

NEW CONTRACTORS START A-T WORK

FIRST OPERATIONS STARTED SUNDAY. PERSONNEL OF COMPANY NOT KNOWN.

Plans are practically complete for the speedy completion of a new contract for the completion of the A-T well nine miles north of Clarendon to a specified depth or to production. The personnel of the contracting parties will remain unknown until the coming edition of the News, when it is hoped that something more definite as to the company and its backers may be made public.

At any rate, the work has been started on raising the last string of casing that was put into the well, and this should be done by the latter part of this week. The bottom joint of the casing was crumpled and the new contractors were fearful that it could not be raised to allow the extraction of the injured piece of pipe.

All needed new materials were secured last week and have been put into operation that the work may proceed without hitch. The drillers and crews are on the job, but will not be allowed to give out publicity on the operations.

It is the hope of the News that we may be able to give more definite information on the contract, the men who are backing the project and more details of the work in the next issue of the paper. There has been no foundation to the rumor that has been afloat that there is to be a bonus asked for completion to depth specified in the contract. This item was started by a reporter who had no connection with the well and was entirely unfounded.

4H CLUB GIRLS RECEIVE PINS IN LELIA LAKE MEET

In addition to a very entertaining program held last Thursday evening in the home of Lelia Lake, fourteen members of the 4H Club of that locality were presented with their pins. A very interesting play was presented for the benefit of the guests and Club members by the Home Demonstration members of the club. Twelve girls received their first year pins and two were awarded their pins for second year work. The first year girls are: Geneva Whatley, June Taylor, Gertrude Self, Jewell Smith, Margaret McElyea, Isabel Knox, Loree Hamer, Nova Cooke, Velma Shaw, Martha Boyce and Oleta Camp. Altha Knox and Maude Howard were the two to receive their second year pins.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Dyer will regret to learn of her serious illness.

Mrs. Bob Lynch of Dalhart was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Leisburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and family of Wellington, together with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Christall visited in the F. P. Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Perry has returned to her home in Clarendon, after a two-months' sojourn with her daughter in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. C. Reed, who has spent some time in the F. C. Johnson home, is leaving Thursday morning for Wichita Falls, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. She is to be accompanied by Mrs. Johnson. En route they will visit at Chillicothe.

LES BEAUX ARTS PLAN CIVIC AID

COURTHOUSE LAWN IS FIRST TO HAVE WORK DONE IN BEAUTIFICATION PLAN.

The Les Beaux Arts Club of this city are making an effort to start the spring of this year in the right manner and plan to start their work on the beautification of the Courthouse lawn in the near future. This work is one of the projects started by this organization last Fall and they are making all plans to start their work immediately.

Other features that will be attended in the immediate future will include the securing of pictures and frames for the schools of the city and other matters of like nature.

The Harwood Beville family are now enjoying their new home on West Sixth street, having moved last Thursday.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A.

Meets Feb. 7, 1928. The program will be as follows: A special teacher should be provided for music in the grades, Miss Dennison.

Patriotism, Miss Aiken's pupils. Address, Superintendent Burton.

222 HENS SHOW PROFIT IN JAN.

FARMER WEST OF TOWN ABLE TO SUPPLY NEEDS OF FAMILY WITH EGGS SOLD.

In last week's issue of the News, a story was printed of a man who had hidden a small flock of hens through last summer and winter and who had paid off a note with the proceeds from the flock of chickens. This week, we will show how another man, in a different part of the county who made his flock of hens pay a dividend through one of the hardest months of the entire year.

This man started the year with a flock of 222 hens. During the month of January, he received 276 dozens of eggs from this flock and sold them at an average price of 35 cents per dozen. This brought him a gross return of \$96.60 from the sale of the eggs. Feedstuffs were purchased in the amount of \$26.40, leaving a net return of \$70.20 from his flock of hens. This is a total of a little more than thirty cents per hen for the entire month, or a profit of more than one cent per day per hen.

In addition to caring for this flock of chickens and marketing the eggs, this producer is milking five cows daily and is marketing near ten gallons of milk per day. The report failed to state what disposition was made of the milk.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sam E. Allison, Pastor. Announcements for Sunday Services Feb. 5th.

Sunday School meets in all its departments at 9:30 A. M.

Judge J. R. Porter, General Supt. Preaching services conducted by the pastor at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sermon topics, Morning, Young People and Children's Service, with the observance of the Holy Sacrament, Evening, "Others".

Good music by the choir, with Charles Dean as leader and Miss Fray Stallings, organist.

Epworth League at 6 P. M. Miss Rachel Ellis, leader.

Topic, "Jesus' Teaching About Prayer".

A cordial invitation to come and worship with us.

BAPTIST W. M. U. IN SPECIAL PROGRAM WEDNESDAY P. M.

The Baptist W. M. U. met in business session last Wednesday afternoon at the church. A very fine attendance was witnessed and every evidence shows that the interest is growing.

After the business session a most interesting program was enjoyed and announcement of the Ruby Anniversary program on Wednesday afternoon, February 8th, was made. The Ruby Anniversary program will be conducted by leaders from the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Sunday school. The program will begin at 3 o'clock and full attendance is urged.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell have gone to Seymour, Texas, to attend the opening of the new Methodist church in that city. They will be entertained in the home of their daughter while there.

EDITOR OF WELLINGTON PAPER DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

The death of Emmett Dobbs in Wellington Monday will be greeted with regret by many of the friends of the family in the Panhandle. Dobbs had made his home in Wellington since 1925, and has been connected with his brother Aubrey in the publication of the Collingsworth Standard since returning to his home city. The following item clipped from the Wichita Daily Times of Wednesday morning will give details of the life and work of the young man.

Emmett E. Dobbs, partner and editor-in-chief of the Collingsworth Standard here, and brother of Aubrey Dobbs, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dobbs, of Olton, at 4 P. M. Monday, after a year's illness of tuberculosis.

Mr. Dobbs served in the United States Army for seven years, having joined in 1912. Except for one expedition into Mexico during the time of the Villa uprising and service in Tien Tsin, China, he was stationed at Syracuse, New York. He later became a second lieutenant to train recruits in North and South Carolina during the world war.

After his discharge in the spring of 1919, he worked out of Boston, Chicago and Syracuse, New York, as an electrical salesman. He also did newspaper work in Syracuse and New York city.

He came to Wellington, his home town, in the spring of 1925, and had been connected with the Collingsworth Standard since that time. He was well known by every newspaper editor in this section of the country, and was recognized as one of the best editorial writers in the Panhandle.

Funeral services were held in Wellington Tuesday.

FIFTEEN SCOUTS ENJOY OUTING MONDAY EVENING

Fifteen of the members of Scout Troop 2 of the city of Clarendon enjoyed their first outing of the year Monday evening in the sink hole a short distance north of the city. The Scouts were in charge of Hugh Lusk, their Scoutmaster, and enjoyed the evening to the utmost, returning to the city at a late hour, very tired, but quite happy lads. Games were played after the supper was eaten and the process of learning Scoutcraft was carried to the utmost. Other evenings of like nature will be enjoyed by the boys as their interest grows from time to time during the spring months.

REV. MURRELL LOSES ONLY LIVING SISTER TO DEATH

Rev. W. M. Murrell was appraised of the death of his only living sister by telegram last week. Mrs. Ellen Martin of the city of Dickson, Tennessee, died at her home on January 25th. The deceased was the youngest of a family of ten children, and was the only living sister to Rev. Murrell. The death of his sister leaves Rev. Murrell as the only surviving member of the large family. The News joins with others of the friends of the bereaved in offering sympathy at this sad time.

Miss Cliffee D. McDowell has returned from S. M. U. and has accepted a position in the High School of White Deer, where she will remain for the remainder of the school term.

NEW OUTLET IS FORMED IN CITY

LATE ADDITION TO CREAM STATIONS INCREASES INCENTIVE TO DAIRYING.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found the announcement of the opening of a branch of the Armour Creameries. This station will be located in the White Motor Company building on the corner of Gorst and Second streets, being readily accessible to all those who have produce of any nature to sell. In addition to handling cream they will also handle eggs and poultry in any quantity that is brought to them for sale.

The manager of this place of business will be Mr. J. J. McFadden of Elk City, Oklahoma, who is in that city the fore part of this week and who will remove his family to this city to make his home and attend to the business matters pertaining to the operation of the station. The Armour Creameries representative, Mr. John Webb, was also in that city the fore part of this week, making all necessary arrangements for the establishment of the place of business here.

The manager of this new place of business states that it is a worthy enterprise for any city to want to develop the farming industry and thus assist in the development of their towns. According to his statement, this is the foundation on which the business of the world rests and a sound foundation is necessary for the stability of any town or nation. This industry, assisted in a material manner by proper application to the cow and hen, will make any town worth while to call home.

The new business will be opened for inspection of the public Saturday morning of this week and Mr. McFadden states that he will be glad to meet any of the business men of the city and show them his place of business when it has been opened.

Misses Adeline and Cecelia Atteberry of Pampa, spent a few hours in Clarendon Monday morning visiting friends.

Rev. McClung, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, is now engaged in a revival meeting at Pond Creek, Oklahoma.

CLARENDON MEN VISIT CITY OF WELLINGTON MONDAY

Four Clarendon men attended to Lions Club business in the city of Wellington Monday of this week and state that their efforts have not been in vain. Wellington has been without the services of a luncheon club for the past few months and the business leaders of the city are in a fit condition to do some constructive work. The Clarendon Club took time some years past and organized a club in Wellington and it is thought that the club may become revitalized and start again on a new track. Messrs. O. C. Watson, Odos Caraway, Homer Mulkey and Sam M. Braswell were the four who made the trip.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy Communion and sermon 11:00 A. M.

Church School and Bible Class 9:45 A. M.

A full attendance is desired. A cordial invitation to visitors to join us in worship.

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.

AUSTIN OKAYED FOR 1929 MEET

LIONS DISCUSS MANY PROBLEMS AND DECIDE ON AUSTIN FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Four Lions were out of their places at the luncheon Tuesday of this week when that organization met for their weekly luncheon in the club room that has been set aside for them in the Antro Hotel. A great bit of discussion was held on subjects that were widely diversified and the entire hour was spent in grand good times.

Guests for the day were the first to come to the attention of the club. These were: Dr. Randall of Amarillo and Mr. Newlin of that same city. Cal O'Farrell of the city of Plainview was the third guest. Dr. Randall stated that he had read with much interest of the Amarillo Globe's intention to ferret out all the folk living in the Panhandle who were born in a foreign land. The doctor stated that he knew of at least fourteen who had been brought into the world in this sort of a home and that he could probably think of more as time passed.

Mr. O'Farrell took a bit of the time of the club in a number of very entertaining sketches that quite satisfied the Lions. The first was a reading telling of the experiences of a colored man of years and his experiences with a balky mule. The dialect and inflection was perfect and had the club not known that it was an impersonation, could not have told the difference from the sounds heard. An impersonation of the far famed Charles Chaplin took the house very well. The singing of a song in Italian was taken for an impersonation of Caruso. The last of the impersonations was a story of an Italian who sold his sofa to get even with a friend who had kissed his wife. His part of the program was much enjoyed and he was invited to attend the luncheon at any time he happened to be in the city.

Lion Caraway reported on the activities of the committee sent to Wellington Monday to interview the men of that city with reference to reorganization of the Lions in that city. Four of the men will be in Clarendon next Tuesday to partake of the meeting and become infected with the spirit that pervades all of Lionism at the present time. A good report was had from this source and was accepted by the club.

Lion Bigger stated that he had met with the City Council on the subject of bringing some trade commission had agreed to act with the club on any move that they would care to make in that direction. The other two members of the committee were not available at the time of the meeting, and Lion Bigger acted for the entire appointed deliberation.

Lion Porter reported for the Cannon committee and stated that the hands of the city were tied unless the organization of a chapter of the American Legion could be effected for the city. He further stated that the committee be discharged since the work was taking too much of the time of the three members of that body. The report was received and the committee was discharged that they might be about their own business.

Lion Watson reported for the District Meeting Committee, stating that letters had been received from Lion Governor Rosenquest and that letters had been mailed to the seven clubs of this district asking them to bring their entire membership to the meeting rather than to send the three officers asked by the governor. A good attendance is expected from the clubs of the Panhandle section. In addition to the letters mailed, one club was visited last week and some other clubs were visited by three Lions who were in Amarillo for other business, but who made up their attendance by meeting with the Lions in that city. Committees for the district meeting were read and will be composed of the following: Reception, H. S. Busby, chairman; G. G. Kemp, J. G. Sherman, W. H. Patrick and Odos Caraway. Entertainment, A. L. Chase, G. L. Boykin and Dr. H. L. Wilder. Registration, Carl Parsons and Ira Merchant. Master of Ceremonies will be Sam M. Braswell.

Lion Chase brought the matter of providing a recreation room for the fire department members before the club and opened the matter for discussion. Lion Chase stated that the providing of a few magazines, a reading table, some chairs and a few other items of like nature would make the boys more likely to be at the fire hall when they were called in a line of duty. Waterproof coats, gloves and boots were other items mentioned that would make the work of the department more effective and efficient, at the same time saving the clothing of the boys when they were called in line of duty. A committee from the club to work with the chamber of commerce and any other organization interested in the

BRONCHOS DETERMINED TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP OF DONLEY

Bronchos show reversal of form. After losing all pre-season games the C. H. S. Bronchos are determined to win the County Championship and thereby gain the privilege of representing Donley County at the District meet to be held at Childress Feb. 24th and 25th.

At present the boys are on top of the heap and only lack one game of clinching the race. That game to be played here Friday night Feb. 23rd. This will require all of their fight and confidence. The team received a severe blow this week by the loss of the Crider brothers, both regulars, who have moved from the county since the last game. Help the boys overcome the loss and gain the right to represent the County at Childress. High School Gym 7:15 Friday Feb. 23rd. Lets go boys, "on to Childress".

MURDER CASE FROM CHILDRESS TRANSFERRED TO DONLEY CO.

Additional work for the District Court of Donley County was seen Wednesday of this week when the transfer of a case involving F. A. Nave, charged with the murder of Jack Morgan in Childress last spring was made public. The case was brought to trial in the District Court Tuesday of this week and a change of venue was granted by the presiding judge. The District Court for this county meets in Clarendon in March.

GILES FARMER IS KILLED FRIDAY

QUARREL OVER LIVESTOCK IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF FATAL SHOOTING.

R. A. Keasler of this county, who lived near Giles, was buried in the Memphis Cemetery, following his fatal shooting by Will Bales on the farm of the former man last Friday. Since that time, Bales has been held in the county jail here, where he will probably be confined until after the preliminary hearing. Bales was brought to Clarendon after coming to Hedley and turning himself in to the hands of an officer in that city.

Both farmers were tenants on the farm of Mrs. L. D. Cranes, a few miles north of Giles. Keasler had been on the place one year and Bales had been there two years. Keasler and his family were working in a cotton field when Bales came up. Exchange of a few words came and Bales shot the deceased twice. One shot took effect in the abdomen and the other passed into the lungs.

Keasler leaves a family of three children beside his wife. Bales has eight children.

The shooting is said to have arisen over an argument over some stock that were in the field and that were put up by Keasler. The stock belonged to Bales. Words were said to have been exchanged by the two men before the fatal shooting.

FORMER CLARENDON COLLEGE STUDENT DEAD AT SHAMROCK

The following item, clipped from the issue of the Amarillo News of Sunday bears tidings of the death of Miss Hester Ziegler, former student in Clarendon College.

Miss Hester Ziegler, 23 years old, one of the most prominent young women of this city, and a graduate of the Shamrock high school and Clarendon college died here late this afternoon.

Miss Ziegler has been teaching in the public schools here for three years. She was born in San Jacinto county in 1905 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ziegler.

By her parents she is survived by three brothers, Ray, Joel and Paul and two sisters, Irma and Ruth. Burial will be in the Shamrock cemetery this afternoon. Miss Ziegler was ill for three weeks with an attack of influenza.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club will meet Tuesday, February 7th, in the home of Mrs. Nat S. Perrine. Mrs. Clyde Price has prepared a very interesting program. All the membership is especially urged to be in attendance as there is some very important business to be brought up at this time.

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MEMPHIS TO BE HOST TO GREEN BELT GOLF TOURNEY

The following item, clipped from the Wichita Falls Daily Times will be of interest to the golfers of this part of the state. The Green Belt play was watched with much interest on the part of the Hillcroft members last year, and will probably be seen by some of the Clarendon players when the matches are played this year. The item follows: The third annual championship of the Greenbelt Golf Association will be played on the course of the Memphis Golf Club in May, according to announcement here of President R. R. Gilliland following a decision of the executive committee.

The exact dates of the championship tournament will be decided upon later.

L. S. "City" Walker of Quanah has won the Greenbelt championship in each of the previous tournaments. Memphis is expected to send a strong contingent after the crown this year, led by Sam West. The club in last year's play at the Electric Country Club.

The Memphis Club boasts a sporty nine-hole course that will provide a true test for the competing golfers.

DONLEY LANDLORD FOR ROAD BONDS

N. B. CHENAULT DECLARES PAVED ROADS SOON PAY FOR THEMSELVES.

The local Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a reply to a letter to Mr. N. B. Chenault at Wichita Falls, a large land owner in Donley County, and a man who has had ample experience and observation on the matter of paved highways built by county bond issues. Mr. Chenault's letter argues the economy of the roads and their benefit as well. Here is the letter:

Wichita Falls, Texas, January 31, 1928. Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon, Texas, Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry as to how I would stand on a good roads program in your county, beg to advise that I made several suggestions to some of your leading citizens a few years ago that such a movement should be started in Donley county.

I find in living in Wichita county where we have had paved roads for a number of years that the saving in automobiles soon pays for paved highways and good roads throughout a county that is fairly thickly populated; and the tax feature is overcome by the enhancement in values of property on or near these good roads, which naturally reflects on properties farther away by enhancing their values also.

An additional feature which I consider the most valuable of all is in giving your rural people an opportunity to go in any and all kinds of weather.

As you say, I own quite a bit of land in Donley county and if I had a vote in your county I would vote for your bond issue.

Yours very truly, N. B. Chenault

COUNTY COUNCIL MET IN HEDLEY LAST SATURDAY

The County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs met last Saturday in Hedley in the home of Mrs. C. Bridges. Twenty-two members were present and gave a fine representation from all parts of the county. In addition to the other business attended to at the meeting new officers were elected for the coming year. These are: Mrs. M. G. Cottingham of Lelia Lake, President; Mrs. C. E. Lindsey of Clarendon, Vice President; and Mrs. J. D. McGarls of Giles Secretary. Further suggestions for ensuing programs were discussed, as well as the advisability of serving a luncheon to State Agent, Miss Wharton in the near future when she made her appearance in Clarendon. This last matter was taken up as a project of the clubs of the county and the visiting lady will be accorded this favor when she comes to Clarendon. The date is not known, but will be at some time during the month of February. The next meeting place will be Clarendon, with the date set for February 25th.

Mrs. Glenn Casey of Amarillo attended the Pathfinder reception on last Friday. She returned to her home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Allen Bryan and Mrs. Floyd Keener.

G. L. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell and Mrs. D. O. Stallings were Amarillo visitors Tuesday of this week. Messrs. Boykin and Braswell also attended the group meeting of the Panhandle County Immigration Movement during the day.

Miss Mildred Martin left last Wednesday evening for New Mexico where she will spend some time with her Aunt, later going on to California where the length of her stay is undetermined. Enroute she will spend one day visiting Miss Ethel Rutherford in El Paso.

CITY BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

The changes that have been completed in the city hall are making that structure take on the appearance of a new structure and one that the city will be glad to point out as the center of their activities in the immediate future. The fire station in the back part of the structure is practically complete, and is to be ready for installation of the trucks in the next few weeks.

The home for the resident fireman has been changed from the upper floor of the fire station to the ground floor and a complete tile and stucco residence is nearing completion for the use of the man that will be given this post. It is to be complete in every detail and will have all modern conveniences in use in the city at the present time. Gas fittings have been installed and will be used to supply the needs of the man who takes up his residence in this home.

Changes such as cutting doors and the other items that go to the completion of the building, are rapidly taking shape and it is thought that the building will be ready for inspection when the pre-determined date has been set.

POLL RECEIPTS SHOW BIG GAIN

HUGE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF VOTERS SEEN IN THE LAST WEEK OF PAYING.

Last week's issue of the News carried a story telling of the very small number of poll taxes that had been paid into the county office. This week, there is quite a different story to be told. The latter part of last week, the tax collector's office was completely swamped with men who paid their poll taxes, many of them paying only this part of their tax and leaving the remainder to be cared for at a later date.

To date, this number has been raised from 1,543 as reported from last week, to 2,550 as was reported by the collector's office late Wednesday. This number will include that part of the taxes that there were mailed in to the office and that had remained unopened up to that time. Of this number, Clarendon has 1,006 to her credit, not counting the supplemental and exemptions that have been issued for Clarendon.

Car licenses also showed a great increase in the past week and will rise to the number licensed to January 31 of last year when they have all been entered on the books. This number was 1,688 for 1927 and will be found to be 1,640 at the close of business on January 31 of this year. In this case as in the case as presented by the poll tax report, there are some who mailed in the data at the last moment and who will be granted their licenses as of the last day in January. This leaves practically two-thirds of the cars in the county registered. During the year of 1927, 2,422 cars were registered in the county.

Auda Johnson of Pampa was a Clarendon visitor Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith Motored to Pampa Saturday evening returning Sunday.

Little Miss Audrey Loflin of Memphis spent the week end with Dorothy-Jo Ryan.

J. R. Porter and daughters Annie Rhea and Helen Frances shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson had among the guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Rector of White Deer.

Walker and Gordon Lane, who are students at Texas Tech this year, spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and Mrs. Homer Ellis shopped in Amarillo Monday of this week.

Mrs. Will Martin returned from Amarillo last Saturday evening when she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp attended to business matters in Amarillo Tuesday of this week. Mr. Kemp also attended a group meeting of the Panhandle County Immigration Movement.

Rev. and Mrs. Allison together with Mesdames Wiedman, Fink, McClenny, Sherman, Donnell and Burton met with the ladies of the Missionary Society at Lelia Lake last Thursday afternoon. They report a splendid meeting with that society.

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Even if we don't have any intention of voting for a ticket with Al Smith at the head of it, we must admit that no ticket could sound more democratic than "Smith-Jones."

It may be that the highway department will build such highways as they deem necessary to fill in gaps in main roads, but right now the News wants to register opposition to such a move. We ought to bond ourselves and build our own roads. Spend our money as we see fit and not allow a bureau at Austin to set our taxes up and handle the roads to suit themselves. Let's not be "held up."

One of the jobs of the next legislature should be the changing of the present law for the time-limit of paying automobile license in Texas. There is no reason why the time of paying auto license shouldn't run concurrent with the payment of other taxes—February first should be the limit. One trip to the tax collector's office should be enough. Rather than make new laws, let's put some common sense and practicability in what we already have.

Several years ago, Clarendon people got busy and paid off all outstanding indebtedness of Clarendon College. Just a few months later a move was started that resulted in the moving of the school. Over at Plainview, the debts of the Wayland College have recently been wiped out. Well—we wish Plainview and Wayland the best of everything, but knowing human nature as most of us do, it may not be long until some sap stirs up a move for Wayland. Look out!

Clarendon people have spent over fifty thousand dollars in the past four or five months in gas piping and equipment. In spite of finances being a little pinched the gas company and others who are interested are really surprised in the number of connections that have been made. No matter how hard times seem, yet there are always lots of new automobiles sold, the people continue to go to the shows and buy the things they want. And that helps keep times from getting hard. Clarendon people are acting only sensible when they proceed about their business "as usual."

Next Thursday, Clarendon is host to the Lions Clubs of the Panhandle section. There are eight clubs with a total membership of over four hundred in this section of Texas, and Lionism is becoming one of the dominant forces in the civic life of the Panhandle. It is so because Lionism means unselfish service directed along constructive lines and for the betterment of every phase of community life. Our city is honored by this gathering of Lions who are leaders in their communities, and we join in the hope that they shall carry away from Clarendon an exalted idea of citizenship as exemplified in this community. Welcome, Lions!

GROCERIES

WELL WORTH THE MONEY—COMPARE THESE PRICES FOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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| APPLES | Arkansas Black Good and Sound Per Peck | .60 |
| LETTUCE | Per Head, 8c or two for | 15c |
| GRAPEFRUIT | 4 For | 25c |
| TOMATOES | Small Can 4 For | 25c |
| SARDINES | Large Size Mustard Sauce | 15c |
| PINEAPPLE | Crushed Small Size 2 Cans For | 25c |
| SYRUP | Honey Dew | 37c |
| SPUDS | Per Peck | 33c |
| PEACHES | Evaporated Per Pound | 12 1/2c |
| APPLES | Gallon Size Solid Pack Per Can | 60c |

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Paved roads in Donley County? Is 1928 the year we are to vote on the question? These are matters that are discussed daily over the county. Let the people say what is to be done about our roads.

Over in Tom Blanton's congressional district, the people are to have the opportunity of voting for a patriot as well as a big business man to represent them in Washington. Since Blanton has stepped into the senatorial race, Col. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and one of the outstanding citizens of the state, has announced his candidacy for the office and will wage an active campaign. Col. Lee is a practical farmer, a poultryman, a banker, and has been most active in every movement of progress for his section of Texas. Not often do the people have opportunity to vote for such a man as a representative, and Col. Lee's friends everywhere, and the friends of that district, wish for him a large majority when the ballots are counted.

EXPLAINING EMPTY CHURCHES

A song in the old school singing books wailed most dolefully about "parents don't visit the schools." Several verses were devoted to the fact that parents visited their neighbors, their relatives, went to market, but the eternal refrain moaned, "but parents don't visit the school."

A companion song making its moan about people who don't visit the churches should be written, according to recent research on the facts of church attendance.

Church membership has fallen off within a decade that the researchers are reluctant to issue actual figures, believing they would be too alarming. They do, however, give causes.

They mention the economic burden of helping support a church, the lower moral tone of the nation following the World War, and the trouble of transferring church membership.

That last cause is not elaborated upon but there is more to it than appears on the surface.

People do move these days. They do not live, marry, rear their children and die in the same community as families did when this nation was an agricultural one.

Industrial jobs send heads of families and families flitting from one town to another. The inevitable feeling is that life in one place is so fleeting that it is not worth while to become in any sense an integral part of a community and the church loses with the individual—Exchange.

WHAT ABOUT THE YOUNGSTERS?

In these days when we give so much time and thought to the matter of improved business methods, improved and diversified farming, paved roads, better schools, we should take time occasionally to consider the problems that confront the young people of this generation and our responsibilities in those problems. Several days ago, Robert Quillen wrote in the Atlanta Constitution something that should challenge every parent in the nation. It is so much to the point that we have written only enough to introduce his article. Read it:

Young people of today aren't going to the dogs; parents are driving them to the dogs.

If the youngsters survive and get their fair share of happiness in the years to come, it will not be because of their parents' wisdom but in spite of their parents' folly.

Much is written and spoken concerning the indifference of modern parents, but they aren't indifferent. They love their children as much as ever parents loved, but they love unwisely.

Because they are prosperous, and because they are determined that the children shall have an easier and happier time than they had when they were young, they let their love get the better of their common sense. They give too much.

Their very kindness is an unkindness. For they are exhausting the child's capacity to be thrilled.

At Christmas time there were thousands of homes in which mother said: "What shall we give Jane this year?" And dad answered: "Heaven knows! She's got everything!"

Fifteen years old, and she has got everything! She has seen everything!

She has exhausted life's little stock of thrills. There is nothing to look forward to. She is bored. And boredom is the most prolific source of vice. Wickedness survives in the world because it affords more thrill than righteousness.

Of course it isn't as bad as that in all households, but it is much like that. All middle-class youngsters have too much for their own good. At an age when their parents were thrilled by a circus, they are wailing because a world full of pleasures affords them nothing to do and no place to go. They have been fed on excitement until they feel lost without it, and there is nothing left to excite them.

It isn't the fault of the youngsters. It is the fault of their parents. Children haven't changed. In all ages there have been spoiled darlings of the rich who were surfeited with life before they got out of their teens. This age has more spoiled darlings because it is a prosperous age.

Prosperity is a blessing if borne wisely. But candy is no treat to the boy whose dad owns a candy store.

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OPENING OF NEW LINES TO IMPROVE DENVER SERVICE

Overnight passenger service by the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad from Dallas to Plainview, Lubbock and other West Texas cities will be in operation by July 1, T. V. Murray, general agent, said Thursday at Dallas.

Construction of more than 200 miles on the South Plains of new rail lines to be tied into the existing main line at Estelline is progressing according to schedule, Mr. Murray said, and the date announced will see its completion.

A celebration to be held by cities and communities served by these new lines will be joined in by a large delegation from Dallas, it was indicated. Increasingly strong commercial and civic relations between North Texas and the South Plains in recent years have served to increase the community of interest of the two sections of the State, Mr. Murray said. Dallas' commercial interests were among the strongest supporters of the new lines when the case involving the permit to build was being argued before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The dump for all of the new mileage has been completed, Mr. Murray said, and track for a distance of fifty-three miles has been placed. Further track laying has been held up for the last few weeks pending completion of the Gowdy tunnel. Beginning Monday, however, track laying will be resumed with a schedule of one and one-half miles a day in such laying.—Dallas News.

DR. REYNOLDS BUYS AN AMARILLO DRUG STORE

Dr. F. N. Reynolds, who with his family, has been a resident of Clarendon for the past seven or eight years, has recently purchased the Polk Drug Store in Amarillo situated on Polk street near the Amarillo

building, and has taken charge of the business.

Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Celia D., have been popular residents of Clarendon and their going to Amarillo will be regretted, as even the best wishes of local people accompany them to their new home. Business aside, Dr. Reynolds says he invites Clarendon people to

make his store their headquarters when in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moore announce the arrival of a son on last Friday evening. Both mother and babe are resting easily.

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PASTIME THEATRE

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**CLARA BOW AND
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"CHILDREN OF DIVORCE"

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Announcement Column

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the names under each public office listed below, as candidates for said office in the Democratic Primary in July, and in the Second Primary in August, if necessary:

For District Clerk, Donley County:
MRS. FLORA G. WHITE.

For District Judge:
(100th Judicial District.)
A. J. FIRES
(Childress, Texas.)

For County Judge, Donley County,
(EX-Officio Superintendent of Public Instruction):
CURTIS E. THOMPSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
D. A. KELLY.

For Tax Assessor:
MISS EULA NAYLOR.
(For Re-election.)

For County Treasurer, Donley County:
MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN

For County Clerk:
H. M. (Kenny) LANE.
MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
SID HARRIS.
EDWIN BAILEY.
(For Re-Election.)
W. A. POOVEY.

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
J. H. HURN.
(For Re-Election.)
W. H. YOUNGBLOOD.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
BEN LOVELL.
(For Re-election.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
RAYBURN SMITH.
(For Re-election.)

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GILES
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T. C. Johnson was a Childress visitor one day the past week.
E. H. Watt is reported on the sick list this week.

J. A. Lemmon made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Rev. Fitzgerald held Church services at this place Sunday night.

Born Jan. 21st to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson a nine pound boy.

Mrs. L. B. Gary was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

Bud Hix of Memphis was a Giles visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster of Estelline was here Sunday visiting relatives.

L. M. Johnson made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cope was up from Memphis a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shields of Quail spent the past week end here in the A. G. Huffmaster home.

Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mrs. E. M. Glass attended a meeting of the Home Demonstration County Council at Hedley Saturday afternoon. They reported a splendid meeting.

The G. C. Meredith family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meredith and young son at Jericho, Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster and Mrs. J. D. McCants visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster at Estelline one day the past week.

The Home Economics Club met Jan. 26th with Mrs. Harvey Stotts.

With all members present, Miss Key, our Demonstrator was with us and gave a lesson on "The Living Room" which was both interesting and instructive and was very enthusiastically received by all present. The interest shown in this, the beginning of the year is very encouraging and we feel this will be the most successful year of the club. After the lesson, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. E. H. Watt Feb. 9th and all members are urged to be present, as we want to make this a banner year in attendance.

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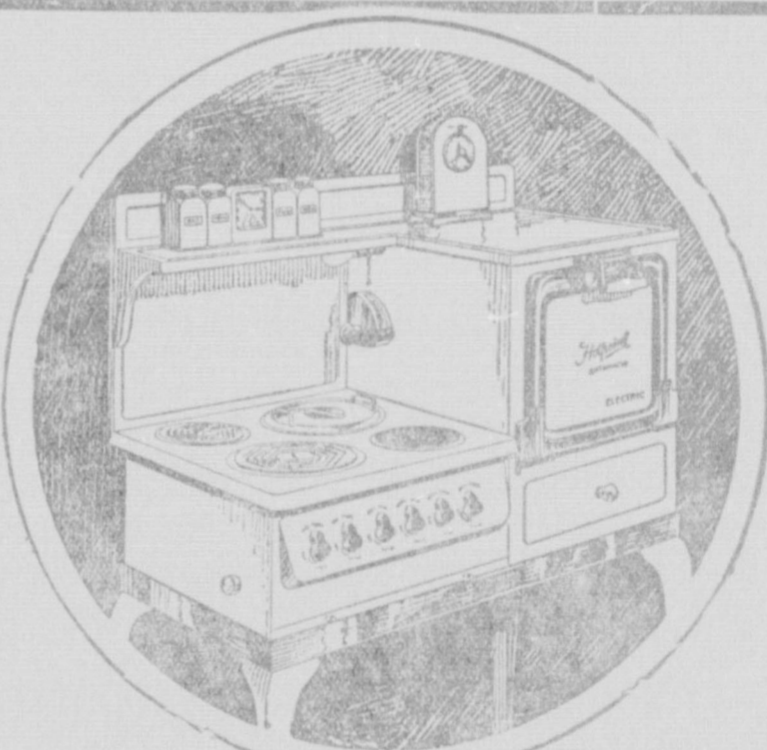
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W. A. POOVEY OF ASHTOLA ASKS COMMISSIONER'S PLACE

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Poovey, of the city of Ashtola, for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the votes cast in the democratic primary in July. Mr. Poovey states that he will make the race on his merits and on his qualifications for the office. Having lived in the Ashtola community for the past twelve years, he feels that he is well qualified to know the western part of the territory, and asks for the consideration of the voters in that section of the county. Mr. Poovey has always been interested in the progress of the county, and has been in the public service in the capacity of school trustee of the Ashtola community for a number of years. For the past five years he has served on the school board of Donley County, and is now chairman of that body by election from the entire county. His idea is to serve that section of the county in the best possible manner and asks that his candidacy be given due thought before the ballot is cast.

Revs. S. E. Allison and W. M. Murrell attended to business at Amarillo last week and looked in on the new Polk Street Methodist Church now nearing completion in that city. They state that one of the finest structures of this nature in the Panhandle and that Amarillo is to be complimented on the erection of such a structure. The building, when completed, will cost in excess of half a million dollars. The organ alone will cost more than twenty-five thousand dollars when completed and installed.

Mr. T. R. Moreman of Hedley was attending to business affairs in the city on Friday of last week.

Interests of the men. Everything proved of material value to each. I personally want to thank you, and your chapter of the American Red Cross for the bag sent to this department, and distributed to me. I appreciated this little present more than a bank draft for fifty dollars, that I did receive for a Christmas present. I would be pleased to have any one of your members write me, and will try and describe Hawaii and Honolulu, for any of those that care to write. Thanking you again for the Christmas present, I am, Yours sincerely, Wahlor Phillip Libby, Pvt. Depot Detachment, Q. M. C.

Society

Pathfinder Reception Held in Mrs. James Trent's Home Friday

The most elaborate and colorful social gathering of the year was the reception given by the members of the Pathfinder Club to their friends, in the home of Mrs. James Trent on Friday afternoon Jan. 27th. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. C. C. Powell and Mrs. Homer Glascoe, the first hour and by Mrs. Paul Shelton and Mrs. A. T. Cole the second hour.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. James Trent and Miss Sara Thompson. Mrs. Trent wore a lovely creation of beaded navy georgette crepe with a corsage of sweet peas while Miss Thompson was beautiful in a gown of red georgette crepe with a corsage of sweet peas, rose buds and maiden hair fern.

The tea table, which was presided over during the first hour by Mrs. Sam M. Braswell and Mrs. Floyd Keener and the second hour by Mrs. J. R. Porter and Miss Abbott, was beautiful with its normandy lace cover and silver tea service. The center piece being a silver bowl filled with sweet peas (the club flower) and smilax over which lighted candles shed a soft glow.

About one hundred guests called during the afternoon and enjoyed the following program: Reading, Fannie Florence Sims. Reading, Miss Foster. Reading, LaVerne McMurtry. Sextette, Mesdames Dennison, Martin and Thompson, Mesdames Braswell, Dean and O. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Grady Hosts With Dinner-Bridge.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the dinner-bridge given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Grady on Wednesday evening. A two course dinner was served after which bridge was the pleasant diversion. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough, with their combined scores, won first prize. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurtry were low.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, and Mr. Ralph Grady.

Mrs. H. C. Kerbow Hostess To Thursday Needle Club.

Such a pleasant afternoon was spent Thursday by the members of the Thursday Needle Club at the hospitable home of Mrs. H. C. Kerbow.

Mrs. Kerbow was ably assisted by Mrs. Ralph Kerbow and Mrs. Don Grady.

Late in the afternoon a dainty refreshment course was served the members and special guests, which were as follows: Mesdames Bill Greene, H. Glascoe, A. L. Chase, Hasty, C. W. Taylor, B. L. Jenkins, R. A. Chamberlain, A. R. Letts, L. S. Bagby, Sam Dyer, Matt Bennett, C. E. Killough, Wm. Spitzer, John Fleming, Don Grady and R. Kerbow.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Sella Gentry was hostess to her bridge club at her spacious home on College Heights, Tuesday of this week.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. W. C. McDonald held high score for the guests, and Mrs. W. H. Martin for club members. Mrs. Jas. Trent was consoled with a small gift.

A lovely two-course luncheon was served to the following club members and guests: Mrs. Chas. Burbee, Mrs. John Sims, Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. L. L. Swann, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. Geo. Bagby, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. R. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. C. Powell and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Ladies of American Legion Auxiliary In Business Meeting

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary held their regular business meeting in the home of Mrs. James Trent, Monday afternoon.

Among the items discussed was a means of raising funds to carry on their work.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. James Trent; vice president, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Swann; chaplain, Mrs. John Clark; historian, Mrs. Ralph Kerbow.

It is the wish of the president that the auxiliary will increase in members during the coming year, and all ladies wishing to join should do so at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman Hosts With 42 Party Thursday Eve.

On Thursday evening of Jan. 26th Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman were hosts to some of their friends with a 42 dinner-party.

After a sumptuous dinner served by Mantie Graves and Fannie Perry, forty-two was played until a late hour.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mays, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. Eva Rhode, Mrs. B. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braswell, Dr. and Mrs. Sherman, Miss Mantie Graves and Miss Fannie Perry.

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Miss Janice Catlin Honored with Farewell Party.

It was a farewell courtesy to Miss Janice Catlin, who leaves shortly for her home in Chicago, that Miss Ruth Price delightfully entertained, Friday evening.

Games and radio music were the diversions.

A delicious two course luncheon was served the following guests: Misses Janice Catlin, Pauline Shelton, Pauline Sanford, Helen Rodgers, Adeline Smith, Dorothy Headrick, Rachael Ellis and the hostess Ruth Price.

Kill Kare Klub Meets

Mrs. Joe Cluck opened the doors of her home, Thursday afternoon to members of the Kill Kare Needle Club and a few guests, when she entertained with a party.

Pleasant conversation and fancy needle work occupied the minds of those present during the afternoon.

Those attending: Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. H. Mulkey, Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mrs. Eva Rhode, Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Mrs. J. E. Ryan, Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mrs. J. D. Swift and Mrs. S. W. Lowe.

Thursday Night Bridge Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club with a dinner bridge.

The house was artistically decorated with bowls of sweet peas and pot plants.

A delicious two-course dinner was served at the small tables after which bridge was enjoyed by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trent as guests. Dr. O. L. Jenkins won high score prize for the gentlemen and Mrs. Perrine high score prize for the ladies. Mrs. O. L. Jenkins was consoled with a small gift.

Dumb Dora's Entertained

Mrs. Eva Rhodes was the gracious hostess to the Dumb Dora's on Saturday afternoon Jan. 28th. Her lovely home sounded and resounded with laughter during the entire afternoon.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Chas. Trent, M. M. Noble, R. Wilkerson, S. M. Braswell, H. B. Kerbow, C. C. Powell, J. R. Porter, C. E. Killough, and W. W. Taylor.

Saturday Dinner Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Geo. Ryan.

The Saturday Dinner Bridge Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Geo. Ryan in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sella Gentry, on last Saturday afternoon.

A most pleasant afternoon was spent in the games at the conclusion of which it was found that Mrs. Patrick held high score and Mrs. Burbee low.

Those playing were: Mesdames Odos Caraway, John Blocker, L. S. Bagby, A. L. Chase, A. R. Letts, Chas. Burbee, W. H. Patrick and Sella Gentry.

Missionary Society Meets

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. D. W. Clappitt, Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in her home.

An interesting lesson on "Inter-racial Problems" was discussed by the women who took part on the program. Mrs. John Beverly was leader for the afternoon.

Only eight members were present due to so much illness among the members.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Episcopal Auxiliary In An Interesting Meeting Wednesday

Mrs. Calhoun was hostess to the Episcopal Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon at her home.

After a short devotional followed by the business session, the study "The Search for Peace," was ably presented by Mrs. Geo. Ryan.

A social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Fleming.

Evening Dinner-Bridge

St. Valentine decorations were brought into prominence in the lovely dinner-bridge party given by Mrs. W. H. Martin, Wednesday evening, 6:30 o'clock.

The dining table, at which an elaborate four-course dinner was served, was beautiful in red. A huge red rose holding a large red taper with sprays of green extending outward served as the centerpiece over which four tall red tapers shed a soft light. Red Valentine nut boxes and place-cards made the table more attractive.

Bridge was played by the following club members: Mesdames Gentry, Carroll, Cook, Bagby, R. A. Chamberlain, Martin, Mrs. Howren and Mrs. Jas. Trent as invited guests.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain held high score at the conclusion of the game and Miss Howren low.

Maple syrup and maple sugar are produced only in the northern United States and Canada. The gradual spring of the North is necessary for a profitable sap flow.

For the dairy herd hay may be fed loose in the manger or in a feed rack. It is usually given after milking in order to prevent dust in the stable during milking. Since it is not practicable to weigh it every day, weigh a bunch occasionally in order to estimate pretty closely how much each cow is getting.

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Messrs. Gordon and Walker Lane, who are attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock, spent the last week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane.

Cattle should not be fed within 24 hours of the time they are to be slaughtered, but should have access to fresh water. An animal should never be killed while in an excited or overheated condition, as it will not bleed well. Beef from animals not properly bled does not keep well. Bruising the body just before slaughter will cause bloody spots, which have to be trimmed out, resulting in considerable waste.

Sweet clover has come to be regarded as one of the major legumes. In the Northern Great Plains States it is exceeded in acreage only by alfalfa or by timothy and clover mixed. The chief difficulty with sweet clover seems to be to obtain a stand. Studies by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that the most reliable method of obtaining a stand is to sow unscarified or even unbulled seed in the late fall or early winter, thus imitating the natural method of sowing. Of course it is necessary that the soil contain lime and the necessary bacteria, or that these be supplied if not already present.

Handling the hide from farm-slaughtered cattle requires attention to details for best results. Remove dirt, blood, and any pieces of flesh on the hide scraping with the back of a butcher knife and by careful cutting. Allow the hide to lose its animal heat before applying salt. When the hide has cooled sufficiently, spread it, hair side down, being sure to straighten all folds and laps. Sprinkle fresh, clean salt over the flesh side, using about one pound for every pound of hide. See that all parts of the flesh side receive a sprinkling of salt, rub it in well along the cut edges and heavy portions.

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| Cabbage | FRESH AND FIRM PER LB. | .03 |
| Grapefruit | TEXAS SEEDLESS 4 FOR | .25 |
| Peaches | GALLONS BOSS BAKER | .60 |
| Mustard | GALLON GLASS | .80 |
| T. Paper | AMERICAN BEAUT LARGE ROLLS, 4 FOR | .25 |

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