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Christmas Brings Buying Rush Here

Williams Tells

By Fred L. Williams

A Merry Christmas— The day after Christmas . . . and plenty of evidence in sight that Santa Claus remembered his friends, young and old, in Clarendon. Kiddies happy with their highly prized new toys, and many of the "older heads" with beaming countenances, displaying new coats, new gaiters, new ties and coats, new dresses, and what not . . . all mute evidence of the benevolence of dear old Saint Nick. 'Twas a merry Christmas, indeed, and we all feel better men and women for it.

And Back To Work— Christmas is a wonderful season. It is the one time of the year when almost everyone forgets his worries, troubles and petty grievances, and enters into a spirit of friendliness and good fellowship. It is one of the greatest uplifting influences in the lives of many of us during these recent years of excessive hardships and tribulations. It is a time of great rejoicing and happiness, and caloused indeed is the man or woman who can not enter into the spirit of the joyous occasion. But there is one thing that we do not like about it—the fact that we have to go back to work the next day! Boy, oh Boy, it's hard to come back and try to make your "think tank" perform and your hands go about their usual duties when your mind is filled with a vision of a bright Christmas morning . . . A child's happy laughter when she discovers the wondrous things that old Santa has left for her during the night . . . Her renewed ecstasy as each new possession is discovered . . . A dining table, laden with turkey and all the trimmings and adorned with tall, tapering candles . . . A day spent lounging in the home, enjoying the loving, congenial companionship of one's family. Heigh, ho . . . and then came the dawn! And we're supposed to go back to work . . . go about our business as if it was just another day. You'll overlook it, and understand, if this issue of The News is "not so hot," won't you?

Santa Claus Letters— The News made a valiant attempt to print all of the children's Santa Claus letters offered for publication, but regret that some of the children were too late and we were forced to omit their letters. It is also probable that one or two of the letters that came in earlier may have been lost or omitted through error and if so, we are sincerely sorry for the mistake. Not a single letter that came in before the closing date was intentionally omitted. We wish to thank the parents and teachers who co-operated by having their little charges write early, and hope that those who failed to cooperate will explain to the children why their letters were not printed.

A Boy's Essay on Editors— Swiped from The Southern Journal: "I don't know how newspapers got into the world, and I don't think God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and stayed in the bushes after the flood, and then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since. If the editor makes mistakes, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes he buries them and people don't say nothing because they can't read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is a big law suit and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers, and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but when the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges the man for the visit but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshots. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors have to be born."

SANTA SMILES ON LOCAL MERCHANTS

GREATEST VOLUME OF BUSINESS SINCE "THE DAYS OF '29" IS REPORTED.

All Clarendon business houses closed their doors Wednesday in observance of Christmas Day after one of the greatest Christmas season business rushes in many years. Great throngs crowded the streets Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, as last minute shoppers concluded their Christmas buying, and many merchants report the greatest volume of pre-Christmas business they have enjoyed since the well-remembered days of '29. Several merchants report that their sales even exceeded those of the same date during that fabulous year, and practically all report better business than they have experienced in the last several years. (Continued on Page Eight)

Estimate for 1936 Adjustment Made

REDUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 12,700,000 ACRES IS EXPECTED.

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 Adjustment 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 (Continued on Page Eight)

REUNION AT THE HOME OF MRS. L. D. PERRY CHRISTMAS

Visiting with Mrs. L. D. Perry during the Christmas holidays were her daughters, Mrs. W. S. Jackson and son Harold of Altus, Oklahoma; Mrs. Thomas Hanks and two children, Clyde and Christine of Corsicana, and her three sons, Samuel Perry of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perry of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perry and Geraldine Perry of Amarillo, and grandchildren, Fannie Mae Perry of Fort Worth, and Earl Perry of Clinton, Oklahoma.



It is with a feeling of deepest gratitude for past favors that we repeat, with all sincerity, the age-old phrase, "Happy New Year," and it is our earnest desire that the coming year will be the brightest and happiest that you have ever experienced. May your joys increase, and may your troubles and burdens become lighter as you travel the path of life. That is our wish for you as we stand on the threshold of the new year, 1936.

The Clarendon News

Fred L. Williams Rhea Myrick Mrs. Fred L. Williams B. P. Brents Dick Cooke

13 ASK POSITION AS POSTMASTER AT CLARENDON OFFICE

THREE OF APPLICANTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT FOR APPOINTMENT. Thirteen persons have filed applications for the postmastership at Clarendon, it was announced Sunday by the Civil Service Commission. The post pays \$2,400 annually. They 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.

Mrs. W. J. Ball Is Claimed by Death

MOTHER OF FORMER CLARENDON DRUGGIST DIES SATURDAY. Mrs. Eunice Adella Ball, 60, wife of W. J. Ball, died at 11 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. B. T. Stubbs, 909 North Polk Street in Amarillo. Mrs. Ball was the mother of Dr. W. L. Ball of Amarillo, former Clarendon druggist and owner of the Ball Drug Company here for a number of years. Besides the husband and son, she is survived by two daughters, Miss Juanita Ball of Alameda, and Mrs. Leon Landon of Panhandle. She is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, George and Chester Tallant of Oklahoma City, and L. G. Tallant of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Grace Rutledge, Oklahoma City, Mrs. T. A. Millstead, Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Clara Standifer, Chattanooga, Tenn. Active pallbearers were C. T. McNair, J. T. Blakney, Lovett Nobel, Elmer Reeves, Foreman (Continued on Page Eight)

COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN TO HOMES TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

TWENTY-EIGHT CLARENDON STUDENTS ARE HERE ON VACATION. Twenty-eight college students from Clarendon attending universities and colleges at various points in the United States have arrived this week to spend the Christmas vacation in their homes. They are: Thayer Acord, University of Texas; Clairine Allensworth, Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth; Bobbie Boston, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico; J. R. Bartlett, University of Texas; George Chamberlain, University of Texas; J. R. Cox, University of Texas; Jack Draffen, University of Texas; Truman Fowlkes, University of Texas; Bill Greene, Washington University; Harold Hamm, Texas Tech; Paul Greene, New Mexico Military Institute; Sam King, Abilene Christian College; Hollis Leathers, University of Texas; (Continued on Page Five)

1 Killed; 2 Injured In Auto Accident

LOCAL YOUTHS ARE INJURED IN CRASH

HARRY McCracken and Andrew Harp, well known local youths, were slightly injured here Tuesday morning when Harp, who was driving, lost control of the truck in which they were riding and the truck climbed a curb, snapping a telephone pole and came to rest in the yard of Wesley Knorpp on West Fourth Street. Harp said that he and McCracken were on their way to repair a flat tire, and were traveling at a rather fast rate of speed, when he saw a car approaching from the intersection. To avoid a collision he turned into the curb, Harp said. The truck, owned by Holland Bros. was badly damaged, it was reported.

CLIFFORD MOSES OF MEMPHIS DIES IN CRASH NEAR HERE

CLAUDE DEBERRY AND MRS. E. WOOD HURT WHEN CAR HITS WAGON MONDAY. Clifford Moses, 28, of Memphis, was instantly killed and Claudia DeBerry, and Mrs. Eldon Wood, also of Memphis, sustained slight injuries, when a light car in which the two men were riding plowed into a wagon occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wood on Highway 5, three miles east of Clarendon at 11:45 o'clock Monday night. Eldon Wood, the driver of the wagon, was uninjured. Moses and DeBerry had been in Clarendon and were enroute to Memphis, said Sheriff Guy Pierce in his report of the case. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were on their way to Clarendon to visit in the homes of relatives. The wagon, going west, had apparently pulled into the middle of the road to cross a culvert when the automobile driven by DeBerry who was unable to see the obstacle until a few seconds before the crash, struck the left horse, killed the animal, and turned over, Pierce said. Moses' head was badly crushed. Sheriff Pierce stated that, according to all indications, the accident was unavoidable, the driver of the car being unable to see the wagon, which did not carry a light, until too late to avoid the collision.

Coldest Weather Of Season Is Felt

MERCURY DROPS TO NEW SEASON'S LOW OF 17 DEGREES THURSDAY.

Clarendon residents, as well as those of the entire Panhandle and practically all of West Texas, were treated to a taste of real winter weather when a cold, dry norther swept down across the plains early Christmas morning. Sub-freezing weather was recorded Christmas morning, and a new season's low was registered here this Thursday morning when the mercury tumbled to 17 degrees, according to Joe Goldston, local weather observer. Clear skies prevailed all day Wednesday, but lowering clouds swept in early Thursday morning, giving a hint of snow. Heavy ice was in evidence all day Thursday at all places where water was exposed to the elements. Associated Press dispatches Thursday stated that the cold wave extended over all of North, West and Central Texas, and that near freezing temperatures were expected as far south as the coast. Rising temperatures, however, were predicted for Thursday night and Friday.

Harry Ernest Welch Dies In Houston

Harry Ernest Welch, 43, youngest brother of T. W. Welch, local Western Union agent, died this morning at Houston, Texas, of high blood pressure and an attack of influenza. Funeral services will be held at Houston, Texas, Friday. Enlisting in the navy when war was declared, Welch served throughout the hostilities as a stocker and engineer, and was on the U. S. S. Washington when President Wilson returned to the States from France. He was given an honorable discharge at the end of the war, and has been employed as stillman at various refineries until the time of his death. Besides T. W. Welch of this city, the deceased is survived by another brother, John Gilbert Welch of Chicago, and three sisters, Louise, Mamie, and Ella, all of Houston.

Services Held Here For Mrs. G. M. Eoff

Funeral services for Edna Earl Eoff, wife of G. M. Eoff, and daughter of E. L. Polk of Clarendon, who died from a heart attack in Wichita Falls, December 18, were held from the First Methodist Church here Saturday. Rev. E. D. Landreth officiating. Pallbearers were Lee Holland, Joe Holland, Ben Tom Pruitt, Frank Whitlock, Mr. Potts and Henry Rape. Besides the husband and father, Mrs. Eoff is survived by one brother and three sisters; J. W. Polk of Myra, Texas, Mrs. R. T. Cook, Brownfield, Texas, Mrs. C. H. Newberry, Brownfield, Texas, and Miss Lucile Polk, Clarendon, Texas.

Dr. Hardy To Preach At Methodist Church

In the absence of the pastor, who is attending the young peoples' convention being held in Memphis, Tennessee, 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 very 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 in the services Sunday and hear Dr. Hardy. There will be no preaching service Sunday night. The pastor, accompanied by Sara Hardy Barrow, special young people's delegate (Continued on Page Eight)

::: A Brief Review of Outstanding Local Events During 1935 :::

Following is a brief review of highlights in the local news during 1935, taken from files of The News. The dates used designate the issue from which each item was taken, and not necessarily the date upon which the event occurred: Jan. 3.—J. M. Hill takes over duties as C. of C. secretary; business men predict better business for 1935. Jan. 10.—Seventy-four rehabilitation projects approved by district supervisor; banks in splendid condition, show county progress; M. W. McGee of Colorado killed and J. D. Ward of Amarillo injured in car wreck near Ashola. Jan. 17.—Efforts being made to get designation for Highway 88; 6,072 head of Donley County cattle sold for \$78,000; \$18,000 cotton parity checks received; Lions club sponsors highway beautification project. Jan. 24.—Will Rogers visits Clarendon and JA Ranch; county receives \$50,000 from AAA. Jan. 31.—Highway 88 designation is made; Breedlove named

county agent; birthday ball affair is success. Feb. 7.—Mrs. H. W. Taylor, pioneer resident, dies; 1,219 poll taxes paid in county; C. of C. banquet is big success. Feb. 14.—A. L. Chase is elected state vice president of Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association; beneficial rain falls in county. Feb. 21.—Bill Ray is elected C. of C. president; Clarendon gets 15 per cent fire credit; C. of C. names 1935 committee. Feb. 28.—County planning board organized; 150 attend Mother and Daughter Banquet; \$5,141.24 in corn-hog checks and \$86.40 in rental checks received by Donley farmers. March 7.—Will Rogers, in letter to Editor Braswell, says he would like to have "calf stealing interest" in JA Ranch; rural schools hold pre-Centennial rally; severe sandstorm is experienced; county taxes 60 per cent paid. March 14.—Donley farmers receive \$45,000 in AAA checks; seed loans made available through Texas Relief Commission; Boyd

McNair killed in auto crash; .65-inch rain falls; engineer inspects flood control work. March 21.—Flood control project is praised by Engineer W. J. Williams in letter to Mayor Martin; many robberies reported; construction of highway to Hall County line progressing rapidly. March 28.—Royce B. Huffstutler, 13 months old, drowns in tank when blinded by sandstorm; freight train derailed near Lelia Lake; Judge A. J. Pires presides at district court session. April 4.—Clarendon and Lelia Lake win County Interscholastic League meet; local banks show deposits over million dollars; grand jury returns 11 indictments. April 11.—County asks federal aid in soil erosion work; district court in session after two weeks; outgoing school trustees re-elected; wildcat oil test planned in county. April 18.—L. W. Chase dies suddenly; W. H. Patrick elected head of Panhandle-Plains Historical Society; Mrs. D. F. Palmer dies suddenly. April 25.—Bill Hill is sentenced

to eight years in penitentiary for theft; stock judging team wins award; petty thieving continues in city. May 2.—Donley highways are urged at Amarillo meeting; farmers showing greater profits on products; \$7,428.76 in corn-hog checks received in county; county allotted funds for soil erosion work. May 9.—\$127,000 in city bonds cancelled; new highway to Hedley opened; Mother's Day celebration planned; 1-inch rain falls in county. May 16.—County optimistic over good rains and \$35,000 in cotton checks; schools are closed; Hal Roach, famous movie producer, guest at JA Ranch; soft ball season opens. May 23.—Better Housing campaign is launched in county; 128 students graduate from three local schools; 3.90 inches rain falls; J. G. McDougale, Bert Mayfield, Ernest Lamb and R. T. Darnell, AAA delegates, return from Washington trip and make report. May 30.—Flood control dams

being repaired and strengthened; county votes 47 for and one against AAA program; flood damages property; Joe F. Craig of McKnight drowns while swimming; J. L. Howard of Brice drowns in creek. June 6.—Business improves after May rains; W. D. Van Eaton dies suddenly; relief funds are cut in half. June 13.—Gov. Allred is honored at breakfast here; Montie Richie appointed administrator of JA Ranch; building and improvements going on. June 20.—Farmers report good crop prospects; Ed Barnes, 52, drowns when boat capsizes on Johnson Lake; Truman Parks of Texline killed in crash near Lelia Lake. June 27.—Elaborate plans being laid for pre-Centennial celebration July 4; F. H. A. office opens here; \$68,000 recommended for Clarendon postoffice; A. N. Wood wins city golf tourney. July 4.—Big Fourth of July celebration is staged, and The News comes out with a 16-page (Continued on Page Eight)



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## "THE WORLD'S FOREMOST CITIZEN"

We might search all the books of the sciences, inventions, philosophy, and pages of history, many illustrious characters appear there in, that have been a great benefit to humanity, some to a more or less degree.

But they have each been as a meteor shooting across the heavens, their brilliancy was beautiful and of benefit while it lasted, but as it reached its orbit, it went into oblivion, and their names are merely chronicled on the pages of history.

It remained for a man, who was born in an obscure village, to go down in history, not as a flashing character, but as the child of a peasant woman, of a despised and persecuted class. He worked as a mechanic in the carpenter shop of his father, until He was thirty years old, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher, making His own text to fit the occasion. He never wrote a book; He never ran for office; He never went to school or college. He never put his foot in a large city, nor traveled more than two hundred miles from where he was born. He had no credentials, but Himself. He had nothing in the world, except the naked power of his divine manhood.

While a young man, doing his very best, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away and deserted Him, one denied Him at a most critical time, while another betrayed Him to His enemies. He was arrested, went thru the mockery of a trial, and then turned over to mob violence. He was nailed to a cross to die between two thieves.

All manner of insult and torture was thrust on Him. While He was dying his executioners gambled for the only property He possessed on earth, his garments. When He was dead, He was taken down, and laid in the borrowed grave of a friend, thru pity. But in three days He arose from the dead.

In a few days we are to celebrate His birthday, the whole world round will pay Him homage. The calendar of time has been changed to reckon from his birth.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the keynote to happiness of the human race, the leader in the column of progress, and right thinking. He is the author of the greatest law known to man, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

I am easily within the mark, when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that were ever built, of all the Parliaments that ever assembled, congresses that ever met, or Leagues of Nation assembled or of all the rulers ever reigned, all combined have not affected the life of mankind upon this earth, as powerful as this one solitary life, when He laid down the plan of Christian living, and His philosophy of life.

It is needless to state to whom I refer.—E. T. Coleman.

## ADD TYPOGRAPHIC ERRORIANA:

It is strange what a typographical error will do. In 1717 a Bible was printed in Dover, England, and the printer who set up the word "Vineyard," made it read "vinegar." It got by the proof reader and one copy of the Bible was printed before the error was discovered. This Bible was sold and name of the buyer forgotten. A search has been made for the lost Bible for more than 100 years. It was wanted by the church at Dover, which claimed it was misleading in scriptural meaning and should not be allowed to circulate. A month ago it was found in a second-hand London bookstore. It seems the book-seller had some idea of its value, for he made the church pay him five pounds for it, which in our money was something near \$25.00. It is now locked up in the church in an iron box. There are other Bibles which have contained much more glaring mistakes, and some of these may have been intentional. For instance: "Know ye, not that the unrighteous shall inherit the Kingdom of God." (1 Corinthians 6:9), which appeared in a Bible issued in 1653. This change from the original is said to have been made by a Royalist typesetter who had a vein of sarcasm and wanted to take a fling at Cromwell and the Puritans, then in power. Another printer, in an early edition of the Bible, added a new sentence to St. Peter's remarks on the duties of wives to husbands. An

## TEN RULES FOR SAVING LAND

Soil erosion is one of the worst enemies of the South, as may be seen along any highway bordering by washed fields and gullies. In an article by John B. Gordon in The Progressive Farmer, discussing the work of the Soil Conservation Service and its importance to future generations, the following ten rules for saving the soil are set forth:—

- "1. Keep cotton off any steep land.
- "2. Construct terraces properly with less grade (1-2 inch to 100 feet to 4 inches per 100 feet depending on conditions).
- "3. Plow land so as to leave a water furrow in terrace channel.
- "4. Control water at end of terrace so it will not form a gully.
- "5. Use rotations systematically as means of erosion control.
- "6. Rotate crops by contour strips or bands instead of by fields.
- "7. Reforest or seed down badly eroded areas and excessive slopes.
- "8. Protect woods and idle fields from fire.
- "9. Improve woodlots by a systematic thinning.
- "10. Use every acre of land for the purpose to which it is best adapted.

"The future welfare of Southern agriculture and farm posterity is in the hands of the present caretakers of our own lands. We no longer can wear out our farm lands and move on to new frontiers. It is therefore well that we recognize the fact and consider ourselves as temporary caretakers of farm lands for the benefit of future generations—lands to be so cared for as to improve in fertility and productivity and be permanent sources of livelihood for those who follow us."

## HOW ABOUT THE PUBLIC FRIEND?

We've heard a great deal of late about Public Enemies. The United States government is pursuing certain conspicuous characters whom it declares to be Public Enemies, and has wiped out several notorious figures in that class. There is a whole army of Public Enemies with whom the country has to contend, and many of them have never seen the inside of a prison.

Meanwhile we should recognize the fact that we also have a great many Public Friends, as well as Public Enemies. Warm tributes should be paid them, and people should be encouraged to qualify for this class.

What are the characteristics of the Public Friend? He is one who believes that he, or she, must take some share of the labors of carrying on community work in his home town. If he is asked to take some office in a community organization, he does not say, "Oh, no, I couldn't possibly do anything like that." You find him doing the best he can, always. You find him taking up tasks that are more or less distasteful. You may even see him at your door some day or some night.

The Public Friend is interested in everything that promises progress for his home town. He attends meetings and gatherings called to discuss local problems. He offers suggestions when he can see things that should be done. He makes his purchases at home whenever he can, which is practically always.

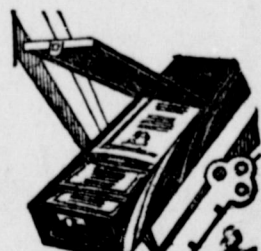
Above all, the Public Friend always has a good word for his home town. He doesn't think it smart or funny to take a superior attitude and point out its defects. His town is to him always kindly and friendly, because of his own kindly and friendly spirit, and he is proud of its good record and its public institutions built up over years of labor. Yes, every town has its Public Friends and they are friends to be cherished by everybody.—Chillicothe Valley News.

investigation, after the Bible was printed, showed that this printer had a shrewish wife. His added sentence read: "And if she be not obedient and helpful unto him, endeavor to beat the fear of God into her head that thereby she may be compelled to learn her duty and do it."—Homer M. Price in the Jackson County Chronicle, Altus, Okla.

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

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 C. L. Polk,  
 Lucile Polk,  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cook  
 and Children,  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newberry  
 and Children,  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Polk  
 and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll, Her-  
 loise Burell, and Frank White,  
 Jr., were in Amarillo Sunday.

County Agent H. M. Breedlove returned to Clarendon from Lubbock today where he has been attending an Extension Committee meeting since Monday of this week.

Mrs. Bob Parkes and Mrs. Emmit Hale of Dalhart spent Sunday night in the home of their brother, Joe Bownds.

Miss Katherine Cole of Pampa arrived in Clarendon Friday for an extended visit.

## NOTICE

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF LE-LIA LAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

In order that we may meet our obligations, we earnestly appeal to all delinquent taxpayers to pay all, or as much as possible, of their delinquent taxes. We consider that we have been very lenient so far, as no penalty or in-

terest has been added to taxes. This cannot continue. Please do not cause your district any expense for collections. But, our obligations must be met.

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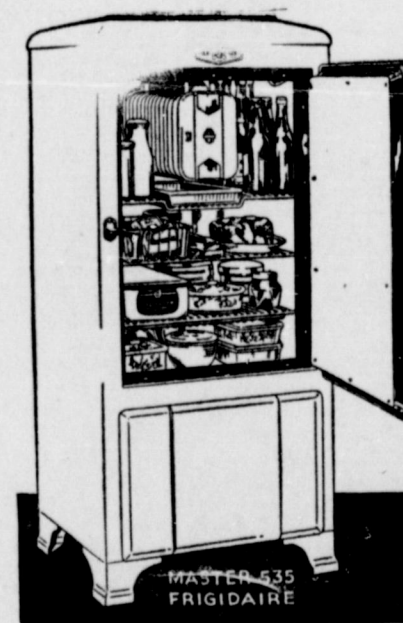
# Happy New Year!

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### LODGE NOTICES



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### NOTICE

The regular meetings of the American Legion will be held on the evenings of January 2 and January 16. The January 16 meeting will feature entertainment with Bill Meadors, J. Lasiter, Walter Clifford on the committee.

The Sons of the Legionnaires meeting has been changed from the second and fourth Thursdays to the second and fourth Fridays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Koiner of Pampa and Mrs. Frank Simmons of Dallas and Miss Jo Ella Stewart of Memphis spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath and son, Jimmy, spent the holidays in Slaton and Crosbyton, Texas.

## I THANK YOU!

... And I want you to know the business you have given me this season has been appreciated. I have tried to show it through the service I have rendered you.

May 1936 be a prosperous year for you and yours.

**W. C. STEWART**

## Happy New Year, World, From Texas Centennial



It looks like a Happy New Year for vacationers in Texas in 1936, with these Centennial gifts ready for delivery when they arrive. Celebrations all over Texas are represented on this Christmas tree. Bess Harris shows what denotes the Rose, Sugar, and Sun Bowl games which begin the Centennial year, and nearby the tarpon rodeos of Aransas Pass and Port Isabel are represented. A

ten-gallon hat means Texas West of the Pecos, and the sombrero depicts colorful San Antonio. While folks are making a hobby of visiting Fort Worth's stock show, Center's watermelon party will delight many a pickaniny and Crystal City's spinach festival will call a famous comic strip character. The "call to arms" as at Gerzals, and Houston is known in history by the "Twin Sis-

ters" of San Jacinto fame. Find Sam Houston's home at Huntsville and Fort Parker at Groesbeck, and the symbols for the Marie Valley's citrus fiesta, Midland's western fair, Livingston's Indian ceremonies, Corpus Christi's water carnival, Tyler's rose festival, Weatherford's Texas Ranger commemoration, and Brownsville's port dedication. The Dallas exposition is designated by a model of one of its impressive buildings.

### LIBRARY NOTES (By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

(Editor's Note: This article was written by Mrs. Burton two weeks ago, but due to the fact that we have been very crowded for space we have been unable to publish it until this time. We apologize to Mrs. Burton for holding it over until after Christmas.)  
As we approach the holiday season, I find myself wondering how many people are going to include a library membership to someone in their Christmas giving. Instead of bringing joy to the recipient each month as the magazine advertisements say, you would bring joy each day of the 365. One of ten reads a magazine through in an evening, but for the cost of a magazine you may give a library membership for a year, and that membership will carry with it the right to have in one's possession four books all the time, exchanging them any one of four afternoons each week. Never a bored or lonely evening—a good book always ready, an easy chair before the fire—can you picture greater content?

And then I'm wondering if some of you are not planning to give the library a Christmas gift in the form of a new book for our shelves? How happy such a gift makes us. Rev. W. W. Layton did not wait for Christmas, but added three more volumes to his recent gift—volumes I, II, and III of "New Testament Christianity." The catalogues are full of such alluring titles—books of every description, for every type of reader—but we haven't the money. Plan for us in your Christmas giving.

How we would like to have Bess Streeter Aldrich's new book, "Spring Come on Forever." No book in the library has ever been more popular than her "Lantern in Her Hand," and this new book is described as the same type—the settlement of the West, running from pioneer days in the 1860's to the present. Amorlia Stoltz, a winsome, pretty German-American, went from Illinois to Nebraska in a covered wagon with her domineering, old-world father. The days of the pioneer and settler merge into those of the prospering farmer, then into the period of the over-prosperous farmer who leaves his farm and comes to town and finally into the depression years when the descendants of prosperity gave

up the town's luxuries and, in gallant retrenchment, returned to the farms. The critics say it is "good."

Louis Bromfield is writing a long novel about India. It will likely be published in a short time.

Knopf announces that Warwick Deeping's "The Golden Cord" went into extra printing after less than a week of sale. It is a story of a mother and son. You remember that "Sorrell and Son" is a story of a father and son. We have quite a goodly number of Deeping's stories on our shelves, and they are much enjoyed by our readers.

Pulitzer awards in letters and journalism will hereafter be given not more than once to the same person, it was ruled by the advisory board of the Columbia School of Journalism. Since the establishment of these prizes in 1917, Eugene O'Neill has three times won in the field of letters, while the late Edwin Arlington Robinson won the prize three times in drama and poetry. Booth Tarkington won twice in the novel contest. Robert Frost twice in poetry, and Burton J. Hendrick twice in biography.

Mary Ellen Chase whose new novel, "Silas Crockett," was published in November, returned to England in October to continue writing, after spending two months in this country. We know her as the author of "Mary Peters."  
The printer last week made me say that a copy of a first edition of "Moby Dick" sold for \$15.75, when I should have said \$1575.00. At this same New York auction single copies of first editions of the following books brought these prices: Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven and Tales", bound together, \$575; Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," \$570; Bert Harte's "The Luck of Roaring Camp", \$400; Thomas Bailey Aldrich's "The Story of a Bad Boy," \$310; and Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn", \$210.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 3 p. m. on the second Tuesday in January, same being January 14th, 1936. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business properly coming before the meeting.  
W. W. Taylor, Cashier.

### SUNNY VIEW (By Pauline Riley)

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

Mrs. S. T. Clayton visited Mrs. Paul Smith Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Heckel Stark, also Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard of the Hudgins community Sunday.

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

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## GOLDSTON CARNIVAL

(Left over from last week.)

Friday evening, Friday 13th, was the climax of several days of preparation for a huge carnival. From all reports it was a huge success as well as a huge carnival. A good time was had by all—young and old alike. The various sections of the country were well represented. All stating that they could not have had a better time. We saw smiling faces from town and Midway brought a "bus load" of jolly men, women and children. Approximately \$60.00 was the amount of the receipts for the evening.

Many were disappointed that they did not get to see the play. It was impossible to present this play as the cast did not get to practice as they were unable to attend school. We hope to give the play some time in the future.

Visitors were greeted at the door by friends and ushered to the different points of interest. The fishing was fine and all of the fish were caught in a few minutes. By looking around we could readily see that a beauty parlor was doing a big business. The plain men were made to look quite handsome with their mustaches and rosy cheeks and the handsome ones were made homely as they did not need anything to enhance their beauty. Bingo was the center of attraction of the evening. If any one was missing he could always be found at the Bingo benches. Many prizes were awarded to the players. These prizes were donated by the business men of the city to whom we are greatly indebted.

For those who were hungry, sandwiches, cake, pie, and coffee were served. Girls selling candy, peanuts, and popcorn were seen throughout the crowd all evening. A cake was in the center of the eating room for the sole purpose of guessing how much the cake weighed. The lucky winner got the cake.

Basket ball was also played

throughout the evening by some really expert players. The winners received boxes of chocolate candy.

Table tennis drew a large crowd and the animal show was very clever; those who took part in guessing the names of each animal enjoyed themselves immensely. Many had their pictures taken, including the extra finish, while others spent their time pitching horse shoes.

Some people were made happy and others sad when they had their fortunes told. We hope that every thing comes out all right, however.

One of our citizens was not surprised when he learned that he was the winner in the ugly man contest. The contest for the prettiest girl also attracted great attention.

The doll rack, run by experts, drew a great crowd.

We take this method to thank the people of our community and the surrounding communities for helping make the evening such a great success and may it remain in the minds of those who were present as one of the most enjoyable evenings they have spent. We especially thank Mr. Sloan Baker and Miss Laura Black for the help that they so willingly gave.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg of Dumont, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hart of Guthrie, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson and their sons, Bobby and Max, spent Christmas in Tulsa visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. E. P. Weister.

Miss Genevieve Davidson of Chickasha, Okla., spent Christmas in Clarendon visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Simmons Powell.

J. O. Allensworth of Boise City, Okla., spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Allensworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooke of Bula, Texas, are spending the holidays here in the home of Mr. Cooke's mother, Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

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Oranges, Extra Large .39c **.15**  
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COCONUT, Bulk, Lb. .... **.19c**

Grapefruit, 3 for **.10**

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FLOUR Pride of 48 Lbs. 1.95 **.98**  
Perryton 24 Lbs. ---

Crackers, A-1 or Saxet, 2 Lbs. **.18c**

MEAL Corn 10 Lbs. 27c **.47**  
Dodger 20 Lbs. ---

CAKE FLOUR, Swan's Down **.32c**  
Pkg. ---

CANE SUGAR Cloth 25 Lbs. 1.39 **.58**  
Bag 10 Lbs. ---

COFFEE, Our Special, 2 Lbs. **.45c**

Coffee Maxwell House, 3 Lbs. 78c **.29**  
1 Lb. ---

FLOUR, Kansas Cream, 24 Lbs **1.00**

SOAP 6 Big Ben .25c **.05**  
White King Toilet ---

TAMALES, Ratliff's, 2 for .. **.27c**

SPUDS Peck .25c **.19**  
10 Lbs. ---

MILK, 2 Tall or 4 Small ..... **.15c**

BEANS Pintos, 100 Lbs. 3.85 **.25**  
6 Lbs. ---

Grape Nut Flakes, 10c; 2 for **19c**

Tomatoes No. 2, 1 Can .9c **.25**  
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# SOCIETY

MRS. FRED L. WILLIAMS, Editor

## T. E. L. Class Christmas Party

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class enjoyed the annual Christmas party Friday evening, December 20, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sims. This party is Mrs. Sims' gift to the class at Christmas time. The reception suite was brilliantly decorated in Christmas colors.

Gifts were distributed from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Christmas carols were sung as the guests gathered around the piano. A prayer was then led by Rev. J. Perry King. Games were played after which refreshments were served to about 35 members of the class and the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. King, and son, John Burton, Misses Ida and Etta Harned, Mr. Massie, Miss Julia Earhman, Mr. W. B. Sims.

## Kindergarten Class Entertained

Miss Cleo Brown entertained the members of her kindergarten class with a Christmas party in the class room at the Clarendon Hotel, Friday afternoon, December 20. The parents of the children had been invited and each child had a guest. The class sang several Christmas songs and recited little verses for the entertainment of their guests. The Christmas tree was greatly enjoyed and each child present received gifts.

## Christmas Party At Bugbee Home

A Christmas party was enjoyed Saturday evening, December 21, at the home of John Bugbee with Mr. Bugbee, Miss Lorraine Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll as hosts and hostesses. Amusing gifts from the gayly decorated tree were distributed by Santa Claus toward the end of the evening. A buffet supper was served to some fifty guests.

## Jolly Group Club Entertained

The Jolly Group Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bain last Thursday evening, December 19. A Christmas contest was held and Mrs. Fred Russell was awarded a prize for being high and Mrs. Carl Tyree was a close second.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyree, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell were the club members who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Bain's hospitality and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook were guests. A delicious refreshment plate was served.

## Mrs. Bownds and Mrs. Couch Hostesses

Mrs. Joe Bownds and Mrs. Rhea Couch entertained the members of the Forty-Two Club at the home of Mrs. Bownds last Thursday evening, December 19. The house was gayly decorated and gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged.

At the conclusion of the games a plate supper was served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway, Mrs. Marvin Warren, and Mrs. Frank Heath and to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keys, who were guests.

## Lohoefer-Harris Wedding

Miss Clara Harris and Mr. C. J. Lohoefer were married Saturday evening, December 20, at 6:30, at the Methodist parsonage in this city. Rev. E. D. Landreth performed the ceremony. Miss Dorthea Watson and the bride's sister, Miss Helen Risley, attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Lohoefer is well known in Clarendon. Mr. Lohoefer is a salesman at the Walter Irwin Motor Company in Amarillo, and they will live in Amarillo.

## Christmas Party At Mrs. Breedlove's

Mrs. H. M. Breedlove entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home in this city Friday afternoon, December 20. Gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged at this time among the members and Mrs. Wiley Carmichael was honored with a shower.

The hostess served a dessert course to the following members: Mesdames Verna Lusk, Rhea Hefner, Homer Bones, Lawrence Whitlock, Paul Slaton, Wiley Carmichael, and to two guests, Mrs. A. W. Hicks, and Mrs. Byrum Halle.

## Lelia Lake Man Honored On Birthday

Mr. J. R. Mace was honored at his home in Lelia Lake, Sunday, December 22, on the occasion of his 84th birthday anniversary. Fifty-two people were gathered at the Mace home on this date to wish Mr. Mace a "happy birthday."

Those present were R. E. Mace and family of Lindreth, N. M., T. H. and Frank Mace and families of Amarillo, J. A. Warren and family, W. R. Hardin and family, Maybourn Trout and family of Clarendon, W. M. Mace, Z. N. Williams and family, Adell Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Bob Williams and family, L. C. Williams, Ed Calahan, all of Lelia Lake, Louis Busby and family of Lockney, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Posey and Mrs. J. T. Mace of Hadley, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace.

## Mother's Club Entertains Children

A Christmas party for the members of the Mother's Club and their children was given at the club rooms Friday evening, December 20, from 6 until 8 o'clock. The hostesses were Mrs. B. F. Wadsworth, Mrs. Bill Patman, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. Clyde Douglas, and Mrs. Tom Murphy.

The Christmas tree was especially enjoyed by all the children present, and bags of fruit and candy were distributed among them.

## Stitch and Chatter Regular Meeting

The Stitch and Chatter Club held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Homer Bones. There were five members and two guests to enjoy the pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Kennedy of Clayton, N. M., and Mrs. Roberta M. Ryan and son, John Morris, of Wichita Falls, are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitmore of Houston spent Christmas in Clarendon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore returned to their home Thursday and they were accompanied by Mrs. Sims.

## LOCALS

Lloyd and Verlin Martin spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lowry spent Christmas in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Skelton went to Vernon for Christmas.

Freddy Rathjen underwent a tonsilectomy in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

George McClesky of Memphis spent Christmas Day with his family here.

Mrs. Dasie M. Richie and son, Montie, are in New Mexico for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Bryan and daughter of Turkey were in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Lelia Clifford of Pampa is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Starkey of Quitaque were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith Christmas.

Jean McDonald spent the past week-end visiting her friend, Mary Louise McDonald, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alert Graves of Pampa spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brents of Dodge City, Kansas, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brents.

Mrs. Alia Lightsey of Chilli-cothe spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Kemp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manley and family of Post visited Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley went to Hubbard City this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Kirtley's sister, Mrs. Albert J. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brents of Dodge City, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brents spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes and family of Amarillo.

For the first time since 1909 the Antrobus family were reunited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus on Christmas day. There were 23 people gathered together at this time for the family reunion.

Those who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus, Sr., and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Sr., and children, Dorthea and George; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Antrobus and children, LeRoy, Constance, Barbara, and Patricia; B. C. Antrobus; Mrs. Edith Maher and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Tren Stargel and daughter, Gene; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr.; Mrs. Florence Hvass and children, Charles and Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby of Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims, Jr., of Pampa were guests Christmas day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims, Sr.

Miss Margaret Goldston of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leck Goldston of Clarendon.

Mrs. E. D. Landreth and children, Murrell and Joe are visiting in Dumont a few days.

## College Students

(Continued from Page One)

Laverne Lott, Texas Tech; Joyce Link, Abilene Christian College; Esther Morrison, Texas Tech; Wanda Mayfield, Abilene Christian College; Robert McKee, Rice Institute; Joy McCanne, Sophie Nowcomb; Alfred McMurtry, Kansas State; George McClesky, North Texas State Teachers College; Geraldine Pratt, University of Texas; David McClesky, North Texas State Teachers College.

Berkley Ryan, Sophie Newcomb; John Ragland, Texas Tech; Ruby Dell Scoggins, West Texas State Teachers College; Unice Johnson, University of Texas; Charles Walk-

er, University of Texas, and Billy Walker, University of Texas.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

Mrs. T. M. Couch and daughter, Gwendolyn, arrived Sunday from Fort Worth to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Gwendolyn is in the government service in Fort Worth.

## The News Congratulates:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mandrosky upon the arrival of their daughter, Gay Pearl, Dec. 19, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McWeathy upon the birth of their son, Theo Carroll, Dec. 22, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Estlack upon the birth of their daughter, Barbara Fay, Dec. 12, 1935.

## CARD OF THANKS

To all those who were so thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, we wish to express our gratitude. Your words of sympathy and deeds of kindness were deeply appreciated.

Flem Caraway  
Odos Caraway  
John Caraway  
Mrs. Willie Goldston  
Mrs. Bessie Reed  
Mrs. Eva Rhode

# Happy New Year

Our wish for you and yours during 1936 is that it will be a Very Prosperous Year and may you enjoy Health and Happiness.

We are thankful for the splendid business you have given us in the few months since our opening.

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# Happy New Year

We wish to express our gratitude for the business with which you have favored us during 1935, and promise to do our utmost to warrant your continued patronage by keeping a complete stock of quality merchandise at economical prices at all times. It is our sincere wish that 1936 may be a year of happiness for each and everyone of you.

## Specials for FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY



### MONARCH COFFEE

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1-Lb. Glass Jar, Vacuum Pack .....30c  
3-Lb. Glass Jar, Vacuum Pack .....90c  
3-Lb. Vacuum Packed Can .....83c

<b>SHORTENING</b>	4-Pound Carton .....	58c
	8-Pound Carton .....	\$1.09
<b>FLOUR</b>	Dobry's Best, Bran Mineralized, 48-Lb. Sack .....	\$2.15
	Dobry's Best of the West, 48-Lb. Sack .....	\$1.95
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2, 3 for .....	25c
	No. 1, 4 for .....	25c
Salmon, Brimfull, No. 1 Tall, 2 for 25c	Pineapple, Del Monte, Cr., Per Gal. 65c	
	Blackberries, Brimfull, Per Gal. 43c	Apples, Per Gallon .....
Prunes, Fresh, Per Gal. ....	Plums, Green Gage, Per Gal. ....	35c
Popcorn, Bulk, Giant Yellow, 2 Lbs. 25c	Soap Flakes, Crystal White, 5 Lbs. 38c	
<b>SALT</b>	2 Round Boxes, Shaker, for .....	15c
	10 Lbs., Table .....	18c
	25 Lbs. Fine .....	32c
<b>TOILET PAPER</b>	Sanisorb, 6 for .....	28c
	Fort Howard, 3 for .....	22c
	Scott Tissue, 3 for .....	25c
<b>CEREALS</b>	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Pep. Rice .....	4 for ...35c
	Krispies, and Wheat Krispies, Ea. ...10c	
<b>RICE</b>	Fancy Blue Rose, Per Pound .....	7c
	White Swan, 2-Pound Box .....	17c

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Count on us for a brand of service and values that will meet your every expectation during 1936 and you will not be disappointed.

May the New Year be one of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.

# 1935

Is drawing to a close, and going into the New Year, we wish to thank each and every one of our customers for the splendid business given us, which has made it possible to equip our shop so that we may give you the best in workmanship.

We earnestly solicit your continued co-operation in 1936, and it is our aim to give you even better service in the coming year.

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# School Notes

By SLOAN BAKER

To All Public School Children of Texas:

Dear Boys and Girls:  
I wish that I might carry this message personally to each one of you. Nothing would please me more than to visit every school room in Texas and talk to the boys and girls and have them talk to me and ask questions concerning matters of interest to them. Since this cannot be done, I am taking this opportunity of addressing a letter to you. Please consider this a personal letter.

So many of the boys and girls of school age are being injured every day that parents are becoming afraid to have them leave home, even to go to school. Many of these accidents can be avoided if we will only use the proper care in very simple actions. I am going to ask you to give special attention to the following suggestions:

- A. On School Buses.
  1. Ask your parents not to pass school buses which are loading or unloading children. This is a state law in Texas.
  2. When getting off a school bus do not alight when the bus is in motion.
  3. After you have gotten off the school bus, let the bus and other traffic pass before you cross the road or street.
  4. Under no circumstances should a child ride on the fenders or running boards of school buses. Ride inside.
  5. Do not stand up in school buses while they are moving.
- B. On Streets and Highways:
  1. Play on the playground, never on the sidewalk or in the streets.
  2. Watch the traffic signals and obey traffic officers.
  3. Avoid darting out into or across the street; running from behind parked cars, and hitching rides on cars, street cars, and buses.
  4. When getting off a street car, always face toward the front of the car. Wait until the street is clear before crossing to the curb.
  5. Obey traffic regulations when riding bicycle. Never carry anyone on the handle bars.
  6. Avoid playing around places where buildings are under construction.
  7. Never walk or play on railroad tracks or railroad bridges. Always stop, look, and listen at grade crossings.
  8. When walking on the highway or street, walk on the left hand side so that you face approaching traffic.
- C. At Home:
  1. Put things in their proper places. Trash and loose objects may cause fire.
  2. Do not lean out of windows or from other high places.
  3. Use a good ladder if you must reach high places.
  4. Wipe up all oil, grease, and water spilled on floors.
  5. Help your parents see that in your home you have no worn stair treads, loose or torn carpets, unguarded steps, poorly lighted halls and stairs, loose bannisters, slippery floors, worn lighting connections, cans of gasoline or benzine, and loose matches.

Very sincerely yours,  
L. A. Woods,  
State Superintendent.

"Once Upon a Time," the first safety talk furnished by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York City and screened by the Pastime Theater pictures the automobile accidents caused by the imps of discourtesy and carelessness. The talk ends by the fairies carefulness and courtesy in charge of the driving. The automobile accidents stop when they take charge. Mr. Homer Mulkey has been very kind to show this picture on three different occasions free of charge to the school children of Clarendon and the surrounding communities in order that they might be better educated along safety lines.

Professor Frank R. Phillips, head of the agriculture department of West Texas State Teachers College was an office visitor Saturday. He announces that a teacher may finish two courses next summer while traveling for five weeks with the West Texas State Teacher's Omnibus College. The trip will include sight seeing in the Royal Gorge, Denver, Estes Park, Cheyenne Rodeo, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Grand Canyon, Zane Grey's Home, Petrified Forests, Painted Desert, and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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# The HEADLINES Say:



**BOTH RADIO TUBES**—The 100,000 watt radio tube at the left is as tall as a man and is used in the most modern broadcasting transmitters all over the world. The same laboratories which developed this powerful transmitting tube have created the new all-metal radio tubes, held in the girl's hand, which are the most revolutionary feature of the newest radio receivers.

**NEW EVENING WEAR**—This quilted black crepe coat, with Elizabethan collar, worn by Wendy Barrie, covers a delightfully new dinner frock of crepe satin with a wide gold kid belt.

**NEW KIND OF NECK-ING**—A considerable automobile manufacturer has devised this convenient neck rest for back seat drivers on the Pacific Coast. Miss Marie Wathen is shown demonstrating it.



**PHILADELPHIA SYMPHONY TO TOUR**—Leopold Stokowski, seated, has signed for a countrywide tour with entire Philadelphia Symphony. E. T. Cunningham, (right) President of RCA Victor, says country is awakening to greater appreciation of good music and his company is sponsoring the tour to bring this great orchestra to local concert halls.

## Midway

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

Sunday school at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. There were 24 present. The time has been changed in hopes more will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Mealers, who made a ten-day visit here, returned to their home at Atlanta, Ga., last week. This was their first visit to Texas.

Grandma Arnold had a nephew spend the week-end with her, whom she had not seen in 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan.

Mason Fisher and Raymond Johnson spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunson, who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Corder, went to Amarillo Saturday to attend the football game. Their son, Frank, being one of the Sandies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meadors and children and Miss Katie Meadors were in Amarillo Monday. Mr. Meadors going up to visit a boyhood friend who recently returned from Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Ben Chamberlain, John Goldston and Mrs. Lavern Goldston all were Amarillo visitors Saturday. Mr. Goldston going to see a specialist from whom he is taking radium treatments.

Little Charles Stedham spent last week with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Stedham, in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston visited Mr. and Mrs. Pitman Sunday night.

Lavonia Swinney, Margerite Swafford, Betty Jo hodes all visited our school Monday, that being the last day of school until next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and John Goldston attended business in Memphis Monday.

## NAYLOR

(By Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and sons spent the week-end with T. E.'s sisters, Misses Naylor. They hope to be in their own home by this week. T. E. is gaining in health and his many friends are very glad to know it.

Mrs. Jane Espy left Sunday for Borger to spend Christmas with her two daughters, Misses Carl Bain and Campbell and families. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doris Espy and baby, also Leroy Tidrow, who returned Sunday night.

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 spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Mosley. The ladies are sisters.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Hedley, also Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Everyone getting ready for Christmas. Will have a community tree and a Christmas program at the school house Tuesday night.

Lavonia Swinney is staying until after Christmas with her granddaughter, Mrs. Koontz.

Mrs. Arnold is home again after being taken back to the hospital last Tuesday. Everyone hopes for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clifford Davis spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis while Clifford was in Austin on business.

Pat Longan was among those who had their cotton burned last week.

## LELIA LAKE

(By 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 Friday to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Losson's and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Losson's parents at Rigg.

Greer Cottingham, student of Oklahoma A. & 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 Rigg to spend Christmas.

E. J. Myers, student of Tech 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 holidays with his grandmother, 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.

Herman Stavenhagen, student 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 here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Aten and daughter of Uvalde came to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds.

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

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

## Smilin' Charlie Says



"If you can't get there first—make the guy ahead of you realize he's had a race!"

Mrs. George Dozier of Dallas is here for the holidays.

Jo Ella Stewart of Memphis was here Sunday.

# Pastime Theater

Friday Only  
December 27

**"\$1,000.00 a Minute"**

ROGER PRYOR  
LEILA HYAMS

Farce: He had to spend \$1000 a minute to win the girl he loved.

10c and 15c

Saturday  
December 28

**"Sagebrush Troubadour"**

GENE AUTRY.

Musical Western: Whipping guns and whanging guitars outsmart a killer.

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"A Perfect Gentleman"**

FRANK MORGAN  
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Comedy: Poverty ridden Major redeems social prestige when he finds a wallet.

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December 29 and 30

**"Harmony Lane"**

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Romantic Comedy: He wrote America's most immortal songs to the woman who broke his heart.

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Tuesday  
December 31

**"Party Wire"**

JEAN ARTHUR  
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And Our!!! Don't Fail to Attend Matinee

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**"Becky Sharp"**

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Costume Drama: Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" filmed in the magic beauty of wondrous new technicolor.

We will also preve this picture 11 p. m. Tuesday night, December 31.

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GEORGE MURPHY  
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ROGER PRYOR  
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TOM MIX  
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Permanent Wave**

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Wave with Ringlet Ends. Special—

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Wave that looks like natural curly hair. Special—

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# PICTURE SHOWS HOW MANY OF THE COUNTRY'S IMMORTAL MELODIES WERE COMPOSED



DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY AND EVELYN VENABLE

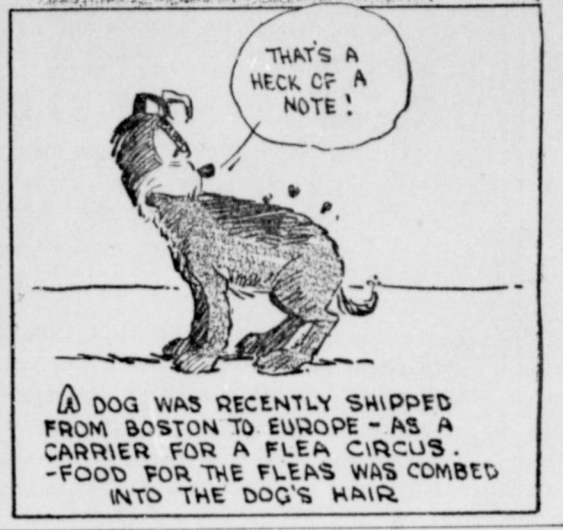
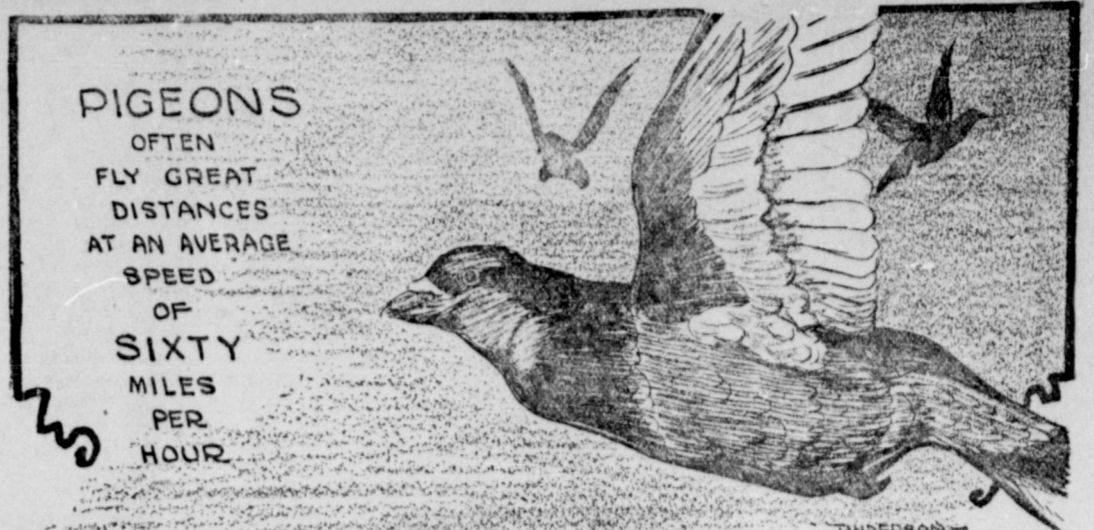
The romance and tragedy in the life of America's great composing genius, Stephen Collins Foster, provides the background for "Harmony Lane," pretentious

Mascot production, Sunday and Monday at the Pastime Theater. It is the story of a man who from early boyhood was gifted with a real feeling for melody

and an understanding of the rhythms which he learned early in life in little negro churches around Pittsburgh. He was a musician in boyhood, playing the flute, piano and other instruments. It is indicated in the picture his great talent was not accepted by his family, and that he was thwarted in his ambitions, by being forced to enter business with his brother, Dunning Foster. In the picture Douglas Montgomery, who plays the part of Foster, shows with rare feeling the early strivings of the young genius whose songs were regarded at that time as being of no especial significance, but merely popular music, although today many of his compositions have become immortal, including such fine numbers as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh, Susanna," "Old Folks At Home" (Swanee River), "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," "Massa's In The Cold Ground," "Camptown Races," "Beautiful Dreamer," "Louisiana Belle," and others. According to the pictures, Foster fell in love with a neighbor's daughter, Susan Pentland, and was engaged and about to be married when he was sent away to his brother's office. When separated, misunderstanding arose between the two lovers which resulted in Susan Pentland marrying one Andrew Robinson. Foster married Jane McDowell, and yet the young couple continued to love each other, and in the screen story Susan Pentland remains the inspiration for his songs until the day of his death. "Harmony Lane" has in the cast such outstanding screen stars as

Evelyn Venable, Adrienne Ames, Joseph Cawthorn, William Frawley, Lloyd Hughes, Gilbert Emery, Clarence Muse and the Shaw Choir, James Bush, David Torrence, Cora Sue Collins, Ferdinand Munier, Al Herman, Earl Hodgins, the "Nee Paw" of radio fame, Wynne Davis, the Allied Arts prize-winning songstress, and a cast of thousands. Spectacular scenes are also shown including a complete Christyminstrel show with its "endmen," "interlocutor," "Bones" and "Tambo." Barnum's Waxworks and Freak Show is also shown in authentic reproduction, as well as a famous Bier Garten in Cincinnati, with all the glamour of the period. Most interesting is the revelatory detail showing just how many of Foster's great melodies came to be written. All of them had an especial significance in his life, and were experiences of his own. "Old Black Joe" actually existed, "Oh! Susanna" of the famous song was Susan Pentland, "Jeanie of the Light Brown Hair" was his wife, Jane, "Old Dog Tray" really lived and was given to him by a friend, and in the picture, the origin of the song "Swanee River" is shown as it actually came to be written. Foster, looking for a name for a particular song he had written, picked the name from an atlas, and thus immortalized an almost unknown and muddy little stream. Again alfalfa has proved to be one of the best crops for the best land. Elbert Martin, a Fannin County farmer, four miles north of Honey Grove, has 34 acres of upland black soil planted to alfalfa from which he has harvested 100 tons this year. A walking cane made from cholla cactus and a tanned and dyed sheep skin will be gifts to Mrs. J. T. Baker's father and mother on their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Baker is a

## Odd But True . . . . . By Anderson



### Business and Professional Directory

#### Insurance, Loans, Etc

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Clarendon Abstract Company  
C. C. POWELL

J. T. Patman & Son  
Insurance and Bonds  
Phone 74 Goldston Bldg.

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Insurance - Bonds - Loans  
See Him

Wm. Patman  
Agent  
Southwestern Life Insurance Company

George B. Bagby  
Representing  
United Fidelity Life Insurance Company

INSURANCE - LOANS  
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Donley County Abstract Company  
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PHONE 44

#### Automobiles

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SALES SERVICE  
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CLARENDON MOTOR CO.  
Precision Workmanship

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City Cleaners  
CLEANING - PRESSING  
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Dewey Heath  
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Electrical Repairing,  
Service and Supplies  
R. M. (Dick) Chunn  
Day Phone 100  
Night Phone 123-M

#### Contractors

Speed Brothers  
General Contractors

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Superfex  
"The Oil Burning Refrigerator"  
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JEWELRY, WATCHES,  
DIAMONDS, SILVERWEAR,  
Radios  
Goldston Bros.  
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Maytag  
Solves the Laundry Problem in a Sanitary, Quiet, Easy Way  
Call 33 for a Demonstration  
CLARENDON FURNITURE STORE  
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#### Laundry Service

Why  
Do Your Own Washing When the Laundry Can Do It Cheaper.  
Clarendon Steam Laundry

#### Monuments

Everything in Marble or Granite  
25 Years in Clarendon  
See Me Before You Buy  
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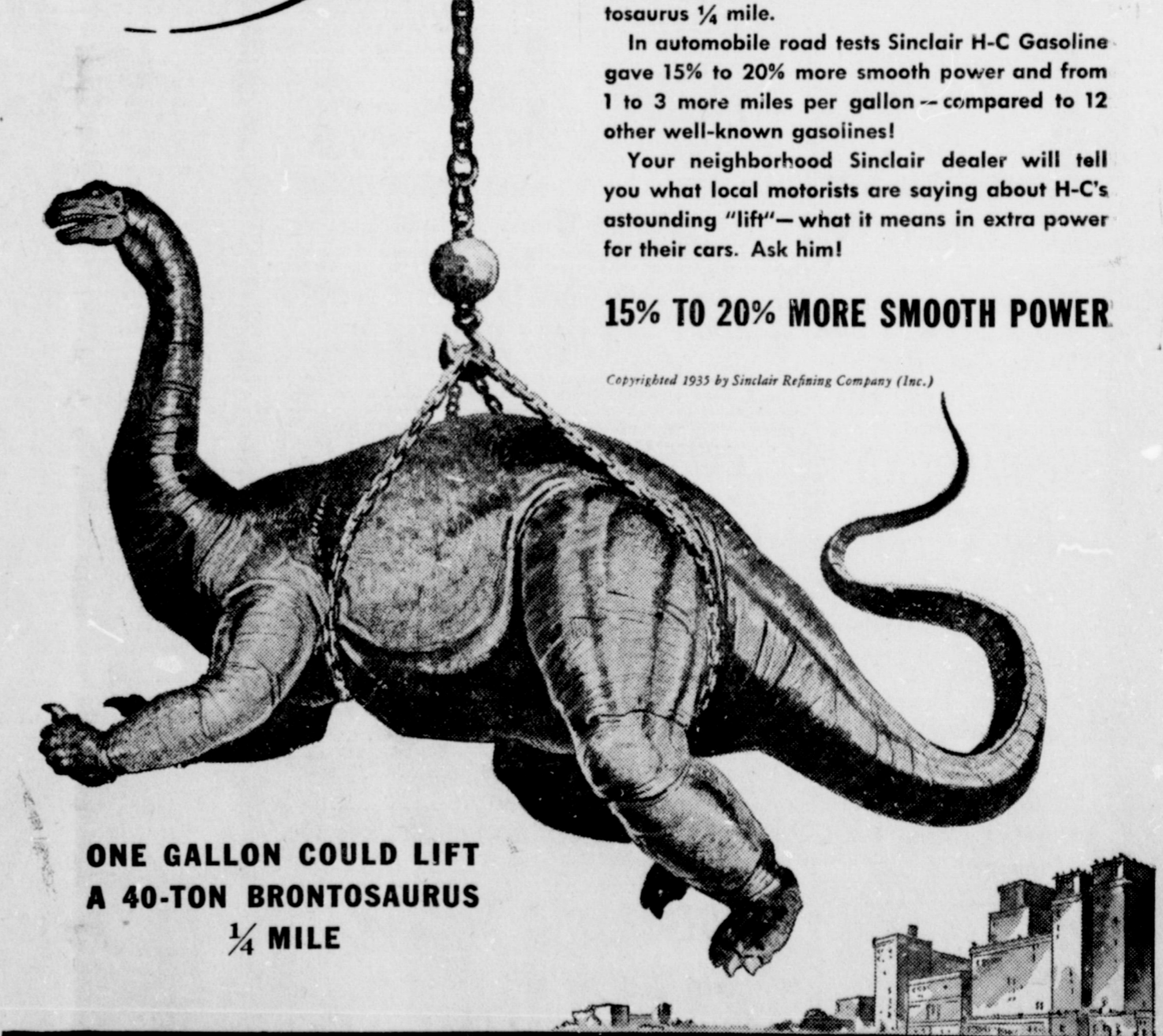
NOTICE  
All Standard Methods of Permanent Waving Done at Whitlock's Beauty Shop at Reasonable Prices  
Frank Whitlock Operator  
Phone 546

#### Transfers

Andis Brothers  
Motor Freight Line  
Phone 340

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# F. J. Hommel



Miss Helen Martin of Pampa is visiting in the home of her father, J. W. Martin, during the Christmas holidays.

Wiley Carmichael left last Friday on a business trip to Austin. He returned to Clarendon Sunday.

## TODAY, IF WE COULD...

We'd take you by the hand, one by one, and with the clasp of sincerity make you understand our real appreciation of your patronage in the past, and wish you a joyous 1936.

We strived, through service, to contribute our full share to community welfare. We have been rewarded in patronage most gratifying.

We enjoy counting among our assets something money cannot buy—your good will.

Good will is the greatest asset in any business. It is an intangible something money cannot buy. It is built only after long years of fair dealing and a constant striving to make every transaction, every day, one of complete satisfaction to the patron.

We have always kept this thought uppermost in building our business policy, never deviating from it for one moment; but now at this greatest of all good-will seasons we want to thank you again for the splendid patronage you have given us and for the confidence the public has placed in this institution.

### Bryan Clothing Co.

Men's Wear

### Christmas Brings—

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The local post office reported a very heavy Christmas mailing. Postmaster Charles Bugbee stated that post office receipts for the Christmas season were not greatly in excess of last year, but this was due to the fact that most persons who mailed Christmas cards sent them as third class matter, where they were sent first class in years past. This reduces the receipts approximately one and one-half cents per card, and even then greater receipts were shown than last year.  
Total receipts for the quarter were approximately \$500 more than the corresponding quarter last year, Bugbee said.  
Most business men are agreed that the extra heavy Christmas buying is evidence that business conditions have taken a definite turn for the better.

### Dr. Hardy—

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gate from this local congregation, left Thursday morning for Memphis and will return January 2. This church-wide young people's conference is held only once in ten years, and great Christian leaders from all over the world serve on the program. Dr. Kagawa of Japan is one of the outstanding attractions this year.

### Mrs. W. J. Ball—

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Stubbs and W. W. Whitehead. Honorary pallbearers were Mrs. C. T. McMurry, Mrs. Wilson Blakney, Mrs. W. W. Whitehead, Mrs. Tom Blakney, Mrs. E. B. Reeves, Mrs. May Mormon, Mrs. Foreman Stubbs, Mrs. Jennie Chapman, Mrs. Enlow Crisp, and Mrs. Harriet Greenwood.  
Interment was in the Alanreed Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath and son, Jimmy, are leaving today for Dallas where Mr. Heath will attend a district meeting of the dealers of the Maytag Company.

### A Brief Review—

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special edition on the occasion; \$23,988.44 received by farmers of county on second payment surplus tax exemption certificates under Bankhead law; completion of gaps in Donley County on Highways 66 and 5 assured.  
July 11.—J. W. Kent is named superintendent of J. A. Ranch; statements show banks to be in good condition; Mrs. Hal Riley dies at Adair Hospital.  
July 18.—Sam M. Braswell, publisher of The News for the past 18 years, sells to Fred L. Williams, of Taft, Texas; 30 local 4-H club boys attend A. & M. short course; dry victory is sensed at Amarillo meet.

July 25.—Donley delegates attend WPA meet in Amarillo; R. M. Cham elected head of local American Legion post; slight rain falls here.  
Aug. 1.—County planning board approves \$100,000 WPA applications; James Fowler and Alex Cooke injured in auto wreck; hijackers elude Sheriff Pierce in chase to Pampa; Pastime Theater installs new equipment; Pinky Kerbow captures President's Tournament cup.

Aug. 8.—City tax rate is reduced to \$1.20; "million-dollar rain" falls here; Joe Hill, antarctic explorer, delivers address at college auditorium; Donley County people hear Secretary Wallace in Amarillo; R. N. Shyrook dies at Lelia Lake; O. C. Hill dies here; football lights discussed by Lions Club; Joe M. Warren, former publisher of The News, dies at Fort Worth.

Aug. 15.—Additional land is purchased for Highway 88; F.H.A. office closed; 27 Boy Scouts leave on New Mexico trip.

Aug. 16.—The Clarendon News published an extra edition, carrying the news of the death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post in an air plane crash in Alaska.  
Aug. 22.—Interest is shown in forthcoming amendment election; C. of C. lays plans for trades day campaign; J. L. Tims dies; small twister damages buildings on P. F. Weidman farm; old settlers enjoy picnic at Tate Grove.

Aug. 29.—County goes dry by 465 majority; 1-inch rain falls in county; Young Democrats Club organized; registration begins in local schools; C. of C. completes trades day plans; Clayton Powell dies in New Mexico crash, buried here.

Sept. 5.—First trades day announced for Sept. 7; suicide verdict rendered in death of Mrs. Charles Trent; \$9,600 WPA school project approved by district planning board; Sheriff Pierce arrests two auto thieves; Ira Merchant cops Invitaiton Tournament title; 1 1-4 inches rain falls; 500 enroll at South Ward School.

Sept. 12.—Announcement is made that football lights will be installed; Duke Keys, victim of New Mexico car wreck, is buried here; Donley exhibit planned for Tri-State Fair.

Sept. 19.—Football lighting equipment is being installed; two CCC workers from Memphis are killed and five injured in car wreck near here; commissioners discuss WPA project; Luther Vinson dies here; Harley Sadler circus attracts crowd; Edwin Gallaway, 4, dies here.

Sept. 26.—Zoro Hudson wins \$15 premium offered by C. of C. for first bale of cotton; \$35,000 in rental checks received by farmers of county; Donley pupils win honors in rural fete at Amarillo; Bronchos defeat Claude 6-0 in first game of season; installation of football lights completed; President Roosevelt approves \$27,000 WPA projects for county.

Oct. 3.—Roosevelt approves projects for county totaling \$69,000; R. A. Cox fatally stabbed; O. D. Leisburg charged with murder; Bronchos defeat Wellington, 20-6; P.-T. A. dog show is big success; W. R. Durham of Briscoe County awarded premium for first out-of-county cotton ginned here; \$6,000 in rental checks received by farmers.

Oct. 10.—Additional \$26,000 WPA projects approved by Roosevelt; Shamrock defeats Bronchos 25-0; James F. Newman dies in Quanah, buried here; Hugh L. Riley dies at home in Sunnyview; Les Beaux Arts Club flower show is big success; Lelia Lake starts school paper in The News.

Oct. 17.—Homer Mulkey opens new Cozy Theatre, and local merchants give him a send-off through congratulatory messages in The News; two boys sentenced to reform school for robbery here; 1,231 bales ginned in county; Leisburg trial set for Monday; Bronchos defeated by Groom, 26-0.  
Oct. 24.—Cochran & Braden are successful bidders on highway paving project; first touch of winter is felt as mercury drops to 37 degrees; The News carries a detailed account of testimony in the Leisburg murder trial; Future Farmers hold initial meeting here; Bronchos and LeFors tie, 0-0; Judge L. A. Stroud of Hedley dies.

Oct. 31.—J. R. Hillman is claimed by death; Donley farmers vote 199 to 6 in favor of corn-hog plan; Bronchos defeat M-het'e, 21-0; Leisburg jury deadlocked, case to be retried; construction work on highway paving is begun; Mrs. M. T. Crabtree passes away.

Nov. 7.—Highway paving work

is progressing rapidly; "Doc" Shoffitt sentenced to serve four more years in penitentiary; announcement is made that contract is to be let for paving Jericho gap on Highway 66; Lions Club holds Ladies' Night banquet; O. C. Brown, Jericho postmaster, dies; Harley Rowe Swinner dies in Wichita, Kansas, buried here; Guy Taylor claimed by death.

Nov. 14.—E. M. McCain is jailed here on burglarly charge; statements show banks in strong condition; Hanna-Pope & Co. announce that local store will be closed after 16 years of successful operation; L. H. Johnson dies in Pampa, buried here.

Nov. 21.—Lions Club sponsors linen shower for Adair Hospital; drive for Will Rogers memorial funds is announced; announcement made of forthcoming postal examination; weekly auction sales are started; citizens and city dads hold open meeting to discuss civic government.

Nov. 28.—Union Thanksgiving services are held at Presbyterian Church; mothers of football players and pep squad girls give big banquet in their honor; 18 Broncho lettermen are announced; beautification drive started in city; 2.1 inches rain falls; \$2,941.62 in cotton checks received; Jo Ella Stewart resigns position with The News to work for Memphis Democrat.

Dec. 5.—Plans are being laid for Fathers and Sons Banquet; Sheriff Pierce issues warning concerning new liquor law; Young Democrats discuss New Deal policies.

Dec. 12.—The News issued a special edition of 26 pages, well-filled with advertisements of local business houses and letters from the children of the county to Santa Claus; Clayton Leatherman of Fargo, Okla., convicted on forgery charge; C. of C. announces poultry show dates; fire department extinguishes blaze in McGowan home, priceless violin is lost.

Dec. 19.—Contractors say they expect to finish paving project by spring; Mrs. Lizzie Caraway, pioneer resident, claimed by death; C. W. Smith, Jr., dies in truck-car collision; Richard Tyler of Lelia Lake seriously injured when struck by car; Dick Cooke accepts position with The News; 7,859 bales ginned to date.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCarroll and daughter, Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, of San Angelo, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White.

### Estimate For—

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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 per cent below his base acreage. Some where between these two points of 30 to 45 per cent reduction the actual adjustment is expected to rest.

The adjustment required in 1934 ranged from 35 to 44 per cent from the base; in 1935 it was fixed at 25 per cent with the option of increasing it to 35 per cent. The adjustment for contract years following 1935 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 7-3 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.

"The major factor in the increase was the cotton adjustment program," Smith pointed out. "Both in the field and in conferences held in Washington cotton growers expressed sentiment for the continuation of cotton programs."

A family reunion took place at the home of Mrs. R. H. Alexander of this city during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Alexander had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander of Oklahoma City, Miss Wylfa Lee Alexander of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edward of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beck and Taylor Bowles of Altus, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stricklin.

As the old year passes, we want to say to our friends and customers a hearty—

# Thank You

May the New Year be a prosperous and happy one.

## Rathjen's Shoe Store

Shoes and Hosiery

# TRADES DAY Food Sale

SATURDAY and MONDAY  
Specials Priced To Sell For Cash Only

<b>SPUDS</b> Colorado Reds Peck 25c	Steamboat Syrup, 1/2 Gal. 29c	<b>SUGAR</b> Cloth Bag 10 Lbs. . . . 57c 25 Lbs. . . \$1.35
<b>MATCHES</b> Crescent, 4c Box; 6 for . . . 22c Diamond, 5c Box; 6 for . . . 27c Paper Plates, 1 Doz. . . . . 9c Tissue Napkins, 1000 Sheet Pkg. . . . . 49c	Bliss <b>COFFEE</b> 1-Lb. Can . . . . 24c 3-Lb. Can . . . . 69c	Toilet Tissue, 6 Rolls . . . 25c Wapco Catsup, 14 Oz. . . . 14c Jolly Time Popcorn, 2 for 25c <b>CHILI POWDERS</b> Gebhardt's, 1 Oz. . . . . 15c
Bird-Brand <b>COMPOUND</b> 1-Lb. Cart. . . . 16c 8-Lb. Cart . . . 1.09 4-Lb. Carton 58c	<b>COFFEE</b> Maxwell House 1-Lb. Can 28c 3 Lbs. . . . . 79c	Marshmallows 8 Oz. . . . . 9c 16 Oz. . . . . 17c  Shelled Pecans 1 Lb. . . . . 37c 1/2 Lb. . . . . 20c
Marco Jell . . . . . 5c Oranges, Dozen . . . . 15c Cocoanuts, 2 for . . . . 15c  Schilling's Coffee 1 Lb. . . . 29c    2 Lbs. . . . 63c Black Pepper, 1-Lb. Pkg. 25c Macaroni, 4 for . . . . 19c	Pitted Dates, 7 1/2 Oz. . . 13c Bananas, Dozen . . . . 19c Pork & Beans, Lg. Can . 10c Gallon Pickles . . . . . 55c Gallon Pineapple . . . . 69c Crushed Pineapple, 2 Cans 35c Gallon Catsup . . . . . 55c	
<b>CANDY</b> Brown's 5c Bars 3 for . . . . 10c	<b>NOTICE</b> We Will Sell for CASH Only After January 1.	<b>COCOA</b> Waverly 2 Lbs. . . . 17c

## Bartlett Food Store & Market

# Thank You

We wish to take this method of thanking the people of Donley County for the splendid patronage with which we have been favored during our Quit-Business Sale in Clarendon.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, and it is with a feeling of regret that we find it necessary to close our business here.

We wish to announce that we will close soon after the first of the year.

May we extend our best wishes for your prosperity during the coming year, and wish for you all the good things of life throughout the years to come.

RESPECTFULLY,

Hanna-Pope & Co.