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Annual C. of C. Banquet Friday Evening

Citizens Asked To Contribute To Kiddies Milk Fund

C. OF C. BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

ANNUAL REPORTS TO BE
HEARD AND NEW BOARD
MEMBERS TO BE CHOSEN

The annual banquet for the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening in the basement of the First Christian Church. The program begins promptly at seven-thirty o'clock and all are urged to be there by that hour.

Alfonso Johnson, trade extension director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker of the evening, and from reports coming from other cities where Mr. Johnson has appeared on like programs, Clarendon people will hear one of the most



ALFONSO JOHNSON

interesting addresses along the line of community building ever delivered in this city.

Tom F. Connally, president of the local organization for the past year, will be toastmaster of the program which is as follows: March, piano, Miss Fray Stallings.

Invocation, Rev. W. R. McPherson, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Saxophone Solo, Gus B. Stephenson, director Clarendon High School Band.

Visitors Introduction and welcome, Toastmaster Tom F. Connally.

Response, Mason King, trade extension director of the Amarillo Board of City Development.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Rolle Brumley.

Plan of Work for 1931, O. C. Watson.

Address of Evening, Alfonso Johnson, trade extension director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Adjournment.

Three new directors are to be elected to the board to take the places of Messrs U. J. Boston, T. D. Nored and Homer Mulkey. The four hold-overs are Messrs Tom F. Connally, Holman Kennedy, Allen J. Bryan and A. A. Mayes.

The menu served by the ladies of the First Christian Church is almost entirely composed of Donley County products, and the main entree will be chicken fried Donley County steaks.

Tickets for the annual banquet are on sale at the Rexall Drug Store and the Clarendon Drug Store, and several committees will be on the streets in order to ascertain the number of plates needed. The News has been requested to urge Clarendon citizens and those of the surrounding communities to get their tickets early as an accommodation to the ladies who deserve a full house for serving so generous a meal for the popular price of fifty cents per plate.

At the risk of editorializing a little on the front page, The News would like to point out that it is the duty of every citizen to be on hand at the banquet and take part in the deliberations of the evening. Help make 1931 the sort of year it should be in Clarendon and Donley County by lending your aid and efforts to the chamber of commerce work.

L. L. CANTELOU IMPROVING

Friends of Mr. L. L. Cantelou will be pleased to know that he is making substantial improvement at his home west of town following a stroke of paralysis last week. It is hoped that he will be completely recovered in a very short period.

LIONS START NEW YEAR WITH VIGOR

LARGE ATTENDANCE WITH
BIG AMOUNT OF BUSINESS
TUESDAY NOON

The attendance record of the Clarendon Lions Club for the past year was read at the luncheon Tuesday of this week and elicited much comment from those who were accorded the pleasure of being listed as the 100 per centers for the year. The record is growing, eleven Lions having been in the luncheon at some time or other during the year for the entire 51 luncheons required to make for perfect attendance. The record number up to this time has been five, which was had during the year 1929.

The percentage of attendance for the entire year amounted to more than 92 per cent as figured on the present membership and was over 90 per cent for the months as they passed in review. The largest record made to this date was 88.5 per cent registered in 1929.

The directors of the club were called to meet at the usual place next Monday evening for a discussion of such matters as might come to the attention of the club at that time. The time of meeting has been set at 6:15.

Lion Douglas, as a member of the banquet committee for the Chamber of Commerce, asked that all Lions buy tickets if possible plans to attend this meeting and help to make it a success. The Rotary Club was to be approached on the matter and asked if they would assist in the sale of tickets, later being assured by the President of the Rotary Club, a guest, that a committee of two would be named to assist. On motion and second, the club voted that a committee be named, this being Lions T. D. Nored, Sam Braswell, Jr., and J. E. Tear. Others wanting tickets could secure them after the luncheon.

Cub M. W. Mosely was introduced to the club and made his initial address to the organization. He was fined and this was remitted after some discussion as to the method of procedure to be taken with him at this time. He was later told that the remainder of his initiation would be attended to at the next meeting of the group when he would be turned to the tender mercies of the chairman of the Lions Education Committee, Lion Watson.

Lion Bennett Kerbow was introduced to the club as a new grandfather and a one time charter member of the club. He stated that he had been a member at one time and that he was glad to be back that he was now qualified to enter the organization of the grand daddies in the club.

Guests for the day were introduced and included W. L. Butler of Lelia Lake, Dr. B. L. Jenkins, President of the Rotary Club and Geo. H. McClesky.

The meeting was then turned to Lion Nored as chairman of the program and committee, who turned the meeting to Misses Wilma Hukel and Gertrude Shepherd, and James Smith, who rendered two vocal selections much to the very great delight of the Lions and their visitors.

Dr. Jenkins was later called to the floor and gave the Lions a report on the securing of Dr. Chas. F. Barker, who will be here on February 18th for lectures to the boys, to the girls and to a meeting of the parents. The cost of the day's work will be \$100.00 and will be cared for by the sponsoring civic clubs.

W. L. Butler stated that he was glad to be with the Lions and that he appreciated the town of Clarendon and the attitude of the men who were here as his neighbors. He stated that they had a girl with them who was working for her board while going to school. They could not keep her another year and they ask that the Lions do all possible to secure a place for her.

More discussion was had on the matter of the Chamber of Commerce tickets and the committee was asked to have as nearly as possible the number in the hands of the ladies by Friday morning to minimize their work to the greatest extent.

Adjournment was had in the usual manner.

O. T. Smith was a Lubbock and Plainview visitor this week.

Grocers Agree To Six-Thirty Closing

Under a plan worked out this week by Clarendon grocersmen, local grocery stores will begin closing at six-thirty o'clock each evening except Saturdays. This new closing schedule will take effect Monday, January 12th.

The agreement calls on the patrons of the local stores to co-operate in this move, even as the grocersmen have co-operated in doing their part in stemming the depression as far as they are able. The agreement is signed by S. W. Lowe, A. N. Wood, Armstrong Grocery, Shelton & Sanford, and Clifford & Ray. Some other stores have agreed to abide by the new hours without signing the paper.

Local dry goods stores are closing at six o'clock now except on Saturdays, and there is a movement among the hardware and furniture stores to follow the same practice. This will give employees of other stores thirty minutes to call by the grocers for any needed supplies.

The News hopes the public generally will remember these hours and will get their supplies early that the employees may have the benefit of the earlier closing.

MOTORING COSTS CAN BE REDUCED

MOST CAR OPERATING COSTS
ARE DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL
TO PAYMENT.

The year 1930, while a banner year in the building of rural pavements, was not such a happy one for city motorists. Rural concrete pavement building, largely through the auspices of well organized and equipped state highway departments, was some 17 per cent greater than the previous peak year of 1928. Concrete street building was less by about 34 per cent than in 1928, and less by about 23 per cent than in 1929.

Most motoring and trucking is of course done over city streets. But although nearly all streets are covered with some sort of a surface, for the most part they are inadequately surfaced from the point of those two important factors, economy and smooth traveling.

The automobile is a flexible machine; it will go anywhere. But it is this very flexibility that leads to carelessness in the operation of automobiles. Few are the motorists who realize that in the contemplated driving of 10,000 miles in the ensuing year the cost is going to be in the neighborhood of \$700, all things considered.

One of the important ways in which this high cost can be reduced is that of driving over smooth highways. Rough roads and streets are passed over with comparative ease by the modern car, yet holes and bumps have a telling effect. The ailing speedometer, broken casings, a broken brake connection or spring, oil pump troubles, may all develop from driving over rough surfaces. It would be costly to maintain even a railroad engine in driving over tracks as rough as only moderately smooth streets.

On the whole, car maintenance is an item directly chargeable to highway conditions. It may be said with truth that vast miles of city streets have as their only function the keeping of cars out of the mud. But that is not the full purpose of the modern street for it must provide smooth motoring at a cost low to both the city and the motorist.

Usually street maintenance is charged to general taxes, so that ordinarily the taxpayer does not realize what a large sum he pays for street upkeep. When he realizes, this, and considers his car costs, perhaps he will take an active part in inducing the construction of proper streets.

ORCHESTRA TO GO TO MEMPHIS FOR BANQUET

Late minute information from Homer Mulkey indicates that the Clarendon orchestra, or part of it, will appear at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at Memphis. The organization was invited some time past, but the management had not decided if they were to make the trip on January 20th.

KIDDIES MILK FUND IS LAUNCHED HERE

MAYOR TAYLOR HEADS LIST
OF CONTRIBUTORS—DAIRIES
OFFER LOW RATES

Adding a new effort in meeting conditions of hunger in Clarendon the Kiddies Milk Fund has been launched by request of Mayor H. W. Taylor, who was the first contributor Tuesday of this week.

The aim of this fund is to provide whole milk for children in destitute homes, such homes as are now receiving help from the churches and the Goodfellows. It is reported that there are a number of such children in Clarendon who stand in immediate need of milk to provide proper nourishment. One lady is reported to have said she would contribute ten dollars per month to this worthy cause.

The Clarendon News will receive money contributed to the Kiddies Milk Fund and will deposit it in a Clarendon bank to be checked out to the dairies for milk delivered to the under-nourished children. Mayor Taylor was the first contributor and other checks are coming in. The dairies here have offered a very low rate for milk ordered for such cases and it is hoped that a fund entirely sufficient will be realized in the next week or so.

Bring your check or money to The Clarendon News office and leave it for the Kiddies Milk Fund. A full report of all donors and of all expenditures will be published.

Wilbur J. Hill of Austin visited in the home of Mrs. W. H. Cooke during the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hudgens of Amarillo visited in Clarendon the past week.

MOTOR RELIEF TO COME WITH 1931 BUILDING

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE
SOUTH TO JUMP AHEAD
IN COMING MONTHS

Motorists throughout the United States may look forward to a good year, for current activities of state highway departments and other governmental organizations indicate that 1931 will equal if not exceed the record construction of 1930.

Of particular interest is the fact that the South will experience by far its greatest road building period. Some of the southern states have learned that the proper handling of assured highway income can bring about expanded road programs without additional burden on the taxpayers.

South Carolina is just getting under way with her \$65,000,000 bond issue for roads. December 30 that state received bids on some two hundred miles of concrete roads.

Louisiana, with her new \$68,000,000 highway bond issue is buying herself and on January 6th received bids on more than 200 miles of concrete.

Striking also is that Alabama has bestirred herself into remarkable pavement activity and on January 14 will receive bids on 263 miles of road projects and five bridges, all at an estimated cost of \$4,679,800.

Several other southern states are considering financing steps that may result in considerable hard surfaced road mileage in 1931.

Of paramount importance is that most of the southern states, as well as many in other sections of the country, are letting road contracts early so that work may get underway without delay.

Public construction is regarded as the bulwark of employment, for some three-fourths of all money expended for construction goes into the pockets of labor. Labor and material costs are now exceedingly low and those communities who take advantage of these factors will not only aid in restoring normal business but will also be lending a hand to the taxpayer.

Local Civic Clubs Sponsor Dr. Barker

Civic clubs of Clarendon are making arrangements to bring Dr. Chas. Barker here in February to make several addresses under their sponsorship. Dr. Barker is a national figure in the matter of child and parent relations and will make at least three addresses here on the day of his appearance. He will speak to boys only, to girls only, and to a mixed audience of parents, unless the committee in charge makes arrangements for separate addresses to fathers and mothers.

This series of lectures was secured through the president's organization of the several civic clubs, and will be presented free of admission charge for the better understanding of the problems of the boy and girl, and of a better understanding of the duties of parenthood. Further announcements will be made as to date, hours and arrangements.

Millard Starks is confined to his bed this week with illness. The News joins with his many friends in wishing him a very speedy and complete recovery.

ROTARY STRESSES NEED FOR BEAUTY

MORE SHRUBS AND FLOWERS
ARE URGED BY COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOUR

A slight change in the usual program of the Rotary Club was seen last Friday when the program for the day was turned to the Community Service Committee with Rotarian Oscar L. Jenkins as presiding officer in charge of the committee.

The key note of the entire meeting was given by Rotarian J. C. Estlack, who urged the need for more flowers and shrubbery to assist in keeping the town as a beauty spot that is known far and wide. The same sentiment was spoken by Rotarians Hasie and A. R. Evans of the Memphis Club, bespeaking their interest in the above mentioned program of beautification, as did Rotarian Tom Bacon of the Abilene Club.

J. Roy Bartlett of the Childress Club, stated his pleasure at being with the Rotarians and stated that it was his pleasure to observe the good being done in many cities by service clubs as a whole.

Rotarian W. E. Ferrell gave a humorous address that was much enjoyed and outlined a program that would be well worth the time of many to follow.

The Clarendon Hotel was complimented on the excellence of the meal served on this occasion and were assured that they were being given exactly what they deserved.

Emergency Squad To Be Started Here

A special called meeting of the American Legion will be held next Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall with the prime object in view of forming a series of Emergency squads for relief in any line of disaster that may befall this section. Plans were to have done this last Tuesday evening but the time was limited and this could not be done.

Some further initiations and side degrees will be conferred at the same time and a general good time is promised.

SHANNON BROTHERS SELL 1600 ACRES AT GOLDSTON

One of the largest land deals consummated in Donley County in months was announced the past week when Messrs. J. E. and W. M. Shannon sold two and a half sections of farming land near Goldston. The land was purchased by Jas. Pegram of the Oaill community who will take charge in a short time. The Shannons have not announced their plans, but their neighbors and friends hope they will continue to make Donley County their home as they are rated among the successful farmers of this county.

Meredith Gentry was a business visitor to Pampa Tuesday.

NEW MANAGEMENT AT ANTRO HOTEL

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD HASTINGS
OF AMARILLO HERE
TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The Antro Hotel is now under new management, and a management that takes charge with the avowed purpose of improving the appearance and service of the hostelry until no small city in the Panhandle will have a better service than it affords. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings of Amarillo are here and the work of renovating and improving has already begun.

Mrs. Hastings is a sister of Col. E. O. Thompson, operator of the Antro, as well as his Amarillo and Herring hotels of Amarillo, she having been Miss Olive Thompson prior to her marriage to Mr. Hastings. They are a talented young couple who come to Clarendon and are of the type of people that have made the Panhandle what it is.

In conversation with a Representative of The News, Mr. Hastings said, "Mrs. Hastings and myself are happy to come among your people and to become citizens of Clarendon. We shall be glad to have local people come in to see us. We want to get acquainted."

Mr. Arthur Carnahan, personal representative of Col. Thompson, has been here this week assisting Mr. and Mrs. Hastings in getting settled in the hotel and in putting things to rights.

The change in management of the Antro is very pleasing to the owners of the hotel, Messrs Watson and Antrobus, "Speaking for the owners," said Mr. Watson, "we are very happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Hastings here in charge of the Antro. They are high class people and we feel that we are assured of the best in hotel service under their management, and we bespeak for them the co-operation of the best people of this city and community."

Mrs. Odor Caraway and daughter, Miss Betty Jo went to Pampa last Friday to bring Miss Agnes home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smithy announce the birth of a daughter, Miss Jo Ann on Sunday, January 4th. Both are doing nicely and grandfather Bennett Kerbow is looking to a speedy recovery.

Officers Named For Club Room

The Board of Directors of the Women's Club Room met Monday afternoon, January 5th. The meeting was opened by Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, the retiring President, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted, after which the meeting was turned over to the new president and officers for the year 1931.

The new officers are: Mrs. E. S. Ballew, President. Mrs. James Trent, Vice-Pres. Anna Moores, Secretary.

Mrs. Eva Draffen, Treasurer. The President appointed the following committee:

Finance—Mrs. A. T. Cole, Chairman; Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. Manley Ozier, and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

Purchasing—Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Chairman; Mrs. Paul Shelton, Mrs. J. D. Swift, and Mrs. G. G. Kemp.

Property—Mrs. J. T. Patman, Chairman; Mrs. B. C. Antrobus, Mrs. Ralph Porter, Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton, and Miss Etta Harned.

Calendar—Mrs. O. L. Fink, Chairman; Mrs. J. T. Sims, Sr., Mrs. R. Wilkerson, and Mrs. C. J. Douglas.

The suggestion was made by the Finance Committee to create a sinking fund.

Following is a list of expenditures for the past year:

Buffett ----- \$25.00
Dishes ----- 32.36
Unkeep ----- 3.05
Silver ----- 46.67
Piano Rent ----- 16.00
TOTAL ----- \$123.06

By a vote it was decided to meet the first Monday in each month at 10:00 a. m.

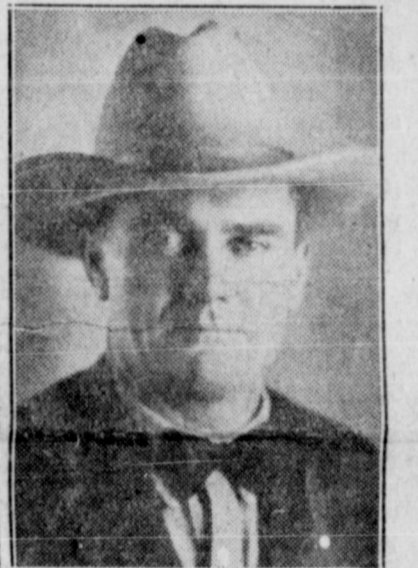
Mrs. John Blocker, who has been rather ill at her home is reported to be much improved

SHERIFF PIERCE ASKS COOPERATION

NEW OFFICER ASKS CITIZENS
TO WORK WITH
HIM IN FIGHTING CRIME

Sheriff Guy Pierce, in an interview with a News representative, left some very valuable information for the citizens of Donley County in the fight against crime for the coming year. He wishes to have the co-operation of all the people, and having such, it is almost certain that the county officers will, "get the job done", using the terms of the newly installed Sheriff.

Sheriff Pierce states that he will be on the job night and day at any hour and will respond as quickly as possible to calls from



SHERIFF GUY PIERCE

any section of the county. He also asks that if there seems to be any suspicious characters or any suspicious movements being in evidence that the Sheriff's office be notified immediately, without waiting to make sure that a crime has been committed. If this is practiced by the people of the county, with every suspicious person being called to the attention of the officers at first notice, there will be a minimum in the number of crimes which may also result in the saving of human life. An example of this, had it been carried out last June, would no doubt have frustrated the robbery of the Donley County State Bank. Two automobiles were seen just beyond the city limits with both front and rear license plates covered a short time before the hold-up, but there was no report to the Sheriff's office about the suspicious incident, which might have led to the apprehension of the bandits and the saving of the bank robbery.

For the further protection of the Donley County citizenry and their property, Sheriff Pierce has deputized the American Legion organizations of both Hedley and Clarendon, which will be ready to take care of any emergency which might arise at any time. The new Sheriff states that it is his and the entire department's wish to keep the same high record of protection to the county as was enjoyed under the term of ex-sheriff Mosely.

Cream Shipments Down For Year Past

With the close of the year just behind, a check has been made on the number of ten-gallon cans of cream shipped from this city by the various means used to get this commodity to the consumers.

The total number for the month of December was more than that for the month of November, showing an increase of four cans over the preceding month. 161 cans were shipped from here during December.

A comparison of the two years shows that the loss for the year amounted to 1,153 cans as compared to the preceding year of 1929 when a new record was set. 1929 saw a total of 4,134 cans shipped by the various means employed and the year 1930 saw this record reduced to 2,981 cans for the year's period.

The greater part of the records on this work were kept by the office of the American Railway Express Company, and were handled by George Green, local agent for the company.

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ATTEND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING OF THIS WEEK

Friday evening at the First Christian Church basement will be held the annual chamber of commerce banquet for 1931. This affair will provide an outstanding speaker of the Southwest and a program that will measure up to the best ever presented on a like occasion in Clarendon.

It may be that you haven't been very active or very sympathetic with the work of the chamber of commerce during the past year, but you will no doubt admit that the efforts of the local organization has been for the best interests of Clarendon and Donley County according to the lights of those in authority. They have been working for you and your city and community for the full twelve months. Therefore, you should come out and hear the report and see whether or not the results have justified their course of action.

If you do concur we dare say that the new directors and the new president for 1931 will be happy to listen to your views and will welcome wholeheartedly your aid and assistance in the months to come.

The Chamber of Commerce in Clarendon is certainly the only chamber of commerce in the world whose whole purpose is to help Clarendon and Donley County. You therefore owe it your support and sympathy.

Attend the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Friday evening of this week.

TEXAS WATCHES THE NEW LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

"The Eyes of Texas" are earnestly turned on the new legislature which convenes in Austin on January 19th, and will watch with animation the result of the new program which will control the machinery of the senate and house for the first time under the provisions of the amendment to the constitution adopted in the last general election.

The purpose of the amendment was to give full time for the entry and consideration of bills, to conserve the time of the legislature and to avoid costly neglects and errors under the old "hit or miss" system.

If this change in the program at Austin brings the benefits its proponents claim for it, it may be that the people of Texas will yet agree that we have outlived our antiquated constitution and legal procedure and will be nerved up to the venture of a constitutional convention for the purpose of giving Texas a modern code of legislative and legal jurisprudence.

Big Boy Texas needs a new suit if he expects to take his rightful place in society among the more modern states of the Union.

KEEP BOOKS WITH YOURSELF IN THE NEW YEAR

In conversation with an intelligent and thrifty farm woman of Donley County a few days back it developed that she very carefully keeps books with her poultry, dairy and garden operations. Aside from her admission that 1930 had been a very profitable year with her, we drew a lesson from her experiences that seems to us worthy of being passed on to all our readers. It is this: Where ever you are and no matter what line of endeavor you are engaged in, KEEP BOOKS in 1931.

Besides the satisfaction you will have at the end of the year of knowing just what you have earned, you will have pointed out to yourself repeatedly little errors in handling your business that will tend to correction and to more profits. This doesn't apply to business houses and farm women, alone. It is something that every one ought to do—even those whose salary is their sole income.

There isn't a thing that America needs more today than to go back to those thrifty, careful, cautious habits. It will mean larger profits. It will mean more happiness. It will mean better morals.

Begin now to KEEP BOOKS in 1931.

SAVE US FROM PETTY POLITICS

If the Panhandle is to be given another congressman in the redistricting soon to come up for settlement, we sincerely trust that the territory will be cut by a line parallel to the northern boundary of the Panhandle of Texas.

We think it would be a serious blunder to strip the Panhandle section north and south, as it would divide neighboring counties for the entire length of the division whose interests are identical.

Let us see that the division is made from a practical standpoint and in a manner that will best serve the people—and not the politicians.

May our legislators save us from petty politics when time comes to carve out a new district.

BRIGHTER DAYS ARE COMING

The current clouds of depression may look black on the outside, but they are lined with luxuries, according to one of the country's foremost hotel executives. "When the recovery comes, luxurious living will be far more general than it was even during the 'royal' period before the crash," says Ralph Hitz, Managing Director of The New Yorker Hotel, Manhattan's largest hotel.

"American business and industry are learning to provide old luxuries at new low prices. Times may be hard but Americans have not even thought of giving up their conveniences, which to the European are amazing," Mr. Hitz points out. "American industry has not stopped turning out luxuries. Instead it has used its well-known ingenuity and is learning to produce them at new low prices. This development has been especially rapid for the reason that it is part and parcel of a general trend toward inexpensive luxuries, plainly seen, for example, in the construction of giant hotels. By large scale buying and management we have found it possible not only to provide the humblest guest with a private radio, a private bath and what in the old days was costly service, but we can do at prices which were unthought of. Other industries, driven by the current business situation, have been forced to learn new ways of providing the finer things of life at lower costs. When the tide of depression rolls back there will be new luxuries at new low prices stranded on the beach."

ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION TO 1931

What promises to be one of the most substantial contributions to the progress of 1931 is the organization and projection of the Fat Stock Show at Amarillo which will open its gates the first week in March for its first showing. The Panhandle of Texas is quite a different sort of stock country now than other sections of the country believe it to be, and the opening of the Fat Stock Show will prove in no uncertain terms just how much along the lines of modern economic trends this change actually is.

Besides the advertising of the Panhandle as the best country for fine cattle and stock in the Southwest the exhibition will aid materially in helping the industry to lift itself by its own boot straps to still higher levels.

Yes, the Fat Stock Show at Amarillo is another visible and valuable contribution to the achievements of 1931.

STOLID CHARACTER ALWAYS RECOGNIZED

In the passing of Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, the world has lost one of the picturesque and much loved figures of the World War. From every sizeable nation on the earth has come tributes to his memory from men who knew him and loved him for his real worth and character. Even in Germany military leaders who opposed him gave voice to their appreciation of his genius and rugged characteristics.

Stolid character is always recognized, even in spite of national jealousies and foreign boundaries. Peace to the Marshal's ashes!

There is an obligation on the substantial people of our community to aid and assist those who are unfortunate among us, and our people are rising to this obligation in an admirable manner, but there is another side to the matter—there is an obligation on the needy to accept only such help as is actually needed. The rights of the worthy are often injured by the greed of the unworthy.

Education is not primarily to prepare for life at some future time. Quite the reverse; it purposes to hold high the current living, making it wholesome, intense, abundant, fruitful, and fitting it firmly into the grooves of habit. . . . The momentum gained from holding the present high is preparation for the future.—Franklin Bobbitt.

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TEXAS RANKS FIRST IN NUMBER OF TEACHERAGES

Texas not only ranks first in the number and value of teachers' homes, but it had the first one built in the United States, according to W. M. Eilers of the State Department of Education, who prepared an article on this subject for the last number of the Texas Inter-Scholastic League, published by the Inter-Scholastic League Bureau of the University of Texas.

"The audit of the reports for 1929-1930 in the State Department of Education shows that the State now has 1,425 teachers' homes valued at \$1,983,000," Mr. Eilers said. "Of these, 1,186 are in the common school districts, valued at \$1,284,075, and 239 are in the independent districts, valued at \$699,784."

"Oklahoma ranks second in the number of teachers' homes. It has 850. Next comes Mississippi with 456, Washington with 442, North Carolina with 219, and Alabama with 125. Texas and Oklahoma have over half of the teach-

ers' homes in the United States. "The first teachers' home in this country was built in the Blum school district in Guadalupe County in 1860. The second teachers' home was built in the Schumannville school district in the same county in 1862. In 1884, it was replaced by a new building. The teachers' home known as the Faculty Club erected at Edinburg in 1927 at a cost of \$100,000 is possibly the most expensive one in the entire United States."

CENTURIAL CYCLES

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

MARTIN

There was not many out for Sunday School Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker and son, Billie Edwin, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen at Hedley.

Martin Community

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon and baby from Clarendon spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon. Mrs. Rowley spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Corder.

BRICE

There has been about fifteen students enrolled in school since Christmas. Mr. Gill and family, formerly of Lakeview, moved in the Brice community this week.

Pleasant Valley

Health is good in our section at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shelton near Whiteder Sunday.

ston Sunday. Mr. Hutto visited his daughter Mrs. Alfred Estlack, at Clarendon Monday. Johnnie Richardson returned home from New Mexico Friday.

per and children, who had been visiting them several days, to their home in Amarillo Thursday. Miss Jessie Swinburn spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Goodman at McLean.

Chamberlain

The Chamberlain Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. A. Hughes Thursday, January 1st with eight members present.

ASHTOLA

There was a very good sized crowd present Sunday morning for Sunday School. The Sunday School has made a practice for several years of electing officers and teachers the first Sunday of each year.

The snow which fell over a week ago has just about melted. There has been several parties the past week in different homes of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Childress spent several days in the home of her father, B. F. Collier returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen of Estelline spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Moss and daughter visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson near Hedley Saturday and Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Glazener and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry of Childress and Othella Poovey.

Miss Ora Carper visited Miss Virgie Wallace Sunday.

Mr. Brown, Miss Buttrill, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and several of the club ladies met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Wednesday and helped them can 118 cans of beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moss and children visited friends at Lelia Lake Saturday.

Messrs. A. L. Allen and Elmer Hunsucker took Mrs. Ruby Har-

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The above statement is correct J. D. SWIFT, Cashier

Condensed Statement of THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK of Clarendon, Texas.

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Table with RESOURCES and LIABILITIES columns. RESOURCES: Loans \$450,862.66, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 15,735.62, Interest Depositor's Gty. Fund 2,545.65, U. S. Liberty Bonds 36,050.00, CASH AND EX-CHANGE \$179,092.18, Bankers Accepts 50,350.50, Bills of Exchange 40,662.44, 270,111.12. TOTAL \$775,105.05. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$75,000.00, Surplus and Profits 17,086.62. DEPOSITS 683,018.43. TOTAL \$775,105.05.

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Mrs. Loran Naylor is Honored

Mrs. James Loran Naylor of Panhandle, who was before her marriage, Miss Mary Wilma Ingham of this city was the honoree at a lovely shower last week-end in Panhandle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Welsh with the Misses Elizabeth Chenoweth and Nellie Conner acting as hostesses. Conversation and many amusing contests were followed by a delightful program in which Mrs. Coe Cleek favored the guests by a beautiful vocal solo, "Because." "Base Deceivers" was read by Miss Wilma Gilkerson.

Each of the guests presented Mrs. Naylor with a recipe, some useful and others humorous in contents. At the close of the program and games Mrs. Naylor, the honoree, was presented with many useful and appropriate wedding gifts. As the afternoon's entertainment came to a close, a delicious and tempting plate luncheon was served to Mrs. J. Loran Naylor, the honoree, Misses Eva Jo Armstrong, Lois Morton, Mary Sue Sears, Velma McCaskill, Marjorie Chenoweth, Wilma Gilkerson, Irene O'Keefe, and Mesdames H. A. Sessions, Fred Surratt, Clara Cornelius, I. M. Cleek, Joe Cleek, W. B. Ingham, C. E. Chenoweth, E. A. Conner, R. M. Bradshaw, J. B. White of Amarillo and Mrs. M. B. Welsh.

Mother's Club Guests of Mrs. Fred Buntin

The regular meeting of the Mother's Club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Buntin the pleasing hostess. The annual election of officers was held at the beginning of the meeting with the following being elected: Mrs. John Bass, President; Mrs. Fred Buntin, Vice-President; Mrs. Will Patman, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. H. T. Burton, Representative to the County Federation meets.

Following the installation of the 1931 officers, was an interesting program. The roll call was answered to "What are the Ideals of Womanhood to Place Before Our Girls?" Mrs. H. T. Burton was the program leader for the afternoon leading the discussion on "Some Noted Women." Mrs. Clyde J. Douglas discussed Mrs. Catt; Mrs. W. C. Thornberry gave an interesting discussion of Jane Adams, while Mrs. Floyd Keener told the exploits of Francis Willard. After the discussion of the above noted women, a debate entitled "Should a Marriage be Accepted to Avoid a Career or Declined to Give a Chance for a Career?" Dainty refreshments were served to the guests just before leaving for their respective homes.

1930 Good Will Club Enjoys Party

Mrs. Cecil Longley delightfully entertained the 1930 Good Will Club New Year's Day. Every one had a very enjoyable time. A short business session was held to effect an election of officers for the new year. Mrs. Fred Russell was given the honor of being the new president for the year 1931. Other officers were Mrs. T. D. Nored, vice-president; Mrs. Don Martin, secretary; and Mrs. A. O. Yates, treasurer.

Master Jim Boykin Entertains Playmates

Tuesday morning Jimmy Boykin celebrated his birthday with a party entertaining some of his playmates at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin in west Clarendon. Several games were played and Jimmy's Christmas toys also created much interest. Mrs. Sam M. Braswell told a number of clever stories after which the birthday cake was cut. Refreshments were served and red and white balloons served as favors. Jimmy's guests were: Jack Ballew, Frank Stallings, Carroll Brumley, Annie Rea, Jean Dale and Helen Francis Porter, Nelda Sue Burton, Ben Boykin, and the host, Jim Boykin.

Mrs. W. T. Hayter Gives Dinner Party

Mrs. W. T. Hayter entertained at her home Tuesday with a delightful dinner in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. J. R. Tucker and Mrs. J. D. McAdams, whose birthdays were on Monday. Tuesday was also Mrs. Hayter's birthday. A sumptuous birthday dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Ferrell, Mrs. J. S. Hayter, Miss Eula Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dubbs and the hostess, Mrs. W. T. Hayter.

Mrs. A. R. Letts Entertains Club

Friday afternoon, Mrs. A. R. Letts was a very charming hostess to the Needle Club at her lovely home in South Clarendon. The afternoon passed quickly due to the conversation and the busy fingers of the fancy workers. A dainty and delicious two course refreshment was served at the conclusion of the afternoon's sewing. Club members present were: Mesdames L. S. Bagby, Minnie Dyer, A. L. Chase, H. Glasco, Hastings, Oscar Jenkins, Crockett Taylor, W. H. Martin, J. H. Morris, A. A. Mayes and Mrs. L. L. Swan and Mrs. John Fleming, special guests.

Friday Bridge Club Entertained

Members of the Friday afternoon Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Jr., Friday at her home. The oriental decorative motif was carried out in contrast to the Christmas and New Year's scheme. In the games Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain held high score for club members and Mrs. Charles Bairfield received high for guests. Mrs. O. L. Jenkins cut for consolation for club members and Mrs. Harry Ruddle for guests. A lovely plate lunch was served to Mesdames P. L. Chamberlain, O. L. Jenkins, Holman Kennedy, C. E. Miller, J. Morris, Forest Taylor, Forest Sawyer, Charles Trent, Clyde Price, Elba Ballew, Harry Ruddle, Charles Bairfield, Misses Helen Beck, Temple Harris, Edna Mae Mongole, and Irma Lewis.

1922 Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. T. H. Ellis was a charming hostess to the 1922 Bridge Club at her home Friday. At the close of the games Mrs. Earl Alexander held high score. Mrs. L. S. Bagby received second high score and Mrs. W. H. Cook, low score. Delicious refreshments followed the completion of the games. Club members present were: Mesdames W. H. Martin, W. H. Cooke, Odo Caraway, L. L. Swan, J. T. Sims, A. R. Letts, L. S. Bagby, Charles Budgee. Special guests included Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. Homer Gasco and Miss Mary Cooke.

Ladies Missionary Society Meets

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Wednesday at the church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. R. Tucker. The theme was "Our Young Blood." The scripture reading was Acts 17-26 and Ecc. 4:1-7. Several songs were sung, those being "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Win the One Next to You." Interesting readings were given on the subjects "Needs of India" and "Needs of our Home Benevolence." Members present at this meeting were Mrs. J. R. Tucker, Mrs. J. D. McAdams, Mrs. F. A. White, Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mrs. S. B. Arnold, Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Mrs. A. N. Wood, Mrs. Jim Casey and Miss Thelma Fields.

Win One Class Holds Regular Meeting

The regular business and social meeting of the Win-One Sunday School Class was held Monday, January 5th, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Porter. Twenty-six members were present at this meeting. The main event of the afternoon was the presentation of a beautiful Maderia Luncheon set from the class to the teacher.

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Mrs. J. T. Patman, in recognition of her faithful services to the class during the past year. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pathfinder Club To Meet Friday

The Pathfinder Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Floyd Keener. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Harvey Miller Honors Guests

The 1930 Needle Club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Miller. Sewing and conversation kept the group enjoying themselves until late in the afternoon when a dainty refreshment course was served to the eight members and two guests present. Club members present were: Mesdames B. Vaughn, Ray Couch, Veda Carpenter, Ernest Hunt, Ralph Decker, Marvin Land, Alvin Landers, and the hostess, Mrs. Harvey Miller. Special guests included Mrs. Ralph Keys and Mrs. W. A. Land.

Sims P. T. A. Will Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Sims Parent Teachers will be held Tuesday, January 13. "Tiriti" is the title of the program to be rendered. A play will be presented by pupils of the second grade. As this will be a very beneficial program every member please be present.

Needle Club Has Social Monday Eve

A delightful affair was the dinner party given by the Needle Club at the home of Mrs. W. H. Martin Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The table was centered with a bowl of fruit. Favors at each plate consisted of some utensil useful in the kitchen. A sumptuous dinner was attractively served to the following club members: Mesdames A. L. Chase, Homer Glasco, Crockett Taylor, B. L. Jenkins, L. S. Bagby, A. R. Letts, Minnie Dyer, E. F. Morris, A. A. Mayes, J. T. Patman and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick Honored in Amarillo

Mrs. W. H. Patrick was named one of the honorees at an elaborate tea at the Woman's Club Room in Amarillo, Friday afternoon. Hostess for this delightful affair was Mrs. H. Banks Jones. Misses Lorraine and Elwin Patrick were other Clarendon guests for the afternoon's affair.

1926 Book Club In Splendid Program

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mabel Mongole and Mrs. Bill Bromley hostesses at the home of Miss Mabel Mongole. Miss Fox was leader for the afternoon. The topic being "Interesting Facts about the Blind." The leader, Miss Fox gave an interesting account of the Braille system of writing used by the blind. Mrs. G. L. Boykin discussed the work of Marjorie Stewart, the radio expert. Mrs. Ozier told of a lad of fourteen and his ability to play golf although blind. The life of the famous Helen Keller, her ability to see and hear was discussed by Miss Lotte Bourland. Mrs. W. C. Thornberry gave the life of a man, blind since childhood, yet able to build houses. Delicious refreshments were served to a large number present. Following this a business session was held. The next meeting of the Book Club will be January 20, with Mrs. Ozier and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr., as hostesses. The leader for this meeting will be Mrs. Rayburn Smith with Mrs. Frank Stocking giving a synopsis of the book to be reviewed. The book will be "Pigskin" by Charles Ferguson, former Clarendon boy. Meeting place of the club will be announced later.

West Texas Ranchman Tells How He Grows His "Forest" On Texas Panhandle Plains

In the minds of Texas people the forest problems is associated with East Texas, but, in a sense, the plains country has the largest forest problem in the State, having no forest whatsoever, and there are those among the plains people who think that there is no solution. The planting of fruit and ornamental trees is common throughout the plains country and efforts of this kind usually have met with success. But there are some who have gone into forestation on a commercial scale. T. D. Hobart, Pampa, Texas, who is the president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, came from Vermont. He owned cutover land there and decided to set it to forest trees. Reforestation was a new problem in Vermont at that time, and some of his neighbors laughed at him. He says that he has lived to laugh the last and best laugh and see his neighbors follow his example. Mr. Hobart came to the Panhandle in an early day, and when he looked at the vast expanse of unbroken country he wondered why trees could not be made to grow there. At the risk of being laughed at again he decided to try. Twenty years ago he selected a piece of sandy land on his ranch on the Washita River, in Hemphill County and began planting trees. He planted the trees in rows about six feet apart, placing the trees four feet apart in the rows, so that they would grow in forest formation and smother out any growth of weeds and grass. A Panhandle Forest

To make a twenty-year story short, Mr. Hobart has cut thousands of posts from his "forest" for himself and his neighbors, and utilized much of it for firewood. He has planted a total of about 60,000 trees and he cuts trees from his grove only as fast as they replace themselves. In addition, the trees furnish excellent shelter for live stock. Mr. Hobart says that he first planted largely to black locust, Osage orange, or bois d'arc and catalpa, and while these grew fairly well, he has found that the honey locust, ash and elm are better adapted to conditions on the high plains. In recent years, he says, the Chinese elm has become very popular. At his home in Pampa he has planted evergreens largely Chinese arbor vitae and red cedar from the Ozarks. Cultivates His Trees

Some of the land on which Mr. Hobart has grown trees is naturally subirrigated, but he does not think that any sort of irrigation is necessary to grow trees on the plains. The secret of his success, he says, is cultivation. When he first planted trees on his ranch he planted them so they could be cultivated. After each rain the surface of the ground is stirred lightly in order to form a mulch and retain the moisture. Mr. Hobart calls attention to the fact that he is not the only forest grower in the Panhandle and mentions the Hesby place in the eastern part of Gray Coun-

ty, and the Finsterward place, in Wheeler County, where trees are grown successfully. In fact, he thinks that there are other plantings more extensive than his own. The Panhandle forester says that he is heartily in favor of the work of the State Forestry Department, and he is interested not only in his own region, but in the reforestation of the great pine belt of East Texas.

SIDELIGHTS

By Congressman Marvin Jones
I have introduced in the Congress a joint resolution directing the Federal Farm Board to establish a rate adjustment division for the purpose of filing applications to correct the freight rate discriminations against the shipment of farm products. Every railroad and practically every major industry has its highly paid, trained rate experts to handle their cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The unorganized farmers have no such advocates to fight their rate battles, and the result is obvious in the glaring discriminations to which agriculture is subjected in our rate structure. When iron, steel and farm machinery are shipped abroad they are given freight reductions of from 25 to 40 per cent from the factory to port of export. When steel is shipped from Gary, Indiana, to New York for export the freight rate is reduced 40 per cent. Automobiles for export are also allowed a big reduction, and when farm machinery is shipped from Chicago to Galveston for export a reduction of 35 per cent is granted, but if the machinery is for the use of Texas farmers the full rate is charged. In other words, the American farmer is charged a higher freight rate for American made machinery than his foreign competitor who has the advantage of cheap farm labor as well as cheap freight rates. But when cotton and wheat are shipped abroad they are allowed no reduced rates. Some reductions are allowed from terminal points but not from production centers, and it is difficult to ascertain why these reductions should be given manufacturers and not the farmers. If these reduced rates stimulate commerce in iron, steel and manufactured products it is only logical to presume that they would stimulate the sale of wheat and cotton. The Farm Board is spending millions of dollars on a marketing system, but no marketing system, however perfect, can cure the discriminations that are woven into our rate structure. In the recent grain case Commissioner Lewis of the Interstate Commerce Commission says: "Our carriers have extended—and we have not interfered—to manufacturers of iron and steel articles, automobiles and farm machinery railroad rates 25 per

cent lower on export than on domestic shipments. If the same principle were here applied to wheat and its products, it would have a very beneficial effect." The United States Steel Corporation has not missed a dividend in 30 years. Its common stock has earned on the average about 12 per cent and it has ranged as high as 46 per cent. No amount of word juggling can justify continuing export freight rate reductions to that company's products and denying such reductions to the products of America's farms.

I have repeatedly urged the Farm Board to file application all along the line for reduced export freight rates on wheat and cotton, but no action has been taken. The purpose of the resolution is to direct that this be done. To remedy these discriminations would be the finest service the Federal Farm Board could render agriculture. And unless this is done, no matter how skillfully their marketing plans may be carried out, agriculture would still suffer an economic handicap in freight rates that are too high. These discriminations should be eliminated. This is a matter of great importance as freight rates are invariably woven into the price of the commodity. Texas ranks first among the states in production of cotton, in number of mules, in number of cattle, in number of sheep, in wool production, in number of goats and production of mohair (producing about 85 per cent of all the mohair produced in the United States).

Contribute to the Kiddies Milk Fund at The Clarendon News office. See story on page one. Elbon Naylor, Miss Mary Naylor and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr., were Pampa visitors for a short time Wednesday. Mrs. Dorr Ellis and son from Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker over the past week-end. Lake being seized at Lewisville to restock State Fish Hatchery at Fair Park, Dallas. Pampa-Cobb lease located about seven miles west of this town, surveyed for new general offices of Midwest Exploration Co. Texas will contract for \$5,000,000 worth of road work at the meeting of the Highway Commission in January.



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LOST: Grown male Police dog. Dark markings, answers to name of "CHIEF". Return or notify Clarendon News for reward.

LOST: Lady's black envelope shape leather purse with silver clasp Wednesday afternoon in Clarendon. Contents included a ring and several pieces of money. Finder please return to News office. 2c

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HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR TRADE—Will trade residence property on paving for Donley County or Plains farm of moderate size. House has 6 rooms and is modern, now rented. Phone News for owners name.

MISCELLANEOUS

POSTED NOTICE

The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. Pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. W. J. LEWIS. (tfc)

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. CLINTON HENRY, Asst. Mgr.

POSTED NOTICE

Word ranch against wood hauling and trespassing of any kind. Commerce Trust Company, Chamberlain, Knorpp Wheatly, Agents. (tfc)

PULPIT ECHOES MOST USED ROADS SHOULD BE FIRST GIVEN ATTENTION

Text: John 14. 6. "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

1. The Way—There are 240 references to the Way of Life in the Bible. It is a highway, a protected way, a dark way, a difficult way, a straight way, a narrow way, a broad way, and the way everlasting. Here in this message, the Prince of Life speaks and says "I am the Way."

(a) He is the Way to God. Whatever other revelation Jesus made, his revelation of the true attributes of the Father are the most vital contributions to the thought and living of the world. A false conception of God will bring defeat to any system of religious thought or activity. Jesus proposes to direct a lost and world weary humanity back to the Father. Humanity more nearly approximates Godhood in Jesus. (b) He is the way to man. Menhood shines with all the various colored greatness of divinity in Jesus. Humanity attained the summit of true greatness in the experience and attitudes of Jesus. The thought of brotherhood was given new emphasis in the life of Jesus. The Brotherhood of Jesus was the logical sequence of the Fatherhood. The fraternizing of the world upon the basis of the common Fatherhood would bring the Kingdom of God to mankind. Jesus leads us out of our selfishness to service in the interest of our unfortunate brother. He blasted out a new way to the rescue of the outcast of society.

2. The Truth—What is needed more than anything in the day of Jesus was that truth should become articulate in the experience and life of a person. Theoretical truth serves well its purpose when it becomes vital in the life of the world. We are not able to find that Jesus had in reserve one single, theoretical idea or doctrine which he did not act out in the interest of humanity. While he did not originate new truth, he did vitalize and apply the great implications of truth of his beloved nation. His truth had feet upon which to walk, a tongue with which to speak, and hands with which to minister.

3. The Life—Jesus was so full of life wherever he went men felt that life. He stood for physical vigor, mental clearness, and spiritual fervor and zeal. Jesus would protect such purpose into the common life that it would become the abundant life here and the eternal life in the future. Without a way, there is no going. Without a truth, there is no knowing. Without a life, there is no living!

W. R. McPherson, A. M., D. D., Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Clarendon, Texas.

WANTED

WANTED—Clean, light weight cotton rags. Buttons and snaps must be removed. Bring to the News office. 18fc

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

All persons indebted to or holding valid claims against the estate of Charles A. Wright, deceased, please notify Guy Wright, Temporary Administrator of said estate of Charles A. Wright, January 6th 1931, Guy Wright, Temporary Administrator. 3c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend through this medium, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help given us during the recent illness and sudden death of our father. Most especially do we thank those who showed their sympathy by sending beautiful floral offerings in the last hours. Children of C. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. L. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the last sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. R. Mace. We also want to thank each and every one who sent the very beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and every one, in our prayer. J. R. Mace and Children

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between R. H. Beville, A. M. Beville, Jr., D'Laurel Beville, J. W. Martin, Cal Merchant, Sam M. Braswell, A. A. Meyers, C. C. Powell, Mrs. Maude M. McClung and J. R. Porter, of the County of Donley, State of Texas, under the firm name of Clarendon Investment Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of December, 1930. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by A. M. Beville, Sr., Clarendon, Texas; there being no debts owed by said partnership.

Wherefore witness our hands at Clarendon, Texas, this the 31st day of December, 1930.

R. H. Beville
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NOTICE

By order of the Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District the compulsory school term will begin on December 23rd 1930 and end on May 15th, 1931. All children in said District and within the school age are required to attend.

W. W. Taylor, Secretary

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank on the second Thursday in January 1931, same being the 13th day of January 1931, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. (2c.) W. W. Taylor, Cashier.

Estimate Based Upon Accident Statistics, Says Secretary Wilbur

Washington, D. C.—If history repeats itself, many thousands of children will be killed or maimed by automobiles within the next twelve months in the United States.

This statement, according to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior and chairman of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, is based upon the accident statistics of past years.

"When I was a boy," said Secretary Wilbur, "the only thing we feared out in the open country, was a rattlesnake. But the rattlesnake is a domestic pet compared with the automobile. Rattlesnakes may kill a few thousand persons a year in this country, but automobiles kill thousands of children alone, because our safety precautions are not as modern as our mode of travel.

"Worst of all, the automobile is only one of the many new modern dangers to which our children are exposed.

"Members of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection which will meet in Washington November 19-22 at the call of President Hoover, have been working for the past year upon the problems of childhood.

"All they have discovered—that is, every bit of scientific knowledge relative to children now in existence in the field of medical service, public health, education and training—will later be at the service of what the President has rightly called the 'deeply concerned parents' of this country."

More than 1,100 experts from every field will gather at the Red Cross and D. A. R. buildings in Washington for the Conference. Secretary Wilbur, as chairman, will make the closing address. The Secretary has served both the American Medical Association and Stanford University as president.

BUILD NEEDED ROADS TO AID NATION'S JOBLESS

THREE-FOURTHS OF POPULATION RESIDES ALONG SURFACED HIGHWAYS

Since 1915 automobiles in this country have increased by not less than 1,000,000 vehicles yearly. By the end of 1930 some 28,000,000 cars of all kinds will be running around on the nation's roads and streets. There are more motor trucks alone today than there were passenger cars just seventeen years ago.

It is difficult to clearly picture the complex automobile and road problem. Although the United States has been actively engaged in modern roadbuilding for at least a decade great mileages of heavily used roads are still awaiting the high type of improvement justified by the traffic they carry. Fortunately, however, roadbuilding has proceeded with recognition of the principle that the most used roads should be first improved.

The magazine American Highways points out that three-fourths of the people live along the 767,900 miles of roads that have been surfaced. The remaining one-fourth of the population lives along the 2,250,000 miles of roads that have not been surfaced. But to reach this quarter of the population with surfaced roads would be a burden indeed, as is related in the following principle recently adopted by the American Association of State Highway Officials:

"The public demand for highways is now so great, and the funds involved so large, that it is impossible to meet all demands in a limited period without too great a burden upon the public purse. Therefore, State and Federal funds available for new construction should be devoted first to the primary systems of highways, which are of the greatest importance to the public, and all expenditures should be by the State highway department or under its supervision." (The primary roads referred to are those comprising the Federal and State Systems.)

There is still much to be done in bringing the lowest cost motorist to those who live along highways already surfaced. Many of the 767,900 miles surfaced are covered with nothing more than gravel and other light surfacings which are costly to maintain and which results in high car operating costs. As these roads are modernized with rigid pavement,

more attention can be turned to those lesser used roads, and even to unsurfaced roads. On the whole this method of improving the most used first, is also beneficial to the lesser used roads of which hundreds and thousands of miles carry traffic so light that appreciably increased expenditures are unjustified.

By continuing the concentration of attention on the heavily used roads, even greater headway can be made in roadbuilding in the next decade than has been made in the last.

LOUISIANA RIBBON CANE SYRUP

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ing up the slack in employment. One of the most important recognitions of the value of public construction in periods of slackened business is evidenced in New Jersey. In that state the legislature recently passed a bill, which is now a law, that permits an increase in the municipal debt limits of 1-8 of 1 per cent. This will enable municipalities to issue bonds up to the new limit, and use the money to make possible immediate construction of public improvements.

There are 3,000,000 miles of roads in the United States of which only about 100,000 have been hard surfaced to the point of lowest automobile operating costs and lowest road up-keep costs. It is considered that there are approximately 2,000,000 miles in need of some sort of improvement. This country has concentrated its road building efforts largely on the 7 per cent of the highways which carry the most traffic, the highways for the most part included in the state highway systems. The need for additional mileages of first class roads is imperative as is the need for more employment.

The Federal government is taking a lead by making more money available to the state in the construction of Federal Aid roads which coincide for the most part with the state highway systems.

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Meal Yukon 10 Lbs. .29 20 Lbs. .57



TRACTOR DAY PROGRAM HAS ATTRACTIONS

FIELD DEMONSTRATION, MOTION PICTURES, SCHOOL FREE LUNCH PLANNED

The latest models in tractors and how to get maximum results from tractor operation, for the longest time and at the least expense, will be fully demonstrated and explained to farmers of this vicinity at a big field demonstration and tractor school to be conducted by the Clarendon Grain Company, local equipment dealer, aided by representatives of the John Deere organization.



ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

SUNNY VIEW

Every one in this section enjoyed the Christmas holidays, and have hoped off on the New Year. All are making good resolutions for the many blessings we have received and try to be better folks in this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mills were visiting Tuesday night with Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Lina Brown at Hedley.

Miss Myrtle Griffin was visiting with Miss Lillian Shar Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham have been visiting thru the holidays with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill returned Tuesday to their home at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. D. McDaniel was called to Claude Tuesday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Vaught, who is seriously ill.

The beautiful spring weather was broken Saturday night by

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GILES

W. T. Campbell, station agent of this place spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton of Ashola were all visitors in the Lyle Beckwith home Friday.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of J. L. Tims and R. F. Tidrow, individually and as members of and comprising the co-partnership conducted under the firm name and style of the Ashtola Mercantile Company, will offer for sale at the place of business of the assignors at Ashtola, Texas, on Monday, January 12th, 1931, at 11:00 A. M. to the highest bidder for cash, the following assets: Stock of Dry Goods invoicing \$7,091.13; stock of groceries invoicing \$129.26; fixtures \$978.80. Copy of inventory may be seen at the office of Hamilton, Fitzgerald & Grundy at Memphis, Texas.

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Be on hand early and get the full benefit of both the tractor school and field demonstration. If you are interested in farming at lower cost and in getting the most out of your tractor be sure to come.

A POWER FARMING PICTURE And other instructive films will be shown.

Free Lunch Served at Noon

CLARENDON GRAIN COMPANY Clarendon, Texas

WARNS PUBLIC DR. GRACE KIRKLAND, M. D., well known woman doctor, warns against continued use of drastic purgatives.



"Ten years medical practice has convinced me that persons suffering from functional debility as indicated by pasty complexions, faulty digestion, poor assimilation, chronic or occasional constipation, acidity, gas, unrefreshing sleep, frequent use of calomel, salts, oils or other drastic habit-forming purgative drugs.

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IN SOCIETY

Lucile Andis Entertains

Last Wednesday evening, December 31, a few couples met at the home of Miss Lucile Andis to enjoy several hours of bridge. After playing for some time, delicious refreshments were served, and all prepared to go to the midnight show. Those who enjoyed the evening at the theatre were: Misses Ruth Price, Lois Wallace, Josephine Murphy, and the hostess, Lucile Andis, also Messrs Carroll Hudson, Lonnie Langford, Lloyd Benson and Snooks Andis.

Wilma Hukel Hostess at Slumber Party

On the last night of the old year a number of girls met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hukel and went from there to the Palo Duro Literary Society club room in the administration building of the college. After the adjournment of the society, the girls returned to the home of Miss Hukel and amused themselves with games and music until about eleven o'clock. They then went to the Pastime Theatre. Returning home about twelve-thirty, a delicious buffet supper was found and by three-thirty all were ready to go to sleep.

NOVEMBER PETROLEUM PRODUCTION SHOWS 3.5 LOSS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15—Average daily production of petroleum in Texas during November totaled 748,231 barrels, a decline of 3.5 per cent from the October figure, according to Irene B. Williamson of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. "The October average for the State as a whole was in line with the maximum limits for the State allowed by the Texas Railroad Commission, although certain sections were far above the allowed totals," Miss Williamson said. "Further reduction followed the withdrawal of certain purchasers from the Panhandle and North Texas sections and the continued shading of prices which had already reached pre-war levels. Contests to determine the authority of the Railroad Commission to enforce proration orders have been started, but, however the outcome may effect individual fields, economic conditions within the industry are probably not such as to encourage the present volume of production. "New development activities fell off still further in November, the number of permits for new wells being 25 per cent less than in October and less than one half those of the corresponding month last year. The number of completions, likewise, reflect the curtailment of new drilling which began several months ago. "Permits were granted for 322 new wells in November, compared to 404 in October and 729 in November last year. The initial production of new wells in October totaled 37,128 barrels, compared to 32,841 barrels in November, compared to 393 in October and 532 in November last year. Producers numbered 195 in November, compared to 213 in October and 281 in November 1929.

Henderson—Joiner No. 3 wildcat well comes in as producer. Moulton—6,260 bales of new cotton marketed in this town up to recent date. Roswell—Bankhead hotel, old landmark, to be razed to make way for new \$200,000 hostelry. Farwell—Meat market of Bryant & Son will be moved to new Cranfill building in this city. Graham—Lot on northwest corner of Square selected as site for new post office building. Perryton—C. E. Jackson buys Drake Filling Station and Badgett building on Main St. which will house his variety store after complete remodeling. Cooper—Strong showing of oil encountered at well north of here. Alice—Highline from this city to Los Manchos nears completion.

JUNIOR CLASS RECEIVES BEAUTIFUL CLASS PINS

Members of the Junior Class are proudly displaying class pins that were received during Christmas week. The pin is the same as those that were bought two years ago. The pin has a Broncho and the words "Clarendon High School". The guard is smaller than the pin and has the year on it. The initials of the owner are also found on the back side of the pin.

NO LITERARY SOCIETY MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Since this is final examination week, there will be no meeting of either the Alpha Delta Psi or Palo Duro Literary Society meetings on their regular dates.

STATE TREASURY REPORT ISSUED BY W. G. HATCHER

Austin, Dec. 15th—State Treasurer, W. Gregory Hatcher, has delivered to the Governor, the official report, required by law, of the transactions of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1930. This report also contains a recapitulation of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury Department during the six years of Hatcher's administration, and recommendations made by him for keeping State on a cash basis and safeguarding State funds.

Briefly summarized the report shows total receipts in all funds for the year amounting to the sum of \$110,075,667., 19 million dollars more than the amount collected for the previous year; (total receipts for the six years 1925 to 1930 inclusive, \$515,046,933.) Disbursements \$114,446,673., 23 million dollars more than for 1929.

General revenue receipts amounted to the sum of \$40,261,777., about 2 1-2 million dollars more than for 1929; total receipts for the six year period \$224,161,544. Disbursements in this fund were \$39,289,779, about \$1,110,000 less than in 1929.

Available school fund receipts amounted to the sum of \$21,456,450. 2 1-2 million more than in 1929; total receipts for the six year period \$132,244,182. Disbursements in this fund were \$27,074,771. 4 1-2 million dollars more than for 1929.

State Highway fund receipts amounted to the sum of \$42,190,020. About 8 million more than for 1929; total receipts for the six year period \$173,027,903. Disbursements in this fund were \$47,567,299. About 13 million dollars more than for 1929.

Special game fund receipts amounted to the sum of \$307,494. About 26 thousand dollars more than for 1929; total receipts for the six year period \$1,704,307. Disbursements in this fund were \$349,516., about 34 thousand more than for 1929.

Permanent University fund 1930 receipts \$3,975,357; total receipts for the six year period \$16,986,819. This fund is invested in United States Government bonds which are registered and kept in the vaults of the Treasury.

PALO DURO LITERARY SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS

Amid confusion and bad colds the Palo Duro Literary Society met at seven o'clock on December 31 with a large number of its members present. Miss Wilma Hukel, Mr. Bill Rutherford, and Mr. Clyde Slaven entertained us with songs and jokes.

After our program had been given the election of new officers filled the remainder of the meeting. The following are those who were elected:

- Joe Noble, President. Eunice Johnson, Vice-President. Nola Gordon, Secretary-Treas. Bill Rutherford, Reporter. Rosemary Hern, Critic. Ruth Donald and Roberta Lafon, Janitors. Joe Noble and Nola Gordon were the only officers that were re-elected and the whole society feels sure that they will perform their duties as well this next semester as they have done the preceding one.

CHURCHES B. A. U. PROGRAM

Subject: The Four Kinds of Soil. Leader—Mrs. Wm. Gray. Why Jesus Gave this Parable, Mrs. Joe Fowler.

What Determined the Fate of the Seeds in Each Case, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree. When Does the World Fall by the Way-Side Today?, Mr. E. R. Crabtree.

Who are Present-Day "Stony Ground" Hearers?, Mr. T. L. Kimbrial. What are the "Thorns" that Prevent Fruitfulness?, Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.

How May "Good Soil" be prepared for the Seed?, Mrs. W. J. Deal.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Taking Advice. Introducing the Subject, Frances Parker.

What the Bible Teaches About Taking Advice, Ruth Fern Ham. Some Who Failed to Take Good Advice, Eula Miller.

Whose Advice is it Safe to Follow?, Annie Oakley. The Right Attitude When Advice is Given.

We Should Appreciate Good Advice, Hugh Phelps. Respect the Giver, Mrs. Cap Lane.

Accept the Good Advice, Mrs. Cap Lane. The Highest Source of Good Advice, Nelson Merritt.

Louise Gumble of Chicago was sentenced to the water wagon for six years, after appearing in court on charges of drunkenness three times.

Contribute to the Kiddies Milk Fund at The Clarendon News office. See story on page one.

What You Want In the WANT ADS

- IMAGINE -

Hazel Gilbert with a Roman nose. Robert Weatherly pushing a baby buggy. Miss Harris sliding down the banisters.

Joe Noble and Bill Rutherford remaining in History throughout the whole period. "Unconscious" being conscious that he is unconscious.

'Ada Mae Owens walking in an undignified manner. Dick Nichols sucking his thumb. Helen Smith riding a stick horse.

Goob Smith driving 10 miles an hour. 'Birdseed' going barefooted. Mr. Wells roller-skating. Beatrice Muncie walking a fence.

Wilma Hukel not talking. Mr. Clark riding a bicycle.

SPECIAL RATES TO GERMAN OPERA

COMPANY OF 200 TO BE IN AMARILLO FEB. 6-7; IS BROUGHT BY FAIR

All railroads into Amarillo have announced reduced round trip fares for the benefit of patrons who will flock into this city by the hundreds for a rare musical treat, three performances of the German Grand Opera Company at Municipal Auditorium, February 6 and 7. Tickets will be sold on a basis of one fare plus one third at all points along the lines, beginning February 5, and with a final limit on February 9, allowing out-of-towners to remain here for "Tristan and Isolde," which will be presented on Saturday night, February 7.

These performances, each one different, by the German Grand Opera company here, will achieve distinction in Amarillo's musical history. During its present tour this great aggregation of artists, including such stars as Johanna Gadske, Margarethe Baumer, Johannes Sembach, Carl Braun, and Richard Gross, will appear in only 28 cities, of which Amarillo is the smallest.

Tickets for any one or all of the performances now are on sale with a scale of prices ranging from \$1 to \$5 and a discount of 10 per cent when orders are placed for all three performances. Reservations are to be made in the order they are received, it was announced Saturday by Wilbur C. Hawk, President of the Tri-State Fair Association for Amarillo.

There are more than 200 persons with the German Grand Opera company, which travels in a special train. The orchestra personnel is 56 and there are 156 in the opera company proper. "Die Walkure" will be the first performance in Amarillo. It will be an evening presentation beginning at 8:15 o'clock on Friday, February 6.

The second performance, a matinee, will be "The Flying Dutchman," presented Saturday afternoon, February 7. The last performance will be Saturday night. Last season, during its second American tour, the German Grand Opera company established a secure and unchallenged reputation as one of the foremost organizations ever presented in this country.

HEDLEY OWLS SWAMP SHAMROCK SATURDAY

Hedley, Jan. 6.—Breaking the Shamrock Irishmen's defense and checking their offense, the Hedley Owls won their first game of the new year on the maple court 31 to 15 here last Saturday night. The Irishmen made but one field goal during the first half.

The Owls have been training hard for the basketball season and appeared to be a formidable outfit in the Shamrock game. They will get a real test of their strength in the next few weeks, for they are scheduled to meet Claude, Estelline, Turkey, Groom, and Berger in order. Two games will be played in each town.

The Owls, under the tutelage of R. E. (Tarp) Newman, former star center and forward of the T. I. A. A. champions of the West Texas State Teachers College, shape up as one of the best clubs in local history.

BUSINESS GOES TO MARKET

When it comes to trading it would seem that our European rivals are still able to show us a trick or two in efficiency. For age, size and high pressure merchandising we have in this country no regularly recurring market similar to the trade fairs held twice a year in Leipzig, Germany.

The distribution methods that long proved successful at this international exchange may hold valuable ideas for the American business man—both merchant and manufacturer. The Leipzig Trade Fairs are held in early March and late August, the next Fair being announced for the week of March 1st to 7th, 1931. Seven centuries ago the peoples of Europe and the Near East began meeting in Leipzig to exchange their wares. The early traders came to be amused as well as to barter, but today both buyer and seller come only to do business. All selling is in wholesale lots and more than a half billion dollars' worth of merchandise and machinery is sometimes sold at a single session. Twice a year upwards of 10,000 manufacturers from 20 or more countries bring samples of their products to Leipzig. During the one week of the Fair 180,000 buyers from 72 countries come to purchase goods and machines. Firms showing similar lines group their displays together in one or more of the 55 permanent fair buildings. Porcelains come from Dresden—and from Japan; painted brasses from India; raw hides from Chile; handwoven rugs from the Balkans. In Leipzig the American buys silk from China and Italy, the Frenchman buys canned fish from Denmark, the Norwegian buys machinery made in the United States, the Brazilian buys steel from the great mills of the Rhineland. Buyer and seller meet in Leipzig with a single purpose—to save money. The manufacturer can offer his product at rock bottom prices because he has been able to make a big cut in sales costs. The buyer inspects in a few days the output of more factories than he could visit in months. He saves both time and traveling expense and places his orders after comparing the lines of hundreds of competing firms. For more than a hundred years Americans have taken part in the Fairs. Numbers of firms are regular buyers or exhibitors. Many familiar American products find their way to consumers in Germany and other countries through the Leipzig exchange, and it is estimated that 95 per cent of the American buyers who visit one Leipzig Trade Fair return for more merchandise the next year.

CRIME AND POLITICS

Why is it that a decent citizen may be held and often insulted by the arresting officer, abused by the presiding magistrate, and fined for a trivial infraction of the traffic code, when men who make a business of robbery and murder go scot-free? The answer, according to Collier's Weekly, is that our courts are political—judges know their politics before they are eligible to the bench, and the first step in protecting crime is to take the police, the courts and the penal authorities out of politics.

The second performance, a matinee, will be "The Flying Dutchman," presented Saturday afternoon, February 7. The last performance will be Saturday night. Last season, during its second American tour, the German Grand Opera company established a secure and unchallenged reputation as one of the foremost organizations ever presented in this country.

The German Grand Opera company gives polished and artistic performances of the Wagnerian master works, has been the consensus of opinion expressed by the press during the first and second tours.

There are more than 200 persons with the German Grand Opera company, which travels in a special train. The orchestra personnel is 56 and there are 156 in the opera company proper. "Die Walkure" will be the first performance in Amarillo. It will be an evening presentation beginning at 8:15 o'clock on Friday, February 6.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

NAYLOR

Number one of a new case of twelve has been opened—no doubt many have said "I'll make 1931 the best year of my life". Here's hoping that every one will find our own short comings and the good in the other fellow thereby being a great help to both.

Naylor farm folks did well in 1930, and hope to do better in 1931. Our cotton did not amount to so much, most of us made feed to do us, but our truck crops were good. In this line we find W. M. Pickering, T. E. Naylor, Fred Moore, Mr. Robinson, and L. R. Bowlin. Each sold a good lot besides canning enough for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin spent Sunday with their old time friend, Mrs. J. D. Stocking. Mr. and Mrs. Sheely Kavanaugh of Shamrock also Miss Sherridge of Greenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fields and children of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Fields' mother, Mrs. Fanny Naylor. Mr. Mobbs, who has lived on the Ben Kempson place has moved to a place near Bray. We hate to have him leave us, but wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bain and daughter, Miss Nina Mae of Hedley, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Moore. K. C. Reid has moved to the Ben Kempson farm. We are glad to have K. C. with us.

LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy entertained with a bridge party Saturday night. Those enjoying the games and delicious refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor.

GOLDSTON

Brother Andy Campbell preached to a good sized congregation Sunday morning. Everyone likes to hear Bro. Campbell and although he and his family are moving to Hedley this week, he has promised to come back every First Sunday and keep his regular appointments. We have very much to give these good people up as they have always been active in Church, Sunday School and school work, but we hope they will be well pleased in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane spent the week end in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane in Clarendon.

The T. E. L. Class met with afternoon after the business session refreshments were served to Mrs. D. M. Cook, Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mrs. J. K. Morton, Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mrs. Claude Morton, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. Clark Cook, and the hostess, Mrs. W. M. Grounds.

Mr. J. L. Mabry is very ill with his head at this writing. Mrs. E. L. Kennedy and son, Alvin, returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Mace is seriously ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnston and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston visited relatives in Friona and other points west last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Grounds spent the week end with relatives and friends in Amarillo. Mrs. W. C. Snelson underwent an operation in Knox City last week, she was doing nicely at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Howard and family of Childress spent the week end here in the home of Mr. Howard's brothers, W. P. and Al Howard. Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Morgan and little daughter of Quitaque spent the week end with friends in Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers and son, Leroy helped celebrate Mrs. Leathers' birthday Sunday in her home in Clarendon. Rev. Lee D. Hukel of Clarendon filled the pulpit of the First Christian Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Knox, with their son Noel, looked after business and visited relatives in Clovis and Portales, New Mexico, last week.

Our Weekly Church Chat

The Message Delivered

A mere lad in the army overseas, was rather hard to manage because of his failure to respond readily to discipline. But when the time came for him to do actual service, he suddenly developed into a man. On the last day of the great war he had to go out twice in the face of the enemy fire, but both times he came back and saluted with these words, "Captain, your message was delivered."

We are entrusted with a message to the nations, and there are many places in the far-flung battlement where to deliver it is to do so in the face of the enemy fire. There will come a day when we will go out for the last time, and at the end of the day report to our Captain, who said, "Go ye into the world and preach the gospel." Shall we be able to say, as did the lad, "Captain, your message was delivered?"

An English preacher asked some British soldiers, "If Queen Victoria were to issue a proclamation and placing it in the hands of her army and navy, were to say, 'Go into all the world and proclaim it to every nation, to every creature, how long do you think it would take you to do it?'" One of the men, accustomed to obeying orders without delay and at the peril of life replied, "Well I think we could manage it in about eight months." Friends, if those who have enlisted in the service of "King Emmanuel" were as faithful and loyal to their 'Executive Commander' as soldiers and sailors in the armies and navies of the world, the story of Jesus and His Atonement would be preached in every land in one generation. Our great Commander gave the order to "Go." Why have we tarried? "To obey is better than to sacrifice," let us obey our Master, and carry the whole gospel to the whole world.

Satan is a personality, there are places where he especially abides. Our subject next Lord's Day morning is, "Living in Satan's Neighborhood." Many people are living there, are you? Perhaps we can help you solve your problems. The world goes by signs, so Sunday night our subject will be, "Sign Boards". W. E. Ferrell, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon.

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Mr. Cox of the Windy Valley community is moving to the Veazey place this week, and Mr. Sam Hill is moving from the Veazey farm to the Dan Stevens place. We are always glad to welcome new comers into our community.

Mrs. J. F. Elmore visited their friends in Clarendon Tuesday. The Higginbotham family are moving to Brice this week. This is another family we are regret-

ting to lose, but we hope they will enjoy living in Brice.

Epworth Leagues 6 p. m. Worship and sermon 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Jonah". Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

The District Union of the Epworth League will meet with the local League next Saturday and Sunday. The program will begin with a banquet and social session Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the church, and this will be followed with the business and devotional features of the district work. We expect sixty visitors for this meeting, and they will be entertained in the homes of the local Leaguers.

The District Missionary Institute of the Clarendon District will be conducted in the local Methodist church January 14th under the direction of Rev. W. M. Murrell and some representatives from the Board of Missions.

The work for the year is starting off in a fine way in the Methodist church, and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of the community to find a home with this growing congregation. W. R. McPherson, D. D., Pastor.

BAPTIST W. M. S. The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Wednesday afternoon in the regular monthly business session, with fourteen ladies present. Rev. B. N. Shepherd led the devotional, using the fourth chapter of Philipians.

After other business, the reports of the committees for the past quarter were read and the personal service for the month assigned the circles. The group was dismissed with prayer by the president, Mrs. Wm. Gray. Wednesday, January, 14th, the Rex Ray circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Bromley, the south circle with Mrs. E. A. Thompson; and the west circle with Mrs. Can Lane; and the east circle will meet in session at the church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Robert S. McKee, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Come on time. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Far-Flung Battle Line". Intermediate Society, 2:15 p. m. Vesper Service, 5 p. m. Sermon by pastor, "Love, a Fruit of the Spirit". Womens Auxiliary Circle meets Wednesday, 3 p. m. Leadership Training Class Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Miss Grace Mae Sample will speak on "Palestine". To-night, the Men's Fellowship Club will meet at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Judge J. R. Porter Superintendent. Worship and Sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon will be, "Why People Go To Church."

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Building a Life. We are Builders, Dorothy Phelps. Foundation, Maurine Oller. Bricks, La Verne Kimbriel. Mortar, Nickie Stewart. Doors and Windows, Arthur Dehart. Poem. Floors and Ceiling, Edna Wardlow. Chimneys, Ruth Warren. Porch and Steps, Pauline Carhile. The Color of the House, H. L. Lane.

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J. R. Bartlett of Childress was in Clarendon Wednesday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Loyd Stallings was called to Pampa Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Atchberry and daughter, Miss Claudia, were visitors in Clarendon Sunday, bringing Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr., home with them.

CLAMPITT CONDITION SERIOUS AFTER FALL

The condition of D. W. Clampitt, who was injured last Saturday when a scaffold collapsed with him, is reported to be a little better. The extent of the injury was first thought to be limited to a broken hip, but later examination by a specialist indicates that there is a concussion of the brain. The injured man has not recovered consciousness since the accident and his friends are much upset over his condition.

Friends of Mrs. R. L. Bigger will be pleased to learn that she will be pleased to learn that she is recuperating nicely at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Atchberry.

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M SYSTEM STORE Specials for Friday and Saturday. Lists items like Western Flour, Compound, Spuds, Applebutter, Pineapple, Pork & Beans, Coffee, Tomatoes, Beans, Apricots with prices.

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