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## DONLEY COUNTY SWINE BREEDER ASSOCIATION

BREEDERS OF FAMOUS SWINE EFFECT PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. BIG DRIVE IN ON DONLEY COUNTY FARMERS WILL GET ON MAP.

An enthusiastic gathering of swine breeders at the courthouse Thursday night effected a permanent county asset in the form of a swine breeder's association. Among those present were included boys of the pig clubs as well as men of national hog reputation. They had a wholesome effect upon those who have inclined to knock on any proposition furthering this branch of industry in this county. In fact the time is ripe for a real awakening and it is coming with a bang. The association is headed by cool, level-headed fellows who know how to hit with telling effect. Skill and experience backed by earnestness is a sure winner and they have it all.

W. L. Butler of Lella Lake was elected president of the association by reason of his special fitness, ability and personal interest. You can't beat Butler for a job of that kind and they realize it. W. B. Franklin who owns some of the best hogs in the state and keeps matters of hog interest going on the east side of the county, was elected vice president. H. Hogard, a Hedly breeder of hogs and a man of much experience, was also elected a vice-president. Roy B. Mefford, secretary of the Clarendon chamber of commerce and a live wire worker for all that bods for the county's interests, was promptly elected as secretary of the association. W. A. Bullard and W. T. McBride of Lella Lake and breeders of Big Bone Polands, and R. E. Mann, breeder of a dandy good bunch of duces at Hedly, were elected as directors. Active members will pay a membership due of \$2.50 while the pig club boys will pay dues to the amount of \$2.00 per year with a year's subscription to a national hog breeder's magazine thrown in. Association members will pay \$1.00 per year. A life membership will cost \$25. One of the first acts of the association will be to hold a sale in which all members of the association will participate and in which only pedigreed stuff will be offered for sale.

### MARY JANE KEYS DAVIS

Gloom was cast over our town Sunday morning when a message to friends here bore the information that Mary Jane Keys Davis had passed away in a sanitarium at Amarillo early this morning. The subject of this sketch spent her girlhood days here and was the daughter of Mrs. Cleo Keys, her father having passed away years ago. When nearing womanhood's estate, Mary Jane, as she was affectionately known to her numerous friends, took up nursing as a profession. Her efforts in that humanitarian work in the St. Anthony Sanitarium at Amarillo won her many friends because of her painstaking efforts, affectionate disposition and skill. Her cheery words and smiles chased gloom away in the sick room and her happy disposition brought sunshine into the lives of those placed in her care. Her personal magnetism drew friends to her and in her passing countless numbers mourn.

She was united in marriage to Harry Davis on April 17th, 1920. Her husband was a happy home and that happy disposition found fond expressions in her home life. This happy union of lives was admired by all her acquaintances. The devotion of each occasioned the admiration of all the friends of each. Truly her's was a home where confidence smilingly awaited the homecoming of loyalty.

When stricken down, that loyalty, love and devotion of husband, relatives and friends transferred her from the home at Claude to Amarillo where her every interest would be carefully guarded by skilled medical attention and where she might have every comfort. Feeling the approach of death, in the presence of the grief-stricken husband, she confided to her mother's care her most priceless heritage—the baby boy only a few hours old. Friends of Amarillo and Claude joined with the family in bringing the body back here for burial, which took place Tuesday. Born in September 30th, 1897, Mary Jane was called to her immortal home when just entering the prime of life. The husband, mother and two brothers are left to mourn her absence. Friends will sadly miss her ray of sunshine and cheering words when trouble clouds gather. Loved ones nearest her mourn not alone. Flowers in greatest profusion covered the beautiful casket and soldier boys friends acted as pallbearers. All that mortal hands can do has been done. Those whose privilege it was to know her in life were made better and happier.

## CLARENDON FIRM WILL UTILIZE BIG FEED CROP

Donley county, the past season produced one of her biggest feed crops in the history of the county. The price as compared to the past two years, is considerably lower. It is a well known fact vouched for by men of experience, that a feed crop should be marketed on "four feet" to produce the best money.

The local grain buying firm of Bennett & Sims is making preparations to take advantage of the abundance of feed for which there seems to be no market at a fair price. The firm is having a feed lot constructed on the north side of the Denver track in the northwest part of town that will take in some six acres and have a feeding capacity of six hundred head. A well is also being drilled at this time to afford abundance of water for the project.

While cattle only will be fed out in the immediate future, it is the plan of the firm to enlarge on the business later and include pen for hog feeding. This venture will not only prove profitable to the above firm, but will also be a boon to the producers of feed stuff within a marketing radius of Clarendon.

## ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellow lodge occurred the installation of the newly elected officers of the lodge for the ensuing six months. Those who will guide the destiny of the inner workings of this noble order for this period are: N. G. R. W. Ratcliff, V. G. Frank Smith; Secretary, J. C. Finley; Treasurer, Roy Clappitt.

Forty-one members besides the visitors were present to do the occasion justice. Work in the initiatory degree will be exemplified at the next regular meeting night on the 31st.

## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT HOWARD RANCH

An enjoyable affair took place at the M. T. Howard ranch Tuesday in the way of a big dinner done up in the good old-fashioned way. The occasion was occasioned by a desire of the ranchman and the O. C. Hill family to celebrate the natal days of both Mr. Howard and Mrs. O. C. Hill. Mr. Hill states that the chuck held out through the onslaught with plenty left over, which means that it was some "cats" and some big affair.

## POTATO CURING PLANT PLANNED FOR CLARENDON

DONLEY COUNTY MUST GLORIFY IN PROGRESSIVE CLASS AND SAVE ONE OF HER MOST STABLE PRODUCTS. GOOD MONEY IN TUBERS.

Since the establishment of sweet potato curing plants in nearby towns and the successful operation of such plants, potato raisers of Donley county have taken kindly to the idea of securing a curing plant for Clarendon.

In accordance with the wishes of the farmers, the local chamber of commerce induced Mr. J. J. Ross of Whitesboro to come here for the purpose of advising them regarding the matter of the establishment of a curing plant for the next crop season. Mr. Ross arrived Tuesday and talked to the business men at the Tuesday luncheon outlining the plan of building, cost of same and general method of operation.

In detailing the main plant of the company of which Mr. Ross is general manager at Whitesboro, he stated that the plant at that point was of concrete and brick construction equipped with two seven horse power motors and furnaces of ninety-five unit heat capacity. The building measures 128x40 and has a capacity of twenty thousand bushels. The potatoes are stored in crates according to the Wells system which is used by this company and may be left in the drying room indefinitely without injury.

Donley county produces sweet potatoes in abundance but will not reap due to the prevalence of dry rot fungus in the ground. This is just where the drying plant comes in. After the potatoes have been dug, they should be taken to the drying plant where the process crystallizes the starch and sugar thus avoiding any loss from rot. Mr. Ross states that the loss in the Whitesboro plant only amounted to one fifth of one percent the past year. Right at this time potatoes are selling locally at eight and a third cents. Farmers were forced to dump on the market at digging time to avoid a loss from rot and the stock was soon exhausted. After the curing plant is put into operation, farmers will not be afraid to glut the market, but can store their products and market

## NEW COUNTY AGENT APPEARS AT LUNCHEON

COUNTY AGENT HENDRICKS, MAKES HIS FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE CLARENDON BUSINESS MEN AND ASKS CO-OPERATION.

The Tuesday luncheon was held in the basement of the Christian church for the first time this week. The concrete floor has just been completed and the basement gives promise of being a model place for church and community gatherings. The menu in its usual excellence was served by the ladies of the church.

Menu  
Vegetable Soup and Crackers  
Baked Chicken and Dressing  
Giblet Gravy Celery  
Butter Beans  
Pickles Potato Delight  
Cornbread Sticks Hot Buns  
Coffee  
Cake Pineapple Whip  
Whipped Cream

A number of new members were in attendance and as guests of Secretary Roy B. Mefford of the Chamber of Commerce were Mess. Roy W. Hendricks, new county demonstration agent for Donley county, and Mr. J. J. Ross, of Whitesboro, Texas.

After the conclusion of the evening Mr. Mefford introduced the new county agent and Mr. Hendricks responded in a pleasant vein, declaring himself already a champion of Donley county and her resources, and asking a full cooperation in his efforts to assist every good move for the agricultural interests of our home county. Mr. Hendricks is a young married man of pleasing personality and one who shows himself intensely interested in his work—a man easy to work with and one who will always strive for the common good.

Following Mr. Hendricks, Mrs. Chitwood, home demonstrator for this county, was called on and in her remarks gave particular attention to the work of the county agent and told of his success on his first day's work among the boys of the Martin community, eliciting practically every one of them in a club of some sort. At this time Mr. J. J. Ross of Whitesboro was introduced and asked to speak to the gathering on his experiences with the modern potato curing plant, of which he is manager in his home city. Mr. Ross showed the wonderful advantages to the farmer in the disposal of his potatoes, and also proved just how profitable an investment the plant was to its stockholders. At the conclusion of his address, Sec. Mefford named a committee composed of Mess. H. Mulkey, C. W. Taylor, O. C. Watson, Fred Rathjen and Arthur Martin, to meet with Mr. Ross later in the afternoon to discuss a plant for Clarendon.

The luncheon attendance and interest is increasing and still further argumentation of membership is anticipated. Be there next Tuesday.

## JOHN HICKMAN PASSED TO FINAL REWARD MONDAY

John Hickman, one of Donley's oldest and most highly respected citizens passed away at the home of his son near Brier Monday afternoon in his eightieth year. The deceased came to this country in an early day when neighbors were few and far between. He carved from the untamed west a home and here reared a large family. No man stood higher in the estimation of his fellow men than Uncle John Hickman. Though well along in years, his health was directly due to pneumonia.

Burial was made in the local cemetery, W. H. Foster, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Capt. Envo Chas. Byram of the Salvation Army is here today in interest of the national campaign for his organization. The returns for the tag day held here in December amounted to only \$75, net, therefore he feels that Donley County should make a better showing on the quota of \$900.

gradually at a good price. The average production according to government report for the Panhandle for the past thirteen years is one hundred and twenty-one bushels to the acre. If the producer got only fifty cents at harvest time, he would have a cotton crop beaten to a frazzle.

T. Jones, the boss sweet potato plant grower of the Panhandle, has been curing potatoes with a curing plant on a smaller scale for some time. He has had good success. At any rate he has been progressive enough to demonstrate the practicability of the potato curing plant. By means of this private curing plant, he is enabled to carry over seed of personal selection from season to season with very small percent of loss.

## WINTER SESSION DISTRICT COURT HAS ADJOURNED

BUSIEST SESSION EVER HELD IN DONLEY COUNTY. THOSE CHARGED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT DO THEIR DUTY WELL.

What is considered the busiest term of district court ever held here in the history of Donley county, came to a close early this (Thursday) morning when a few minor civil matters were disposed of at the last moment.

District Judge Henry S. Bishop displayed his usual judgment in standing pat for law enforcement slowing extreme fairness at all times void of prejudice or personal feeling. District attorney W. H. Childers acquitted himself in a manner pleasing to the masses in this his first effort in discharging his official duties in Donley County.

The Grand Jury finished its labors early in the week, a report of which is given below. This body shows to have been composed of good, clean men who stand for law and order and a better country in which to live. Their actions show them to be more keenly alive to the present status of crime in our country than other like bodies of other sections.

The most important case to come up during the term was that of J. G. Gilbert, a full account of which appeared in our issue of last week. Mr. Gilbert was given his sentence of not less than five or more than ten years Tuesday of this week. He is in jail awaiting the penitentiary agent who is to transfer him to one of the state penal institutions.

The case of the State vs Mrs. Nora Stanton came to trial last week and the jury gave her a sentence of two years. This sentence was suspended upon certain conditions and she was given her liberty. This case was occasioned by an alleged purchase of goods at the Little drygoods store last winter in which she was charged with obtaining goods falsely.

The case of the State vs Andy Newman was tried before a jury Wednesday of this week. The defendant was given a sentence of two years and will be taken to the state penal institution possibly within the next few days, or just as soon as the agent can get to the matter. This defendant was charged with having burglarized the Little drygoods store of several leather coats and furs. He was caught in the oil fields after an exciting chase by the Dickens county sheriff and others. His apprehension was due to the diligence of J. H. Rutherford, sheriff of Donley county, who has a reputation for never letting his man get away after he once commits a crime within the county.

The other cases disposed of included minor civil suits and divorce cases.

## NEW GARAGE MERRITS SPECIAL MENTION

The new garage owned by Dick Allen located on the corner north-east of the grammar school is almost complete and in active operation. This building was constructed under the direct supervision of Dick Allen himself and shows the results of the previous knowledge gained from that line of business when Mr. Allen was in the same business here for some time in the past.

The building in the main is constructed of faced brick and concrete with a glass front and drive-in filling station and measures 56x115 feet. The main building is divided into three separate rooms of large dimensions, the front end of the building being used for displaying new cars, accessories, castings, etc. The middle room is used for storage. The back room is used for the shop and is equipped with the latest labor-saving devices and tools. The entire building is as nearly fireproof as it is possible to construct of this type. Concrete walks and incline driveways are conveniently located. The outside and front of the building presents a most pleasing appearance. This garage is an honor to any town and when the finishing touches are applied, will compare favorably with those found anywhere.

## MARTIN NEWS

Farmers are rejoicing over the good rains we had the past few days. Some of our fruit growers fear the loss of our next crop from the way buds are advancing. Our Sunday school was postponed Sunday on account of the rain. A. T. Tolbert's baby is very low with pneumonia.

## STUDENTS RECITAL AT CLARENDON COLLEGE MONDAY NIGHT

The News is authorized by Dean Taylor of the music department of Clarendon College to announce a student's recital next Monday night, seven o'clock, at the college auditorium which will be participated in by pupils in the department of music and expression.

This recital is the first since the holidays and the public generally is invited to attend.

## NEW THEATRE BUILDING IS COMPLETED

BUILDING ONE OF THE BEST IN THE PANHANDLE. ESPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED AT GREAT EXPENSE. MANY NEW FEATURES INCLUDED

The beautiful Pastime Theatre is a monument to the indomitable will and energy to both Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey whose efforts crowned with success after saving and planning for more than ten years. These people took over this picture show business during August of 1919. For the first two years, Mr. Mulkey operated his own machine in order to cut expenses to a minimum. This was continued until such a time as increased business made it possible for him to turn his attention to active management. At that time the seating capacity was limited to two hundred. Competition has sprung up from time to time but that did not dampen the ardor of the couple behind the Mulkey proposition in the least. Today the business is well housed in a modern building, no competition exists, the public approves of the business methods employed and business is on the increase.

Lee Casey, a home product, is chief operator of the machines—the latest in movydom. Lee has been on the Mulkey payroll for more than seven years. He is pronounced one of the best operators in the state and lands with the goods.

Miss Zell Ryan is director of the musical programs of the theatre and is, herself, one of the most efficient artists in the city. She also reviews Mrs. Mulkey at the ticket window at matinee time in the afternoons.

The present building was begun in August of last year. It is now complete with the exception of a few finishing touches and the completion of the specially constructed awning in front of the building. The main dimensions measure 50 x115 feet, with a basement of 15x50 fitted up for a dressing room. The first floor has a seating capacity of about five hundred. The screen is of special construction with rooms immediately back of it to be used by actors when an opera is in progress. The lobby of the main entrance has an incline floor leading up to the ticket windows centered in the back. To the right is the ladies' rest room. Entrance may be made from either side. Doors affording exit at the back precludes any possibility of a jam in case it is desired to empty the building on short notice. This will not be necessary as the operating room is absolutely fire proof.

The balcony on the second floor will seat some two hundred. Chairs of comfort pattern fastened to the floor are used here the same as on the ground floor. The operating room is just back of the balcony and the office is to the right of the stairway. The ventilation was given special attention. Two large fans being in fresh air and foul air is taken out at the roof by two twenty inch fans. The heat is provided by the central heating plant and is uniform at all times.

The construction of the building was under the direct supervision of Ed Barnes. The workmanship is the best to be had and heartily meets with the approval of the architect, Caba Blackwell did the painting and decorating. His display of skill is in keeping with the general appearance of the work in general. Clarendon Hildebrand did the masonry work which includes the faced brick in the front end of the structure. It will be noted that it was unnecessary to import skill from the outside world, this work all being done by local workmen.

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## IMPRESSIONS OF THE NEW COUNTY AGENT

I arrived in Clarendon Friday of last week and found the town just as I had been previously told, one of the prettiest, if not the prettiest little town in the Panhandle. I was impressed with the fact that there is a Tuesday Business Men's luncheon here, which is a clear index to the spirit of progressiveness prevailing among the citizens of the town. This is a thing that is often heard of in big towns but is seldom seen in towns the size of Clarendon.

Tuesday morning I visited the Martin community school in the interest of the Boys Club Work and was really surprised at the interest that was exhibited among the boys in the Pig, Baby Beef, and Growing Crop clubs. A decided majority of the boys eligible joined at least one club, however the largest enrollment was in the Pig Club.

In the afternoon I visited the Goldston community school in the same interest and every eligible boy, with the possible exception of one club. Every new boy who joins the pig club and secures a pure bred pig, establishes in our county a new pure-bred herd and if such interest is shown in the other communities in the county as has been shown in the Martin and Goldston communities it is plain to see that within the next few years our county will put itself on the map as the leading hog producing county of Texas, unless the others also get the spirit of progressiveness and run us a race.

I wish to state that I have met some of the farmers of the county but of course have had time to meet only a small percentage of them.

It is my desire to know everyone individually and by name. I want those whom I have met I believe I am going to get it. There is an unlimited number of things which can be done in the interest of the farmers in Donley county. I am here to serve you, and I want you to find out who I am and if I don't know you, stop me and shake hands and introduce yourself and I am sure I will know you in the future. ROY HENDRIX, County Agent. Phone 51-5R.

T. H. Nichols of Tahoka spent a few days here the front end of the week seeking a location for a first-class hotel. While he did not close a deal this week, he expects to return at a later date and rehash his efforts.

## LATEST DEVICE IN MACHINERY FOR JOB PRESS

THE NEWS DEMONSTRATES ITS FAITH IN 1921 BY PURCHASING A MODERN AND COSTLY MACHINE TO BE INSTALLED ABOUT MAR. 1.

The News has steadily preached faith in Clarendon and the business outlook for 1921. The News has advocated that business houses make improvements and additions such as are needed to fill the needs for economic handling of even a larger volume of business. The Father of His County advocated that in peace we prepare for war, which paraphrased in commercial parlance means that in periods of depression get ready for heavy business. That The News believes that the depression is passed was proven last Saturday when it gave its order to a representative of the Miller Saw Trimmer Company for the last word in printing machinery—an automatic feeder—the Miller Feeder.

The Miller feeder is the only feeder on the market that has proven itself profitable for use outside of cities. The new machine will be fitted to our 10x15 News Series Chandler & Price job press, and so mechanically correct and so perfect is the adjustments of the machine that it will feed any job the press is capable of carrying, at a speed of 100 to 2500 per hour. Every sheet is fed to a perfect register, something no pressman can boast of, and the machine may be adjusted to feed either onion skin sheets or 12-ply card board. All that is required after the job is properly made ready on the press is that the pressman stacks the stock on the feeding board and turn on the motor. If a single sheet balls up on the press in any manner, the throw-off is automatically operated and an electric bell warns the pressman that it needs his attention. No finer job equipment is to be found outside of the great city shops than that presented by the News job department when this new machine is installed sometime near March first.

This new addition to the News equipment is just another expression of this institution's policy of keeping just a little ahead of the demands of the community, based on a thorough-going belief in the prospects for satisfactory business in 1921.

## FARMERS GETTING MATTERS SHAPED FOR A BIG CROP

FARMERS MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR A BIGGER CROP ON A MORE IMPROVED BASIS. WILL DIVERSIFY MORE AND LIVE MORE AT HOME.

Wheat farmers are in high gloom since the rains of the first of the week. Spring oat sowing will begin within a short time. The present wheat, barley and rye crop never looked better.

The statesman who remarked long ago that he would rather be a successful farmer owning forty acres and a mule than to be a professional man with a state-wide reputation was pretty nearly right after all. During the war time prices many men of all ages left the farm to accept big wages in the city. They are now out of employment and are quick to realize their error in not staying with a profession which they knew something about. These men—many of them old ones too—are slowly drifting back to till the soil realizing after all that he who raises his living is best fortified against want when a "slump" comes. If he can't sell it, he can at least eat it, and that is more than the city man can say right now.

Farmers of this county were disappointed in the price. That goes without saying, but then too, we can recall a number who were disappointed in other trades and professions. The slump in prices taught the producer to farm on a more modern plan cutting down every item of expense possible—just as the merchant has been doing, is doing now and will continue to do.

A representative speaking with a number of farmers the past week learned that they expected to begin farming right away but that they would use tractors and improved machinery wherever possible. Instead of a one row cultivator, they will use the double row machine. Instead of bedding and planting, some will use the lister—double lister—two rows at a time and then plant with the same machine thus saving one man's time. They plan to harvest on the same labor-saving plan.

Instead of planting and trusting to luck as before, they propose to have the county agent test their seed to avoid having to replant. Not only this, they expect to get the best seed possible to start with. The county agent will be right on the job ready to offer suggestions and advice whenever needed. If he does not happen around, get him on the phone. He will be glad to assist and really wants the farmers of this county to produce the best crops with the largest yields in the state.

Along with crop planting, cotton will take a back seat. Landlords will no longer ask the renter to plant it all in cotton. We have all learned the lesson—diversification. Some of every kind and variety will be planted for the crop of 1921. Not only will the Donley county farmer diversify as to crops, but he will take more interest in poultry, hogs and other live stock.

During the past week have seen a number of farmers and each one stated that he was to increase his hog herd. Many of them had no hogs the past season. This may be a surprise to many, but it is true. Imagine if you can the predicament of a farmer raising cotton at present prices and buying meat and lard at high prices. But they won't get him in that fix again—not him.

Sweet potatoes are scarce right now and selling at \$2.50 per bushel. Good money crop? Sure. Popcorn is selling at ten cents a pound which common corn is bringing one cent. One farmer states that he can raise more hog feed on one acre of popcorn than any other variety of feed known.

Gardens will come in for a share of attention. While we do not claim to have the best garden country in the world, it is a well known fact that we do have good gardens and the housewife can "put up" a wonderful lot of wholesome stuff for winter if given a chance. That saves a grocery bill along with other things. The orchard will also come in for a share of attention. Our section is well adapted to the growth of peaches, apples, plums and berries. The best cherries and grapes of Texas are produced in the Panhandle. A few good orchards are to be found in Donley county and one is caused to wonder why more is not planted. A number of farmers will plant out fruit trees, vines, and berries next month. Their action along this line will curtail California shipments somewhat, but it means money to Donley county. Currents, plums and grapes grow wild on our creeks which is a sure indication that the tame varieties will do well if given a chance.

With above outlined program, the producers of Donley county will come into their own—most of the way in 1921 and surely by the end of 1922.

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**Food for thought:** Despite its critics, despite the fact that it is more generally circulated than any other book in the homes of the world, yet today the Bible is the best seller of any book in the world. It has been translated into hundreds of languages and has an average sale of 40,000 copies per day. Does that fact convey any meaning to you?

A person who loves his work seldom falls in his chosen profession. Most failures are brought about by misfits, which leads us to believe that every man has the power of success in some line of work. Find the line of work fitted to our capacities and ordinary energy will bring a measure of success. From this we should be very careful not to force our children to take up any life-work for which they have a natural aversion. The greatest joy in the world is that which comes from a busy life spent in doing good and in making a success, small or great as we may be able, with a conscience void of offense toward God and man.

Never at any other period of the world's history has there been as much agitation and discussion of disarmament among the nations. This has sprung more from desire to evade heavy taxation than the abstract sentiment against war, yet, when these two sentiments are leagues against costly expenditures in preparation for war it becomes a powerful factor which of necessity must be reckoned with. Nearly every American citizen is opposed to war and costly armaments, but while other nations arm we have no choice in the matter. It appears to The News that a smaller army even under the present conditions would suffice, especially if the navy kept its rank among the nations of the world. The military policy of the great nations is very like the edicts of Dame Fashion among the good ladies.

Some people don't seem to understand our change in subscription rates. The old price of \$2.00 per year still holds good in Donley County. The new rate of \$2.50 per year is in force to all subscribers outside of Donley County. This change has been necessary on account of the late advances in the postal zone rates for newspapers, which has greatly increased our cost of mailing. On account of the service to the community and nation it doesn't cost a newspaper any postage in the county of publication except in cities where free delivery is had and on rural free delivery routes. This explanation is due those who have failed to understand

the change in subscription rates. Remember in Donley County the rate is the same old \$2.00 per year. Out of Donley county it costs \$2.50.

Quite a furore was precipitated at Canyon last week by a court of inquiry sentencing an evangelist to jail for contempt of court growing out of an alleged refusal to answer certain questions propounded by the court. In the sermon the evangelist had asserted that he saw certain parties "shooting craps" and the court of inquiry resulted. The minister is said to have maintained that since he saw no money change hands he couldn't say that the alleged game was in violation of the law therefore his information could do no good. He was kept in jail one night, but the turmoil among the citizens pro and con resulted in an early morning session of the court and his subsequent release. Evidently there was a preponderance of level headed men in the city of Canyon and the affair has seemingly passed off with a fair amount of good to the moral tone of the town as well as much advertising to the city and the evangelist. No quarrels grow so bitter as those engendered over religious or moral issues. A community is fortunate that weathers the storm without hurt.

That Clarendon needs a new passenger station daily grows more evident. A day or two ago one of our thoughtful and substantial citizens called by to tell of his experience that day with our station. The day being too cold to sit outside with his wife, who was going away on the morning train they went inside to find the waiting room with- out fire and the room so full of smoke that it was most offensive to the ladies present. As a matter of fact it is not to be expected in these days of sex equality that in- veterate smokers would go outside to smoke when no distinctly separate rooms were provided for men and ladies. Now the solution to such a situation is a new passenger station with proper waiting rooms where men may while away the waiting moments solaced by the filthy weed. Clarendon station employees are not to blame for the local situation. Clarendon citizenship is to blame, for when it gets up and goes after the proper authorities, making the strong representations we have to present and demand then our city shall have better depot facilities. A new station in 1921 would increase our bathing average about three hundred percent.

Governor Neff opened his administration most auspiciously when he eliminated the pardons board and every good citizen will applaud him for this step in the right direction. In the months succeeding the great war there has been an increasing crescendo of crime and this timely step on the part of the new governor and more drastic sentences by Texas juries will reduce crime speedily to a minimum. There have been attorneys in Texas who have earned independent fortunes in recent years through the machinery of the pardons board and the leniency of the several governors. There have been many crimes committed by those who expected to serve only a short period of their sentence and go free through the clemency of the state. Such a condition has certainly influenced those of criminal minds with the idea of committing crime and then evading the penalty. A halt must be called on this sort of a condition and while we believe that Gov. Neff will be ready to grant a pardon where a pardon is one of merit, yet we do believe with thousands of good Texans that his action will be one of salutary effect and one for which he will receive the sincere thanks of the commonwealth. A continuation of such policies for the good of the whole people will mark the

Neff administration as one of the most able ones of late years. The News was not a supporter of Neff's, but it has nothing but the best wishes for the success of his administration and if his reign continues as it has begun we shall grow almost enthusiastic as the months pass by.

For sometime I have been alarmed at the possible end of woman's dress. On the stage and in the halls of fashion she has taken a little more off each year and it seemed for awhile that she might stand in Edenic nudity without a quail. But it appears that the law of diminishing returns asserts itself even in this matter. We can now see that only a certain amount of undress adds to the witchery of woman. Beyond that certain amount she loses her lure. I had no idea most women are as ugly as they are under their petticoats. I have seen more bow-legged, knock-kneed, rusty shinned females in the last six months than I thought there were in the world. The tendency must be toward more clothes if women are to preserve her traditional charm. From a standpoint of pure art, there is only about six or eight inches of a woman's shank that is worth rubbing at.—Pitchfork.

Women are blamed for the wicked age in which we are living, according to the statement of Bob Jones, the famous Alabama evangelist. The Rev. Bob says that the present looseness of society is enough to make our grand mothers turn over in their graves. "Women," he says, "who of society, get themselves elected president of clubs." The Reverend Jones states some facts. When people criticize the live women dress and the way they live the reply is made that it is alright, that we are living in a different age, etc. If our grand mothers were old time in their customs they were pure in thought and action. The country needs more old time grand mothers, and fewer peek-a-boo butterflies. In the days of our grand mothers divorcees were rarely heard of, and a divorced person was looked on with suspicion. In this connection the Beacon wishes to make this observation in the matter of divorcees. The observation is this: We believe that the custom of women becoming active in the commercial world is one cause leading to so many divorcees. When a girl learns to make her own living, she in a large measure becomes independent of men. She can love the excitement of public life, and this in large measure destroys her home-making desires. If, when she marries a man and things do not go to suit her, she at once thinks of the time when she made her own living, and she divorces and again enters commercial activities.—Loelney Bacon.

**ADVERTISING THAT DOES AND DOES NOT PAY**  
The following is the first of a series of letters on advertising which the International Harvester Company is sending to its dealers. It is worth reading for the sound advertising principles set forth:  
A firm in this country is spending thousands of dollars, using full-page colored ads in the Saturday Evening Post, advertising so common a thing as a shovel. Another firm has spent more thousands in popularizing a hair pin, until almost every woman has a handful of them.  
Yet there are some dealers who, when approached on the subject, still maintain that advertising doesn't pay.  
When the hardest business heads in the country are depending more and more on advertising to sell goods, there is only one conclusion to be drawn—POOR advertising and NO advertising, is what does not pay.  
Do you recall the time when Pearl and Sapolo were the only soap compounds you ever heard of, and "Sunny Jim" Force was the only breakfast food you could remember to ask for when you went to the grocery? Where are they now?  
They got so big that "they didn't need to advertise," and the public forgot that they ever existed.  
If you have ever come to the conclusion that advertising doesn't pay, analyze the situation and see where the trouble lies, and whether you have given it a fair show; whether you have made your ads say something, kept it up persistently, or possibly over-estimated the results it would bring.  
Once in a while a dealer has the idea that he runs a single ad of any description, it has failed of its purpose; if it doesn't fill his store with customers.  
Only a limited class of advertising, of a highly specialized nature, is intended to do this.  
In your line of business it is well to remember that, primarily, ADVERTISING DOESN'T SELL GOODS; you are not running a mail order house. But, if done right, it will make it easier for YOU to sell them.  
And local advertising doesn't jerk; it is the slow, steady pull that in many cases you cannot even trace but if persisted in, will build up your business slowly and surely.  
Good advertising always pays; poor advertising is a losing proposition from any point of view, and it rests with you whether yours is an asset or a liability.

What is a moocher? A moocher is one who all a public-spirited citizen's money while he gets a ben-efit-able contribution in any way to its success. Are you a moocher?—Rosebud Times.

# LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

"Believing that the observance of the Christian Sabbath is one of the greatest bulwarks of our national greatness, and also that the one day of rest in seven, is a necessity to the well-being of each individual and also realizing that so long as we expect our business men to furnish us with even the necessities on Sunday that they must work on that day and thus be deprived of the needed rest and also of the opportunity to attend Sunday school and church services.  
Therefore we pledge ourselves not to buy ice, bread, or meat on Sunday, and to discourage the buying of cold drinks, gasoline, etc."

The above is the form of a pledge which was circulated by Mrs. R. W. Harvey, Superintendent of Social Service of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, and the committee, during the month of December. Not every woman was seen at a very large percent of them were, and fully 25 percent of the women who were seen signed the pledge. We feel that this action on the part of a large number of the women of Clarendon makes it possible for the men who sell the above named commodities to close their business houses on Sunday if they choose to do so. It was to help them, and to help the moral conditions of our town that this effort was made.

Social Service Department

## A FOOLISH REQUEST

An exchange notes what happens to every editor at one time or another. It has happened to this office many times over. "You may print this, but don't give me away or print my name." "If anything happens in my family, don't mention it," etc.  
All these petty and foolish requests, confront an editor, and if he takes it seriously he will wonder just at what time this "funny" person does really want to see his or her name in print. It has happened right here in Lott and no doubt in other places too, when these same "I don't want to see my name in the paper" folks have become thoroughly enraged because on a certain occasion their names were not printed as it might have been had they not made the request.  
In a neighboring town recently a citizen served notice on his home paper not to use his name under any consideration. Shortly after that he was elected to an office in the bank of his town, and the paper omitted to note the fact. A little later a reunion of his father's family was held and the names of all the children present except his were printed.  
Then came the death of a particularly friend and while he was a pall bearer his name was not printed in the list given in the funeral write-up. An hour later he was at the office of the newspaper apologizing and admitting that there are two sides to every case. You don't need to see his name in print even now to convince you of the foolishness of the "don't print my name" request. And we only print the incident in the hope that it may save you making the same foolish request he made.—Lott Post.

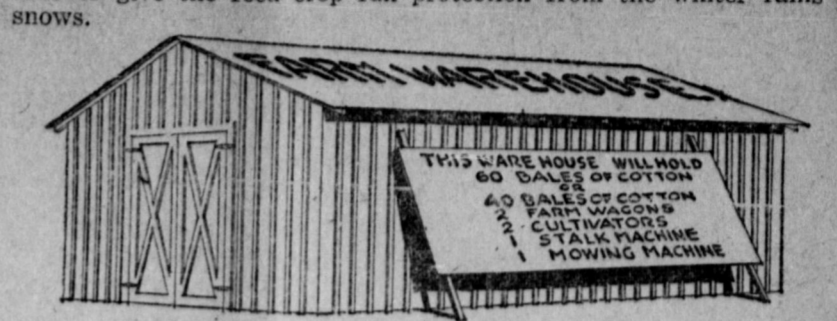
## ARBOR DAY PLANTING

The State Forestry Department at College Station earnestly advises property owners to take active steps this year on Arbor Day to add to the value of their property by planting bushes and trees around their residences and tenant houses. He points out that a tree which costs fifty cents now will add fifty dollars to the value of the town lot or farm in from ten to fifteen years. Farmers in particular are urged to plant trees not only for beautification but as windbreaks for the protection they give the growing crop and for farm utility purposes such as fence posts and fuel.  
It is recommended that in this locality for shade purposes black locust, American elm, green ash trees be used. Other trees are satisfactory of course but it is desirable to restrict planting to three or four varieties in order that uniformity of results may be secured. It is best to have all the trees along the parkings of any one street of one kind. Opportunity for variety offers itself in the selection of trees for yards and lawns. For these purposes other species of trees will be suggested upon request.

Put a Tung-Sol electric light globe in every socket—more light for less money. Sold and guaranteed by Stocking's Drug Store.

## Many Farmers Lose Heavily On Their Crops

—Because they have no adequate protection for the harvested feed. This year with the price as low as it is, makes it more imperative than ever to give the feed crop full protection from the winter rains and snows.



—SEE US FOR PLANS AND PARTICULARS ON THIS WAREHOUSE IT'S AN INVESTMENT THAT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF.  
PHONE NO. 8 CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

### Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.

PHONE NO. 8 CLARENDON, TEXAS

## STRONGER TONE IN LIVE STOCK; ADVANCE IN HOGS

Hog prices today were 25 to 35 cents higher than last week's close. Receipts were light and demand urgent. Demand for fat cattle was fairly active and prices were stronger than last week's close. The bulk of the offerings drew killers' bids. Stocker and feeders sold readily. Receipts at all markets were short of a week ago. Sheep were 10 to 15 cents higher, and lambs strong. The undertone was firm.

**Beef Cattle**  
Receipts today were 11,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 9,500 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 22,000 cattle, 28,500 hogs, and 4,200 sheep a year ago.

A moderate decrease in fat cattle receipts today compared with a week ago, and about half as many cattle as a year ago, checked the sagging condition in the market. Prices showed no material rally, but the steadier tone gave an improved outlook. Trade was fairly active. The bulk of the steers sold at \$7.25 to \$8.50, a few loads \$8.75 to \$9.70. Butcher grades sold more readily than last week, though at unchanged prices. Most of the fat cows brought \$5.25 to \$6.50, and veifers \$6.00 to \$8.25. Veal calves were fully steady.

**Stockers and Feeders**  
Stock and feeding cattle were in service supply and prices steady. Good to choice thin steers that have no dry feed are scarce and they are selling relatively better than lighter kinds that show some rain. Not many steers are moving to feed lots and the bulk of the outgoing supply will be roughed enough to grass.

**Hogs**  
Late week hog prices were sharply lower. On the close best hogs were selling up to \$9.00. Today receipts were materially short of expectations. Prices were quoted 25 to 35 cents higher. The top was 3.40, and bulk of the hogs sold at 3.15 to \$9.35. Pigs sold up to 3.65. Because of the light receipts both shippers and packers are unable to fill all their orders.

**Sheep and Lambs**  
Demand for fat sheep was much better than last week and prices ruled 10 to 15 cents higher. Lambs were steady, ewes sold at \$5.00 to \$5.35, wethers \$6.00 to \$6.40, and lambs \$9.75 to \$10.25. Inquiry for half fat grades was small.

**Horses and Mules**  
This week's auction in the horse and mule division opened with about 400 head available. A good many buyers were here. First sales were steady.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN, Market Correspondent.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Bible school, J. R. Tucker, Superintendent.  
10:30 a. m. Subject: "Silent Partners."  
6:30 p. m., Subject: "Unpardonable Sin."

Everybody invited to attend these meetings. In the sub ejotika meetings. In the subject for Sunday night of "Unpardonable Sin" the speaker will explain why God loved Jacob and hated Esau, also why the Jewish nation was chosen and the Gentiles rejected. We will show the justice of God in doing so. Strangers will find a welcome. Don't miss these sermons Sunday.  
SAM J. WHITE, Pastor.

## POSTED

The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.  
W. J. Jewis. (t)

The best lumber for the least money at Shamburger's. Phone 264. tfe.

**A. JASPER**  
Gas, Oil and Accessories  
Full Line Fisk Tires  
At New Garage  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people and our friends of Clarendon for their many evidences of kindness during our hour of trial and sadness for the many kind deeds done to assist us to bear the burden and sadness of our home. The expressions of sympathy and floral offerings will be gratefully remembered.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart and family.

## GET FRESH MEAL

We have installed a corn mill at our plant and grind daily for either grain or money toll. Will keep a supply of meal on hand at all times. Open every day in week except Sunday. Phone 391.  
Clarendon Planing Mill. tfe.

## HOME FOR SALE

Will be in Clarendon Jan. 28th and 29th for the purpose of disposing of my 8-room residence in Clarendon. Will take some trade and balance on easy terms. This property will be for rent if not sold. See me at Rathjen's Shoe Store. D. G. Sims. (43)

## POSTED NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling and trapping in the C. T. Word & Son pasture in Hill and Donley counties. All violations will be prosecuted promptly.  
C. T. WORD & SON. (7-21)

## WARNING

This is official notice that all trespassing upon the grounds of the Clarendon Country Club will be rigorously prosecuted from and after May 6th, 1920.  
Clarendon Country Club.  
Put a Tung-Sol electric light globe in every socket—more light for less money. Sold and guaranteed by Stocking's Drug Store.

## IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE VIA AMARILLO, TEXAS, AND THE SANTA FE

**WICHITA, KANSAS, KANSAS CITY, MO., CHICAGO, ILL., AND THE EAST.**  
Example  
Lv. Clarendon...9:40 a. m. Sunday  
Ar. Amarillo...11:59 a. m. Sunday  
Lv. Amarillo...12:15 Noon, Sunday  
Ar. Wichita...12:17 a. m. Monday  
Ar. Kansas City...7:30 a. m. Monday  
Ar. Chicago...9:20 p. m. Monday

## LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Example  
Lv. Clarendon...7:55 p. m. Sunday  
Ar. Amarillo...10:15 p. m. Sunday  
Lv. Amarillo...5:25 a. m. Monday  
Ar. Los Angeles...9:15 p. m. Tuesday  
Ar. San Francisco...7:30 a. m. Wednesday

Through Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches. For reservations, or other information, wire or write:  
T. B. GALLAHER  
G. P. A.—P. & S. F. Railway  
Amarillo, Texas.

## Reduce The Prices On Your Grocery Bill

You can do it very easily by having your food requirements met at our store. Our great volume of business enables us to charge less without reducing the quality.

We do a cash business thus insuring you against any extra charge for bad accounts. You simply pay for what you get at cost with one small percent of profit added.

### Shelton, Watts & Sanford

Phone 186  
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

## CLEAN, WHOLESOME, REFRESHING SOAPS



There is as much distinctive individuality in the soap you use as in any other part of your toilet.

We have the most delightful selection of soaps for your approval—cakes of the shapes and sizes—scented or not as you choose.

For your toilet you want only the best of soaps. We invite your inspection here.

### City Drug Store

Phone No. 1

Condensed Statement of The Condition of

**FARMERS STATE BANK**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

at the close of business, Dec. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$286,746.13	Capital	50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,581.66	Surplus and Profits	20,144.19
U. S. Bonds	13,600.00	Bill Payable	45,000.00
Fed. Reserve Bk. Stock	1,630.00	Redeemable Federal	
Banking House Fur. Fix.	14,639.13	Reserve Bank	59,377.25
Int. Guar. Fund	2,033.17	Deposits	191,896.21
Acceptances	\$11,297.77		
Cash-Sight Ex	34,919.73		
	46,157.56		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$366,417.65</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$366,417.65</b>

The Above Statement is Correct. J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.



**Did You Know?**

Did you know that you can buy lumber right now cheaper than since the war time rise started. The price is lower now than it will be again for some time if ever again. We have everything for the builder. Don't put off the chance of a lifetime to own your own home.

**Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.**

Lelia Lake Clarendon  
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

**DR. G. W. SHOFFITT**

D. V. S.  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Res. Phone 464  
Calls answered promptly.

**For Sale**

Fall pigs sired by Royal Beh, first senior yearling Dallas state Fair 1920. Also few gilts and bred sows.

Good notes accepted in exchange for hogs.  
**W. T. McBride & Son**  
LELIA LAKE, TEXAS

**ADD-ORTHONION OPEN SESSION**

It was with pleasant anticipations that we accepted the invite to the Add-Orthonion Open Session and "rich, rare and racy" indeed was his program of the evening. The "purple and white" was given with such spirit and fervor as only loyal Add-Orthonions show, and president, Peoples welcomed us with such "promposity and verbosity" that we were indeed glad to be there.

Rarely have the hails of C. C. echoed to such linguistic ability as that shown by Messrs Smalley, SoRelle, and Allen in their Declaratory Contest, and since he who talk last, talks best, SoRelle was the winner, the other two gentlemen showed no mean ability. That chicken setting—especially by ministerial students—should be stopped, was firmly established.

—Marry me, honey?  
—No!  
—Love me, honey?  
—No!  
—Then kill me, honey.  
—No!  
—Then give back my chewing gum!

For Richard wright please shed a tear,  
He's the last one of his clan,  
He drank a bottle of liquid veneer  
And died a polished young man.

To make this unknown disappear,  
Just send a rainy day,  
Then H. C. L.—her curly locks  
—Will quickly fade away.  
—Burr.

**Gleanings From The Clarco**

**EX-STUDENTS AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING**

It will be impossible within the length of this article to give an account of all of the Alumni and ex-students of Clarendon College who are making good. The few are mentioned here tho, is simply typical of most of them. The success or failure of a school is not to be judged by the number of graduates or the grades they make while in school. Rather it is judged by what the students do after they enter the duties of citizenship.

To make the list in a representative, I will select one or two from each class beginning with 1904. Rev. R. E. Stanford spent two years in Clarendon and then completed his work in Southwestern University. From here he entered the Theological Department of Vanderbilt. Rev. Stanford is now a secretary in the Educational Campaign of the M. E. church, and his headquarters in Nashville. His influence extends over the whole field of Methodism.

The class of 1905 offers a long list of graduates all of whom are filling high positions. Mr. J. E. King is night editor of the Dallas News. Rev. W. E. Garrison stands high in the Oklahoma Conference. Miss Mamie McLean, heads the English department of Clarendon College. Hon. O. T. Warlick leads the legal fraternity of Vernon, Texas.

1906 claims Hon. R. H. Coker the county judge of Collingsworth county. Rev. D. B. Doak, the Educational Secretary for the Northwest Texas Conference. Rev. H. M. Law, an instructor in S. M. U., formerly presiding elder in Oregon.

'07 responds to roll call with Joe Y. Powell, a successful corporation and R. R. lawyer of Houston; Hon. Harwood Beville, County Atty. of Donley county; A. D. Neely a successful banker and ranchman. What can the Association of Clarendon College do for the school? A very great deal. Assistance in the building campaigns to be made in the near future. The members of the Association, each working in his respective community for the good of the school, sending students each year, carrying forward the campaign for money for building purposes; exemplifying the spirit of the old college days in enthusiasm for Clarendon College, installing such spirit into the of Hall county.

'08 proclaims Prof. L. F. Shelly, head of the history department in Canyon Normal; Clayton Lacy, Cashier of Amarillo National Bank; John Forbes, a successful merchant of Shamrock, and Rev. George Palmer, a leading pastor of this conference. In 1909 we find Mr. Herbert Hilburn, newspaper man of Plainview, Texas; W. C. McDoald of Clarendon, successful business man.

In 1910 Allan Burton, a successful Architect of New York; George Stocking, a graduate student in Columbia University. 1911 give us Hon. L. E. Gribble of Wellington and Hon. Jno. C. Cox of Dallas, both successful lawyers.

Of several we mention two of the class 1912, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Smith, both of Washington. Mr. Smith is at present secretary to Hon. Marvin Jones, Congressman from this district.

In 1915 Rev. Ansil Lynn stands pre-eminent because of his field of service. After his college work in Texas, he trained in Belgium for work in South Africa and now is serving for humanity in the mission fields of South Africa.

The classes of 1916 and since have been large and there are so many still in school and so shining great things, hardly adman who are really accomplished without mentioning all.

During the twenty-three mits of individual mention, years of the school it has given to the world over three hundred fifty graduates and dealt with nearly three thousand pupils. Wherever they are, their influence is for good. With the bright prospects in the future the Panhandle will indeed be benefited by the work of Clarendon College.

It was on that cold day when we had no steam heat. "I'll never get warm again in this world," exclaimed James Miller, turning up his sweater collar—and he wondered why every one laughed.

**ALUMNI ORGANIZED**

The Alumni Association of Clarendon College was organized in 1901, when a few loyal students got together and arranged for a Commencement Alumni Address, this being delivered by Judge R. H. Coker, Jr., of Wellington, Texas. A banquet was given that night, at which reminiscent oratory, old college yells, and meetings of old friends of college days were held.

Among these, as I recall them, were W. J. Stanford, of the first class, 1904. T. E. Graham, '06, H. L. Sone, '10, (now missionary to China), Rev. W. E. Garrison, '06, Rev. D. B. Doak, '06, Education Secretary. N. W. Conference, and others equally prominent. Always a banquet was held for the alumni and ex-students, and a business meeting, for discussion of the good old Clarendon College to be done by the Association, a meeting of old college friends, and talking over old times.

I have been asked what good the Alumni Association has done, and can do for the Alma Mater.

The tangible good is sometimes not to be found, but it has always been my observation that such Associations are of great and lasting benefit to the school. The Association can and will keep up the college spirit in those from whom the college must receive its support and good will, and the best recommendation of a college is its Alumni, the men and women who it sends out from its study halls, fitted for life's work, to do good among their respective communities. The organization itself has a great purpose other than that of keeping alive the memories of college days, and college friendships. It has a purpose to help build for a greater school for the future, to make the sentiment among those with whom its members come into contact, for the reputation of the school. When a measure affecting the school comes before the school, the Alumni by reason of their organization know of the plans and know how best to conserve the interest of the institution.

An illustration of this has been to my mind the intense loyalty of the Alumni and ex-students Association of Texas University, when politicians have attempted to make a cats paw of the great school, it has been the members of the Texas Alumni Association who have thwarted the movements and selfishness of political disturbers, and taken the proper steps for the great good of the State University. Also during the late session of the Annual Northwest Texas Conference, paramount, when the discussion of withdrawing support from Southwestern University, was at its height, I noted the intense loyalty of the men who were graduates and ex-students of Southwestern, and members of its Alumni Association.

**PAN ALTHEAN**

The Pan hall was crowded at the last session of the P. A. L. S. last Thursday afternoon. A large majority of the members were present and we had several visitors and prospective members. A remarkably good program was rendered and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Ethel Hudgins favored us with one of her intimate able piano solos and Miss McDavie sang with more than a usual degree of charm. Jewel Coles gave an unusually good reading and several other numbers were given were given, all showing the remarkable talent and ability of the performers. In fact, everyone had a delightful time as is always the case in Pan Alethean sessions.

**Why Wait?**

The clock struck nine. I looked at Kate,  
Her lips were rosy red.  
"At quarter after nine, I mean To steal a kiss," I said.

She cast a roguish glance at me  
And then she whispered low,  
With quite her sweetest smile,  
The clock  
Is fifteen minutes slow!"  
—Record.

The U. S. postal service reports a \$17,270,483 deficit for the fiscal year of 1920.

**JUNIORS TAKE ALL COMERS**

Friday afternoon at the College park, the Junior Girls basketball team defeated the picks of the remainder of the school. The game was a result of a challenge made by Junior girls, the earlier part of the week. The score was 37-14.

The game was hotly contested throughout and much close rivalry was created on the side lines. The losers put up a hard fight and took the defeat cheerfully.

Immediately following the victory by Junior girls, the boys of the Junior class challenged the Seniors and all others for a short game. This game started fast and was not decided until the very last. The final result was 31-25 in favor of the Juniors. At several times the Seniors established good strong leads, only to be overtaken by the swift Juniors.

Such playing by the Juniors makes the prospects, for athletics in Clarendon College in the future very bright.

**COACH BURTON RESUMES LABORS**

Everyone on college hill was pleased to see the familiar figure of "coach" Burton on the platform in chapel last Thursday. He arrive from Decatur, his home, Wednesday night, and was joyfully welcomed by "his boys" in spite of the fact that he fell by the wayside on the way from the depot and arrived at the dump rather later than expected. The boys, however, met him and raised their welcome in a way that no one could fail to see that they were glad to see that grin once more. And it was not hard to tell that coach himself was glad to be back.

Basketball spirit is beginning to be shown in earnest since the arrival of Coach Burton. Fifteen or twenty candidates are out and the prospects are encouraging. A practice game with the High school here resulted in an overwhelming score for us. Two game will be played with Chillis Christian College Jan 21st and 22nd. We also have games with Wayland and Canyon and likely with Decatur Baptist and John Tarleton College. We look for a very successful season.

India has learned a lesson from the Irish and are beginning to put up a stiff plea for home rule.

F. B. Have you ever done any public speaking?

A. O. "I once proposed to a girl over the telephone in my home town.  
"Fat." "How do you make a Maltese Cross?"  
"Babe." "Pull its tail."

These men  
Who ask  
If they can  
Kiss you  
Are  
Annoying things.  
I think  
It is the Bible  
That says:  
"The Lord helps them,  
Who helps themselves."  
—Pelican.

Little Willie Rose  
Sat on a pia;  
Little Willie Rose.  
—Ex.

**Security**

The proverbial "rainy day" holds no terrors for the family circle in which the bank book shows marks of constant handling.

There is an atmosphere of peace, preparedness, comfort, happiness and security about the home. The sad, pinched faces and haunted looks of dread and fear have no place there.

You will never experience the joyous pride of having this security and provision until you determine to save. The next step is an account here.

**First National Bank**

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

**Good Groceries Low Prices**

When the prices go down, you may rest assured that we are quick to give you that benefit.

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**Shaw & Stephens Grocery**  
Phone 4

**BUSIEST and BIGGEST**

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As we are now in management of the City Garage, we are kindly asking the people of Donley county for their patronage as we feel sure we can please you in every way. We will be pleased to meet you and give estimations on all repair work or parts. Kind treatment and quick service is our motto.

Yours Respectfully,

**Moore Bros.**

AT CITY GARAGE

PHONE 266

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

**DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK**  
OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

at close of business Dec. 29, 1920, as made to the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$556,974.71	Capital Stock	75,000.00
Banking House	13,000.00	Surplus and Profits	38,624.28
Int. Dep. Guar. Fund	8,640.51		
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00		
Cash	\$234,056.77	DEPOSITS	\$831,744.42
Bills Ex.	31,266.71		
	\$265,323.48		
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$945,438.70</b>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$945,438.70</b>

The Above Statement is Correct.

F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

THOS. S. BUGBEE, President  
WESLEY KNORPP, Active Vice President  
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier  
J. L. McMURTRY, Vice Pres.  
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**THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK**  
Clarendon, Texas

Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

**A Big Drop in JELLO**  
2 packages for 25¢

The Genesee Pure Food Company, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Get Better Lights**

—We have this week added a complete stock of electric light bulbs. This stock will be found at the office of the Texas Gas & Electric Company.

**Cope & Chunn**

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

# Extra Value Sale

Our January Clearance Sale is still on and we are still offering wonderful values at prices you can afford to pay. Our policy is to give you your money's worth for every dollar you spend with us and at the same time to sell you nothing but the very best of merchandise. One visit to our store will convince you that we are living up to this policy, and will show you that no one is making better prices than we are. We don't ask you to buy your goods from us until you have visited other places and compare their prices and merchandise with ours. Then if we can't give as good values and just as good merchandise, we don't ask you for your patronage.

In our ladies ready to wear department, you will find values that you can't afford to pass up. \$75.00 dresses selling now for only ----- \$19.75  
\$50.00 dresses for ----- \$16.75  
\$40.00 dresses for ----- \$14.75

### LADIES' SUITS PRICED IN PROPORTION

These are only a few of many extra good values we are offering now; you will find just as good values in our shoe department:

Ladies' \$17.50 shoes for ----- \$8.75  
Ladies' \$15.00 shoes for ----- \$7.50

All men's shoes below cost and worth every cent we ask for them.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT HALF PRICE

Don't fail to see these if you need anything in this line.

We do not have space to quote many prices but just want you to know that we are giving you just as good values as the next man, and will continue to do so as long as we do business with you. We appreciate every bit of patronage you see fit to give us and we will always do our very best to merit your good will and confidence.

# Baldwin Bros.

"THE ONE PRICE STORE"

### GRAND JURY REPORT JANUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

The following is a report of the Grand Jury for the January term of the District Court, 1921:

To The Honorable Henry S. Bishop, District Judge:

We, the Grand Jury for the January term, 1921, of the District Court in and for Donley County, Texas, beg to submit the following as our final report:

The Grand Jury for this term of the Court has been in session for seven (7) days, and there have been 55 witnesses before the Grand Jury. From information acquired from the said witnesses the Grand Jury has returned into open court fourteen felony indictments and three misdemeanor indictments.

We have diligently inquired into all infractions of the law that we have been able to learn of and believe the number of indictments that have been returned by this body are

all that the facts warrant us in returning. Upon inquiry we believe that some of the physicians practicing in this county are not filing with the county clerk birth and death certificates as they are required by law. We recommend that the County Attorney be instructed to investigate this matter further and take such action as he deems necessary to see that the law in this respect is complied with.

We have examined the county jail and find the same in fairly good condition except that the wall on the south side of the building seems to be in bad condition, and we recommend that the same be repaired and braced so that it will not crumble and fall. The toilets in the court house are in very unsanitary condition and we recommend that they be put in sanitary condition at once or new toilets installed and the toilets now in use be taken out.

We desire to thank the officials of the Court for their kind and courteous treatment.

Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask that we be finally

discharged from further attendance upon this court.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. R. BOSTON,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury, Donley County, Texas.

### NOTES FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

It is not the editor's fault that these notes has not appeared for two weeks. Urgent business, funeral a long distance from home (Denison) and a hundred and one other things have caused the gap, that we hope will not occur again soon. The longer we stay in Clarendon, the better we like it. In fact, we are about convinced that it is one of the best towns in the Panhandle.

Our church work is doing fine. We may appear a little peculiar to some in our way of doing things, but we enjoy this liberty. It is a great privilege to live where you can worship God in spirit and in truth. Where you can hide away in the quiet of the house of God, and shut out the things of the world and let your soul delight itself in the spiritual things of God.

We are booked to preach at Quail, Texas, next Lord's day and evening. It being a fifth Sunday we place it out in the field.

Our Bible training class is doing fine. Come out and hear the class and help us by your presence as we try to gain a greater grasp of the Word and Will of Almighty God. Come, you'll like it.  
—Reporter.

### LEGIONISTS PROTEST JAP SETTLEMENT

"The Yellow Peril" has become so threatening in the Rio Grande Valley, members of the American Legion throughout the valley think, that they have formed themselves into a valley council of American Legion Posts. The council was suggested by Sam Jackson Post, at San Benito, which took the matter up with every post in the Rio Grande valley by in and bordering on localities where an endeavor has been made to bring in Japanese in colonization enterprises.

### WILSON CLARKE STEWART

The death of Wilson Clarke Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, occurred at the family home in this city Saturday after a lingering illness. The little fellow suffered intense pain for days and death was a relief even though he had every attention of medical skill and loving hands. Though little more than six years of age, he took an active interest in matters even to writing letters to Santa which was published in the News along with others just before Christmas. The letter showed painstaking efforts and was printed in letters formed with baby hands in which he made his wants clearly known. His every wish was gratified and those who loved him more supplied him with every thing he might wish.

What a relief now that they can do no more, and how happy is the one left behind to know that in angel world the wants of our little ones are cared for by a loving Father far better than the efforts of human hands on earth.

The last sad rites were said by Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church and interment was made in the Citizen's cemetery. The sympathy of the friends of the family and the citizens of our town go out to the bereaved ones in whose home Clarke will be sadly missed.

### PATHFINDER CLUB OBSERVES TEN TH ANNIVERSARY.

The beautiful new home of Mrs. W. B. Sims was the setting for one of the most enjoyable events of the social calendar when the Pathfinder Club entertained its many friends in honor of its tenth anniversary, Saturday afternoon, January 22, 1921.

The house was decorated with a profusion of ferns and blooming pot plants; these with the softly shaded lights made one forget the dreary, inclement weather out side.

The receiving line was composed of the club's president, Mrs. E. P. Shelton, assisted by the past presidents, Miss Headrick, Mrs. W. B. Sims, Mrs. Wm. Gray and Mrs. C. W. Bennett. In keeping with the informality of the afternoon, a very informal program was rendered by Miss Betts, Miss Houk and Mrs. Braswell for the entertainment of the guests.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cakes and coffee were served to about one hundred ladies. Sweetpeas were favors.

Thus the Pathfinder Club passed another milestone and another anniversary passed into history. May each succeeding one be as pleasant and successful as the one just observed.

—Contributed.

### STATE FORESTER MAKES VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

The state forester in a recent bulletin recommends a list of trees for planting in this section, the varieties mentioned are given according to the needs of the planter. Among the number of varieties suggested we find salt cedar, bois d'Arc, black locust, red cedar and arizona cypress for windbreaks.

The list for general planting includes black locust, green and white ash, pecan and hickory. Many of these are valuable for fence posts.

That pecans will do well in this section is proven by the growth of those on the Bell place. In fact, all the varieties mentioned above have been tried out in West Texas and the Panhandle and have only been recommended after a successful trial. Every farmer and stockman should plant out a few trees. Some nurseries sell them in small size as low as six dollars per thousand. The larger sizes of course will cost more.

### PETITION CIRCULATED ASKING AUTO TAX STAY IN COUNTY

Wednesday of this week a petition was circulated by Mess. W. P. Cagle and John Alexander, asking the legislature to amend the present law which leaves only one-half of the automobile tax money in the county of collection, so that each county will receive all money collected as automobile tax.

There is very little question that this petition will not receive instant support all over Donley county and The News hopes our people will give these gentlemen hearty support in this move to keep more Donley county money in the county for road improvement. Those who travel about over our roads to any extent will not doubt be enthusiastic over this move for local betterment.

There is a great possibility that other counties will follow this lead and present similar petitions, which general action would not doubt insure an amendment to this measure.

### UNIVERSITY EXPENSES LOW

Instruction of students of the University of Texas during the long session of 1919-20 cost the tax payers of the state only \$184.45 per student according to figures compiled in the office of the auditor, by G. E. Halliday, book-keeper. This is the lowest per capita cost recorded since 1913, in spite of prevailing high prices, and in comparison with the figures of other institutions considered quite low.

The income of the University from all sources for the year was \$1,476,190.14, of which sum only \$839,363 came from legislative appropriation. Other sources of income were mineral and grazing leases on University land, student fees, salvage of military schools, donations, and interest on bonds and cash.

# It's The Greatest Sale Clarendon Ever Saw

## 1/2 OFF

Regular price on every article in the Store.

We never expect to make money on a Clearance Sale. If we clear our stocks and raise enough money to pay our bills --that's enough.

Take our advice and stock up your wardrobe now.

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Clarendon, Texas

### DOINGS OF THE MIS- SIONARY SOCIETY

The month has been very full of interest to the Methodist women who make up the Missionary Society. At the business meeting on the first Wednesday was held the installation of officers for the new year. This is a beautiful and impressive service and it was entered into seriously and earnestly by the women who had been chosen as leaders of the various departments of the work of the society. So comprehensive is the plan of this work that every woman may find work which she will enjoy and which will meet her own needs.

On the second Wednesday a most interesting mission study program was given with Mrs. Shaver as leader. The book "The Church and the Community" was furnished and plans were made for beginning the new book "The Bible and Missions."

It is expected that this will prove a study of unusual interest and a large number of women have the book and are ready to go to work. But the culmination of interest was reached in the social meeting on the third Wednesday. Mrs. Braswell has charge of social features of the society for the year and she announced the previous week that the social would be held in the basement of the church and that each member would be admitted by ticket, her "ticket" being some woman who was not accustomed to attending. By 3 o'clock a passer-by would have judged that nothing less important than a wedding was taking place at the church from the number of automobiles parked all around it. The women came in increasing numbers until quite a few over a hundred were gathered, almost socially inclined. But the afternoon was not given up wholly to pleasure. A most interesting and instructive program called a vocal program, designed to show the pleasures and benefits to be derived from the perusal of the Missionary Voice had been arranged. Mrs. Braswell led this program. At its close one could not but realize that the home that failed to have this splendid paper in it was missing one of the best sources of missionary information and inspiration.

"Immediately picture cut-outs" were passed and the matching for partners began. A veritable babel ensued, but at last they were matched and the ladies were again seated. There the social committee served delightful refreshments—and over "the cup that cheers but not inebriates" tongues were again loosened and good cheer reigned supreme. The afternoon was gone all too quickly. Everybody had had a good time. Every woman was glad she had come. We hope each one will come again.

—Reporter.

N. S. Griggs, prominent business man of Amarillo, came down Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Davis. Mrs. Davis was a very intimate friend of the Griggs family since the beginning of her experience as a nurse in Amarillo.

### LELIA LAKE ITEMS

Everyone is enjoying the sunshine since so much rain, even though the wind be cold.

There appears to be an epidemic among the children in the way of coughs and colds.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook's the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

We regret to report that Uncle Tom Gattis is very sick this week.

We are glad to know that Dor Ellis, who has been in Adair hospital, Walter Cothran was in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mrs. Adrain of the Plains, is visiting relatives in Lelia Lake this week.

Mrs. Bob Connor visited the Woman's Missionary society at Clarendon Wednesday afternoon.

A. V. Clark and son Clarence of Clarendon were business visitors in Lelia Lake Saturday.

Roy Guffey and Albert Gerner were Clarendon visitors Monday.

A nice time was enjoyed at "42" in the June Taylor home Friday night. At a late hour lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

A Parent-Teachers association

will be organized here Thursday. Every parent is urged to be present as this is something needed very badly.

The third series of the lyceum course was very good Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Thompson and the M. E. Word family left this week for their new homes near Brownfield, Texas. We regret to lose these good people and wish them well in their new home.

Grandpa Kennedy has returned home from a visit with his daughter on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis visited in Clarendon Wednesday.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Panhandle Relief Association will hold its annual meeting in the office of Dr. H. L. Wilder, at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. The Board of Directors will meet 2 p. m.

H. L. WILDER, Pres.  
R. H. BEVILLE, Sec'y.

FOR RENT—Four room house, southwest section of town, in best residence part. Phone 345, J. W. Pennington, or 246. (4c)

The best lumber for the least money, at Shamburger's. Phone 264. (1c)

## Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY 28TH  
16th Episode of BRIDE 13, and if you like thrills and stunts, you sure will have to give it to this serial. Also 2 reel comedy and Pathe News.

SATURDAY 29TH  
TRIANGLE AND FOX PICTURES  
Matinee: LOUISE GLAUM in THE WOLF WOMAN. We are running some dandy pictures for our Saturday matinees, and this is one of them.  
Night: WILLIAM RUSSELL in THE CHALLENGE OF THE LAW, and this is said to be his very best. Also 1 reel comedy.

MONDAY 31ST  
UNITED ARTIST PICTURE  
MARY PICKFORD, the most popular star on the screen, in her latest play, SUDS. Imagine our Mary in a laundry scene, and one that you get a good hearty laugh over.

TUESDAY 1ST  
PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
WILLIAM S. HART in JOHN PETTICOATS. Imagine BILL Hart fresh from the lumber camp landed plumb in the tangle of a ladies' lingerie business. You will shake your self all over in laughter at this star in this tangle.

WEDNESDAY 2ND.  
FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION  
Mildred Harris Chaplin in POLLY OF THE STORM COUNTRY. Polly's battle with the hilltoppers. The abduction. The storm is worth going miles to see.

THURSDAY 3RD  
PROGRAM NOT ANNOUNCED

—Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use.

MATINEE EVERY DAY 2:30 O'CLOCK

# Pastime Theatre

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Be Photographed This Year On Your Birthday

There are various ways to celebrate this occasion, but none better than this. Join your friend by having baby photoed on its birthday (Mother).

### Bartlett's Art Studio

Phone 46

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# Any Suit, Coat or Dress At One Half Wholesale Cost

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BELOW HALF PRICE AND LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST; POSITIVELY THE GREATEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN CLARENDON

### After you have looked over all The Sales THEN come here and see our Honest To Goodness Values

Gossard Corsets  
Princess Dresses  
Niagra Maid Hosiery

Dove Underwear  
Her Majesty Petticoats  
As well as other high grade brands

If you need the following items: Skirts, Petticoats, Silk Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Silk Hose, Cotton Hose, Corsets, Brassiers, Knit Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Beads, Neckwear, House Dresses, Aprons, Kimonos, Bath Robes, come to

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# Sitner's Style Shop

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### LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Joe Holland is on the sick list this week.  
Barney's Tailor Shop guarantees satisfactory work. Call 27.  
Call 27 for prompt cleaning and pressing.

Mrs. Heisler of Wayside is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Cleo Keys of this city.  
A license to wed was issued Wednesday to V. N. Ray and Lottie Miller.  
Father C. D. Boutich, pastor of Sacred Heart cathedral of Amarillo was in town Tuesday.

R. L. Bigger made a business trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.  
Miss Pauline Lightfoot of Alvarado, Texas, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, for a week or more.  
Ernest Pope, manager of the Mercantile store, had business in Oklahoma City this week going over Tuesday.

The little daughter, Lena Maud, of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seymour of Lelia Lake, has been quite ill the past week. She is improving at this time.  
W. L. Butler, said to be the liveliest breeder of prize winning hogs in Donley county, was up from Lelia Tuesday reporting his herd as being in the pink of condition.

Mrs. J. D. Stocking returned Monday from Gladstone, New Mexico, to which place she was called last week because of the death of her mother, Mrs. Robert Ward.  
Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Mullins of Giles spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends. Prof. Mullins is well pleased with the progress of the Giles school of which he is principal again this term.

Mrs. Fred Madison of Amarillo, came down Tuesday to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Harry Davis, and remained over for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Madison is a daughter of Hugh Brown.  
F. A. Cooper of the Clarendon plant and floral company is having his residence remodeled and modernized. He is also constructing an office, store room and packing shed in preparation for the big rush of spring shipping.

Wanted  
WANTED—Several head of Jersey heifers. E. M. Ozier. (1f)  
WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. First house north of High school. Experienced seamstress. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Geo. W. Bolander. (4p)  
SECOND HAND store still buys and sells both new and second hand goods at reasonable prices. (4c)

### NEW MILK PRICES

The following prices are now effective:  
Sweet milk: One quart 15 cents; pint, 8 cents.

**RUMPLE & GREER**  
Phone 450

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## Groceries

We're as close to you as your telephone and we give you the same personal, courteous service that you would get if you came to our store yourself.

We have but one price to all.

Ring us the next time you are in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

## Central Grocery

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

Harry Clark of Amarillo, spent a few days the first of the week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Stewart.  
J. A. Deadwiley of Amarillo is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Seymour and family of Lelia Lake.  
Capt. A. M. Holbrook and Envoy Byram, both of Amarillo, were here Wednesday in the interest of Salvation Army work.

Mrs. Henry Gould, wife of the court reporter on duty here, joined her husband Monday. They make their home in Amarillo.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. John Lott and babe visited at the Hopkins home at Pampa the last of the week.  
A. V. Duple of Center, Florida, was in town Tuesday. He came out for his health and will locate if he finds the climate to his liking.

Bertie Mayes, merchant prince of the city of Goodnight, came down Wednesday to pay taxes and transact other business of importance.  
Miss Edith Moran, trained nurse of Amarillo and a friend of the family came down Tuesday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Harry Davis.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lovell are home again after an extended visit at Honey Grove and other points where they visited relatives since the holidays.

Silvester and Bill Dubbs visited homefolks over Sunday returning to Tucumcari and other New Mexico points Monday where they are placing nursery stock in large volumes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson and little son of near Spokane, Washington, are visiting at the home of the gentleman's cousin, Mrs. G. J. Teel this week. They have been making a tour of Texas visiting relatives and will go from here to McLean and then into Wheeler county before returning home.

For Rent  
FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished with full use of kitchen if desired. Phone 263. (4p)  
Lost  
LOST—Tail to fur piece on the street Wednesday of last week. Please return to the News office. (4c)

### CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—For Cash, Mahogany dining room set, \$290, Kitchen Cabinet \$40, Perfection oil stove \$20, Refrigerator \$20. Other household furniture. Phone 115. (4c)  
FOR SALE—11-2 to 2 pound fryers—fat. Phone 101. (4c)  
TRADE—Have 100 acres good cotton with rent to pay. Would trade for town property or car. What have you? Address box 193, Hedley, Texas. (5c)  
Miscellaneous  
MONEY—Barrels of money to lend See Thos. Allen, Clarendon, Texas. (5c)  
PLANTS—Persons wanting early potato slips, should place orders early. T. Jones & Co. (5c)  
We want your cleaning and pressing. Work called for and delivered. Phone 27.

### NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas, will receive bids from any regularly licensed physician of said county at its regular term to be held at the Court House in Clarendon, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, 1921, to act as the County health officer for the ensuing two years, and until the appointment and qualification of his successor.  
The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
W. T. LINK,  
County Judge, Donley County.

## your PROBLEMS are ours

Under present day conditions it is our duty to stand together to secure better living conditions.

It is our constant endeavor to secure better values, to make better offerings to you.

Our experience, our facilities are at your disposal freely to help solve your problems and ours.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

# T. M. LITTLE DRYGOODS

CLARENDON, TEXAS, JANUARY 27, 1921

## To The Buying Public

On last Saturday morning the doors of my store was opened on a sale which was the biggest selling event ever in Clarendon. This sale will continue for two weeks. Prices have reached the lowest level ever in Clarendon and I further guarantee no additional reduction of my stock this season. While it is a foregoing conclusion that upon the termination of this sale event prices will revert to their normal status which based on very latest wholesale cost is at least 50 percent above the prices we now are offering.

The purpose of this sale is two-fold, I MUST reduce my enormous stock of winter goods, and I MUST RAISE \$15,000.00 cash in two weeks. I have marked my entire stock for this sale at the lowest possible prices, and are considerably below today's wholesale market. The foregoing is a broad statement, but is literally true, and people who have dealt with me know that I do not misrepresent facts. My entire stock has been rearranged for this sale with a view to easy selection, and fast selling, and every article in the store is tagged with sale price.

Yours for lower priced merchandise,

# T. M. LITTLE

THE STORE THAT VALUES BUILT

### DISTINCTION LIST

#### CLARENDON SCHOOLS FOR FOURTH MONTH

The fourth month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, January 7th, 1921, with a total enrollment of 719 and a distinction list of 265 for the month. The distinction list consists of 32 from the high school building, and 193 from Central Ward.

There were fifteen tardies, the least number of tardies during any other month during the last two years. The attendance also was unusually good, there being five rooms above 99. The rooms averaging more than 98 per cent were: Mr. East's room, 93 per cent; Miss Nancy Chisman's room, 98.60 percent; Miss Read's room, 98.30 per cent; Miss Warren's room, 98.07 percent; Miss Clara Chisman's room, 98.05 percent.

There were 192 visitors to the school during the month.

Below are given the names of those in the city schools, together with their averages, who made grades of 85 or more for the month. Those averaging 90 or more are recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those averaging 85 or more and less than 90 are recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude). The report for the fourth month follows:

**High School**  
Summa Cum Laude (90 to 100)  
Gwendol Couch, 95 1-2; Ruby Lee Landers, 95 3-8; Vada Waldron, 94 1-2; Ruby McElvane, 94 1-4; Berta Walker, 93 1-2; Hazel Bulls, 91 4-5; Ruth Harred, 91 1-2; Thelma Parsons, 90 1-2.  
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90 Minus)  
Bernice Rowland, 89 1-2; Ruth Irwin, 89 1-2; Angeline Bulls, 89 1-2; Brandford Bulls, 89 1-4; Lester

Schull, 89 1-3; Martha Ratcliff, 89; Julia Dean, 88 3-4; Elva Gibbons, 88 1-2; Carmen Ulm, 88; Lacy Bourland, 88; Clarence Fuller, 88; Alva Northcutt, 87 3-4; Ruth Patching, 86 3-4; Wilfred Noble, 86 1-2; John Russell, 86; Wayne Griffin, 86; Mary Bilderback, 86; Ralph Bourland, 85; Fannie F. Sims, 85; Pauline Rorex, 85; Katie Butler, 85; Katherine Cole, 85.

**Grammar Grades in High School Building**  
Summa Cum Laude (90 to 100)  
Mary Katherine Headrick, 97 2-7; Boss Weatherly, 95 1-7; Stanley Miller, 94 2-7; Billy Taylor, 93 6-7; Marion Gatlin, 93 5-7; Jack Merchant, 93 3-7; Gladys Wright, 93; Mary Sue Watters, 92 6-7; Mary Crawford, 92 4-7; Whit Carhart, 92 5-7; Vada de Jarnett, 92 2-7; Lillian Murphy, 92; Fannie Gustie Story, 91 6-7; Rhodia Chase, 91 2-7; Obie Crabtree, 90 5-7;

Athlyn Taylor, 90 4-7; Warren Bray, 90 4-7; Lella May Kerbow, 90 1-7.

**Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90 Minus)**  
Grace Kendall, 89 3-7; Willie Frank Minnick, 89 3-7; Robert White, 89 3-7; Wade Youngblood, 89 3-7; Ruth McDowell, 89 1-7; Thelma Weatherly, 89; Essie Couch, 88 6-7; Annie Dezer, 88 4-7; Nancy Cole, 88 3-7; Homer Bones, 88 3-7; Hazel Harris, 88 2-7; John Hayter, 87 6-7; Christeen Chitwood, 87 5-7; Paul Montgomery, 87 5-7; Eva Lee Montgomery, 87 5-7; Bessie Baldwin, 86 2-7; Lela Verne Martin, 86 1-7; Geraldine Kelly, 86 1-7; Weldon Jolly, 86 1-7; Mamie Youngblood, 85 1-7.

**Central Ward**  
Summa Cum Laude (90 to 100)  
Nofa DeJarnett, 99; Mary Francis Caraway, 98; Russell Benedict, 97 6-6; Harry Miller, 97 3-5; Joyce Link, 97 1-4; Helen Smith, 97; J. A. Cook, 97; Edith Long, 97; Fred Chambers, 97; Josephine Murphy, 96 4-5; Alfred Estlack, 96 4-7; Mary Jo Chamberlain, 96 2-3; Frank Adams, 96 1-4; Julia May Caraway, 96; Eunice Johnson, 96; Lodi Green, 96; Eugene Estlack, 96; Phifer Estlack, 96; Wallace Guest, 95 2-5; Joe Bourland, 95 2-5; Hallie Howard, 95 2-7.

**Central Ward; Summa Cum Laude**  
Viola Jones, 95; Carl Stobbs, 95; Ruby Hahn, 95; Cecil Atteberry, 95; Edna Crane, 95; Hallie Slaughter, 95; Dorothy Forbes, 95; Thomas Clayton, 95; Lucille Wright, 95; Fern Cauthen, 95; Odelle Mullins, 95; Edith Harred, 95; Nell Butler, 95; Maude Crawford, 94 5-7; Francis Davis, 94 1-2; Milton Landers, 94 1-2; Eleanor Gower, 94; Willie Mae Stewart, 94; Julia Taylor, 94.

**Central Ward; Summa Cum Laude**  
Nina Traywick, 94; Loyd Johnson, 94; Joe Noble, 94; Nina Swanson, 94; Amalee Moore, 94; Ross Harwood Beville, 93 5-6; Phillip Couch, 94 2-7; Albert Bourland, 93; Jewel Findley, 93; Althea Finley, 93; Mildred Scruggs, 93; Yell Rodgers, 93; Nola Mae Baskin, 93; J. L. Bain, 93; Ethel Crane, 93; Goodwin Bray, 93; Glen Allison, 93; Mary Alice Metts, 93; John Henry Crawford, 93; N. S. Percival, 93.

**Central Ward; Magna Cum Laude**  
Gordon Jones, 92 4-7; Lucille Parks, 92 1-6; Lea Oda Stobbs, 92; Mildred Harris, 92; Henry Wilder, 92; Delphia Bones, 92; Kenneth Kerbow, 92; Carrol Wisdom, 92; Billie Goldston, 92; C. B. Williams, 92; Margaret Derrick, 92; Lilla Warren, 92; Davilla Kelly, 92; Clifford McCreary, 92; Donald Ballew, 92; J. H. Lancaster, 92; Julia Barnard, 92; Clebert McCreary, 92; Imogene Moss, 91 3-4; Meade Halle, 91 4-7; Hazel Coleman, 91 4-7.

**Central Ward; Magna Cum Laude**  
John Paul Pennington, 91 4-7; George Scruggs, 91 4-7; Verna Latson, 91 2-3; Elebertine Moss, 91 2-3; Ira McMillan, 91 2-2; Connally Baldwin, 91 1-2; Lois Alexander, 91 1-2; Hoyt Jones, 91 2-3; Edith Speed, 91 1-3; Virginia Wisdom, 91; Robert Strickland, 91; Lester Martin, 91; James Davis, 91; Mary Love, 91; Rose Ella Chambers, 90 6-7; Lola Mae Miller, 90 5-6; Gordon Thomas, 90 3-4; Ruby Carlisle, 90 1-2; Hattie Finley, 90 1-2; Henry Watters, 90 1-7; Virginia Davis, 90; Jesse Lowe, 90; Blanche Bowling, 90; Glenn Allen, 90; Abe Cole, 90; Agatha Taylor, 90; Mark Westbrook, 90; Irene Bolander, 90; Peter Morris, 90; Harold Capehart, 90; Luree Burson, 90; Ralph Summers, 90; Nadine Hails, 90; Ruth Bowling, 90; Edwin Barnes, 90; Fred Miller, 90; Ruth Donnel, 90; James Sherman, 90; Granison Wattle, 90; Harold Blackwell, 90; Barbara Parker, 90; Parrish Dever, 90; J. C. Johnson, 90; Alice Johnson, 90; Alice Baskin, 90; Mary Wood Lane, 90; Susan Park, 90.

**Central Ward; Magna Cum Laude**  
Byers Irwin, 89 5-7; Gladys Westbrook, 89 5-7; Jessie Lee Burson, 89 4-7; Geraldine Kretchmar, 89 4-7; Charles Summers, 89 3-7; Kendall Harred, 89 2-7; Jerry Hayter, 89 2-6; Jocie Goldston, 89 1-3; Pearl Dubbs, 89; Susie Richards, 89; Bernice Andis, 89; Milton Davis, 89; John H. James, 89; Onata Hayter, 88 3-4; Phill Reaves, 88 2-3; Clinty Phillips, 88 2-7; Katherine Speed, 88 2-7; Marie Leake, 88 2-7; Renellia Dubbs, 88 2-7; Lucile Allen, 88 1-7; Francis Cauthen, 88 1-7; Jame Cornelius, 88; Margaret Dillard, 88; Jack Moore, 88; C. A. Wright, 88; Esther Morrison, 87 6-7; Mitchell Thomas, 87 4-7; Bechel Lang, 87 4-7; Vera High-tower, 87 1-2; William Wilder, 87 1-2; Marie Parker, 87 1-3; Marie Cauthen, 87 1-4; Lester Martin, 87 2-7; Ruby Watkin, 87 1-6; Coy Latson, 87 1-7; Lee White, 87; Ben Baldwin, 87; Sam Cothorn, 86 6-7; Garnett Russell, 86 6-7; Tom Murphey, 86 5-6; Mildred Slaughter, 86 5-7; Houston Bell, 86 5-7; J. C. Phillips, 86 1-2; Elinor Peltzel, 86 1-2; Nable Mongole, 86 3-7; Everett Johnson, 86 1-3; Cecil Myers, 86 2-7; Dorothy Bowen, 86; Lurline Moss, 86; Lawrence Whitlock, 86; Edith Harris, 86; Roxie Casey, 86; Billie Salmon, 85 4-6; Arthur Dever, 85 4-7; Irene Parker, 85 3-7; Elvis French, 85 2-6; Harold Dubbs, 85 1-3; Sara Richards, 85; Gilbert Johnson, 85; Herman Tipton, 85; Lois Cook, 85; Walton Myers, 85; Hubert Brown, 85; Mary Morrow, 85; Emmitt Wood, 85.

W. H. Brown is home again after a business trip to Mineral Wells, Dallas and other central Texas points. He reports conditions on the upgo down the state.

Put a Tung-Sol electric light globe in every socket—more light for less money. Sold and guaranteed by Stocking's Drug Store.

J. R. King of Quanah, was in town Wednesday looking after business interests.

Mrs. John Berry of Hedley spent the week end with I. S. Mullins' family in this city.

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# News of Interest From The Clarco

## PRESS CLUB OUT-LINES WORK TO COMMENCEMENT

The Press Club, at its regular meeting Monday, mapped out its program for the second half of the school year and made general preparations for the successful carrying out of the program inaugurated at the beginning of the year.

There is an "esprit de corps" in the Press Club peculiar to that organization alone, and this, coupled with the added lure of the prizes awarded at the annual meeting of the state association, is sufficient impetus to insure the club.

The next ten weeks are to be used in getting in the five literary productions required by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association. At the convention of the various club delegates there must be entered in the manuscript contest: A poem, essay, short story, humorous short story, and news article. The Press Club here plans to have all these in the hands of the local manuscript committee by the end of the next ten weeks.

Following this will be the state convention of the T. I. P. A., held April 7th and 8th, at Fort Worth. The election of the Clarendon College delegates to that meet has been postponed, but the Club here plans to send its regular two representatives the same as last year.

April 21st is to be designated Press Club Day in the College. All arrangements incidental to that part of the Club's program are in the hands of committee who will report later on what may be expected when the 21st comes round.

On the evening of the 21st comes the main event—the Press Club banquet. Plans for this affair, since it also is some distance in the future, have been left to the committees, but it will be foremost in the minds and the discussions of the club members from now till commencement, the "wheres" and "hows" in the meantime receiving a thorough thrashing over.

Misses Louise Hardy and Bobby Lou Cole have been on the sick list the past week.

Only five of the third floor boys, the originators of the "Take your Girl" club, succeeded in acquiring a three hour lease of a young lady's time, Thursday night.

## K. O.'S HAVE SMOKER SATURDAY NIGHT

Last Saturday night the forgetful Knights fairly entertained themselves in the club prexy's room, by means of a "smoker," which eventually lasted the greater part of the night.

The dissipation was started when the squad grabbed the totem pole and marched to the movies. On the way back, two first degree lads failed to properly control their locomotion powers, and, once away from the main body, plans began to revolve in their innocent brains, as to how to become again in good favors.

Proceeding with the main issue, however, part of the boys went by the kitchen where Mrs. Stegman had been kind enough to prepare some mighty good sandwiches and cocoa. Arriving at the club room, where everything was in supreme readiness for such an occasion. Some busied themselves in making candy, heating cocoa, making sandwiches, and playing forty-two. Presently after prolonged knocking, the afore-mentioned runaways slunk in, carrying a mysterious handbag. No, it was not bootleg, but the "contained" did serve to reinstate them into favor again.

Presently the fudge was ready, as was indeed the opposite force. The pimento sandwiches were as rich and tasteful as was their quantity unlimited. All partook and drank deep of the brown liquor de Cocoa; all night the hot liquor flowed freely, and not a Knight was there but drank to his own health nearly a score of times.

Way in the wee wee hours, three could stand it no longer; they went to their rooms, but alas, Alack! they were to awake under a merciless rain of hard tack, ere they had scarce closed their eyes in peaceful slumber.

"Listen, what was that bell? Is it supper time?" "No, K. O. that's the breakfast bell, and a good sign sign for every Knight of you to get ready for church."

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE GIRLS ENTERTAIN

An invitation was given to all Domestic Art girls to come to a party at 3:30, Wednesday afternoon, given by the Domestic Science girls. When all had arrived and had prepared to "go on a trip," they were

given money (beans), to defray expenses. They then bought tickets from Alta Brown, ticket agent. As to their trip, it was simply wonderful. The party was composed of people from every walk of life. The prim 'ol maid was there with her modest ways; while just across from her sat Babbie Lou Coles and Fay Howell, representing Ward Bilmont vamps; Margaret McMurtrey was an ideal country farmer; Bess Koney was the varville singer and carried herself with glory thru her rendition of the latest Broadway hits, "My Baby" and "I Love You Kisses Best of All." Daisy Birchfield made a handsome boy of six; Gladys Leary led the station of travelers aid, making quite a hit with the vamps, especially the C. O. vamps; Ida Lou Ellis, on account of her good advice. There were also the two "old maid school teachers", Misses Betts and Lane. After playing several interesting games, refreshments of fruit salad, nut sandwiches and tea were served. All too soon 5:00 o'clock came and we left, to quickly dress for dinner.

The Domestic Science girls expect to serve quite a bit soon. So be ready to patronize, everyone.

## FOOTBALL LETTERS ARE PRESENTED

The letter men of the football team received the sweaters presented to them by the college, Friday, January 14th. There was no presentation ceremony in chapel as expected so many of the men being out of school. Coach Burton presented sweaters with letters to the following men: Avis Maples, Munday, Texas, Captain; Matt Noble, Lelia Lake, Texas, Manager; Noah Meads, Clearendon, Texas; George Close, Shamrock, Texas; S. Z. Creighton, Chillicothe, Texas; Raymond Zigler, Shamrock, Texas; Andrew Smallley, Claude, Texas; Dick Thompson, Lockney, Texas; Robert Holt, Wheeler, Texas; Stanley Greene Wheeler, Texas; Robert Young, Rotan, Texas; Colin McLarn, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Joe Mounts Hale Center, Texas; Julian Joplin, Slaton, Texas. Letters were also presented to D. M. Beights and Alice Mulkey, yell leaders.

## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

## WITH OUR CLUBS

### DRAMATIC CLUB.

The two plays, "Valley Farm" and "Rebecca's Triumph," were not staged before the Christmas vacation, as had been planned, because of Miss Galey's sudden departure, occasioned by the death of her brother at Vladivostok, Siberia in November.

Since the holidays the play has not been taken up again, because a few of its characters did not return. However, Pauline Alexander is to be back soon, and then, using substitutes in the roles Matt Noble and Alma Browning, had, practice will be resumed with more diligence than ever before. Watch for the date, as the play will be ready for production within a very short while.

The Dramatic Club is making plans for a Grecian Pageant and a May Day program. Then, next will come the play which is always looked forward to each year by all Clarendon—"Senior Class Play." We are positive that the class of '21 will produce the best play ever given, as yet, on the stage of old C. C.

### LUCKY 13 CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The Lucky 13 Club, with all the members present, had a jolly good time last Saturday night when we were entertained by Miss Nabors and Miss Davis, two of our most active members.

The girls began gathering about 6:30 and we met at the door by their smiling hostesses, who gave them a very unusual welcome. Every one present entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and, without a doubt, they all showed "the proper attitude toward the institution."

Forty-two (?) Flinch (?) Authors (?) etc. were played until a late hour; Ghost stories (?) were told until every one grew sleepy, when refreshments were served and we adjourned until a later date.

### GLEE CLUB

The Clarendon College Glee Club is a reality! The regular practice Monday evening was very satisfactory. The members are so interested in this work that they are going to meet regularly, twice a week. Already, we have learned one of the "Marchingest" march songs that has ever been heard of. Director Taylor is working in a very enthusiastic manner. His skill and experience, combined with his ability to mix with the boys fully qualifies him for this work. More will be heard from us later.

### MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club met Monday night, Jan. 17, in its first meeting since the Christmas holidays. The attendance was not very large, but the following program was enjoyed by everyone:

- Piano solo—Carrie Wilder.
- Piano solo—Hazel Coleman
- Violin solo—Leta Verne Martin.
- Talk on Indian music—Viola Bowman.
- Piano Solo—Gladys Carhart
- Vocal solo—Roy Beights
- Piano solo—Tiera Boughman.
- Violin solo—Lorena Wilson.

The night for meeting was changed from Thursday to Monday, and all students of music are urged to come.

### CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club is "well under way" with its work. The girls show much enthusiasm and Mrs. Schultz is an excellent director. They have been practicing much of late and will

furnish a number in the coming recital. These recitals will come, from now on, about every two weeks and the part the Choral Club will take in them will assuredly evoke general approval. Their plans are not altogether formed, as yet, but we shall be delighted with the pleasurable treats given us by the Choral Club about commencement time, in conjunction with the Glee Club.

### BIG NIGHT AT THE DUMP

Excitement was at its highest pitch Thursday afternoon in both the boys' and girls' dormitories.

The cause of this was nothing more than the fact that the girls were to be allowed dates to see "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." A large majority of the boys took advantage of this opportunity, for at the appointed time a long and silent (?) line of happy lads and lassies left the girls' dump, and in a very short time arrived at the Pastime theatre where they enjoyed a very good and educational picture. After this all the young people returned immediately to the girls' dump, with the exception of the K. O.'s and their ladies fair, who seem to believe in the old saying that "the longest way round is the sweetest way home."

### GEORGE'S WEDDING NUPTIALS IN C. C.

C. C. has finally settled back into the old routine after the excitement of an incident which took place two weeks ago Saturday night. At that time the entire population of the girls' dump, accompanied by Miss Howren and the town girls, marched in a happy body to the auditorium of the administration building, there to witness, in all its splendor, the wedding ceremony of two of C. C.'s well known students, Miss Lorena Wilson, and Mr. Bobby Cole. It was a happy gathering and yet a sad one, for who could tell the out come of the marriage of such mere bride and groom were there "en masse," and many tears were shed, along with the laughter and good wishes of the guests.

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Ministerial Association met in regular session Tuesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. In spite of inclement weather, and sickness, nearly all of the members were present. An interesting program was rendered, consisting of the devotional exercise, songs and short talks by several members.

Several new officers were elected for the remainder of the year. Cecil Peoples was elected vice-president; Roger Hearn was elected secretary and treasurer. William Craig was elected reporter.

The association welcome visitors at all times. We urge the college boys to attend. Meet us at the auditorium building next Tuesday evening, and enjoy the services.

### EASTERN STAR BANQUET

Several of the girls were honored with invitations to the Eastern Star Banquet given in their hall on January 13. The Adds will recall that this was the evening of their joint session, but, even so, two of three girls discovered that they could manage to attend two functions in the course of one evening—since the fun at the auditorium started at 5:30 and dinner was not served in the Eastern Star hall until after eight.

The lucky girls were: Grace Bryant, Ethel Fair, Jessie Morrison, Ela Conner, Fray Stallings and Lelia Burrell. Miss Galey, Miss Britian, and Miss Vaughn were also fortunate, and like the girls, enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

The program which took place before dinner was rendered more interesting by Miss Britian's piano solo, Jessie Morrison's guitar solo and Ela Conner's reading. As for the dinner, it was delicious—with plenty of oafe, whipped cream, "N'everything"—a fitting climax to an evening that had been a rare treat.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### VOLUNTEER BAND CONVENTION

(Passa Funda News)

A convention of the student volunteer bands of Texas will be held at Denton, February 4, 5, and 6. This is to be an inter-Denominational Conference, with a purpose to bring together all the student volunteers and others interested in missionary work, to consider the needs of the non-Christian world and their personal responsibility and relation to the foreign missionary programs of their respective denominations.

A very entertaining program is outlined, in which Sherwood Eddy, of national and international renown as a speaker and author, and who has been sixteen years in India and China, will appear. Others, probably including Reverend Daniels himself, are to take a leading part.

Delegates are invited to represent all the colleges of the state, and are promised a good time and free entertainment.

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial students met a usual, Tuesday evening. The program was instructive and interesting. William Craig, Jones, Neely, and Norcross made short talks. Although most of the speakers used their "extemporaneous powers," the meeting was beneficial to all present. Prof. Anderson addressed us a few weeks ago, and Bro. Ferguson will be with us next Tuesday night.

### ORTHONIAN MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 20, the Orthonian girls met in regular session at 3:15, with a very good attendance. After a well rendered piano solo by Miss Alice Gordon, the main feature of the afternoon took place. Surely no style show could rival the one which these girls enjoyed. There were the latest things in bridal attire, street dress, riding habit etc. After this alluring and withal dazzling procession passed out of view, Fray Stallings took the piano and every Orthonian came to her feet at the first note of "The Purple and White Forever"—that song designed to put pep into a wooden Indian or a rag doll.

Miss Jessie Morrison, Annie Pearl Morrison, and Irma Zeigler entertained, serving delicious refreshments of jello and doughnuts. O Boy, but it was good! Lorena Wilson served her time at the piano, there producing some really fascinating "jazz," which served to make even the most studious forget such horrid things as note books, six week's tests, etc. A happy crowd of girls

## Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headaches, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel: like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Louise Hardy has gone home to spend several days.

Rainey Elliot still considers glue an essential to his pastime. He left the hall about 4:30, fortunate few wearing on their fingers, as souvenirs (?), the remainder of those wonderful doughnuts.

Mrs. Stegman kindly served refreshments to everyone after the show Thursday night.

Jewell Blanton has been ill for the past week and is still unable to be back in school.

Nelson Smelser has decided that his town girl is dearer than ever, since his "try" at the dump.



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### LELIA LAKE MAN PRE- PARES FOR HOG SALE

W. L. Butler of Lelia Lake was in town Wednesday and while here placed an order with the job department of the News plant for some special printing in connection with his hog sale which will be held on the 15th of next month. This sale will afford the farmers of this county an excellent opportunity to secure a start of pure-bred, prize winning stock equal to any found in the nation. The News hopes that not a single animal offered for sale will be allowed to go out of the county. We need them here and believe that our citizens will take advantage of the opportunity to buy this class of hogs.

We are now approaching the sale season and this is the first real sale to be held. The importance of the swine industry is growing at a rapid rate in old Donley these days.

### INCOME TAX COLLECTOR TO ASSIST TAX PAYERS

I will maintain an office at the points and on the dates given below for the purpose of assisting INDIVIDUAL taxpayers in the preparation of their 1920 Income Tax Returns:

- Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 1st to 3rd.
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  - Wellington, Texas, Feb. 7th to 8th.
  - Shamrock, Texas, Feb. 10th to 11th.
  - Wheeler, Texas, Feb. 12th.
  - Miami, Texas, Feb. 14th to 15th.
  - Canadian, Texas, Feb. 16th to 17th.
  - Glazier, Texas, Feb. 18th.
  - Higgins, Texas, Feb. 19th.
  - Perryton, Texas, Feb. 21st to 22nd.
  - Speanman, Texas, Feb. 23rd to 24th.
  - Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 25th to 28th.
  - March 5th to 15th.
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### LOYAL BOOSTERS CLASS

The loyal Boosters Class met at the home of Mr. John Douthit. There were quite a number of the members present. Regular routine of business was attended to and the names of all the sick called for. After this devotional services was conducted by Mr. Loyd Blackwell in his usual efficient manner. His subject "Philemon". He read the entire chapter and commented upon it at length. After his splendid talk all the class took part and commented on the lesson or gave some personal experience that had helped to encourage him. Every one was filled with the spirit and spoke with emotion. It was one of the best meetings the class has ever had. After the lesson had been finished delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Douthit. Those who assisted in the serving were, Mrs. J. H. Maxwell and daughter, Effie; also Miss Evans and Ruby Douthit. The class then adjourned to meet two weeks from that time with the pastor of the church, Sam J. White.

## Gleanings From The Clarco

### SECOND ALUMNI MEETING Many Districts Represented by Homecoming Alumni.

In the interest of the extensive educational campaign, and especially Clarendon College's part in it, to be put on by the Methodist church, a meeting was called by the authorities, of representative Alumni of the school. The Alumni were territorially, well represented at the meeting, which was held at the College, Saturday evening, January 15th. Such members as Hon. R. H. Cocke, of Wellington, Curtis Cryer, of Vernon, and members of the present college faculty, were present. Mr. Hartlin Overstreet, of '16, was here from Clovis; Mr. Smith from Plainview, of '12, and Miss Florence Porter, of '20, from Tulia were also present to join with the local members, who attended in goodly number.

The convention was presided over by Dean Condon, who is district manager of the oncoming drive. He first asked Mr. Delmadge, who represented the central commission of the association on the object and the plans of the campaign. Mr. Delmadge showed in a brief, historic review, the need and the timely occasion for launching his extensive campaign, and then sympathetically encourages all schools to harmonize in the movement to the end that the general campaign should be made a success rather than any particular drive of any association.

Hon. Judge Cocke, next told in very expressive language of the crying need of christian education in our land, and expressed his fidelity and sympathy for the great movement of the church about to be taken.

Mr. Cryer, who is the superintendent of his school, did honor to his Alma Mater in affectionately referring to her share in his own career, and stated that in his experience with the teachers under him he always finds those coming from a Christian institution far superior to those coming from the State Normal. His testimony for Christian education was indeed encouraging, and his sincerity in the matter is shown by the work he is doing for Clarendon College. He is doing his best to send students from his district, and to keep them in C. C.

The will of many of the Alumni had been expressed by a speaker when he showed his desire that the Alumni and ex-students do something definite for the school, and suggested that they build a gymnasium of worthy dimensions and accommodations. This plan was discussed by Dr. Slover in his outline of the general campaign, and the opinion of Mr. Delmadge was sought. Mr. Delmadge kindly warned against making the special gift the whole abject of the efforts of the Alumni. Such would

harm the general movement, and in that way do more harm than good even for the one institution they are seeking to help.

This discussion called forth resolutions to the effect that the Alumni feel their obligation and responsibility to the great movement of the church, and that they will use their influence to stir up sentiment in its favor.

However, the gifts of the Alumni are to be directed toward the desired course when the drive is put on.

The class of the present year which had representatives at the meeting, heartily join the Alumni in their great work.

### LOCAL ALUMNI AND SENIORS

Last Friday, the fourteenth, a meeting of the local Alumni and the senior class was called, the forerunner, it seems, of the great campaign which must follow.

Dr. Slover, acting chairman, stated the purpose of the meeting, to discuss work of ex-students and alumni, and to arrange locally. The greatest aid, he stated, could be given by making sentiment for the campaign, and assisting to secure pupils. The main question to discuss was, Shall we do what we do as an association and assign ourselves something special or do our work as individuals? President Slover then gave a brief of the primary intentions of the campaign: A light plant, a water system, beautification of campus, a laundry, and a good gymnasium.

Mrs. Burton was the first called upon for opinions, and after noticing the loyalty of ex-students, she stated her belief that the best plan would be to arrange and assign specialties.

The largest contribution thus far to Clarendon College, was by an ex-student of C. C. Other opinions were now given. Mr. Condon favored the direct system, and work on special assignments. Mr. Beville made a short talk, strongly in favor of an Alumni Association, as one method of keeping up C. C. acquaintances and friendships.

"Our Alumni", he said, "are scattered everywhere; all of them are willing to help and most of them are able. Put aside the word 'if'; say we are going to do this, and do it."

A striking fact was that nearly all the speakers remarked upon the splendid character of the Alumni, who are a school's best advertisement. Miss McLean and several members of the class of '21 then expressed opinions and a vote was taken. All were in favor of the Association with special methods. Officers of the local Alumni were elected. Mr. Harwood Beville, president; Harold Smith, vice-president and Miss Moens Lane

### secretary and treasurer.

A senior class executive committee of two, Cleo Norcross and Miss Naomi Allison were elected to attend the meeting of the day following, after which, motion was made for adjourning.

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