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## Clarendon Chamber Of Commerce 1937 Banquet Next Monday Night

### NOTED FARM AGENT IS NAMED SPEAKER

WHEELER COUNTY EXPERT  
SELECTED AS SPEAKER  
ON FARM PROGRAM.

Next Monday evening at seven o'clock in the basement of the First Christian Church will be held the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. County Agent Jake Tarter of Wheeler has been unanimously selected as the speaker of the evening, chosen for his well-known success in promotion of a balanced and successful farm program for the East Panhandle section. Mr. Tarter has held the post as county agent in one county longer than any agent in the Panhandle country, and is recognized as one of the most successful farm program workers in the state. He is, himself, a practical farmer and speaks in the language of a Panhandle farmer. He has many friends who will welcome the opportunity to hear him on a subject of which he is a recognized master.

The committee in charge of the program has followed instructions of the directors of the local chamber of commerce, building the program for the 1937 banquet around the central objective of extending the saving influences of the "cow, sow and hen" to scores of Donley County farms, where now there is little attention to this important and proven adjunct to successful farming. As a corollary subject the matter of soil and water conservation will also come in for its share of attention.

As previously announced there will be a brief report on the work of the local organization for the past year, and awards will be made in the Christmas decoration contests held during the holidays.

Five new directors will be elected during the evening to fill the vacancies on the board of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. Those elected will serve with the hold-over members of the board, Messrs. L. E. Thompson, Odos Caraway and Frank White, Jr.

Many farmers of the various sections of Donley County will be present as guests of members of the chamber of commerce and the Lions Club, as well as guests from neighboring towns and counties.

Judge J. R. Porter will act as toastmaster for the evening and will carry the program along in his happy and efficient manner. Music for the occasion is being prepared by Director Ray Robbins of the Clarendon Band.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Rexall Drug Store, Caraway's Cafe. The Clarendon News and by Secretary J. M. Hill. Fifty cents per plate is the charge and the ladies of the First Christian Church are preparing a tasty menu with baked turkey and all the trimmings as the basis.

Make your plans now to attend this program so essential to the forward march of Donley County. Buy your tickets early and be there on time—7 o'clock, Monday evening, January 25th.

### CITIZENS ARE URGED TO PAY

TAXES MUST BE PAID TO  
PREVENT DRASTIC STEPS  
BEING TAKEN.

An urgent request is being made this week by members of the County Tax Collector's office, the Commissioners Court, the City Commission and the School Board, for immediate payment of taxes.

Although tax collections have been fair this year, it is necessary for collections to be above the average for the upkeep of the county, city, and schools.

Mayor John Sims remarked this week that although the city had done all within its power to reduce expenses, co-operation of the citizenship was needed to meet obligations in the future.

Each year, schools in Clarendon are threatened with closing their doors due to late tax payment. The final date for paying taxes this year to avoid payment of penalty and interest is January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barkett visited Sunday in Wellington.

### Cagers Win In Two Matches

Husky Broncho cagers won two decisive victories this past week and are primed to win the county title if the hunches of Coach C. C. Jones prove correct.

In a tilt with Memphis here last Wednesday evening, the Bronchos beat the Cyclones 34 to 18. Cornell was high point man for the Bronchos, copping a total of sixteen points, while Butler was second with six points. Walter George with seven high for Memphis and George with six was second.

On Friday evening the Clarendon Bronchos met the Hedley Owls for a hard-won game with the final score the marginal victory of 15-13. The game was played in the Clarendon gymnasium before a well-packed audience.

Butler was high point man with six points and Cornell followed second with four points. Thomas of Hedley was high point man for the game with a total of nine points.

Providing Clarendon beats Hedley and Lelia Lake twice, the team will play for district title.

The remainder of the schedule follows:  
Hedley at Hedley, Jan. 20;  
Goodnight at Goodnight, Jan. 22;  
Lelia Lake at Clarendon, Jan. 27;  
Goodnight at Goodnight, Jan. 29;  
Lakerview at Lakerview, Feb. 2;  
Lelia Lake at Lelia Lake, Feb. 5;  
Lakerview at Clarendon, Feb. 9;  
McLean at Clarendon, Feb. 11;  
McLean at McLean, Feb. 16;  
Memphis at Memphis, Feb. 17.  
A District Meeting will be held at Pampa Feb. 19 and 20, and the local team will enter.

### LEGION BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT

DIST. COM. ROBERTS GIVES  
ADDRESS AS LOCAL BUD-  
DIES GATHER FOR FEED.

One of the most successful banquets and get-togethers in the history of the Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion was held Thursday night at the Antro Hotel. District Commander Lou Roberts of Borger gave the cardinal address of the evening to more than forty members of the Legion and their guests.

R. W. Moore, Post Commander, was toastmaster for the occasion and introduced Adjutant Joe Holland, who gave a good report on the activities of the local post in regard to yearly accomplishments and enrollment. C. B. Morris, Service Officer, was called upon for an official report of the number and condition of veterans given hospitalization from the Post. Mr. Morris reported on four who were receiving assistance.

Mr. Roberts brought an outstanding address, with basic remarks on the value of a Legion Post to a community, state and nation. It is of utmost importance, the speaker stated, for each post to keep up their membership. After a concise report from the Eighteenth District, the District Commander outlined a plan for district meetings with the first to be held at Perryton and the second scheduled to be held in Clarendon, February 18. The proposed legislation, to appropriate a sum for hiring a service officer in this section of the state, was discussed by Mr. Roberts.

"What the Legion Could Do to Preserve Peace in America," was interestingly discussed upon by County Attorney R. Y. King. Other speakers appearing on program were W. T. Link and J. C. Estlack. Mr. Estlack spoke on happenings in America during the World War.

Sanford Grocery  
Opened Saturday

The Sanford Grocery Firm, new establishment in this city, was opened Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the City Grocery. Buell Sanford is owner of the new firm.

For sixteen years, with the exception of the past few months, Mr. Sanford has been in grocery business in Clarendon. Through the pages of The News Mr. Sanford makes an opening announcement and special in an advertisement. J. M. Baxter is in charge of the meat market in the firm.

### BIRTHDAY PLANS MOVING FORWARD

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS PLAN  
TO HOLD SERIES OF PAR-  
TIES ON JANUARY 30.

Homer Mulkey, together with committees from civic organizations and clubs in Clarendon, are completing arrangements this week for a creditable President's Birthday party to be held here January 30. Tentative plans are to hold a number of parties of various types throughout the city and charge a small fee in order to raise funds for the Warm Springs Foundation and local orthopedic work.

President balls, according to Mr. Mulkey, have proven unprofitable in Clarendon as expenses for the affairs are usually one hundred dollars or more. However, providing the full co-operation of all organizations is gained in holding these socials, the committee is confident a larger sum can be raised than by giving a ball.

Mr. Mulkey and club heads will meet this week-end and complete announcements concerning the form of entertainment and places the socials will be held will be announced in next week's issue of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boydstun, Jr., of Groom spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren.

Marcus Rosenwasser was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

### TWO ACQUITTED AS BOOTLEGGERS

JOHNNY CAMPBELL AND D. B.  
HOOD FOUND NOT GUILTY  
OF LIQUOR CHARGES.

Two were tried and acquitted for violation of the liquor law Monday as County Court convened in the District Court Room. Judge S. W. Lowe, County Judge, was on the bench; A. T. Cole represented the defense and County Attorney R. Y. King was prosecuting attorney.

The two, Johnny Campbell and D. B. Hood, were acquitted before a jury of six men. Campbell, who was apprehended recently, after an agent for the Liquor Control Board swore to have purchased a pint of intoxicant from him on December 21, brought his family to the witness stand to testify he was in Amarillo on the date accused of violation of the liquor law. Campbell was tried for the sale of liquor.

Hood, who was arrested by Sheriff Guy Pierce, together with a liquor control board agent, searched the Hood house on a warrant for the arrest of a man on a burglary charge, was tried for possession of liquor for the purpose of sale.

Jurors in the Campbell case were J. A. Stewart, O. W. Latson, H. S. Mahaffey, E. N. Cole, C. C. Carter and J. Marvin Warren. Jurors for the trial of D. B. Hood were J. F. Stiles, W. H. Strawn, W. W. Wiggins, V. J. Wade, R. C. Bingham and C. C. Oakley.

Another liquor case is set for Friday when, Albert (Marvel Eye) Boyd will answer to a charge of sale of intoxicants. The same jury panel will serve in this case and J. R. Porter will be defense lawyer.

### Crow's Meat May Be C. of C. Dish

J. H. Hurn is terribly excited over the Farmers-Business men gathering Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce banquet and in order to make the farmer feel at home has suggested crow be served and he'll bring the crows.

Mr. Hurn assured the committee that should they decide to follow the sooner state's custom and serve crow meat that he could readily furnish more than enough. Thousands were in the shocks in his field this week, he said.

"If it's not Kansas dirt the Panhandle is getting it," Oklahoma's crows," he sighed.

### Banquet Speaker



COUNTY AGENT TARTER

### Old Age Checks Number Hundred

The old age assistance warrants numbered 130 in Donley County for the month of December 1937, according to a report on file in the clerk's office.

The warrants were issued through the Texas Old Age Commission at Austin. Each person on the list received two checks, one from the state for the amount signed on the report and a like amount from the federal government.

### C.H.S. BAND TO RAISE REVENUE

OLD FASHIONED BOX SUPPER  
AND AMATEUR NIGHT TO  
PROVIDE FUNDS.

An old-fashioned box supper and an amateur program were chosen as the methods of raising money for new band uniforms Monday at the meeting of the Band Parents Association in the Junior High School. The box supper and amateur hour will be held February 5, at the High School auditorium.

Band Director Ray Robbins is making good his promise to the Lions Club to raise \$200 to match with \$100 donated by the Lions for the purchase of new uniforms. In addition to the program at the college, the BPA plans to serve food and drinks at the Interscholastic League meeting.

All desiring to enter the amateur contests are requested to call or mail your name to Mr. Robbins immediately. A small fee will be charged for entries.

Another meeting of the Band Parents Association has been called for February 1 at 1:30 o'clock in the band room. All members are urged to be present.

### Fossil Hunter Visits Cousin

B. H. Beane, D. Sc., mayor of LeGrand, Iowa, and nationally known collector of fossil crinoids, visited last week in the home of his cousin, Wm. Pickering and family, who reside in the Naylor community.

Dr. Beane has outstanding collections in the University of Wisconsin, University of Iowa, University of Pennsylvania, Penn College, and at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. While in Clarendon, he visited the quarries with John Lynch, research worker from the American Museum of Natural History.

He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Penn College several years ago for outstanding research and discoveries in the field of marine fossils. He has discovered and identified more than 50 new species. When a limestone slab is discovered carrying remains, sometimes more than a month's work is required to uncover the encased specimen and preserve it intact. According to the geologist, crinoids became extinct 300 million years ago.

Dr. Beane is reputed to have one of the most remarkable private collections in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knopp left yesterday for Dallas.

### ARMSTRONG MAN NEW SURVEY HEAD

A. H. BAKER ONE OF MANY  
SUPERVISORS DISMISSED  
IN RECENT SLASH.

Robert E. Miller, Tax Survey Supervisor of Armstrong County was assigned to Donley County this week and will hereafter serve both counties, according to District Supervisor James Bowen, who was in this city last Thursday. A. H. Baker, who has served Donley County as supervisor of this project, was dismissed because a shortage of funds resulted in a consolidation of the two counties.

Due to the fact that WPA rules that ninety percent of the people working must be on WPA rolls and the other ten percent supervisors, it was necessary, upon demand to reduce expenditures, to combine counties and discharge many supervisors over the state. Mr. Miller will visit Donley County three days each week and spend the remaining three working days in Armstrong County.

No reduction was made in WPA workers and nine are receiving employment here on the tax survey.

This worthwhile project has caused the discovery of an average of 5,000 acres of property escaping taxation in each county. In this district alone, a recent report revealed that \$4,000,000 worth of taxable property was going untaxed. Much of the acreage has never been on the tax rolls, while on the greater part of the land, improvements have been made. In the twenty counties composing this district, a total of 160,000 acres have been found to be untaxed.

Mr. Miller represents the State Tax Board. He explained that if additional funds were allotted the survey, supervisors dismissed might be replaced. He plainly stated, however, that the project would be completed and that funds were to be allotted for its completion which will probably be sometime in July.

### DONLEY SCHOOL HEADS ATTEND AMARILLO MEET

A large group of Donley County teachers attended the meeting of the Panhandle Superintendents' Association held Saturday in Amarillo at the Amarillo High School. In addition to faculty members, school head to be present from this county were Superintendent H. T. Burton, Dean R. E. Drennan, Superintendent Payne of Hedley, Superintendent B. F. Kirk of Lelia Lake, and County Superintendent and Mrs. George W. Kavanaugh.

### Bonds Executed By Mayor Sims

Mayor John Sims announced Tuesday that a total of \$51,000 refunding bonds, which are four and one-half percent interest bonds, replacing six percent bonds, arrived in the office of the City Commission Tuesday to be executed. They were being signed the day of their arrival, and were returned to Austin the following day to the attorney general.

This purchase results in a sizeable saving for the City of Clarendon, a saving of one and one-half percent on \$51,000 over a period of several years. \$10,000 worth of other long-time 5 1/2 percent bonds, were purchased. In both transactions, approximately \$25,000 was saved.

### LOCAL METHODISTS ATTEND AMARILLO RALLY TUESDAY

Quite a number of local members of the Methodist Church went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend a regional rally, as a part of the Bishop's Crusade, conducted by the chief pastors of the church. The meeting was held at the Polk Street Methodist Church and near fifteen hundred representatives of churches all over West Texas were in attendance. The objectives of the meeting related to a spiritual reawakening on the part of the church, a new and larger interest in world missions, and the liquidation of a small debt on the mission board of the church. Bishops H. A. Boaz, Paul B. Kern and Caesar DeCossa (of Brazil) were in attendance and spoke during the morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Those from Clarendon were: Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Barcus, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, J. R. Bulls and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Tom F. Connally, Denzel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Brasswell, Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Clifford.

### DONLEY LAD IS KILLED MONDAY

CREAM SEPARATOR FLIES  
APART, FATALLY INJUR-  
ING LLOYD JAMES.

Lloyd "Ike" James, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry James of Donley County, died in a Pampa hospital Monday afternoon from injuries received when a cream separator flew apart at his home near Jericho Monday morning.

Young James was standing over the electric cream separator when a bearing burned out, causing the machine to fly apart. Parts of the separator struck the youth in the head, carrying away part of the skull. The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock at the James farm.

He was taken to Pampa, where he died at 2 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

James was a junior of the Groom High School and was an outstanding player on the 1936 football team.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Groom Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Reverend Wallace Layton, minister of the Clarendon Church, read the last rites. Interment was made in the Groom Cemetery, under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home of Panhandle.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry James, one brother and several sisters.

### MERKEL VISITORS HERE THIS WEEK

Max Mellinger and Sylvan Mellinger of Merkel are here this week visiting the former's son, I. Mellinger, and looking after business interests of the Mellinger-Rosenwasser Dry Goods.

Sylvan Mellinger is a brother of the Clarendon store manager.

### Beale Queen Is Cattle Officer

Reminiscent of the Old West and revealing that a cattle thief is still the worst and most hated law violator of the West was the published statement this week that Northeastern Panhandle cattlemen are offering a \$200,000 reward for arrest and conviction of thieves as a move to stop cattle rustling in the Northeastern Panhandle area.

Beale Queen, for years wagon boss at at JA ranch and for the Matador Land and Cattle Company at Channing, is association inspector and has already been at work six months. He attends livestock sales and examines cattle moved by truck to determine whether it has been stolen.

The association was organized some time ago for the purpose of holding fall sales, but it looks after the interests of its members in securing reduction in rate on feeds, legislative matters in Austin and Washington and other matters of special interest to cattlemen.

Queen was at one time an inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnes of Amarillo spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock.

Mrs. Lennie Cauthen has accepted employment at the Home Bakery and will hereafter be a regular employee, according to C. C. Huffman, owner.

### TEACHERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED  
TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES  
MEET HERE SATURDAY.

More than one hundred teachers are expected to be present at the Junior High School auditorium Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock for a meeting of the County Teachers-Trustee Association. J. W. Gunstream, deputy state superintendent, will appear on program.

R. E. Drennan, Dean of Clarendon College, has made arrangements for the following program: Group singing led by Bill Todd; invocation by W. A. Poovey; Welcome address by J. C. Estlack; Response by Claude Barker; piano solo by Mrs. LaVerne Cannon.

Round table discussion on "Rural Preparation for High School" and following the lunch hour the program will continue with group singing; principal address of the meeting, delivered by Mr. Gunstream; male quartette composed of Clarence Jackson, Bill Todd, Jimmie Millsap, and Dennis Smith; outline of school plans for the year by County Superintendent George W. Kavanaugh; and "The Purpose of Interscholastic League" by Roscoe Trostle.

After the program, a volleyball game between the teachers of the county will be held in the gymnasium.

### W. W. NOBLET IS MOTOR CO. HEAD

ALLEN, OKLA., MEN MOVE  
TO CITY AS CLARENDON  
MOTOR EMPLOYEES.

Two welcomed newcomers to Clarendon this week are W. W. Noblet, new manager of the Clarendon Motor Company, and Alvin Bailey, head salesman for the company. Both men come to Clarendon from Allen, Oklahoma, where they were associated with the Rock Chevrolet Company.

Effective January 1, George W. Moffett of Chillicothe purchased the interest in the Clarendon Motor Company owned by G. G. Kemp and placed Mr. Noblet in charge Monday. Before coming to Clarendon, he held the position as manager of the Rock Chevrolet Company and has been in the automobile business since 1930. This is the first time Mr. Noblet has lived in Texas. Mrs. Noblet will join her husband the latter part of this week.

Mr. Bailey, who has been connected with Chevrolet companies since 1924, is a former Texan, having lived in Dallas. Mr. Bailey expressed great satisfaction with this section of the state, and is pleased to be located in Clarendon. His wife and two children, Jimmy, 14, and Betty Janette, 16, will join him this week. Both his son and daughter will attend Clarendon High School.

### Brother Of Mrs. Kemp Is Buried

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Austin for Chas. Lightsey, brother of Mrs. G. G. Kemp of this city.

Mrs. Kemp received word Sunday morning that her brother was seriously ill and, together with Mr. Kemp, left immediately for Austin. Mr. Lightsey died at 9:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday night and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp arrived there shortly after his death.

## The Law Provides The Way

(An Editorial)

Readers of The News living in the Clarendon Independent School District are invited to read carefully the advertisement of the Board of Trustees on Page 4, for it presents a matter of vital interest to this community.

For the last six or seven years the Trustees here have battled for the schools in the face of severe financial ebb, have retrenched, have secured federal and state aid, have allowed every concession to local taxpayers possible under the law, and have seen a huge tax delinquency of over \$43,000 pile up, while they have faced the task of carry on.

In the present extremity of money in sight for only five or six weeks more operation of the schools, the Trustees have reluctantly come to the conclusion that some outside collecting agency, operating under the provisions of the law is the ONLY solution to keeping the schools open.

Give the Schools your material support the easy way before Feb. 1st. If you don't the Law Provides a Way—the hard way.

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## MILK PRODUCTS ON UPSWING IN TEXAS

The Chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry at Washington was in Texas a few days ago and in an address before the Texas Cream Improvement Association in session at Fort Worth disclosed some interesting facts concerning the progress of dairying and milk products in Texas.

Addressing the Texas Cream Improvement Association, Reed stressed the tremendous poundage in milk and butter that was marked in Texas during 1935, on which he had statistics, and the large gain during 1936 on which exact figures are not yet available.

There were 1,220,210 milk producing cows in the State in 1935 yielding 410,000,000 gallons of milk on 341,027 Texas farms, he said. They produced 55,816,000 pounds of butter for the market. In addition there was 25,766,000 pounds of creamery butter produced, he said.

Texas according to Mr. Reed, is meeting the challenge of Wisconsin in the rapid development of the industry as a whole, and Donley County has her place in this advancement in a line of farm income which has been only touched as yet.

1937 can be a notable year in the history and progress of Donley County, if we place the emphasis on more general dependence on the cow and her proven ability to feed the family, through her allies, the hogs and the chickens.

## A CITIZEN'S CREED

I BELIEVE in my COMMUNITY, my STATE and my COUNTRY.

I THANK GOD I am an AMERICAN and a TEXAN. I BELIEVE that MEN play a bigger part in town-building than natural resources, and that cities are what men make them.

I am willing to give of my TIME, THOUGHT, ENERGY and MONEY to help advance the welfare of my community, in return for the great blessings I enjoy.

I am NOT AFRAID that my competitor will make more money than I will as the town grows.

I will not be a SPONGE, taking all I can get and giving as little as possible.

I want to LIVE in my town so that I can leave as a heritage the memory of some SERVICE for the benefit of the community.

I believe that MY RECORD on earth will be largely my record as a citizen of THIS TOWN.

I believe in the SUCCESS of my community and want to have it said of me that I PLAYED MY PART WELL.

I believe in the SINCERITY of other citizens, and will not indulge in BACK-BITING, SLANDER or "KNOCKING" against my town or my neighbors.

I am PROUD of MY TOWN and want to live so that the town may be PROUD of ME.

I will advance the FAME of my town by doing MY JOB the best I can, and perhaps better than it is being done ANYWHERE ELSE.

I will INVEST my LIFE where I make my LIVING.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT**  
**The First National Bank**  
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United States Government Depository  
Close of Business December 31st, 1936.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$108,161.84	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Bonds and Securities 7,886.61	Surplus and Undivided Profits 42,568.45
Banking House and Real Estate 5,250.00	
Other Assets 2,116.18	
U. S. Government Bonds \$104,992.19	
Domestic Corp. Bonds 12,184.71	
Cash-Sight Exchange 108,008.88	226,185.78
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES \$347,549.91</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES \$347,549.91</b>

The above statement is correct. W. W. TAYLOR, Vice President and Cashier

## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Swinging slowly into motion, the 45th legislature during its first week took no hasty action upon the score of highly controversial subjects tossed into its arena by Gov. James V. Allred's message, but manifested a disposition to acclimate itself to the Austin atmosphere, and delay serious business until after the inaugural festivities this week.

Reaction to the governor's message was varied. Most members believed the Governor showed commendable courage and frankness in outlining the state's need of more than \$12,000,000 a year of additional tax revenue. Some were critical, because Allred had consistently assured the state that there would be no need for new taxes, and only nominal need for increases in existing taxes. The Governor, quoting Emerson, "kissed off" these campaign promises by declaring the state's financial situation was more grave than he had previously known, and declaring he would "rather be right than consistent."

**Message Confident**  
He indicated great confidence that this legislature would be more harmonious and more cooperative than the previous one, when he put the solons on notice he would veto any attempt to liberalize the old age pension act; veto any appropriation measures which did not carry with them revenue-raising provisions to meet the expenditure; and veto and public utility regulation act that carried a provision requiring municipalities desiring to establish municipal utility plants, to offer to buy existing privately owned plants first.

His critics, recalling that many of the 73 new house members ran on a liberalized pension platform, expect that his warning that such legislation was "out" right at the start, might hamper progress of some of the other legislation—particularly tax measures—which Allred favors.

**Lobby Is Active**  
The tax recommendations in the message threw the lobbyists into a furore, strongly in contrast to the last special session, when representatives of various special interests accepted the omnibus tax bill without resistance, in the hope that would ward off further revenue demands at this session.

The message put them on notice, however, that Allred seeks much more tax revenue, and they immediately began forming their battle lines to keep the taxes down. Many observers here believed the Governor has taken a leaf from the book of Roosevelt, the master, and is asking many times more than he hopes or expects to get, on the theory that if he gets a fraction of his "asking" he will achieve more.

**No Test Yet**  
The first week brought no test of sentiment in either house, and it is much too early to make any predictions about final legislative action. Harry Graves, of Georgetown, an administration friend, threw into the hopper a resolution to investigate expenditures for "public relations" by the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., and Roy Miller, its vice-president in charge of public relations, and politician extraordinary. The resolution is said to have the support of many university friends, who resented the abortive "red probe" of the last session, said to have been inspired by resentment of attacks by certain political-minded students on Miller's Democratic political activities. Simultaneously, Allred urged higher tax on sulphur, indicating no truce in his long feud with the sulphur company. And there were many who believed Graves' resolution and Allred's recommendation were purposely timed together.

**Oil People Worried**  
Allred's call for more taxes on crude oil caused considerable worry to both independent and major oil spokesmen. They had hoped the increase imposed by the special session to pay pensions would satisfy the Governor, but it evidently didn't. They are concerned with re-enactment of the present proration laws, and independent producers are considerably upset because of delay in posting by crude buyers of the expected increase in price. Oil production has become so widely spread in Texas that over half the legislators have some in their districts. Carl Estes, the dynamic East Texas publisher, is here to observe, and aid in re-enacting the proration laws and keeping down petroleum taxes, as a representative of East Texas independents.

**Names and News**  
Election of Bob Calvert, Hillsboro lawyer, as speaker by unanimous vote, was a real triumph for the American fable of success. Calvert worked his way through Texas U. law school, run-

ning an elevator in the capitol, and working as a night-watchman. Five freshmen solons, all under 28 years old, have prepared an "omnibus natural resource tax bill" with an increase of eight cents per barrel on oil, \$2 a ton on sulphur and 1/2-cent per 1,000 on natural gas, and other rates in proportion. Signers are Prescott of Santa Anna; Jones of Lufkin; Beckworth of Gilmer; Holland of Belton and Harris of Archer City. It will cost the state \$2,225,000 a year for its share of teachers' pensions under the enabling act offered by Van Zandt and others. The teachers' bill is backed by a powerful lobby, which also is supporting a minimum \$20 per capita apportionment from state school funds. Bob Callan of the Kaufman Herald, and Nolle Sewell, of the Midlothian Argus, are two freshmen members recruited by the voters this year from the country newspaper fraternity. As usual with newspapermen, both are doing lots of listening and very little talking. Judge Ben Cathey, of Quitman, a former member who is back, brought on the first test on the liberalization of pensions, when he offered a resolution to permit county commissioners courts to help investigate applicants, and fought vigorously, but unsuccessfully to keep his resolution from going to committee. "Red" Harris, of Dallas, bravely offered a bill to legalize dog racing, right in the face of the Governor's plea for repeal of the horse-race-betting law. Harris is reported to have notified horse racing supporters that he will fight horse racing if they jump of his dog-race bill, which they probably will. Herman Jones, of Decatur, came right back with his corporation franchise tax measure, backed this time by Gov. Allred, who made a strong plea for such legislation in his message, citing specific examples of how little tax some large-profit-earning concerns pay to the state for the right to do business here.

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Betty Furness and Henry Wilcoxon in "The President's Mystery," a Republic Picture created from an idea by President Roosevelt

**Roosevelt Gave Oursler New Mystery Story Plot; Coming Here**

No motion picture in the records of that industry has ever been distinguished in the manner of Republic's "The President's Mystery," which comes to the Pastime Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

The film was actually conceived by the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt. The history of the creation of "The President's Mystery" is as interesting, virtually, as a good story in itself.

It all happened when Mr. Fulton Oursler, managing editor of Liberty Magazine, began to discuss mystery stories with the President in the White House some months ago, for Mr. Roosevelt, like President Wilson and other great heads of the Republic before him, is a lover of detective fiction.

The President said to Mr. Oursler that the kind of a mystery story that he held in the back of his mind was one based along these lines: "Can a man, who has achieved great wealth, disappear completely in a successful attempt to get away from it all?" The President told Mr. Oursler that he, himself, had yet found no solution to his story, and when the Liberty editor proposed to allow the six most famous authors in the land to develop this story for his magazine, Mr. Roosevelt consented.

The President's hero, too, has an ambition. In his new identity he strives to make a poor, workless community live again and its people to prosper.

Such literary giants as Rupert Hughes, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Anthony Abbot, Rita Weiman, S.

Van Dine and John Erskine were secured to write the President's story for Liberty, and the distinction of bringing it to the screen was accorded to Republic Pictures.

Henry Wilcoxon, the star of DeMille's "Crusades," "Cleopatra," and other hits, was selected to portray the President's hero in the film, which also includes in its cast charming Betty Furness, Sidney Blackmer, Evelyn Brent and other notables of screendom.

**LIBRARY NOTES**  
(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

Santa Claus is still visiting the library occasionally. Mrs. T. J. Connor from the Goldston community brought us in four books this week. She had brought us some once before, and B. J. Wilson of Ashtola community, who has appreciated and enjoyed the library for a long time, brought us three. We are still in a receptive mood.

How do you travel? How do you know and enjoy the far places of this interesting world of ours? Not many of us can really see them, except through the eyes of others. A bargain list of books brought us some very interesting travel books recently. They were published by the Century Publishing Company, and are called the "Century Wagon Books of Travel." As you will see, they are by travelers of international reputation as follows: "In Barbary" by E. Alexander Powell; "Columbia, Land of Miracles" by Blair Niles; "After You, Magel-

lan" by James T. Leys; "Algeria From With" by R. V. C. Bodley; "Catherine-Paris" by Princess Martha Bibesco.

In addition to these the following were in our purchase: "Swiss Family Manhattan" by Christopher Morley; "Hatter's Castle" by A. J. Cronin; "The Man Who Knew Coolidge" Sinclair Lewis; "The Family Circle" Andre Mancoos; "Lettie Linton" Mrs. Belle Lowndes; "South Moon Under" Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings; "A Parody Outline of History" Donald Ogden Stewart; "Martin's Summer" Vicki Braum; "Little Man, What Now?" Hans Fallada; "Silas Crockett" Mary Ellen Chase; "Bloody Mary's" Jefferson Dennis; "What This Country Needs," Jay Franklin; "Pageant, A Novel of Tasmania" G. B. Lancaster. Three slender volumes of poetry completed the purchase as follows: "A Book of Famous Poems" compiled by Marjorie Barrows; "Poems for Every Mood" compiled by Harriet Monroe; "One Hundred Best Poems for Boys and Girls" compiled by Marjorie Barrows.

Clara Hood Rugel, who became well known in Texas through her connection with the Dallas News and who has won for herself a place as short story writer and also a writer of poetry in a number of publications with national circulation, is now connected with Good Housekeeping. She will sail for a two-month's Mediterranean cruise to gather material for a series of travel articles. Her home is now in Houston.

It has been interesting to note the large number of older stories many of them classics, that are being filmed and now we see many study clubs are going back to oiler books for some of their programs. Two Dallas clubs this week are studying Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" and Edith Wharton's "Ethan Frome."

Since we are this week celebrating Robert E. Lee's birthday, let me remind you that we have three splendid volumes on Lee—Gama-

liel Bradford's "Robert E. Lee," "Letters and Personal Recollections of Robert E. Lee" by his son, and "Marse Robert" by Allen Tate, as well as a splendid "Life of Lee" for younger readers.

"Gone With the Wind" continues to lead the best sellers in every large city in the country. Miss Pauline Wright continues to review it for Sanger's in Dallas, while Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer does the same for Titche. Both young women will owe their popularity as reviewers to the popularity of this story.

Faith Baldwin has completed her screen adaptation of Margaret Hillis' "Live Alone and Like It" and the film production of this best seller will begin in the spring. James Oliver Curwood's story, "God's Country and the Woman," is being produced in technicolor by Warner Brothers. It made a good picture some twelve years ago without either sound or color, but just because of the unusual interest of the story of a lumber camp feud—one of Curwood's best. Our readers enjoy it.

Eugene O'Neill promises the W.P.A. theater project one of the most significant developments of the American stage and expressed the hope that new playwrights might have a chance. O'Neill and his wife have deserted their Georgia home for one in California. He is working on a cycle of eight full-length plays which are to be produced by the New York Theatre Guild at the rate of two a year.

According to the A.L.A., at least eleven states are asking their legislatures for library funds in 1937. These askings are taking various forms, but all with one purpose of bringing library facilities to more people.

The Reverend and Mrs. Newton C. Smith spent the first part of the week in Big Spring.

Misses Evelyn Murphy and Berkeley Ryan spent Monday in Amarillo.

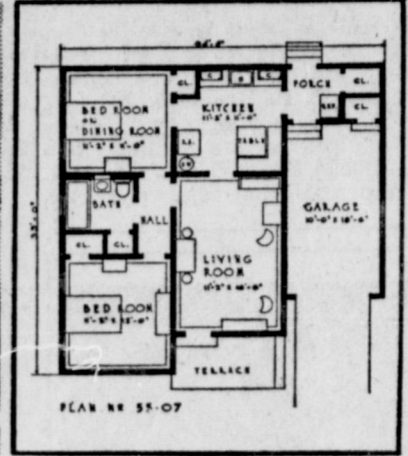
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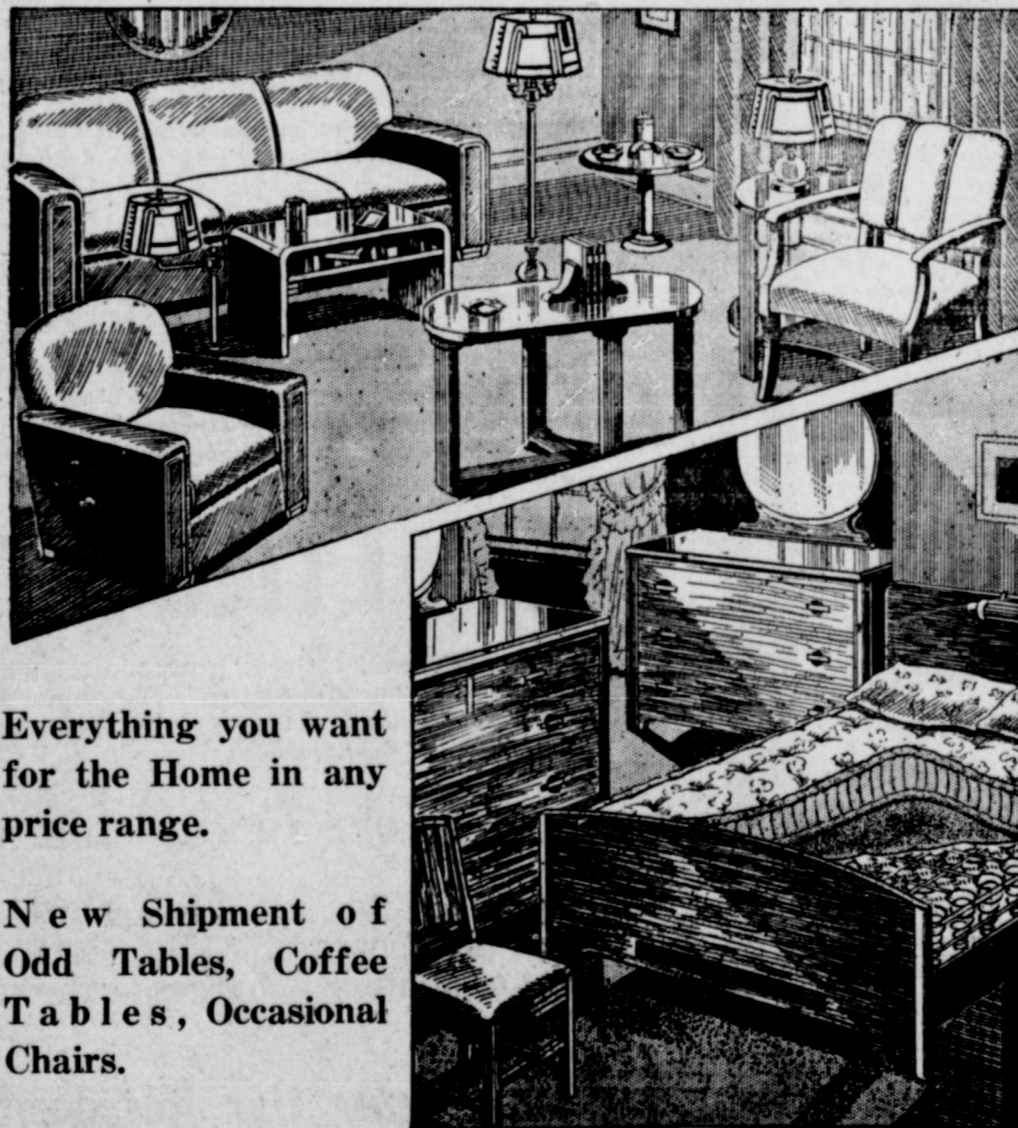
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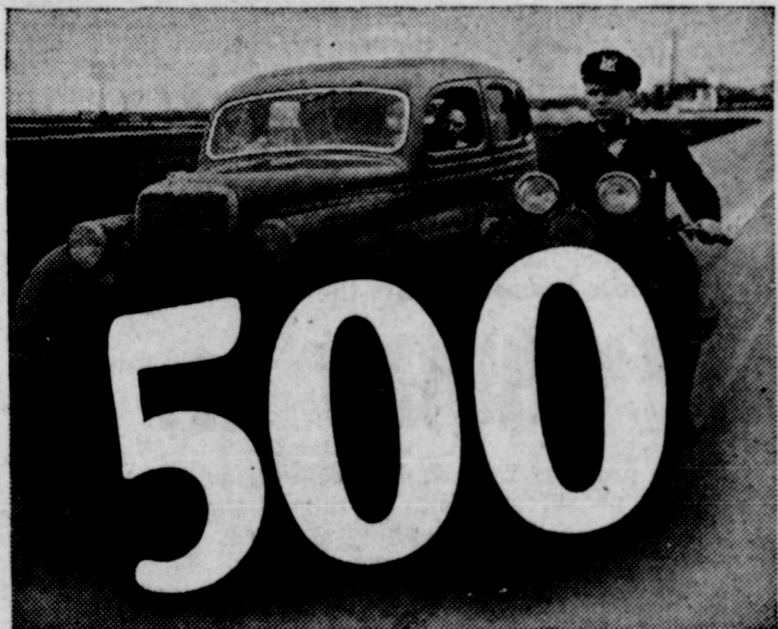
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**ALAN REED**  
(By Marguerite Crisp)

Mr. Tom Ball underwent a serious operation Friday night in a Pampa hospital. He is in a critical condition. Late Sunday afternoon he was reported to be resting better.

The ten-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fulfer has pneumonia. The child is in the Pampa Hospital. Late Sunday he was reported to be better.

Mrs. John Davis is very ill. Mr. M. Chanler of Paris, Texas, is visiting with his son-in-law, Mr. C. P. Hamilton, Jr.

Mrs. Horace Bullock and daughter of McLean are visiting with the Brooks Magees. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Carpenter and daughter,

Evelyn, were Sunday dinner guests in the Magee home.

The John Bible baby is very ill with a cold. The doctor said he is a little better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and family visited with Mr. Thomas' sister and family, Mrs. H. P. Cooper, in Shamrock, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney went to Clarendon Monday to the funeral of a very dear friend, Mrs. Homel. Mrs. Homel at one time was a resident of Alanreed. She was postmistress for a number of years. Mrs. Homel has made her home in Clarendon for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmons of McLean visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham and son, Eugene visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crisp, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisp and family visited in McLean Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Brewer and family.

Mid-term exams are being given at the school this week. There is to be a meeting of directors of the Interscholastic League meet of Gray County, to be held in the auditorium. Friday the basketball teams of both boys and girls plan to go to the Kelton tournament.

The Young People of the Methodist Church have postponed their social for Friday night until the following Wednesday night.

There is a study course to start at the Methodist Church Wednesday night. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gracey of Mount Vernon, Mo., are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. S. J. Greenwood. They have been visiting their sons in Kansas for the past two months and are now returning home. They came here about a week ago and intend staying about another week. Mr. and Mrs. Gracey were once residents of the Gracey community, north-east of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. Robert Harris and son, Billy Bob, and Mr. Harvey Craig of Lubbock are visiting in the Will Craig home and the S. T. Greenwood home this week-end. Mr. Craig returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon, but the others are staying over until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will also visit in McLean.

**BRICE**  
(By Frankie Smallwood)

The P.T.A. had a business meeting Friday afternoon.

Tillie Rexrode entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pittman and little daughter Sara Ann, of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman Sunday. Bud Lemons of Lakeview spent the latter part of the week with Herman Cross.

Mrs. Phillip James spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Leslie.

Mrs. C. J. Holland and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappelle were Memphis callers Friday.

Thursday was "visiting day" for our teachers. They visited in several schools to observe.

Mr. A. P. Todd is reported to be sick again. His daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell of Leslie, are with him this week. Ed and Hardy Todd of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Todd of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of Chamberlain visited with him over the week-end.

Merle Lemons of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins of Clarendon visited friends here Sunday.

Ralph McCrary has returned home after a month's visit with relatives at Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley and little daughter, Yvonna, returned to their home near Hollis, Okla., Thursday after an extended visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley accompanied them home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Smallwood and family of Clarendon spent Thursday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas attended the funeral of Mrs. Homel in Clarendon Monday afternoon.

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**MARTIN**  
(By Billie Ruth Bulman)

We had 62 to attend Sunday School Sunday morning. We are very glad to have every one.

Bro. Brister filled his appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Speir of Goldston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parker.

Maggie Lee Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Christine Pittman.

Cora Lee Jordan and Clarice Jones spent Sunday with Freida Helton.

Geraldine Jorda spent Sunday with Helen Jo Bulman.

Geraldine Rampy spent Saturday night with Oleta Marshall. Mrs. Jack Bailey's mother, Mrs. Jones, is spending this week with her.

Melba Christie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Willie Nell Shannon.

Raymond Shannon spent Saturday night with Curtis Jones.

Ina Faye Pittman spent Sunday with Emily Davis.

Orval Scott spent Saturday night with Darrell Calley.

Aleta Marshall and Cora Lee Jordan spent Wednesday night with Doris Bailey.

Billie Ruth Bulman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Robbie Zoe Moreland of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey spent Saturday night in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousin of McLean spent Sunday with the lady's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and family spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. Richard Cannon returned home Wednesday evening from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown were the callers of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland called on Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog visited in Brice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain spent the week-end in Dallas attending a meeting of the United Fidelity Insurance Company. Mr Chamberlain is a director of the company.

**Classified Ads**

All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues. All classified readers are strictly cash in advance: 10c per line first insertion, 25c per line for four insertions. Twenty-five cent minimum charge.

**NAYLOR**  
(By Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

Last week the weather man froze us all too much to make news or history, so Naylor was not heard from.

Messrs. Bernice and Jecce Bean of Clinton, Okla., visited mid-week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering. They are relatives of Mrs. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Darring spent Sunday at Hedley, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holtzclaw. The two families are old Wise County friends.

R. E. Beach and family left last week for their new home near Bridgeport. We regret so much to lose this fine family, but welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jess White, who will live on the Beach place.

Gordon Hickman of Amarillo spent the week-end with the Downings boys.

P. O. Naylor and daughter, Mrs. Doris Espy left Wednesday for Portales, New Mexico, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Espy's grandmother, Mrs. Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eanes and son, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes.

Mrs. T. B. Downing spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin was hostess to the Birthday Club Thursday.

Mrs. Johnson of Clarendon spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Whitlock returned to Clarendon yesterday from Modesto, California, where they made their home for the past several months.

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Revs. T. S. Barcus and E. D. Landreth left Wednesday for Lockney, where they will attend a "Seminar" for ministers sponsored by the Wesley Book Club of the Northwest Texas Conference. They will return Friday.

Frank White, Jr., spent Tuesday in Shamrock.

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We, the members of the school board were elected to carry on your schools—our schools—and we are faced with the necessity of providing funds to do the job. Under the law we have levied sufficient taxes to pay all costs, and now your part is to pay your taxes. You owe it to yourself and you owe it to the great majority of people living in the Clarendon Independent School District who have paid and are paying their school taxes, and who demand from this board that our schools run the full nine months' period.

**\$43,000 Delinquent Taxes Due**

Besides the current 1936 taxes due by January 31st, there are \$43,000 delinquent taxes due the school. The board has tried by every fair means to collect this tax money, and have seen all local means fail. There is not now enough money in sight to more than carry the schools through February. The schools must run, so we have decided to place the collection of delinquent taxes in the hands of an outside collection agency, who will have no local friendships or ties to hamper them in the task.

**PENALTIES AFTER JANUARY 31.**

In years past we have been lenient in the matter of penalties provided by law, as a help to our people facing the hard financial situation. We cannot longer pass these penalties by and be fair to those who are paying their taxes. The properties of the district stand for the taxes lawfully assessed and all penalties added for delinquencies.

**Pay Your Taxes Before February 1 to Avoid Penalties**

Remember, that penalties on 1936 unpaid taxes are added at the rate of one per cent per month, until July 1, 1937, when the penalty is increased to eight per cent and interest charges at the rate of one-half per cent per month are added.

**We Are Facing Our Responsibility and Ask You to Face Yours**

Our school system is the greatest asset we have in the Clarendon school district. If our schools suffer, our Junior College will fall along with it. The education of our children NOW at their tender age is a matter we cannot shift to some other day. The law is plain as to the duties of the school board. We have decided to face the issue, as any other elected board must do. The property here must bear the load. We thank you heartily for all co-operation in years past and gone, and we solicit your early meeting of all obligations due the district. If there was any easier way out to carry on our schools we would use it. Arrange to pay your current and delinquent taxes before the penalty date and give evidence of your deep interest in the children of this district.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES

**Clarendon Ind. School District**

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ODOS CARAWAY  
J. R. PORTER

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O. C. WATSON  
E. PAUL SHELTON

# SOCIETY

JO ELLA STEWART, Editor

## One O'Clock Luncheon Given By Les Beaux Arts Members

Beautiful in detail was the annual Les Beaux Arts luncheon given Saturday at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. S. Bagby. Co-hostesses were Mesdames W. H. Patrick, R. L. Bigger and Miss Mary Howren.

The dining table and the small tables where the guests were seated for the three-course luncheon were beautiful in simplicity with the only adornment being bowls of narcissus. Place cards were in spring colors.

After the luncheon, games of forty-two were played.

Those present were Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, U. J. Boston, J. W. Evans, Ralph Kerbow, J. L. Kerby, J. H. Morris, J. D. Swift, W. W. Taylor, Homer Glascoe, J. Perry King, Cal Merchant, T. H. Peebles, Frank White, Jr., Millard Word, W. H. Patrick, R. L. Bigger, L. S. Bagby and Misses Anna Moores, Mary Howren and Alma Avriett.

### Mr. Griggs Given Birthday Dinner

Mr. C. E. Griggs, who celebrated his sixty-first birthday Sunday, was honored by members of his family and friends with a turkey dinner. The affair was given in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway.

A bounteous dinner with a large birthday cake was served from the dining table.

Participating were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buntin, Mrs. Dora Hankins of Skitook, Okla., who is a sister of Mr. Griggs, Grady Holbert of Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mrs. W. T. Clifford, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway, Miss Emma Ayres, and Messrs. Densil Davis, Ed Davis and Cleo Eanes.

### Methodist Ladies Met Yesterday

The Methodist Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. E. P. Shelton gave the devotional on "Christ a Church-Goer", after which Mrs. C. Wiedman led in prayer.

Mrs. Shelton brought the story of Kagama and his inspirational life. Mrs. Homer Bones gave a solo, after which Mrs. Sam M. Braswell gave a brief outline of the new year book and work to be accomplished in the circles. Mrs. Lester Schull gave a splendid plea for the World Outlook followed by the plea in song.

Mrs. Braswell, the newly elected president, then gave a review of the "Bishop of the Crusade" rally held in Amarillo Tuesday, at which fourteen of the Clarendon church members were present. The meeting was closed with the theme song for the year, "Give of Your Best to the Master".

Twenty-five women attended the meeting.

### Panhandle Club Planning Dance

Members of the Panhandle Club will entertain with a dance January 30, in the Crystal ballroom of the Driskill Hotel, Robert Nichols of Clarendon, chairman of the dance committee, has announced. Other members of the committee are Kathryn Roach, J. C. McCullough, and Clay Cochran.

Honor guests for the occasion will be Senator Clint Small of Amarillo, Representative Bob Alexander, Childress, Rep. Eugene Worley, Shamrock, and other legislators from the Panhandle of Texas.

George McClesky of Memphis, formerly of Clarendon, was appointed to invite the above named honorees.

### Bride-Elect Honored Here

Miss Dorothy White, bride-elect of Mr. Hubert Campbell of Los Angeles, California, was honored Thursday afternoon by the members of the First Christian Church with a delightful miscellaneous shower. Mesdames Nat Woods, O. D. Liesburg, and R. H. Cline were hostesses in the home of Frank White, Jr.

Guy Wright, Jr., presented the beautiful assortment of gifts to Miss White. After each gift was admired, guests gave their secrets to a happy married life.

Joe Phipps entertained with a reading, "Advice to Women", following which Mrs. Frank White, Jr., gave "Advice to Men".

Guests were served angel food cake topped with whipped cream and a cherry together with spiced hot chocolate. The dining table, covered in lace, was centered with a blue glass bowl filled with holly leaves in artistic arrangement. Blue tapers in blue candelabra flanked the centerpiece and were placed on reflectors of blue.

Thirty-five members of the First Christian Church were present to honor Miss White.

### Kilkare Kneedle Klub Meets

Fancy needle work and conversation furnished entertainment at the meeting of the Kilkare Kneedle Klub Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mark Stricklin.

In the late afternoon a delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames Taylor Bowles of Altus, Okla., sister of Mrs. Stricklin, Joe Goldston, Clyde Douglas and Miss Ethel Swanson, guests; members attending were Mesdames H. C. Brumley, A. J. Harris, W. C. Stewart, W. B. Sims, Eva Draffin, Henry Williams, Joe Cluck, Sam Lowe, E. R. Bartlett, Sam Braswell, W. A. Massey, Homer Mulkey, Misses Ida and Etta Harned, and the hostess.

The next meeting of this club will be held Thursday, January 28, with Mrs. Joe Cluck as hostess in her home.

### Bible Story Is Club Subject

"Dawn," a Bible story by Irving Bachelor was the book reviewed Tuesday, when Mrs. Cloteal Ray and Miss Edgar Mae Mongole were hostesses to the 1926 Book Club at the Woman's Club Rooms.

Mrs. Jenny Dale Porter was leader and Mrs. Edith Ballew presented the review.

A date pudding with whip cream and candies in rosebud shapes was served to guests, Mesdames J. E. Mongole, Elvin Hickey, E. C. Herd, H. C. Brumley, Joe Goldston, and Miss Mabel Mongole, and members Mesdames Beatrice Antrobus, Thelma Bairfield, Edith Ballew, Frieda Brents, Virginia Bryan, Texie Heath, Gladys Hill, Myrtle Ingram, Dorothy White, Janie Lowry, Jenny Dale Porter, Lela Mae Smithy, Mary Thornberry, Blanche Howze, Luma Smith, and the hostess.

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### Spring Creek Ranch Party Saturday

The Spring Creek ranch home of Wylie Morris was the scene Saturday night of a ranch supper and dance.

After supper, radio furnished melodies for the dancers.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morris, Misses Lucille Wright, Isbell Wright, Gladys Wright, Helen Bailey, Dorothy White and Clarence Bairfield, Shy Johnson, Wade Welch, Thompson Wright, and Pete Morris.

### Peabody Family Is Entertained

A turkey dinner was given Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peabody entertained friends in their home.

A musical program was enjoyed following the dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clate Peabody and family of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and family of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Peabody and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peabody; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce and family; Mrs. Guy Pierce and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peabody and family and Curtis Jones, Raymond Shannon and David Peabody.

### Baptist Classes Enjoy Dinner

The Young Business Men's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained the Dorcas Class Friday evening with a chicken dinner at the Woman's Club rooms. H. T. Burton is teacher of the men's class and Mrs. Burton is teacher of the Dorcas Class.

Arrangements for the social were made by Allen Bryan, Elba Ballew, Joe Bownds, and Bill Bromley. The tasty dinner was prepared by the management of the O. K. Cafe.

The two-course dinner was served at the small tables, following which tallies in the spring motif, were passed and the group enjoyed games of progressive forty-two.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Bownds, Ralph Anlis, Elba Ballew, C. C. Copeland, Dick Lanham, Carl Peabody, Allen Bryan, Sam Cauthen, Alfred Estlack, H. T. Burton, Louis Thompson, Joe Goldston, Clyde Douglas, Bill Bromley, Lonie Woods, U. Z. Patterson, Van Kennedy, Walter Lowe, Marvin Land, Forest Sawyer, Reverend and Mrs. J. Perry King and Mr. R. W. Moore.

### Jolly Group Club Is Entertained

Members of the Jolly Group Club met for an enjoyable evening last Wednesday in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Reeves.

Games of forty-two were played until a late hour when the hostess served refreshments.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody and Mr. Harry Hart. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt, Mrs. Sloan Baker and the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs. G. G. Reeves.

### Mrs. Caraway Is 1922 Hostess

Mrs. Eva Rhode received high score favor Tuesday afternoon when members of the 1922 Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Odos Caraway.

Mrs. T. H. Ellis drew for consolation in the games of auction. Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Evans, guest, and to Mesdames L. S. Bagby, W. H. Cooke, T. H. Ellis, A. R. Letts, Allen Jeffries, John Sims, Eva Rhode, and Odos Caraway.

Ben Hill spent the first of the week attending to business matters in Dimmitt.

### Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, January 25, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the Women's Club Rooms.

Plans are made by Auxiliary members to entertain the Legion Thursday, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Club Rooms.

### Mrs. Baker Is H. D. Hostess

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. H. Baker, with Mrs. J. C. Estlack, president, in charge. Mrs. O. L. Fink led in prayer.

After the business meeting, making quilt blocks and fancy work was the diversion for the afternoon. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. L. Fink, Feb. 5, 1937, when Mesdames Fink, C. D. McDowell and Karl Adams will demonstrate the making of soap.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Karl Adams, Sloan Baker, C. L. Benson, John Block, A. L. Chase, John Clark, H. J. Edington, J. C. Estlack, O. L. Fink, G. L. Green, M. A. Hahn, Cap Lane, J. D. McDams, C. D. McDowell, W. D. Van Eaton, Misses Ida and Etta Harned, and the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Baker.

The ladies will entertain their husbands at the club room on Friday night, Jan. 29, at 7:00 o'clock.

### Dr. Jenkins Receives Cleverly Versed Poem

H. Waldo, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and who is past eighty years of age wrote a poem for Dr. B. L. Jenkins of this city. Mr. Waldo is the father of Dr. Jenkins' youngest sister's husband. Since retiring fifteen years ago from business, he has found pastime and derived pleasure from writing verse, much of which has caused favorable comment. Below is the poem written to the elderly doctor of this city.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY  
(By H. Waldo)  
We would like to grow old gracefully,  
We would like to do our duties faithfully,  
We would like to dress tastefully,  
And not in anyway wastefully.

We would like to have a pleasing attitude,  
And in our speech, not very much latitude,  
We would like a degree of courteousness,  
But with a plentiful supply of assertiveness.

Old men you know have the fault of conceit,  
For self-praise you know is full of deceit,  
Though we've much to laud of, this we should shun,  
And let others tell of the wonders we've done.

We have seen old men full of fussiness,  
And occasionally one full of cussedness,  
You have seen them full of cantankerousness,  
And you have heard their talk full of rancorousness.

And may we ask our dear Lord, if He please,  
To keep us from getting into way like these.

### Miss Hartzog Is Back In Business

Miss Ruth Hartzog, who has been ill for nearly two months, is back at work this week in Nadin's Beauty Shop. Friends are delighted to have Miss Hartzog back in her position.

Mrs. Nadine Martin, who suffered a leg fracture recently, is also at the business daily and assures customers that the usual high quality service will be given them regardless of accidents and illness which has befallen the owner and Miss Hartzog lately.

## The News Congratulates:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival announce the arrival of a son, born Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Moore a daughter on January 17. Lloy Dean was the name chosen for the girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson of Colorado Springs announce the arrival of a daughter, Winona Gayle, born January 19. The couple formerly lived in this city and Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currie of Amarillo, an eight-pound boy on Monday. The baby, named Hugh Bob, was born at the North-west Texas Hospital on his mother's birthday. Mrs. Currie is the former Miss Roberta LaFon of Clarendon.

### Mrs. Chamberlain Is Club Hostess

Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain was cordial hostess Thursday afternoon to the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club at her home.

Mrs. Chas. McMurtry was fortunate in the games and Mrs. L. S. Bagby received the consolation award.

Tea guest was Mrs. Wesley Knopp and Mrs. Kelley Chamberlain of Houston, house guest of Mrs. Chamberlain, was also a guest. Members present were Mesdames Chas. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry, L. S. Bagby, C. B. McCann, A. L. Chase, R. L. Biggers and the hostess, Mrs. Chamberlain.

Bond Papers at The News.

### Valentine Scheme Used At Club

The Valentine Motif of red and white was effectively used when Mrs. Ruby Coach entertained the members of the 1930 Needle Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Gifts were presented the hostess and sewing was enjoyed. Old-fashioned valentines were favors. One guest, Mrs. Norman McCrary was present and one new member, Mrs. Mosell Wright.

The salad course, served in the late afternoon, reflected the color note of red and white.

Others present were Mesdames Betsie Landers, Eula Hay, Janet Russom, Claudia Land, Marie Patterson, Frances Hilliard, Mabynd Andis, Glenn Kirby, Josie Peabody, Nadine Whitlock, and the hostess.

### Naylor Birthday Club Meeting

Mrs. Richard Bowlin entertained the Naylor Birthday Club Thursday at her country home.

After a delicious luncheon was served, a business session was held. Conversation and exchange of helpful household hints furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

The honoree for the occasion was Mrs. Ross Hall, who received many gifts and birthday cards.

One visitor, Mrs. Johnson of Clarendon was present as well as two new members, Mrs. Cecil Cooper and Mrs. John Goldston. Twenty-two members attended.

The next meeting of the Birthday Club will be on February 11, with Mrs. L. R. Bowlin as hostess.



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Lettuce, per head . . . 4c	Grape Fruit Large Size 10c 3 For . . . . .
Turnips, bunch . . . . . 4c	Oanges, 2 dozen . . . 35c
Carrots, per bunch . . . 4c	Apples, 10 Lbs. . . . 45c
<b>COFFEE</b> Chase & Sanborn's Dated Pound . . . . . <b>.25</b>	
<b>SUGAR</b> 25 Lb. Cloth Bag . . . \$1.35 Pure Cane, 10 Lbs. Bulk . . . <b>.53</b>	
Cabbage Firm, Green 3c Pound . . . . .	Oats Moon Rose Package . . . 25c
Mince Meat, 3 for . . . 25c	Corn Flakes, Jersey . 11c
Onions, Lb. . . . . 2 1/2c	Soap Laundry All Kinds . . . 6 for 25c
<b>SHORTENING</b> 8 Lb. Carton \$1.12 Swift's Jewel 4 Lb. . . <b>.59</b>	
<b>PINTO BEANS 15 LBS. \$1.00</b>	
Milk 2 Large 17c 4 Small . . . . .	Soups Campbell's Tomato 8c Can . . . . .
Macaroni Q. & Q. 25c 6 For . . . . .	Tomato Juice Campbell's 15c 2 For . . . . .
Peanut Butter, Qt. . 29c	Pork & Beans, 3 for 20c
<b>SYRUP</b> Pure Ribbon Cane Gallon . . . . . <b>.59</b>	
<b>FLOUR</b> Carnation 48 Lb. . . \$1.79 Perryton . . . . . <b>1.98</b>	
Corn, Sweet, No. 2 . 11c	<b>Ratliff's Products</b>
Peas, 2 For . . . . . 25c	Chili, No. 2 . . . . . 23c
Tomatoes, Concho 25c 3 For . . . . .	Chili, No. 1, 2 for . . . 27c
	Tamales, 2 for . . . . . 27c
	Beans, 3 for . . . . . 28c With Chili Sauce
<b>SALMON</b> Sea North Can . . . . . <b>.11</b>	
<b>CRACKERS</b> 2 Lb. Saxet Or A-1 . . . . . <b>.17</b>	

## BABY CHICKS

We will have 10,000 Baby Chicks Hatching Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 25th and 26th, and will have Baby Chicks for immediate delivery each day thereafter.

**CLARENDON HATCHERY**

## Put On Your "Party Face" It's January

Clarendon's Biggest Social Event, The Pathfinder Annual Reception is scheduled this Friday, January 22.

We will be equipped to serve all with Wave Sets, Shampoos, Manicures, Facials

We are making a special effort to make you look your best for this event.

# Nadine's Beauty Shop

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### PITCHES FROM THE BRONCHO

As results of exams some sad faces and shining eyes are seen around.

Economics students are frantically searching for books. "Do you have an Eco. book?" is the query met and for the thousandth time, we say "no".

Discovered: How to keep warm while walking. Talking fast and furious is the remedy. (Patent applied for by Jane Kerbow).

Wandering thought: Why didn't all the Seniors vote when the election for officers of the annual was held?

For amusing pictures and reading: see Scribner's Fifteenth Anniversary issue now in the library.

One of our hopes for this semester: that we won't have to carry our English book around very much.

What would be the effect if the students of C. H. S. and C. J. C. had to pay three dollars (\$3) for each semester hour or course flunked? Probably fewer students and more passing grades.

Cousinly love: That of a boy who offered to stand his girl up in order to take his cousin who had been stood up, to a dance.

Something to be glad for: we don't have to learn the Anglo-Saxon language.

What everyone would like to have more of: snow and ice (and some holidays from school to enjoy it in).

What everyone would like to have less of: this dumb writing.

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Bristol Boards at The News.

## FOOTBALL AND BAND BOYS HONORED BY PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad honored the football squad of '36 and the Band Boys with a party and dance last Thursday night at the Parish House.

Coach Jones, Dean and Mrs. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White, Glenn Allison and Mary Cooke were also honor guests.

The Parish House was gaily decorated in the Clarendon colors, maroon and white. Balloons and pennants added a gala note. Music was furnished by a nickelodeon.

According to a previous agreement, due to a basketball game the following Friday night, everybody went home when the clock struck eleven.

Everybody agreed that "a good time was had by all."

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## SEVERAL NEW COURSES OFFERED THIS SEMESTER

A number of new half-year courses are being offered the students with the beginning of the second semester. College courses include three maths, plan trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, and Integral Calculus, taught by Miss Howren; American Government 223 by Mr. Burton; typing, and office practice by Mn. Kerby. These courses are always offered only in the second semester.

High school courses included in the curriculum this semester are economics, taught by Miss Harris, and Business Arithmetic by Glenn Allison.

## CURTAIN CLUB TO HAVE MEETING THURSDAY

The Curtain Club meeting postponed last Thursday because of exams will be held tonight, January 21, in the College auditorium at 7 o'clock.

After the business meeting the members will supply their own amusement, participating in "Do You Want to be an Actor?" Lu McClellan, president will preside. The business for this meeting will consist in part of a report of the executive committee on the constitution.

## Memphis and Hedley Cagers Take Defeat From C.H.S. Boys and Girls

The Clarendon High School boys' and girls' cage teams won two fast games from basketballers from Memphis and Hedley last week.

Meeting Memphis on Wednesday at the gym at South Ward the boys took a game from the Memphis Cyclones by a score of 34-18. Both teams showed good form, and thus afforded the spectators plenty of entertainment.

On Friday, the C.H.S. teams met two teams from Hedley at the gym. The boys edged out a win over the Hedley cagers by a score of 15-13. The team, under the coaching of C. C. Jones, showed marked improvement in this game.

The girls won their game with Hedley girls by the large margin of 36-13. This was also a good game, and proved to be the worst defeat the C.H.S. team has handed the Hedley girls in years. Girls seeing service in the game included Grady, Thompson, K. Ryan, O'Neill, Warren, Rolls, Teat, Nichols, D. Kerbow, and R. Ryan. The teams had a return game with Hedley on Wednesday of this week. On Friday night the teams will go to Goodnight for an engagement with the Goodnight teams. Basketball fans are invited to attend these cage games, and witness a good evening of entertainment.

## Senior Subjects

Louise Tucker is the 1937 annual queen. She blushed when told that she was the winner and admitted that she was surprised. Louise was the Sophomore candidate.

The Senior Class held a meeting Monday and elected the annual staff. Lillie Jewel Barnes was elected editor-in-chief; Marian McCormack, society editor; and Gene Butler, sports editor. By acclamation James Bartlett was made business manager and Pat Slavin, associate editor.

## LIBRARY GETS SHIPMENT OF NEW BOOKS THIS WEEK

Fifteen new books, including travel, fiction, and biography, have been received at the school library this week.

The titles are: Paris, by Sidney Dark; London, by Sidney Dark; Poor Splendid Wings, by Frances Winwar; Henry, the Eighth, by Frances Hackett; Adventures in Arabia, by W. B. Sebree; Goethe, by Emil Ludwig; On Mediterranean Shores, by Emil Ludwig; A Vagabond Journey Around the World, by Harry A. Franck; Growth of the Soil, by Knut Hanson; Rambles in London, by George Byron Gordon; Towns of Destiny, by Hilaire Belloc; Faust, by Johann Von Goethe; Song of Songs, by Herman Sudermann; Audubon, by Constance Rourke; White Oak Harvest, by Mazo de la Roche.

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## The Story Behind The Story

The last issue of the Broncho Range contained a story which time has proved to be a piece of misinformation. Since it is the duty of the press to give the truth, the whole truth, etc., we reveal the drama (or temperament) behind the scenes.

The senior class decided to put out an annual. We will skip the conferences that precipitated this decision. We come, therefore, one fine day, to a meeting of senior class officers. You have been introduced to senior class officers: Pat Slavin, Lillie Jewel Barnes, Joan Thompson, Reba Nichols, and Marian McCormack. At this particular meeting appeared only three class officers. The next

morning this committee make an announcement concerning the annual staff of the senior class. Lillie Jewel Barnes is editor-in-chief, Joan Thompson, associate editor, Reba Nichols, sports editor, Pat Slavin, business manager, and Marian McCormack, society editor. This method of politics aroused the sense of justice of the class president, and an indignant Pat, in his expressive and colorful language, fumed. The rest of the class was not getting a fair deal. The president had not been at the meeting to protect their interests.

Result equals an election for the annual staff, in which Pat becomes associate editor, Gene Butler sports editor, James Bartlett, business manager with the two other offices remaining the same. The senior class has spoken. Democracy is saved again.

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## BAND NEWS

C.H.S. band boys met at regular session Monday night with about thirty members being present. Mr. Robbins announced that the Band - Parents Association would sponsor a box supper at the College Auditorium on Friday, January 29, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchasing of band uniforms. Everyone is encouraged and invited to keep in mind the date of this occasion. The women are to bring the boxes while the men are to bring the money to buy the boxes. An amateur program will be held in connection with the box supper; amateurs wishing to enter contest should get in touch with Mr. Robbins. No admission charge to this entertainment will be made.

# Pastime Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 22-23

Tarzan and his Mate are reunited again in a romantic jungle picture with lots of wild animals, thrills, excitement and comedy. Every member of the family will enjoy this picture. JOHNNY WEISSMULLER and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN in "Tarzan Escapes"

Also Pop Eye Cartoon "THE SPINACH ROADSTER" Saturday Matinee 1:15 10c . . . 25c

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW ONLY JAN. 23

Derby Day: They're Off . . . to the thrilling heat of flying feet—riding to victory until love frames the race! X-citement marks the spot!

EDDIE QUILLAN and CHARLOTTE HENRY in "The Gentleman From Louisiana" Also SPORTS REEL 10c . . . 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY JANUARY 24-25

It's a 10-Goal show! How You'll Howl and Scream! When you see Joe as a One Man Team!

No wonder the other side stopped scoring . . . They had to hold their sides, roaring at this Crowned Prince of Polo's mad mallet-wielding in the looniest chuckle-filled chukkers you ever laughed at.

JOE E. BROWN in "Polo Joe" Also Joe Palooka in "THE CHOKES ON YOU" 10c . . . 25c

TUESDAY ONLY JANUARY 26

Follow the trail of thrills from a wealthy home in a quiet suburb to a hot-spot roadhouse where life begins at midnight!

BRUCE CABOT and MARGARET LINDSAY in "Sinner Take All" Also COLOR CARTOON 10c . . . 25c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY JANUARY 27-28

A Powerful Human Story of the People! Furious! Romantic! Timely! Entertaining! Thrill-packed picturization of the sensational magazine story conceived by the Nation's President and written by six famous authors. Startling screen entertainment you cannot afford to miss.

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COMING SOON! GARY COOPER in "The Plainsman"

and "The Gold Diggers of 1937"

COZY THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY JANUARY 23

Two-Gun, Two-Fisted Action! In the first of a new western series with a new western star

ROBERT LIVINGSTON in "The Three Mesquiteers"

Also Chapter 3 of "The Roaring West" with BUCK JONES and TERRYCOON CARTOON 10c . . . 15c

MATINEE 1:15 EVENING SHOW 7:00

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# SPECIAL FEATURES of INTEREST

## TO EVERY FARMER!



**CLARENDON GRAIN COMPANY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE FOR FARMERS IN THIS AREA AS PART OF JOHN DEERE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

"The Blacksmith's Gift", Hollywood Film Epic, starring Monte Blue, to be one of Features of All-Day Program Friday, January 29, Under Auspices of Local John Deere Dealer.

The Clarendon Grain Company, local implement dealers, will hold all day open house and an all day program of entertainment and educational features, on Friday, January 29, 10:30 a. m., in the Cozy Theatre to commemorate the John Deere Centennial.

"The Blacksmith's Gift," a historical epic of American agriculture 100 years ago, will be one of the outstanding features of the day's program.

This remarkable picture is an all-Hollywood production, featuring Monte Blue, and that outstanding comedian of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Fuzzy Knight, in a dramatic story of the early settlement of the West. It relates the story of a grave problem that threatened for a time to defeat the advance of the early settlers—and tells how one man met that difficulty with a solution which changed the course of American history.

In its gripping drama there is sentiment aplenty, but the loquacious Fuzzy Knight as a gossipy hanger-on offers a continuous run of comedy. Other leading parts are played by Arthur Aylesworth, Otis Harlan, Anne Hovey, John Marlowe, and Claire McDowell.

In addition to this feature production, three other pictures will be shown, including "From One Anvil," a sequel to "The Blacksmith's Gift," "Her Husband's Choice," and a short news reel showing new developments in agricultural methods.

"Her Husband's Choice," is a sequel to "Sheppard & Son," shown last year. You'll see your old friends of the former years—Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard; their son, Dick; their daughter, Phyllis; her soon-to-be husband, George Barkley, and Jim Brady. It's the story of a modern farm boy and girl planning to start in farming for themselves... their efforts to restore the family farm... their plans for tractors, implements, and crops... and how the desire for a tractor was satisfied in a very unusual way. This picture, packed with entertainment, is an education in modern farming methods as well.

Besides the entertainment features, the program of the day will include talks and demonstrations which will, in effect, be a short course in modern farming and Clarendon Grain Company extends a cordial invitation to every farmer in this area to be present for a day of pleasure and profit.

"We especially want every farm boy who is interested in becoming a better farmer to be present," Mr. John Sims said. "Much of the program will be of special interest to young people on the

farm." The hosts of the day plan to make this open house one of the big occasions of the season where farmers from every section may meet and get acquainted and exchange experiences. At the same time, it will be an opportunity to learn many new ideas which will make farm operations more profitable. The open house this year is a part of the John Deere Centennial celebration; for it was in 1837, just 100 years ago, that John Deere gave to the world the steel plow.

### GOLDSTON NEWS (By Mrs. G. R. Grant)

Brother Lackey preached his first sermon here Sunday morning also preached Sunday afternoon. After Sunday School the youngsters enjoyed singing Sunday night.

H. M. Stewart and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eichelberger. We are having pretty decent weather since the zero weather of last week.

Mrs. Leonard Goldston and children of Pampa were in the community Saturday of last week. Miss Elizabeth Zeigler of Amarillo is visiting home folks for a few days this week. She will enter school at Amarillo next week.

Several went from here to Clarendon Sunday afternoon to hear Bishop Boaz at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Dilli is still on the sick list but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Fontayne Elmore went to Amarillo Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zeigler and Vilas Ann visited at Amarillo and Plainview over the week-end.

Leonidas Zankie made a trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Miss Bettie Stewart visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore visited with their son, Fontayne, and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son, Dwayne, visited in the H. M. Stewart home Sunday afternoon.

Brother Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray.

Mrs. J. L. McMurry, Mrs. Chas. McMurry and Mrs. Ed Dishman spent Monday in Amarillo.

### ASHTOLA (By Jessie J. Tomlinson)

The Willing Helpers Sunday School class and invited guests enjoyed a party at the school house Friday night. Many interesting games were enjoyed throughout the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served to Mrs. H. D. Mahaffey, Christine Knox, Velma Johnson, Margaret Hill, Helena and Willa Poovey, Geneva, Inetha and Velma Collier, Pat Morris, Gladys and Nora Lee Carper, Viola Barker, Jessie J. Tomlinson, Frank Mahaffey, Deyce and Robert Graham, Clyde Marshall, Earl Barker, J. F. White, E. H. Estlack, Max Wilson of Chamberlain, Lu McClellan and D. W. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Lee Ramsay left Sunday for Amarillo. Mrs. Joe Cook, Sivesta, Sivena and Hazel Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powell and daughters, spent the week-end in Wellington.

Those visiting Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday were Mrs. Holder and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Patsy of Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier and family, Willard Cook, Kenneth Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and Bill Butler, all of Borger.

Edith Shelton of Clarendon spent Monday night with Mildred Barker.

Mrs. A. J. White and son, Lee, of Borger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Noland of Clarendon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton of Sunnyview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey. Max Wilson of Chamberlain spent Friday night with Frank Mahaffey.

Willard Cook returned Saturday from a visit in Wellington with his sister.

Lu McClellan spent the week-end with home folks.

Kenneth Sloan spent the week-end with Willard Cook.

Ila Kay Rhoades spent Thursday night with Leatrice Eason.

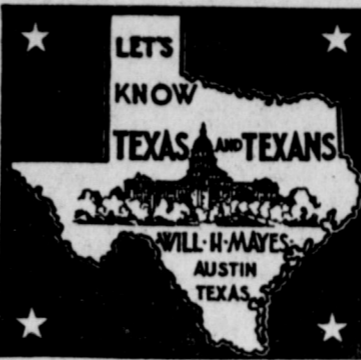
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eason and family and Ila Kay Rhoades spent Sunday in Brice.

Mr. Loren Rhoades of Lefors spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

The J.W.G. girls assembled in the home of Miss Mary Lee Garland to bid Miss Muffet Merrell a sad farewell Thursday night. Many interesting games were enjoyed by the large crowd present.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Louie B. Merrell and Muffet left Sunday for Lubbock, where they will make their home. We shall miss them greatly, but wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Smith visited relatives and family at Leslie



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Was Stephen F. Austin an ardent advocate of slavery? P. H. A.

He favored slavery because he believed that the only hopes to develop Texas was with the colonization of Southern farmers who would grow cotton extensively with slave labor and who would not locate in Texas unless permitted to retain their slaves and acquire more as might be needed under the existing system. He thought that to preclude or restrict slavery would prevent the settling of Texas.

Q. For what purpose did George W. Kendall first come to Texas? L. L. K.

A. As a correspondent for the New Orleans Picayune to accomplish and report the Santa Fe expedition of 1841. His "Narrative of the Texas Santa Fe Expedition" attracted international attention.

Q. How old is the Driskill Hotel at Austin? N. C.

A. It was opened for guests in December, 1886.

Q. How did gasoline taxes in Texas in 1936 compare with those of 1935? S. F.

A. The State received up to and through November \$5,169,543 in gasoline taxes in excess of receipts for the same period of 1935, most of which was admittedly due to the Texas Centennial celebrations.

during the week-end.

La Nelle Beene spent Sunday night with Billie Jean Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades Sunday.



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Q. What became of the court house at Blanco, when the county site was moved from there to Johnson City? F. G.

A. The building a structure of native stone of typical courthouse architecture of the 1850's, was sold to Charles Crist, a Blanco banker.

Q. I notice the word "moral" used in a Texas story. What does it mean? O. K.

A. A "moral" is a coarse bag open at one end with a carrying strap on the open end to fit the bag over a horse's mouth when it is being fed from the bag. The cowboy also uses the "moral" swung over the saddle horn to hold his "belongings" when on the road.

Q. Has Camp Colorado been restored? H. L. J.

A. No, but a replica has been built at Coleman by the city of Coleman and the Centennial Commission, increased by Federal Centennial Fund, and it will be used as a museum. The site of the fort of that name was in Coleman County from 1856 to 1861.

Q. Did any other Texas town than Buffalo, Leon County, ever have that name? E. T. R.

A. Senator John H. Reagan founded the town of Buffalo in the present limits of Henderson County in 1847 and with the exception of a short time when the courts were held at Centerville, it was the county seat of that county until October, 1850, when Athens became the county seat. Old Buffalo was on a high bluff on the east bank of Trinity River and once had great hopes of river navigation and of becoming an important city.

Q. Who were the Throckmorton? Wasn't he a governor of Texas? A. D.

A. J. W. Throckmorton, son of Dr. Wm. E. Throckmorton, was born in Tennessee in 1825; came to Texas with the family in 1841 and settled in Collin County; served in Texas Legislature and Senate from 1851 to 1861; in Confederate service; in Texas Senate in 1863; member reconstruction convention in 1866; elected governor of Texas in 1866 and served little over one year, when he was removed by Gen. Sheridan, who pronounced him "an impediment to reconstruction" served in U. S. Congress from 1874 to 1878; was candidate for governor in 1878, but failed to get the nomination.

Q. What is the largest vegetable and fruit canning plant in Texas? R. A. D.

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A story of 1929 in which John Deere builds his first steel plow. An all-Hollywood production.

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The romance of a boy and girl who start farming for themselves. Entertainment! Instruction!

**"FROM ONE ANVIL"**  
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**"WHAT'S NEW IN IMPLEMENTS"**  
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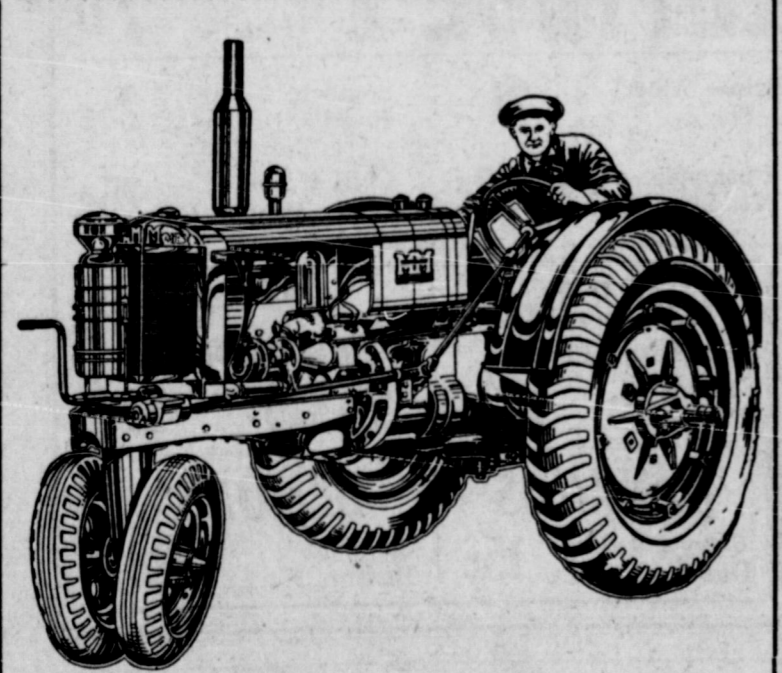
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CLAUDE

### Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK of Clarendon, Texas. December 31st, 1936.

In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$195,052.01	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....49.12	
Bonds and Securities.....14,488.06	Capital Debentures.....25,000.00
School and State Warrants.....17,910.08	
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.....14,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....5,000.00
Other Real Estate.....7,819.97	
Federal Deposit Insurance Fund.....166.73	
Commodity Cr. Corp. Cotton.....413.37	
Cash and Exchange.....\$156,064.83	
U. S. Bonds Owned.....64,000.00	
Bills of Exchange.....62,471.42	
TOTAL.....\$532,426.59	TOTAL.....\$532,426.59

The above Statement is correct, F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-President and Cashier  
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS  
WESLEY KNORPP, President  
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M. R. ALLENSWORTH, Ass't. Cashier ROY L. CLAYTON, Ass't. Cashier  
C. T. McMURTRY ANNIE L. BOURLAND, Secretary  
D. N. GRADY W. J. LEWIS

Mrs. Bill Wickline and daughter, Jo Pat, spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Chamberlain of Houston are here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, parents of the former.

**Mrs. Hommel Is Buried Monday**

Mrs. M. S. Hommel, born Oct. 20, 1865, died at her home in Clarendon, Texas, Jan. 16, 1937, at the age of 71 years, 2 months, 26 days.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist Church. The Reverend E. D. Landreth, pastor, assisted by the Reverend B. J. Osborn of Hedley, was in charge of the last rites.

Wilson Blakney and Willie Barnes had charge of special music and sang, "Home and Mother," a duet.

Pallbearers were Chas. Speed, Walter Clifford, J. C. Estlack, Clyde Gilbert, Oscar Castleberry, and Gene Noland.

On Dec. 25, 1887 she was united in marriage with O. P. Hommel. Immediately after that they came to live at Bellevue, Clay County, Texas, and later moved to Alareed in 1908.

To this union was born nine children, C. G. and Alice Hommel of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, McLean; W. O. and F. J. Hommel, Mrs. C. W. Smith of Clarendon, and Mrs. C. A. Barnes of Ponca City, Okla. Sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive. At the age of 13 she was united with the Methodist Church and lived a conscientious christian life until her passing.

Mrs. Hommel was a devoted mother and gave of her time and love unreservedly to all those whom she felt in need. A good little woman has gone for a while. "We shall miss her dear presence and kindly, sweet smile. We must live such a life that we'll meet her again, where there's no disappointment, partings or pain."

**GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN BEGINS WORK IN AUSTIN**

Friends in Clarendon were glad to hear this week that George Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain and student at the University of Texas, had obtained work in the legislature. Mr. Chamberlain is part time committee clerk.

Read the Classified Ads.

**Cagers Will Go To Quail Meet**

The Annual District F.F.A. Basketball tournament will be held at Quail, Jan. 23, beginning at 9 a. m. The Vocational Agriculture Departments eligible to compete are Samnorwood, Quail, Memphis, Estelline, Childress, Lakeview and Clarendon.

A. A. Tampke, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Quail and president of the district, reports that a nicely engraved 12-inch trophy is already on display and will be awarded to the winner.

The Quail Department is responsible for the expenses for the trophy, referee and minor expenditures which they expect to pay for from the gate receipts during the tournament. A good referee will be provided.

**MANY RELATIVES AT HOMMEL LAST RITES**

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the last rites held Monday for Mrs. Margaret Susan Hommel were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blakney, Wilson and Pauline Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp, Willie Barnes, Mrs. Fannie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Rector, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Greene of Alareed, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood, Mrs. A. B. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy; Miss Margaret Kennedy; Steve Kennedy of McLean.

Miss Winnie Fay Green, Mrs. Jarret Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas and family, and Mrs. Vick Barnes of Alareed; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sammons of Plainview; Mrs. Gladys Hemphill of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stone of Pampa; Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas; and C. G. Hommel of Dallas, Frank Kennedy of Alareed and Mr. Bush of McLean.

**At The First Baptist Church**

**THERE IS ALWAYS WORSHIP—FELLOWSHIP—SERVICE**

Where do you seek to find a solution of the problems of life? A mother was heard to say, Oh! I wish I knew where to find a solution of this problem. Her seventh grade son said why do you not look in the back of the book? He was accustomed to finding the answers to his problems in that way. But after one grows up and the duties and responsibilities of life confront him the answers to the problems are not found so easily. Almost every day we can hear somebody say, I wish I knew what to do about this. There is a teacher who can tell you, and there is a book in which the answer is given. The teacher is God, and the book is the Bible. A man who is known as the wisest person that ever lived said, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and do service for him: for this is the whole duty of man." There is no place to go that is quite as helpful as the preaching service of your church. There is no study that is more delightful than that of the Bible. Be in your place next Lord's Day at the preaching service, and the Bible school, and training service of your church, and note the wholesome influence that will result therefrom. You will be delighted beyond your most extravagant expectations.

Regular services Sunday at the Baptist Church. We believe there will be a mutual blessing for all who will come.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Robt. S. McKee, Pastor**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Teachers meeting, 9:30.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Another sermon from "Ephesians".

**Former C.J.C. Boy Receives Injuries**

Woodrow Millsap, of Denver, Colorado, who graduated from Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon Junior College, was seriously injured in an accident in Denver last week, according to reports received here.

The youth was answering a battery call on a motorcycle when a car, bearing a New Mexico license, failed to observe a stop signal and knocked him to the pavement. He received two fractured vertebrae, and minor cuts about the face.

He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he will probably remain in a cast for two months.

**Old Age Pension Heads Are Here**

J. S. Fischer, District Supervisor of Old Age Assistance, with headquarters in Amarillo, was in Clarendon yesterday and with the assistance of Mrs. Edith McSwain, C. L. Alexander, and Myra Cooper, investigators, is re-investigating all aged people receiving pensions, those having applied for a pension, and those cut off by executive order.

Mr. Fischer explained that this was being done under the provisions of the amended Old Age Assistance Act, which explicitly provides that grants may be made only in necessitous circumstances. After the first legislation regarding old age assistance, which interpreted the law as applying to any person over sixty-five years of age who was not self-supporting or had no means of self-support as eligible, a total of 215,000 were investigated. Therefore after re-stricted legislation was passed on Oct. 28, stating all receiving pensions must be in needy circumstances, it was made necessary that all cases be re-investigated.

Subject, "The Conduct and Morals of Christians".  
Vesper service, 5 p. m. Sermon subject, "How the Moths Work".  
Young People's Forum, 5:45 p. m.

Woman's Auxiliary Inspirational Meeting, Wednesday, 3 p. m.  
Sunday School officers and teachers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Robert E. Austin, Minister**  
Wilfred Hott, Song Leader  
Frank White, Jr., Superintendent

Bible School, 9:45.  
The Lord's Supper, 10:45.  
Special music, "Alone"—Duet by Wilfred Hott and Mrs. R. E. Austin, accompanied by Frances Hott on the piano and Earl Euda on the steel guitar.  
Sermon, "The Challenge to a Transformed Life."  
Christian Endeavors, 6:15.  
Evening services, 7:15.  
Special music, piano, xylophone and steel guitar.  
Sermon, "Traitors to Ourselves."

**At The First Methodist Church**

Services 10:50 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

The pastor will preach at both the services Sunday. The Church School will open in departments at 9:45 with a class to meet the needs of any who attend. Three Sundays of the new year have gone, almost a month. May we ask ourselves how we are getting on spiritually? What is your percentage up to now on church and Sunday School attendance? If this percentage is not what we would like it to be, then it is

**County Meetings Are Being Held**

Farm meetings are being held this week in order that farmers may discuss the type of farm program desired in the future. County Agent H. M. Breedlove said this week. Forms have been sent to Mr. Breedlove and the farmers

time next Sunday to start improvement. There are too many of our fathers and mothers in this community who are paying too little attention to the things of God. Let us see more of you at the churches Sunday. You will find a hearty welcome and a helpful service at the Methodist Church.

who attend these meetings will fill them out.

The 1937 program is not ready for release, but will be made public sometime in February. The meetings being held this week are not connected with the 1937 program, but will be the foundation for a program in the future.

Other meetings in addition to those already held this week are Jericho, Friday, 4 p. m., school house; Goldston, Friday, 7:30 p. m., school house; Ashtola, Monday, 4 p. m., school house; Hudgins, Monday, 7:30 p. m., school house; Skillet, Tuesday, 4 p. m., school house; Whitefish, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., school house; Clarendon, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 4 p. m., court house; and McKnight, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., school house.

Sales Pads at The News.

**Post-Inventory Reduction On JACKETS**

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\$8.50 Leather Jackets ---- \$6.95

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Work Jackets, Waterproof Suedes Reduced to \$2.95

Blanket Lined Jumpers, Red. to \$1.99

Moleskin Lined Jumpers, Red. to \$2.50

Girls' Suede Jackets, \$7.50 value Reduced to \$4.95

\$3.95 Wool Jackets, Reduced to \$1.95



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This Coffee Served Saturday

Bayer's Aspirin 21c  
2 Boxes -----

Mustard Red Ball, Qt. 10c

Milk  
Rose Brand 4 for 49c

Soap Laundry, 6 for 19c

**SUGAR** Pure Cane  
10 Lbs. ----- 55c  
25 Lb. Cloth Bag ----- **1.39**

Marshmallows 15c  
1 Lb. -----

Powdered Sugar 23c  
3 For -----

Peanut Butter 33c  
Quart -----

Apple Butter 21c  
Quart -----

<b>AMARYLLIS FLOUR</b>	<b>CUDAHY'S SHORTENING</b>
48 Lb. \$1.98	8 Lb. Carton \$1.09
Sack -----	4 Lbs. ----- 59c
24 Lbs. \$1.05	

Dried Apricots 35c  
2 Lbs. -----

Cleanser, Sunbrite 19c  
4 For -----

Dried Prunes 25c  
3 Lbs. -----

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 For 27c

**LETTUCE 2 Large Heads 7c**

Prince Albert 21c  
2 For -----

Spinach, 2 For Heart's Delight 25c

Pineapple 22c  
No. 2 1/2 Can -----

Chili Beans Chuck Wag., 3 For 25c

<b>CABBAGE</b> Texas Fresh Green Pound 2 1/2c	<b>Bunch Vegetables</b> Fresh From the Valley 5c
<b>BANANAS</b> Firm and Rip 15c Dozen -----	<b>LEMONS</b> Sunkist Dozen 29c

**NOTICE Taxpayers**

Your 1936 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1937, to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1936, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1936, or will become of age during 1937 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1937, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1937 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1937, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1937.

**IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR CITY TAXES**

Your city commission has done all in its power to reduce valuations and follow an economical yet effective program.

We would greatly appreciate an earnest effort on the part of all citizens to pay their taxes by January 31.

**City of Clarendon**

**The Farmers State Bank**  
of Clarendon, Texas

Condensed Statement of Condition at the close of business December 31st, 1936.  
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$104,041.05	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 1,284.16	Capital Debentures 25,000.00
Banking House, Fur. and Fix. 13,145.00	Surplus and Profits 4,509.08
Other Real Estate 5,396.54	Customers Bonds Deposited 8,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,850.00	
Other Stocks and Securities 21,365.40	
Payment to Temporary Fund F.D.I.C. 136.59	
Customers Bonds Deposited 8,400.00	
Other Resources 1.00	
Cash and Due from Banks 899,168.15	
Bills of Exchange 9,749.00	
Bonds 55,746.92	
164,650.07	
<b>TOTAL \$320,739.81</b>	<b>TOTAL \$320,739.81</b>

The above statement is correct - VAN KENNEDY, Co. Mer

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