or indirectly through the ordinary channels of business.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



FIRST PRESIDENT OF PHILIPPINES—President Manuel Quezon, delivering his first address, before 500,000 people, from the steps of the Legislature Building, following his inauguration as the first President of the Philippine Commonwealth.



FOR THE FIRST TIME weight was transmitted over wires at the Chemical Show in New York in December. Result: "panel" control is now possible for factories, and one man can actually operate a large chemical plant. This young lady is examining the sensational control panel while Mark Weckler, Toledo scale engineer who developed the robot device explains.

WEST POINT APPOINTMENT SOLD?—Representative John H. Hoepfel of California and his son, Charles, both of whom are charged with conspiring to sell a West Point appointment for \$1,000.



WALTER CAMP'S ALL-AMERICA—Grantland Rice, as successor to the late Walter Camp in the chairmanship of the committee selecting the "official" all-America football team, will announce his choice in a few days. The 51st annual publication of this team in Collier's is regarded by football historians as an observance of a memorial to Camp, father of modern football and originator of the all-America idea.



BRIDAL GOWN OF WOOL—Miss Virginia Reed, of Hollywood, introduces "Golden Wedding" as a color, wearing the bridal gown of sheer wool in the new color in the "Golden Wedding" which climaxed Miami Biltmore fashion ball.

SALMON is smart



This Good Fish Is Good Form, Nutritious and Inexpensive

SALMON is being served more often than ever before, not only because it is smart but because it compares favorably in nutritious qualities with meat. You can safely serve salmon as the main dish of a meal, as it provides an adequate protein. In fact, canned salmon contains more protein than round beef, roast veal or roast lamb.

Calcium, that indispensable bone and teeth builder, is also found in significant quantities in canned salmon. In fact, it contains much more calcium than whole milk. It is also an excellent source of phosphorus which is likewise needed for building bones and teeth.

Salmon Secrets But, with all these good nutritious qualities, salmon would not be smart if housewives had not learned how to make party dishes with it. Here is one of their secrets which they are willing to share with you:



Salmon Ramekins: Mix gently the contents of a 1 1/2-ounce can salmon with one and a half cups white sauce. Slice two hard-cooked eggs and use them to line individual buttered molds.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Norwood and daughter Ellise visited relatives in Amarillo over Wednesday.

Mrs. Doss Palmer and son Ray attended a family reunion at Lamesa Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie G. Smith, former county clerk here, and her son Benton, are visiting friends in Clarendon.

Rev. T. S. Barcus and daughter, Miss Sarah Beas, spent the Holidays with Mrs. Barcus at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Bascom White of Wellington had business here Tuesday.

Guests of the D. O. Stallings home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stallings and children, Frank, Lewis and Dan of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Wells of Huntsville took Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox and family at Panhandle Christmas Day.

Miss Claienne Allensworth, student of Texas-Wesleyan college of Ft. Worth, is home for the Holidays.

Visiting in the Nat Woods home Wednesday were Ray Woods and Ralph Ennis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Morris of Perryton visited Wednesday with her brother, Nat Woods, and family.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins and daughter, Miss Ruby Dell, who are attending college at Canyon, are spending the Holidays here.



ASPARAGUS The Party Vegetable

WHENEVER we wanted to impress our guests with the splendor of our meals at our house we invariably served asparagus. That was a long time ago, but asparagus has never ceased to be a party vegetable.

Asparagus and Shrimp Cocktail: Line two cocktail glasses with lettuce leaves. Cut the tips from a can of asparagus (reserving stalks for creaming or soup the next day) and arrange with eight canned shrimps in the lettuce-lined glasses.

In Regal Garb Asparagus a la King: Heat the asparagus in one square can in its own liquor, pouring off one-third cup liquor to use in white sauce.

Asparagus Salad Parisienne: Drain and chill the asparagus tips from a 15-ounce can; then arrange on one-half bunch of crisp romaine. Finely chop half the contents of a 4-ounce can pimiento, and add with two tablespoons capers to one-third cup French dressing. Pour over the salad and serve very cold. Serves six.

Mrs. Nina Gardenhire of Pampa spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holder.

How America Answers Her Critics

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

We have been hearing a lot of criticism lately concerning our American methods and principles. For a while the detractors were content to sneer at our art, our literature, our simple recreations and pleasures.

Such criticism has not gone unheeded. It is bearing greater fruit than many of us realize. Its arguments resound from the stump. Its influence appears in much of our recent legislation.

How can we combat it? One method is to apply the acid test of realism. Why not turn to such critics and ask: "Under what other form of government have a free people developed the wilderness into a nation as great, as wealthy, as productive as our United States?"

"Under what other form of government have citizens attained as high a standard of income, of living, and of general well-being as has been enjoyed by successive generations of Americans?" "What other government has accorded to all its citizens—to the least as well as to the greatest—the political power guaranteed under our American Constitution?"

And finally: "How many of these advantages are offered to the average man by the modern European forms of government—with all their planned economy, their regimentation and their strong central authorities dictating to every citizen how he shall labor, how he shall live, how he shall think?"

When—and only when—the critics can answer these questions to our satisfaction should we take their proposals seriously. When—and only when—they can prove that the men who work and earn are better off in other lands than in our own, should we consider scrapping our constitutional guarantees for their un-American theories and projects.

Our heritage of freedom and opportunity is far too precious to swap for a mess of foreign pottage. Mrs. Eula Cox is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Moreman at Hedley.

Benton Smith, an employee of the First National bank of Childress, was in town over night Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Tidwell visited relatives here and in the Duckett home near Chamberlain this week.

Mrs. Edd Cowden of Midland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker of the Martin community.

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Our Business Like all businesses, depends on our Friendship in the territory in which we operate. That we are blessed by many loyal friends, is evidenced by the fact that we have enjoyed a nice business in 1935. WE WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY PROSPEROUS New Year THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Screen Claims the Immortal "Becky Sharp" As a Lavish Production in Full Color, With Miriam Hopkins Starred as Heroine

Thackeray Heroine, Who Led Six Men a Merry Love Chase And Invaded the Ranks of the British Elite, Dominates a Great Drama

Inaugurating what many believe is to be a new era in screen entertainment, Pioneer Pictures' first full color feature, "Becky Sharp," is now ready for its premieres before the audiences of a world which has been keyed to a high pitch of anticipation regarding this production. This picture will be showing at the Pastime Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, January 1-2nd. A prevue will be shown Tues. nite.

Based upon William Makepeace Thackeray's famous fiction classic, "Vanity Fair," and the Langdon Mitchell stage play "Becky Sharp," it stars Miriam Hopkins. Produced entirely in the new three-component Technicolor, it promises a revelation in beauty, fidelity to life, and clarity. It is the first full length dramatic motion picture in this process and may, as many predict, revolutionize the entire future course of the film industry because color perfection is now available.

Above and beyond this technical triumph, "Becky Sharp" offers an absorbing, perfectly executed drama, rich in striking characterizations and entertainment values, one which, even without color, claims a place among the year's most noteworthy cinematic achievements.

Coming as a Rouben Mamoulian production, "Becky Sharp" offers the finest of Miss Hopkins' artistry. As fiction's immortal coquette, the blonde and lovely Miss Hopkins has a role demanding both sparkling humor and tense emotion. She is brilliantly supported by Frances Dee, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Billie Burke, Alison Skipworth, Nigel Bruce, Alan Mowbray, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Colin Tapley, William Faversham, and other notable players.

True to the novel in treatment, period and locale, the picture deals with the London of the early nineteenth century, and traces the meteoric career of a clever beauty who uses her wits and loveliness to conquer the hearts of men and to overcome social barriers. That the beautiful, and often heartless, Becky, pays an ultimate price for her ruthless rise is inevitable.

Settings and customs were painstakingly to be lavishly brilliant, with their appeal to the senses to be tremendously enhanced by natural color. So, also, is the true loveliness of the feminine players treated, with the composition of color by Robert Edmond Jones.

High spots in the production, besides the vital dramatic situations dealing with the six romantic conquests by the heroine, are the spectacular episodes, such as the Duchess of Richmond's splendid ball at Brussels on the eve of the battle of Waterloo, and the dazzling court presentation in London at which even the Prince Regent betrays a lively interest in the alluring Becky.

Becky Sharp is an RKO Radio release.

Christmas with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Del Lossen and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Lossen's parents at Ring.

Greer Cottingham, student of Oklahoma A. and M. at Goodwell, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox left Monday morning to spend the holidays with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creamer of Comanche.

Tom Adkisson left Sunday for his home at Ring to spend Christmas.

E. J. Myers, student of Teck at Lubbock, arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers.

Morris Finch came to spend the Mrs. H. Wood.

Mrs. Herman pool of Edmon, Okla., came Friday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and children of Clovis, New Mexico spent the week end with relatives. Of John Tarleton at Stephenville, is visiting with his parents during the holidays.

Jake and Leslie Rose, returned to their home in Clarksville, after

an extended visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Aten and daughter of Uvalde came to visit in the home of his parents.

Glenn Taylor Jones of Amarillo, came Saturday to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Mr. Loyd Johnson, left Friday to visit with relatives at Nashville, Tenn. and vicinity.

Hollis Leathers, student of State University, is at home with his parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and children and W. P. Cagle of Clarendon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Allen and Tommie left Monday for a visit with relatives near Commerce. Study Club entertained their husbands.

The members of the Lelia Lake bands with a Christmas party in the gaily decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson. A de-

licious plate lunch was served to the members and their husbands. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Those to enjoy the dinner and games of forty-two were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark,

and Mesdames, C. G. Aten, S. R. Tomlinson, Guy Taylor, W. V. McCauley, Loyd Johnson, and Will McGee and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. WWilmer Reeves who have been living in the Hudgins community for some time, moved to Clarendon Monday, and have apartments in the Allen Hockett home.

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AAA Moves Toward Decentralization

College Station—"The AAA is moving toward decentralization in its attempt to have Texas contracts audited and paid in the State." H. H. Williamson, Extension director said in commenting on the establishment of an auditing office of the AAA, a branch of the general accounting office, and a branch of the disbursing office at College Station.

"A permanent set-up has not been outlined for all the AAA programs," Williamson explained, "but the plan will be tried out immediately on the cotton price adjustment program. If it succeeds, it may be carried out on the other AAA programs."

"The plan of having contracts audited and paid in the State has two advantages: It would probably result in more rapid handling, auditing and disbursing of all contracts. On suspended contracts, or contracts which need correction, the corrections could be made more easily and rapidly, because the offices in the State would be much closer to the field than the Washington offices have been."

College Station—"With the design of simplifying operation of the cotton program, the new four year cotton adjustment contract provides for a single payment to cooperating producers in 1936," says A. L. Smith, chairman of the State Cotton Allotment Board. Heretofore there has been a rental payment, the first instalment of which was made in the spring, the second after compliance had been determined, and a parity payment.

The single payment will be not less than five cents per pound on the average yield of lint cotton on the land withheld from production under the contract for 1936 according to an announcement by the division of cotton of the AAA. The payment would be virtually the same amount per acre which was paid in 1935 and slightly more than was paid in 1934. This payment is to be made as soon as practicable after compliance has been determined, and checking of compliance is to be started as soon as the planting season is over in any county.

* **LELIA LAKE** *
* (Mrs. H. R. King) *

Miss Edna Wood, who is teaching at Shamrock is at home with her mother, Mrs. H. Wood for the holidays.

Margaret Gerner and Sam King, students of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon came home Friday to spend

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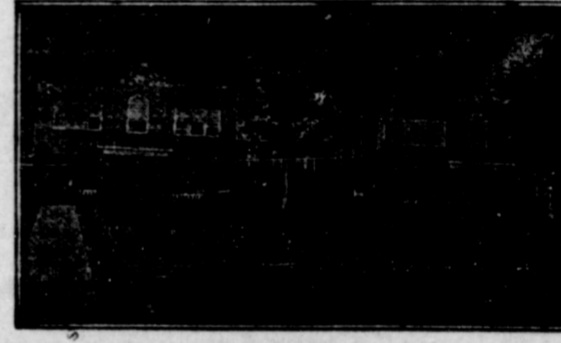
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

The management of the Leader wishes to express to the business men and individuals a sincere appreciation for the business of the past year. We are glad to have had the opportunity of carrying your message to the hundreds of our readers over the Clarendon trade territory. We rejoice with you in knowing that you have had a better business than that of 1934.



TO OUR READERS

To the hundreds of loyal reader supporters of the Leader through the years, we are grateful in the knowledge that we have met with your approval in selecting the kind of reading matter that you can appreciate. We have ever kept your interests in mind. We have done our very best to neighbor with you, to help you to get more enjoyment out of life.

Very few are they who could say that conditions today are not better than at the same period last year. We rejoice with our friends and neighbors in the fact that the future looks brighter. It is a great privilege to live in a section among a people who "never say die" when calamities come.

May your happiness through the new year be increased a thousand fold. We shall esteem it a privilege to work with you, and for you, in making Donley county a better place in which to live.

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Clarendon Schools Again Meet Requirements Of Southern Association Schools

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in its annual session at Louisville, Kentucky this month again accepts for membership the schools of Clarendon.

Several advantages accrue to schools through membership in the Southern association. A pupil from one of the member schools may transfer to any member school in the south without entrance examinations or loss of credit.

Eligibility for membership in the association includes the following requirements:

1. A four-year high school course requiring at least sixteen accredited units as a requisite for graduation.

2. College or University degrees for at least 75 per cent of all teachers.

3. Beginning teachers of academic subjects, that is to say teachers with less than one full year of classroom experience, are required to have degrees from colleges approved by the Southern Association and should not teach outside the fields of their college specialization. All beginning teachers are required to have a minimum of twelve semester hours in education with direct bearing on his or her classroom assignment. Professional training of such teachers includes courses in psychology, methods and principals of teaching, ob-

servations and directed teaching, tests and measurements.

4. The efficiency of instruction the acquired habits of thought and speech, the culture and scholarship of the principal and the teachers, the general intellectual and moral tone of the school are paramount factors in determining the eligibility of a school for the Southern Association list; and therefore, only schools which rank well in these particulars, as evidenced by inspection, are considered as eligible for the list.

6. All schools whose records show an excessive number of pupils per teacher as based on the enrollment as of Oct. 1, although they may technically meet all other requirements, are not accepted for membership. The association recognizes thirty pupils per class as a suitable number for efficient instruction, and no class should have more than forty pupils enrolled per teacher. In the interest of efficient teaching, no teacher should have more than 750 pupil-periods per week.

f. Buildings, equipment and library facilities, with a trained librarian, are also requisite for membership.

Application for membership is not even considered by the association, unless the high school is in the highest class as listed, by the State Department of Education.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman of Hedley visited Mrs. Eula Cox Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomason of Warren, Okla. and their three sons are visiting in the C. M. Lane home.

Roner E. Mace and family of Landreth, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace at Lella Lake.

Mrs. W. L. Crane and daughter, Mrs. Burr Shane of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. John Clark and family Thursday.

Mrs. Willard Clayton is spending the Holidays with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Cora Ferris is spending the week with a sister at New Castle. Relatives of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. T. Jones.

General Lee's Sage Advice To His Son

(Letter written April 5, 1852 by Robert E. Lee to his son, then in college, and contributed for publication through kindness of Mr. C. W. Bennett.)

My dear Son:
Your letters breathe a spirit of frankness. They have given myself and your mother great pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it if it is reasonable. If not, tell him plainly why you can not. You will wrong him and you will wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind.

Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or to keep one. The man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Deal kindly but firmly with your classmates; you will find it the policy that will wear best.

Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with anyone, tell him, not others, of that you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say nothing to the injury of anyone. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is the path to peace and honor.

In regard to duty, let me in conclusion of this hasty letter, inform you that nearly one hundred years ago there was a day of gloom and darkness, still known as 'the dark day', a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished as an eclipse. The Legislature of Connecticut was in session and, as the members saw the unexpected darkness coming on, they shared in the general awe and terror. It was supposed by many that the last day—the Day of Judgement had come.

Some one, in the consternation of the hour, moved an adjournment. There arose an old Puritan legislator, Davenport Stanford, who said that if the last day had come he desired to be found at his place of duty, and therefore he moved that candles be brought, so that the house could proceed with its duty.

There was quietness in that man's mind—the quietness of heavenly wisdom—an inflexible willingness to obey present duty. Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things, like the old Puritan. You cannot do more. You should never let me and your mother wear one gray hair for any lack of duty on your part.

Your affectionate father,
R. E. Lee

NAYLOR

(Mrs. R. Bowlin)

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack were host and hostess to the Les Tres Mesas Friday night. All felt the cheer of Christmas, as they entered the rooms so prettily decorated in Christmas motifs.

Forty-two furnished entertainment until Santa's stockings arrived. Mrs. Santa was to furnish the stockings, but the size and color did not bespeak. But Mr. Santa size enormous and color-red and they were filled to full capacity and each one present claimed to have been oh! so good all the year—gifts were distributed and every one felt happy.

Refreshments were then served to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tidrow, guests, members, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor, Miss Ruby Hall, Mr. Floyd Naylor and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack.

Henry Johnson of the Triple C at Mountainair, N. Mex. is spending Xmas with his father, R. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Cox are spending the Holidays at Gibtown, Texas.

Miss Lodi Green, stenographer in the offices of the Lone Star Gas company of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green this week.

J. O. Allensworth, manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith lumber interests at Boise City, Okla. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allensworth.



The above is a picture of the six-horse team of the Wilson packing house of Dallas. The team is valued at \$100,000.00. The horses weigh from 2000 to 2,400 pounds each and range from 16 to 18 hands high.

Gridiron Glory of Texas At Stake In Three Bowl Games

Dallas, Dec. 26.—Gridiron glory achieved throughout the nation this fall by Texas teams will be defended on the New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, and the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

Never before in football history have the eyes of the nation been focused so intently on a single state. Southern Methodist University, national champions of 1935, will engage Stanford in the West, while Texas Christian University will battle Louisiana State in the South; and a Southwestern game of considerable importance at the El Paso Sun Carnival will pit Hardin-Simmons of Abilene against the New Mexico Aggies.

Personals

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell is spending the Holidays at her old home in Virginia.

Floy H. Rogers is critically ill of pneumonia on the Lott ranch south of town. Relatives have been called.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath and son left today to spend a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan took Christmas with relatives in Memphis.

Miss Amy Guffey of Pampa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Doak Smith of Douglas, Arizona is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Talmage Mayfield has accepted a position in the postoffice at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitmore are visiting in the John T. Sims home.

Cotton Adjustment Under New Contract Estimated For 1935

College Station—In announcing the new four-year cotton adjustment contract and the program for 1936, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has set up a plan intended to continue the work of adjusting the supply of American cotton to the world demand. A. L. Smith, chairman of the State Cotton Allotment Board, said recently "This of course, involves adjustment of Texas acreage planted to cotton." Smith said. "The national base acreage quota has been fixed at 44,500,000 acres for 1936."

Estimates of the acreage and production resulting from the adjustment required and permitted vary, but the estimates of acreage to be planted in 1936 is around 31,800,000 acres, a reduction of 12,700,000 acres from the base. With average yields, this would result in production slightly in excess of 11,300,000 bales next year, according to figures from the AAA.

The minimum adjustment required for 1936 will be a reduction of 30 percent below the base acreage established for individual farms. The producer, however, will have the privilege of reducing to a maximum of 45 percent below his base acreage. Somewhere between these two points of 30 to 45 percent reduction the actual adjustment is expected to rest.

The adjustment required in 1934 ranged from 35 to 45 percent from the base; in 1935 it was fixed at 25 percent with the option of increasing it to 35 percent. The adjustment for contract years following 1936 will be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture in conformity with conditions indicated for the specific contract year.

On the basis of 478 pounds net weight, the cotton crop in 1933 was 13,047,000 bales; in 1934, 9,636,000 bales; and in 1935, 11,141,000 bales according to the Government estimate of November 8.

Economists have figured what the price of cotton might have been in the terms of the value of the "old" dollar and also the "new" dollar both with and without cotton adjustment programs.

Without cotton adjustment programs and no change in the gold content of the dollar, the economists declare the price of 7-8 inch middling cotton in the 1934-35 season would have been from 5 to 7 cents a pound. Actually, the average price for the nine months, August to April, was 12.34 cents per pound.

CARD OF THANKS

Never was our sorrow quite so deep, never was friendship better exemplified by our friends and neighbors. We sincerely thank each of you for the manifold words and deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.

Odos Caraway and family Mr. and Mrs. Film Caraway Mrs. Eva Rhode and family Mrs. Willie Goldston Mrs. Bees Reed and Gertrude

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sayer of Mineral Wells, are visiting in the John Blocker home.

Weekly Honor Roll Among Home People

Here are the names going on the list as new or renewals this week. They are all in the trade territory. Names outside the trade territory do not appear on this list because they are of no advertising value to the local business men and individuals.

- Bob Baird
- F. A. White
- D. F. Wadsworth
- Harry Blair
- R. E. Drennan
- Rev. M. E. Wells
- Robert Kerbow
- Clyde Hudson
- Herloise Burrell
- W. T. Link
- H. A. Robinson
- Howard Stewart
- Homer Wade
- O. L. Jacobs
- W. C. Alexander
- Miss Lucile Polk
- Albert Sanders
- Glenn Williams
- J. R. Porter
- E. P. Shelton
- C. F. Bogard
- Carl Barker

Please look at the figures on your paper. If the last two figures do not read "36," you are getting behind. We will greatly appreciate your renewal. We would do as much for you any time.

Works Progress Administration Information

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 21.—The week ending Friday, December 20, found 3135 workers employed on Works Progress Administration projects in District 16 of the W. P. A., working approximately 140 hours per month for the security wage scale, as provided by the 74th Congress, for the unemployed people. Out of this number, several hundred women are at work who are the sole support of families and dependent upon public works for this subsistence, according to A. A. Meredith, District Director of the Works Progress Administration.

Most of the women employed are working in sewing rooms, however, many other types of work for women have been provided in the

program, such as community canneries, libraries, emergency education, tax surveys and other professional and service projects. Garments from the sewing rooms and food commodities accumulated in the canning plants are being used to aid in the relief of destitute families who are not workable.

A total of 4784 jobs have been authorized in District 16, and aside from some handicap to workers because of the lack of transportation to the jobs that are operating there is a job available to every eligible worker in the twenty counties in the district.

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