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## Identification Likely In Bank Robbery

## More Contributions Needed In The Kiddies Milk Fund

### BANK EMPLOYEES OF SAME OPINION

#### DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK ROBBERY SEEMS ABOUT SOLVED

A man said to be James E. Aston was arrested in Oklahoma Wednesday and returned to Clarendon late last night by Sheriff Guy Pierce and County Attorney R. Y. King and is lodged in the Donley County Jail where he is held in connection with the robbery of the Donley County State Bank here last June.

Aston was said to have been positively identified as one of the robbers by an employee of the Donley County State Bank this morning when the sheriff brought him before three bank employees who were in the bank at the time of the hold-up. The other two are said to have believed he was one of the wanted men.

This afternoon, according to information received from the Sheriff's department, Jim McMurry, vice-president of the bank, saw Aston and made the case stronger by saying, "No doubt in my mind, he's the lad".

According to a dispatch from Oklahoma City in this morning's Amarillo News the arrest was made by "operatives of the state bureau of criminal identification", a special police group in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Arthur Arnold or Stratford is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson.

### EMERGENCY CREWS ORGANIZED HERE

#### ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF LEGION ASSIGNED PARTS IN GROUPING

At a called meeting of the Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion of this city held on Tuesday evening, final organization was worked out on the emergency units for this body. The matter has come to the attention of the Post at frequent intervals and the organization of the units was made to care for any major disaster that might happen in this immediate section or some nearby locality.

The original committee chairman first reported that they had worked out a tentative plan calling for the selection of seven group heads with the Post Commander in charge of the entire seven groups as the officer in charge. Each of the seven chairmen will have a distinct duty to perform and each will have power to name his second in command should he be unable to be present at the time of the need for action. This report was accepted and a committee composed of Chas. B. Trent, Clyde J. Douglas and Joe Holland was named to make selections of the commanding officers for each group. Men were selected who had seen previous service in each line. The officers named will be found in the lists below, all being accepted and the remainder of the details chosen with particular regard to their fitness for the work in hand.

The lists as finally worked out and approved by the Post are: Commanding Officer, Clarence E. Miller, Post Commander.

Personnel Office, Chas. B. Trent, commanding; C. L. Rowlin, J. R. Porter and F. L. Stallins. This is the office force of the unit.

Communications Unit: Joe Holland in command; W. O. Holland, P. M. Chunn, L. N. Cox, Neal Eason, T. R. Brown, Richard Cannon, F. E. Cowaway, W. L. Clamitt, A. B. Cobb and Gur B. Stephenson.

Motor Unit: C. Huffman in command; Guy R. Long, Jack Perkins, Jimmie Moore, Henry Shofelt, K. H. Adams, Daniel Ross, W. C. Rowland, F. H. Yankin, L. L. Moreland and T. Taylor.

Medical Unit: C. G. Stricklin, M. D., in command; Clive J. Douglas, R. W. Moore, W. V. Thomason, R. L. Smith, F. A. Buntin, Ernest Hunt, Tom Tucker,

### Paul Shelton Is New Member School Board

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District Saturday evening the resignation of J. W. Martin as a member of the board was received. Mr. Martin is away for the winter and asked that the board accept his resignation and see that his name was not offered again in the Spring election. The board accepted the resignation with regret as Mr. Martin has been a long and faithful servant and he will be so notified.

Paul Shelton was named to fill the unexpired term which will end in April. Mr. Shelton is a long-time resident and business man of Clarendon and will fill the vacancy with credit to himself and the other trustees.

#### OFFICIALS NAMED BY FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

In the election of officers for the Sunday School of the First Christian Church of this city, every official was returned to his or her position without a dissenting vote. This places the Superintendent of the school on the shoulders of W. L. Clamitt, the Assistant's place is to be filled by J. R. Tucker while Mrs. E. C. Herd remains the efficient Secretary-Treasurer of the organization.

In the election of the Board of Elders and Deacons, some slight changes were made at the election held at the same time as the one just mentioned. J. R. Tucker was named to the position of Chairman of the Board, G. A. Anderson will fill the position of Secretary-Treasurer and Homer Mulkey will be elected to fill the position of Church Clerk.

The election of these officials was held Sunday evening following the usual services.

#### DEERE DEMONSTRATION IS MOST SUCCESSFUL HELD

John T. Sims, Sr., stated the fore part of this week that the demonstration and school held here Monday of this week was one of the most successful events he had ever seen. The demonstration of the tractors and their attachments was held at the W. H. Strawn farm a short distance west of this city, while the school was later held in the building just south of the Andre Hotel. Slides and motion pictures were used to illustrate the actual operation of the machinery as seen in the field, every phase of activity of the tractor being shown during the afternoon. A lunch was held at noon and was followed by the school and pictures. More than one hundred interested persons took part in the exercises of the day.

#### DUBBS FAMILY REMOVES TO HOME IN AMARILLO

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dubbs announce their removal to the city of Amarillo the latter part of last week, where Mr. Dubbs will be interested in a realty business in that city. Mr. Dubbs has been a familiar figure for a number of years in this city and his and Mrs. Dubbs' presence will be keenly missed on the street and in the affairs with which they were actively connected.

C. I. Prier, B. O. Anzobus and Jerome Socking.

Transportation Unit: L. O. Noble in command; W. E. Clifford, W. S. Bagby, Clifford Decker, E. R. Andis, E. S. Ballew, P. L. Chamberlain, Sam Dyer, Jno. T. Sims, Homer McElvany, W. H. Cooke.

Billing Unit: H. T. Burton in command; Rolle Brumley, H. R. Kerbow, R. Y. King, H. R. Skinner, L. B. Chunn, E. T. Pope, W. A. Wilson, L. B. Merrell and C. J. Saxe.

Provost Unit: T. M. Shaver in command; Jephtha Fleming, D. S. Johnson, Phillips Gentry, Cal Holland, Clarence Pipes, Herman Percival, Guy T. Smith, Paul Smith, Frank Hermessmeyer, P. A. Johnson, H. M. Reid, Cleo Emerson and Guy S. Pierce.

Thirty-five members of the Post were present at the meeting on Tuesday evening, this being one of the largest attendances ever reported to this date. Eleven candidates were initiated into the organization and some side degrees were later conferred on two unsuspecting candidates. The next regular meeting will fall on the first Tuesday evening in February, the same being February 3rd.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS MAKE FINE REPORT

#### SHOW INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND NUMBER OF ACTIVE TROOPS

At the beginning of the year 1930 the Camp Fire Troops in Clarendon were two in number with a combined membership of nineteen. At the close of the year there were three troops with a combined membership of forty-nine. Of course, the Sacajawea troop is the oldest and has fifteen members. The Kiowa was troop in second in years and has twenty members, while the newest troop is that of Nowetomatimmin with a membership of fourteen. The last named troop is under the guidance of Ruth Donnell and Lodi Green, both members of the Sacajawea troop. All of the Camp Fire work is under the direct sponsorship of Miss Lorena Steagall.

The work of the year was started in June although regular meetings were held all through the spring months. Hikes and honor work were seen along with the regular meetings and the month of June saw the opening made for plans for the annual Camp Fire week, the first week in July. In this week Monday was given to re-decorating the meeting room; Tuesday was city day; Wednesday a Children's party was given; Thursday the Fathers and Mothers were given a banquet; Friday the shut-ins of the city were visited; Saturday was Girl's day and Sunday was given to the Church Council and the coronation camp-fire. The last week in July was spent at the Country Club where they received instructions in swimming and Council fires. August and September saw further swimming instruction at the club. The Sacajawea troop took lessons in the making and preserving of winter bouquets from Marcus Anderson. November and December saw the plans made for making gifts and toys for the trees which were distributed by the girls.

At this point it would be well to mention the fact that the troops decorated and distributed thirteen trees to poor children of the city. These were well decorated and had gifts of toys, fruits and candies and were received by a total of forty-five children. Christmas Carols were sung on the evening of December 23rd and a treat was given them at the home of their guardian, Miss Lorena Steagall.

At the beginning of the year there were nine wood gatherers, this being the lowest rank in the work of the girls. Eight others took this rank at the Council Fire at the Country Club this July bringing the total to seventeen in this group. Four of the first nine, Mary Frances Caraway, Willie Vineyard, Roberta LaFon and Lorena Steagall took the second rank of Fire Makers at the same time.

Insofar as finances are concerned the three troops have done exceedingly well this past year. A drive netted them sixty dollars from the following firms giving one dollar per month for six months. U. J. Boston, Odos Caraway, The Clarendon News, West Texas Utilities Company, Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., Clarendon Grain Co., Hanna-Pope & Co., The Donley County State Bank and the Farmers State Bank. A benefit night on one of the golf courses netted them an additional \$15.00. Ten dollars was raised by the Kiowa Troop in a number of ways and the newest troop raised a sum of \$8.75 by the sale of candy.

A recapitulation of the year's finances shows them to have received a total of \$93.75 with the following listed expenditures:

Honor Beads \$20.10  
Room Decorations for 3 Rooms 18.75  
Books 7.00  
Wood Gatherer's Emblems 3.00  
Health Charts, 4 doz. 1.00  
Thrift Charts, 2 doz. .50  
Fire Makers' Bracelet (4) 7.40  
Candles for Church Council Christmas Tree Deco. 5.45  
Fire 2.25  
Total Expenditures \$65.95  
Balance on Hand \$27.80

The workers with the Camp Fire Girls feel that a great deal was done in the year past and they are looking forward to even a greater success during the year at hand.

### DONLEY RED CROSS SENDS \$100 RELIEF

#### MONEY SENT IN RESPONSE TO NATIONAL CALL FOR TEN MILLIONS

An appeal by wire from the Red Cross Headquarters at Saint Louis was received here by Chairman Mulkey of the Donley County Chapter urging that this county send \$100 immediately on the ten million dollar fund called for in the United States to combat the emergency situation of suffering and actual starvation in some twenty states of the Union. A cashier's check for that sum was forwarded at once by Treasurer J. D. Swift, and Donley County has met the first general call of the Red Cross in the present emergency.

Following is the appeal from the national chairman:  
St. Louis, Mo.,  
Jan. 12, 1931

Homer Mulkey, Chairman Donley Co. Chapter American Red Cross, Clarendon, Texas.

### LITTLE THEATRE NAMES NEW STAFF

#### MRS. U. J. BOSTON ELECTED PRESIDENT IN ANNUAL BOARD MEETING JAN. 12

At the annual meeting for the election of officers, the board of directors of the Clarendon Little Theatre Monday afternoon named Mrs. U. J. Boston as president with other officers and fixed a few minor changes in the constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. Joe Goldston, retiring president, presided over the meeting and a committee headed by Mr. A. T. Cole brought in recommendations for changes in the constitution and by-laws, changing the time of election of officers to the monthly meeting in December, instead of January as now provided. Another change was the limit for payment of dues which was set at February 1st, instead of January 1st. The position of assistant director of plays was also created by action of the board.

Other officers elected on nominations of a special committee composed of Mrs. J. L. McMurry, Miss Letta Bourland and Sam M. Braswell, chairman, were: Vice-President, T. D. Nored; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Bairfield; Treasurer and Business Manager, C. C. Powell; Property Manager, Rev. W. E. Ferrell; Historian, Mrs. A. T. Cole; Director of Plays, Mrs. Frank A. Stocking; Assistant Director of Plays, Miss Anna Moores.

The standing committees of the organization will be named by the new president in a few days and a vigorous program of plays will be planned for the spring months.

A report of the retiring business manager revealed that the balance now due on the curtain was only \$200, \$370 having been liquidated in the past year.

#### SINGERS AT CHAMBERLAIN

The Leslie Singers will be at the Chamberlain School house Sunday evening, January 18th. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock and all are invited to attend.

### BANKS POINT OUT FINANCES STEADY

#### DEPOSITS OF MORE THAN A MILLION AND A QUAR- TER DOLLARS

Those of the residents of the county who would raise a hullabaloo over the financial condition at this time should take a good look at the statements as prepared by the banks of the county on the last day of 1930, then look back at the figures for a number of years and see just how much there is to worry about for the year just ahead. It should be considered that merchandise prices have been lowered to a great extent and that a general change is to be found in all businesses. Taken from every possible standpoint, the county is in fair condition. It has been better and might have been worse.

The Loans and Discounts as presented by the statements are of interest. The three banks in Clarendon are carrying a total of \$730,982.38 in this column while the Security State Bank of Hedley adds a total of \$160,651.97 to bring this figure to a level of \$891,634.35 for the entire county. This is less than was present in this column at the beginning of 1930 by a small amount, the difference being found when the amount of \$354,057.76 is seen at the close of business on December 31, 1929. On the call of September 24th of this year the Clarendon banks alone had a total of \$864,115.86 in this portion of the statement.

The Cash and Exchange column of the statements also come in for a share of the discussion with a total of \$513,318.46 in the three banks; \$41,692.67 in the bank at Hedley for a total of \$554,921.13 for the entire county. At the close of business on December 31, 1929 this sum is found to amount to \$900,167.36 or more than the present statement by approximately \$400,000. A closer examination will reveal that the difference is to be found in the above mentioned amount in Banker's Acceptances not present in the statement for this year. The Clarendon banks alone at the statement call of September 24th, 1930 showed to have \$340,801.33 in this account, a gain being made in the three months of near \$200,000.00 in this one account alone.

The deposits are in splendid condition when one sees a total of \$1,158,818.45 in the three Clarendon banks and \$164,471.01 in the Hedley bank for a county total of \$1,323,289.46. At the opening of 1930 this figure stood at \$1,798,700.63, or an approximate difference of \$400,000.00 less than a year ago. A gain of some funds is to be expected from the call of September 24th when the Clarendon deposits alone stood at \$1,134,577.00.

The statements show that the entire indebtedness of the county insofar as these four banks are concerned could be paid and a sum of \$40.00 for each inhabitant of the county provided if this sort of trading could be accomplished. Such a transaction is unlikely, but proves that the county is in good condition and is enabled to weather a considerable amount of storm if given considerate treatment for the year at hand.

Another item that should not be overlooked is the fact that only \$10,000.00 in bills payable is shown on the statement of any of the banks of the county. No other indebtedness is seen and most of the banks declared their usual dividend at the time set for such declaration.

#### WOODROW MILLSAP INJURED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

After receiving severe cuts and bruises about the head and face and other bodily injuries not so serious, Woodrow Millsap of the Chamberlain community was brought to the County Hospital Sunday evening for medical attention. The aforementioned injuries were received in an accident, which occurred while riding a motorcycle, the machine having fallen with him.

Editor Ed C. Boliver of Hedley was in Clarendon Monday of this week looking after business. Ed says the boys at Hedley are not overly hoary in their business outlook for 1931.

### Quattlebaum Is Winner At Pampa

#### Again scoring a win with every bird placed in the show is the record set by E. V. Quattlebaum who lives west of Clarendon on the highway some two miles.

This record was set in the Pampa Poultry Show held the latter part of last week and comes as no surprise to the people of this city who know the quality of the birds raised by this show man.

To start with, he won five champions of the show, this being all but one of the entire exhibition and no entry was made in this last group. He also exhibited the Grand Champion bird of the show, this being in the Cockerel which took also the Best Cockerel of the show. In addition to this, he won Best Cock in the show, Best pullet in the show, 1st place on young pen, 1st cock; 3rd cockerel and 2nd pullet.

So well known are the chickens of this raiser that he has already placed all of his eggs with the local hatchery, and they are sold up so far ahead that it is not known if the supply will equal the demand. These winnings were made on the Single Comb Rhode Island Reds of Mr. Quattlebaum.

#### REESE BARTON DIES ON CHILDRESS RANCH

Childress, Texas, Jan. 14.—Reese Barton, 100, long known as the world's oldest cowboy, died on the Smith ranch, 20 miles north of Childress, late Tuesday night of neuralgia of the heart. He was ill only a few hours before his death. Mr. Barton has been in Texas 80 years and an ancestor of the Smith ranch more than 40 years.

Mr. Barton was somewhere in the west during the civil war period and did not know of the war until it was over. He began driving cattle from the Southwest to Abilene, Kansas, in 1867. In the early '70s he was one of a group selected to move U. S. cavalry horses from Fort Griffin to old Fort Elliott where Mobeetie now stands. He owned a family Bible which gives the date of his birth as March, 1830, in Charleston, S. C. Tentative funeral plans are for burial in Childress, Thursday morning.

#### BUSINESS AND PROFESSION- AL CLUB WIN \$50 CASH PRIZE

The members of the Business and Professional Womens Club are jubilant this week over their success in winning the \$50 cash prize offered by H. C. Kerbow & Sons, Hardware and Furniture Store of this city, which contest closed Saturday last.

The prize was given to the organization or club receiving the most votes during the period of the contest for purchases made or money paid on account, and a member of the worthy organizations of the city were competing for the prize.

#### FORMER RESIDENT DEAD AT CALIFORNIA HOME

The News acknowledges receipt of a newspaper clipping from the hands of A. M. Beville, telling of the sudden death of John T. Archibald of Hemet, Cal. Mr. Archibald was an old-time resident of the city of Clarendon and his passing will be seen with regret in the part of those residents of this city who have been here since 1916, at which time Mr. Archibald left Clarendon and removed to California.

Refreshments were served to all by the installing team at the close of the session.

#### BUNT OWENS HOME BURNED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Fire originating from an explosion shortly before the blaze is said to be responsible for the fire which destroyed the home and its contents early Sunday morning. Residents in the section of the city nearest the scene of the blaze state that there was a terrific explosion shortly before the alarm was turned in. It is presumed that gas had collected in the house from some faulty gas connection and that this became ignited and destroyed the home and contents. There was no one at home at the time of the blast and fire, the family being out of the city. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

### KIDDIES MILK FUND GROWING SLOWLY

#### SERVICE IS ALREADY BEGUN WITH AVAILABLE FUNDS MORE MONEY IS NEEDED

Within forty-eight hours after the issue of The Clarendon News last week announcing the appeal for the Kiddies Milk Fund several citizens had come in and made donations to the fund, adding to the original check of Mayor Taylor.

Tuesday of this week one order of milk began going to a family of eight children in need of proper nutrition who lives North of the Denver tracks and another case is being investigated with the idea of beginning delivery of milk to them immediately if conditions warrant as indicated. (Note—Service begins today in this case.)

The donations thus made to the fund so far have been designated as regular monthly contributions until conditions are better in the community, it being the idea and aim of all connected with the project that no child in this town shall be without the nourishing food value of milk during the winter months on account of their unfortunate condition.

If you have a dollar or a few dollars which you desire to invest in a worthy enterprise of this sort call at The News office and leave it with your name and say whether or not it can be depended on for the next few months.

Contribute to the Kiddies Milk Fund. It will be well spent.

### NEW OFFICERS IN REBEKAH LODGE

#### ALL OFFICERS PROPERLY INSTALLED FRIDAY, JAN- UARY 9TH

Installation services for the elected and appointive officers of the Clarendon Rebekah Lodge No. 149 were held at the regular meeting on Friday evening, January 9th with Lodge Deputy, Miss Eula Haley and her staff in charge of the installation. Those assisting in the installation were Miss Dollie Corder as Grand Marshal, Mrs. A. M. Lanham as Grand Warden, Mrs. Nora Goldston as Grand Secretary, Miss Bertie Stewart as Grand Guardian, Mrs. John Goldston as Grand Treasurer and Mrs. Nola Moss as Grand Chaplain.

The following is the list of officers installed: Noble Grand, Mrs. Edith Williams, Vice Grand, Mrs. Edith Logan, Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Lanham, Treasurer, Mrs. Magie Eichleberger, Warden, Miss Bertie Stewart, Conductress, Mrs. Johnnie Bryson, R. S. to N. G., Mrs. Nina Dale, L. S. to N. G., Mrs. Nora Morgan, R. S. to V. G., Mrs. Sarah Eldridge, L. S. to V. G., Mrs. Beulah Lott, I. G., Mrs. Myrtle Tier, O. G., Mrs. Dick Eichleberger, Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Taylor, Musician, Miss Vera Stewart, Past N. G., Mrs. Pearl Bailey.

#### COLLECTOR CALLS ATTEN- TION TO TAX PAYMENTS

M. W. Mosely, Tax-Collector for the County of Donley, called attention the fore part of this week to the few days remaining before the payment of taxes become delinquent for the year past. The registration of automobiles was especially mentioned since a twenty per cent penalty is attached after the first of February where there is no 1931 license on the automobiles.

Charles Lowry from Hedley was a business visitor to Clarendon Monday afternoon.

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**HIGHWAY COMMISSION ASKS STATE BOND ISSUE**

One of the high lights of the week preceding the opening of the Texas legislature was the appeal of the Texas Highway Commission for a state bond issue of a sum not to exceed \$200,000,000 for the purpose of taking over all outstanding county bond issues for roads on an equitable basis, and to build a connected system of highways in the state.

This is an economic question that fell afoul political maneuvering in the past gubernatorial campaign, but which has survived the campaign and has grown steadily with the passing weeks.

There are few citizens indeed, who do not feel that Texas has outgrown the wasteful and inadequate building of state roads by county bonds, and all of us recognize the fact that counties who have spent their money for state and federal highways are entitled to refund when and if a bond issue for state highways is secured. Nobody who is fair wants to pay for county highways which have become obsolete from wear and tear or from an engineering standpoint, but the commission makes it plain that they stand for equitable adjustment and payment for such highways.

Texas needs to go forward, and there is no single effort that would be productive of so much good as the building of a connected system of state highways. A system not connected is indeed a poor system—hardly a system at all.

The News believes that the legislature will look with favor on the demand for a state bond issue of sufficient size to do the job, because it comes from the people, and because it is in keeping with the modern trend of state facilities of transportation.

Give us the state bond issue for highways and while it will incidentally give Texas a lift in the matter of unemployment, it will give the state still further advancement in economic independence.

**COTTON CO-OP STRIKES BACK**

The Cotton Co-Op, government agency for the stabilizing of the price of cotton struck back decisively the past week at the critics of its policies and results achieved. The agency cites the fact that it has handled cotton cheaper per bale than the usual charge, and that with the world situation in mind it has kept the market from going to seven cents by holding off three million bales of cotton.

It is very true that the price of cotton has declined since the Cotton Co-Operative began its work, but from the facts cited in their statement it must be recognized that the disaster would have been much worse had they not come into being.

As a matter of fact there is a serious and vindictive combination of certain interests who seems determined to defeat the government's effort to aid agriculture in prices and marketing, and these combines are perfectly willing that the country as a whole shall suffer widespread disaster if only they can compel the government to withdraw their aid and leave them to their usual profit taking.

The News believes that it is better for the government to stay out of business (even the printing of stamped envelopes at a loss which must be made up by the taxpayers), except in times of crises as has confronted the nation for the past six months, then the effort of the Cotton Co-Op seems entirely justified. Further, we believe that any combined effort of any American citizen or citizens to defeat the purpose of price stabilization is little short of anarchy and deserves the opprobrium of the whole people.

We are not so familiar with the government effort and agency in the wheat market, but the same sentiment goes in that as well.

Agriculture is a basic industry and if any industry deserves the open aid of the government we believe agriculture does—and now.

**ARTISTIC WINDOW CUP AWARD**

When the loving cup for the most artistic window for the holiday season just past was awarded to Rathjen's Shoe Store at the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce last Friday evening there was general concurrence in the decision of the committee. Furthermore it brought forcibly to the minds of Clarendon people the fact that this was an annual contest which would contribute much to the attractiveness of the city from year to year.

The News offers its congratulations to Mr. Rathjen in his winnings and to the constructive idea behind the contest. May it grow and prosper.

Our Labor Department is investigating the family history of gangsters in the United States with a view to deporting all the aliens. By all means, let us preserve America's gangland for Americans!

**OTHER "DRY" NEWSPAPERS**

That the press of the country is not predominantly "wet" is further evidenced by the statement of Frank E. Gannett who publishes seventeen newspapers. In telling his early experiences he said:

"After watching booze ruin men, I made up my mind that if I ever got a chance I would fight it.

"But I found out another thing in that barroom apprenticeship. I got to know a good bit about the business of selling liquor. You see, the bars of that day weren't running wide and open. Far from it. Society had already decided that the commerce in alcoholics was different from any other trade and that for safety's sake, it had to be under rigid restrictions. So the bars and saloons were restricted technically. Actually, of course they were restricted scarcely at all.

"In my estimation the prohibition laws today, are far better enforced than the regulation laws of a generation ago. There is something inherently lawless about the business. It is no more capable of accepting social restraints than the product it dispenses is capable of inciting men to good behavior. And the worst thing about the liquor corruption of a generation ago was its extent.

"I'm sure that we've got plenty of bootleggers and speakeasies today. But bootleg and speakeasy corruption is mild and incidental compared to the kind of corruption that we had when the liquor business was legalized.

"Today we have some corrupt judges and enforcement officers—as a product of liquor lawlessness. In the old days, however, liquor lawlessness dominated city governments, corrupted state legislatures and reached into congress. I don't like our present liquor corruption. But I greatly prefer it, bad as it is, to the kind of corruption that we had when society gave liquor a legal place in the community."—Shawnee (Okla.) News.

**ADVERTISING WHERE ADVERTISING PAYS**

Does advertising pay? No, says the man who sticks his ad in some time table or directory and expects people to walk around, look it up and by seeing his name break their necks to get to his store. The man who wants to get results out of advertising places his message in the home paper that goes to the homes of his prospective customers, and the readers appreciate the paper enough to pay to get it. A real concrete example as to whether newspaper advertising pays or not was shown in the strike of printers in New York City when the newspapers came out without any advertisements. During that time business in the department stores fell off 50 per cent. A wedding announcement stuck up on a fence or a bill board might be read by a few, but the same announcement in the local paper would be read by every subscriber. Don't put your light under a bushel, says the Scriptures. Put your advertising in newspapers that are printed for people to read.—Uvalde Leader-News.

**EVERY LOSS BRINGS GAIN**

From a folder sent out by a great concern we take the following gem of common sense, philosophy and hope: "As we hope for better business conditions in 1931, we should not forget the benefits that the current depression already has brought. These benefits, frequently overlooked in our weeping over deflated profits, are a great tolerance for one's neighbor, a warmer and more sympathetic feeling for others, a better understanding between men. Every loss brings some form of gain and we can be grateful that our economic depression has brought a gain in human understanding."

**TAX REDUCTIONS MAY COME**

The Quitaque School Board last week announced a ten percent reduction in taxes for that school district and in some other places more remote there has been similar action, which seems to be an indication of "the way the wind is blowing".

**January**

Requires the utmost in food value from your groceries. Buy them here and know that you are getting the best the market affords.

**Specials for Friday and Saturday**

Baking Powder	Royal	43c
BROOMS	Good 5 string	49c
PINEAPPLE	Crushed 8 ounce can.	10c
Salad Wafers	2 pounds	29c
SPUDS	per peck	33c
Fruit Cakes	80c and 85c values while they last	65c

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PHONES 186 AND 421

**A. CORRECTION DUE**

The News is due its readers a correction in regards to a story in last week's issue concerning the accident and illness of Mr. D. W. Clampitt. The story said that Mr. Clampitt's injuries were thought to be only a broken hip but the patient was later seen by a "specialist" and he was declared to be suffering from concussion of the brain. In justice to local physicians The News desires to say that they diagnosed Mr. Clampitt's case at the outset and when a consulting doctor was invited into the case at their request he concurred in the original diagnosis. The consulting physician is not a "specialist". The story was mistaken in these respects, arising from misinformation and a bit of carelessness; certainly with no intention to harm anybody.

The Editor.

In asking for a divorce, Mrs. Anastasia O'Keefe of New York told the court that although her husband is worth a million and a half he has bought her only one coat in 22 years.

Charles C. Dipaula of Baltimore is the owner of an automobile which has been stolen and recovered three times in the last year.

**MRS. J. R. MACE DIES AT HOME IN LELIA LAKE**

This little community has been saddened beyond measure by the death of Grandmother Mace. She was one of those rare characters loved by all who knew her, a devoted christian, and a friend to every one. Mrs. J. R. Mace or "grandmother", as she was better known, was born April 7, 1853 in Tippah County, Mississippi, and departed this life January 6, 1931. She is survived by her husband, J. R. Mace, eight children and numerous grandchildren.

**A Tribute**

The world is poorer by far to-

night, The another star shines down Grandmother Mace, a pure shining light, Is a jewel tonight in God's Crown, Lonely the house, and sad the hour, Since our dear one has gone. But Oh! a brighter home than ours, in Heaven is now her own. Leaving behind her a shining white goal, for all who the Master would serve.

A recent survey reveals that the prison population of the United States has nearly doubled during the last 25 years.

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They're what you get when you buy from us. They are coupled with a price that is commensurate with their high quality and yet are delivered to your door.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are always in our store. As complete as the season allows.

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Rolled Oats	Gold Medal Glassware, per pkg.	25c
Peanut Butter	Pint jar, Armour's Veribest	20c
Pickles	Sour Mixed 24 oz. jar.	25c
Pickles	Med. sweet qt. jars 3 jars \$1.00	35c
Spaghetti	4 packages	25c
Cocoanut	Dunham's Moist 2 cans	25c
Cocoanut	4 ounce pkg.	10c

It is now too late to get your S. & H. Green Stamps with your December account, but they are given with all cash purchases. This by order of the Sperry & Hutchinson Company.

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Tomorrow morning, as you step hopefully on the starter, will there be a s-l-o-w disappointing groan, as it tugs at your unwilling motor?... Or, will there come a swift responsive roar?

If you're having trouble starting, you're probably using an old-type oil that congeals at temperatures well above freezing. You should change to Conoco Germ-Processed.

But that's not all! To ward off the wear that these prolonged starting periods bring, you want an oil which provides instant lubrication at the first reluctant revolution of a cold motor... And there's just one oil which can do that! Because there is just one lubricant which penetrates metal surfaces and never drains away in idle periods.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

#### SUNNY VIEW

All were glad to see the mist and rain which fell Saturday and Sunday night.

Friends who know Mr. Millard Starks will be glad to know he is doing nicely after being ill at the Adair Hospital for several days.

Edna Lee, the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey, who was badly burned Christmas was able to be moved from the hospital to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton, last week, and is doing nicely.

Miss Louise Batson of Memphis spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mrs. Melton Evans and little daughter, also Mrs. John Jones and son of Brice spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Baily. Their mother, Mrs. M. E. Jones accompanied them home for a visit of indefinite time.

Mr. Johnny Stoer of Dallas spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and family of Pleasant Valley were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard spent Saturday with her father at the Adair Hospital.

Mrs. Millard Starks spent Friday at the hospital with Mr. Starks.

Miss Kathleen and her cousin, Johnnie Stoer left Monday morning for Dallas where she will spend the month with Mrs. Stoer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessey and son, Jack, of Pampa spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lelia Lake and called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley on their way home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar Wood and sons, Otis and Perry, drove over to Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton Sunday afternoon to see their little grand child, who was born on Christmas day.

Mrs. Pat Longan, Mrs. Bill Gaither, Mrs. Lizzie Rowley called on Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Mahaffey Wednesday afternoon to see little Edna Lee, who was out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton attended the funeral of Mrs. Shelton in Clarendon Monday afternoon.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Millard Starks was able to be carried home from the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Roberts spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Parker at Goldston.

#### JERICO

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Arizona spent Sunday night visiting friends in Jericho. They are going to Ada, Oklahoma.

We failed to report last week that the Ladies Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jodie Helm on Thursday, January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunt spent Sunday in the Walker home in the Boydston community.

Miss Faustine Knightstep spent this week end in the Goldston community with the Wallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bural of Groom spent Friday evening in Jericho.

Mrs. Guy Brown and son, Freddie, who has been visiting in South Texas for the past weeks have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spangler and family spent Sunday in the Bural home near Lark.

Arlie and Luis Wood from Clarendon visited in the home of their uncle, U. A. Hughes, Thursday.

Several from here attended the sale at Goldston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Boyles went to Pampa Monday.

Misses Gladys and Adalaid Carrol and Mr. Freeo Walling and his father of Lelia Lake attended the dance in the O. L. Smith home Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Schaffer who has been visiting her grandmother in South Texas is reported real sick at this writing.

#### Chamberlain

Miss Mamie Dingler returned home Sunday from Goodland, Texas, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster are the proud parents of a big boy, Melba Johnston was on the sick list Wednesday and was not able to attend school.

We regret very much to give up Mr. and Mrs. Sol Pierce of South Chamberlain. These good people are moving to LeFors.

The Chamberlain girls and boys went to Ashtola Friday for a double header basketball game. The girls were defeated, but the boys came out victorious.

Mr. Dingler and son, Richard, transacted business in Claude Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Millsap is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Rhoades of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson called in the Martin home at Goldston Sunday.

There is quite a bit of moving around here: Mr. Hardin moved to the McCauley farm in the Higgins community; Mr. Carley went to Oklahoma, Mr. Frank Newton in the Sunny View community. We surely will miss these good people but hope they will profit by the change.

This is the week for mid-term exams. Is no doubt trying to both teachers and kiddies. Our teachers being the kind willing to explain without a frown the pupils were never more interested in their work.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Faulk butchered hogs Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Benson from Clarendon visited in the Hudson's home Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude and Willie Barber went in the home of Mr. Morris at Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddell attended the funeral of his nephew at Claude Monday.

Woodrow Millan happened to a very painful accident Sunday while riding a motorcycle. He was thrown on his head. He was rushed to the hospital. The doctors examined the injury and found his skull fractured. He was resting easily Tuesday.

#### WINDY VALLEY

Misses Inez and Lora Skinner and Jewell Morgan called on Miss Pearl Christie at Hudgins last Sunday afternoon.

Those taking dinner in the Wells home last Sunday were Christine Pauls, Mary Ledford, Elva Edwards, Marion Long, Oscar Maddox, and Robert Jackson from Memphis.

Miss Ozell Wells spent the latter part of the week with relatives at Lakeview.

Mr. H. L. Foley returned Tuesday after a week's visit with his brother at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reeves, Mrs. Bett Black and O. S. Lyons made a business trip to Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble spent Sunday at Hedley.

Miss Essie Roy spent Sunday night with her aunt, Miss Connie Perdue at Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wells and family from Memphis spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells.

David Kimbriel from Lelia Lake, also Misses Connie Perdue and Julia Pierce from Hudgins called in the Van Roy home Sunday afternoon.

Louise Lewis from Lelia Lake spent Monday night with Juanita Simmons.

Lelia Lake came out last Monday afternoon to play ball. The W. V. Girls won, but the W. V. boys lost their game.

The W. V. boys basketball team went to Chamberlain Tuesday afternoon. They played the school team and also the Chamberlain outside team, winning both games.

The boys also met McKnight Wednesday night on the Hedley court and won that game. We are real proud of our boys basketball team. They are working hard for the championship and we feel sure they will win.

Bro. Treadwell filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Durrett and daughters from Claude spent Saturday night with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher.

Henry Wells spent a few days last week visiting friends at Memphis.

Mr. Hill Wells and son, Virgil made a business trip to Memphis Friday.

Mr. B. F. Fletcher and Mr. Joe Skinner is working at Ashtola this week.

Mr. W. W. Dodson of Lelia Lake and son, Cecil, called in the Fletcher home Monday morning.

Virgie Skinner who is attending school at Clarendon spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Virgie Reeves of Lelia Lake spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lyons.

Several around here have begun farming.

Buck Noble has started his tractor breaking land for another crop.

Clyde Fletcher of Lelia Lake spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. D. M. Sue at Chamberlain.

Miss Polly Sowell from the Martin community spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hillman and family.

Maxwell Slaton left Monday for Austin.

#### READ THE WANT ADS.

#### WHY KANSAS Is Great

The state of Kansas leads the states of the nation in the number of college students per 1,000 population.

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Should bother you less than any other item in the scheme of affairs with which you are connected. A connection with a bank that is well known will make it possible for you to keep your business in a much better shape than otherwise.

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

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

As made to the Commissioner of Banking at close of business, December 31, 1930

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans ..... \$450,862.66	Capital Stock ..... \$ 75,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 15,735.62	Surplus and Profits ..... 17,686.62
Interest Depositor's Gty. Fund. .... 2,345.68	
U. S. Liberty Bonds ..... 36,050.00	
CASH AND EX-CHANGE	
CHANGE ..... \$179,092.18	
Bankers Accepts ..... 50,359.59	
Bills of Exchange ..... 40,658.44	
TOTAL ..... \$775,105.05	DEPOSITS ..... 683,018.43
	TOTAL ..... \$775,105.05

The above statement is correct. HOLMAN KENNEDY, Cashier.

**THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK**  
Clarendon, Texas

#### BRAY

Mrs. Jim Bell has been real sick the past week and is no better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker have returned to their home at Washburn after spending two or three weeks with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill were shopping in Hedley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Banister were transacting business in Wellington Thursday afternoon.

Martin Banister was transacting business in Clarendon late Thursday afternoon and had the misfortune of slipping off in a ditch which caused a bent car axle and he had to stay all night up there.

Those at the bed side of Mrs. Jim Bell, who is quite sick at this time, were her mother, Mrs. Arnold and sisters, Miss Leta Arnold, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Grundy and husband, all from Bosque county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill were visiting relatives in McLean Sunday. Mrs. Hill remained over there until Monday afternoon.

Mr. D. B. Leach and daughter, Geneva, of Hedley were callers in the Claude Hill home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill were transacting business in Hedley Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Tibbetts, a farmer of Wolfboro, N. H., has kept a daily record of his life for 70 years.

Charlie Whitman of Fulton, Ky., 103 years old, has just taken his tenth bride, who is only 19 years of age.

A stern and fearless limb of the law is praised by a California newspaper thusly: "Our new constable, Homer Calk, is right on the job, and it is hoped that he will continue to be there. This week he spoke to nine children under the age of 13 about driving automobiles, which is against the law."

#### Oklahoma Banker has been using Crazy Water twenty-five years

I have been coming to your resort for the past twenty-five years and your Crazy Water has done so much for me I want everyone to know it.

When I get to feeling tired and run down I come to Mineral Wells for a period of rest and recuperation and always leave your town feeling perfect physically.

I cannot endorse your water too strongly, for I have seen over a period of the last twenty-five years the remarkable results obtained by badly afflicted people, who came here. If the entire world knew what Crazy Water would do for them, it would certainly be a blessing.

J. B. Charles, Pres., State National Bank, Stroud, Oklahoma.

The new million dollar Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire-proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent Hotel: yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. Write them for full and complete information.

Three magistrates whose ages totaled 237 years sat in judgment on two St. Louis tramps accused of stealing two candles valued at a penny.

Room 3 Goldston Bldg. Res. Phone Office Phone 251 43

#### Dr. J. G. Sherman DENTIST

Room 3 Goldston Bldg. Res. Phone Office Phone 251 43

#### LOUISIANA RIBBON CANE SYRUP

For Sale By Rayburn Smith's PHILLIPS' "66" STATION across tracks from Depot Gallons ----- \$1.00

#### Sore Gums—Pyorrhea

Heal your gums and save your teeth. Its simple. Just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and follow directions. Leto's is guaranteed. Clarendon Drug Store.

## THE NEW FORD

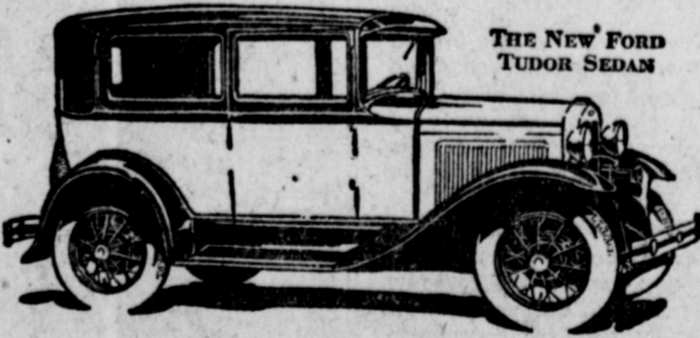
### Everything

you want or need in a motor car

THE more you see of the new Ford, the more you realize that it brings you everything you want or need in a motor car. . . . And at an unusually low price.

Its substantial beauty of line and color is apparent at a glance. Long, continuous service emphasizes the value of its simplicity of design and the high quality that has been built into every part. The new Ford accelerates quickly and it will do 55 to 65 miles an hour. It is an easy-riding car because of its specially designed springs and four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers. It has fully enclosed four-wheel brakes and the added safety of a Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield. Operation and up-keep costs are low and it has the stamina and reliability that mean thousands of miles of uninterrupted service.

See the nearest dealer and have him give you a demonstration ride in the new Ford. Check up every point that goes to make a good automobile and you will know it is a value far above the price.



THE NEW FORD TUDOR SEDAN

LOW PRICES OF FORD CARS

**\$435 to \$660**

F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost. You can purchase a Ford on economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.



#### FINALLY GOT HIM

After several years of unsuccessful effort to get a local merchant to advertise, the publisher of a Kansas weekly newspaper was surprised to receive an order for a full page from the former non-advertiser.

Glancing at the copy, the publisher discovered that it announced a "closing out sale." The merchant was going out of business. His advertising competitors had taken his trade and there was nothing left for him to do. So the newspaper man had landed his prospect at last.

The merchant recognized the power of advertising to help him to get out of business, but had failed to recognize its power to help him stay in business. There are a lot of merchant's like that.

Walter Lang of Kenosha, Wisconsin, was given a five-day sentence for stealing a salt shaker.

Walter Bank and Jesse Glenn, negroes of Macon, Ga., were released from the city stockade when police officials were unable to furnish number 13 1-2 shoes for them.

# Pastime Theatre

Home of Perfect Talking Pictures

FRIDAY 16TH.

Bessie Love and Hugh Trevor

#### CONSPIRACY

Mystery picture that will send thrills and chills down your back. Swept into a sinister web, prey to the fury of desperate men, one girl's lone battle for life and love. Also PARAMOUNT NEWS and PARAMOUNT ACT.

Matinee 10-30c, Night 20-40c

SATURDAY 17TH

#### AFRICA SPEAKS

Is one of the greatest of all adventure stories, made in the very heart of darkest Africa. All the beauty, all the thrills in the land of savagery and dangerous adventure ever attempted. Hand to hand struggle with lions and other wild beasts. Real photos made right in the wilds. It is a great children's picture, it is real history. Also THE KENTUCKY JUBILEE SINGERS.

Matinee 10-30c, Night 20-40c

MONDAY-TUESDAY 19TH-20TH

Harold Lloyd

#### FEET FIRST

Here is one of his greatest LAUGH MAKERS. He only makes one picture each year, so you cannot afford to miss it. More Laughs, More Thrills than ever in this one. One of the big money makers this season. Also GOOD SHORT REEL COMEDY.

Matinees 15-40c, Night 25-50c

WED.-THURS., 21ST-22ND

Jeanette McDonald, Reginald Denny, and Marjorie White

#### OH FOR A MAN

One of the most fascinating comedy romances. He came to rob her room, but she robbed him of his love. A very strange story, but a good one. Also FOX NEWS and PARAMOUNT ACT.

Matinee 10-30c, Night 20-40c

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Agents for Mound City Paints and Varnishes

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PHONE 264

#### Condensed Statement of

### The Farmers State Bank

of Clarendon, Texas

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$157,089.55	Capital Stock ..... \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts ..... 657.05	Surplus and Profits ..... 8,239.99
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 14,487.51	
Other Real Estate ..... 1.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..... 1,800.00	
School Warrants ..... 26,096.91	
Interest in Gty. Fund ..... 491.18	
U. S. Bonds ..... 4,200.00	
Cotton Acceptances - 9,544.30	
Cash and Exchange - 31,880.83	
TOTAL ..... \$246,168.33	DEPOSITS ..... 187,918.34
	TOTAL ..... \$246,168.33

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

# IN SOCIETY

MRS. SAM BRASWELL, JR., EDITOR  
Telephone Number 359

## Les Beaux Arhs Meets For Election

Mrs. Charles Trent and Mrs. L. L. Swan were hostesses to a meeting of the Les Beaux Arts Club at the home of Mrs. Trent Saturday afternoon.

The same officers of 1930 were re-installed for the present year. These were Mrs. T. H. Ellis, President; Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Vice-President; Mrs. L. L. Swan, Secretary; Mrs. Chas. Trent, Treasurer; and Miss Mary Howren, Historian and Librarian.

The lesson was led by Mrs. J. W. Evans, the subject being, "Historical Furniture Styles."

Mrs. T. H. Ellis gave a description of the "Decorative Period in Furniture." Miss Helen Beck described "English Styles of Furniture." Mrs. Fred Chamberlain told of the interesting "Colonial Style of Furniture."

During the business session Mrs. Charley Bell was elected an active member, Mrs. Minnie Dyer was placed on the associate list, and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin was included on the waiting list.

At this meeting a large number were in attendance, there being only a few absent.

Delicious refreshments were served by the charming hostess.

## Pathfinder Club Holds Election

The Pathfinder Club met Friday in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Floyd Keener with Mrs. Keener and Mrs. Allen Bryan hostesses. At this meeting new officers for the year 1931 were elected.

Mrs. O. T. Smith was given the honorary title of President for this year. Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. T. Patman, Vice-President; Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Fred Rathjen, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Treasurer; Mrs. Paul Shelton, Parliamentarian; Mrs. A. T. Cole, Historian; and Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Federation Councilor.

Following the election of the above officers, Mrs. Fred Rathjen led the group in a parliamentary drill.

Lovely refreshments were served to the large number present.

## Business and Professional Women In Business Meeting

Tuesday evening the Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Clarendon Hotel for an election of officers and to attend to other business. Twenty-one members were present.

Following a delicious dinner, the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. G. Smith.

Miss Eva Lea Morrison, treasurer, gave a report for the year, which showed that the club had been a success financially, as well as in other ways.

Miss Norma Rhodes gave a report on the attendance campaign which has been in progress several months and announced the winning side.

The constitution and by-laws were read by the Parliamentarian, Miss Lottie E. Lane. This was followed by the annual election of officers, these being: Miss Norma Rhode, President; Miss Gwendolyn Couch, Secretary; and Miss Eva Morrison, Treasurer.

An announcement was made by the president to the effect that the \$50 offered by Korbow & Son, Hardware and Furniture Store of this city had been won by the local group.

Future plans of the club included some steps which will be taken to assist in the present unemployment situation in Clarendon.

## Sims P. T. A. Has Fine Attendance

One of the largest crowds of the year met for the regular meeting of the Sims Parent Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon. Members of the group were pleased with the large attendance as they are doing many helpful things and are glad the public is showing such interest.

The subject was the ever popular subject "Thrift."

Mrs. C. A. Burton gave a very interesting talk on the subject.

A fifteen minute play was exceptionally well presented by pupils of the second grade.

A short business session was held before adjournment was in order.

## Mr. and Mrs. Killough Entertain Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough proved delightful hosts to four tables of bridge at their home following the games the little At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Korbow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruddle, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Misses Helen Beck, Temple Harris, Norma Rhode, Mrs. Eva Rhode, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts were hosts to the "42" club at their beautiful home Thursday evening.

A delightful dinner was served preceding the "42" games which continued until a late hour.

Club members present were: Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Korbow, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mrs. Eva Rhodes and Mrs. B. G. Smith.

Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings, Mrs. O. T. Smith, Miss Martha Buttrill, Mrs. William Price of Pleasanton, Kansas, Miss Norma Rhode, Miss Fray Stallings and J. R. Wells.

## Clarendon Group At Miami House Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery entertained a number of friends at their home last week end. Guests included friends from both Clarendon and Miami.

The guests arrived Saturday evening, and enjoyed a full evening's entertainment, followed by delicious refreshments. At a later hour the guests returned and were called early the following morning to continue their enjoyment of the occasion. The party returned to their homes late Sunday evening.

Those present included Misses Lotta Bourland, Dorothy White, Thelma Gill and Eva Lee Morrison, sister of the hostess, and also Messrs D. R. Davis, Douglas Dozier, Homer Parsons, Clifford Allison and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery.

## Joe Fowler, Jr., Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Master Joe Fowler, Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at the home of Mrs. Cap Lane.

When the guests had arrived, games were played to the enjoyment of all the kiddies present. Following the games the little guests removed to the dining room where Joe made a wish and blew out the candles. The birthday cake was made by his grandmother, who is 84 years old.

After refreshments which consisted of cake and hot chocolate, the little guests departed saying they had had the nicest time ever.

Those present were Ethel Phillely, Katherine Mosely, Ella Jean Speed, J. B. Mosely, Billie Milton Bromley, and Bobbie Joe Lafon, Stewart and Bobbie Glascoe, Nelda Sue Burton, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Billie Lowe, Peggy Owens, Frances and Irene Fowler, Mrs. Mosely, Mrs. D. E. Morris, Mrs. Fowler, Joe Jr. Fowler and the hostess, Mrs. Cap Lane.

## Gartrude Shepherd Surprised With Party

Friday evening, January 9, Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd honored their daughter with a surprise dinner and birthday party at their home.

A sumptuous turkey dinner was served to the following: Misses Berta Mae Poole, Ava and Hazel Hefner, the honoree, Miss Gertrude Shepherd, also Messrs Herman Patterson, Carroll Holtzclaw. Following the dinner other guests arrived to enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

Games and stunts were enjoyed until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served to the following party guests: Misses Hazel and Ava Hefner, Ruth and Blanche Crabtree, Agnes Oakley, Berta Mae Poole, Afton Lusk, Marie Cauthen, Mary Lowe and the honoree, Miss Gertrude Shepherd.

Messrs Herman Patterson, Carroll and J. D. Holtzclaw, Ancell and Russell Barton, Dean Barron, Verna Lusk, U. Z. Patterson, Charles Walker, J. R. Cox Jack Draffin and Mrs. W. T. Lowe.

## Friendship Club Entertains Husbands

Members of the Friendship Club were hosts to their husbands and friends Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Skinner.

The home was beautifully decorated with a variety of potted and cut flowers.

A sumptuous turkey dinner was served to those present by the hostess.

During the evening entertainment furnished by Rev. W. E. Ferrell proved to be a very popular diversion to the guests present.

The entire party had a delightful time until a late hour.

Members of the Friendship Club attending were Mesdames T. D. Stocking, J. E. Mongole, M. E. Thornton, H. Tyree, R. O. Thomas, Elba Ballew, Eva Womack, C. A. Meader and Miss Katie Meader. The guests included Messrs J. E. Mongole, G. J. Teel, H. Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Skinner, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack, and Mrs. Walker.

## Mrs. J. E. Teer Entertains With Bridge

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Teer was a most charming hostess at a delightful bridge party at her home.

As the games of bridge concluded Mrs. C. E. Miller was awarded high score. Mrs. Swift received low and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley cut for consolation.

A dainty and tasty salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Frank Stocking, Park Chamberlain, B. F. Kirtley, Tren Stargel, Ira Merchant, Sam Braswell, Jr., Clyde Price, J. D. Swift, Chas. Trent, Richard Bell, Kelley Chamberlain, Clarence Miller, and Misses Anna Moores, and Mary Jo Chamberlain.

## Book Club

The regular meeting of the Book Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the club room with Mrs. Ozier and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr., hostesses.

## Ma and Mrs. Teer are Hosts Tuesday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teer were the congenial hosts to a number of their friends at their attractive home Tuesday evening.

Bridge was the main diversion of the evening with Mrs. Sam Darden receiving high prize at the end of the games and Mr. Darden receiving low. Mr. Earl Alexander cut for consolation.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Heile, Misses Dorothy White, Eva Lee Morrison, Catherine Cole, Dorothy Elliot of Memphis and Messrs Edley Crabtree, Barcus Antrobus, and Dr. H. F. Harter.

## Mrs. Meade Haile Gives Bridge Social

Friday evening Mrs. Meade Haile delightfully entertained a number of her friends with a bridge party at her home.

In the games during the evening Miss Josephine Murphy received high score and Miss Maurine Wood low score.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course was served to Misses Julia Mae Caraway, Josephine Murphy, Nell Butler, Maurine Wood, Nola Johnson, Rosemary Hurn, Edna Montgomery, Lucille Allen and Mesdames Tom Murphy, Sam Braswell, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Meade Haile.

## Missionary Societies

Wednesday afternoon the different circles of the Missionary Society met at the church with the exception of the Belie Bennett, which met at the home of Mrs. W. R. McPherson.

The subject was "Service and Titheing", followed by a short business session.

Wednesday, the next meeting day, all circles will meet at the church.

## Friendship Club Has Meeting

Mrs. J. E. Mongole delightfully entertained the Friendship Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Fancy work and conversation held the attention of the guests until late in the afternoon when a delicious and tasty salad course was served.

Members of the club present were: Mesdames C. R. Skinner, Elba Ballew, Eva Womack, H. Tyree, G. J. Teel, M. E. Thornton, J. W. Roland and J. L. Allison.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames W. A. Massey, Woods,

## M. W. Cook, G. L. Green, Mollie McLean and Misses Edna Mae and Mabel Mongole, Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met in circle meetings this week. The south met with Mrs. E. A. Thompson. There were five present, one new member. They are studying Pioneer Women. The east circle met at the church, continuing the Old Testament Studies with nine present. The West met with Mrs. Cap Lane, in a Bible study meeting with seven present. The Rex Ray circle with Mrs. Earl Ryan. There were 5 present for the study of "In Royal Service".

The whole organization will meet together at the church Wednesday in the mission study program. The subject is "The Challenge of our Unfinished Task." The south circle will present the program, the west will be hostesses.

## WORKERS COUNCIL MEETING

The Worker's Council Meeting of the Panhandle Association met with the Estelene Baptist Church, Tuesday, January 13th. The theme of the program was "The Challenge Before Baptists". The high point of the program was the sermon by Rev. McKinley Norman, pastor at Quana.

Clarendon was represented by Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. T. M. Couch, and Mrs. T. L. Kimbriel.

The February meeting will be held with the Clarendon Baptist Church.

Doorr Ellis, Jr., is here from Amarillo to spend several days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blocker.

## John Blocker left Friday night for Fort Worth.

To secure his board and lodging for the winter, George Hyriakos of White Plains, N. Y., tossed a brick through a store window and he received a 6-month sentence in the county jail.

Norman Flood of Los Angeles, who can remember 29 of his wives and 400 sweethearts, says that the way to get women is to make them believe "you want them for pals as well as sweethearts."

Mrs. Smith of Monticello, Ind., whose maiden name was Smith, married and divorced Archie Smith and now has married Fred Smith.

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**CHURCHES**

**Our Weekly Church Chat**

**"THE LORD'S SUPPER"**

The Church at Jerusalem established and set in order by Christ's apostles, was designed to be a pattern to churches for all times. The first converts, having heard and steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayer." (Acts 2:42). Similar observances were obligatory in all the primitive assemblies of Christ's disciples. To the Corinthians (1 Cor. 11:2) Paul wrote: "Now I praise you that you remember the tradition, even as I delivered them to you." Much apostasy would have prevented if only churches had continued to observe the ordinance as delivered to them, and continued unceasingly "For the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints." (Jude 3).

But men imagined that they could improve upon the divine order; hence, the Lord's Supper is observed monthly, quarterly, and sometimes yearly, the excuse for not partaking of the emblems weekly being that the ordinance would thus become too common. Common! Surely the truly thankful soul is incapable of that argument. Can penitent grateful souls remember their Lord and Savior too often? Those who excuse themselves thus must not forget that their attitude is in reality an impeachment upon the mind of God, and the plan He has devised.

To observe the Lord's Supper was the main reason for the assembling together of the early church. Hebrews 10 represents the forsaking of assembling themselves together as one of the causes of the apostasy of many, for then there was no more sacrifice for sin, because they fell into the hands of the living God. The Lord's Supper is in memory of Christ: "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). Can we remember Him too often? It is declarative: "Ye proclaim the Lord's death till He come" (1 Cor. 11:26). It points back to Calvary, and forward to glory, when the redeemed shall sit around the heavenly board. Let us remember the Lord at the Lord's Supper, on the Lord's Day, in the Lord's appointed way.

In our memory, "They All Do It," and "The Little Remnant," next Lord's Day, we will, in memory of God's plans and how men are carrying them out.

**W. E. Ferrell, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon, Texas.**

**PULPIT ECHOES**

**"Testing Our Religion"**

The second test is a MORAL test. "Hereby we know that we know Him if we are keeping His commandments." (2:3) This test is amazing in magnitude, and we wish that it might have been qualified by specifying more than two commandments. We immediately think of a number of the commandments, and we are glad to find that Jesus gave a brief in which the essential elements of a devout life are recognized. "Love one another; Love your enemies; Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy might, and with all thy soul; Abide in me; Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel unto every creature; Lay not up treasures on earth, but lay up, treasures in heaven." These are only a few of the commandments of Jesus expressed or intimated, but they should cause us to reflect upon our present status as relates to these explicit statements of our Lord. If every church member would sit down and apply this test of obedience to the commands of Christ to his life, great spiritual vitality would mark future relations to the program of his church.

The next test is the test of our AFFECTIONS. "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world, if any man is loving the world, the love of the Father is not in him." (2:15) John means by the WORLD anything that interferes with or that is opposed to complete self realization and expression. It may be anything that stands between one and one's better self. There are fathers whose mental beliefs are correct, but whose loves are of the world. There are children who grow up in Christian homes where the great love is love of the world. There are church members who have pledged themselves to keep this

great commandment of Christ and the Church. They are investing God's love in their own hands, and the church suffers the humiliation of not having adequate equipment at home and must say to those who are projecting Christianity in the mission field, "the Church will not provide funds for the work you are doing." Some love money, some love pleasure, some love fame, but if we love these more than we love the Father we are anti-christian to this extent.

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

**MRS. J. R. MACE**

Mrs. J. R. Mace of Lelia Lake died in her home Tuesday, January 6, 1931. She was 77 years, 8 months and 29 days old.

Death came after a brief illness of only 5 days, although every assistance that could be offered to her was made by her patient and loving husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Z. N. Williams of Lelia Lake and Mrs. A. J. Warren of Amarillo, together with her five sons that were present. They all administered to her needs in every way that humanity could suggest, but none could regain her fast failing strength, as she seemed to go from the very first.

Grandma Mace, as she was better known, was a girl, Lucinda E. Shands. She was born in Tippah County, Mississippi on April 7th, 1853. She was married to John Robert Mace in 1872 and was converted in 1874 and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South. She lived a devoted life in it until her death.

In 1877 they came to Texas and lived in Ellis and Erath Counties until 1904 when they moved to Donley County. Ever since, they have lived in and near Lelia Lake. The Maces are well known and loved by all the citizens of the county.

Grandma Mace was a mother in Israel. A devout Christian character who was a shining light wherever she was.

She was meek of spirit with a humble and contrite heart. She loved the Lord, His word, His church and His children. She loved to talk of his righteousness and even loved and prayed for the lost.

She was the mother of twelve children, nine of which still live to mourn her passing. Seven were here when the end came with the youngest son arriving the morning after his mother was laid to rest.

She taught her children of God and His word, and as a result of her efforts, she saw them all converted into the life of their Heavenly Father.

She was for the last four years confined to her home. She has suffered during this time, but always with her unflinching smile.

I had the pleasure of serving her as pastor the last year, and she was always a help and a strength to me and my family. She was my counselor, fervent in prayer and displayed a character which overflowed with righteousness.

We all loved her so much, and now we miss her. We together with the other friends extend our sympathies and our prayers to the bereaved loved ones.

May the good God of Glory bless you all.

Her pastor, Rev. W. Joshua Kroy.

**LELIA LAKE CHARGE METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Lelia Lake on first and third Sunday's at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

Hudgins on first and third Sunday's at 3 o'clock p. m.

McKnight on Saturday night before the Second Sunday, and the second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Navlor on the Second Sunday at 7:30 p. m. (evening).

Ring on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday at 7:15 p. m. and 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Bray on the fourth Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

These are public services, a worshiping of God, and every one is invited to worship with us.

Rev. W. Joshua Kroy, Pastor

**Beans**

Recently, the Dutch ship Malaya, with its hold full of soy beans, collided with a United States liner, and the Malaya's bow was smashed. Fear that the beans would absorb enough water to swell and burst the ship's sides impelled the captain to beach and unload his vessel as swiftly as possible.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL**

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.

The Second Sunday after Epiphany.

Pro Anaphora and sermon, 11 o'clock.

Church School and Bible class, 9:45 o'clock.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. George Ryan, Warden.  
Miss Katherine Patrick, Treas.  
Mr. Phillips Gentry, Secretary.  
Dr. T. H. Ellis and Mr. Eugene Letts, committee.

Church School Superintendent, Mr. P. B. Gentry.

George Ryan, assistant supt. Delegates to Convocation Messrs Charles Trent and P. B. Gentry, alternate. The annual district convention will be held at Emmanuel Church San Angelo, on Sunday, January 25th with the opening services at 11 o'clock.

A reception will be tendered the evening previous at 8 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary delegates, Mrs. L. L. Swan, Mrs. L. S. Bagby, Mrs. Sella Gentry and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

Ira Merchant had business at Pampa Tuesday.

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**ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY**

**NAYLOR**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and children spent Sunday at Bray with Mrs. Moore's brother and family, Loyd Bailey.

Misses Hazel and Ava Hefner spent the week end at Clarendon with their friend Miss Gertrude Shepherd. Mrs. Shepherd giving a surprise birthday party for Miss Gertrude.

Mr. Davis of Clarendon has moved to the farm where Mr. Ford lived last year, the Ford's moving to Hedley.

Frank Tidrow was an Ashtola visitor Monday.

Misses Minnie and Lou Naylor and their nephew, Floyd Naylor, spent a few days in Amarillo the last of the week, Miss Lou going on business.

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chamblin of the Hackberry neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Crawford who has worked for J. R. Bain for the past two years, bought Dick's teams and farm tools and rented Dick's farm for 1931. Glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Crawford with us for another year.

Miss Louise Tidrow of Hedley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Downing were Clarendon visitors Monday.

W. M. Pickering marketed a truck load of sweet potatoes in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin, Misses Minnie and Lou Naylor, and T. E. Naylor attended Mrs. J. R. Mace's funeral Wednesday, having been old neighbors in years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Estelline spent Sunday with Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain.

Rhen Bowlin was with J. R. Mace at Lelia Lake Tuesday.

Rich Bowlin is now marketing his sweet potatoes, finding good sales for them.

Quite a number of our farmers are listing and a few are breaking new land.

Mrs. H. B. Naylor and children of Clarendon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor. Brother Knoy filled his appointment Sunday afternoon. We always enjoy having him with us.

**LELIA LAKE**

Mrs. R. R. Franks and sons of Amarillo are spending the week visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton.

We are sorry to report that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Preacher is sick with pneumonia at this time.

Mr. John Howard accompanied by Mr. W. C. Reeves made a business trip to Levelland last week.

Mrs. John Howard was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Weaver of Carter, Oklahoma.

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Mrs. N. M. Hornsby spent the week end in Clarendon visiting Mrs. Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walling of Martin spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Butler, who have been living in Borger have returned to Lelia Lake to make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis and family spent Sunday visiting in the John Fletcher home in the Chamberlain community.

Knowles-Darnell  
Mr. Silas Knowles and Miss Juanita Darnell were quietly married in Hollis, Oklahoma, Monday.

We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Ray Allred of Clarendon called on friends in Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cruse of Turkey spent a few days visiting relatives here last week, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Wood of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grooms, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers entertained with a "42" party Friday night. Those enjoying the games and delicious refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Christal, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Miss Vera Garland spent Friday night at her home in Ashtola.

Harold Smith is spending the week in the home of his parents in Amarillo.

Mr. Orville Davis left Monday for Woodland, Texas, where he will farm this year.

This community was made very sad by the passing away of Grandma Mace Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, who had been sick but a few days. The children with her at her passing were Mrs. Z. N. Williams and Mrs. J. M. Warren of Amarillo, Mr. Tim Mace of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. Will

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Mace, Mr. E. B. Mace of Martin, Mr. Frank Mace of Amarillo, Mr. Romer Mace of Landseib, New Mexico, and Mr. Jim Mace of Washington State were unable to get here for the funeral, however Romer came in late Wednesday night and is spending a few days with his father and other relatives. We deeply sympathize with these good people in their loss and to say to them that God in his infinite wisdom knows best and that the parting is only momentarily, and look forward to a happy reunion beyond the horizon where partings are never known.

Sunday evening guests in the M. L. Putman home were, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Trout and son of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman and family of Hudgins and Miss Laura Brinson of Hedley.

Messrs M. L. Putman and W. V. McCauley made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

**GILES**

A slow rain fell all day here Saturday which will put the soil in fine condition for spring plowing. Some of the farmers have begun listing their land getting ready for early planting if the weather permits.

Arthur S. Evans came in Wednesday from Sudan where he has been for the past several months.

Mrs. E. F. Woods of Shamrock spent a couple of days here last week with relatives.

Charlie Greenwood and family moved last week to Alareed, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Roy Kelley suffered a severe attack of tonsillitis last week.

W. T. Campbell was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

Stanley Cope was here from Clarendon Sunday visiting home-folks.

John Nanny was a visitor in Clarendon Saturday.

The W. M. Bair family spent Sunday in Hedley visiting in the Roy Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Johnson and children, Ida Lou and Robert visited Mrs. C. Y. Johnson at Hedley Sunday.

J. R. Ban'ta was a Clarendon caller Saturday.

Misses Lela and Nellie Evans were visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

W. L. Cope and Hubert Foster came in Saturday from the J. A. Ranch, where they have been employed with the Morrison Bridge Company for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Watt and children of Hedley spent Sunday here in the E. H. Watt home.

Mrs. C. E. Griffin visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Lawrence at Hedley Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelley were Memphis visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Shaw and little daughter, Joan, of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Huffmaster here Sunday.

A. F. Ford and son, Odell, were Memphis visitors Saturday.

The W. B. Proffitt family moved last week to the Ranson farm one mile north of Giles. Theo Johnson moving into the house here just vacated by the Proffitts.

Ottis Saunders made a business trip to Turkey one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Glass visited friends at Hedley Monday afternoon.

Miss Opal Saunders was a business visitor in Wellington Friday.

Mrs. Roy Kelley and baby, June, were Memphis visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and son of McLean visited relatives here the fore part of the week.

J. E. Greenwood is visiting relatives at Alareed this week.

J. O. and T. J. Stotts were business visitors in Clarendon Monday.

Barney Johnson and A. E. Ranson, Jr., were business visitors at Lakeview Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Stotts of Clarendon visited Mrs. Sallie Stotts here the first part of the week.

The C. P. and J. D. Henderson families moved last week to the Bass farm in Hall county, located a few miles north of Newlin.

Winston Thaxton spent Saturday night in Memphis visiting Odell Cope.

W. T. Campbell and John T. Nanny were business visitors in Clarendon Monday.

**GOLDSTON**

There was an unusually large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday afternoon. We are glad to have the newcomers come in to Sunday School as well as the old ones.

W. C. Veazy was a Clarendon business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens formerly of this place but now of Jericho were visitors with old friends here last Sunday.

There was singing at the school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore were among the Clarendon visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Grant who has been visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bray in Fort Worth returned home last week.

Henry Merrick of Boydston attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood attended church at Clarendon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon and family of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Francis at the Country Club last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Rhodes visited home folks over the week end.

G. R. Grant was a Clarendon visitor last Saturday.

Mr. Elliot and family of Lelia Lake have moved to the Davis place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollhue have moved into one of the Chase house.

McAdams motored to Clarendon Monday of this week.

Mrs. Ballew of Clarendon visited with Mrs. J. F. Elmore one day last week.

Floyd Shannon was a business visitor at Clarendon Monday of this week.

J. M. Shannon and his grandson, Price Shannon, visited with relatives at McLean last Sunday night.

Mr. Francis of the Country Club was among the Clarendon visitors last Saturday.

Y. E. McAdams was a Clarendon visitor on Saturday of last week.

Tired of his wife, Alex Grosheim of Muscatine, Ia., proposed to trade her to his best friend for seven hogs, a dozen chickens and a dog.

Among the personal effects of Mrs. Ida Fields who died recently in her 78th year, at Edgerton, Wisconsin, were 500 pairs of shoes.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Gertrude Shepherd is Honored

While Gertrude Shepherd was out of town Friday several of her friends worked out a big dinner party for her.

Interesting games were played throughout the evening by Misses Ava and Hazel Hefner, Marie Cauthen, Afton Lusk, Mary Lowe, Agnes Oakley, Berta Mae Poole, Ruth and Blanche Crabtree and Verna Lusk; also Messrs Charlie Walker, J. R. Cox, Jack Draffin, Carroll and J. D. Holtzclaw, Ansel Barton, Russel Barton, Dan Barron, U. Z. Patterson, and Herman Patterson and the honoree, Miss Gertrude Shepherd.

IMAGINE

Ruth Hartzog not steady with Whitlock.
Mike Baird as a preacher.
Fred Bourland with a red mustache.
Bill Word in a dancing costume.
Rosemary Hurn not giggling.
Gladys McCrary doing acrobatic stunts.

OUR TEAM

Folks, Imagine our team and what would happen—
If Lucy McMahan grew as tall as Esma?
If Sis could not stay in the game when fighting.
If Esma and Ruth could not laugh?
If we all didn't pass?
If Frances could not fight?
If we could only keep Robbie?
If Mike could not be hard boiled?
If Josephine was troubled?
If Ina Faye only weighed 100 pounds?
If Ruth could not pivot?
If Viola could take the exercises perfectly?
If we did not have Bill Dillard for coach?
If the whole team would keep training?

BRONCHOLETTES DOWN TO LEAD BRONCHOLETTES

Coach Bill Dillard's Broncholettes got off on the right foot in the game here last Thursday night and defeated the fast Goodnight quintet 19-17.

RUTH NICHOLS ELECTED TO LEAD BRONCHOLETTES

At a basketball meeting last week, Ruth Nichols was elected captain of the Broncholettes by a large majority.

Letrous Scott visited school Monday.

Ruth Price spent the latter part of the week with friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Lois Wallace, Mary Naylor, Lucille Andis and Josephine Murphy spent Sunday afternoon in Hedley.

SCHOOL BEGINS FINAL SEMESTER

STUDENTS REST AFTER A STRUGGLE WITH EXAMS. COURSES ARE CHANGED

There seems to be a peaceful lull over the school this week. Evidently it is the relaxation after the terrible week before.

A new semester has begun now. It is very peaceful around school, although there are still a few anxious faces to be seen as the reports have not yet revealed their fate.

Several new students have started to school for this last semester. Raymond Davis, P. D. Devers, and J. T. Russions have started. Raymond Davis has registered for a college course and P. D. Devers and J. L. Russions both have signed up for the senior course in high school.

There is much changing about going on. Students are rearranging their schedule; some are adding new courses with the result that new books are being issued. The school has a new set of English books this year for junior and senior English. The title is "Literature and Life" by Greenlaw Miles.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PLANNING SEVERAL TRIPS

The high school band has been practicing on overtures at band practice instead of the usual marches. The organization has no trips or concerts in view at present, but will be glad to play at any time.

The orchestra will be busy for the next two weeks. On next Friday night they are going to Frisco. The twentieth of January, 12 members will go to Memphis to play for the Chamber of Commerce banquet of that city. These will be the initial trips that the orchestra has ever made and every one is hoping to make a good impression.

Henry Wilder of Panna spent the week end with Bill Word

Parish Devers and J. L. Russion started to school Monday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

HUDGINS

There was no Sunday School or preaching at Hudgins Sunday evening. Bro. Treadwell of Memphis came, but did not have a congregation and did not preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Milsap and Mr. Frank Behringer spent Sunday in the Johnson home in the Chamberlain Community.

We are sorry to hear of the serious accident of Woodrow Milsap Sunday evening. We hope he is not as seriously hurt as he was thought to be.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reed of Chamberlain visited a short while Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mr. Frank Behringer attended to business at Amarillo a few days ago and purchased a motorcycle. From all reports he is having lots of enjoyment trying to run it.

Mr. J. D. Wallace and family have recently moved to Lelia Lake and Mr. Hardin and family of the Chamberlain community have moved where Mr. Wallace moved from.

Mr. Knowles and Mrs. Moore have moved to Sunny View where Mr. Voyd Christie lived.

Mr. Christie moving to this community. We have not learned who was coming where Mr. Knowles lived.

Mr. Thomerson moved to Memphis and we have not yet learned who was going to live at his old place. It seems there will be several changes in our community the coming year.

Mr. Leonard Putman attended the funeral of Grandma Mace at Lelia Lake.

Mr. Kavanaugh of Windy Valley happened to an accident Friday night. He came over to Hudgins to get some desks putting them on his car. Going back they covered up his lights so he was mistaken in the road and went in the ditch tearing up part of the desks but fortunately he was not hurt in the accident.

Mrs. O. L. Jacobs returned a few days ago from a visit to her mother and other relatives at White Wright, Denison and Leonard, Texas.

Pleasant Valley

A nice little rain fell Friday night and Saturday which was appreciated by all.

Mr. Carnell has the sympathy of the entire community because of the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett. The Phillips were enroute to Polk county where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clebert McCrary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett.

Miss Helen Goldston entertained with a bridge party Saturday night. Those attending were Misses Lorene Hayes, Lodi Green, Lopez Witte and Messrs Ben and Gene Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray and Misses Helen Goldston and Lavern Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford and Miss Opal Pyle visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and John F. Harlan are visiting relatives in Oklahoma, and are attending the home coming of the old students of the Springtown College.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Thompson spent Saturday night with the lady's parents at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins made a trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico, last week.

Charley Herndon moved down near Lelia this week. Mr. Urshery and family will move to the place vacated by Charley.

Mrs. Rowley and Rachel Edith Longan spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gaither at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Longan, J. C. Longan and Mallie Dorsett visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaither at Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey are moving to the J. A. Meaders farm. We are glad to have these good people back with us, having lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Trout from Berger came down to attend the funeral of Grandma Mace. Mr. Trout who has been visiting his son, Mayborn, accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Longan and Mrs. H. Beach in Clarendon Saturday night.

Cecil Ray and Lavern Goldston spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray at the McCrary ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone and Ernie moved from Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson from Clarendon were guests in the Elbert Reed home Sunday.

Everyone will be glad to learn that the burns sustained by little Edna Lee Mahaffey are healing nicely.

Nelse Robinson, Pat Longan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson went to LeFors Tuesday to bring their horses home they have been pasturing there.

ASHTOLA

The Ladies Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 7 with Mrs. H. W. Lovell. Miss Buttrill, the demonstrator was present and gave two demonstrations, one was on using pork scraps and canning them she made liver-paste and scrapple and canned several cans in tin and also some in glass jars, cooking them with the pressure cooker. The other demonstration was upholstering and refinishing furniture. The hostess served cake and chocolate to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Holley, Morris, Graham, Howard, Jones, Johnson, Swinburn, Adamson, Moss, Harp, R. L. Moss, Poovey, and Misses Jessie Swinburn and Mary Lovell. The next meeting will be January 21 with Mrs. Charley Harp.

The P. T. A. met Thursday in regular session with 10 members besides the teachers present.

The Ashola Merchants' entire stock of goods was sold Monday to the highest bidder, Montgomery Dry Good Company bidding it in at a consideration of \$2,080.00.

Mrs. C. W. Howard has been sick for the past few days.

School Patrons to Meet Saturday There will be a public all day meeting of the Ashola School patrons next Saturday, January 17 for the purpose of cleaning and otherwise improving the school ground.

There was Sunday School Sunday morning. Rev. Gattis filled his regular appointment at the 11 o'clock hour also at night just after league services.

Mr. Cecil Allen who has been staying in Claude for some time has returned to Ashtola.

Mr. Tucker from Canyon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims visited in Lubbock and Hereford the last of last week.

Edward Eugyster is back with Mr. B. L. Collier after spending a month with his parents at Gainesville.

W. A. Poovey attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Clarendon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Calcutt and daughter have gone for an indefinite stay with his parents, at Plainview.

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Polly Sowell spent last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford, at Clarendon.

Lois LaFon spent the week end with her cousin at Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker and children attended Sunday School and church at the Methodist church at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and children visited the lady's parents, Sunday night at Lelia Lake.

Several from this community attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur south of Clarendon Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Pittman, who is attending Clarendon Junior College spent the week end with her cousins, Misses Claudine and Mayme Smallwood at Brice.

Sam Gwyn, negro of Reidsville, N. C., who says he is 101 years old has been married seven times and is the father of 40 children.

Another sad story from Russia: Audrey Jukov, aged 157, while skating after freely imbibing vodka, ventured upon thin ice and broke through. That night he died of croup.

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### JOHNSON APPEALS TO C. OF C. CROWD

REASON FOR DEPRESSION GIVEN AND PREDICTION FOR RECOVERY MADE

One of the most successful events of the sort ever held in Clarendon was the Chamber of Commerce Banquet held last Friday evening in the basement of the First Christian Church of this city. Near two hundred members and guests made up the merry gathering which held forth in a splendid manner throughout the evening with surprises coming thick and fast one after the other during the entire affair.

#### Toastmaster



TOM F. CONNALLY

check into circulation to determine the number of accounts it would pay within the next thirty days. The check was started by T. D. Nored of the West Texas Utilities Company and had passed through four sets of hands before it left the hall on the evening of the big event.

Response to the introduction of guests and to the welcome put out by the toastmaster was made by Mason King, Trade Extension Director of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and one time salesman who made this territory with some degree of popularity. Anecdotes on a number of the Clarendon citizens were told, much to the consternation and surprise of those present to hear them and see the discomfiture of the men in question.

George Briggs of Pampa and Lynn Robbins of Memphis spoke for the others of the out-of-town guests who were with the Clarendon body to start work for the new year with renewed vigor.

In the presentation of the plan of work for 1931, O. C. Watson of the committee presented a new idea when he suggested the back side of the ballots for further suggestions as to suitable activities to be pursued by the trade body during the twelve months

ahead. The number of these has not yet been determined and it is thought that possibly some of them will be used in furthering the work of the organization for the coming year.

A matter suggested by Toastmaster Connally at the early part of the program was found in his reading ten of the fifteen reasons for the being of a Chamber of Commerce as given out by the United States Chamber of Commerce in some of their publicity matter. One idea was added to these ten, this being a new business should come into the city with the idea in mind of helping in an unselfish manner rather than that of taking everything out and putting nothing back into the city. The idea of unselfish service comes into the business world through this medium in recent years and is found to work to the advantage of all.

In the election of directors for the new year to work with the four men who are hold over from the election of 1930, Messrs. E. R. Andis, J. E. Teer and C. J. Douglas are the men who were placed on the Board. These will work with Tom F. Connally, A. Mayes, Allen J. Bryan and Holmen Kennedy as the Board of Directors for the coming twelve months.

As the speaker of the evening, Alfonso Johnson, Trade Extension Director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce was the last man on the program. He stated that it was really a pleasure to visit a town that had not had a business depression during the past twelve months. True enough there was a slight slump in some of the businesses of the city, but in the main, business here has been an average over a number of years and he was pleased to visit a town where so little mention was made of the depression as had been made since he had been in the city.

He drew a parallel to the depressions seen here from the story of Joseph as written in the Book of Genesis. Seven good years are followed by as many

#### Cup Winner



FRED RATHJEN

lean ones, in which crops of the good years are consumed. This follows almost exactly in the history of the United States for the past fifty-two years, when seven major depressions have been seen, with as many periods of expansion and progress. A chart was displayed on which a graph had been drawn, showing the levels to which business could and would rise before dropping back again to the depths of depression as seen during this past year. Prediction of a change for the better

### ROTARIAN JOHN-SON VISITS CLUB

DALLAS MAN ASSISTS IN INTERESTING MEETING FRIDAY LUNCHEON

Rotarian A. T. Cole presided at the luncheon of the organization in Clarendon Friday of last week, he filling the chair due to the absence of President, Dr. B. L. Jenkins on that date.

Rotarian Alfonso Johnson of the Dallas Club and speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here on the same evening was one of the speakers of the day, bringing greetings from his club and extending congratulations to the city of Clarendon on the apparent well-being of the city. Interesting side lights on his boyhood days and his experiences since leaving Missouri furnished a part of his address and left the Rotarians feeling that they had greatly enjoyed this part of the program.

Tom F. Connally and G. L. Boykin, President and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce were other guests of the day, expressing their pleasure at being with the Rotarians and otherwise adding to the pleasant enjoyment of the day.

A part of the day's program was taken with a discussion by Dr. O. L. Jenkins of a subject relative to "Mind Conditions" as affecting the recovery of a patient. His discussion was so worded that the laymen derived a great deal of satisfaction from the knowledge thus obtained.

A cross questioning of Rotarian Allen Bryan was another feature of the program, the questions being based on the knowledge of the business of the man under fire. It was reported that the witness qualified in splendid style.

A solo by Rotarian Robert S. Cope, "The Road to Mandalay" was another pleasing feature of the day's program.

#### Siam

Siam, fundamentally an agricultural country, imported machinery with a total value of \$6,000,000 during 1928-29—an increase of \$4,775,000 over 1925. Most of the imports were for use in Siam's major industries or rice milling, tin mining, teak lumbering, and saw-milling. From this country, Siam bought the bulk of its power generating machinery, its purchases of that product from the United States being \$940,000 for 1928-29.

was made and a rise to more nearly normal within a short time.

Further additions to the program of the evening were made by Gus B. Stephenson, with a number of saxophone solos and a duo of vocal solos by Mrs. Rolle Brumley.

### LIONS CONSIDER WORK FOR NEEDY

PLANS STARTED IN MOTION FOR CONVENTION AND MEETINGS

The Clarendon Lions took an active part in the discussions had at the luncheon Tuesday of this week, making their plans for attendance on a group meeting to be held in McLean on Tuesday of next week and also starting delegation plans for the Lions State convention to be held in Port Arthur in April. A committee will be named for this latter project at a later date and a large attendance will be urged. The Boss Lion asked that all members planning to attend the group meeting notify him and that reservations would be made to insure a dinner at the place of meeting.

Guests present for the day were introduced as Evan P. Harris of Wichita Falls and E. J. Andis of this city. Each expressed his pleasure at being allowed to meet with the Lions and suggested that further attendance would be greatly appreciated.

The final indoctrination of Lion Cub Moseley was taken in hand by Lion O. C. Watson, who presented the Code of Ethics and the Lions Objects with the hope that some of the other members might absorb a part of the items set forth in these as well as the member in the direct line of vision.

The general excellence of the luncheon was brought up for discussion and the membership at large stated their approval of the meal.

The present unemployment situation was brought up for considerable discussion and impositions on the present charitable institutions in the city were brought to light. Possible solution to the handling of funds was made in the light of plans in operation at Claude and other cities nearby. Work of some nature will close the door to some who would not work if the opportunity were given and a plan of improvement for the City Park, the Courtyard, the Ball Park and vacant lots was mentioned as being a solution that might well be tried to rid the city of undesirable who refuse to work and yet who are accepting all offerings made to them from charitable working bodies of the city.

The club took a few moments longer than the usual luncheon hour in these discussions and adjournment was had later in the usual manner.

Mrs. W. O. Moore of Indianapolis begins the new year with a clear conscience, after suffering remorse because she failed to pay fare for a railroad trip taken nine years ago. She recently turned over the amount due the company, \$1.29, saying: "It's been on my conscience all this time."

### Banks In Annual Meetings Tuesday

The stockholders of two of the Clarendon banks held their meetings as advertised the early part of this week and each of those present indicated that they were pleased with the affairs of their several institutions and that they considered that they should go forward for another year as they had done in the past.

In the Farmers State Bank there were no changes made in the Board of Directors or in the official board of the institution.

At the First National Bank the usual procedure was adopted, the usual dividend being declared and the same Board being retained in their places for another twelve months time.

No other business was transacted in these banks other than a perusal of the annual work of the institutions involved and the passing of resolutions of confidence to the officials in charge.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The entire membership of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Clarendon desire to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who directed their votes at Kerbow & Sons to us which enabled us to win the \$50 prize offered by that establishment. We certainly could not have won except by your kindness and co-operation and we assure you that the money will be used to a worthy purpose by our club. Again, we thank you.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB  
Mrs. B. G. Smith, Pres.

Judge B. M. Miller, governor-elect of Alabama, is besieged with office-seekers just now, and never turns one away empty handed. To each caller he presents a nice, juicy apple. Which is better than "handing him a lemon."

"I'll give you back your teeth when your wife pays her bill of more than \$50," Dr. Aladar Werner, dentist, of Baltimore, told Ferencz Winkler after he had removed his lower bridges while Winkler sat in his chair.

### CLARENDONITES GET BIDS TO GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL

Judge Ralph Porter, the Editor of The Clarendon News and some others are in receipt of handsome engraved invitations from the City of Austin, to the inaugural ceremonies and ball to be held there next Tuesday when Hon. Ross S. Sterling becomes governor of Texas. An innovation this year is the fact that the name of Hon. Edgar Witt as incoming lieutenant governor is also added to that of the governor, sharing honors in the events of the day.

The reception and ball will be held at the new Gregory Memorial auditorium at the University, which will be the first time in the history of Texas a sufficiently large hall has been available for affairs of this kind.

Whether or not Clarendon will be represented in the pageantry and celebration of this occasion is not yet determined.

Mrs. Richard Wilkerson and children will leave this week-end for Silverton where she will take a music class in the schools. Mrs. Wilkerson will be missed in a number of circles in Clarendon but all wish her well in her new location and duties. They will remain in Silverton until the close of school.

## We Will Start

Setting our incubators about January Thirteenth, Tuesday.

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### January Clearance Sale

# Store Wide

## Including Practically

## All Items In Store

- Ready to Wear.
- Silk and Rayon Underwear.
- Mens and Boys Clothing.
- Mens and Boys Odd Pants.
- All Silk Dress Goods.
- All Cotton Dress Goods.
- All Draperies and Cretonnes.
- Ladies and Childrens Underwear.
- Blankets and Comforts.
- Mens and Boys Shoes.
- Ladies and Childrens Shoes.

Many Other Items Not Listed.



### Specials for Friday and Saturday

<b>SPUDS</b>	Russetts per peck	27c
<b>FLOUR</b>	Guaranteed 48 pound sack	1.10
<b>Compound</b>	Vegatole or Advance, 8 pounds	93c
<b>CRACKERS</b>	Snow Flakes 3 pound box	39c
<b>ORANGES</b>	Medium size per dozen	20c
<b>Macaroni</b>	or Spaghetti per package	05c
<b>CANDY</b>	pure sugar stick per pound	15c
<b>MEAL</b>	Yukon 20 lb. bag	55c
	5 Lb. Bag	21c
	10 Lb. Bag	33c
<b>CHEEES</b>	No. 1 Wisconsin per pound	25c



MARGARET REEDER



ELOISE BARKDALE



MOZELLE BRYANT



MARIAN MILLER

PORT WORTH, Jan. 13—Members of the sophomore class at Texas Christian University have named four girls from their class as candidates for the beauty section of the Horned Frog, T. C. U. Student annual. Two of the girls

will be honored in the final selection by pages in the year book. The four prettiest are (left to right): Margaret Reeder, Knox City; Eloise Barkdale, Ft. Worth; Mozelle Bryant, Goliad; and Marian Miller, Waco.