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BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN MEETING LAST MONDAY EVENING MAKE HUGE PLANS FOR SUCCESSFUL FINISH

CLEAN SLATE IS PLAN OF DIRECTORS AS THEY MEET FOR LAST REGULAR SESSION DURING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE. BANQUET EARLY IN FEBRUARY TO ELECT NEW DIRECTORS AND ADOPT MEASURES TO MAKE 1925 STAND OUT

The directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce have slated an unusually active program for 1925, according to information made public Tuesday following the regular monthly meeting of the body Monday night.

Closing Month Active The next thirty days will be unusually active ones for the organization since it is the desire of the board to complete a number of projects previously launched before relinquishing the help to the new directors, leaving them a clean slate on which to begin their program of community development.

To Complete Camp Ground Outstanding among these is the Tourist Camp Ground in which further work is to be done. Directors Chase and Taylor were appointed on a committee with the secretary to oversee further improvements which will complete a camp ground second to none in this section of the state.

Seek Improvements of Silverton Road Improvement of the six miles of the Silverton-Clarendon road which lies in Hall County is being sought. In wet weather this section of the road is very nearly impassable and often delays the mail over the recently established route. Various methods of bringing this improvement about, one of which at least ought to prove successful.

Seek New Railway Station The organization will petition the Fort Worth and Denver Railway for a new passenger station here and every effort will be made in this connection. It is felt that in view of other improvements made both by the railroad and the city, the town is due another and more attractive depot.

Annual Banquet Feb. 19th Thursday, Feb. 19th has been selected for the annual banquet and election of officers and the directors are planning one of the largest affairs of this kind ever staged here.

Plans for the Next Year It is probable that after a close study of the situation the retiring body can recommend a number of possible improvements and developing projects for the next year. Of course all of these cannot be accomplished in any single year but a part of them can and there are other years coming.

An improvement in the sewer system is needed, the present water supply will soon have to be increased, an adequate drainage system is already being fostered, more street paving and concrete walks can be used, including the paving of the highway through the city and a continuation of agricultural development sponsoring increased dairy and poultry production will be of incalculable benefit to the community.

The two major projects will probably center about a furtherance of colonization efforts, the first step in which will be to get tillable lands placed on the market in order to have something to offer, and recent investigation reveals that a cotton mill is not unlikely for 1925. The organization has spent considerable time and effort investigating this matter and will probably soon have something definite to report.

Altogether the current year looks exceedingly bright for Clarendon and with the co-operation of the citizenry it can be made such. An analysis by the Chamber of Commerce reveals that in many instances, for lack of adequate facilities and other reasons, Clarendon is being penalized with charges in the fire insurance key rate that might well be eliminated. There are a

CLARENDON POSTOFFICE IS SHOWING A STEADY GROWTH

The Clarendon Postoffice force handed us the first of the week a slip of paper on which the postmaster had written the receipts for the past four quarters ending with the first day of January 1925. These receipts have gained steadily for the past twelve months and now show a gross return of \$15,957.17 for the twelve months. This is a gain of one thousand dollars over the past twelve months and is not considered any mushroom growth by the men who are in the know on the proposition. The natural growth of the city and rural territory is responsible in a great measure for the growth of the office and it is possible that the time will not be long before Clarendon has a first class office.

PASTIME CONFECTIONERY INSTALLS IMPROVEMENTS

The Pastime Confectionery has recently put down one of the prettiest pieces of linoleum ever seen in a place of business in Clarendon. Laid out in large squares of a black and gray color, the effect is to make the room appear much larger than before. A tiled look is given the floor and the front is much more attractive than ever before.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN OF W. A. DAVIS MONDAY

Late Monday evening the fire department of the city answered a call to the home of W. A. Davis, who lives near the business part of the city. The call was occasioned by a barn being found ablaze. Due to the quick work of the fire boys, the fire was put out in short order with the loss of very little time and almost as little property. The damage was covered by insurance and the building will be reconstructed in a short time.

COUNTY TO IMPROVE ROADS BY CLAYING

The commissioners, to keep up with the progress of the county and to keep step with the others who are nearby are planning to clay a number of the county roads of the county. For this purpose, they have rented the elevating grader from Armstrong County and are using it to good advantage in a number of places over the county. The first place it will be used is on the new cut off road from the Salt Fork Bridge to the brow of the hill north of the river. Other county roads will be given the necessary attention as soon as they can be reached.

COMMISSIONERS COURT HAS BUSY SESSION

The Commissioners' Court has had an especially busy week in its first session for the new year. The first thing of importance that was handled was the approval of all the official bonds for the county officers. Bids for the county depository were authorized and any number of minor details were attended to in addition to the Public Hearing held Wednesday morning of this week.

Curtis E. Thompson left Monday evening for Breckenridge in response to a call from his wife in that city stating that his baby was very sick in a hospital there and that it was not expected to live. The friends of Mr. Thompson are worried about him, for he had to get out of bed to make the trip, being very sick himself.

Miss Anna May Hawkins of Quanah has recently entered the College. She is a niece of Lieutenant Staten Hawkins who is known to many Clarendon people.

number of improvements that could be enacted for the welfare of the community and which would effect a credit, reducing the key rate. In several instances the saving in insurance premiums alone would in a year or two absorb the entire cost of these improvements.

A survey was made in November by the Fire Insurance Commission on which Clarendon's new key rate will be based and a new schedule established within the next few days. The Chamber of Commerce expects to take this new schedule as a base around which to do some effective work in this connection and devise means for effecting some reductions. This is a meritorious undertaking and should pay dividends to the community.

SALT FORK BRIDGE TO BE FINISHED THIS WEEK

Official reports from those in charge of the work on the Salt Fork Bridge state that the work will be finished by the latter part of this week. The bridge gang will have the floor work all laid and will quit their work some time this week. The remaining work will then be left to the man who has the contract for the filling in of the earthen work and the work will all be finished by the time the bridge and earthen work is done.

Miss Burta Clara Whisnand left Monday for her home at Hutchins after a month's visit here with her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Anderson. Miss Whisnand stated that she was delighted with the folk and the country that she found near Clarendon.

BANK OFFICERS RETAINED FOR YEAR

NO CHANGES MADE IN OFFICIALS OR DIRECTORS AS STOCKHOLDERS MEET

As a rule, there is always to be expected some change in the personnel of the officers and directors of the banks of the city when they meet for the first regular board meeting of the year. This rule was expected in Clarendon this year as the banks all of them retained their directors and other officials without the change of a single man in rank.

The First National Bank stockholders met Tuesday of this week and retained the same official board of Directors as have held their positions for the past year. The only official change made in this bank was the raising of Leon O. Lewis Jr. to the position of Assistant Cashier, to take the place of Miss Delena Parsons, who left the latter part of last year. The election was held during November, and the stockholders ratified his election at their meeting this week.

The officials of this bank will be as follows: H. W. Taylor, Chairman of the Board; W. H. Patrick, President; W. W. Taylor, Cashier; and Leon O. Lewis, Assistant Cashier.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Donley County Bank was postponed indefinitely, owing to the absence of so many of their number in California, and other points as far distant. For this reason and no other was the meeting postponed. The same board will be retained without change until a meeting can be called and a quorum of the stockholders can be present to attend to official business in the regular manner. No date has been set, but it is expected that the time of the meeting will be at some time during the summer months.

The stockholders of the Farmers State Bank met on call of the directors and retained without change all the present directors and officers of the bank. The policies of the bank will remain the same.

Taken as a whole, the efforts of the directors to keep the banks of the city on an even keel were praised by the stockholders meeting. The confidence in the officials of the banks can be seen in the readiness with which they returned all of them to their official positions as mentioned above. Under the guiding hands of those who are at the helm at the present time, there can be nothing done that would not be for the best of everyone concerned. From present conditions, the year has a great deal ahead of it and a splendid report is expected from the banks at the end of the coming year.

OFFICERS OF REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLED

The members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 149 met Friday night in regular session. The following officers being installed by District Deputy, Mrs. John Butler.

Miss Frances McKenzie, Noble Grand; Mrs. Nora Morgan, Vice Grand; Mrs. Nora Johnson, Secretary; Miss Lizzie Corder, Treasurer; Mrs. L. L. Taylor, Chaplain; appointive officers are Mrs. Mary Davis, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Beulah Lott, L. S. to N. G.; Mrs. A. M. Lanham, R. S. to V. G.; Miss Eula Haley, L. S. to V. G.; Miss Dollie Corder, Warden; Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Conductor. Other committees were appointed and after closing the lodge a feast was spread consisting of sand, waffles, pie, hot chocolate and coffee. Every one declaring we had a great time. Mrs. L. L. Taylor our past Noble Grand presented to everyone of her appointive officers a nice gift as a token of her appreciation of their attendance and work.

George Ryan left Tuesday evening on a short business trip to Dallas.

LIONS AND LADIES ENJOY FINE FEED

LIONS AND LADIES ARE WELL ENTERTAINED AS THEY MEET FOR REGULAR FROLIC

The Lions and their ladies met for the first time in the year 1925 Tuesday evening of this week in the basement of the First Christian Church. Due to the fact that this was the first meeting of this sort to be held since late in the fall of last year, there was a splendid attendance present and the spirit of the occasion was such that everyone was made to feel welcome. Due to the efforts of Lions, Fuller, Nelson and Porter, a splendid program was arranged and presented to the waiting folk.

Lion Fuller presented a trio composed of two violins and one cello for the approval of the club, Misses Leva Verne Martin and Louise Mullino played the violins while Miss Carrie Wilder completed the harmony with the cello. They were accompanied by Mr. Fuller on the piano. The folks enjoyed a couple of numbers while the ladies of the church were getting the meal on the table for the hungry Lions and the ladies present.

During the interlude immediately following the selections by the trio, Madame La Fond a mind reader who happened to be in Clarendon in search of an engagement was introduced to the club by Lion Porter who suggested that she be given the entire attention of the members as this was no small task to read some of the minds of the Lions who were present on this occasion.

Madame La Fond explained the difficulty of reading minds and asked that the Lions give her the best of their attention and for them please not to make any loud or boisterous noises while she was on the floor. In her preliminary remarks, she stated that it would be impossible to read the mind of Lion Stallings, as it was too complex. Only the simpler minded folk of the club were touched upon.

Lion Fuller, Lion Pathfinder, Lion W. W. Taylor and Lion Burris were then called to the floor and had their minds read in the presence of the club. Most of the attempts made to read the mind of Lion Burris were unsuccessful as Lion Burris concentrated.

Madame La Fond was then excused and left immediately to meet her manager, Mr. Jerome Price, who was waiting her arrival with a great deal of impatience.

Lion Tommaster Porter then introduced Mrs. G. L. Boykin who rendered a violin solo, Schubert's arrangement of Ave Maria. Mrs. Boykin is a violinist of no mean merit and was well received by the Lions and their ladies. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Gray Stallings. It is suspected that Mrs. Boykin will be asked to give further numbers for the approval of the Lions at a later date in the year.

Lion Porter stated that the next number on the program would be a fifteen round bout between himself and the secretary to the secretary of the club, for the heavy weight championship of Donley County, the same being Lion Stallings. Reason given for the bout being the fact that Lion Stallings had failed to give Lion Porter notice that he was chairman of the entertainment committee until in the latter part of last week. The bout, he concluded, would be carried out by correspondence.

Lion Cub Ball was then called onto the carpet and was given a third degree as thorough and as far reaching as any ever carried on by any police court in the land. Lion Burris stated that he thought the Lions was not fit timber to be brought into the club and for that reason was asking that an investigation be held as to his character and conduct as bearing on the case. Lion Nelson was first called to the stand and stated that he thought Lion Ball was frivolous, for proof, he gave the instance of Lion Ball's reaching as any ever carried on by some two weeks ago. He stated that Lion Ball made eyes at the Senior girls the whole time the presentation was being made and that he had brought dishonor to the club by his actions. Lion Reynolds brought some very damaging evidence against the cub on grounds that are too personal to appear in these columns. Lion Ball would be only too glad to give any one who asked him the full details of the matter as pursued on last Tuesday evening. At the last part of the program, he was exonerated and was declared a Lion in full standing. Lion Fuller was promised that his part would come at a later date as one of the members who was very important in his examination was absent.

The Lions then gathered around the piano and rendered a number of selection from the songs commonly sung at the regular luncheons. The program was closed by the entire house rising and singing the first verse of America.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR COURTHOUSE LAWN

Those who have had occasion to pass the court house square in the past few days may have noticed that there is a crew of men busily engaged in digging up all of the locust trees on the lawn. At a recent meeting of the Commissioners Court, it was voted to take out all of the locusts that are inside the walk. There are approximately one-third of them already dead, another third is partly dead and the remaining third is so situated as to make it impossible for the planting or starting of young trees on the lawn with the idea of getting them to grow. With this in mind, the court decided to take all of them out and plant in their places all live and young elm trees. The workmen are already busily engaged in taking out all of the locusts and will be ready in a short time to start with the planting of new stock on the lawn.

As a finishing touch to the beautification of the lawn, there will be planted a small hedge around the entire yard. Some sort of an evergreen will be used to make it pretty the whole year through.

SATTERWHITE IS CHOSEN SPEAKER

PANHANDLE SOLON IS ELECTED ON SIXTH BALLOT. IS SURPRISE TO HOUSE.

The House of Representatives of the thirty-ninth legislature was formally organized Tuesday, after record breaking race for the speakership which required six ballots before Representative Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle emerged the winner over T. K. Irwin of Dallas and J. W. Hall of Houston.

The victory of Representative Satterwhite was the first surprise of the thirty-ninth legislature, which political observers are expecting to be replete with upsets and unusual happenings under the leadership of the first woman governor. Mr. Satterwhite is not considered a Ferguson man, as he did not support Mrs. Ferguson in the first primary.

The triumph of Satterwhite, who climbed steadily through six ballots taking votes from both of his opponents, was also considered a defeat for the organizations not regularly represented in the house, for among the chief workers for Representative Irwin were Murrell Buckner, vice president and general manager for the Union Terminal company of Dallas, neither of whom is a member of the legislature. Others who gave their endorsement for Mr. Irwin were former U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey and T. H. McGregor.

It was apparent then that the forces of Hall were the masters of the situation, for either the leadership could be elected from the Hall minority. However, the break was delayed, for on the fourth ballot Satterwhite gained one, Irwin lost two and Hall lost one, with two absent and two not voting. Both Satterwhite and Irwin picked up two on the fifth ballot, while Hall lost three. One member did not vote.

Was on Sixth Ballot The final ballot was Satterwhite 75; Irwin 56 and Hall 11. Satterwhite had gained 24 votes, Irwin had lost nine, and Hall had two absent and three not voting on the last ballot.

Seldom before in the history of the house has such a prolonged fight been staged for the speakership, and as the voting progressed many representatives were heard to accuse each other of emulating the example of the national Democratic convention where more than 100 ballots were necessary before John Davis was chosen.

As the vote was announced, Representative Irwin was recognized. He moved the unanimous vote and his motion was seconded by Mr. Hall, the third candidate. Representatives Story, Rowell, Young, King and Lofton escorted the new speaker to the stand where the oath of office was administered.

Pleas For Business Session "Let us not make this legislature a vaudeville show, but let us sit here and attend to business like a legislature should. I hope that we make a record for order and decorum. As for the speakership contest, it is now in the past."

The new speaker is a native of Arkansas. He has resided in Texas since 1885, and in the Panhandle section since 1909. His business is that of newspaper publisher and ranchman. He is the publisher of the Panhandle Herald, a weekly newspaper of the northwest section. He announced his determination to seek a business session of the house and said he believed the legislature should stay in regular session continuously until the business is finished, even if it requires ninety days. This is his fifth term in the house.

Wm. Clay of McKnight, who is road overseer there was in Clarendon on business connected with that work last Wednesday.

PETITION FOR DRAINAGE DISTRICT GRANTED BY COMMISSIONERS. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO BE DRAWN

THE PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF A PETITION FOR A DRAINAGE DISTRICT MADE UP OF CLARENDON WAS A SUCCESS FROM THE VERY START. FOLK ARE GUARDING AGAINST INFECTION FROM BAD WATER.

FALSE ALARM CREATES BIG EXCITEMENT

One of the biggest lots of excitement that has been caused in the city of Clarendon for the past months was the report last Tuesday night that the administration building at the college was ablaze. All the cars which were on main street made the run to the hill in record time and for quite a time after the alarm had been killed, there were cars still making for the scene of the reported fire. It seems that some of the students who was up to a big prank lit a couple of the red fuses that are used as signals on the railroad and had placed them in the halls of the building. Nearby residents seeing the red glare took it for blazes and turned in the alarm with the result that the entire city was alarmed and made a mad rush to the scene of the supposed fire. No damage was done, but it is expected that there will be an investigation held in the office of the president of the college in a short time.

HAYTER BROTHERS STORE MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

The latter part of last week saw the Hayter Brothers store in this city moved from the location they have held for the past years to one of the best business locations in the city of Clarendon. We, being almost directly across from them on the very good company, but we know that the folk they are moving nearest to are among the best in the city and we know they will be well pleased with their new place. They took the place vacated by the Palace Confectionery during the latter part of last year. Their advertising appropriation was not decreased in the move, as may be seen by their ad in this issue of the News.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY INSIDE COURTHOUSE

Taking advantage of the illness of the tax-assessor, the officials in the courthouse are completely taking out the inner part of the assessor's office. The floor has been torn out and will be replaced with a reinforced concrete floor and the room just underneath the floor will be used as a storage and overflow vault for the remainder of the offices in the court house. Speed Brothers have the contract and are progressing rapidly toward a rapid completion of the work in hand.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met with Mrs. W. B. Sims and Mrs. Roscoe Stapp on Friday, the 9th at the home of Mrs. Sims. No program had been prepared as this was the date of the election of officers for 1925-26. Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Stocking gave some club news. Mrs. Stocking telling of the splendid work being done by the Federated Clubs in giving scholarships to worthy young women. She, as chairman of scholarship for the Seventh District had been able to help quite a number of girls.

The election of officers resulted in the following elections: President, Mrs. J. A. McKillop; Vice President, Mrs. E. F. Bryan; Recording Secretary, Miss Lottie Lane; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sara Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Porter; Historian, Mrs. J. D. Stocking. These officers will assume their duties with the opening of the club year next September.

The librarian reported the interest in the library growing slowly but steadily, with a few new books being received each week. The members and guests greatly enjoyed the pink rose ice cream and angel food cake served by the hostesses at the close of the business session.

Barcus Antrobus returned the latter part of last week from an extended vacation trip to the Northern and Eastern States of the Union. He reports that he is almost freezing to death since he arrived back in Clarendon. During the month of December, the thermometer did not reach a lower level than 14 above at all the time when the mercury was playing hide-and-seek with the zero mark in Clarendon. He reports a fine trip with a great lot of fun, but says that it will never happen again.

The public hearing that was held Wednesday of this week on the proposed drainage project for Clarendon and embracing the draining of the lake to the north of the city was a success. There was not one dissenting voice heard among those who went to the court house and appeared before the commissioners as they sat on the proposition. As a result of the feeling on the matter, the commissioners granted the petition and the district was established.

In addition to the establishing of the district, the court authorized the hiring of an engineer. The Devlin Engineering Company, co-partnership residents of Stamford, Texas, were hired for this purpose and were instructed to make the necessary surveys and submit plans and specifications at the meeting of the Commissioners Court in February.

After those plans have been submitted, there will be advertised another public hearing for those to enter objections to the plans. Should the plans be too objectionable, and none of the objections could be corrected, the project will fall through. On the other hand, should the objections be corrected, there will be a call for an election in the drainage district for the purpose of voting bonds to finish the project as outlined by the engineer in charge.

According to all data obtainable on the matter, the early part of April will be as early as possible for the holding of the election. Following this, then there will be advertising of the bonds and the selling of them and the letting of the contracts for the completion of the work. It is possible that it will be the middle of the summer or later before the plans can be finished and all details completed for the actual construction to start on the project.

It has been reported that there is one man who is ready and anxious to have the water turned through his place, as it will virtually make his farm irrigated from one end to the other.

CLARENDON HIGH DEFEATS FAST DUKE, OKLA. QUINTET

Playing the third game of the season, the Broncho quintet administered defeat to the Duke, Oklahoma basketeers on the Duke floor last Friday evening to the tune of 22 to 27. In the first period of the game, the Duke players held the Clarendon Bronchos to the tune of 9 to 1 and the outlook was not of the best for the Clarendon boys. They snapped into the work and scored fourteen points in the second period of the game and were never overtaken from that time until the end of the game. The game ended with Clarendon in the lead of a score of 27 to 22.

High point man was Paul Schull, who rung up a score of ten points for the Bronchos. It might be said that the Bronchos were hindered to some extent by the lack of the electric lights, the Duke plant having failed and gas lamps were strung around the walls to give the necessary light. After becoming accustomed to the unusual glare, the boys soon came to the front and carried the major and white of the Bronchos to victory against odds that almost seemed to be insurmountable.

This was the second time that the Clarendon quintet had met the Duke team and administered defeat. They played on the local field here a short time ago and were beaten by the Bronchos by a score of 16 to 11.

This week, the Bronchos will meet Hollis, Oklahoma on their own court in two games, one Friday and one Saturday. The games will be played at Hollis, Oklahoma and the boys are expecting a tussle that will be well worth their while.

The first conference game will be played with the Groom quintet on the local court Saturday evening, January 24. The Groom boys have a fast and snappy quintet but the Bronchos are confident that their record shall not be tarnished by defeat from the Groom team. It is their goal to meet as well as possible the record set by them during the football season.

The boys making the trip to Duke, Oklahoma are as follows: Walker, Smith, Schull, C. Naylor, L. Naylor, Taylor and Skelton. The last two named were taken over as substitutes in case some of the other boys were disabled during the game.

The Bronchos are starting the second period of an undefeated year. Lets help them keep their record spotless to the end of the year.

Fred Connally made a business trip to Pampa the past week.

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Until a young man or woman has learned the lesson of living within their income and saving systematically, they have not even entered the road to success.

The News editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation to "Ma" Ferguson's inaugural ball, for self "and ladies." We are so afraid that our full-dress, hammertail coat is not just the right cut and a few other reasons including the railroad fare, that we are just going to be forced to stay at home. That's hard luck to all parties concerned.

The News' most urgent recommendation to the Texas legislature is to abolish all offices that are not absolutely necessary to the proper conduct of public affairs, to run the state government on an economical basis as can be done with credit to the state, to play as little politics as possible, to bring the taxation costs down to the people in proportion, and to adjourn speedily as all this can be done.

The committee engaged in the raising of the \$20,000 fund to raise Clarendon College to senior rank in September 1925, report that they have passed the \$15,000 mark. This means that five thousand dollars must yet be raised, and this also means that the hardest work is yet to be done. The last five thousand is the hardest. Clarendon people let's rally to the task and close the matter up by popular acclaim. It's your school and it's your opportunity.

What we believe will be one of the most important bills offered in the legislature this term will be a bill to amend the present Robertson insurance law so that many of the large insurance companies now kept out of Texas by its provisions may return to the state. There are many favorable points to the Robertson law, but the fatal defect has been that it has kept many millions of capital at a low rate of interest from being loaned our people, during a period when Texas needed capital in huge sums to promote her proper development. Out of the several bills to amend the present law, The News sincerely hopes that one may be found that will adequately protect Texas from improper invasions by the great companies who have millions to loan, and will at the same time give us access to unlimited supply of loans at low rate of interest. There is today one combination of companies which have two hundred millions to invest in Texas securities at a rate that will not exceed, say six percent, when proper amendment to the present law is had. Provide Texas with plenty of capital for development at such a rate of interest and her growth in the next decade will be such as will astonish the most foresighted and optimistic of her citizenship. We move to amend. It will stand as a guarantee of prosperity.

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Like all right-thinking citizens who wish only the best for our state, The News wishes for Governor Miriam Ferguson a successful administration. The success of the administration and the best interests of Texas are so closely bound that it would be almost impossible for the first to fail and the state not suffer. We have never been a supporter of Jim's, but we have nothing against Mrs. Ferguson, therefore we wish only the best for her and her handling of the affairs of state. This is Jim's golden opportunity to show himself worthy of the confidence and love of a good woman.

The News doesn't like to be the bearer of disagreeable news, but the action of the last board of equalization in reducing the valuations in the Clarendon independent school district has caused a heavy deficit in the operation of our public schools this term. The News editor wasn't in the Panhandle when the equalization board did its work, we don't know who they were, but reductions then can only mean great increases this year to take up the deficit, and that means three good men will have to lose many friends before the finances of the school can be put back on an even keel. The present school board have cut expenses at every possible point to maintain the rank of the school, and have really operated on some less than last year, but they report that they will face a deficit in the neighborhood of \$8,000 by the close of school, four or five thousand of which has accumulated this year. We had much rather pay the same tax, year after year, than to get off light one year then be forced to double up the next. That reduction is not a reduction at all.

The Panhandle scores again. Tuesday of this week Hon. Lee Satterwhite, editor of the Panhandle Herald, was elected speaker of the Texas house of representatives after one of the most spectacular contests ever staged for that office at Austin. This election is not only a great personal tribute to Lee Satterwhite, who is a most lovable character and a careful student of Texas political matters, but is a great victory for the Panhandle. His chief opponent was Representative Irwin of Dallas, who entered the field with one of the strongest machines ever seen at the state capitol, but the strong personality of Mr. Satterwhite, drew the votes of the weaker entry, Mr. Hall, until on the sixth ballot, the Satterwhite forces had two votes more than enough to elect. As the days go by the true importance of the Panhandle and the rugged ability of Panhandle people are being recognized, and The News doubts not that Mr. Satterwhite's election will be worth just as much to all Texas as it is to the great Panhandle. Whatever else may be the situation at Austin, The News feels that his election to the speakership means a wise and efficient administration of the affairs of the Texas house of representatives.

TEARING DOWN VS. BUILDING

Bickering, fault-finding and backbiting will retard the growth of any town or city. There can never be any lasting prosperity where those factors are uppermost in the minds of a considerable portion of the people.

Consideration and energetic co-operation will materially advance the interests in any community. Those form the groundwork of all great municipalities. Natural advantages have much to do with community achievement, but natural advantages alone will not suffice. Co-operation is an essential element, but it never marches side by side with fault finding and bickering. The latter are destroyers, not builders; they tear down instead of building up.

Possibly we are not overburdened with the destroying element in this community, but such as we have is entirely too much.

Community advancement means personal prosperity to the individual and this is best achieved through co-operation and persistent co-operation.

Tearing down or building up—which side are you identified with?—Alma Center (Wis.) News.

WHO PAYS FOR ADVERTISING?

That advertising not only does not increase the cost of the advertised article, but, on the contrary, makes economies possible that benefit consumers, dealers, manufacturers, and producers of raw material, is the statement recently made by Dr. J. T. Dorrance, president of the Campbell Soup Co.

In 1898 the output of the Campbell Soup Company was 500,000 cans for the entire year.

Now—18,000,000 cans are produced in one week. In 1898 the expense for salesmen was seven and one-half per cent and for advertising less than three per cent, making a total selling cost of about five per cent, or two and one-half per cent less than it cost for salesmen alone in 1898.

The advertised price of Campbell's Soup is twelve cents a can anywhere in the United States. This pays for the cost of the materials, the manufacturing charges, the transportation cost, and the profits of jobbers and retailers.

The cost of advertising in a single can of soup is seventeen one-hundredths of one per cent.

As Dr. Dorrance puts it: "Advertising has assisted us to stabilize our business, to guarantee the consumer a product of uniform superior quality at a low price, to make sure that whatever profit is made on our raw material is made by the farmer, and to keep our manufacturing organization employed at steady wages throughout the year."

Advertising and advertising alone has made this possible.—Lubbock Plains-Journal.

ALL SORTS OF TAXES

The esteemed San Antonio Express gets up in the meeting to say that an average Texas merchant pays the following kind of taxes each year:

1. Poll, in order to be able to vote.
2. Real estate, city.
3. Real estate, State and county.
4. Personal, city.
5. Personal, State and county.
6. Federal income.
7. Automobile.
8. Dog.
9. Apparel, on shirts, hats, etc., over a certain value.
10. Traveling, when he goes to market.
11. Traveling, when he travels.
12. Amusement, when he takes his family to a theater.
13. Excess profit (if any).

And if he wearies of paying taxes and dies his family will bring the next number of taxes up to 14 by paying on his inheritance.

It does beat all how we run to taxes. But that list of fourteen doesn't exhaust the subject. There's the intangible tax. And there's the fee system. Goodness knows what else. All taxation falls at last on the man who toils. Some sorts of taxation are not to be shunned. Good roads and school buildings and water supply are profitable investments. What we have a right to complain about, fellowcitizens, are a lot of boards and bureau and commissions that are chiefly concerned with meddling in the affairs of the people; in other words, we pay to be annoyed.—Waco Times-Herald.

EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATED IN BOHEMIAN CITY

Cesky Brod, a city of Bohemia, celebrated "Education week" June 15 to June 21 with great success. On the opening day a great poem, "The Warrior Zizka before the City of Prague," was dramatized and a pageant was arranged by the school children, according to a letter recently written by Emanuel V. Lippert, of Prague, to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education. Both these entertainments were to celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of the great Czech hero, Jan Zizka Trocnova.

Other features of the week included pupils, contests in singing, recitations, and dramatizations and exhibitions of manual work by boys and of school cooking by girls. The exhibitions were open every evening during the week.

The Hamrock Women's Club recently voted to pay the expenses of a circulating library to be installed in the Hamrock School for the pupils and club members. A school girl will be made librarian.

That Photograph

YOU HAVE BEEN PROMISING?

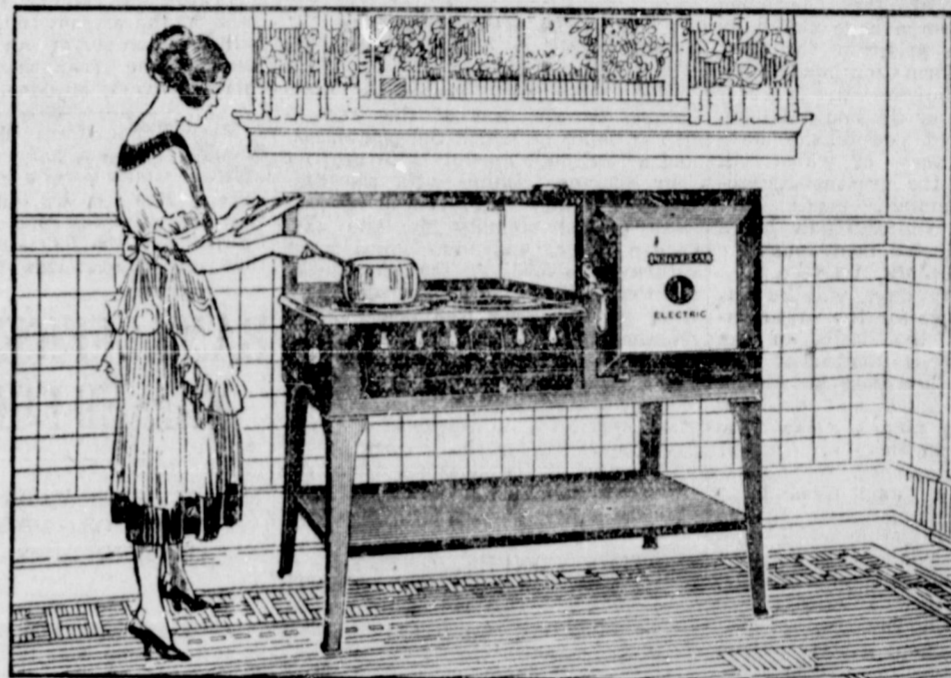
Why wait longer? We can make your sitting any time. Day or night, clear or cloudy.

Bartlett's Art Studio & Gift Shop

PHONE 46

OWE NO MAN ANY THING, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:8-10.

THOU SHALT LOVE, THE LORD thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.—Luke 10:27.



IF YOU ARE NOT ENJOYING AN ELECTRIC RANGE IN YOUR OWN HOME—WHY?

It will cook quicker, it is cleaner, it will get hotter, and it is just as cheap to operate. Let us explain to you a plan whereby you can enjoy your electric range while you pay for it.

Clarendon Light & Power Co.

Day Phone 100

Night Phone 255

MONTY R. GARRISON, Mgr.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The Donley County State Bank

OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

At the close of business December 31, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans	\$362,896.08
Overdrafts	2,830.62
Real Estate	16,304.81
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,231.58
Interest Depositors Guaranty Fund	13,396.49
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	27,554.33
U. S. Bonds	\$ 63,900.00
Bills Exchange	108,630.34
CASH	347,625.78
Total Resources	\$958,370.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	28,827.61
DEPOSITS	854,542.42
Total Liabilities	\$958,370.03

I certify the above statement is correct, F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice Pres.

PHOTOPLAYS

FRIDAY 16TH PARAMOUNT PICTURE
 NITA NALDI, GEORGE FAWCETT and MATT MOORE in
 "THE BREAKING POINT." If you like a dash of thrills and
 mystery with your love stories, here's your picture. Also good
 "TWO REEL COMEDY." This is benefit night for the Parent-
 Teachers of the High school. "GET YOUR TICKETS FROM
 THEM."

10 and 30 Cents

SATURDAY 17TH FOX PICTURE
 WILLIAM FARNUM in "WOLVES OF THE NIGHT." This is
 one of the pictures that made William Farnum and one that
 will make you set up and take notice. Also "GOOD COMEDY."

10 and 30 Cents

MONDAY, TUESDAY, 19-20 PARAMOUNT PICTURE
 POLA NEGREI, THOMAS MEIGHAN, JACK HOLT, BETTY
 COMPTON, LEATRICE JOY, WALTER HIERS, LILA LEE,
 JACQUELINE LOGAN, AGNES AYERS, RICHARD DIX,
 NITA NALDI, WILLIAM DeMILLS, LOUIS WILSON, MAY
 McAVOY and forty others. You can see all these stars in
 HOLLYWOOD. You have read a great deal of Hollywood.
 Come and see for yourself.

10 and 30 Cents

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 21-22ND FOX SPECIAL
 "IT IS THE LAW." One of Broadway's celebrated mystery hits.
 Ereathless suspense, tensely of action and situation. You will
 say that it's the best play of its kind you ever saw. Also
 "AESOP'S FABLES."

10 and 30 Cents



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

PASTIME THEATRE

MATINEE 2 O'CLOCK

NIGHT SHOW 7:15



WILLIAM FOX presents IT IS THE LAW

From the stage play by **ELMER L. RICE** Based on the story by **HAYDEN TALBOT**
 A J. GORDON EDWARDS production

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

DID YOU KNOW

- That the Pastime Theater had been longer under the same management than any other picture house in the Panhandle?
- That the Pastime Theater is a locally owned and managed project and that the management is always active in civic enterprises?
- That pictures are shown in the Pastime Theater many times before they reach cities of three or four times the size of Clarendon?
- That the building that houses the Pastime Theater is the most modern of any show house in a city the size of Clarendon in the State of Texas?
- That the equipment for the projection of the pictures is the very latest to be found in any market today?
- That the management of the Pastime Theater gives more time to the selection of pictures for Clarendon than is done by the average theater owner?
- That the manager of the local theater is a member of the Board of Directors of the Better Pictures Movement in Texas?
- That the Pastime Theater has the best record for clean pictures of any theater in the Panhandle?
- That the character of the pictures shown on the screen of the Pastime Theater are far above the average of those shown on the screens of the larger cities?
- That the operator of the machines in the Pastime Theater is one of the best card writers and sign painters in the State of Texas?
- That the Pastime Theater is one of the most consistent advertisers of its show of any show in the Panhandle?
- That the town of Clarendon has the best show, the most careful management and the hardest to please audience of any town in the State of Texas?

PREACHERS AND LAYMEN MEET AT HEDLEY TUESDAY

The preachers and laymen of the Clarendon District met Tuesday of this week in Hedley as the guests of the Methodist Church in that city. Some forty visitors were registered, as being in attendance on the program which was splendid from the start to the last. One of the outstanding features of the day was the fine dinner served the guests and the H. dley folk by the ladies of the church Tuesday noon. The spacious basement of the church was put to good use by those present and the dinner was one that will not be soon forgotten.

Rev. Griswold has planned a series of these meetings to be held in the various churches over the Clarendon District during the year. This was the first to be held during the year 1925 and those in attendance expressed their entire willingness for the good work to be kept to the high standards set by the Hedley folk. The following program was rendered almost as it is given, only a few of those listed being very conspicuous by their absence from the program.

- January 12
 7:00 p. m. Opening Sermon—C. E. Jameson, Memphis.
- January 13
 8:30 Devotional—J. T. Griswold.
 8:45 Music a Factor in the Kingdom of God—John H. Crow.
 9:00 Prayer a Factor in the Kingdom—C. White.
- 9:15 Fundamental Doctrines of Methodism, and Therefore of the Bible—B. J. Osborn.
- 9:30 Revivals in the Clarendon District—J. H. Hamblen.
- 9:45 The Importance of Teacher Training Work—W. A. Hitchcock.
- 10:00 Goals for Our District—Committee Report.
- 10:15 The Matter of Building Churches—Ed R. Wallace.
- 10:30 Woman's Missionary Work—Mrs. Lewis Clement.
- 10:45 Lay Activities—G. E. Garrett, Claude.
- 11:15 Clarendon College an "A" Grade School—Dr. Geo. S. Slover, Sam Braswell and J. H. Hamblen.
- 12:00 Lunch in the basement.
- 1:30 The Tragedy of a Fruitless Ministry and a Powerless Church—J. G. Thomas.
- 1:45 The Church wide Disgrace of the Northwest Texas Conference Caused by our Record on Conference Collection—C. A. Duncan.
- 2:00 Our Financial Plans for 1925—J. T. Hicks.
- 2:15 My Experience with a Tithing Church—C. E. Jameson.
- 2:30 All About the Sunday School—Hon. H. B. Hill, Shamrock.
- 3:00 The Epworth League—Miss Fray Stallings, J. C. Mann.

ABSTRACT

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CLARENDON VISITORS TO AMARILLO LAST WEEK

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 12.—During the past week six visitors to Amarillo were registered at the Amarillo Hotel from Clarendon. They were: E. C. Carr, G. Barnes, Harvey Ballew, G. R. Parks, Elizabeth Stegall and Penelope Blocker.

We have plenty of butter and buttermilk for everybody. Parks Dairy. Phone 171. (1tf)
 Fresh stock Wrights Condensed Smoke at Stocking's Drug Store. (4c)



To Ford Owners:

The fact that you have greater trouble starting your car at this time of year is partially due to the improper functioning of the Storage Battery, which may easily be termed the pulse of your car, the most neglected and abused unit of our Modern Automobile.

For that reason we take personal pleasure in calling to the attention of FORD owners that the

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The genuine Ford Battery also makes an ideal Radio Battery. A few minutes in our shop and it will work with any set. This genuine Ford Battery is priced at \$16.50, which is in line with all Ford products, high in quality and low in price. If you have trouble with your battery or car just drive around to our place or phone 62 and we will be right after you. We have a complete Battery department with competent men and modern equipment to give you service "you will like."

Clarendon Motor Company

Memorial Library, Port Arthur, librarian, Miss Mary E. Donaldson, has resumed weekly "Booklover's hour," started last spring. The will lecture on recent books during most of the hour it is stated.

INCOME TAX

It's now nearing the time when your old uncle will want to hear about how you have gotten along financially for the year 1924. It will be well for you to take a little time and jot down the Items of Income for the year and the Various Items of Expense and have it all ready for the Accounting.

The family exemption is \$2,500. Each dependent \$400. You must make a return if you had \$2,000 Net or \$5,000 Gross income. Single persons \$1,000 Net or \$5,000 Gross. The rate is on first \$4,000 2 per cent. The ever changing Revenue Law is a matter of complication to a man who does not study it. We are prepared to give you the benefit of six years experience in this work.

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 Prescription Pharmacists
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REWARD FOR BEST HIGH-SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

All secondary schools of the United States are invited to join in a school health program contest to be conducted by the American Child Health Association, according to School Life, a publication of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education. For the best three programs, judged by professional men in the health field, \$1,000 will be evenly divided, the money to be used by the schools to promote health projects.

Programs submitted for the contest will be judged according to such factors as permanency, scope, workability, and community and civic significance. Further information may be obtained by addressing the secretary of the high school project, American Child Health Association, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York, City.

The Alpine Chamber of Commerce Public Library is said to be growing very rapidly, new books being added almost daily.

STANDARD FERTILIZERS OF GREATEST ECONOMY SAYS A. & M. BULLETIN

College Station, Texas, Jan. 8.—Importance of the use of only "standard" fertilizers, eleven of which have been decided upon by specialists in Texas and which are known only in numbers, such as 12-3-0, 10-4-0, 10-4-2, etc., is revealed to the farmer in the report of the Division of Chemistry of the Experiment Station of A. & M. College now ready for distribution to all who desire it. "A purchaser of fertilizer should remember that he is buying plant food and not mere weight when he buys a fertilizer," is the statement of Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief of the Division, published in this bulletin. "A ton of high grade fertilizer will cost more than a ton of low grade fertilizer but a pound of plant food in the high grade fertilizer will cost less. This is the advantage of the standard formulas which are all high grade." The naming of a fertilizer by the formula is strongly advocated. Thus I would speak of a 12-4-4 fertilizer or an 8-4-4 fertilizer. This is a short way of telling exactly what fertilizer is used. The numbers refer to phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash in the order enumerated. There is strong confirmation of the recommendation given by Dr. Fraps in the testimony of John W. McFarlane of Anderson county, winner of the Dallas News \$1,000 contest in cotton production who stated that he wasted much valuable time and money by not using the standard fertilizers in the beginning of his experiment and final adoption of the standard brought his success.

The Boxer, a supply vessel owned and operated by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, aids in marketing reindeer meat for Eskimos scattered along the Arctic coast. The vessel has handled 753 reindeer this season, of which 353 were sold in Teller and Nome, 46 in southeastern Alaska, and the remaining 354 in Seattle.

The Mission Public Library is commended upon as having a large number of "standard classics" for so small a library. The library is kept open two hours a day for two days in the week.

Plow Time

will soon be the order of the day for the Donley County farmer who wishes to make the best of the opportunities presented this year.

Are You Ready

The time is not too early to see that the necessary repairs are made on the tools you expect to use to make the 1925 crop the best in the history of the county. Repair parts bought now will be on hand and will not keep you from putting in a full days work after the busy season opens.

See us while there is yet time to get the necessary parts on time and save time when you will want to be at work.

NEW MACHINERY TOO

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Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

NEW POLICY

You will remember that not long since you read of a NEW POLICY that we expected to offer the people of this territory about the first of the year.

That POLICY is now out and we believe it contains the best features ever assembled in the same policy, and we think we know the life insurance business.

It has been said that in life insurance, "we lead and others try to follow." There is reason in that statement.

Our NEW POLICY proves that statement.

We are bonded in each of our companies for the faithful performance of our duties as secretary and for the additional security of all our policyholders.

See us today for particulars.
THOS. J. ALLEN & SON
Clarendon, Texas

The Pathfinder Club will meet Jan. 23rd at the home of Mrs. Braswell with Mrs. H. T. Burton as assistant hostess.

ST JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector
There will be no services Sunday next nor church school exercises owing to the absence of many of the members who will attend the Annual Convention at Amarillo which opens with the service of the Consecration of the Rev. E. C. Seaman, formerly rector of Amarillo, as the Second Bishop of the District of North Texas at 10:30 a. m. at St. Andrew Church.

The Presiding Bishop has appointed the Right Reverend Thomas Taylor, Bishop of Tennessee and presiding Bishop of the National Council as the chief consecrator, assisted by the Bishops of Texas, West Texas, Dallas, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Atlanta with the Rt. Rev. Frederick Howden D. D. Bishop of New Mexico as special preacher. There will be services on Sunday evening and daily celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. The Convocation will adjourn Tuesday evening. The Bishop elect is well known in this community. Delegates

will be met at the trains. Those traveling by automobile are requested to report at the Parish House. Seats will be reserved for the delegates at the Consecration service in the church.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY APPRECIATES PUBLICITY

The News is in receipt of a letter from the Buick Motor Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in which they state their appreciation for the work done by the newspapers during the past year. They also state with a positive air that the newspaper advertising they receive has done more for their business than any other medium of advertising that they have ever used before. This is only one more instance of the proper use of advertising that shows the country weekly is more widely read and digested than any other paper in the wide world.

The women of the Baptist Church held an all day meeting on Tuesday in which they had their annual week of prayer program.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following licenses for marriage have been issued by the County Clerk in the past week:
Guss T. Jeffrey and Miss Eva McWhorter, Boswell, Oklahoma.
H. R. Shields and Miss Virgie Lee Branon, Vega, Texas.
Earl Hunter and Miss Ola B. Starr, of this city.
Neelie Hudson and Miss Sadie Stewart, both of this city.
Elmer Ashmead and Miss Ruth Glazener, both of Jericho, Texas.
G. L. Rowsey and Miss Myrtle Hanks, both of this city.

NOTICE

"Take advantage of low prices on high grade glasses fitted by Dr. Claude Wolcott at Amarillo. You save from \$5.00 to \$7.50 and this saving will pay for the trip to Amarillo. Lasts 3 days. Take this advertisement with you." (6c)

All the latest books on sale at Stocking's Drug Store. (4c)

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in business session Wednesday, Jan. 7th and installed the following officers:

President, Mrs. G. M. Richards; Vice President, Mrs. J. N. Eddins; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. Latt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dave Johnson; Secretary Young People, Mrs. Nathan Cox; Secretary Children, Mrs. J. E. Oden; Supt. Supplies, Mrs. H. Beville; Supt. Local Service, Mrs. L. F. Bones; Supt. Mission Study, Mrs. Paul Shelton; Supt. Publicity, Mrs. L. C. Parker; Supt. Local Work, Mrs. Fred Buntin; Agent of Voice, Mrs. W. M. Cothran; Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Wilder; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. O. L. Fink. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was shown for the new year.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Slover were called to Ft. Worth last week by the death of her brother, J. S. Culwell. Dr. Slover returned the first of the week, but Mrs. Slover remained.

FRESH MEATS

Fresh meats are our hobby and they are what we sell to the buying public in the city of Clarendon.

A nice juicy beefsteak will keep you feeling fit on these brisk, chilly days that we are having. They will give you warmth and life enough to make any day feel good to you. Give us a trial before you decide to become a regular customer elsewhere.

Let us call you when we have something especially nice.

Russell's Market

"MEAT TO EAT"
Phone 33

1925 IS THE YEAR

1925 will be a great year for building. True, labor is high, but when times are hard so that labor is cheap, you haven't the money to build then, usually. Lumber is reasonable and times are good. Build in 1925 and buy your lumber from—

Galbraith Foxworth Lumber Co.

Clarendon Lelia Lake

Plow Time

WILL SOON BE HERE.

Look over your Harness and see what repairs you need or what extra harness you need.

COLLARS

We have the best Collars for the price in this part of the state and the prices are right.

See us before you buy.



J. H. Rutherford & Son

PHONE 205 2 RINGS
"WALK A BLOCK, SAVE A DOLLAR"

Ask for Honey Cream Cakes at Stephens Grocery. We have plenty of butter and something new, buttermilk for everybody. Parks (2-25pd) Dairy. Phone 171. (1fc)

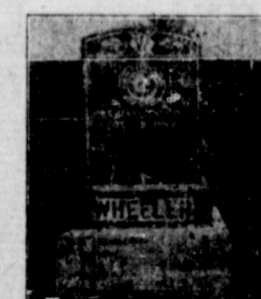
City Loans---Farm Loans

Most people are interested in one or both forms of loans. We believe that we have just a little better proposition on both kinds to offer our customers and we spend good money every week to tell the people about it. Just to prove our contention—if you have a loan in mind or if you want to do some building or improving, drop into our office and let us see if we can show you where you can best be served by our propositions.

RYAN BROS.

THE HOUSE THAT SERVICE BUILT

Monuments Are Memorials



In the sense that it records facts or recalls them to memory, a monument is a memorial, however ugly, or tasteless, or mechanical it may be. But who wants an inartistic memorial?

The man in whose mind or heart a monument is born is the measure of that monument when it is done. A work of taste meets with endorsement only so far as its creator makes it worthy to be endorsed. And the best workman is worthy of the best material to work on.

Firm in the belief that the best is the cheapest after all, we handle only the best of material, and employ only the best of workmen, so that a monument or memorial erected by us will be as enduring as the love for the one it commemorates.

Estimates cheerfully given on any size work delivered anywhere.

Clarendon Monument Works

Manufacturers of, and dealers in monuments of the better kind.

Hayter Bros.

CLEARANCE SALE

On Fine Suits and Overcoats

Values to \$30
\$19⁵⁰

Values to \$35
\$24⁵⁰

Values to \$45
\$33⁰⁰

Values to \$55
\$39⁵⁰

As a special inducement to meet our friends in our new quarters in The Palace old stand in the Taylor Building, we will for the next two weeks make special prices on all Winter Merchandise.

When Hayter Bros. reduce prices on highly desirable merchandise---men read of this event with more than ordinary interest---They know that a Hayter Bros. garment at regular prices is a worth while investment, and that a purchase made during our sale is matter of exceedingly good business.



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Men's Fine Shirts

Neckband, collar to match, collar attached styles—Every material—all sizes.

1-4 Off

Men's Hats

All rough hats—scratch Felts and Velours, popular shades, curl and snap brims, from Davis, Portis Bros., and other makers.

1-4 Off

Men's Fine Shoes

High Shoes and low shoes in Russia Calf. Vicis and Gunmetals, from America's best makers. Reynolds, Walk-over and Selz.

1-5 Off

This Sale Is Cash

Hayter Bros.

Clarendon, Texas

Our Books Are Closed

January Clearance

All Silk and Wool Dresses

- All women's and children's Winter Coats.
- All Furs
- All Blankets
- All men's Suits and Overcoats
- All boys' Suits and Overcoats
- All men's Leather and Sheep Lined Coats and Vests
- All men's, boys' and children's Sweaters
- All broken lines of men's, women's and children's shoes.

Clarendon Company

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PHONE 34

LADIES' SILK BLOUSES	
Blouses, \$5.50 value\$3.95
Blouses, \$5.50 value3.95
SWEATERS	
Washed wool, \$6.00 value	.....\$3.25
Knit Sweater, \$4.95 value	.....\$3.15
Knit Sweaters, \$3.25 value	.....\$2.10
CARTER'S KNIT UNDERWEAR	
Woolen Silk and Wool Unions, \$3.50 value	.....\$2.25
Woolen Unions, \$1.50 value	.....\$1.10
Woolen unions, 95 cent value	.....69c
SILK SCARFS	
Woolen Stripes	.....\$1.95

Misses D'Laurel Beville and Evelyn Patman wired home folks in Clarendon that everything they had with them was lost in the dormitory fire at Southwestern University at Georgetown last week, but they were unhurt.

Thos. J. Allen of the Peoples Mutual was re-elected to the position of secretary in the mutual companies with which he works at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. Allen reports to the News that he is contemplating making a trip to Austin the latter part of this week to confer with the Board of Insurance Examiners with reference to a new policy he expects to put on the market in a short time. The policy will be a mutual of the sort he now handles, but is expected to incorporate a number of things that are not held in the policies now in effect. Mr. Allen is attempting to make the slogan of his companies, "We lead, while others try to follow" a reality and is approaching very nearly to that perfection which comes only after long years of practice in the insurance business.

Hon. Harwood Beville spent the week-end here from Childress, where he is holding the term of District Court. He reports a very busy time. Among other things, he states that they found some eighty quarts of bottled in bond whiskey that they can not find an owner for.

Rev. W. T. Lackey of Hammon, Oklahoma was in the city the fore part of this week for a visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mullins. He reports a fine year to be ahead of him. Incidentally while he was in the office of the News, he renewed his subscription to the paper.

The College boys' Sunday School class, which is taught by P. W. Walker, kept "open house" to their friends last Saturday evening at the community house. Every arrangement possible was made for the comfort and pleasure of the guests and a delightful evening of fun and frolic was the result.

All the latest books on sale at Stocking's Drug Store. (4c)

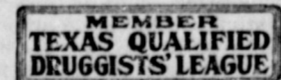
Mrs. Farmer of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Burnam, north of town.

Mrs. T. H. Peebles spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Tulloss in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Tulloss motored down Sunday to bring Mrs. Peebles home.

At the recent meeting of the board of Directors of the Clarendon Benevolent Association, J. H. Rutherford was elected to the position of Secretary to take the place of Uncle Bill Parsons, who has been forced to relinquish the work on account of ill health.

Stocking's Drug Store. (4c)
All the latest books on sale at

Prescriptions filled here are prepared exactly as the Physician intended them to be compounded. Only a graduate Pharmacist who is legally registered handles our prescription work.



Stocking's Drug Store

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

T. M. Shaver was in Amarillo Wednesday.

G. R. Parks had business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Jeptha Fleming is in Mineral Wells for two or three weeks.

J. H. Pierce of Hedley was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Simpson entertained with a Bridge luncheon last Monday.

E. L. Lewis of Lelia Lake made a business visit to Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Martin entertained with a Bridge Luncheon Thursday.

L. B. Muncie of Hedley looked after business matters in Clarendon Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Keller of Hedley were Clarendon visitors Tuesday of this week.

J. C. Finley of Amarillo was a Clarendon visitor the latter part of last week.

Miss Ethel Rutherford made a flying business trip to Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and children of Amarillo visited in Clarendon the last week end.

W. H. Patrick attended a meeting of the Reserve Bank Board in Dallas last week.

H. D. Ramsey of Amarillo, an old time business man of Clarendon, visited here the past week.

Mr. Porter of Hale Center, brother of Judge J. R. Porter, visited in Clarendon the past week.

Tom Messer and Cy Richardson of the Hedley country were Clarendon visitors Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaton of Memphis visited in the W. D. Greene home the latter part of last week.

H. F. Eldridge of Amarillo was a business visitor in Clarendon Tuesday.

D. C. Moore of Hedley was paying taxes and seeing to other business matters here Friday.

Miss Fannie Florence Sims came over from Groom for the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. John Ryan was hostess to the young ladies' Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

E. W. McFarling, manager of Tex-Loma Oil Co., at Hedley was a business visitor in Clarendon Monday.

Ray Moreman and Branch Watkins of Hedley looked after business matters in our city Friday.

J. T. Patman made a business trip to Oklahoma City the latter part of the week, returning Sunday.

Miss Emma Mae Little of the Little Mercantile Co., was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

E. V. Holman of Canyon, who formerly lived in Clarendon, made a business trip here Monday.

Dr. J. C. Coffey of Hedley was in Clarendon on professional business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fowlkes of the Hudgins community were shopping in town Saturday.

A. W. Alexander of Hedley looked after business matters in Clarendon last Thursday.

Whit Carhart left Tuesday night for Greenville where he went on business.

Ira Unsell of the Groom State Bank at Groom was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

J. R. Ayer came up from Hedley last Thursday to look after some legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan entertained the young married crowd's Night Club last Thursday evening.

Messrs Ernest Hunt and Mick Clark spent Sunday in Memphis visiting with friends.

Sheriff Jim Woodburn of Claude was a Clarendon visitor last Thursday. He assumed the duties of the office on the 1st.

Mrs. L. Ballew was called to Amarillo the latter part of the week by the serious illness of a little grandchild.

B. L. Jenkins, Jr., returned to Clarendon last week after having closed up the business connected with the farm near Pampa.

Allen Wallace of Middlesburg, Kentucky is in the city for an extended visit in the home of his niece, Mrs. A. H. Baker.

Major and Mrs. E. A. Simpson will leave Sunday for Austin to attend the inaugural ceremonies for Mrs. Ferguson. They will also be guests at the breakfast for Gov. Neff who will on that day become ex-Governor.

CLASSIFIED

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

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

Clarendon Chapter O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month. Miss Winnie Weatherly, W. M.; Jno. H. Hunt, W. P.; Mrs. Maggie Weatherly, Sec.

Meets regularly each week. Initiation and big feed second meeting each month. ASK SOMEONE WHO KNOWS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Young Utility Red Pullets, \$1.00 each. Phone 1011-552. E. V. Quattlebaum. (4pd)

FOR SALE—1924 model Ford touring car. Would accept cows or trade. Mrs. S. D. Rich, Route 1, Clarendon, Texas. (3pd)

FOR SALE—For cash, 1922 model Ford touring car. Well cared for. J. W. Schulte, Clarendon Monument Works. (3pd)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for Texas property, 1280 acres smooth land, improved, three miles from railroad in Estancia Valley New Mexico. R. E. Pyeatt, Clarendon. (6pd)

FOR SALE—Five room house and two lots in good location. Cash down or easy payments. For further information see H. L. Whitfield, at the Ford Garage. (5c)

FOR SALE—Improved half section of land five and one-half miles north east of town. Cheap. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. C. R. Titsworth, with Clark & Merchant.

FOR SALE—Shepherd Strain Ancona chickens and S. C. R. I. Red pullets and cockerels. J. N. Riley. (4pd)

FOR SALE—Or trade, second-hand Cadillac. See Wint Bairfield or Ford Motor Co. (1fc)

FOR SALE—Gentle broke native mules, young and cheap. G. D. Sikes. (53pd)

FOR SALE—One block ground with small house, good well of water forty bearing fruit trees, located in south part of Clarendon. Small cash payment, balance like rent. G. S. Patterson. (50fc)

FOR SALE—Single-comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Phone 1011 552. E. V. Quattlebaum. (51fc)

FOR SALE—The very best nursery stock, of all kinds. You can save money by buying direct from the nursery. Send for our free catalogue and see. Address Western Home Nursery, Weatherford, Texas. J. W. Tackett, Prop. (3c)

Wanted

WANTED
Young man with fair education wants job. Can begin at once.
Box 763, Clarendon, Texas

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Mrs. C. M. Coulson. Phone 128. (1-5pd)

WANTED—10,000 sorghum bundles in the field. J. P. Parks.

WANTED—To buy baby calves. Mrs. T. H. Peebles. Phone 189. (4c)

For Rent

FOR LEASE—Store building which has been occupied as a Gents Furnishing Store by Hayter Bros., for several years. Will be for lease January 1st. Rental \$80.00 per month. Apply to C. Baldwin. (51fc)

WILL RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. Phone 349. (4pd)

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, bath and screened porch. Mrs. Hook, Phone 325. (2fc)

Lost

LOST—Knife edge bar pin set with ruby. Lost between Mrs. John Clark's and depot. Finder will please return to Mrs. John Clark. (4pd)

Fresh stock Wrights Condensed Smoke at Stocking's Drug Store. (4c)

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BALL DRUG CO.
Prescription Pharmacists
"WATCH FOR THE SALE"

January Clean-up Sale

Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	.....\$15.00
22.50 Suits and Overcoats	.....16.90
25.00 Suits and Overcoats	.....18.75
30.00 Suits and Overcoats	.....22.50
32.50 Suits and Overcoats	.....24.50
35.00 Suits and Overcoats	.....26.25
37.50 Suits and Overcoats	.....28.25
40.00 Suits and Overcoats	.....29.75

BOYS CLOTHING 1-4 Off

Entire stock of Overcoats and 2 Pant Suits Former prices \$5.00 to \$20.00.

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All Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear 1-2 Price

Save 25 per cent on the Following

Leather Vests, Winter Underwear, Sheep Lined Coats, Shoes, Sweaters, Outing Gowns, Blankets and Comforts, Bootees, House Shoes, Corduroy Suits and Pants, Wool Shirts and Winter Caps.

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We do not cater to any special class. If you want good meat at right prices and of the choicest cuts, we believe you will be thoroughly pleased by trading with us.

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Spring Clothing

It may seem to you to be early to talk about a suit for spring wear, but this is not the case. Our new samples have arrived and they are all of them beauties. Drop in and look them over. We will fit your figure as well as your pocketbook in the fine selection we have on hand. The man who orders early will always get the pick of the lot.

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"THE LEADING CLEANERS"
Located in Opera House building.
Phone 27

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Home, Sweet Home is but a song,
Till our coal truck comes along.

THEN your dwelling place radiates cheerful warmth and father feels as if he's getting a good big money's worth of contentment. The proof of the heating is in the burning. Get your order in now. Phone us.

Stallings
The Coal Man
Phone 316

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Just received a car load

"YES THEY ARE CHEAPER"

Call and look 'em over

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Thrift In the Home

calls for a Bank Account for every member of the family. Thrift at home does not call for the sacrifice of all pleasure and comfort, but rather careful expenditures and the saving of a part of every dollar made.

We invite the account for the family at this bank.

First National Bank

THE OLD RELIABLE

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY UNDER INVESTIGATION

Researches by the classical league have stimulated a similar effort in behalf of a study of other foreign languages and the "Modern foreign language study" is now in the preliminary months of its work. The committee on direction and control, made up of a score of the leading professors and teachers of French, German, Spanish, and Italian, and representing all branches of instruction and all sections of the country, are working under the auspices of the American Council on Education and with the cooperation of the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior.

The main office of the study has been established at 561 West One hundred and sixteenth Street, New York City, and a second office at 4115 Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street, Chicago. Three special investigators are working under the direction of the committee.

We have plenty of butter and buttermilk for everybody. Parks Dairy. Phone 171. (11fc)

California has 1,112 such associations, organized in 15 districts and 64 federations. The total membership is 79,980. The principal objective this year is to bring the rural parent-teacher associations into more effective service.

That antiquated school facilities and methods are inadequate for the education of children of to-day is being brought to the consciousness of the rural districts by the California parent-teachers associations.

THIRTY CENT COTTON— TWENTY DOLLAR LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one fourth to one half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$45 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no hell weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Land, 3 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

POSTED NOTICE

The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. W. J. Lewis. (11fc)

POSTED NOTICE

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

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.
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Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLARENDON, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1924

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscunts acceptance of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts gold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$170,837.11
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted	51,882.86
Total Loans	\$222,720.00
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$519.68, unsecured, \$1036.26	1,555.94
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	505.78
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	50,505.78
6. Banking House, \$2,212.50; Furniture and fixtures, none	2,212.50
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,457.27
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	93,383.14
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	1,987.52
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	5,755.58
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	101,131.24
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$442,823.12

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund	30,000.00
19. Undivided profits	3,815.30
21. Circulating notes outstanding	48,800.00
24. Amount due to State banks, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	7,855.03
25. Certified checks outstanding	500.00
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	12,960.24
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	20,445.27
27. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	277,683.06
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	6,899.53
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	1,481.80
31. Dividends unpaid	1,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	287,564.39
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	2,198.16
TOTAL	\$442,823.12

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1925.
LEON O. LEWIS, Jr., Notary Public and ExOfficio.
State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:
I, W. W. Taylor, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
W. H. PATRICK,
H. W. TAYLOR,
R. I. PATRICK, Directors.

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

at Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas on the 15th day of January, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$361,320.06
Overdrafts	2,830.62
City Warrants	1,576.02
Real Estate, (banking house)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	16,304.81
Furniture and Fixtures	5,231.58
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	347,625.78
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	13,396.49
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	27,554.33
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	108,630.34
U. S. Liberty Bonds	63,900.00
TOTAL	\$958,370.03

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	22,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,827.61
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	36,776.24
Individual Deposits, subject to check	679,539.14
Time Certificate of Deposit	16,246.83
Demand Certificate of Deposit	8,053.34
Cashier's Checks	43,526.87
State Funds	12,500.00
Bonds Deposited	63,900.00
TOTAL	\$958,370.03

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley,
We, F. E. Chamberlain, as Vice President, and H. Kennedy, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice President.
H. KENNEDY, Assistant Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. A. SoRelle,
J. L. McMurtry,
C. T. McMurtry, Directors.

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1925.
ANNIE L. BOURLAND, Notary Public Donley County, Texas.

Plenty of money at 7-7 1/2 and 8 per cent according to amount. See Leon O. Lewis. (20fc)

The Abilene High School recently was given a set of Dicken's Works. School authorities suggest that a gift of any good books, especially an encyclopedia, will be welcome.

No. 819 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Farmers State Bank

at Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas on the 15th day of January, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$106,666.73
Overdrafts	4,093.68
Real Estate	3,054.62
Bonds and Stocks	12,065.00
Real Estate (banking house)	11,897.51
Other Real Estate	3,031.45
Furniture and Fixtures	3,479.42
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	62,318.81
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,693.64
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,544.96
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	16,295.82
TOTAL	\$231,051.64

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,293.63
Undivided Profits, net	1,937.18
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	12,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	145,103.42
Time Certificate of Deposit	4,900.00
Demand Certificate of Deposit	3,670.00
Cashier's Checks	1,837.41
Bonds Deposited	9,250.00
TOTAL	\$231,051.64

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

CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. R. Skinner,
W. A. Massie,
J. W. Morrison, Directors.

Two committees of Massachusetts superintendents have recently been formed for the study of problems pertaining to rural education. One of these committees is making a study of problems of the one-teacher school, the other of the transportation of children to school. Both committees are expected to report to the annual State conference of superintendents in May.

BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT.—Numbers 32:23.

ARE OUR FARMS WEARING OUT?

"Statistics show that in many sections the yields per acre of our leading crops are gradually decreasing, especially where too much of the 'one cropping' systems are practiced," says H. M. Bainer, director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. "In some districts," he says, "the corn yield per acre has decreased as much as 40 per cent, wheat from 10 to 20 per cent and oats as much as 30 per cent."

"Yes, many of our farms are getting less and less productive, not because the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are exhausted, but because of poor farming practices. Analysis of virgin and cultivated soils in several of the southwestern states shows that in many sections the organic matter and nitrogen have decreased as much as one percent every year since the land was broken, this total loss often amounting to one-half of what the soil originally contained. A soil depleted of organic matter is dead; it runs together, bakes and holds very little water.

"It is safe to say that practically all of the so-called worn out farms of the Southwest are run down, not because of the lack of plant food but because of a low supply of organic matter. This organic matter is not a thing that has to be purchased; it is produced right on the land, and when restored to the soil will bring back much of the original fertility. The solution must come through diversified farming, rotation of crops, more legumes and more livestock. A reasonable reduction in the acreage of corn and small grain crops and growing them in combination with alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, cow peas, soy beans and feed crops, and occasionally plowing under such crops while they are still green, will return this lost fertility, increase the yield, improve the quality and insure greater profits. None of the crop residues (straw, stubble and stalks) should be burned—increase the organic matter by plowing them under."

es to \$55
\$9.50

OIL REVENUE IS NOT TO RUN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—That there is a widespread misunderstanding concerning the amounts of revenue the University of Texas is receiving from oil lands in Reagan County is the opinion of President W. M. W. Splawn.

"Some apparently have the impression that oil will make the University immensely rich, and permanently relieve the taxpayers of the State of any burden in maintaining the institution," said Dr. Splawn. "In the first place, the University receives under State statute, ten cents an acre for the lease of mineral rights. From that source, the institution received during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, the sum of \$52,478.48. This amount goes into what is called the available fund, and is used exclusively in the construction of buildings.

"Secondly, the University receives the owner's royalty of one-eighth of any oil that may be taken from the University lands, and received during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, the sum of \$16,611.75. All income from mineral royalties goes into the permanent endowment of the University. It may not be used for maintenance of the University; it may not be used in the erection of buildings; but it must be invested in gilt-edged securities, such as government bonds, and the interest herefrom may be used in the erection of buildings.

"It is estimated by those who are in a position to know that the University may receive anywhere from \$500,000 to approximately \$2,000,000 in royalties from the oil fields now being developed on University lands. However, \$500,000 or even \$2,000,000 would not make the University of Texas the wealthiest school in America. We must remember that it takes about \$2,000,000 a year now to maintain the University. While this seems a sizable sum, yet other universities in smaller and poorer states receive greater sums, some of them, not including the agricultural college, as much as \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 per annum. These figures demonstrate that oil will have very little effect on the development of the University within the next few years."

The Parent-Teacher Association of Easton have agreed to build up the public school library this year. At the beginning of November the library had 793 volumes.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF The Farmers State Bank

Clarendon, Texas
December 31st, 1924

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$110,670.41
Overdrafts	3,054.62
Real Estate	3,031.45
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,376.93
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,800.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,693.64
Assessment Guaranty Fund	5,544.96
U. S. Bonds	\$10,265.00
Cotton and Grain Acceptances	16,295.82
Cash and Exchange	62,318.81
TOTAL	\$231,051.64

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	4,290.81
Deposits	176,760.83
TOTAL	\$231,051.64

Guaranty Fund Bank. Clarendon, Texas

TELEPHONE INVADERS

Like the cigarette and the automobile, the telephone is gradually spreading into the most out of the way corners of the earth. On the bleak steppes of Lapland, in the swarming bazars of Mecca, under the fringed palms of the South Sea Islands, may be heard the peremptory summons of the telephone bell, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The telephone's latest spectacular advance has carried it into the Forbidden City of Lhasa in the heart of mysterious Tibet. One hundred and forty-four miles of the roughest kind of country are traversed by this pioneer telephone line. The necessary materials were sold by the government of India to the Tibetan authorities, and the skill-work of line construction was performed by experts from India telephone service.

Mary S. Cooke
Aesthetic Dancing
Ballet, Toe, Interpretive, Greek, Character, Clog, Comic and Physical Culture.
PHONE 286

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

ARTIFICIAL EYES (Imported Enamel Glass) SOUND CONDUCTORS (Aid for the Very Deaf) READING GLASSES \$7.50 (Fitted to Measure) Dr. Claude Wolcott, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Catarrh. 1104 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

A New Telephone

The best investment you can make in the New Year is the installation of a new telephone for your own personal use. We have just received a shipment of the latest model instruments and will be able to install one in your own home on short notice.

In line with the progress of the New Year, the Clarendon Telephone Company is continuing their policy of bettering the service to the folk in the Eastern side of the city. The cable is already installed and the mechanics are available to put you on the subscribers list of the company.

Bear in mind the fact that the telephone directory is to be published in a short time and that the office must have notice of your installation to insure your getting in the 1925 directory. Attend to this matter at once and we will be enabled to give you the service that you have heard about for so long.

Stop in at the office and give us the order for that new phone. We will be only too glad to install it in a short time.

Clarendon Telephone Co.

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HOMMELL'S



Clean Sweep Sale

SALE
BEGINS
FRIDAY
JANUARY
16TH

SALE
CLOSES
SATURDAY
JANUARY
31ST

14 Days of Tremendous Reductions



After taking inventory we find we have more goods on our racks and shelves than we should have at this period of the year. Our "Clean Sweep Sale" is the answer to this condition and our customers get the profits.

Everything In the House Goes--Nothing Reserved
SEASON'S GREATEST VALUE EVENT



Ladies and Children's Coats

Ladies' and children's fur trimmed coats of the latest style and fabrics.
ONE-HALF OFF

Ladies Silk and Wool Dresses

Silk and Woolen Dresses, one-fourth to
ONE-THIRD OFF

GOLDETTE BLOOMERS AND PETTICOATS

Extra high grade Tricolett, \$6.00 values, \$4.95
Radium Silk, \$4.95 value, \$3.95
Heavy Jersey, \$3.50 value, \$2.79
Jersey Petticoats, \$3.00 value, \$2.00

FLANNELETTE GOWNS AND PAJAMAS

Extra quality gowns, \$2.75 values, \$2.25
Extra quality Pajamas, \$2.75 values, \$1.95

TOILET ARTICLES

LaDainty Face Powder, 50c value 39c
LaDainty Toilet Water, \$1.25, 89c
LaDainty Toilet Water, 50c, 39c
LaDainty Perfume, 50c, 39c
Almond lotion, 25c value, 19c
LaDainty Cold Cream, 50c value 39c
LaDainty Cold Cream, 25c value 19c

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Carrying Big Reduction
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Wool Knit Sweaters, \$3.25 value, \$2.10

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High grade felt house shoes—
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Taffeta Hats of the latest Spring styles.
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CLARENDON, TEXAS

LEAGUE HEAD FINDS VIRTUES IN SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAMPAIGN

By Roy Bedichek, head of the Inter-scholastic League of Texas, in the Dallas News

Austin, Jan. 5, 1924.—In deploring the "overemphasis" placed upon athletics (especially football) at the University of Texas, The Dallas News takes occasion to condemn by implication the activities of the Inter-scholastic League in conducting athletic contests among Texas high schools. The following statement occurs in the leading editorial of The News of Dec. 22:

"High schools, egged on by district and State contests, are collecting the colleges in football, and will soon be on their trail in other sports."

Our work is systematizing high school football (except for an abortive attempt in the early history of the league) was first undertaken in 1920. Football enthusiasm was at that time already rampant in the high schools, but it was poorly directed. Counting out a few famous exceptions, practically no attention was paid to eligibility rules. Young men about town were recruited promiscuously for a hard game from engine rooms, workshops, garages and stores, irrespective of scholastic standing, attendance, age, residence or, indeed, anything but experience. I am sure that The News will agree that this was placing too much emphasis upon football, and not enough upon the educational content of the game; and, after carefully considering the matter, the authorities of the league came to the conclusion that the game, so far as Texas high schools were concerned, could be systematized and the emphasis placed where it properly belongs.

The problem which presented itself was this: If eligibility rules are to be enforced, if the game is to be taken out of the hands of local sports by a nonfaculty coach and made a genuine school affair, so that it may be used for educational ends, some means must be devised for making it sufficiently attractive inside the league organization. The only prizes which we found available were district and State championships. Accordingly, the sport was organized for high schools on this basis, and it proved so attractive that practically every high school in the State large enough to support a team at all has entered the football plan, as outlined by the league; and the participating schools have agreed, gradually, to the most stringent set of eligibility rules to be found in any State organization of a similar nature in the United States. Offending schools have been mercilessly penalized; and while conditions are still far from ideal, it is the general consensus of opinion among public school authorities in Texas that the league has improved conditions tremendously.

So, I hope I may be pardoned for paraphrasing The News' statement as follows: "Egged on by district and State contests, high schools are, on the whole, using football intelligently for educational ends." An "overemphasis," in my opinion, may be found in the press. For example, in the same issue of The News with the editorial I am discussing, I find an eight-column front-page steamer announcing the score of the Oak Cliff-Waco game!

And just what are the educational values in interscholastic football? The claim that it may be justified on the ground that it furnishes physical training cannot be made good. It does give remarkable physical development to a limited number, but only to those students who are in least need of it. Ten times as much physical education can be bought by any high school youth for one-tenth the cost of that which is gained through football, as it is at present organized. Again, it may be used to keep the larger boys in school long enough for them to acquire a high school education, and many other advantages may be named by anyone who cares to list them.

But the educational value of football and other hardy sports goes much deeper. They may be used as a means of keeping alive certain virtues in other young people, and it is this, more than anything else, which justifies, from the standpoint of the educator, the vast amount of time and attention which is given to the promotion of hardy sports for the boys in our high schools and colleges. William James, the greatest American psychologist, and certainly one of our greatest authorities on the philosophy of education, points out the virtues which have been developed by war as among the most valuable virtues which have been developed in our race at all. But we cannot attempt to engage the boys of each generation in war in order to preserve and develop these virtues. How, then, shall we keep them alive and flourishing? Hardy sports are at least a partial answer to the question. Says James:

"We must make new energies and hardships continue the manliness to which the military mind so faithfully clings. Martial virtues must be the enduring cement; intrepidity, contempt of softness, surrender of private interest, obedience to command, and must still remain the bedrock upon which States are built."

George E. Johnson, division of education, Harvard University, says: "Neighborhood jealousies, race prejudices, mob violence, perhaps wars, exist largely because in the education of children and youth the instincts and emotions under stress have not been brought under control of the will and reason. It is notable that where inter-institutional and inter-community games are rare, conflict, justice and courtesy between opposing factions are most frequent, the best order prevails."

Contentment of softness (which is manifested in proper scorn of the jellybean), intrepidity, courage, loyalty, surrender of self-interest, self-control under exasperating conditions, courteous treatment of rivals—these values are too precious to be thrown lightly away in response to the clamor of the extremely academic, who are alarmed at finding classes ill-prepared on the eve of the biggest game of the season. You cannot educate the emotions without stirring them up, and you cannot stir up the emotions of a whole school without interfering to some extent with regular classroom work. You cannot eat your cake and have it.

NELSON STATEMENT UPHELD BY HALL COUNTY RECORDS

Two weeks ago, there appeared a letter in these columns signed by Superintendent J. E. Nelson of the Clarendon Public Schools. This letter explained to the satisfaction of the Clarendon folk that the game had been lost by Memphis on a technicality that had been explained to him by Superintendent Miles of the Memphis schools. The explanation had not been called for and was entirely unexpected as the result of the season, had already been settled and there was no further argument to be had concerning the matter.

The issue of the Memphis Democrat of January 8 came back at the proposition and stated that the News was wrong in its view as well as Mr. Nelson. We thinking that we might have been wrongly informed in the matter or thinking that it was a matter of small consequence, let the matter hang until Superintendent Nelson happened into the office of the News and asked to see the Memphis papers. To be obliging, we let him see the Democrat mentioned above with the result that the cat was let out of the bag in the most properly conceived manner. Immediately thereafter, Mr. Nelson calls the superintendent of the Memphis schools over long distance and learns that something was wrong. He talked also to Mrs. Guthrie, County Superintendent and asked if the records could be examined. He was greeted with an affirmative answer and made his plans to go to Memphis at an early date to get the facts in the case as they are recorded in the office of the County Superintendent at Memphis.

There is no possible manner in which the records can be changed, and we would not change them if possible. Clarendon has a record that has never been equalled in the Panhandle of Texas and to change it at this time would be futile. It could not be improved in the least.

The following sworn copies of the records were made before the three witnesses whose signature appear in the paper. They were sworn to before a Notary Public to make them as nearly air tight as possible. To make it easy for the Memphis folk to get the facts in the case, a copy was left in each of the offices of the Memphis papers and one copy was brought to the News in Clarendon.

The copies follow:

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HALL
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I find on record in my office the census enumeration reports of William J. Bryan as follows:

Census Trustee, J. W. Hembree, visited Mrs. H. B. Bryan, mother of William, who upon her oath stated that William was born September 24, 1902. Date of oath March 16, 1917.

Census Trustee, J. W. Simmons, visited Macy Bryan, mother of William, who upon her oath stated that William was born September 24, 1902. Date of oath March 26, 1919.

Census Trustee J. S. Alexander, visited Mrs. H. B. Bryan, mother of William, who upon her oath stated that William J. was born September 24, 1902. Date of oath March 21, 1918.

Respectfully submitted:
MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE,
County Superintendent of Hall County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HALL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I find on record in my office the census enumeration reports of Seigle Walker as follows:

Census Trustee J. W. Hembree, visited E. E. Walker, father of Seigle, who upon his oath stated that Seigle was born November 6, 1902. Date of oath March 16, 1917.

Census Trustee J. S. Alexander, visited E. E. Walker, father of Seigle, who upon his oath stated that Seigle was born November 6, 1902. Date of oath March 4, 1918.

Census Trustee J. W. Simmons, visited E. E. Walker, father of Seigle, who upon his oath stated that Seigle was born November 6, 1902. Date of oath March 20, 1919.

Respectfully submitted this the 12th day of Jan. 1925.

MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE,
County Superintendent of Hall County, Texas.

We, the undersigned, have examined the original from which the above reports were made and find that the above statements are true and correct.

J. E. NELSON,
S. C. MILES,

JNO. R. FORKNER,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1925

R. N. GILLIS,
Justice of the Peace Ex-officio
Notary Public, Hall County, Texas.

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INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instruction on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 1
Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act

of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified reductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

NOTICE FOR BIDS, AS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

As is provided by Title 44, Chapter 2, Article 2440 et seq. Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, the Commissioners Court of Donley County, Texas, will receive bids, and award to the highest bidder, as is provided by law, the contract for being the County Depository, for the next ensuing contract period, on Monday, February 9th, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Witness my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1925.

J. R. PORTER,

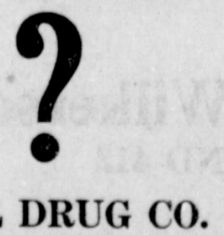
County Judge, Donley County, Texas.

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Khaki Pants ----- \$1.50
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Heavy tan work sox, regular 25c sellers, 2 for ----- 35c
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We have a very complete stock of new coats in Brown and Tan shades. Most all fur trimmed. These Coats average in value from \$20.00 to \$35.00, on sale, \$10.00 to \$19.50. Your opportunity to save real money.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

SUNNY VIEW

We are having some very clear cool weather.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood and children spent Sunday in the home of Oscar Wood near Ashtola.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin spent Sunday in the home of J. N. Riley.
Wilbur Thompson of Washburn visited in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casteven of this section Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rothfus of Memphis spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Goldston and children spent Sunday in the home of A. M. Lanham.
Debert Lanham and wife of Memphis drove over to Goodnight Saturday night and spent the night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Major and spent Sunday night with A. M. Lanham, returning to his work Monday morning.
Mrs. L. L. Taylor was hostess to the following ladies Saturday afternoon: Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. John Beverly, Mrs. Johnnie Goldston and children, Mrs. Will Lott and little daughter, Laverne, Mrs. A. M. Lanham and Miss Dollie Corder. They met in behalf of the Rebekah Lodge to present a shower of china to Mrs. Lott, whose home burned a few days past. Mrs. Taylor served her guests with fruit cake, doughnuts and coffee.

GILES NEWS

Warmer weather would be much appreciated by the farmers who still have cotton in the field.
Odell Cope was up from Cary Sunday for a short visit.
W. W. Carroll and family have moved on the R. A. Boston place one mile west of Giles.
Miss Ruth Johnson returned Friday from Cary, where she had been for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Buck Frisbee.
Otha Meredith and Otis Cox has purchased the general merchandise business of E. E. Harvey and will take possession at once. We have not learned what Mr. Harvey intends to do.
G. C. Meredith and family visited in Hedley Sunday.
Haywood Johnson went down to Cary Tuesday afternoon returning home Wednesday.
The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 8th with Mrs. E. H. Watt. The majority of members being present. A very enjoyable meeting was held. It being the first of the year the time was spent in the election of new officers and making plans for the years work. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. A. Lemmons, president; Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, vice president; Mrs. Lyle E. Beckwith, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. D. McCants, press reporter; committee on year book.

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We were glad to have as visitors, Mrs. F. G. Watt and Miss Jessie Davis of Hedley and we extend to them a cordial invitation to come again. After the work was over the hostess served delicious refreshments. Our next meeting will be Jan. 22nd, with Mrs. Otis Cox and we wish all members to be present if possible. The Club was organized by Mrs. Ella Chitwood at the beginning of her first year as Home Demonstrator for Donley county and has continued regularly since. It is our aim to make this year the best of the Clubs existence and the committee is enthusiastically working with this end in view.

LELIA LAKE

Rev. Price of Clarendon preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Kennedy preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. A. B. Clark of Clarendon spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fielder made a trip to Wellington Sunday.

Albert Tomblinson gave his wife a birthday party, assisted by Mrs. Earl Meyers, who also gave her husband a birthday party last week in the Meyers home. Those present being Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomblinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomblinson, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Miss Edna Bullard, Mrs. Dodson and Mr. Wiley. A nice time was spent in games until a late hour when refreshments were served. Each departed wishing some one else would give their wife or husband a party.
A forty-two party was enjoyed in the Simmons home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard and family have returned from a visit to the lady's parents.

Miss Vera Eames who teaches in the Ashtola school spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Bertha Conner and girls are moving to Clarendon. Mr. Knox having bought the Conner home and will make it his home.

Bro. Price and wife of Clarendon took dinner in the Howard King home Sunday.

Miss Mary Tomblinson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tomblinson.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook have been real sick.

Miss Edith Heath and brother, J. P. of Hedley attended church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heath, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creamer were in Clarendon Saturday.

The sale at John Toler was well attended. We learn Mr. and Mrs. Toler will leave soon for near Lubbock.

Fresh stock Wright's Condensed Smoke at Stocking's Drug Store. (4c)

ASHTOLA ITEMS

Sunday school at the regular hour Sunday and preaching by Bro. Sam Ming.

Misses Reta Poovey and Vera Eddings visited Miss Charity Lee Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutson visited in the C. B. Harp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClelland were seen on the streets of Ashtola Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Evans moved to Amarillo Monday.

Misses Alma and Othella Poovey visited Merle and Laura Mae Harp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ledbetter are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurn Dobbs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denton.

Mrs. W. F. Barker and daughter are on the sick list this week.

Miss DeEtta Reed visited in the Harter home Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Johnson and daughter, Pauline, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scarborough Sunday.

MARTIN NEWS

Sunday school was held at the regular hour Sunday morning and Rev. Duncan preached an interesting sermon. B. Y. P. U. was held at the regular hour Sunday evening.

E. W. Reeves and sons visited with friends and relatives in Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. Turner Nichols and baby and Mrs. Latham of Clarendon visited the latter part of last week with Mrs. Latham's mother in Oklahoma.

Most everyone in the community are sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon and son and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Dr. Wilson of Memphis.

Geo. Buman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Edd Harvey of Giles.

There was a party in the home of Will Peabody Saturday night. Those who attended report a nice time.

Mr. Choot and family of Wilbarger county has moved where Aubrey Talley lived.

Gertrude Reeves spent Sunday with Velta Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives in the Brice community.

Archie Thomas and Flossie Durham were united in marriage Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dora Brown and children of Claude are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce.

CHAMBERLAIN

We sure are having our share of cold weather. We are longing to see Spring come.

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday with good attendance.

Bro. Ming filled his regular appointment Sunday evening with an interesting sermon.

The B. Y. P. U. social was well attended Friday night. Some good

music was listened too, after which cake and sandwiches was served.

Mrs. Barbee and daughter, Pearl were hostess Sunday to a number of young folk with a good dinner. All report having a good time.

Ray and Julia Gammons have been quite sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weatherall are preparing to move to Petrolia. They will be greatly missed in our community, especially in the Sunday school where they were tireless workers.

Several new comers have moved in our community. We give them all a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Skinner with Bros. Ming and Griswold attended conference at the Lott ranch Saturday. They report having a good time and meeting some fine people.

B. L. Blackman and son, Robert, butchered some fine hogs yesterday. Some weighing as high as 500 pounds.

No serious sickness in our community.

S. M. U. Dallas, has opened a library room for freshmen only, to relieve the crowded condition of the main library.

VOCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS

In addition to the moneys received from the state in reference to the courses of vocational agriculture now being taught in the Clarendon High School, there is a sum of \$200 as a maximum that is available provided it is used to purchase building material for farm shop or combination shop, for farm shop equipment or for laboratory equipment. This must be matched by an equal sum from the local school board and the request must be accompanied by a list of the proposed material needed and the receipted bills must be returned to the office attached to the request for reimbursement. This is expected to be taken up by the local board as all necessary equipment is not available for the proper teaching of the class.

Whitfield Carhart, partner with C. C. Powell in the insurance firm of Carhart & Powell has moved into the city from the ranch headquarters at Paloduro, Texas and will make his future home in the city. He has been with the J. A. Ranch for a number of years and his assistance will be greatly missed with the details of the work needed to make the wheels keep turning on the ranch.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley and son, Jack, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Bromley's daughter, Mrs. Burnett at Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Burnett will be remembered as Miss Emma Bromley.

Miss Oberia Hamblen is confined to her home in this city with an infected foot. She stuck a wire into her instep some three months ago and the infection has never given her any peace since that time. It has steadily grown worse until at the present time, she is forced to stay at home and let the job of teaching in the Hedley schools go by the board.

MISS MILDRED HARP IS ASHTOLA CORRESPONDENT

Due to the moving from Ashtola of the old correspondent to the News, Miss Mildred Harp has taken her place and will henceforth send all items from that city to the News. All those who have doings in or around that place will please report these happenings to Miss Harp and will help to make the Ashtola items one of the best in the paper. Any assistance rendered in this manner will be thoroughly appreciated, both by the News and Miss Harp. We thank you.

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