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## TUESDAY LUNCHEON DRAWS THE HEAVIEST ATTENDANCE OF THE YEAR—CITY OFFICIALS GUESTS

OVER FORTY ATTENDANTS AT LUNCHEON. LARGER BUDGET DISCUSSION FOLLOWED BY TALKS FROM CITY OFFICIALS. VISITING EVANGELIST PRAISES CITY FOR HER SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES. MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN.

Surpassing all attendance records for the year Clarendon's Tuesday Luncheon held in the basement of the Christian Church, showed an attendance of over forty Tuesday of this week. The club had as its guests the new city commission and Evangelist W. C. McClung of Denton, who is conducting a revival for the Baptist people of this city.

Tom F. Connally acted as toastmaster and presented the matter of an increased finance budget for the Chamber of Commerce for discussion. In introducing the subject it was pointed out that the monthly resources of the local body was now much below what was actually needed for the proper prosecution of the work in all departments. Complimentary remarks were made about the monthly budget of \$550 recently subscribed by the people of Tulsa, a town not considered in the class of Clarendon, and the emphasis put on the necessity of keeping this city in the forefront of progress. After some discussion it was decided to leave the details of the campaign to the board of directors. The results of directors' work are set forth in a page advertisement appearing on page six of this issue of The News, which every reader is requested to read.

The new mayor, Mr. McLean, was asked to express himself on the aims of the new administration. He did so, voicing his appreciation of the invitation to be guest of the club, and declaring that the first problem to which he intended to direct the attention of the city commission was the water problem. He pledged himself to an adequate water supply for Clarendon. This statement was heartily applauded and to show the good will felt for the new administration a rising vote of confidence and support was proposed for the new mayor and his commission. This was unanimously repented to amid applause.

Commissioner Massey was called for, but on account of a throat trouble he asked to be excused from responding. Commissioner H. W. Taylor, the only hold-over member of the commission, was called for and in response made a ringing address, bespeaking the co-operation of the people of Clarendon with the city fathers in the problems which they now confront. He said that no man belonged in Clarendon unless he was willing to do his part for the upbuilding of the town, and the general community good. He declared if he couldn't do that he would pack up his traps and "get out." He thanked the Chamber of Commerce for their co-operation with the retiring commission in all the progress which had been made and asked a continuance of the same. Mr. Taylor's "hot shot" were received with storms of applause.

When Mayor McLean pledged himself to more water, Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, uttered a loud "Amen." This caused a remark from Toastmaster Connally about the fitness of a Baptist preacher showing elation at the mention of more water. Bro. Smith responded in a happy vein, declaring that he was glad to hear of a move for more water, was glad to be present at such a luncheon as his appetite had returned, and promised to bury and preach the funeral of any Baptist who failed to get in line with the authorities in the move for more progress.

As a closing number, Evangelist W. C. McClung of Denton, was introduced. He prefaced his remarks with the statement that Clarendon was the most progressive town he had ever seen. He said that on the first day of his arrival here he received a telegram from his home town just fifty minutes before it was sent. He challenged anybody to beat that record and proceeded to compliment the city on the reputation she, like individuals, had acquired over the state.

He said that Clarendon's fame as a school and church town and Christian citizenship had gone out over the country and the people of this city were to be commended for having built such a reputation. In closing he spoke of the revival he was conducting at the Baptist Church and ended with a hope that his stay among us would be productive of much good. His address was inspirational and was well received.

## PRESIDENT'S FIRST MESSAGE IS RECEIVED

NEW PRESIDENT DELIVERS FIRST ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TUESDAY WITH SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Following the plan of his predecessor, President Wilson, the new president appeared before Congress in person Tuesday to deliver his first message. This custom has not been practiced since the days of the first presidents until Wilson came into office. The message deals with almost every question of importance before the nation today and is as follows:

**Foreign Relations**  
No separate peace with the Central Powers "on the assumption that these would be adequate." "The wiser course would seem to be to engage under the existing treaty, assuming, of course that this can be satisfactorily accomplished by such explicit reservations and modifications as will secure our absolute freedom of inadvisable commitments and safeguard all our essential interests. No helpful society of nations can be founded on justice and committed to peace until the covenants re-establishing peace are sealed by the nations which were at war."

**Taxation**  
Readjustment of internal taxes and revision or repeal of those taxes which have become unproductive and are so artificial and burdensome as to defeat their own purpose."

**Railroads**  
Efficient operation "at a cost within that which the traffic can bear. Railway rates and costs of operation must be reduced. The remaining obstacles which are the inheritance of capitalistic exploitation must be removed and labor must join management in understanding that the public which pays is the public to be served and simple justice is the right and will continue to be the right of all the people."

**Good Roads**  
The strengthening of laws governing Federal aid.  
**Merchant Marine**  
"Private monopolies tending to prevent the development of needed facilities should be prohibited. Government owned facilities wherever possible without unduly interfering with private enterprises should be made available for general usages."

**Service Men**  
"The American people expect Congress unflinchingly to voice the gratitude of the Republic in a generous and practical way to its defenders in the World War." The immediate extension and utilization of Government hospital facilities to "bring relief to the acute conditions most complained of."

**Army and Navy**  
Early consideration of pending appropriation bills were urged. "The government is in accord with the wish to eliminate the burdens of heavy armament," said the President. "The United States will ever be in harmony with such a movement toward the higher attainments of peace, but we shall not entirely discard our agencies for defense until there is removed the need to defend. We are ready to co-operate with other nations to approximate disarmament, but merest prudence forbids that we disarm alone."

**Tariff**  
Instant tariff enactment, "emergency in character and understood by our people that it is for the emergency only."

**Agriculture**  
"The maintained retail costs in perishable foods cannot be justified. Reduced costs of basic production has been recorded, but high cost of living has not yielded in like proportion. Without the spirit of hostility or haste in accusation of procuring some suitable inquiry by Congress might speed the price readjustment to normal relationship, with helpfulness to both producer and consumer. A measure of fair price will satisfy the country and give us a business revival to end all depression and unemployment."

## CITY OFFICIALS SWORN INTO OFFICE ON MONDAY

A. W. McLEAN SEATED AS MAYOR. W. A. MASSIE TAKES COMMISSIONERS OFFICE. BONDS ARE ACCEPTED AND FILED

The end of the friendly tilt about the ability of Mayor-elect A. W. McLean to qualify as mayor of Clarendon after having received a majority of nearly one hundred votes, in the heaviest vote ever polled in this city, came Monday afternoon when the city commissioners canvassed the returns of the election, declared Mr. McLean duly elected, voted to accept his bond and witnessed his induction into office as retiring Mayor Watson administered the prescribed oath of office.

Earlier in the day Mr. W. A. Massie had been regularly seated as commissioner, therefore he had a voice in the matter of settling the dispute over the mayor-elect's qualifications.

The fact that Commissioners Taylor and Massie are beginning the fiscal year as a unit, augers well for the work of the new administration and with the support of Mayor McLean there is every reason to believe that progress will continue and Clarendon will still be "on the map."

Mayor McLean has publicly stated that the securing of a full and adequate supply of water for the city will be the first problem he will attack. There is barely enough water for domestic use at the present time and if the city is to grow prompt provision must be made. The fire mains must be extended to afford the maximum protection for the residence part of the town. When this is an accomplished fact it will mean quite a saving in fire insurance premiums to residents of Clarendon.

City Secretary Claude McAllister resigned some weeks ago, and while it is not known just yet who will succeed him, it is presumed that the office will be filled in the next few days. Changes in the offices of city marshal and night watchman are also expected. The financial condition of the city as it passes into the hands of the new administration is without doubt the best in the history of Clarendon, as was shown by the statement published some days ago. If the same careful management continues there is little doubt but that the city will soon be on a par with the best of the cities of the state, and ready to vote more bonds to take care of the increasing needs of a growing metropolis.

## NEW RAIL WAGE SCALE WILL BE EFFECTIVE MAY 11TH

In keeping with railroad wage scale reduction announcements by most every road in the nation, roads operating in the Panhandle also announce similar rail wage reductions.

An announcement made in Ft. Worth Tuesday of this week by Vice President Clarity of the Denver states that wage reductions on the Denver will be effective after May 11th. Just what reductions will be made has not been made. It is estimated that three thousand employes in Texas will be affected by this new schedule on the above date.



DR. WILL C. McCLUNG

The above is a good likeness of Dr. McClung, pastor of the First Baptist church at Denton, Texas and who is holding a protracted meeting at the local Baptist church at 3:30 at the Pastime theatre on the subject of "Some Problems in Reconstruction." The speaker is pastor of one of the leading churches of the South, a forceful eloquent speaker and spent several months with the American army in France. A general invitation is given every man to come out and hear him Sunday afternoon at the above hour.

## NEW TERRITORY GETS OIL PLAY NEAR NEWLIN

REPORT OF OIL DISCOVERY MONDAY IN BURT-HARLINTON WELL FIVE MILES EAST OF NEWLIN.

With the announcement that a showing of oil and gas in the test hole five miles east of Newlin Monday, crowds eagerly sought out the location and stories of a big strike became rife over a large territory with the rapid dissemination of the news. Some local citizens made a trip to the well Tuesday and report a showing of gas with but little indication of oil. The oil sand was picked up at a depth of 1190 feet just beneath the caprock and is said to have a thickness of eighteen feet. The cable broke leaving the rods stranded when the bit dropped into the sand. This bit was recovered Tuesday and the well bailed out late Tuesday afternoon. Rainbows sprays from the gas were plainly visible above the casing and oil could be seen on the slush. Operations have been suspended pending the arrival of casing.

While it never was claimed to be a "gusher," a large crowd was attracted from every point within a reasonable distance because of the fact that this well would open up a new field. Newlin is located on the Denver between Memphis and Estelline and is an old town although only a small place.

Mrs. T. H. Allen returned home from Wichita Falls the first of the week. She has been visiting with Mrs. John Jones, a daughter, for the past four months.

## PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ENTHUSIASM AND BREADTH OF VISION CHARACTERIZE PURPOSE, SCOPE AND PLANS OF MEMBERS.

The organization of a Panhandle historical society has met with popular approval locally. Many of our older residents have expressed a willingness to assist in any manner possible. The undertaking is a laudable one and promises to be far reaching in its scope of usefulness in more ways than one. Those who can assist in the collection of data and relics should do so without personal solicitation. Write the secretary at once and make your suggestions or find out about the details of plans already formulated by those who are behind this worthy move. The following is taken from the Randall County News, published at Canyon and will no doubt give all the information desired:

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was formerly organized Feb. 5, 1921, though for three or four weeks previous the plans were formulated by a small group of students and faculty members. The following officers were elected: President—Mr. L. F. Shelly. First Vice-President—Mr. T. M. Clark. Second Vice-President—Mr. Robert Hill. Recording Secretary—Miss Amy Daniel. Corresponding Secretary—Mr. Mody C. Boatright. Treasurer—Miss Lizzie Kate Smith. Custodian—Miss Malone.

The Society was organized to collect data concerning the life of the first settlers in the Panhandle-Plains region, while some of these people are still living, that first hand information might be obtained. Thus there will also be some opportunity for receiving corrections. Those interested were convinced that the longer the matter was delayed the more difficult it would be to secure reliable information. This organization hopes to secure material which may be incorporated later into a book or books giving a vivid description of the early life here which will be an example of the dangers, the hardships, the joys and the simple pleasures of the pioneer in all similar regions in the United States. To give local color and vividness to such work, access must be had to full descriptions of the every day life of the pioneer. No one can give these so well as the pioneer himself. Therefore this Society will spend its energies for some time in collecting material with little or no attempt to classify or verify it, for this work can be done later. Just now an attempt is being made to persuade the remaining early settlers to write memoirs. Many of them are unwilling, usually through diffidence, and cannot be persuaded that their experiences are unique and should be preserved for future generations. However, not all have this false modesty; so gradually information is being collected. Mr. Sam Goldston, Quay, New Mexico, has promised to write his memoirs and thinks he can do it.

The program was opened by the congregation singing America, followed by Rev. Ferguson reading a scripture lesson and offering prayer. Well chosen words, explained the purpose of the program which was to dispense missionary information. The general theme of the evening was found in the singing of a quartette by Roy Beights, P. W. Walker, Earl Clements, Eugene Craig, in a beautiful rendition of "My Mother's Bible." While singing the song that has touched the hearts of thousands and treasured in the minds of sons of many lands, the boys of the quartette were dressed in kahaki and stood in the center of the stage beneath the folds of Old Glory.

With the entrance of Mrs. J. W. Watts, representing the New Testament, the house was flooded with light depicting the advent of enlightenment of the world with the advent of the new Biblical era. Mrs. Watts was dressed in white representing the light of the New Testament. The next entrance on the stage was Mrs. L. C. Parker representing "Translation" without the help of the translator, the world would never have received the Bible in their own tongue. Mrs. Parker was dressed in cap and gown with scroll in hand representing the student.

The two agencies which have been most instrumental in the dissemination of the scriptures are the American Bible society, which was represented by Mrs. M. M. Noble, and the British Bible society represented by Mrs. H. Lott. Mrs. Lott was dressed in the costume of Great Britain and Mrs. Noble was dressed in a costume fitly representing the American nation.

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## WOMANS' MISSIONARY STUDY CLASS STAGES GRAND EVENT HERE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

GRAND PAGEANT REPRESENTING TWENTY-FIVE NATIONS IN NATIVE COSTUME PRESENTS SCENE OF SPLENDOR TO LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE. GREAT SKILL IS SHOWN IN FLORAL AND FLAG DECORATIONS.

Radiating expressions of approval and admiration, one of the largest audiences in the history of local events in subdued expectancy awaited the opening number of the pageant at the Methodist church Wednesday night. The stage aglow with beautiful banks of cut flowers and pot plants and ferns presented a beautiful setting for the portrayal of the work of the class.

Above the stage twenty-five flags of that number of the leading nations of the globe with Old Glory highest representing our leadership in the christianization of the world, brought thrills of patriotism to the spectators. Character representations and songs won applause, produced tears and mingled paths with delight adding zest to those who eagerly waited for the succeeding numbers. As each national character took a stand on the stage the contrast became interesting and with the coming of the more heathen lands, it grew more humorous even to eliciting pity. The dazzling costumes of the orientals vied with the flowers and under subdued lights, took one to fairy land. The costumes of the various nations designed by Mrs. J. A. Shawver assisted by Mrs. Roy W. Hendrix, afforded an excellent study of national characteristics in dress. The wide range from resplendent beauty to the grotesque of heathenism accompanied by gestures and mannerisms redolent of their native land portrayed much skill upon the part of both designer and actor.

The church decorations were gorgeous and beautiful in the extreme. This portion of the work was looked after and arranged by Mrs. Fred Buntin, assisted by Messdames James Patman, R. H. Beville, G. S. Slover and R. H. Alexander.

The pageant idea was worked out from the subject matter of "Bible and Missions," a book written by Montgomery and a study of which was completed by the local society last week. The title of the pageant was "Wireless Messages from Foreign Fields," as related to the spreading of the gospel and the effect of the gospel on national life.

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The world were represented by characters dressed as representatives of the respective nations. China was represented by Claire Marie Braswell and Nell Grogan. Effie and Vera Long represented Japan. India was represented by Evelyn Patman. Burma found representation through the character makeup of Carrie Wilder. Korea was fittingly represented by Catherine Naff. One of the most striking representatives of heathen land was the part played by Caroline Shawver in African costume and line makeup typical darky fashion. In her remarks she made a big hit by mentioning the fact that Rev. Ansil Lynn was doing a great work among the Battalita tribe of Africa. Brazil was represented by Sybille Johnson, Cuba by Lucille Warren, Mexico by Oma Griggs, Armenia by Eunice Griggs. When the South Sea Island characters typical of dress and brown feature next came on the stage, interest and enthusiasm ran riot. Three characters—Walter Parker, Bedford and Preston Cunningham. Of this trio, Preston brought forth loud applause by remarking "we are the toughest lot the missionaries have had to bring the message to." Mrs. Ray Rorex represented the "World." A globe in the hand of this character typifying the fact that the message of the gospel had gone round the world.

The closing characters—Democracy represented by Miss Janie Kuteh and Christianity represented by Miss Lula Watts—was portrayed on this stage, a character standing on either side of the Bible. This representing the fact that democracy without christianity could not stand as evidenced by the World war.

At the close of this scene on the stage, the closing was very effective the group singing "The Gloria," with Miss Mable Clair Beets at the piano. Miss Beets is due great credit for having worked out appropriate music for each of the characters. Rev. Ferguson pronounced the benediction following the rendition of the song. After the benediction, the church was darkened and with each character—Bible in hand and in proper position—a grand tableau was presented, thus closing the most interesting event of its kind that has ever taken place at the local church.

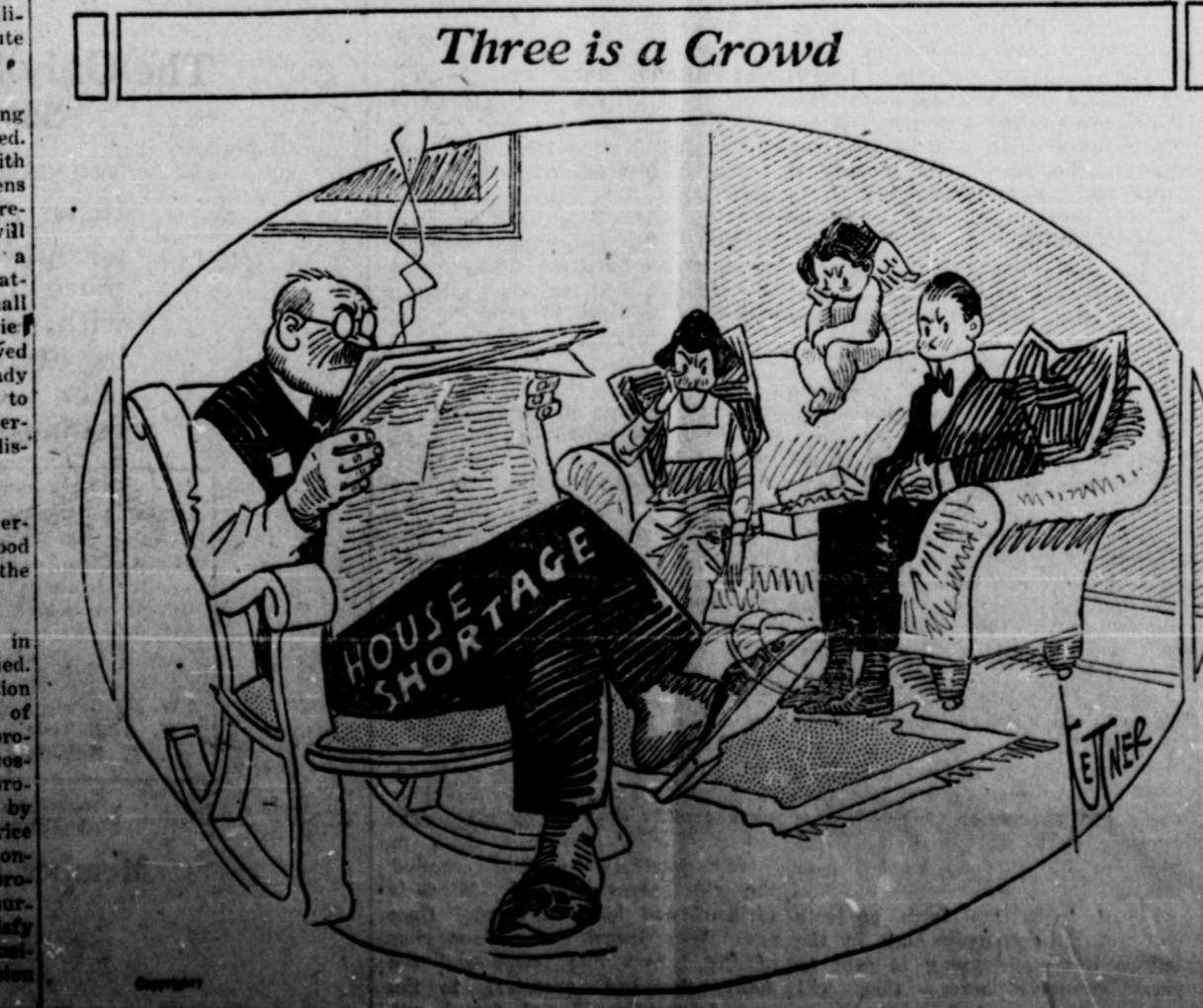
## LITTLE STORM DAMAGE LEFT TO PUBLIC GAZE

During the week the front end of the laundry was restored by using a portion of the cement blocks and finishing up with brick. The new job looks better than the old front before the damage occurred. Workmen continue replacing the damaged portions of the Dick Allen garage and have the walls practically completed. The building will no doubt be restored before our next issue comes from the press. Other minor damages have been repaired, and with the exception of a scarcity of plate glass, little damage remains to remind us that we had a wind storm last week.

No definite plan has been decided on as to rebuilding the burned are. Mr. Newlin, who owns the lots and walls remaining, has received some very tempting offers for his property from both individuals and firms wishing to secure the location for a building site for a hotel of possibly three stories according to statements made this week by those in a position to know. Should the present owner decide not to rebuild, he will have no trouble in disposing of this property to those who will build at once.

## J A RANCH ENTERTAINS PROMINENT VISITORS

Capt. and Mrs. Fletcher Harper of The Plains, Virginia are guests this week at the J A ranch headquarters. Mrs. Harper is a sister of Senator Wadsworth and also a niece of Mrs. C. Adair. The guests have entered heartily into the favorite pastime and recreation of the other guests—horseback riding. Daily jaunts over the large pastures and similar exercises affords much amusement and refreshing exercise that is entered into by all of the party with the exception of Mrs. Adair herself who alone desists only upon the urgent persuasions of her relatives and friends.





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Mayor McLean has promised that the main strength of his administration will be directed to the task of supplying Clarendon with an ample supply of water. No good citizen can afford to withhold his support from such a laudable and timely undertaking. Success, Mayor McLean.

The Panhandle Press Association scheduled for the closing days of this week bids fair to be the greatest event in its history. Some of the most prominent men in Southern journalism will be there and the city of Amarillo promises to surpass herself in the matter of entertainment. Much material good and a closer bond of fraternity should result.

President Harding has made it sure that there will be no animating being who will not criticize nor turn against him for his official acts. "Laddie," an air-dale dog of royal breeding, has been added to the roster of White House inmates and has shown his fondness for the president, who returns the friendship. Truly, the saying that "a dog is a man's best friend" is sometimes correct.

Did you know that the Farm Bureau already had 1,750,000 members? Did you know that it af-

fords the only comprehensive plan to bring about a square deal for the producers of the nation? Did you know that if every member of the Farm Bureau in the United States should pass The Clarendon News office, marching four abreast, that it would require twelve days for them to pass? Did you know that Donley County farmers will soon have an opportunity of joining that body for mutual protection? Think this over.

Mayor Bill Davis of Fort Worth who survived his first defeat and came back strong enough to win the mayoralty of the Panther City, got a sound drubbing in last week's municipal election. In Dallas, Sawnie Abbridge won out for mayor on the same platform as the retiring mayor, Mr. Wozencraft. In Amarillo, Mayor Lon D. Marrs was re-elected without opposition. In Clarendon, Mayor Watson was retired by a majority of near one hundred and Mr. A. W. McLean is now in the chief executive chair of the city. May all the cities prosper in the will of the majorities.

Now poor old Sam Harben is up against the real thing. This past week he installed a model five linotype and following the usual custom is getting ready to improve his paper and turn out more and better job work. Sam has always been a good tempered cuss, but if he shows up at the June meeting of the Texas Press Association as calm and smiley as usual it will be a surprise to some of the boys. Of course in another year or two when he gets "Betsy" all lined up and learns all her pranks he will no doubt resume his wonted humor and become even a more bloated capitalist. The News is glad to see the Echo on the verge of still greater usefulness for Richardson and Dallas County.

Clarendon and Donley County are historically known to be almost entirely free from cyclones and storms. Yet we undoubtedly had a fair sample of a genuine old-fashioned "twister" Tuesday night of last week when so much damage was done our city. Those who have been long-time residents here say there has been nothing approaching it for eighteen years, which is a splendid record. No part of Texas equals Donley County for mild weather in all seasons. Those who go often to California say that seldom do they have weather better than ours here in the Panhandle. "Claren-

don never has storms" has long been a legend of this section and it is too late now to change it. The little blow the other night was a freak—and the chances are 1000 to 1 that it won't happen again in a generation.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is deserving of a great deal of praise for having the foresight and interest in the younger generation to print on their front page the cartoon carried in last Sunday's issue. Mr. Patrick, who is their cartoonist and who ranks high in his profession, drew a picture of father and mother at home engrossed in business and pleasure, while on a nearby treacherous stream daughter was dancing away the hours on a platform improvised across a small boat. Pictured in the deep were the struggling forms of other girls and boys who had fallen overboard into the waves of "immorality." The question asked regarding the recurring disaster was "Where is the blame?" Every sensible person knows the blame rests on the father and mother intrusted with the proper rearing of the youth of the land. It is up to every parent to make the application according to the conditions under which his or her child is being reared. The main thing is to get the point—the blame for any act not conducive to good citizenship, happiness and clean living rests upon the parents. The Star-Telegram or any other paper which throws its influence against the pitfalls of modern society performs a public service. The youth of today is our nation's greatest asset.

SCIENCE OFFERS NEW LIFE TO SIXTY-FOUR

"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; I raise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

In simple grandeur the notes and words of the old doxology arose from half a thousand throats; a stalwart, white-headed Hawaiian senator and pastor spoke a solemn benediction and sixty-four men and women—once lepers—filed between the lava pillars of Kalihi's gates to freedom back to a world from which they had been out-cast, back to the homes which some at least had believed they never would see again.

### THE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

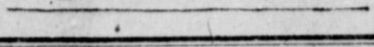
I suppose it is pretty well known by this time that the Educational Campaign in the Methodist Church is in full swing. It is being urged that Clarendon take this matter up at once and dispose of it satisfactorily for two definite reasons: First, to have the example of Clarendon as an incentive for the towns near by. Second, they are urging that I be in the field outside of Clarendon as much as possible. Of course, if I am held in Clarendon in work of helping run the school and helping out the local campaign over, I cannot be worth much to them outside. I do not think there is anyone who understands the conditions better than I and to say that they are anything else but difficult and trying would not be in comport with the real facts in the case. However, if we sit down and whine because of these conditions, we will never get anywhere. These conditions call for the best that is in us and challenge us to our very best efforts. This is the only time we have ever had any prospects of large assistance from the outside and we cannot afford to not make the most of it though it may mean an unusual sacrifice to us. The people of Clarendon always have met an emergency and I am sure that they will do so this time. We confront the absolute necessity of providing for our local floating indebtedness and having sufficient funds to keep the property in good shape for the operation of the school. To do this and raise our quota it will take not less than \$55,000.00. Clarendon College has developed to such a magnitude that a few people cannot bear the burden of its responsibilities alone, but if it does for Clarendon what it is possible for it to do, we must have the popular response to its needs. Respectfully yours, G. S. SLOVER.

### WHAT THE TROUBLE WITH AGRICULTURE IN TEXAS?

This is a question being asked by a great many intelligent farmers and business men all over our state and there are reasons why they should ask themselves and others this important question. As nearly as the answer to this question can be boiled down, I thoroughly believe it is expressed in the following statement: "There are about 125,000 farms in Texas without a cow, about the same number without a pig, 100,000 without a hen and as many that have never raised a garden." These facts cause us to have but one day in the year. On account of that fact we must pay the H. C. L. in addition to the enormous cost of credit." The best thing that can be said in favor of diversification is that hard times increase its popularity thereby proving it to be a co-partner with "thrift." When we speak of divers, our thoughts naturally turn to the addition of the dairy cow, the pig, the hen, and the garden. In every period of fundamental depression in Texas the demand for milk cows has materially increased. Last year in our own county very few of us produced enough sorghum molasses to supply our family during the year, as a result we are paying \$1.40 per gal for molasses (freight and all) that we could buy in Alabama and Georgia where it was produced for 50 and 75 cents. Our reason for this was that he had no mills last year. This year, I am told that there will be one at Clarendon and another at Ashtola and it is my intention to get one located near Hedley. In all probability farm products will not be extremely high in the fall so lets avoid going in debt to plant excessive acres that will necessitate a great harvesting ex-



**LUCKY STRIKE**  
**Cigarette**  
 To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.  
**It's Toasted**



pense, rather lets plan our crops system for 1921 in such a way that our family will be self sustaining to the extent that we produce practically everything that is required for their comfort. Nation wide authorities in agriculture tell us that this is our only salvation.

### SCIENCE OFFERS NEW LIFE TO SIXTY-FOUR

Science had won another battle with the scourge of the ages. The sixty-four patients who were released on parole the other day from the Kalihi hospital after treatment with refined chaulmoogra oil, constituted the third division so returned to their homes. In all 142 have been paroled during the past two years and not a single one has been sent back owing to recurrence of the disease. Officially the institution is known as Kalihi hospital, but its inmates call it by another name, a strange name, unless one has seen the cheerfulness born of hope that pervades the air there. It is "Mount Happy."

On the day the sixty and four were paroled friends and relatives gathered from far and near in the islands to greet those who came out of the vale of shadow. Behind a hedge stood one group of smiling inmates, behind a frail wire fence another happy group. One group was to go back to the world, to other was to remain for further treatment. Still another group, and larger, was gathered on the other side of the wire fence; they were the mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters and friends of the paroled patients. The clear voice of a Hawaiian woman started singing the doxology, others swelled the volume, and to the accompaniment of rustling palms, and the hum of a warm trade wind in the trees the air of thankfulness and praise carried through to its last grand note.

Stephen Desha, minister of the gospel and territorial senator, more than six feet in height, stalwart and white headed pronounced a benediction in the Hawaiian tongue. The sixty-four turned to the right and marched out between the lava pillars of the big gate to the arms of their waiting relatives and friends.

### CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann surprised a few of their friends by announcing that they would be married twenty-five years on April 9, 1921. By means of dainty invitations printed in silver they summoned their friends to their home in college heights to assist them in celebrating the happy occasion. When the guests arrived they were shown into a room decorated in silver and white to remove all wraps and asked to sign their name in a "Guest Boog" with a silver back tied with pink and silver ribbon. They were then shown into a room where other guests had assembled and to extend congratulations to the "happy bride and groom." By eight o'clock all the guests had arrived and were entertained by a vocal selection entitled "I Love You Truly," sung by Miss Carmen Ulin. Several selections sung by Misses Blanche Mann, Ruth Patching and Carmen Ulin were greatly enjoyed by all. The guests found themselves back in "kiddie land" when they renewed the old games played in their girlhood and boyhood days. Once again they heard the curious ring of the "short line telephone," the many "crooked answers," to the crossed questions, and found get-

## Are You Waiting for Rents to Come Down?

The law of supply and demand always fixes prices. So long as there is a home shortage landlords will demand high rents and tenants will be forced to pay them.

The one way is to become a home owner yourself. You can build now cheaper than at any time in the past five years and almost as cheaply, we believe, as at any time in the next five years.

Lumber and building materials have taken a tremendous drop. The complete cessation of building has caught manufacturers with big stocks which they have been forced to sell almost at cost.

If you buy now you can take advantage of their situation. If you wait you will buy when everyone else is buying, and you will find the increasing demand forcing prices upward.

Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

## Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.

PHONE NO. 8 CLARENDON, TEXAS

## PROTECTION

Ninety percent of the misery and want in the world today could have been avoided had the victim used proper judgment.

WHEN THE FIRE DEMON DESTROYS

Protection is found in our fire insurance policy.

WHEN THE TORNADO, HAIL OR WINDSTORM STRIKES

Protection is found in our policy.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Protection for your loved ones is possible in our policy.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS

If it is insurance, we have it. See us today—NOW.

## RYAN BROTHERS, Phone No. 454

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

the true skill it took to "spin a pan."

At ten thirty Miss Blanche Mann served dainty refreshments consisting of:

- Chicken sandwiches
- Salad en Pate
- Olives
- Whipped cream
- Second Course:
- Pink and white brick ice cream
- Angel food cake
- Dark cake
- Mints

The house was beautifully decorated in silver and white and the dining room was artistically decorated in pink and white sweet peas, carnations and rose buds, and the table was laden with useful articles of silverware.

Mrs. Mann wore a gown of navy

jerseette with a corsage of pink and white carnations and rosebuds.

Her husband wore a suit of the same shade. Their daughter, Miss Blanche Mann wore a gown of black, trimmed in cream lace, while Mrs. Henry Dwight Tomb of Claude (formerly Miss Zell Mann of this city) was gowned in black satin and gold lace. At twelve o'clock the guests, their host and hostess good night, declaring that all were going to celebrate their "Silver Wedding."

A Guest.

Cockereels for Sale—S. C. Rhode Islands Reds. Only three or four left. Prices \$2.00 to \$3.50. F. A. Story. (87c.)

### GETS GOOD RESULTS FROM OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN

John Robert Shawver, a lad of this city and a chicken fancier of note, placed a small ad in our classified column last week advertising Ancona eggs. The ad cost him \$2.80 and he sold \$26.50 worth of his product from that one ad within a week. Sure it pays to let the folks know what you have got—otherwise they will never know anything about it. This is no exceptional case—dozens of others have gotten like results.

FOR SALE—Several spans of good work mules. E. M. Ozier. (87c.)

## The Linen Closet



is often a matter of pride with the housekeeper, but its attractiveness depends on the cleanliness of your household linens and the neat way they are finished and folded.

OUR LAUNDRY makes a specialty of family work and house linens as well as men's shirts and collars and fine work for ladies. Our prices are so reasonable that you can't afford to do your own laundry work at home.

## Clarendon Steam Laundry

PHONE 75

## IT IS A PLEASURE

for us to serve you with groceries of quality at pre-war prices.

## Our Staple Grocery List

includes a wide range of standard brand, dependable goods that are sure to please you.

We can take care of your fruit and vegetable wants. The list is constantly increasing and our service is sure to please you.

## Shelton, Watts & Sanford

Phone 186

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

## Electricity Saves Time and Money

An electric iron alone will save enough time, labor and money to pay the entire electric service bill.

## Receiver Texas Gas & Electric Company

## The Only Sure Way To Make Money Is To Save Part of What You Earn

We extend our service and the same courtesies alike to all depositors, whether their accounts be large or small. No one is any more privileged to keep a bank account with us than you are. We would like to have you call this your bank, and you can open as small account as you like. Your business appreciated.

- Officers and Directors:
- Thos. S. Bugbee, Chm. of the Board.
  - Wesley Knorpp, Pres.
  - F. E. Chamberlain, Active Vice Pres
  - J. L. McMurtry, Vice Pres.
  - F. H. Bourland, Cashier
  - Holman, Kennedy, Asst. Cashier
  - Annie L. Bourland, Secy.
  - John C. Knorpp
  - W. J. Lewis
  - W. A. SoRelle
  - C. T. McMurtry.

## THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Clarendon, Texas

Established 1906

Capital \$75,000.

Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce



## Saving Develops Manhood and Strength of Character

Money saved and banked is an evidence of your stability, thrift and foresight. Without money you cannot accomplish much. It is a handicap that invites mental and physical depression. The First National Bank solicits your account and will help you in your determination to forge ahead.

**First National Bank**  
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

## Enjoy The Service

of electricity to the utmost by using our latest devices for modern conveniences in—  
Toasters Heaters Shades  
Reflectors Globes 2 and 3 way sockets  
If you are not getting satisfactory results from your present equipment, consult us.

## Cope & Chunn

—At The Light Plant —Phone 24  
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

## D & I Fruit Stand Specials

Apples, fancy wrapped, per box \$1.00  
Grape fruit, big and luscious 15 and 20c  
Bananas, large and fresh, per dozen 50c  
Oranges, small, large and seedless 30 to 60c  
Lemons, large size at 30c  
Strawberries, nice and fresh, per box 30c  
Chestnuts—big fellows, per pound, at 40c  
We have a full line of all kinds of fresh vegetables  
Get your supply at headquarters.

FREE DELIVERY

**D & I Fruit Stand**  
PHONE 106

### DO IT WITH ALL THY MIGHT

Build that house now; construct that highway at once; build that school, that church; repair that broken pavement; build that garage, and even that chicken coop, now—not tomorrow.

Go ahead with your plans; speed the nation on the road to full employment, and thus hasten the day of individual and national prosperity and safety.

Preach this from the pulpit, ye ministers of the gospel; act it from the pews, ye laymen who profess a love for humanity; put it into effect, ye county, municipal and state officials and remember, ye business men of America, ye men of "big business" and ye men of "little business," that there is

something in this infinitely higher and more important than the small amount of money involved which you think you could save by waiting.

Some men put off the day of salvation, expecting to attend to it on their death bed, but not many ever succeed in doing it at that hour. "Do it now, and do it with all your might," should be the motto of every man in America who expects to do any construction work in the near future. "Do it now," and thus do your part toward individual and national business salvation—and even more.

Procrastination is more than the thief of time it is the murdered of opportunity.—Manufacturers Record.

## LUMBER PRICES

ARE LOWER NOW THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR FIVE YEARS.  
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD.

**Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.**  
Lelia Lake Clarendon  
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

## We Know What You Want

When it comes to quality in groceries and we fill your orders with goods that will bring repeat orders and make you feel that grocery shopping is a real pleasure. This is the beginning of the fresh vegetable season. Each week almost sees another variety coming on. The appetizing quality of our fruits and vegetables is an important factor in our business in giving our trade what they want and the quality and service costs you no more.

You are no farther away from our store than the telephone.

## Central Grocery

Phone 18  
S. W. Lowe, Prop.  
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

### HERE'S YOUR MULE

In the sanhedrin of a State Bankers' Association in the South the agricultural credit program for 1921 was under discussion. There rose an old man rich in years, in wisdom and in this old world's goods—a banker for half a century, and a good one. His voice and his hand trembled slightly with emotion as he addressed the chair. "Boys," said he, "if you have the time to spare, I can tell you something that you will find useful as long as you live. This is the hardest year I ever experienced. It took this year to teach me what I am now going to tell you, and that is: Never borrow a dollar to lend to somebody else.

"Let me tell you how things are in the country. His mule brought \$25 and his hog \$30. The mule wasn't fit to eat. He was bid in by an automobile dealer who had let the farmer have a car last spring. The automobile man sent for a good negro tenant he had loaned him the mule for his keep. The negro rode the mule back to town in less than a week, hitched him to the gasoline pump and said, 'Boss, here's your mule. I can't keep him no longer. He's done eat his head off.'

"What's a bank going to do with a mortgage on a mule like that?" "One of my neighbor banks got a letter from one of its customers out in the country the other day something like this: 'Gents: You send me some feed for my mule you got that mortgage on. If you don't your mule's gwinter starve to death.'

"I lived through 1893, 1907 and 1914 without finding it out, and of late years I had come to look my customers as my partners; but this winter I have just about learned that there are a hundred farmers in my county who would let my bank 'bust' and close up before they would sell five bales of cotton to keep it open. From now on it's going to take something better than a red mule by the name of 'Ned' to satisfy my ideas of collateral.

"Nearly every banker I know feels the same way about it—and that's what's going to cut the cotton acreage this year. Let me tell you this: It will cut the cotton acreage a thousand times quicker than all the resolutions you can pass. Don't get me wrong though; I'm prepared to vote for the resolution."—Southern Banker.

### CAPPER ENDORSES THE MARKETING PLAN

How does the proposed plan of the Farmers' Grain Marketing Committee of Seventeen appeal to public officials in positions of great responsibility as leaders of the people?

Arthur Capper, Senator from Kansas, writes:

"I have just returned from Kansas, where I had the pleasure of addressing the meeting of farmers called to consider the Committee of Seventeen's program and to select delegates to the Chicago meeting. I am glad to say that there was great interest in the marketing plan proposed by the committee and much favorable comment. It was the first farmers' meeting which I have ever addressed in Kansas in which all the farmers organizations including the Farm Bureau, Grange, Farmers' Union, Equity Society, and so on, participated on equal terms and seemed to be determined to unite on a common basis. I believe there is great significance in this phase of it and am hopeful of the outcome. I was glad to commend the movement in the heartiest way and especially to urge the importance of united action on the part of the producers in a marketing movement that is practical and well thought out."

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You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Johnson, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the Court House hereof, in Clarendon, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition in said Court on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 423, wherein S. W. Lowe, (Trading as "Central Grocery Company") is Plaintiff, and W. H. Johnson and Dora L. Johnson are Defendants, being suit upon a verified, itemized account for goods, wares and merchandise furnished by plaintiff to defendants during the year 1920, said goods being necessities, in the sum of \$299.75. Plaintiff prays for judgment for amount of account, with 6 percent interest from January 1st, 1921, and for costs of suit.

Herein Fai. Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1921.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk, County Court Donley County, Texas.  
By S. Hightower, Deputy.

### THE HOME PAPER

From out of nowhere, through life's storms and trials, on to the Pearly Gates, the Home Paper shoves you along. It may not get you through the Gates aforesaid, but if Saint Peter reads the paper and falls for its contents, you get the chance.

When Dr. Stork deposits your six pounds of pink and shriveled cussedness squalling in the Home of your unfortunate parents, The Home Paper assumes it helpful, watchful charge of your destiny by adding four pounds weight and making you "a fine, bouncing, ten pound boy."

When, with freckles on your nose and hands the size of hams you have scratched through high school by the skin of your teeth and the carelessness of your teachers, by the magic of its mendacity, the Home Paper makes you "a Talented Young Man with a Brilliant Future." That sloppy essay which Brother Bill helped you write and which you inflicted upon a patient and indulgent audience, becomes "a Work Denoting Deep Thought and Great Ability."

When you reach young manhood and wander from the old Home Town and through the influence of your Uncle George get the job driving for Insect Inn at Dinerville, the Home Paper comes forward and puts you in "a Lustrative position of Trust."

When you persuade some misguided female to share your miserable fortunes, it is the Home Paper that reconciles her to her lot until your carelessness lets her get a correct line on you, by making you "a Sterling Young Business Man, Handsome and Brave."

When you begin to inflict your offspring upon the earth, it begins again its charitable sequence of fiction.

When middle age has thinned your hair and put your waist line in the lead, the Home Paper brushes the dandruff off your coat, obscures the tobacco on your shirt front and makes of you "a Substantial Citizen and One of the Pillars of the Church."

When the poison of politics gets into your system and you try to break into the Legislature, you are again made over by this same cheerful agency from the ordinary bonthead you are into "a Friend of the People whose Statesmanlike Qualities Commend Him to the Thoughtful Consideration of the Voters."

And finally when your worthless old carcass is ready to return from whence it came, and Satan smiling to receive your sin sick soul, the Home Paper throws its last bluff and tries to sneak you past the Watchman Up Above with the choicest collection of Fairy Tales to which your entire career has given rise.

Dear Old Home Paper! Cheerful, helpful old liar that you are! How common place most of us would be were it not for the great, big, charitable heart that guides you.—Selected.

## SULPHUR MAKES PIMPLES VANISH

Says Sulphur is Quickest to Clean Up An Ugly Skin

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist. Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

FOR RENT—Two rooms unfurnished with water. Call at News office. (16c)



## ARMAND COMPLEXION POWDER

MANY face powders are smooth and soft and fragrant, but you want something more than that. Consequently, you try one powder after another till you find one that exactly suits your skin.

Just use Armand once—that's all we ask you to do. Bouquet, a medium powder, Armand Cold Cream Powder, a wonderful, clinging and covering powder.

Peoples Pharmacy  
PHONE 29

### WEST TEXAS AND THEIR POLITICAL RIGHTS

There are more than 2,000,000 West Texans. There will be more than 4,000,000 West Texans ten years hence. They have been ignored in their political rights and they have been ignored in their educational rights.

They demanded senatorial redistricting. Twenty years ago the last senatorial redistricting bill was enacted into law. For twenty years, the population of West Texas has been growing by leaps and bounds. West Texas has the same number of representatives in the upper house that it had twenty years ago. West Texas is entitled to at least six additional senators.

Politicians representing other and older sections of the state, blocked redistricting all these years. Texas is entitled to an additional congressman and the West is entitled to that congressman. West Texas is entitled to a large number of additional representatives.

West Texas has been denied senatorial representation to which it is entitled, representative representation to which it is entitled.

All West Texas demanded an agricultural and mechanical college. In the city of Fort Worth when the state convention was held, the committee on resolutions was stumped and the representatives of the Bryan A. & M. college were given direct representation.

When the proposition came before the legislature the president of the Bryan A. & M. college and his political lieutenants were there to defeat the proposition or to make it ineffectual. West Texas demanded an A. & M. college—agricultural and mechanical.

First the enemies of the proposition sought to make it agricultural and military. In this they failed and then they put over a bill making the A. & M. college for the West educational.

This bill has been vetoed by the governor. West Texans should continue to demand their rights. West Texans should organize to enforce their demands. West Texas is entitled to an A. & M. college. West Texas is entitled to six additional senators. West Texas is entitled to many more representatives than she has today.

This isn't all. There is no reason why the Bryan A. & M. college should be permitted to undertake home demonstration extension service. It is the work and should be transferred to the College of Industrial Arts at Denton—the great Texas school for girls and perhaps the leading state institution of its kind in America. It should be transferred because the people should demand sound educational standards in the interest of economy and efficiency.

Now is the time to organize for work two years hence. If it is necessary to make an A. & M. college proposition for the West a platform demand, then let the people of the West and those of other sections who believe in justice and fairness, make it a platform demand.

In addition to this the paid servants of the people of the West who are employed at Bryan form the president of the A. & M. down, should be told by the powers that be to attend to their official duties, to earn the salaries which they are paid, and to keep away from Austin where they go as lobbyists or appear as lobbyists before the state convention of the Democrats of Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

### POSTED NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling and trapping in the C. T. Word & Son pasture in Hall and Donley counties. All violations will be prosecuted promptly.  
(3-10) C. T. Word & Son.

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Herein Fai. Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand officially at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1921.  
LEON O. LEWIS, Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. Two, Donley County, Texas. (16c)

## More than Steel Bars

A bank may protect its funds by an impenetrable vault of steel and may strongly bar its doors and windows.

But its strength is also to be reckoned in the terms of human character.

Our officers are not held up as supermen, possessing more than average fidelity to trust but they have been tested by years of service and not found wanting. Your account is invited.

**The Farmers State Bank**  
Guaranty Fund Bank. Clarendon, Texas

## Spring Suits

Kool Kloth  
Crash  
Palm Beaches  
Mohairs  
Serges  
Flannels

in all colors in style 1921 Spring season.  
Priced from \$25 to \$70.  
Quick service and a fit guaranteed.

**Lovell's Tailor Shop**



### Use Black Silk Stove Polish

"A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

### SHE SAID IT

"You are no gentleman," she wrote, "if you think I said such a thing as she said you said you said I had said."

"Dear girl," he answered, "you must not think I think you think you must be the kind of girl I think you must be if you said such a thing as you said she said I said you said you said you had said."

It seems he knew she knew he knew she said just what she said she heard he had heard her friend had heard him say he had heard her say, but with intuitive feminine tact she accepted his apology.—Ex.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the News office. (16c)

## HARNESS for \$22.50 WEST-TEX

SKELETON BODIES are the best harness on the market for the price

Our Specials—West Tex Skeleton Bodies, \$22.50; Blind Bridles, 1 in., \$5.25; 1 1-8 in., \$5.50; 1 1-4 in., \$5.75; West Tex Lines, 18 feet long, 1 in. wide, \$6.75; 1 1-8 in., \$7.25; 1 1-4 in., \$7.75; West-Tex Breaching, \$16. Post paid prices on Latigo Riding bridle reins cut 7 feet long; 5-8 \$1.00; 3-4, \$1.75 7-8, \$1.90; 1 in., \$2.05.

**West Texas Leather Co.**

HARNESS DEPARTMENT  
119 E. Fourth St., Amarillo, Texas  
Special Attention to Mail Orders

## Grocery Specials

Finding that we are overstocked on Syrups and fruits in gallon size packs, we are offering these two items in

## Standard Brands and Grades

at greatly reduced prices while they last. The quality is of the best and backed by our guarantee.

## THE SANITARY PLAN

adopted by our store seems to meet with the popular approval of folks who want their groceries to come from a store as clean as their kitchen. We do not meet prices—WE MAKE THEM.

## Bennett Grocery

Telephone No. 4



**LOCAL & PERSONAL**

Odes Caraway had business in Hedley Monday.

Lloyd Blackwell had business in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Hurd of Hedley shopped here Monday.

Capt. E. A. Simpson and wife visited in Amarillo Friday.

Frank White of the Denver road visited home folks Tuesday.

Eli Johnson had business with local casing dealers Monday.

Joe Holland had business in Quannah the last of the week.

County attorney Curtis E. Thompson had business in Hedley Tuesday.

Hon. E. A. Simpson spent the week end in Lefors on legal business.

Hon. R. H. Beville had legal business in Claude the last of the week.

The Kill Care Club will meet with Mrs. D. A. Kelly, Friday afternoon.

John Gray of Goodnight was a business visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Broom of Memphis visited friends here over night Wednesday.

E. W. Grogan returned from a business trip to southern parts Wednesday.

John Ryan did some necessary personal shopping in and around Hedley the last of the week.

Miss Annie Pritchard, county health nurse of Hall county, visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Grace Tyree, a member of the high school faculty of Quannah spent the week end with homefolks.

C. D. Shoemaker and family of Claude did some shopping with local merchants of our city Monday.

Misses Casandra Sims and Olive Martin spent the week end in Amarillo as guests of Mrs. Bela Martin.

Mrs. A. L. Moore, superintendent of missions in the Northwest Texas conference with headquarters at Memphis, was in town to attend the pageant at the local Methodist church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace of Lelia visited with their daughter and family, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Monday.

Mrs. Lindbloom, grand worthy matron of the Woodman circle of Amarillo visited the local circles here Tuesday.

Fred, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, is recovering after a siege of the measles followed by pneumonia.

W. H. Corbin and brother, prosperous men of Claude, were here Tuesday looking for a chance to invest in local realty.

W. J. Blackwell of Amarillo is spending the week here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Donna B. Green and sons Cuba and Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Baldwin left Wednesday to make their home near Taos where Rodney has selected a soldier homestead.

John Rodgers of Whitesboro arrived Saturday to spend the summer with his son Pink Rodgers, a prosperous farmer near town.

Hensley G. Dixon of Hedley and Lillie May Johnston of Brice secured a license to wed here Saturday and were married Sunday.

L. H. Bell of Goodnight came down Tuesday to purchase windmill and other repairs. He reports grain conditions just right.

R. F. Wright of Memphis was up Tuesday to transact personal business and to learn what was going on in our neck-o-the-woods.

Dr. G. S. Slover left Tuesday for Higgins and will visit at Lockney, Hereford and other places in the interest of the college before returning.

Joe Alderson, mainspring of the Sherman wholesale house of Raton, New Mexico, was in town a few days the first of the week looking for investments.

Joe H. Hurn had business in Wheeler county the middle of the week, he being the owner of some mighty choice farm property in that fertile section.

E. H. Powell, cashier of the First National Bank of Canyon and family are here this week visiting the gentleman's brother, C. C. Powell, of this city.

Cleveland Hayter has opened up a real estate office in Panhandle and will spend most of his time in the immediate future in the oil belt of the Panhandle.

Rev. Baker, Baptist missionary for this district, and who makes his headquarters in Memphis, has been in town the past week attending the protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church.

John Meredith and family of Arizona are visiting at the home of the gentleman's sister, Mrs. Cleo Keyes in this city. Mrs. Chas. Heisler, a sister, is also here for the week.

Ernest Lovell, the new proprietor of the Lane tailor shop, will move to the building partly occupied by Blackwell's barber shop. The move is made necessary to secure more convenient quarters.

State evangelist of the Christian church, T. K. Scott, spent a part of the week here. Preparations are being made for the state convention that is to be held at Wichita Falls May 9th to 13th.

Lynn and Jim Taylor were called to Wichita Falls Tuesday owing to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. C. T. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor resided here for a time and has many friends who are very solicitous as to her welfare.

W. C. Colwell, an old timer of this section, was in town for a few days the first of the week meeting old friends. Mr. Colwell is brand inspector for the Panhandle and Northwest association making his headquarters at Ft. Worth.

A recent letter from Rev. H. G. Finley to his son, J. C. Finley, of this city, states that he is well pleased with his work in Texas City and likes the location despite the fact that they are having a great deal more rain than is necessary.

On Friday, April 22nd, the Gleaners Bible school class of the Christian church will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hayter, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until eight at night. Every one is invited to this tea, and the proceeds will go to the class to help fix them up a Bible school room.

Dr. C. G. Stricklin and Clyde Douglas headed west Tuesday with Taos as their destination. Armed with every form of weapons of defense, they may possibly return with the skins of several vicious "vinegarones" as trophies and evidence of their unerring aim. Such evidence would also tend to convince their friends here that they could also stay "put" when placed in a position of extreme danger. They may also be looking up the soldier homestead proposition in the land of renegade whites and greasers—quien sabe?

**JOYOUS CROWD LEAVE FOR DISTRICT MEET AT CANYON**

A happy bunch of school folks left over the Denver this morning for Canyon to be in attendance at the district meet to be held there Friday. The crowd was chaperoned by J. E. Nelson, superintendent of car schools and Miss Myrtle Houk. James Patman and Clifford Allison will represent our schools in the boys' declamation contest and Misses Ruth Rutherford and Bessie Alexander will represent for the girls. Orgie Behrens will represent in the boys' declaiming contest and Fannie Florence Sims will represent our girls. Fletcher Smith will represent in the junior boys' debate. Eugen Smith will enter the shot and put and disc throw contest and Edley Crabtree will represent our schools in the 50 and 100 yard dash. With this array of talent and skill, we may expect to make some winnings in this contest of the schools of this section of the Panhandle. The winners at the Canyon meet will be entitled to represent this district at the state meet at Austin.

**CLARENDON GIRL HIGHLY HONORED AT UNIVERSITY**

Another Clarendon girl won personal honors the past week. This young lady is Miss Oressa Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Teague of this city. Miss Oressa was elected Queen of the Court of Love and Beauty for the May fete of the Southern Methodist University. The election was held Tuesday morning at which time she received a higher vote than any other total vote cast. The fete will be held about the first of May. Miss Oressa is a Clarendon product, she having grown to womanhood here, is a graduate of the high school, Clarendon college and is this year a senior at S. M. U. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn of her popularity among her classmates and fellow students. She is a popular girl at home, very talented and has a decided talent for making friends which is a very valuable asset.

**PARENT-TEACHERS MEET**

Thursday, April 7, Parent-Teachers met in regular session. The first meeting in April being election day no program for entertainment was arranged.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Nelson, president; Mrs. J. D. Stocking, first vice president; Mrs. Dick Allen, second vice president; Mrs. McDowell third vice president; Mrs. Cole recording secretary; Mrs. Clyde Atteberry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Beville, treasurer; Mr. East parliamentarian.

The following are delegates to the first district meeting of the Texas Congress of Mothers which meets in Clarendon May 5th: Mrs. John Sims, president of the local Parent-Teachers; Miss Lizzie Stepiens; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Misses J. D. Stocking, Fred Chamberlain, Eva Rhodes, Clyde Atteberry, Roxey, R. H. Alexander, W. H. Patrick, E. D. Martin, W. M. Gray, M. S. Parsons, W. L. Glass.

**CREW REPORTS GAS SHOWING IN HALL COUNTY TEST**

Announcement is made this week by the Crayola company operating in Hall county that their first test was abandoned at a depth of 600 feet due to a crooked hole. The second test hole is down 670 feet. Some oil showing has been



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THAT'S what some men look for in clothes—a cheap price, and that's all they get. Wear and style is really what you buy clothes for and you can't get service and style without quality.

A garment that does not suit you and give you service isn't worth buying—no matter how cheap the price. It is all right to practice economy, but quality without economy is extravagance, and extravagance with quality is a crime. The most important thing in buying clothes is, what you buy as well as what you pay for it.

Now Quality in this store is like it was in olden days; fabric better and more attractive than they have been for years. The new season's prices are lower, too—a great deal lower than last year.

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found and three gas pockets encountered, one of which shot mud and water 25 feet above the ground when struck at a depth of 650 feet. Active drilling is going on and the test is being watched with interest.

**POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR FIRST QUARTER BREAKS RECORD**

The postal receipts of the Clarendon postoffice are indicative of increased business activity as compared with the first quarter of last year. The receipts from postal sales exclusive of money orders for the first quarter of 1920 amounted to \$3461.76. For the first quarter of this year the receipts amounted to \$3630.76, showing a gain of \$169.00. The first quarter includes the months of January, February and March.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

At the morning hour the subject of the pastor will be "The Things That Save Us," and for the evening hour it will be, "After Death, Judgment." The morning worship will be held at 10:50 and the evening at 7 o'clock. The Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Everybody welcome at all services. Strangers are made to feel at home. There will be Bible pictures at the evening service and also a song. These services are interesting to all who will hear. The church was crowded last Sunday night and another large audience is expected next Sunday evening.

J. M. Warren is setting a pace for the younger home owners this week by dolling his place up with a new porch, an all-round paint job and other improvements.

**CLASS MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The Loyal Booster's class met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. W. L. Glass. Most of the members were present and two visitors. The regular business was attended to and then the devotional session in which all engaged. After the lesson was finished, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Glass, assisted by Mrs. Ed Martin. The pastor of the church gave a humorous reading.

Bible study was held Wednesday evening at the church. These lessons are proving very beneficial to all those who attend. The lesson Wednesday night was "Steps into the Kingdom." Every one is asked to take a note book to these meetings as all are asked to take the Scripture references for future use.

The Gleaners class will meet this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. H. Gattlin. The lesson is a splendid one. Regular business will be attended to and after the lesson refreshments will be served. These are always enjoyed by every one.

There will be a social held at the church Friday evening for every member of the church. Refreshments will be served at this social. A good time is in store for every one. This social will begin at 7 o'clock. Pictures of the Yellow Stone National Park will be shown at this social.

Watch the label on your paper that you may not lose a number when your name is dropped. Your expiration date may be found immediately following your name stamped on the paper.



**IN THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS**

Oswald Coleman won honors recently at the State University for having written a theme under the above caption. Oswald is a son of Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, is a graduate of the local high school and won honors as a local debater. This is his first year as a student of the civil engineering department of the university where he has maintained an average "grade A" rating in his studies. We call particular attention to the last lines of the theme as the opinion of his instructor. We take pleasure in printing the theme in full only wish that we might add more encouragement to words of his teacher appearing at the bottom:

In the Panhandle of Texas there lies a country of rugged strength and beauty. It is a land swept by windstorms and covered with sage and sand. Open to the north wind, it offers no refuge from its blast. To the casual eye, this country is only a waste of sand and weeds, so barren that the prairie dogs have despaired of finding sustenance there. Certainly no one would ever recommend this country for beauty or health, yet it is both beautiful and healthful.

Only one who deliberately goes out with the intention of seeing the beauty which abounds on every hand can find any such beauty. The very ugliness and barrenness of the country gives it beauty. It is the very essence of ruggedness and strength. With its sand dunes, its sage, its mesquite, and its red clay cliffs, it offers a type of beauty not often found, or appreciated when it is found. Only to the eye of the nature lover and artist is its beauty unfolded.

Early in the morning, out on the river (which is only a wide bed of sand with a two or three foot stream running down the middle) the inquisitive eye can see the records in the sand left by the prowlers of the night before. Here is a coyote's track, there a rabbit's; here a coon's, there a large rat. On every hand there are bird tracks, tracks of field mice and many other nondescript tracks of every size and shape. The kildiee wakes you in the morning with his cry of "kildieah-kildieah," as he flies over the water. Instantly the whole world comes alive. A jay rasps out directly over you. Far away over the hills a turtle dove sends his "who-da-la-whooh—who-who" wing-

ing on the breeze. Over in another direction the silence is shattered by two coyote's quarrel over morning's kill. A kingfisher sails by, looking for his breakfast, with his shrill cry echoing between the hills. By this time the whole of animal and insect life is awake, and the silence of an hour ago is shattered by various cries and noises. The sun peeps over the hill and lets its full light shine on the rugged red cliffs, which give back its radiance with a radiance which is almost dazzling in its beauty. On every hand there stretches the sand and sage, fast losing its purple haziness of the early morn in the sun's warmth. As we walk along we flush quail and rabbits by the dozens, while from a far-off tree, a hawk rises lazily and sails away.

In the winter, this country is just a beautiful, altho it takes a keener eye to see it. The sky is covered with low, sullen clouds and the blast of the North, sent by its favorite messenger, the wind, chills the very marrow of those who quail before it. But if you are healthy and thick-blooded, then you are in for more enjoyment than you ever before experienced. Button up your mackinaw; put on your cap; take down your gun, and sling your skates over your shoulder, and you are ready for anything. The lake will be frozen enough to hold the heaviest automobile made and the ducks will be over in some sheltered cove where they have kept a pool open by continually swimming about. If it is not too cold, snow will cover the ground, and you may track rabbits down, or hunt the wary mallard. Or, if the idea suits you better, you may stay at home by the fire, with your outdoor magazine and become a rook-chair hunter for the time. Such days as winter brings offer unlimited entertainment.

And all of this, and much more, can be had without crossing the borders of the greatest state in the Union. Teacher's note: "Very good indeed. Has life, color, and sincerity."

**REFUSES TO PAY**

"If the Legislature does not redistrict the western part of this State according to the constitution, we are going to refuse to pay our taxes and make a suit on the grounds of 'taxation without representation,'" says the Sweetwater Reporter. "A few modern Boston Tea Parties" like that may cause the 'powers that be' to sit up and take notice. The State capitol, many schools and railways owe their existence to West Texas lands which were bartered and sacrificed to satisfy East, South and North-east Texas. Almost every other section of land in the West was 'bonused' away to corporations of one kind or another, yet there are those who would keep West Texas from participating in representation on a basis of population. Just let West Texas refuse to pay taxes and see what happens. Too much oppression and dictation from other sections and sentiment will demand a division of the State.—S. W. Plainman.

**WARNING**

This is official notice that all trespassing upon the grounds of the Clarendon Country Club will be rigorously prosecuted from and after May 6th, 1920. Clarendon Country Club

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**MEMPHIS BOMBARDED WITH HAILSTONES BIG AS BASEBALLS**

Hailstones that dwarf the proverbial, hen-eggs, of even goose-eggs, fell in and around Memphis Monday afternoon. Luckily, the fall was quite scattering, otherwise havoc would have resulted. As it is, considerable damage was done to roofs, auto tops, etc., and doubtless to trees and orchards.

Mr. E. M. Ewen phoned this office that he picked up a hailstone in his yard that measured twelve inches in circumference; and another was reported that weighed seven ounces. Some of these globular masses of ice were quite smooth others were jagged, covered with protuberances and resembling a huge burr. They seemed to fall with great force and the larger ones would, undoubtedly have killed or seriously injured a man or smaller animal had they struck the head. The fall continued only a few minutes and was accompanied and followed by a light rain.

At the time the hail was falling here a small cyclone was plainly observable south-west of town, attracting much attention. This storm struck and destroyed the house and barn of Elmer Smith, on the Slover section, south of Plaska. It crossed the river and passed between Parnell and Yate's Hill wrecking one house and perhaps, doing some other damage on that side of the river. This was undoubtedly, the beginning of the cyclone that is reported to have joined a similar disturbance at Baylor creek, west of Carey, doing considerable damage in Childress and Collingsworth counties.—Memphis Democrat.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ATTENDANCE INCREASING**

Owing to an increased Sunday school attendance at the Christian church, it became necessary to again form a new class recently. This new class is composed of boys from fifteen to twenty years of age and is one of the most interesting classes yet formed. H. Mulkey, who was chosen as instructor of the new class, extends an urgent invitation to all boys of Clarendon of the qualifying age who are not already attending Sunday school, to join this class.

Through the courtesy of their teacher, the class greatly enjoyed a line party at the Pastime theatre Thursday night. The class also held a tacky party at the home of Mrs. Gatlin Friday night. It is the intention of Mr. Mulkey to have some innocent fun and amusement as well as work. The other officers of the class includes Joe Humphreys as president, Avis Moreman as vice president, Harold White, secretary. Twenty-six members were present last Sunday.

**NOTES FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The writer was called for some special work in his old home (Denison) last Lord's day. He was greeted by a splendid audience at both the morning and evening service. Three were baptised and three restored to their first love. It did me good to see the great number in attendance, their deep devotion and spiritual power. It is restful to get out of the world, and get into the fellowship of a people like that.

When we arrived at Lelia Lake last night we found a splendid little congregation awaiting us. I will be in a meeting at that place indefinitely. All have an urgent invitation to attend. The work is reported doing fine with the home force. Our mid-week Bible drills will go right on with the young men in the lead—while I am away.

Our future is bright. Our faith is strong, our friends are kind and helpful, our enemies (if we have any) are few and harmless. Our courage increases with our knowledge, our zeal with our hope and our labor with our love, and God is blessing us. Come and enjoy the work with us. Thos. E. Millholland, Minister of the Church of Christ.

**SECRETARY MEFFERD RESIGNS HIS OFFICE**

Mr. Roy B. Mefferd, who has been secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce for the past nine months has tendered his resignation to the directors of the body and his connection with the executive office of the organization will be severed about the fifteenth of May, next.

In the course of his formal resignation he offered some very timely advice, which it is hoped will be productive of much good in the city. Mr. Mefferd has many friends here who will miss his cheery smile from our streets should he elect to go elsewhere. As yet he has not made public his plans. The office of secretary will not be filled for the present pending further organization work, and finding the proper man to fill the job. The report that Claude McAllister is to succeed Mr. Mefferd is without foundation. Mr. McAllister denies it and the board of directors have never considered the matter.

Following is the text of Mr. Mefferd's resignation:  
Clarendon, Texas.  
April 9th, 1921.  
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GENTLEMEN:  
For personal and business rea-

# OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE IS GOING TO BE Our Birthday Party

IT'S GOING TO BE A 2-DAY AFFAIR AND WE WANT YOU TO COME. Here's why: THREE YEARS AGO, April 15, 1918, we opened our doors to you and asked you to try our wares and our service. You did so liberally. We are still here and glad to be among you. We appreciate, more than we can tell you, the splendid patronage you have accorded us.

And now, on the threshold of our fourth year, we want to throw our doors open to you again and ask you to come to our "Birthday Party." We shall take great pleasure in serving you with light refreshments and will not expect you to buy a single thing unless the value appeals to you.

Which brings us to say that, during the two days of the "Party," we are going to offer some unusually good values. We are already selling all our merchandise on today's market, but on the two days of the sale, we are going to do such things as these:

With any man's suit of clothes, sold on either day, we will give the choice of any hat in the house (Stetson's alone excepted.)


With any pair of men's "Packard" shoes, a pair of silk Sox or two pair of lisle Sox.

The few remaining garments in Ladies' Ready to Wear will be reduced to prices that will appeal to you. There will be center tables filled with "Birthday Party" specials, some of which will surely appeal to you.

With any boys' suit we will give a cap free, with a pair of boys' shoes, a free pair of hose. Same with girls' shoes, when girls wear ribbed hose. With any dress pattern of silk, wool, voile or fancy gingham, a free Butterick pattern, Etc., Etc.

It will be our birthday party, but don't bring presents (P. S. We'd be glad to see your pocket book or check book with you, though.)

2 Days Only Friday and Saturday



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**Prestige**

The prestige enjoyed by Harned Sister's hat shop is the natural result of years devoted to selling only quality millinery, and courteous, intelligent service. Particular selection and painstaking attention to details have enabled us to maintain the highest standards of excellence. We invite you to pay us a visit. Our showing comprises chic models of our own make as well as a complete assortment bearing the famous label



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Have your child's photo made on its birthday.

**The Birthday Photo**

May some day be your most cherished possession.

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I have seen it to my advantage to offer my resignation as the Secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, in doing so I offer the hope that you shall continue to do the work that is inestimable to any community. You are to be congratulated on the splendid work that has been done, through your efforts, but you should not become conceited and think that because you have done well that you will continue to do well for it is my opinion that you will not unless you make a special effort and keep perfect harmony within your own ranks. Assuring you that the many favors shown to me in the past nine months have been greatly appreciated and hoping that the efforts that I have made in serving you have been appreciated, I am asking that you accept this resignation so that it may take effect on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1921. Very truly yours,  
**ROY B. MEFFERD.**

Mr. Mikel of Claude was down on legal business Tuesday.

**FRESH MEAL**—Get your fresh corn meal everyday at the Clarendon Flaming Mill. (14tf)

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms unfurnished with water. Call at News Office.

**ANDY JOHNSON OF MEMPHIS DIED IN DALLAS SUNDAY.**

After a lingering illness of several months, Andy Johnson, a highly respected citizen of Memphis, passed away at Dallas Sunday, and was buried at Memphis Wednesday. The deceased sought medical aid in a Dallas sanitarium some months ago to no avail. The deceased was well known over the Panhandle where he had made his residence for many years.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

Since the storm last night, we the Trustees had Mr. A. Burcett (Contractor) to inspect both school buildings and his report to us is as follows:

18 glass broken out at the Central Ward, 1 door split and a few minor things at the high school. No damage what ever to the main structures. The buildings were fully covered with storm insurance. Respectively,  
**JOHN T. SIMS, Chairman**  
**W. W. TAYLOR, Secretary.** (14c)

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church meets every Sunday evening at 5:30. The Endeavor society has recently been organized and a great deal of interest has been shown, especially since our district convention at Memphis. We have come home full of zeal and with the determination to have one of the best societies in the Panhandle. All young people are urged to come and co-operate in this great service. Walter Moreman, president; Frank White, vice president; Zelta Mae Minnick, secretary; Margarette McMurtry, treasurer; Meta Blackwell, song leader.

(Program for April 17th)  
Subject—Christian Recreation (I Cor. 10:23-24; 31-33; 11-1.)  
Leader—Norwood Wright.  
Prayer.  
The possibility of music—Meta Blackwell.  
Are we Sociable Enough?—Inez Christian.  
Special Music—Ruby Douthit.  
Sunday Recreation—Lloyd Blackwell.  
Sentences prayer.  
Reporter.

**A CIGARETTE**

I am not much of a mathematician, said the cigarette, but I can add to a man's nervous troubles; I can subtract from his physical energy; I can multiply his aches and pains; I can divide his mental powers; I take interest from his work and discount his chances for success.

**HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD**

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.



# ARE YOU for CLARENDON?



## ARE YOU?



### The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Needs An Annual Budget of \$9,000

### That Means \$750 Per Month

### What are YOU Going to Do About It?

THE TUESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB, MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GAVE THE NEW MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATION A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT.

The Chamber of Commerce means business. It will get in behind every move for the betterment of Clarendon along any line where there is a reciprocal desire for team work.

But like every other enterprise that is worth anything, or accomplishes anything—IT TAKES MONEY TO OPERATE. Hot air and loose talk won't do the trick.

#### Now This Is the Proposition:

As stated above Clarendon should subscribe \$750.00 per month for the work of the Chamber of Commerce if she expects that organization to do top-notch work for the town.

That don't mean that only the man in business and the professional man must put up that amount. It means more than that.

IT MEANS THAT EVERY RESIDENT TAXPAYER SHOULD COME IN FOR A MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION OF FROM \$1.00 TO \$25 PER MONTH.

Mr. H. W. Taylor, in a talk at Tuesday's Luncheon said: "I am nearly seventy years old. I have done everything I could for the good of Clarendon ever since I have been here. When I get too old to come down and work for Clarendon, I'll phone you about it."

"I tell you men, there is no place here for a man who won't line up with the authorities for the good of the town. I appreciate the support the Chamber of Commerce has given the old administration and as it stands for progress it deserves the support of every man in Clarendon." A GOOD, HARD, STRAIGHT TALK.

EVERY FARMER WHO LIVES HERE OUGHT TO BE A PAYING MEMBER.

EVERY COW MAN WHO LIVES HERE OUGHT TO BE A PAYING MEMBER.

EVERY SCHOOLMAN WHO LIVES HERE OUGHT TO BE A PAYING MEMBER.

EVERY BUSINESS MAN WHO LIVES HERE OUGHT TO BE A PAYING MEMBER.

EVERY PROFESSIONAL MAN WHO LIVES HERE OUGHT TO BE A PAYING MEMBER.

NOBODY BUT THE LOAFER OUGHT NOT TO BE A PAYING MEMBER.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION APPRECIATES THE ATTITUDE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THEY WANT THE HELP OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THEY ARE PAYING MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THEY ENDORSE THIS PLEA FOR A GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE BODY AND RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU SIGN A MEMBERSHIP BLANK PROMPTLY IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A PAYING MEMBER.

Signed:

A. W. McLEAN, Mayor.

H. W. TAYLOR, Commissioner

W. A. MASSIE, Commissioner.

WE WANT YOUR HELP, WE CAN DO MUCH WITH YOUR HELP AND YOUR MONEY.

#### IT IS SQUARELY UP TO YOU

TULIA pays into her Chamber of Commerce \$556 per month.


WE ARE ASKING YOU FOR ONLY \$750.00. HOW MUCH BETTER TOWN DO YOU THINK CLARENDON THAN TULIA? YOUR ACTIONS WILL BE OUR ANSWER.

The Chamber of Commerce Stands for the Upbuilding of Every Good Thing In Clarendon

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take for the S. W. corner of this tract;

Thence North 397 vrs. to a stake for the N. W. corner of this tract;

Thence East 142.2 vrs. to the place of beginning and being in the North part of a 44 acre tract heretofore conveyed to August Wiedman by G. S. Hardy in deed recorded in Volume 37, page 58, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.

That as part consideration for said conveyance W. H. Johnson gave to August Wiedman two promissory vendor's lien notes for \$500.00 each, dated February 17th, 1920, due February 17th, 1921 and 1922, respectively, bearing 8 percent interest from date until paid, providing for 10 percent attorney's fees in event of certain contingencies therein specified, and providing that in case of default in payment of the first note or any annual installment of interest on the series of notes, the holder thereof should have the option to declare the entire series of notes due and payable and providing for past-due interest to bear interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum; that to secure the payment of said notes, a vendor's lien was retained therein and in the deed of conveyance mentioned.

That on March 3rd, 1920, for a valuable consideration, August Wiedman sold and delivered said notes to plaintiff, executing to her a proper transfer of vendor's lien, which transfer is duly of record in Donley County, Texas; by reason of which plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of said notes.

That default has been made in the payment of note No. 1 of said series and in the annual installment of interest due on both notes; that plaintiff has elected to declare both of said notes due and payable, according to the tenor and face thereof; that plaintiff has made diligent effort to collect said note No. 1 and the annual interest due on said two notes, but defendants and each of them, have failed and refused to pay same, or any part thereof, and still so fail and refuse; that plaintiff has been forced to place said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection by reason of which the 10 percent attorney's fees provided for in said notes has matured and is now payable; that the vendor's lien retained in said notes is a first lien and purchase money lien against the land above described.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the full amount due on said notes, including principal, interest, interest on past-due interest, and attorney's fees; for costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of her vendor's lien against the premises above described.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL** of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

By S. Hightower, Deputy, (18-c)

**LELIA LAKE**

Rev. E. H. Kennedy filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Bro. Hankins of Hedley has been conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist church with a large attendance and fine sermons. Several were added to the church.

A Sunday school rally was held at the 1st Baptist church Sunday. A nice program had been prepared by the school with a good sermon by Bro. Morgan of Memphis.

Singing was well attended at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Remember the date April, 24th is the singing convention at this place. Singing all day and dinner on the ground at the 1st Baptist church.

Elder Millholland, pastor at the Church of Christ is holding a revival meeting. Bro. Teddie leading the singing.

A home talent play "The Poor Man" was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night.

Those missing the 4th series "The Jazz Band" Tuesday night sure missed a hearty laugh.

Bob Bert, the 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor has been sick the past week.

Miss Moody Kennedy was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

We are sorry to report Grandmother Featon as being on the sick list the past week.

Messrs Byrd and Phyrum, also Miss Edna Bullard were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Grandma Taylor and daughter Miss Ann Mary were Lelia visitors from Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, BANKRUPT**

Very few realize the desperate condition in which the state of North Dakota finds itself through the machinations and intrigue of the non-partisan league. The state is bankrupt, the banks are without funds. Orders have been issued for all banks to build up their reserve funds to law limit. It is thought through the conditions existing some two or three hundred banks will be obliged to close their doors because they cannot realize on their collateral. They need at least six million dollars to put the banks in shape, and tried to get Minneapolis bankers to handle the loan but they refused. Then they tried New York and met refusal again, although willing to list the bonds at nine per cent. No takers. The sister state of South Dakota, which has no better resources was able to float a loan at six per cent at a premium. The non-partisan league has taught a lesson that is most difficult to bear.—S. W. Plainsman.

**POSTED**

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. (tf)

**CHOICEST CONFECTIONS**



**Nunnally's Candies**

Whether you want candy for yourself, for sweet-heart or for a friend, our offering will meet your requirements to perfection.

**NUNNALLY'S CANDIES**

"The Candy of the South"

In sizes from half pound to three pound beautiful boxes ranging in price from 65 cents to \$3.50 per box.

**ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY**

**The City Drug Store**

**PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS**

PHONE 1 CLARENDON, TEXAS.

**RODENTS CAN BE CONTROLLED BY DISEASE**

A comparatively recently devised method of exterminating rats, mice and gophers is to give these animals a disease known as Azoa according to the biological department of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This is a contagious disease but harmless to all animals except rodents, so can be used with safety.

The bacterial culture can be purchased in bottles at drug stores and is fed to the rodents by mixing it with a little corn or other suitable bait. Since the culture is tasteless and odorless it is readily taken than are many poisons. In about fourteen days after becoming infected the rodents develop a cough and choking sensation leave their holes and seek the open air where they usually die of asphyxiation.

Full directions for applying the culture are given with each purchase. These directions should be carefully followed and if possible a few rodents should be caught and inoculated according to directions. When the disease once gets a good start, it spreads with considerable rapidity.

**FARMERS WILL MANUFACTURE THEIR WOOL**

The Wool Department of the Michigan State Farm Bureau has made arrangements with a Michigan mill for the manufacture of Michigan virgin wool from the State Farm Bureau pool into ladies' and men's suitings, it is announced. Not only will this plan give the man having wool in the pool a splendid return on his fleece, but it will enable him and his family to buy the finest kind of clothing material at cost. The expense of getting it made into a suit will be low, making the total cost less than that of cheaper clothes.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon W. H. Johnson, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Pre. No. Two, Donley County, Texas, to be holden at the office of Leon O. Lewis, in Clarendon, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the last Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of March A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1118, wherein Clarendon Motor Company, a partnership composed of J. T. Patman and J. W. Martin are Plaintiffs and W. H. Johnson and Dora L. Johnson, husband and wife, are Defendants and being a suit upon an itemized, verified account for goods, wares and merchandise furnished by the plaintiffs to the defendants, in the aggregate amount of \$185.35, for automobile supplies and automobile parts and in the nature of necessities, said goods being furnished during the year 1920.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand officially at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1921.

LEON O. LEWIS, Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. Two, Donley County, Texas. (16c)

**SEWING MACHINE BARGAINS**

I have several good second-hand sewing machines which I am offering at prices which will move them. If you need a machine and want to save money on the deal come to see me early for the pick of the lot.

J. H. Watts, Second Hand Store. (14c)

**CITATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO summon W. H. Johnson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Clarendon, on the first Monday in May, 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 419, wherein Clarendon Mercantile Company, a partnership composed of J. H. Baker, T. S. Hanna, J. A. Dixon and E. T. Pope, are plaintiffs, and W. H. Johnson and Dora L. Johnson are defendants, said suit being upon a verified, itemized account for goods, wares and merchandise sold by the plaintiffs to the defendants in the aggregate amount of Nine Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (924.26), being dry goods furnished to the defendants and in the nature of necessities, said goods being furnished during the year 1920.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT**, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1921.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk, County Court, Donley, County, Texas. (15-c)

**BULL FOR SALE**

Tippecanoe 3rd, highest priced bull sold at Buyers and Sellers convention at Amarillo, 1917. Now 5 years old and suitable to head any herd of Herefords. Must be sold to avoid inbreeding. Phone 98 or see Len Ballew, Clarendon, Texas. (16c)

**WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER**

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should seek only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

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on the third Monday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1140, wherein Mrs. W. H. Condon, a feme sole, is Plaintiff, and W. H. Johnson and Dora L. Johnson are Defendants, and said petition alleging, in substance, that on February 17th, 1920, one August Wiedman, by proper deed of conveyance, sold to W. H. Johnson, the following described

lands and premises situated in Donley County, Texas, to-wit: 10 acres out of the East part of Section No. 45, Block C—8, Cert. No. 4-672, G. C. & S. F. Ry Co., described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 592.4 vrs. South and 24 feet West of the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 45, Block C—6. Thence South 397 vrs., to a stake, for the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence West 142.2 vrs. to a

Announcing the Selection of—

# Clifford & Wilkerson


Of This City as the Representative of the

## "Merchants of the Gold Plume"

It is a mark of distinction which is bestowed, upon only one merchant in each town, who in each case must conduct a store which is a credit to his community—such is the rank of the merchant with whom is placed the Franchise of

### Gold Plume Toasted Coffee

Sooner or later this franchise brings to every Gold Plume merchant the leadership in the coffee business, because the excellence of this blend which is toasted—not roasted—is such that its fame spreads throughout the community and folks WILL have it, once they taste it—even if necessary to change grocers to get it. Please congratulate the above store on securing the Franchise of "Gold Plume" Coffee and try a pound can today—Real Coffee—Different—Better.



*John Wilkerson*  
President  
Coffee Headquarters, Fort Smith



# Paramount Pictures

**FRIDAY 15TH** OUR SERIAL NIGHT  
RUTH ROLAND in the 7th Episode of RUTH OF THE ROCKIES also LARRY SEAMON, the funny man, and PATHE NEWS.

**SATURDAY 16TH** FOX PICTURE  
Matinee—LOUIS LOVELY in WHILE THE DEVIL LAUGHS and RUTH OF THE ROCKIES.  
Night—WHILE THE DEVIL LAUGHS and the best one Reel Comedy on the market.

**MONDAY 18TH** SELECT SPECIAL PICTURE  
with special cast. THE VALLEY OF DOUBT and it promises to be a dandy. You be the judge.

**TUESDAY 19TH** SPECIAL NIGHT  
THE HAWAIIAN JEWELS, a musical production. If you love the sweet Hawaiian music come. One of the best Hawaiian acts ever been in Clarendon. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

**WEDNESDAY 20TH** THE HAWAIIANS AGAIN  
Your last chance this season to hear a Real Hawaiian Act and Hula Dancers and Kathryn McDonald in her latest picture, THE CURTAIN.

**THURSDAY 20TH** REALART PICTURE  
JUSTINE JOHNSON in BLACKBIRDS this is one of our new stars. Come and lets start off right and get acquainted. We have been anxious to see her.

—Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use.  
MATINEE EVERY DAY 2:00 O'CLOCK

## Pastime Theatre

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Now Shipping Vegetable Plants

CABBAGE PLANTS (4 VARIETIES)  
TOMATO PLANTS (6 VARIETIES)

Price per 100—40 cents; per 1000—\$3.50.  
Pepper Plants per dozen—15c; per 100—\$1.00  
Nancy Hall Potato Plants (May and June delivery)  
—price per 100—50 cents; per 1000—\$4.00; over 5000  
—\$3.75 per 1000.  
Cash with order; postage extra.

**Clarendon Plant & Floral Co.**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

T. D. Hobart, general manager of the J. A. ranch interests in the Panhandle with headquarters at Pampa, was in town Tuesday.

### Attention! Grain Growers

The Groom Mutual Hail Association was incorporated June 16, 1915. Have paid all losses in full. Have a good reserve on hand. Have never charged over 50c per acre on a \$10 per acre basis. For further information, write

**The Groom Mutual Hail Association**  
Groom, Texas. (12-4)

### LEGIONISTS ENTERTAINED AT STRICKLIN HOME

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was the party and entertainment given last Monday night, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Stricklin, by the Ladies Auxiliary to the local Post of the American Legion.

Our charming hostess met the approximately seventy-five "Legionists" and their ladies, the reception committee assisting. Prof. W. C. East, on behalf of the Auxiliary, extended to the Legion a very cordial welcome, following which a most interesting program, consisting of music, song and reading was rendered by various members of the Post and Auxiliary, assisted by Misses Houk, Clark, Johnson,

## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

### For Sale

FOR SALE—New Vertical Feed sewing machine. Will sell or trade for stock. Mrs. E. M. Ozier, Phone 143. (12fc)

FOR SALE—Big German millet seed at Bennett's grocery or at my farm 21-2 miles east of Goodnight. J. J. Ray. (17p)

FOR SALE—My home, close in. A bargain. Reasons for selling, want suburban property. Phone 410. 101fc Jno. A. Shawver.

FOR SALE—A pen of S. C. Rhode Islands reds—one male and ten females. F. A. Story. (15c)

**Wanted**  
WANTED—Second hand violin. Call at News office.

**HOGS WANTED**—Will buy any kind, any number and at any time. Give us a chance. Will pay all they are worth. Clarendon Grain Co. (11c)

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**Lost**  
LOST—Plain gold signet ring with initial "D" on face. Call 358 or 66. (15c)

LOST—A reward of five dollars will be paid for the return of my S & W six shooter, lost the night of the fire, Jack Butterfield. (16p)

**Found**  
FOUND—34x4 molded tread Goodrich casing. Owner can get same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

Ulm and Korex and little Miss Nettie Sims. A special feature of the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. Claude Parson, of Oklahoma City. Mr. Roy Mefford, member of the Post, made a short address on the "Purpose of the Legion and the Ladies' Connected With It." Later fortune telling and various games were indulged in, after which the guests were lined up in army style and ushered to the kitchen where they received a generous supply of delicious sandwiches and coffee.

This beautiful new home, complete in its every detail and furnished with that exquisite good taste characteristic of this splendid young couple, and decorated with a profusion of flowers, added much to the pleasure of the evening and both the Auxiliary and Post are greatly indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Stricklin, together with Dr. and Mrs. Gray, parents of the hostess; for this real rare treat.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening sermon 8:00 p. m., new time. Strangers within the city are especially invited to these services.

## PANHANDLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

in two or three months. Others are willing to be interviewed. Valuable aid has been offered by Judge Browning and Judge Turner of Amarillo, and by Miss Hamner of Claude, in collecting this data. Thus slowly the desired information is being collected. The amount collected does not seem so small when one considers the fact that the officers are all busy people who can give only a minimum of time to the work of the Society.

Through the intelligent efforts of Mr. Baker and others who have volunteered their services, the Society expects to collect a specimen of every animal now on the Plains. The first efforts will be made to procure those that are in most danger of disappearing. The Society will have these mounted and carefully preserved. Mr. Baker will welcome aid in procuring these, and wants everything from the tiniest animal to the largest, from the most common to the most rare. A like effort will be made to collect the flora of the Panhandle-Plains region. This work is also under the direction of Mr. Baker. As material is collected, both fauna and flora, Mr. Baker will carefully classify it and see that this classification is recorded.

From time to time we read of groups of men going to European countries, but especially to the Near East, where they expect through the science of archaeology to learn more of the history in the dim past, thousands of years ago. We, too, hope to do the same thing though we grant it is on a smaller scale. Later students may not be amused with "osteocenes," but something equally interesting and valuable will be secured. Archaeologists of repute have stated that the Panhandle offers the best known field in the United States for archaeological investigation. These men offer their services if only the money can be found for absolutely necessary expenses. Moreover, all archaeological specimens thus discovered will be turned over to the person or organization furnishing the money for expenses. While it still seems visionary, the officers hope sometime to have this work done and secure fruits for the Historical Society which, in other words, means its preservation within and for the Panhandle, where it should be retained. Miss Olive Dixon, of Miami, is interested in this phase of the Society's work and will doubtless be able to accomplish something.

Miss Walker will take care of the geographical and geological division of the Society's work. She will need help in securing this collection but when the nature and scope of the Society's work become better known we are confident that a valuable collection will be secured to supplement the nucleus we now have.

The Society is trying to arouse the interest and secure the cooperation of all holders of relics and curios in the preservation of this very valuable material, which will go far to interpret the life of the people. If left in the hands of private individuals such material will soon be destroyed or lost. If it is placed with the Society through gift or loan, it will be carefully preserved, it will be open to students who are doing research work, to mere visitors, the curious, and thus it will be where it will give the most pleasure and will be of most benefit.

This Society expects to be a permanent organization, though the personnel will change. It will not only collect material of the past which seems valuable but will try to select that of today which may become valuable in the future. Thus its work should continue through the years, growing more valuable as its officers become more experienced. When the funds become sufficient to warrant such an outlay, the Society will publish a journal, to be distributed among its members. The membership fee is of \$2.50 per year or \$25.00 for a life membership. This being a member, though not active, will help in furthering a worthy cause.

A number of mistakes will be made since the membership is composed of amateurs, but these errors will be corrected from time to time as they are detected. The Society welcomes suggestions, from non-members as well as members, and will adopt such as seem feasible. The Society's roll of the earliest settlers, now living, is incomplete. Help is needed to make this complete.—Randall Co. News.

### HALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU ORGANIZED MONDAY

After a drive of a week or more a Hall county farm bureau has been organized with a membership of over four hundred. Ben Mahoney of the state office had been working in the field with others for more than a week prior to organization.

At a meeting held in Memphis Monday, it was estimated that the cotton acreage reduction would amount to at least forty percent.

The following officers were elected for this season: President, Frank E. Meacham of Turkey; Vice President, Joe A. Weatherly of Parnell; Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur Gidden, Pliska. A director in each county precinct was also elected. L. M. Thompson, county agent of the agricultural department was elected county manager.

# Friday and Saturday Only

# SPECIAL

One lot 20 Ladies' Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dresses, values up to \$69.50; choice

## \$19.50

# 1/4 OFF LADIES' SPRING COAT SUITS

## Friday and Saturday Specials

### PIECE GOODS, Etc.

500 yards 40-inch Georgette Crepe in white, flesh, navy, rose, pink . . . . . \$1.65 yard  
Good quality Bleach Domestic . . . . . 15c yard  
Extra quality Bleach Domestic . . . . . 19c yard  
81x90 Pepperell Sheets . . . . . \$1.65 each  
Men's 50c Lisle Sox . . . . . 3 pairs for \$1.00

# Clarendon Merc. Co.

QUALITY — STYLE — SERVICE

### THIRD SENIOR RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN MONDAY NIGHT

The third senior recital to be given this term by the Fine Arts department of Clarendon college Monday night next, promises to be one of the best of the series. Miss Orege Hudgins, a Clarendon girl, and a skilled pianist of more than local reputation will give the public an opportunity to enjoy her skill and natural talent in three numbers. Miss Ella Conner, a Claude girl, and a reader of exceptional ability, also has three numbers on the program.

Since the new time will be in effect Monday night, the hour for beginning has been changed to eight o'clock. Those who do not avail themselves of this opportunity to enjoy worth while expressions of Panhandle talent, are missing a rare treat. The program is here given in full:

- Reading (a) At Sunset—Sangster
- (b) The Bride—Belle.
- Piano (a) Etude Mignonne—Schutt.
- (b) Ich Liebe Dich—Graig.
- (c) Etude Japonaise—Poldini.
- Reading (a) Ole Mistis—Moore.
- (b) Tit for Tat—Perkins. Musical Accom.—Mrs. Schulze.
- Piano (a) A Watteau Paysage—Goldowsky.
- (b) Andante Appassionato—Soro.
- (c) Scherzo Fantastico—Versel.
- Reading (a) From a Far Away Country—Anom.
- (b) Making Him Feel at Home—Fiske.
- Piano, Rondo Brillante—Mendelssohn. Orchestra Accom. arranged for 2nd piano.

T. D. Holly of Seneca, Kansas was here Wednesday on his way home after inspecting his grain farm near Lockney. He made the entire trip by auto without mishap. While her he took occasion to learn something of the town and expressed a desire to make his family home here after harvest this summer.

Misses Cricket Talley and Essie Patton visited friends at Hedley Friday.

### POSTED

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

- PRESERVES
- BEAUTY
- ENHANCES
- CHARM
- NYAL
- Face Cream with peroxide
- Greaseless, Vanishing
- An aid to skin smoothness
- Whitens, Softens, Protects against sun and wind.
- Two sizes
- STOCKING'S DRUG STORE
- Clarendon, Texas.
- "One a Trial—Always Nyal"

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The mission study class held a special service last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the auditorium of the church.

The lesson was taken from the last chapter of a course of study upon "Bible and Missions," the entire course, directed by Mrs. John Shawver has been very interesting and instructive. Quite a number of visitors were present Sunday afternoon, one of these was Rev. D. B. Donk, who gave a splendid talk upon "Observance of the Sabbath." It was decided at the last business meeting that in the month of May the class will begin a Bible study in which the Bible itself will be used as a text, this course will continue for at least once a month through the greater part of the summer. It is very much desired that even a larger number of ladies will take up this study than the last.

J. M. Ikard of Snyder arrived this week to spend a month with his son Charley Ikard and family. His visit in the main is occasioned by the arrival of his first grandson.

### POSTED

The public is hereby notified that your pasture on Kelly creek is posted from and after the 7th day of April and all trespassers will be prosecuted. This pasture is more generally known as the Bennett & Sims place. (14c)

A. V. Clark  
J. H. Morris

### SHUT OUT THE FLIES

The fly season is upon us and you should get ready for them by replacing every damaged screen about your place. Screen doors and window screens made to order. Phone 391 for quick service and reasonable prices. (14fc.)  
Clarendon Planing Mill.

# A FULL CAR

Of two of the most famous brands of flour sold today in the southwest—

## Peacemaker and White Crest

This flour is backed by our guarantee to please. Here are some of our prices—other prices accordingly:

- White Crest--soft wheat. \$5.25
- Peacemaker, per hundred 4.95
- Meal, 25 lb. sacks . . . . . 75
- Bran, best mill run . . . . . 1.60
- Shorts, gray make . . . . . 1.90

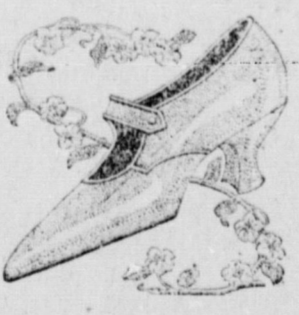
Your trade will be appreciated.

## Barnes & Hastings' Grocery

Lelia Lake, Texas

# The Dallas News

THE NEWEST, THE BEST, THE MOST RELIABLE—  
THAT'S ALL  
F. A. LUMPHIN, Circulator at CLARENDON, TEXAS (13)



We have received this week some  
**Beautiful Gray Suede One Strap Pumps in Baby Louis Heels**

We are expecting by Saturday, another shipment of black and brown strap pumps, suede and brown kid two strap pumps, the season's latest creation.

Will be pleased to show them to you when you call

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Shoes That Wear