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## Clarendon May Secure New Frisco Line

### PERMIT SOUGHT FOR NEW RAIL LINE BY FRISCO-SEYMOUR TO GROOM MAY CROSS DENVER HERE

**PROPOSED RAIL LINE TO LINK AMARILLO WITH  
FORT WORTH AND DALLAS—FRISCO AND ROCK  
ISLAND WORKING JOINTLY ON EXTENSION—  
CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VOTES  
FULL CO-OPERATION AND INVITES RAIL OFFICIALS  
TO USE LOCAL FACILITIES IN SURVEYS.**

Clarendon's most tangible opportunity to secure another rail line in these days of railroad development of the great Southwest came to light here Saturday in the publication in state dailies of the application for permit to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington by the Frisco railroad to extend its line from Seymour to Paducah, Turkey, Brice, Clarendon to Groom, where Rock Island trackage into Amarillo is available.

The Frisco recently purchased the controlling stock of the G. T. & W. and with trackage arrangements with the Rock Island into Fort Worth and Dallas, will give the Panhandle another connection with these centers.

At a called meeting of the directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon, the proposition was discussed and by unanimous vote the body placed its facilities at the disposal of the rail officials in charge of the proposed extension, and offered to meet their engineers in any Texas city for a preliminary outline of a route as generally specified above.

Local interest is keen in the proposition and indicates that every effort will be made by Clarendon interests to aid the new route in opening up the rich agricultural territory to the South and East of this city.

The Washington dispatch outlines the general plan of the Frisco and Rock Island as follows: Construction of a railroad extension 130 miles in length which would serve as a connection between the Rock Island's Amarillo line and the Frisco rails into Dallas and Fort Worth is disclosed in the application of the Frisco for authority to purchase the Gulf, Texas & Western, made public Friday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The extension would be made by the Rock Island from Groom, Carson County, to Paducah, Cottle County, through the heart of the South Plains section. The Rock Island-Frisco program, which would be in furtherance of the merger of those properties pending for several years, calls for a total new construction in that part of Texas of slightly more than 200 miles of new road. That taken in connection with the Frisco's purchase of the Gulf, Texas & Western would add about 315 miles to the merged systems.

The Frisco's purchase of the capital stock of the Gulf, Texas & Western involves a consideration of \$2,300,000, and, as explained in the Dallas News Wednesday last, proposes an extension of that property from Seymour to Paducah, a connection with the Frisco line into Floydada. This extension would connect the proposed extension of the Rock Island from Groom, but for which no application has yet been filed with the commission. The Frisco also has asked for authority to construct a forty-two-mile extension of its Arkansas City line from Vernon to Paducah, thus bringing together all of the Frisco rails in that section of the state.

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These arrangements, together with previous proposals presented, would bring about for the Rock Island, the application said, a direct connection 346 miles in length between Amarillo and Fort Worth. The present route between these two points is 457 miles long.

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### FRISCO PRESIDENT APPRECIATES CLARENDON'S OFFER OF CO-OPERATION

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G L Boykin  
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Many thanks your wire twenty first this action very much appreciated best wishes

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### CARAWAY HEADS C. OF C. BOARD

1929 OFFICERS FOR BODY  
ELECTED AT THURSDAY  
NIGHT MEETING.

Odos Caraway is the new president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce as a result of the organization meeting of the new board of directors for 1929, held Thursday evening, when retiring president, J. T. Patman and the other retiring members of the board of directors met in joint session with the newly elected members selected at the annual banquet occasion Tuesday evening of last week.

Retiring President Patman called the meeting to order and reviewed the work of the preceding year calling attention to the progress attained. Secretary G. L. Boykin also made a brief report of his work.

The new staff of officers elected were: President, Odos Caraway; Vice-President, O. C. Watson; Secretary, G. L. Boykin. Other members of the board for 1929 are: H. J. Edington, C. J. Douglas, Homer Mulkey, U. J. Boston, T. D. Nored.

President Caraway and the board express themselves as being happy over the present interest in the work of the organization and are sanguine in their plans for the carrying out of the proposed plan of work as adopted for 1929. The items incorporated in the plan include the following thirteen objectives:

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### Markets, Groceries to Close on Sunday

Through the efforts of Sheriff M. W. Mosley, the meat markets and grocery stores of Clarendon will close their places of business on Saturday evening of each week and will not open them until Monday morning.

It is learned that the custom has been held in the past in many of the stores of the city to remain open at least a part of the day on each Sunday and that the people of the surrounding country have become accustomed to making a part of their grocery purchases on that day of the week. The markets made it a policy to remain open until nine o'clock, but this was becoming quite worn and a part of them were found staying open for business the greater part of the day.

Mr. Mosley stated that the owners and operators of the places of business were willing to co-operate in this manner and ask that their patrons assist them in keeping their places closed all day Sunday. The following is the list of those who signed stating their willingness to take part in this work:

R. C. Hemminger Grocery, Johnson Grocery, Armstrong Grocery, "M" System, by R. E. Duncan, Shelton & Sanford, Clifford & Ray, Castleberry's Market, Hobbs-Pokus Grocery, City Meat Market, S. W. Lowe, A. N. Wood, J. F. McAlister Market, Russell's Market, Piggly-Wiggly, by H. R. Miller.

### CASH PRIZES TO RURAL SCHOOLS

ATTENDANCE PRIZES TO RURAL SCHOOLS AT SHORT COURSE.

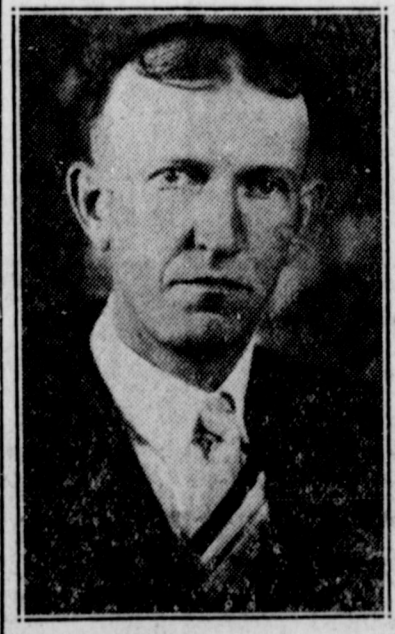
Rural Schools of Donley County are going to get the privilege of being paid for their attendance on the Agricultural Short Course to be staged in Clarendon February 11-12, according to plans being laid by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

President Odos Caraway authorized The News to make the preliminary announcement of two cash prizes to be awarded the rural school making the best attendance showing at the short course this week. Rules of the contest and the amounts offered will be published next week.

Nearly every school in the county can use funds to the betterment of its facilities, so the offer is expected to add materially to the interest already manifest in the educational value of the short course. This attendance offer, together with the essay prizes offered by The Clarendon News, is the opening work of the school committee headed by Supt. Burton to bring about county-wide participation in the two-day course.

POPE BROTHERS BUY STOCKING BUILDING

Ernest and D. B. Pope have purchased the brick business building from the owner, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, now occupied by the Bon Ton Confectionery. Messrs. Pope say the purchase is an investment in Clarendon real property based on the present sound condition of the city and country. There will be no change in tenants.



ODOS CARAWAY  
President Chamber of Commerce

### GOLF CLUB EXPANSION HERE LOOMS

CALL MEETING OF HILLCROFT CLUB SETS MACHINERY GOING—MAY BUILD.

Committees from the membership of the Hillcroft Golf Club are at work this week securing a list of probable members for the club under an expansion plan proposed at a called meeting of the club Monday evening at the Queen Theatre.

As noted in last week's issue of The News, there is a move on foot to purchase the present leased grounds with the ultimate end in view of building a commodious club house on a favorable site just west of the city. This agitation brought about the called meeting Monday evening and a fair representation of the membership was on hand to discuss the questions involved.

In the course of the meeting it developed that there were two ideas generally held by the members, viz: first, that the grounds ought to be owned in fee simple by the club, secondly, that a suitable club house should be built at an early date, greatly enlarging the amusement facilities of the club. On motion eight committees of two members each were authorized to canvas the citizenship to ascertain whether or not enough new members at the increased investment to finance the club house could be secured, or whether it was deemed advisable to buy the grounds now and postpone the building program to a later date.

A steering committee of three was appointed to work out the details of the proposed purchase and financing of the two plans, which with the report of the new membership committees will be heard Monday evening, Feb. 18th, at the annual meeting of the club, when officers for the new year will be elected.

LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD IN HALL EVENING OF FEBRUARY 5TH.

The reorganization meeting of the American Legion Post in Clarendon is the most successful event that has been held in the city for some time by that body. Officers were named for the new year and plans were laid for an increase in the membership of the body in the immediate future. Eighteen new members were added to the rolls of the organization on the first night of the new year and the outlook is bright indeed for the successful operation of the body during 1929.

Clyde J. Douglas was elected to the office of Post Commander, relieving H. T. Burton, who has held the place for the past year. Ernest Hunt will have the place of Vice Commander; G. L. Boykin was retained in the office of Adjutant; J. J. Robinson was re-elected to the office of Sergeant-at-arms; Jerome D. Stocking will retain his place as Historian and L. B. Cooper remains the Chaplain of the organization.

The meeting Tuesday evening of this week laid plans for the cleaning and re-arranging of the hall to make it more convenient to the uses of the members. Some new furniture is to be placed and it is probable that curtains will be hung on the windows.

A new feature in the holding of an open house on the evening of February 5th was discussed and will be carried to completion by the committee named to attend to this matter. The members of the Legion and their ladies are invited to attend this event and a great time is promised. Games and entertainment of a varied nature is planned and those who attend are assured of an evening of lively entertainment that will be long remembered.

Historian Committee for 1929, Jerome D. Stocking, Chairman; Flem Caraway, L. B. Cooper, J. J. Robinson.

House Committee: Ernest Hunt, Chairman; Barcus Antrobus, Hank Christianson, G. L. Boykin.

Membership Committee: P. B. Gentry, Chairman; Chas. B. Trent, R. B. Tatum, Tom Tucker. Each member is a special committee of one to take any application offered them.

Reception Committee for Open House, Tuesday, February 5th: H. T. Burton, Chairman; Ralph Andis, P. B. Gentry, Joe Holland.

### Bottling Works Nears Completion

The Clarendon bottling works is rapidly nearing completion at the hands of the men who are installing the machinery. The building to house this establishment has been completed for a short time and the painters are putting their finishing touches to the place of business while the men are busily engaged in placing the machinery so that business may be started at once.

Mr. Phelan of Memphis, the owner of the place of business, was in Clarendon Tuesday of this week and stated that it would be some little time before the machinery could be started and the actual work of the plant distributed to the public. The man who is to be manager of the place is continuing to make his deliveries from the Memphis plant and will do so until the Clarendon plant can be started to operating.

The capacity of the Clarendon plant is equal to that of Memphis and will amount to 600 cases of goods daily. Mr. Phelan stated that the plant would not be operated to full capacity all of the time.

Doss Palmer, Walter Wilson and Bennett Kerbow are in Shamrock today to attend a meeting of the Certificate Men's Association of the Panhandle.

Homer Mulkey returned to his home here Wednesday after a three days business trip to Dallas where he had been to look for further improvements to his place of business here.

### 52,000 EGGS IS HATCH CAPACITY

MAMMOTH INCUBATOR SET UP AND STARTED TO WORK AT ONCE.

The realization of one of Clarendon's ambitions has been brought about in the erection of a mammoth hatchery in Clarendon with a capacity of 52,000 eggs at one time. The incubator was purchased and set up by Frank White, Jr., of this city and may be seen in the building diagonally across from the postoffice and is one of the most complete pieces of machinery of its kind in the entire Panhandle.

The installation man from the factory arrived here the fore part of this week and has been steadily at work on the incubator and has it in running condition by the time The News is off the press. Mr. Lee Means, the manager of the hatching end of the business, has been here for some time assisting in getting the machine in operation and will have charge of the handling of the eggs and the chicks as they are taken from the hatching mechanism.

Eighteen days are required to fill the machine, the hatches coming out at three-day intervals after the operations have started. The heat is automatically regulated by thermometers and a constant heat is maintained throughout the time the eggs are in process of incubation.

Clarendon citizens are justly proud of this new achievement and Frank White states that he will be glad to show any visitors the machine at any time they may care to visit his place of business.

Reception is open to all ex-service men, their wives and friends.

Entertainment Committee for February 5th: Ralph Andis, Chairman; Milton Shaver, R. W. Moore and G. L. Boykin.

Reception Committee: Homer Mulkey, W. H. Patrick, Fred E. Chamberlain, J. D. Swift, Frank Stocking, Roy Wells, W. C. Farrow, M. M. Noble, C. L. Knight, W. L. Butler, Mrs. J. M. Acord, Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. W. H. Youngblood, Miss Mabel Mansell, Miss Temple Harris.

Program Committee: O. C. Watson, Miss Helen Beck, E. M. Lindsey, Misses Helen Martin, Geneva Merrell and Rita Foster.

School Committee: H. T. Burton, R. E. Drennan, and Rex Reeves.

CAR FEED IS COMPLETED FOR ORPHANAGE—SHIPPED

The News is glad to state that the carload of mixed feed for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco was completed the latter part of last week and that it was shipped as scheduled. The car was crammed to the top with maize and kafir corn and is one of the heaviest shipments ever made to that body, according to Mr. W. C. Vezzey, the man who superintended the handling of the matter this year as has been the custom in the past.

### FINE SHORT COURSE HERE FEB. 11-12

ENTERTAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN FOR COUNTY.

"Equal to any ever given on the chautauqua platform." That is the expressed opinion of many people who have heard the lectures that are to be given at the Agricultural short courses to be held in the College auditorium at Clarendon on February 11th and 12th.

Despite the high standard of the lectures, demonstrations and motion pictures, no admission charge of any kind will be made at any of the meetings. The short course is to be held for no other purpose than to help the people solve their many problems of the farm, the home and the community—to not only interest them, but to encourage and inspire them as well—and everybody, men, women, boys and girls, from town and from country, will be cordially welcomed at every session.

New thoughts, new ideas, based both upon scientific experiments and investigations conducted by many agricultural colleges, and upon practical experiences of "dirt farmers" everywhere, will be presented in the belief that they will be of help to us in meeting the difficulties that we are constantly encountering.

And these facts, important to all of us, will be presented by men and women who are numbered among the best agricultural lecturers and demonstrators in the country in a manner that is interesting, fascinating, gripping.

Local committees are preparing a program that will include discussions of the farm and home problems that are most common in this community, and the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, which is co-operating with our local people in conducting the short course, is doing, and will continue to do everything possible to make it of great and lasting benefit to all who attend.

The schools have been especially invited to co-operate in the meeting. Farmers and business men are urged to make this their short course. They will be benefited much more than they now realize. All women—housewives, club women, teachers, the woman on the farm, the woman in town—will be greatly interested and greatly helped if they will attend as many of the meetings as possible.

They will be particularly benefited by hearing the talks of Miss Grace Marian Smith—farm girl, farm woman, rural teacher, city teacher, extension worker for the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the war, and able lecturer and writer on household and other subjects relating to woman's work.

H. S. Mobley and G. L. Smith will have prominent places on the program. Mr. Mobley is a practical farmer and a nationally recognized leader in agricultural progress. His talks on "The Educational Use of Knowledge" and "Communities Are Made of Folks" linger long in the memories of those who hear him.

Mr. Smith is widely known as a horticulturalist and fruit grower whose talks are always helpful.

Local committees have been named to handle the matters locally in assisting Sam M. Braswell as Executive Chairman, and are as follows:

Arrangement Committee: John G. Hutton and Vocational Class.

Publicity and Invitation Committee: G. L. Boykin, Frank White, Jr., Odos Caraway and H. J. Edington.

Reception Committee: Homer Mulkey, W. H. Patrick, Fred E. Chamberlain, J. D. Swift, Frank Stocking, Roy Wells, W. C. Farrow, M. M. Noble, C. L. Knight, W. L. Butler, Mrs. J. M. Acord, Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. W. H. Youngblood, Miss Mabel Mansell, Miss Temple Harris.

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**Pay your poll tax.** There will be need for patriotic voters in Donley County in 1929, even if it is an off-year, politically speaking.

**Juries give some evidence of tightening down in penalties for crime,** and it is one of the heartening signs of the day. We will have proper law enforcement in this country when our people who go to make up our juries decide cases in the interest of society rather than out of maudlin sentiment for the criminal.

**Effort is being made this week to increase the budget for the chamber of commerce,** and The News hopes our business and professional men will meet the committees with a smile and a ready recognition of the fact that with a year like 1929 ahead it will require more money to promote Clarendon and Donley County interests as they should be promoted. With the opportunities of the year ahead of us it ought not be difficult to see the need for larger financial aid—and in that connection don't forget that your personal time and interest is just as necessary as the money.

**Over the South last Saturday proper tribute was paid the memories of two of America's greatest characters—Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.** Lee's birthday being on the 19th of January and Jackson's natal day being on the 21st, for some years it has been the custom to commemorate these two dates on the 19th. Seldom does a generation produce two such giants in the same general circle and as champions of the same cause, as Lee and Jackson. As the years come and go a greater understanding and a higher regard for these super-men of the South takes hold of the world's fancy, and their spirits go marching on, serving as an inspiration for youth and a reinforcement to men everywhere, who stand and fight for Christian ideals.

**Details of closing up the business of 1928 are about over,** and the question of paved highways for Donley County still faces this citizenship. Some very valuable lessons were learned last fall in the first election to provide funds for an adequate highway system and there is evidence to sustain the idea that a better plan can be worked out for submission to Donley County voters in the next few months. Texas is coming nearer and nearer to the time when the main highways will be built from the engineer's viewpoint and the directness of the air-line when natural conditions will permit, and the corresponding idea that counties must settle their highway routings at an early date if they are to have any say as to routing of the roads. There is enough intelligence and fairness in Donley County to lay out a plan that will appeal to the voters of the county. We need the roads. What we need we can get.

## MAN POWER

One of the main objectives sought by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce in 1929 is the enlistment of more "man power" and interest in the varied activities fostered by the organization. Strictly speaking, the attainment of that objective is the solution of all other objectives, for about the only hindrance in the realization of any practical program of progress and expansion is the lack of "man power" to see it through. There are men and institutions in Clarendon, as in many other like cities, who do not contribute energy, time or thought to the community tasks, contenting themselves with a cash contribution, solely. This is the bane of all community movements, and it is the earnest hope of the chamber of commerce leaders in this city, that certain men and certain institutions will respond to the call for more "man power" in the coming year. It is easy to get your classification in this matter. If you have been a payer, only, in 1928, you are the chap to which this appeal is directed.

## ANOTHER RAIL LINE A POSSIBILITY

Clarendon's opportunity for another railroad comes unexpectedly in the announcement of the proposed plans of the Frisco and Rock Island to connect up their Panhandle line from Amarillo and Groom to Fort Worth and Dallas via Seymour.

Over the years there have been many rumors of proposed lines that would touch Clarendon, but from a practical standpoint this seems to be the only proposal that has a fair chance of materializing. Considering the general lay of the land, if the road is built, there seems ample reason for the belief that the new line will cross the Denver here at Clarendon, following the easy grade of the highway to Brice and crossing the Red River near the present Oxbow bridge.

While it is very true that railroads do not mean as much in the life and progress of a Texas town already served by a good road, as it did fifteen or twenty years ago, yet there are certain sure benefits that are worth the price of generous co-operation with the officials and engineers of the proposed line, and Clarendon is not lagging in planning to do everything in reason to see that this community is served by the new line.

The Frisco-Rock Island combination presents a formidable railroading arrangement and Clarendon's present splendid rail service by the Fort Worth & Denver, will be greatly augmented should we be fortunate enough to be on the route of the new project.

## The Town Doctor

Says

MANY CITIES LIKE TOPSY HAVE "JUST GROWED"

In the past, the mental genius of the entire country has been devoted to invention, and the creating and studying of scientific manufacturing and production methods—a mechanical age with very little thought, comparatively, to the analysis of the community. Now it is recognized that for further expansion of business it is necessary to give the same kind of constructive thinking to towns and the individuals making up the community as has been accorded the industry.

What was, isn't! The museums are full of those things thought indispensable a few years ago. Consider the case of the dinosaur or the Tyrannosaurus that had the strength of a steam engine, or the Gigantosaurus that was over a hundred feet long and as big as a house, as an example. They ceased to serve a useful purpose—there was no reason for them so they ceased to exist.

These things that were, but are not now, did not know they were "slipping," could not help themselves, so cannot be blamed—they could not think, therefore a warning of their predicament was useless. Men individually and collectively are capable of thinking; therefore, if they, their business, or their towns verge on the edge of the old order of things, they alone are to blame. Having the powers of comprehension, a hint as to the new order of things should be sufficient.

Yet, man with all of his brains retains those things in his make-up that tends to make one picture those creatures of the long ago. With some it is procrastination and prejudice, while with others it is just plain every-day refusal to think!

There is a new order of things. Look around you—you will see it on every side. Business, industry, know it—you can't help but recognize it. But look at your town! Has it kept pace? Most towns have just ridden along on the crest of the wave—like Topsy's, have "just grown," with little or no thought, consideration, or analysis that is vital to continued growth, expansion and prosperity.

A town is a business—your business. You are a part of that business the same as an employee is of an industrial plant. Your bread and butter depends on the continued growth and prosperity of that business, and regardless of your station in life—regardless of the job you hold, the work you do or the business you are in, you are responsible.

You should know about your town—it is yours, and what you do goes to make it a good town, a progressive town or—a bum town. You may think your town is not a good town—maybe it isn't; maybe it is "old-fashioned," maybe it has "just grown"—but what have you done to make it any different? A town is just as big as the people in it, and you are the people!

It is not the opinions and habits of the few shining lights that make a community. True, there must be leaders, but when big industries consider your town for location of a new factory, investment in present enterprises, etc., it is the people in general they are most interested in—you and all the other people like you.

Never in the history of this country has the smaller city—your town—had the opportunities that it has today. Big business is looking to the smaller city as it never has before. The town or city that prepares itself for big things will greatly profit, and every individual citizen will be benefitted—but the town must be ready. The way to be ready is to be at work—(building up the morale, aggressiveness, customer attitude and salesmanship ability of the "clerks"—citizens of the community)—not by erection of monuments or idle talk on "Town Boosting"—but by constructive thinking to do something, get something, achieve something—to climb out of the rut, to have a city that is the best in the land in which to live, work, play and make money—to have a city which has eliminated the "oppressive ugliness" of dormant, inactive civic pride.

What are you going to do about it?

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

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Installation this week of Clarendon's hatchery comes as a sweet realization to those who have joined hands for the advancement of the poultry industry in Donley County. Besides being a good business venture for the owner, it will mean better facilities for the poultry raisers of the county and will aid greatly in the efforts of the chamber of commerce and banks of Clarendon in extending the poultry business to more farms in the county. It means a better opportunity for economic independence in 1929. The hatchery is a milestone along the route of progress.

## SECRETARIAL SCREENINGS

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce  
G. L. BOYKIN, Secretary

Possibilities of a new railroad for Clarendon. It would help us if we see that it does. We have offered our services to the rail officials in this matter and hope to keep well posted on the developments. If this road comes through Clarendon we must see that it does. We are in excellent location geographically but railroads have built over the Rocky Mountains many times and in search of far less than they have in sight here. Express your views on this matter and let us know how you feel.

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So we have arranged with Mr. Braswell, down at the News office, to publish this little column in his paper every Thursday.

Personally, our ambition has been to conduct a "column" in some big city and have it syndicated all over the country. But so far the lumber business has kept us too busy to attempt anything of the kind.

He hasn't told us how much he is going to pay us for conducting this department and we will probably need a lot of help from you Clarendon folks. But anyway, HERE WE ARE, and we hope you will like us.

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## Two Conversational Cows

By Dr. C. D. Pearce of the Borden Milk Company.

The old brindle cow was long on history and she didn't mind telling the world, including the spotted Jersey heifer as they ambled home from the pasture.

"Maintaining or building up soil fertility is one of the great problems facing southern farmers today, and the cows will have to solve this problem for them." From her opening remarks the brindle cow was also long on vocabulary and useful information, the spotted Jersey heifer thought. "This is not a new problem," went on the brindle after giving the Jersey a chance to catch up with her, "for, many generations ago some of my own family overcame this same difficulty on various farms, and even for entire states and countries."

"Moo-oo-oo," chortled the Jersey, which, as every good dairy man knows, is cowese for "do tell." "You know," continued Old Brindle, "the first form of agriculture in new countries is generally a one-crop system of grain growing, although other one-crop systems may be substituted, due to climatic or other conditions. In time, the soil becomes worn out. With the decline of fertility, attention is given to all kinds of live stock, and then we cows are given a chance and dairying becomes one of the major farm operations."

"Moo-oo-oo," with a rising inflection, came from the Jersey heifer. She was delighted with the story so far and she knew she was going to hear something worth while. All Old Brindle needed was a little encouragement. "Cotton, with some corn," has been the predominant farming industry of the south for generations. The growing of cotton or grain without diversification or livestock, is simply selling soil fertility which has been stored up for thousands of years. Such a practice is always followed by impoverished soils and unprofitable agriculture. Land values depreciate and many farms are either abandoned or very little is done with them. The farmer cannot help himself long as this system is in operation because the soil as well as he becomes poorer after each successive crop is harvested. If it is possible to maintain fertility without livestock and especially dairy cows, like you and me, it is seldom if ever done."

Old Brindle flicked a fly from the side of her neck with her tail and went on: "I am now going to tell you something about soil fertility. Commercial fertilizers as a rule are measured by ingredients; nitrogen, potash and phosphorus which appears as salts (in combination with other elements) so they will be available as plant food. Values of these ingredients are known and by finding the amount of each, it is easy to estimate the value of fertility sold from the farm in any crop. Thus, with salts of nitrogen worth 20c a pound and potash and phosphoric acid worth 5c a pound as fertilizers, each bushel of wheat sold takes 27c from the farm if it is to be replaced by commercial fertilizer. A bushel of corn takes 23c and a ton of cotton seed takes from \$32.00 to \$36.00 of fertility from the land. It is no wonder that soils wear out and it is hard work for us to find enough to eat." The Jersey heifer did not interrupt as this was news to her. "When a ton of alfalfa is sold,

\$10.92 goes from the farm in ingredients that help make fertility. But, when this alfalfa is fed to dairy animals, we like it, strong vigorous stock results and the fertility is kept on the farm. Alfalfa, clover and other legumes, unlike the majority of crops take nitrogen from the air and store it up in their roots, so that the soil is being built up constantly by adding nitrogen to it. Hence the benefits from legumes. Legumes, you know, are among the best feeds for us as they make us give a lot of milk."

Being of the feminine gender, the Jersey heifer could not keep quiet any longer, and remarked: "I have always heard that when farm crops are fed to dairy animals, most of the fertility value of these crops remain on the farm." "Wait a minute and I will tell you about that," Old Brindle continued, rubbing her crumpled horn against a fence post. "Not only the farm crops, but you know most farmers also purchase grain in some form to balance our rations and this additional feed becomes fertilizer, too. Would you believe it, a thousand pound cow voids a ton of liquid and solid manure a month. This remains on the farm as fertilizer, and most of it is readily available as plant food. People of foreign countries know all about this. They purchase cotton seed cake from our people, feed it to their dairy animals and then send butter produced by our sisters across the water back to the United States. That always makes me sore because it is a loss in two ways. A portion of the farm fertility is sold and shipped out of the country, and then dairy products which should be manufactured from our milk, are returned and a duty is charged on them. Isn't that the limit?"

The spotted Jersey heifer tried to interrupt, but Old Brindle was now warmed to her subject and there was no room for an interruption by anybody.

"If cows are to be milked, part of the land must grow hay and pasture to provide feed to make milk. In fact, the dairy cow produces more human food from a given quantity of feed than any other farm animal, and also aids materially in building up fertility. Hence fertility and dairying are inseparable. Soil erosion too, the wasteful washing away of fertility, is prevented when hay and pasture crops are grown."

"Besides this, heifer calves are raised and our family is constantly increasing. If good sires are kept, our daughters are able to produce more milk than we do and our granddaughters make us look like pikers when it comes to milk production. If other cows are pure bred and registered like you and me and a pure bred sire heads the herd, our sons are sold in other dairymen, which brings in real cash to our owners. This helps build up greater production with each succeeding generation. Thus, you see, cows perpetuate themselves and produce milk for a number of years."

The Jersey heifer now got in a word as Old Brindle stopped talking to chew her cud and catch her breath. "The building of that factory by the Borden Milk Company at Waco, establishes a market for whole milk the year round and gives our farmers a

## BETTER CARS NEED BETTER HIGHWAYS

ROAD SHOW AT CLEVELAND DEPICTS ROAD PROGRESS; PUBLIC MUST LEND SUPPORT.

By E. E. Duffy.

This week is Good Roads week. Massive, yet trim, pieces of machinery resting in a national exhibition at Cleveland mutely reveal the purpose of the occasion.

From all corners of the United States county and city officials and engineers and state highway leaders, gathered at one of the largest conventions and shows held yearly, are listening to the newest experiences of men who know the road business, and gazing at the latest contrivances for smoothing the way of the motorist. There is not a single progressive community in this country that will not in some way be benefitted by what is being seen and heard in Cleveland this week.

New York last week witnessed the New Year's first automobile show, at which was presented the world's greatest collection of cars, cars more beautiful than ever, but of larger importance, cars that are finer mechanically than ever before, and cheaper.

These two exhibitions present a striking contrast; the one composed of colorful beauty that all the wealth of Croesus could not have produced; the other, drab as far as color is concerned, embracing

monthly check. That ought to bring a good many more cows into this community."

"Yes, indeed," replied Old Brindle. "This gives farmers an opportunity to help themselves. A man may not be able to lift himself by his boot straps, but he can lift the mortgage by his milk checks."

And as they passed through the gate into the barnyard, the Old Brindle Cow and the Spotted Jersey heifer were heard to bellow softly.

ing great lumps of iron and steel formed into concrete paving mixers, tractors, steam shovels with hungry jaws, having about them an air of capability which acclaims that His Majesty, John Motorist, will have attention.

The Cleveland display calls to mind that only a few years ago road improvement programs depended in no small measure upon the limited number of contractors whose equipment would permit them to build but a few miles of pavement in a season. Nowadays road building is a great industry with contractors everywhere ready to do well the public's bidding. It is today more a matter of the state providing work than it is of fitting road programs to road builders' and equipment.

Now is the time of year when the public and its official representatives should be making actual plans for the road building season just ahead. Funds must be made available and contracts must be let, so that the road building army may lay pavements as soon as the frost is out of the ground and excess water drained away.

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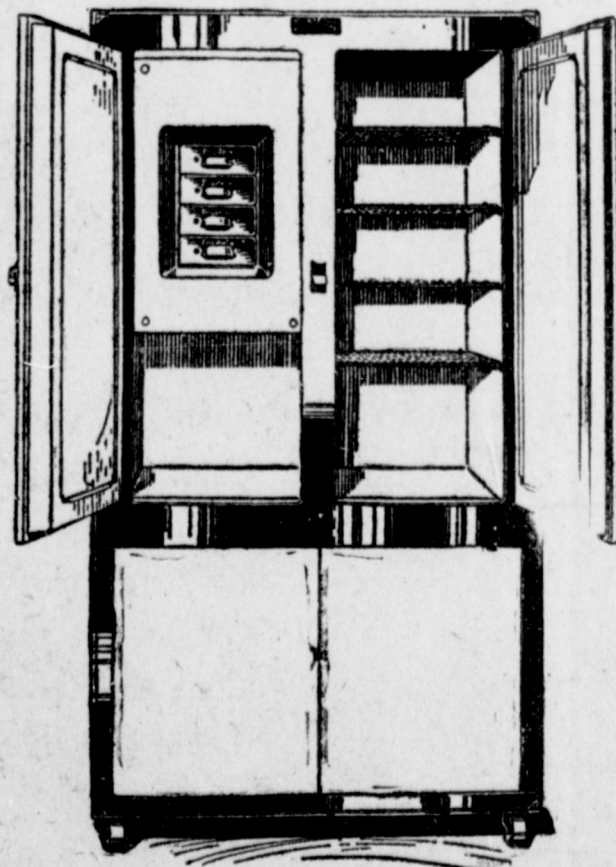
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Friday, 25th

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## Dairying Proves Successful in South

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

Continuing our dairy tour of Mississippi and Tennessee, we visited Kosciusko, Attala County, which is in Central Mississippi. At this place we found further evidence of the adaptability of dairying to a cotton country. Also we found that another large milk concern has recognized the South as a coming dairy section. The Pet Milk Company had just completed at \$400,000, a condensery six weeks before our arrival. When we were there the plant was receiving 20,000 pounds of milk per day and had acquired 600 patrons. Their pay check for the first thirty days was \$20,000. This was the first condensery built by the Pet Company in Mississippi.

Kosciusko also has a small creamery which has been in operation for a number of years. To our surprise we learned that the creamery was not hurt by the big condensery. On the contrary we found that the creamery's business has increased 100 per cent since the condensery started. We found this same condition at one or two other places. The fact that small creameries were helped rather than hurt was explained by the fact that the building of a new plant greatly stimulated interest and production with the result that part of the new customers wanted to milk cream while others preferred to sell whole milk thus the creameries were helped and the new plant grew satisfactorily.

Digressing a bit, the writer wishes to state that a similar thing happened about three years ago at Childress, Texas, when the Gate City Creamery was established there. Childress had five cream buying stations. They all feared a slump in business and one of the men went out of business. Later this man learned that the other cream stations were not hurt and he opened up his cream station again. All of these stations are doing more business than they did before the creamery was established and in the meantime the creamery has acquired over 600 patrons and has enlarged its place of business on two different occasions. It appears that different sorts of markets are an inducement for more farmers to enter the dairy business because of the local opportunity afforded for selling either milk or cream at different local markets.

We will now return to our discussion of Kosciusko and her growing dairy business. We found again that the secret of her success was due to a united effort and lots of work. We had a long talk with County Agent J. C. Barrett and C. H. Williams, field man for the Condensery, who told us that the Pet Co. has two field men on the job in that county and that the County Board of Development has a full time man employed and paid by that organization. The County Agent and these three other field men are all devoting full time to the dairy program. The two men above named gave the County Board of Development most of the credit for securing the Pet Condensery. Furthermore, the County Agent said they had splendid co-operation among the business men of the town. It appears that these four field men now engaged in an educational program to develop the dairy industry and backed up by the business men of Kosciusko and the County Board of Development will succeed.

At the time we were there the County Agent had 25 meetings scheduled; the purpose of which was pasture improvement. He had a full page advertisement in the local paper on hairy vetch for pasture. In fact, Mississippi was in the midst of a pasture improvement campaign while we were there. Nearly all the dairy counties had on a pasture improvement campaign. This properly goes with dairying and every Texas farmer who is milking cows should improve his pastures to the highest carrying capacity reasonably possible. Dairy herds are also being improved by placing forty pure bred bulls in the county.

The effect on town business was not so marked here as at some other places visited because the creamery had previously had many patrons and the condensery had not been in business long enough to effect the farmers' prosperity. However, we learned that the bankers have learned from their experience with the creamery patrons that the farmer who milks is "good pay." We were told that the farmer who has been milking for five years or more has good rating at the bank, while those who are not milking have poor rating. Bankers there now ask how many cows a farmer is milking before they extend a loan. Previously the question was "How many acres of cotton are you going to plant?" and I fear that too many of our Texas bankers are still asking the latter question too often.

### ECONOMISTS TO REPORT FARM OUTLOOK FOR 1929

A report which will help farmers to organize their business on the basis of the probable domestic and foreign demand for farm products during the ensuing year will be prepared by agricultural economists meeting in Washington, D. C., the week of January 21.

Representatives of forty-five State agricultural colleges and extension services will meet with economists of the United States Department of Agriculture, following which the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the department will issue on January 28 its annual agricultural outlook report covering each of the major agricultural products. The State colleges will then prepare State and regional reports for their respective areas, the object of which is to help farmers to plan to balance production with the probable demand at harvest time.

"One of the difficulties with agriculture," according to Nils A. Olsen, chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, "has the tendency to make plans on the basis of current market prices for farm products, instead of on the basis of the probable demand at harvest time. A world-wide system for gathering economic information pertaining to our agricultural products has been set up by the bureau, and a staff of foremost agricultural economists employed to interpret the facts for the benefit of American producers and consumers."

### J. H. FREELAND ENROLLS AS 2,000TH STUDENT IN TECH

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 21.—To J. H. Freeland of Lubbock goes the honor and financial reward for being the 2,000th student to enroll in Texas Technological College during the session of 1928-29. The Avalanche-Journal Publishing Co. of Lubbock paid fees of student number 2,000.

Exactly three years ago, January 15, 1926, the 1,000th student, Eastin Nelson, enrolled in Tech. On February 5, 1927, Eugene Wilson registered as the 1500th student.

Freeland is a former student of the College but had not enrolled during this session. He is enrolled as a sophomore in the school of engineering and is a candidate for the basketball and track squads.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters remaining in this office unclaimed for the week ending Jan. 22, 1929:

- Allen, Minnie
- Agular, Benigna
- Bishop, Willie
- Bates, S. H. (2)
- Clayton, Jim
- Colwell, Arvie
- Edwards, S. E.
- Foster, Theodocia
- Gleaton, Ryland
- Griggs, Chas. Edward
- Henderson, Alice
- Heat, Oscar
- Jensen, Paul
- Johnson, Annie May
- Jackson, J. W.
- Lowery, Frank
- Lane, Estelle
- Leggett, Lloyd
- McChesney, H. G.
- McCreary, H. D.
- Moncada, Conception
- Morgan, Helen
- Meador, Harmon
- McCord, Johnnie
- Meadow, O. D.
- Merritt, J. G.
- Noles, Fred
- Palacios, Manuel
- Palmer, B. B.
- Patrick, J.
- Robertson, Bobbie
- Roberts, J. H.
- Richards, J. A.
- Ray, S. F.
- Richards, Maude
- Stone, F. S.
- Sanders, Willie
- Talley, Clarence
- Towles, J. T.
- Talley, Tit
- Wixom, Charlie
- Wise, Minnie
- Wright, E. F. (2)
- West, Vera
- Williams, Horace.
- Charles H. Bugbee, P. M. Clarendon, Texas.

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### PARENT-TEACHERS OUTLINE YEAR'S PUBLICITY PLANS

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There are many ways of accomplishing this—chief of which is by becoming better informed members. There was a time when parent-teacher activities were carried on as were those of other organizations—largely by tradition—the passing on from mouth to mouth with no well established rules of procedure, but in this year 1929 we have a splendid organization with capable leaders in charge of each of the six departments under which our work is placed. We have three publications, Texas Parent-Teacher, the state official organ; Child Welfare Magazine, the national official organ; and Texas Outlook, each devoted to some special phase of educational work. The Texas Parent-Teacher magazine and Child Welfare Magazine are devoted especially to reports of plan for parent-teacher work, for instructions for carrying on the work in an orderly, systematic manner, and for the instruction

of parents in the most up-to-date methods of training and caring for their children; with lists of new and helpful books being published. These magazines are worth many times their price in the assistance they give in the solution of the many perplexing problems that arise in child training and child care as well as information about the organized work.

We wish very much to stress the publicity department this year. This is the advertising department of our work and through it we hope to enlist more and more fathers and mothers and others interested in child welfare by keeping them informed of the importance of work through local publicity chairmen.

The local association often has the impression that what it does is too unimportant for publicity but we should remember that "publicity" is for the information of others as well as a record of our own achievement. "How a one room rural school solves its health problem or conducts a recreation program or secures a library is of national importance because the rural school is a nation-wide institution, and what one has done, others similarly conditioned may hope to do."



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These trees are two years old, between three and four years, and between four and five years. The young two-year old trees usually bring \$1.50 but can be secured for \$1.00 by ordering through the regional organization. The three to four-year old trees can be purchased for \$1.35 each if ordered through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but if ordered directly from the nursery would cost \$3.00.

The orders will be received at the Stamford headquarters office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will be forwarded to the nursery. The nurserymen will send the customer information as to setting out the trees and the proper care thereafter, inform him when his order will be filled, at which time the remittance will be made directly to the nursery and the young trees shipped.

All of the trees are of West Texas hardy root stock and budded with good hardy West Texas Paper shell varieties such as the Burkett, Halbert and the Nugget. Only one thousand trees have been arranged for at this rate by the regional organization and it is hoped that they will be distributed to at least one hundred farmers.

### SCOUT EXECUTIVES TO DALLAS REGIONAL MEET

L. E. Jolly, executive of the Southeast Panhandle Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, announces the eighth annual meeting of the Ninth Region Committee, which has jurisdiction over the Boy Scouts Movement in the states of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, is to be held in Dallas, Texas, January 28th and 29th.

Some of the biggest men of the nation—men with International reputations in business and finance—are to attend this meeting of the committee and participate in the program, according to Mr. Jolly. Mortimer Schiff, New York City banker and member of the famous international banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City, who, in addition to his banking connection and responsibilities as a director on many railroad boards, The Western Union Telegraph Co., U. S. Safe Deposit Co., and many other large organizations—finds time to serve as Vice President of the National Council Executive Board, chairman of the Organization and Field Work and Foreign Relations Committee, as a member of the National Finance Committee, and Vice President of the Nassau (New York) Local Council, Boy Scouts, will be there. Mr. L. W. Baldwin, President, and Hon. E. J. White, Vice President and Solicitor General of the Missouri Pacific R. R., will also be there. Dr. George Fisher, Deputy Chief Scout Executive, and director of the National Field Department, Boy Scouts of America; Mr. Stanley A. Harris, director of the interracial activities and one of the National Staff, Boy Scouts of America, will likewise participate in the program of the meeting, says Mr. Jolly.

All sessions of the conference will be held open to all adults interested in the Boy Scout Movement, according to Jolly, and Scout Leaders, parents and other adults are cordially invited to attend. The Regional Committee is

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REV. AND MRS. J. H. BRASWELL, of Canyon, Texas

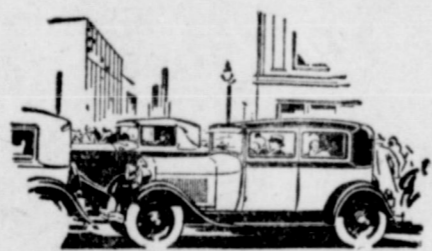
Above is a reproduction of a photo made the day following the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell, parents of the editor of The Clarendon News. Married near Stone Mountain, Ga., on Dec. 26, 1878, the Braswells came to Texas in 1894 and Mr. Braswell since has been pastor of Methodist churches in thirteen Texas towns. Mr. Braswell retired from active ministry in 1921.

composed of all members of the Regional Executive Board, all council (National) members residing within the Area; all representatives to the National Council from local Councils; all local Council presidents and all members at large of the Regional Committee. The meeting will be formally opened with a luncheon at noon, January 28th. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce will tender a dinner to the honor guests and delegates at 6:30 p. m. the evening of the 28th. At this meeting addresses will be made by Mr. Schiff, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. White and Dr. Fisher. Frank W. Wozencraft, of Dallas, chairman of the Regional Committee, will preside. The proceeding of this meeting will be broadcast by local stations beginning at 7:30 p. m. The sessions of the 29th will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and the meeting will adjourn following the luncheon at noon. All phases of Scouting will be covered during

the meeting and every council in the three states embraced by the Ninth Region is expected to have a delegation present, said Jolly, adding the value of attendance at such a meeting will be far reaching, especially to this New Area Council members as an Educational view of what Scouting can do.

Mr. Jolly expects every district and community in the Southeast Panhandle Area to be represented. "The interest shown in the boys of the Southwest by those of the East," Jolly said, "is a challenge to our own men and they are going to show that their interest is not lacking, and our busiest men are laying aside their personal affairs to attend these two days and are going to Dallas to give their time and thought to the formulation of plans whereby the boys of our own council and of the whole Southwest can be given the best there is to offer them."

### Safety, silence and simplicity are features of the new Ford six-brake system



ONE of the first things you will notice when you drive the new Ford is the quick, effective, silent action of its six-brake system.

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# Society

## Mrs. Noble Entertains

Mrs. M. M. Noble entertained a group of friends with bridge at her home on Saturday where gaiety ruled during the entire afternoon.

The house was artistically arranged with bowls and vases of beautiful cut flowers.

Those present for the games were: Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mrs. Eva Rhode, Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mrs. D. O. Stallings, Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. G. G. Kemp.

## W. M. S. Hold Circle Meetings

The west circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Borron with Mrs. W. C. Stewart presenting the Bible lesson, while the east circle met with Mrs. A. T. Cole and Mrs. J. I. Warren gave the Bible lesson.

Both circles report splendid attendance.

On next Wednesday the society will meet in the parlor of the church for a business and social meeting at 3:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## Young Matron's Harmony Class Enjoy Social

A most delightful affair Tuesday was the business and social meeting held in the lovely home of Mrs. Paul Shelton by the Young Matron's Harmony Class of the M. E. Church, South.

After the business session which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Manley Ozier, 42 was enjoyed until late afternoon when a palatable salad course was served to Mrs. Manley Ozier, Mrs. Jim Haile, Mrs. B. C. Antrobus, Mrs. Bascom White, Mrs. L. B. Cooper, Mrs. Ben Andis, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. F. O. Naylor and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey.

## Mother's Club Is Given Talk on Egypt by Miss Martin

The Mothers' Club enjoyed a rare treat Friday afternoon when it met in the home of Mrs. Clyde J. Douglas for a study of "Africa as the Seat of Past Greatness and Modern Progress," and Miss Helen Martin gave them an interesting talk on Egypt.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman was lesson leader for the afternoon and Mrs. Paul Shelton, Mrs. Bill Bromley, Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. U. J. Boston had interesting subjects pertaining to the lesson.

A splendid attendance was present for this meeting with Miss Helen Martin, Mrs. G. G. Kemp and Mrs. Joe Goldston as special guests for the afternoon.

## Friday Bridge Club Members Are Entertained by Mrs. Gentry

A delightful courtesy of Friday was that given by Mrs. P. E. Gentry for the members of the Friday Bridge Club, at the Gentry apartments in College Heights.

At the close of the delightful afternoon of auction bridge Mrs. Jimmy Miller was presented high score and Mrs. James Morris was fortunate in cut for consolation.

A delightful afternoon two-course luncheon was served later to: Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mrs. Seldon Bagby, Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mrs. James H. Morris, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Mrs. Richard Bell, Mrs. Charlie Bell, Mrs. Cleo Norwood and Miss Mildred Martin.

## Miss Chase Is Hostess

Miss Manette Chase was the gracious hostess to her bridge club, Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase where many beautiful pot plants decorated the entertaining room.

High score was won by Mrs. Ira Merchant and consolation cut by Mrs. Jim Haile.

A color scheme of yellow and violet was used in the score cards and at the dining table where an elaborate two-course luncheon was served.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Miss Mary Joe Chamberlain, Miss Mary Stocking, Mrs. B. C. Antrobus, Mrs. Jim Haile, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Richard Bell, Mrs. Ira Merchant and Mrs. Earle Alexander.

## Aid Meets With Mrs. Arnold

The names of Mrs. W. L. Butler and Mrs. Orion Butler of Lelia Lake were added to the roll of the Ladies Aid Society when they met in the home of Mrs. S. B. Arnold Wednesday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting.

Mrs. Frank White presided over the business session, due to the absence of the president, Mrs. W. T. Hayter, and Mrs. John Beverly was leader for the lesson, the 25th chapter of Matthew.

During the social hour Mrs. Will Dubbs and Mrs. Orion Butler pleased those present with a vocal duet, "Nobody Knows But Mother," and Miss Frances Arnold gave a delightful reading.

The next meeting, Jan. 30, will be in the home of Mrs. G. A. Anderson, with Mrs. S. B. Arnold as lesson leader.

## T. E. L. Class Guest of Mrs. J. E. Johnston

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Johnston in a business and social meeting.

ried out, then a social hour, in which Mrs. Johnston proved herself a delightful hostess, was enjoyed:

Prayer—Mrs. Cap Lane.  
Bible Lesson, Matt. 6: 24-34—Mrs. W. B. Sims.  
Report by Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Land.  
Report by Treasurer—Mrs. Eva Draffen.  
My Duty as Teacher—Mrs. Sims.  
My Duty as President—Mrs. Lane.  
My Duty as First Vice President—Mrs. Speed.  
My Duty as Second Vice President—Mrs. Brumley.  
My Duty as Third Vice President—Mrs. Lindsey.  
My Duty as Secretary—Mrs. Land.  
My Duty as Treasurer—Mrs. Draffen.  
Prayer—Mrs. Harry Brumley.  
Bible contests and games were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served.

## Society Honors Going-Away Friend

Mrs. C. C. Powell, who has been such an active club woman, worker and co-worker for anything that was for the betterment of our city and who is leaving to make her home in Roswell, New Mexico, was honored with two delightful affairs the past week.

On Wednesday the Win-One Sunday School, Methodist Church, of which she has been a tireless and faithful worker since its organization, honored her with a game party at the home of Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

A short program consisting of a vocal number by Mrs. R. Wilkerson, accompanied by Mrs. McMurtry, a delightful reading by LaVerne McMurtry, a piano solo by Miss Helen Martin and a nice rendered violin solo by Master Bobby Boston opened the afternoon's entertainment. This was followed by a paper and pencil contest with Mrs. W. L. Crane receiving the prize at the close and who immediately presented it to the honoree, Mrs. Powell.

Then an elimination contest using the letters in the name of Powell to express their feelings towards Mrs. Powell's going away was held with Miss Mary Howren being winner.

A real clever and enjoyable seasonal game as directed by Mrs. J. G. Sherman. The guests were grouped according to the months of their births and asked to impersonate that month for the pleasure of the other guests. This caused much merriment and each month was cleverly impersonated.

A gossiping hour was held next and many things (of interest) were brought to light about the honoree which heretofore had been only mere whispers. However, in spite of all the gossips about the members were willing to forgive and forget and each made a good wish to follow her to her new home, with Mrs. McMurtry closing with the wish that Mrs. Powell would be showered with many gifts of love and presented her with a shower of handkerchiefs, gifts of love from the members of the class.

After these were duly admired a lovely afternoon plate luncheon was served.

Those present for this hilarious affair were: Mesdames Frank Bourland, Sam M. Braswell, T. D. Nourland, Will Johnson, U. J. Boston, J. T. Patman, B. L. Jenkins, Jr., L. O. Lewis, W. W. Taylor, C. C. Powell, the honoree; J. R. Porter, Eva Rhodes, H. B. Kerbow, H. Ralph Kerbow, R. H. Beville, C. L. Benson, Walter Pierce, J. G. Sherman, Forest Taylor, W. L. Crane, A. A. Mayes, W. M. Murrell, S. E. Allison, C. W. Smith, M. M. Noble, R. Wilkerson, Lank Thornberry, D. O. Stallings, H. B. Spiller, and James Rawlings of Panhandle; and Miss Helen Martin and Mary Howren.

Then again on Thursday Mrs. Powell was made the honoree of a delightful 42 and bridge party with Mrs. Eva Rhode, Mrs. Sam M. Braswell and Mrs. M. M. Noble as the hostesses at the home of Mrs. M. M. Noble, which was beautifully arranged with pot plants and cut flowers of sweet peas and carnations in welcome to the guests.

After the games Mrs. Homer Glascoe received high score and presented it to the honoree, who was also given a beautiful favor.

A most appetizing two-course luncheon was served with dainty red nut and candy baskets adding to the attractiveness of the table.

The guest list: Mmes. J. L. McMurtry, Odos Caraway, G. G. Kemp, Joe Cluck, C. E. Killough, R. Wilkerson, J. R. Porter, J. F. Blocker, H. B. Kerbow, D. O. Stallings, B. G. Smith, J. T. Sims, R. L. Bigger, J. G. Sherman, W. W. Taylor, A. A. Mayes, Homer Glascoe, Geo. Reed, L. O. Lewis, Le-wright of Pampa, Miss Rita Foster and the honoree Mrs. C. C. Powell.

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## CLUB NOTES

The Naylor Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Arnold Jan. 23, 1929. They heartily support the plan to have the I. H. C. Short Course in Clarendon Feb. 11 and 12. Ten women were present to benefit by the poultry program Miss Thompson gave. Two new members were added to the club and the officers elected for 1929 presided for the first time, Mrs. Wood president, Mrs. Arnold, secretary.

The Hedley Women's Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bridges for an all day session Jan. 22, 1929. The morning was spent in social activity. Mrs. Bridges served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to the 20 club members present. This club supports the plan to have I. H. C. Short Course at College auditorium Feb. 11 and 12. Miss Thompson gave the Sea Foods demonstration in the afternoon, which included "The relation of diet to building up resistance and to assisting in the cure of T. B., Pellagra and Gout."

After the demonstration the business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon was spent in making pillows.

The Goldston Girls' Home Demonstration Club met at the Goldston school at 9:30 a. m. Jan. 22, 1929. They worked on home improvement articles after the business meeting of the club had been held and assignments had been made on club uniforms for next time. A new member was added to the roll, making a total of ten members for this club.

The Hedley Girls' Home Demonstration club met in regular session at the Hedley school Jan. 22, 1929, at 3 p. m. The 23 members present had the same program given the Goldston girls. This club has chosen group captains and divided their number and named one side "Stars" and the other "Sunbeams." These girls are using the following score card to determine which is the better:

Attendance, 20 points; assignment to date, 20 points; home project report, 20 points; material on hand for work, 20 points; record books to date, 10 points; behavior during club, 10 points; bringing a new member counts 5 points.

The Martin H. D. Club Girls met in regular session at the Martin school Jan. 21, 1929. They report eggs saved ready to set for the poultry contest. The seven girls present planned the club caps to be made by first year members. The underwear and gowns to be made by second and

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third year members. All these girls plan to attend the I. H. C. Short Course to be given in Clarendon at College auditorium Feb. 11th and 12th.

## \* \* \* \* \* LELIA LAKE \* \* \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother at Quail. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Clarendon are guests of W. P. Howard and family since Monday.

Bert Richardson had business in Amarillo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell and Mrs. Earl Myers left Sunday. Miss Edna Bullard is visiting with relatives at Turkey this week.

Miss Mary Batson spent the week-end with home folks at Memphis. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lena Simmons. June Taylor and family have moved to their farm four miles north of town.

J. O. Howard and family moved to a farm east of town last week. Miss Emma Sue Grady of Clarksville is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson, and other relatives.

Miss Bonnie Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson, and Lee Usery were quietly married Sunday morning in the presence of a few friends with P. M. Cruse officiating.

## ADVERTISING IN THE NEWS AGAIN BRINGS RESULTS

Once more the News has demonstrated its ability as a medium of exchange in the securing of desired results from advertising matter inserted in the columns of the paper. This time the Clarendon Drug Store found themselves in a quandary as to the method needed to complete a premium scheme started last Fall. They inserted an advertisement in the columns of the News and learned immediately that Mrs. Ed Carlson of Clarendon was the person who could meet the requirements set forth. Mr. McClearen stated that he was in quite a predicament as to the means he should take to let the holder of the required memento know he was the correct one. One small ad in the News was used and the results were immediate.

## 1928 IS MARRYING YEAR ACCORDING TO RECORDS

Despite the fact that Donley County was the scene of fifteen divorces and three annulments during the year 1928, the average was held up to a fair number with 120 marriages reported during the same period of time. The year 1929 is starting off to a good record, with fifteen licenses issued for the first twenty-three days of the year. Should this record hold out, the number set for the year 1926 will fade into insignificance and a new record will be hung up for marriages during the year. Some days have brought in as many as four licenses, according to Mrs. Smith, but the average lacks a trifle of being one per day for the first few days of the year. It is interesting to note that the first license was issued this year on January 2nd, where as the first license in 1928 was not issued until January 14th.

## HOME DEMONSTRATOR IN WRECK FRIDAY MORNING

A wreck that might have turned out rather seriously for Miss Harvey Thompson on last Friday morning took place at the north-

west corner of the courthouse yard. Miss Thompson was making her way north along the street when she was hit broadside by a car driven by G. A. Blankenship from Goodnight. The car of Miss Thompson was pushed diagonally across the street and struck on the curb. Fortunately there was no serious injuries except to the car belonging to Miss Thompson, which was badly damaged.

## LES BEAUX ARTS OFFERS PRIZES FOR BIRD HOUSES

To boys between the ages of ten and fifteen years and living in Donley County the City Beautiful committee of Les Beaux Arts Club is offering prizes for the making of bird houses and bird feeders. Five dollars will be given for the best bird house, two dollars for the next best, and three dollars for the best feeder. No prizes will be given unless as many as fifteen contestants enter. The contest is now open and will continue until the meeting of the Club on April 13th. Anyone wishing further information may apply to Mrs. W. G. Word, chairman of the committee.

## NINETIETH BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED HERE TUESDAY

R. E. Merchant, father of Cal Merchant of this city, celebrated his ninetieth birthday Tuesday of this week. A dinner in his honor had been planned to include many of Clarendon's residents, but this was prevented through illness in the family and as a result only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. Merchant was born on the border of Texas, near the Rio Grande River in 1836, is a native Texan and has made his home in this state all of his life. For the past thirty years, he has made his home with his son, Cal, coming to the Panhandle and living on the old place on the Canadian River when there was little there except antelope and great herds of wild mustang. Mr. Merchant has lived in Clarendon for the past few years and has been quite a character to the residents of the city.

Those partaking of the celebration Tuesday are: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant and baby, Mrs. Stegall from Muleshoe, Mrs. S. A. Cooper, Mrs. Virgil Merchant and baby and the honoree, R. E. Merchant.

## WEST TEXAS TODAY TO BE IN MAILS THIS WEEK

West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be in the mails this week. The January issue carries more news stories, but is not a pean special as last month. Development in different West Texas towns, and reports from secretaries of chambers of commerce served by the regional organization are given space.

## LINDSEY NAMED HEAD OF RULES COMMITTEE

E. M. Lindsey returned the latter part of last week from attending the meeting of the Texas Band Teachers' Association in Dallas. Mr. Lindsey reports a very excellent meeting with a great deal done in connection with the work of the association in the state. A meeting of the West Texas Band Teachers' Association was held in conjunction with the state meet, resulting in the election of Jaul James of Memphis to the presidency of the organization. The West Texas association has to do with the rules and regulations in connection with the annual contests staged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in their annual meetings, this year to be held at El Paso. Ernest Pogue of McCamey was named Vice President and D. O. Wiley of Abilene was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the body.

In the naming of committees for the West Texas Band association, the Arrangements committee for the El Paso Convention was the first on the list. This committee is composed of D. O. Wiley, King of Lamesa and E. M. Lindsey, Clarendon.

The Rules Committee for the year will be composed of E. M. Lindsey, Clarendon, Chairman; R. C. Davidson of McLean and E. S. Hamilton of Quanah.

The Music Committee retained Jaul James of Memphis as Chairman and added R. C. Davidson of McLean and E. M. Lindsey of Clarendon.

Some changes in the rules and regulations of the body have been made, along with other changes in

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the body that will be of vital importance to the bands of the state. Especially important are those changes that will be found in connection with the West Texas division of the association.

## FIRE IN WICHITA CLINIC; FITZGERALD NAMED JUDGE

District Judge A. J. Fires, who has been presiding in the District Court at Childress, has gone to Wichita Falls, where he expects to spend most of this week in the medical clinic.

David Fitzgerald, of Memphis, was elected by the members of the bar attending district court to fill the place of Judge Fires, and preside in the court during the judge's absence.

Judge Fires has been suffering lately from sinus trouble.

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### NEWS OFFERING ESSAY PRIZES

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Following the general principle of advancing the agricultural interests of the county through the rural schools, The News is offering four prizes totaling \$10 to the student writing the best essay on the Agricultural Short Course to be held in Clarendon, February 11th and 12th. The contest is open to students of rural schools only and registrations may be had at the News office on the days of the Short Course, the time closing on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 12th at 2:00 o'clock.

Former County Superintendent J. R. Porter will head the committee for judging the essays and it is stipulated that all essays be in the office of the News not later than Saturday, February 16th. The News will publish the essays of the winning students. \$5.00 will be given as first prize, \$3.00 as second, and \$1.00 each on third and fourth prizes.

In order that the essays be not too short or too long, the News is setting 500 words as a minimum and 1,000 words as the maximum size for the essays. They must be written on one side of the paper, preferably with ink.

Remember, the contest is open to the student of any rural school in Donley County who attends the Short Course. Registrations must be made at the News office not later than the afternoon of Tuesday, February 12th at 2:00 p. m. Essays must be in the office of the News not later than Saturday, February 16th. Prizes will be mailed immediately following the selection of the winners and the winning essays will be printed in the News in the order judged.

### BALES GIVEN THREE YEARS AT CHILDRESS

Will Bales was found guilty of murder of Alonzo Keasler by a jury in district court here Friday and his punishment was assessed at three years in the penitentiary. The jury was out approximately five hours.

A motion for retrial was filed by defense attorneys but was overruled by the court. Notice was given that the case would be appealed.

The jury's verdict climaxed a sharply contested court battle in which seven lawyers, four for the defense and three for the prosecution, engaged. Four days were consumed in the trial which attracted wide attention. The court room was crowded each day.

The killing was the result of trouble over cattle between the two men who were neighbor farmers near Hedley in Donley County. The case was tried in Clarendon and ended in a hung jury. It was transferred to Childress on change of venue.

Following the conviction the court set the prisoner's bail at \$3,000. He was placed in the county jail to await the making of the bail, which was made early Monday.

### HORNED FROG OF CORNER-STONE FAME IS DEAD

The following account taken from the Childress Daily Index will be of interest to the people of the Panhandle since "Rip" gained nationwide prominence when he was taken from the cornerstone of the Eastland County Courthouse after a sleep of 31 years. The detailed account is as follows:

Rip is dead. The old boy, world famed horned frog taken from the Eastland County courthouse cornerstone months ago amid allegations that he had lived therein for 31 years without food or water and mayhap without air, left the cynosure gracefully and with dignified unostentation.

The body was found late today. Rip's head was protruding above the leaves and sand in which he had been hibernating since his asserted emergence from the stone, witnessed by pastors and other leading citizens, some of whom signed affidavits to the genuineness of the veteran's removal.

While there was no inquest, the popular verdict was that Rip, lured out by the sunshine, was chilled fatally.

Details concerning the disposition of the body have not been announced.

The story told when Rip was brought into the public view was that he was put into the cornerstone more than 31 years ago when the old county building was erected. The occasion for taking him out, during ceremonies in connection with a new courthouse, was based on the tradition that a West Texas horned "toad" can live without food and water indefinitely.

In this case, the citizenry claimed Rip actually had done so and scientists over the country argued pro and con for weeks only to dismiss Rip when other news made him like yesterday's paper.

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### OIL MILL WORKER IS HERE IN INTEREST OF DAIRYING

H. D. Cuykendall, Field Representative for the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill, arrived in Clarendon on Monday morning to spend the week in this section in the interest of the oil mill and in the promotion of the dairy industry. He spent Monday afternoon in conference with the Chamber of Commerce Secretary, and visiting local bankers. He also called on County Superintendent Alexander to get permission to visit the schools of the county.

Mr. Cuykendall will visit all the rural schools, putting on entertainment programs for the amusement of the children, distributing bulletins on feeding livestock and poultry, on which Clarendon merchants have taken advertising, and literature on exchanging cottonseed for meal and hulls. The literature also includes a copy of comparative figures on feeding cottonseed versus feeding cottonseed meal.

Mr. Cuykendall talked at the luncheon of the Lions Club on Tuesday noon at the Antro Hotel and has arranged an appointment to get before the College and High School students on Friday morning.

### NICHOLS SAYS OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR LIVESTOCK

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—Livestock conditions in Texas are generally favorable and the outlook is bright for the first part of the year, at least, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Research at the University of Texas.

"Shipments to the Fort Worth markets in December were the smallest for a long time. All classes of animals except hogs showing large decline," Mr. Nichols said. "Shipments to that market were but 125,916 head, compared to 175,253 head in November and 173,790 head in December, 1927.

"The winter in Texas so far has been very mild and ample moisture has been available in most sections of the state to maintain ranges and pastures in good condition. As a result, animals have been holding up exceptionally well, and feeding has been rather limited except to thin animals and calves."

### JAPANESE STUDENT IS IMPRESSED BY AMERICA

Fort Worth, Jan. 21.—With a professorship in his native land awaiting him upon his return, Toshi Tomimaga, whose home is in Tokio, Japan, is studying in Texas Christian University here. Tomimaga will receive the A. B. degree from T. C. U. next June, after which he plans to study in Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

"The American students are happy, active and seem to enjoy life," Tomimaga comments. "But the American girl seems to have more talent and intelligence than American boys."

"It seems, too, that there are a great many unhappy families in the United States. That is, there are more divorces and remarriages here than in Japan."

### PORTABLE BLEACHERS ARE PLACED FOR BASKETBALL

Bleachers intended to seat approximately 350 people have been set up in the Sul Ross College gymnasium. They run the entire length of the west side of the building and are five tiers in height. They are portable and can be used at the gymnasium at the tennis courts, etc.

### SNYDER COMMERCIAL AIRPORT OPEN FOR USAGE

Snyder is soon to have a modern commercial airport. The 200-acre plot was recently purchased for \$50,000. It joins the northern city limits, and will have a camp, water, gas, electricity and sewage disposal, filling station, and other conveniences.

### OVER 2 MILLION CHURCH MEMBERS LISTED IN TEXAS

The census of church membership for 1926, which has but recently been announced, shows 2,280,514 church members for Texas. The women lead the men largely, 1,186,325 to 895,504 for the men.

There were 12,770 church edifices in the state, valued at \$109,736,370 and 3,657 parsonages, valued at \$12,684,333. Expenditures of Texas churches for the year totaled \$28,925,421. There were 1,668 Sunday schools. Eighty-six religious denominations were reported in Texas.

The University of Texas at Austin was established in 1883.

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS



WANT AD'S

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

Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. R. F. Wiedman, L. C. Priest; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

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

FOR RENT: The building now occupied by the Allmond Chevrolet Company. Jas. Trent, phone 16. (3tfc.)

FOR SALE: Good work mule, small cream separator and almost new cultivator. Frank Hardin. (3tfc.)

FOR SALE: Six good jersey milk cows. Phone 920C. J. E. Baker. (4pd.)

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FOR SALE: Several good milk cows. E. M. Ozier. (3tfc.)

FOR SALE: Prize Winning "Japanese Sweet" Cantaloupe seed. \$2.00 lb. Nellie Simmons. (7pd.)

FOR SALE: Well located filling station, grocery store and 55-acre farm; 6 miles from Clarendon on Highway 5. R. E. Harvey. (3pd.)

FOR SALE: Full electric 8-tube Radio set. \$570.00 set for \$250. Call 66. (51tfc.)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Separators used six months. Phone 484. J. P. Parks. (50tfc.)

FOR SALE: School land in Bailey and Cochran Counties. Not the cheap kind, but the best land, like thousands of others have bought on the South plains. 40 acre tracts and up, \$5 per acre cash and balance on 40 years time, 6 per cent interest. See or write W. L. Blaylock, Box 74, Leila Lake, Texas Also Donley County real estate. (51tfc.)

FOR SALE: Three mules, one mare. A bargain. Clarendon Motor Company. (5c.)

FOR SALE: Fresh young jersey cows, prices right. Phone Hedley 134. W. B. Ayers. (4pd.)

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WANTED: Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household products in Clarendon and other nearby towns or rural districts. \$150 to \$400 a month more clear profit. We supply products, outfit, sales and service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Company, Department TX-12222, Memphis, Tenn. (5pd.)

FOUND: Three car keys in leather case. Owner may reclaim at News office. (3tfc.)

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LOST: STRAYED or STOLEN: Large, dark wolf gray police dog. Answers to name of Felix. Reward for return to Phillips Gentry. (5pd.)

LOST: Three greyhounds, one yellow, one white and one yellow and white spotted. Notify Roy Terrell. Phone 943A. Liberal reward. (4c.)

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis spent several days of last week visiting in Amarillo.

Miss Ella Clark returned to her home here Sunday after a stay of the past week in Dallas and Temple, where Mrs. Clark remained for further attention.

Miss Mildred Martin returned from Oklahoma City Thursday, where she visited with her sister, Miss Leta Martin, of Norman, Oklahoma.

Miss Clifffe D. McDowell and Miss Eunice Griggs, instructors in the High School of White Deer, spent the week-end with their parents in Clarendon.

It is better to find out now whether the farm tractor is in good condition than to learn later, in the busy season, that it is not; and the only reliable way to check it up is to run it for a few hours and test it thoroughly. A tractor engine will often run well while idling, but will heat or develop only part of its maximum power when pulling a heavy load or operating machinery.

### NEW BRICK STRUCTURE UNDER WAY AT BAIRD

Baird is building a new brick structure on Market Street and Fourth and Fifth to house the West Texas Utilities Company. The Utilities Company will use it as an up-town salesroom and office. It will be furnished with the very latest office equipment.

### SURVEY TO START FOR HAMLIN WATER SUPPLY

Plans are to start the preliminary survey for the new city lake for Hamlin within the next few days. The new lake will be north of Hamlin on the T-Diamond ranch and will supply water for a town of from 15,000 to 22,500 people.

### NEW FURNITURE STORE TO BUILD AT OLNEY

Construction work is progressing on the new tile and brick home of the Texas Furniture Company at Olney. The foundation and walls have been completed of the hundred foot front and one hundred foot extension to the back.

In choosing grain as a source of protein for the dairy cow's ration, the amount of protein in the roughages should be considered. If she is getting roughages that contain little protein, such as

corn silage, corn stover, or grass hay, she should have a grain ration with 24 per cent protein. If these roughages along with legume hay, which is relatively rich in protein, give a grain ration containing 18 to 20 per cent total protein. If only legume hay is being fed for roughage, the grain ration should have 12 to 15 per cent total protein.


Improved farm practices were adopted in 4,500,000 cases, during 1927, by farmers, and farm women, according to a report by the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Opening Saturday January 26

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Spuds	Nice White Peck	.25
Soap	P. & G., 10 Bars	.35
Salmon	Libby's Fancy Red Per Can	.25
Peaches	Libby's Sliced or Halves, No. 2 1-2	.23
Spinach	Libby's, No. 2 1-2 Libby's, No. 1 Tall	.17 1-2 .12 1-2
Bran, Posts		.10
Pork & Beans	Wapco, No. 23 3 for	.25
Pickles	Heinz, Sweet, Mixed, Pound	.28
Oleomargarine	Wisconsin Maid	.23
Beef Roast	Chuck or Forearm Saturday Only Pound	.20

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### College—High School Activities

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

#### Alpha Delt Psi

Alpha Delta Psi Literary Society met January 16 to reorganize and elect new officers for the second semester's work. So well have the officers of the first semester conducted their work, that the majority voted in favor of letting the old officers remain in office as they were. Those officers are: "Slick" Naylor, President; Hazel Parr, Secretary-treasurer; Alfred Estlack, Vice President and Reporter; Earl Humphrey, Critic; Eugene Estlack, Sergeant-at-arms.

Immediately following the reorganization of the society, a very interesting program was rendered. Music was furnished to the society by Maude Crawford, Jane Kilgough, Earl Humphrey and Alfred Estlack. Current events and jokes were given by Katherine Smith and Eugene Estlack respectively. Marue Trostle gave a reading, "Cheep, Cheep." No, the reading wasn't cheap; it was the title of the reading. To break them all off their equilibrium, came Naylor, Estlack, Ewing and Smith to render a quartet. The song made a "hit," but the boys didn't. The girls had seen them before.

The society is a lively organization, and invites all visitors to come in and join them during an hour's merriment and entertainment, and, if possible, become a member of the society.

#### Glee and Choral Clubs to Stage Mexican Operetta

Under the direction of Miss Geneva Merrell, supervisor of public school music, and Miss Helen Martin, teacher of piano in the schools, the operetta "Pepita," a Mexican story, is to be staged in the near future. The cast is being chosen from the members of the choral clubs, and includes both high school and college students. Miss Mary Cooke will assist with the choruses. The more important characters taking part are: Bill Wilder, Julia Taylor, Bill Word, Eunice Johnson, Cecil Hukel, Carroll Holtzclaw, Julian Ewing and Ross Beville. Many other students will take part in the choruses, which, according to Miss Merrell, will add much to the charm and beauty of the operetta.

#### Palo Duros Elect Officers

The Palo Duro Society met Wednesday morning, January 16 to elect officers for the second semester.

After the reading of the minutes the following officers were elected: Lois Alexander, President; William Wilder, Vice President; Edna Mae Lafon, Secretary; Verna Latsion, Treasurer; Leonard Darnell, Sergeant-at-arms; Jewell Stidham, Reporter.

The president appointed the following committees:

Program committee: Zell Rodgers, Edna Crane, Ross Beville. Social committee: Jessie Burson, Helen Bailey and Verna Latsion. After the business had been transacted, several songs were sung and the meeting adjourned with a yell.

Dorothy McCanne, Senior, and member of the press club, has returned to school after a two-week absence on account of illness. The Seniors, and others, too, are glad to have Dorothy back again.

Retta Mae Gordon, Junior, has withdrawn from school temporarily on account of illness.

The second term finds the Seniors with two new members, Pearl Dubbs and Everett Johnson.

The Juniors have two new members, Ruth Crabtree, and Fern Cauthen.

Edna Gerlach, of Memphis, Freshman in college, has returned to school after an absence of several weeks on account of illness. Miss Gerlach is a member of Alpha Delta Psi Literary Society, and since her entrance here, has taken an active interest in college activities.

Several new students have enrolled in the college this term: Mrs. Herbert Bural of Slaton, Edna Mae Lafon of Clarendon, Phillip Couch of Clarendon, Jewell Stidham of Shamrock, and Joe Baten of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

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### UNDER THE DOME

By United Press

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23. (U. P.) Texas Democracy still is for Prohibition and its enforcement. The Texas Legislature consists of Democrats with the single exception of Representative Reno Eickenroht, of Seguin, so its action can be viewed as the Democratic attitude on prohibition in the state.

The Senate Friday declared formally its adherence to prohibition by resolution. The resolution was a belated recognition of the 18th Amendment anniversary on Jan. 16th.

Measures to make prohibition effective that are now pending before the legislature include:

Repeal of the present Search and Seizure statute which limits right of officers to search and bars use of evidence secured in unlawful search.

Add 15 inspectors to State Comptroller's force to check prescription liquor sales.

Reduce amount of prescription liquor sold from pint to half pint. Prohibit drinking of liquor on common carriers including airplanes.

Make intoxication punishable by five days in jail.

Make state officers take oath to not drink intoxicating liquor as a beverage during terms of office.

Permit bootlegging prosecution in any county through which liquor is carried illegally for sale. This bill is aimed at stopping transport of liquor into new oil towns.

A proposal to tax malt \$1 a pound was unfavorably voted upon by a House committee but that vote was on the theory that to tax malt would be to give an official sanction to home brewing.

So the net expression in the legislature is overwhelmingly dry.

Formers of the Texas constitution followed the federal constitution makers in creating three distinct branches of government—executive, judicial and legislative. How they have tangled was strikingly illustrated this last week in the University oil land litigation. State Land Commissioner is an executive officer. He was ordered by a judicial officer on application of the Attorney General not to open bids on oil leases advertised for and received Jan. 2. Then the legislative branch stepped in and by an act effective Jan. 11, directed the Land Commissioner not to consider the bids but to return them to the bidders.

Most of the bids came in envelopes that do not disclose the bidder. Executive Officer Robinson was left in the position of being ordered by the judiciary to leave the bids unopened and by the legislature with orders to return the bids which physically necessitated their opening.

A remedy for inharmonious among departments other than Governor Moody's suggestion for appointment of department heads, is being voiced here. The suggestion is that the Governor from time to time call a conference of all department heads. This would in effect create a Governor's cabinet.

This plan would still continue to give the people a voice in naming the department heads such as Treasurer, Comptroller, Land Commissioner, Commissioner of

#### SAVE THE PIGS!

To avoid losses among the spring pig crop, plan to follow the system of swine sanitation developed by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Briefly, the system is this: A few days before farrowing, clean the farrowing quarters thoroughly and scrub them with boiling water, adding 1 pound of lye to each 30 gallons; brush all loose litter and mud from the sows' sides, wash the udders well with warm water and soap, and put the sows in the clean farrowing pens, confine the sows and pigs to the farrowing pens for two weeks and then move them to clean pasture, hauling—not driving them to the pasture, and do not let the young pigs go back to the permanent lot until at least 4 months old.

#### O'DONNELL HATCHERY IS ASSURED THIS MONTH

An up-to-date hatchery for O'Donnell is practically assured according to H. H. Williams, who intends to install a 18,000 egg capacity Peterman Electric incubator by the 20th of the month. Custom hatching will be done, and a complete line of chicken feed will be handled.

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#### Agriculture and Railroad Commissioner and yet aid concerted action.

The biennial movement for a Constitutional Convention has again resulted in a proposal for one to adopt a "Constitution of 1930."

Past efforts of this sort have failed. Recent rejection of a group of constitutional amendments despite the active support of Governor Moody for them, seems to indicate that the people prefer the difficulties sometimes encountered under the Constitution of 1876 to taking chances with a new one.

Efforts to lessen the protection thrown about homesteads has created much of the opposition to changing a new constitution.

Amendments to the present constitution can be made by a majority vote of the people, but it takes a two-thirds vote of the legislature, in a regular biennial session, to submit them. The proposition for a constitutional convention can be submitted by a majority vote of the legislature.

The Constitutional amendments which the present legislature has been asked to submit include: Exempt homestead and household goods up to \$500 from state ad valorem tax.

Continuous sitting of the State Supreme Court.

Prosecution for felonies without the preliminary grand jury indictment.

Extend credit of the state for roads (the \$225,000,000 road bond issue proposal).

Extend the credit of the state for cotton marketing (proposal for a \$50,000,000 State Farm Relief measure).

Create school districts of Elementary institutions so they can receive the state school per capita of \$15 per pupil.

Increase the salary of the Governor to \$12,000.

Increase the salary of legislators to \$10 a day.

For nine juror verdicts. Submit constitutional amendments at special sessions as well as at regular sessions of the legislature.

Nine members of the Supreme Court.

Make terms of officers four years instead of two.

Authorize investment of University of Texas permanent fund in state municipal bonds as well as federal bonds.

Elect the Secretary of State, now appointed by the Governor.

The Texas Railroad Commission was established in Gov. Jim Hogg's administration in 1901.

### Texas Crop Yield For 1928 Exceeds 10-Year Average

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—Texas crop yields per acre during 1928 averaged 2.8 per cent above the average of the past 10 years notwithstanding unfavorable conditions in many sections, says a crop summary for last year issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture here.

"Low temperatures in early January of last year reduced the yields as well as acreage in small grains," the summary says. "Corn made average yields and cotton produced five pounds per acre more than the average. Although they exceeded the 1927 production, the deciduous fruits yielded poorly because of unfavorable conditions. The peach production was more than a half crop. Other crops generally did better than usual although the several periods of extreme weather and the losses resulting from insects and disease were severely felt in numerous localities."

"The 16 leading crops exceeded in value those of 1927 by \$36,020,000 and the hypothetical value of all crops was \$783,000,000 compared with the 1927 value of \$738,000,000, an increase of \$45,000,000. The cotton crop was worth about \$2,000,000 more than that of the year before, and the production was 800,000 bales

greater. For the United States, as a whole, the total value of the principal crops in 1928 was \$8,456,000,000 compared with \$8,522,000,000 a year ago. Another record year was experienced by the raisers of cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, but to a lesser extent by the hog raisers. Shipments of cattle and calves to points outside were very close to the 5-year average of 1,088,000 head. The movement of cattle within the state accounted for another million head.

"There was a slight reduction in the acreage of winter wheat

sown during the fall of 1928 compared with that sown in 1927. However, the estimated 2,576,000 acres sown last fall exceed the area harvested in 1928 by 560,000 acres. A total of 24 percent of the wheat acreage was abandoned in 1928. Practically all parts of the state now have a good season in the ground, and conditions in general are encouraging."

On Feb. 16, 1846, Texas was annexed to the United States and President Anson Jones retired in favor of Gov. J. Pinckney Henderson.

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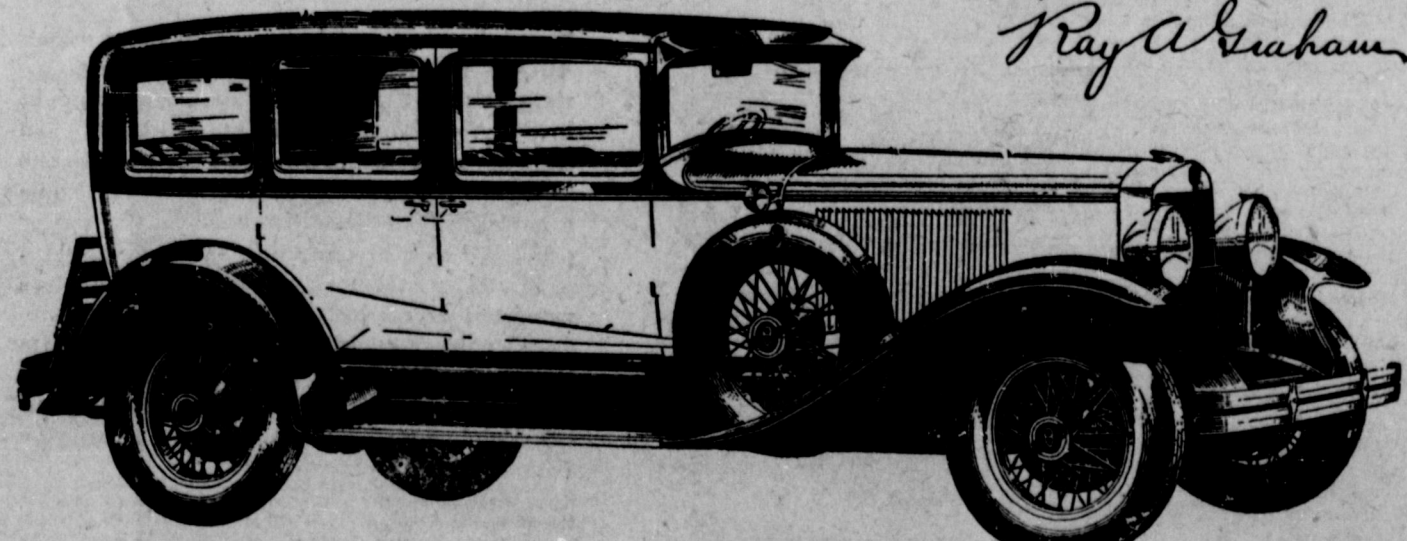
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Rev. Williams filled his appointment, preaching Sunday morning and night.

SUNNY VIEW

Miss Eula Haley took supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor Friday night and she and Mrs. Taylor attended the Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard visited with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Blackburn, Sunday in the Chamberlain community.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely Saturday night till bedtime.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker of Lelia Lake spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely Sunday afternoon.

The school here, under the management of Mrs. Kim Day and Miss Watters, is doing nicely.

Frank Dennis is doing well in this vicinity again Friday and called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham for a short visit.

Pleasant Valley

Miss Nathel Lamberson is spending this week at Shamrock with Miss Eula Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley and family, Pat Longan and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, all visited in the Shelton home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis and family spent Sunday in the Longan home.

Mrs. Joe Jones spent Monday with her niece, Mrs. Joe Humphrey, who is real sick. We all hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Longan and Miss Henrietta spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lamberson. In the afternoon they all visited in the Zeb Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton visited in Hedley Monday.

Callers in the Longan home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Newman from Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Miss Velda Donald and J. T. Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Morris Sunday afternoon.

J. C. and Henrietta Longan called on Miss Oma Morris Tuesday night.

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The nail picking machine which is the property of the Highway Department has been moved from Muleshoe to Olton. The machine is used in this territory exclusively, and is worked on the principal of a huge magnet which gathers metal off the highway so it can be placed where it is harmless.

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NEWS' WEEKLY COTTON LETTER

MARKET STEADY WITH SLIGHT PRICE CHANGES

The cotton market during the period of Jan. 12 to 18 was steady with price changes small and on Jan. 11th, domestic demand for both short and premium staple cottons showed some improvement.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON'S HOME NOW ELECTRIFIED

Electric lights have replaced candles at "Mount Vernon," once the home of George Washington, reports the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee.

With the exception of the mansion, all of the numerous buildings on the grounds are supplied with current. An ironclad rule forbids the installation of modern equipment within the mansion, but the other buildings are served with electricity from a 220-volt line which is reduced to 110 volts.

The quaint old out-kitchen, one of the features of "Mount Vernon," is completely electrified. It is equipped with an electric range, refrigerating plant and other modern appliances. In the remarkable study of contrasts afforded by the modernized equipment and the cooking arrangements of the Revolutionary period which are still in evidence, visitors to the historic spot may clearly visualize the important part played by the electric industry in the economic development of the country.

Use a manure spreader when applying manure to land. It has been said that four tons of manure applied with a spreader are worth six tons spread with a fork.

Frisco Asks For Permit to Build New Plains Line

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GIVE THE LAWN A BOOST

Where available, manure that has rotted for a sufficient length of time to destroy the weed seeds may be applied advantageously to the lawn provided it is fine and evenly distributed. Coarse manure put on in bunches is almost sure to smother the grass in patches. However, manure of a desirable character is at present very scarce and on most soils just as satisfactory or even better results can be obtained from the use of proper commercial fertilizers. Those that are high in available nitrogen are to be preferred. Good results have followed the use of a mixture composed of one part of ammonium sulphate and three parts of cotton seed meal, applied in the spring about the time the grass starts to grow, at the rate of 12 or 15 pounds to 1,000 square feet. Similar applications about twice during the growing season will be very helpful. Liberal fertilization will go much further toward improving a thin turf than the mere broadcasting of seed.

GRAHAM VOTES TO IMPROVE IMPROVE STREETS OF CITY

A bond issue of \$150,000 for street improvement was carried at Graham recently. Work is expected to start on the streets as soon as the bonds are sold and will include paving, and the hard-surfacing of highways leading into the town.

TWENTY CARLOADS PECANS SHIPPED FROM JUNCTION

Twenty car loads of Kimble County Pecans have been shipped by the Schriner-Hodges Company from Junction lately. The last two cars had 33,000 pounds each. The firm has shipped about six hundred fifty thousand pounds and large quantities are being received daily.

January freezes often mean trouble with water pipes. To thaw out a frozen pipe, apply heat gently at first, working toward the supply, never from the middle of the pipe. Open a faucet to show when the flow starts. When thawing a waste sewer pipe, work upward from the lower end to permit the water to drain away. Apply boiling water or hot clings at first. If there is no danger of fire a torch or burning newspaper may be tried.

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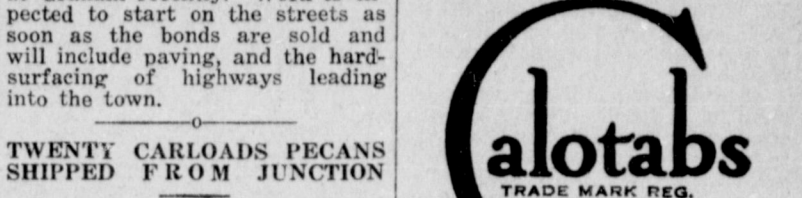
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## LIONS MEET IS SHORT TUESDAY

### H. D. CUYKENDALL SPEAKS TO CLUB ON DIVERSIFICATION WORK.

The Clarendon Lions registered the shortest attendance on the luncheon Tuesday of this week that has been seen for many months. Three of the Lions who were absent from the luncheon will secure credit for their miss due to the fact that they had attended the luncheon at Childress last Wednesday and the others will possibly make up their attendance at some other place this week.

The Clarendon Lions were invited to Amarillo Friday of this week to a luncheon in that city to meet Lion President Ben Ruffin. A committee composed of Lions Porter, Murrell and Allison was named to secure a good attendance to meet Lion Ruffin. He plans to stop in only four places in the state and Clarendon Lions are planning to take advantage of the visit and see and hear the distinguished visitor. Lion Porter asked all Lions to notify him of their intended visit that they might save time in calling the Lions and determining their plans for the day.

Lion Allison announced the appearance here of the Conroe Colored quartette on Thursday evening.

The Board of Directors of the Club was called to meet in Caraway's Restaurant on Monday evening, January 28th. A full attendance was urged at that time.

Lion Rathjen as chairman of the Community Welfare Committee of the Lions Club, again called the attention of the club to the deposits of sand on the paved streets of the town. He suggested that the Lions and the Chamber of Commerce get behind a movement to have the streets cleaned and the appearance of the town helped a great deal. The matter was left to the discretion of the committee.

A suggestion of note in this connection was the matter of the beautification of the boulevard on Fourth Street. It was learned that a blue print of a proposed plan for a unified program was in hand for the use of those who cared to take part in the work. Lion Sherman suggested that the Boy Scouts could be used in this connection as it would assist materially in their daily good turns if they could be secured to help in this work.

Practically the remainder of the hour was taken with a talk given by H. D. Cuykendall of Memphis and Childress who told of the manifold advantages obtained by a program of diversification and noted examples of towns that had followed this procedure. The story of a town that was not a town was told and the moral was drawn that buildings, streets and alleys alone did not make a town but that people were needed more than any one other item. The building up of the buying power of the rural population instead of the development of business and the founding of new ones would do more to build a town than any one other item.

The one-year tenant farmer came in for his due share of attention in that he tears down in one year what it may take ten years to replace. Notable examples of the work of bankers in connection with a permanent diversification program were given.

Lion Walter Wilson, present with the Lions for the first time since the beginning of the year, was called to the floor and stated that he was very glad to be back at home again. He expressed his thanks for the flowers sent Mrs. Wilson during her illness recently and stated that Mrs. Wilson had told him of the flowers the first thing after she had seen him for the first time in several weeks.

Lion Braswell reported on a successful meeting of Zone 11 at Childress on Tuesday of last week, stating that six of the Clarendon Lions were in attendance on the meeting. The next meet is to be held in Floydada early in April and will be devoted entirely to a discussion of "Club Records." Six clubs were represented at the Childress meeting and it is hoped that a larger delegation will be found at the Floydada meet.

A meeting of the Scout committee was called immediately following the luncheon.

Lion Stewart announced the founding of a candy factory in Clarendon stating that this place of business would employ several local workers and that there would be five salesmen on the road, three of whom would make their homes in Clarendon. This announcement was new to a great many of the Lions and was received with great attention. Adjournment followed in the usual manner.

### CLARENDON SHIVERS AS MERCURY DROPS

Following a decided drop in temperature Wednesday morning with an East wind that cut, the mercury dropped still lower Wednesday night, the weather man reporting a low temperature of seventeen degrees. A bulletin to the News today forecasts zero to twelve degrees in Panhandle tonight. Freezing mists clouded windshields and iced over paving and sidewalks today, and snow is expected.

### ALL McDONALD BUILDING RENTED FOR CHEVROLET

Workers have been busily engaged since the fore part of this week in tearing out partitions and other matter in the rear of the McDonald building at the intersection of Kearney and Second streets. The cause for the remodeling is found in the fact that the place has been leased by the Allmond Chevrolet Company and will be occupied by them as soon as possible. The entire seventy-five feet of the building has been secured by the company and is to be remodeled into one of the most up-to-date fronts in the city. The present tenants of the McDonald building have been busily engaged for the past few days looking for new locations in which to conduct their places in the future.

### REV. R. S. McKEE IS NEW PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER

The News is glad to note that Rev. R. S. McKee, formerly of El Paso, is here with his family. Rev. McKee has recently been called by the Presbyterian Church of this city and will make his home here. In addition to the calling of the minister, the Presbyterians are planning to remodel their manse into a modern and up-to-date residence and in the interim of remodeling, the McKee family is at home in the home of C. C. Powell in the western side of the city.

### EASTERN STAR IN ANNI-VERSARY PROGRAM WED.

The Eastern Star organization of Clarendon held their anniversary program on Wednesday evening of last week. According to the officials of the body, the evening was taken with a demonstration put on by the degree team of the lodge and no special program had been planned to take up the evening. The annual installation of officers is to take place later in the year and is looked forward to with much interest on the part of the members of the body.

### PREACHERS' MEET AT HEDLEY IS WELL ATTENDED

One of the best attended meetings of the sort that has ever been held in the Clarendon district was held Monday of this week at Hedley with Rev. W. M. Murrell presiding as Elder of the District. Rev. Murrell reports that of the nineteen preachers in the district, eighteen were present and the other wasn't notified in sufficient time to make his appearance. These meetings have been scheduled for each month of the year with the next one of the affairs to be held in McLean on Monday, February 18th. The meetings are held on the Monday following the third Sunday in each month.

### ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH Services for Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 28th.

Pro-Anaphora and sermon, 11 a. m. Church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited to join us in worship.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Henry Taylor, Pastor.

Sunday school meets in all departments at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45, subject: "The Cleansing of the Temple." Evening service at 7:15, subject: "The Lost Sheep." Mid-week services each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services and take part in them.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Robert S. McKee, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject, "Discerning the times." Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Twenty-third Psalm." The new pastor will appreciate the privilege of meeting the members and friends of the church of the church at these services.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Announcements for the First Methodist Church, S. E. Allison, pastor.

Sunday school meets in all department at 9:45, Judge J. R. Porter, General Superintendent. Preaching services at 10:50 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sermon topic: Morning, "The Eyes of a Fool." Evening, "Seen at Your Work." Devotional meeting of the Senior Epworth League at 6:15; good music, interesting services and fine fellowship. A hearty welcome awaits you at the First Methodist Church.

### ICE PLANT MAKES MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR YEAR

One of the greatest improvements that is being effected in the business section of the city is that which is being undertaken and pushed to a rapid conclusion by the Cold Storage Power Company. Mr. Trent has raised the floor of his storage room about three feet, and plans to place cork flooring and boards on the cement floor already laid to bring this to the level of the sidewalk on the outside. The floor of the storage room will be the only part used, with the cakes of ice left standing on end, relieving a situation that has held in the past when the ice was stacked and necessitated the use of much machinery and a great lot of manual effort. The improvements to this place have been almost completed and the cooling and storage room will be ready for use long before the summer season of heavy ice consumption has started.

### Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerbow and daughter, Dorothy, visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Tommpert of Oshkosh, Nebraska, were in Clarendon a short time Wednesday en route to Hot Springs, Arkansas. While in the city, Mr. Tommpert was a pleasant caller in the office of the News.

### TAX PAYMENTS SLOW AS MONTH END DRAWS NEAR

Unofficial figures on the payment of taxes in the office of the Tax Collector are not available to this time and the exact percentage that remains unpaid has not been determined, but the workers in the office state that the payment of taxes is slow as compared to other years. This is especially noticeable in the payment of Poll Taxes in the county. This being one of the off years when there are no state elections, the folk are a trifle lax in attending to this item, having reported only 1,536 of these paid to Wednesday of this week. Many communities of the county have barely scratched the surface and Clarendon is one of these who are farthest from the figure set in the payment of Polls for 1928. To Wednesday, Clarendon had reported only 494 Poll Tax receipts issued, Hedley had 251 and Lelia Lake had taken out 163.

### CLARENDON CHURCH HONORED AT CONVOCATION

The delegates and visitors have returned from the District Convocation, which opened last Sunday at Lubbock. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ryan, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Mrs. James Trent and Mrs. L. Bagby.

The Convocation was most enjoyable and satisfactory, Clarendon being honored by the appointment of Mrs. George Ryan as District Custodian of the United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church. Mrs. Ryan served as delegate from the mission. Vice Mr. Phillip Gentry.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewright of Pampa spent the week-end in the home or Mrs. Lewright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble.

Mrs. V. J. Drew and son, Jack, of Clinton, Oklahoma, are visiting with relatives in the city. They are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

### BIRTHS FAR AHEAD OF DEATHS IN DONLEY CO.

The vital statistics records of Donley County show for the year 1928 a great increase in the population of the county from the standpoint of births alone. New arrivals to the county outnumber the deaths by a vote of more than four to one. Total births reported for the place in the year are found to number 183, while the deaths in the same period of time have been found to total only 44. The number of boys and girls was not determined but it is presumed that the balance of power will remain equal with the year taken as an average.

### HAT SHOPPE IS NEW BUSINESS IN CLARENDON

This week's Clarendon News carries the opening announcement of the opening of the Hat Shoppe, a ladies ready-to-wear and hat business in the Southwest corner of the Clarendon Hotel building. The new place of business is to be operated by Misses Louise Brown and Beulah Shearer, both from the city of Paducah. These two young ladies are experienced in this line of business and come to Clarendon to open a business that has been in demand among the ladies of the town for some time. They stated that they planned to open for business Saturday but that they would be glad to see any of the women of the town before that date if they cared to visit their place of business.

### There are 106 daily and 662 weekly papers in Texas.

Messrs. T. D. Nored and O. L. Pink were in Wellington Tuesday of this week to attend the funeral services of Andy McDonald, one of the foremost citizens of that city.

### NEW METAL TREATMENTS ADD LIFE TO NEW FORD

The new Model A Ford automobile contains some of the finest examples in the world of new metal treatments for resistance to wear and the torsional force imposed upon some of the parts of the modern internal combustion engine.

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### forty different kinds of steel, each representing a special treatment, which are used in the manufacture of the new Model A Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble and daughter, Peggy, motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Stewart of Pampa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

O. C. Watson left Monday for Dallas, where he will attend the sessions of the Texas Hardware Dealers' Association. Mrs. Watson and George accompanied him on this trip.

In a certain southern town, a colored minister met a kindly old negro mammy on the street and said to her: "Well, misses, what demom'nation be you upholding?" "Upholding, me upholding?" was her questioning reply, "Why bless yo' sah, I ain't upholding no demom'nation—I see leamin' on de Lawd myself."

## New Spring Suits

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<b>Syrup</b>	Pure Ribbon Cane Per Gallon <b>\$1.10</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Mozan, with Cup and Saucer 3-lb. Can <b>\$1.49</b>
<b>Soap</b>	P. & G. Crystal White or Swifts' Naptha, 10 Bars <b>.38</b>
<b>Soup</b>	Van Camp's, chicken or Campbell's Tomato, 3 for <b>.25</b>
<b>Corn</b>	Standard Clairon No. 2, Per Can <b>.11</b>



### LELIA LAKE WINS NEXT EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET

The north zone of the Clarendon District Epworth League held its regular monthly meeting at Ashtola Tuesday evening. We had good representations from Pampa, Groom, Lelia Lake, Ashtola and Clarendon. About 150 attended. The program consisted of a business meeting, a one-act play put on by the Ashtola Leaguers and a stunt by the Clarendon League. The Ashtola Leaguers served the refreshments at the close. The meeting was full of enthusiasm and interest. There were about 42 young people from the Clarendon League in attendance. The next meeting goes to Lelia Lake.