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County Joins Celebration Of Washington

Hog And Husband Calling Championship Friday Eve

13 DONLEY SCHOOLS REPRESENTED HERE

2,000 ESTIMATED CROWD TO SEE WASHINGTON PICTURE SHOW AT CHURCH

Could George Washington have been present at the elaborate celebration staged in Clarendon Monday, he would have been deeply impressed with the whole hearted honor done him by the people of Donley County and especially the young army of Americans which so orderly made up the splendid parade. A parade five blocks in length and including the Clarendon Band, Color Guard, American Legion, Business and Professional Womens Club, Lions Club and thirteen Donley County schools was reviewed by hundreds of citizens lining the streets of the business section.

Long before one o'clock and all through the morning school contingents from various communities of the county arrived in the city. As the time neared for the parade the crowds began swarming the streets and finding their places for the parade. All this work took time and the local band came to the rescue with several stirring airs which placed the people in the best of spirits. Shortly after 1:30 o'clock the Band began the march with 2,000 Legionnaires, civic club members and school children following. Past the reviewing stand, where stood the Mayor, County Judge and other judges, to the Antro Hotel corner then west one block and back south to the Court House where the tree planting ceremony was held, marched the parade. One of the finest features of the parade was the number of schools represented in a body, and every one of these had their banner and some novel emblematic of the celebration of George Washington's birthday.

Arriving at the courthouse the huge crowd was placed around a large vacant square. As the band played a number the American Legion under orders from officer Chas. Trent marched to the front and executed a few minor drills. J. C. Estlack called the gathering to order and Rev. B. N. Shepherd said the invocation. Following a few remarks by Mr. Estlack a child from each school represented helped in planting the memorial tree after which Tom F. Connally made the address of the occasion and touched on the character of the great man for whose life that occasion was in memory. Following this brilliant speech the flag was lowered as the band played the National Anthem and the crowd stood at attention, after which the throngs of citizens repaired to the band stand where the Clarendon Band presented a splendid concert.

The next event in the day's celebration was the showing of the Washington Motion picture in which the highlights of the man's great life were exhibited. The local school student bodies were shown the film Monday morning at the Methodist Church auditorium and the afternoon showings were left for the visiting school students and the general public. So great was the afternoon crowd that the house was taxed far over its capacity and several hundred had to be content to await the second performance. Rev. Robert S. McKee was master of ceremonies at this part of the celebration and the MacDowell Choral Club under the direction of Sam M. Braswell was presented in a number of appropriate numbers. Officials estimate the crowd witnessing the Washington picture approximately 2,000 persons including all performances.

Whitefish won the school attendance prize with 100 per cent of its student body present, which was all the more impressive in view of the fact that the group had to travel nearly 80 miles to appear in the celebration.

J. A. WILDCAT TEST SPUDED IN

HUMBLE WELL IN BRISCOE COUNTY BEGAN OPERATIONS LAST THURSDAY

Spudding in on what some call the Panhandle's "wildest wildcat" was started last Thursday on the Humble Oil & Refining Company's test on the J. A. Ranch in Briscoe County. The well is about three miles from where Tule Canyon creek empties into the Palo Duro Canyon.

Latest equipment is being used including a rotary, and the test will be a deep one, officials say. It was necessary to build a road from Tule to the location, a distance of 38 miles in a north-easterly direction. The road was started January 27th and has already been completed. A large block of leases has been secured.

Mrs. E. F. Bryan, Mrs. Giberson and daughter, Paul Joe of Amarillo returned to their homes in Amarillo on Friday after having visited for a time with relatives in our city. While here they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener.

Masons Do Honor To Geo. Washington

Clarendon Masons were hosts to visiting brethren from Pampa, Amarillo, Groom and Hedley Monday evening, when a special closed meeting was held honoring George Washington, on his bicentennial anniversary, for his leadership as a man and a Mason.

Hon. James O. Guleke of Amarillo delivered the address of the occasion and lived up to his reputation as one of the most profound thinkers in the Panhandle. Others called on for impromptu talks were Brothers Fields of Amarillo, Lovery and Thompson of Hedley, Yoder of Pampa, and Tom F. Connally.

Refreshments were served after the meeting to the large attendance present.

DISTRICT HIGHWAY ENGINEER ISSUED WARNING HERE

District Highway Maintenance Engineer Lawler, showed a letter and warning sent out by the Highway Commission of Texas to the highway officials and patrol stating that all candidate placards and other political advertising would be prohibited along the Highways of the state. This has been a law for some time and Mr. Lawler wishes every one to become familiar with the order to insure no embarrassment later on. All such displays will be destroyed by highway patrols.

B. & P. Women In Fine Meet Tuesday

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Clarendon hotel Tuesday evening with Misses Betty Walker and Norma Rhodes as hostesses.

Plans were outlined for the program to be carried on during National Business Women's week March 6-12. The Club voted to entertain the Memphis club during this week with a luncheon and "42" party.

Communications and a copy of the program for the District Convention to be held at Vernon April 2 and 3 was read. It was urged that all members begin making plans to attend.

Mrs. Ruth Teat, Chairman of International Relations Committee gave a very interesting talk on what the National Committee was accomplishing and she spoke of the Business and Professional Women who were actively engaged in this work.

JOE HORN INDORSED BY LOCALS IN SHOW CONTEST

Friends of Joe Horn, veteran of the saddle and cattle range, have formally entered him in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's Veteran Cowboy Contest to be staged during the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next month. The local boosters claim that Mr. Horn is one of the oldest active cow punchers in the state and will back the local ace in any of Joe's qualifications including his 69 years of age. 61 one of which have been spent in close communion with the saddle. He can still ride with the best of the young bucks of the range and his eye still retains its precision with the rope. Everybody is backing Joe Horn for the honor and if justice is dealt to all Clarendon and Donley County feels that the honor will be cast in the direction of the local candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Taylor and daughter Mary Zee returned to their home on Monday after having spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor.

"CITIZENSHIP" IS THEME IN DONLEY

FEDERATED CLUBS ARRANGE SPEAKING PROGRAM AT SCHOOLS AND CLUBS

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, who has been appointed chairman of the American Citizenship Training of the 7th District, Federation of Women's Clubs, has been active over the district in promoting programs and addresses on this theme, but no section has been more responsive than Clarendon and Donley County.

The work here has been under the direction of Citizenship Committees from the Pathfinder and Les Beaux Arts clubs of Mesdames, B. G. Smith, J. L. McMurtry and Miss Harris of the former, and Mesdames J. W. Evans, Jim Headrick and Miss Howren of the latter.

Tuesday of this week, Mesdames C. A. Burton and J. L. McMurtry conducted a program at the Grade School in Clarendon and also at the colored school. Wednesday, Mesdames C. A. Burton and B. G. Smith appeared before the Ashtola school, and that evening Dr. B. L. Jenkins spoke at the Pastime Theatre.

Friday morning at 10:30, Judge J. R. Porter will address the pupils of the High School and College on Citizenship, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Tom F. Connally will speak to the pupils at the Junior Hi. In the evening at 7:30 a speaker will appear at the Chamberlain school house, with other rural dates to be arranged.

Mrs. McMurtry, in her circular letter to the clubs over the district, is urging a generous response to the program of the year, and uses as a slogan "Teach Citizenship by living it."

LITTLE THEATRE BEGINS WORK ON NEXT PLAY

Directress, Rita Foster Stocking, has called her cast together Saturday evening for preliminary instructions prior to heavy practice sessions on the next Little Theatre production, "Duley". Reports indicate that the cast chosen is one of the best ever secured for a dramatic performance here and the vehicle for the work is without a doubt one of the best, if not the most outstanding play ever undertaken by the local organization. "Duley" is a comedy drama in three acts by Geo. S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly. A more thorough announcement will be found in next week's issue of The News. Watch for it.

Misses Wylfa Lee Alexander and Elgin Patrick and Mrs. O. T. Smith.

BABY BEEF SHOW TO BE SATURDAY

ENTRY FEE WILL BE FREE—ONLY COUNTY ENTRANTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

A Baby Beef Show will be held in Clarendon on Saturday morning at 1:00 o'clock in front of the City Hall building, and every raiser of baby beef should take this opportunity to show his animal. No entry fee will be charged and every raiser in the county is eligible and cordially invited to enter one or more animals. Prizes will be given the winners.

It is expected that a number of the Donley County feeders will take advantage of this opportunity to show their stock prior to displaying them in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Among the entries are found the following vocational agricultural boys who plan to have animals at both events: Harry McCracken, John Blocker, Charley and Robert Word, Joe Montgomery and Alfred McMurtry. Donley Darnell of Jericho will not display his beef here but will be entered in the Amarillo event.

Judging will take place at 10 o'clock.

GARNER FOR PRESIDENT CLUB GROWING DAILY

The Clarendon and Donley County Garner for President Club is enjoying a great growth as voters are flocking in to sign their names to the club's membership. Never has any candidate been boomed for President in such a short time as has Texas' own son, John Garner, speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington. If you haven't yet signed your name to the political club do so at your convenience at the News office or the Rexall Store. Approximately 100 names have been added to the list within the past seven days.

BAPTISTS EXPECT 900 TO CONVENTION

LOCAL CHURCH WILL BE HOST TO ANNUAL DISTRICT 10 CONVENTION

Nine hundred delegates and visitors are expected in the city on April 6, 7, and 8 when the Clarendon Baptist Church is host to the annual convention of District 10 B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School organizations of the Baptist Church. Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Pastor of the local church, is anticipating one of the largest conventions ever held in the District, and states that everything is being rushed to complete the plans in the next few weeks. The convention has always been one of the largest events in the life of the Baptist Church and includes the entire Panhandle area. Last year the convention was held in Perryton.

Arrangements have yet to be completed and these with the program will be published in a later issue of The News.

LOCAL LIONS ATTEND GROUP MEET AT McLEAN

Lions Ira Merchant and Tom F. Connally represented the Clarendon Lions Club at the Group meeting of the organization at McLean Tuesday noon. Mr. Connally made the principal address of the occasion at the noon luncheon at which were delegates representing Claude, Shamrock, Pampa, Clarendon and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant motored to Amarillo Wednesday where they visited Jack Merchant who is ill.

HIGHWAY NO. 5 EAST IS RECEIVING REPAIRS

In conversation with The News representative yesterday, District Highway Engineer Lawler, outlined a few of the improvements which have been made on Highway 5 to Memphis and also a number which will be begun in the immediate future. Practically all the road between Giles and a few miles east of Hedley have been graded and raised until it is one of the best parts of Donley's road system. Machinery has been moved to Hedley where the narrow lane just to the East of the Hedley city limits will be widened and built up to highway specifications. Then the narrow one-way bridge on Bell Creek is to be replaced with a treated timber bridge of double proportions. All this work will be started within the next few days and will be rushed to completion. Engineer Lawler states that he has his crew busy topping all the sandy stretches of road with a fine clay and caliche top in preparation for the heavy traffic this summer.

WASHINGTON IS LIONS CLUB THEME

JUDGE W. T. LINK DELIVERS SPARKLING ADDRESS ON LIFE OF WASHINGTON

George Washington provided the material for the Tuesday luncheon program of the Clarendon Lions Club. This great man, his life and his character furnished a novel questionnaire which T. D. Nored asked the Club members divided into two teams in old spelling school style. The groups' knowledge was limited and before the third question was answered all had been returned to their seats. These questions were very enlightening to the members and in next week's issue of The Clarendon News will be published with the correct answers following a week later.

Following payment of fines for not being in the parade Monday and several committee reports and announcements Lion T. D. Nored introduced the speaker of the day, Judge W. T. Link. The local attorney plunged into the life of George Washington and related truth after truth concerning our first president which very few of the members had any knowledge. Judge Link's address was one of the most polished dissertations on our first president that has ever been given in Clarendon and all who heard him feel that a great asset has been added to their store of knowledge. At the conclusion of the address several questions were asked the local attorney concerning Washington and proper explanation was related.

MRS. DONNA MILLSAP ELLIS PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

Friends in Lelia Lake and Clarendon were grieved to learn that Mrs. C. H. Ellis of Lelia Lake passed away at 11:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Ellis had been ill for a time and while the end was quite a shock to the citizens of the county who knew and loved this splendid woman.

Mrs. Donna Millsap Ellis was born October 6, 1876 and has been a resident of the county for a long time. She was 55 years, 5 months and 18 days of age at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held from the family home at Lelia Lake tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Revs. B. N. Shepherd and E. H. Kennedy conducting. Interment will be made in the Citizen's Cemetery here.

Mrs. Clyde Naylor and small daughter, Cecelia, of Pampa is spending this week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr.

CITY RECEIVES 15 PERCENT CREDIT

FIRE MARSHAL TRENT ANNOUNCES RETENTION OF 15 PERCENT CREDIT RATE

City Fire Marshal James Trent announced to The News Monday of this week that the State Fire Insurance Commission had named Clarendon as one of the cities in the state to again be favored with a 15 percent fire credit. With this announcement the citizens of the city will be favored again this year with the same low rate enjoyed in the past several years.

Mr. Trent is especially pleased with this announcement as he was in doubts whether Clarendon would be designated for the credit again this year or not in the face of the numerous minor fires experienced in the city in the past year. In explaining the credit, the fire marshal, stated that the fire record of the city for the years of 1929, '30 and '31 were considered in determining the credit rating.

For the past number of years Clarendon has enjoyed the minimum of fire insurance rates and a large portion of the credit may well be placed upon the untiring efforts of Mr. Trent.

Anti-Hoarding Committee is Named

In co-operation with the national drive against hoarding as one means of bringing back normal business, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has appointed a local committee to serve in Donley County.

A. P. Barrett has been named state chairman for Texas, with headquarters at Fort Worth. The local committee is composed of O. C. Watson, Tom F. Connally and Sam M. Braswell.

HIGHWAY PATROL BUSY IN CITY LAST EVENING

Two members of the State Highway Patrol were guests of the city last evening and made a number of acquaintances by formally introducing themselves to several motorists who were not abiding with the laws relative to the proper observance of head and tail lights on automobiles. Leisurely patrolling the business section of the city and the highway the officers spotted a one-eyed automobile or one without a tail light and proceeded to give chase until their personal card had been deposited with the driver together with a free pass into the Justice of the Peace's Court.

Rotarians Enter In General Discussion

With a hundred per cent attendance to start the regular Friday meeting of the Clarendon Rotary Club off in great style the Vocational Service Committee with Rotarian J. W. Evans, chairman, in charge carried the luncheon program through to a pleasing finish. A formal program was dispensed with and the members enjoyed an informal discussion embodying general and miscellaneous subjects. This proved to be a popular diversion with the group and at the conclusion of the hour the club adjourned to meet Friday noon.

MRS. BOYKIN'S PUPILS RECITAL IS POSTPONED

Due to illness by one of the pupils of Mrs. Lester Boykin who is to be presented in the fine arts recital which was scheduled to have been this evening the concert has been postponed until Monday evening, February 29th. It was first feared the recital would be postponed indefinitely, but the condition of the artist became better and it is believed that by Monday the young lady

HOG CALLING TO BE TOMORROW EVE

ENTRIES POUR IN FOR BOTH HOG AND HUSBAND CALLING CONTEST

As the deadline approaches for the entries in the Donley County First Hog and Husband Calling championship entries are pouring in at a fast clip and officials in charge are anticipating one of the most successful events of this sort ever attempted in the Panhandle. From every community there has grown a tremendous amount of interest and following a slow start it now appears as if the crowds which will pack the College auditorium tomorrow evening will hear many varieties of plain and fancy hog and husband yodeling.

T. D. Nored, chairman in charge of the event, reports that all plans are completed and rules for the contests are outlined below. Judging will be based upon the items outlined.

Each Contestant will be judged on the following points:

- Volume—loudness or carrying capacity of the voice—30 per cent.
- Enticement or Appeal to the hog—20 per cent.
- Variety—a varied appeal to be desired more than monotonous call—20 per cent.
- Originality—15 per cent.
- Cleanliness and Musical Quality—15 per cent.

(1) Contestant must be a resident of Donley County.

No entrance fee shall be charged.

Each contestant will be given one minute for "calling".

(2) Each contestant will draw for numbered position or place in calling list.

Judges will judge contestants by number only, and judges will be invisible to both contestants and audience.

Each contestant will be judged and the three receiving the highest points shall enter the elimination contest in the second calling event.

The contestant receiving the highest number of points in the elimination contest, will receive a prize of \$5 in cash, and all expenses paid to and from the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, and entrance fee to hog calling contest there.

Every one is requested to be in his or her place by 8:00 o'clock tomorrow evening at the College Auditorium, and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged those witnessing the event. The entire citizenship of the county is cordially invited and urged to attend.

The judges will be persons well qualified to select the winners and their impartiality will be further insured by the method used in judging.

Another feature of the contest will be the narration by each contestant of where and how he learned his particular call. This has been one of the drawing cards in many hog calling contests and it is believed this will be no exception.

Music? Yes, sir. Plenty of good old time music will be furnished by a group of artists under the direction of Elmer Palmer. Elmer promises to have his bunch on hand and nothing will be lacking in this feature of the entertainment.

Come early in order to get a good seat.

will be in normal health. The concert will run uniformly with the program published in last week's issue of The News and will be one of the most pleasing and sparkling recitals presented in the city since the days of the old Clarendon College Conservatory presentations. All the music lovers of the city will do well to make their plans to be present for this occasion of varied arts. The program will be at the College auditorium and will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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ANTI-HOARDING DRIVE IN DONLEY

In relation to the national anti-hoarding campaign, the question is likely to be asked "Just how may we help in Donley County?" That's a fair question and should be answered in a practical, concrete manner.

Reports from many of the local merchants in the county show that there are many customers who pay for their purchases from a sizeable roll of bills, bearing the unmistakable smoothness and curl that alone comes from having been carried weeks and months on the person. This means that there are literally hundreds of dollars "in the sock", to use a slang expression, and money which would normally be on deposit in the banks of the county.

Our idea of a practical way to combat such hoarding in this country, is to urge people to deposit their money in the strong solvent banks of this county, which would increase their loaning power, increase their service to the citizenship generally, and bring about a much brighter outlook in this section.

Our banks are all capably managed, they have weathered the storms of adversity when many other institutions have had to succumb, and they will come through this period in good condition, even though their ability to serve is reduced by the dollars in the country not on deposit, to which they are really entitled.

Depositing your cash in the local banks, buying what you need at present low prices, and facing the brightening future with a smile, is the best way to stop hoarding in Donley County.

LO, THE GRAFTER STILL VISITS US

Within the last few weeks, Clarendon has been visited by several smooth talking fellows offering various lines of advertising schemes, schemes whereby the said smooth talker gets a high revenue, and the local man pays the bill and holds the sack.

It seems that when certain alert business men of the city began to ask for the required letter of endorsement from the retail merchants association, that the slick salesman began to get red in the face and show signs of irritation.

Anyway, the recent schemes fell through in Clarendon, like ninety-eight percent of all such should do, which proves our local business men have cut their eye-teeth on such forms of alleged advertising, and the town is saved hundreds of dollars for real advertising in legitimate channels.

Yes, the grafter still visits us—but his visits don't pay as they once did.

GARNER'S STOCK IS SOARING

It doesn't take a trained political observer to recognize the fact that John Garner's chances for receiving the nomination for the presidency at the Chicago National Democratic Convention are growing brighter every day.

Roosevelt and Smith seem to have drifted into a deadlock from which neither has the strength to emerge with more than a pitiful minority vote. Ritchie has never had a chance; Newton Baker can develop no strength; McAdoo is out of it; and Alfalfa Bill Murray has already shot his bolt.

While all these developments are sinking the booms of possibilities, John Garner of Texas goes serenely on getting things done at Washington with daily accessions to his popular support, with Texas Democracy mobilizing for a militant campaign which ought to bring success at Chicago.

Garner's stock is soaring. It is because it deserves success.

UP JUMPS THE DEVIL

Nobody could be accused of libeling Jim Ferguson by quoting the phrase "up jumps the devil", when his announcement of entering "Ma" Ferguson in the coming race for governor of Texas is made public.

Jim Ferguson is without doubt the political devil of Texas, and once again the responsible, intelligent voters of the state will avail themselves of the privilege of handing him and his low appeals to prejudice the defeat it justly deserves.

There are near two hundred thousand votes short in Texas this year, by reason of unpaid poll taxes, which means that Jim has something like one hundred ninety thousand votes less than he ever had before.

The News has said it before and it repeats it again, "The Fergusons are through in Texas."

LOCAL MERCHANTS ARE HELPING

With the lowest prices on quality merchandise of every description, Clarendon merchants are certainly helping in bringing the country back to normal. They realize that the people must get a hundred cents value for every dollar spent, so they are slicing their profits down to bed rock to help in this time of need.

It looks like there is a brighter aspect on business in Clarendon than for many, many months, and the reason is that people have quit whining, gone to work, and are buying what they need at present low prices with confidence.

Such team-work on the part of merchant and customer will set things right just as quickly as national conditions will permit—and the national outlook is brighter every day, now.

HOT SHOTS HERE AND THERE WITH THE EDITOR'S CLIPPERS

HIGH SCHOOL PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGENE CLASSES, PLEASE CORRECT

A youngster in grammar school, who had been studying physiology among other things, was directed to write a theme on the human body, and produced this masterpiece:

"The human body consists of the cranium, the borax, and the abominable cavity. "The cranium contains the brains, if any.

"The borax contains the heart, liver, stomach and lights.

"The abominable cavity contains the bowels, of which there are five, A, E, I, O, and U." —Ex.

"Is your baby a boy or a girl?" "Of course, what else could it be?" —Stevens Stone Mill.

The bargaining for a cow had been going on leisurely for an hour. Finally the prospective purchaser came flatly to the point.

"How much milk does she give?" "I don't rightly know," answered the farmer who owned her.

"but she's a good-natured critter, and she'll give all she can." —Exchange.

The after dinner speaker had talked for fifteen minutes.

"After partaking of such an excellent meal," he continued, "I feel that if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk."

From the far end of the table came an order to a waiter: "Bring him a sandwich."

The stout lady on the scale was eagerly watched by two small boys.

The lady dropped in her cent, but the machine was out of order and only registered seventy-five pounds.

"Good night, Bill," gasped one of the youngsters in amazement, "she's hollow!"

"What is your average tip?" asked Mr. Rockefeller.

"One dollar," promptly replied the porter.

As he left the train the oil magnet handed a dollar to the dusky fellow, who beamed as he exclaimed:

"Thank you, suh. Thank you. You is the first gentleman to ever come up to the average."

Elbert: "I say, old chappie, could you take that blue rug with the orange spots out of the show window for me?"

Salesman: "Certainly, sir. Glad to take anything out of the window for you any time, sir."

Elbert: "Thanks, awfully. The beastly thing bothaws me every time I pass. Good mawning." —Exchange.

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BORAX	Compound Four 5c Packages	15c
LEMONS	3 For	7c
	Dozen	25c
LETTUCE	Firm, Crisp Head	7c
Onion Sets	Gal. White	30c
	Red or Yellow	25c
FLOUR	24 Lb Sack	50c
	48 Lb Sack	\$1.00
SUGAR	Brown, 2 Pound Package	15c
PEPPER	2 1-4 Ounces In Glass Shaker	9c

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G. A. ANDERSON SEEKS COMMISSIONER PRECT. 2

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of G. A. Anderson for Commissioner of Precinct Two in the Democratic Primary in July. At the request of his friends Mr. Anderson has consented to make the race and respectfully solicits the support of the voters of this precinct to give his name careful consideration.

Mr. Anderson has been a resident of Clarendon and Donley county for the past 26 years, during which time he has engaged in the farming industry. He is well qualified to hold the position in as much as he has served in this capacity several years ago. Mr. Anderson points to his record in the office and states that he will be pleased to have the voters investigate his term as commissioner. His previous experience has made him fully fam-

iliar with the requirements of the office and, if elected, promises everyone a square deal with his actions always for the best interest of the people and the county served. See his name in the regu-

lar announcement column of The News.

Miss Dorothy Headrick of Amarillo visited with friends in Clarendon Sunday.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

ASHTOLA

Miss Athelyn Drennan and Grace Hardy spent Sunday with Edna Lee Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ford entertained the young people with a party Saturday night, each reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. DeFries and family moved to Amarillo Sunday.

The P. T. A. gave a program Friday night there wasn't many out as the weather was bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Mermion and children moved to Borger Saturday where Mr. Mermion will work as a Watkins dealer.

There are still several families sick with the flu.

Mr. W. D. Gordon was brought home Friday from the Amarillo hospital, he is improving nicely.

William Leverett visited his sister Mrs. D. B. Shipman of Clarendon Sunday and Monday.

James Durette of Melrose, New Mexico has been visiting his friends here a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones moved to Clarendon.

The school pupils enjoyed going to Clarendon Monday, there were a few of the pupils sick.

There were but a small crowd at Sunday school as the weather was so bad.

The Antelopes lost a game with Goldston, the scores were 19 and 22 in favor of Goldston.

SUNNY VIEW

Mrs. Johnnie Stoer of Dallas is spending a few weeks here with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family.

Mrs. Millard Starks received the sad news Wednesday that her niece Mrs. James Adams at Amarillo had passed away at 1:15 p. m. at her home. All join in sympathy for the husband son, and relatives of this good woman who was such a loving mother to those friends who knew her.

Mrs. Nelson Riley and daughters, Misses Kathleen, Ina and sons, John Burel and Jack, spent from Wednesday until Friday with her sister, Mrs. Marsailles of Quanah.

Mrs. Jack Bailey called on Mrs. Glen Williams Thursday afternoon to see Miss Virginia Williams who has been ill with flu for a week.

Miss Pauline Brame spent several days the past week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale of Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker and Baby went to McLean Friday afternoon to visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman of Amarillo are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy which arrived Wednesday, 17th. Mrs. Norman was formerly Miss Bessie Lee Clayton.

Sunny View and Pleasant Valley schools played a match game of base ball Friday afternoon the score was 24 to 12 in favor of Sunny View.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham were callers in the D. B. and W. A. Bailey home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie McNeely of Italy, Texas and her sons, Harry and Joe Bailey McNeely, and their wives spent Thursday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks, after attending the funeral and burial of her daughter, Mrs. James Adams of Amarillo.

Mrs. D. B. Bailey called on Mrs. W. E. Hardin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Slaton Mahaffey had his corn shelled Saturday and Mr. Glenn Williams had his shelled Friday.

Mrs. Frank Hardin and children have been ill with colds for the past week.

Mrs. M. M. Patten and daughter,

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SMITH NEWS

Frank Jackson and Mrs. Gerald Knight won in the husband and hog calling contest and will represent Smith at Clarendon.

Miss Neel Hampton of Lodge is visiting Mrs. B. F. Jackson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight visited Mr. and Mrs. Trilton Davis Sunday.

Sloan Baker was a Hedley visitor Saturday.

Those to enjoy the delightful six o'clock dinner Friday given by Miss Mildred Baker were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight, Miss Inez Crow and Mr. Morgan Baker. The evening was made complete by attending the show, then the party at Mrs. George's.

Mrs. Grimes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul King Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crow and baby are visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crow.

The party given by Mrs. George Friday night was enjoyed by some forty young people. Quite a number of older people were there also and said they felt years younger for having attended. Let's have more of these parties for them.

Those who are on the sick list but recovering are Mr. Jim Hawkins, Nora Nell Lockheart, Winifred Crow and Hugh Parkes.

ter, Miss Wilma Spent Wednesday with Mrs. Heckle Starks.

Mrs. S. T. Clayton left Wednesday night on the Train for Amarillo to be with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman who has a new boy in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Devertie Leathers and children also Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rascoe of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Misses Beatrice and Bonnie McCracken and brother, Harry called on Misses Irene, Kathleen and Ina Riley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Naylor has been helping to take care of her brother Thomas Clayton, who has the flu, while their mother is with Mrs. Norman of Amarillo.

Mrs. Johnnie Stoer and Miss Kathleen Riley spent Monday afternoon with Miss Eula Haley and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood and son, Louis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley until bed time Sunday night.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY 25-26.

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SATURDAY 27TH.

TIM MCCOY AND DOROTHY GULLIVER IN

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And how Tim has to fight for Freedom, Honor and Love. Also, the last number of "Vanishing Legion". Who is the Voice? Matinee 1:00 o'clock—10c 25c

MONDAY and TUESDAY 29-1st.

EDDIE DOWLING, JUNE COLLYER, NOAH BERRY AND MARY CARR IN

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The story you'll love to love. Romance that keeps you laughing with tears in your eyes. A tender love story in a setting of sparkling Comedy. Also Fox News No Matinee—Nights 10c 35c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 2-3

LIONEL ATWELL AND GRETA NISSEN IN

"SILENT WITNESS"

Which of these three killed her. The strangest love crime that ever burned the head lines. Also Paramount Act. 10c and 25c—No Matinee

A scrumptious basket dinner was spread at Smith Monday by the community after which the W. C. D. Club and school presented a very interesting George Washington program. Three very thrilling ball games then followed. First was the Juniors against the "Dad's All-Stars". The Katy team then played the Smith All-Stars. The last game was played by the women and girls. Lots of fun and a general good time was had by all.

LELIA LAKE

Mr. John Hardy left Friday for a visit with his mother at Vernon.

Mr. Arthur Crites left Friday for Oklahoma where his brother had been in a severe accident. He returned Saturday night.

Miss Jessie Cook, Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and Mrs. H. K. Leathers attended the workers council of the Baptist Church, Tuesday at Memphis.

Mr. Earnest Walker had business at Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Kennedy left Friday night for Austin where she will visit her mother.

Mrs. Albert Tomlinson left Tuesday for Dalhart where she will be with her sister who has had an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and son, Glen Taylor of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.



JAPS IN SHANGHAI: Present crisis became acute with the Japanese starting occupation of Chinese Shanghai and General Chiang Kai-shek massing 30,000 Chinese troops outside city. Photo shows U. S. sailors guarding International Settlement in the past.

Guy Taylor during the week end.

Mrs. Earl Myers and son, Lester Carrol, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Sanders at Allen Creek Camp.

Mrs. R. O. Espey visited her aunt Mrs. Sanders at Allen Creek Camp Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomason were business visitors to Amarillo Wednesday and Saturday.

Miss Wilma King and Rice Batson entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening with a George Washington bridge party. Red, white and blue paper hats were worn throughout the evening by the guests, and miniature hatchets were given as favors. A delicious salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mr. H. R. King, Mr. Del Losson and Misses Wilma Patton, and Faye Floyd and host and hostess.

Mr. W. A. Kerchville and children who have been attending the bedside of Mrs. C. H. Ellis returned to their home at Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Kerchville remained with her mother.

Mr. Eldridge Ellis returned to his home at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor were guests in the home of Mrs. O. T. Smith last week.

NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naylor of Clarendon spent the week end with H. B.'s mother, Mrs. Fanny Naylor.

Miss Willie Sneed of Lelia Lake was a week-end guest of Miss Rachel Tidrow.

Most of the flu folks are now able to be out again.

Our school made a good showing at Clarendon Monday. We feel very glad we were there. Clarendon is always a royal host.

Russell Barton of Clarendon spent the week-end with his aunt Mrs. A. O. Hefner and family.

Miss Hazel Hefner is spending this week in Clarendon attending the Bible Study Class.

Mmes. Douglas Arnold, Porter Arnold, W. M. Pickering, Walter Scott, Perry Turner and Richmond Bowlin, also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams went to Clarendon Monday.

R. J. DILLARD ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Donley county, Texas. I desire to say to the people that I was reared on a farm in North Texas, have resided in Donley county for twelve years. Completed my elementary and high school education in the public

schools of Texas. Graduated from the law school of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., with the class of 1904. Was admitted to the Texas bar in July of the same year.

My qualifications for this office is the knowledge of law gained through the law school, and actual Court practice for a period of fifteen years. Though I have not been actually engaged in the practice for the past few years, I have continued to give the subject careful study.

If elected, I will endeavor to be at all times ready to render a fair and efficient service to Donley county, and each individual thereof.

With this announcement I earnestly solicit your vote and influence at the coming Democratic primary on July 23, 1932.

R. J. DILLARD.

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A wide selection of colors, styles and patterns. Canton Crepe, in solid colors or pretty new prints. Emphasizing the neck lines and the new trimmings. A style suitable for any occasion and bear in mind the saving is more than half.

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Shown in black and the new shade of brown kid. Several plain styles and those that have the new snake and lizard trimmings. All styles of heels shown and every pair of good quality, expert shoemaking and styled in keeping with the newest ideas.

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Pure thread silk, full fashioned, silk from top to toe. Have new style French heels and picot tops. Finest sheer chiffon in all shades.

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Finely woven, smooth finish and shown in an endless variety of pretty new patterns of this spring's color combinations. A real value.

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Men's \$4.00 New Style OXFORDS

Good quality, first cut calf skin in Black and Brown. New styles and new toes. Sturdy workmanship to give long service. Save!

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Absolutely all wool pants. These are odds and ends out of our stock and we must close them out. Big selection of light and dark colors.

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Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month. Lesion Hall, Visitors welcome. L. N. Cox, Commander; G. L. Boykin, Assistant.

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FOR RENT: One furnished and one unfurnished modern apartments. See H. B. Kerbow. (3fc)

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LOST—German Police Dog Saturday night. Scar on left front leg and above eye. Return to Rayburn Smith for reward. 6pd.

FOUND: On streets Tuesday—key ring with four keys. Owner may reclaim same by identifying keys at The News office and paying for this ad.

USED CARS

See us for new genuine Ford Model T Parts, at bargain prices—Clarendon Motor Company.

HOW TO PROTECT TREES FROM IMPROPER PRUNING

The losses caused by the improper pruning of trees would no doubt exceed the loss caused by the drought and freeze if all were summed up.

It is true most of our trees require a certain amount of pruning but in too many instances the pruning is over done.

The man who wants to trim trees for the wood—frequently these men are wholly uninformed or seriously misinformed regarding the underlying principles of tree pruning. It is not an uncommon sight to see a tree so misshapen by pruning that it appears to belong to entirely a different species.

No one would expect a surgeon to make a rough or jagged wound when performing an operation, as it is well known that to heal properly a wound must be smooth and clean. Yet it is a common practice to chop branches from trees with an ax and expect the wound to heal over.

In removing branches from a tree a sharp saw should be used for branches more than one-half inch in diameter, in order that a clean, even cut may be made. Such cuts should be made parallel with, and as close as possible to the limb from which the branch arises, no stub or shoulder should be left. Such a wound heals quickly and protects the uneven parts of the tree from the invasion of parasites, as well as from dying out. Small twigs and branches may be removed with pruning shears or a sharp knife leaving a smooth clean surface.

The manner in which Nature heals her wounded trees is very interesting. Just beneath the outer bark of the tree which is composed chiefly of dead cork cells, is a thin section of living material beneath this is a layer of rapidly growing cells known as the cambium. It is from this cambium layer that growth in size of branches takes place. When the branch is injured or wounded the cambium begins the formation of a soft, rapidly-growing tissue on or below the wounded surface.

The outer cells soon become corky and finally a protecting bark is formed beneath which the complete healing of the wound goes on. If conditions are right this healing takes place rapidly so that in a few months a small wound is again covered with bark. The length of time required for complete healing depends upon the size of the wound and the virgin of the tree. Some wounds require several years to heal over completely.

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WANTED:—About 40 head milch cows. Reference County Agent. N. E. Barron, 810 Ave. C—N. W., Childress, Texas. (9pd)



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

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all of the J. A. structures are posted, and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted. CLINTON HENRY, Asst. Mgr.

Friendship Club Does Afternoon Sewing

With Mrs. J. D. Stocking as hostess members of the Friendship club spent a most enjoyable afternoon in her home with their fancy needle work and pleasant conversation as the principal diversion.

In the late afternoon a pleasing plate luncheon was served the following:

Mrs. L. Ballew, Mrs. C. R. Skinner, Mrs. J. A. Meadow, Mrs. J. L. Allison, Mrs. J. A. Tombs, Mrs. G. J. Teel, Mrs. H. T. Tyree, Mrs. M. L. Crabtree, Mrs. M. E. Thornton, Miss Katie Meadors, club members.

Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. M. W. Mosely, W. D. Van Eaton, invited guests.

Entertains Camp Fire Girls

A Merry group met at Cloise Hill's house Saturday, 12, for a Valentine Party. The main game was "Hearts". A very exciting game. When the games were finished they brought as plates, ice cream, heart shaped cookies and two or three candy hearts. All went well until about 9:00 every one went home. Those who were present were: The two hostesses, Cloise Hill and Nell Cook, the 3rd troop of the Camp Fire Girls, the two guardians and a few guests.

At the meeting yesterday they drew names to see who would be their secret friend. They are not to tell any one who she is. On holidays or special days they are to send her a card or little gift. They are also to write her about once a week.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who came to us with so many kind deeds and words of sympathy in the recent loss of our father and grandfather, B. B. Ray. Such kindness and consideration in hours like this makes us really appreciate our friends and we want you to know that we shall not forget as the years come and go.

Very truly yours,
J. J. Ray and Family,
John Ray,
J. H. Clark and Family,
Mrs. P. P. Corcoran,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker.

NOTICE

To All Tax Payers, of Lelia Lake Independent School District: There will be no penalty or interest charged on all delinquent School tax, if paid by June 1, 1932—Lelia Lake School Board. (9c)

Johnnie Beville of Amarillo spent the week end with friends being the house guest of "Red" Estlack.

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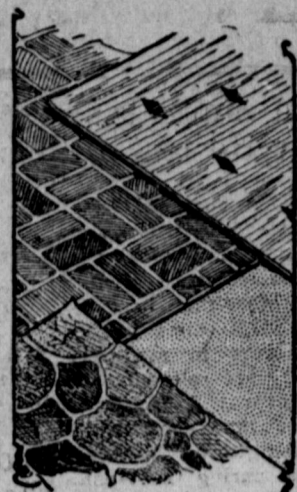
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Another interesting feature which we wish to call your attention to is the fact that we will sell your used furniture, or buy it, or trade you new furniture for it. You probably have some odd piece or a suite that you do not need—now is the time to sell it for cash. Used furniture sells good now. So if you have any furniture, rugs, stoves, etc. that you do not need we will buy them from you or bring them to the store and we will sell them for you. GIVE THIS A TRIAL.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY—Wizzard Oil Floor Mops 45c (SEE THESE IN OUR SOUTH WINDOW)

Clarendon Furniture Co.

Clyde and Bobbie Shepherd of day. Brice visited in the College Tues- Mr. Houston Miller of Canadian was a business visitor in our city on Monday.

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday



FLOUR, Yukon's Best, 48 lbs. 1.00

MEAL, Yukon Best, 20 Lbs. 29c MEAL, 10 Lbs. 17c
K C Baking Powder, 25 Oz. 19c K C 50 Ounces 37c

COMPOUND, 8-lb. bkt. ANY BRAND .59

SOAP, Luna, 10 Bars 21c LEMONS, 360 Size Doz. 19c
P & G or C. W. 7 Bars 25c LETTUCE, Firm Heads 5c

SPUDS, No. 1 white, pk. 15-lbs. .20

HOMINY, No. 2 1/2, 3 for 25c PINEAPPLE, No. 2 15c
KRAUT, No 2 1/2, 2 For 23c No. 2 1/2 19c

BLACKBERRIES, gallon .35

PEAS, No. 2, Two For 19c SALMON, Pink 10c
CORN, No. 2 9c No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 For 15c

Gallon PEACHES or PEARS, ea .39

BLACK PEPPER, Pound 35c COFFEE, Canova 2 1/2 Lbs. 79c
HALF POUND 18c COFFEE, Bulk, 2 Lbs. 25c

SUGAR, pure cane, 25 lb. bag 1.25

PRUNES, Med. Size 4 Lbs. 25c RICE, No. 1 Blue Rose, 4 lbs 25c
Sandwich Spread, Pt. Wapco 23c RAISINS, 4 Pound Package 35c

BACON, dry salt, good grade, lb. 9c

CHEESE, Full Cream, Pound 20c

TREES - EVERGREENS SHRUBS

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT

We are going to have in a car of northern grown trees and shrubs within the next week. This will be choice stock selected from one of the largest wholesale nurseries on northern Kansas.

Be sure to place your order with our Mr. Krause so that you can be supplied out of this car.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Elma Smith Is Leap Year Hostess

Just to show the boys how they liked to be treated the girls made their own dates and took the initiative in all activities of the evening after escorting them to the home of Miss Elma Smith where things were in readiness for an evening of pleasure.

In rooms elaborately decorated in patriotic motifs suggestive of George Washington's birthday games in vogue during the Washington period were enjoyed with cherry pie and whipped cream being served at a late hour.

To participate in this were Misses Lois Cox, Irene McCormick, Maude Crawford, Carrie Davis, Louise Smith, Ruby Armstrong, Dale Parks and Fannie Perry.

Messrs James Smith of Pampa, Irl Smith, Archie Pool, Homer Bones, Lonnie Lankford, Bob Donnell, Joe Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox, and Mr. Marvin Smith.

Les Beaux Arts Club In Patriotic Program

With Mrs. Sam Dyer and Mrs. Minnie Dyer as the genial hostesses members of the Les Beaux Arts Club met in the ladies club room on Saturday afternoon for a program in celebration of the birth of George Washington with members of the Jr. Les Beaux Arts Club as special guests.

Mrs. L. S. Bagby leader of the afternoon interestingly detailed the life of George Washington and was followed by Mrs. Fred Chamberlain who discussed patriots and paintings of George Washington also showing and discussing at length the new George Washington stamps that were released on the Bicentennial of Washington by the government. Mrs. Holman Kennedy gave an interesting discussion of Mount Vernon, monuments and statues of George Washington.

A lovely refreshment course was served at the close of the program.

S. S. Class Invites Guests for Evening

Members of the Sunday school class of the young people's department of the Methodist Church which is taught by Mrs. Nathan Cox invited as their guests members of the class taught by Archie Pool to be the guests of Misses Mary Frances and Dorothy Powell at their home on Friday evening.

Progressive hearts, flinch and 42 interspersed by other games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour when an enjoyable refreshment course was served to about twenty members and guests.

Young Matrons' Harmony Class in Party

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Young Matrons' Harmony Class was held in the home of Mrs. H. L. McElvaney with Mrs. C. W. Bennett Jr., as hostess on Tuesday afternoon.

During the business session ways and means of earning money with which to swell the treasury were discussed with decisions to be made at the next meeting.

A paper and pencil contest preceded the games of forty-two which were enjoyed by:

Mesdames E. P. Shelton, Nathan Cox, O. C. Watson, Tom Goldston, Harrison Simpson, Clyde Hudson, B. C. Antrobus, Ben Andis, Virgil Merchant, and McGowan.

Two Birthdays Celebrated on 22nd.

Those who are intimate with Mr. H. C. Brumley are familiar with his story of "People who observe the 22nd of February as a holiday are celebrating my birthday instead of George Washington". Thus were the two birthdays celebrated on Monday. The mass at large celebrating the bi-centennial of George Washington and the close friends of Mr. Brumley honoring Mr. Brumley on Monday evening, where at the invitation of Mrs. Brumley they gathered in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Brumley for a forty-two dinner party.

American flags decorated the home with smaller flags centering each table. Partners were found by matching silhouettes of Martha and George Washington. A fried chicken dinner with all its accompaniments to make it complete including cherry pie was served with games of forty-two following.

At the close of the games a

large red, white and blue birthday cake supporting fifty-eight blue candles appeared and after being duly admired and felicitations of the day being accepted by Mr. Brumley the cake was cut and served with coffee to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Rolle Brumley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston.

Federated Clubs To Elect President

A meeting of the Federated Clubs of the county will be held in the Ladies club room, Saturday at 3:00 o'clock. The purpose being to elect a president. All representatives to the Federated clubs are requested to be present.

Mrs. Bagby Gracious Hostess

Members of the recently organized Contract Club are still endeavoring to master the art of playing Contract and it was with such purpose in mind that they were entertained in the home of Mrs. Seldon Bagby on Tuesday afternoon.

The rubbers proved interesting with a refreshment course being passed at the close.

Present were: Mrs. M. P. Gentry, Mrs. P. B. Gentry, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain, Miss Loraine Patrick, Mrs. C. E. Miller, and Mrs. John Sims Jr.

B. P. R. Club in Party

A George Washington motif was introduced in the house decorations, score cards and dinner appointments when Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell entertained for members of the B. P. R. Club and a number of invited guests, at their home on Thursday evening.

In the games of "42" which followed the completion of the evening meal, Mr. J. R. Porter played high, receiving a gift. Mrs. J. R. Porter received low score prize.

In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rathjen, club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocking, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton, Mrs. C. B. McCanne, Mrs. B. G. Smith, and Miss Ineva Headrick, invited guests.

Mothers Club

In keeping with the National Celebration of the birth of Washington, members of the Mother's Culture Club prepared themselves to appreciate Washington more by studying of his life and learning of the traits that characterized

his acts of greatness when they met in the home of Mrs. Wm. M. Patman on Tuesday afternoon.

During the business session two new members were taken into the club, Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Richard Bell.

Mrs. Patman opened the program with a discussion of the Birth, Parentage, Growth, Early Manhood, and Marriage of George Washington. Mrs. Rolle Brumley told of Washington as a private citizen and financier, with Mrs. Will Johnson telling of his declining years at Mount Vernon.

An interesting feature of the afternoon program were readings by Billy Melton Bromley, Clyde Benton Douglas and Mabel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Bagby Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Bagby entertained with members of their evening club as guests on Thursday evening at their apartment.

A lovely dinner was served preceding the games of Auction Bridge which furnished the principal diversion of the evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry, and Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy.

Home Economics Club Enjoys Program

With Mrs. C. L. Benson as hostess, members of the Home Economics club enjoyed a George Washington program at her home on Friday evening.

Members answered roll call with quotations from Washington. Mrs. J. M. Acord, the leader, was assisted on the program by Mesdames Van Eaton, J. D. Stocking, Lawler, and M. T. Crabtree.

A mixed quartette composed of Jean Bourland and Carroll Holder, Billy Word and Elbert Bowen, accompanied by Miss Fray Stallings rendered a number of beautiful selection for which Mrs. Fink the president as well as the members of the club are very grateful.

A lovely refreshment course was served at the close of the program to:

Mesdames J. M. Acord, T. R. Broun, J. D. Stocking, J. A. Tombs, Lawler, C. D. McDowell, W. M. Spitzer, O. L. Fink, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, and the hostess, Mrs. C. L. Benson.

Mary Zee Taylor Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. L. L. Taylor honored her grand-daughter, little Miss Mary Zee Taylor of Amarillo with a birthday party on Saturday afternoon, at her home where Mary Zee and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Taylor were week-end guests.

The entertaining rooms had been tastefully arranged with sweet peas in pastel shades and miniature character representing Martha and George Washington.

As the guests entered they registered as in Colonial days and then made merry with indoor games until invited into the din-

ing room where a red and white color scheme predominated in the table decorations as well as the refreshment course which consisted of gelatine with whipped cream red and white cookies then the interesting birthday cakes, with ten candles, appeared and was served with hot chocolate much to the delight of:

Oleta Wood, Dorothy Kerbow, Jean and Ruth McDonald, Margaret Reavis, Phoebe Ann Buntin, Rachel Edith Longdon, Dorothy Wisdom, Frances Grady, Lolar Belle and Margaret Wilkerson, Mabel Johnson, Merrytom Atterberry, Bobbie Lynch of McLean, and the honoree, Mary Zee Taylor of Amarillo.

Junior Department Enjoys Party

The George Washington Bi-Centennial was celebrated by members of the Junior department, Methodist Sunday school, Monday evening in the basement of the church with games characteristic of the Washington period. Even though a majority of the games were new to the children they entered enthusiastically into them, under the supervision of Miss Carrie Davis and a jolly time was reported by all with a delightful refreshment course being served at the close of the games.

Friday Bridge Club Is Honored

Members of the Friday Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. Forest Taylor, at her home, Friday afternoon where the hours were spent with that delightful game Auction Bridge.

Tea was served at the close of the games to:

Mrs. Park L. Chamberlain, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, Miss Mildred Martin, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Frank Stocking, Mrs. B. F. Kirtley and Miss Anna Moores.

County Council Will Meet Saturday

The attention of the members of the County Council is called to the meeting to be held in the Ladies Club room at 2:00 o'clock Saturday. It is hoped as many clubs as possible will be represented.

Ladies Aid Items

Members of the Ladies Aid Society met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Paxson Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for the weekly Bible study and business session.

Mrs. Eva Humphrey presented the 8th chapter of Romans after which a social hour was enjoyed.

During the social hour Mrs. Frank White, on behalf of the society presented Mrs. J. W. Sullivan with a shower of lovely articles for the little lady who has arrived to brighten their home. After Mrs. Sullivan had

opened the packages and expressed her thanks for same the hostess served a dainty refreshment course to twelve members and one guest.

Mrs. Paxson will be leader of the Bible study at the next meeting.

Missionary Auxiliary to Begin Study

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church will begin their study of Korea on next Wednesday. This study will be under the supervision of Mrs. J. G. Sherman and promises to be unusually interesting. It is hoped all members of the church will avail themselves of this opportunity and attend the meetings each week during this series of lessons.

Christian Church Notes

The Junior Endeavor of the First Christian church were hosts to the Senior Endeavor Sunday evening when seventeen juniors and eleven seniors were presented by the juniors under the direction of Mary Lois Hayter.

Special music was furnished by Lead Jay and Mrs. Carver. A quartette also proved an interesting feature.

Mrs. Ralph Kerbow was an Amarillo visitor on Thursday.

Miss Stroder visited in her home at Ft. Worth over the Week end.

Mrs. James Trent returned from Amarillo on Saturday after having attended the district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Trent was afforded the honor of being toastmistress at the banquet in honor of the National president in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel on Friday evening. Mrs. B. C. Antrobus accompanied Mrs. Trent to Amarillo and was in attendance of these meetings also.

Mrs. K. M. Foster, garden demonstrator for the Marshall Home Demonstration Club in Harde-man county, has served fresh vegetables every day since May 1st and has enough canned for winter from her garden which she says netted \$127.85.

Mr. O. C. Watson and son, George, returned from Dallas on Tuesday morning. George had been returned to Dallas for a medical examination and treatment. However, it was found that he was doing nicely that no treatments were necessary at this time and George was able to return with his father.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway returned on Monday from Eric, Oklahoma where they had gone in the interest of Dr. Galloway's health. Dr. is greatly improved at this time.

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Other than throwing a silver dollar across the Patomac River, how many of you folks know other accomplishments in the sports world that George Washington excelled? Just for information friend George held the American Broad Jump record for a period of 120 years with a leap of 23 feet. That's right too.

Boy, at times I wish I was back in school. Didn't know there were so many pretty girls in the college here, until Mr. Carver began picking his stenographers to do some work in the office here. And to you, Mr. Carver, I certainly admire your choice in mixing looks and ability, for Misses Carol Holder, Jo Veta Jackson and Helen Lawler don't have to take a back seat in either item. I'm going to try to find something else for these ladies to do.

How about those tennis courts Mayor? Are the young folks going to receive any help and co-operation from the city on the projects? There are more and more players reporting each day, and there is no better sport known than tennis.

Some kick is being experienced in that certain selfish parties are trying to restrain the players outside the schools for playing on the courts, however I feel that the ones through school have equal right, outside of school hours, for it was these who built tennis to its present standing in the city's sport life.

Readers of The News will be disappointed this week in the absence of the sport dope from Hedley High School. Miss Hazel

Stewart, writer, is confined to the Adair Hospital following an operation the fore part of the week. Never once did she forget her duties as a writer of the Owl's activities and on Monday had her nurse telephone she would be unable to write her column. Snap out of it Hazel, we all miss your Sportlights.

They tell me this year's track team will be a pretty good outfit up on the hill. That is encouraging news and here's hoping the reports are well founded. In the dashes the Bronchos are going to be exceedingly well balanced with Fred Reid, Carroll Hudson, Hubert Reavis and others ready to blow a few cinders in the eyes of other track specialists. In the weight events of course the absence of Raymond Nichols will be felt heavily, but his shoes will no doubt be filled by John McMahan and Delbert Linders, young giant, who is being looked to to be a power on the gridiron next fall.

Changes in Football Rules
Perhaps some of the football fans of the city and county have not received a clear impression of the new changes undergone in the rules of the game to be in effect in 1932. For these I have clipped from the Mission Enterprise an article by Paul Ord, sports writer for that paper, which I think covers the field completely. Here 'tis:

Practically all readers of sport have already learned of the changes in the football rules. These rules, six in all, were announced as drastic, but only two

of the rules will have much bearing on the game.

Rule 1, restricts the receiving side on a kick off from advancing above their 45 yard line before the ball is kicked. There is little significance to this, however, the other part of the same rule allows the kick-off to be made by place-kick, punt or drop-kick. This is a good change.

Rule 2, is a drastic change and will have more bearing on the game than any other change made. It forbids a player on the defense from striking an opponent on the head, neck or face with hand, wrist, forearm or elbow. In other words, defensive players can use their hands only to get their opponent by the shoulder. This is also a good rule in that it will eliminate a lot of rough play that has been permissible heretofore.

Rule 3, liberalizes the substitution rule allowed a player withdrawn from the game to return once in any subsequent period. (No comment.)

Rule 4, forbids use of flying block or tackle. This rule has already been observed to a great extent.

Rule 5, is another change that will have a great deal of bearing on the game. The rule is changed to read that the ball carrier's body except his hands or feet touches the ground. In other words, a player will not have to be tackled but just knocked from his feet to end the play. The old rule stated the ball carrier must come to a stop before the ball was declared dead. This rule will also eliminate a great deal of roughness, piling on, etc. It will also take a great deal of color from the game. From a standpoint of safety this is a good rule, but from a standpoint of color in the game, I can't say that I like it.

Rule 6, has to do with equipment, which doesn't amount to a hill of beans.

Effect of Changes

I cannot say that the game of football has been tamed any by the changes made. To the unscientific and non-creative coach who still holds that straight football matching strength with the opponent, the game will lose much of its color. However, the smart football player is getting a sharp break. Football officials are taking away from the game that which has branded it as a rough sport and are filling the rules with phrases and clauses that call for

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT OUR BAND

That the Clarendon Band under the direction of Gus B. Stephenson is an asset to the city of Clarendon and the entire county as well is evidenced from the letter received by the secretary of the organization from the Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion. If there are others who are interested in the band work enough to write a letter commending its work The Clarendon News will be pleased to publish them in subsequent issues.

The letter from the Legion is printed below:
Feb. 23, 1932
Mr. Sam Braswell, Jr., Sec'y., Clarendon Band, Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Sirs:
We wish to express our appreciation of the part the Band played in the Washington Day parade. We were asked to put on the parade which we tried to do in our best manner, but we fully realize that without the aid of the Band, the schools, and other organizations taking part it would have been a failure. We appreciate the support and cooperation of all and hope we may be able to again serve the community.

JERICO

The joint meeting held at the school house last Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. Mr. Brown and Miss Buttrill were present. Mr. Brown gave an interesting talk on "Poultry". After that a spelling was matched in which most every one took a part. The meeting adjourned with refreshments of cake and coffee being served to all.

Mr. O. L. Smith entertained the young people with a dance on Friday night of last week. A sumptuous lunch of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served at midnight. Each and every one reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown of Exum, Texas returned home Monday after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Ashmead, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henry visited Sunday and Monday with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. J. Slay at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown made a trip to Park Springs, Texas last week where she will visit with her mother for a while. Mr. Brown returned Thursday coming back by Wichita Falls, spending the night with his daughter, Mrs. Alma Rosenthal, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashmead left Monday for Oakdale, Pa., where she was called to the bed side of her father who has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Will Williams and daughter, Verra, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Ashmead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helm visited Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Helm, and Mrs. C. R. Slay at Groom.

Miss Myrtle Hall spent the week end with home-folks at Stratford, Texas.

Miss Josephine Miller of Mem-

phis spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gardner transacted business in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glazner transacted business in Clarendon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Ashmead made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. G. A. Bural of Lark, and daughter, Esther spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spangler.

Miss Faustine Knightstep spent Wednesday night with Misses Lucille and Jaunita Walling at Goldston.

Mr. O. L. Smith, Lee and Joyce Smith, and Mrs. Horace Knowles and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ashmead Sunday night a while.

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Edward T. Moore President, Simms Oil Co. Director, First National Bank, Dallas.	G. C. Waggoner Investments Greenville, Texas.	Real Estate	\$836,285.00	\$836,285.00	Bills Due or Accrued ...\$	5,995.60	\$ 5,820.10
R. L. Thornton President, Mercantile Bank & Trust Co.	Rhodes S. Baker General Counsel Director, Republic Nat. Bk.	Home Office Building at Dallas, Texas, which is a ten story and basement reinforced concrete and brick fire-proof structure, 100 per cent leased and earns 6 per cent on investment.			Current accounts due on the 10th of the succeeding month.		
George M. Griffith Griffith & Co. Lumber	N. H. Martin, Capitalist, Wichita Falls.	Mortgage Loans	680,924.71	870,955.78	Premiums and Interest Collected in Advance ..	38,173.67	36,751.33
Burr Martin Investments, Hollywood, Calif.	Don. H. Houseman Cochran & Houseman General Insurance Dallas	Secured by first mortgage on farms and city property in Texas, independently appraised at twice the amount of the loan.			Sundry premiums and interest paid in advance by the policy-holders.		
T. H. Obenchain President, Dallas Union Trust Co.	D. E. Waggoner, President	Municipal, United States Treasury and Other Bonds	111,724.70	112,854.73	Death Claims Reported—No Proof Received	NONE	7,000.00
Fred E. Chamberlain Vice-Pres. Donley County State Bank, Clarendon.	W. H. Painter Secretary & Treasurer	Policy and Automatic Premium Loans	659,328.15	822,030.45	These are claims that were reported to us, but proper papers had not been filed on December 31st.		
D. Easley Waggoner Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.	Cedric Burgher President Cedric Burgher Construction Company	Premium Liens	163,547.15	186,614.58	Other Sundry Liabilities	7,436.57	6,390.88
Thos. G. Leachman V-Pres. Leachman Laundry Director, Republic Nat. Bk.	Charles I. Francis Vice-President Attorney, Wichita Falls	Notes for current premiums—within Policy values.			Various items due by the Company.		
W. M. McGregor Pres. First National Bank Wichita Falls.	Daniel Bond President, Vernon Cotton Oil Mill, Vernon.	Cash	30,396.31	30,796.53	CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$51,205.84	\$55,962.31
W. T. Henderson Associate Counsel	L. H. Cullum Capitalist, Wichita Falls	Cash deposited in National and State banks subject to check.			Funds For Protection of Policy Holders		
		Deferred and Uncollected Premiums and Accrued Interest	165,124.84	213,549.96	Reserve	\$2,247,934.28	\$2,630,782.59
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		Other Assets	16,606.08	72,379.37	Capital Stock	250,000.00	310,000.00
		Sundry small items of admitted assets.			Amount paid in by stockholders, which is an additional protection to policyholders above the legal reserve requirement.		
		TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,663,936.94	\$3,145,466.40	Surplus	104,796.82	128,721.50
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IN SOCIETY

Arthur Chase Entertains

A merry group met at the home of Arthur Chase Saturday night to enjoy the weekly dance of the club, to which he belongs. While some danced, others played bridge and other games until the refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the evening were Margaret Blackwell, Wilma Dee Smith, Joy McCasne, Jo Ellen Kennedy, Dorothy and Mary Frances Powell, Vivian Taylor, Laverne McMurtry, Nellie and Rosalee Brady, George Chamberlain, Alfred McMurtry, Elery Watson, Walter Brady, Wesley Powell, and the host, Arthur Chase.

Earnest Workers Entertain

The Earnest Workers Class which is taught by Mrs. Cox, entertained the class of boys taught by Archie Pool, with a party at the home of Miss Francis and Dorothy Powell Friday night. "Hearts" was the feature of the evening. When every one tired of this, "Forty Two" and Dominoes were played. Delightful refreshments were served to the following: Louie Beavers, Vivian Reavis, Genella Eldridge, Nellie and Rosalee Brady, Margaret Blackwell, Beulah McClenny, Ruby Dell Scoggins, Mary Francis and Dorothy Powell, also Walter Brady, Paul Greene, Price Whitlock, Billy Weatherly, George Wayne Estlack, Wesley Powell, Bonner Trostle, and John Russell Beville of Amarillo.

ESSAY WRITING

Essay writing under the supervision of Mrs. Cox is well under way. One more contestant has entered, which raises the number of entrants to three. It has been decided that each one should write three themes. The representative at the County Meet will be determined from the grades on these. The subjects were chosen from the list of subjects used last year. The themes are to be in at least a week before the meet takes place.

ASSEMBLY

Friday February 9th, at 10:20 the college and high school students met in assembly. Mr. Burton made several announcements about the parade of Monday before introducing Mr. Connally. Mr. Connally gave the awards for the essay contest sponsored by the Lions Club. Isla Smith received the first prize of \$3, having received a grade on her essay of 95. Elizabeth Dunn received the second prize of \$2. The grade for her essay was 94.7-8.

Palo Duro Literary Society

If one had judged from the program as posted on the bulletin board, it would seem that the Palo Duro Literary Society had planned an evening of excellent entertainment for Wednesday, February 17. As it happened, however, not one of the original entertainers performed, and it was only by rare persuasion that a program was had at all. Guests of the evening were Travis Dyer, Eugenia Noland, and Nicky Stewart; the first was gracious to the point of favoring the society with a tap dance, while Nicky gave a saxophone solo as well as a vocal solo. The entire program of the evening was as follows:

Piano Solo—"Dark Town Strutter's Ball"—Pauline Shelton.
 Reading—"Between Two Loves" and "Da Littlest Feller"—Eunice Johnson.
 Tap Dance—Travis Dyer.
 Saxophone Solo—"Goodnight Sweetheart"—Nicky Stewart.
 President Clyde Slavin announced that instead of the regular clubroom program, the society was to give a bridge-dance at the home of Roberta LaFon on the night of February 24. Cheers welcomed this declaration and adjournment was then proposed.

Miss Pauline Slover spent the week end in her home at Hedley.
 Miss Rosa Baker visited in Fair View over the week end.
 Miss Harris spent the week end at Austin.
 Fay Brown spent the week end in Lakeview.

Juniors and Seniors Enjoy Annual Banquet and Dance Monday Eve

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held the evening of February 22, at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Church with about sixty present. After the guests had gathered in the banquet hall, the signal was given to find places. The centerpiece of each table was an obelisk representing Washington's Monument, and the place cards were in the form of obelisks. The names were written in red and blue on the white cards and carried out the color scheme of red white and blue. There were red candles in blue and white holders on every table. Favors were cherries and small silk flags.

The Presbyterian ladies served a delicious meal. This is the menu:

Fruit Cock tail, Roast Chicken, Egg Dressing, Cranberry Jelly, Salad, String Beans, Obelisk Potatoes, Celery Curls, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cherry Jello, Whipped Cream, Tea. Fruit punch was on the table for the toasts.

Under the able direction of Charles Walker, president of the Seniors, the following program was given.

America—Group.
 Invocation—Rev. McKee.
 Clarinet Solo—Hubert Reavis.
 Tap Dance—Alexander Cooke.
 Reading—Lu McClelland, Jr., H. S. Gossip—Jo Ella Stewart and Lois Wallace.
 Novelty Song—
 Song—Ruby Armstrong, Louise

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Local Students March in Parade

The Bi-Centennial Anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated in Clarendon in a grand display of pennants, posters and the like. Assembled by a meeting of different towns and rural schools of Donley county. There were some thirteen schools represented here. They met at the old central Ward building at one-thirty o'clock to march. The parade was a grand affair. The band led with the American Legion next them the Red Cross, followed by the Civic Service Luncheon Clubs with the rural schools coming after them, and the Clarendon schools following the rural schools. The parade started at the old central Ward building and marched to the north end of main street; then it turned and went a block west and then turned south again, ending at the court house where every body witnessed the planting of a tree which was to begin the tree planting campaign in Clarendon.

From the court house, nearly every body went to central Ward building to listen to a band concert which was very good. From there they went to the Methodist church to see a movie picture of George Washington. The name of it was "Yorktown". There were so many people there that the show had to be shown twice.

Local Students March in Parade

Just before each show was given, the MacDowell club sang several songs that were very pretty. The schools that were represented here were Whitefish, Glennwood, Watkins, Hudgins, Goldston, Hackberry, Ashtola, Martin, Pleasant Valley, Fair View, Lelia Lake, Chamberlain, Windy Valley. These schools were offered a prize for the most perfect attendance according to the number of miles they had to come. Whitefish won first place and Watkins and Glenwood tied for second place.



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 To the Seniors—Billy Greene.
 To the Seniors—Carol Hudson.
 To the Superintendent—Lloyd Benson.
 To the Faculty—Homer Estlack.
 Response—Mr. F. A. Stocking.
 The Prophet—Harold Hams, Edwin Cox.

Rev. McKee led the singing of America. Sad to say, thought we are patriotic, as the last verse was not printed it was slightly weak. Hubert was accompanied by Miss Wiedeman, and his solo was enjoyed by all. Hubert also played for Alex to dance, showing that he could play rag time, as well as classical music. Lee's reading, "A Little Freckle-faced Girl," was so entertaining that he was compelled to give an encore. Jo Ella and Lois are born gossipers. The action seemed to have taken place after members of the Junior and Senior classes had graduated. We were surprised to find divorcees, movie actresses, editors, hog raisers, chorus girls, bus drivers, and even some who have "gone to the dogs" among our present members. It is to be hoped that Lois makes a cake, but not with Jo Ella's recipe. The novelty song was an amusing version of "My Bonnie." Carrol Hudson was in charge of this and J. D. Holtzclaw sang a solo part. Ruby and Louise sang

"Call Me Darling", accompanied by Miss Wiedeman, "Tomatoes are Cheaper" was their encore.

The toasts were in rhyme and all went well, thought Lloyd was slightly shaky and Homer made a slight pause.

The Prophet was a surprising number. The room was darkened and everyone wondered what on earth was going to happen. They soon found out, for pictures were flashed on the screen by Edwin and comments made on them by Harold. Baby pictures of Charles Walker, George Bourland, George McCleskey, and Philip Smith were especially amusing. Charles used to have long curls and the picture was made on the day he parted with them forever. George Bourland was dressed for a tropical climate, and George McCleskey wore an inviting smile, or shall we say a grin. Philip denied that he ever resembled his baby picture. Before the banquet broke up the guests played murder in

dark. Everyone was asked to get up and move around, but not to scream until he felt the murderer's hands at his throat. This proved to be very exciting.

The scene shifted to the Parish House, where every one went to dance. A radio furnished music and everyone had a grand time. Marjorie and Hubert played several numbers which were enjoyed by all.

If all Junior-Senior Banquets are as enjoyable as this one, they will be wonderful affairs. Though it is in the past, it will long be remembered by all who were present.

Virginia McGowan visited in McLean over the week end.

Easy Pleasant Way TO LOSE FAT

How would you like to safely and harmlessly lose 25 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your prominent hips and abdomen at the same time make your so clean and clear that it compels admiration?

Get on the scales to-day see how much you weigh get a bottle of Krusch that costs next to nothing which will last you 4 weeks one half teaspoonful of hot water in the go light on potatoes, bread and sugar—and you finished the contents bottle weigh yourself

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the names under each public office listed below, as candidates for said office, in the Democratic Primary in July, and in the second Primary in August if necessary:

For Representative, 122 District:

JOHN PURYEAR
(Collingsworth Co.)

For District Judge
100th Judicial District:

EDWARD BROWN
JUDGE A. J. FIRES
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney
100th Judicial District:

JOHN M. DEEVER.

For District Clerk:

A. H. BAKER
(Re-Election)
WALKER LANE

For County Judge:

SAM LOWE

For County Tax Assessor:

W. A. ARMSTRONG
(Re-election)
MARVIN SMITH

For Sheriff:

GUY S. PIERCE
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. LINNIE CAUTHEN
(Re-election)
HUGH BROWN
MRS. RICHARD WILKERSON

For County Clerk:

MRS. present standing in sport life.

Readers of The News will be disappointed this week in the absence of the sport dope from Hedley High School. Miss Hazel

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY

REV. JAN A. McMURRY WILL CONDUCT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

With the arrival Sunday of Rev. Jan A. McMurry, the Special Meetings at the Presbyterian Church will begin. Rev. McKee will preach in the morning on "Prayer, Power and Pentecost", and Rev. McMurry will give the first of his sermons Sunday night at 7:30 on the subject, "Where Do You Build Your Altars?"

Mrs. McMurry is Texas born, was educated at Austin and Arkansas Colleges, and prepared for the ministry at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va. He is a lover of sports, having been a football player and later a football coach, of note.

At home in Quana, Mr. McMurry is in demand for all local and civic activities, having been or being now president of the Rotary Club, director and chairman of the Red Cross, director of the United Charities, director of the Quana Music Lovers' Club.

A pleasant feature of the Meetings will be the singing and special music, under the direction of Mr. R. S. Cope. Mr. McMurry himself has an extensive reputation as a singer and will be called upon frequently.

Morning services will be held every week day morning at 10 o'clock and the night services will begin at 7:30.

Come and bring your friends.

CLAUDE COUPLE CELEBRATE 34TH ANNIVERSARY

CLAUDE, Feb. 20—An outstanding event of the Panhandle the past week was the 34th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner of Claude, which was celebrated Wednesday evening at the Warner home, where the personnel of the guest list included many of the friends of the couple by adding cere-

sports writer for that which I think covers the wedding completely. Here is: Kerrick

Practically all readers of have already learned of wedding changes in the football years.

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Here's The Challenge To Civic Service Clubs From Prize Winning Lions Essay Contest

—ARDIS PATMAN, 3rd Place.

In every community there are several organizations that are only waiting for an opportunity to do something worth while. Even in the smallest communities hundreds of dollars can be raised to do a worth while act if someone will only launch the movement. It is almost impossible for any one institution to hope to accomplish much alone. The first thing to do is enlist the hearty support and co-operation of all other community organizations. A great many of the clubs of to-day are not only national but international, and they are strictly service clubs with only one idea of serving humanity and making the world better.

No town, however small, should be without its reading room or public library. Good reading in the way of books and magazines and a capable librarian who understands the stories loved by children may have a great influence in character education. The power of suggestion in books and stories motivates action. In our community there is a public library with a splendid beginning which serves several hundred people. This library is becoming a real force in the community, but it is sorely in need of the co-operation of the service clubs. If the members of the service clubs would sell the need of this social service enterprise to the public, funds would be provided.

Another need in our community is the equipment of our city park with play apparatus, volley ball grounds, and base ball grounds, a tennis court and wading pool. For the majority of children the long summer vacations are boring. The child must have an outlet for his energies. If none is provided, he seeks one, and too

often the consequences are very undesirable. Shall the child play in the back alley or lumber yard or in an attractive well-equipped community park or playground? Such an organization as the Boy Scouts should be organized, encouraged, and sponsored by the civic service clubs. This organization's aim is to help boys live more abundantly. It teaches boys to develop sturdy bodies and clean minds, thus making them leaders and the kind of a citizen their country needs. The public could easily be induced to join in the organization of the Boy Scouts if they felt that the project was worth while and was respected and sponsored by the service clubs. One of the most important things this community is sorely in need of is a public auditorium. The only central gathering place is the college auditorium with is inadequate. Of course, the service clubs could not finance the construction of one, but they could create sentiment among the public which in time would have its weight with them.

NEW BRITISH SEARCHLIGHT WILL TRAP AIR RAIDERS

After ten years of experimentation, British military authorities have perfected a unique searchlight known as the "Spider Web." It throws a unique checkerboard pattern on the sky, and is designed to enable anti-aircraft gunners to plot raiders, exactly as artillery targets are plotted on map squares.

A correspondent of Collier's Weekly, reporting the official tests of this new device, says that when an airplane enters the searchlight's pattern, its speed, height and direction can be calculated from tables in a fraction of a minute.

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS IN CONTEST

INTEREST RUNNING HIGH AS USEFUL CITIZEN CONTEST NEARS END

As each day brings in nominations for Clarendon's Most Useful Citizen during 1931 and draws the date for the termination of the contest closer and closer, the number of names submitted in the contest shows the people of Donley County to be more interested than ever in paying tribute to the person who has done most for the community during the past year. Nomination blanks have been pouring in to The News contest editor at a fine clip the past week and with only four more days left to make your nominations for the most useful man or woman in Clarendon during the past year the blanks are expected to flood the ballot box. The date for the close of the contest is Monday, February 29th, and if you haven't cast your ballot do so at once in order to be sure the man or woman whom you believe should have the honor will be nominated and considered by the judges.

The honored citizen will receive a beautiful medallion donated by The Clarendon News with suitable engraving thereon. It is the intention to announce the selection in next week's issue of The News, and such will be carried out if the judges decision has been reached.

Just four days left to nominate Clarendon's Most Useful Citizen for 1931, so get your nomination blank on page eight of this issue and fill in the blanks and send or bring it to The Clarendon

MRS. J. B. HEATHINGTON DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

The community was saddened Monday afternoon by the death of Mrs. J. B. Heathington at the Adair Hospital. Mrs. Heathington is well known here, living on the family farm seven and one-half miles South of the city, and is loved by all who knew her. She was born in Sparta, Tenn., on April 22, 1901, Miss Mammie Lee Potts. On January 21st, 1920 she married J. B. Heathington and to this happy union there was born five children, James, Dello-mae, Winford, E. W. and Dan. Besides her husband and children she leaves her mother and father and four sisters and four brothers to mourn her passing.

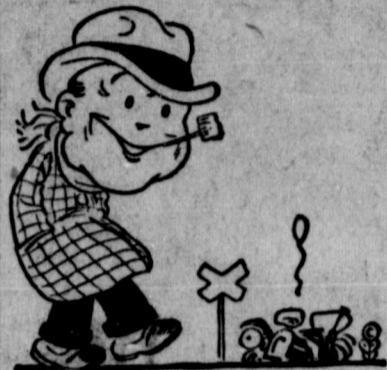
She was a consistent member of the Baptist church having united with the Estelline church at an early age. Funeral services were held by Ref. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of her church, Tuesday afternoon.

News. Don't wait, do it NOW! Every body in the county is eligible to make a nomination.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Holloway are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Read the Classified ads.

Smilin' Charlie Says-



"Accidents always occur where we least expect them--that's why they happen there...."

OFFICIAL NOMINATION BLANK FOR

Clarendon's Most Useful Citizen During 1931

Contest Editor, Clarendon News, Clarendon, Texas.

I hereby Nominate _____ as Clarendon's Most Useful Citizen During 1931

Signed _____

Reason: _____

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MILK, 3 Large 23c 6 Small 23c

WESSON OIL, Pint 25c

BEANS, No. 2 Cans, Kuners Cut, Green or Wax, 2 For 25c

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SOAP, Luna, 10 Bars 24c

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