

BOND ELECTION CARRIED FRIDAY

REFUNDING AND WATER BONDS CARRIED BY GOOD MAJORITY FRIDAY.

The returns of the election last Friday were awaited with more than ordinary interest by the majority of the people of the city of Clarendon.

The sale of the bonds will be the next matter in hand and will be attended to in the near future.

This refunding matter will also give the city something they have never before enjoyed.

With the passing of this series of bonds, the total indebtedness of Clarendon will amount to \$211,000 or less than ten percent of the total valuation of the property taxable here.

CLARENDON MEN ATTEND INSTITUTE AT McLEAN

The Annual Missionary Institute for the Clarendon District of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church is in session at McLean and will close this afternoon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS REPRESENTED AT FORT WORTH

Messrs. Will Dubbs and G. A. Anderson and Rev. A. E. Crocker of the First Christian Church of this city are in Fort Worth this week attending a state meet of the representatives of this Church.

PATRICK RETURNS FROM BANK MEETING SATURDAY

W. H. Patrick, President of the First National Bank of this city, returned home last Saturday from Dallas, where he had been attending the re-organization meeting of the Federal Reserve Bank Board of that city.

POST OFFICE HAS GROWTH IN 1926

INCREASE OF POSTAL RECEIPTS AMOUNT TO OVER EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Postal receipts for the Clarendon office for the year 1926 were \$18,287, or over eight hundred dollars more than the receipts for 1925.

DEMONSTRATOR IS HERE FOR WORK

MISS EULA KEY IS IN CITY AND IS ESTABLISHING OFFICE THIS WEEK.

Miss Eula Key, Home Demonstration Agent for Donley County arrived here overland Tuesday afternoon and has established herself in the office provided for her in the Court House.

A meeting has been called of the Clarendon Home Economics Club to meet in the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack on Friday afternoon of this week.

Miss Key has taken room in the home of Mrs. G. B. Igby near the college and is making plans to be ready to meet all callers in the Court House office by the latter part of the week.

CAR REGISTRATION IS BIG FOR DONLEY YEAR 1927

The registration motor vehicles in Donley County is winding off nicely, according to the in the office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

GOOD NEWS IS TOLD LL LIONS

Homer Mulkey, I been confined to his home for the past few days with a bad cold attendant illness.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES ARE GET TO MAKE PLANS TO WORK HARD.

Attendance and spirit of the greatest service is present in the Lions Club Tuesday of this week when they met in their usual luncheon period.

The Boss Linsen asked all the major committees to get hard at their work and to have names to be read by the secretary that each member should know their duties were in the club.

The scholar committee stated that they reported the Lions Loan fund be it to Harry Gore at the college in cash as the present holder of the fund is no longer in school.

Lion Bevill stated that comparisons were made but that he hoped the activity of the club would grow from this of an ordinary cigar to that of one he displayed which more than one foot in length.

The directors called to meet for a few minutes after the close of the luncheon adjournment followed.

MARY LAVINA YOUNG MAKES BIG HIT HERE TUESDAY EVE

The third number of the Artist Course of Clarendon College was given Tuesday evening when Miss Mary Lavina Young, Director of the voice department of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., was presented in recital to an interesting audience which only partly filled the auditorium.

The outstanding feature of the colorful program was the great variety of work which Miss Young chose to display in the fine quality of her delightful contralto voice.

The wonderful musical talent of the artist was only surpassed by her refreshing smile and pleasing personality.

The audience seemed unanimous in its opinion that the last group was rendered with that fine coupling of technique and spirit to make it the most outstanding feature of the program.

Born in Southern Georgia, Miss Young began her instructions under Maurice Seigler, a former Russian Opera Singer and since that time she has continued her studies under the world's greatest musicians.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A.

The South Ward Parent-Teachers Association will meet for the first time after the holidays on the South Ward School Building at 3:30 Thursday, January 20th.

CHORUS TO MEET AT ANTRO HOTEL

The Clarendon Municipal Chorus met Friday evening, Jan. 7th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman for the first rehearsal of 1927.

At the business meeting conducted by Miss Annie Bourland, president of the organization, reports were heard from the music committee on the location of the place for weekly rehearsals.

An excellent specimen of Galena was presented to the Geology Department last week by Miss Myrtle Jones, who secured it during a vacation trip to the Davis Mountains.

Dr. C. W. Merrell of White-deer made a worthwhile addition to the collections of the Biology Department when he gave an interesting human skull that was found in the Canadian River some four years ago.

CHEF HAS ARRIVED FOR ANTRO COFFEE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Turner and baby of the city of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived here Monday evening of this week and will have charge of the cooking end of the Coffee Shop in the Antro Hotel of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann of Hedley were among the shoppers here Friday.

TWO NEW LINES FOR THIS COUNTY

HUMBLE AND PRAIRIE TO TRAVERSE COUNTY, ONE TANK FARM PROMISED.

One of the latest developments for Donley County for the new year is the addition of two pipe lines for the transportation of oil through Donley County.

The third line, that of the Humble, is not yet a settled fact, but it is assumed that they will make their Northwest corner of the county.

Construction is progressing nicely on the Gulf line wagons employed to haul the line from Clarendon to the site of the line constantly.

COLLEGE RECEIVES VALUABLE GIFTS

Geology, Biology and Art Departments Given Prized Specimens.

Clarendon College has recently received some very valuable donations from a number of individuals and the Smithsonian Institute.

Among the most recent gifts received by the College is a collection of specimens illustrating rock weathering and soil formation which the Smithsonian Institute sent just a few days ago.

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Last, but certainly not least, is the contribution that was made to the Art Department by Mrs. Homer Glascoe of this city.

TEXAS U. PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS C. H. S. SENIORS

The commencement address will be delivered to the Clarendon High School Seniors this year by a no less famous person than Dr. W. M. W. Spawn, president of the State University at Austin.

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

As we go to press, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, A. T. Holcomb and the President of the organization, Homer Mulkey, are in conference planning for the annual Banquet and election of the Chamber of Commerce.

ACCIDENT TUESDAY RESULTS IN OVERTHROWN TRUCK

Although prospects were assuming alarming proportions for some time to be severely injured in an accident occurring shortly after noon Tuesday of this week, no one was injured to any great extent when a Ford truck was turned on its side at the intersection of First and Kearney Street.

COLD WAVE EXPECTED TO RELIEVE FLU CONDITIONS

The cold weather ushered in Wednesday night by a flurry of snow and the attendant north wind, is expected to relieve to some extent the prevalence of colds and influenza now going the rounds of the city.

MISS DOROTHY WHITE IS VISITING IN LAMESA THIS WEEK

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BIG CATTLE DEAL CLOSED MONDAY

J. W. KENT SELLS RANCH AND ALL STOCK, POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY.

One of the largest cattle deals that has taken place recently in Donley County was closed here for the first time this week when the entire ranch and all the cattle of Mr. Kent were sold to an outside investor.

The consideration was cash and the checks were passed through the Donley County State Bank the early part of this week.

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OIL INTEREST IN COUNTY IS HIGH

ALL EYES OF PANHANDLE POINT TO DONLEY AS NEXT PLACE OF BIG PLAY.

Even though the people of Donley County are taking a somewhat skeptical view of the wildcat developments in the Northern part of the county, the beliefs of the men who have this in charge have been steadily increased all this week by sales and prospective sales of leases now in hand.

This was further assisted by the purchase of two forty acre plots by the Panhandle Oil and Refining Company early this week.

Without exception, the geologists and men of the Panhandle who have looked the county over state that Donley County is good for oil and gas.

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CITY BANKS IN FINE CONDITION

BANKS OF CITY SHOWN TO BE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION FOR YEAR.

The three banks of the city of Clarendon are in a condition that looks good for them in the year that is just ahead.

The aggregate deposits for the three banks of the city will show a little less than they did at the close of the year 1925.

On the cash side of the ledger, the banks of the city show \$480,321.18 on hand at the close of business on December 31, 1926.

The loans and discounts of the banks of the city show a decrease of almost \$100,000 for the year just ended.

All the bankers of the city feel that they are in better condition to meet the needs and wants of the citizenship of the county and town than they have ever before.

MASONS PLAN TO PURCHASE LOT

PREBYTERIAN PROPERTY IS UNDER FORFEIT, TO BE FINISHED SOON.

The Clarendon Masonic lodge has had the property of the Presbyterian Church of this city under consideration since the early part of last summer and had been awaiting a minor detail before completing the purchase of the building site.

The city is awaiting their announcement as to their findings with much interest as their decision will possibly mean the Presbyterian congregation will erect a home soon after the transaction is closed.

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VITAL STATISTICS FOR DONLEY 1926

Donley County made a record in the year 1926 that may be considered as favorable with regard to increasing population. There were 138 marriages and only eight divorces.

# THE CLARENDON NEWS

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Just a thought for the fellow who argues that there is nothing to religion: Of the countless thousands of books printed, the Bible is the only book that is never off the press. It is the world's "best seller," and the greatest book of all time.

Donley County farmers who are seriously trying to better their condition by buying hogs, chickens and cows are being helped by Donley County bankers. This is co-operation that builds communities and cements the interests of town and country.

With a prominent citizen making plans to build and dedicate a park and playground to the City of Clarendon, it seems that we are on the verge of many thoughtful and philanthropic movements for the betterment of our community. Now if we can realize a city auditorium during 1927, we shall have solved another of our most pressing problems.

Clarendon's five to one vote on the refunding and water works improvement bonds is one of the most heartening signs of the New Year. It proves that the citizenship of this municipality have faith in the business judgement of the city commission and are backing them in a very splendid way. 1927 is to be a wonderful year for Clarendon.

Clarendon banks show a most satisfactory condition in their reports of December thirty-first, 1926. There are less loans than usual and the deposits are at a neat level, considering the low price of cotton and feed. As in past years, good or bad, the Donley County farmer who kept a flock of chickens, a few hogs and cows, came through 1926 in pretty fair condition financially, in spite of the price of cotton. It will be that way in 1927.

A Clarendon banker says the county is in pretty fair condition after all, and bases his observation on the healthy condition of the cattleman. It is a wonderful thing that the cattle industry has again assumed so prominent a position in the economic life of the Panhandle, and it has done so by adjustment to modern conditions. The small stock farmer, who raises his own feed, is the backbone of the cattle industry today and will be even more so tomorrow. Every farm may claim its share of this prosperity.

## A PIECE OF WHITE PAPER

Robert Louis Stevenson, propped up in his bed, with his life slowly ebbing away, wrote: "I have before me just a little piece of white paper. It is blank and meaningless as it stands, yet what marvelous possibilities it contains."

The marvelous possibilities of paper are clearly illustrated in the world of Commerce. Here every transaction is stimulated, conducted and recorded by means of paper. Money in tremendous sums is transferred on the authority of slips of paper. Messages that order supplies and create markets are written and printed on paper. Merchandise is collected and millions are allured to buy by the use of paper. The very life-blood of business flows through arteries of paper.—Selected.

## ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR QUALITY, SERVICE AND PRICES?

If not, you are losing an opportunity to save on your grocery bill for the new year 1927.

Before you make your grocery list, call us and we are certain that we can render you assistance in the preparation of any of your meals.

MAY WE SERVE YOU?

**SHELTON & SANFORD**  
Groceries and Feed  
Phones 186 and 421

## NEW BANKRUPTCY LAW

The new amendments to the Federal Bankruptcy Law went into effect August 27th, 1926. They are intended as powerful restraining influences on the liberties heretofore taken by those who found fraudulent bankruptcy a profitable business.

In the first place fines are superceded by jail sentences. That is about the most important single feature of the new legislation on the subject. The time within which prosecution may be brought has been extended from one to three years. From one to five years in the penitentiary is the penalty for anyone who aids in the concealment, misappropriation or embezzlement of any part of the estate of anyone in bankruptcy.

That should go far toward eliminating the dishonesty hazard from the newly established credit rating of business concerns. Year by year the standards of credit, both moral and financial are lifted to a higher level. Credit that used to be a matter of individual ability to make a "front" is now a matter of systematic record. A man's credit is traced much the same as the abstract of title to his realty. Every transaction leaves its mark and those marks have much to do with the total of his accumulated credit at any given time.

It is one of the most refreshing signs of the times to witness the gradual eradication of trickery from the dealings of business houses with each other and with the public. Truth in advertising has become an accepted fact. If a business man's word is not as good as his bond, it will find its way to a record card in an elaborate set of files, and there it will stay until it trips him up at some inopportune time. Honesty has become the best business policy. It is not a slogan any longer. It is part of the stock in trade of every mercantile establishment. And the healthful feature of it is that every successful institution is helping to purge business of its unethical associates. Eventually the public safely may believe the representation of every successful mercantile establishment. To arrive at that desirable state of affairs it is necessary for firms to be square dealers among themselves, with the banks and also with the court. The new amendments to the bankruptcy laws are in logical consequence with the trend of events.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

1927 already holds in store some very large building enterprises for Clarendon. It is true that 1926 was the greatest building year in the history of Clarendon to the present, but The News predicts from the building plans already drawn and from contemplated projects that 1927 will set a new and higher building record for Clarendon. Confidence that 1927 will be a good year is growing every day.

The wife of the governor-elect of Texas says that she and her husband intend to try to live on their salary of \$4,000 per year while occupying the executive mansion. While this is probably the first time in many years that any serious effort has been made to live within the niggardly salary Texas pays its governor, there will be general approval of this very sensible resolve on the part of the Moodys. This is an example every young couple may well follow, and the countless wrecks of married ventures that line the roadway of life bear bitter testimony of the failure of young couples to live within their incomes, and cry aloud of the woes that follow in the wake of prodigality.

## LEST YOU FORGET

That Spring is near at hand, drop into our place of business and see the line of new Lucille Spring hats that have been received in the past week. We will be more than glad to show them to you.

## Our Beauty Parlor

Will please you with the fineness and dispatch which we use to keep the face in its best state. Permanent Waves, Marcells, Facials and any other thing you may need.

## Hartzog's Shoppe

Millinery Ready-to-Wear

## Wanted!

To trade one International Truck or one Oldsmobile Truck for Chevrolet, Dodge or Ford, Roadster or Touring Car; must be in extra good condition.

**Watson & Antrobus**  
Phone 3 Clarendon

## LITTLETON WINNER COTTON CONTEST OVER ENTIRE STATE

F. H. Littleton of Vernon has been declared the state winner of the Dallas News "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest and will be awarded \$2,500 in prizes. Mr. Littleton took the grand state prize on staple cotton of \$1,500 and in addition won the West Texas prize of \$1,000.

This makes his third year in the contest. Two years ago John McFarland of Palestine beat Mr. Littleton out for first place by 52 pounds of lint. Last year Mr. Littleton did not get very high in the competition and for a number of years was in alfalfa. The land belongs to R. L. More and was rented this year by Mr. Littleton.

Calvin Littleton, son of Mr. Littleton, also had a tract in the contest and produced a heavy yield but the staple did not measure up enough to put him in the money.—Vernon Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hampton and son, Garland, of Wellington visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lindsey. Garland is a former pupil of Director Lindsey and has joined the Clarendon Band. He will come over weekly for practice. Mrs. Hampton is an enthusiastic promoter of band music and is particularly interested in the progress of the Clarendon Band.

Shirley Cox of Mobeetie and Dick Cox of Pampa were here Saturday to visit their brother, Nathan Cox, who is seriously ill.

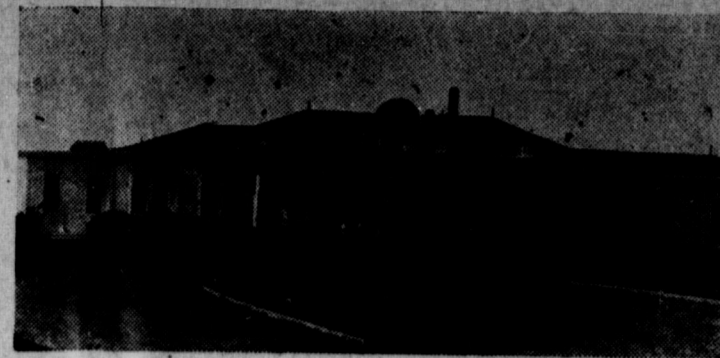
## WINTER BUILDING

After the rush of crop gathering, see that all the improvements on your place are in the best possible condition to house your farm stock and the implements you used to make your past crop.

Let us show you our plans for a chicken house—barn—or other outbuilding that you may need to make the improvements on your farm up to the minute.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**



## THE ADAIR HOSPITAL

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Visiting Hours:

9:30 to 11:30 a. m., 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

## BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME

DURING THE DARK WINTER MONTHS

Nothing makes the home more cheerful than a vase of cut flowers or a bright colored plant.

We have carnations, roses, mums and sweet peas. Potted plants of all kinds and prices. Orders large and small receive our most careful attention.

Flowers delivered anywhere in the city without extra charge.

Remember our F. T. D. service is perfect. Flowers anywhere in a few hours.

## CLARENDON GREENHOUSES

Member F. T. D.

Phone 358

## WATCH OUR WINDOWS

We'll have something of especial interest to everyone who passes our place of business the latter part of the week. We will offer you a special in Cured Meats that cannot be equalled at any place in the city. Prices will be plainly marked and we feel that you'll be pleased with our offering.

LOOK AS YOU PASS

## RUSSELL'S MARKET

## Condensed Statement of THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK of Clarendon, Texas

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1926, as made to the Commissioner of Banking.

| RESOURCES                          |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans                              | \$441,973.28   |
| Overdrafts                         | 2,637.58       |
| Real Estate                        | 16,300.00      |
| Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures | 15,540.62      |
| Int. Dep. Guaranty Fund            | 3,674.35       |
| Ass't. Guaranty Fund               | 25,000.00      |
| U. S. Liberty Bonds                | 137,100.00     |
| Cash and Exchange                  | \$186,370.36   |
| Bills of Exchange                  | 35,045.60      |
| Bankers Acceptances                | 150,537.60     |
| Total Resources                    | \$1,014,179.39 |
| LIABILITIES                        |                |
| Capital Stock                      | \$ 75,000.00   |
| Surplus and Profits                | 27,076.67      |
| Deposits                           | 912,102.72     |
| Total Liabilities                  | \$1,014,179.39 |

## THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK of Clarendon, Texas

Capital Stock \$5,000.00

Bond \$75,000

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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J. L. McMURTRY, Vice Pres.

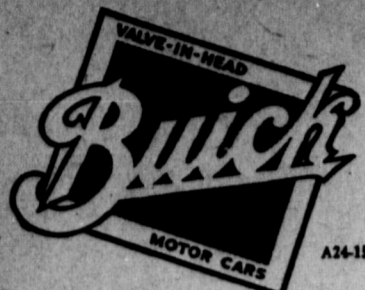
HOLMAN KENNEDY, Cashier

W. J. LEWIS, D. N. GRAD

L. CLAYTON, Asst. Cashier

W. L. BOURLAND, Secretary

C. T. McMURTRY



# Buick Ahead Again in the Yellowstone!

Again in 1926, more Buicks toured through Yellowstone Park than any other car except the one of lowest price.

Buick has held this same honor every year since the Park was opened to automobile travel.

This year there were 4,756 Buicks in a total of 44,472 cars registered. 101 different makes were represented in the registrations. One in every ten was a Buick.

Here is convincing evidence of Buick reliability—striking proof of the faith which Buick owners repose in their car.

They know Buick will take them and bring them back comfortably, safely and splendidly—across the Continent—or around the World.

### THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT ODOS CARAWAY, LOCAL AGENT

## OUR SEC. SAYS

The third committee to be discussed in the chamber of commerce work is that of the HOLIDAY CLOSING COMMITTEE headed by B. W. Moreman, O. D. Liesberg and Walter Wilson who have done good work during the past year and have succeeded in getting better co-operation in a more unified closing idea than has ever been the case heretofore.

During the year there have been several special closing events that have required a good deal of publicity in order to make successful but very good results have been obtained by this committee which has had aid from others who volunteered their services.

A meeting of the committee has been held this week and the plans for holiday closing for the year 1927 were discussed with the following results; that an early date find out how many businesses will close all day on July fourth, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. This list of businesses will receive beautiful placards that will be displayed by the store show-

ing that those places will be closed on those days and hence those places will have no further worries as to the closing up on those days. Spaces will be left for special closing events.

It is not the policy of the committee to dominate or to say what the merchants shall do but to get the merchants in each class of business to get their hours and days lined up so that neither individual will misunderstand the other. The committee feels that in so doing they will stop a good deal of extra trouble and at the same time render the merchants a real service by doing this work early in the year.

### CLOSED TO PUBLIC

From this date forward, the canyon known as Troublesome Canyon is closed to the public and all violators will be vigorously prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

WINT BAREFIELD, Owner.

### POSTED NOTICE

Word ranch agains wood hauling and trespassing of air kind. Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Mo. Chamberlain, Knapp, Wheatly Agents. (tfc)

## EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING



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

STOCKING'S DRUG STORE

# Are You Married?

In case you pass on prematurely your dependent will need

### FOOD—CLOTHING—HOUSING

If you are now 35 do you realize that but \$41 each week will give the following to your wife and children: \$1169.80 in cash at your death; also \$1050 each year for 5 years; and then

Your wife can draw \$10,000 in cash or she can draw \$450 a year for life; with \$10,000 to be divided among your children at her death.

20 gals. of gasoline, 17c ..... 3.40 per week  
20 Cigars, 17c ..... 3.40 per week  
A guarantee of food, clothing, housing for 100 years, \$3.41 per week. A difference of 1c a week.

If they are worth it, can I arrange it for you  
Are you going to care for your loved ones for life time, or their life time?

### V. A. KENT, Insurance Agency

"If It Is Insurance I Have It"

## HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(Philip Couch, '27)

### Gifts to Library.

Mayor Taylor of Clarendon gave the High School library a set of Burbank's works, which is a great addition to the library.

Hon. R. H. Beville has recently given the library a valuable contribution of thirty books.

The high school appreciates such favors from its friends. If there are others who have worth while books that they have read and would like to put in wider circulation we will gladly find room for them in our library.

—C.H.S.—

### Cast Chosen for Operetta.

The High School Glee Club met Tuesday morning and started work for the new year. The people were selected who are to take leading parts in the operetta which will be given under the instructions of Miss Gibbons. The proceeds of this operetta will go toward paying for the annual. The time set for the production is the evening of the last Friday in January. It is hoped that the high school auditorium will be filled for the occasion, for the operetta is a character on the old time singing school and promises much fun as well as enjoyable music.

—C.H.S.—

### New Books for Library.

The library of Clarendon High School was greatly enlarged the early part of the week. A large number of books were received, which form a much needed addition to the library. Following is the list of books which were received:

- 20 copies, Cross: Music Stories; @ .80, \$16.00.
- 30 copies Tennyson: Idylls of King; @ .56, \$16.80.
- 30 copies, Scott: Ivanhoe; @ .80, \$24.00.
- 20 copies, Goldsmith: Vicar of Wakefield; @ .76, \$15.20.
- 35 copies, Franklin: Autobiography; @ .64, \$22.40.
- 35 copies, Dickens: Tale of Two Cities; @ .80, \$28.00.
- 1 copy, Aorah: News Wrebling; \$1.05.
- 1 copy, Davis: A Day in Old Athens; \$1.20.
- 1 copy, Davis: A Day in Old Rome; \$1.35.
- 1 copy, Smith: Manners and Conduct in School and Out; \$3.00.
- 1 copy, DeMille: American Poetry; 75c.
- 35 copies, Three English Comedies; @ .75, \$26.25.
- Total \$153.60.

A discount was allowed on part of these books which will be used for the purchase of additional books. These books have been purchased with money derived from library fees paid by the students at the first of the school year.

Clarendon High School library is constantly growing. A very few years ago the shelves were burdened with a fair showing of library books plus hundreds of out-of-date books. Last year the library was overhauled and many worn out, and otherwise unfit, books were discarded. The library was then moved to larger and more suitable quarters and additional shelf space provided.

The 1925-26 book drive netted the high school nearly a thousand books. These were all accepted after faculty inspection had shown them to be standard works, more modern books of merit, or good reference books. Many new books were purchased with money provided for that purpose by the P. T. A., Literary Society and Senior Class of 1926.

Last year our library received favorable comment from the State Inspector, for the quantity and quality of current periodicals we have for the use of our students. We expect the same to be said this year.

—C.H.S.—

### English Club.

Some of the books for the English Club library are here and the rest of them will be here in a few days. When everyone gets his book the English Club can do the work they intended to do in the beginning and study many modern novels and novellists. Some of the books that were obtained are "Illiterate Digest," "Black Oxen," "Show Boat," "Perennial Bachelor," and "Professor How Could You."

The plan of the club's for each member to purchase one modern book and after reading it to exchange books with others of the group. Each book remains the property of the student who purchases it. This enables each club member to read many new books for the price of one.

At the regular meetings of the club these books come up for discussion. The members of the club are quite enthusiastic. The club is sponsored by Miss Estelle Wood.

—C.H.S.—

### Mid-Term Examinations

Clarendon High School mid-term examinations began January 10, 1927. Following is the examination schedule.

A. M.: Monday, English; Tuesday, History; Wednesday, Math.

P. M.: Agriculture and Home Economics; Latin and Spanish Science.

Quite a few of our students were fortunate in having done work of such quality as to exempt them from these mid-term examinations in one or more subjects. No student was entitled to exemption in a subject unless he had a report card average of 90 and not less than 85 on any quiz grade in the subject, and a department record of not less than 90.

—C.H.S.—

### An Art Exhibit in the Near Future.

For several days in February there will be in Clarendon High School an art exhibit. This exhibit

will present, for the benefit of the students and friends of the school, copies of famous masterpieces. A very small charge will be made for the privilege of seeing these pictures. The proceeds will be applied to the purchasing of pictures for the various school rooms.

Clarendon High School is to be congratulated in its opportunity to use these pictures and to secure several worth while pictures for its adornment. Further announcement as to the exact time of the exhibit will be made soon.

—C.H.S.—

### Voice Scholarship Completed.

With the help of a benefit picture show and a few donations the voice scholarship for the pupils of Clarendon High School has been completed. The recipient of the scholarship, Lelia Barret, will continue her work in voice at Clarendon College under the instruction of Dr. G. C. Morris.

Lelia is a member of the present junior class. She has a voice of unusual sweetness and charm and her songs are a source of pleasure to her school mates.

—C.H.S.—

### Alumnus Awarded

Irl Smith, who was a C. H. S. student last year but is now a student at Clarendon College, has been honored by a college voice scholarship. This scholarship, and one other, was tendered at the recent conference at Childress, by Clarendon College to the Woman's Federated Clubs of Texas. Irl's good fortune is well merited.

### Rev. Moore Addresses Students.

Rev. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Church, made a very interesting talk in chapel Friday morning. He spoke on "The Benefits of Our High School Work," and in this told us that now is the time to prepare for our future work. We should work toward some goal, and let nothing hinder us in striving to reach it. Rev. Moore showed how this requires the steady upbuilding of our social, mental and spiritual life and pointed out that the best way to enrich our lives was to take advantage of all that was beautiful and cultural in our lives, to foster worth while friendships, and, to grasp present opportunities for good.

Every one enjoyed Rev. Moore's inspirational speech and hopes he will come to see us again soon.

—C.H.S.—

### Literary Society.

A most enjoyable Literary Society program was rendered Friday the 7th, 1927. The following program was given:

Piano Solo: Mary Francis Caraway.

Reading: Mary Jo Chamberlain. Violin Solo: Verna Latson, accompanied by Helen Bailey.

Music: Knock Down Racket Makers.

News Paper Report: Alfred Estlack.

Book Report: Doak Smith.

—C.H.S.—

### Freshman Awarded a Prize

The National Automobile Association offered several prizes for the best essay written on "My School's Share in Highway Safety." One of these prizes, a bronze medal and a five dollar check, was won by Betty Walker of Clarendon High School. We are all proud of her and hope that she will continue to win honors. Betty is now a Freshman in high school but the essay was written while she was a member of the South Ward School. From all reports Betty is still making a good record as she continues.

—C.H.S.—

### Well Known Entertainer Visits High School.

Mr. C. A. McCalley, noted violinist and lecturer, appeared in the Clarendon High School auditorium, Friday evening at eight o'clock. A very interesting program was rendered and every one enjoyed it.

Mr. McCalley gave an introductory performance Friday afternoon at which time the South Ward pupils were invited to the high school auditorium, so that a greater number might have a foretaste of the pleasures of the evening.

—C.H.S.—

### Teachers Meet January 3.

At three-thirty, January third, the teachers of Clarendon met in regular session at the high school building. After discussing several problems of general interest in the various schools, such as examinations, attendance, and membership in the State Teachers Association, three interesting talks or papers were presented by members of the faculty.

Miss Beck, teacher of Home Economics, talked on the subject, "A Regular Health Program, as a Part of the School Curriculum." Miss Beck's training enabled her to handle this subject particularly well.

Miss Hudgins read a well prepared paper on "Music in The Public Schools," showing how music is an aid to the physical, mental and social development of our school children.

Supt. Morgan, who is always on the alert for things new and entertaining in the school world, presented data showing what was recommended for the "Standardizing of High Schools in Texas."

—C.H.S.—

### C. H. S. vs. E. H. S.

Clarendon High School and Esteline High School, clashed Friday evening at six-fifteen. The game started off very favorably as Clarendon seemed to have the edge. Clyde Naylor made some sensational shots in the early part of the game. The first quarter ended with Clarendon leading 7 to 2. The first half ended with Esteline leading 11 to 9. From this time on Esteline seemed to have the edge, as the game ended 31 to 11 in favor of Esteline.

Paul Schull served as referee. The attendance was fairly good, but more of the student body should come out to the games. If we back our basket ball team as we did our men who play foot ball, we will have undefeated teams.

—C.H.S.—

### More Basket Ball Games

Tuesday evening, January eleventh, our team met the Claude team at Claude.

Wednesday evening, January twelfth, Lelia Lake's team met the Clarendon team in the South Ward gymnasium at seven o'clock.

Friday evening, January fourteenth, C. H. S. plays Claude H. S. at 7:30 in the South Ward gymnasium. Examinations will be over so let us come out in such numbers that standing space will be at a premium. Back your team and help



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## FLORSHEIM Shoe Sale

Think of it, Men! Those fine Florsheim styles you see in our windows—and every pair we carry in stock—they're now \$8.85. You cannot buy Florsheims at any other time at so low a price—only during this semi-annual sale, and then just for a short period. Get here at once for the best selection.

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A between-season reduction • A twice yearly event

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—C.H.S.—

### New Students in C. H. S.

Since the holidays several new students have been enrolled in the high school. These are Charles White, Zula Bain, Cecil Seago, Goldia Walden, Earl Bond, Leniel Martin, Jack Bowman, Logan Rhode and Christine Farman have left school because of the removal of their families to other localities.

—C.H.S.—

### Civics Class Honored.

Miss Abbott's Civics Class was accorded the privilege of going through the local Light and Power Plant, personally conducted by Mr. Garrison, who showed and explained many things of real interest to the class. In addition to Mr. Garrison's address the students heard and appreciated a most interesting address by Mr. Gail Bradley, one of the directors of the Company, from Childress.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS TO BECOME THE DONLEY COUNTY DEPOSITORY FOR THE YEARS 1927 AND 1928.

By the authority vested in me by virtue of Chapter 2, Title 27, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the law and the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby give notice to any and all banking corporations, association or individuals

bankers in Donley County that may desire to be selected as the Depository for the funds of Donley County for the years 1927 and 1928, that at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1927, there will be opened publicly in the Commissioner's Court room in the Courthouse at Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, the bids to become such county depository. Said bids shall be accompanied by certified checks for not less than one half (1/2) of one per cent of the county revenues of the previous year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder and if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond provided by law. Said bids shall be sealed and state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the years 1927 and 1928.

Wherefore, witness my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.

J. R. FORTNER,  
County Judge, Donley County, Texas.

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Hemstitching and Dressmaking  
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## Winter laying depends upon what they are fed from now on!



It is a big mistake to wait until too late and then try to force your hens for extra eggs! It takes a hen a little time to manufacture eggs. She cannot be rushed. The eggs she lays in the coming months are really started by the feed she gets now.

You do not take a chance when you are feeding Purina Chows. When you buy your Purina Poultry Chows, we will give you, free, egg record blanks, so you can mark on them the extra eggs you get every day. We want you to check up that way, because you'll never buy anything but Purina Chows, once you see what they actually do for you. Start feeding for those extra eggs now.



### Clarendon Grain Company

Charter No. 5463

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLARENDON, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1926

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities with their respective values.

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss: I. W. W. Taylor, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

What's Doing in West Texas

Levelland — Levelland's water works and sewerage bonds went "Over the Top" in a recent election here when citizens ratified proposed civic improvements and gave a \$75,000 issue of a majority of three to one.

Littlefield—The Plains Electric Hatchery, owned by Albert Neunschwander, has recently established in Littlefield, equipped with a Buckeye incubator having a capacity of 10,000 eggs and two Petersine incubators of 13,000 capacity each.

Stamford—Official occupation of the new quarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made January 3 at the quarterly staff meeting of the organization.

Portales, N. M.—Portales is to be "put on the map" through a live wire commercial body organized there at the recent annual "get-together" meeting of citizens.

Claude—Due to increasing business, the Farmers Grain and Implement Company of Claude has moved recently into new and enlarged quarters.

Turkey—Re-organization of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce has been effected recently and an active membership is now planning definite developments for the town.

ed back to his light of life and began preparations for a large wedding. Came the day. Impatiently he waited for his bride.

LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

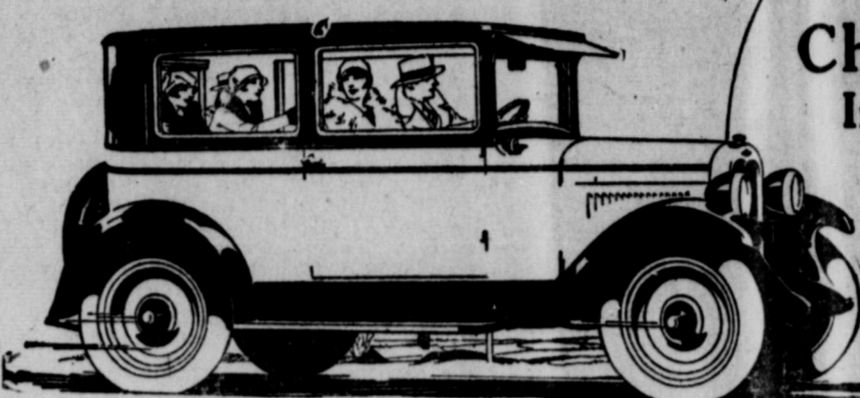
Business session and announcements. Piano solo: Hazel Bourland. Hymn 508 and 506.

Prayer: Closing with collect from Wesley's Sunday Service Book. Vocal solo: Miss Estelle Wood.

TECH DEBATERS TO MEET COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES Lubbock, Jan. 13.—The Debaters' Club of the Texas Technological College has accepted and submitted a total of five contracts for debates with other colleges within the past week.

The first contract to be accepted was a two-year agreement with T. C. U., at Fort Worth. Under this contract the T. C. U. debaters will come to Lubbock to meet the Tech team in March of this year, and the meet will be returned next year.

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The Sport Cabriolet \$715 Entirely new model with rumble seat.

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All this is combined to a supreme degree in the long famous leader of the Chevrolet line—the Coach. It would be a brilliant achievement for any manufacturer merely to design such a splendid car to sell at any reasonably low price. But to sell it at the amazing price of \$595 is a feat of history making proportions. This one price reduction alone would suffice to center worldwide attention on Chevrolet. But due to economies of tremendous production plus the vast resources of General Motors, Chevrolet also announces striking price reductions on other models.

For years Chevrolet has led the world in providing Quality at Low Cost. But now with a new and more beautiful car—with a car infinitely finer in quality and greatly lower in price, Chevrolet stands supreme and unchallenged in dollar-for-dollar value!

No matter in what price class you intend to buy or whether you plan to spend more or less than the price of a Chevrolet, come in today and see the most beautiful low priced Coach ever designed. Admire its marvelous style and grace! Mark its many new fine-cut features! Learn for yourself by personal inspection why, at its new low price, it is the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry!

Sims-Bennett Chevrolet Company QUALITY AT LOW COST

Brownwood. Tech defeated McMurry last year and had an even break with Clarendon in a dual meet. Thirty men have come out for debate this year, and the Tech teams are expected to be strong.

Keep Fit!

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

To be well, you must keep the blood stream free from impurities. If the kidneys lag, allowing body poisons to accumulate, a toxic condition is created. One is apt to feel dull, languid, tired and achy.

DOAN'S PILLS 60c Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters remaining in this office unclaimed for the week ending Jan. 11, 1927: Ariola, Calixto. Aufill, H. P. Beasley, B. Bowman, Atherrow. Baca, Tile. Blackman, C. L. Curry, Glenn. Crawson, John. Crone, Mrs. H. Campbell, Chester. Cabler, Walter. Davis, Will. Davis, Alberta. Entregada, Noes. Edwards, M. H. Gilliam, H. D. Glass, Vernon. George, Henry. Hestis. Hobson, Yora. Hunter, Myrtle. Hunt, Herbert. Jones, Ross. Jackman, Mrs. Rosa. Jones, Lonnie Ethel. Joiner, Fredie. Johnson, J. C. Johnson, Joe. Kimberlain, Lott. Lech, Emma. Lucero, Sotera. Midciff, Willie.

McCoy, W. E. Massey, J. Mayo, J. T. McDaniel, M. Norris, J. Padilla, M. Martila. Phillips, J. Mac. Prince, Mary. Rowan, Cleo. Smith, May. Shields, Har. Taylor, Oss. Temples, L. Ulibarri, Jose. Westbrook, J. Williams, A. Wood, B. R.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services may be expected at the Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath as follows: Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Congregational worship at 11:00 a. m. Morning subject: "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" This is the last of two sermons on Psalm 11:3. There will be no service at night. The pastor will preach at Hedley in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

LUMBER SOLE ON MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS Agents for MOUND CITY Paints and Varnishes. C. SHAMBURGER PHONE 264

Tales of Troubadours

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If a beautiful widow asked you to divorce your wife, what would YOU do?

Raymond de Miravals' reaction to this proposition makes one of the most interesting stories in troubadour history.

Raymond was the 13th century's troubadour press agent and for this reason dames and damsels alike were wont to smile on him. Women were gold-diggers even in those days and free press agenting was worth smiling for.

All these smiles turned Raymond's head in time and Ermengard, the Beautiful Widow, finally decided to teach the young tea hound a lesson.

In spite of his experience Raymond was a guileless soul and he responded fatuously to the widow's blandishments. He was overjoyed when Ermengard named the day.

Of course, there was the little matter of divorcing Raymond's wife, but, in those days that was no sooner said than done.

Raymond dashed home and or-



dered Wife No. 1 to leave his bed and board. Mrs. Miravals was too sensible to pull the broken hearted stuff. She called up a gentleman friend she had on hand for just such an emergency and went merrily off with him. A troubadour husband was an unstable article at best and she did not make the mistake of marrying another.

The troubadour press agent hurri-

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**PASTIME THEATRE**

Friday, 14th

LEWIS STONE, SHIRLEY MASON

**DON JUAN'S THREE NIGHTS**

It takes an average man a month of Sundays, it took Jaun three nights. See Lewis Stone as an Italian for the first time.

Also GOOD COMEDY.  
10c-30c

Saturday, 15th

BUCK JONES

**DESERT VALLEY**

This is a dandy good western picture, the only kind that he makes.

10c-30c

Monday-Tuesday, 17th-18th

HAROLD LLOYD

**THE FRESHMAN**

This beyond doubt, is the biggest hit he ever made. They are raving about it everywhere, and you must see it. He was the goat of the college. A big hearted kid with high hopes. See the rest for yourself.

Also FOX NEWS  
20c-40c

Wednesday-Thursday, 19th-20th

BELLE BENNETT

**THE LILY**

In a tremendous drama of passion repressed, revealed, two great french dramatists have laid bare the soul of a spinster.

Also AESOP'S FABLES  
10c-30c

**Queen Theatre**

Friday, 14th

BEN WILSON, NEVA GERBER and FANG.

(The Wonder Dog)

**THE SHERIFF'S GIRL**

This is an out door picture full of good things. Also SECRET SERVICE SANDERS No. 13. Only two more of these, do not miss either of them.

10c-25c

Saturday, 15th

SPOTWOOD AIKEN

**THE HANDICAP**

A race horse story full of that good old thrill that will make you get up and hollow.

Also FIRE FLIES Comedy.  
10c-25c

**POSTED NOTICE**

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

W. J. LEWIS.

**POSTED NOTICE**

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

J. W. KENT, Supt.

**1927 Prices**

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We can save you money, without a doubt. Just give us a chance to show you.

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**Society**

Mrs. Homer Ellis Gives Delightful Club Party

Mrs. Homer Ellis was a charming hostess when she entertained her afternoon club at bridge Friday. The following members and special guests made up the three tables for the game: Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mrs. Louis B. Merrill, Mrs. Nat Perrine, Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mrs. Charles Trent, and Miss Willette Cole.

Mrs. Gentry's score was high at the end of the game and Mrs. Kennedy's was low. They received the loveliest of favors, as did Mrs. Bagby, who was fortunate in the cut for consolation. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis Entertain in New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis entertained between thirty and thirty-five friends and relatives in their beautiful new home. One of the most enjoyable features of the day was the delicious turkey dinner that was served at noon. Those present, besides members of the immediate family, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McFarling and family of Hedley; Mrs. Andis' grandfather, Mr. T. J. Oliver, and her brother, Elvin Tinkle, both of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andis and son, Dick, of Jericho; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Andis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Longan and family, Miss Lizzie Corder, Miss Dollie Corder, and Clint Tinkle of this city.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT URGES MUSEUMS FOR TEXAS

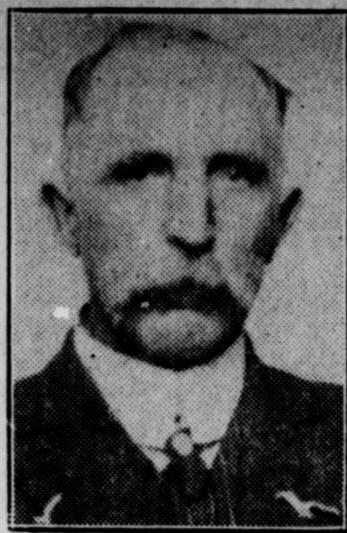
Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.—The value of museums in general and the need of a state museum for Texas in particular is emphasized by Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, president of the University of Texas from 1908 to 1914, and now the head of the University of New York, who is spending his Sabbatical year in Rome. Dr. Mezes writes to Prof. J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology in the University of Texas and president of the State Museum Association:

"I wish to endorse very heartily your plan for a Texas State Museum. Practically all states at all comparable with Texas have museums and have found them worth many times what they cost. Museums objects can be seen and touched, and tell their story with exceptional vividness; and there is no state I know whose story is better worth the telling than that of Texas.

"In a well equipped museum, and under proper guidance, the every day citizen, especially the youth of the state, could relive Texas history—the stirring days when the Republic was being born, the days when the young state was getting into her stride, the great times of Reagan, Hogg and Culbertson, and the present period with its phenomenal advance in cotton, corn, timber, oil, and no doubt potash, and its ever more significant improvement in churches, schools, and consequently in general cultivation and righteousness. It has always been true, but only today do we fully know, that men learn chiefly through the eye; and a museum makes its appeal to sight, and to touch, an even more basic sense. Texas cannot afford to be without an efficient museum."

Mrs. Bob Couch returned Thursday from a few months stay in Groom and Goodnight.

D. C. Moore of Hedley was here Friday.



G. W. ANTROBUS

G. W. ANTROBUS, COMMUNITY PIONEER, PERPETUATES NAME IN NEW HOTEL

The Antro Hotel stands as a permanent and appropriate memorial to the citizenship of the man for whom it was named, G. W. Antrobus. From the standpoint of community interest, the building of the hotel is the most constructive piece of work that has been done with private capital in the city for a number of years. While other towns of its size were offering to donate a site to anyone who would build a hotel, Clarendon was so fortunate as to have a very fine one built by citizens who required no inducement. The builders were G. W. Antrobus and his associates, Messrs. Watson & Antrobus, his son-in-law and son, who are, themselves among the most progressive citizens of Clarendon.

G. W. Antrobus may be called the oldest settler of Clarendon, for he had a camp on the present site of the town before Clarendon was moved from its old location across the river. He came here in 1884 and stayed several years, building ranch houses, corrals, and fences. Later, he returned to Wichita Falls and while there he made a trip back to Kentucky where he was married. When the Denver Road began construction in 1887 on its road bed in this part of the country, he and Mrs. Antrobus moved here and built a home. This first home was a one-room cabin in which Mrs. Antrobus taught Clarendon's first

No. 819

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**Farmers State Bank**

at Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1926, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1927.

**RESOURCES**

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security     | \$120,709.28        |
| Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon | 29,925.01           |
| Overdrafts, undoubtedly good   | 1,711.54            |
| Bonds, stocks and other securities   | 1,800.00            |
| Customers' Bonds held for safe-keeping                                       | 5,400.00            |
| Real Estate (Banking House)  | 11,897.51           |
| Other Real Estate  | 3,031.45            |
| Furniture and Fixtures   | 3,586.92            |
| Cash on hand   | 11,207.42           |
| Due from approved reserve agents   | 46,781.08           |
| Due from other banks and banks subject to checks on demand                   | 435.69              |
| Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund  | 844.29              |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund   | 6,348.64            |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good                          | 1,993.92            |
| Other resources School Warrants  | 4,783.43            |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$241,456.18</b> |

**LIABILITIES**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock   | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Certified Surplus Fund  | 3,700.00            |
| Undivided profits, net  | 3,281.01            |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check                        | 12,606.27           |
| Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid | 139,246.79          |
| Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted       | 21,411.58           |
| Time Certificates of deposit                                      | 1,551.55            |
| Public Funds on Deposit:  |                     |
| School  | \$2,091.35          |
| Total   | 2,091.35            |
| Cashier's checks outstanding                                      | 2,167.63            |
| Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping                        | 5,400.00            |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$241,456.18</b> |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley. We, W. P. Cagle, as President, and J. D. Swift, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. P. CAGLE, President.  
J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1927.  
C. C. POWELL,  
Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

(SEAL)  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
C. R. Skinner,  
J. B. McClelland,  
G. F. Leathers.

Directors.

**House Cleaning Time**

Spring-time with its dust storms will soon be here but the house-wife who has one of our Genuine

**Universal Vacuum Cleaners**

does not dread the house cleaning that follows.

While they last, we have a few of these cleaners that can be bought at the

**Special Pre-Inventory Price \$49.50**

Get one and make your house-cleaning a pleasure.

You can pay for it with your light bill.

**Central Power & Light Co.**

"The Best Lighted Store In Town"

C. N. Shaw of Hedley attended to business here Thursday.

Miss Naomi West of Memphis was the guest of Miss Willie Mae Stewart a few days of last week.

Mrs. S. E. Moore and her son, Edgar, Jr., arrived Saturday morning from El Paso to make their home at the Hotel Antro. Mr. Moore is manager of the hotel.

H. F. Fortenberry of the city of Hedley happened to an accident some time past and suffered a broken leg. At the present time, Mr. Fortenberry is confined to one of the hospitals in Clarendon and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little and children of Borger shopped here Saturday and visited in the home of Mr. T. M. Little.

**Dr. Scott A. Burnam**

Licensed Veterinarian

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## JANUARY CLEARANCE

Sale Starts

### FRIDAY

January 14th

And Closes

### TUESDAY

January 25th

Ready for our Semi Annual Clearance of all fall and winter merchandise in the house. It is the policy of this firm not to carry merchandise from one season to the next. With the hardest part of winter ahead of us, the extremely low prices we are quoting should be of interest to every thrifty shopper. **SALE LASTS 10 DAYS ONLY.** Beginning Friday, January 14th and closing Tuesday, January 25th.

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| <p><b>36-inch Outing</b><br/>A regular 25c cloth<br/>Yard<br/>15c</p> <p><b>27-inch Outing</b><br/>Good Quality<br/>Yard<br/>13c</p> <p><b>32-inch Gingham</b><br/>Excellent Quality<br/>Yard<br/>19c</p> <p><b>Peter Pan Prints</b><br/>36c</p> <p><b>Everlast Suiting</b><br/>39c<br/>Yard</p> <p><b>36-inch Bleached Domestic</b><br/>Mc<br/>Yard</p> <p><b>36-inch Brown Domestic</b><br/>Good Quality<br/>Mc<br/>Yard</p> <p><b>Ladies' Silk Hose</b><br/>All Colors<br/>39c<br/>Pair</p> <p><b>Children's Hose</b><br/>All Allen A. 50c Pr.<br/>Colors Black and Brown<br/>29c<br/>Pair</p> <p><b>Home Craft Sheets</b><br/>89c<br/>Each</p> <p><b>Heavy Comforts</b><br/>\$1.98<br/>Each</p> <p><b>36-inch Satine</b><br/>Our Famous Princesses<br/>39c</p> <p><b>Wool Mixed Blankets</b><br/>Heavy Weight<br/>Big Size<br/>\$4.95</p> <p><b>Satine Bloomers</b><br/>Children's Sizes 6 to 17<br/>39c<br/>Pair</p> <p><b>Outing Gowns</b><br/>89c<br/>Each</p> <p><b>SHOES</b><br/>300 Pairs of Ladies and Men's Pumps and Oxfords<br/>\$1.95</p> | <p><b>DRESSES</b><br/>Our entire stock of Fall and Winter Silk and Wool Dresses in this Clearance Event.<br/>1/2 PRICE</p> <p><b>LADIES COATS</b><br/>All remaining Fall and Winter Coats must go. Your choice<br/>1/2 PRICE</p> <p><b>CHILDRENS COATS</b><br/>All Children's Coats</p> <p><b>SILK UNDERWEAR</b><br/>Including all Crepe de Chine Gowns, Teddies, Step-ins.<br/>\$7.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$5.95<br/>\$6.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$5.15<br/>\$5.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$3.95<br/>\$4.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$3.59<br/>\$4.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$3.19<br/>\$3.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$2.79<br/>\$3.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$2.39</p> <p><b>MUSLIN AND OUTING WEAR</b><br/>Consisting of Gowns, Ted's, Chemises, Pajamas.<br/>\$3.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$2.38<br/>\$2.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.95<br/>\$2.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.59<br/>\$1.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.19<br/>\$1.25 values, Clearance Price --- .98</p> <p><b>Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses</b><br/>\$3.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$2.79<br/>\$2.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.95<br/>\$2.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.59<br/>\$1.75 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.39<br/>\$1.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.19<br/>\$1.25 values, Clearance Price --- .98<br/>\$1.00 values, Clearance Price --- .79</p> <p><b>NEGLIGES AND KIMONAS</b><br/>\$19.57 values, Clearance Price --- \$14.95<br/>\$16.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$13.20<br/>\$13.95 values, Clearance Price --- \$ 9.95<br/>\$12.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$ 9.65<br/>\$10.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$ 7.95<br/>\$ 7.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$ 5.95<br/>\$ 5.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$ 3.95<br/>\$ 4.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$ 3.20<br/>\$ 3.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$ 2.79</p> <p><b>Munsing Jersey Bloomers</b><br/>Children's Dr. Den-ton Sleeping Garments<br/>\$1.39 values, now --- \$1.19<br/>\$1.29 values, now --- \$1.04<br/>\$1.20 values, now --- .96<br/>\$1.10 values, now --- .88</p> <p><b>MILLINERY</b><br/>All Fall and Winter Hats<br/>Choice \$1.95</p> | <p><b>SILK AND WOOLEN DRESS GOODS</b><br/>Consisting of Flannels, Charmeret, Coating, Canton Crepe, Satin Crepe.<br/>\$4.50 values, Clearance Sale --- \$3.59<br/>\$3.95 values, Clearance Price --- \$3.16<br/>\$3.50 values, Clearance Sale --- \$2.79<br/>\$3.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$2.39<br/>\$2.79 values, Clearance Price --- \$2.19<br/>\$2.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.98<br/>\$1.89 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.52<br/>\$1.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.19</p> <p><b>White Goods and Linergic</b><br/>Nainsook, Batiste, Voiles, Jersey, Rep and Poplins.<br/>\$1.25 values, Clearance Price --- .98<br/>\$1.00 values, Clearance Price --- .79<br/>.79 values, Clearance Price --- .64<br/>.75 values, Clearance Price --- .59<br/>.50 values, Clearance Price --- .39<br/>.35 values, Clearance Price --- .28<br/>.25 values, Clearance Price --- .19</p> <p><b>SATINES AND BROCADES</b><br/>\$1.00 Fancy Brocades --- \$ .79<br/>.75 Fancy Brocades --- .59<br/>65 Busy Chyme --- .39<br/>.35 Motor Satine --- .28</p> <p><b>CURTAIN DRAPERIES</b><br/>\$3.95 values, Clearance Price --- \$3.16<br/>\$3.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$2.59<br/>\$2.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.98<br/>\$2.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.59<br/>\$1.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$1.19<br/>\$1.25 values, Clearance Price --- .98</p> <p><b>NETS AND SCRIMS</b><br/>\$1.00 values, Clearance Price --- .79<br/>.75 values, Clearance Price --- .59<br/>.65 values, Clearance Price --- .52<br/>.50 values, Clearance Price --- .39<br/>.38 values, Clearance Price --- .32<br/>.35 values, Clearance Price --- .28<br/>.25 values, Clearance Price --- .19</p> <p><b>SHEETS AND SHEETING</b><br/>\$16x90 Garza Sheets --- \$1.25<br/>\$16x90 Home Craft Sheets --- .89<br/>10-4 Famous Wear Wall Sheeting --- .44<br/>10-4 Famous Wear Wall Sheeting --- .39<br/>9-4 Pullaway Sheeting --- .33</p> <p><b>TOWELS</b><br/>Big Turkish Towels, special --- 33c<br/>Medium Turkish Towels, special --- 19c<br/>Small Turkish Towels, special --- 12c</p> <p><b>SHOES</b><br/>ALL LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES RADICALLY REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE</p> | <p><b>MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS</b><br/>\$39.50 values, now --- \$31.60<br/>\$37.50 values, now --- \$29.85<br/>\$34.50 values, now --- \$27.95<br/>\$29.50 values, now --- \$23.95<br/>\$27.50 values, now --- \$21.95<br/>\$25.00 values, now --- \$19.75<br/>\$19.75 values, now --- \$15.95</p> <p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b><br/>\$8 MEN'S ODD SUITS<br/>1/2 PRICE</p> <p><b>BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS</b><br/>\$24.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$19.75<br/>\$19.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$15.75<br/>\$17.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$13.95<br/>\$15.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$11.95<br/>\$12.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$ 9.95<br/>\$10.00 values, Clearance Price --- \$ 7.95<br/>\$ 8.50 values, Clearance Price --- \$ 6.80</p> <p><b>Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Lumber Jacks</b><br/>RADICALLY REDUCED<br/>\$10.00 values, now --- \$ 6.95<br/>\$ 7.50 values, now --- \$ 5.95<br/>\$ 6.50 values, now --- \$ 4.95<br/>\$ 5.00 values, now --- \$ 3.95<br/>\$ 4.50 values, now --- \$ 3.34<br/>\$ 3.50 values, now --- \$ 2.95<br/>\$ 3.00 values, now --- \$ 2.34<br/>\$ 1.50 values, now --- .98</p> <p><b>Men's and Boys' Dress Pants</b><br/>\$10.00 values, now --- \$7.95<br/>\$ 7.50 values, now --- \$5.95<br/>\$ 6.50 values, now --- \$4.95<br/>\$ 5.00 values, now --- \$3.95<br/>\$ 4.50 values, now --- \$3.60<br/>\$ 4.00 values, now --- \$3.20<br/>\$ 3.50 values, now --- \$2.80</p> <p><b>MEN'S DRESS GLOVES</b><br/>\$5.50 values, now --- \$4.40<br/>\$5.00 values, now --- \$3.95<br/>\$4.50 values, now --- \$3.60<br/>\$2.80 values, now --- \$2.80<br/>\$3.00 values, now --- \$2.39<br/>\$2.50 values, now --- \$1.95</p> <p><b>SHOES</b><br/>ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES AND BOOTS INCLUDED IN THIS JANUARY CLEARANCE EVENT</p> <p><b>MUNSING UNDERWEAR</b><br/>\$5.00 Wool values, now --- \$3.95<br/>\$4.00 Wool values, now --- \$3.20<br/>\$2.50 Heavy Cotton, now --- \$1.95<br/>\$2.00 Heavy Cotton, now --- \$1.60<br/>\$1.75 Boys' Heavy Cotton, now --- \$1.39<br/>\$1.50 Boys' Heavy Cotton, now --- \$1.19</p> | <p><b>Men's Overalls</b><br/>89c<br/>Each</p> <p><b>Boys' Blue Banner OVERALLS</b><br/>Sizes 4 to 16<br/>69c<br/>Each</p> <p><b>Men's Union Suits.</b><br/>Standard Cut<br/>89c</p> <p><b>Boys' Union Suits</b><br/>HAYNES RIBBED<br/>All Sizes<br/>79c</p> <p><b>Flannel Shirts</b><br/>Grey and Blue<br/>\$1.19</p> <p><b>Duck Gloves</b><br/>89c<br/>DOZEN</p> <p><b>Men's Hats</b><br/>One lot Mallory and Keith Hats, \$3.00 and \$5.00 Values<br/>\$2.98</p> <p><b>Suit Cases</b><br/>89c<br/>Each</p> <p><b>Boys' Knee Pants</b><br/>1/2 Price</p> <p><b>Boys' Knickers</b><br/>1/2 Price</p> <p><b>Boys' Long Pants</b><br/>\$5.00 value, now --- \$3.95<br/>\$4.50 value, now --- \$3.60<br/>\$4.00 value, now --- \$3.19<br/>\$3.50 value, now --- \$2.79<br/>\$3.00 value, now --- \$2.39<br/>\$2.50 value, now --- \$1.98</p> <p><b>Boys' Shirts and Blouses</b><br/>\$2.00 value, now --- \$1.59<br/>\$1.50 value, now --- \$1.19<br/>\$1.25 value, now --- .98<br/>\$1.00 value, now --- .79</p> <p><b>Sheep Lined Coats</b><br/>\$8.85</p> <p><b>Leather Coats</b><br/>\$8.85</p> |
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### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

#### LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard of Memphis were guests in the home of J. C. Christal Sunday.

J. O. Howard left Sunday morning for Childress where he will do carpenter work.

Rufus Cruse left last week for Plainview where he goes to accept a position for the rest of the winter.

Misses Verne Leathers, Lee Lewis, Addie and Hattie Holland returned to Clarendon College Monday evening after spending the vacation with home folks.

Baby Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moss is quite ill with pneumonia, also the baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence developed pneumonia Monday.

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"The House of Service"

Mrs. L. Adden of Denver, Colo., left Tuesday for her home, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills.

Dude Gentry has sold his ranch to McMurry Bros. His location is unknown at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Noble were visiting in Clarendon the past week. Mrs. O. M. Rich and children and Mrs. J. J. Bills were Clarendon callers Tuesday.

John Colwell and family of Pampa were guests of the Skinner family Sunday.

Miss Gladys Noble of Clarendon spent the week-end with home folks. Bryan Thomas and family and Misses Dorothy Wright and Vera Brinson were visiting in Hedley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leecil Bills were callers to Carey, Texas, Sunday to the bedside of the lady's mother, who is dangerously ill.

#### ASHTOLA

Sunday School at the regular hour Sunday morning, following which Brother J. A. Laney filled his regular appointment at the eleven o'clock hour, also at seven in the evening.

Miss Opal Wood of Davidson, Oklahoma is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. Lovell, Misses Mary Lovell and Laura Poovey called on Mrs. John Humphrey of Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Kempton entertained her Sunday School class at dinner Sunday. Also her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eddings, took dinner with them.

Misses Willie Gregg, Clemmie Roland and Virgie Wallace visited Ina Poovey Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Hayter from Rice Institute is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Hayter.

Mrs. A. D. Shares and daughter, Vera, and Miss Onata Hayter called upon Mrs. M. S. Swinburn and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Brandon and Miss DeEtte Reed visited Miss Beatrice Randal Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Shares and family visited his brother, Mr. Roy Shares, of Goodnight, Sunday.

Vera Johnson spent Saturday night with Onata Hayter.

Mr. J. M. Gray and family of Berger has moved back to his farm near here and his son, Mr. Wilburn Gray, has moved to Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tims visited in the A. L. Allen home Sunday.

Stanley Johnson and Tate Poovey visited Keith Swinburn Sunday afternoon.

Ashtola School Notes.  
School opened Monday morning with a number of new pupils enrolled.

Chapel exercises in Mr. Patterson's Room Monday morning consisted of the following program:  
A number of songs by school.  
Prayer by Mrs. W. S. Lyon.  
Chapter Reading: Job 27; by Jessie Swinburn.

Story Reading: "The Boy Who Recommended Himself," by Lu McClellan.  
Story Reading: "The Dumb Witness," by Alberta Reed.  
Story Reading: "Caught in Quick-sand," by Beatrice Randal.  
Story Reading: "Aunt Ruth's Story," by Vera Johnson.  
Story Reading: "The Mountain Exploded," by Auburn Eddings.

Chapel exercises in Miss McDowell's room consisted of the following program:  
A number of songs by school.  
The Lord's Prayer, repeated by students.

#### MARTIN

Every one is very busy finishing gathering their crops during the pretty weather.  
The little son of Mr. and Mrs.

R. E. Harvey has been very ill with pneumonia but we are glad to state he is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Jeff Acord came near having a very serious accident Monday eve, when the team he was driving, ran away throwing him out and the wheels passed over his chest.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody spent Sunday afternoon in the home of W. H. and Mrs. Morrow.

We are very sorry to announce the death of R. E. Rathoff of Dallas, brother of Mrs. J. C. Woods.

Will Peabody has moved to W. T. Hayter's farm.

Our school is in full sway with good attendance since the holidays.

Last but not least in our community was the big coon hunt on the river, 17 in the party carrying lunches and drinking spring water, returning at 5:00 o'clock with game that caused them to have to bury their clothes.

#### LELIA LAKE

Doss Palmer made a business trip to Estelline Tuesday of this week. S. R. and W. A. Tomlinson left Monday on a business trip to Ft. Worth. They expect to return the last of the week.

Carl Naylor made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice and Herbert Nicholas of Prairie Chapel visited in the Cruse home over last week end.

Maleomb Owen, son of Rev. Owen, is home from the Navy for a two months stay. He has served eight years and intends to re-enlist.

Miss Corda Holland and her small sister, Lottie Mae, who is going to school at Hedley, spent the week-end at home.

Dora Lucille and Jean Purey, of J-A Ranch, were the week-end guests of their cousin, Leroy Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mace and daughter, Elsa, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with their daughter at Pampa.

Rev. R. C. Baker, a missionary and E. E. Walker of Memphis, conducted the services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Miss Leta Ellis is spending this week with her sisters, Mrs. Webb at Amarillo and Mrs. Kercherville at Amberst.

Mrs. W. S. Noble is driving a new Ford touring car since Tuesday of this week.

Leroy Leathers happened to a very painful accident at school Monday. He fell from a tree and fractured his shoulder. He is absent from school due to the accident.

Mrs. J. C. Christal is confined to her room since Sunday due to an attack of flu.

Bobbie Leathers resumed his work in school Tuesday after an attack of flu.

Little Eugene Jiant, son of Mrs. Grace Jiant, died Saturday morning early and was buried Saturday evening. Little Eugene was born December 25, and was only two weeks of age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis entertained a number of friends Friday evening at forty-two. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Endeavorers find themselves striving, onward to accomplish something for others, for God, and for themselves. The spirit of "Let's do Something Worth While" increases over and in 1927 they hope to "go over the top."

New officers were elected last meeting for the next quarter.  
Leader for next Sunday is Ruella Dubbs.

#### TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Perryton—Sale of the city owned electric light plant here to the Inland Utilities Company has been approved by the voters by a vote of 125 to 11.

Alpine—A new unit is to be added to the local telephone plant which will afford 150 more stations. This is necessary because of the growth of the city.

Uvalde—The new power unit of the Central Power and Light Company here is now installed and in use. The company is completing its transmission line between this city and Sabin.

Alpine—Extensive improvements to the local plant of the Central Power and Light Company are scheduled to begin immediately after January 1.

Floydada—Plans are being made for construction of an electric transmission line between this city and Crosbyton, by the Texas Utilities Company.

Crystal City—Work has started on the installation of a new 360 horsepower engine here by the Central Power and Light Company.

Colorado—Completion of extensive improvements to the local telephone plant including a change to the common battery system has just been completed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Childress—The greatest achievement of Childress during 1926 according to The Index is securing abundant supply of natural gas for fuel.

Fort Worth—Street cars in this city traveled more than six and a half million miles during the fiscal year of the company just closed. In 1914 the distance was about one half as much.

Corpus Christi—Extensive enlargements and improvements of the generating plant and transmission system of the Central Power and Light Company in this vicinity are nearing completion.

White Deer—A new telephone line is being built by the local telephone company to the oil field towns of Skelly and Roxana.

Clarendon—Extension of the white way lighting system in this city now under way includes four blocks on Sully Street and lights at the College.

El Paso—The El Paso Electric Company is building an emergency line into the upper Rio Grande Valley.

Dallhart—Plans are being completed for improvement of the local electric power and light facilities to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Judge J. R. Porter, Superintendent.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Is Prayer always in order?" The value of Prayer.

Leagues in the afternoon.  
Preaching, 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Why be religious and a church member?"

Good music at all services and a hearty welcome awaits you from both people and pastor.  
A. L. MOORE, Pastor.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

## The Farmers State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

At the Close of Business December 31, 1926

| RESOURCES                             |              | LIABILITIES         |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Loans                                 | \$146,417.72 | Capital             | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Overdrafts                            | 1,711.54     | Surplus and Profits | 6,981.91     |
| Real Estate                           | 3,031.45     |                     |              |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 15,484.43    |                     |              |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock            | 1,800.00     |                     |              |
| Interest on Guaranty Fund             | 844.29       |                     |              |
| Assessment Guaranty Fund              | 6,348.64     |                     |              |
| U. S. Bonds                           | 1,509.00     |                     |              |
| Acceptances                           | 1,993.92     | DEPOSITS            | 184,475.17   |
| Cash                                  | 58,424.19    |                     |              |
|                                       | \$241,456.18 |                     | \$241,456.18 |

The Above Statement is Correct.

J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

#### PRAGUE CONDUCTING CRUSADE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

A sanitarium for tuberculous school children will be maintained this summer by the city of Prague. It will be located in a forest near the city which belongs to the municipal government. Wooden dormitories, schoolrooms, and offices have already been built. All instruction will be in the open air.

This is a feature of the crusade against tuberculosis now in progress in the schools of Prague. Thorough medical inspection is made of all pupils and those who are suffering from tuberculosis are segregated if necessary for special treatment. Free meals and medicine are provided in increased quantity. For poor children, holiday hours in the mountains or at the sea will be provided, and sun bathing and medical treatment will be freely given.—Emanuel V. Lippman School Life.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard James of Richmond Virginia, December 30, a daughter. Before her marriage, Mrs. James was Miss Anna Maude Van Eaton of this city.

#### SORE GUMS NOW CURABLE

You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Loto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.  
DOUGLAS & GOLDSTON.



We Deliver Twice  
Daily  
—In Sterilized  
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# Big January Clean Up Sale

At Five Stores--Memphis, Clarendon, Estelline, Turkey, Texola, Ok.

Everything in Stock Reduced—Nothing Excepted Besides Stetson Hats, Which Are Restricted. You Will Find the Biggest Reductions This Season That You Have Ever Found at a Greene Dry Goods Company Store. We Are Going to Clean Up and Reduce Our Stocks, and Prices Are Made to Move Goods Quickly!

## This Sale Begins Friday, January 14, 1927

POSITIVELY NO CHARGE TICKETS MADE TO ANYONE DURING THIS GREAT JANUARY CLEAN UP SALE

Remember Everything in the Stores, Stetson Hats Excepted, Are Cut in Price and the Reductions Are the Biggest Ever Made

# Greene Dry Goods Company

CLARENDON

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

TEXAS

Formal Opening

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TAYLOR'S CONFECTIONERY

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14th

Beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Favors For Visitors

OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY,

JANUARY 15th

Cold Drinks, Smokes of all kinds, Fancy

Candies, in Bulk and Boxed

Banquets Will Be a Specialty

We Invite the Inspection of the

Citizenship

THOUGHTS ON FIRE PREVENTION

Reduction of the fire loss is an important part of the plan for the conservation of our resources.

Fires and the expense of fire departments and water in the United States amount to \$800,000,000.

The cost of fires is one-half the cost of the buildings erected in a year.

The legal doctrine of personal and financial responsibility for preventable fire loss is gaining ground.

Per Capita Waste The annual per capita waste in the United States is in Europe, 33 cents.

If buildings in the United States were as fireproof as those in Europe, the annual cost of fire and protection would be \$1,000,000,000.

Over 15,000 are injured annually and 37,000 are injured annually as a result of fire.

Defective flues are responsible for 19 percent of all fires.

All fires are the size at their start. Every second, so be prepared.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of extinguishment.

The way to get insurance rates is to have fires.

Dynamite used in rolling pin is as safe as clean gasoline.

Clean your chimney and avoid a stack of trouble.

Fires occur in homes at the rate of 618 24 hours—a fresh outbreak every three minutes.

At least 1 out of four head not start, for are due to public carelessness—ignorance—both correctible.

A child and a fire are a dangerous pair. Two heads without a care.

A butt may be hot but it's not always out! Stain it!

Build against fire! Keep waste packing material and rubbish cleaned up, and remove from built at least daily.

Make frequent inspections from a fire point.

Instruct and employ on what to do in case of fire.

Be careful about use of matches.

Put up "no smoking" signs, especially in hazardous sections.

Locate your fire alarm box and learn how to turn in an alarm.

See that your electric wiring is standard and be careful in the use of electric devices.

Have a smokesip and chimneys inspected, repaired by a competent person before starting fires for the winter.

Keep gasoline safety cans and in a safe place.

Keep water beds and pails and extinguishers handy.

Use fly sa floor oils and sweeping compound.

Feel your personal responsibility for possible loss life and property by fire and accordingly!

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produces about \$9,000,000 worth of cement a year.

Clay products, brick and pottery produced in Texas are worth more than \$6,000,000 a year.

The gypsum output of Texas amounts to approximately \$4,000,000 a year.

Graphite, quicksilver, salt, sulphur and silver produced in Texas bring \$7,000,000 a year.

The sand and gravel produced in Texas every year is worth \$3,500,000.

ing on an extended business trip to Chillicothe.

W. W. McDowell and daughter, Della Mae, of Goodnight were here Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Hugh Skiles drove to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach and son T. L. of Groom were here Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian B. Beard and Miss Katherine Rowland spent Sunday in Amarillo.

F. O. Bennett of Lubbock was a business visitor in this city Monday.

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IT'S TREE PLANTING TIME IN TEXAS

Snow blocks the roads in the New England and ice covers the streams. But it's tree planting time in Texas.

Where there are trees there is beauty. Where trees are not there is ugliness. A house, in the city or on the farm, may be the best and most modern that money can buy, but unless it is surrounded with trees and shrubbery it will never be more than just a house, just a place to stay.

Everywhere in Texas, from November to March, the tree planters are busy. Texans fully appreciate the value of trees. But not always do they know what trees are best to plant. So perhaps it is not amiss to give here some suggestions based on the past experiences of tree planters in many parts of the state.

It is not difficult to get trees to grow in East Texas. There are many suitable native varieties. The pecan is perhaps the best shade and ornamental tree that can be grown in this region. Beautiful to look at, fast growing and supplying abundant shade, the pecan also produces a nut crop that is highly valuable.

The native red or sweet gum and the far-famed magnolia are beautiful shade and ornamental trees that have few equals. The oaks, though rather slow growing, are very good trees for this region. For the southern part of the piney woods region and the coastal plain the live oak has few peers. The Chinese elm, recently introduced, is giving very good results in the drier locations.

The native conifers make attractive ornamental trees, but because they are so common are usually overlooked by the tree planters.

Many trees can be successfully grown in the black and chocolate-colored lands of Central Texas. Among the best for shade and beauty are the pecan, Chinese elm, post oak, live oak, and the green ash. The hackberry tree is a very good tree for this region except that it is frequently attacked by the hackberry borer. Decay and death then follow in a few years. But if especial care is taken to control the borer on the individual trees, the hackberry will prove most satisfactory. Among the best conifers for Central Texas, valuable chiefly for ornamental purposes are the native red cedar, Arizona cypress, Chinese arbor vitae, and Italian cypress.

Tree planting, except in the cities, is not yet very extensively done in West Texas and the Panhandle. It is more difficult to grow trees successfully here. But with proper species and proper care it can be just as successfully done as in the other parts of Texas. And the growth is not slow either. Substation number 8 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, Texas, in the heart of the high plains, was changed from a treeless, windswept farmstead to a tree-protected and tree-shaded farm in less than ten years' time. The Chinese elm is the best all around tree for planting in this region. It grows fast, provides good shade, is attractive and best of all, stands drought remarkably well. The green ash is next to the Chinese elm, perhaps the best tree for the region. Russian mulberry has also proved very successful. Black locust was widely planted in this region by the early settlers and proved a very desirable tree until attacked in recent years by the locust borer. No sure control has yet been found for this locust borer. The black locust is a doomed tree. It should no longer be planted. Its place is fairly well filled by the honey locust, which is much similar in appearance and characteristics, but is not attacked by the locust borer. Several coniferous species do well in this region also, valuable chiefly for ornamentation and for windbreak planting.

The best of these are the Chinese arbor vitae, red cedar, Arizona cypress and western yellow pine.

The statement made in the beginning of this article, that "it's tree planting time in Texas now," must be qualified for the high plains and the Panhandle country. In this region, because of the higher altitude and the colder winters, planting can not usually be done before late February, March is better. Sometimes it is necessary to wait until April. And to succeed well tree planting in this region should only be done in those years following a wet fall.

Several bulletins are available for those desiring to know more about trees and how to plant them successfully in Texas. These are listed below. They can be obtained on application to the State Forester at College Station, Texas.

1. "Tree Planting in Texas Cities and Towns," Bulletin 11, Texas Forest Service.

2. "Tree Planting by Farmers for Fuel, Fence Posts, and Shelter," Bulletin 13, Texas Forest Service.

3. "Growing and Planting Coniferous Trees on the Farm," Farmers' Bulletin 1453, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

4. "Planting the Roadside," Farmers' Bulletin 1481, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

5. "Trees for Roadside Planting," Farmers' Bulletin 1482, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

—Texas Forest News.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy and little daughter, Jo Ellen, visited in Memphis Sunday.

Gordon Bain of Pampa was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and D. W. Turner of Allanred shopped here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes of Groom were here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hart of Goodnight visited and shopped in this city Saturday.

H. Mulkey returned Saturday from Dallas, where he attended the meeting of the Board of Executives of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners' Association.

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Mrs. Durell Hall and children of Spearman visited relatives here and at Hedley last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newman of Hedley were business visitors here Saturday.

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TEXAS TALKS

(By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.)

WHY PEOPLE STEAL.

One of our primitive instincts is acquisition, or the tendency to collect things. An instinct is an inherited tendency common to man and animals, though more pronounced in some than in others. For example, squirrels collect nuts to bury them in the earth or to hoard them in dens for winter consumption. Woodpeckers and many other birds do the same thing. The shrike, or bullfinch, impales beetles and small birds on thorns for storage. The difference between an instinct and a habit is that the animal doesn't know why it collects or stores food and other things. The mother bird doesn't even know why she builds her nest, because nest building is an instinct which develops at the right time. An instinct is therefore a driving force of nature in an animal that doesn't consider the end of the impulse.

In children the instinct to collect things appears at from 10 to 12 years of age and nothing can stop it. They just can't help collecting things, useful things as a rule. Who knows that articles may be found in a boy's pocket? This is a dangerous period, when parents should study and direct this propensity, because it is biological in genesis, and not accidental. Parents should encourage children to make collections of useful things for catalogue study, such as pencils, paper marbles, tops, knives, books, bird eggs, minerals, coins and postage stamps. In animals the collecting instinct is under control, but in children it may run wild if interfered with. That is, if it is not properly directed into useful ends. The impulse should never be suppressed by ridicule or punishment, because if modified it may break out in misdirection, like trying to dam up the waters of the Nile with bulrushes, causing a flood. The instinct of collecting or hoarding naturally should lead to established habits of thrift, industry and profitable investment in later life. But if distorted or suppressed by unwise parents it may lead to kleptomania or stealing, or even to miserliness. There is not great difference between a miser and a kleptomaniac. The damming the Colorado River caused the Sen Sea.

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Miss Annaloore, who has made her home in this city since last summer, left the fore part of last month for El Paso, Texas, where she has been elected to teach music in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox left Tuesday morning for Marlin, where they will spend a few weeks in the interest of Nathan's health.

PERSONALS

John Kley Hedley was a business visitor here Thursday of last week. Mrs. Richard Wilkerson returned Saturday morning from Oklahoma City. Carl Williams of Wichita Falls visited relatives here the latter part of last week. Mrs. Robert Hooker and Mrs. Frankmons of Hedley were here Thursday night. Mrs. W. Kemp made a business trip to Pampa last week, returning Saturday morning. Mrs. Mable Dohman and Mrs. U. J. Bos of Hedley were among the callers here on Thursday. M. McDowell left Thursday evening.

No. 141 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Donley County State Bank

at Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1926, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1927.

RESOURCES Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$363,183.98 Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 56,387.21 Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 2,637.58 Bonds, stocks and other securities 22,402.00 Customers' Bonds held for safe keeping 137,100.00 Real Estate (banking house) 10,000.00 Other Real Estate 16,300.00 Furniture and Fixtures 5,540.62 Cash on hand 54,926.29 Due from approved reserve agents 118,221.05 Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 13,223.02 Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 3,674.35 Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 25,000.00 Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good 35,045.60 Other Resources, Bankers on demand 150,537.60 GRAND TOTAL \$1,014,179.39

LIABILITIES Capital Stock \$ 75,000.00 Other Surplus Fund 26,000.00 Undivided Profits, net 1,076.67 Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 14,719.75 Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid 625,607.14 Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid 1,371.90 Time Certificates of Deposit 26,574.53 Public Funds on Deposit: County \$20,582.12 City 19,153.98 School 19,575.38 Total 59,311.48 Cashier's checks outstanding 47,417.92 Customer's Bonds deposited for safekeeping 137,100.00 GRAND TOTAL \$1,014,179.39

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley, We, F. E. Chamberlain, as Vice President, and Holman Kennedy, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice President. HOLMAN KENNEDY, Cashier. CORRECT--ATTEST: J. L. McMurtry D. N. GRADY C. T. McMurtry Directors. (SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1927. ANNIE L. BOURLAND, Notary Public Donley County, Texas.

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Apron Checks Gingham, and plaids, on sale...10c  
 42x36 Pillow Cases, good grade, on sale....19c  
 One Lot Ladies' Gingham and Percale Dresses, all long sleeves, sizes 16 to 46, fast colors, on sale -----\$1.50  
 Turkish Bath Towels, on sale -----10c  
 Extra Heavy Hickory Shirting, 25c grade, on sale -----16c

36-inch Bleach Domestic, good soft grade, fine from starch, on sale -----10c  
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Men's Broadcloth Shirts, collar attached, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, \$2.50 value, assorted colors, on sale -----\$1.00  
 Men's Heavy Weight Union Suits, \$2.00 value, on sale -----\$1.00  
 Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 6c value, on sale....35c  
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 Men's Heavy Blue Denim Overalls, on sale \$1.00

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## ESTELLINE HIGH BEATS CLARENDON

### WELL TRAINED TEAM DEFEATS RAW SQUAD IN BASKETBALL GAME.

The Broncho Basketball Squad was defeated in its first match game of the season, when it met the well-trained team from Estelline High School in the gymnasium of the South Ward School Friday evening. The local squad held its own in the first half, even taking the lead in the first quarter. At the end of the game, however, the score stood 33 to 11 in favor of Estelline.

Coach Boykin says considering the fact that his boys had had only four days of practice, they did well enough. The eleven boys who appeared in the game Friday evening show considerable promise, he thinks, of making a team that will be able to compete for the district championship. About thirty boys are now coming out for practice, and interest is keen. The eleven who took part in the first game were the following: H. A. Blanton, Hoyt Jones, Roy Holtzclaw, forwards; Clyde Naylor and Raymond Davis, center; Meade Haile, Arthur Arnold, Leonard Darnell, Phil Reeves, Ernest Crider, William Wilder, guards.

The next game will be played with Claude next Tuesday, at Claude. The Claude team will come here the following Friday evening for the return game. The Bronchos will play Goodnight here on the 18 and will return the game at Goodnight on the 21st.

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who attend school at Goldston spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. C. Shoop visited Mrs. G. W. Bural Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barney Clayton visited Mrs. Leroy Spangler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose moved to Groom last week. We are very sorry to lose them.

A musical was enjoyed by several Saturday night at the home of Mrs. V. J. Glasner.

Mrs. G. W. Bural was in Clarendon shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Helm are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived Saturday.

G. W. Bural made a business trip to Groom Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Ashmed visited Mrs. Leroy Spangler Saturday morning.

Mrs. D. C. Brown is back clerking in the store.

### MISSIONARY CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. W. T. CLIFFORD

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs. Clifford Wednesday afternoon in a business meeting and a Voice program. The devotion was held by Mrs. Moore. Mrs. R. E. L. Morgan very enthusiastically outlined the program for the new year.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fanny S. Bumpass; Vice President, Mrs. Stegall; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Clifford; Assistant Local Treasurer, Mrs. L. Price; Public Superintendent, Mrs. Fred A. Buntin. Year Book committee, Mrs. Bumpass and Mrs. Clark.

### CHAS. R. MCCALLEY GIVES GOOD CONCERT FRIDAY

Charles R. McCalley presented a really excellent program of violin music and readings Friday evening at the High School Auditorium. The crowd was perhaps less than average in size but was enthusiastic in its appreciation of the performer's pleasing rendition of classical music and his clever readings and impersonations. Miss Fray Stallings, who accompanied Mr. McCalley in his violin numbers, commented most favorably upon his musical numbers. His imitations on the violin of human and animal voices were especially well received.

### 1926 BOOK CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY, 18TH

The 1926 Book Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 18, with Miss Lena V. Griswold. The first report of the recently appointed Membership Committee will be made at this meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Elinor Wylie's new novel, "The Orphan Angel" is the book to be discussed. Mrs. Oscar Jenkins is the leader for the program.

Some readers of The News may be a little alarmed this week at the seeming lack of Society affairs represented in our columns. This is due in part to the illness of the conductor of this portion of the paper, Miss Willette Cole. Miss Cole has been confined in her home since Monday evening with cold and flu. We trust she will be back at her post of duty next week.

## CLASSIFIED

Clarendon Chapter No. 216: State meetings held on first Friday of each month. H. R. Kerbow, High Priest; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

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

Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets first and third Thursday nights in each month. Mrs. Emma Crabtree, W. M.; Mrs. Eydne Cox, Secretary.

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Used saxophone in good condition. Music Lovers Shoppe. (1c)

FOR SALE CHEAP—Several spans work mules for either cash or on time. E. M. Ozier. (46fc.)

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FOR SALE—Four burner Lorraine cook stove and kitchen cabinet. Call the News office. (49c)

FOR SALE—Union custom loom in good condition. Reasonably priced. Mrs. I. D. Bowen, Phone 440 (2pd)

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room house and bath. New and modern. See A. F. Waldron, City. (2pd.)

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, Phone 123. (51fc.)

FOR RENT—Three large house keeping rooms with bath; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 341 or see J. O. Quattlebaum, Clarendon, Texas. (1fc.)

FOR RENT—Seven room house. See J. B. McCarley, phone 375. (2c)

FOR SALE—Reo. Speedwagon in good condition. See J. B. McCarley, phone 375. (2c)

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms in modern home. See Mrs. J. R. Pyatt at Ideal Cafe. (2pd)

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms one and one half blocks south of Clarendon Hotel. Mrs. S. A. De Hart. (2pd)

FOR RENT—Bedrooms close in. Two blocks east of Quality Grocery. Phone 133. (2ud)

FOR RENT—Three downstairs bedrooms. See Mrs. Bennett Kerbow. (2fc)

FOR RENT—990-acre farm with 5-room house. Team and tools for sale. J. W. Crisler, Hedley, Texas. (2ud.)

FOR RENT—Three room and bath furnished apartment with garage privilege. See C. H. Dean. (2fc)

### Wanted

WANTED—Laundry, first class work. Call 569. (2pd)

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FOUND: Fur neckpiece. Owner may reclaim same at News office by paying for this ad.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS—On Farms and Ranches, 6-1-2 percent. No Extras. Leon O. Lewis, First National Bank, Clarendon, Texas. (48fc.)

### BAPTIST WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS START NEW YEAR RIGHT

The Baptist Womens' Missionary Society started the New Year with much enthusiasm Wednesday of this week when they met in their various circles for the first meeting of the new year. The East Circle met with Mrs. Wm. Gray for a Bible lesson and Business meeting. The South Circle met with Mrs. W. B. Sims and reorganized their circle for the work of the year. Mrs. W. T. Lowe was hostess to the West Circle in a business and social meeting. The next meeting will be held in the Baptist Church on January 19th in a Bible Study lesson conducted by Rev. S. R. McClung. The Mission study will be featured in this meeting and a full attendance is solicited.

### BAYLOR-BELTON REPRESENTATIVE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Susie Dalton, field representative for Baylor-Belton College at Belton, Texas, and kinsman of the Baptist pastor, Rev. S. R. McClung, was a visitor in Clarendon over last Sunday and filled the pulpit of that

church at the evening. Mrs. Dalton, brought a message of challenge to the church in spreading the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. She used as her scriptures the following passages: John 12: Romans 10:14-15 and Matthew 28:19-20. Her messages all heard and those present expressed their desire to hear Mrs. Dalton again should she ever appear at another meeting.

### "THE SINGING SCHOOL A FARCE TO ACTS"

"The Singing School" is a humorous operetta told by the choral and glee clubs of Clarendon High School in the near future. The dialogue is very witty, wholesome, and entertaining. The music consists of pleasing melodies in solo and duet form, also choruses in four parts. The roman of Prof. P. Percival Pippin, teacher and the criticism of Squire Pumps and Mrs. Amanda Squeggel give you an evening of side-saddle laughter. Coming Friday evening, January 28th.

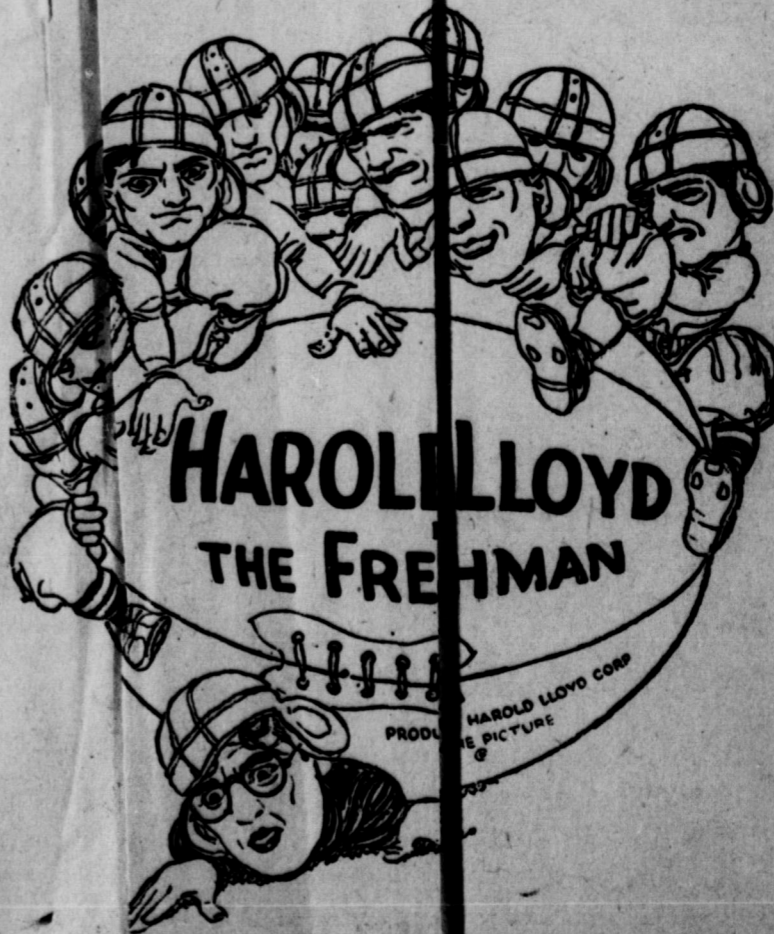
### CLARENDON WAS "WAY OUT WEST" IN 1907

The Clarendon Times came out on January 4 with a number of items from their issue of January 4, 1907. Among them was the following note which would make it seem that Clarendon was at that time considered about the last frontier of civilization on the west.

"Products of the J. N. Athas candy factory, Burrus Bakery and Clarksville Bottling works are sold as far west as Clarendon."

Mrs. Bob Couch returned the latter part of last week from a few months visit in Groom and Goodnight with friends and relatives.

## Pastime Theatre



Morday-Tuesday Jan. 17-18  
 Admission c-40c