

DONLEY COUNTY COTTON CROP FOR 1925 FAR EXCEEDS ALL ESTIMATES MADE AT BEGINNING OF SEASON

AT LAST COTTON GINNING REPORT RECEIVED, DATED JANUARY 23, DONLEY COUNTY SHOWS GAIN OF ALMOST EIGHT THOUSAND BALES OVER PERIOD OF LAST YEAR WITH STAPLE STILL BEING GINNED IN COUNTY. 22,500 BALES TOTAL FOR YEAR.

Due largely to greatly increased acreage of cotton in Donley County for the past year, the crop for 1925 is the largest that has ever been harvested in Donley County. The last government ginning report, dated, January 23, which is two weeks past shows Donley County to have ginned almost eight thousand bales from the same date of report in the year previous. The crop for 1925 shows a total of 21,650 bales ginned while the same date for 1924 showed only 13,944 bales. Round bales are counted as half bales in the above tally.

At the present time, the gins of the city, four of them, are running almost daily and there are days when as many as twenty bales are ginned by each of the plants. This is a very small number when it is considered that all of them were kept busy twenty-four hours a day during the ginning season when it was at its heaviest.

The yard in Clarendon has at the present time some 1,500 bales of cotton on it and has weighed to date, 11,725 bales of cotton. The weigher in charge stated that there would possibly be another thousand added to this total before the season was completed. All of the cotton in the local yard did not grow in this county, a part of it coming from nearby counties to the local market.

For the past few weeks, it has been the custom to hear many of the producers of the county state that they were almost finished with their crop, stating that they had only about six or seven more bales of bolls to pull before the year was completed. And even yet, there are those who have several bales in their fields that will net them a neat sum when they are gathered.

The price on the snap cotton is not so great as might be liked, but it is thought that it is entirely fair since the United States raised the largest cotton crop in the history of the union during the past year. Today, the staple is bringing from eight and one-half cents to nine and one-half cents per pound for the short and discolored cotton that is coming from the bolls that are coming in. The staple that is coming to the city is the poorest grade cotton of the season and it is quite remarkable and a great deal of satisfaction to be found in the fact that there is any market for the product at all.

Nothing is being marketed at this time except bolls and the buyers would hardly recognize a good bale if one were brought into the city and offered for sale.

At the beginning of last season, the gimmers were confident that the crop would run to 19,000 and possibly a few more bales for the year. The increased acreage was not and it is thought that the crop for this year will run close to 23,000 bales before everything is cleaned up.

A. M. Beville returned to the city the fore part of this week from a vacation spent in the Southern part of Texas and along the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rodgers and daughter of Memphis were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: Thos. C. Wood and Mrs. Julia Wood, both of this city.

Thomas E. Powell and Miss Ruth Billings, both of Mangum, Oklahoma. Everett W. Carter and Miss Lola L. Smith, both of Canyon.

Robert Stubbs and Miss Nina Williams, both of this city.

HANNA-POPE MAKE OVER DECORATIONS IN WINDOWS

The decorations in the two main windows of the Hanna-Pope Company of this city received a thorough overhauling the fore part of this week and are now among the best looking places in the city. An inside covering of beaver board was placed over the sides of the windows and this in turn was covered with a splendid shade of wall paper placed in panels to blend with the background. The work was finished Monday and Tuesday and the windows were re-decorated the latter part of the week to blend with the general color scheme that was found in the background of the show places.

NEWS TURNS OUT SUMMER BULLETIN FOR COLLEGE

The News jobs department turned out this week a neat 20-page Summer School Bulletin for Clarendon College. The copy was compiled under the direction of Dean S. H. Condon and the printing was done on our new Series 12x18 Chandler & Price job press, which handles four pages at one impression. All the leading printing establishments of the nation are equipped with Chandler & Price presses, and this latest addition to the News' equipment is the pride of the men who handle the machinery in this office. An additional two hundred and fifty copies of the bulletin were printed this year to take care of the extra territory Dean Condon intends to cover for the summer session of the College which opens June 8th and closes, August 15th.

Major E. A. Simpson left Tuesday of this week for Amarillo, where he will receive treatment for his eye, which has been giving him a great deal of trouble of late weeks.

Robert Dillard was in Hedley Sunday afternoon visiting the Epworth League representing the Wesley League of this city, while there he gave a report of his trip to the League conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corbin accompanied by Miss Roxie Casey visited in Claude Sunday.

LIBERTY CAFE IS TO BE NAME OF NEW PLACE

The Liberty Cafe has announced the opening of its doors to the public on Friday evening of this week in the building formerly occupied by the Cox Grocery. The fixtures and other materials that were formerly in "Bob's Filling Station" will be used to equip the newly opened place. A dance was given Wednesday evening to celebrate the opening and a great crowd was in attendance on the affair. The new place will be under the management and ownership of Messrs. Jude Cowling and Q. W. Walling.

WEDDING FRIDAY IS FINE SUCCESS

WOMANLESS AFFAIR DEMONSTRATES ABILITY OF MEN AS ACTORS.

The most successful affair held in the auditorium of the Clarendon High School building was held in that place on last Friday evening when the well-known take-off on a society wedding of the first degree was given. The affair was held under the auspices of the High School Parent-Teachers Association directed by Miss Franke Longbottom of the College, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Boykin and others of the High School.

W. T. Hayter, business man of the city made an excellent bride as Judge Porter acted in the capacity of groom. A. T. Cole was acting minister in charge of the rites and kept the house in an uproar from beginning to end of the ceremony. The father of the bride, R. H. Beville, was congratulated in no uncertain terms when the bride was given away. The actions of the one time sweetheart of the groom were suited to the hour and it seemed for a time that the bride and the one forgotten would precipitate a fight before the matter could be settled peacefully.

The bridesmaids and other attendants on the affair were gowned as befitted the occasion and were the center of attraction for all eyes as they took their places on the stage for the ceremony. Some of the men of the city defied all detection with their clothes so much changed and their faces all fixed in the manner that they were on the night of the great event. A number of them could not have been recognized had it not been for the men here knowing them so well. The affair was held for the purpose of improving the stage in the High School building and a very neat sum was realized from this week.

THIEF OF CLOTHING CAUGHT TUESDAY MORN.

At some time during the evening Monday of this week, Roy Davis, a transient in Clarendon, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey in the eastern side of the city and departed therefrom with the best suit belonging to Homer Mulkey and a scarf that was the property of Mrs. Mulkey. The theft was not discovered until the following morning and was promptly reported to the sheriff's office. About the same time, Sam Lewis, trainman for the Denver road called the sheriff and told him that there was a man in the yards who looked as if he had committed some crime. Deputy Barnett started out, picked up Mr. Mulkey and started on the trail of the man. The fugitive took off down the track and inadvertently ran into the extra crew under the direction of section boss Crow. Mr. Crow, seeing the peace officer and knowing that something was amiss, sent a man to follow the escaped man and soon had him cornered. He disclosed the hiding place of the missing clothes only after a thorough grilling and the lost articles were reclaimed. At the time of his capture he was wearing one of the pairs of trousers belonging to Mr. Mulkey. At the present time he is being held in the county jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. He gave his home as Waco.

Mrs. J. T. Griswold returned to her home here last Tuesday from Houston where she has been receiving medical treatment and visiting her son Dr. C. Ulver Griswold.

Mrs. D. A. Davis of Shamrock spent the last week-end in Clarendon visiting with Miss Opal and with Marvin.

LIONS TO GIVE CUP THIS YEAR

CUP TO BE GIVEN TO CLASS A SCHOOLS IN INTERSCHOOL MEET.

The Lions were enthusiastic this week in their usual weekly luncheon in the basement of the First Christian Church. Several of the members were not at the meal on account of illness or some other causes that are common at this time of the year but the spirit of the club was very good at this time and the members could be barely restrained in their enthusiasm.

Lion Mulkey reported on the action of the resolutions committee that was attended to last week. It is thought that some action may be forthcoming from this part of the club at a very near time in the future.

Lion Morgan reported the success of the wedding in the High School auditorium on last Friday evening and expressed his gratitude to the Lions for the part they took in making the affair a great success. A great many of the Lions took a very active part in the program of the evening.

Lion Porter was reported to have acted very strangely on the evening of the wedding, walking to his home in the western side of the city, leaving his car standing near the courthouse. His rescue by a brother Lion who saw the sorry plight in which the Lion was placed came at a very opportune time and saved the wedding from being any later than it was.

Lion Holcomb made some remarks on the gas situation in the city and gave his appreciation to the club for the manner in which they helped him in mailing the letters and cards to the people of the city. Out of nine hundred cards mailed, six hundred have been returned with an average of one no to every one hundred cards returned. Three propositions are before the city and it is thought that the gas matter can be speedily figured out to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of the city.

Cub Lion Harry Allen was called on for his initial address to the club and was rescued from a heavy fine only by the quick action of Lion Mulkey, who called time on him just as his minute expired.

Bert Mathes of the city of Plainview and Leroy P. Bell of the city of Amarillo were the guests of the club for the day. Mr. Bell spoke to the club for a few minutes and stated that the Lions were the clubs that were really doing things over the United States.

Adjournment as usual.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club will meet Friday, February 12 in their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. M. M. Noble. Mmes. M. M. Noble and J. R. Porter will be hostesses.

W. L. Ball attended to business matters in Amarillo Monday of this week.

COUNTY TAXES ARE WELL PAID

TAXES COME IN VERY WELL, BUT LEAVE MORE DELINQUENTS THAN 1925.

Taxes for the year just past have been paid very well, according to reports that come from the office of the Sheriff and Tax-Collector. The exact amount that has been paid into the hands of the collector has not as yet been determined, but will be made public as soon as the figures and other data have been compiled. The rush to pay taxes the latter part of last week put the workers in the office a long way behind with their work and it will be some little time before they can give an exact count of the monies received.

Poll taxes were assessed to the number of 2,600 and about six hundred of these were remaining unpaid on the lists of the collector the fore part of this week. Aside from the number that were assessed, there were 429 receipts issued from the supplementary roll of the county, taxes that were not assessed. The total number of poll taxes that were paid will amount to 2,484. By voting boxes, the receipts issued will be as follows:

Rowe	26
Jericho	25
Whitefish	25
Giles	50
Naylor	39
McKnight	58
Goldston	68
Ashtola	64
Bray	34
Wilson	18
Smith	21
Watkins	13
Skillet	27
Lelia Lake	246
Clarendon	878
Hedley	374
Martin	45
Supplementary	229

Cars to the number of 1,570 have been registered in the county and trucks and commercial vehicles have been registered to the number of 150. This, at first glance, is more than were issued during the entire year of 1925 and there are more cars that are yet to be registered.

HONORED CITIZEN IS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Richard Adolphus Chunn, resident of Clarendon since the spring of 1918 passed to his final reward last Friday evening as the sun passed the western horizon. His death came to him as he had often wished, just as if he were falling to sleep after the work of the day had been completed. Death came after a battle of twelve months duration with illness that was brought on by complications and old age. All that his children, wife and doctors could do for him were done but to no avail and the immortal part of this man passed to the great beyond and he was relieved of further suffering.

Richard A. Chunn was born on December 22, 1854 in the little city of Hartsells, Alabama. On September 5, 1878 he was married to Sarah E. Stephenson and moved to Texas in 1890, settling in the city of Cisco. He made his home in this city until in the spring of 1918, when he moved to Clarendon, completing his life here. At the time of his death he was seventy-one years, one month and seven days old.

At the age of eighteen he was converted and united with the Methodist Church in his native town. At the time of his death, he was consecrated to the church and has served in all capacities in that organization. For a long time, he was a steward, exhorter and Sunday School Superintendent and until the time of his serious illness, he was a constant attendant on all of the services of the church here, pointing the way to a better life by his devotion and consecration to the work he loved so well. He was very proud of the fact that two of his eight sons were called to the ministry and have made good in their respective places.

Eight sons and one daughter, beside his wife survive his passing. They are: W. E. Chunn, Dallas; F. L. Chunn, Maudley; Rev. J. L. Chunn, Walnut Springs; Rev. M. M. Chunn, Whitney; Statham Chunn, Amarillo; L. B. Chunn, C. B. Chunn and R. M. Chunn of Clarendon and Mrs. Della Perdue of Baird. His widow, Mrs. Richard A. Chunn lives in this city.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church on last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Hamblen was the minister in charge of the late rites. Interment was had in the Citizens' Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Active; Ben Andis, Walter Wilson, Nathan Cox, Walter Hutchins, Harwood Beville and Lee Holland. Honorary: D. O. Stallings, L. A. Reavis, C. E. Griggs, E. M. Oster, J. H. Hum, Rev. C. H. Ingram, C. M. Lane, W. H. Smith, M. W. Andis and J. A. Tomlinson of Lelia Lake.

HIGH LINE WORK PROGRESSING TO COMPLETION

For the past few days of this week, workmen have found their places atop the high poles leading into the city and are stringing the wire that will ultimately bring the power into this city from the centrally located plant in Childress. The business men of Clarendon are watching this process with much concern as it will mean a great saving to them in their business when the source of steady power has entered the city. The wires have been strung through the city and the work on the substations is progressing with a nicety to an early completion. According to reports from the office of the Texas Central Power Company in this city, the power will be on the line and ready for use in Clarendon by the time the substations are ready for use.

Joe Goldston made a business trip to Panhandle Tuesday of this week and reports that fair city as booming its head off from the recent oil business that has developed there in the past few months.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley and son, Jack left last Saturday evening for Marlin, where they will remain for the coming two weeks for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough attended the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Peyton of Childress Friday. They returned Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Dick Bellah.

Rev. and Mrs. Stapp were in Memphis last Thursday afternoon visiting the Baptist missionary of that city who was stricken with paralysis.

NEW OFFICERS FOR RED CROSS

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR COMING YEAR IN REGULAR BOARD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Donley County Chapter was held on Feb. 1st in Dr. Wilder's office with Mrs. J. B. McClelland in the chair.

Reports of standing committees were received after which officers were elected for the year as follows: Mrs. J. B. McClelland, Chairman; Mrs. A. B. Jeffries, Secretary; Mrs. C. M. Lane, Volunteer Service; J. D. Swift, Treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Burton, Secretary of Home Service; Monty Garrison, Director of Life Saving Department. The other members of the Executive Committee who were chosen were W. H. Patrick, Dr. H. L. Wilder, W. D. VanEaton and Mrs. Ed Dishman of Hedley.

In reporting the past year's work Mrs. Burton reported that help of various kinds had been given a number of ex-service men from time to time. The Volunteer Department under Mrs. Lane had sent a quota of clothing for needy citizens in one of the dependencies of our country, and Christmas bags for soldiers. The Life Saving work done under Mr. Garrison's department had been very helpful, and it is hoped to put on another demonstration sometime this spring when it is possible to secure a national director.

The American Red Cross is co-operating with the National Fraternal Congress of America in putting on health programs, first aid programs, etc. The local chapter expressed its willingness to aid in any of these movements in our community.

Mrs. Allen Jeffries made final report of the Roll Call as having secured 309 members. She, as chairman of the Roll Call committee, and the Executive Committee as a whole expressed their appreciation for the splendid cooperation of all the workers who helped during the Roll Call and of the merchants of the city. Those who gave special assistance were the High School teachers who trained the speakers from among the students, and Miss Mildred Martin and Monty Garrison, and last, but not least, Mrs. Florence Antrobus Hvas of New York City who sent a ten dollar contribution because of her interest in the cause in Clarendon, she having been one of Clarendon's daughters who left home and friends to help care for our boys in the hospitals "over there." Appreciation was also expressed for the many kindnesses shown by the Chapter by the Clarendon News. All of these things have encouraged the Executive Committee to feel that the effort to continue the Chapter is abundantly justified.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin of the Naylor community returned Friday of last week from a visit with her sister in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. They also visited in Clovis and Amarillo and other intermediate points. Mrs. Wooten and her three children returned with the Bowlin family for a few days visit here.

GAS SITUATION FOR CITY IMPROVES AS THREE SOURCES OF FUEL ARE OPENED TO PROSPECTIVE USERS

PROBABILITY OF GAS FOR FUEL AND LIGHT IN CLARENDON GROWS BRIGHTER AS COMPANIES SEE POSSIBILITIES FOR USE IN THE CITY. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRES CONTINUE TO POUR INTO OFFICE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

OUR SEC. SAYS

A good deed should not go unrewarded. The work of the secretary and others who helped to mail the letters asking for a reply on the desire to bring natural gas into Clarendon has been received with a good deal of interest and enthusiasm. When the idea was spoken of, several said that of the nine hundred cards sent out that perhaps three hundred would be answered. More than four hundred were received the first two days and to date more than half of the cards have been received but many are to come in yet.

For those who have been thoughtful enough to send the card in, the secretary wishes to thank very much as this information cannot be gotten otherwise in such a short time. There are many cards out that ought to be sent in as soon as possible. And for the benefit of many who are arguing the question the following will be of benefit. Many are of the opinion that a tie on will be made from Memphis to Clarendon. Such a thing will never be considered because the pressure will not be enough to give service to the town as it now is to say nothing of the increase that is certain to come with the introduction of natural gas. Another proposition that is worrying some is that the gas will come from the McLean and Shamrock fields. This is hardly probable because a proposition is now before the commission and the local chamber of commerce to get gas from a big main that will be laid from the heart of the gas field that will parallel the Ft. Worth & Denver R. R. to Wichita Falls. This is our latest development and it seems to be the best yet offered.

Every person is urged to sign and mail the card sent as there is no obligation at all and the sender can rest assured that the very best available proposition will be gotten before any franchises or contracts are entered into.

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PRIZES OFFERED RURAL STUDENTS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OFFERS PRIZES FOR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

One of the most constructive bits of work that has been done for a number of years has been inaugurated in a contest by Judge J. R. Porter of this county. In a letter to all the school students of the county, Judge Porter sets forth the outline of his plan for the awarding of prizes of this sort.

Four prizes are to be given, totalling twenty dollars in gold. The awards to be made on September 1 of this year. The contest is open only to students in the Common School districts of the county and includes the students in the Independent School district of Giles. The prizes will be awarded those students in the county who are able to show the largest amount of money deposited to their credit on September 1, 1926 in a savings account. All money that has been made since September 1, 1925 may be counted in the contest and will be considered a part of the account.

Only one condition is laid down in this contest. This condition lies in the fact that the student must have read some standard work on the life of Benjamin Franklin. The book may be read at any time during the year in question, but must have been read before the statement of the account of each church, then while it is fresh on your mind attend each service.

At 6:30 Christian Endeavor. 7:30 sermon, "Jonah and the Fish." Romans eleventh chapter for mid-week prayer meeting. A class in Teachers Training will be organized next Monday night and all who would be interested in having a more thorough knowledge of the Bible and how to impart it to others are urged to be present. This training will be absolutely undenominational.

Miss Ethel Rutherford is in Dallas this week on a buying trip.

Natural Gas for Clarendon within the next twelve months or less is almost an assured fact. Some preliminary work has been done in connection with the coming of the gas to the city and it is thought that very little more will need to be done before the utility is an assured fact for the city.

The commissioners of the city have made a trip to the city of McLean to see the new well recently brought in near that city and to investigate as far as possible the extent of the gas supply. It has not been learned just what they found in their visit but it is supposed that their investigations have met with very good success.

Last week the Chamber of Commerce mailed near nine hundred cards to prospective users of gas in Clarendon. Both home owners and renters were interviewed alike and the results of this campaign are coming in with a nicety that has surprised even the most optimistic person. Out of the cards mailed to prospective users, six hundred and more have been returned to the office of the chamber of commerce. Approximately one in every hundred cards have borne out the fact that they would not use the commodity should it be brought into the city. The remainder have signed with a glad hand and are already making their plans to discard their stoves before the next winter comes with the need for them.

As yet, there have been no figures made as to the exact amount of gas that will be used in the city in the length of one year or any part. The men who have come into the city with the proposition have done so willingly and seem to be concurrent in the opinion that Clarendon will use sufficient gas to be a paying proposition.

Sister towns of Clarendon along the Denver road have been crowding over the fact that they would be allowed the privileges of gas before Clarendon, but with the present prospect spread out before Clarendon, it is entirely possible that we will be enjoying gas long before the other cities will have their plans well laid for the reception of the necessity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Willis returned to their home in Amarillo Monday of this week after a visit of several days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ross.

Homer Mulkey left Tuesday evening of this week for Dallas, where he will attend to business pertaining to the Motion Picture Theater owners of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison were over from Pampa for a few days on business matters the fore part of this week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere you have a special invitation to attend the school of the First Christian Church which meets at 9:45, with J. R. Tucker superintendent who has not missed one Sunday School service in seven years, if I remember correctly.

Sunday morning begins a series of carefully prepared, doctrinal and practical sermons on the Apostolic Churches, and will be delivered at the morning services only and in the order here given: "The Church of Jerusalem," "The Church at Antioch," "The Church at Philippi," "The Church at Corinth," "The Church at Ephesus," "The Church at Thessalonica" and "The Church at Rome." Please read in the Acts of the Apostles and Pauline Epistles the account of each church, then while it is fresh on your mind attend each service.

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Algie B. Crocker, Pastor.

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There is a big race on to see which of the leading county seat towns along the Denver will get natural gas first. From recent development it now seems probable that Clarendon will come under the wire a nose ahead of Memphis and Childress.

OPEN MINDS—AS APPLIED TO FARMERS

On Friday evening at the banquet given by the Dallas News on the winners in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest sponsored by and financed by and thru that great publication, Hon. George B. Dealey, the toastmaster, adverted to the fact that both Mr. McFarlane, the victor in the 1924 contest, and Mr. Adams, the victor in the contest of 1925, had come to the farm late in life—at least they had come to the farm after they had for a long time been engaged in other occupations.

The toastmaster observed that these men must have come to their new occupation, that of farming, with open minds—otherwise they would not have succeeded as they have done. And he it remembered that their successes as farmers do not consist by any means in the mere or exclusive fact that they have won the highest honors as cotton producers. They are successes as farmers aside from that fact. It is known of them that they often consult their county agents; that they read agricultural and general newspapers, and consult the bulletins of the A. & M. College. In other words, they have open minds—and are seeking for the truth respecting every advance in farming.

At least these men did not and do not disregard, or make light of, the "book farmer". They do not admit that they know it all about farming. It is doubtless for this reason that their respective successes are so marked, not merely as winners in the cotton contests, but along the general lines of making their farms productive and profitable.

The attitude of a certain farmer some eighteen years ago will illustrate a phase of this "open-mindedness" which the toastmaster, Mr. Dealey, had in mind—rather it will illustrate the absence of any kind of open-mindedness so far as that farmer was concerned. Our publication had taken the position that our East Texas lands should be terraced, their soils conserved and their fertility built up. This farmer reproached the Editor with being a "book farmer" and concluded his argument by saying: "Why, Editor, you can't tell me a dang thing about it. I know—and I ought to know; for I have wore out four or five farms since I have been farming."—Tyler Journal.

FAITH ALIVE YET IN LIVES OF SOME MEN

The following paragraphs were taken from a recent issue of the Vernon Daily Times and concerns a family who passed through that city recently enroute to Clarendon. The News is not informed if this family has yet arrived in this city, but feels that if they should get here after the start they had from their home in Gainesville, they should be given a royal welcome, even if their friend and acquaintance has moved into other parts unknown to the travelers in question.

"Faith is not dead. At least it would be hard to convince H. D. Hockersmith, vice chairman of the executive board of the Wilbarger Welfare Association, that faith is dead. One of the recent examples of faith that Mr. Hockersmith encountered revolved around a man, with a wife and six children, who applied for help. Mr. Hockersmith says he doesn't know why it is true, but there seems to be a notion that all applicants for charity should have six children. Many applications are prefaced with the statement: 'I have six children.' There seems to be some imaginary persuasive power in the appeal in behalf of six children. To vary the thing a little, Mr. Hockersmith says he would like for a few applicants to come along and beg for either five or seven children. The number of six is being overworked.

"But the man above referred to was unique, in spite of the fact that he had the regulation number of children. His story was that he was driving through from Gainesville to Clarendon in a car with his wife and six children. He blew out a tire near Vernon and needed \$4 to make the necessary repairs in order to continue his journey. He was asked if he money when he left Gainesville. Mr. Hockersmith seemed to think it strange that a man should start on a 275-mile journey in winter without money. The man replied that he left Gainesville with \$2.00 'You mean to tell me that you started from Gainesville with \$2.00 and have spent all of it before reaching Vernon, when you had only one car, one wife and six children?' Mr. Hockersmith inquired. The man admitted that he had spent the entire sum.

"Mr. Hockersmith asked him why he was going to Clarendon. 'I used to know a man there,' was the reply. Further inquiry developed that the man was not certain that his acquaintance still lived in Clarendon or whether he could get help from this acquaintance, even if he could be located. Mr. Hockersmith told the man he had never seen such a faith, 'no not in all Israel,' but he also reminded the man that one of the sacred writers said faith without works is dead, so he promised to give the man \$3 toward fixing the tire (that was for the faith), provided the man would rustle the other \$1. The latter sum was to represent work. No more was heard of the case. If this man told the truth, Mr. Hockersmith says Abraham was a piker in the matter of faith, compared to this man who left Gainesville in a car, with a wife and six children, to make a journey in winter to see an acquaintance, who used to live in Clarendon, with only \$2.00 in his pocket."

PROGRAM FOR SIMS' PARENT-TEACHERS

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1926 at 3:00 p. m. Child Welfare. Ideals of Citizenship—Mrs. J. D. Stocking. Reading—Athlyn Taylor. Program by Miss Carr's pupils.

MID YEAR HONOR ROLL FOR CLARENDON SCHOOLS

Summa Cum Laude (90-100) Mary Crawford 941-5 h r (5), Walker Lane 94 (4) h r, Alfred Estlack 94 (5) E. r, Kenneth Fink 933-5 (5) h r, Lodi Green 931-4 (4) h r, Verue Leathers 93 (4) h r, Isabel Baley 921-4 (4) h r, Wade Youngblood 921-4 (4), Gilbert Johnson 92 (4), Glen Allison 913-4 (4) h r, Katherine Headrick 913-5 (5) h r, Ruby Hall 911-4 (4) h r, Dorothy McCanne 911-4 (4) h r, Maurice Wood 911-4 (4) h r, Phifer Estlack 903-4 (4) h r, Mary Jo Chamberlain 90 (5) h r.

Magna Cum Laude (85-90) so Mildred Conner 893-4 (4), Byers Irwin 891-4 (4), Mabel Cozby 89 (4), Harold Riddell 89 (4), Grace Hickey 883-4 (4), Willie Anna Gorman 883-4 (4), Pauline Lane 881-2 (4), Edith Hill 881-4 (4), Willie Mae Stewart 881-5 (5), Jessie Burson 881-5 (5), Felix Mullino 88 (4), Pauline Rogers 873-4 (4), Marguerite Strawn 873-4 (4), Irene Carlson 871-2 (4), Eugene Estlack 871-2 (4), Donna Marie Moreland 871-2 (4), Mabel Curlee 871-4 (4), Lillian Murphy 87 (4), Jewell Davis 87 (4), Florence Fink 87 (5), Hoyt Jones 87 (4), Clovis Garner 87 (5), Mead Haile 87 (4), Bettie Lou Weatherly 87 (4), Christine Furman 863-4 (4), Edna Crane 863-4 (4), James Mullino 863-4 (4), Bernice Webb 861-2 (4), Vada DeJarnett 861-4 (4), Nadine Barnes 861-4 (4), Weta Haley 861-4 (4), Clint Phillips 861-4 (4), Maude Crawford 86 (4), Hazel Bourland 86 (4), Eula Allen 86 (5), Marie Parker 86 (4), Maude Bledsoe 86 (5), Lois Alexander 86 (4), Mabel Stapp 86 (5), Florence Park 853-4, Eugene Chamberlain 851-2 (4), Irene Parker 852-5 (5), Joe Bourland 852-5 (5), Lucile Wright 851-4 (4), Frances Couthen 85 (4), Phillip Couch 85 (4), Thelma Hayley 85 (5), Dick Spiller 85 (4), Gladys Noble 85 (4).

Summa Cum Laude Isla Smith 952-3, Geraldine Pratt 95, Donley Darnell 94, Edwin Cox 933-7, Seldon Simpson 933-7, Jean Bourland 93, Nina Crawford 925-7, Mildred Barr-tt 924-7, Arthur Davis 921-3, Robert Green 921-7, George Bourland 916-7, Lola Barnes 914-7, Margaret Bandy 912-7, Fay Hutton 911-6, Homer Estlack 91, James Warren 91, Dovie Parker 91, Pauline Shelton 91, Pauline Sanford 91, Carroll Hudson 906-7, Mildred Sparks 903-4, Fern McCaw 901-2, Virginia Gardenhire 901-7, Hogene Moss 90, Fred Johnson 90, F. L. Bohrens 90.

Magna Cum Laude Frances Parker 892-3, Lloyd Tucker 891-2, Lurea Burson 893-8, Eunice Johnson 891-4, J. D. Holt-claw 89, Elton Miller 89, Thelma Olier 89, Odell Barnard 885-8, Sue Alice Simpson 885-7, Raymond Tid-well 881-2, Pauline Trotter 881-2, Stella Miller 881-6, Kenneth Davis 881-4, Wilfa Lee Alexander 881-8, Ruby Peabody 88, Glover Chapman 88, Billy Word 88, Eula Miller 88, Joveta Wilson 88, Marjorie Lott 875-8, H. Dean Barron 872-3, Mari-bell Gray 873-8, Joe Noble 873-8, Joyce Link 871-4, Dorothy Forbes 871-4, Nora DeJarnett 871-4, Mary Smith 87, Henry L. Strawn 87, Catherine Crawford 87, Mae Dever 87, Lillian Tidwell 87, Rachel Ellis 865-8, Orella Langford 861-2, Stella Eiddle 861-2, Isabell Wright 861-3, Harold Osborne 861-4, Evelyn Mur-phy 86, Mattie Lou Blaylock 86, Josephine Booth 86, Lloyd Benson 86, Bettie Walker 86, Exie Miller 86, Roy Hudson 86, Russell Barton 856-7, Woodrow Bain 853-8, Wil-ford Andis 854-7, Ancel Barton 851-2, Jonnie D. Latson 853-8, Dorothy Headrick 851-4, Bonnie Hardin 851-7, Ina Riley 851-8, Ruford Blackwell 85, Clifton Blankes 85, Carroll Holtzelaw 85.

CENTRAL WARD Number on Summa Cum Laude 47, Number on Magna Cum Laude 59.

Tardy one—Doyle Walls. This is about the fourth time he has been tardy since school opened in September. He lives on 6th Street, near the K. K. Hall.

All that were absent reported sick.

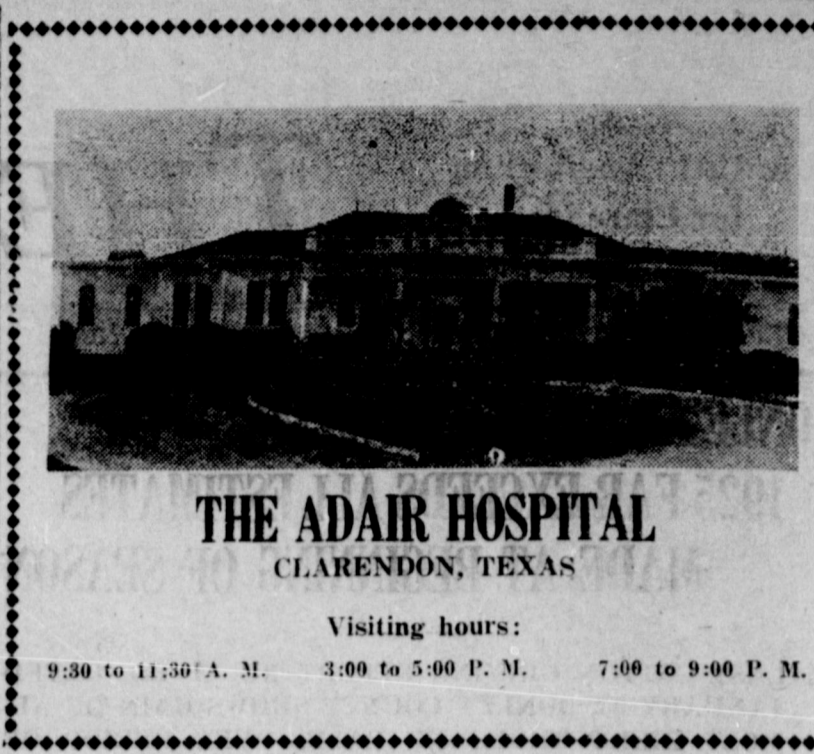
CENTRAL WARD Summa Cum Laude (95-100) Wilma D. Smith h r 951-7, Mar-jorie White h r 943-4, James Head-rick h r 945-7, Laura Bell McCaw h r 942-3, Ruby Dell Seogins h r 942-3, Joella Stewart h r 941-4, Billy Greene h r 941-4, Gertrude Hayden h r 94, Claudia Att-ber-ry h r 94, A. J. Smith h r 933-4, Effie Huff h r 932-3, John Henry Ham-bleen 931-2, Ruth Petty h r 931-8, Ardis Patman h r 93, Wilfred Hott h r 93, Alfred McMurtry h r 925-8, E. W. Jones 921-2, Berkeley Ryan h r 921-2, Arthur Chase h r 923-7, Virginia Cluck h r 921-6, Bula Mc-Clenny h r 92, Virginia Forbes h r 92, Marvin Hickey h r 92, Woodrow Bulls h r 92, L. P. Brown h r 92, Tootsie Carter h r 92, Mary Ella Barnard 913-4, Dola Langford h r 911-2, Glenn Riley h r 911-3, Dor-othy Powell h r 911-3, Billy Walker h r 912-7, George Chamberlain h r 912-7, Andrew Harp h r 911-7, Betsy Parks h r 911-7, Howard Pas-kin 91, Garland Wood h r 91, Fay Irwin h r 91, Karleen Brooks h r 902-3, Keith Swinburn h r 902-3, Callie Walters h r 903-4, Allean Ballew 903-4, Emmett Simmons h r 903-7, Luther Hall 901-4, Warren O'Neal h r 90, Glyma Kelley h r 90, Aurelia Kelley 90, Barum Haile h r 90.

Magna Cum Laude Joy McCann 895-7, Louis Wilder 895-8, Melba Bandy 891-3, Margaret Blackwell 891-6, Sigalle Russell 89, Charlie Word 89, Laverne Lott 89, Leatha Campbell 89, Jack Latson 89, Louise Smith 886-7, L. R. Bartlett 886-7, Margueret Taylor 883-3, Velma Hayden 881-7, Mary Frances Powell 881-7, Dorothy Russell 881-8, Dyal Garner 88, Gussie Mae Heffner 88, Frances Alexander 88, Geraldine Summers 88, Paul Jones 876-7, Jack Fronabarger 875-7, Willard Hudson 874-7, Joe Jackson

874-7, Ruby Moffett 871-2, Sterlin Barrett 871-2, Horace Andis 872-7, Charles Wisdom 871-6, V. O. McWhorter 87, Alexander Cooke 87, Georgia Fav Tipton 87, Marie Car-lille 865-6, Wilson Chapman 866-7, Evelyn Warren 866-7, Reda Lane 862-3, George Wayne Estlack 864-7, Bartlett Nichols 864-7, Frank Bray 861-2, John Russell Beville 863-7, Hubert Swaringen 861-3, Normal McCrary 86, Gladys Campbell 86, Nina Painter 86, Margaret Jones 86, Verlin Martin 86, Lowell LaFon 86, Anna Moores Swift 86, Marguerite Robertson 856-7, Jim Blanks 851-3, Ruby Fronabarger 85, G. S. Blackman 85, Loyd Pratcher 85, Marie Arnold 85, Frances Arnold 85, Lola Bryant 85, Mildred Crab-tree 85, Doyal Langford 85, Ruby Heffner 85, Vivian Reavis 85, Johnie Schulte 85.

SID WILLIAMS DIED AT ARDMORE, OKLA.

Sid Williams, former manager of the Burk Burnett Dixon Creek ranch in North Carson County, died last Saturday (Jan. 16) at the home of his son, W. T. Williams, in Ardmore, Okla. The news, which came in a telegram to E. E. Carhart, was a surprise to his many friends in Panhandle, for it was not known that he was dangerously ill. Mr. Williams was one of the best known cattlemen of the old school



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in the west. For more than forty years he was associated with the late Burk Burnett, as foreman and manager of one or the other of his several big ranches. He had managed the Dixon Creek ranch for a number of years until two years ago when he retired.—Panhandle Herald.

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FRIDAY 5TH PARAMOUNT

BETTY BRONSON and TOM MOORE in "A KISS FOR CINDERELLA". A modern tale of glowing romance and photographic surprises by the author of "Peter Pan". Not a Fairy Tale. Also a good two reel comedy.

10 and 30 Cents

SATURDAY 6TH PATHE SPECIAL

REX, the wild horse in "BLACK CYCLONE". A wild horse who loved with the heart of a man. Elinor Glyn, world's most famous authority on love, says, "Rex the Wild Horse" is the perfect lover. This is a picture you will never forget. Also a good comedy.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY 8-9 PARAMOUNT PICTURE

"THE FAST SET", featuring Betty Compton and Elliot Dexter. The story of a husband who did the most desperate thing a man can do to win his wife away from his rival. Let's go it's great. Also showing Fox News.

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ROD LA ROCQUE, JETTA GOUDOL and NOAH BERRY in "THE COMING OF AMOS". Directed by Cecil B. DeMille. This is enough to guarantee that it will be a good picture. Bring the family along. Also Aesop's Fables.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July:

For District Attorney

R. H. BEVILLE
(For Re-election)

For District Clerk

MRS. FLORA G. WHITE
(For Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

M. O. BARNETT
W. L. CRANE
M. W. MOSELEY
EDWARD CARLSON

For County Judge

J. R. PORTER
(for re-election)

For County Clerk

LOTTIE E. LANE
(For re-election)
L. A. STROUD

For County Treasurer

MRS. ANNIE PARK
(For Re-election)

For Tax Assessor

MISS EULA NAYLOR

Public Weigher (Precinct No. 2)

W. O. BUTLER
(For Re-election)
RAYBURN SMITH
G. F. LANE
M. S. PARSONS

For Public Weigher, Prec. 5

E. B. RICHARDSON
(For re-election)
J. M. BOZEMAN

For Commissioner Precinct 1

EDWIN BAILEY
(For re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2.

J. H. HURN
(for re-election)
J. O. THOMPSON

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1

BEN LOVELL

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. I have lived in Donley County for nearly 15 years, I feel that I am qualified to fill the office efficiently and satisfactorily, if elected.

I ask the consideration of all the voters of Donley County of my claims for the office and will sincerely appreciate your support.

Yours respectfully,
L. A. Stroud.

BOZEMAN ASKS OFFICE OF WEAIGHER IN LELIA

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. M. Bozeman of the city of Lelia Lake for the office of Public Weigher for Precinct 5, located at Lelia Lake. Mr. Bozeman asks the support of the voters of that precinct in the primaries which are to be held in the months of July and August of this year. Mr. Bozeman held the office of Public Weigher in Lelia Lake for a term of four years, his term ending some four years back with the election of the present incumbent. He states that he will give you the same fair dealings as qualified his work in that office in his previous experience and asks the office on the grounds of a square deal for every one with special privileges granted none. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

BEN LOVELL ASKS FOR ASHTOLA WEAIGHER OFFICE

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ben Lovell of the city of Ashtola for the office of Public Weigher in that city. Mr. Lovell has held this office with credit to himself and to the community in which he lives. Mr. Lovell has not held the office for a full term, being appointed to that office when the business became heavy enough near Ashtola to qualify his appointment. He asks the support of his friends with the promise that all will be given as fair a deal as has been the custom in times past. Your vote and influence will be much appreciated.

Miss Eunice Griggs who is teaching expression in Memphis was in town visiting her parents this last week end.

BOY SCOUT CORNER

S. H. CONDRON, Conductor

AMERICAN TRADITIONS.

In addition to the many other praiseworthy objectives of the Boy Scout Movement, one of the aims is to preserve the best American Traditions. Even if the United States does not have as long a history as some of the Nations of Europe, even if we are still an infant speaking in terms of the length of our national existence, yet we have some of the most glorious traditions and heritages to be found in the annals of time. It is the duty of the Boy Scout as well as his privilege, to come into the possession of this heritage. It is also his duty to be so inspired by this to achieve an even greater success than those who have passed this before him.

The Boy Scout today has all the past to guide him. Who does not have better equipment than a student of ten, twenty, or any number of years ago. This being the case our opportunity is even greater. February, as was commended on last week's issue, is a red letter month in American History. It is the birth month of Washington, the founder and father of the nation. It also, is the birth month of Abraham Lincoln, to whom goes the credit of preserving the union. Now as Good Scouts is up to us to find out what the best things and principles of these men's lives were and to emulate them in our own lives.

Washington and Lincoln were both men of contemplation. When worries and heavy problems be set them, they would go off alone and in thoughtful mood, prayer and meditation see the duty and seek to perform it. Nowadays, it is too much the rule to let a committee do a thing. This means that no one really thinks the thing through. Make it a rule to have a few minutes daily or an evening stroll weekly alone? Think over your own problems and difficulties. Assemble all the help you can and try to find a solution? This was a custom of both Lincoln and Washington.

Another principle of these men was honesty. Now by honesty I don't necessarily mean just paying debts and not taking that which does not belong to them. We expect that much of the most insignificant person living. But by honesty I mean living a life so full of good things, self improvement, chances of doing good, doing every job as though it was the one work of our lives. Never put out a shoddy piece of work. I challenge any one to show me a piece of work performed by either Lincoln or Washington that does not reflect the very best efforts of the man. Now that is honesty. Another Scout virtue. A lesson half prepared is a dishonest piece of work. A job performed just so the pay comes in, yet not as good as it could be done is an act of dishonesty. As scouts we are taught to turn out thorough jobs. Thus did Washington aid Honest Abe set us an example.

A third principle we can enumerate as being a common trait of these two great Americans is loyalty to principle. This is a close cousin to honesty but admits of different treatment. Both men stood for principles which they conceived to be right. Neither would budge an inch in their principles, even if a big office was the reward to their budging. Their principle was "I had rather be right than president."

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A WANT AD IN THE NEWS BRINGS WANTED RESULTS

As is usual with a want ad in the Clarendon News, one insertion of an ad in this paper last week got results that are almost unbelievable except to those who have had like experience with advertising in our columns. Mrs. Homer Mann advertised some merchandise for sale through the classified ads of the News. By nine o'clock of the morning following the publication of the paper, a phone call had been received by Mrs. Mann and the merchandise had been sold. The advertisement was placed in the News to run for a period of two weeks, but the first time was a plenty.

Another instance of an ad in last week's issue of the News is that concerning the loss of a watch and the attendant chain and other decorations. Too, on the morning following publication, this watch was found with all the missing parts, in the home from which it had been missing for almost two weeks prior to the insertion of the ad in the News. And yet, there are some people who say that advertising in the Clarendon News does not pay.

NOTICE

All parties who are owing for Cemetery Lots and Grave fees will please call at the First National Bank and pay same to W. W. Taylor. In the future these payments must be made at the time of purchase. Help us keep the Cemetery finances in good condition by abiding by this rule.

J. B. McClelland,
W. W. Taylor,
H. Mulkey,
(4tc) Trustees in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston and Miss Modelle Boone visited in Hedley Sunday afternoon.

ALUMINUM OATS

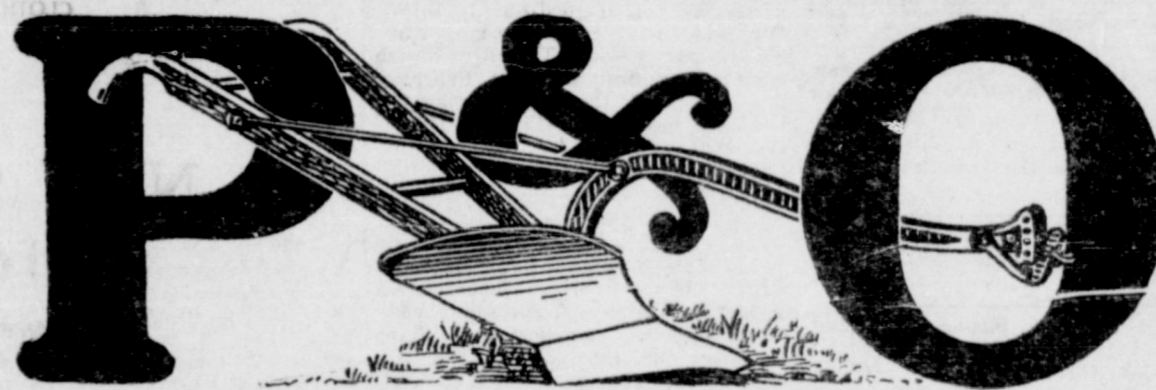
Buy this special brand of Silver Flake Oats and get a full set of aluminum ware in a very short time. Start it now and you will be surprised how easily the set is to be obtained. A first quality product at a price that is no more than ordinary. Give them a trial.

Onion Sets

We have sets for your favorite onion in stock and are waiting your inquiry to send them to you. Pet them out now and have them ready for use in a few weeks, when the weather gets right for them. Don't wait until the supply is exhausted. Get them now.

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OUR WANT ADDS GET RESULTS

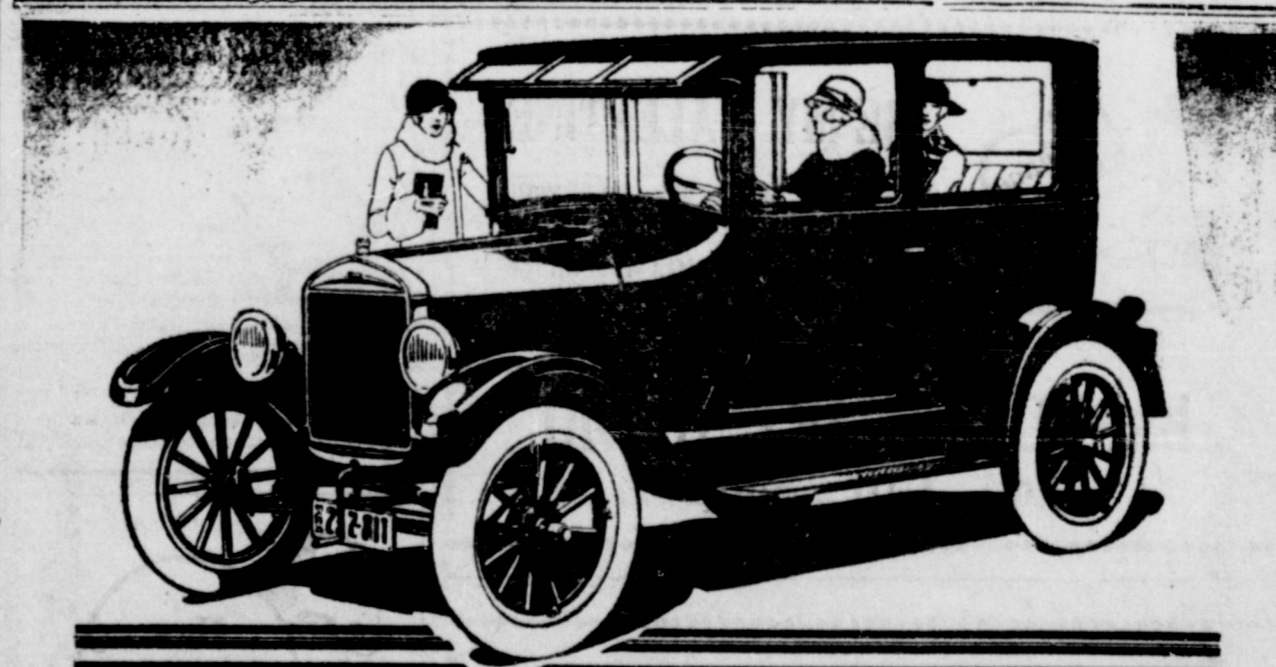


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Here is a cosy, five-passenger closed car built to the highest Sedan standards. The whole family will enjoy the Ford Tudor Sedan in all weather.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Baled hay and milk cows. E. M. Ozier. (42fc)

LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIAL
"Lumber", all building materials direct to builders. High grade, quick shipments, great savings. Agents wanted. Mail list. Louisiana Lumber & Supply Company, Massie Building, Amarillo. (1fc)

FOR SALE—Five Jersey Cows, now fresh. Mrs. L. D. Perry. (5fc)

FOR SALE—Used piano in good condition. See Dad Peltzel. Phone 110. (4fc)

FOR SALE—Three-quarter size violin, case and bow. Bargain. Phone 69. (5c)

FOR SALE—100 bushel Half and Half cotton seed at \$1.00 at Stallings' Coal Office. (6pd)

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs. M. Johnson Strain. \$6.00 per hundred. Call 10142r. H. S. Hughes. (6pd)

FOR SALE—A business at a very low figure. Suitable for a lady. Inquire at News office. (5c)

FOR SALE—Rent or Trade, 8 room house and block of land close in. C. W. Bennett. (4c)

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington cockerels. Prices reasonable. W. B. Ayers, Hedley, Route 2. Phone 134 1L1S. (5pd)

FOR SALE—Fat hogs. Leon Henderson, phone 1004-52. (5pd)

FOR SALE—Livestock and farming implements to party who will rent place. Mrs. L. D. Perry. (5fc)

Just arrived new stock of Wall Paper and Paints. Prices reasonable. Painting, Paper Hanging and Decorating. A. M. (Dusty) Taylor. Phone 550.

FOR SALE—Martin, C Melody Saxophone with case. See Music Lovers Shoppe. (4fc)

FOR SALE—Jerseys Milch Cows. See J. O. Quattlebaum, Clarendon, Texas. (5fc)

FOR SALE—Residence and grocery business. See C. H. Dean. (2fc)

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—We have installed a 12,000 egg Mammoth Incubator and are in a position to give the people of Clarendon and vicinity big strong chicks of the following varieties: Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandotts, White Rocks, Barred Rocks and Famous Tanager Strain of White Leghorns. The above flocks are well bred which will guarantee you of good quality chicks. We will have better than 2,500 chicks per week. The first hatch will be the first week in February and each week thereafter during the hatching season. Wellington Hatchery, Wellington, Texas. Leroy Stafford, Mgr.

Wanted

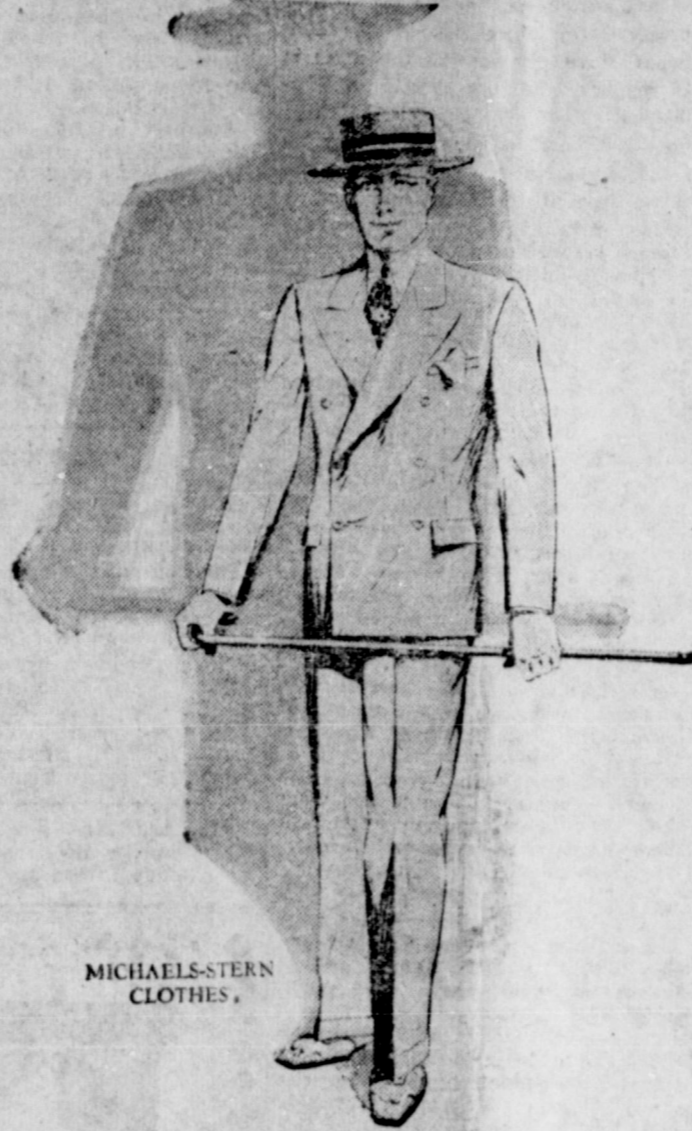
WANTED—local representative to write "old line" life insurance and accident insurance. Up-to-date contracts, liberal commissions. Write at once, for information, Box 81, Wellington, Texas. (4pd-1fc)

WANTED—Plain sewing, prices reasonable. Mrs. C. B. Miles, just west of W. T. Clifford's. (6pd)

A Watkins contract is open for a live wire. See or write B. G. Chaney, Clarendon, Texas. (48fc)

MAN OR WOMAN—\$50-\$75.00 weekly showing our samples and taking orders for Famous Packard Tailored Shirts and Neckwear direct from our factory. Easy work. Experience unnecessary. Your pay starts at once. Spring line ready. Representatives in other counties earning \$50.00 to \$75.00 a week. ESSEX COACH furnished FREE. Act quick. Write for FREE samples. Packard Manufacturing Co., 7835 Orleans, Chicago, Ill. (5pd)

New Spring Styles Are Here



MICHAELS-STERN CLOTHES.

Leaders in style always want to be first with the new Clothes. We have had our smart Spring styles delivered to us early and many of our customers have already selected their Suits.

Both two and three button coats will be popular this Spring. The broad-shouldered body tracing coat, narrow across the hips and no vent with wide trousers that are not extreme, will no doubt be the most popular style idea.

This will be a season of very light shades, including light grays, light tans, etc.—plain, stripes and checks. Both flannels and cashmeres will be in strong demand. Come in and see these new Spring Clothes made and manufactured by America's greatest clothes makers, such as Styleplus, Michaels and Stern and "G. G. G." See them first.

Spring Hats
\$5 to \$10

Spring OxforDs
\$6 to \$11

Spring Shirts
\$2 to \$3

NEW SPRING STYLES

For Young Men

\$25 to \$35

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BE MY VALENTINE!

You can get what you want for Valentine from us.

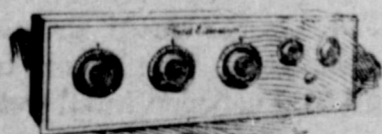
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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To our many friends whose kindly deeds ministered to us, in touch, food, thought and word, for the many floral offerings, to the kind physician, painstaking undertaker, to our beloved pastor, to the choir, to all of you whose love and sympathy so tenderly aided us in the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father, we say God bless you. We love you. Mrs. R. A. Chunn and children.

REMOVAL SALE

To reduce my stock of hats and all kinds of materials. A beautiful lot of flowers at lowest prices. (5c) Sarah Porter.

Mrs. Donnell of Claude, who has been a guest in the home of her mother for the past few days, returned to her home Wednesday. Dr. J. W. Webb and small son from the city of Hedley were Clarendon visitors the fore part of this week attending to legal matters in the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Naylor of Amarillo are visiting relatives of this city this week.

S. M. Mims, head of the Bible department of Clarendon College, received word early this week of the death of his father at his home at Gilliam, Louisiana. The body will be carried to Oxford, Alabama for burial in the family plot.

SATISFACTORY LUNCHEONS FOR SAN DIEGO PUPILS

Cafeteria service is available to all pupils in San Diego (Calif.) high schools and in practically all elementary schools. This is a development of the past five years. In earlier days parent-teacher organizations rendered helpful service, and many women donated their time in order that school children might have well-prepared and nourishing food at a nominal price. The service is now operated independently on a self-supporting basis. Though a manager is usually in charge of the cafeteria, the work is under the supervision of the principal of the building, who has authority to see that a guaranteed standard of service and food is maintained.

BROCKTON GIRLS TRAINED IN STORY TELLING

A story-telling club as a class activity furnishes to girls in the upper classes of Brockton (Mass.) high school an opportunity for self-expression. At monthly meetings held in the school library a carefully

planned program is carried out, and stories appropriate to the season are told. The stories may be learned verbatim or told in the girls' own language. They are rehearsed with a faculty supervisor before telling, the aim being to tell a story that will appeal to children of the first to the fifth grade. The girls are frequently called upon to speak on special occasions in school, and often go out in teams to entertain children in their schoolroom celebrations.

SOUTHERN STATE SUPERINTENDENTS INSPECT MARYLAND SCHOOLS

State school superintendents from 13 Southern States recently inspected Maryland schools and held conferences with State Superintendent Albert S. Cook and his assistants for the purpose of studying the public-school system of that State, particularly its methods of classroom teaching and supervision of instruction.—School Life.



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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Womanless Wedding was given last Friday night with a large crowd in attendance. It was a decided success financially. The proceeds from this will be used to beautify the stage.

Several essay prizes were announced Monday in Chapel. The World Book Co. is offering as a prize a set of the World Books to the best essay of 50 words or more on "How the World Books Has Helped Me in My Studies." Draughton's Business College is offering 15 prizes on essays. These prizes consist of scholarships that can be transferred. The subject is to be received soon. The American Legion will award scholarship to the winners in its essay contest. The subject is "Patriotism" and the essay is to contain not less than 125 words. The National Safety Association is going to give several prizes to essays written on "My School's Share in Public Safety." This last essay is open to students of the 5, 6, 7 and 8 grades only. A thrift prize has been offered by Judge Porter to the students of Clarendon. Particulars of the contest will be announced. Mr. Bone, representative of Hi-Y the older boys' conference, was a

speaker at the Chapel period Wednesday. He spoke of the many things of common interest to all high school people among which is the eager desire for life and freedom and emphasized the need of careful scrutiny of the sign boards of life in order that we may not travel the wrong paths. He gave us three touch stones of life. First: "Am I honest?" Am I honest, not in regard to things, but in regard to class room work. Am I honest with myself? Am I honest with myself? Do I try to prove to myself that the thing I want to do is the thing I ought to do? The gambler develops a "luck" philosophy of life instead of a "pluck" philosophy. Second, "Am I earnest?" Do I put all I have into the game? Third, "Am I pure?"

On Thursday of this week at 3:30 the Home Economic Department will give an exhibit. This exhibit will consist of the clothing that the girls have made this term. A very interesting program will be rendered and refreshments consisting of a three course salad will be served. Fathers and mothers are urged to attend. No admission will be charged.

The slides showing "The Passion Play" will be shown next week to the High School students.

The course in higher arithmetic has proved to be very popular. The school is working for additional high unit in this subject.

A number of the boys are planning to attend the annual meeting of the "Hi-Y" at Austin, Feb. 12-14. The boys and girls basket ball

teams have been very busy this week, playing a total of five games. We give below the different games and scores.

GIRLS

At Clarendon—Goodnight 8; Clarendon 28.

At Goodnight—Goodnight 18; Clarendon 17.

At Lelia Lake—Lelia Lake 11; Clarendon 30.

BOYS

At Hedley—Hedley 33; Clarendon 11.

At Lelia Lake—Lelia Lake 26; Clarendon 6.

SATURDAY MARKET

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold a market each Saturday in February in the Clifford & Wilkerson Grocery. Market opens at 2 p. m. (5c)

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject—What Does Christian Endeavor Mean to Me?
Leader—Meril Forbes.
Song—In the Garden.
Prayer.

Song—Love Lifted Me.
Scripture Text—Matt. 26:25-28.
The Ideals of C. E.—Maurine Wood.

Are the best days of C. E. past?

Why?—Nina Arnold.

Vocal Duet—Roxie Casey and Mildred Conner.

Why not eliminate C. E. and let the Bible Class do all the work?

Roy Forbes.

What are some of the greatest contributions C. E. has made to the Church?—Mr. Crocker.

What benefits have I derived from C. E.?—Round Table Discussion.

Song—Have Thine Own Way Lord. Benediction.

MARKET-BAZAAR

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a Saturday Market and Bazaar on Saturday, April 3rd. Place will be announced later. (5c)

DON'T BE A MISER

The Treasury Department estimates that there are 8,000 misers in America, who keep their hoardings merely to gloat over them. The estimate is that \$400,000,000 in cash is hidden away in mattresses, holes in the wall, in socks, in various clever or foolish places, instead of being deposited in safe banks. Money hidden away and not used is essentially dead. Much of it is destroyed in fires, by rats, by the death and forgetfulness of the hiders. It's an utterly foolish thing to do—to slave away to earn money, putting one's lifeblood into it, and then lay it away to mould or to be stolen or lost. The only money worth having is the money at work.

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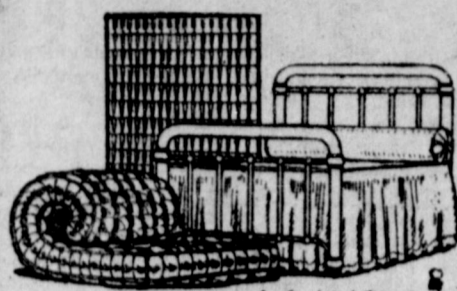
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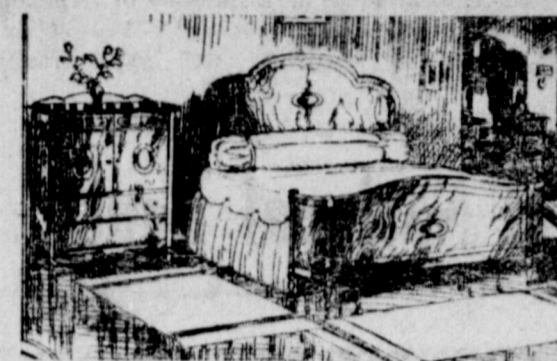
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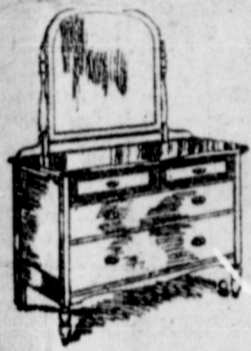
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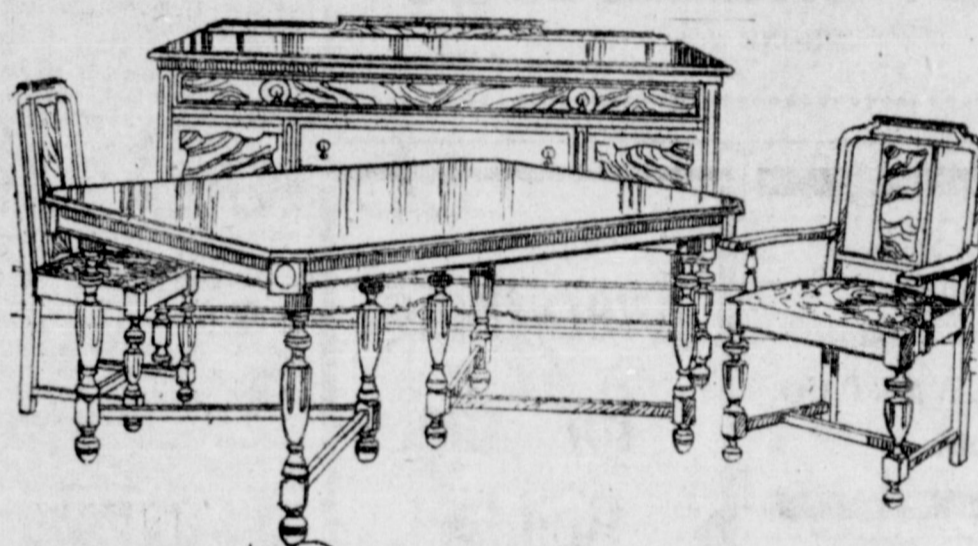
The simplicity and beauty of this distinctive Bed Room Suite is a credit to the designers and experienced craftsmen who made it. The tops are 5 ply genuine Walnut Veneer over hardwood. The hand rubbed two tone finish emphasizes the natural beauty of the rich American Walnut. Suite consists of large Vanity Dresser, Bow Foot Bed, Chiffonette and Bench. All beautifully matched and designed.

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Well designed, sturdily built Solid Oak Dresser. Select oak finished golden. Shaped plate mirror 22 by 16 inches, swung between prettily turned standards. Three large roomy drawers for clothing. Easy rolling casters. Save on this!

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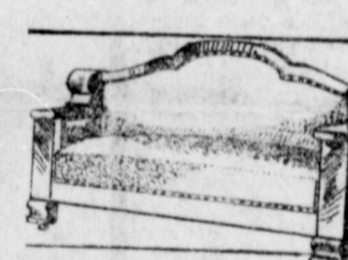
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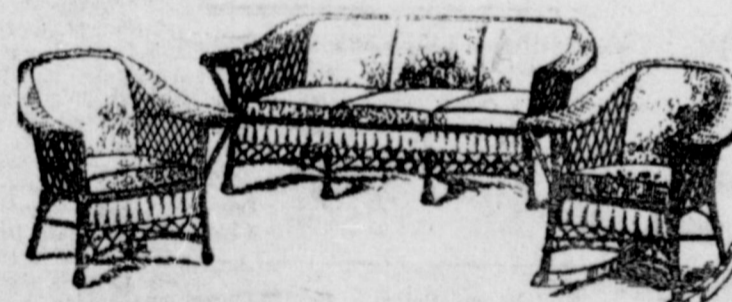
When you have an unexpected guest, you need not be embarrassed, if you have one of these davenport beds. A living room by day; a bed room by night. Every home should have one.

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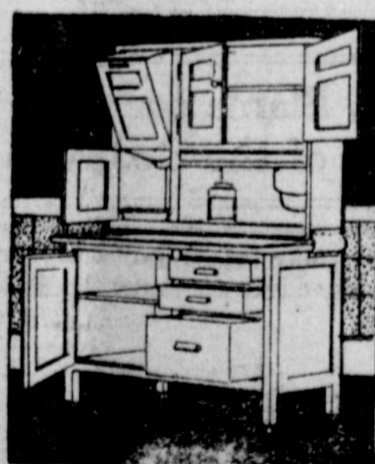
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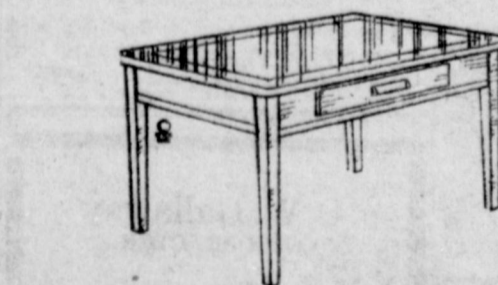
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This is notify the public that all of the J. A. pastures are posted and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

J. W. Kent, Supt.

POSTED NOTICE

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

W. J. Lewis.

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SATURDAY MARKET

A Saturday Market will be held on Saturday, January 20 in front of the Kerbow Hardware Store. A splendid opportunity for supplying that Sunday dinner. (4c)

Plenty of money at 7-7 1/2 and 8 per cent according to amount. See Leon O. Lewis. (20tfc)

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THE WIDOW'S MIGHT

UNCLE HENRY SAYS PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST FUND—“AN’ READIN’ THE WILL OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL IS AS EXCITIN’ AS LISTENIN’ TO THE ELECTION RETURNS”.

“To my way of thinkin’,” declared Mr. Stubbs, with an effect of sparkling originality, “public office is a public trust.”

“You mean a trust fund, don't you?” said Uncle Henry. “That's what it's come to be. When a governor or a senator passes in his checks he leaves the job to such one of his heirs an' assigns as happens to be handy, jes' as though it was a Ford car, the kitchen stove or the watch, the railroads gave him. If it keeps on, all of our public servants will have to be sworn in by the judge of the probate court an' vaccinated by a notary.

“The English law of entail is a hard an' fast affair, the oldest son inheritin' everything as a matter of course, but in this county an office holder can leave the title to his widow, his daughter by a former marriage, a cousin twice removed or even to the faithful old nurse who cared for him durin' his declinin' years. It's certainly brought a brandnew complication into politics, for the poor devils of job hunters don't know who to specialize on, an' run from heir to heir like bird dogs at fault.

“The money spent on flowers has to be accounted for under the Corrupt Practice Act, an' readin' the will of an elected official has come to be as excitin' as listenin' to the election returns. All the papers put in special wires, an' crowds gather in front of the house, waitin' for the arrival of the family lawyer with no less interest than the heirs.

“I hope to the Lord it's the widow, you'll hear one mutter under his breath. My old woman's been sendin' her blanchange three days hand runnin', not to mention one floatin' island.”

“I don't know,” comes back the cautious whisper. “I kinda have the notion it'll be the boy. Zeke was always worryin' what to do with him, Nothin' wild, you know, but jes' worthless.”

“At last the lawyer comes, puts on his specs an' opens the momentous document an' the readin' begins: “I, Ezekiel Quackanbosh, bein' of sound mind, no matter what the opposition says, do hereby give an' bequeath such years of my term as I have yet to serve to my dear—at this point the lawyer pauses to wipe his specs, an' a bootlegger wantin' a place on the Dry Squad faints an' has to be carried from the room—to my dear wife, Eliza Quackanbosh, an' if at the end of that time she shall not have married again, an' will have so conducted herself as to meet the approval of my first wife's sisters, she is to have a full six-year senate term as her sole an' undivided property.”

“Upon the comin' of age of my beloved daughter, Jane, she is to have one fourth of the mileage paid in cash, an' in event of her demise said amount is to go to the oldest livin' daughter of my niece, Sarah Soupstock. The remainin' three fourths are to be divided equally among the old family servants if, at the time of my death, they shall have been in my employ a minimum of three weeks.

“To my son, Claude, I leave the stationery account, which should prove sufficient for his support, if carefully handled, an' to my old friend an' valued associate, Colonel Bucephalus Boggs, I bequeath the contents of the bottles in my closet, said bottles bein' marked respectively “Writin' Fluid,” “Benzine,” “Camphor” an' “Witch Hazel.”

“Out West things have reached a pass where they don't even have to die to pass the office on. When an officeholder gets caught with the goods, an' the legislators make up

their minds that he ought to be made an example of on account of his carelessness, an' his lawyers haven't got an appeal or a demurrer left in his system, an' he lacks the money to hire any more witnesses, the poor fellow heaves a sigh an' turns the place over to his wife.

“What you doin' home here in the middle of the afternoon?” cries the good woman as she sees him openin' the back door. “I'll bet,” says she, “you've gone an' lost your job again.”

“Yes,” he confesses, “but, honest, it wasn't my fault. The mask slipped an' I forgot to wear gloves when I opened the safe. I reckon it's up to you to carry on, Jennie. Better peel off your apron an' come on down an' get sworn in.”

“Why, Jonathan Windjammer!” she protests. “Here it is right in the middle of the preservin' season, with all my plums to put up, an' there's the children to get ready for school, an' the man's comin' this afternoon about the hot-water heater, an' I haven't even begun on the cake I've got to get ready for the meetin' of the Culture Club tomorrow afternoon.”

“You jes' go an' get Junior to take your old office, I'm sick of havin' everything put off on me.” “I know jes' how you feel,” he says, “an' it does look like a shame, but I can't trust Junior. Twice last week he didn't do what I told him to. Hurry now an' get your hat an' coat. I've got the acceptance speech all written out in nice, easy words.”

Wars of Succession

“Some delicate questions are introduced by this new rule of succession. If the widow marries again, does her new husband get the office? If none of the boys is old enough to take his father's place, can an aunt be appointed until he becomes of age? It's also goin' to bring about a brand-new style of campaigning. No longer will it be a question of the candidate's ability or his political views, but the quantity an' quality of his family. Is it true that his boys drink? How about the report that his wife uses a lipstick?”

“Before long you'll be seein' campaign hammers somethin' like this: “Don't vote for John Doe. He's a bachelor an' has nobody to leave the office to. Cast your ballots for Phineas Peapod, the doctor's friend. He has a wife, fourteen children, three uncles, four aunts an' enough cousins to last a lifetime. Elect Peapod, the Human Guinea Pig, an' you're rid of the bother of votin'!”

“They talk a lot about the sentimentality of the Latin races, Lonzo, but it's vastly overrated. They give the effect of bein' highly emotional, but you'll notice it's always in relation to somethin' that doesn't matter, like love an' brass bands an' being asked to pay money. Even when a Frenchman beats his breast most passionately he's careful not to break his watch crystal, an' he never takes a sentiment durin' business hours.

99 Per Cent Mush

“We Americans are the only simon-pure sentimentalists in the world, for we shut our eyes an' let go regardless of consequences. Any blood test would show a 99 per cent mush content. If a boy breaks a hammer over the heads of his father an' mother, we sob anguish at the plight of the poor little orphan, an' not only do we let him go, but get up a public subscription to buy him a new hammer.

“My complaint is that the thing operates unequally. Why should we be sentimental only with respect to political offices? When poor Caruso died you didn't see any movement

A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE DOSHIER

While visiting in Clarendon recently we heard many words of praise and appreciation spoken of our friend, Mr. Doshier. One citizen said, “He will be missed as much as any man in Donley County, for he was good to everybody and everybody loved him.” He was loyal to his friend and often brought hardships on himself trying to help them over the rough places; but when he told a friend he would do a thing they could always depend on him doing that thing. He was noted for his hospitality when friend or stranger went into his home. He gave liberally of the best of everything he had, and always insisted they come back for they would find the latchstring on the out side of his door. He was truly a pioneer, having come to this country in the year of 1880, and lived to help develop it into a country of churches, schools and farms. He loved the old boys who had undergone the hardships with him in years gone by and requested six of these men to act as his pall-bearers.

No one ever asked if George Doshier was a Christian, or he went about everyday living his christianity in his quiet unassuming way. A kind, patient and loving father never happier than when he had his children and grandchildren gathered around him. He and his good wife worked together to make a happy home for their children, and the “big” boys out in the world were just as anxious to reach home for the family reunion at the Christmas celebration as the smallest grandchild.

Mr. Doshier spent the greater part of his life in the saddle as “punchin’” cows was his business, he having been connected with the Spur and J. A. ranches for many years; but he has cut his last herd, done his last good deed and the last kind act. When the writer came to the Panhandle in the year 1900 to help do her bit on the J. A. ranch, George Doshier was the first man I met. A typical Westerner, a big stalwart fellow with Stetson hat and shop-made boots. He boarded our train at Clarendon and rode up to old Southerd with us. During the conversation he said, “I thought you would be on this train, I wanted to meet you and welcome you to this new range.” At that time Dick Walsh was manager of the J. A. ranch and George Doshier was range boss. The cows boys and their wives never had two better friends. The manager of this great universe called Dick Walsh, over the divide several years ago while still promoting the great cattle industry in South Africa. Now he has called our range boss as he did the shepherd of old, out into the green pastures beside the still waters, where the flowers bloom continuously throughout the year. I believe when I am called to cross the divide and reach the better range, George Doshier's spirit will be the first to come out of that vast herd of human souls, extend to me the glad hand, and say, “I'm so glad you've come, welcome to this the best of all ranges.” Boys are you ready for the crossing? A friend.

started to have his wife made first tenor of the Metropolitan. When Mark Twain passed on nobody suggested that his daughter ought to succeed him as the Great American Humorist. On the death of a famous surgeon we don't insist that the daughter give up school teachin' an' take over her father's practice. But when an officeholder is removed from the pay roll by any natural cause we're instantly willin' to give the place to any of his family. “How about the son?” goes up the cry. “He's in jail.” “Too bad. Then three cheers for the daughter.” “He hasn't any.” “Then we'll make it the widow.” “Has she any ability?” “Ah, hell, who cares? She's a widow, ain't she?” “An' so it's done, an' everybody goes back to work with the consciousness of havin' acted nobly.” “What's the matter with our public life, anyway?” demanded Mr. Stubbs in some exasperation. “It's in danger of bein' overgrown with widows' weeds,” said Uncle Henry.—Collier's.

THE HARROWING DETAILS

The trustees of an old cathedral in Belgium once decided to repair the vestry, so they employed an artist to touch up a large painting that had grown dingy by time. The painter did his work and presented his bill, amounting to \$53.10 in our currency. The trustees refused to pay the bill unless the items were specified. The artist thereupon made a bill of particulars. Among the items charged were the following: Correcting the Ten Commandments \$5.12 Putting new tail on the rooster of St. Peter 2.20 Gilding wing of Guardian Angel 5.18 Renewing Heaven, adjusting the stars and cleaning up the moon 7.14 Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls 3.06 Brightening up the flames of Hell and putting new tail on the Devil 4.71 Decorating Noah's Ark and putting a head on Shem 3.30 Mending shirt of Prodigal Son 2.39 The bill was then paid without further protest.—Home Journal.

Mrs. W. A. Womack of this city recently completed a deal in Memphis, whereby her home in that city became the property of Kittinger & Son.

Stagnation Follows Satisfaction

The day that you become thoroughly satisfied with your progress, that very day stagnation takes hold and you are at the end of your worldly attainments.

If you are satisfied with what you saved last year, you will not save more this year.

Then do not get fretted with yourself when you find your mind dwelling upon the fact that you have not saved what you should have, and what you could have, if only you had made the right kind of effort, for these are kind of thoughts that drive you on the greater things—and endow you with the power for a home run.

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While it is coming, we are offering some of the best bargains in farm lands, in tracts and on terms to suit the purchaser.

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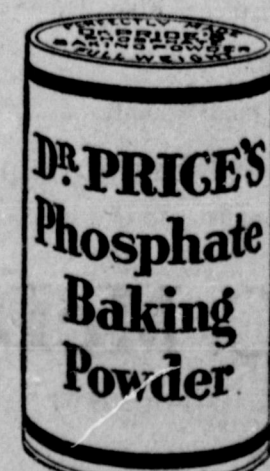
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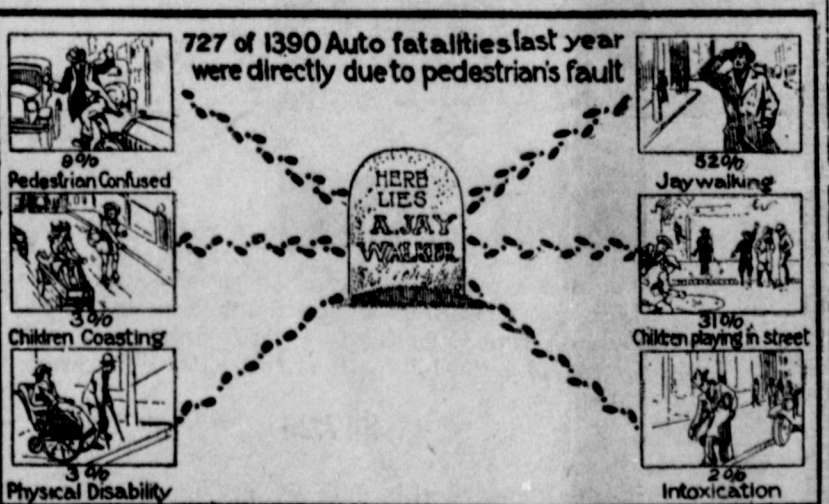
No loan too large and none too small, time and terms to suit borrower.

REAL ESTATE

RYAN BROS.

“THE HOUSE OF SERVICE”

Jay Walker to Blame for Half of the Deaths by Auto



MANY a motorist whose car has figured in a fatal accident will be able to present a clear sheet to Saint Peter when his time comes, when one considers all the contributing factors outside of the driver's own fault. A total of 1,390 auto fatalities on record with the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, covering a period of seven months, shows that in 727 cases the fault was clearly the pedestrian's and cannot be put down to the driver, the weather or unavoidable circumstances.

The careless pedestrian's footsteps lead him to the grave by six distinct routes, says the Safety Council, and the most travel-worn of these is jaywalking. Sixty-two per cent of the 727 auto fatalities just referred to were due to streaking across busy streets without using the intersections. Children's playing in the streets was responsible for 31 per cent and coasting for another 3 per cent. Confusion on the part of the pedestrian, not hearing whistles and turning back in his tracks, brought about 9 per cent of these 727 deaths, while physical disability and intoxication rate 3 and 2 per cent respectively.

Witness the Beauty of the New Fabrics

SPRING SILKS OPENING



Only the eye can convey an idea of the beauty of the new Spring Fabrics, so we invite you to call and see this exposition of new and exquisite creations. Wonderful Crepes, plain and in gorgeous printed designs. Colors that beguile ones imagination and reasonable prices tempt one to buy early a dress or two at least. Come and see.

Charming printed Crepe-de-Chine or flat Crepe, floral, cubist, and geometrical designs in the wonderful new spring coloring. 40 inches, per yard \$2.50 and \$3.50

Flat Crepe in plain shades, 40-inches wide. New Spring shades, rose, tan, orange, navy, also black, per yard \$2.95 to \$3.50

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New patterns in the Peter Pan Prints. Bright colors and new combinations.

36-inch Percale and Suiting in a large assortment of English Print Patterns.

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Watches repaired at Stocking's Drug Store are turned out with the skill of a factory expert. Every pivot is polished, every plate is trued, every pinion is perfectly adjusted and the balanced wheel is timed just as it was when leaving the factory. Hugh E. Skiles, formerly a railroad watch inspector does the work in such a manner that the watch owner may rely on his timepiece.

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Let us inspect and regulate your watch free.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Backus visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howell of Wellington last week. Rev. H. B. Ellis left Friday evening of last week for Gotebo, Oklahoma, where he will be engaged in a series of revival meetings for the coming two weeks.

FEBRUARY

Is one of the short months of the year and it comes at a time when we are all getting started for the new year. Why not start right by starting your grocery business with us. We will appreciate serving you and we know that you will appreciate the service we are able to give you. We try always to serve best and will do all in our power to make you feel that your business is appreciated.

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KEARNEY STREET PICK-UPS

Nat Perrine: "Nobody plays golf for less than twenty-five dollars a season and mighty few of them play it that cheap. It looks like we are off to a good season."

"I laid in bed down at home from Sunday to Tuesday, and all you birds that didn't come in to see me, have been marked off my list of friends."—Owen Smith.

"You can say that Little Mercantile Company sold more goods in 1925 than any business ever sold in one year in the history of the town"—T. M. Little, Sr. Stepping along, stepping along.

County Attorney Curt's Thompson: "Donley County has probably less delinquent taxes than any other Panhandle county." Another feather in our cap, eh?

Mrs. Kate B. Carroll: "Just had five days in bed with a severe sore throat, which is bad enough."

T. M. Little: "Speaking of the trade at home movement, I've noticed that the farmer or town man that is always sending off to the mail order house is always 'hard up.' Sure, and the most successful men of our community are those who buy of our home merchants everything that can be bought here."

Dr. B. L. Jenkins: "If you are considering building a cheap, temporary community auditorium that will become a flea-bed, count me out, I wouldn't put a dime into that sort of thing. Build it worth while, or leave it alone."

George Ryan was a mighty busy man acting as host-extraordinary to the Episcopal Convocation held here this week. Wednesday someone asked him if the Convocation was a success and he replied: "They say it was a success, but I haven't woke up enough yet to say." It was early and late for George.

A. Clarendon Gump says if you have some time to waste, just stop Uncle Shan Attberry and let him tell you that yarn he has up his sleeve. Men only.

The News editor was down in Dallas last Saturday and had to take an awful razzin from a Tyler man about the supremacy of Smith County and East Texas over the Panhandle when it comes to raising cotton. We just had to admit that sixteen bales on five acres was gong some, but even at that we are going to cut loose and

take Smith County to a cleaning in the old Donley way—some of these days.

CONTENTS OF FEBRUARY MAGAZINE SECTION

The Clarendon News February Magazine Section is going to have some mighty fine reading. Here are four dandy features:

"The Sooner Rush for Oklahoma Lands."

"Amusing Anecdotes of Gun and Game."

"Tut-Ankh-Amen's Life Reconstructed."

"Osage Indian Reign of Terror."

But this is not all. There will be a page of "Brief Texas News," "Texas Farm News," stories for the children and timely articles for the housewife.

Read the magazine Section—for both pleasure and profit. It will be published Feb. 15th.

LITTLE MERCANTILE ADDS FLOOR SPACE TO BALCONY

The month of February was started with a bang in the Mercantile establishment of T. M. Little of this city. Carpenters were at their job early Monday morning of this week preparing more room for the proper display of merchandise in the balcony section of their store. Two extensions were built, one on either side of the room and will accommodate a number of cases and other needed supplies for the proper display of merchandise in this place of business. Since the beginning of the year, Mr. Little has also added a number of cases for the care and display of men's clothing and their protection from the light and other elements that have to do with the destruction of merchandise of this sort. Mr. Little stated that he was preparing for a big business this year and that he must be prepared for it with the proper equipment to make display of the wares sold in his place of business.

CLARENDON GIRL WINS AMARILLO GLOBE PRIZE

Ruth Irwin of the class of the Clarendon High School of two years past has again distinguished herself by winning a prize offered by the Amarillo Globe. This time, it was for the best definition of Sportsmanship. At this time, Miss Irwin is working her way through the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon and feels that the prize was not ill presented. The second prize on the list fell to her lot, the third being won by a degree graduate of W. T. S. T. C. of the class of 1924.

R. E. Strickland of Amarillo was in Clarendon Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ransome of the city of Giles were Clarendon visitors Monday of this week attending to business matters in the courthouse.

FAIR DATES WILL BE SEPT. 21 TO 27

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF TRI-STATE EXPOSITION BOARD MAKES DECISION.

The 1926 Tri-State Exposition will be held in Amarillo from September 21 to 27 inclusive. Thus the fair will open on Tuesday of one week and close on Monday of the next. This year it will be a seven-day fair.

The executive committee of the fair directors met this morning in the Board of City Development rooms and set the dates at the meeting. These dates were tentatively set at the Dallas meet of the Texas Fair association, but they did not have to be accepted unless they were agreeable to the committee. John B.

Gilvin represented the Tri-State fair at the Dallas meet.

This morning he told the committee the method which San Angelo used for handling the crowds at the West Texas fair that of using coin turnstiles. This method removes the necessity of ticket men at the gates. The committee talked favorably of this, but the matter as to whether the plan will be adopted will be taken up at a later meeting.—Amarillo Globe.

Henry Gould of the city of Amarillo was among the list of visitors to the Episcopal Convocation in this city the fore part of the week.

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If the best service possible is not provided the community can not get along as well as it might. If the community does not make such service possible the telephone company can not do as well as it deserves to do.

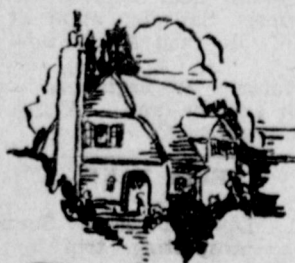
There is not and can not be any difference at all between the interests of this industry and the interests of the people who depend upon telephone service.

Whenever differences arise they are due to lack of understanding.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

NAYLOR

Mrs. Fanny Naylor and son Tom were called to Amarillo Friday to the sick bed of Mrs. Harlin Naylor. Mrs. A. E. Tidrow spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Richmond Bowlin. Mr. and Mrs. George Bain of Claude spent Saturday night and Sunday with George's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin have moved to their farm recently bought from Will Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten and family of Fort Sumner, N. M., are now living on the Rich Bowlin place. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow were Childress visitors Friday, returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin have returned from their New Mexico visit. They report a fine trip, but better pleased with Donley.

Jo Naylor of Portales, N. M., visited his mother Mrs. Fanny Naylor for the week end. Everything moving on fine in the direction of the good crop for 1926. Our school is doing fine work and we have a right to be proud of both teachers and student body. Some smiling candidates have been our way. Chickens are not ripe—but they can kiss the baby.

GILES

Mrs. J. T. Alley was quite sick several days last week. Bill Huffmaster was down from Gentry Sunday visiting home folks. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson were Childress visitors Sunday. J. A. Lemmon and J. D. McCants made a business trip to Clarendon one day last week. Roy Butler and family of Clarendon visited relatives at this place last week. A. B. Long and family from Hedley have moved to the Claud Thaxton farm 2 miles north west of Giles. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson were Clarendon visitors one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKenzie of Amarillo were guests in the E. H. Watt home a few days last week. Robert Lemmon entertained a number of his friends with a party Saturday night in honor of his 14th birthday. The Home Economics Club met Jan. 28th with Mrs. Roy Carver, and a most profitable and pleasant afternoon was spent. Next meeting will be Feb. 11th with Mrs. J. A. Lemmon.

HUGHINS

There was preaching Sunday afternoon at eleven, also in the afternoon and Sunday night. Mrs. J. A. Ringwall has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Hughes this week. Miss Gracie Hickey spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bernice Dotson. Miss Ruby Long visited in the W. E. Christie home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perdue, Misses Lucile and Norene Tyler, Gladys Estes, Connie Perdue and Nona Bankes, Messrs. Gordon Lee Miles and Raymond Tyler took dinner in the O. L. Jacobs home Sunday. Mrs. Bullock took dinner with Mrs. W. V. O'Neal Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christie. Mrs. I. N. Noble visited Mrs. W. V. O'Neal Sunday afternoon. Miss Laura Brinson is visiting in the L. M. Putman home. Misses Laura Jacobs, Lucile and Norene Tyler spent Friday night with Mrs. L. O. Christie. Miss Connie Perdue spent Saturday night with her brother D. H. Perdue and family. Rev. A. O. Graydon took dinner in the W. V. O'Neal home Sunday. Quite a number in this community are being visited by the sore eyes. J. C. Perdue is on the sick list this week. We are glad to report some new neighbors this week. Mr. Long taking the place vacated by Mr. Brannon, Mr. C. C. Tims has moved into his new home on the Word ranch. Miss Laura Jacobs and Raymond Tyler took supper in the Foster home Sunday. Mrs. Browning is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey. She will be remembered as Miss Trula Dewey in this community. Mrs. L. O. Christie and children spent Saturday with Mrs. O. L. Jacobs. There was a party enjoyed in the O. L. Jacobs home Saturday night by a large crowd. All reported a nice time. There will be a social given at the school house next Friday night. The money will go to pay for the piano. Everybody is invited.

CHAMBERLAIN

Bro. Knoy held services here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Will Barbee called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bain Sunday afternoon. R. L. Bain has been suffering for two weeks with a very bad abscess on his arm. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blackburn were callers at the Bain home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huffstutler are the proud parents of a fine boy, who made his appearance Sunday. Bro. Knoy will hold services here next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. Everybody come. Sorry to report Mrs. Miniard on the sick list. The trustees met at the school house Saturday and remodeled the stage and added some new desks which were badly needed. Regan, Olin and Zula Bain visited their sister Mrs. Stella Hill at Hedley Sunday. John Blackman spent Saturday with Olin Bain. The young folk enjoyed a nice fruit supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis DeJarnett. The farmers are beginning to prepare for another crop. A fine season to begin with.

LELIA LAKE

E. L. Lewis returned Saturday from a prospecting trip to the South Plains. G. Leathers and family visited at Goodnight Sunday. Miss Opal Stockstill of Childress is visiting her sister Mrs. W. E. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers left Friday morning for Crosbyton and other points to visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harp and Miss Harp of Goodnight. Bro. Templeton of Amarillo preached at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers and children of near Goodnight were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds. Rev. Edgar Owens moved this week to what is known as Mrs. Albert's place. Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. Earl Myers Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cocoanut pie and hot chocolate were served. Basket ball teams of Hedley came Wednesday afternoon to play. Our boys lost their game to Hedley, but our girls won 22 to 17. The Carey team of boys came Thursday afternoon to play. Our boys lost again, score being 14 to 12. The Clarendon boys and girls came Thursday afternoon. Our boys won this game, but the girls lost to Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson re-

turned Sunday noon from their visit to east Texas and Oklahoma. They report lots of rain, mud and cold weather. The general health of our community is some what improved. Very glad to report Billy and Margarette Christal again able to be in school. Dixon Burris of Littlefield was seen on our streets Wednesday afternoon.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey and Mrs. S. T. Clayton were Amarillo shoppers Saturday. Misses Oma and Virgie Morris visited Misses Hattie and Ruth Riley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Lamberson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Holter and Mrs. Graham and baby of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Darden. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morelan enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morelan and daughter, Marie of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Allenreed, and Mrs. Earl Rodgers of Dallas, Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morelan and Marie are leaving for San Angelo to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan had supper with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Darden Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey called in the Lamberson home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. G. E. Darden called in the Hugh Riley home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Darden and Miss Hattie Riley also shopped in Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter, Miss Nan Potter, Mrs. Harlan and children, attended the play given at Lelia Lake Friday night. Misses Oma and Virgie Morris entertained with a party and candy breaking in their home Saturday night, which was enjoyed very much. Bro. Ratcliff will preach Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on the subject of "Prayer." Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop of Lelia Lake and Mrs. Ben Andis of Clarendon spent Monday in the Longan home. Horace Parker was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

SUNNY VIEW

We are having cold cloudy weather for the last few days. Health of this section good except colds. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Hedley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood were called to the bedside of the former's father, J. C. Wood of Martin who is very low Sunday night. Mrs. Butler and Miss Eula Haley called to see Mrs. W. A. Davis of Clarendon who has been sick, but better at this writing. Mrs. F. C. Whipple, Miss Fannie Lowe and Mr. Jim Pharr took dinner in the home of A. M. Lanham Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee spent Sunday in the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens Sunday. Mrs. Neal Bogard and mother and sister-in-law Mrs. Heckle Stark were shoppers in Clarendon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens visited in the home of A. M. Lanham till bed time Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Butler visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor Monday afternoon. Mr. Taylor has a real bad cold.

MARTIN

There wasn't any Sunday School Sunday morning. Everyone went to Hedley to the fifth Sunday meeting. We are sorry to report J. C. Wood as being very sick. Jess Davis and family moved to Sunnyview where he will live this year. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons of Claude. Turner Nichols and family are moving to town where they will live until they get their house built. Chester Hodges has been sick. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon of Clarendon. George Bulman has moved on the Cattlet place where he will farm this year. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool.

GOLDSTON

There was no Sunday School last Sunday on account of the sandstorm and so much sickness in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon are the parents of a fine boy born last week. There has been quite a number on the sick list the past week, but all are on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Monty Garrison were visitors in the Elmore home last Sunday. The young folk enjoyed a party at the Wardlow home Saturday evening. Miss Vera Wardlow left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls where she will visit for some time. Henry Wilson, who was operated on last week for appendicitis is improving and will be coming home soon. Misses Bertie Stewart, Mable Eichelberger, Will Ella Weston and Nina Grant who attend Clarendon College visited with home folk Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston visited their daughter, Mrs. Dee

Blanks and husband of Amarillo last Sunday. We understand that Goldston will have a grin for the coming cotton crop and work will start on it some time in the near future. Several of the farmers have started plowing for another crop. Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson of Clarendon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and family last Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Gray is still sick in Clarendon where she stays with her daughter, Cleo, while attending College. Grandma York went to Clarendon Tuesday evening and will leave in a few days for Colorado where she will make her home with her son. Mr. Crabb and family moved to Jericho last week. Mr. Wheeler and family of Ash-tola have moved to Mr. Kerbow's farm. W. H. Proctor was taken to the hospital at Clarendon Monday where an operation was performed. He is doing nicely at this writing.

JERICHO

Edd Schaffner and son, Carl, and daughter, Daisy, made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday. Leroy Spangler returned to his home in Amarillo Friday after spending the past summer and fall here at work. Mrs. I. E. Osborne of Amarillo spent last week here. Harry Blair made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday. Misses Isabelle and Esther Davis made a shopping trip to Alancree Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bural and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowry and daughter, Pearl, of Groom were visiting in the G. W. Bural home here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair and son, Dwight L. were the guests of Mrs. C. Shoop and son, George, Sunday. Leroy Brown and Leslie Clayton were visiting friends in Alancree Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davis and children came in Saturday from Morton, to visit relatives here. Mrs. Harry Blair was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Jack Tober, Tuesday afternoon. The Brown brothers, viz., Guy, Raye, Rex and Jack have been trapping this winter. They have caught four raccoons and a large coyote on the creek north of here this past week-end. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clayton was the scene of a pleasant social given in honor of Leroy Spangler, on Thursday evening of last week. Games and music were greatly enjoyed by all, until a late hour, when all reported their evening of fun to the host and hostess and departed. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and children and Mrs. Kimble and baby of Groom were visiting in the Z. R. Davis home here Sunday.

ASHTOLA

Sunday School Sunday morning with large attendance. Quite a few cases of flu in our community at this writing. Miss Madge Payne attended the picture show in Amarillo Monday night. Misses Bettie Bee Haile and sister spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mildred and J. D. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gregg entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Carl Harris of Goldston spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClelland and sons spent Sunday in the C. B. Harp home. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hill and little daughter spent Sunday afternoon in the N. R. Simmons home. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scarborough are spending a few days in Davidson, Oklahoma. Onata Hayter spent Saturday night with Vera Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClelland and son, Johnnie Rex, spent Tuesday afternoon in Goodnight. Ashtola School Notes Chapel exercises in Mr. Patterson's room Monday morning. Several songs by school, prayer by Mr. Patterson. Chapter reading 143 Psalms by Alleane McDonald. Story reading, "The City of God", by Onata Hayter. "The Brave Prince", by DeEtte Reed. Each Monday morning in Mr. Patterson's room, they have a good deed race. Opal Dunningings did the most this week. Chapel exercises in Miss Payne's room Monday morning. A number of songs by school, Chapter reading 13 St. Matt. Lord's Prayer by school. Story reading "The Old Ugly Lawyer", by Marshall Conner. Chapel exercises in Mrs. White's room. Story reading, "Story of Moses", by Mary Lois Hayter. "The Lazy Horse", by Aline Burrow. "The Prodigal Son", by Mrs. White. 223 Psalm by school.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY SOCIAL

The Woman's Missionary Society met in a regular social meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Ben Andis with Mesdames Beville, Buntin and Cox acting as assistant hostesses. After the guests had assembled Mrs. Richards called a short business meeting for the purpose of discussing plans for the work of the coming year. Bro Hamblen, a very welcome guest, gave an interesting talk and a word of encouragement to the society in their proposed plans. Following this a short intermission was given after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. W. D. VanEaton was in Amarillo the first part of the week on business.

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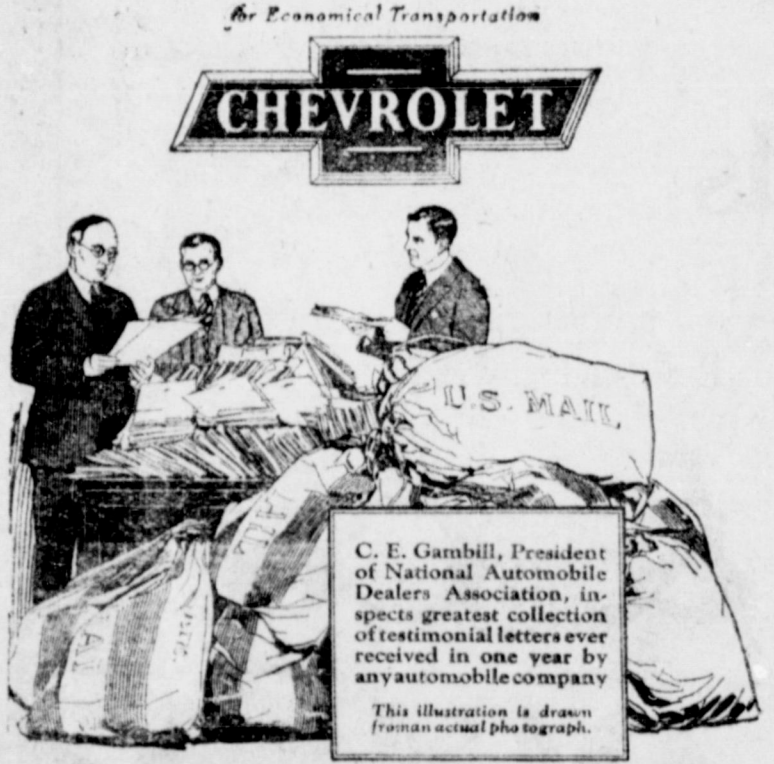
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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. R. H. Beville was a Childress visitor Thursday. George A. Ryan attended to business matters in Amarillo Tuesday of this week. A. L. Allen of the city of Ashtola drove a new Dodge Sedan home the latter part of last week. Miss Winnie Weatherly and Miss Mildred Martin spent Sunday in Childress. Sheriff H. C. Brumley was a Panhandle visitor Wednesday of this week attending to legal business. M. T. Crabtree is proudly exhibiting a new Dodge Sedan purchased this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ross are spending the week in Amarillo with relatives and friends. Mrs. Forest Taylor left Wednesday night for an extended visit with her mother in Houston. Mrs. A. F. Waldron and children spent the week-end in Lockney with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lane left Wednesday for a few days visit in Quanah. Miss Lena V. Griswold spent the week end in Childress visiting Miss Louise Crawford. James Noble of Wichita Falls is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerbow and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow spent Tuesday in Amarillo. W. E. Bray who has a position as salesman in Abilene, is visiting his family this week. Dixie Stewart who was in the college a few years ago was in town Tuesday. Orgie Behrens spent the week end in Claude visiting his sister Mrs. T. P. Waggoner. Mrs. Gable Betts Burton returned from Fate where her mother has been seriously ill. At present Mrs. Betts is much improved.

Win One Class in Social Meeting The Win One Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in regular social and business meeting with Mrs. Isaac W. Wade and Mrs. Huffman as hostesses at the Girls' Dormitory Tuesday afternoon. About twenty-five members and guests were present. Plans were laid for the coming year and a delicious salad course was served. Kenneth Fink Host to Friends Saturday Evening A small group of friends met at Kenneth Fink's home in East Clarendon Saturday night where they were entertained by forty-two and other games and stunts. Popcorn was served to the following guests: Misses Betty Weatherly, Coy Latson, Lelia Mae Kerbow and Claire Marie Braswell and Messrs Gilbert Johnson, Wade Youngblood and Paul Montgomery. Miss Lummie Joy Lane who is teaching school at Goodnight spent the week-end with her parents. Miss Sybil Johnson who is teaching school at Deep Lake spent the week end with home folks. "42" TOURNAMENT The 42 tournament which will be given by the Sims' Parent-Teacher in the gymnasium at South Ward on Feb. 12th, will begin at 7:30 p. m., with a band concert and program throughout the evening. Admission 35c. Call 60 about your tickets. (5c)



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