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A wise man once said, "never flatter your friends, leave that to those who would betray them." Just a bit cynical, but full of truth, at that.

It is said the oil business in the Panhandle will take a great spurt after January first. Just holding back until tax assessments catch oil properties at lowest ebb. Not a bad idea at that—after waiting this long.

Clarendon people are generally unused to the use of gas, therefore it behooves us all to be most careful in manipulating gas stoves, ranges and fixtures, that there may be no accident or holocaust to mar the happiness and serenity of our community. Be careful! Be careful!

Just think of the great satisfaction Clarendon citizens will have when local enterprise and effort provides a municipal auditorium for the use of the schools and churches, and all other community programs. It is well to get the idea that the needed auditorium will come only through local enterprise and cooperation. It is up to us. Others don't give a billy whether we have an adequate auditorium or not. They don't.

Today, representatives of Panhandle Counties are meeting in Amarillo for the purpose of adopting a plan whereby farmers of the North and East may be apprised of the golden agricultural opportunities that await them here in the Panhandle of Texas. A composite exhibit from all this section will be made up and shown at state fairs in the North and East or perhaps may be sent on special train through those states where farmers need to know of rich and productive lands to be obtained in the Panhandle for one-fourth or one-third of the cost in that section of the nation. Oil is a wonderful asset of the Panhandle, but agriculture and its kindred endeavors are the basic industry of the Southwest and we err when we fail to give the opportunities here, fullest publicity. This concerted move is altogether constructive and will appeal to far-sighted men in every county of the Panhandle.

Wheeler County tops the list as the latest county in the Panhandle to put over a million dollar road bond issue, which happy event took place last Saturday. The necessary two-thirds majority was registered with twenty-seven votes to spare. This means that paved roads will end at the Donley County line on the two main highways of this section—the Colorado-Gulf to the East and Highway 66 to the North-East. More and more the eyes of this end of Texas are turning to Donley County and the question is being asked on every hand, as to how long Donley County will nullify the efforts of her neighbors to link up paved roads on the main thoroughfares of the state. Childress County will close her gap by vote on the 21st of this month. This leaves Donley County next and then Armstrong to complete the two highways mentioned above into Amarillo. Donley County ought to answer her neighbors in early January by a county-wide bond election.

If a man gets blown up in a gas explosion during the Christmas season the entire town will mourn his fate. If he gets poisoned on bootleg whiskey—well, that's neither carelessness or an unavoidable accident. Which reminds us that tax paying time is just around the corner.

Another local citizen came in to thank the News for the little warning to bottled milk thieves we carried in this column last week. He says he is one that has his old shotgun loaded with bird-shot for the first milk thief he finds on his premises. Somebody may be taking his meals from the mantle-piece yet, if this form of thieving keeps up.

This time next week you will be reading the 1927 Home Town Edition of The Clarendon News, which issues on the 15th. Clarendon merchants are reserving liberal space to tell the trade territory of their staple and Christmas merchandise and well they may for the edition will cover the entire territory regardless of the large subscription list—a few hundred sample copies going to those who are not regular readers. Extra copies for mailing to friends or relatives can be procured at this office.

We hold no brief to defend Dr. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth in his controversy with the leaders of the Baptist Church in Texas, but we do feel that said leaders are making a serious error in using the radio in their attacks against him. Dr. Norris has been in the storm center of one sensation after another, from the time nearly twenty years ago when he led the attack against horse-racing before the Texas legislature, through the bitter trouble in Fort Worth where he was accused of burning the old church building and numberless other reform troubles up to his most recent court trial from which he emerged scot-free from the charge of murder. During the past several years he has carried on a campaign against the administration of Baylor University for the alleged teaching of evolution, and against the Missionary Board of his church for certain policies. We do not know the real merits of his complaint, but from the venom shown by certain church leaders we rather suspicion that Dr. Norris didn't miss the mark of truth very far. It is beyond comprehension that a preacher who has built up the wonderful church organization that Dr. Norris has and a Sunday School with over five thousand members, with as virile spiritual life as the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, could be a cheap four-flusher or spiritual mountebank. Suffice it to say that church leaders of the Baptist Church or any other church make a serious blunder when they shut from their councils and attack by radio ministers or members whose labors and record is so full of achievement as is Dr. Norris'. Texas people believe in fair play—they believe in facing criticism, not squelching it.

SHAVER & WHITLOCK OPEN NEW SHOP IN OPERA HOUSE

Announcement will be found in this issue of the News of the opening of a new tailor shop in the Opera House building formerly occupied by Parsons Brothers. This shop will be under the management of Messrs. T. M. Shaver and Clarence Whitlock and will be operated by T. M. Shaver. The other shop of the two, located in the rear of Whitlock's Barber Shop will be operated by Clarence Whitlock. Their cleaning plant will be new, having been used only a very short time before their purchase. It is of the continuous flow system and will be used in conjunction with the usual tumblers and driers that are used in this business. The press they are installing will be the largest in West Texas and is the latest constructed by the Hoffman people. This piece of machinery is especially adapted to use on silks and other fine materials, and can be used to a good advantage on the other materials that are brought into the shop. Mr. Shaver, the man who is to manage the new place of business has had twenty-four years experience and is well fitted to care for any work that should come into the shop. Extra particular work in both shops will be handled by Mr. Shaver.

Mrs. P. V. Dishman of Hedley was a shopper in Clarendon Friday.

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—IN—

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—ALSO—

BABY CLOTHES Comedy and PARAMOUNT NEWS
10c-30c

Saturday, 10th
MARIE PREVOST
—IN—

"MAN BAIT"

She was a "Taxi-Dancer" in a cheap Palais de Danse, and by the aid of the "man bait" she used, she rose to high estate and won—love! Her mission was to angle for social position, and how the poor fish fell for her!—Here's a picture that will warm the cockles of your heart, and quicken your blood—Don't miss it.

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Monday-Tuesday, 12th and 13th.

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—IN—

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Also Paramount News

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—IN—

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

LELIA LAKE

W. W. Jones and Willard Knox made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

S. R. Tomlinson left Saturday morning for a week's visit with W. A. Tomlinson and family at Rhame.

T. B. Floyd and family spent Sunday at Memphis as guests of his father.

Joe Adams and Mrs. L. A. Bird of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams.

Mr. Swinburn received a message Saturday afternoon stating the death of his grandmother at Wichita Falls. He left for Wichita Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Albert of Amarillo came Sunday evening on business, and while here was a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patman, of Clarendon, spent Sunday in the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith of Clarendon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock Sunday afternoon.

Claude basket ball teams played Lelia Lake Friday afternoon. The games were played on the court here and both Lelia teams won. The score for boys was 20 to 3; for the girls the score was 20 to 9.

Program For the Recital of the Pupils of Mrs. Merrill Last Thursday in a Fairy Hammock—Earline McKinney.

The May Time Waltz—Hazel Moore.

The Honeysuckle Waltz—Pauline Reeves.

A Dark Brown Diplomat—Loree Hamm.

Flower Song; Treolian Shepherd Boy—Jewel Smith.

Black Hawk Waltz—Geneva Whatley.

Song—"Maybe It's a Bear"—Group of Girls.

A Mid Day in June; Flowers of the Forest—Nova Cook.

La Czarine; Gondolier's Serenade—Gertrude Self.

Aunt Jemima's Courtship—Lucille Speer.

Valse Miniature; Twilight—Grace McCauley.

A Gipsy Dance; Rilly Bells—Lucille Hamm.

The Ghost of Annie Flanigan; A Volunteer's Wife—Elsie Mace.

Mazurka in Bb-Chopin—Jewel Smith.

Sylvanna—Lucille Hamm.

Almost Beyond Endurance—Lucille Speer.

Song of the Sparrow—Grace McCauley.

5th Nocturne, Leybach—Gertrude Self.

A Playette "Mademoiselle's Mistake"

Mademoiselle M'Antille—Elsie Mace.

The Quaker Lass—Louise Hamm.

A Group of Chorus Girls.

Miss Elvie Walker of Mountainview, Oklahoma, visited her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Lyons, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Redwine visited in the J. D. Pope home last Wednesday.

The young people enjoyed a party in the W. B. Morgan home Friday night.

Thomas Earl Noble of Clarendon spent Saturday night in the I. M. Noble home.

W. J. Greene and family moved to Martin community last Friday. We regret very much to give these good people up, but feel that our loss will be Martin's gain.

Miss Nettie Lyons spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Noble.

Mrs. W. P. Smith went to Bowie, Texas, last week, having received word that her brother, Sam Jones, had been seriously injured at Pyote, Texas, at which place he died a few days later. His remains were sent to Bowie for burial. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Smith and other relatives.

Misses Nettie Lyons and Gladys Noble visited Miss Lora Skinner Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Bills is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Midge Sachse at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Clint Owens spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lloyd Morgan.

Mr. Franklin of Hereford, has accepted a position in our school as principal, the former principal having resigned some several weeks ago.

Miss Inez Skinner called on Mrs. E. H. Redwine Sunday morning.

Several from this community attended singing at Hudgins last Sunday night.

There was a large crowd at the party in the J. M. Mann home Saturday night.

Miss Exie Ewing of Amarillo is visiting her father, C. C. Stagner.

Mrs. Winnie Thompson and daughter, Vivian, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bills and son visited with friends at Lelia Lake Sunday evening.

M. L. Noble left Monday for Oklahoma City to attend the Auto Tractor School there.

Several of the Hudgins boys attended the party in the Mann home of Windy Valley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Banard of Marshall, Texas, spent part of last week in the Perkins home, going on to Amarillo to visit other relatives.

Mr. L. O. Christie and family and D. H. Perdue and family took dinner in the O. L. Jacobs home Sunday.

Every one seems to be busy trying to get his crops out while the weather is pretty.

We are sorry to report Jeff Talley's little girl's being hurt by falling on a stalk in the field.

Misses Pearl and Lillie Christie shopped in Clarendon Saturday.

There will be a box supper at Hudgins on December 16, to finish paying for the piano. Let everybody come and bring a box.

W. E. Christie is sick with a cold. Mrs. W. V. O'Neal is also on the sick list.

The L. O. Christie family visited in the E. M. Christie home Sunday evening.

Tom Morgan and family visited in the E. M. Christie home Sunday evening.

Burnice Christie went to Floyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller and Mr. Harland of Whitedeer, were guests in the home of Mrs. Matt Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Butler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Banister and son, Wesley, were visiting Mr. Banister's brother near Chickasha, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. Several were present from Hedley and McKnight.

Q. E. Hill and O. C. Hill, Jr., were visiting with their brother, J. C. Hill, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Dunn were shopping in Clarendon Thursday.

School started Monday after several weeks of cotton picking for the children. Mr. Joe Nipper and Mrs. Opal Adamson are our teachers here. We are looking forward to a very successful school term.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. E. E. Hickerson of Hedley. She lived in our communi-

ty a number of years and was loved by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adamson moved into the teacherage Friday.

Mrs. Emma Martin of Altus, Oklahoma, visited friends in Clarendon Sunday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the city of Clarendon until 2:30 p. m., Saturday, December 17, 1927, for the remodeling of the City Hall. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. W. TAYLOR, Mayor.

Attest: MAUDE CLARK, City Clerk.

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This letter will announce our move to our new place of business in the Piggly Wiggly store, two doors from the Postoffice.

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The popularity of the Piggly Wiggly system of stores has been proven in Clarendon as well as in other towns and cities of the nation. This one thing has done much to make the change to new quarters. Although the market will continue under the same ownership and management, the cash system will make a saving in the prices of meat in our place of business. We will be able to reduce our meat prices by cutting out the credit system and our delivery service, hoping that all of you will buy your meats from us as in the past, doing your own delivering and saving as you have saved on your groceries in the past under the Piggly Wiggly plan.

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Russell's Market

BRAY

Mr. F. N. Griffin and daughter, Myrtle, were shopping in Clarendon Thursday.

Miss Flora Henson of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dal Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Folley and children of White Deer spent the week end with Mrs. Folley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and daughter, Miss Edith, were Clarendon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill and daughter, Miss Omelce, spent the day with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robison, Sunday.

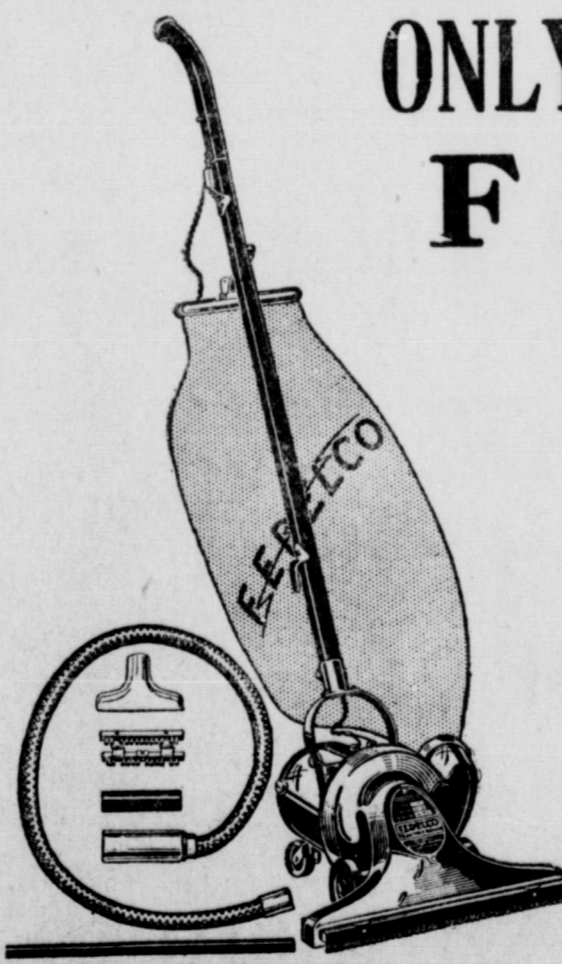
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Home made candies, cakes and pies, and dressed chickens will be on sale.

A specialty feature of the Bazaar will be an exhibit of Miss Helen Martin's Egyptian collection. Tea will be served throughout the afternoon.

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No. 2 Corn standard	.12	Small Size	.26
25-lb. Meal	.65	1 lb. Calumet Bak. Powder	.26
Gal. Blackberries	.52	P & G Soap	.04
Bulk Pickles, doz.	.15	Chrystal White Soap	.04
Cream of Wheat	.15	Red Salmon	.25
Hominy, Wapco, large	.11	Knox Gelatine	.19
White Swan peaches, large	.23	Qt. size Mazola oil	.52
Small pancake flour	.14	Pepper Sauce, large	.19
All kinds of Bran	.11	Forbes prepared mustard	.11
Post Toasties	.12	6-lb. Crisco	1.33
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Dried Peaches, per lb.	.13	14-lb. Bags Sugar	.94
Bread, large loaves	.12	7-lb. Bag Sugar	.48
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Society

Mrs. Charles Bugbee Is Hostess To Bridge Club Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Charles Bugbee entertained with three tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon, having as guests the members of her club and a few other friends. Prizes in the game were awarded to Mrs. A. L. Chase, high score, Mrs. G. B. Bagby, low score, and Mrs. J. T. Sims, consolation. Other guests were the following: Mesdames L. L. Swan, Odos Caraway, W. H. Cooke, A. R. Letts, Sella Gentry, C. C. Powell, A. R. Chamberlain, James Trent, W. H. Martin, and Miss Mary Howren.

The luncheon table, where a delicious two course luncheon was served at the close of the games, was lighted by tall red candles in brass holders which were decorated with bows of red satin. A bowl of fruit was used as the centerpiece, and individual boxes of Christmas candies and nuts marked the covers. Place cards in the Yuletide motif completed the charming decorations.

Win One Sunday School Class Has Regular Social Meeting

Mrs. T. F. Connally and Mrs. L. O. Lewis were hostesses to the Win One Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church for its regular monthly social affair Monday afternoon, entertaining in Mrs. Connally's attractive home. According to the usual custom, a devotional was held immediately after the opening of the meeting. Mrs. S. M. Braswell acting as leader. A number of business matters were completed in a short session.

The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent in making articles for the Christmas bazaar which the Win One Class will hold at the home of Mrs. C. L. Benson, December 10. Between sixty-five and seventy members were present. Delicious refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis Entertain Dinner-Bridge Club

The Dinner-Bridge Club was entertained Thursday evening with a delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis. Four tables were in the game, with the following members and special guests playing: Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins. Charming high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jenkins and Holman Kennedy, and a consolation favor was presented to Ira Merchant.

Mrs. Forest Taylor Is Hostess To Bridge Club Friday Afternoon

A delightful affair of the week was the party given by Mrs. Forest Taylor for the Friday Bridge Club, at which the hostess entertained a number of other friends, also. Those present were as follows: Mesdames Earl Alexander, Clarence Miller, J. H. Miller, Holman Kennedy, F. H. Lumpkin, Charles Bell, Richard Bell, Homer Ellis, Dorr Ellis, James Trent, G. B. Bagby, Selden Bagby, Sam Dyer, Phillips Gentry, Ira Merchant, and Miss Helen Martin.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Kennedy, club member, and Mrs. G. B. Bagby, special guest, while the consolation favor was drawn by Mrs. Gentry. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

New Bridge Club Organized At Party Thursday Afternoon

The organization of a new afternoon bridge club was perfected at an enjoyable party given by Mrs. T. H. Ellis and Miss Mary Cooke, at the former's home Thursday. According to a decision reached at this meeting, only one prize or favor will be given at each party and one course of refreshments will be served at regular meetings.

Those who attended the party were the following: Mesdames M. H. Rhodes, Homer Glasco, L. L. Swan, W. C. McDonald, Earl Alexander, Clyde Price, and Miss Catherine Cole. Other members of the new club, who will take an active part in the affairs later in the year, are Mrs. Park Chamberlain and Mrs. Francis Cooke. Mrs. Ellis and Miss Cooke served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the playing and after awarding high score prize to Mrs. Rhodes.

Miss Reulia Dubbs, who is a student in an Amarillo business college, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silvester Dubbs.



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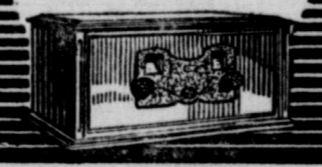
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Call our number and we will be glad to call for your clothes and bring them back when we are finished with them.

Elk Tailor Shop

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T. M. Shaver

Clarence Whitlock

Announcing

—The opening of an entirely new Tailor Shop in the Opera House building. The new plant is being put in shape this week and will be in operation by the time you read this ad. A new press, especially made for silks and all fine fabrics has been installed and will be used in this place.

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On all Children's, Misses and Ladies FALL AND WINTER COATS

25 LADIES SILK AND WOOL DRESSES \$10.00 to \$25.00 Values.— "1904 Models"

Choice \$2.95

GREENE Dry Goods Company

The Big Daylight Store

Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship of Hedley were business visitors in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips and Mrs. Dorr McDowell of Goodnight shopped in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Cobb and daughter, Miss Allie Cobb, of Claude, visited friends and shopped in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Bural of Whitdear were business visitors in this city Thursday.

Mrs. John Blocker, Mrs. Dorr Ellis and Mrs. Homer Ellis spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson of Hedley shopped and attended to other business in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Hedley were in Clarendon as shoppers Friday afternoon.

Christmas cards at Stocking's Drug Store. (49c)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and little son of Dalhart were guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith Sunday.

Miss Juanita Hartzog has accepted a position with Hartzog's Beauty Parlor. She was with the Beauty Parlor for several months last year and made many friends in Clarendon.

Mrs. Max A. Kelly of Wichita Falls was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Tarwater Wednesday of last week. She was en route to Post, where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. D. A. Davis returned home Sunday night from Stamford, where she was called some weeks ago by the serious illness of her little niece, Virginia Callicote. She was accompanied by the little girl, who will hereafter make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Tom Kennedy returned home Sunday evening, after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. John Woods of Memphis.

Miss Maurine Vinson, who is a student in the Wichita Falls Junior College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarwater.

Mrs. Eugene Noland and children of Amarillo spent the weekend here with Mrs. Noland's mother, Mrs. D. L. McClellan. Mr. Noland, also, spent Sunday here.

Cotton, the most important crop of Texas, was first grown about the old Spanish missions near San Antonio as early as 1775. Texas produces about one-third of the cotton crop of the United States and from 20 to 25 per cent of the cotton of the world.

The value of the Texas cotton crop averages approximately as much as all the gold, silver, zinc, lead and copper in the United States.

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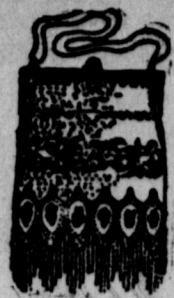
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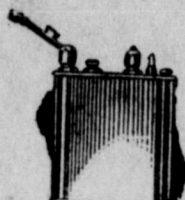
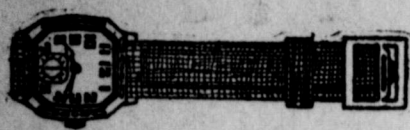
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Select that gift now, while our stock is complete. Never have you had as large a stock to select from.



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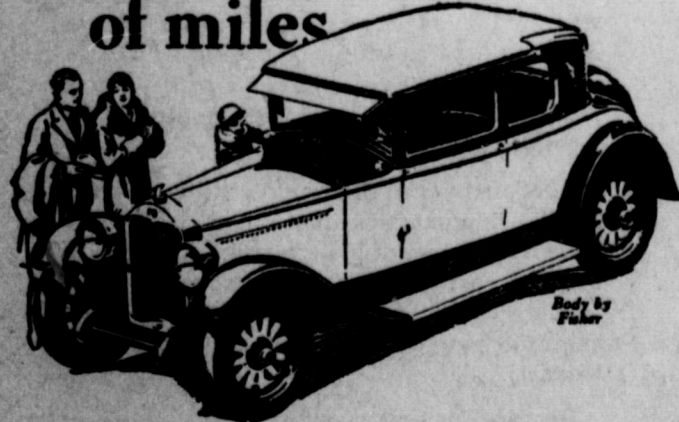
Come See for Yourself

WATTS Furniture Store

Mrs. Tom Coke Connally of Amarillo visited relatives here the first part of this week.

Mrs. Irene Carlson visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sylvester Dubbs, Tuesday.

Make this Christmas last for thousands of miles



a BUICK for Christmas

Make someone supremely happy this Christmas. Give a Buick for 1928. Delivery will be made, if you wish, at your home Christmas morning.

The liberal G. M. A. C. time payment plan is available if desired.

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CLASSIFIED

All Classified readers will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion and one cent per word for subsequent issues. All ads are strictly cash in advance. Twenty-five cent minimum charge.

Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated 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. C. E. Kilough, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Sec.

Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S. meets first and third Thursday night in each month. Mrs. Lollie Bagby, W. M.; Mrs. Maggie J. Weatherly, Sec.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room house with bath; close in. Call 540. (29tc)

FOR RENT—Two small houses, cheap. G. S. Patterson. (47tc)

FOR LEASE—Location for small business. See News, phone 66.

FOR RENT: Furnished bedrooms and apartment. Phone 52L. (35tc)

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, on paving. See Braswell or phone 66.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Windmill tower. See J. H. Rutherford. (44tc)

FOR SALE—Ford truck bed, good as new. Floyd Keener. Phone 540. (45tc)

FOR SALE—Sub-irrigation forms with full instructions on how to make tile and lay same. M. M. Roche, Amarillo, Texas. (51pd)

FOR SALE—14-inch round oak heating stove, good as new. Chas. B. Trent.

FOR SALE—Good used stoves: One South Bend Maleable Range, one Special Oak, one large heater, one Pet Oak heater, 3 New Perfection Oil stoves. Call Mrs. Gattis. Phone 133.

Christmas cards at Stocking's Drug Store. (49c)

Barrel Kraut is here at Clifford & Ray Grocery. (49c)

FOR SALE—5 Jersey cows; 7 Jersey heifers, yearlings, 4 tons millet hay, 2500 cane bundles, 1 Duroc Jersey Gilt to farrow Jan. 25th. W. D. Scarborough, 2 miles west and one mile north of Ashtola. (50c)

FOR SALE—Seven room and bath residence in Southeast Clarendon. Mrs. J. L. Allison. (51c)

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ranges, Heaters and Oil Stoves. Some good as new. W. C. Stewart. (39tc)

MISCELLANEOUS

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

For Trade

FOR QUICK TRADE—Ten-room house, double garage, choice location. See Bennett Kerbow. (49c)

SOME GOOD TRADES

Ford truck.
Farms for city property.
Two good rooming houses in oil town for farms.
List your property if you want a trade.—J. Cobb Harris. (49p)

FOR TRADE—Four-room house and two 60x140 foot lots one block off North Third Street. Pavement, double garage, all fenced, trees, walks, chicken houses and yard. Clear of all indebtedness. Would trade for teams, tools, feed, or what have you? Might consider small stock of merchandise. B. W. Shelton, 310 N. Grant Street, Amarillo. (48c)

A few breeds of poultry—the Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Red, White Wyandotte, and Single-Comb White Leghorn—are kept to a greater extent than all other breeds and varieties combined. It is not, experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say, that these five varieties combine economic qualities superior to all other varieties, but they have gained wide popularity and have been bred to a greater extent than others. In fact the strain or breeding of the birds is more important than the breed or variety to which they belong.

Although autumn is harvest time for man, it often happens that early winter is harvest time for the rats that take toll of the crops stored in cribs, granaries, and barns. The best method of rat control is to make buildings rat proof and to clean up all likely hiding places and secluded homes of the rodents. Make it as difficult as possible for rats to find food, and then poison them, for the harder they find it to get food the more readily will they eat the poisons. Barium carbonate and red squill are the two poisons recommended by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. A request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will bring a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1533-F, which gives details of the better methods of rat-proofing and poisoning. Information on fumigation, trapping, and the use of dogs in getting rid of rats is also included.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR FLOCK AND GET MORE EGGS

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex. A successful poultryman the other day referred to a "hen house" as a "hen home." Perhaps that is a good way of describing a good poultry house. Remove all windows, wash them on both sides and replace them. Clean out all dust and cobwebs on inside of house from top to bottom. Comfort will do much to encourage egg production at this time of the year. What have you done to make the "hen home" for your flock comfortable? Spend a little time in your "hen home," close up the cracks, clean up, repair the roof and otherwise arrange to add to the comfort of the flock. Pure, fresh air, without drafts, is important. Keep the temperature as uniform as possible. Provide for direct sunshine.

On most farms the most profitable practice is to produce the raw material and then convert it into a finished product like eggs, meat and milk. The finished product is less bulky and can be shipped farther at a greater profit. In future farming operations will be planned to turn out the finished product ready for human consumption. A laying hen transforms about 80 pounds of grain and mash, 15 pounds of green feed, three-fourths of a pound of oyster shell and grit and 50 gallons of water into approximately 15 to 20 pounds of eggs, besides maintaining the body.

The successful feeder recognizes most or all of the following facts and rules.

Keep the birds active, especially during the forenoon.

See to it the birds go to roost with a full crop.

Do not feed too much grain in the forenoon, but give an abundance in time so they can fill up before it gets too dark to see to eat.

Light oats is not a desirable feed for laying hens.

Feed a variety of pure, wholesome feeds.

It is not considered profitable to cook feed.

Water is important. The hen's body is 55 per cent water and eggs are 65 per cent. No water, no eggs.

Remember the old and oft repeated fact, "It is the egg mash or dry mash mixture containing a liberal amount of animal foods, like meat scraps and dried milk that really makes eggs."

How much money is each year wasted on so-called patent egg-makers? These generally are of little value; they do not contain much that actually goes into an egg. Many people then consider a sack of good meat scraps too expensive, eagerly throw away money on patent egg makers. These people want quick or lightning results, they want to feed something mysterious today and gather up the eggs the next day. So far, hens in this world don't seem to perform that way.

WEST TEXAS BODY EXPLAINS USES OF ORGANIZATION

The following paragraphs will enlighten the people of this section on the uses and abilities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. There are many who are not acquainted with the nature of work done by this body and the methods through which the ends may be reached. The paragraphs follow:

Traffic Bureau
This bureau may be used in taking up such matters as effect train service, passenger and freight; car shortage, freight claims, rate adjustments, and all matters usually handled by a Traffic Bureau.

Legislative Bureau
We maintain during all regular and special sessions of the State Legislature at Austin a regular Legislative Bureau in charge of a special member of our staff, who goes to Austin for this purpose. This is at your disposal; also we undertake to assist in Legislative matters at Washington through special representatives we have there.

Publicity Bureau
Any matter connected with publicity, such as "writing up" your city for general publication; planning a publicity campaign for you, passing on suggested changes in your town's charter, etc., and in charge of insertion in the official publication, West Texas Today.

Organization Bureau
Any matter such as the organization of membership campaigns, perfection and organization of luncheon clubs, plan for Highway Road Bond movements.

Exhibit Bureau
Perfecting plans for County Fairs, local exhibits, manufacturers' exhibits, and inclusion of your local organization in the National Fairs movement, by which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce undertakes to send your agricultural products for exhibit to the leading State Fairs throughout the United States.

Service Bureau
Securing wheat harvesters, cotton pickers, steam laundries, hotels, or other minor industrial needs in your town. This bureau will also undertake the handling of special assignments.

T. C. U. PROFESSOR RIDES BALLADS AS PET HOBBY

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Ballads are the hobby of Dr. Josiah H. Combs, head of the department of modern languages at Texas Christian University—particularly the ballads of the southern Alleghany region.

"I grew up in this feud country," Dr. Combs relates, "and I learned the ballads as a child from the natives of this Alleghany country of Kentucky. The ballads which I learned as a boy are still sung there."

"The regions of the southern Alleghany were settled shortly after the Revolutionary War, and so isolated are the people—so inclosed by

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Sugar Cured Hams, Pound	26c
Our Darling Corn, No. 2	15c
Large Size Kellogg Bran	11c
"Pep"	11c
2 Lb. Pkg. Sun Maid Prunes	24c
10 Bars P&G Soap	39c
6 Pk. Sea Foam	24c

Same Treatment Everything Guaranteed
A. N. Woods Grocery

the Alleghany Mountains—that they have been practically at a standstill for the past 150 years.

"The inhabitants have habits and a speech so ancient that the section is often referred to as 'Shakespeare's America,' or 'Elizabethan America.'"

Dr. Combs says, "Some refer to the people as 'our contemporary ancestors.'"

Dr. Combs sings these ballads and accompanies himself on various instruments, the most interesting of which is the dulcimer.

"The dulcimer that I use is not the classical dulcimer referred to in English poetry, but is a three-stringed instrument of uncertain origin," Dr. Combs explains.

"It probably came at some time from continental Europe, likely enough France or Germany."

Dr. Combs' dulcimer is an instrument that is rarely seen nowadays, except in such isolated districts as the southern Alleghany country.

He obtained his dulcimer from a Kentucky moonshiner, many years ago. The three strings extend from tip to tip of the instrument, and

it is played by plucking with a quill and by moving a smooth reed over the frets. The second and third string are tuned in unison, and the first string is tuned an octave higher than the other two.

Taking up the study of ballads and their rendition as a pleasing pastime, Dr. Combs found interest in them so great that he has given his ballad recitals in many eastern and middle western cities. He has appeared in Washington, New York, Cleveland, Louisville, etc., and at such schools as Princeton and Western Reserve.

Dr. Combs has also written and published six or eight books and pamphlets on the dialect and folk songs of his childhood home.

The cotton crop of Texas sells as a raw product at from \$400,000,000 to \$600,000,000 a year. Just what this crop finally brings in retail prices to consumers no one ever has estimated, but it would be measured, in billions.

Barrel Kraut is here at Clifford & Ray Grocery. (40c)

Piggly Wiggly

Specials For Friday and Saturday

SPUDS Peck, 15 Pounds **.29**

Dromedary Dates Per Pkg.	.19	CANDY Saturday Treat Chocolates 1-Lb. Box	.48
Crackers 3-Lb. Box	.39	SYRUP Domino Per Gal.	.84
Post Toasties Large Pkg.	.10	Pineapple no. 2 can Crushed	19c
Pecans Per Lb.	.22	Sliced	24c
Baking Powder Calumet 1-Lb. Can	.23	HOMINY Medium	08c
Peas Concho Brand No. 2	.13	Large	10c
Round Steak Per Lb.	.25	Grapefruit Good Size, Texas Sweet, Seedless; 3 For	.20
Sliced Bacon 1-Lb. Box	.45	Mince Meat White Swan Pkg.	.10
		Bacon Squares Per Lb.	.19
		Weiners Per Lb.	.22

FORMAL OPENING OF RUSSELL'S MARKET
which is now operating in our store, will be announced at an early date. Mr. Russell is offering some special bargains in fresh and cured meats this week.

WHEN THE FAMILY TALKS IT OVER

It's a serious matter, this thing of family expenses and savings. It's more than a one man job. Some members of the family may help by increasing the income—each may help by decreasing the expenditures. Eventually such effort will bring happiness and peace to all.

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Odorless Dry Cleaning.
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PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs are entertaining friends from Tipton, Oklahoma, this week.

Misses Nathel and Juanita Lamberson and Veneta Youree called on Misses Oma and Vergia Morris Friday afternoon.

Clifford Ray of Happy spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. John Goldston called in the Longan home Tuesday afternoon.

Everett Markham and Clifford Davis of Amarillo spent the week-end in the W. K. Davis home.

The young people enjoyed a singing in the Charles Jones home Sunday night.

Mrs. Hugh Riley entertained with a birthday party Saturday night for her son, Jim. Those present were: Arlee Wood, Don Combs, Arthur Kennedy, Clarence Davis and Lewis Wood. Refreshments of pink and white Angel Food cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. Lonnie Morris and Miss Vergie Morris called in the Longan home Monday afternoon.

Henry Harris is visiting in the E. O. Hutton home.

Miss Oma Morris, Bill Gaitner, and Tom Corder took supper in the Longan home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drennan and family of Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McFarling of Hedley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan.

Tom Corder and John Drennan spent Saturday in Panhandle.

Miss Eula Allen called on Misses Nathel and Juanita Lamberson Sunday afternoon.

Lee Singletary of Skelleytown spent Sunday in the Morris home.

SUNNY VIEW

Mrs. Fannie Butler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Eula Haley and Mrs. Pat Smith.

Mrs. Sam Roberts and daughter, Miss Mildred, called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Monday.

Mrs. Rannie Butler and Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mrs. Archie McNeely Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely and little son, Archie, Jr., of Ellis County, have moved here to live. They are in Mrs. Fannie Butler's home. We welcome these young people as our neighbors.

A. M. Lanham spent Saturday night with his two daughters at Chillicothe, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham spent Saturday night with Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Miss Mildred Roberts and Ray Roberts entertained with a social in their home Wednesday night. The following young people were present: Misses Ruby, Myrtle, Mary and Louise Watson, Betty Ellis, Anna B. Cole, Fay Floyd, Jewell Lane, Vera Brunson, Alice Johnston, Myrtle Cook, Nora Lee O'Neal, Ettie Kimbrell and Jewell Lewis; Messrs. Clyde Martin, Roy Barnes, Len Howard, Odell Mantooh, Ferrel Floyd, Haran Mace, Roy Day, Quin Aton, Lonnie Self, Alvin Mace, Leland Knox, and John Hendon. Delicious refreshments were served and all declared they had a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stark.

Mrs. Sam Rorex of Panhandle returned home the latter part of last week, after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Turnell of Quitique made a business visit in this city Thursday.

Christmas cards at Stocking's Drug Store. (49c)

SECRETARIAL SCREENINGS

CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
G. L. BOYKIN, Secretary

Now is the time of the year to terrace your land. In a conversation with A. K. "Dad" Short earlier in the fall, who is the agricultural agent of the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Houston, he said all farms subject to terracing on which there was a loan from his bank would have to be terraced. He said his bank took the stand that they did not care to take over land in 20 or 30 years from now that was worn out and of no value when a few hours put on terraces would save it and increase its productivity to the present owner and farmer on the place. Terraces are easy to put up and easy to maintain and more than pay for themselves in increased production and conservation of moisture. The Secretary will be glad to run terrace lines on any farm in the county where they are needed and give other instructions necessary to the putting up of the terraces. If your land is rolling and subject to washing it needs terracing. Call 522 if you want help along this line.

Our neighboring county to the northeast of us voted to pave and improve its entire system of county highways on the first vote. Congratulations are in order to our neighbor county of Wheeler and again the question is put up to Donley county. We will, we all know, but when?

About 400 people turned out to see the "Lay of the Hen," put on by the Purina Company through cooperation with the local Clarendon Grain Co. and the Chamber of Commerce. It was the most instructive performance put on here in many a day and those chicken growers who missed it will live to regret not being present. The Clarendon Grain Co. is to be congratulated for securing this type of play. Another poultry play is promised in the near future as is one on dairying, according to the men in charge of the play here. If you are interested in poultry or dairying do not miss these plays.

Ernest L. Lamb of Groom was in this city Friday.

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For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

Shop Early

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Hundreds of fascinating novels which until now sold for \$2.00 each. (Now only 75 cents.)

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STOCKING'S DRUG STORE

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters remaining in this office unclaimed for the week ending Nov. 29, 1927:

- Faulkner, H. L.
- Griffin, P. M.
- Hughes, Hughlan W.
- Hanson, Mable.
- Harrgrave, James G.
- Hood, E. A.
- Hough, C. H.
- Josey, Mrs. J. A.
- Manmerckley, R. C.
- Merrick, Clarence.
- Posey, S. L.
- Sloan, P.
- Wasieck, Louis B.
- Young, Sam.
- Homer Glascoe, P. M. Clarendon, Texas.

CLARENDON NEWS READY FOR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

The first Santa Claus letter arrived in the office of the Clarendon News this week, and many more are expected within the next few days. All letters arriving at the office before December 15 will be published in the big special edition of The Clarendon News, which will be issued on that date, in ample time for Santa to read the letters before he starts on his long trip South. All kiddies of Donley County are invited to send their Christmas letters to the News. Write your letter as early as possible, in your very best handwriting, and mail it to the Clarendon News.

Miss Lynn La Fon, who teaches in Newlin, spent Sunday evening here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. La Fon.

Judge J. R. Porter attended to business matters in Pampa Tuesday.



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- Smart—individual—long and low—a car that will link the word **DEPENDABILITY** with the name Dodge Brothers more firmly and universally than ever.
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On the farms of this section are men and women whose courage makes their work pay them.

Mixed with that courage and skill is foresight—shown in the number of accounts here—and in the close contact of customers with this institution.

You, too, will do well to back your trust in farming with a connection at this strong, helpful institution.

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- Gas valves easily adjusted for any quality or pressure of gas.
- Burners produce clear, blue flame of intense heat.
- Cooking tops are strong, level and extra large.
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- Oven double lined and ventilated.
- Large broiler for broiling and roasting.
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NATURE and SCIENCE created this Super-Oil!

NATURE endowed Pennsylvania Crude Oils with certain qualities which make them superior to any other crudes in the world. The science of Amalie engineers has converted the cream of Pennsylvania Crudes into a motor oil—Conoco Amalie—which recognizes no superior for satisfactory motor lubrication.

That's why you'll profit by using Conoco Amalie Motor Oils, the guaranteed 100% Pure Pennsylvania Oil, regularly. On the basis of cost per mile, it's most economical. It cuts down repair bills—increases your engine's power—eliminates all lubrication worries.

Get it at the Conoco sign.

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SKELETONS OF PREHISTORIC GIANTS FOUND AT CHILDRESS

Childress has now unearthed the skeletons of two giants, evidently of a prehistoric era. While hunting in the sand hills north of his home town a few days ago, J. R. Ryan of Childress discovered a bone protruding from the sand. Upon pulling it out he found it to be the pelvis bone of a human. Further excavation revealed two enormous skeletons. The lower jaw bone of the man was of such size that it could be placed, with the teeth in it, over the jaw of the average man. The teeth were much larger than the teeth of the modern man.

The skeletons were discovered on the J. S. Dorn farm. Mr. Ryan states that the bodies appeared to have been left side by side on the surface of the ground and that the drifting sand buried them.

GAS MEN MAKE PLANS FOR NEW TESTING LABORATORY

Definite proof that the public is vitally interested in the safety, efficiency and durability of their gas appliances is seen in the announcement of plans to erect a new and larger testing laboratory at Cleveland, Ohio. For more than two years the association's laboratory has tested and approved gas appliances, marking with a Blue Star Label those that meet requirements established by interested U. S. Government bureaus and gas specialists.

Since the establishment of the laboratory more than 6,400 types of appliances have been tested and approved, according to R. M. Conner, director of the laboratory. This imposing list guarantees the interest of the entire gas industry in the safe and efficient use of its product, and also makes it possible for the public actually to accept the approval seal as the hallmark of gas appliance construction and operation, in his opinion.

Amarillo B. C. D. Urges Paved Roads

The Amarillo Board of City Development through Col. Harve Haines, its manager, has been devoting much time and effort in the past few months looking to a connected system of paved highways over the Panhandle. The Amarillo organization has done much to assist in county-wide campaigns over this section, and a letter has been received here the past week by Manager Boykin of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce asking after the situation in Donley County looking to a county-wide bond issue for paved roads in the near future. Here is the letter:

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 5th, 1927.
Mr. G. L. Boykin, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon, Texas.
Dear Sir:—
It is gradually dawning upon the people of the Panhandle of Texas that one of the first essentials to prosperity is good roads. A late example of this conviction is the action of friends in Wheeler County, who on Saturday last, voted a million dollar bond issue for paving highways in that county.

There are very few counties in the Panhandle now that have not made some effort to pave their roads, and this speaks well for the spirit and intelligence of the people of this section.

Is the situation in your county today such that a movement of this kind can be inaugurated and an intelligent campaign conducted for its successful consummation?
Yours truly,
Board of City Development,
By Harve Haines,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

HOG CHOLERA CONTROL

Hog cholera is still a persistent and annoying disease, but its control is on a practical basis. The increasing use of concentrated, clear serum promises to be an important help in controlling the disease. In addition to its other desirable qualities, clear serum keeps for about three years as compared with two years for the ordinary whole-blood serum, which is an advantage in storing the product for use in emergency outbreaks.

FEEDING THE DAIRY COW
The dairy cow's feed requirements can best be supplied in winter by means of hay, silage, roots, and grain. Properly cured legume hays, such as alfalfa, clover, vetches, soy beans, and cowpeas, are well suited for feeding to dairy cows, as they are high in both protein and assimilable minerals and they are also very palatable. Silage and stored root crops supply succulent roughage feeds during the period when no green grass is available. They are of special value in keeping the cow's digestive system in good working order and in stimulating the milk flow. Corn, oats, barley, and kafir are examples of farm-grown grains commonly used for feeding dairy cows. All of these grains should be ground before feeding.

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J. W. KENT, Supt.

POSTED NOTICE
The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. Pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.
W. J. LEWIS. (tfc)

Misses Winnie Weatherly, Ellen Bell, Dewey Mitcham and Opal Fyfe, and Messrs. Pete Sitton, Reagan Bryan, Billie Belcher and Walter Clifford were guests of Miss Kate Valentine at the home of her parents in Quitique on Sunday. A quail hunt was the chief diversion of the day.

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MARTIN

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 Sunday school was held Sunday at the regular hour, with a large attendance. Services were held in the afternoon by Brother McClung.

Miss Polly Sowell spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Davis.

Misses Roberta Adkins and Mary Peabody spent Friday night with Miss Margaret Lafon.

Mrs. Ruth Gray and children of Houston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Easterling.

A singing was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool Sunday night.

Miss Mary Peabody spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Roberta and Ola Mae Adkins.

A party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Easterling Friday night. Everybody reported a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey and children of Ashtola spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peabody.

Misses Virginia Davis and Mildred Bryant called on Tommie Conner, who has pneumonia, Friday. We are glad to report that he is much better.

Miss Fern Pittman spent the week-end with Miss Lucille Polk at Clarendon.

Miss Cordia Sowell spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

Horton Sibley spent Sunday night with Louie Noman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club is going to meet Dec. 8.

We have some new neighbors in this community, Mr. and Mrs. Green, who moved from Windy Valley.

Mr. Troman Black returned from Tulla Friday night.

Mr. Dick Allen and family made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Rolf and small son, Jack Sloan, who have enjoyed an extended visit with Mrs. Rolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sloan, are visiting friends in Fort Worth and Dallas, before returning to Little Rock, Arkansas. Later, they will join Mr. Rolf in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lindsey returned Wednesday night from Hollis, Oklahoma, where they were called Sunday by the death of a small niece. They were accompanied by their son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan of Amarillo visited in the homes of their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Keener, and their son, Allen J. Bryan, last week-end.

After a visit of several weeks' in the home of Mrs. E. M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris and baby left Sunday for Tucson, Arizona. From there they will return to their home in Fresno, California.

Clarendon Municipal Junior College and High School Activities

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Girls Basket Ball

The High School Girls' Basket Ball team were the winners in a game Thursday evening with a team of young married women of our town. The lineup for the opposing team was as follows: Mrs. Jim Hall, guard (Captain); Mrs. Gorman, guard; Mrs. Hick Johnson, forward; Mrs. Harris, forward; Mrs. I. O. Noble, jump center; Mrs. Bascom White, side center. The final score was 18 to 36 in favor of the girls' team.

The Junior High girls and Senior High girls met in a hard fought battle Friday evening in which the Junior High team won by a score of 27 to 22.

The College girls basket ball season has started. There are only a few out to practice, but with these few, we have hopes of a successful season.

We would like to see more of the girls out to practice, as we want to begin playing soon.

Dramatic Club to Give Play

"Not Quite Such a Goose," a one act comedy by Elizabeth Gale, will be presented soon by "The Footlight Players" of Clarendon Junior College. The regular date night is taken by the coming year, so watch for the announcement of the date. All members who have paid their fees will be admitted free, but there will be a fee of ten cents for all others. The cast of the play is as follows:

Mrs. Bell—Cecilia Atteberry.
 Sylvia Bell—Gwynn Youngblood.
 Albert Bell—H. A. Blanton.
 Philip Flick—Rufus White.
 Hazel Henderson—Bonnie Nell Gordon.

Everyone is urged to attend as the proceeds are to pay for football sweaters.

High School Senior Report

The "dignified" seniors of the High School are very proud of their rings, which they received last week. They realize the fact that these rings represent a number of years of hard work. Let's hope no Senior will feel he does not deserve the ring by realizing that he has not worked sufficiently to earn one.

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Preserves	Pure Fruit, All Flavors, 32 Oz. Jar	.54
Peaches	Dried Blue Ribbon, 5 Pound Box	.95
Apples	Gallons For Pies, Each	.49
Apricots	Gallons Good Grade Fruit, Each	.64
Spuds	Fancy Grade, Per Peck, 15 Pounds	.35
Cabbage	Nice, Firm Heads, Per Pound	.03
Onions	Spanish Sweet Per Pound	.03
Milk	Carnation, Large Size Can	.11
Coffee	Blossom Brand, With Cup and Saucer, 3-Lb. Can	\$1.35
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Jokes

Slick—"Bo is Senator at thirty!"
 Blocky—"That's nothing, my wife's speaker of the House at twenty."

Newt—"I am afraid Sam is wandering in his mind since he flunked that Math Exam."
 Crow—"Well, you needn't worry. He can't go far."

Loné B.—"History says that women used powder and paint in the Middle Ages."
 Rufus W.—"Yes, they still use it in the middle ages."

Blevins—"Mr. Burton, what have I learned today?"
 Mr. Burton—"I don't know. Why do you ask?"
 Blevins—"Because they will ask me when I get home."

Stubblefield—"Bring me a sandwich, please."
 Waiter—"Yes, sir, will there be anything else?"
 Stubblefield—"Yes, bring me a paper-weight; that last sandwich blew away."

Lillian—"It's too bad that Chaucer wasn't born in Paris."
 Jack—"Why so?"
 Lillian—"Cause I said he was on the exam."

I'm the Gink

I'm the gink that is always starting an argument in class. Although others may be interested in the work, I never fail to air my views. Usually, I know nothing of what is being discussed, and sometimes I argue contrary to my own beliefs, just for the sake of arguing. No one believes that I know what I am arguing about, but I continue to argue just the same. My purpose is this: to kill time and to leave the impression that I know something about the lesson.

Things We Hear Often

Coach Burton saying, "With reference to."
 J. P. Cooper saying, Now, supposin' that."
 Explosions in the Chemistry Lab.

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SATURDAY MARKET

The Busy Women's Sunday School Class will hold a Saturday Market at Shelton and Sanford's Grocery, December 17.

STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN!

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will hold a market, Friday afternoon, Dec. 9, and a bazaar and market Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10. We will serve coffee, chili, sandwiches and pie. Cakes, chickens and pies will be on sale. At old confectionery building next door to First National Bank.

Rev. S. R. McClung, O. C. Watson and W. D. Bond of the Clarendon Baptist Church and Mr. Turnbow of the Martin Baptist Church went to Hedley Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Panhandle Baptist Association, meeting in that city.

Mr. Peters lecturing to his Commercial classes.
 Shy Johnson in the hall.
 Slick Naylor making some wise crack.

Bughouse Fables

Prof. to Class: None of you know anything about the lesson, so just take the rest of the day off.

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