

## TAXES IN CITY AND COUNTY ARE NOW PAID UP BETTER THAN RECORDS SHOW THEY HAVE BEEN FOR NUMBER YEARS

### DONLEY COUNTY ENTERS YEAR WITH COUNTY TAXES PAID APPROXIMATELY NINETY PER CENT. ONLY ONE FARM IN COUNTY SHOWS DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1923. POLL TAXES SHOW DECREASE. CAR LICENSES SHOW INCREASE.

With prosperity on every side, the folk of Donley County have paid their taxes better this year than has been the custom for a great many years. The rush to pay taxes during the last few days of January was not so great as it has been in years past, but this was explained by the fact that more of the taxes were paid earlier in the season than had been the custom before and it only left a very few to pay their taxes during the days toward the latter part of January.

Approximately ninety per cent of the taxes were paid before the bell rang down the curtain on the last day of January. The officials had not been able to make their report in full, to secure accurate figures, but the tax collector stated that the above per cent was approximately correct. The taxes assessed for the current year of 1924 were \$119,495.92.

One feature that struck the News man with a great deal of force was the fact that only one farm in Donley County had been left on the delinquent list for 1923. Another thing that made it still more significant was the fact that the 1924 taxes were paid on this same farm. The delinquent taxes for the last year will amount to only about ten per cent of the total assessment. Those which remain unpaid are being cared for as rapidly as the owners can get to the office.

Poll taxes for the county have fallen off for the past year of almost one-third of the total paid last year. \$299 poll taxes were paid for 1924, while only 1,559 were paid for the current year of 1925. This may be explained by the last year being election year and the interest being higher in such matters than they will be this year. Even at this rate being paid, there were 207 more poll taxes paid than were assessed by the assessor and listed on the books.

The greatest difference shown in the taxes paid for this year is found in the number of car licenses issued, using the whole of last year, there were only 1,560 licenses issued on motor vehicles of any sort. Up to the first of February this year, there were issued 1,370 licenses on cars and 104 on commercial motor vehicles, making a total of 1,474 licenses issued to date, only sixty-six less than were issued during the whole of 1924.

In the city, the taxes have been paid almost as well as they have in the county, only some ten per cent of the total remaining uncollected at the end of January. The total amount of the unpaid taxes will amount to approximately \$2,000. 293 poll taxes were issued, and this does not include the poll taxes of the women who are allowed to vote if their husbands have paid a poll tax.

On the whole, Donley County and the city of Clarendon now stand in a better condition than they have for a number of years with regard to the amount of taxes that remain unpaid and will be carried forward as delinquents.

### JOB DEPARTMENT AT NEWS OFFICE BUSY

For the past week the job department of the Clarendon News has been a very busy place, which is indicative of brisk business conditions and general optimism. Clarendon and neighboring firms have been having stationery, special forms, blanks and advertising circulars printed and the splendid job equipment at the News has been humming merrily in handling all this promptly.

Mrs. F. C. Whipple has returned from a visit to points in Oklahoma, and while she says she had a very enjoyable visit, it is more than glad to be at home again.

### DENVER HOTEL DINING ROOM TO BE REOPENED

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McGregor of Montana arrived in this city the latter part of last week and entered into a contract, whereby they shall shortly open the Denver Hotel dining room. Mr. McGregor was in the office of the News the fore part of this week and stated that they would have a complete new line of silver and linens for the tables and that the interior of the dining room would be entirely refurnished and re-vanished. Meals will be served as announced in their ad in this edition of the News.

J. H. Watts returned the latter part of last week from Oklahoma City, where he bought one of the best cars of second hand furniture that has ever been brought into the city. He states that there is a great lot of this sort of furniture being sold, he being almost unable to supply the local demand for this sort of furnishing.

## CITY MERCHANTS FORM ASSOCIATION

### TEMPORARY BODY FORMED IN MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT. OTHER PLANS CONSIDERED

Tuesday evening of this week, a representative body of the business men of the city met in the City Hall to consider the matter of a retail merchant's association. An idea of this character has been in the minds of a number of the merchants of the city for the past few months but had never crystallized to the point of action. The meeting was called on the instigation of Mr. Parkinson of Amarillo, who worked with a number of the merchants of the city a part of Tuesday, getting the ground prepared.

It is the purpose of the temporary organization as entered into Tuesday evening for the executive board to meet Thursday evening of this week to further the plans as set forth in the meeting Tuesday evening and to consider ways and means to keep the thing moving. It is to be understood that the organization is as yet in the temporary stage and that the period of investigation of the worth of the object has not been fully discovered. Only the temporary officers were elected and the committees that are out are acting only for the present.

It is possible that another meeting of the sort held Tuesday evening will be called for the early part of the coming week to consider the findings and plans of the committee which meets this week. Another thing that is to be threshed out in this meeting is the securing of the memberships and the qualifications that will go to make a man a fit candidate for membership in the organization. Some of the men who were at the meeting Tuesday of this week are highly favoring a plan whereby the membership shall be limited to a selected few, the membership committee to approve the member before they are allowed to take part in the organization.

### CLARENDON PENALIZED WITH HEAVY KEY-RATE

The State Fire Insurance Commission, in a letter to the local Chamber of Commerce, advises that Clarendon is penalized with a heavy key rate as follows: Inadequate water supply 10c; a single pumping unit 4c; pumping station not fire proof 3c; wholly volunteer fire department 10c; lack of hose and pumping equipment 4c; inadequate capacity of pumper, 2c; inadequacy of hose truck capacity 1c; lack of hook and ladder equipment 2c; lack of electric alarm system 4c; inadequate building law 6c; lack of sufficient paving 2c; inadequate night watch service 5c. Altogether a penalty of 53c which can eventually be eliminated. The commission advises that the new rate book on Clarendon will be ready for distribution within the next two or three weeks at which time the Chamber of Commerce is planning some work in this connection.

### W. H. PATRICK RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON TRIP

Sunday of this week, W. H. Patrick, president of the First National Bank and member of the Federal Reserve Bank board at Dallas, returned from a trip to Washington where he had been on committee business for the Dallas branch of the great banking system of the nation. Mr. Patrick says the weather was abominable for a Panhandle man and he was genuinely glad to get back, although he would have stayed several days longer had it not been for the blanket of ice and sleet that covered the eastern part of the country, rendering all outdoor movements dangerous and disagreeable. Mr. Patrick stated that there is a good feeling of optimism pervading the financial circles of the east that bodes well for the year and that much interest is manifest in Texas.

## PLANS FOR BANQUET ELABORATE

### COMMITTEE HAS SPARED NO PAINS IN PREPARING ANNUAL BANQUET

The Chamber of Commerce committee, comprised of Homer Mulkey, Ernest Pope, Ora Liesberg and Joe Burris, appointed to supervise the annual meeting and banquet of the organization February 19th, is preparing for one of the most elaborate affairs yet staged. This is of interest to everyone in this territory and every citizen should begin planning now to attend, and the committee is hoping to set a new attendance record, if possible raising the record to 300.

Menu is arranged. Arrangements have been made with the ladies of the Golden Cross to serve the dinner and under present plans this is one time that feasters will get their moneys worth without exception. The committee has arranged its own menu and has given instructions that service is to be liberal. While the cost per plate will likely far exceed that figure the tickets will sell for 50c. Whatever the cost of the dinner per plate the tickets are to sell at 50c each and the organization will absorb the difference. The following is what will be served.

Roast Donley County Turkey  
Dressing Cranberries  
Canned potatoes Celery Hearts  
Apple Pie with whipped cream  
Hot Tea Hot Coffee  
Program to be Elaborate  
Neither has the committee spared pains in arranging the program, which will be interesting and the entertainment features attractive.

Invocation—J. E. Nelson  
Invocation—Rev. J. T. Griswold.  
Dinner—Menu as above.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Purpose of meeting—Toastmaster.  
Need for Organization—S. M. Braswell.  
Financial report, general report and outline of program for 1925—J. H. Burris.

Co-operation of the Watchword for 1925—O. C. Watson.  
Violin Solo—Mrs. Boykin.  
Election of Directors—Membership Policies of old board—Board member.  
Policies of new board—New directors.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Stapp.  
A tribute to the old, a welcome to the new—J. R. Porter.  
Report of resolution committee, general discussion, Membership.  
Adjournment—America, sung by all.

### DONLEY COUNTY EXPECTED TO ENROLL ALL TEACHERS

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 2.—J. E. Nelson, Superintendent of the Clarendon schools, will direct the enrollment of teachers of this city as members of the Texas State Teachers Association. J. R. Porter of Clarendon, superintendent of Donley county schools, will lead the campaign outside of the independent district.  
Miss Laura V. Hamner of Amarillo is the general director of the enrollment campaign in the 18th Congressional District, of which Donley county is a part. The aim is to get a minimum of 1000 members in each congressional district. Donley County is expected to enroll 100 percent.

## CHANGES MADE IN DONLEY CO. BANK

### SEVERAL CHANGES MADE BY STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK IN MEETING LAST WEEK.

The stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of this city did not meet near the first of the year as is the custom with the banks here. This was due to the fact that a great number of the stockholders were out of the city for the colder weather of the winter. Late this month they returned to the city and the meeting was held. At the time of this meeting, a comfortable dividend was declared, but no report was not stated, but from all percents, the amount was sufficient to satisfy the majority of the stockholders.

At this time, several of the officers of the bank were changed. The members of the board who had been longest in the employ of the bank being favored with the raises in position. Holman Kennedy, formerly Assistant Cashier, was raised to the position of Cashier and Roy Clayton was made Assistant Cashier of the bank in the place vacated by the raising of Mr. Kennedy. The other officials of the bank held their places and will be as follows: Thos. S. Bugbee, Chairman of the Board, Wesley Knopp, President; F. E. Chamberlain, Vice President; J. L. McMurtry, Vice President; Holman Kennedy, Cashier; Roy Clayton, Assistant Cashier and Miss Annie L. Bourland, Secretary.

In addition to the changes made in the officers of the bank, the stockholders deemed it wise to make some additions to the directorate of the institution. Don Grady, son of one of the founders of the bank was accorded the honor and was placed on the board of directors as the junior member of that body. The Directors will be as follows: Thos. S. Bugbee, Wesley Knopp, J. L. McMurtry, C. W. McMurtry, W. A. SoRelle, W. Lewis, John C. Knorrp, F. E. Chamberlain and Don Grady.

Mr. Chamberlain, active Vice President of the bank is feeling that the county has its best year ahead. The farmers and producers of the county are in the best condition they have been in in a number of years and Mr. Chamberlain feels that everything will go very well with the county if all the residents will keep their feet under them and not allow themselves to be carried away on a wave of enthusiasm as they were a number of years ago.

The bank stockholders were very well pleased with the results obtained during the past year with the handling of the bank and extended their heart felt thanks to the men who made it possible for the bank to get through a hard year in the line shape that the Donley County State Bank has done. The usual compliments were passed on the efficient management of the funds of the bank entrusted to the care of the loan department. The biggest men in the bank state that they see a great day ahead of them.

## MAYFIELD SEATED IN U. S. SENATE

### UNANIMOUS DECISION GIVEN MAYFIELD IN PERRY INVESTIGATION CASE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate, without a dissenting vote, today approved the unanimous report of the elections committee, declaring that Earl B. Mayfield had been unanimously elected senator from Texas. The action was taken without ceremony, without debate.

Senator Spencer of Missouri, chairman of the committee, called up the report. A clerk read the committee resolution. The president pro tempore asked if there were any objections. There were none. The whole procedure required less than five minutes.

In the special gallery reserved for families of senators, Mrs. Mayfield waited for nearly 3 hours for the action of the senate. She was in high spirits, chatting gaily with Mrs. Morris Sheppard, wife of the senior senator from Texas, and other friends who joined them. Close friends of Mayfield said that his case, already is turning his thoughts to 1928, when, they say, he will be a candidate for reelection. Senator Mayfield made the following statement tonight: "The fact that the report of the sub-committee on privileges and elections which investigated the charges against my election as United States Senator from Texas, was unanimous in my favor, which report was adopted unanimously by the full committee on privileges and elections, and the

### CONSTRUCTION WORK IN COURT HOUSE FINISHED

The concrete work on the interior of the courthouse was finished the early part of this week and the basement door was closed and tightly sealed. The moving will start as soon as all the concrete work has had time to settle properly and time has been given the workmen to get the shelving and other appurtenances arranged in the basement to allow for sufficient storage room.

In addition to the making of this storage room in the basement, several of the old mantle pieces in the courthouse were removed and the vacant places were filled with concrete and plaster. The fireplaces have not been in use for a number of years, owing to the recent installation of a steam plant. Few other improvements are expected in the court house within the next few months.

## CLARENDON MEN ATTEND MARKET

### LOCAL MERCHANTS HIGHLY ENTHUSIASTIC AS THEY MAKE TRIPS TO MARKET

Facing the summer season with all the enthusiasm engendered by a business that exceeded in some instances, all their fondest hopes for the winter, the Clarendon merchants have made their trips to the markets in the north and east and have returned stating that they have made large purchases for the season that is to come. Those whose businesses have permitted have already made the trip, some are there at the present time and still others are going in the next few days.

The Little Mercantile of this city sent the largest delegation to the markets. Will Dubbs and Floyd Little for the men's department of the store and Miss Emma Mae Little for the ready-to-wear and other women's wear and dry goods departments of the store. They have all returned and state that they had an excellent trip and that the markets were all crowded with enthusiastic buyers and that the merchants all were expecting large trade for the summer months. They all of them made their buying expeditions to St. Louis and Chicago.

E. T. Pope of the Clarendon Mercantile Company returned Sunday of this week from a trip to St. Louis and New York City in company with sixteen other buyers of the associated stores. He, like the others is enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming year and states that the feeling is much the same with the buyers of the sixteen other stores over this immediate section of the state of Texas.

Miss Ethel Rutherford of Ethel Rutherford's Shoppe left the fore part of this week for the markets in Dallas and St. Louis. She stated to a News man who happened into the shoppe that she was expecting to return with the largest and most complete line of goods she has ever had in her place of business.

W. J. Greene of the Greene Dry Goods Company is expecting to leave the city for the markets in the east the early part of next week. It is probably that he will be accompanied by other representatives of the stores of the Greene chain from Memphis and Estelline.

W. T. Hayer, manager of the Hayer Bros. store of the city states that he has already bought heavily of the men who make this territory but added that he would make a trip to the markets within a few days. The extra trip will be made to get material and clothing that can not be so readily obtained from the salesman on account of the smallness of the display space allowed them in their cases.

Without exception, the buyers report a great lot of new goods with the most attractive styles ever shown. Other items of interest to the ultimate consumer will include the fact that the prices paid for the goods are more stable than has been the fact in many of the years that have gone before. They state that a spirit of optimism has swept over the entire nation and that the conditions over the country are better in a general manner than they have been for a number of years. The exception to the last named condition being held during the days of the great war, when everything was inflated and nothing was the least bit normal.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS FOR EXTENSIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO ACQUAINT PUBLIC WITH THEIR WORK

### SERIES OF ARTICLES STARTING WITH THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE NEWS TO GIVE IDEALS AND AIMS OF LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INSOFAR AS THEY DEAL WITH THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF CLARENDON AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

### MORRIS AND HEMMINGER BUY GROCERY STOCK

James Morris and Clark Hemminger, both of whom are well known to the buying public of the city of Clarendon bought the stock of groceries, fixtures and other appurtenances formerly owned and operated under the firm name of Jameson & Cothran. The stock was sold Tuesday of this week at noon and the new owners started in with the store at once. The entire interior of the building will be refurnished as will the shelves and other fixtures. A new coat of paint will be added and the active operation of the store will start as soon as the painting can be finished and get set. The store will be rearranged to some extent as to the inside fixtures and the arrangement of the stock. The management of the store expects to have the stock ready to open the doors of the store about the latter part of this week. Their announcement will be seen in another column of the News.

## LIONS ATTEND TO MUCH BUSINESS

### BUSY HOUR FOR LIONS AS SUBJECTS OF INTEREST WERE DISCUSSED.

The attendance on the luncheon of the Lions Club was short Tuesday of this week. Some of the Lions were out of the city, but the great part of them were in the city and were kept away by the urgent calls of other and possibly more important business. The ladies of the church served a meal that is up to their usual standard of efficiency both in quantity and quality. The Lions were appreciative of a meal of this kind more than mere words can tell.

As the guest of the day, F. E. Harrington, veteran conductor of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad was introduced to the club. Mr. Harrington is better known to his many friends as "Dad" and is one of the most popular conductors who ever served on the Denver road. He spoke of the great opportunities for a club of this sort known as the Lions are known and stated that he was very glad of an opportunity to be able to attend one of their meetings. He was very well received.

Several of the outstanding committees of the club made their reports, the main one being that of the Minstrel, which reported that the work was progressing nicely and that the first rehearsal would be held early this week and that all of the Lions were showing that they were ready and willing to do their part to make it a big success.

The committee appointed last week to investigate the small boy in the Adair Hospital reported favorably and stated that the work would begin at once as outlined by the regular course of instruction in the public schools of the city. The work will begin as soon as the books and materials can be secured. The committee was retained to arrange for the transportation of the teachers to and from the hospital. All of the Lions who have ears have volunteered to help in the transportation of the teachers.

Lion Beville made an unofficial report for a committee and implied that the Lions were pretty badly off. It is stated that more details would be forthcoming at the meeting of the grand jury. Announcement was made of the benefit at the Pastime Theater Friday night of this week. Lion Burris also made announcement of the meeting of the business men of the city to talk over the matter of forming a Retail Merchant's Association in Clarendon.

Enterprise like charity begins at home. The Chamber of Commerce is planning a campaign to educate localities to the needs of the community. Since its inauguration the organization has been making preliminary surveys, securing essential information, compiling necessary data and delving into the heart of things in general, establishing a base for future operation. This is the first of a series of articles to appear in the News stressing every single need, discussing various remedies and going into every phase of the situation, placing concrete facts before the public in order to get the co-operation of every son jack in city planning and solving the various problems.

These articles are not to be based on general ideas but on data which the organization has spent months compiling and a careful study of them will enable the members to better appreciate just what the organization is up against and understand how to best contribute their aid.

Practically, the work of the Chamber of Commerce is divided into two phases, namely: DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT. The two are closely related and entwined. Development is essential to improvement and improvement to development. Clarendon is confronted with developing the ulterior resources of this territory in order to provide ample means, resources and capital for the improvement of public facilities, utilities and conveniences. On the other hand, a number of improvements are required to add to the attractiveness of the community in order to interest and insure development. So the two are closely related and hinges largely on the other.

Development. The development feature is likewise divided into two phases, increased population and revenue. Population must be increased by filling up the trade territory by means of colonization of tillable lands and local industries. Consequently, the two outstanding features are colonization in the agricultural sections and pay-rolls in the city. The organization has been working along these lines and in succeeding editions of the news will go into the details of each.

Improvements. The improvements needed in the community, both public and private, are too numerous to name off-hand. A more adequate water supply, additional paving, more sidewalks, sewerage extension and improvement, drainage, a new railway station, a gas system, beautification of the city intensified farming, increased production of poultry and produce, and reduction of the fire insurance key rate are among those needed. The need of each is probably of getting them and the methods by which they can be procured are to be outlined separately for the information of the public.

In next weeks issue of the news the colonization project, the difficulties, the action necessary, other information in this connection, and how the Chamber of Commerce is dealing with the situation will be discussed.

### MUNICIPAL BAND ACT PASSES IN SENATE

Word has been received by Secretary Burris that the bill, sponsored by Texas Chambers of Commerce and band organizations, privileging municipalities to organize and maintain municipal bands by taxation has passed the Senate. The bill in part reads as follows:

"AN ACT—Authorizing cities and towns to establish and maintain municipal bands and to appropriate funds of the municipality for that purpose; providing for referendum elections by the qualified property tax paying voters of the cities and towns to determine whether or not such band shall be established and maintained; authorizing the governing body of cities and towns to pass ordinances and resolutions governing the organization, maintenance, operation and control of such bands; and providing that in no instance shall the tax for the support of bands exceed three (3) mills." Those who have been encouraging the organization of a band in Clarendon will welcome this new avenue to a realization of their ambition. A two (2) mill tax in Clarendon would provide approximately \$2,500 per year which would be more than ample.



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Did you ever notice how briefly a man writes when his subject is "The Mistakes I Have Made"?

Politeness and courtesy are more important to a person of moral character than capital. There are hundreds of men of wealth who are looking for able young men, careful young men, to put them in business—provided they have those elements of courtesy so essential to success. More careers have been ruined by ugly deportment than nearly any other minor fault.

The News is happy over the act of the senate at Austin in refusing to ratify the federal child labor amendment. Texas has fair child labor laws which will be strengthened as Texas becomes more of a manufacturing state and we don't need the meddling of the federal government in the intimate affairs of the home, when we are intelligent enough and human enough to look after our own.

The News editor has gone to Austin to attend the biennial session of the Texas Press Association, which convenes there Friday and Saturday. The meeting is to attempt to get some relief from the present unjust libel law and to get a better view of the inner workings of the state government. Whether the press boys will get any of "Ma" Ferguson's preserves and hot biscuits or not, still remains to be seen.

Better roads for Donley County having been planned by a recent meeting of the commissioners court, The News feels that we are making good progress along that line in this county. In the past two years Donley County has greatly improved her road system and if the present plans of the court are carried out, we are certain to have better roads and more roads. We can afford to wait a time for hard surfaced roads when our dirt roads are being made to give as good service as they are now. Hats off to Judge Porter, and the constructive members of the Donley County Commissioners Court!

### SUPPORT FESTIVAL

The Panhandle Music Festival, which has been one of the outstanding events every spring in Amarillo, will be held again. Dates have been set for April 13 to 17.

It has required courage for Emil F. Myers, the sponsor, to back the Panhandle Music Festival. To make it a success, it has been necessary for him to bring outstanding artists here.

When the program is announced in detail, Amarillo may be assured it will hear some of the leading artists in the world. The Panhandle Music Festival has truly become a regional affair for scores of people from this section are numbered among those in the audiences.

Amarillo and Panhandle folks should be making their plans to come to the festival during the week of April 13. This year's program will be no exception from the standpoint of the highest grade of entertainment.—Amarillo Daily News.

We don't need more state taxes. We need a better use of what we already have.

Additional plans are being laid for the finishing of the \$20,000 fund for raising Clarendon College to senior rank in 1925. As mentioned in last issue it is going to require a bit of effort to close the matter up and every one who is interested enough to do his part ought to get under the load now. If it isn't done in February, it may never be done, at all.

### CONSERVATIVE WORK BEST FOR CLARENDON

During this month the citizenship of the Clarendon community will be called together in an annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of considering its work of the past year, to elect directors for the coming year and to lay plans upon which the organization will proceed in the next twelve months. This annual event will be staged with a banquet on the evening of February 19th and a very large attendance is being prepared for.

It seems timely at this period to consider the work of the body during the past year and The News feels that there is much to commend in the work that has been done. There has been no "high pressure" methods used and no unattainable, fly-by-night projects have been fostered. This is a recommendation for the sagacity of those who have directed the organization and Clarendon is to be congratulated on their fair, open and commonsensical administration.

There was a period in chamber of commerce work when all the evils of the opposite methods were present, which in some degree brought disfavor on the work of such organizations, but those days have passed and today local chambers of commerce are doing more and better work for the advancement of their respective towns than at any period of the country's history.

These conservative policies have been so successful, locally, that The News doubts not that they will be continued for the coming year, as they should be.

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN CLARENDON HI AT LITTLE COST

Not many of us realize the half-time of the teacher of agriculture in Clarendon High School costs the district less than any other factor in making our school what it is today. This is brought about by the fact that the Federal government under the Smith-Hughes act provides one-fourth of the salary of the teacher in question and the state department at Austin supplements a sum equal to one-fourth of that amount. For the lack of equipment Clarendon Hi is prevented from offering full time of one teacher in vocational training that would extend to woodwork, blacksmithing, plumbing, and bricklaying as well as to further courses in agriculture. Since this is principally an agricultural country it must be kept in mind that the main stress should be put on agricultural courses, although, woodwork, blacksmithing and harness or leatherwork are closely allied to agriculture.

Prof. Boykin says with an outlay of four hundred dollars a small wooden building can be supplied as a shop and classroom in which these collateral courses might be taught, and as indicated in a letter from the department of education at Austin a few weeks back, the state will pay half of that amount if the citizenship will raise the other half. Unfortunately, the finances of the school board are so depleted that they cannot supply the two hundred necessary to match a like amount from the state and the only manner in which this improvement can now be secured is by popular subscription. The News doesn't know whether the people of this district want the addition to the school or not; it may be that the importance of the work is not realized, but we believe it the cheapest addition possible to make to our school. Accordingly, the News will be one of twenty firms or individuals to give \$10.00 which will bring the \$200.00 from the state, thus giving Clarendon Hi advantages that few schools in this section can now offer to its pupils.

There may be some that will argue that to use this money from the federal and state departments means more taxes, but since these taxes are levied and collected and we have paid our pro-rate part it seems to us that we should avail ourselves of whatever benefits we may secure.

Since we are this near some real advancement in vocational training The News wishes to urge that our people study the matter and come to some conclusion. A favorable conclusion means a better school for Clarendon and better training for the boys and girls who are to be the citizens of the morrow.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PLAN FOR GOLD FOOTBALL

The Clarendon High School football team for the past season held the first undefeated record in the history of the Clarendon High School. To commemorate this season and make it possible to easily remember the occasion, the boys are planning to get gold footballs for the members of the team. Ever since the close of the season, they have been working on this matter, but only during the past week has anything definite been done toward securing the coveted badges. This week, they will hold a benefit in the Pastime Theater for this purpose and will later announce other stunts whereby they will be enabled to get the much wanted decorations. The boys are justly proud of the record they made during the past year and are willing to stand up and almost defy the world to change their record. They have been assured that they will receive the entire assistance of the entire city in getting what they most desire.

Read the Advertisements.

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Thrift—systematic saving of your extra earnings—means freedom from money worries; it banishes the fear of old age; it makes possible the pleasures and comforts of life; it makes you a free man instead of a wage-slave. It solves the questions of Life. Keep that New Year Resolution! Come in today and open a bank account. Or if you are already a depositor, keep that resolution to deposit a certain amount of your earnings regularly.

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## The Principles

Upon Which We Solicit Your Business

- FAIRNESS to all
- PRICES that are right
- QUALITY not excelled
- SERVICE second to none

—We will appreciate your good will and support.

## SHELTON & SANFORD

GROCERIES AND FEED  
 PHONES 186 AND 421

## McCormick-Deering Primrose Cream Separator Service Day



By special arrangement with the International Harvester Company, a factory expert on Primrose Cream Separators will be at our store on

**MONDAY, FEB. 9TH**

This man will repair, adjust and instruct in the use of the Primrose Cream Separators. If your machine needs attention bring it to us on that day and have it placed in first-class order by a factory man.

## No Charge For This Service

There is no charge for this service to Primrose owners. Repairs used will be charged at the regular price. If you contemplate investing in a new cream separator, you will want to hear what the users of the Primrose Cream Separators say about their machines. Come in and see the new McCormick-Deering Primrose on our display floor. Remember the date, Monday, Feb. 9th.

**Watson & Antrobus**  
 McCORMICK-DEERING LINE



# PHOTOPLAYS

**FRIDAY 6TH** **PARAMOUNT PICTURE**  
**JACK HOLT** and **AGNES AYERS** in "THE MARRIAGE MAKER." Here's a picture which proves that happiness is easily found and shows how to find it. Also (2 reel comedy). "Get your tickets from the High School Committee."  
 10 and 30 Cents

**SATURDAY 7TH** **FOX PICTURE**  
**TOM MIX** in "THE DEAD WOOD COACH." His very latest and is said to be his very best. You come and see. Also "GOOD COMEDY."  
 10 and 30 Cents

**MONDAY, TUESDAY 9-10** **PARAMOUNT SPECIAL**  
**THOMAS MEIGHAN** in "WOMEN PROOF." Here is your favorite star in one of his best pictures. You must see this one. Also "Fox News Reel."  
 10 and 30 Cents

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 11-12** **FT. NATIONAL**  
**LEWIS STONE, LEW CODY** and **FLORENCE VIDO** in "HUSBANDS AND LOVERS." Something new about lovers, something new about husbands, something new about wives. It is a wonderful production. Also "AESOPS FABLES."  
 10 and 30 Cents

## PASTIME THEATRE

**MATINEE 2:00** **NIGHT SHOW 7:00**

### INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Plans of individual education will be discussed at a joint conference of the Bureau of Education of the Interior Department and the School of Education, University of Penn-

sylvania, at the University of Pennsylvania, March 27. One session will be devoted to a discussion of individual instruction as applied in two of the large high schools of Philadelphia and another session to discussion of the plan as applied to the small high school.

## No "Hullabaloo" Sales At CASH and CARRY

We make no effort to make great promises that nobody expects us to carry out, but we are on the job every day serving our patrons with

**DEPENDABLE, FRESH GROCERIES AT FAIR PRICES**

based on the Cash and Carry system, which is today the most economical system of merchandising known to modern commerce.

We want your trade on that sort of a fair, square basis.

## CASH and CARRY GROCERY

**C. H. DEAN, Prop.**

ALL orders of \$5.00 and over DELIVERED

### LEGISLATIVE LETTER—WEST TEX. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The 39th Session of the Texas Legislature now fully organized in starting upon what gives promise of a period of constructive legislation.

It goes without saying that the usual batch of bills will be emptied into the legislative hopper, but it is refreshing to know that in the gridding that is to follow, the chaff is junked; at least there is most hopeful signs that this will happen.

**ECONOMY.** The motto of most of the legislators seems to be "economy." This reads well, but the thought should be added "that all is not gold that glitters."

There is an excuse for the sentiment of economy, but there are reasons for the statement, that all economy is not economics or constructive statesmanship.

The opening sessions of the 39th Legislature resounded with eloquent statements to the effect that all needed legislation could be passed within 60 days. But these sentiments begin to pass away before the end of the week. The fact is, Texas is growing more rapidly now than ever before, and it might be added, that with the large number of representatives in the legislature, the increasing business of the State and the varied interests involved, that it will be almost impossible for any legislature as now constituted to give the needed attention to these varying interests in a sixty day session.

**APPROPRIATIONS:** Take the appropriations bill alone, and it is necessary to give at least days to them, for as is well known, one week is consumed in the complete organization and coordination of the houses. So, it can be set down as a certainty that the sessions will last longer than sixty days, and it need occasion no surprise if the present session runs ninety days and then a special session or two may follow.

**WEST TEXAS CONGRATULATIONS:** West Texas has occasion for congratulation in the organization of the legislature for she has received real recognition in the selection of Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo to preside as Speaker of the House. A man of recognized ability and integrity. His long service as a legislator has given him a splendid knowledge of the needs of the State. He is indeed a typical West Texan, and thorough sympathetic with the ambitions of this empire. He is an active member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and has been a real factor in securing legislative recognition for West Texas. It is a pleasure to record his unflinching aid in securing the needed appropriations for the West Texas Normal at Canyon and his invaluable assistance in getting the bill passed providing for the Texas Technological College.

Many other West Texas members in the Senate and House were significantly honored in Committee assignments, and with these favorable achievements, it is not extravagant to make the prediction that there will be a conservative progressive session in the 39th Legislature that will be helpful to West Texas in particular and Texas as a whole.

**CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT:** So far there has been the fullest evidence upon the part of the legislators, as well as other state officials, to give the most thorough co-operation to Governor Ferguson in the laudable ambition to make a useful and great Governor. If this feeling can be maintained and the full idea of teamwork and co-ordinated effort thoroughly realized, the result will be a greater Texas. For these ideals let us devoutly hope.

**BILLS INTRODUCED:** Important bills have already been introduced and others are to come, one that is of special importance to West Texas, and that one embodies resolution passed at the annual meeting

of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held in Brownwood, is by Representative Teer of Williamson County. This bill seeks to give the State Tax Board statewide authority in the equalization of taxes as between counties, and giving further authority to this State Board to remove County Commissioners Courts who refuse to comply with its orders in equalization of taxes. This is regarded as a long step in the direction of equality and uniformity of taxes in Texas, a policy that has been fostered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for years.

**HIGHWAYS:** Many bills effecting the highway laws have been introduced, most of them provided for lowering the registration fees on autos, and raising taxes on gasoline used in motor driven vehicles, and other regulation measures of this kind.

**GASOLINE TAX:** There will be a stubborn fight made against a raise in the gasoline tax from the present rate of one cent per gallon and one cent per gallon seems to him as being sufficient. There will also be a determined effort made to place all truck and bus lines under the jurisdiction of the Texas Railroad Commission and also to require them to furnish indemnity bonds as well as give other guarantees of safety and security.

**NEW REVENUE:** It is also expected that in the hunt for additional revenue, that bills will be presented to raise the production tax upon oil and other natural resources of the State. The suggestion is made that all citizens scan "headling" bills introduced as given in the press from day to day and feel it a duty to address their representatives in the legislature, giving protests to measures that are inimical to the orderly and constructive development of Texas.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will maintain its Legislative Bureau in the Austin Chamber of Commerce and the membership of the organization is invited and requested to communicate with the manager upon matters pertaining to legislation, and at any and all times.

Yours very truly,  
**HOMER D. WADE, Manager, Legislative Bureau.**

### PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION TO BE FEATURED

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 2.—An auction sale of stock and feeder cattle will be one of the features of the ninth annual convention of the Panhandle Livestock Producers' Association, to be held in Amarillo on March 2, 3 and 4.

The annual meeting and auction sale of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association will be held on the same dates. The stocker and feeder sale will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 2. A large number of high grade yearling two and three-year-old steers, buffers of all ages and cows have already been entered in the sale. They will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Cattlemen who wish to enter cattle in the sale are urged to write Henry C. Harding, secretary of the association, at once.

A program of unusual interest is being arranged and it will include addresses by men who are nationally known. Plans for a fall auction sale of stockers and feeders also will be discussed.

Arrangements are being made to secure reduced rates on all railroads for the convention and plans are being made to entertain the largest crowd ever attending a livestock meeting in the Southwest. More than three thousand visitors attended the convention last year. Wm. O'Brien of Amarillo is president of the Producers' Association and Gus B. Coats of Dalhart is president of the Hereford Breeders' Association.

The auction of fifty registered Hereford bulls will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 4.

Local hotels are already receiving reservations for the meeting and a large crowd is expected.

Advices from the leading livestock markets are to the effect that they will have large delegations at the convention.

**HENRY A. ANSLEY, Member Publicity Committee.**

### BREAK DIRT FOR 8-STORY SKYSCRAPER

Ground was broken at 1:45 o'clock Monday afternoon for Amarillo's first skyscraper, the eight-story Amarillo building.

Mayor E. S. Blasdel held the plow, and the first spade of dirt was turned by Ross D. Rogers, president of the Board of City Development. A crowd of from 200 to 300 persons was on hand to witness the ceremony, over which Ernest O. Thompson, representative of the Amarillo Building company, presided.

Captain Winter, of the Salvation Army pronounced the blessing. Mayor Blasdel was the first speaker, and he paid high tribute to those whose foresight had made possible this first building.

Ross D. Rogers was the next speaker. Col. Thompson spoke briefly, and introduced Col. C. T. Herring, whom he gave credit for making the new building possible. After a talk by Col. Herring, J. L. Nunn and Gene Howe each made a few remarks. Fred Bone, the contractor in charge of the construction of the building, was introduced.

There were a half dozen teams of horses and mules on the ground, and a score or more of workmen, who began actual work of excavation at once on completion of the ceremony.

The building will be at Third and Polk streets.—Amarillo Post.

Read Little Mercantile's money saving ad on page eight.

### THE HEART IN BUSINESS

There is an almost unjust implication in that trite old maxim, "business is business." It is usually interpreted like this: "Business is an inflexible machine; an unrelenting, unswerving thing; there is no heart in business."

"Business is business!" There is an icy ring to it, isn't there? That's too bad. It's such a fine old bloody shirt. I think we can only apologize and stick to it. It's part of the game—good surface stuff every heart must have a hide over it, and business has a heart.

There is a wholesome, noble spirit in modern business that colors and softens all its harsher contacts. But like the heart of a rough, strong fellow, it is often apparent only to the strong. A strong adversary is met with healthy strength and unconcealed admiration; and, whether the conflict of competition is waged with modern ferocity or rests in armistice, there exists a hearty chivalry that bespeaks good will. The strong challenges the strong, but their hearts commune in mutual admiration and respect.

There is a heart in business. That's why business is business. There is no sentimentality here. Business welcomes only the strong and demonstrates the heart in it is about the same fashion as did bold Robin Hood when he met Little John on the footlog.

It's a great game with a strong heart where red blood can tingle and feel the thrill of a strong man's victory.

### G. A. MEETING

The girls' Auxiliary will meet Saturday, Feb. 7 in the parlor of the Baptist church at 4 o'clock. Mrs. R. S. Stapp will meet with them. All girls from the age of 14 to 16 are invited.

## SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

It's worth your while to get all your Drug Store needs at the Rexall Drug Store, because it is a part of the greatest organization in the world manufacturing Drug Store merchandise.

Our great factories in Boston, St. Louis, etc., distribute direct to you through our own town Rexall Drug Store, and you reap a direct advantage in larger sizes or lower prices; in either case a saving for you.

As to quality, only the very best is good enough for Rexall merchandise, so your safety is assured.

You certainly Save with Safety at

**DOUGLAS & GOLDSTON**  
*The Rexall Store*  
 Clarendon, Texas

## Did You Start the New Year Right?

If not, there is still time to redeem yourself. Trade in our store during 1925 and bank the balance that is saved from purchasing your groceries from us.

Standard brands of merchandise sold at prices that are standard the world over. We handle merchandise that will compare in price and quality with any to be found in Clarendon.

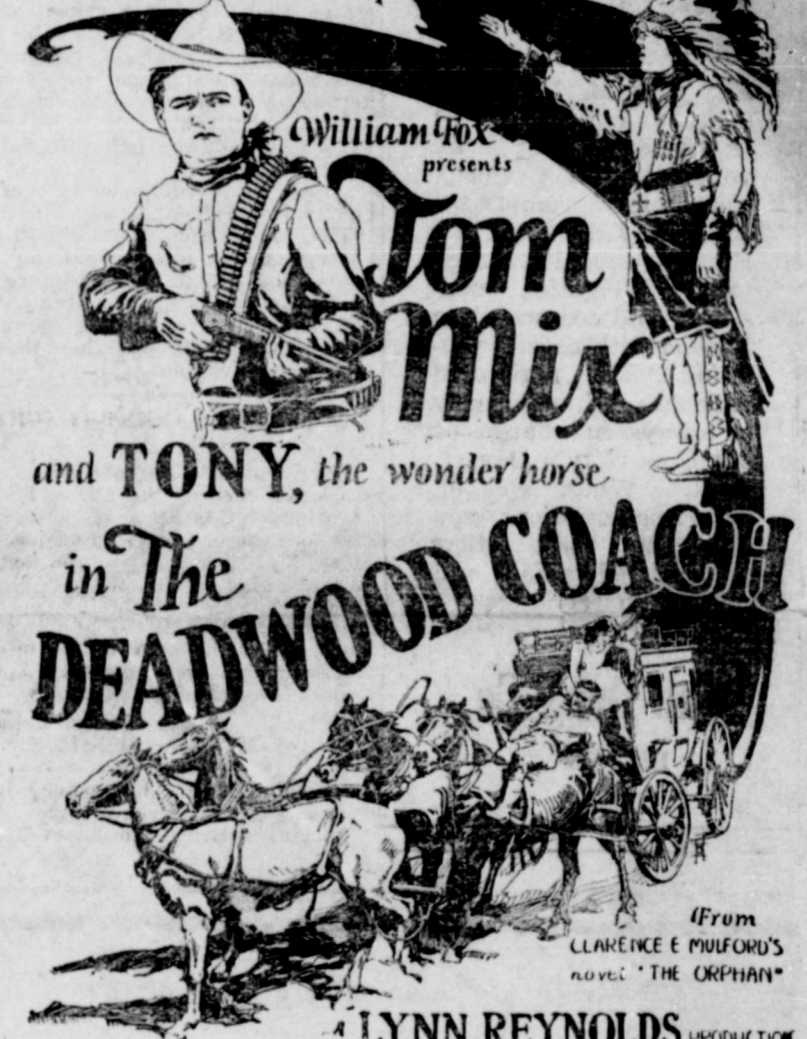
February is just round the corner, resolve to better your New Year resolutions by trading in the grocery store of service and quality.

## Clifford & Wilkerson

PHONES 5 AND 412

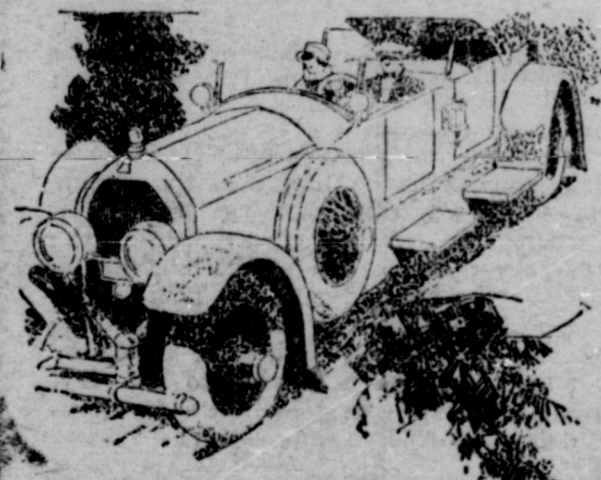
## PASTIME

Photodrama at a thrill-a-minute clip!



**LYNN REYNOLDS** PRODUCTION  
 SATURDAY 10 and 30 Cents

## The FLORSHEIM SHOE



FOR the man who wants class—endurance—easy traveling—there is no shoe equal to a Florsheim. Smart looking—styled to the minute—The Florsheim Shoe holds its own in any company.

The Rugby \$10



## Rathjen's Shoe Store

## Building Material

is one product that does not need a clearance sale to move. Our lumber is such that it will fit into the scheme of the greatest number of builders who plan to build homes for themselves.

Now is the time to plan for that remodeling that needs to be done for the coming year. Never in the next few months will the labor be so plentiful as it is now. The price of the lumber will not be lower and there is no reason why that home should not be built or remodeled as early as possible.

1925 is promising to be a big year from every standpoint. Why not make it stand out in your memory as the year your new home was built.

BUILD IN 1925

## Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.



# GREAT CLOSING SALE

## The entire Stock of the Hommell Style Shop placed on Sale

### COME IN AND SEE THE BARGAINS

# Wallace & Company

### On The Job 24 Hours Daily---

Any time of the day or night you will find us on the job ready to fill your doctor's prescription with promptness, accuracy and skill. Fresh, reliable drugs used. Weighing, measuring and compounding is done with careful precision. A registered graduate of pharmacy is always in charge of our Prescription Department. When we fill your prescriptions you get the best that science, education and skill can offer.

**Ball Drug Co.**  
PHONE 29

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All regular services at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. The evening service begins at 7 o'clock. This is "Self-Denial Week", so appointed by our General Assembly in the interest of Foreign Missions. All of our churches are asked to observe it. Let all of our members in Clarendon observe it, and bring a special offering for Foreign Missions to Church on next Sabbath. At the morning services of the next two Sabbaths we will study Isa. 62:1-7. This is a prophecy of Messianic times, found in a large group of Messianic prophecies. On next Sabbath we will study verses 1 to 5, and on the following Sabbath verses 6 and 7. At the evening services of the next two Sabbaths we will study "The Mountains of the Bible." Many of the most interesting persons and events of scripture are associated with the mountains thereof. We first study the mountains of the Old Testament then those of the New Testament.

#### COLORED PARENT-TEACHERS

The colored Parent-Teacher Association met at the school building Jan. 29th. After a short business session, there was a program rendered by Miss Shelton, the teacher. We are glad to say, we have swings and see-saws on the ground and hope to improve it more in the near future. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Amount raised for evening, \$11.20.

Maud Martin, Pres.  
Sadie McNeil, Sec.

More lights for less money if you use Hygrade electric light bulbs. Stocking's Drug Store sells them. (7c)

#### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING IN HEDLEY

The Baptist Association for Donley and Hall Counties is planning for a workers meeting to be held at Hedley Tuesday of next week. This is one of a series of meetings that are being held by the association and will correspond to some extent to the laymen's meetings of the Methodist Church. Inspirational talks and lectures by workers who are most successful in their line of work will feature the program. The meeting will be held in Hedley, Texas next Tuesday from 10 to 4 and all Baptists and any others who are interested in this work are cordially invited to attend and get the good from the services. The program follows:

9:45 to 10:00 a. m., Devotional—Rev. Cornish.

10:00 to 10:40 a. m., The Value of Our General Meetings and Rallies: (1) To the Local Church—Rev. Colthrop. (2) To the Association—Rev. Edgar Owen.

10:40 to 11:15 How to Make the 1925 Program a Sure Success—Rev. Chas. T. Whaley.

11:10 to 11:40 The Pastor's Part in the 1925 Program of Southern Baptists—Rev. Roscoe Stapp.

11:40 to 12:00 Associational Cooperation—Rev. Payton.

Lunch—Noon.

2:00 p. m.—Women's Program

Leader—Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

Devotional—Mrs. C. T. Whaley.

1925 Program of Southern Baptists—Mrs. W. I. Spradling.

Education—Mrs. W. R. Sims.

White Cross—Mrs. S. G. Hinton.

Benevolence—Mrs. J. McMurry.

Missions—Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

#### COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM REORGANIZE AFTER SURVEY

Reorganization of the Arlington County (Va.) school system will be accomplished before the end of the present year. Five years ago a complete survey of the county and its educational needs was made by the School of Education of the University of Virginia. From this survey a building program was projected which has been consistently followed and is now nearing completion. Early in 1924 the United States Bureau of Education was asked to cooperate in working out the internal organization of the schools. Before the close of the present school year a modern system of schools, organized into elementary and secondary units on the 6-3-3 plan, housed in well-planned buildings, and offering a program of studies in the secondary schools drawn up with a view to realizing the objectives of secondary education as enumerated by the committee on the reorganization of secondary education will be in full operation.

#### OIL ROYALTIES USED FOR CURRENT PURPOSES

A question has arisen in Wyoming as to whether or not distribution of oil royalties accruing from State school lands is legal, according to information recently received at the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. The act admitting Wyoming to the Union provided that the proceeds of the sale of school lands should be made a part of the State permanent school fund. The supreme court of the State has held that the sale of oil is a sale of the land, because it is a part of the land and part of its permanent value. A majority of the voters at the recent election expressed approval of an act by the legislature which would permit current distribution of oil royalties up to one-third of the amount received. Some contend that this one-third also should be placed in the permanent fund.

#### RECOGNITION OF WORK OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A new building to house the Ministry of Public Instruction of Spain was authorized by a decree of King Alfonso dated October 31, 1924. The estimated cost will be 3,890,999 pesetas, of which 1,000,000 pesetas will be applied to the budget for the fiscal year 1924-25 and the same amount to the budgets for 1925-26 and 1926-27, respectively; the remainder, \$90,999 pesetas, will be applied to the fiscal year 1927-28.

#### FOOTBALL AND SCHOLARSHIP

Professor V. Lansing Collins, Secretary of Princeton University, has given out some figures on the showing of scholarship made by the undergraduates who attain the Varsity P, the local equivalent in athletics of the Phi Beta Kappa key in scholarship. It used to be said that the men who made the Varsity teams ranked distinctly lower than the average. At Princeton, and also probably, at many other universities, a somewhat higher scholarship minimum is required of the Varsity players than of the student rank and file.

Professor Collins reports that the men who have won letters in sports have maintained a considerably higher scholastic average than the undergraduate body as a whole. We pass along this general finding for your readers' consideration, without having at hand the exact figures of Professor Collins' report. He says: "I have found that a man's marks are always higher during the training season than when he is not in training. When a man is competing for a team his nervous system is keyed up, his mind is alert and his habits are regular, and all this enables him to do his work better. I am a strong advocate of competitive athletics as an aid in maintaining high scholastic ratings."

Our English friends think we carry training to an extreme, and that young men engaged in athletics are better off without such a sharp line of demarcation between the ordinary routine and that enforced in the training season. Oxford and Cambridge crew men put the best of themselves into their rowing, but they do not make of it such an absorbing pursuit as do we nor subordinate to it so much of their usual way of life. The English think our system makes young men nervous and gets them out of a well balanced attitude to life.

There are some games, pre-eminently football, that develop quick thinking, personal courage, resourcefulness, co-ordination and the supreme art of working with others. One trouble with intercollegiate football is that it is taken so intensely and looms so large as the altogether paramount interest on the campus that it demands from its participants an inordinate amount of time and energy; indeed an amount so vast that Professor Collins' report of the superior scholastic standing of Varsity players comes as a distinct surprise. One would hardly have thought that the young men on the Varsity team could have a very large corner left during the training season for the normal demands of their educational work.

We think intercollegiate athletics are overdeveloped. It is given out that the maintenance of athletics at Princeton calls for a yearly budget of \$300,000, a sum defrayed largely by the sale of tickets for the big game. This seems out of line with the other activities of the institution. Princeton's enrollment is limited to 2,000 and \$150 apiece is a large sum for providing athletic facilities for young men of undergraduate age.—Commerce and Finance.

#### COLLEGE ATHLETES ARE THE BEST STUDENTS

Athletes who participate in organized games have a better record in academic work than those who prefer to sit upon the benches, according to statistics recently compiled by Martin Kemp, professor of psychology in the College of Wooster, Ohio. The football men ranked below the general average for scholarship of the athletes but above the general average of the nonathletes.

#### RURAL HOMES AND SMALL VILLAGES OF VERMONT SUPPLY 422 OF THE 633 STUDENTS REGISTERED IN THE NORMAL TRAINING COURSES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY, THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, LYNDEN INSTITUTE, AND THE ONE-YEAR NORMAL CLASSES IN SELECTED HIGH SCHOOLS. LARGE VILLAGES FURNISHED 127 OF THE WHOLE NUMBER, 34 CAME FROM LARGE TOWNS AND SMALL CITIES, AND ONLY 50 FROM BURLINGTON, RUTLAND, AND BARRE, THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE STATE.

This is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us.—1 John 5:14.

#### PURELY PERSONAL

W. E. Reeves of Hedley spent Monday in Clarendon. Irving SoRelle of Midway is at home on account of the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trent are visiting in Ft. Worth where they will remain for some days longer. Mr. Mitchell from Crosbyton was a visitor at the College last Monday.

Jason Morgan of McLean, one of the C. C. boys, spent last weekend at home.

J. J. Alexander is in Wellington this week helping her affluent citizens to render their income tax.

Dr. Wilson of Memphis was in Clarendon Thursday to place his son in the College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin have bought a grocery business at Wellington and will move there right away.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randal and daughter, Beatrice, spent the weekend at their old home near Chillicothe, motoring there and back.

Oswald Vinson of the boy's dormitory, spent the weekend at his home at Kirklind to attend the funeral of Raymond Denson.

Miss Laura Denson and her mother, Malcomb, of the College were called home Saturday by the illness and death of their brother, Mrs. Harvey Cline has returned from a two weeks trip to Dallas, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Watkins and her granddaughter, Mrs. F. C. Gamble.

The Methodist Church is quite proud of the new bulletin board which was purchased by the Young People's Missionary Society under the leadership of Mrs. Nathan Cox. Miss Eula Naylor, the new Tax Assessor, is officing with Mrs. Park until her own office is ready for occupancy after having undergone some changes and repairs.

#### COSTS ENGLISHMEN NOTHING TO BECOME DENTISTS

Maintenance allowances, instruments, books and fees are provided for qualified persons in the United Kingdom who wish to study dentistry and lack personal means of doing so. This statement was made recently at the seventh session of the dental board of the United Kingdom by F. D. Acland, the chairman. There is, he said, probably no other profession in the country into which a student qualified to take advantage of professional training may obtain entry practically without cost to himself.—School Life.

#### Largest assortment of Valentines in town at Stockings. (6c)

The annual meeting of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held at Austin, Texas, May 11.

#### GOOD MORNING!—IS THERE ANY COAL LEFT IN YOUR BIN?



IS yours a coal-bin or a has-bin? You can snap your fingers at a sudden coal snap if you have coal—if you're out of fuel yours is a cheerless, friendless dwelling place of discontent. Use your best judgment and our coal.

**Stallings**  
The Coal Man  
Phone 316

#### FATHER and SON SENTIMENTS

Under this caption each week The Clarendon News will carry sentiments of Father to Son and of Son to Father, as arranged for on the evening of Clarendon's annual Father and Son Banquet, Nov. 18th, 1924. This is done in an effort to keep the spirit of that occasion and of the entire movement burning all through the year.

Send in your cards if you haven't already done so.

**FROM A DAD**  
Dear Son:—  
I'm anxious that my boy continue in the ideals that I have reason to believe he possesses now. You have some faults alright, we all do. Eliminate these as much as possible. A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. When the problems of life present themselves and you are in doubt as to the right course to pursue, ask yourself the question—What would Jesus do? Act. But be honest. Your life will be called blessed.  
It is my passionate desire to be the kind of Dad which you have an inherent right to expect me to be a pal, a comrade and a real thoroughbred dad.

**FROM A DAD**  
To my Sons:—  
It is my intense request of you, to always give God first place in your lives, ever placing a higher degree of value upon Christian character than any other earthly possession.  
That you think straight and live clean, always ready to perform unselfishly any service to our nation, state or the community in which you may reside, which opportunity may afford, that you never do anything under any circumstances that will place a stain upon the name of the mother which gave you existence, that has loved you as no other can, and sacrificed much to help you attain her fondest hope for you.

Big savings in Men's and Boys' suits at Little Mercantile. See ad page 8.

Miss Douglas of Waco is visiting in the Wiley Morris home.

Robert Moxley of Lubbock visited his uncle, A. B. Donnel Monday.

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We wish to announce the opening of the **DENVER HOTEL**. Dining Room. Service a la carte and de hote. **SUNDAY DINNER A SPECIALTY**

**KODAK WHILE THE SUN SHINES**. We finish kodaks every day. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Fresh films for sale. Kodaks to rent or sell. **Bartlett's Art Studio & Gift Shop**. PHONE 46

**Open for Business**. Starting this morning, the doors of the Morris & Hemminger Grocery were open for the service of the customers of the community. Our fixtures have been repainted and the stock has been rearranged to make it more easy to attend the wants of our customers. May we have the pleasure of serving you during the coming months with the same grade service that was the custom before. **Morris & Hemminger**. 420 PHONE 404

**To the Automobile Owners**. Get the Lubricant to the Bearings. Lubrication of the rear axle differential is an item that is quite often neglected. Some axles require a heavy grease-like lubricant to prevent leakage out to the tires in summer. Oftentimes lubricants of summer consistency are entirely unsuitable for winter usage. Axle design and constituents of the lubricant are the determining factors. Consider a car being operated in cold weather. It is driven to the house of a friend of the owner. The driver arriving alights, goes in the house and comes out some hours later. The differential is filled with lubricant that was suitable for summer use. The low temperature congeals the summer lubricant until it is almost a solid mass. The engine is started, low gear is engaged, then second and high and the car is away at thirty miles an hour. What happens down there in the differential housing? The ring gear with the torque of the engine behind it has to cut its way through a layer of solidified grease or perhaps ice. A channel as wide as the ring gear and as deep as the height of the lubricant is cut through to allow the gear to rotate. There could be no circulation because there was no fluidity and the front pinion bearing goes dry. Taking off at thirty miles an hour allows the pinion bearing to run dry, seize, and disintegrate before heat sufficient to circulate the lubricant is conducted to the grease. Eight differential assemblies were shipped out of one Chicago maintenance station in one week this winter. They were being returned to the factory with burned out pinion shaft front bearings. The cars were within the 90 day period. The axles were lubricated with summer lubricant. The cold weather completed the demise. Why can't rear axle lubrication be given the attention that written and spoken words have directed to the draining of crankcases? You can avoid this by using Texaco Oils and Greases. We have them for all seasons. **R. L. Bigger Service Station**. Tires and Tubes. Baller Springs. Accessories.



# Announcing Our First Showing Of Millinery

Many of the new spring hats are now on display and others arriving daily. We invite your inspection. You will be impressed with the smartness, also the remarkable prices-

## New Spring Coats

in a wonderful array of colors and material. Styles for every one and values that are not or will not be surpassed.

\$10.95 TO \$34.50

## Sweaters

Every conceivable style, color and knit that you can imagine are here in the new Sweater. The Peter Pan style and influence predominating.

\$2.50 TO \$11.95

# Clarendon Merc. Company

HANNA-POPE & CO.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Sella Gentry has been visiting in Amarillo.

Andrew Smalley of Claude was a Clarendon visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. Chunn of Walnut Springs is visiting in the R. A. Chunn home.

W. O. Homml made a business trip to McLean Tuesday of this week.

Clarendon Hildebrand of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited his mother in Clarendon last week.

Miss Jessie Ingram who teaches in Windy Valley spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Moreman of Floydada have been visiting in the B. W. Moreman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford have moved to the W. W. Dyer home on East First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid of the new firm of Reid & Wallace are moving to Clarendon this week.

Dr. Thomas of Amarillo was in Clarendon last week on professional business.

Mrs. Brotherton of Lockney is visiting her son who lives here and attends the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair were Memphis visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Webb is building a nice little bungalow just south of the grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West of Pampa have been visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. F. L. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rawlings of Miami are visiting in the W. A. SoRelle home.

Nine books were received by the Pathfinder Public Library last Saturday, given by an interested friend.

Mrs. L. C. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Roberts county visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur SoRelle from their ranch near Amarillo are visiting in the W. A. SoRelle home.

The J. H. Irwin family have moved from south of town to the eastern part of Clarendon.

R. H. Alexander and G. M. Richards made a motor trip to Claude Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Caraway, who has been quite sick is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jordan of Vigo Park are visiting in the W. A. SoRelle home.

A. V. Clark made a flying business trip to Hedley Tuesday of this week.

County Court will meet for the February term on the sixteenth of this month.

Messrs Homer Mulkey and Frank Whitlock made a short business trip to Amarillo Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mary McLean, teaching at the Canyon-Normal during this session was a Clarendon visitor over last week-end. She visited her mother, Mrs. A. W. McLean and other relatives in the city.

Frank Pound spent a few days here the fore part of this week with his family before returning to his ranch near Texline.

Friends of Mrs. Eula Cox will be glad to know that she is expected home on Friday. Since leaving the hospital at Houston she has been visiting a sister at Sherman.

Clarendon people were shocked to learn of the death of G. W. Baker at Ft. Worth last Thursday. Mr. Baker had been for many years Tax Assessor of Donley County, having moved to Ft. Worth only a few years ago.

Mrs. K. F. Morris returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lee.

The Baptist Sunday school workers are meeting each evening this week at the church in a study of "Building a Standard Sunday School" under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Roscoe Stapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett and family spent Sunday last in Memphis, visiting with the relatives of Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. F. L. Ferguson's garage was rather badly damaged by fire last Thursday, but the fire department prevented any spread of the fire.

O. L. Fink, manager of the Clarendon Telephone Company may be seen on the streets of the city riding in one of the new Buicks of the standard six variety.

Several of the representatives of the wholesale houses in Amarillo were in the city of Clarendon Tuesday of this week attending to business matters.

Cap Lane, employed in Russell's Market left Wednesday afternoon for Wichita Falls, in response to a call stating that his mother was seriously ill in that city.

Miss Emma Mae Little of the Little Mercantile Company returned the latter part of last week from a trip to the markets in the eastern part of the United States.

Wm. Patman went to the Adair Hospital Sunday of this week for treatment. At last report, he was resting easily and was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Ed R. Wallace, better known in the Panhandle of Texas as "Parson Hanks" pastor of the Methodist Church at Shamrock this year was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday of this week.

Rollie V. Seales, Trustee in Bankruptcy and Mrs. Jack Dooley, Clerk in Bankruptcy were in Clarendon Tuesday of this week in connection with the sale of the Jameson & Cochran grocery.

Strenuous efforts are being put forth by Rev. J. H. Hamblen of the Methodist Church to secure record attendance on the Wednesday evening prayer services of the church. A goal of 100 is still set by him to be reached in the attendance next Wednesday evening. The attendance of all Methodists and any others interested is especially urged.

## CLASSIFIED

Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. J. R. Blocker, High Priest; E. A. Thompson Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & M meets second Friday night in each month. J. H. Hurn, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Sec.

Clarendon Chapter O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month. Miss Winnie Weatherly, W. M.; Jno. H. Hunt W. P.; Mrs. Maggie Weatherly, Sec.

Meets regularly each week. Initiation and big feed second meeting each month. ASK SOMEONE WHO KNOWS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good second hand cars. See Fred Ballew. (6tc)

FOR SALE—Nice R. I. Red Cockerels Phone 1004-53. (6c)

FOR SALE—A few good bronze turkeys. Toms, \$5.00, Hens \$3.00. Phone 189. Mrs. T. H. Peebles. (6c)

FOR SALE—Bundled kaffir, corn and cane. See Phillips boys, 2 miles south and one east of Ashtola. (8pd)

FOR SALE—Choice Bronze Turkeys for breeding purposes. Phone 1004 51. Mrs. J. T. L. Warner. (6c)

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens and pullets. E. V. Quattlebaum. Phone 1911-552. (6c)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for Texas property, 1280 acres smooth land, improved, three miles from railroad in Estancia Valley New Mexico. R. E. Pycatt, Clarendon. (6pd)

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks and eggs. S. C. White Leghorn Johnson strain, Silver Laced Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. Real beauties. Guaranteed 100 percent, delivery and satisfaction. Silver Crest Farm—Route 2, Wellington, Texas. LeRoy Stafford, Prop. (7pd)

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 104. (6pd)

FOR RENT—Modern residence in south Clarendon. 5 rooms and bath. Release Feb. 1st. Phone 315. (6pd)

Wanted

WANTED  
Young man with fair education wants job. Can begin at once.  
Box 763, Clarendon, Texas

WANTED—Southern Queen and Buckskin Yam Seed Sweet Potatoes. T. Jones & Co. (7c)

Lost

LOST—White faced cow branded A or M on left hip or side. Strayed from farm near Lelia Lake. Finder notify Dr. B. L. Jenkins, Clarendon. (6c)

For Trade

FOR TRADE—A good work horse for a good milch cow. Hayter Bros.

Last week, the News carried an item to the effect that T. L. Benedict had bought the telephone exchange in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. Benedict reports to the News that we were very much in error in this, and that although he had made some investments in that part of New Mexico, he had not bought an exchange, and had not considered the purchase of such a plant. We trust that those who have thought differently on this matter will change their minds and be informed accordingly.

Friends of Theodore Pyle, former resident of this city and brother to the present city marshal, T. M. Pyle will be glad to learn that he is getting along very well indeed. He is located at Longfellow, Texas, where he stated in a letter to his brother that they were wintering some 20,000 head of cattle and that they would have near 5,000 steers to place on the market this spring. He says the winter has been excellent and that the cattle are in fine shape, but that they will need some rain there by the first of April to make the winter and spring seasons in the best of shape.

F. L. Behrens, popular farmer of the Sunnyview community was agreeably surprised one day last week when his children gave him a surprise birthday party in his farm home east of the city. Professor Charles Behrens, superintendent of the Goodnight schools was master of ceremonies and was ably assisted by two sisters, Mrs. Roy McKee of Canadian and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner of Claude. Merriment ran high around the groaning board as Mr. Behrens was asked to blow out the candles on his birthday cake, which feat he finally accomplished after three trials. The number of candles that were on the cake is immaterial and will not be mentioned here.

# PASTIME



## THOMAS MEIGHAN "Woman-Proof"



MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
10 and 30 Cents

Miss Oberia Hamblen, teaching in the Hedley schools spent the week-end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant arrived Saturday evening from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio. They stopped enroute to that city for a few days visit with the grandmother of Mr. Merchant in Temple, Texas.

E. T. Pope returned the latter part of last week from a trip to the markets of the east and north. He reports conditions looking very good, as there were many merchants here and all of them were in the very best of spirits concerning the coming summer season.

W. A. Wilson returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas, where he met with a number of the leading laundrymen of the state. Incidentally, while in that city, he bought one of the latest model flat work ironing machines to be installed in the laundry here in a short time.

Prof. R. E. White of the Clarendon College faculty returned Sunday from a few days trip to the south plains country. He reports that there are six buildings under construction at the Technological college at Lubbock and that real estate values in that city are certainly on the boom.

Captain Floyd Moore of Amarillo, Regimental Instructor for the 142nd Inf., was in the city of Clarendon Wednesday of this week getting Company H checked up and giving the boys some preliminary instructions preparatory to the Federal inspection to come early in March.

Messrs W. A. Palmer and C. M. Hall of Amarillo passed through the city of Clarendon Friday of last week en route to Memphis to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in that city. Mr. Palmer stopped in the office of the News long enough to pass a few words with the folk there. He was the speaker of the evening on the program at the affair. Mr. Hall was the special representative of the Amarillo Daily News.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license was issued for Noah Eades and Miss Jewel Darnell.

Big savings in Men's and Boys' suits at Little Mercantile. See ad on page 8.

More lights for less money if you use Hygrade electric light bulbs. Stocking's Drug Store sells them. (7c)



## Eyes That See Clearly

MANY of us do not realize that our eyesight is not as good as it should be until an examination has taken place.

We shall be pleased to have you undergo this examination and will be glad to advise you on the necessity of wearing glasses.

## Goldston Bros.

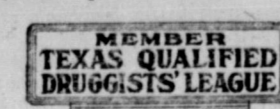
Jeweler and Optometrist

Largest assortment of Valentines in town at Stockings. (6c)

## Harry Ruddell

Owing to increase in business was forced to seek larger and better quarters. His present location is two doors north of the Clarendon Hotel. Better equipment will make it possible to do better work than ever before. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Prescriptions filled here are prepared exactly as the Physician intended them to be compounded. Only a graduate Pharmacist who is legally registered handles our prescription work.



Legally Registered Pharmacist

## Stocking's Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

The working of several of the street crossings on western Second Street is being urged by several of the residents of that street and by a number of those who use the street most.

M. A. Dewell and son of El Paso arrived in this city the fore part of this week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Dewell will assume active charge of the D. T. Dewell Company store in this city at once.

W. R. Ferguson, wealthy oil operator in Wichita Falls was in the city of Clarendon for a short time Tuesday enroute from his ranch west of here to his home. While here, he visited for a short time with his old friend W. P. Cagle.

The District Clerk, Mrs. Flora White, tells us that the next term of District Court for Donley County will start on the 23rd day of March. She reports that there are a number of cases being filed for trial at this time.

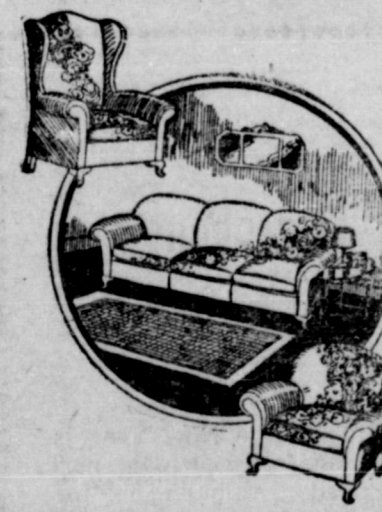
Word has been received by the News of the death of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Naylor at their home in Dalhart. We are loath indeed to report the death of this infant, so close on the heels of the death of his grandfather, B. F. Naylor.

Miss Ethel Rutherford left Monday evening of this week for the markets in the east to secure stock for the late spring and summer season for her shoppe in this city. It is possible that she will be out of the city for a period of two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Slover left Sunday night. Dr. Slover is attending the meeting of the Southern Methodist Educational Association at Memphis, Tenn, while Mrs. Slover visits in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cryer of the College faculty and Miss Thelma Ray of the dormitory went to Kirkland Monday for the funeral of Raymond Denson, who was a former C. C. pupil, having been here two years ago.

Messrs. Troy Sheets, Lloyd Abbott, Andrew Huffman, George Pendel and Lynn Beautler, all of Elk City, Oklahoma, spent last week in the dormitory visiting with Don Martin and other friends of the college.



## Living Room Suites

Overstuffed, Cane Backed and Fibre Suites of many styles and of fine quality at modest prices.

Odd Rockers, Library Tables and a variety of good Rugs will make it easy for you to complete your home furnishing and at a reasonable cost.

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- To start a bank account, and add to it every day, month and year.
- You cannot go far wrong, financially if you will take this for your creed.

## First National Bank

THE OLD RELIABLE

### NEW METHOD HEALS PYORRHEA

Ten Years Had Case Completely Healed in a Short Time  
Writes Florida Woman

Faced with the loss of her teeth, after 10 years' suffering, Mrs. M. J. Travis, an esteemed resident of Jacksonville, declares she finally saved her teeth by a simple home treatment: "worth its weight in gold." Using her own words: "After having pyorrhea for 10 years my mouth is now healed. Before I found out differently, I was told there was no relief and had yielded to the loss of six fine solid teeth. Then I discovered Moore's pyorrhea treatment. Three days after starting its use, the soreness left my gums; my teeth began to tighten. Now my teeth are clean, my breath sweet, and my mouth completely healed."

The experience of Mrs. Travis is duplicated in hundreds of other cases. If you have pyorrhea or threatened with pyorrhea your teeth are in danger. Quick and effective treatment is necessary. You can test, without money risk, the treatment used by Mrs. Travis. Simply write the Moreham Co., 2102 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo. Under their guarantee of refund send two dollars. Or, pay postman the \$2 with a few cents postage. Use the treatment 7 days. Then if you are not wholly satisfied, write to that effect and your \$2 will be returned at once.

The Lufkin Public Library announces that it has already spent over \$1000 for books and magazines. The library will be housed in the old kindergarten building until a permanent building can be erected.

Mrs. W. B. Lipscomb recently became librarian of the Temple Public Library. The library is said to possess 2,000 volumes.

**ABSTRACT**  
It is a well known fact among successful business men that in all transactions safety demands an abstract. We have a complete and up-to-date abstract plant and are fully prepared to get your work out on short notice.  
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Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one fourth to one half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$55 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 3 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

**POSTED NOTICE**  
The public is hereby warned that cutting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.  
W. J. Lewis.

**POSTED NOTICE**  
This is to notify the public that all of the J. A. pastures are posted and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted.  
J. W. Kent, Supt.

311 Phones 292

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Clarendon, Texas

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Clarendon, Texas

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Or Lott & Anderson's Yard

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## THE FT. WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

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### DAILY FEATURES

- 10:00 a. m.—Opening market quotations.
- 11:00 a. m.—United States weather forecast. Livestock reports by Department of Agriculture leased wire. Cotton and grain quotations.
- 12 noon—Market quotations.
- 1 p. m.—Market quotations.
- 2 p. m.—Market quotations.
- 2:20 p. m.—Close on the cotton and grain markets. Fort Worth and Kansas City livestock markets by the Department of Agriculture leased wire.
- 4 p. m.—Special period. "Port of Missing Men" and special Sheriff Association reports on missing men, stolen cars, etc.
- Saturday Only  
1 p. m.—Bradstreet's financial reviews and R. G. Dun's business report.
- 7 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum.
- Sunday Only  
11 a. m.—Complete services of St. Paul's M. E. Church. Rev. C. D. Mendel, pastor. Mrs. F. L. Jaccard, organist.
- 4 p. m.—Concert from the Rialto Theater.
- 11-12—Midnight Frolics by Ted Miller's Crazy Hotel Orchestra, playing in lobby of the Crazy Wells Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, broadcast by remote control. (C. B. L.)  
Monday, Feb. 9  
12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Musical program.  
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Dance music by Foyeley Moore's Black and Gold Serenaders. (C. B. L.)  
8:30 to 10:45 p. m.—The Green Dragon Dance Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Boggeman. (W. E. B.)  
Midnight to 1 a. m.—Popular dance music by Swayne's Southern Serenaders. (W. E. B.)  
Tuesday, Feb. 10  
12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Popular music by Montgomery Ward & Co.'s "Trail Blazers", broadcast from the Montgomery Ward studio.  
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Program of Hawaiian music by the "Hawaiian Knights", under the direction of Frank Harding. (C. B. L.)  
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Musical program by artists of the Baptist Seminary under the direction of Frank Cheek. (W. E. B.)  
Wednesday, Feb. 11  
12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Musical program.  
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Capt. Bonner's Old Time Fiddlers. (C. B. L.)  
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Dance program by Jim Riley's Texas Hotel Orchestra. (The Hired Hand.)  
Thursday, Feb. 12  
12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Musical program.  
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Musical program by artists of Thorpe Springs Christian College. (C. B. L.)  
8:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Miss Elena Munster of Dallas, singing popular songs. (W. E. B.)  
Friday, Feb. 13  
12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Popular music by Montgomery Ward & Co.'s "Trail Blazers", broadcast from the Montgomery Ward studio.  
4 p. m.—Educational lecture, Corn Planting and Production, C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards Company.  
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—"Dinner Music" by Jim Riley's Texas Hotel Orchestra, playing in the lobby of the Texas. (C. B. L.)  
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Ralph's "Red Hot Ramblers", popular music. (The Hired Hand.)

**PASTOR DRAWS PLANS, HELPS BRECT CHURCH**  
The following item appeared in the issue of the Star Telegram of last Sunday and will be of great interest to the folk in the city of Clarendon. The pastor, mentioned, Rev. M. M. Chunn, is the son of R. A. Chunn and wife of this city and they are truly proud of their boy. The article follows:  
The new Methodist church of West will be ready for dedication within a short time. The walls have been completed and the roof is now being laid.  
A feature of the new edifice is that Rev. M. M. Chunn is not only serving as pastor, but is also serving as both architect and contractor. He drew the plans and specifications, had the blueprints made, from which he has succeeded in erecting the edifice at a cost much less to the congregation than it would have been if erected otherwise.

**NOTICE**—That WEAP is now broadcasting on 472.9 meters. Kindly change your records accordingly.  
**HARDWARE MEN SET CONVENTION DATES, MAY 4-6**  
The annual meeting of the Panhandle Hardware & Implement Dealers' Association will be held in Amarillo, with the Amarillo Hotel as headquarters, May 4, 5 and 6. This was decided Monday when the officers from the P. H. I. T. club met in conference at the Amarillo Hotel with the officers and directors from the Panhandle Hardware & Implement Dealers' Association. The committee from the association at the conference was represented by J. T. Crawford, Pampa, president; C. L. Thompson, Canyon, secretary; D. K. Waikman, Clarendon, director; D. K. Hickman, Miami, director and Ed Pipkin, Amarillo, director. The P. H. I. T. club was represented by J. H. Hagan, president; Joe Holland, secretary, and J. B. Snell, chairman of the finance committee.  
The program will be a splendid one and some of the best speakers in the United States will be secured.

### INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

**WHO?** Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.  
**WHEN?** The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.  
**WHERE?** Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.  
**HOW?** Instruction on Form 1040A and Form 1030; also the law and regulations.  
**WHAT?** Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

### YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 4  
The revenue act of 1924 provides that the status of a taxpayer relative to the amount of his personal exemptions shall be determined by apportionment in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was single, married, or the head of a family. Under the preceding act the amount of the exemption to which the taxpayer was entitled was determined by his status as a single person, a married person, or the head of a family on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, if the return was made on the calendar year basis, as most are.  
For example, a taxpayer married on September 30, 1924, would be entitled to an exemption of \$1,375. For the first nine months he is classified as a single man entitling him to an exemption of \$750—three-fourths of the \$1,000 exemption allowed a single person—and for the last three months he is entitled to an exemption of \$625—one-fourth of the \$2,500 exemption allowed a married person.  
If on June 30, a taxpayer ceased being the head of a family—the support in one household of a relative or relative being discontinued—he is allowed an exemption of \$1,750—one-half of the exemption of \$1,000 granted a single person plus one-half of the exemption of \$2,500 granted the head of a family. With regard to the taxpayer's status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year. If, during that year, his support of such dependent ceased, he is not entitled to this credit.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—GREETING:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Donley County, a copy of the following notice:  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Loran Naylor, Clyde Naylor and Mary Naylor, Minors, Miss Eula Naylor has filed in the County Court of Donley County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estates of Loran Naylor, Clyde Naylor and Mary Naylor, minors, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 16th day of February A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, at which time all Persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 28th day of January A. D. 1925.  
LOTTIE E. LANE, Clerk, County Court, Donley County, Texas.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—GREETING:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEASED.**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of B. F. Naylor, Deceased, Miss Eula Naylor has filed in the County Court of Donley County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said B. F. Naylor, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
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**THE HENDERSON COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, ATHENS,** announces the receipt of a book written by William Dixon Bell, a former editor of Athens.

### CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

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**BERMUDA ONIONS AND CABBAGE PLANTS**  
Bermuda Onion and Cabbage Plants, best early varieties. 400—\$1.00; 1,000—\$2.00; 5,000—\$8.00, post paid. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed.  
TEXAS PLANT FARM, Mart, Texas. (10c)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS, AS COUNTY DEPOSITORY**  
As provided by Title 44, Chapter 2, Article 2440 et seq. Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, the Commissioners Court of Donley County, Texas, will receive bids, and award to the highest bidder, as is provided by law, the contract for being the County Depository, for the next ensuing contract period, on Monday, February 9th, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.  
Witness my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1925.  
J. R. PORTER, (6c)  
County Judge, Donley County, Texas.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine** will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.  
Sold by druggists for over 40 years  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

## While This Bank,

like any other institution, must be operated for profit, it does not for a moment forget its obligation of service, safety and co-operation to every depositor, and there is a wholesome desire on the part of every officer to discharge that duty in a way that will prove helpful to every customer.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

### The Bank of Safety and Service.

## The Farmers State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank. Clarendon, Texas

**PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT FOR TEACHERS**  
Teachers' pensions are urged upon the attention of many State legislatures this year, according to reports received by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. In several States the problem of retirement of superannuated and incapacitated teachers has received careful study by State teachers' associations and similar bodies.  
All the latest books on sale at Stocking's Drug Store. (4c)  
Plenty of money at 7-7 1/2 and 8 per cent according to amount. See Leon O. Lewis. (20tfc)

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ALL HOURS  
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**ARTIFICIAL EYES**  
(Imported Enamel Glass)  
**SOUND CONDUCTORS**  
(Aid for the Very Deaf)  
**READING GLASSES**  
\$7.50  
(Fitted to Measure)  
Dr. Claude Wolcott, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Catarrh.  
1104 Polk St.  
Amarillo, Texas

## A New Telephone

The best investment you can make in the New Year is the installation of a new telephone for your own personal use. We have just received a shipment of the latest model instruments and will be able to install one in your own home on short notice.

In line with the progress of the New Year, the Clarendon Telephone Company is continuing their policy of bettering the service to the folk in the Eastern side of the city. The cable is already installed and the mechanics are available to put you on the subscribers list of the company.

Bear in mind the fact that the telephone directory is to be published in a short time and that the office must have notice of your installation to insure your getting in the 1925 directory. Attend to this matter at once and we will be enabled to give you the service that you have heard about for so long.

Stop in at the office and give us the order for that new phone. We will be only too glad to install it in a short time.

## Clarendon Telephone Co.

O. L. FINK, M'gr.

## These Features Make Winter Driving a Pleasure for Buick Owners

**Mechanical Four-Wheel Brakes**  
**Safety Tube To Insure Continuous Oil Flow**  
**Automatic Carburetor Heat Control**

## ODOS CARAWAY, Local Agent



Sale Starts Monday February 9th


# SAVE

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# SALE

## Closing Out Completely

the underwear stock--and here are the prices that will move it. Come get your full share while the stock lasts.

 <h3>Underwear</h3> <p>Men's Quality Union Suits</p> <p><b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>Tailored, closed crotch style, lock stitched seamed, can't rip, soft white fleece ribbed garments in just the proper weight for the season now at hand. Buy this underwear men—it's bargain prices sure enough. If you don't need it now, it's a good buy to lay away until next fall.</p> <p><b>\$1.25</b> Union Suits</p> <p>All sizes in stock. We can fit you.</p>	<h4>MEN'S FLEECE RIBBED UNION SUITS</h4> <p>Men's fleeced ribbed Union Suits. \$1.69 values at only <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>About the same underwear as described above in ecru color.</p>	<h4>BOYS' UNION SUITS</h4> <p>Limited stock. Don't delay if you can use this boy's underwear. It's priced cheap a-pleaty. Sizes 4 years to 14. Heavy weight sanitary fleece. At only <b>59c</b></p> <p>All sizes <b>59c</b></p>
	<p>Hygenic fleece lined Union Suits. <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>Superior quality Underwear, extra thread double cuff <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>Only <b>\$1.19</b></p>	<h4>CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS</h4> <p>Fleeced ribbed garments, ribbon trimmed. Sizes 2 to 8 years <b>35c</b></p> <p>On sale at <b>35c</b></p>

#### WORK SHIRTS, 75c

Take your pick from our Work Shirts for only 75c. They are all standard, high grade Work Shirts in blue and khaki color.

Overalls and Jumpers **\$1.00**



#### GLOVES

Full stock Leather Gloves with extra long gauntlet. These gloves are worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 and will give lots of good service and keep the hands **75c** warm.


#### Misses Fine Union Suits

These Union Suits were priced very reasonably at 95c to \$1.18. They are high grade, fine quality fleece ribbed, neatly trimmed and extra well made. This underwear for girls is worth almost twice what we ask for it here **69c** in this sale. Only.... It won't last long, hurry.

#### Women's Union Suits

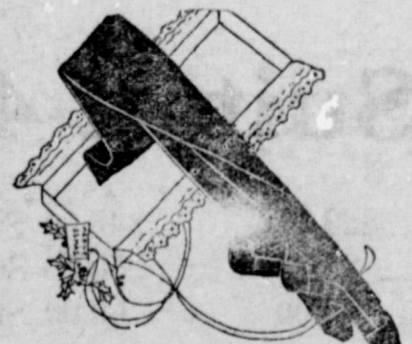
\$1.15, \$1.19 and \$1.25 values at **75c**

There is Balmer, Knitwell and Valor brands, all of which are high class makes and well known brands. Pure snow white, fleece ribbed Union Suits, ribbon trimmed good warm weight, neat fitting and extra well made at, think of it, **75c**



#### SWEATERS

Wool Sweaters for women, misses and boys. We are going to put a price on these sweaters that will be low enough to suit you, so if interested in Sweaters depend on us to furnish it at a price to suit. Just one or so of a kind, that's all there is left.



#### SILK HOSE

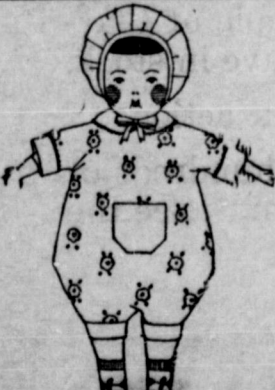
Would you take a few pair of these splendid hose at a half dollar each? They are a wonderful value. The Valor Hose. We have sold thousands of pair here in this store and we have never had a complaint on the hose that we remember of, only **50c**

#### A SALE OF DOLLS AT \$1.50

See them in the window. They walk and talk. They are all dressed up. They wear bonnets, patent leather shoes and a cute little dress, some wear rompers. We sold these dolls at \$2.75 and they were cheap at that, so now in this sale at this very low price they can't last long—27 inch dolls that both walk and talk at only **\$1.50**

#### MAMA DOLLS, 75c

How's that for a real bargain? These dolls are all dressed up too—in little togs made of crepe—yes, got bonnets on too, and patent leather shoes. Only 75c, worth twice that.



#### BOX STATIONARY

**19c**

It's a real value. Would not be high at 35c. We have colors, blue, buff, lavender and white. Its the Paramount linen finish, fancy box stationary.

**19c**



#### SALE OF MIRRORS

Beautiful white enamel frames, glass securely fastened in, size 9x12. Perfect true glass, worth \$1.00 at **75c**

Size 7x9, perfect true glass, worth 65c at **48c**

#### FREE SHOPPING BAGS

A fine large shopping bag free with each purchase of merchandise advertised in this sale.

#### NEED A FIRE SHOVEL?

Get a large 15c one for a dime.....10c During this sale.

#### RUBBER BALLS, 19 AND 50c

Great large balls, some red, some white. The largest white ones have the alphabet and numerals and a whole menagerie. We have sold them in a regular way at 35 and 85c. Get the baby a new ball at this new low price, 19 and **50c**

#### 5c PER DOZEN

for Moores' improved Spring Clothes Pins.

#### SPRING MILLINERY

Make your own hats and save the difference. The new Spring stock is now on display—shades, brades and flowers. All kinds of each. See them.

#### MUG SOAP—4c

Williams Shaving Soap, large cake....4c

#### TOBACCO KING SENDS GIFTS TO RELATIVES WHO LIVE IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

Most people dream of rich relatives making handsome donations, but few persons have such a happy accident occur to them. It seldom happens, but last Tuesday R. W. Duke received a check for a nice sum from Buck Duke of New York, accompanied by a little note saying that he Buck Duke wanted to get in closer touch with all his relatives and was sending them a little present.

Jim Duke, the brother of R. W. Duke, also received a check for a liberal sum and Ralph and John Baton received checks for smaller amounts. Mr. Duke's secretary in New York intimated that there would be other checks for more distant relatives, but that these would not be mailed at the present time.

Buck Duke is the brother of B. J. Duke of Durham, N. C., who recently gave forty million dollars to Trinity University, provided the University would change its name to Duke University. This was done and the University was named Duke University in honor of Washington Duke, the father of Buck and B. J. Duke.

The proceedings which resulted in the gifts started several months ago. The secretary of Mr. Buck Duke wrote to R. W. Duke and asked him to give an account of his immediate relatives. He answered the letter and was informed that Mr. Buck Duke was getting old and wanted to make a little gift to his relatives.

At the present time the Duke brothers, Buck and Ben, are two of the richest men in the United States. A report of 1923 estimated that they were the third richest men in America. The beginning of their fortune was started by Washington Duke who started the famous Duke's mixture. Mrs. Sally Barton, who died in Wellington a few years ago, worked with Washington Duke when he gathered all his tobacco by hand. R. W. Duke says that she and Uncle Wash, as they called Washington Duke, used to gather the tobacco and twist it and put it in sacks. One branch of the Duke family moved to Texas and Washington Duke stayed in Durham, North Carolina and continued to raise tobacco.

His business grew so rapidly that he had to build a factory. He started advertising the Duke's Mixture tobacco and built up a trade all over the United States as well as in foreign countries. During his life he made frequent donations to Trinity University, which was recently named in his honor at the request of his son. It was Washington Duke who first founded the Trinity University and it is fitting that the name was changed to the name of Duke University.

J. M. Duke, the father of R. W. Duke, left Durham, North Carolina, in 1870 and moved to Tennessee where he lived until the time of his death. R. W. Duke moved to Texas in 1900. He lived in Delta County for six years. He then moved to Collingsworth County where he is still living. For a time he lived on a farm east of town which is now owned by Charlie Glenn. Later he moved on a farm owned by Henry Wells. When Mr. Wells died, he moved to Wellington to help Mrs. Henry Wells with her farm just east of town. At the present time Mr. Duke owns one of the richest farms in Collingsworth County, which he has paid for by his savings from year to year.

He was asked if he smoked Duke's Mixture. "No," he said, "I smoke Prince Albert, but I think it is owned by the Duke interests."—Wellington Leader.

#### INCOME TAX

I will be out of the city of Clarendon for the next few days, but will be back in my office on February 15th, which will give you thirty days to make your Income Tax Return. See me and let me help you with your return. (6-7c) J. J. Alexander.

#### Fire's Haul

Amounted to over \$100,000.00 in three months. Carelessness made most of America's loss possible.

This agency will help you save your property and pay for loss by fire.

#### INSURE WITH US

### Carhart & Powell

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# J. I. CASE LISTER

Get ready for a big crop in 1925 by equipping with the best farm implements and tools. The J. I. Case Lister tops the list in its class and we should be glad to show you its good points. See our line.

## Good Harness

makes for better service from your teams. See our windows for dependable harness that will insure satisfaction to you and your teams.

NEW MACHINERY TOO

### M. W. Headrick & Sons

HARDWARE IMPLEMENTS

The Goree High School Library, it umes, some of them recently acquired is reported, contains about 1,000 vol- ed.

## FRESH MEATS

Meat that is raised and killed in Donley County is better by far than that shipped to us from a packing plant. Buy your meats at the market that specializes in home killed products. Our past record is good. Let us help you to a greater enjoyment of your meals by eating the best that can be procured in Clarendon.

## CASTLEBERRY'S MARKET

### 1925 IS THE YEAR

1925 will be a great year for building. True, labor is high, but when times are hard so that labor is cheap, you haven't the money to build then, usually. Lumber is reasonable and times are good. Build in 1925 and buy your lumber from—

### Galbraith Foxworth Lumber Co.

Clarendon Lelia Lake

## City Loans---Farm Loans

Most people are interested in one or both forms of loans. We believe that we have just a little better proposition on both kinds to offer our customers and we spend good money every week to tell the people about it. Just to prove our contention—if you have a loan in mind or if you want to do some building or improving, drop into our office and let us see if we can show you where you can best be served by our propositions.

### RYAN BROS.

THE HOUSE THAT SERVICE BUILT

## Monuments Are Memorials

In the sense that it records facts or recalls them to memory, a monument is a memorial, however ugly, or tasteless, or mechanical it may be. But who wants an inartistic memorial?

The man in whose mind or heart a monument is born is the measure of that monument when it is done. A work of taste meets with endorsement only so far as its creator makes it worthy to be endorsed. And the best workman is worthy of the best material to work on.

Firm in the belief that the best is the cheapest after all, we handle only the best of material, and employ only the best of workmen, so that a monument or memorial erected by us will be as enduring as the love for the one it commemorates. Estimates cheerfully given on any size work delivered anywhere.

### Clarendon Monument Works

Manufacturers of, and dealers in monuments of the better kind.





ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

ASHTOLA

We are having some pretty weather at this writing. Most everybody is through with their crop gathering. Mrs. J. S. Hayter is visiting her sister in Dallas for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hob Bell were visiting his sister, Mrs. Nolley Simmons Monday. J. A. Johnson and son, Powell have gone to Muleshoe prospecting. Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Lelia Lake visited their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hedley Sunday. Mr. Dewey has moved his family to Clarendon this week. Earl Holley is ill at this writing. Helen and Mary Cline Parker visited Merle and Laura Mae Harp Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons visited in Lelia Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Major Evans visited in the C. B. Harp home from Saturday to Sunday. Mildred Harp returned with them for a short visit. Mrs. A. M. Walker was out of school Monday on account of her sick baby. Mr. and Mrs. Gid Williams and Maggie Hastings visited in the J. F. Parker home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nolan of Clarendon visited in the Lu McClelland home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker entertained the married people with a forty-two party Friday.

LELIA LAKE

A few more days like these and the farmers will be wanting to start farming. Seems awfully good since such a lot of cold weather. We still have lot of sickness in our community yet. Mrs. Earl Myers who took suddenly ill in the Albert Tomlinson home one day last week was able to go home Sunday afternoon. Little Hollis Leathers, who has been on the sick list for about 14 days is reported better. Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Wallace's children are all better, having dismissed one of the nurses Tuesday morning. One of Mr. Reeves' daughters is real sick. Mrs. Walter Creamer came in Monday night from Comanche county where she has been to see her aunt who has been very ill. We are glad to report her improving. Miss Palmer left Sunday night for Dallas to be operated on for stomach trouble. Mrs. J. R. Leathers came in Monday from an extended visit back east. She visited four sisters in Limestone county and friends and relatives in Waco. This being her first Christmas spent away from her children they were surely glad to have her back home again. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell gave a birthday party Tuesday night. Quite a crowd of married folk attended. A very unusual thing for a married couple to have the same birthday. Mrs. Boss Palmer left Saturday morning for near Plainview to visit her parents a few days. Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers are the proud owners of a new Chrysler car.

CHAMBERLAIN

Sunday school was held at the usual hour with good attendance. Bro. Neely filled his regular appointment with a good sermon after Sunday school. Rena Yates, Vera Blackman and Pearl Barber took dinner with Yula Bain Sunday. We are sorry to report Grandma Edwards seriously ill with pneumonia. Hops she will soon recover. Edd and Ceryl Adduddell and Frank Barber took dinner with James and Olin Bain Sunday. Clarence May and wife visited with Mrs. May's parents, Mr. Miniard Sunday afternoon. Lois and Levit Huffstutler attended Sunday school here Sunday. Joe and Charlie Cook, Monroe Powell and sons, Andy and Sidney, visited the Goodnight ranch Sunday. Mrs. Joe Cook and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Monroe Powell. Quite a few hollies yet to pull in this community. Some have gone to listing for another crop. Lois Huffstutler spent Saturday night with Anna Myra Reid. John and Ray Blackman took dinner with Rogan Bain Sunday. We are glad to report no serious sickness in our community. The little son of Silas Blackman is improving from a spell of flu.

GOLDSTON

Rev. Williams preached Sunday evening after Sunday school. We are having some beautiful weather at this writing. There is quite a bit of grip, bad colds, and some flu in the community, but none serious. Several men with teams and frames are building approaches to the new bridge which will be ready to cross on before the week is gone and will be a great benefit to the community. Mr. and Mrs. Leck Goldston visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson of near Clarendon visited in the Ste-

wart home Sunday, also attended Sunday School in the afternoon. Commissioner Bailey was out Saturday looking over the new bridge on Carroll Creek. The youngsters enjoyed a party at Mrs. Yorks Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Monty Garrison of Clarendon visited in the community last Sunday. Miss Lela Shannon with her sister, day for Cleburne where they will visit with a sister for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazy entertained with a party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. McAdams and children visited relatives at McLean Saturday night and Sunday. Prof. and Mrs. Dill visited friends south of Clarendon Saturday night and Sunday.

GILES

Mrs. Bert Washam is down from Amarillo this week visiting friends and relatives. Miss Theima Eaton of Quanah spent the week-end here the guest of Miss Myrtle Huffman. R. E. Harvey made a business trip to Ashtola one day last week. Barney Johnson and Miss Vivian Miles, Mrs. T. C. Johnson and daughter, Lovell were all Goodnight visitors Sunday. Mrs. Horace Curtis and children of Spearman visited in the J. A. Lemmon home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hawkins of Memphis attended the box supper at this place Friday night. Robert Lemmons entertained about twenty of his little friends Saturday night with a party. Misses Maggie, Ruth and Evelyn Alexander of Hedley spent the week-end here with relatives and attended the box supper Friday night. Mrs. Riva Burnet of Miami, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, was the guest of Miss Ruby Watt one night the past week. Miss Ruth Johnson left Monday for Amarillo where she will enter business college. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nanney have moved back to their home at this place after a year sojourn in Hall County. The box supper at this place Friday night was a success in every way. The nice sum of \$160.00 was realized from boxes sold. Prof. Otis Cox entertained a number of his friends with a progressive "42" party Saturday night. An enjoyable time was reported by all that attended. Quite a crowd of Hedley young people attended singing here Sunday night.

HIGH SCHOOL RECORD IS BROKEN MONDAY EVENING

The undefeated record of the Clarendon High School Bronchos suffered the first fracture of the season Monday evening of this week when they were defeated by Hedley by the small score of 14 to 12. The Clarendon coach states that they would have made a better showing than this, had they not been hampered by the illness of the high score man on the team. Friday and Saturday of last week, the Bronchos took two of the leading Panhandle teams to a cleaning, when the team vanquished the basketeers from the Claude and Panhandle schools. Claude fell before the fast Clarendon quintet first by the score of 43 to 9. Saturday night the Panhandle five met the Bronchos and lost by a score of 17 to 14. Coach Boykin stated that the game with Panhandle was one that was well worth the effort to see. The Clarendon High School girls suffered the first defeat Monday evening to the tune of 21 to 16. The Hedley High School was also responsible for this downfall of the flag of the Clarendon High School girls. To date, they had not suffered defeat in a single game, but the Hedley players proved to be too much for them and they lost, but not without a hard battle from first to last. The Bronchos played Wednesday evening of this week at Hedley, this being the only game that the boys will play this week. Saturday of this week, there will be an all-day tournament of the Armstrong County basketball players to get the teams of that county eliminated and ready for the coming interscholastic meets that will be held over the Panhandle country near the first part of the month of April. All the rural schools of the neighboring county will be here in a meet that will last as nearly all day as the ability of the players will permit.

BROTHER OF MRS. TRENT BURIED AT GREENVILLE

Mrs. James Trent returned the fore part of this week from Greenville, Texas, where she was called by the death of her brother, T. E. Graham of that city. Mrs. Trent is one of three sisters who survive Mr. Graham in his death. For the greater part of his life, Mr. Graham had been employed on the L. R. & N. Railroad, having started with the road when the rails were narrow gauge. At the time of his death, he was employed as conductor on the road. Forty-two years of continuous service were registered by Mr. Graham at the time of his death.

Read Little Mercantile's money saving ad on page eight.

Preparing For the Great Forward Step In Merchandise

We Start Saturday Morning

Clarendon's Greatest Sale

3 4 7

Mens newest, most stylish, three piece suits

HALF PRICE

One-Third Off

One-Quarter Off

109 Suits 1-2 Off

118 Suits 1-3 Off

Table with 2 columns: Suit Price, Discounted Price. Rows include \$25.00 Suits now \$12.50, 30.00 Suits now 15.00, 35.00 Suits now 17.50, 40.00 Suits now 20.00, 45.00 Suits now 22.50, 50.00 Suits now 25.00, 60.00 Suits now 30.00.

Table with 2 columns: Suit Price, Discounted Price. Rows include \$30.00 Suits now \$20.00, 35.00 Suits now 23.33, 40.00 Suits now 26.67, 45.00 Suits now 30.00, 50.00 Suits now 33.33, 60.00 Suits now 40.00.

120 Suits 1-4 Off

Table with 2 columns: Suit Price, Discounted Price. Rows include \$30.00 Suits now \$22.50, 35.00 Suits now 26.25, 40.00 Suits now 30.00, \$45.00 Suits now \$33.75, 50.00 Suits now 37.50, 60.00 Suits now 45.00.

This store is making ready for a new merchandising policy that will mean a great deal to the people of Clarendon. We'll tell you all about it later. The first step will be to dispose of all suits we now have in stock. We want to do it in a hurry and we're offering them at these exceptionally low prices to get quick action.

If you want a fine suit at a low price you'll be on hand the opening days of this sale. There are hundreds of men who will be glad to get good clothes at these prices—there are 347 suits to take care of them. See the point.

Sale Starts Saturday at 8:30 a. m.

Little Mercantile Company

THE STORE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTS HOUSEWIVES

Day schools in house decoration for housewives were recently conducted by the University of Wis-

consin extension division in five cities. The lessons consisted of talks and lantern slides on interior decoration. By the use of material and demonstrations in arrangement of rooms an attempt was made to

show women the possibilities that exist in the careful use of the things they already have in their homes. The schools are continued for a week in each city. They will be continued on the same plan in other

cities until the middle of the winter. Demand for directors and supervisors of home economics education

in negro schools and colleges in the South has led to an increase of 500 per cent in the enrollment in the School of Home Economics of Hampton Institute.