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C. of C. Committees Are Named For 1929

WORK IS DIVIDED UNDER NEW PLAN

VARIOUS HEADS ARE NAMED
TO WORK ON ACTIVITIES
OF TRADE BODY.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken the roll of members now existing and have placed the members as they have come to light in the various committees to function as last they might for the new year. It will be noted that some of the committees have been split into two parts with the various divisions of the committee under separate groups. This was done to relieve the committee of weight and to give them the desirable mobile qualities and the ease of action that comes from small numbers. The committees as named are as follows:

Dairying—W. H. Patrick, H. J. Edington, J. D. Swift.
Poultry—W. H. Youngblood, Frank White, Jr., E. V. Quattlebaum.

Better Farm Methods—W. L. Butler, Chas. Bairfield, Miss Harvey Thompson.
Fair Committee—J. T. Patman, W. W. Taylor, Chas. Speed.

Good Roads—A. L. Chase, G. Kemp, J. R. Porter, James Trent, J. M. Stephens, M. M. Noble, A. N. Wood.
Free Mail Delivery—Odos Caraway, Chas. S. Bugbee, Fred Rathjen.

Civic (City Beautiful)—J. W. Martin, W. W. Taylor, D. O. Stallings.
Band—T. D. Nored, H. Kennedy, Walter Wilson.

College—H. T. Burton, L. B. Cooper, Odos Caraway.
Airport—G. Kemp, Chas. Trent, Joe Goldston.
Membership and Finance—H. Mulkey, Allen J. Bryan, E. P. Shelton.

Trade Extension—O. C. Watson, U. J. Boston, S. W. Lowe, E. T. Pope, H. E. Kerbow, A. A. Mayes.
Conventions—Geo. Ryan, Ira Merchant, Earl Alderson.
Publicity—J. D. Stocking, F. L. Stallings, G. L. Boykin.

Industrial—J. R. Porter, W. H. Patrick, F. E. Chamberlain.
C. H. Wisdom is able to be on the streets every day these days and is rapidly regaining his strength. His friends are happy to see him about town again, and hope he will soon be back on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen announce the birth of a boy, Fred Junior, Thursday night. The youngster weighed eight pounds on his arrival and is doing nicely.

LEGION PLANS BIG EVENT TUESDAY

OPEN TO ALL EX-SERVICE
MEN, WIVES AND SWEET-
HEARTS.

The American Legion Hall has been ordered cleaned and garnished and now presents one of the finest places in the city for the presentation of events similar to the one planned for Tuesday evening of next week. This is the first open house of the organization for the year 1929 and the committee in charge is working hard on a series of events that promises much fun for the entire evening.

Dominoes and "42" will feature the entertainment of the evening, interspersed with such other evening entertainment as may strike the fancy of the visitors. A committee has been named to secure tables and other needed equipment to care for as many as will be in attendance and it is their hope that there will not be sufficient room to care for the crowd that turns out.

The evening's entertainment will start at 7:30 and will last until the last vestige of fun has been wrung from the entertainment features offered. Surprises are expected and the members on the outside are asked to be on the lookout for features that appealed to them.

The affair is open to Legion members and their families, to ex-service members and their families or sweethearts as the case may be and the plan calls for as many to attend as will. Remember the date and be sure to attend.

U. J. Boston was in his place of business the fore part of this week following a session of two weeks duration with the fu-

ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTS IS SOON

WEEK OPENS IN CLARENDON
WITH COUNCIL MEETING
ON FEBRUARY 8TH.

A tentative program has been arranged by Scout Executive Jolly for the opening of the Boy Scout Anniversary week, February 8th to 14th inclusive. The program will start on Friday evening February 8th with the meeting of the council in Clarendon and there will be something of vital interest to the boys to assist them in remembering the week for a long time. Each day has been set aside. For the Council meeting, the following program has been planned and will be changed but little in its final adoption:

6:30 p. m.—Feed prepared by the Clarendon Scouts, Lions Club and Jolly.
7:00 p. m.—Court of Honor, presided over by Chairman Homer Mulkey.

1. Tenderfoot Investiture Service—M. E. Scouts and Chairman of Troop Committee J. G. Sherman.
2. Second Class Investiture Service—Chairman of Court of Honor, Court and Deputy Commissioner S. E. Allison.

3. First Class Investiture Service—As above.
4. Merit Badge Investiture Service—As above.

8:15—Recommitment Service. Each of the days in the week following has something set aside to be done by all the Scouts the nation over. A list of these follows:

Saturday, February 9th, Scout mobilization day in every district.
Sunday, February 10th, Scout Sunday in all churches.
Monday, February 11th, The Scout and his home day.
Tuesday, February 12th, The Scout and His School Day. Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.

Wednesday, February 13th, The Scout and His Community Day.
Thursday, February 14th, Scout Demonstration Day.
A part if not all of the above days will be celebrated in Clarendon by the Scouts and Clarendon people will join them and make it a week that will be long remembered.

Local committees appointed to handle affairs in Clarendon for the consummation of a delightful

PRIZES OFFERED DONLEY SCHOOLS

ATTENDANCE TO BE PRIMARY
BASIS IN WINNING C.
OF C. AWARDS.

The rural schools of Donley County are to have an opportunity to participate in prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce through the school committee in charge of that part of the Short Course here February 11th and 12th. Two prizes have been offered by the Chamber of Commerce, one for \$12.50 and the other for \$5.00. The prizes will be given that school of the county which shows the greatest percentage of attendance on the two days of the course.

The attendance percentage is to be determined by the number of students from each school of the county multiplied by the number of miles the students travel. In cases where there may be a tie in this particular case, there are the features that will be taken into consideration in this matter, such as the percentage of parental attendance with the students.

H. T. Burton, chairman of the committee, stated that the plans for the Short Course had been presented to County Superintendent J. J. Alexander and that he had agreed to the schools closing their doors for the two days short course, provided the students attended the meetings and took some part in the activities presented there. Invitations are being mailed to every school in the county, together with a great list of parents of the children. The trustees of the schools will be included in the invitations, according to a report received from Mr. Burton.

Students from the various schools of the county will be required to register as they come into the college building, that the percentage of attendance may be checked. A committee will be named to care for these details.

Miss Manette Chase left the fore part of this week for C. I. A., where she entered school at the beginning of the second semester.

CLARENDON DRUG STORE SOLD TO NEW RESIDENTS

Arrangements were completed and the invoice was completed the fore part of this week for the transfer of the Clarendon Drug Store of this city to J. F. Jones and son of Apache, Oklahoma. Mr. Jones is a former resident of Collingsworth County, having lived near Wellington for more than twenty-seven years. He has recently removed to his home in Apache, Oklahoma, coming from there to Clarendon. Mr. Jones has purchased both the stock of the Clarendon Drug Store and the home of Mr. McClearen and will move in as soon as the place is vacated. Mr. Jones brings his son, Jack, Junior with him, the younger man to have charge of the operation of the store.

Mr. McClearen states that he will spend a time in Altus, Oklahoma, and that he will later go to Galveston, where he will spend the remainder of the winter months and possibly go into business in that section of the state.

Mrs. R. A. Chunn and son, Richard, returned Thursday last week from a visit with relatives in Itasca, Waxahachie, Mt. Calm, Dallas, Mineral Wells, and Munday. They report fair conditions down in the black-land belt, but say that Donley County is ahead of them all. The Chunn's have moved from their farm in the Goldston community to 206 4th street in Clarendon and will be at home here this year, Richard not having announced his connection in a business way as yet.

evening on the part of the Scouts have been named as follows:
Arrangements and Feed—Geo. A. Ryan, Homer Mulkey and A. L. Chase.
Program—G. L. Boykin, J. G. Sherman and Sam M. Braswell.
Homer Mulkey will act in the capacity of chairman of the occasion, he being the head of the local Court of Honor.

Misses Dorothy White and Herlois Burrell spent Sunday afternoon in Amarillo.

ESSAYS OFFERED RURAL STUDENTS

NEWS OFFERS FOUR PRIZES
FOR BEST ACCOUNT OF
SHORT COURSE.

As announced last week, The News is offering four prizes to rural students of Donley County for the best essays telling of the doings at the Short Course to be held in Clarendon College on Monday and Tuesday, February 11th and 12th. To be eligible for any of these prizes, the student must register either at the College or at the News office not later than Tuesday afternoon, February 12th. A place will be provided at the auditorium of the college for the registration of all those who wish to enter the event.

Hon. J. R. Porter will head the list of judges who will pass their final say on the winners of the contest, and must have the essays not later than the afternoon of Saturday, February 16th. The News plans to print the prize-winning essays in the order they are judged in addition to offering four prizes, \$5.00, as first prize; \$3.00 as second prize and \$1.00 each on the third and fourth place winners.

There is no age limit placed on the student who enters the contest, provided he or she is a student in one of the rural schools of the county. Attendance on the Short Course is required and registration must be had or the candidate will be ineligible for the event. Make your plans now to enter this contest and show that the students of the county are interested in better farm methods.

Misses Dorothy White and Herlois Burrell spent Sunday afternoon in Amarillo.

PARSONS BROTHERS OPEN NEW PLANT AT QUITAQUE

Announcement was made the fore part of this week of the establishment of a plant by Parsons Brothers in Quitaque. Homer Parsons was in Fort Worth and Dallas the latter part of last week purchasing the equipment for the place of business and Carl Parsons has been in and out of the new city of their choice for the past few days getting arrangements made for the opening of the new place of business. The plant in Quitaque will be under the management of Clarence Whitlock, employee of the place of business in Clarendon. New and modern machinery will be used in the Quitaque plant, enabling the boys to serve their new patrons in the same efficient manner as has been their custom in Clarendon. The opening date for the new plant has not yet been announced.

POPULAR COLLIE DOG POISONED SATURDAY

"Laddie," the intelligent collie, owned by Rev. L. L. Swan, and very popular among the residents in the neighborhood of the Episcopal rectory, was the victim of poison Saturday of last week and died before any relief could be administered. Mr. Swan heard a scrambling noise in the house shortly after the noon hour when "Laddie" had been admitted, and on investigation, found the dog in death struggles.

Several family dogs have been poisoned recently, the police dog of Mrs. G. B. Bagby having narrowly escaped when relief was had in time to save him from a dose, and there is quite a bit of feeling against those cruel enough to do such a trick. "Laddie" was a personal friend of the News family, who join the Swans in deploring his untoward ending.

The moral is for all owners to watch their dogs carefully until the annual poison campaign is over.

SHORT COURSE TO INTEREST WOMEN

SUBJECTS OF ESPECIAL
INTEREST TO WOMEN OF
COUNTY TO BE HEARD.

Every woman, and for that matter, every man, should hear the addresses to be given by Miss Marian Smith at the farmers' and housewives' chautauqua to be held in Clarendon on February 11th and 12th.

As a farm girl and farm woman, teacher in country and city schools, extension worker of the International Harvester Company for many years, as well as for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, writer and lecturer on subjects relating to women's work, including the home, health, school lunches, nutrition, canning, kitchen equipment and similar topics, Miss Smith has had a whole lot of experience which makes her talks and demonstrations exceedingly helpful, not only to housewives, club women and teachers, but to every woman, every man and every boy and girl.

During the World War, when the Government was using every effort to conserve food stuffs, save waste and increase agricultural production, Miss Smith served her country well, doing extension work among women, and boys' and girls' club work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

She is a gifted and pleasing lecturer and a most successful instructor and demonstrator. She discusses her subjects in so clear and practical a manner as to make her talks of great interest to both men and women.

The other speakers being furnished for the short course by the Harvester Company are Mr. H. S. Mobley and Mr. G. L. Smith. Both of these men are able lecturers who have the happy faculty of presenting, in an unusually comprehensive and concise manner, valuable suggestions for solving many of our farm and orchard problems.

It should be borne in mind that, despite the high standard of the lectures, admission to all sessions will be absolutely free and every man, woman and child is extended a most cordial invitation to attend every meeting. Regardless of your age, your occupation or where you live, you will hear and see much of interest and helpfulness. Mothers, do not let your children keep you at home. Bring them with you.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR CLARENDON

THREE NEW ORGANIZATIONS
BEGIN YEAR'S WORK IN
CLARENDON.

Headed by the erection and starting of a 52,000 egg capacity incubator, the city of Clarendon's line of industries is growing with three new ones added since the beginning of the year 1929. The incubator was set up and started last week. The machine functioned and has been started with the first forty-eight trays of eggs. Settings are made every three days, it taking eighteen days to completely fill the monstrous machine. Visitors by the score have been shown the workings of the apparatus and all of them come out enthusiastic in their praise of the workings of the incubator.

Frank Phelan, the owner of the place, has been in Clarendon the greater part of the time for the past week and states that actual operation will begin here shortly and Clarendon will be able to drink bottled soda water produced in the city. The machinery is all set and all that remains to be done is to start the operation of the ready set pieces of bottling mechanism into operation.

Another industry that promises to be one of the largest yet established in the city is a candy factory. This piece of business is to be operated by J. E. Johnson and wife and will provide employment for possibly ten workers when the

factory is in full blast. A downtown location is being sought although a great quantity of merchandise has been produced and the salesmen are active in their distribution of the product ready for sale. This has promise of being one of the largest wholesale businesses Clarendon will have.

HEARING LIKELY ON NEW RAIL LINE

ROCK ISLAND-FRISCO LINE
HEARING MAY BE HELD
IN TEXAS IN SPRING.

In a letter written by Senator Earle B. Mayfield to a local citizen in regard to the proposed Rock Island-Frisco from Groom through Clarendon to Paducah and Seymour, it appears that the application for permit by the Frisco and the supplemental application by the Rock Island is on the calendar of the interstate commerce commission and that if serious objections are interfiled by competing railroads in the Panhandle, a hearing will be held before the permit is finally granted. According to this letter it is probable that the hearing will be held in Texas, probably by the Texas railroad commission acting for the federal body at Washington.

In some quarters the opinion is held that the Santa Fe will not contest the building of the proposed lines, but it is fairly certain that the Fort Worth & Denver will oppose it with all available power.

From the letter of Senator Mayfield it appears that there is no doubt about the proposed route coming through Clarendon, and there is an increased faith and interest in the prospects for the second railroad among business circles in the community with added prospects for wholesale houses and a cotton compress locating here when the road is assured. It is rumored that there is a likelihood of Clarendon securing a cotton oil mill also, if the new road is built.

Following is the letter from Senator Mayfield as outlined above:

January 26, 1929. Hon. J. R. Porter, Clarendon, Texas. Dear Mr. Porter: I enclose herewith a copy of a letter of January 22, I immediately called upon the Interstate Commerce Commission and went over the petition with Mr. McGinty, the secretary.

The petition calls for the road to be built between the towns of Cisco and Groom, through Clarendon, however, it has only been received in the last day or so and nothing has been done with same. Mr. McGinty advised me that the Commission will at an early date send out questionnaires to parties concerned and if there are serious objections to this petition, a hearing will be had, and in all probability the Commission here in Washington will ask the Railroad Commission in Texas to conduct the hearing.

I assure you that it was a pleasure to secure this information for you and if you think that I can be of further service, do not hesitate to command me.

Sincerely yours,
Earle B. Mayfield.

GOLF CLUB HOUSE MEETS WITH FAVOR

PROPOSED EXPANSION PROGRAM FOR HILLCROFT POPULAR.

Committeemen named at a recent called meeting of the Hillcroft Golf Club report that the solicitation of new members on a proposal to buy the present golf grounds and build a commodious club house with additional recreational facilities, is meeting with popular favor in Clarendon. Under the plan outlined seventy-five memberships at two hundred and fifty dollars each must be secured in order to guarantee the purchase of the land and provide funds for the building program.

The present golf grounds embrace one hundred and sixty acres and is leased from the Bugbee estate. The course already has city water piped to it, and is only a short distance from gas mains and electric circuits.

The fate of the expansion program will be settled at the regular annual meeting of the club which is slated for Monday evening, Feb. 18th, at the Queen Theatre, when reports from committees and officials will be heard and staff of officers for 1929 will be elected.

Rev. Geo. W. Shearer of Eastland was here Wednesday attending to business matters.

Frisco and Rock Island Officials Appreciative of Spirit Shown by Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

The following letters have been received by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce from the officials of the Frisco and Rock Island railroads in answer to proffers of any aid and assistance in the matter of preliminary surveys or information related to the building of the proposed Frisco-Rock Island lines, Seymour to Groom, via Clarendon. The letters show a fine spirit of appreciation and understanding on the part of the rail heads, and bespeaks pleasant relations with the City of Clarendon:

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 24, 1929.
SUBJECT: Proposed Line—Groom to Paducah.
Mr. G. L. Boykin,
Sec., Chamber of Commerce,
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Mr. Boykin:
I have your esteemed favor of the 22nd relative to contemplated extension of our line from Groom to Paducah and we appreciate more than I can express to you at this time your offer of assistance in getting all necessary information.

I am forwarding your letter to our Mr. L. M. Allen, Vice-President and Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, and I know that our officials will be glad to get this fine word from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

With every good wish, I am
Yours very truly,
Jno. G. Farmer,
General Passenger Agent.

St. Louis, Mo., January 24, 1929.
Mr. G. L. Boykin, Secretary,
Clarendon Chamber of Commerce,
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Mr. Boykin:
Appreciate very much your letter of January 22nd.
Construction of line from somewhere in the vicinity of Groom, on the Rock Island, to a point in the vicinity of Paducah is a Rock Island proposition, and on that part of the construction you should correspond with Mr. J. E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island Lines, Chicago.

The construction Seymour to Vernon, and Seymour to Paducah is a Frisco proposition. Our engineering party left here yesterday to go over some parts of the territory.

Appreciate your offer of help, and we will at the proper time be glad to avail ourselves thereof.
Yours very truly,
J. M. Kurn.

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION — PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Clarendon cannot profit by the agricultural short course to be held here Feb. 11-12, without the interest and co-operation of the backbone of the county—the farmers. Clarendon cannot profit even then, until the profit has been realized by the makers of farm wealth. Farming is the basic industry of the Panhandle and Donley County offers the finest natural opportunities for diversification under the proven plans of success, and that is why the short course has been brought here. Donley County has made long strides in the science of crop rotation, soil buildin, dairying, poultry raising, and kindred improvements of farm methods, but there is yet room for improvement just like there is in every great science and profession. The short course brings us the best talent in the nation with chart, lecture and motion picture programs lightened by music—programs well worth the time of a city dweller with no special interest in farming and home building, but of inestimable worth to our farmers and farm women, who make Donley County what she is, and in whose hands lies her greater development. There has never been six programs in two days worth more to this county than will be presented in Clarendon at the short course, Feb. 11-12. Mark your calendars now and plan to hear every program.

Last year only partial results were obtained in the beautifying of the center strip in the boulevard leading up to the college. Some residents living on the street did their best to beautify the strip the past year despite trespassers who seemed to take a delight in riding horseback right down the middle and driving automobiles across it. Seems to The News that this specific sort of cussedness could be curbed and the community certainly is entitled to the attractiveness that would accrue from a unified program of cultivation. The city has on file a blue-print of a plan of beautification that would not be too expensive, and with a low summer rate for water and a little extra effort it seems that 1929 is the most appropriate year for realization of this bit of civic attractiveness. It has been suggested that the citizens living along the boulevard form an association for the purpose of accomplishing this worthy civic objective. If they will their efforts will receive the hearty co-operation of the city government, the civic organizations and every good citizen who recognizes the value of community attractiveness.

This issue of The News carries the list of committees appointed by the local chamber of commerce to direct the various activities of the organization in 1929. These men are chosen by reason of their interest in the advancement of Clarendon and Donley County, and on the hypothesis that they will devote their personal attention to their respective duties. This work they are undertaking, however, cannot be realized if only the committees function. They must have the active co-operation of the citizens at large if any real progress or program is attained. The burden falls on every one of us and the extent of our personal co-operation will bring success or defeat to the objectives outlined in the plan of work for 1929. It is personal. Let us meet and discharge our responsibilities as real citizens should.

Another piece of postal legislation members of the various press associations are hoping to get put into effect is one requiring the periodical publication of circulation figures on all weekly and semi-weekly papers. Not many newspaper men in this day of applied ethics will pad their circulation figures, but for the protection of the public it is better that the required publication be extended to the weekly and semi-weekly class, as now necessary in the daily field. The News hopes this change will be asked through a resolution of the Panhandle Press Association which meets in Pampa next April.

Regular air transport schedules are soon to be inaugurated between Amarillo and Fort Worth. Clarendon is, therefore, on the route and will be able to get service provided a suitable landing field is secured. We could make better progress on the airport if people, generally, realized just how close air traffic for passengers, mail and express is upon us. It's just around the corner and the smaller communities who prepare for it and offer the facilities will get the service speedily.

Representatives of the Texas Press Association are down at Austin seeking to secure some needed legislation regarding the publication of all forms of citations and legal notices that the public welfare may be preserved. The present law allowing certain forms to be posted is a relic of days of the Texas republic when there were no newspapers. Publicity is the only safeguard of an intelligent people.

That investigation business has started with a vengeance down at Austin and bids fair to spread to every department of the state government. It seems when a fellow hasn't some constructive legislation on his mind down there he thinks up something that ought to be investigated. An inquiring mind is one thing; an "investigating" mind is sometimes something else—especially in the legislature.

Not many Januaries have brought such continued cold as 1929. The even low temperatures have aided somewhat in throwing off the epidemic of influenza and then, too, if we have winter in winter time we are more likely to have spring along about the time it ought to be with us.

Some of this co-operation we talk about could be applied to a mighty practical advantage in Donley County this year in a new program of highway building.

The Town Doctor

(The Doctor of Towns)

Says

IF I COULDN'T BOOST I'D MOVE OUT!

A town that is good enough to live in, good enough to provide your livelihood, provide your children with schools and playgrounds; a town whose citizens are broadminded enough to put up with your peculiarities, is a town good enough for you to boost. If you can't boost, do the community at least one favor and move out.

William Hale Thompson, Chicago's most cussed and discussed mayor, says—"Throw away your hammer and buy a horn." That's one thing Mr. Thompson says with which all the thinking people in his domain are in accord.

It is good advice, however, to suggest that when tooting your horn to be sure you are in the right key.

The man who always knocks and runs down the place where he lives is not only a pest but a public liability. Towns should have a place to pen such people up—put them all together in one place and let them contaminate only each other. The disease they have is worse than smallpox and is just malicious and contagious.

The knocker's creed is—"Whatever is—is punk."

The easiest thing in the world to do is to knock. It doesn't take any brains and it is the easiest way to attract attention.

Knocking is cheap—a cheap trick used only by cheap people, but expensive to them in the long run.

Even a knocker hates a knocker and sooner or later everybody shuns him because they are afraid of him.

Usually the fellow who knocks his town, knocks his competitor and his neighbor and like a bee kills himself stinging others.

Nobody ever got anywhere running other people down.

The old saying that every knock is a boost is true only when the knocker is knocked out.

If any merchant needs to lose the patronage of his fellow citizens it's the fellow who is forever knocking—who decries and belittles every attempt to do anything for, or make something of the town—who says that every fellow or organization that tries to do things has an axe to grind.

On the other hand, the man who stops blaming conditions, government, prohibition and competition—the man who quits laying the blame of his shortcomings onto his associates, friends and relatives and takes unto himself the blame for things not being as he would like to have them—that man will take advantage of every opportunity to make his town a better place in which to live, work, play and make money.

Every town has its faults, but every town has its good points. If a town has little to talk about, that is just that much more reason to correct the faults, or at least keep still about them if a man hasn't enough gumption to do things that will help correct them.

This Town Doctor article, one of a series of fifty-two, is published by The Clarendon News in co-operation with the Clarendon Lions Club.

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It isn't ordinary advertising to say that when the Clarendon hatchery opened for business this week and placed the first eggs that one of the greatest additions to Clarendon and Donley County was launched. The hatchery means more to the poultry industry in this county, than it means to the owner as a business proposition, and it will be a good venture for him, too. We are making progress.

In letters to local citizens Senator Small and Representative Dewey Young are outspoken in their opposition to the proposed race track gambling bill pending in the legislature. These two representatives of our citizenship are standing four-square for the interests and inherent rights of Panhandle people and they deserve the commendation and endorsement of their constituency.

Open season on taxpayers closing today, the harried citizen will now turn his attention to other problems, such as Easter hats and dresses, family budgets and other like trifles.

U. OF TEXAS BASEBALL OPENS WITH N. Y. GIANTS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—Opening with the New York Giants on March 6, the University of Texas baseball team will play the New York Yanks, the Osaka team from Japan, teams from the Middle West and possibly one or two Texas League teams before the practice schedule is completed. Negotiations are in progress with Notre Dame, Illinois, Michigan and the University of Chicago in an effort to bring them to Austin for a series.

The schedule as it now stands is as follows: New York Giants in Austin, March 6; New York Yanks in Austin, March 12; T. C. U. in Austin, March 27-28; S. M. U. in Austin, April 8-9; Rice in Houston, April 5-6; A. & M. in Austin April 12-13; Baylor in Waco, April 17-18; Baylor in Austin, April 26-27; Osaka in Austin April 29-30; T. C. U. in Fort Worth, May 3-4; Rice in Austin May 15-16, and A. & M. in College Station, May 20-21.

THE INDIGNANT EDITOR'S ANSWER

"I have been criticized quite a little by some of the town smart-alecks for using bad grammar. Now I have three reasons for this. In the first place, I don't know any better. Second, half of you wouldn't understand it if I did use it. Third, if I did speak and write correctly, I would be managing some big New York paper at a large salary and you farmers would lose the best editor in Graham County."—From the Moreland (Kan.) Monitor.

Gen. Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna in command of a Mexican army at the battle of San Jacinto April 21, 1836, and Texas thereupon became an independent Republic.

Every Burning Minute

One thousand, two hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty cents goes up in smoke every minute—\$1,539,070.00 every day and a total of \$561,980,751.00 every year.

Fire insurance does not prevent the fire but it is a sure means of refinancing a new building when your home is reduced to ruins.

The cost for this protection is very reasonable.

It's too late to see us about insurance after the fire whistle blows. Better see or phone us today and have your policy written or have additional insurance if you are not fully covered.

Several have been in lately to have more insurance on their household effects, since putting in new furniture at Christmas time.

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Dairying Proves Successful in South

By M. B. OATES,
Agriculture Agent, Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co.

One of our most interesting and inspiring visits on the dairy tour last summer was at Starkville in north central Mississippi.

The visit was inspiring because we found that the landlords had gone in partnership in the dairy business with their negro tenants and both were making money from the new venture. Also the bankers had taken the initiative in loaning money to farmers to buy cows and these loans have been satisfactory. Bankers, landlords and business men were decidedly enthusiastic over dairying in this old cotton country.

The visit was interesting because Starkville is the home of the Mississippi A. & M. and the dairy specialist of the Extension Service, Mr. L. A. Higgins was eager to spend as much time with us as possible and make our visit pleasant as well as profitable. He knew about dairy development in this county as well as that throughout the state, and gave us all the information we wanted.

We arrived at Starkville late Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday there. Sunday afternoon we took a little drive out in the country and then visited the A. & M. College. While at the college we visited the College herd and found a good herd of cows and some fine herd sires. That night we had another conference, this time with Mr. Higgins and the County Agent. The next morning the Directors of the Experiment Station took us over the Experiment Station farm. So our visit to Starkville was very interesting.

On our arrival at Starkville, Mr. Higgins told us he had arranged for a conference with the bankers and business men that night. We learned that the county in which Starkville is located (Oktibbeha County) has 300 farms. Seventy per cent of the farmers are negroes. The county had been a strong cotton county in all time past and all business in Starkville was credit business. But in 1912 the boll weevil hit this county and the farmers and the merchants were both ruined. One banker describing the devastation caused by the boll weevil said, "The boll weevils just eat our shirt tails off." So here we were in an old cotton county, farmed almost exclusively by negro tenants who were forced to change their system of farming from cotton to cotton and cows. What the effect was is shown by the following facts:

The creamery started in 1912, opened for business with 19 patrons. This number has grown to 436 and the creamery is now paying out \$40,000 per month. After the creamery had operated for a number of years the milk producers decided they wanted a whole milk plant and joined together in taking a cow census, checking every farm in the county. This job took three months but the effort convinced the Borden Company that Starkville wanted a condensery and would support it. In 1926 the Borden Condensery at Starkville was completed at a cost of \$764,000. This plant now has 1150 patrons. The creamery and condensery at Starkville paid out together in 1927 the sum of \$1,359,200. Here again we found that the creamery business had increased greatly after the condensery was established. Two years ago this county was shipping out 60 per cent of its dairy products.

The landlords first became convinced that dairying would pay and the boll weevil started the

negro to milking. It is said that most of the dairymen in this county are negro tenants, however, in 1927 there were 563 negroes who operated dairies in their own name and received \$160,000 for their products. The negroes are highly pleased with dairying because the milk plants pay off every thirty days. The business men say negroes milk cows because they want money. The negroes say they have thirteen Christmases a year now. These negroes are making money for themselves and their landlords and paying cash for supplies for the first time in their lives. They are still raising cotton but they like cotton and cows better than cotton alone because they get cash every month. Indeed the tenants are so well pleased with dairying that they are moving off farms where the landlord refuses to furnish them with cows. This fact alone explodes the idea oft repeated here in Texas that a tenant will not milk and can't take care of cows. We who talked to these landlords were convinced that a landlord can well afford to furnish his tenants with cows.

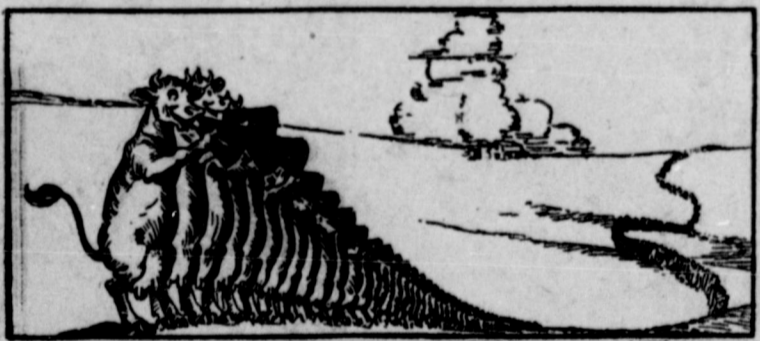
We found that the landlord buys the cows and pays for half the purchased feed and the tenant does all the work, produces all the feed he can and gives the landlord half of the gross receipts. Many such tenants are negroes and they are making money for themselves and their landlords.

Wirt Carpenter, President Security State Bank, operates several farms on this basis. In 1927 one of his tenants milked 29 cows from which he and the landlord each received \$1,444.31. The tenant also made 19 bales of cotton the same year. The same tenant was on the same farm in 1926 but had no cows and that year he made only 11 bales of cotton. Another tenant of Mr. Carpenter borrowed \$324 in February to make a crop and paid the note in July from milk checks. Another tenant bought 23 acres of land for \$750 all on credit and paid for it in two years from 12 cows and what cotton he could raise. Another landlord had 196 cows on eight different farms. These cows were all milked on the halves and the landlord's net profit was \$5,736 in one year's time. Numerous instances of this kind were given by the landlords to show that such a partnership is profitable to both landlord and tenant. Dairying has been very profitable to all concerned.

The Starkville plant made more money the first year than any other plant because all the people were dairy minded and co-operated. Banks were very enthusiastic because they have had no trouble with the dairy business. Deposits in Starkville banks total \$2,300,000. There is \$1,000,000 in savings accounts in Starkville banks; new wealth created by milk cows say the bankers. There have been only three foreclosures by the banks of the town for cow loans in the past 15 years. There is not a credit merchant in town. Formerly nearly all business was credit business. The county was bankrupt in 1914.

In addition to the milk business which is far above a million dollars, the county still produces 6,000 bales of cotton per year and this cotton is produced on about one-third of the land it was made on ten years ago because the dairy farmers are improving their soil.

There is nothing being done at Starkville which cannot be done here in Texas.



Cow Chow Does Pay Best

Say 24,919 Cows in One Survey

ACTUAL figures from 1,350 dairymen, feeding 24,919 cows, showed that Purina Cow Chow made 3 1/2 pounds extra milk per day per cow. That's an average extra profit of \$2.40 a month from every cow!

What Cow Chow has done for these dairymen—and for thousands of others in every part of the country—it can do for you. Let your own figures prove Cow Chow's value to you.

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The Store with the Checkerboard Sign



AMERICAN LEGION STARTS NATIONAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN

"The American Legion is engaging this year in a great national campaign to prevent fatal accidents, especially among the children, and the Legion of this city is going to do its share to help in the movement." C. J. Douglas, Aubyn E. Clark Post Commander, of this city, said in an appeal for all Legionaires to take part.

"In this great campaign to help cut down the annual total of fatal accidents, the Legion will join hands with all existing safety agencies now in the field. The Legion will seek to conserve the most valuable asset of the nation, the lives of boys and girls. Mechanical devices of our complex civilization, and especially the automobile, is taking an increased weekly toll of bright minds and able bodies.

"The saddest part of the whole thing is that many of the fatal accidents are preventable. Proper precaution, and thoughtfulness, that can be built up through a program of education in safety, would have lessened the number of homes made desolate and hearts saddened. The Legion will seek to give a wider knowledge of accidents and how best to prevent them. It will seek to develop a habit of mind, especially among the young, to constantly be on guard and to use caution.

"In many departments of the Legion this valuable work is already under way. The Legion has its safety councils that study the highly technical matter. Educational campaigns have been carried on in the schools and in public with splendid results in cutting down the number of accidents. Road signs and warnings have been erected at strategic points in the cities and along the country highways. Junior traffic corps have been organized to look after the younger children in the streets, as they cross busy streets. Antiquated traffic systems of some of the towns have been replaced by standard, modern plans, through Legion insistence.

"Legionaires have distributed thousands of safety pamphlets, sponsored poster contests on the

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subject, studied traffic conditions with a view to remedy unsafe practices, sponsored brake tests, and shown safety posters in prominent places. Legion speakers in several states have carried the safety message repeatedly before the school children.

"The San Antonio national convention of the Legion has as one of its mandates a national safety campaign. In carrying on, the Legion Posts are taking advantage of another great opportunity of service. The spirit of service to the veteran and to the community is a controlling ideal of the Legion."

FORMER CLARENDON BOY MARRIES DALLAS GIRL

The Wellington Leader of the past week carried the following account of the marriage of Ocie Fair, one time resident of Clarendon. Ocie has been away from Clarendon for a number of years but will be remembered by his many friends who will wish him well in his new venture.

The clipping:
Ocie Fair who has been employed by the C. E. Stone company in Wellington for the past six months was married Sunday to Miss Eddy Norris at her mother's home in Dallas with Rev. Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Fair lived in Dallas for a number of years before moving to Wellington. He has made many friends in Wellington during the short time he has lived here. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. N. J. Norris of Dallas and was employed in Dallas for quite a while before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Fair are making their home in Wellington.

Paint or varnish splatters on glass may be dissolved with turpentine or alcohol or rubbed off with a dull knife.

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The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. Pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.
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PROMINENT WHITEDEER MAN BURIED LAST WEEK

A. J. Umphrey, prominent in the business and fraternal circles of Whitedeer and well known to Clarendon folk, was buried on Friday, January 18th in the city of his choice. Mr. Umphrey was a brother to Mrs. T. B. Miller, formerly Mrs. Ada Jackson of this city and was well known to many Clarendon people. He was a frequent visitor to Clarendon during the time his sister lived here. He was prominent in the work of Masonry, was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Woodmen and the Eastern Star.

Mr. Umphrey is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Glen Carter, of Los Angeles, California. One brother, Dr. G. D. Umphrey of Keosauqua, Iowa, and two sisters, Mrs. Josie Caughron of Whitedeer and Mrs. Ada Miller of Clarendon, are among those who mourn his passing. Other relatives will include J. C. Jackson of Whitedeer, Mrs. R. C. Lawner of Whitedeer, Mrs. Fred Laster of Whitedeer and Mrs. D. O. Reed of Keosauqua, Iowa.

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

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PASTIME THEATRE

Friday, February 1st

SIR HARRY LAUDER and VERA VORONINA
—IN—
HUNTINGTOWER

Lauder laughs, the world's most famous comedian makes his first appearance in motion pictures. Still the funniest man alive in this gripping love drama.

Also, Everett Edward Morton in "Scrambled Weddings," comedy.

10c-30c

Saturday, February 2nd

MARCELINE DAY and RALPH FORBES
—IN—
RESTLESS YOUTH

All the sparkle and pep of the jazz age woven into a tense screen fabric of love and adventure. You'll want to see it a second time.

Also Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Early to Bed," comedy.

10c-30c

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
February 4th, 5th and 6th

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Eighteen Stellar Players, Including
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Has played longer dates and received more compliments of any picture of its nature. The entire family should see "King of Kings." It provides gripping entertainment for all ages, all creeds, all classes. The experience of seeing this immortal, emotional drama will leave a cherished memory.

Also Paramount News.

10-50

Thursday, February 7th

RUTH TAYLOR and JAMES HALL
—IN—
JUST MARRIED

They've gone and done it. Two by two, which makes the fun double. "Just Married" breaks into the movies after a year on Broadway. There's a big honeymoon with plenty of stars.

Also Cartoon Comedy and Paramount News.

10c-30c

Queen Theatre

Saturday, February 2nd

BOB CUSTER
—IN—
ON THE DIVIDE

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Texas Air Transport, Inc., Proposes To Make Texas Commercial Aviation Leader

(By Mack Boswell, Crowell, Texas)

Air transportation is safe, practical, reliable and actual records are daily strengthening these factors in the world's most rapidly growing industry. Yet in its infancy, aviation has taken on tremendous proportions and is no longer regarded as a fad for the daring that it was a short time ago, but now it occupies in our commercial life, a permanent place that will see the greatest expansion in the next decade that any form of transportation has ever known.

These facts were vividly brought to attention of those in attendance at the Texas Air Transport Flying School at Fort Worth last week when a two-day free course in flying and aeronautics for secretaries and newspaper men of Texas. The purpose of the school was to assist in "making Texas the most air-minded state of the Union" and to acquaint the cities of Texas with the transportation expansion plans of Texas Air Transport, Inc.

Air transportation has grown with such rapidity, not only in volume of business, but also in safety, that the average citizen is many years behind the times in matters regarding aviation. For some unknown reason, an air crash in one end of the nation is usually first page news at the other end and so of course the average citizen will almost daily read of some air crash and from these reports, he will form his own opinion regarding the dangers of aviation and thus its progress is retarded to some extent.

However, very few reading such reports realize that in 1928 only two and one-fourth per cent of all air crashes took place in government licensed planes driven by licensed pilots, and that ninety-seven and three-fourths per cent of the airplane accidents of 1928 took place in unlicensed planes or in planes controlled by unlicensed pilots, such as old war-time planes. Also very few realize in operating mail lines in 1928 Texas Air Transport maintained a ninety-seven per cent schedule, and covered over a million miles without injury to a person or the loss of a letter, and so it was for such reasons as this that T. A. T. decided to keep Texas abreast of the times in aviation through the medium of newspaper men and commercial secretaries. To thoroughly acquaint those present with flying, all branches of aviation were included in the course of study.

Practically the entire morning of the first day of the school was spent in the air where rides in various types of planes, piloted by air mail pilots of the T. A. T. Flying School, were given. All instruments and controls in the planes were explained and while in the air, the passengers were allowed to take hold of the controls and to actually feel the operation of a plane. With the completion of the morning session all were familiar with how flying is done.

From the Fort Worth Air Port the group adjourned to the lecture room of the Fort Worth Association of Commerce, an organization that assisted greatly in the success of the school. H. B. Pentland, supervising inspector of the Department of Commerce in aviation matters for Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, gave the first lecture of the day. He stated that the aviation branch of the Department of Commerce was created to aid commercial aviation and that it had no connection with the military branches.

Airports and their requirements took up the principal part of his lecture. "The greatest need for the advancement of aviation today is charter airports," said Mr. Pentland, "and the towns regarding this matter lightly will soon find themselves as far behind the times as a town now without a tourist camp." He stated that there would be far less airplane accidents if all the states would adopt the uniform set of regulations of the Department of Commerce. The adoption of these makes it against the law for anyone but a licensed pilot in a licensed plane to carry passengers. Part of Mr. Pentland's duties are to examine pilots and planes before issuing licenses.

C. B. Braun, division manager of National Airport, which operates mail planes from Dallas to New York, was the next lecturer. He discussed air mail operation and stated that actual records brought out the fact that air mail is safer than mail by rail or boat. N. A. T. covers three thousand miles daily and in three years time, only one fatal accident has occurred on its lines, according to Mr. Braun. He reviewed the progress of aviation and stated that now there were over \$300,000,000 invested in the aeronautical industry.

Jerry Marshall, general manager of the T. A. T. Flying School and veteran air mail pilot, was the principal lecturer of the afternoon and the subjects of airplane nomenclature and aerodynamics were thoroughly discussed by him. The theory of flight, the construction of an airplane, and the meaning of at least a hundred new words were covered by Mr. Marshall.

Another trip to the Fort Worth Airport was made in the afternoon where the arrangement of the field and its lighting system were studied. Over fifteen makes of airplanes were also inspected and their features explained by Mr. Marshall.

One of the outstanding features of the school took place at this time with the inspection of the T. A. T. shops, which are the finest and most complete commercial airplane shops in the South. Pete Taylor, nationally famous expert, who is now head mechanic for T. A. T., explained the operation of the various motors and explained in detail the features of the famous Whirlwind motor which was dismantled for inspection. Planes were being made over completely in the shops, motors were being overhauled, wing ribs were being manufactured, the welding of fuselage was taking place, and according to shop men, there were many busier days than this. One has to but visit the shops of T. A. T. to realize that aviation is about to step into long pants.

The second day of the school started off with a study of navigation under the instruction of Jerry Marshall. The use of the compass; the method of charting a course, following the course with allowance for the deviation, variation and wind drift, were the

things explained by Mr. Marshall who later gave navigation problems to be worked out by the group.

D. S. Landis, meteorologist of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Fort Worth, followed with an interesting talk on "Meteorology As It Affects Flying."

At the same session, Major Tien Lai Huang, Chinese aviator and author, who is visiting airports of the United States in the interest of Chinese aviation, made a short talk in which he predicted that aviation would bring about a closer relation and better understanding among nations.

New Air Routes.
Tom Hardin, nationally famous pilot and general manager of Texas Air Transport, Inc., followed with one of the most important announcements that has ever been made in Texas regarding transportation. Eight new air lines will be put into operation within the next forty to sixty days that will form a net work all over Texas, according to his announcement.

Regular schedules will be maintained over the following routes: Fort Worth to Houston via Galveston via Waco; Fort Worth to Amarillo via Wichita Falls; Fort Worth to Texarkana via Dallas; Amarillo to San Antonio via San Angelo; San Angelo to Brownsville; Fort Worth to El Paso; and San Antonio to Houston. Stops between these points were not announced. Thirteen new Traveler cabin monoplanes, costing around \$14,000 each will soon be delivered for the new lines.

The T. A. T. Flying School for commercial secretaries and newspaper men came to an end when an examination was given to the group by Jerry Marshall that covered all subjects studied during the school. A prize was offered for the best paper handed in.

This is the first time that such a school has been conducted in the United States and T. A. T. officials and all attending it, proclaimed the event an outstanding success. Silliman Evans, formerly with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and now vice president of T. A. T., was one of the outstanding figures in promoting the school and through his efforts an excellent program of entertainment was conducted along with the school.

Starting February 6th, 1929, T. A. T. Inc., has grown to be one of the largest financial organizations in the aviation industry, and while its activities were at first limited to Air Mail, it has now expanded into several large subsidiaries, including the T. A. T. Flying School, T. A. T. Flying Service, Texas Aeromotive Service, and the T. A. T. Broadcasting Company which operates station KTAT at Fort Worth.

T. A. T. now operates mail planes from Fort Worth to Waco, Houston, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio and Laredo, where connections are made with the mail planes of Mexico. Tom Hardin, general manager of T. A. T., carried the first international air mail to Mexico City. Only exceedingly bad weather conditions prevent the operation of the mail planes, as the ninety-seven per cent schedule will prove.

The T. A. T. Flying School has attracted attention from every state in the Union. While the schools of the snowbound north are required to discontinue operations during the severe winter months, the Texas school is not hindered. It is for the reason of the all-year flying conditions, that Texas was the military aviation center during the war, and it also holds that position today with the

TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTS DAIRY VIEWS

When the magazine, "Texas Opportunities" came to the office of the News for the January number, the management was so struck with the content of the dairy development of the state that the number was shown to a number of the members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. They were likewise impressed with the completeness with which the subject was handled. The News then wrote to the publishers at Dallas and inquired where additional copies could be obtained. This communication was referred to Beeman Fisher, the Publicity Manager of the Texas Power & Light Company. The net result was that a number of the magazines sufficient to meet the needs of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the agricultural committee of that organization were secured and passed to the men named above. The magazine is well prepared and gives a comprehensive story of the progress of the dairying industry in the State of Texas.

Boarders ordinarily return profit to the boarding-house keeper, but the "boarder" cow does not even pay for her keep. Call out the so-called boarders, or low-producing cows, from the dairy herd, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and feed the remainder according to their ability to produce.

army fields, Brooks and Kelly, at San Antonio, the latter being the largest military in the world.

T. A. T. feels that Texas should be awakened to its opportunities in commercial aviation. This famous institution is doing more than its part in public spirited work toward that end and many times its planes have made flights to distant points to examine a proposed airport and to offer expert advice in the establishment of airports all over Texas. "Texas has always been the leader in military aviation," says T. A. T., "so why not be the leader commercially also?"

There is not the slightest doubt but that aviation is to see the greatest expansion imaginable in the future, and in this expansion Texas has the greatest opportunity to become the leader, in fact, it is already many years to the front with such an organization as Texas Air Transport, Inc., and under its leadership, all Texas should fall in line to become the commercial aviation center of the world.

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FRIGIDAIRE CARETAKER PREVENTS TWO FIRES

Abilene, Texas, January 28.—How J. Price Dukemenier, of Texas Utilities Company, probably averted a railroad wreck, saved property of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad from fire, and a few days later extinguished flames which were threatening to destroy the Prairie Hill school house near Wellington, became known when he modestly exhibited a letter of thanks from an official of the railroad.

Driving along the highway beside the railroad right of way, Dukemenier discovered the railroad bridge spanning Red River afire. He jumped from his automobile, found water in the barrels alongside the bridge and extinguished the flames.

Several days later Dukemenier was driving past the Prairie Hill school and noticed smoke curling out from under the doors and windows. Investigating he found fire had broken out in the coal bin in the basement of the building. He had no fire-fighting apparatus, but called the Wellington fire department. When the engines arrived the firemen found the smoke so dense it was difficult to enter the building. Dukemenier donned his gas mask, which is a part of his safety equipment, entered the building and extinguished the flames with chemicals.

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company are taught in monthly safety meetings first aid, how to resuscitate shocked and

drowned persons and what to do in emergencies such as fires, storms, wrecks and catastrophes. These two acts were direct results of safety meeting instructions.

The above story is doubly interesting to Clarendon people since Mr. Dukemenier is a frequent visitor to Clarendon and is well known to all those who have automatic machines in their homes or places of business. Mr. Dukemenier attends to all difficulties in this connection and regularly visits Clarendon once each week.


ALBANY POSTOFFICE IS ENLARGED TWICE IN YEAR

For the second time in one year the post office at Albany has had to be enlarged. Each time one hundred and fifty boxes were added. Albany citizens consider this a good sign of progress. The total number of boxes is now 1366.

Woman Eats Only Baby Food 3 Years

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SPEND YOUR SUNDAYS IN AMARILLO
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ABIE'S IRISH ROSE
BETTER THAN STAGE VERSION
VITAPHONE VAUDEVILLE MOVIE-TONE NEWS



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Boundary of Texas Moved by New Survey Recently

SURVEYING MISTAKE MADE IN 1859 INVOLVES 40,000 ACRES.

Higgins, Texas, Jan. 62.—The 100th meridian that forms the northeastern Panhandle boundary line of Texas has been found at last, but with its finding may come trouble to a thousand home owners who are situated along it. These families now find themselves in Texas instead of Oklahoma, and they are without legal title to the more than 40,000 acres of land they occupy in the strip 152 miles long, extending from the extreme northeast corner of the Texas Panhandle to the southeastern corner, where the Red River begins its task of forming the boundary between the two States.

At the same time Texas may find it necessary to create a new county of the narrow strip of land, because legal bounds of the present counties of the Panhandle preclude their extension. All that is what the Supreme Court of the United States did when it sent new surveyors into Oklahoma to survey it and properly to determine the exact line of the 100th meridian. It wasn't the fault of the Supreme Court, however, because Texas as a State had filed a suit to determine the exact location of the 100th meridian, as a retaliation of the famous Red River suit of the State of Oklahoma.

The dispute over the Texas-Oklahoma east-west boundary has been one of long standing. It started back in 1859 when the first survey was made. At that time a party under the direction of A. H. Brown and H. M. C. Jones went into the field to establish the eastern boundary of Texas. The survey was begun at the north fork of the Red River and carried north, supposedly to the extreme northeast corner of the Panhandle, with the final work by John Clark in 1860. He is said to have placed four markers on the twenty-three miles north of the Canadian River, in later years they could not be found.

In 1876 the Panhandle, being without subdivision, was ordered by the State Legislature to be split into counties. A man named Darling was employed to make another survey along the 100th meridian. He picked up the 107-mile post, which is on the south bank of the Canadian River, but which splits the Panhandle. From that point he declared he could find no northern markers.

He surveyed out the remaining twenty-five miles and set a monument at the northeast corner, which later was said to vary some from the actual corner. This was attributed by old timers to his failure to properly set his watch before leaving Kansas City and as a result failing in making true findings of his astronomical observations, thereby throwing the surveyed line of the 100th meridian off slightly. The Panhandle was subdivided, however, and markers of the 100th meridian used as corners for nearly a dozen counties. Attorneys now declare that the boundaries of these counties having been set by an act of the Legislature and established by engineers, tax on the additional land gained by the State in moving the 100th meridian line a few hundred feet east, can not be claimed.

Meanwhile the occupants of the strip, mostly persons who settled on the land as homesteaders, acquiring it from the State of Oklahoma as such, are living in Texas, but are actually trespassing upon land which they have a deed for and have improved. That is because the land was acquired from Oklahoma, though it was not Oklahoma's right to impart. Since the statute of limitation does not run against the Government, only an act of the Legislature can save them.

Such legislation was attempted at the last session of the Texas lawmakers, but was defeated. It

is to be brought up at this session of the Legislature, in hopes of giving some relief. Senator Morris Sheppard also has announced that he will present the matter to Congress in the event Texas refuses to pass title.

The fight in Texas to have the Texas Legislature come to the aid of the more than 1,000 new residents of Texas in its recently acquired "Oklahoma strip" has been carried on under the leadership of C. E. Gray, 71-year-old original claim holder of the town of Higgins. Gray settled the present townsite forty-two years ago. Its limits now are bounded by the old Texas border. A half mile east is the new boundary line of the State, which was until the recent Supreme Court decision, a part of Oklahoma.

At that time Gray acquired two sections of land in Lipscomb County. One was a patent section. The other he bought. He came here because he had information the Santa Fe was extending west. A year after it came almost through the center of his holdings. He made a good profit and bought more land until he now has about eleven sections of the rolling plains of Lipscomb County, but only about 100 acres of it is in the strip.

Most of the strip owners are affected in the same way. Many of them, however, have their homes on the strip property and it will be hard for any bunch of lawmakers to take these homes, settled on during the last forty years.

Government engineers during the last year while surveying to actually establish the new line found that this would be true. They were confronted at almost every turn with questions from homesteaders. To the best of their knowledge the surveyors told the settlers that the only difference would be that taxes would be paid in Texas instead of Oklahoma. Eventually that plan may be worked out.

These surveyors, however, found that their task was a very difficult one. It was necessary to place concrete markers representing each mile along the 100th meridian, as well as other markers to indicate the additional footage, or probably minus line. These lines had to be run over creeks, rivers and mountains, as well as the wide plains country of the Panhandle.

At times it was found impossible to work with the instruments in the daytime because of inability to see from one distant point to another in the unusual atmospheric conditions. When this was encountered at various places the geodetic survey would be abandoned and the astronomical survey made. In doing this it was necessary in many places to erect high towers where at night artificial lights could be placed on them and that light seen for miles. Many of these towers are still standing.

In this way the 100th meridian was finally carried to the famous 36-30 line and a monument placed there, as being the northeastern corner of the Texas Panhandle, but not the northwestern corner of Oklahoma, because that State extends, by a narrow strip, entirely across the top of Texas.

The strip now in Texas extends south from the 36-30 line, forming the boundary between Beaver, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Childress Counties in Texas, and Harper, Ellis, Beckham and Harmon Counties in Oklahoma. Higgins is the only town, however, along the border line, and while it is not within the strip, it is at the very edge and is one of the most vitally interested of any of the places along the entire line.

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Dairying Brings Lelia Lake Farmer Through Year and Pays all Debts

G. L. Martin of Lelia Lake has thoroughly demonstrated what can be done by a farmer with a half-dozen head of good Jersey dairy cows. His experience should be an object lesson to other farmers as to how they can get ahead financially.

Mr. Martin moved on the farm of W. L. Butler of Lelia Lake, which lies one and a half miles south of town, in January of 1928. He went in debt for his work stock, tools, feed, etc., to the extent of \$1800. In fact he had nothing at all when he moved on the place except some household goods, that he could call his own.

Included in the equipment which he purchased were six dairy cows of the Jersey type. These cows furnished the family, through the sale of cream, with all the food and clothing necessary for the entire season. Mr. Martin had no car to operate and therefore was relieved from the expense of operation.

This fall Mr. Martin harvested a bumper cotton crop. He produced about 75 bales of cotton on the farm, three-fourth of which, or about 56 bales, belonged to him. This cotton money all net profit to him as he had borrowed no money for dry goods or groceries and had no money to pay back on this score. He did pay up the \$1800 that he owed, bought a new light car and has \$1800 on deposit in a Clarendon bank to his credit.

Let Mr. Martin have two more years of such a good cotton crop, with his dairy cows making the living and Mr. Martin will no longer be a tenant farmer, he will be able to buy a farm of his own.

What Mr. Martin has done this year any farmer can do. Mr. Martin says that it takes time for dairy cows and one must be there twice a day to take care of them. Now most farmers with a good sized bank deposit would let the cows go on the market, but Mr. Martin says he would not dispose of his dairy cows now, unless he could buy better ones. He has learned that the farmer's salvation lies in a few good dairy cows, some hogs and chickens and he's going to stay with this plan of diversified farming until he has a farm of his own.

A large school building with accommodations for a day nursery for 150 children of working mothers, a kindergarten for 400 children, and an elementary school for 500 children will be constructed on its own property by the Jockey Club of Buenos Aires, Argentina. A central section and two wings will compose the building. It will contain in addition to the schoolrooms a library, dining room, baths, a gymnasium and a swimming pool.

TEXAS CHARGES POST OFFICE STRIKES "TERROR" TO SMALL OIL PROMOTERS

Washington, Jan. 21.—Congress is asked to investigate a supposed "reign of terror" by the Post Office Department and Federal Courts among independent oil promoters in a resolution offered today by Representative A. E. Harding of Texas at the request of the Texas Legislature.

The resolution charges that oil properties worth from \$200,000 to \$300,000,000 have been "legally confiscated through convenient receiverships" and that "hundreds upon hundreds of leading, reputable and representative citizens of the State have complained of a reign of terror and orgy of drastic persecution and unreasonable oppression of many independent and pioneer oil men."

According to the complaints of the Fort Worth oil promoters, the power of the Post Office Department has been used arbitrarily on behalf of the big oil companies. Without discrimination, they charge, the mailing lists of smaller companies are obtained and postal questionnaires sent to the prospective stock buyer, without any investigation of the oil company, with the result that the customer is frightened away.

HISTORY SYLLABUS SETS FORTH MAN'S WHOLE LIFE

A tentative syllabus in history for grades 4 to 8, which is thought in some respects to blaze a new trail in the study of history, has been published by the New York State Education Department, and has been distributed to superintendents of schools. In the syllabus the continuity of history is emphasized and the development of the present from the past is traced. The whole life of man is set forth—not merely his political and military achievements. Material for the eighth grade is devoted to the study of history since the Civil War, with values shifted from wars to the cultural thread of development of civilized society. The aim is to promote in the pupil an understanding of the present from knowledges of the past, appreciation of the operation of cause and effect, and interpretation of the contributions of the past in culture, institutions and social procedure, to the end that conditions in the present social order may be improved and a spirit of tolerance and good will engendered toward peoples in other lands. The syllabus is the work of school men and women actively engaged in teaching in public schools and higher institutions of New York, in co-operation with representatives of the State Education Department.

The World's Smallest License Plate



One of the most unusual and interesting automobile license plates of the entire 1929 series is that which Alaska will distribute, through its Territorial Treasurer, W. G. Smith, at Juneau. The plate is about six inches long and three inches deep. The color scheme is white on a maroon background. Doris Hill, featured in Paramount Pictures, is attaching the plate to a new 1929 Buick.

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Haile-Youngblood

The marriage of Meade Haile and Gwynn Youngblood was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage, Rev. S. R. McClung officiating. Neither of the families of the contracting couple were present at the ceremony as the contracting couple wished for it to be kept as quiet as possible. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Haile left for Wichita, Kansas, where Meade will enter a school of Pharmacy and where Mrs. Haile will enroll in a business college. For the past year, Meade has been in the employ of the City Drug Store in Amarillo and has proven to be a valuable man in their employ. He has been promised a place in this establishment as soon as his course is completed. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haile of this city, is a graduate of Clarendon High School and has been one of the most popular young men of the community for the time he has spent in the city. Mrs. Haile is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood of Clarendon and is one of the leading young ladies of the city, being very prominent among the younger set of the city. She is also a graduate of Clarendon High School and studied in Clarendon College for a time. For the past few months she has been employed in one of the beauty shops of the city. The news joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Julia Taylor honored our most recent bride, Miss Gwynn Youngblood, with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

Bridge was the pleasant diversion the early part of the evening, with the gifts being presented to Miss Youngblood later.

After the opening of the gifts and a pleasant "thank you" from the honoree, a dainty refreshment course was served to: Misses Elgin Patrick, Betty Walker, Davilla Kelly, Ruth Little, Nadine Haile, Lois and Wylfa Lee Alexander, Mrs. Arthur Arnold and the honoree, Miss Youngblood.

Kongential Kard Klub Meets

The Kongential Kard Klub met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Merchant, where a most delightful evening was spent with their favorite game, auction bridge.

A sumptuous dinner was served the guests first with the games following, at the close of which Mrs. Jimmy Miller was awarded high score prize for ladies, Mr. Charlie Bell high for gentlemen, and Mrs. Meredith Gentry consort.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller.

Miss Aileen Ballew is Hostess to Ko Jo Koi

Those of the youngest set of the city of Clarendon enjoyed a pleasant morning and afternoon last Saturday with Miss Aileen Ballew hostess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew. This event was the gathering of the Ko Jo Koi Club for a social event of much importance.

The morning was spent in games of various kind and a number of musical selections. Following the refreshments, the entire party adjourned to the picture show where they disbanded. The following were in attendance: Eugenia Noland, Willie Maude Pratt, Aurelia Kelly, Gertrude Reed, Vivian Taylor, Peggy Word, Merry Tom Atterberry and the hostess, Aileen Ballew.

Mrs. Geo. H. McClesky Hostess

Outside all was frosty and white but indoors the scene was cheerful and cozy when the members and a few invited friends of the Kill Kare Kneecle Klub gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. McClesky to spend the afternoon with fancy needle work and pleasant conversation.

A lovely salad course was served in late afternoon to Mrs. Joe Cluck, Mrs. W. A. Massie, Mrs. Eva Draffen, Mrs. H. C. Brumley, Mrs. Buel Sanford, Mrs. E. C. Herd, Mrs. R. H. Beville, club members; Mrs. Joe Goldston, Mrs. Eva Rhode, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, and Mrs. Love of New Mexico, invited guests.

Mrs. Caraway is Hostess to 1922 Bridge Club

An affair which added much to the week's social activities was given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Odos Caraway delightfully entertained the members of the 1922 Bridge Club and a few special guests at her home.

At the conclusion of the games prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. H. Ellis, club high; Mrs. J. F. Blocker, guest, high, and Mrs. A. L. Chase consolation.

A delightful dinner was served at the dining table where a pink and white color scheme was carried out in all the appointments. The centerpiece of artificial pink roses with a clever lighting arrangement was especially attractive and drew the admiration of all.

The following were present: Mrs. Geo. B. Bagby, Mrs. W.

H. Cooke, Mrs. Charles Bugbee, Mrs. L. L. Swan, Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. A. R. Letts, club members; Mrs. J. F. Blocker, Mrs. A. L. Chase, and Mrs. Geo. Ryan, special guests.

500 Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase

Delightful indeed was the meeting of the 500 Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase, Thursday evening where a profusion of lovely pot plants made the rooms very attractive.

At the close of the games, which were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims, and Mrs. Geo. B. Bagby. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Geo. Ryan, who held high score for ladies, Mr. F. E. Chamberlain high for gentlemen, and Mrs. J. T. Sims, fortunate in the cut for consolation.

Thursday Needle Club Entertained

The Thursday Needle Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Glascoe where a number of lovely pot plants made a charming environment for the gathering of guests who enjoyed the afternoon with fancy work.

At the close of the afternoon lovely refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames A. L. Chase, R. F. Morris, A. A. Mayes, A. R. Letts, Frank E. McCrary, H. C. Kurbow, Geo. B. Bagby, E. O. McCanne, and Hasty.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer Entertain

A most pleasant evening was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis, members of the Thursday Evening Bridge Club.

A sumptuous dinner was served at small tables resplendent with beautiful china, silver and snowy linen.

In the games of auction bridge, which followed, Mrs. Seldon Bagby received high score for ladies, Mr. Homer Ellis high for gentlemen and Mr. Forest Taylor cut high for consolation.

Junior High P. T. A. Meets

The Junior High P. T. A. had an unusually interesting and successful meeting Thursday afternoon and broke all previous records as to attendance, despite the fact that this was the coldest day of the year.

The program was opened by three numbers by the High School Band, under the direction of E. M. Lindsey. The Junior Boys' chorus followed with an appropriate number, "The Skating Song."

Dr. O. L. Jenkins then discussed quite freely and intelligently the diptheria situation in Clarendon, giving causes, cure and prevention of said disease.

Thrift articles were read by Frankie Sewell and Mitchell. Miss Mamie Price very creditably handled the subject, "Why Parents Should Visit the School and What to Observe When They Do."

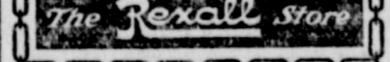
Pathfinder Club Celebrates Anniversary With Reception

The annual reception of the Pathfinder Club was a brilliant affair Friday afternoon, and the Ladies' Club Room had been transformed into a bower of loveliness for this happy occasion of the club's eighteenth anniversary.

A wealth of greenery, blooming pot plants and cut flowers made a charming environment for the continual stream of guests who called during the entire receiving hours.

The guests, on arriving, were greeted by Mrs. Sims, who presented each in turn to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. A. T. Cole and Mrs. J. T. Patman. They were then ushered to the cloak room by

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Mrs. Sella Gentry and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins. The ladies wore beautiful corsages of sweet peas, the club flower.

Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mrs. Nathan Cox, Mrs. Forest Taylor and Mrs. Tom Goldston presided at various times over the refreshments, dispensing dainty refreshments.

A miscellaneous program consisting of the following numbers was given: Piano Solo—Miss Mildred Sparks.

Reading—Mrs. Will Bromley. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Rolle Brumley, violin obligato—Mrs. G. L. Boykin, with Miss Fray Stallings, accompanist.

Reading—Miss Worsham.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

On January 23rd the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Homer Glascoe for their weekly business and study meeting with a splendid attendance.

The devotional, led by Mrs. Cook, was followed by a splendid short talk by Rev. McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Then on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30th, the ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase to complete the Mission Study begun some time past. Much interest has been shown in this study and the members have derived much good therefrom.

A social hour was enjoyed after each meeting.

Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Anderson

The Ladies Aid Society, First Christian Church, met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. A. Anderson with 16 members and one invited guest present.

The meeting, which opened by prayer by Rev. Taylor, was presided over by Mrs. Frank White in the absence of the president.

Mrs. S. B. Arnold, lesson leader for the afternoon, opened after the business session and the 26th chapter of Matthew was read by Mrs. L. B. Cooper and Rev. Taylor, with discussion following.

During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting, February 13, will be an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. O. D. Leisburg, with Mrs. G. A. Anderson as lesson leader.

Missionary Auxiliary Members Enjoy Social

A most delightful affair of Wednesday was the social given by Circle Number One of the Women's Auxiliary, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in honor of the members of the society as a whole at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Allison.

Games and contests of varied nature were enjoyed, among them being the number of book resolutions made from the word January, with Mrs. SoRelle as winner of the prize.

The photograph gallery, containing pictures of babies only, caused much amusement as well as the apple race and cracker-eating contests.

About forty ladies enjoyed this happy affair and partook of the delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

DR. HORN IS SPEAKER AT CHILDRESS MEETING

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 30.—Dr. Paul W. Horn, President of Texas Technological College, has accepted an invitation to address a Y. M. C. A. conference of older boys at Childress March 9.

BOURLAND MAKES INTERESTING TRIP

TOUR IS MADE IN INTEREST OF BILLS PENDING BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

Stamford, Jan. 28.—During the past week, President A.M. Bourland of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager, has made a tour of West Texas towns in behalf of the Small and Woodward Bill now pending in the State Legislature.

Mr. Bourland declares the Small bill, which has to do with land title validation, is one of the most important pieces of legislation to confront the people of Texas for the last half century. Many Texans who for forty years have thought themselves secure in the titles to their land, have recently discovered that when the old time land maps and surveys are checked by modern instruments that errors are found which make vacant strips in the middle of many of the best farms and ranches in the state. Because of recent oil development in West Texas this land has been very alluring to land grabbers.

Under the old laws a navigable stream is any creek that is 30 feet wide, even if it is dry all year through. The beds of these streams revert back to the state if the land becomes valuable, as in case of oil discovery.

The Small Bill seeks to validate titles held by the present owners, or to give the adjacent property owners prior rights to purchase the "vacant" land.

The Woodward Bill would give the use of water in Texas streams for domestic and irrigation uses to municipalities prior to power companies for hydro-electric power, and other uses. The fight against power companies using the water in Texas when it was needed for drinking and other domestic purposes has engaged the West Texas Chamber for over a year. Of several bills in the Legislature now the Woodward gives the most protection, according to Mr. Bourland.

ANOTHER ADVERTISER ATTEMPTS TO RESULTS

The following letter will serve as sufficient explanation in itself. It was received the latter part of last week following the completion of the two weeks advertising insertions. The letter:

Lockney, Texas, Clarendon, Texas. Gentlemen:—Inclosed find money order to cover my ads in your valuable paper. My two ads brought results. From them I have had more than 20 replies and also received a couple of your papers, for which I thank you very much.

Should I have something to sell or something I wished to buy, I should use your paper. Yours truly, O. J. Huggins, Lockney, Texas.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hukel will be glad to learn that their youngest daughter has been returned to Clarendon after a short absence in Amarillo. The youngster was seriously involved with a case of pneumonia and whooping cough and her improvement is a great source of relief to the parents and of joy to the many friends of the family.

CLUB NOTES

The Council of the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of Donley County met last week in the Club Room in the City Hall with fourteen women and four clubs of the county represented. Miss Thompson stated that this was the time for the usual election of officers of the council, but that this matter was deferred for the reason that a quorum was not present. Five clubs must be represented before a quorum is called. In spite of the fewness of the clubs represented, posters were given out to be distributed to the communities represented, advertising the Short Course that is to be held in Clarendon February 11th and 12th. Each woman also voted to purchase one of the year-books that the work of the various communities might become better coordinated and better progress made in their work. Another matter of importance coming to the attention of the council was the matter of club meeting scheduled to be held during the week of the Short Course. The four clubs represented agreed to dispense with these meetings and attend the Short Course instead. The Clubs are especially asked to be at the Council meeting on February 23rd, as it is planned to elect officers at that time and a quorum is necessary to attend to business.

The Jericho club met Monday in their regular session in the school house. Due to illness in the Boydston community, the attendance from that section of the club's territory was cut short. Nine women were present and enjoyed every part of the demonstration that was given. Brooding, feeding and care of baby chicks was the theme of the demonstration held by Miss Thompson with a discussion of feeding devices for the baby chicks coming in direct line with the other part of the work. The Jericho club is very much interested in the Short Course and stated that the school at Jericho had planned to attend the course in a body on both days of the event.

LOCAL MINISTERS VOTE APPRECIATION TUESDAY

The ministers of Clarendon assembled the fore part of the week in their usual meeting and asked that the grocers and market men of the city be extended their heartfelt thanks for the spirit of co-operation shown in closing their places of business from Saturday evening to Monday morning. At this meeting, the Rev. Henry Taylor of the First Christian Church was named secretary of the organization and the body plans to do some great work in Clarendon during the months just ahead.

SECRETARIES TO MEET IN AMARILLO FEB. 4TH

A splendid program of entertainment has been provided for the Secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce of the Panhandle when they meet in Amarillo on that date to discuss their problems and discuss their plans for the work of the coming year. Sam M. Braswell is to appear on the program, which is outlined as follows:

- 11:00 a. m.—Welcome address—Ed. R. Mayer.
- 11:05—Response—George W. Briggs.
- 11:10 a. m.—Report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.
- 12:00 M.—Luncheon. Main Speaker—John Boswell, Manager Southwest Development Service Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Subject to be assigned.
- 1:30 p. m.—New Business.
- 2:00 p. m.—"Chamber of Commerce as an Investment"—P. B. Harbaugh, Pres. Chamber of Commerce, Dalhart.
- 2:10 p. m.—"How My Committees Function"—Discussion led by Guy Hill, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Shamrock.
- 2:30 p. m.—Publicity Talk—Henry Ansley, Amarillo.
- 2:45 p. m.—"Your Job"—Sam Braswell, Clarendon.
- 3:15 p. m.—Adjourn.

BABY CHICKS

Place your order now for delivery on any future date. Some have placed orders for delivery as late as May 1st. By giving us order now, we can assure you with prompt delivery on date you want them.

A deposit of 2c per chick books your order.

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Our first hatch will be off Feb. 19th.

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Sugar	10 Pounds	.59
Oranges	Medium size, Doz.	.25
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Toilet Paper	Large Rolls, 4 for	.25
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SPEAKERS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE TO BE HEARD AT HOUSTON MEETING

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMONSTRATION WORK IN STATE TO BE CELEBRATED FEBRUARY 5TH TO 7TH. MISS THOMPSON TO ATTEND CELEBRATION FROM DONLEY COUNTY. PROGRAM VERY COMPLETE.

College Station, Texas, Jan. 28.

—Outstanding thinkers in the United States along educational and agricultural lines will join in the three-day program of discussion that has been prepared for the silver anniversary celebration of co-operative demonstration work to be held in Houston Feb. 5-7, final draft of the program discloses. This commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of agricultural and home making Extension work, which had its practical start in Texas a quarter of a century ago, will be sponsored by the Extension Services of agricultural colleges, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers. The thirtieth annual convention of the latter organization will be held in Houston during the same period as the Extension celebration.

The general scheme of the celebration program calls for consideration of the work of the last twenty-five years, an appraisal of the present in agriculture and an attempt to look ahead toward development to come. Extension workers from all over the United States are expected to attend, Texas workers particularly.

The program for Feb. 5 will include discussion of the following subjects: "The Present Agricultural Situation," John Fields, vice president, Federal Land Bank, Wichita, Kan.; "American Womanhood and the Home Demonstration Work," Mrs. John D. Sherman, former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Estes Park, Colo.; "The Railroads Interest in Agricultural Extension Work," L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., St. Louis, Mo.; "The Contribution of the Press to Agriculture," C. A. Cobb, editor "The Southern Ruralist," Atlanta, Ga.; "Extension Work and the Colleges," E. C. Brooks, president State College of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

The program for Feb. 6 is as follows: "An Experiment in Agricultural Education," Jackson Davis, Representative of General Education Board, Richmond, Va.; "Biography of Seaman A. Knapp," by his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Mayo, Lake Charles, La.; "First Ten Years of Demonstration Work," J. A. Evans, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. (one of the first agents appointed by Dr. Knapp); "Extension Work and the Negro," R. R. Morton, president of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; pioneers' banquet followed by program by Texas Negro Extension Service workers, and "Dawn," by the Dramatic Club of the A. & M. College of Texas.

The program for Feb. 7 includes: "The American Farmer and Agriculture of the Future," Charles H. Brough, president of Central College, Conway, Ark.; "Rural Life of Tomorrow," W. R. Hendrix, pastor of Highland Methodist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

Business session of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers will be held the morning of Feb. 7.

HARNED SISTERS WILL RE-OPEN MILLINERY SHOP

Misses Etta and Ida Harned, who have recently returned to Clarendon from a few years' stay in California, have rented a store room in the Goldston building, located between the Rexall store and Patman's Insurance office, and will re-open their millinery store there the latter part of this week or the first of next. The store will be operated again under the firm name of Harned Sisters. These popular business women left Clarendon last evening for Dallas to complete the purchase of their Spring stock of merchandise and hope to open by Saturday of this week, although delay in receipt of their stock may cause a corresponding delay in opening until the first of next week.

Harned Sisters operated a millinery business several years ago and have many friends who are happy to have them re-open here again. See their advertisement in this issue of The News.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Henry Taylor, Pastor. Services in all parts of the church at the usual hour with the exception of the morning hour, which has been changed to 11:00 a. m. instead of 10:45, as has been the custom heretofore. Sunday school meets in all departments at 9:45. Morning preaching service, 11 a. m. Subject, "You Are Not Your Own." Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The Golden Age."

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend any or all of the services. A warm welcome awaits you.

Friends of C. H. Wisdom will be glad to learn that he was on the streets a short time Saturday of last week. Mr. Wisdom has been confined to his home for a number of weeks and was still showing the effects of his continued illness. He states that he is able to be up a short time each day and that he expects to be on the job again in a short time.



THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues.

All Classified readers are strictly cash in advance; 10c per line first insertion, 25c per line for four insertions. Twenty-five cent minimum charge.

Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. R. F. Wiedman, High Priest; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M. meets second Friday night in each month. Doss Palmer, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: The building now occupied by the Almond Chevrolet Company. Jas. Trent, phone 16.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Good work mule, small cream separator and almost new cultivator. Frank Hardin. (3tfc.)

FOR SALE: Several good milk cows. E. M. Ozier. (3tfc.)

FOR SALE: Prize Winning "Japanese Sweet" Cantaloupe seed. \$2.00 lb. Nolie Simmons. (7pd.)

FOR SALE: Great Majestic range. Phone 187 evenings. (5tfc.)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Separators used six months. Phone 484. J. P. Parks. (50tfc.)

FOR SALE: School land in Bailey and Cochran Counties. Not the cheap kind, but the best land like thousands of others have bought on the South plains. 40 acre tracts and up, \$5 per acre cash and balance on 40 years time, 6 per cent interest. See or write W. L. Blaylock, Box 74, Lelia Lake, Texas Also Donley County real estate. (51tfc.)

FOR SALE: Three mules, one mare. A bargain. Clarendon Motor Company. (5c.)

FOR SALE: One hundred Ferris Strain White Leghorn hens—one dollar each. M. H. Rhoades, Ashtola. (5pd.)

FOR SALE: Ford Roadster body. See W. C. Stewart. (5c.)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Two mules and two horses. Would trade for car. H. M. Henderson, 3 miles west of Goldston on T. M. Little place. (5pd.)

FOR SALE: 2 Old Trusty incubators. Good condition. Phone 933A. (5pd.)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Ford Truck. A good residence cheap, will take teams or good car as first payment. A small farm for a large one. A stock farm in Oklahoma. Also good lease proposition. J. Cobb Harris. (5pd.)

WANTED

WANTED: Plain sewing. Mrs. T. M. Keener, 1018 East Third. (6pd.)

WANTED: Laundry: Rough dry 3 doz., \$1.00. 50c per dozen flat work finished. Men's work a specialty. Phone 195. (5pd.)

WANTED: Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Raleigh Household products in Clarendon and other nearby towns or rural districts. \$150 to \$400 a month or more clear profit. We supply products, outfit, sales and service

methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Company, Department TX-12222, Memphis, Tenn. (5pd.)

WANTED: 4-wheel trailer at once; good condition. Fred Russell at Piggly-Wiggly Market. (5tfc.)

FOUND

FOUND: Log chain. Owner may call W. H. Gray, phone 903E. (5pd.)

STOPPED: Twenty days ago, blaze face sorrel mare, 15 1-2 hands, no brand, smooth mouth, white fore feet. Owner may reclaim at N. Dingle's on A. V. Neely farm 6 miles south and 1 mile east of Clarendon. (5pd.)

FOUND: Three car keys in leather case. Owner may reclaim at News office. (3tfc.)

FOUND: Two keys. May be reclaimed at News office.

LOST

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN: Large, dark wolf gray police dog. Answers to name of Felix. Reward for return to Phillips Genery. (5pd.)

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANOS

Reliable manufacturer has in this vicinity one player and one piano for sale cheap rather than ship back, or might store with responsible party. Address: Manufacturer, Box 365, Chicago, Illinois. (41tfc.)

SATURDAY MARKET

The Sacajawea Camp Fire Girls will hold a Saturday market all day next Saturday at the Hokus-Pokus grocery. Patronage solicited. (5c.)

BRIDGE BENEFIT

A bridge benefit sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, will be held in the home of Miss Mildred Martin Tuesday, February 12th. (5c.)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robert S. McKee, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., sharp. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Disturbing Christ."

HAT SHOPPE OPENING IS PLEASING OWNERS

The Misses Brown and Shearer of Paducah, who opened the Hat Shoppe last Saturday in the Clarendon Hotel building, are well pleased with the results of their short stay in the city. The crowds were not so large as might have been expected, but the time of the opening and the condition of the weather forestalled any great rush for spring millinery or dresses. Miss Shearer will be out of the city this week, and during her absence the place will be operated by Miss Brown.

LELIA LAKE

M. G. Cottingham left Thursday evening for Temple for medical treatment.

Mrs. Otis Smith was moved to a sanitarium at Memphis Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell arrived Sunday morning from a tour of the Southwest part of the state and into Mexico, crossing the line at Laredo.

John Cathey, Jr., and sisters, Misses Lila and Blanche, of Sweetwater, arrived Sunday morning for a short visit with old friends here.

Mr. Mason left Friday for a prospecting trip to Lockney and other points of the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blaylock had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Manley of Clarendon came Sunday for an extended stay in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Leathers.

Mrs. J. R. Leathers and sister, Mrs. L. F. Hillyer, of Clarendon, are guests in the J. C. Christal home this week.

Leland Knox and Don Tomlinson were McLean visitors Sunday. J. B. Reynolds and G. A. Davis were Memphis visitors Saturday. W. W. Dodson had business at Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher moved Tuesday of this week to a farm southwest of Clarendon, where they will make their home for the coming year.

Little Miss Jack is Thoroughly Enjoyed Monday

"Little Miss Jack," a comedy drama presented by the Lelia High School, was played before a large audience Monday evening. The sum of \$62 was realized and will be used for the school. The characters were: Maggie, Geneva Whitley; Jimmie, Lowell Davis; Julia Trevors, Jewell Smith; Jacqueline, Mary Batson; Doctor Carlyle, Orville Da-

GOLDSTON QUINTET TAKE GAME FROM ALANREED

The Goldston cagers took a warmly contested tilt from the Alanreed team Friday afternoon by a score of 21-8. The win was the second for the Goldston team this year in so many trials. The other game was taken from Chamberlain by the score of 22-6. The holders of high score honors

NOTICE EX-BAYLOR STUDENTS

The Seventh Baylor Founders' Day Radio Program will be broadcast Feb. 1, 9:15 p. m. All Baylor men and women are urged to attend this service which will be received over a loud speaker at the parlors of the Baptist Church. Please be on hand at 9 p. m. and let's have a brief social chat before the program begins. Delicious refreshments will be served.

Prime Baby Beef

The kind you have often wanted and were unable to secure. We have it and are willing to cooperate with you in every way possible to see that you are pleased.

IN OTHER THINGS

Cured meats of all kinds, Fresh Pork and other meats in plenty always in stock. Call us when you need dressed hens for special occasions.

City Meat Market

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We are now getting a good assortment of fresh vegetables from South Texas daily.

Specials for Friday and Saturday		
Lettuce	Extra Large Heads California Blue Boy	.09
Oranges	288 Size Per Dozen	.23
Grapefruit	Texas Sweet 100 Size, Each	.05
Bananas	Per Dozen	.35
Matches	Crement, Per Box	.03
Salt	Rock Crystal Shaker, 24 oz.	.04
Cakes	Fresh Bulk, per pound	.29
	Sugar Wafers, per pound	.39
Lemons	Per Dozen	.30
	1 Pound	.53
	2 Pounds	1.05
Candy	Brown's Peanut Brittle, 1 lb. Box	.25
Sausage	Pure Pork Per Pound	.22
Cheese	Longhorn Full Cream	.32

Harned Sisters

Announce to their many friends and former customers the re-opening of their

MILLINERY STORE

In the Goldston Building, between the Rexall Store and Patman & Son's insurance office.

Complete Stock of Ladies and Misses

SPRING HATS

ALL NEW LATEST STYLES Will be on display by Monday, Feb. 4, possibly by Saturday, based on arrival of the goods, of course.

Wait For Our Showing

Come in and renew our former pleasant relationship.

College—High School Activities

Conducted by the students of Clarendon Junior College and Clarendon High School.

Alpha Delta Psi

A very interesting program was rendered at the last meeting of the Alpha Delta Psi Literary Society. The society cheered themselves into a hilarious mood by singing the two society songs. Cecil Hukel and Hazel Parr sang a melodious nerve-soothing duet with Miss Merrell at the piano. Opal Duckett pawed silver toned harmonious melody from amidst the ivories. Gertrude Witt gave a very interesting book review full of enjoyable details and rich in vivid description. Terry Smith and Ewing warbled out a heart throbbing little duet entitled "Girl of My Dreams." The critic was afraid to say anything, having previously made some kind of a "bust" which jarred several giggles from those members sitting at the rear of the society hall. A chapel program to be given next month was discussed to some extent, but no definite plans were made. A weenie roast was planned for Thursday night, and each member given specific orders concerning his part as to what kind of "eats" to bring.

Weather conditions prevented the society from carrying out previous plans for a weenie roast Thursday night. Just as soon as the weather moderates, the society plans to have a weenie roast despite the fact that they were foiled in their attempt of last week.

Inter-Society Banquet Planned

Alpha Delta Psi has agreed with the Palo Duro Society to have an inter-society banquet the 22nd of February. This plan of having a banquet on Washington's birthday was carried out every year by the societies of the old Clarendon College. Plans are being made to make it a swell affair, and an occasion which will be looked forward to by all members of the two societies. Capable committees have been appointed, and their efforts, without a doubt, will be directed in such a way as to make the occasion a plausible affair.

High School Boys Lose One and Win One

The High School boys basketball team took the lads from Lelia Lake High into camp last Wednesday evening by a score of 22 to 4. Dillard, center for the locals, was high point man with ten of his team's twenty-two points. All of the opponent's counters were made in the first half of the game. The starting line up for Clarendon was: Baird and Nichols, forwards; Dillard, center; B. Smith and P. Estlack, guards. Friday evening of last week the Clarendon High School boys lost a cool battle to the Groom High on an outdoor court at Groom. The Clarendon boys had been accustomed to a warm room to play in, but when they reached Groom they were led out in a pasture where they took a good "lickin'."

See "Pepita," the Mexican operetta, in the College auditorium sometime during the month of February. Exact date is not known.

"Pepita," the Mexican operetta.

The Junior High boys downed Lelia Lake High in the local gym Tuesday evening of last week. The visitors led in scoring the first half, but soon Coach Lane's boys settled down and turned in a great victory over the lads from our neighboring town.

"Pepita," and how she can sing!

Girls' Forum

The Girl's Forum met Wednesday, January 23, 1929, in the college auditorium. A very interesting program was rendered. Those taking part in the program were Roberta LaFon, Pauline Sanford, Wilma King and Myra Worsham.

The Palo Duros The Palo Duro Literary Society met Wednesday morning January 22, and the following program was given:

Roll-call—Answered with favorite author.
Newsie—Robert Jones.
Violin Solo—Verna Latson.

Keep That Youthful Look



You look years younger once you have your beauty work done by such experts as you find at

Mitchell's Barber and Beauty Shop

Funnybone Ticklers—Newt Helton.
Piano Solo—Jessie Burson.
Games—Zell Rogers and Gwen Allison.

Miss Mary Jo Chamberlain, Sophomore in the college, has gone to Colorado College, Colorado Springs, to attend school the second term. She was a member of the Palo Duro Literary Society, and took an active part in student life.

Mrs. Fraser of Groom spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDowell.

Henry C. Wilmoth of Washington, D. C., is visiting for a time in the home of his nephew, R. L. Steagall. Mr. Wilmoth was recently retired from the Civil Service of the United States after a term of service of thirty-seven years.

SUFFERS 16 YEARS THEN TOOK SARGON

NEW TREATMENT DID HIM MORE GOOD THAN TRIP TO HOT SPRINGS SAYS TEXAS MAN.

"For fifteen years I suffered from a complication of troubles that I believe started with an inactive liver. I was weak, nervous and generally rundown. I frequently had sharp, shooting pains in my side. My sleep was poor and I lost weight, strength and energy. Nearly everything I ate caused indigestion. I took a trip to Hot Springs, but got no relief there, and then I visited several health resorts in the North seemingly without benefit.

"A friend of mine told me about the fine results he had gotten from Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills, so I bought a bottle. I could see a difference for the better from the first few doses. I began to sleep better and to eat anything I wanted. "I now feel like a new man. My appetite is fine. The pains in my side have disappeared. I am not the least bit nervous, and am full of new energy. I have gained weight and my friends are all commenting upon my wonderful improvement.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are wonderful. They ended my constipation and biliousness without griping in the least. "I wouldn't be without Sargon if it cost twenty dollars a bottle." The above remarkable statement was made by A. J. Mason, residing at the Colonial Hotel, Ft. Worth and owner of considerable property in that city. Sargon may be obtained in Clarendon from Douglas-Goldston Drug Co.; and in Hedley from Hedley Drug Co.

Carrots are a good source of vitamins, if quickly cooked or grated in a vegetable salad.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This will serve as notice that I will care for all accounts due from the Clarendon Drug Store up to and including January 30th. Other accounts will not be paid by myself, but will be cared for by the new owners, J. F. Jones & Son. (5c) J. S. McClearen.



OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice.

He treated constipation, biliousness, headache, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a combination of senna and other mild herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs?

A bottle will last several months, and all can use it. It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. Elderly people find it ideal. All drug stores have the genuine bottles, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

NEWS' WEEKLY COTTON LETTER

MARKET LOWER, DEMAND ONLY FAIR

The cotton market during the period of Jan. 19 to 25 was rather heavy with quotations for Jan. 25th about 7-16 cent lower than Jan. 18th. Domestic demand was not so active as the previous week and foreign demand was reported rather poor. Some reports indicated that holders of raw cotton were asking a higher basis than usual. According to Weather Bureau during the past week frequent rains and wet soil in the Southern states prevented plowing and other field operations. According to the Bureau of Census the number of bales ginned from 1928 growth prior to Jan. 16 was 13.9 million running bales compared to 12.5 million a year ago for the same period, 1927. The 1928 production according to crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture is estimated about 14.4 equivalent 500-pound bales. Exports to Jan. 25th were about 5.5 million bales, compared with 4.5 the corresponding period last year. Quotations for middling, 7-8 inch, on Jan. 25th: Norfolk, 19.05; Augusta, 19.00; Savannah, 19.08; New Orleans, 18.91; Montgomery, 18.40; Memphis, 18.30; Little Rock, 18.32; Dallas, 18.25; Houston, 18.85, and Galveston, 18.95. Average these ten markets on Jan. 25th, 18.71, compared with 19.12 on Jan. 18th and 17.66 the corresponding day last year. For the week the ten markets reported spot sales at 92,216 bales, against 80,453 the corresponding week the previous season. March future contracts for the week at New York declined 42 points to 19.82; at New Orleans, 46 points, to 19.15, and at Chicago, 40 points, to 19.30. Certified stocks on Jan. 25th at New York were 69,490 bales, New Orleans 22,963, Houston 44,411, Galveston 69,647. Total stocks New York 69,720, New Orleans 333,840, Houston 929,742, Galveston 589,151.

DILLARD-DARNELL SMASH DOES NO DAMAGE TO BOYS

Robert Dillard and Leonard Darnell spent the last week-end in Roswell and happened to a misfortune while returning to their homes here Sunday night. Leonard was driving and had just dently fallen asleep at the wheel, when he struck a horse amidst and completely demolished the front of the car. Fortunately neither one of the boys was injured although it seemed for a time that the horse was coming through the windshield according to the verdict of Robert. The car was brought to Clarendon Monday and was in a sad state of disrepair when it arrived here.

Read the Want Ads regularly.

- HONOR ROLL Junior High School FIRST HONOR ROLL Sixth Grade Arthur Chase, 94 5-8; Geo. Chamberlain, 93 1-4; Lee Christine Cousins, 92 1-4; Wilma Dee Smith, 91 1-2; Jim Blanks, 90 1-4. SECOND HONOR ROLL Sixth Grade Joy McCanne, 89 3-4; Laverne Lott, 88; Lynn Sewell, 87 1-2; Gwendolyn Fielder, 86 1-4; David McClesky, 85 1-2; Cloyd McClung, 85 1-2.

- FIRST HONOR ROLL Seventh Grade Geraldine Pratt, 95; Ardis Patton, 94 4-7; C. E. Mitchell, 94 3-7; Billy Green, 93 5-7; Alfred McMurtry, 93 1-7; Y. E. McClaw, 93; Vera Noland, 92 5-7; Maurine Mitchell, 91 6-7; Marjorie White, 91; Ruby Armstrong, 90 4-7; L. P. Brown, 90 4-7.

- SECOND HONOR ROLL Berkley Ryan, 89 5-7; Jo Ella Stewart, 89 3-7; Elton Miller, 89 3-7; Edith Parker, 88 3-7; Garland Wood, 88 1-7; Billy Walker, 87 1-7; N. T. Thompson, 87 1-7; Clifton Blanks, 87 2-7; James Headrick, 87; Elizabeth Dunn, 86 6-7; Laura Black, 86 5-7; Harvey Lou Strawn, 86 5-7; J. D. Holtzclaw, 86 4-7; Thelma Reid, 86 3-7; Callie Walters, 86 3-7; Willard Skelton, 86 3-7; Mary Smith, 86 2-7; Lloyd Risley, 86; Eleanor Morris, 85 4-7; J. M. Lummus, 85 1-7; Edith Pierce, 85; Glen Riley, 85.

- FIRST HONOR ROLL Eighth Grade Dovey Parker, 96 1-2; Isla Smith, 96; Frankie Sewell, 94 1-2; Charles Walker, 93.

- SECOND HONOR ROLL Arthur Davis, 89 3-4; Catherine Crawford, 89 3-4; Homer Estlack, 89; Geo. McClesky, 89; Mary Lee Curry, 87 1-4; Frances Gallagher, 86.

The present constitution of Texas was ratified by the people in 1876.

All Land Owners

Of Donley County, who are interested in terracing will be pleased with the



For particulars call, write or see

Andy Campbell Clarendon, Texas.

Read the Want Ads regularly.

URGES CITIES TO MAKE USE WASTED SPACE

LAND UNDERNEATH ELEVATED RAILROAD STRUCTURES CAN BE USED TO BETTER ADVANTAGE.

By E. E. Duffy. In line with the elimination of waste in all forms of endeavor, as for instance the use of corn stalks in making paper, cities in the future must give more attention to the elimination of waste space. Of the several conditions hampering cities, now that the automobile has complicated transportation problems, one of the most in need of corrective measures is the elimination of "Chines Walls" accumulated through the construction of retaining walls and fills by electric and steam railroads. It has long been the custom in elevating railroad tracks to build parallel retaining walls, filling in between them with earth, with occasional openings at street intersections. Traffic authorities point out that barriers formed by such construction are not in keeping with modern needs. Instances are cited to show that this space under the tracks can be utilized to the advantage of both railroads and the general public. Such space, frequently valued at \$250 or more per running foot, can be made available through simple and economical construction of supporting columns and deck. Three uses for this space are apparent: business, parking and automobile traffic arteries. In the Wilson Avenue section of Chicago, space beneath the electric elevated lines has been successfully converted into business property. This improvement benefits both the railroads and the public. An excellent example of the use of space that otherwise might be wasted is at the East Orange, N. J., station at a large railroad. Underneath the elevated tracks and near the station provision has been made for the parking of numerous cars. Engineers point out that where four tracks are elevated, the ground space under the superstructure is about 60 feet wide. With the proper spacing of the supporting columns, at least three cars can be parked for each eight-foot length. The yearly income from this eight feet of land would be equivalent to the annual income from three or four thousand dollars and in addition motorists would have a convenient place to park. This 60-foot width could also be utilized as a thoroughfare for automobiles, with room for two or three traffic lanes traveling in each direction. With traffic congestion in many cities costing almost unbelievable sums, it is entirely logical to expect cities and railroads to co-operate for such usage, traffic planners declare.

CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ENTER TOURNEY

One of the biggest basket ball tournaments to be held in West Texas this year will be at Quitaque on February 1st or 2nd. They have a fine large gymnasium with a maple floor, high ceiling, well lighted and ventilated. Nine large sized gold basket balls will be given to the winning team with the name of the tournament and the name of the individual player engraved on each. The same number of large sized silver basket balls will be given to the runner-up team and a loving cup to the third high team. The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will furnish free rooms and beds for all players and coaches and the best teams in the country will be there. The Clarendon High School team will play in this tournament and the home people should go to Quitaque in large numbers and help support the home team. There are about four hundred comfortable seats in view of every part of the court so that those who go may enjoy the games. Help the Clarendon team win.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF AN AUTOMOBILE TO SATISFY A STORAGE AND REPAIR BILL THEREON.

Notice is hereby given that the Allmond Chevrolet Company will, on Friday, February 1, 1929, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., at their place of business in Clarendon, Texas, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described automobile to-wit: One 1924 Model Ford Touring Car, 1929 license number 396*273, Texas, Motor Number 8692907 to satisfy a storage and repair bill due and unpaid thereon amounting to the sum of \$13.40. Allmond Chevrolet Company further declare that the car was left with them by T. M. Pyle, Jr., being a stolen car that was recovered and that the whereabouts of the said owner or owners thereof is unknown. This notice is given in accordance with Arts. 5503 and 5504, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Witness our hands at Clarendon, Texas, this, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1929. Allmond Chevrolet Company, (5) Per C. H. Allmond.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fields and son, also Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo, all of Amarillo, visited with Mrs. Fanny Naylor and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum have moved to their new home west of Clarendon. We dislike very much indeed to have them go and wish for them the best of everything.

Mr. Eanes and family will farm the Quattlebaum place this year. We are glad to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pickering were Clarendon visitors Monday. Tom Naylor left Sunday for Amarillo to consult the doctors of that place. Tom has not been well for some time. We hope he will find great relief.

Mrs. Fanny Naylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Clarendon.

All the Naylor farmers are through with their cotton picking and the children are back in school. Our teachers, Misses Walker and LaFon, report good work and pupils down to business.

J. R. Bain spent the week-end at Claude.

Messrs. A. E. Tidrow and J. W. Carnes are Naylor's latest radio fans.

Pleasant Valley

Most everyone is well again out this way except Miss Katie Meador, who has been real sick the past week.

Mr. Beach from Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Nels Robinson. Dinner guests in the Zeb Morris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and family. The Misses Wood, Tom Corder and Bill Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were visitors in the Lamberson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleterry, Misses Oma Morris, Alveda Dorsett, Thelma Robinson, Mollie Dorsett, and Jack Robinson were callers in the Longan home Friday night.

The young people enjoyed a party in the Dorsett home Saturday night.

Miss Nathel Lamberson came home from Shamrock Monday evening.

Mrs. Longan and Miss Henrietta Longan visited in the Potter home Monday afternoon.

The health nurse visited Pleasant Valley school Monday. She and Miss Henrietta Longan were dinner guests of Mrs. John Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston called on Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Sunday afternoon.

Pat Longan and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Monday night.

Mr. Hugh Riley entertained with a 42 party Friday night. Those present were Messrs. Dudley Wilson, Will Haley and Ted Crabtree. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Henry Riley and Elmo Riley, Misses Evelyn Riley and Dorothy Hilburn of Shamrock, all spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton called in the Riley home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carnell, who has been in the hospital at Shamrock is expected home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleterry and Mrs. Zeb Morris are visiting relatives at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and Miss Ruby Shelton were callers in the Riley home Sunday night.

Mrs. Baker and Miss Oma Morris, Tom Corder, Bill Gaither and John Harris were summer guests in the Longan home Sunday night.

ELECTRIC APPARATUS TO PERFORM OPERATIONS

For his work in developing surgical apparatus which substitutes electric current for the knife and is said to eliminate pain and need for anesthetics from operations the John Scott medal and a \$1,000 prize from the city of Philadelphia has been awarded Dr. W. T. Bovie, head of the department of biophysics of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Some growth on the brain can be removed with the new apparatus while the patient is fully conscious and aware of what is going on. The electric current not only makes the incision, but at the same time it seals the blood vessels so that even in operations usually accompanied by great loss of blood, no bleeding occurs.

WATERFOWL HUNTING CLOSES JANUARY 31

The open season for the shooting of wild ducks, wild geese, brant, coots, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, closes at sunset on January 31, on Long Island, N. Y., and in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. In all other parts of the country the season closed on December 31, January 7, or January 15. This information has been supplied by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the Federal law for the protection of birds migrating between the United States and Canada.

The Federal law and regulations permit a hunter to legally kill and possess any State during the open season in the State where killed and for ten days immediately following the close of the open season. In any State after February 1, in States where the open season closed earlier under the Federal regulations, the possession of birds taken in those States is not legal after January 17, or January 25, depending upon the closing date of the open season, but birds taken in any State during the open season may be possessed in any State if allowed by State law, until January 10. The Biological Survey calls attention to the fact that carcasses of migratory game birds found in storage or elsewhere after the close of these seasons not only will be seized, but the owners of such birds will be rendered liable to prosecution in Federal courts.

Telephone research engineers are working on methods rendered radio-telephone communication intelligible to all but the two persons holding the conversation.

As telephone conversations are thrown across the Atlantic Ocean on radio waves, it is possible with a radio receiver tuned to the same wavelength as the transmitter to listen in on the conversation. Through the use of modulators, demodulators and filters, whereby high frequencies become low frequencies, and vice versa, a telephone conversation is rendered unintelligible to a listener-in unless it comes through apparatus which inverts the process by which the message has originally been "scrambled."

"SCRAMBLED" SPEECH MAKES TALK SEEN ON RADIO-TELEPHONE

At a demonstration of this principle given by Sergius P. Grace, Assistant Vice President of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, at a convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, at Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Grace spoke into a receiver in which was incorporated another device of the Bell Laboratories known as a "speech delay spring," by which the voice of the speaker is delayed for a period approximately two seconds.

This device was developed for use in long distance and transatlantic lines where a slight delay is necessary to permit certain contact-closing devices to operate prior to the actual transmission of the electrical speech waves. Speaking into the receiver, Mr. Grace gave the cryptic words: "Fay-o-honno Jay-cut Play-a-teen Crinka-nope," and two seconds later from the loud speakers came the inverted words: "Allegheny Mountain Telephone Company."

First teeth of children in Cascade, Mont., are cared for in a dental clinic operated by the schools, at a cost to parents of \$1 per year for each child. The school sponsors also regular medical examination of each pupil. All the work is administered through the health bureau of Cascade County, located at Great Falls.

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UNDER THE DOME

Capitol By United Press

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—Texas consumers are getting badly cheated, according to information laid before the legislature by V. A. Stovall, of the weights and measures division of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

When the consumer buys a package of bacon, he is likely to find that some of the strips have been removed. When he buys a box of berries, it is likely to be a short box. Stovall illustrated how dishonest berry shippers cheat on the boxes. They buy the standard box material, which would make a standard container. But before they put it together they take thin strips of the wood to a print shop, have a quarter of an inch or so cut off and short boxes result.

Grit was exhibited from a poise scale used in weighing cotton. The little handful of extra weight, Stovall showed, had cost the cotton farmers of one county thousands of dollars.

But it isn't always the heavy scale that's right. Stovall warned the farmer to beware of the overweight grain purchaser. A number of them operated that way in West Texas, he told a House committee.

When they found a farmer was making a practice of going to going to public weighers, these dealers would begin giving a hundred pounds or so overweight at their granaries. The farmers would conclude that the public scales were wrong. At least he would become willing to take the buyers' weights which paid him more. But when he stopped going to the public weigher, then the buyer shifted his weights around the other way, got back all he formerly had given the farmer and more, too.

Sheets were exhibited from a "cheating scale," the manufacturer of which advertised a three per cent variation.

Present laws provide for prosecution, but Stovall says they are inadequate. One failure is the omission to punish giving of wrong weights unless done by the buyer or seller. For instance, a cotton weigher cannot be prosecuted because he merely furnishes a slip of the weight. He doesn't buy the cotton. It is bought by others on the weight he furnishes.

Short gasoline sales cost Texans \$18,000,000 a year, another committee was told. It is proposed to remedy this by a state system of licensing gasoline pumps and prohibiting pumps that have an outlet back into the tank that can be used at the same time gas is being put into an automobile.

Governor Moody, not against elective commissions, but if he had his way utility commissioners could not be eligible for any other office for the two years after their commissions.

This view, announced with considerable vehemence by the Governor, naturally has called attention to remedy this by a state system of licensing gasoline pumps and prohibiting pumps that have an outlet back into the tank that can be used at the same time gas is being put into an automobile.

One of these would make it no longer grounds for a new trial that the prosecuting attorney had referred to failure of the defendant to testify. Graves says there is no sound reason for the rule.

It originates, Rep. Graves said, in an old provision that prohibited the defendant to testify. When that was changed and he was permitted to testify, the provision was added that failure to do so should not be considered by a jury in reaching a verdict. Graves says that is asking the impossible.

Arguments on the other side is that to permit the prosecuting attorney to comment on a failure of the defendant to testify is just another way of getting around the

No one has stepped from the State Highway Commission into another office. This is an appointive commission, but there is no bar to its members running for another place. R. S. Sterling, present chairman, has been frequently mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor.

Who will get the three \$10,000 a year places of an appointive utility commission if commission is created already is causing discussion. Former Senator A. E. Woods, a lame duck of the last primary, is mentioned as a likelihood for one of the places. Clifford Stone of Henderson, head of the gas utility section of the present railroad commission, would be a likely choice for one of the other places, especially if it is decided to remove gas utilities into the new commission.

Both are lawyers. A technical man would seem to be the logical choice for the third member, if Governor Moody picks these two. Woods was Senate leader of the Governor's forces in the last legislature. Stone was one of Governor Moody's assistants when he was attorney general.

Proposal of J. Lewis Thompson, of Houston, to make ministers and priests ineligible to the Governorship or legislature has caused much capital comment. A constitutional amendment would be necessary to carry it out. The first state constitution, Section 27, had such a prohibition. It said: "Ministers of the gospel, being by their profession dedicated to God, and the care of the souls ought not to be diverted from the great duties of their functions; therefore no minister of the gospel, or priest of any denomination whatsoever, shall be eligible to the legislature." The section was dropped in the Constitution of 1869.

Rev. Harper, of Mount Pleasant, author of the anti-Evolution Bill, says a serious attempt to bar ministers from holding office would result in civil war. The minister of today, he says, is expected to be and ought to be in touch with affairs. He does not lose his citizenship by becoming a minister.

Court changes have been hard sledding with Texas legislatures. Rep. F. H. Prendergrast, of Marshall, pointed out the other night to a House committee that he was seeking judicial reforms in 1918 that he is still urging in 1929.

A pamphlet issued by him at that time is now being circulated again. C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, codifier of state statutes in 1925, has a number of bills before the House of Representatives for changes in procedure and Harry N. Graves, a former Williamson County prosecutor, is urging a series of bills backed by the district attorneys of the state to check the crime wave from reaching Texas.

Arguments on the other side is that to permit the prosecuting attorney to comment on a failure of the defendant to testify is just another way of getting around the

constitutional provision that he shall not be compelled to testify against himself.

The opponents also point to cases where a defendant has previously been convicted and has served his sentence. If he testifies, the prosecutor can ask him about that former conviction. The practical result, they say, is to punish him again for the former offense.

Stamford, Texas, Jan. 30.—The Aviation Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth February 5, at 10 a. m. After perfecting the organization the committee will consider legislation protecting and regulating aviation in West Texas.

In the afternoon of the 5th, the members of the committee will be the guests of the Texas Air Port Company, and will be given a free ride in one of the large planes.

There is no question in the minds of the people of West Texas as to whether aviation is going to be the leading means of transportation in the future. Almost every town in the western section of the state is maintaining an airport, building one, or doing its best to get the proper people interested in designating one, regardless of the fact that in the majority of cases the operation of an airport will be an expense for a number of years.

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 30.—The "Silent Woman," sometimes derisively classified as a mythical person, figures in a petition for divorce filed here.

The petitioner, a Lubbock man, stated that he had been married since 1894, a period of thirty-five years. Early in his married life, the wife developed a violent, irritable temper and often used vile and vitriolic language at her spouse, the petition recited. Then, suddenly, the wife changed and for a period of seven years refused to utter one word to her husband although living with him constantly.

The petition further stated that after the seven years the woman relented and for a while became pleasantly communicative. Then followed another five year period of silence. For the past fifteen years, the wife has refused to live with her spouse, the divorce plea continues.

All in all, talking or silent, the husband decided he had a divorce coming.

That dude ranching is becoming almost a national institution is evidenced by the extensive preparations being made by railroads to take care of the increasing influx of eastern "tenderfeet" who will spend the spring and summer months on ranches of the Southwest.

According to Frank Jensen, general passenger agent for the West Texas railroad, passenger agents of the railway in Eastern

cities are being supplied with information as to the lure of the open spaces, where "dudes" can rough it in comfortable beds, with excellent meals, and every provision for comfort.

The dude ranch industry is not alone confined to the Colorado Rockies, stated Mr. Jensen. West Texas will receive a goodly portion of it this year. The popularity of such health giving resorts, with interesting scenic trips, surrounded with the picturesque cowboys in the garb of frontier days, is spreading to all parts of the United States. Some of the dude ranches are extremely comfortable and can accommodate from ten to fifty guests. Prices are so arranged that persons of almost any means can enjoy an outing. Accommodations range from simple cabins in the yard of the ranch house to luxuries such as those furnished in hotels.

One infallible rule, according to Mr. Jensen, is that ranch hands must dress in approved Western fashion, so that the Easterner with his brand new riding breeches, his chaps, and sombrero may not feel ill at ease.

More water is required to produce a pound of dry matter in oats than in any other cereal—hence the need for growing this crop on land that naturally retains moisture or that is well filled with humus.

Miss Lela Mae Kerbow, teaching north of McLean, spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow.

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Four of Clarendon's Lions were out of their places Tuesday of this week as the month of January was ended with one of the most successful luncheons that has ever been staged by the organization in many weeks. Ordinarily, the time limit of one hour is obeyed to the letter, but fifteen minutes of additional time was used in the Tuesday luncheon and not one of the Lions was heard to utter a sound as to the running over time.

Two guests, Carl Allmond of the Allmond Chevrolet Company, and Rev. Robert McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced at the beginning of the luncheon. Mr. Allmond stated his pleasure at being with the Lions and Rev. McKee was heard from later in the program.

A report from the attendance committee, made by Lion Douglas, showed that four Lions had perfect records of attendance for the time they had been in the club for the year 1928. These were Lions Douglas, Nored, D. O. Stallings and F. L. Stallings. Lion Alderson missed one luncheon and the remainder of the club missed sufficient in number to bring the average attendance to 82.5 per cent for the entire year.

A new plan for securing the attendance of the membership was discussed. Each of the four hundred per cent members were given a list of men to see personally to their attendance. A young lady has been secured for each of the four groups and will call them for the next few weeks. A prize will be awarded the young lady whose groups shows the most nearly perfect attendance during the coming five weeks. The telephone callers will be the guests of the club in the near future.

A proposed Style Show was brought to the attention of the Lions by Lion Braswell, chairman of the Activities Committee of the club. It is planned to stage this event shortly before Easter and the present work of the committee is to make advance plans for the showing. Stunts of various natures will be used to enliven the program, together with a special style film that will be used in connection with the other program. A meeting of the committee was called immediately following the luncheon to make further plans for the work in hand.

Lion O. C. Watson reported enthusiastically on the meeting held last Friday in Amarillo and attended by eight members of the Clarendon Lions Club. Lion Ben Ruffin, president of Lions International was the offering for the occasion and proved to be the sensation of the day.

A letter from Earle B. Mayfield anent the proposed railroad was read and elicited much enthusiasm from the club since it was learned that the proposed route of the road led through Clarendon and that the hearings would probably be held by the Railroad Commission of the state if many discouragements were encountered from others who might wish the road run in oth-

CLARENDON LIONS VISIT AMARILLO CLUB FRIDAY

Eight Clarendon Lions were in attendance on the meeting held Friday afternoon of last week at which time the Amarillo club was host to International Lions president Ben Ruffin of Richmond, Virginia. President Ordway of Amarillo presided at the meeting with Lion Sam M. Braswell introducing President Ruffin. Representatives from many Panhandle clubs were present to welcome the International president to the section of the state. Lion Ruffin made an address in the afternoon that struck every listener as coming straight from the heart. The meeting was a joint gathering of Zones 10 and 11. Lion G. G. McBride is Chairman of Zone 10 and Lion Braswell is chairman of Zone 11. Those attending from Clarendon are: Homer Mulkey, G. L. Boykin, A. L. Chase, S. E. Allison, W. M. Murrell, O. C. Watson, T. D. Nored and Sam M. Braswell. Miss Manette Chasco accompanied the Lions to Amarillo but did not attend the entertainment features of the day.

CLARENDON BOY IS GIVEN PLACE IN ANNAPOLIS LOG

A recent issue of the "Log," official comic magazine of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, was brought to the News office the fore part of this week by Forrest Taylor, who stated that he received the magazine regularly. The magazine brought the News was especially interesting as the cartoon of the week was drawn by Stanley Miller, one time employee of the News and a Clarendon resident. This is Stanley's first year in the academy and it is something unusual for a first year man to be even mentioned in the pages of the paper and it is even more so to have a first year man take a place such as was given Stanley. In addition to the large cartoon, other drawings were to have been used during the same month as was stated in the list of contributors.

The application of George Garrison was read and approved by the club and the new member was to be notified of the actions of the body.

Lion Allison announced the Boy Scout meeting to be held in Clarendon on the evening of February 8th. The exact place has not yet been determined, but committee members have been named and have the matter in hand for a speedy completion.

The remainder of the hour was taken in one of the most hilarious times that has ever been seen in the Lions Club for Clarendon. Four ministers of the city were present for the first time in the life of the club and each of them seemed to take particular delight in riddling some one or all the others. Rev. McKee, the new Presbyterian minister, completely captivated his hearers when he took Lions Murrell and Allison to a number of hard falls. He expressed his pleasure at being in Clarendon and offered his services. Lion McClung explained his many absences in a manner acceptable to the club and Lions Allison and Murrell each took a swing at some of the other members of their profession.

The hour ended with the presentation of the newest father in the club, Lion Fred Rathjen.

PERMIT IS REQUIRED IN SAND, GRAVEL HAULING

The News was appraised of the ruling of the state in regard to the sand and gravel permits needed to secure gravel in the Salt Fork of Red River in the latter part of last week. R. E. Sammons of Wellington, Deputy Game Warden for District Number 2, stated this to be the case and also stated that the permit might be secured from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin. This requirement is not a new measure, according to Mr. Sammons, and failure to comply with the rulings place an offender subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$200.00. After the permit is secured, there is a tax of 5 cents per yard on sand and 6 cents per yard on gravel, payable to the state. Inasmuch as the News considered this a matter of public interest, we are passing this to our readers for their consideration. The Salt Fork of the Red River has long been used as a source of sand and gravel with this law in effect, the greater part of the streets of the town being paved with materials that were taken from the bed of the river.

TEXAS FEEDER CATTLE SATISFACTORY STOCK

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—Buyers who purchase cattle for feeding purposes consider the factors of price, quality and accessibility as bases for their selection, according to George M. Lewis, live stock specialist in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"In order to encourage the further expansion of the feeder and feeder cattle outlet of Texas, the Bureau of Business Research undertook to find out from feeders the factors which influence them in buying their stock," Mr. Lewis said. "Questionnaires were sent to over a thousand feeders in the Corn Belt and other cattle grazing and feeding states, including Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and California."

"The primary aim of feeders is to secure cattle capable of being adapted quickly to the feed lots and possessing sufficient quality to make economical gains. The majority of feeders expressed preference for Hereford cattle because they possess the desired feeding qualities. At the same time, however, those feeders handling either Shorthorn or Angus cattle were satisfied with these breeds. More emphasis seemed to have placed upon the quality of the animals than upon the breed. A few feeders reported the purchase of low grade mixed steers and calves, and, almost without exception, the results were not as satisfactory as were those obtained by feeders who bought high grade animals."

"Feeders indicated that Texas cattle compare very favorably with those of other producing sections. Most of them stated that for feeding purposes Texas cattle were as good or even better than those from any other place. It must be remembered, however, that these feeders get the better Texas cattle and that they represent but a small portion of the total cattle produced in the State. Therefore, even though the cattle that have gone to feed lots in the past have been very satisfactory,

SECRETARIAL SCREENINGS

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce
G. L. BOYKIN, Secretary

A list of the committees of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is to be found in another part of this paper. If this organization is worth anything to Clarendon and the money you put into it these committees must be active. The chairman of each committee will be notified and sent a list of his committee. It is hoped for the good of this community that each committee will at least outline one specific thing to put over for the good of Clarendon and Donley County during the coming year. Lets work together and do those things that we do well. Prospects were never better.

It seems Texas counties are waiting to see what the Legislature is going to do before they build any more roads of their own. Bond issues are getting in the habit of taking the K. O. Now the legislature does not seem to be overly enthusiastic and it seems no legislation will be enacted this session. We often wonder if our representatives at Austin put first things first. Maybe we should not blame them but build the roads ourselves. Who knows?

Donley County can secure a county agent during the coming year if we want it. Poorer counties than Donley showed more interest in agriculture during 1928. What is the reason? Better farm methods. Some farmers do not need a county agent's help, others do and they are in the majority. The state and federal governments pay most of the expense for both agents. Why not get our share of the money and the benefit of research and up-to-date methods in agriculture the same as in business? Henry Ford had to change his cars, farming practices are also changing for the better every year. Lets keep up. Agriculture is the basis of our prosperity.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Text: "I Bear in My Body the Marks of the Lord Jesus."
Benediction, 11:55.
B. Y. P. U.'s, Senior, Junior and Intermediate, 6 p. m.
Preaching service, 7 p. m.
Theme: "Visions From the Cross."
Benediction, 8 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

DUCKING THE STORK

John, aged six, was told that he had to go to the hospital to have his tonsils removed, and his mother was bolstering up his morale. "I'll be brave and do just what you tell me, mother," he promised, "but I betcha one thing, they don't palm off no crying baby on me, like they did on you when you were in the hospital. I want a pup."—Lafodonia.

PERSONALS

Misses Edna Butler, Betty Weatherly and Lillian Murphy spent the week-end with friends in Whitedeer.

Mrs. C. A. Burton returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks duration spent in the home of her sister in Muskogee, Okla., and relatives in Dallas.

E. T. Pope left the latter part of last week for New York City, where he and a group of representatives of the Associated Stores will purchase merchandise for the Summer and other seasons of the year.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney and daughter of Perryton were down last week for a visit in the home of Mrs. E. A. Teague, the mother of Mrs. Ramsey. Mrs. Teague has been ill for a time with the flu, but is much improved.

W. B. Ponder and Mrs. Richie drove down from Amarillo Sunday afternoon for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey. Mrs. Ponder, who had been here all the preceding week with Mrs. Williams, returned to her home in Amarillo and Mrs. Richie will remain here.

Earl Naylor was able to be back on the job as trouble man for the State Telephone Company of Clarendon the latter part of last week after an enforced absence of some weeks for a sinus operation in Amarillo. Although a little weak, Earl is much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Doak of Lubbock were visitors in Clarendon last week in the home of Mrs. E. A. Teague. They came in response to a call that the mother of Mrs. Doak was ill, but found her much improved on their arrival here. They have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knight and family and Mr. Chilton and brother motored to Electra Sunday. They report the roads in excellent condition and Mr. Knight returned stating that he was ready to say that paved roads were better than dirt roads.

R. B. Niese, Jr., of Abilene and Frank Houston, Jr., of Childress, both connected with the West Texas Utilities Company, were pleasant callers in the News office late Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Niese is Publicity Manager and Mr. Houston is manager of the district containing Clarendon.

TEXAS OIL MEN SUPPORT DEMAND FOR INQUIRY

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—Representative Harding exhibited hundreds of telegrams from business men and oil men throughout the State supporting his resolution calling on Congress to investigate the so-called "prosecution" of independent Texas oil operators.

PRINTING SWINDLE WORKED IN GOLIAD

A few months ago a couple of slick, fast-talking salesmen called into a town similar to Goliad, located not far from here. They spent two days calling upon merchants selling them on the alleged advantages of "advertising" in a railroad time card or something of that character.

They sold some \$200 worth of advertising and gave the local paper an order for printing the cards, amounting to about \$20. When the first proofs were ready they took them out, ostensibly to make corrections. Instead, however, they went around and collected for the advertising and disappeared.

Those cards are still lying in the printer's office, waiting for the promoters to call with the price and have them distributed. That is quite unimportant, however. The advertising is serving

the merchants as well tied up there in a bundle as it would be were it distributed according to the promoter's promises.

Incidents such as these give us more respect for the highwayman who uses a gun instead of a fountain pen, whose command is "hands up" instead of "sign on the dotted line."—Goliad Advance Guard.

Make bluing water just before it is to be used. If allowed to stand for a long time it is likely to streak the clothes. Test the shade by dipping in a small garment and holding to the light, or by holding a little of the water in the hollow of the hand. Heavy fabrics require more bluing than thin ones. Blue only a few pieces together, and do not let them soak in the bluing water. Never draw off the bluing water, leaving the clothes in the washer or tub, this may streak them.

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"Saves for the Nation"

Specials for Friday and Saturday		
Coffee	Maxwell House 3 Pound Can	\$1.50
Spuds	No. 1 Grade 15 Pounds For	.20
Bacon	Dry Salt No. 1 Square Cut, Pound	.18
Potted Meat	Good For Sandwiches 6 for	.25
Gooseberries	No. 10 Size, Fine For Pies, Each	.58
Figaro Sugar Curing Salt, 10 Pounds		.75
Hominy	Van Camp's No. 2 1-2, Each	.10
Oleomargarine	Wisconsin Maid, Pound	.22

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For the people of this trade territory to take advantage of the remarkable savings offered in our Market Clearance Sale.

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