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Spring Building Program Is Under Way

BUILDING TAKES ADDED LIFE HERE

TWO NEW BUSINESS HOMES REPORTED—TWO NEW RESIDENCES UNDER WAY

A fifty-foot front brick and tile building and a forty by fifty foot extension to a building already in use are the two building announcements for the city of Clarendon this week for the business district. A fine residence for O. O. Fink and prospective plans for a home for J. J. Goldston are the two places of residence announced in this portion of the city.

The fifty-foot building is to be erected midway between Front and First Streets on Sully by C. W. Bennett and will be occupied by Carl Bennett with a battery and electric service station. Car washing and tires will be featured in the business. The forty by fifty extension is being erected by Holland Brothers on the rear of their present building and will be used by Phineas Harp, his present location being utilized as a storage room and warehouse by the Holland Brothers.

Buildings under construction in the city will include a twenty-five foot filling and service station on the corner of First and Gorst Streets and the front of the Trent building at the corner of First and Sully streets. Work has been completed on the McDonald building on Second and Kearney Streets and it is now occupied by the new tenants, the Allmond Chevrolet Company.

In the residential section of the city there are a number of changes in mind with the new home of John Bass taking the front of the section, this being built directly in front of the college building. A brick veneer building will rise here with six rooms and a basement. Forms are in for the basement and the other work is expected to begin at once.

MULKEY AGAIN NAMED OFFICIAL OF MASONS

At the meeting of the Certificate Men's Association held last Thursday in Wellington, Homer Mulkey was elected to the office of Vice President of the body. Mr. Mulkey was at one time secretary of the body and had the record of never missing a meeting while he held that office. Mr. A. Monroe of Shamrock was elected to the office of President, Mr. Mulkey was named Vice President, T. G. Fields of Groom was re-elected to the place of Secretary. The next meeting will be held in Memphis on April 24th. Wellington proved to be a royal host, providing a splendid meeting place and extending entertainment to 66 men who were in attendance from over the Panhandle section of the state. John Blocker, Doss Palmer, Bennett Kerbow and Homer Mulkey were in attendance from Clarendon.

Mrs. J. B. Roy, mother of M. W. Moseley, is here this week from her home in Hedley.

Misses Orville Headrick and Eva Patching who are teachers in the Amarillo schools, spent the week-end here in the homes of their respective parents.

SACRED CONCERT SERIES IS URGED

CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING IS WELL ENJOYED IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

A suggestion was made in the Baptist Church that will probably mean much to the band so far as their playing of sacred concerts is concerned. A lack of suitable music for a Sunday evening program was mentioned and the suggestion was made that the churches of the town would be pleased to supply the need for music of this character if the lack were known. The visitors were asked to consider the matter and carry the idea home to their respective organizations and keep the idea in mind when other concerts of this nature should be brought to light.

Following a song and the invocation, the remainder of the evening was turned to the Band director with the following program being rendered:

March, El Capitan—Sousa.

Selection, "Naughty Marietta" from the Comic Opera—Victor Herbert.

Quartet, "The Dream Boat Passes By," Misses Hazel Parr and Genevra Merrill, Messrs. Ross Beville and William Wilder.

"Moment Musical"—Shubert.

Reading, "The Lie"—Miss Wilma King.

Overture, "The Sky Pilot"—Lawrence.

March, "Sahara"—Shumaker.

TEST SPUDDED IN AT THREE O'CLOCK

MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES ARRIVING DAILY FOR LATEST DONLEY WELL.

Late reports from the site of the latest oil test for Donley County would indicate that the work there is progressing as nicely as could be expected. With all plans ready laid and with materials for the derrick and a part of the operating machinery on hand, the work is being rushed to an early completion. The derrick is rising at the hands of the rig builders as fast as they can push this work and the other machinery is being placed as fast as it can be secured and carried to the well.

Two loads of materials, including the boiler, passed through Clarendon Wednesday morning and a number of other loads of accessories have been carried to the site in the meantime.

Local interest continues to be high in the matter with many visitors to the site of the well each day.

Frank Pound of Texline was a visitor in Clarendon Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller left Thursday for Quitaque where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. John Mongole received a message Wednesday vening that her brother-in-law, A. A. Beedy, of Floydada, had been stricken with apoplexy and was in a critical condition.

LIONS AWARD PREMIUMS ON TUESDAY

MISS GWENDOLYN COUCH'S GROUP SHOWS HIGHEST PERCENTAGE.

Attendance on the Lions luncheons played a great part in the meeting of the Lions Tuesday of this week when the regular meeting was held. Five weeks ago the club was divided into four groups with one one-hundred per cent man at the head of each group and a Lions stenographer assigned to the four groups to call them each Tuesday morning. The results of their work was seen immediately. The winning group, that one captained by D. O. Stallings, showed 880 points out of a possible 900. That one captained by the secretary was second with 855 out of a possible 900 and that captained by Lion Douglas showed a record of 840 out of a possible 900. The lowest group was that captained by Lion Nored which showed a record of 855 points out of a possible 1,000, there being ten members in this group and only nine in the other three.

A suitable prize was awarded the winning telephone caller and suitable remembrances were given the other three although they were not in the winning class. A second eight weeks campaign is to be staged by the Lions beginning with next Tuesday.

Lion Watson, chairman of the Lions Education Committee, took the three cub Lions in hand and gave them something of the work of the club, what it means and the worth of being a member of such an organization. The objects of the club were read and explained; the Code of Ethics was given and a little sketch, "Who Is a Lion," was read. A great part of this was directed at the new members of the organization, but was applicable to the old members as well as those who have been in the organization for any length well. This was followed by the cub speeches of the trio.

Lion Kennedy was introduced to the Club as the newly elected president of the Seventh District of the Texas Bankers Association. Lion Kennedy responded.

There should have been four young ladies present at the luncheon, Mrs. Duke Keys being called away before the luncheon by the visit of relatives. Others present were Misses Gwendolyn Couch, Carrie Davis and Frances Cauthen. Jerry Boston was the remaining guest of the day.

W. A. Armstrong spent the fore part of this week in the easter part of the county taking assessments from the property holders in that section of th ecounty.

Mr. Andrew Jay left last week for Paducah and will be followed shortly by Mrs. Jay and sons, Sid and John Henry. Mrs. Jay and children will make an extended visit with the lady's mother in Quanah before going on to their future home in Paducah. The many friends of this family will regret very much to see them leave.

Many Boys Plan Childress Trip

Many of Clarendon's boys, members of the Hi-Y, are planning to make the trip to Childress on March 8, 9 and 10, according to advices received from J. R. Wells, sponsor of the Hi-Y movement in the High School. Information received from the state offices of the Y. M. C. A. indicates that there is to be a record attendance at the meeting and the boys are urged to get their registrations before midnight of March 1st. A slight additional cost will be added to the fees if registration is made after the boys reach Childress.

Plans are under way to secure transportation for at least eighteen boys from Clarendon ,the men going down and returning, later going back after the boys when the event has closed.

The presence of the confernece in the Panhandle offers an opportunity for the boys that has probably never been seen before this time and the interest developed for this reason has indicated that Clarendon will have a record attendance on the meeting in the neighboring city. Rooms and breakfast will be furnished the boys, the other two meals being left to the boys.

COUNCIL MEET IS A GREAT SUCCESS

SCOUTS MEET HERE FRIDAY AND ENJOY OUTING TO GREATEST EXTENT.

The long deferred meeting of the Southeast Panhandle Council was held here Friday evening of last week after some attempts had been made in this direction but were prevented of their fulfillment due to weather interference. Boys were here from Wellington, Memphis, Shamrock, Jericho and Clarendon. They were accompanied in each case by a number of the grown-ups of the community.

The initial and most important part of the exercises of the evening was held in the Parish house of the Episcopalian Church. Here the visitors found a great barbecued sheep, well done and turned just right for the boys to get the greater part of the enjoyment from this part of the meal. It was served in and around the Paris house, the weather being so fitted that the boys could be outside without danger.

The meeting being completed at this place, the boys and the leaders adjourned to the Queen Theater, where they were shown the Scout picture scheduled to be shown some two weeks before and a comedy to allow them to settle their evening meal. The real program was then entered into and the merit awards made and other features attended at this time. The various degrees of the Scout work were conferred on the boys and they will be taken as full fledged members in the class they now hold.

Mrs. O. T. Smith and son, A. J., spent the week-end in Pampa with relatives.

Misses Louise and Lanell Lewis were guests of Misses Nova and Nell Cook Saturday and Sunday.

CLARENDON MAN HEADS BANKERS

HOLLMAN KENNEDY IS NAMED HEAD OF LARGEST REGIONAL DISTRICT.

The meeting held on last Friday in Abilene of the Seventh District of the Texas Bankers Association brought still further honors to the city of Clarendon in that Holman Kennedy was elected to the position of President of the organization for the coming yar. In addition to his being chairman of the seventh district, Mr. Kennedy will also serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Bankers Association.

The Seventh District of the Texas Bankers Association is of largest regional bodies in existence at this time comprising that territory west of the Katy railroad south of that city and bounded on the south by the Texas & Pacific. The attendance on this meeting is sometimes as large as the attendance on any other three of



HOLMAN KENNEDY

the regional meetings, numbering as many as 1,200 visitors for the one day session that comes on Februarv 22nd of each year. This year, the attendance numbered around 700 at Abilene and is expected to reach more than the figure named above when the gathering is called to order in Fort Worth next February 22nd.

CLARENDON MEN ATTEND GROOM FATHERS' BANQUET

Four Clarendon men were the principal speakers at the First Fathers' and Sons' banquet to be given at Groom on Friday of last week. The Clarendon men state that this was a most enjoyable affair with almost 150 plates laid for the affair, making it one of the largest that has ever been held in a town of the size in the Panhandle section of the state. The attendance was especially good in view of the fact that this was the first event of this nature ever held in Groom. Messrs. W. H. Patrick, W. M. Murrell, T. F. Connally and O. C. Watson are the Clarendon men who attended this event.

Mrs. V. F. Gorrison of Dallas is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Shelton.

County Taxes Are Well Paid to Date

Donley County's taxes are possibly the best paid they have ever ben in the past several years, according to the reports received from the office of the Tax Collector the fore part of this week. County taxes paid to date amount to $51,406.75, as against an assessed valuation of $53,484.79 reported at the beginning of the collection period. During this time, there has been a great amount of delinquent taxes received in the office that would bring the figure to a considerably greater amount.

State taxes have been received in an amount almost as staggering when the percentage basis is figured. Of an assessed valuation of $45,640.36, the sum of $43,723.58 has been collected in addition to quite an amount of delinquent payments on this part of the books of the county.

In the automobile registration side of the work, 2,132 passenger cars have been registered with this figure climbing every day of the week. Trucks and commercial cars have been registered to the number of 300 with a number of trailers placed on this list.

RAILROAD SITES ARE DISCUSSED

MANY LOCATIONS PROPOSED —ROUTES ARE VARIED; MAY BE ON EITHER SIDE.

Proposed locations for the route of the new railroad for Clarendon are many and varied as the surveyors continue their work of searching out the best possible routes for passage through Donley County. The original survey, started east of the stockpens seems to be the one most favored by the majority of the folk as they discuss the matter, one man stating that the site for the new depot has been set as being on the highway to the east of the city. Others indicate that the road will pass south of the town and that the station location will be on the west of the town.

The favored route for the location on the east of the town, with the matter as suggested by the News last week being used, the road passing out of the city to the north. The utilization of the present Denver depot as a station for both roads and the erection of a freight station by both bodies meeting with the greatest amount of approval from almost everyone heard to voice their opinions of the matter.

M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent for the Denver road was in the city Wednesday morning, making a trip to Groom. He inquired as to the probable route of the road and stated that he was going that way and thought he would look over the proposed route.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett will leave Sunday for Taylor, Texas, for a visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown announce the arrival of a little daughter, Betty Jean, on February 22nd.

LEGION PLANNING BIG OPEN MEETING

SECOND OF SERIES EXPECTED TO DRAW BETTER THAN FIRST EVENT.

The American Legion Post of Clarendon is planning another big meeting for Tuesday evening of next week in the Legion Hall in the city building. The program committee was named at the re-organization meeting in January and has been brought to an end Monday evening of this week when they completed arrangements for the event.

This second affair is to be open to all ex-service men, their wives or sweethearts as was the first event of this nature. The hall will be opened about 7:30 and the reception committee promises to be on hand to welcome the visitors as they appear for the exercises of the evening.

A slight change is to be expected in the program since there will be music presented by stringed instruments at all times during the evening. Games will be played as was the case in the first meeting, the exception being that all tables will be different, no two games being played in sequence. Progression will be had as in the previous meeting, the winners being passed to the next table as in the case in the past.

Friday March 1st will be observed as visitors' day by all the schools and the parents are urgd to visit the schools that day in order to get a fuller understanding of the work the children are doing.

C. C. DIRECTORS DISCUSS PLANS

FULL ATTENDANCE AT TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING OF NEW BOARD.

President Odos Caraway was greeted with a full attendance of the new board of directors at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce officials Tuesday evening of this week at the organization headquarters in the city building. After the disposal of routine matters the board went into a consideration of plans for 1929, and found that several problems faced them in a year giving promise of much local activity.

One of the first problems was the matter of finance and on report of the secretary it was discovered that the budget of income for 1928 would barely take care of the salaries of the secretary and band director and the incidental expenses of the office. Members of the finance committee urged the necesssity of a more general membership and financial support from the citizenship of the town, and a more liberal contribution from many of the present members. In view of the promised growth of the town it seemed very likely that a considerably increased income would be necessary to care for the needs of the year.

With the work incident to the coming of the proposed railroad, with the opportunity of securing a cotton compress and an oil mill and other accompanying enterprises, together with the established effort on behalf of the dairying and poultry industry in Donley County, Secretary Boykin says that more man-power and corresponding increase in finances are absolutely necessary.

FATHER OF MRS. WILSON BURIED LAST THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson returned to their home here the latter part of last week following the death and burial of Z. M. Macy, father of Mrs. Wilson, in Lubbock. Mr. Macy has been ill for the past several weeks and Mrs. Wilson had been with him all that time. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church at 4:30 last Thursday afternoon. The many friends of the Wilson family in Clarendon extend them their heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow.

DONLEY MEN ATTEND PLAINVIEW MEETING

W. L. Butler of Lelia Lake and Secretary G. L. Boykin of the Chamber of Commerce drove to Plainview this morning to attend a meeting of the Panhandle Dairy Show directors, looking to the 1929 show at Plainview in April. Mr. Butler is the director from Donley County and all commercial secretaries are affiliated with the movement. They will return this evening.

J. H. Cudd of Memphis attended to business in Clarendon Saturday.

GREEN BELT MEET GOES TO VERNON

TOURNAMENT EARLY IN JUNE WITH MANY ENTRIES FROM CLARENDON.

The 1929 tournament of the Green Belt Golf association has been awarded the Hillcrest Country Club of Vernon, according to announcement Tuesday from R. R. Gilliland of Quanah, president of the association. The fourth annual tournament will be held during the first half of June, Gilliland announced, but the exact dates have not been determined.

Clarendon did not press her invitation for the big meet, since the weather has retarded local plans for building a club house, and the Hillcroft vote cast by Bennett Kerbow went to Vernon, the winner.

The Green Belt association, composed of 12 clubs in Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma, was organized four years ago and has staged an annual tournament that continues to grow in the number of players participating and the general interest shown throughout the territory.

More than 100 ambitious golfers teed off in the qualifying rounds at the Memphis Country club last spring. Raynes V. West was the winner, taking the championship from Quanah for the first time. The first tournament at Quanah was won by L. S. "City" Walker of Quanah and he repeated the following year on the course of the Electra Country club. Both these title-holders will be in the competition at Vernon, according to Gilliland, along with a dozen others who always manage to play their ways into the championship fight.

Vernon will offer the visitors a splendid little nine-hole course and a clubhouse that will meet all the requirements of the big event, socially and otherwise. Well conditioned grass fairways and sand greens will be at the disposal of the linksmen.

CHICKASHA GIN STARTS CAMPAIGN ON FEEDS

The initial issue of a series of advertisements on the Chic-O-Line brand of mixed feeds is found in this issue of the News. Mr. McMahan, manager of the Kimbell Gin, states that they have one of the most complete lines of feeds that has ever been produced and that they have some advantage over competing companies since they are nearer the consumer and that the feeds sold here are possibly produced from feeds that have been produced in this immediate locality. A line is carried that meets with the requirements of all classes of feeders, from the man who is feeding baby chicks to the one who is finishing a bunch of stock cattle for killing or for the market.

Mrs. D. L. McClellan is much improved after a month's illness, but is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Lucien Bones was called to Amarillo last Wednesday to the bedside of her brother, who was seriously ill with pneumonia and who passed away Thursday.

COUNTY FEDERATION, MARCH 2

CLUB WOMEN'S FEDERATION WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY AT 2:30 O'CLOCK.

In the club rooms at the city hali in Clarendon, the Donley County Federation of women's clubs will hold a regular meeting next Saturday, March 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. Besides the regular order of business a new president is to be elected as Mrs. Alva Simmons, of Hedley, who was elected to head the federation for 1929, has notified the organization that she cannot serve.

According to the constitution, Mrs. Jas. Trent, president for 1928, holds over for sixty days, and will therefore preside at the meeting. Mrs. Trent is very anxious that a full representation from the member clubs of the county be presnt and enter into the task of selection of a new president as well as plan for the work in the coming year.

T. M. Little attended to business matters in Wellington the fore part of this week.

W. Herbert Dutton of Taos, N. M., was the interesting guest of Harold Bugbee between trains Monday night and Tuesday noon. Mr. Dutton is an artist of note, having won third prize of $1,000 in an exhibit at San Antonio. He also did the mural painting for the Capitol building in Jefferson, Mo.

Co-operative Effort A Way To Community Betterment

This community represents much to all of us. It is home; it is where our families are reared; it is the center of our joys and sorrows; it is where our property interests lie. The better the community the better it is for each individual member of the community as a whole means a greater degree of prosperity for each individual.

Making a better community, a more prosperous community, is the work of individuals, but of individuals working together along comprehensive and progressive lines. As a community we get nowhere when each one travels his own path, each leading in a different direction, and each driving for a different goal. We have collective interests and to accomplish anything must work collectively—each for all.

When we think of ourselves as a community circle, in which each member of the community has a place, we can visualize the benefits of cooperative action passing from one to another around this circle. When by such co-operative action we increase the prosperity, the wealth of the community, we have increased the prosperity, the wealth of each member of the circle.

A better town means a better market place for the farmers who are a part of the community, and a better market place means better farm values. A better town means better property values, and this, without increasing, but in reality decreasing the burden of local taxation, means better schools for our children, better streets, more attractive living conditions for all of us.

Communities in which the individual members are not working together are dying because of a lack of co-operative effort.

With each backward step there comes a decrease in property values, a decrease in the number of opportunities for the individual in the home town. This community cannot afford to be numbered among those that are going backward. We must, and will, keep in the forefront of those that are going forward. We can do this by working together for the interest of all.

This working together means that our merchants must do all that is possible to supply our needs for merchandise at equitable prices. It means that they must afford our farmers a market place for such of their products as are disposed of through local buyers and sellers. But for the merchants to do these things means that we must give our merchants the opportunity to supply our needs. They cannot carry adequate stocks of merchandise if we do not offer them patronage for such stocks. We must realize that the prosperity of our merchants but adds to the prosperity of the community as a whole, an increased prosperity for each of us as individuals.

Our bankers, our professional people, are here to render service to each and every one of us as individuals. Our interests are necessarily their interests, and their interests are our interests. We grow and prosper only as they grow and prosper. We are all a part of the community circle, each unit of which is dependent upon each other unit.

Let us make our community a better place in which to live by co-operative effort.

With this issue of the News, a series of advertisements is started that will be run, one each month for the coming twelve months, bringing out the idea of the many things that go to the building of a better town in every way. The first advertisement of the series is to be found in the News on page four. A number of the business men of Clarendon made this page possible. We ask you to read it.

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TEXAS MAKES A BEGINNING

Texas now has a marriage law which should prove of great moral worth and cut down our divorce rate within the next five years. The new law provides that three days notice must be given before the issuance of marriage license, and that prospective grooms under twenty-five years must file a hygenic certificate from a physician showing him to be free from social disease.

Under this law Texas will be free to a great extent from hasty marriages of the "sweet daddies" and the flappers, marriages on a bet, and so-called "whiskey weddings." These three classifications will cut off hundreds of divorces and Governor Moody's signature to the new law is the first step Texas has made to correct a growing evil since the days of the republic. While some feel that the law is a little bit comical in assuming that disease under twenty-five years of age is more serious than disease after twenty-five years, we must admit it is a step in the right direction, and there is every hope that the age limit will be removed after a few years' observation of the workings of the act.

Yes, Texas is beginning to take cognizance of the welfare of people and children, as well as hogs and sheep and cows and horses, and we have just cause to congratulate ourselves.

It means a better, stronger race and a happier citizenship.

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Under the guidance of President Odos Caraway and a most excellent board of directors, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is planning a vigorous program for the betterment of Clarendon and Donley County. There is only one reason why success should not crown their efforts and that would be for Clarendon people to fail to invest their money in the work of the organization and to withhold their personal time and effort in the carrying out of adopted plans. Every citizen of this community, whether in business or not, is under obligation to contribute and aid in the chamber of commerce work. There is nothing just or right in the attitude of people who will live in a community, enjoying the benefits of co-operative effort and yet refuse to pay their share of the cost or fail to do their part of the work. Correct, isn't it?

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The Farmers' Short Course at Clarendon was made the occasion for the issuance of a special number of the News, featuring many columns of good agricultural matter and interesting local news. Braswell is "harping on" two particularly important achievements for Clarendon and Donley County in its 1929 program—a municipal auditorium and paved roads. Clarendon has many such gatherings as the Short Course when a large auditorium is needed and it isn't going to be long now until the sorriest old moss back is going to have the need of paved roads thrust upon his consciousness. We hope that both projects are put over but if they aren't, readers of the News will know it wasn't for lack of backing from Clarendon's progressive newspaper or its editor.—Southwest Plainsman.

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Real estate dealers say there is evidence of a growing activity in the business and residence districts of Clarendon, as proven by the starting of several new residences and a number of substantial brick business houses. Clarendon is receiving much favorable comment from over the Panhandle and very likely will make a record growth and prosperity in 1929 and 1930.

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Clarendon people living in the East end of town are predicting that the Rock Island station will be located on the present highway just outside the city limits, and business and industrial building will flow that way in the next few years. The prediction is based on the stakes driven by the preliminary surveying party a few days ago.

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Conservative people will agree that Governor Moody is right in asking the attorney general's department as to the constitutionality of the corrective land title bill of Senator Small, but West Texas people are going to get pretty nervous over the matter if there isn't decisive action in the near future.

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City workmen are cleaning up the accumulated sand and rubbish in the gutters of certain paved districts. That's fine. May the good work go on.

ARE YOU CERTAIN

That the insurance policies you are carrying will be sufficient to meet the demands should your home and contents be destroyed today. Check up—then let us show you where your protection could be bettered.

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We Insure Anything Insurable
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The Town Doctor

(The Doctor of Towns)

Says

WHY SHOULDN'T YOU GET BEHIND AND PUSH?

Mice still stick their heads into cheese traps; flies still swarm atop poisoned honey; moths still fly into the candle flame; bumble bees still swarm to a buzzing jug; sheep still follow the leader over a cliff; a salmon fish still swims up the river.

They never learn anything—no matter how many examples, how many experiences of their fellows,—they go on doing the same thing in the same way, generation after generation—and die.

A town that doesn't learn and profit from the experiences of other towns will go the same way as the mouse, the fly, the moth, the bee, and the "poor fish." Because they do not learn from experience is reason for 91 towns in one state alone to pass out of existence in a ten-year period—an average of one to a county for some states. Such towns are in a rut—and the only difference between a rut and the grave is the depth.

Who doesn't know that to stand still is getting nowhere? In nature—in business—in every human endeavor—to cease to grow is to perish—one way or another.

Bruce Barton says, "When we quit changing we are through."

The change that will pay the greatest dividend to any community is for the citizens to quit thinking that their town is something that will take care of itself, or that the mayor, the heads of the service clubs and other civic organization will do whatever has to be done.

Refusal on your part to THINK about your community—refusal to change your attitude from passive to active, is COSTING YOU money.

You and a few others, by changing positions from in front leaning backward to the one behind pushing forward will MAKE YOU money and make your community a better, more attractive, more interesting place in which to live, work, play and make money.

It's a man to man proposition: Is there any real reason why you shouldn't get behind and push?

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

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Clarendon announces the first step taken in the direction of building the Rock Island rail line from Groom to Paducah was the selling of lumber by a local lumber yard to surveyors for stakes to be driven in the ground to mark the proposed line from Clarendon to Groom. A common wood stake is the first prerequisite brought to use in laying out a line for building operations of a railroad. The mere fact the stake is driven in the ground along a certain line is not sufficient evidence that the rail company will accept that line so marked and build its road accordingly. Many towns have had stakes driven right up to their front door on a rail project, later to see them abandoned and the railroad constructed through other territory. But from the Leader's figuring on the map the stakes being driven out of Clarendon to Groom marks the beginning of a project that will become permanent with its line crossing at Clarendon. —Graham Leader.

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Not long now until the annual Spring Clean-Up days for Clarendon. Every civic club, the American Legion, Boy Scouts—all should lay plans to assist the city commission in making the 1929 clean-up the most thorough and most effective ever staged in Clarendon. Organization will do the job.

We Solicit

Your business on the basis of "Live and let live."
Why not trade with us this month?

FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Bananas	Per Pound	.08
Lettuce	Fresh and Firm 4 Dozen Size	.10
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless Size 80, Each	.07
Lemons	Size 360, Sunkist Per Dozen	.30
Oranges	Size 252 Per Dozen	.25
Oleomargarine	Wisconsin Maid Per Pound	.23
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The News is in receipt of information stating that a payment of two dollars per scholastic has been paid the schools of the state on the apportionment for the past year, bringing the total paid on the last $15.00 apportionment to $9.00. With the receipt of the taxes since the first of the year, it is thought that the remainder may be paid in the very near future. Information was also contained in the letter concerning the school census for the year 1928. Supplies have been mailed and should be in the hands of those in charge not later than Monday of this week. The department of Education asks that the reports be made as soon as possible and compliments the past year on the few errors found in the great number handled. Only 4,000 duplications and other errors were found in the 1928 census as compared to 9,000 in the year before. A part of the educational measures passed to the Legislature this year have been passed upon favorably in the committees and will probably find their way through the mill by the end of the session. Foremost importance is that law which extends the age limit from six years up, instead of the present law which prevents the attendance of a student in the public schools before he is seven years of age. The law will not go into effect until the beginning of the school year on September 1st, 1930.

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Messrs. Porter Pierce and Rufus White were here from Lubbock for a visit in the homes of their parents over the past week-end.

Automobile Owners

Just a few recent jury decisions:

$15,500 awarded woman for injuries, Dallas, Texas.

$5,000 for injury to woman's wrist, Dallas, Texas.

$16,500 awarded boy for loss of leg, Bridgeport, Conn.

$5,000 for man's broken knee cap, San Antonio, Texas.

$22,000 awarded widow for husbands death, Belleville, N. J.

$8,000 for woman's broken leg, San Antonio, Texas.

$10,000 awarded boy for father's death, Long Beach. Calif.

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ON SATURDAY we will have a cake and cracker sale. We invite your attendance.

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A COLUMN OF NEWS AND VIEWS FOR CLARENDON PEOPLE. AND OUR FARMER FRIENDS.

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Our friend says. "A man usually wants another man to swear off smoking with him so neither will have to suffer alone."

Our new stock of wallpaper is coming in right along now. We believe it is the prettiest line we have ever had the pleasure of offering.

It's easy for kids to believe in evolution when they note how much their own family has improved in one generation.

We have a number of patterns left from our 1928 stock of wallpaper we are offering at a very attractive price. Got to move them in order to make room for our new stock.

Good Old Days

An old-timer is one who can remember when a hardware merchant sold you a pound of nails for a nickle and then made a funnel of newspaper and wrapped them up in it.

It will not be long until Spring, so why not take advantage of this offer while you can buy two rooms of wallpaper for the price of one?

The man who used to paint the town red now has a son whose friends turn green with envy whenever he takes a spin in his automobile.

Don't envy the man who owns a home when it is so easy to have one of your own. Ask us about it.

It is getting about time for you to begin thinking about that paint job, too. We would sure like to see you use some of that good "Minnesota" paint on your next job. It is one among the best and costs no more than the ordinary paint.

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Dairying Proves Successful in South

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

BANKERS BROUGHT TOGETHER BY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AT MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

At our conference with three bankers at Murfreesboro, one of them stated in the presence of the others that the rivalry between them used to be so keen that they would not work together, scarcely ever called on each other on any sort of business and never co-operated on any thing. The presence of all of them at our conference is evidence of the good feeling that exists at present. In developing the dairy industry of Rutherford County, they said the bankers got together and every banker and every merchant gave his united support. Then they got the schools of the county behind the dairy movement and sentiment for the dairy business has continued to grow. One of the bankers said "Every business man is a field man" for the condensery and the creamery.

Further evidence of the get together spirit was manifest in the representative group of business men who attended the banquet given us by the Chamber of Commerce. They gave us a welcome that made us feel like we had arrived. We were extended courtesies so generously that we were reluctant to leave the next morning. But we were pleased because we had seen the largest Carnation Condensery of the south according to the field representative of the Carnation Company and we had visited the largest creamery in the world according to local citizens. Certainly the creamery was much larger than any seen on our trip. Both of these big plants are located in Murfreesboro, a town of 5,500 population. The county, however, has 5,280 farms and dairy farmers have an average of 10 cows which average 150 pounds of butterfat per year. There are 25,000 dairy cows in the county.

The creamery was started in 1914 at a cost of $5,000, every penny of the money being borrowed. Thirty-five patrons signed up for 400 cows. The first year the creamery lost money but has beeen successful every year since. In 1926 the creamery made 1,432,000 pounds of butter. Then on July 1st, 1927, the Carnation Condensery opened for business but the condensery seemed to help the creamery because in 1927 the out put of butter from the creamery increased 450,000 pounds over the previous year, bringing the 1927 creamery production up to 1,882,000 pounds of butter and the manager of the creamery told us in August that the production for 1928 would pass 2,000,000 pounds. This creamery now has 2,100 patrons who supply milk from 15,000 cows. The creamery did a business of $850,000 in 1927. The plant is now worth $100,000. The creamery makes sour cream butter scoring from 90 to 92 and selling on the markets of the world. Fifty per cent of the butter is sold retail.

The Carnation condensery has a $350,000 investment at Murfreesboro. The condensery has 1,500 patrons and is now receiving 156,000 pounds of milk daily. The enormous volume of dairy business done around Murfreesboro is shown by the amounts paid out by these two milk plants on July 1st, 1927. The creamery paid out on this date $98,000 and the condensery paid out $102,000, making a total of $200,000, paid out in one day for dairy products, produced in one month. There are also three cream stations in the county paying out $15,000 per month. Cream bought by them goes to Nashville which is only about forty miles to the north.

This large volume of dairy business required a large number of cows. The policy of the bankers has been an important factor in the large dairy development of the county. The usual custom is to take mortgages which provide for monthly payment of the cows. It is agreed in the body of the mortgage to pay half of each month's cream or milk check on the cow notes. This policy has proven safe. The bankers told us they did not have a single bad cow note.

The dairy business has had the usual effect on town business observed elsewhere on the tour. In 1921, 80 per cent of the towns business was on credit. It is now 60 per cent cash and the balance in thirty days which, in the commercial world, is considered cash. Before the advent of dairying the merchants did a regular supply business. The three banks here have $3,000,000 on deposit. Such has been the effect on business.

Other effects are noted among the farmers. Most farmers are now producing their hay and grain. Also they are building up their soil fertility although the soils of Rutherford County are naturally good. This county is located in the blue grass region of Middle Tennessee. One farmer who made only 400 pounds of lint on 5 acres of land before he began dairying has built up his soil to a production of 1800 pounds of lint on the same five acre field.

It is said that 60 per cent of the farmers now use manure spreaders. Farmers who have never been able to get ahead often find that the dairy cow can put them ahead in a short time. A negro tenant had owed one of the local banks a $60 note for six long years, never having made a payment on it. After dairying was established the banker offered to buy the negro tenant two cows and take his note for them. The negro paid the $60 note in five months and also paid for the cows. So the negro and the banker were both saved by the dairy cow; and this action was taken on the initiative of the banker, which suggests that many Texas farmers might be able to pay off notes of long standing if they could just get an additional loan to buy some dairy cows. I am sure our farmers could do as well as this negro tenant.

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Co-operation has been arranged between the University of Virginia and the school authorities of the county of Albemarle and of the city of Charlottesville by which an associate professor of the university, Mr. Eustace E. Windes, will be "director of supervision" for the schools of the county and the city.—School Life.

Clarendon News Recipient of High Compliments from I. H. C. Official

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DEPARTMENT HEAD SAYS THE CLARENDON NEWS RENDERED AID THROUGH "EXTRA" EDITION AND REGULAR NEWS STORIES NOT MATCHED IN OTHER SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

The Clarendon News is modest like other business institutions, but when it receives a compliment out of the ordinary it likes to have its friends and readers enjoy it with the staff. A few days back The News received a letter from the Agricultural Extension Department of the Internation Harvester company of Chicago, which contained a compliment that could never been passed on this newspaper without the support of intelligent and loyal business men and patrons. Since the compliment, therefore, belongs partly to them, the letter is printed in full below:

February 14, 1929. Mr. Sam M. Braswell, Owner and Editor Clarendon News, Clarendon, Texas. Dear Mr. Braswell:—We are just in receipt of a copy of the special Short Course edition of the News of February 11, and we wish to express our very deep appreciation of your splendid co-operation in our efforts to be of some assistance to your community.

We have, in the past, been favored with excellent and extended mention of our meetings by newspapers in various parts of the country, but in no case has any other newspaper rendered the help that you have rendered us.

When a publisher goes to the trouble and expense of getting out a special edition just to awaken public interest in our Short Course meetings, as you did, it is undsiputable evidence to us, and should be to everyone, that the publisher and his newspaper have the real welfare of his community at heart and that the publisher has that vision which makes him a tireless worker for his people.

The folks of Clarendon and vicinity are to be congratulated in having a paper like the News. Under the influence which your paper must have—an influence exerted for advancement along lines that are vital to the community—Clarendon and Donley County cannot help but prosper to a degree unattainable by communities whose newspapers are less progressive.

We thank you not only on behalf of this department, but on behalf of the members of our Short Course crew who put in long hours during the winter months in conducting these meetings, and the many other members of this department who, at department headquarters, labor continuously, twelve months in the year, to work out the various details necessary to make our meetings a source of real helpfulness to the various communities in which they are held. Co-operation like yours is a source of real encouragement to all of us.

We have also noted your fine mention of the Short Course in your regular edition of February 7th and are confident that your issue of February 14th (published today) will further carry on your good work. For this help we also thank you.

Because of its unusual excellence we are anxious to secure additional copies of your special issue of February 11. If possible will you kindly send us six copies of that issue? If you cannot send us that many, please send us as many copies as you can spare. As soon as we receive them we will remit payment for them.

In mailing please be sure to address them to the attention of the writer or, better still, use the attached blue sticker in mailing.

Wishing the News the great prosperity which it deserves and, we feel sure, will receive, we are

Yours truly,
International Harvester Co.
Agricultural Extension Dept.
By Edgar W. Cooley.

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NOTICE OF MAYOR'S ELECTION FOR CLARENDON

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY
CITY OF CLARENDON

Whereas on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1929, there was an order passed to hold an election on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1929, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the City of Clarendon and said order provided that notice shall be given as provided by law.

Therefore, in accordance with said order and the statutes and by virtue of the authority vested in me by same, I hereby give notice that on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1929, there will be holden in the City of Clarendon at the City Hall, an election, whereat will be elected a Mayor for the City of Clarendon, said election to be conducted in accordance with the law relating to the election of said officers, and H. J. Edington is named Presiding Judge and H. C. Brumley Judge and G. L. Boykin and A. A. Mayes as Clerks of said election, and they will conduct the said election in accordance with law.

Therefore witness my hand and the seal of the City of Clarendon this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) H. W. Taylor,
City Mayor.

ATTEST:—Mae Shaver,
City Secretary. (12c)

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Tim McCoy brings back the real romance of the West in this galloping thriller. He rides like a demon, fights like one inspired, and makes love to the Queen's taste. A picture of the days when California was young.

Also Billy Dooley in "Dizzy Diver," comedy.

(Properly Cued Music and Effects.)

10c-30c

Saturday, March 2nd
JACQUELINE LOGAN
—IN—
NOTHING TO WEAR

Because her husband would not buy her a fur coat when she wanted it, the wife, husband, a former sweetheart and his girl land in the police station and have a difficult time explaining away an embarrassing situation. It's clever.

Also Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, the two laugh makers, in "Two Tars," comedy.

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10c-30c

Monday-Tuesday, March 4-5
WILLIAM HAINES and MARION DAVIES
—IN—
SHOW PEOPLE

Two real stars in one big picture, starring alone. They're sure fire. Imagine them together in the great "inside" picture of Hollywood life, love and laughter. The picture that the public has been patiently waiting for.

Also Oddities and Paramount News. Extra, Irving Berlin's "Marie" sung by Franklin Baur.

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10c-40c

Wednesday-Thursday, March 6th-7th
MARY PICKFORD and CHARLES ROGERS
—IN—
MY BEST GIRL

Here she is again, and take it from us, she never was better. This one picture that will appeal to every class and age. If you miss her in this one it will be another year before you can see her again. This is given up to be one of the most fascinating, well acted, well staged, and the music is worth the admission.

Also Cartoon Comedy and Paramount News.

(Properly Cued Music and Effects.)

10c-30c

NIGHT SHOW STARTS AT 7:15.

Coming "The Sky Raider."

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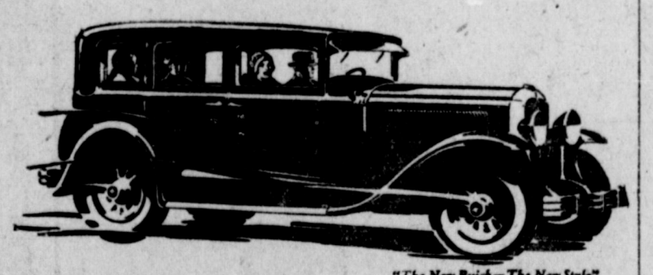
Saturday, March 2nd
CHEYENNE BILL
—IN—
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A Western type that always pleases, always plenty of action and a good moral story goes with this one.

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What wonderful progress we would make if every citizen of Clarendon were included in this circle! How rapidly we would forge to the front in growth and prosperity; the center of business and social activity, with the best schools and churches, parks and public improvements.

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UNDER The Capitol DOME

By United Press

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—The 41st legislature went into the closing two weeks of its regular session with only one outstanding law in effect—the marriage license publicity act.

Aimed at runaway and whiskey marriages ,the bill requires three days notice before a marriage license can be issued. It requires beside that the man shall present a hygenic certificate of freedom from specified diseases.

It becomes effective in June. The exact day will depend on when the session ends. It will be 90 days after adjournment.

The question of adjournment and special session dates is causing much speculation. To an inquirer who suggested to the Governor he would like to know when the special session would be called, the Governor replied, "I would like to know, too."

A merry fight through the closing days of the regular session is in prospect. The home stretch was entered with the House behind a plan to centralize the prissons on land already owned and the Senate behind a plan to relocate.

That they could be brought together seemed doubtful. House and Senate were apart also on handling of University of Texas oil and gas lands. The Senate was on record for turning them over to the University Regents and the House voted to turn them over to the Land Commissioner and two regents "not interested in oil."

The Senate had engrossed the resolution calling for submission of a road bond issue but the House had refused, up to this week, to act upon it.

Both had agreed to submit the proposal to have a Supreme Court of nine members and to submit a salary raise for the Governor. But they are apart on the Governor's salary details. The House suggested $10,000 and the Senate $12,000. An agreement on the amount will need only a little trading. They are far apart, however, on when the amendment should be voted upon.

House members led by Rep. A. C. Petsch, of Fredericksburg, want it submitted along with the Supreme Court amendment. The Senate resolution submits it to a vote on the same day as the 1930 July primary. Petsch says that to submit it during the heat of a political campaign will be hurtful.

Eyes already are turning toward that campaign. Barry Miller, of Dallas, was informally announced for Governor when the Senate lauded him last Saturday and members volunteered to support him. Tom Love, a Dallas resident, has announced that the present session's election legislation apparently is a mandate for him to run.

The heads of two former speakers of the House of Representatives are also sticking above the horizon of those who are looking for candidates. Both bear the name of the South's revered leadre. One is Robert Lee Bobbitt, of Laredo, and the other Lee Satterwhite, of Odessa.

Whether the boom for R. S. Sterling, of Houston, will be revived seems to depend largely on whether the pulmotor is successful in reviving the state road bond issue which Sterling advocated.

Mr. Sterling's testimony and the complete exoneration of the highway department in the legislative investigating committee probe greatly strengthened his position and revealed efficiency in the department rather than inefficiency.

Rep. Elwin Gerron, of Waxahachie, presenter of the charges, frankly stated so. Gerron's frank statement that he considered the charges without good foundation and his cheerful congratulation to the highway department made numerous friends for the "baby member" of the House.

The Committee, after going into a huddle like a football team, decided not to ask Gerron to reveal the source of the information on which charges were presented. Capitol rumors trace some of them to persons who also made charges that resulted in investigation of the highway commission under Gov. Ferguson's administration.

For the first time in its history the State Land Office was kept open on Washington's birthday this year. This was to enable the auditors hired by the state at so much per day to work instead of remaining idle at the state's expense.

The evil of local legislation masking as general legislation, got a striking example last week. Then the legislature discovered that a bill of some sort was passed by the last legislature, signed innocently by the Governor, and went into effect before county commissioners of Hansford County, which was affected, knew of the measure. The bill reduced the vote necessary to remove the county seat in a county of that size from two thirds to a majority. Newspaper accounts of the Governor signing the bill gave many of the people first notice.

A local bill must have local notice given by publication 30 days before it is acted upon by the Legislature. The publication is intended to give the people a chance to protest to their representative if they object. When the bill is disguised as a general bill, they have no such notice.

This disguise is put on by making the bill apply to all counties, cities, districts or offices, or whatever is affected, within limits that exclude all but one. One bill limited its effect to all cities with a population between 2,000 and 2,010, as shown by the 1920 census. The representatives boldly announce them as of only local application but so far no member has had the hardihood to demand that they be held up for local notification by publication.

Hansford County is to vote on its county seat location on March 6. Perhaps the notoriety that will be attached to the case will arouse the public to action against such "local application" bills. A repealing act to restore the required vote to two thirds was before the legislature this week.

Fastest action on any bill of the present session was taken on a Rusk County school supervisor bill offered by Rep. J. B. Snelgrove. Within 24 hours from the time he offered the bill it had passed both houses and had been finally passed. The shortest bill is a ten word act by Senator Wirtz, a measure to make University bonds tax free.

CLUB NOTES

The Lelia Lake Home Demonstration Club met for their regular session last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. G. Knox for a demonstration of fancy stitches for use on Children's garment's. In addition to this work, a cane rocking chair was rebottomed and put back into active service. Seventeen women of the club were present and took part in the work of the day.

Prior to the meeting of the Ashtola Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday Miss Thompson culled the flock of chickens for Mrs. W. D. Peabody. She reports about twenty per cent of the flock as being culled for non-production.

The Ashtola Girls' Club met in the school building for a discussion of their required sewing work, they being now engaged in making their club aprons. A splendid meeting was reported with twelve members present and taking part in their work.

The Ashtola Home Demonstration Club met for their usual session in the home of Mrs. Drennan with a record attendance of twenty women. Here as in other club meetings, the work of rebottoming a chair was given its due share of attention and the remainder of th time was put in on the same work as has been in vogue for the other clubs of the county. Children's clothing and the stitches especially adapted to their decoration was given the greater part of the time of the meeting.

The organization of a new Home Demonstration Club was brought into prospect on last Friday when Miss Thompson met with four women of the Bray community and presented an outline of the work that is done by the clubs in other communities of the county. The home of Mrs. Griffin was used for this initial meeting and a date was set on March 8th for a second event at which time a new club will probably be started. The demonstration on Children's clothing will be presented at that time and it is the hope of the County Home Demonstrator that a new club may be added to the roster of those of the county.

The Women's Home Demonstration Council met last Saturday in the Baptist Church of Hedley for a very interesting session. A great deal of discussion was on the matter of exchanging cockerels to head their flocks. The names of their favorite seed houses were given and the discussion of the best places to secure vigirous plants came in for their due share of attention. The study of the book, "Your Money's Worth," was started and the first chapter was completed. This book has to do with tests and other methods in meeting salesmen and in finding out the best means of securing the most for the money invested. Four clubs were represented.

The regular meeting of the Jericho Home Demonstration Club was called off Monday of this week due to the prevalence of measles and scarlet fever in the community. This club will meet with the Boydston club when they gather on March 13th.

The Girls' Council will hold a meeting on the second Saturday in March, the same being March 9th. Prizes offered in the poultry contest will be distributed at that time and the County Home Demonstration Agent warns all the girls that they may expect a visit from her at some time between March 1st and 8th for the purpose of special inspection of the work they are doing. She stated that if chicks were to be purchased that they should be secured this week for competition in the pirzes offered.

The Chamberlain Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. Bryson February 21st with fourteen members present.

The president called the house to order and named Mrs. Harley Skinner as Secretary for the meeting in the absence of the regular officer with that title. Roll-call was answered with a fancy stitch applicable to children's clothing. The demonstration for the day was given on fancy stitches for children's clothing by Miss Thompson, County Home Demonstration Agent. The next meeting will be held on March 7th at the home of Miss Mamie Dingler.

NEWS' WEEKLY COTTON LETTER

MARKET CONTINUES STEADY WITH FEW PRICE CHANGES

Cotton quotations during the period of Feb. 16 to 21 Feb. 22 holiday) were steady with narrow price movements. Domestic demand was fair but inquiries came largely from merchants in connection with covering their older commitments. The new business with mills indicated a higher basis than that recently prevailing. Inquiries seemed to be mostly for desirable low grade cottons in almost all lengths and for middling and strict middling up to 1 3-16 inches. Offerings for spot cotton were reported limited with holders not inclined to sell at present price levels. Foreign demand was reported poor to slightly improved. According to the weather bureau there was not much improvement during the past week in weather conditions in the southwestern states being generally cool, cloudy and wet which prevented active field operation. Exports to Feb. 21st were about 6.1 million bales compared to about 5.1 for same period last season. Quotations for middling, 7-8 inch, Feb. 21st: Norfolk, 19.25c; Augusta, 19.19c; Savannah, 19.12c; Montgomery, 18.55c; New Orleans, 19.00c; Memphis, 18.55c; Little Rock, 18.35c; Dallas, 18.40c; Houston, 19.05c; Galveston, 19.20c. Average middling on the ten markets Feb. 21 was 18.88c per pound, against 18.82c the previous week, 17.84c a year ago and 13.58c the corresponding day in 1927. Volume of spot sales in the 10 markets was fairly good for the week, amounting to 77,043 bales, compared with 80,456 the previous week and 13,789 for the same week a year ago. March future contracts for the week at New York advanced 6 points to 19.97c, at New Orleans a decline of 7 points to 19.20c, and at Chicago a decline of 5 points to 19.27c. Certified stocks Feb. 21st, New York 73,672 bales, New Orleans 22,168, Houston 41,793, Galveston, 69,008.

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Society

Episcopal Auxiliary

The Episcopal Auxiliary met in the Parish house Wednesday afternoon, where the Lenten study, "The New Africa," was discussed, led by Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Sr.

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Ko Jo Koi Club

Miss Eugenia Noland entertained the Ko Jo Koi Club with a live party at the Pastime Theatre Saturday, Feb. 23. After the picture the guests repaired to the Pastime Confcetionery where delicious refreshments were served.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in regular session Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. Rob't S. McKee. This was a business meeting.

Rev. McKee gave an instructive talk on Stewardship, after which refreshments were served.

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Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. The Bible study "The Worker and His Bible" was conducted by Mrs. J. G. Sherman, and she was assisted by Mrs. SoRelle, Gattis, Frank Smith, Fink, Beville and S. E. Allison.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Keener Wednesday afternoon. The Missionary study was led by Mrs. H. Glascoe.

There was a good attendance.

Dainty refreshments were served.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Anne Hasty at the home of Mrs. Glascoe.

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W. M. S.

The East Circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Thornton. The Bible study was discussed and the new lesson in the book of "Representative Women of the Bible" was assigned for next lesson. At the close of the lesson a social hour was enjoyed.

The W. M. S. next Wednesday will observe an afternoon of prayer for Home Missions at the church at 2:30 p. m.

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Mrs. Sherman Entertains

One of the most pleasant affairs of the past week was the bridge party given by Mrs. J. G. Sherman, honoring her two house guests, Mmes. Campbell and Hendrix of Vernon, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23.

A tribute was paid to George Washington in the flags which decorated the mantle, patriotic colors around the flower pots, and hatchet bedecked candy baskets.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. O. L. Jenkins was awarded high score.

A dainty salad course was served to the following guests: Mmes. Sam Braswell, U. J. Boston, Eva Rhode, H. B. Kerbow, D. O. Stallings, M. M. Noble, R. Wilkerson, O. L. Jenkins, Fred Buntin, J. R. Porter, W. W. Taylor, J. G. Kemp and the honorees, Mmes. Campbell and Hendrix.

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Thursday Afternoon Needle Club

Mrs. H. C. Kerbow was hostess to the Thursday Needle Club Feb. 21. The afternoon passed all too quickly while fancy work and conversation kept the guests occupied.

An exhibit of fancy quilts, made by the hostess, was very interesting.

An elaborate two-course luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. W. H. Martin, J. T. Patman, H. Glascoe, C. W. Taylor, A. A. Mayes, Minnie Dyer, A. L. Chase, Ralph Kerbow, Bennett Kerbow, C. E. Killough, Alderson, Don Grady and Miss Lela Mae Kerbow.

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Pathfinder Club

The Pathfinder Club met in regular session Friday, Feb. 22, at which time Mmes. Sam Braswell and G. L. Boykin were joint hostesses at the club room. The room was elaborately decorated with the national flag. Holiday suggestions were further carried out in the miniature hatchet favors, hatched sandwiches, etc.

Mrs. Paul Shelton was leader of a most interesting program on "Citizenship," and was ably assisted by Miss Lumpkin, Mmes. J. T. Sims, A. T. Cole, Sella Gentry, H. T. Burton and C. A. Burton.

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Mrs. C. B. Brooks Is Given Party at Hedley

One of the gayest social events of the year for the city of Hedley was that party which was extended to Mrs. C. B. Brooks, wife of the Baptist pastor for that city on Wednesday of last week. The ladies of the church each provided some dish for the meal and gave one of the finest old-fashioned dinners that has been seen for a great length of time. The entire day was spent in the event, the home of Mrs. J. L. Tims being used for the exercises of the day.

Following the dinner, served at noon, and which was more enjoyed than any other like event for many months, the ladies again entered the entertaining rooms of the house and were quietly seated when a messenger boy arrived and asked for Mrs. Brooks, this being the pre-arranged signal for the birthday wishes of the entire gathering and the presentation of a fine chest of silver that had been especially secured for the occasion. Late in the afternoon, the ladies departed for their several homes, wishing Mrs. Brooks many other such happy days.

The following were in attendance: Mmes. F. M. Acord, G. Sherman, Dallas Milner, A. L. Simmons, W. G. Brinson, J. G. McDougal, Chas. Grimsley, Alva Simmons, G. C. Heath, R. W. Algemine, L. A. Dunn, S. M. DeBord, J. A. Moreman, P. C. Johnson, C. L. Kinsey, Lake Dishman, Geo. Armstrong, Ila Johnson, C. L. Goin, Luke Cathey, Watkins, J. H. Richey and J. H. Cooper, all from Hedley and Mrs. H. C. Tims of Ashtola, Mrs. Bill Bruning of LeFors and Mrs. Melvin W. Cook of Clarendon.

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Young Matrons' S. S. Class

The Young Matrons' Harmony Class, of which Mrs. Paul Shelton is teacher, held open house in the club rooms Thursday afternoon, this being an annual event, the rooms were made festive with the national colors.

Punch was served during the afternoon and the following in teresting program was enjoyed:

Reading—Miss Foster.

Piano Solo—Pauline Shelton.

Violin Solo—Louis Wilder, accompanied by Mrs. Loyd Stallings.

The Grab-bag sale was an interesting feature of the afternoon.

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Junnior High P. T. A.

The Junior High P. T. A. met in regular session Thursday, Feb. 21. A patriotic program was the order of the day.

Kinney Lane gave an interesting talk followed by a reading by Joe Ellen Stuart.

Reading—Maurice Mitchell.

Reading—Rosalyn Bass.

Chorus—Eighth Grade.

It was voted to observe "Parents Day" March 1st. There were twenty-five members present.

Richard Wilkerson and Bill Ray spent the day in Childress Thursday on business.

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T. E. L. Class Meets

The T. E. L. Class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cap Lane in a business meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Cap Lane. The 103rd Psalm was read by Mrs. W. B. Sims. All business was attended to. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. C. W. Brooks, after which we had a short social hour. We were favored by two quartet numbers by Mrs. L. C. Reed, Mrs. W. Z Borron, Mrs. Dee Campbell and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, with Mrs. Eva Draffen at the piano.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. C. W. W. Brooks, A. G. Lane, E. M. Lindsey, T. M. Couch, Jim Morgan, J. E. Johnson, Frank Whitlock, Major Hudson, Lloyd Ledbetter, E. W. Lovelady, Hugh B. Lusk, E. M. Moore, J. H. Ticer, H. R. Solomon, L. C. Reed, Fred Ballew, Eva Draffen, W. Z. Borron, W. B. Sims, L. L. Wood, Dee Campbell, Cap Lane.

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Birthday Party

Miss Vera Nolan celebrated her birthday with a Valentine party Friday, Feb. 15th.

The entertaining rooms were artistically decorated in hearts.

After a number of games had been played, the guests were requested to search the room for a "broken heart" on which was written instructions to march to the dining room, which was even more elaborately decorated in honor of St. Valentine.

Much merriment was occasioned by the cutting of the cake, which contained the usual lucky pieces.

Those participating in this delightful affair were: Misses Glyma Kelly, Laura Black, Marjorie White, Berkley Ryan, Jo Ellen Stewart, Geraldine Pratt, Willie Maud Pratt, Evelyn Murphy, Aurelia Kelly, Ronia Allison and Eugenia Noland.

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Benton Smith Entertains

Small but altogether delightful was the party given Saturday night by Benton Smith at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. G. Smith. Bridge and other games were enjoyed throughout the evening at the conclusion of which an ice course was served to the following: Misses Eunice Johnson, Elizabeth Kemp, Dorothy Kemp, Dorothy McCanne, Josie Mae Davis, Nell Muse, Helen Smith, Jeanette Parks, Messrs. Phifer and Eugene Estlack, Joe Noble, Robert Greene, Marion Lindsey, Bill Rutherford and Henry Wilder.

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Louise Russell Given Party on Wednesday

Miss Louise Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of this city was the hostess Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her seventh birthday. Games of various natures and the usual birthday cake and its attendant candles took the center of attraction for the youngsters as they made the afternoon ring with merriment. Late in the afternoon the visitors were served refreshments of ice cream and cake and departed wishing their hostess many more such merry occasions. Those enjoying the party are: Iwana Shoffitt, Octa and Georgella Ray, Gene Meadow, Georgia Fay, Dorothy Tipton, Master Donald Meadow, Master A. W. Shoffitt, Master Cleo Russell and the honoree, Miss Louise Russell.

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Christian Aid Society

The Aid Society of the Christian Church was entertained by Mrs. Bulllock in the home of Mrs. C. M. Lane Wednesday aftrnoon, with fourteen members and one guest present. They were led in prayer by Rev. Taylor, followed by the reading of the first chapter of Mark by Mrs. A. W. Shaw.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with business discussion, the principal subject being the turkey dinner which the ladies will serve to their husbands and other men of the church in the church basement tonight (Thursday.)

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Kongenial Kard Klub

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller entertained the Kongenial Kard Klub, the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 26.

After a number of interesting games, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Ellis were awarded high score prize, and Park Chamberlain and Mrs. Jimmie Miller were lucky in the cut.

A delicious two-course dinner was served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Park Chamberlain, Chas. Trent, Richard Bell, J. H. Miller, Ira Merchant, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor.

B. Y. P. U.

Wednesday evening the Senior Sunday school classes and Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social in the church parlors. The social was opened by matching Bible verses, followed by Bible characters and places, Bible baseball. Refreshments were then served to thirty guests, aftr which the game of Romance was enjoyed.

Thursday, Feb. 21st, the Junior department of the Baptist Sunday school was entertained with a Washington Birthday party. Events in the life of Washington were acted out by the guests, such as boyhood of Washington, college romances, crossing the Delaware and problems of a nation.

There were twenty-five Juniors and thirty-five Intermediates present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45.

Preaching service, 11 a. m.

Subject, "I will Build My Church."

B. Y. P. U. services, 6:30.

Evening service, 7:30.

Subject, "Shadows of the Cross."

Prayer service Wednesday evening, 7:30.

W. M. U. meets Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robert S. McKee, pastor.

Services for Sunday, March 3, 1929.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Help continue the growing attendance.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, "In Acknowledgment Thereof."

Young People's Society, 6:30 p. m. The second of two sermons on "The Prodigal and His Elder Brother."

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its business meeting Wednesay afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Announcements for services Sunday March 3rd.

Sunday school meets in all its departments at 9:45 a. m. J. Ralph Porter, general superintendent.

Preaching services conducted by the pastor at 10.50 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sermon subjects, morning: "The Two Big Words, Service, Self-Sacrifice." Evening: "A Character Sketch of John Bunyan, the Tinker."

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Pepita Pleases Large Audience

"Pepita," a Mexican operetta staged by students of Miss Genevra Merrell, assisted by the choral and Glee clubs was presented to a well filled auditorium Tuesday evening. The cast was well chosen and each one of them carried their parts to a successful conclusion. Miss Merrell should be given credit for the work she has done in producing this offering. Miss Mary Cook assisted in the preparation of the dances and choruses.

Bill Wilder in the role of the American millionaire proved to be quite the hero of the evening. The valet to the millionaire, played by James Smith also elicited much merriment by his sallies and wise cracks. Ross Beville played the part of the smuggler to a nice degree of finish. Bill Word, cast as Carlos, an outlaw, kept his part of the work going nicely and proved well fitted for his part. Julian Ewing as the inn keeper, Pedro and Miss Cecil Hukel as Felipa, his daughter, were pleasing to the audience in the parts they took. Eunice Johnson was cast in the part of Pepita and played her part very well, finally carrying off Carlos as her reward. Julia Taylor, in the role of sister to the American millionaire, pleased the audience and won her way through the smugglers' lines by capturing Romero, who was later appointed governor of his state through the good graces of the new president. The inn keeper's daughter was finally won by the American Millionaire and all of them with the exception of the valet decided to remain in Mexico.

The net receipts of the event amounted to a little more than $85.00, which was sufficient to purchase the wanted music memory records and leave a small surplus. It is the present plan of Miss Merrell and the cast to carry the event to some of the neighboring towns.

An orchestra composed of E. M. Lindsey, I. B. Pierce, Mrs. G. L. Boykin and Henry Wilder furnished the music between the scenes and during the play.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given, by publication in a newspaper and by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Court House in Donley County, Texas, that at the March Term of the Commissioners' Court, A. D. 1929, the same being March 11th, 1929, bids will be received from any and all Banking Corporations, associations, or Individual Banker, in Donley County, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Donley County, such bidder shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the first day of the March Term of the Commissioners' Court, at which the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the County, for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue for the year 1928, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into bond as required by law. Reserving, however, the right to reject any or all bids.

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HEDLEY WOMAN DIES HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Ruth Youree, the wife of Oscar Youree, died here Wednesday afternoon in a local sanitarium after a vain attempt had been made to check an attack of blood poisoning. Mrs. Youree was rushed here as soon as it was seen that the complications were arising but nothing could be done to save her life. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Rowe Cemetery at Hedley, conducted by Rev. Hansard, an old friend of the family.

Mrs. Youree was born in 1891, was the daughter of J. F. Oller, formerly of this city and now living at Vernon. For the past few years, Mrs. Youree has resided in the Ring community in Collingsworth County, fourteen miles northeast of Hedley. She had many friends here as she had formerly made her home in this city and those of her home community will feel her loss greatly.

Mrs. Youree will be especially missed in the church work, she having united with the Baptist church when only a girl and had done a great work along this line.

Pathfinder Club

The Pathfinder Club will meet Friday, March 8th in the Club Room. Mrs. William Gray and Mrs. J. D. Stocking are hostesses.

J. W. Watts went to Amarillo Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Watts and Miss Ola Mae. Miss Ola Mae is expected to be able to return to her home in a short time as she is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (Episcopal)

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.

Services for the third Sunday in Lent, March 3rd.

Matins and Sermons, 11:00 a. m.

Church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.

Subject, "The Reality of the Temptation."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the services rendered by Dr. Wilder and the nurses and for the kindness of our friends and neighbors in the death of our daughter and wife.

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FOOD SALE AND TEA

The ladies of the Episcopal Church are having a Food Sale and serving tea at the Parish House on Saturday from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. (9c)

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ASHTOLA

Sunday school was held at the usual hour with a very good attendance after which Rev. Baker, the Baptist Missionary, delivered an interesting sermon.

We are proud of the fact that three of our high school girls were awarded the three first prizes in the essay contest of the Short Course, they winning were: Vera Johnson, Jessie Swinburne and Margaret Swinburne.

J. F. Parker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eddings called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mason Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin and daughter, also Mrs. C. H. Dean, spent the week-end with relatives at Spur.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Jeff Wililams is having to undergo an operation. We hope that she will soon rturn to her home in perfect health.

Misses Josie Thomas and Gladys Jones visited with Vera Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Alfred and J. B. Scarborough, also Joe Bailey Johnson of Petersburg came Sunday for a few days' visit.

Miss Helen Parker spent Sunday with Mrs. Cobb.

C. B. Harp and family made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson spent Sunday in Mrs. J. S. Hayter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson are visiting in Petersburg this week.

Messrs. Lu McClellan, Jr., H. W. Lovell, and Tate Poovey ate birthday dinner with Stanley Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Brandon visited in the D. F. Randel home Sunday.

Misses Alberta Reed and Evelyne Jones spent Sunday with Othella Poovey, also Revs. Patin and Baker visited in the Poovey home.

Mrs. Louie Merrell entertained her Sunday school class with a party Friday night.

Mr. Joe Louis came home Monday morning from Fort Worth, where he has been in the hospital.

Messrs. Ed and Ben Lovell and Mrs. Lovell and son, James Reed, visited in the H. W. Lovell home Sunday.

Misses Sybil Wade and Lena Deafries spent Sunday with Virgia Wallace.

Mrs. Lee Nowlin gave the girls in her room a slumber party Thursday night, those present were: Misses Beatrice Randel, Isobelle Bailey, Vera Johnson, Lavera Poovey, Jessie Swinburne and Onata Hayter. Everyone reported a real nice time.

Miss Ross Muir of Amarillo is a guest in the A. R. Letts' home.

Miss Slover spent the past week-end in Canyon visiting friends.

Mrs. Melvin Cook and daughters, Misses Nova and Nell, spent the day in Lelia Lake Friday visiting friends.

Mrs. Roy McDaniel of Crosbyton is here for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Stephens and in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Kennedy.

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College—High School Activities

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

The Mid-nite Blondes

Tuesday evening of last week the members of the Mid-nite Blondes organization presented an original play at the Ashtola High School. The play was written by the characters who took part in the entertaining at Ashtola. The play is entitled "Dun It Again," by Alfred Estlack, Earl Humphrey and "Slick" Naylor. This is one of the latest stage hits and everyone should see it as soon as possible. The boys report that they will present their talent in Clarendon in the near future. **Watch for the date.**

First Inter-Society Banquet

The two societies of Clarendon College forgot their rivalry for a few hours and united in a banquet to celebrate the birthday of the father of our country. Last Friday evening the banquet hall of the Christian Church was decorated with red, white and blue colors and flags, where fifty-four students ,teachers and visitors enjoyed themselves for two hours. This was the first time that the two societies of our school had met in such an occasion.

As the members of the societies entered the hall, the Palo Duro orchestra played several selections. Then the happy band was seated and began to exercise their right arms. The following program was given:

Toastmaster, H. L. Farrow.

Selections, orchestra; invocation, H. T. Burton; reading, Betty Griswold; "To the Faculty," Jessie Burson; response, F. A. Stocking; selection by the Palo Duro Quartet, Beville, Reavis, Cauthen, Wilder; piano solo, Edna Gerlack; "To the Alpha Delta Psi," Lois Alexander; response, Elna Davis;violin duet, Agatha Taylor and Verna Latson, Zell Rogers, accompanist; "To the Palo Duro," Loran Naylor; response, William Wilder; address, G. L. Boykin.

Mr. Boykin gave an address on "Organization, or Society." He stated that the first organization was when Adam gathered his family about him in the garden of Eden. His address was one of the most interesting numbers on the program.

Among the out of town guests that were at the banquet were Miss Bessie Lee Jackson, of Dodsonville, Texas, Miss Madge Richardson of Hedley, and Miss Gladys Estes of Eli.

Girls' Forum

The Girls' Forum met February 13th in the College auditorium. A new program committee was appointed. They are Carroll Holder, Jean Bourland and Melba Dell Warner., Each member answered roll-call with a correction of his English. A very interesting program followed:

Histor of Valentine's Day—Ilogene Moss.

Piano Solo—Mildred Sparks.

Collection of Valentine Poems—Lorena Hayes.

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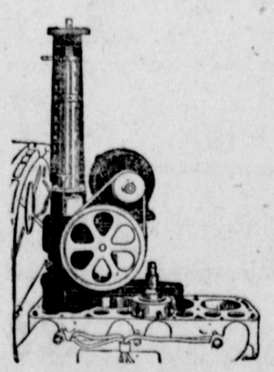
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How shall a sound balance be preserved in all this clamor for more industries? Perhaps it may be found in this principle: that the duty of the Chamber of Commerce is not alone to those citizens who demand factories—not even primarily to them. Its first duty is to the whole community, and in contemplating the location of a new industry the whole community can best be served by considering first the interest of the industry itself. The primary question should not be how will this industry benefit a certain class in this town, but what factors exist in this town that will insure the permanence and success of the industry? A careful study of the national industrial set up might reveal, for instance, whole areas operating at considerably less than capacity. On the other hand such a study would probably reveal that a large per cent of industries are at present improperly located, economically speaking. This is a field for careful study and research. The important thing is to avoid sporadic and merely enthusiastic campaigns for industries and base all industrial effort on careful study and sound principle rather than on scatter-fire optimism.

Don't forget to say something for a county agent for Donley County. We need one. He can help in many ways and not attempt to run a man's business. A good agent won't do that. However most any of us are capable of learning something, as very few men have a corner on all the information and knowledge in the world.

Considerable excitement over the new well going down on the river has been manifest by outside agencies. A number of requests for maps and information have been received here within the past week. We would not care to see a real oil boom in this town but would welcome a gradual expansion that the discovery of oil would mean in this territory. We can have it that way if we will be ready in case such a condition should arise. Protect your interests.

A Correction

We wish to correct a statement made by Dorothy McCanne in the College-High School items of the Clarendon News of recent date. Miss McCanne stated that this year's Junior-Senior Banquet established the precedent as an annual affair. The Junior and Senior classes of 1927 had the first Junior-Senior Banquet and voted to make it an annual affair.

Members of the Junior Class of '27.

Alpha Delta Psi Has Debate

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks," says Slick. Perhaps this was the statement that gave Slick more votes than the affirmative in a debate which took place in the Alpha Delta Psi meeting Wednesday morning. Resolved: "That Santa Claus Should Come in the Door Instead of Down the Chimney." Elna Davis, affirmative; Slick Naylor, negative.

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With the demand for its cars at the highest level in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor Company is preparing for the greatest year in its history with its sixteen giant factories now busy on a 1,250,000 car production program for 1929..

This statement was issued by Carl Allmond, representative of the Allmond Chevrolet Company, local dealers, who recently returned from Oklahoma City, where he attended the twentieth of a sreies of 40 nation-wide sales meetings that are being sponsored by the company this winter and spring.

Through the medium of these meetings the Company hopes to bring the 1929 Chevrolet sales message directly to every Chevrolet dealer in the United States. The day's program which embraced a graphic sales presentation in the Shrine Temple in the afternoon and a banquet in Hotel Huckins in the evening, was one of the most elaborate ever attempted by an automobile manufacturer.

Talks were illustrated in the form of playlets, depicting the proper procedure to be followed in the successful operation of a retail automobile business. More than a carload of scenery, drops and special fixtures, valued at more than $100,000 were used to stage the afternoon meeting.

D. E. Ralston, Assistant General Sales Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, directed the day's program. Associated with Mr. Ralston in conducting the meeting were Felix Doran, Jr., Sales Manager of the Southwestern Region with headquarters in Dallas, W. F. Doyle, Oklahoma City Zone Manager, and a large party of officials from the Detroit office.

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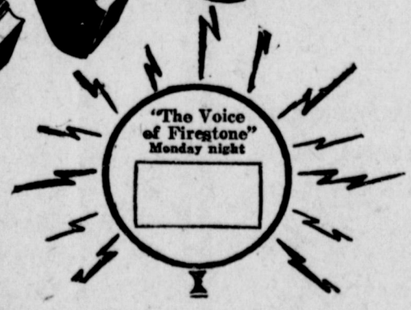
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

Pleasant Valley

Misses Nan Potter, Dolly Corder and Harold Longan went to Amarillo Sunday to visit Mr. Corder, who is in a hospital there and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Hugh Riley spent Monday with Mrs. Shelton.

Grandma shelton is visiting her son, Dayton Shelton, this week.

Mrs. Lamberson was called to Collingsworth County Sunday because of the serious illness of a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and children visited in the Longan home late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Moseley spent Sunday in the Riley home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, Will and Gene Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dolly Corder, Helen Goldston, Henrietta Longan and Bill Gaither attended the concert at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton visited their daughters, who live in Memphis Monday evening.

Charles Longan spent Saturday night with Donald Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Folly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Lamberson visited Mrs. Pink Marshall Saturday afternoon.

Pat Longan and Charley Corder were in Amarillo Friday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Bobby Joe from Amhurst visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mallie Dorsett spent Saturday night with J. C. Longan.

Garland Cannon entertained with a 42 party Wednesday night. Those attending were Misses Nelda Donald, Alveda Dorsett, LaVern and Juanita Lamberson, Messrs. Dorsett, Charley Herndon, J. C. and Harold Longan. All report a nice time.

Dinner guests in the Dorsett home Sunday were Mrs. Frank Jackson, Miss Smith, Misses Inez and Rachel Crow and Miss Rescue all from Memphis.

MARTIN

Mrs. Edna Wood and little daughter, Mary Lou, left Tuesday for their new home at Big Spring.

Tommie Connor left Saturday for his home near Muleshoe.

Robert Wesley Harvey was real sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, former teachers at Martin, visited school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow and family left Saturday for Muleshoe to visit Mrs. Morrow's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. LaFon were shoppng in Amarillo Saturday.

Little Marjorie Hood has been ill the past week with flu and bronchitis.

Miss Ola Belle Cash has been absent from school for several days on account of illness. We hope she will soon be able to be back again.

Mrs. LaFon and children visited in the Patterson home Sunday.

In a game played on the Martin court Thursday afternoon the Chamberlain five led the Martin team in a 15 to 20 score game. The boys led their opponents in passing and teamwork but failed to develop a defense. Royce Turnbow led the scoring with 10 points. Wynne Morrow played a good defensive game besides scoring 5 points. The team was ineligible for league play but will be heard from next year.

This month's school report shows an enrollment of 66. Six more than scholastic census report. The school is growing rapidly. A lot of new equipment and repairs have been added this term. A little more interest and school spirit will make this the leading rural school in the county.

Two literary societies have been organized and a program will be rendered every Friday afternoon. The Pep Society, with Miss Lucille Polk as sponsor, gave their first program Friday.

The play, "When Smith Stepped Out," will be put on by the Martin Community Club in the near future.

NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Downing and family spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Downing's mother at Childress.

Misses Walker and Lomis Tidrow left Thursday for Canyon. Miss Walker returned Sunday. Miss Tidrow will spend the week with her sister, Miss Rachel, who is in school there.

Mmes. Richmond Bowlin and T. B. Downing visited Wednesday with Mrs. Wynne Bowlin at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams spent Sunday with Mr. Adams' sister in Childress County.

Our farmers are busy cutting stalks and breaking land for the 1929 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin spent Sunday with their son L. R. Bowlin.

J. W. Carnes has sold his farm to Mr. Morrison of Hall County. Mr. Morrison and family will move shortly. We are sorry to have them leave us, but welcome our new neighbors.

Mr. Downing, who is living on Mr. Carnes' place, will move to Frank Brown's place for the year.

LELIA LAKE

Mr. Bert Richardson and small son, Jack, spent Thursday at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Knox left Sunday on a prospecting tour of the Southwest part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cruse spent last Thursday and Friday at Amarillo, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

The Freshman Class entertained a number of guests in the home of R. E. Darnell Saturday evening.

Misses Garland, Fay Floyd and Wilma King spent Sunday at Hedley as guests of Miss Vera Brinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy entertained a number of their friends in their spacious farm home Friday evening. Washington motus were used in the favors and tally cards for six tables of 42. After many games were played, tempting refreshments, consisting of two courses, were served Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy, Mr. Kennedy and Miss Moody Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Lumpkin, Mr. Cagle, all of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King.

The Home Makers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church of Lelia Lake met with Mrs. C. L. Cook Feb. 20 in a very interesting meeting. The Prayer Life was the subject for discussion led by Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson. Delicious refreshments were served to a goodly number.

SUNNY VIEW

We have had a few warm sunshiny days and some of the farmers are beginning to plow and list their land for another crop.

The school under the care of Mrs. Kim Day and Miss Watters is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family spent Sunday with Mr. Riley's sister, Mrs. B. L. Knowles, and family, of Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Della LaFon and Mrs. Belle Patterson of the Martin community visited with Miss Eula Haley and Mrs. Paul Smith Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Roberts and Floyd Parker motored to McLean Monday.

Misses Kathleen and Ina Riley spent Sunday in Pampa as the guests of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely Saturday night till bed time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lanham called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and spent a few very pleasant hours Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham a short time Sunday afternoon after having driven from Amarillo, where they had been to see Grandpa Corder in the North West Hospital.

Miss Orene Riley, who is in the Fleming Business College of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley Sunday afternoon, returning to Amarillo Monday morning.

Jack, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley, has been very sick today (Monday.) We hope he may be well real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wagoner and family of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and family of Martin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

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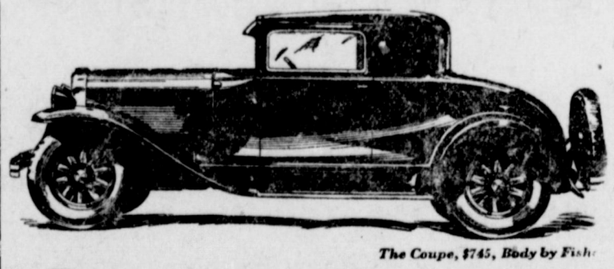
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Johnson announced while in Cuero his next great rodeo would be staged next July at Indianapolis, when scores of the world's greatest riders will compete. His exhibition last October was one of the features of the National Convention of The American Legion in San Antinio—Cuero Record.

Mr. Dyer is formerly of Clarendon, learning the boot business under two of Texas' (West) most noted boot makers, Arlo Hendricks and his father, W. B. Dyer, when the two were in the business here in 1911. I now have a few samples of Mr. Dyer's boots and can take your measure for them, they must fit or you owe me nothing.

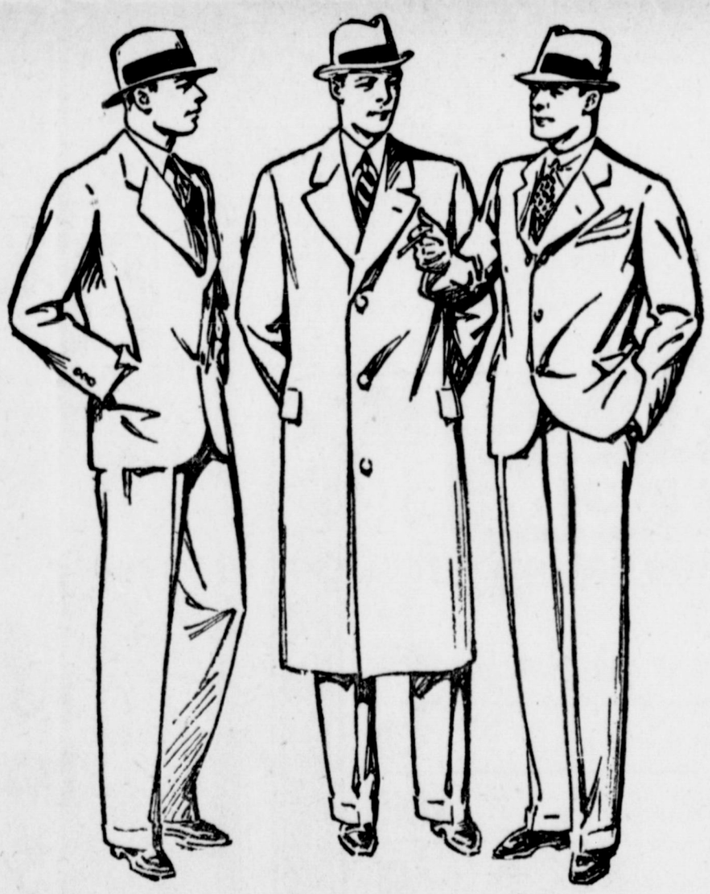
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All the latest and most favored styles in Spring headgear are here for men. All the latest Pastel Shades or the staples, as you prefer.

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COLE IS MAIN SPEAKER AT MEMPHIS MASONS MEET

Judge A. T. Cole of this city was the speaker of the evening last Friday in the celebration of Washington's Birthday held by the Masonic Lodge of the City of Memphis. Judge Cole is much sought by organizations of this sort for events of this nature and his address was one that was much enjoyed. It was not learned if other Clarendon people took advantage of the program in Memphis in the absence of an affair of like nature here.

ALDERSON TO STAGE A KODAK CONTEST LOCALLY

Tying up with the mammoth kodak contest staged by the Eastman Kodak Company, in which $30,000 in prizes will be given, Earl Alderson of the Alderson's Studio and Gift Shop is planning to run a series of three contests for Clarendon folk. Judges have been chosen for the three contests and will be composed of Messrs. Mulkey, Braswell and Rev. McClung. The contests are to be *run concurrently with the great contest and suitable prizes are being offered for the winners in the local event. There will be three* of these events, one each for the months of March, April and May. Mr. Alderson has worked out the details and will be glad to explain them to anyone who is interested.

Homer Mulkey attended to business in Wellington Thursday.

George Ryan is in Dallas this week attending to business matters.

Oil Agents To Meet in City

Due to the activity of A. L. Chase, representative of the Continental Oil Company of this city, the usual group meetings held by the managers of this organization have been divided and the Pampa and Childress blocks are to hold a meeting in Clarendon at some date in April, the exact day to be set at some time in the future. The meeting in Clarendon will have some twenty managers of these properties in as many towns in the two blocks and will also have six of the general office representatives in attendance. The event will consume one day, being held in a morning and an afternoon session with a luncheon at the noon hour.

CLARENDON HAS PART IN 116,000 KWKH AFFIDAVITS

When W. K. Henderson, owner and operator of Radio Station KWKH at Shreveport, Lousiana, made the trip to Washington with his application to be continued on his same wave length and be allowed the same latitude in his programs, he carried 116,000 affidavits from radio fans all over the state of Texas and other states to back up his request. Through the agency of Van Kennedy of the Farmers State Bank, this city, sixty affidavits of this nature were mailed in from here to assist him in keeping his station as it had been for the past months.

PERSONALS

Miss Lillian Abbott spent the week-end at her home in McLean.

Miss Rita Foster spent the day in Amarillo Friday.

T. J. Mann of Childress was a business visitor in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. P. S. Kunz came in from the Word Ranch Monday to spend a couple of days with Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

Miss Pauline Pickett of the city of Hedley spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moseley.

Mrs. Frazier and small daughter of Eselline were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Miller last week.

Chas. Corder and John Potter were in Amarillo Wednesday for a visit to Mr. Corder in an Amarillo sanitarium.

Glenn Allison and Miss Naomi Allison, students in Texas Technological College were in Clarendon over the past week-end for a visit with friends.

A. M. Taylor and T. M. Little, Jr., left last Friday for their homes in Fort Collins, Colorado, after a few days' visit here in the T. M. Little home.

Gordon and Walker Lane, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane.

W. H. Patrick went to Dallas Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Executive Board of the Federal Reserve Bank, of Which he is a member.

Harwood Beville was in Dallas and Wichita Falls last week on business, reporting that it was far colder in Dallas than in Clarendon.

Misses Wilma Price and Grantham of Carlsbad, N. M., were pleasant guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Price over the week-end. Miss Price will be remembered as a former Clarendon College student.

A eight and a half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McNeaill, colored, Thursday of last week. Curtis is porter at the Hotel Clarendon and has since been stepping high, wide and handsome.

Messrs. F. J. and O. F. Hommel returned the latter part of last week from Dallas, where they had been to attend a meeting of the Durant Dealers in this section of the state. They returned to Clarendon more sold on their line of products than ever before and believe that they have the best product on the market today.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO BE HERE ON MARCH 8

A deputy collector of the U. S. Internal Revenue will be in Clarendon on March 8, 1929, for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers in filing their returns for the year 1928. Taxpayers are urged to avail themselves of this service.

"M" SYSTEM

"Saves for the Nation"

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Cheese	No. 1, Wisconsin, Pound	.30
Flour	Bob White, Every Sack Guaranteed, 48 Pounds	$1.65
Bananas	Nice Yellow Fruit, Pound	.08
Spuds	No. 1, 15 Pounds	.25
Onion Sets	Yellow or Red, Gallon	.38
Coffee	Apasco, 3-lb. Can, 2 Glasses Free	$1.35
Macaroni	or Spaghetti, 4 Packages	.25
Oleomargarine	Wisconsin Maid, Pound	.21
Bacon	Sliced, Puritan, 1 Pound Box	.36
Cocoanut	Shredded, Bulk, Pound	.30



REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC RATE

Lower rates for electricity for domestic and commercial purposes have been made voluntarily by the West Texas Utilities Company. The cost per kilowatt-hour has been reduced and the number of kilowatt-hours in each block before the next lower rate applies has been lessened. Based on the number of rooms in residence the new rate gives the small householder the same advantage of a lowering scale, as consumption increases, that larger users enjoy. The new rate enables consumers to make economical use of the many convenient and labor saving electric appliances.

The New Rate For Residences

13 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the first four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.

9 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the next four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.

6 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amount.

Minimum monthly bill $1.50 per meter.

Determination Of Number Of Rooms

The room count is based upon the orddinary real estate rating, and in making the count, alcoves, unfurnished attics, bathrooms, cellars, hallways, laundries, closets, pantries, open porches, garages, barns, and outbuildings will not be included. Premises with less than three rooms, real estate rating, will be classed as 3-room premises; those with more than seven rooms will be rated as 7-room premises. THE NUMBER OF OUTLETS AND APPLIANCES USED DO NOT AFFECT THE RATE.

Table Showing the New Rate and Number of Kilowatt-hours in Each Step

Size of Residence	First Step **13** cents per Kilowatt-hour	Second Step **9** cents per Kilowatt-hour	Third Step The New SIX CENT RATE
	FOR FIRST	FOR NEXT	
3 Rooms or Less	12 Kilowatt-hours	12 Kilowatt-hours	For all Kilowatt-hours used each month over total of first and second steps per kilowatt-hours. **6c**
4 Rooms	16 Kilowatt-hours	16 Kilowatt-hours	
5 Rooms	20 Kilowatt-hours	20 Kilowatt-hours	
6 Rooms	24 Kilowatt-hours	24 Kilowatt-hours	
7 Rooms or More	28 Kilowatt-hours	28 Kilowatt-hours	

You will note how few kilowatt-hours per month need be used before you reach the new low SIX CENT price.

Commercial Rate

13 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 hours of maximum demand.

10 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the next 60 hours use of maximum demand.

5 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amounts.

The new rate makes liberal use of electricity for all purposes in commercial establishments inexpensive. Minimum monthly bill $1.50 per meter.

Further explanation of the rates will be given gladly upon request.

THESE RATES EFFECTIVE IN CLARENDON ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1929.

West Texas Utilities *Company*