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## BUSINESS AND SOCIAL LIFE IN DONLEY COUNTY AS THEY WERE 30 YEARS AGO

L. H. Carhart Located First Town On Carrol Creek. The Lumber Being Hauled From Dodge City, Kansas A Distance of 250 Miles Without Roads

"Christian Colony" was the name given old Clarendon at the junction of Carroll creek and Salt Fork by the founder, L. H. Carhart, back in 1878. The first plank building was made from lumber hauled from Dodge City and became the first civic structure, being used for both church and school purposes.

One requisite for settlement in the colony was that no intoxicants should be sold within "Christian Colony" which also included Clarendon on the Salt Fork. Some of those who did not look upon the whiskey edict with favor, promptly dubbed the little colony as "Saint' Roost."

The name of this county was changed from Wedgeworth to Donley and organized in 1882. Judge Emanuel Dubbs swearing in the first county officers in April. The first county officers were: G. A. Brown, county judge; B. H. White, county clerk; J. D. Wilson, sheriff; W. D. Kimball, treasurer; J. T. Otey, assessor; J. H. Parks, surveyor. The first county commissioners were T. W. Morrison, Chas. Goodnight, L. R. Dyer and S. B. Nall.

Clarendon was moved to the present site in 1887, that being the year the Denver railroad built into this section.

Thirty years ago this week, B. H. White was county judge; L. C. Beverly, father of Roy Beverly, present county commissioner, was sheriff; Geo. F. Morgan was district and county clerk; H. D. Ramsey was treasurer; F. A. Dubbs was tax assessor. Henry S. Bishop was district attorney. I. W. Carhart was mayor of Clarendon at that time.

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## DONLEY COUNTY GETS \$1625 MORE OF R. F. C. FUNDS

This Sum is Allotted For Entire County Covering Next Two Months

Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a wire from Washington to the Amarillo News Wednesday announced that Donley county had been allotted \$1625 for the months of January and February as her portion of the R. F. C. loan as asked for by Mr. Hawk.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce represented by its president, Wilbur C. Hawk of Amarillo, is to receive \$753,708 to be distributed over 114 counties of west Texas. The entire state is allotted a loan of \$2,500,000.

In a statement this week, Joe Holland Jr., city commissioner in charge of street maintenance, stated that machinery of the city would be used in repairing streets under the local managers of the R. F. C. loans, but that the city would assume no further responsibility.

Work on the street extending from the Buick garage south is taking on definite appearance this week. It is understood that work on this street will extend south to the hospital if funds hold out.

Work in the west part of town has been confined to the rougher section of west Third, work having begun at the Caraway home on the Boulevard east of the College, extending north one block, and thence east on Third street to the corner of the square.

Street work will continue in town where needed most until the local allotment of funds is used up according to present plans, the rougher streets being given attention first.

Rev. and Mrs. Ingram recently attended the funeral service of their granddaughter Miss Jessie May Morgette at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gross at Denton on December 23rd. The deceased formerly lived in Clarendon.

## VOTE FOR MOST USEFUL CITIZEN DONLEY COUNTY

More Than a Hundred Votes Were Cast in Contest Last Year

Since quite a number were interested in voting for "Donley's most useful citizen" last season, we are again asking that a selection be made. This year just closed was most trying. For a number of reasons the reader of this article will call to mind some citizen who has been worth just a little bit more to the county than the general run of folks. That person may be either a man or woman.

Use the blank printed in this issue of the Leader in which you are requested to name your choice, tell "why" you make such a choice, and sign your name. The name of the voter in no instance will be published.

The public will want to know "what" makes people worth while. By what standard of measurement do you gauge men or women as to their value? The votes will be commented on in a special article, but the names of the voters will not be mentioned. This is a secret between you and the editor of the Leader.

Bring or send your vote to the Leader office this week.

## ROTARIANS GET BRIGHTER VIEWS FROM SPEAKERS

Members Present Optimistic Side of Social Conditions For Coming Year

The program at Friday's Rotary luncheon hour was opened with a plain, practical analysis of world affairs by F. E. Chamberlain who prefaced his remarks with the statement that financial conditions were clearing in the east already. He further admonished his hearers to see the brighter side, work harder and avoid being handicapped by that morose feeling that can come only to the pessimist. His talk was well received and opened an avenue of thought that proved contagious.

Dr. E. L. Jenkins spoke of the new year and its possibilities, and the preparation necessary to overcome possible physical and mental handicaps enabling one to enjoy the fruits of victory. "Start the New Year by wiping out the distasteful past; face the future with clean thoughts and a desire to help others," was the kindly admonition of the physician who through his more than forty years of practice, has viewed the woes of mankind from every angle.

Denzil R. Davis gave a graphic description of the part he played in helping underprivileged children to enjoy Santa Claus on Christmas Eve night. He spoke of the conditions of some of the homes visited and of how his sympathy was aroused. He spoke of the Christmas cheer task as a privilege rather than a duty, and found pleasure in serving with others on a committee that brought smiles to the faces of little folks who had abandoned hope of Santa's visit.

Rotary Ann, Rhoda Wiedman, expressed her thanks to the Club for the Christmas Gift and voiced her enthusiasm for Rotary principles 100 percent strong.

## Rev. Ingram is Maltreated By Mad Bull—Laid Up

That old soldier of the cross, Rev. C. B. Ingram, is laid up for repairs this week. He is at home flat on his back. He is down but not out. He still smiles despite his misery.

It all came about when he had an unannounced collision with a bull at the Charley Wright place a few days ago. He says he had a miraculous escape from death when knocked down and badly bruised by the bull. This accident following a bad case of the flu is giving him a hard battle. His report will appear later. Here's hoping that he gets out soon.

Evangelist is Conducting Services Here



JAS. L. STANDRIDGE

James L. Standridge of Plainview closed a successful meeting at Lelia Monday night with a good attendance throughout the meeting.

He began a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ here Tuesday night. Services will continue each evening at 7:30 with three services Sunday at the hours of 11 a. m. and at 3 and 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

## Nine Children Attend New Year Homecoming

Sunday, New Years day was a joyous event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith residents of Clarendon, for it marked the Home Coming of their nine children. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are real pioneers of North West Texas having moved to the Panhandle in the early eighties from Ellis county, Texas. They were residents of Carson county until fifteen years ago when they moved to Clarendon. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Dec. 18, 1929 at which time only eight of the children were present. This is the first time all of the family have been together in twenty-two years.

At one thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon a five course dinner was served to Mrs. Sam Rorex, Mrs. T. M. Cleek, Mrs. J. Sid Okeefe of Panhandle, Mrs. Claudia Jones of Deming, N. M.; J. L. Smith of Daltart; O. L. and Guy Smith of Clarendon; Mrs. L. C. Merchant of Amarillo and Mrs. L. N. George of Canyon, the nine children. Other guests were Sam Rorex, J. Sid Okeefe and son Joe Pat and N. N. George.

Beside the nine children there are twenty-two grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. This family has been more fortunate than the average large family in that the Circle has never been broken by a death.

Mrs. George is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and has been confined to her bed most of the time for the past two and one half years having suffered a complete physical breakdown while with the San Francisco Opera Company. Mrs. George states that the curative climatic condition of North West Texas has restored her to almost normal health and she hopes to return to her work within the next year.

## Boy Scout Court of Honor Held Friday Night

Sixteen boys received certificates and merit badges at a Court of Honor conducted at the Baptist church Friday night.

The boys so honored are Nicky Stewart, Bobby Boston, Wilson Couch, Wesley Powell, Walter Brady, Aubrey Brady, Linwood Betts, Woodrow Brulls, Led Jay, Jesse Cornell, T. W. Holtzclaw, Marvin Salmon, Marvin Mitchell, Kenneth Sloan, Kermit Sloan, Harold McDaniel.

G. L. Boykin spoke on the practical side of scouting illustrating his remarks with stories that got his story over to the boys in good shape.

R. E. Drennon directed his talk more to the parents in which he emphasized the need of Scout training in the life of the boy.

Members of the Court of Honor were Joe Goldston, Sam Lowe, W. C. Stewart, Scoutmasters S. L. Tidwell and Lee Vaughan assisted in the ceremonies.

## PIONEER DIES WEDNESDAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Came to Clarendon Fifty-One Years Ago When Town Was Tented Village

Following a stroke about 8 p. m. Tuesday, Norris Simon Percival passed away about 4 a. m. Wednesday morning without having regained consciousness.

The Buntin mortuary had charge of funeral arrangements with Rev. W. E. Ferrell, pastor of the First Christian church, in charge of the funeral services held in the Buntin funeral chapel at 10:30 this morning.

Mr. Percival was a native of Ohio coming from a family of educators, he being a university graduate himself. He was seventy years of age at the time of his death having been born on July 4, 1862.

Fifty-one years ago he heard the call of the west and came to Clarendon which was little more than a small village of tents. He plied his trade as a paper hanger and painter the greater part of the time until he reached that age when compelled to slacken his pace. He was of a quiet unassuming disposition and had very little to say about his earlier life. He leaves a widow and four children of his immediate family to mourn his passing.

## HUNDREDS SEE POTTERY EXHIBIT SHOWN 2 DAYS

From Ten Pottery Centers Of As Many States

Following the reception for the ladies Monday, pupils of the schools and the general public had the privilege of viewing the beautiful pottery exhibit at the Parish House Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

This exhibit was shown here through the courtesy of the Federated Clubs and the Les Beaux Arts Club of Clarendon. Some ten states were represented in this exhibit which exceeded any previous undertaking of a similar nature by the local club. The specimens shown included many varieties not shown on other occasions.

Arkansas, New Jersey, North Carolina, Michigan, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, North Dakota and Colorado were each represented. Each of these states possess the quality of clay for the manufacture of pottery on a parity with that of European nations with the possible exception of Meerschaum.

All the shades, blends, tints, bright and dull colors and shapes were shown. A feast for those who admire art, skill, color and the blending of the skies with coloring of flowers and trees, even the seas were brought into the color schemes. Those who missed this exhibit will be glad to take advantage of the next if they care to add to their knowledge of the products of the nation about which we know so little.

## Clarendon Junior College Pre-Medical Tests

The statement in the Leader of December 15th issue that the local Junior College was the only school of its kind in the state privileged to give pre-medical course meeting approval of Association of Medical Colleges was slightly in error.

The statement should have read: "The Clarendon Junior College is the only junior college in the state granted the privilege of giving the above named association of colleges." Technical error, but we want it exactly right.

Leader Editor.

Ancl Barton and Benton Smith left Sunday morning for Austin where they are students in the State University.

## MECHANICS ADOPTING CASH BASIS CANCEL ALL DEBTS FOR NEW YEAR

Johnson And Dawkins of Clarendon Iron Works Are First To Declare For Jewish "Jubilee Year" in Going To Cash Basis on January First

## Mules Failed to Kick Him But Wagon Did

"Were you ever kicked by a wagon?" That was the unusual question asked by Ed Wheeler Saturday as he sat in his truck cab garnished with two crutches.

Ed was moving a load of corn from the R. H. Alexander farm near Pleasant Valley to the J. J. Goldston farm west of Goldston Friday. When near the Dale farm south of Goldston, the end gate fell down behind the mules and Ed followed suit.

The mules suddenly remembered unfinished business elsewhere up the road which probably accounts for the fact that Ed was not kicked by either of them. The wagon ran over both of Ed's legs below the knees. No bones were broken though the smaller bone was badly bent in the left leg. He is going on crutches finishing up his moving this week.

Mrs. Olin Walker of Amarillo spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims here.

## West Texas Select Band To Include Local Man

A band composed of the best talent in west Texas has been selected to bear the dignified title of "West Texans." Paul Seeds of Wichita Falls is director. Gus B. Stevenson, band director of Clarendon is a member of the 40-piece band.

The band will attend the inaugural March 4th dressed in cowboy range attire. Practically every west Texas town is represented on the band. The first official appearance of the band will be at the annual Chamber of Commerce meet at Wichita the 13th of this month.

Miss Mary Stocking has resumed her school duties at Whittenton after spending the holidays with relatives in Clarendon.

## COMMISSIONERS HOLD NEW YEAR SESSION MONDAY

Approve Bonds of Officers And Dispose of Routine Matters in General

Work on Highway 5 through Donley county is at a standstill pending receipt by the Commissioners of field notes of the state surveying crew. A jury of view has been appointed to listen to the complaints for damage and such other matters as may come up in connection with the securing of the right-of-way.

The Jury of View members appointed by the Commissioners are: W. T. Hayter, T. F. Connally, M. M. Noble of Clarendon; A. B. Bynum of Lelia Lake; T. C. Johnson of Giles. These men had the unanimous endorsement of the Commissioners except that J. Les Hawkins dissented in the appointment of any man who was directly interested in the sale of lands coming under right-of-way purchase.

Prices fixed on lands necessary for right-of-way are \$10 per acre for grazing lands and \$30 per acre for farm land, no allowance being made for removal of fences. All claims for extra damages are to be passed on by the Jury of View and approved by the County Commissioners.

The Court approved the following deputies of the Sheriff: Guy Wright of Clarendon; Elsie Gregg of Ashtola; Arthur Brown of Jericho; Los Hancock of Skillet; Frank Jackson of Smith; Walter Ginn of Lelia Lake.

The matter of appointment of a county agent came up for a hearing and it was the opinion of the Court that the county could not afford the payment of a salary of this nature just at this time.

In speaking of the matter of a new business policy, Mr. Johnson said: "In canceling all debts owing our firm at the beginning of the new year, we do not wish to cast any reflection upon any one owing the firm. We feel that times are too hard for many to pay us, therefore we are canceling all accounts prior to January 1st, and will henceforth do business on a strict cash basis."

The Clarendon Iron Works is owned by Messrs. Will Johnson and R. R. Dawkins, who do a general line of mechanical work including blacksmithing, welding, etc. such as may be had of any modern plant equipped with modern machinery for most any emergency. Both men are highly skilled having followed their vocations for a long number of years.

Many of those now owing the firm could pay some day. A large number never can pay under present prices of farm products. In order to even up matters, the firm after mature thought and deliberation, decided that in order to be fair to all their patrons alike, the debts of every one should be canceled, the books discarded and the new year begun with a clean slate. All business in the future will be on a cash basis only.

The firm is deeply grateful for the large volume of business enjoyed through the years. The men responsible for the success of the firm are personally grateful to each individual for every consideration shown them. They enter upon the New Year with a kindly feeling toward all mankind believing much better than the past two, that they will soon forget their loss at this date.

## HATCHERY OPENS FIFTH SEASON ON JANUARY 14TH

More Than \$23,000 Paid Out As Premium Above Market Price For Eggs

The Clarendon Hatchery will open its 5th season on January 14th according to the owner, Frank White Jr. At the same time he states that prospects are much better for poultry this season than for some time. His advance orders for chicks are coming in larger quantities. Individuals who purchased in lots of fifties last season are placing orders now for five hundred.

All chicks offered for sale by this hatchery are from state accredited flocks. J. L. Myers will spend from the 9th to the 19th in Donley county making inspections of flocks of those who will sell eggs to the Hatchery. Those who expect to sell eggs to the hatchery this season should get in touch with Mr. White at once.

Mr. White is authority for the statement that the firm has paid out over \$23,000 in premiums on eggs for hatching purposes supplied by local producers. This sum represents the "over price" on eggs over the five season period. He expects to pay out something like \$5,000 as premium price on eggs this season alone.

Lee Mears will again have charge of the incubator management due to his close attention to details and excellent hatching record through the years. Mr. Mears is thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the hatching business. Custom hatching will be given close attention this season, thousands being hatched for local people every year. Announcement of the opening date and the cost of state inspection of birds is given in the advertisement of the Clarendon Hatchery in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trent are sojourning in Hot Springs, Arkansas for the benefit of their health, both having recently recovered from an attack of flu.

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Explanatory.

As we understand it, technocracy is the illegitimate offspring of mental aristocracy and plutocracy.

Generosity.

Dick Hyatt, ramrod of the Ralls Banner boasts that three different parties each made him a gift of backbones and sparticles within a week. Ain't that stupid?

Paying War Debts.

France kicked out of the harness and refused to pay this nation a war debt due last month. Evidently they got the idea that it would not be used to good purpose now since this nation had recently refused to pay her own soldiers a war debt.

Suggestion.

In speaking before the General Ministers Association at Ft. Worth Saturday, Dr. C. C. Seligman, president of S. M. U., suggested that "drinking church members quit and put the bootleggers out of business." The minister accomplished three things in that statement—spilled the beans, offered a suggestion, and got ignored.

Bad, Badder, Baddest.

...badder, a sales tax is baddest. The sales tax is the worst of the lot because it is levied against poverty rather than wealth. It is levied on need rather than ability to pay. It penalizes the consumer without giving him any governmental benefits in return. It curtails consumption, the market for raw products, and the opportunity to exchange muscle power for a pittance with which to maintain a home.

Ken Korner's Kash.

On page 730 of the Congressional Record under date of December 19th, Yao Ah-Ken was donated \$1,500 by Congress for personal damages resulting from one of our army trucks near Shanghai China back in 1929. Marine Corps truck No. 1130 was the instrument furnishing the source of this chink's fortune.

Ken wasn't the only chink that got bunged up for we read on that Chiang Ah-Er, Dzao Yong Kwer were also in the smash if such a thing really occurred. Whether loose nuts on the truck caused the wreck, or the one at the steering wheel is not stated. The truck is alleged to have been somewhat impeded in its progress by a chink tram car getting in the way. Why not ask the Chinese nation to pay us for the loss of time and square off the debt?

If a chink in Shanghai is entitled to \$1500 for being bunged up, what amount should be paid for the death of an American child resulting from starvation merely because Congress wobbles along making appropriations rather than becoming interested in the conditions affecting the lives of helpless children of our own nation?

Fear Kids.

Needless appropriations have been made, and money squandered by bureaus and commissions down at Austin something akin to a "bunch of drunken sailors." The state is flat. The school fund is flat. Most everything is "flat" from reports emanating from the office of the state treasurer.

In the small community affairs, if it becomes necessary to curtail expenditures, the folks begin to talk about cutting down the school term. These "small affair" ideas have trickled down through the state machinery until it has finally reached Austin.

Those in authority are now advocating cutting down the school system. If such a thing is possible, only the helpless and defenseless portion of the population would be the chief sufferers. The fact that millions have been spent for school equipment means nothing to professional politicians who must cover up nefarious deeds by stealing from the younger generation. The fact that hundreds of boys and girls have grown to maturity preparing for the profession of teaching by spending years of time and hundreds of thousands of dollars, doesn't mean a blame thing to a bunch of pilfering politicians who would tear down and destroy their past efforts in order to be able to tell the multitude that "state expenses have been cut."

Ignorance—Superstition.

Throughout past ages the 'doers' of mankind have been ruled in favor of the few by either ignorance or superstition—or both. The workers had little time to think for themselves, hence readily believed what their masters told them. Our ancestors were so thoroughly drilled in the idea of the divine right of kings that they believed in the king's property rights. We read about those things in history and laugh at their ignorance.

Today we are told that our nation must maintain a gold standard monetary system basis or we shall go to the demerition bowwows instantly. Any man with an idea above an oyster ought to understand that the gold standard is maintained merely that a few may control the finances of a nation, or the entire world if given the opportunity.

The peoples of other nations have become rebellious to the extent that the "gold brick" trick was discarded until they had time to quiet down. We of America have not yet reached that stage in human progress, but we are headed

Odd Texas STICKS STANALA



that way at a merry clip and sought to "arrive" some time during the year.

South Africa, one of the richest gold producing nations on the globe has gone off the gold standard. America is the richest silver producing nation on the globe, but we must not make use of it. Those in authority expect to continue to hold the money throne through our ignorance.

Is God a Myth?

Ever since the creation, man has been groping in the dark seeking light. The same power that gave him being, also gave him the will to do, coupled with a craving for knowledge. As time passed, he began to improve his condition by inventing various instruments for protection, convenience and pleasure. It is claimed that he consumed 12,000 years in progressing from the stone age to his present condition.

During those 12,000 years man invented a multitude of new methods until today we are told that he has improved machinery to the extent that thousands must remain idle—starve because man exercised his inventive brain which his creator gave him back in the dim and shadowy past.

To invent machinery that causes thousands to suffer want, is criminal. Or is it the criminal element that "controls" rather than those who invent that cause the misery? Is it not a fact that at this very time, machinery is being sold at war time prices, or not at all? By this method the user is burdened in the purchase, and the same crowd controls the price of his machine product whether it is produced in a factory or on a farm.

CACTUS IN A TREE TOP! NEAR BURNET, TEXAS, A PRICKLY PEAR, CACTUS GROWS FROM THE CROTCH OF A TREE 30 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND! EVERY BUILDING IN NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS HAS A TIN ROOF! GERMAN SETTLERS THERE PUT ON TIN ROOFS TO GET LOWER INSURANCE RATES!

believe that God is a myth. I owe mankind the very best that is in me. We need more labor-saving machinery, more time for study and recreation that machinery will afford. There should be no penalty placed on intelligence though we live under a capitalistic government. Are the poverty-stricken Mexicans who farm with a sharp stick suffering from a machine age?

ASHTOLA

Sunday school Sunday morning with an attendance of 50. Rev. Allen preached at the 11:00 hour. Miss Jessie of Amarillo is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham. Miss Jessie Swinburne spent the week end visiting relatives in Amarillo. Mr. Harry Evans, Mrs. W. A. Poovey are on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy of Hollis, Okla. spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Dollie White and family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rex Mc Cellan are the proud parents of a

seven pound baby girl since Monday afternoon. The young lady has been given the name of Quila Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Herndon announce the birth of a 7 lb. boy at their home Monday Dec. 2nd. The young fellow has been given the name, Dewey Earnest.

Hollis Leathers, glad-hander and professional joy spreader, visited the fair sex in Dallas most of the last week.

E. H. Watt and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Glass, both of Giles, called at the Leader office Saturday while up on a shopping tour. Mr. Watt planked down the price of another year's subscription to the Leader. When we interest a man of his age and understanding, it looks like we are getting somewhere.

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Mrs. F. A. Stocking and son are visiting her parents at Cleburne.

Phifer Estlack left Friday to visit friends at Henrietta before resuming his prelaw studies at the State University this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle attended a family reunion and big New Year's dinner at the Kercherville home at Newlin Sunday.

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And there is reason to look into 1933 with strength renewed and hopes heightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real and tangible basis for better feeling.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we "resolve" for 1933 to continue our same high quality of service - - - we pledge ourselves to continue to work for the greatest good of this vast "Land of Opportunity" - - - and we wish for you a happier and more remunerative year. "HAPPY NEW YEAR".

West Texas Utilities Company

TEMPLE OF TRUTH By the Apostle



This has been the week of watch parties—that is watch the old year out and the new one in.

Watch parties originated more than 100 years ago, but have changed little, except a long time ago they met in a church and had a service around midnight.

Speaking of watch parties, one old boy got home with a black eye. Of course his wife jumped on to him about it and wanted to know the particulars.

Had you ever stopped to think that your mother had no name before she was married? Well she didn't because she was not your mother then.

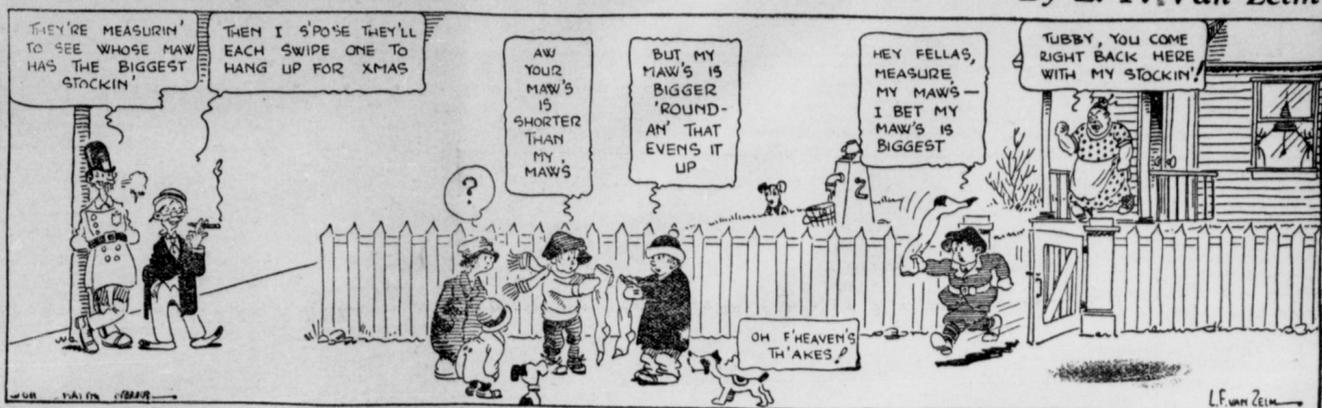
When the grandstand fell down at the football game at Corsicana, it was said that a man knocked the props out thinking it would fall on top of a saxophone player.

Nature in the mild is seldom raw.

And here's thanking everyone for not sending me any cigars for Christmas. Of all the bum things that smell like a sour dishrag that

THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET

CHRISTMAS IS COMING WHEN THE MAIN ST. KIDDIES BEGIN TO MEASURE THEIR MAW'S STOCKINGS TO SEE WHICH IS THE BIGGEST, YOU CAN FEEL SURE CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND.



By L. F. Van Zelm

is too hot, a cheap cigar is it.

Overheard a local insurance agent talking to a prospect Monday. When the prospect asked him if the company "paid off" promptly, the agent cited him to the fact that a man falling out of a 14th story window in Dallas, was handed his money as he passed the 4th floor where the general office was located.

Oratory is just an ordinary talk with the noise added where the idea is thin.

Several days after Christmas when we had gnawed the turkey bones down to a polish, and the GW had ground up the bones and made hash out of 'em, here Mr. Poovey up at Ashtola sends the Apostolic poor farm great hunks of backbones, and ricks of spare-ribs. He didn't have time to bring them himself, so he sent them by Mr. Lovell. If I had known that Mr Lovell was on the highway with a valuable cargo like that, I would have asked the sheriff to escort him in.

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kind of ills that has ever been invented. Thanks a lot, men—both of you.

Jim Heckman claims to have invented a machine for holding the pants and sox up, shirt and tie down and stomach in, with an attachment for quilting the seat of the pants when necessary, merely by pressing a button.

A small quantity of technocracy analyzed by students of Dean Clark in the College lab Tuesday, was found to contain a small quantity of "thermodynamic."

Fair Candidate



It is likely that Mabel Berry (above) of Austin will be chief clerk of the House of Representatives. Fourteen years of legislative experience gives her the inside track for the position. She has the pledged support of many statesmen.

Our Weekly CHURCH CHAT

W. E. FERRELL Minister First Christian Church

"One Thing Needful" Luke 10:42.

Jesus in his conversation with Martha, the sister of Lazarus, told her: "But one thing is needful!" She was interested in the material things of life but her sister Mary was interested in the spiritual.

If we were to write a list of the things we need, or think we need, we would probably have a great array. If we would mark off the things we could get along without, the list would be smaller. And then if the choice was limited to just one article, I wonder what it would be? But what was true in Martha's case is also true in ours—but one thing is needful.

I. Jesus is the one thing needful for the world. The world is a veritable chaos with its jealousies, hates, treacheries, wars, bloodshed and suspicions. We talk about friendship, brotherhood, peace and at the same time practice suspicion. The world's greatest need is Jesus.

II. Jesus is the one thing needful for the nation. America is called a Christian nation, a nation of equality and justice. But what about the eternal warfare between capital and labor? What shall we do with the list of murders, robberies, political corruption, and the broken laws and amendments? How can we solve these problems? Only through Jesus Christ.

III. Jesus is the one thing needful for our community. The average community is honeycombed with jealousies, ill-will, gossip, gambling, divorces, etc. The community must be cleansed and made clean before we can expect a clean state or nation. Jesus is the only cleansing power or cure.

IV. Jesus is the one thing needful for the church. A church is just

Electrocuted



This is Johnye Hendrick, 14 year-old Fabens, (Texas) girl, who was electrocuted while taking a bath. A floor lamp fell toward her while she was standing in the water. She caught it. An hour and a half later she was found still standing, the electricity still coursing through her body.

what its members make it. The Church of today has not the spiritual fire she ought to have. Millions are not being reached. How shall this problem be solved? By more organizations?? By more social activities?? No, these are all good, but the great need is Jesus. Church members need to know about Him and to follow His teaching more closely. The world needs great lessons on Practical Christianity. Christians must supply this need.

Our Sunday sermons will help you find your place, the subjects are, "Limiting God" and "Drawing Near to God."

NAYLOR

1932 has left us. Let's forget our ups and downs, mostly downs, offs and ons, mostly offs. We will wrap 1932 in telephane and let old father time have it and make 1933

Burns 'Em Up!



It isn't fair for one little blonde to have so much, but this one, Gogo Delys (isn't the name cute), has a voice as beautiful as her face. She's the torch singing favorite with Jimmy Grier's band now playing at the Adolphus ball room in Dallas. Gogo is the same girl who was on the "Lucky Strike" stage Carpet hour last year.

a sweeter memory. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and sons spent the week end in Mangum, Okla. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner made New Years calls to Misses Naylor and to Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin.

Floyd Naylor left Friday for Portales, N. Mex. to enter school, after spending Xmas with home-folks.

Leroy Tidrow is again in school at Hedley after spending Xmas at home.

TO THE PEOPLE OF DONLEY CO.:

We want to thank you for the very liberal patronage of the past and wish you a prosperous and happy New Year for 1933, and acquaint you with our new business policy.

Beginning January 1st, we are putting our business on a cash basis. Conditions demand that we do this if we are to stay in business. We threw away our books on the first of the new year. We have canceled all debts that are owing to us and taking a new start.

We do not wish to cast any reflections upon any one, and trust that you will not look at the matter in that light. If you owe us, just forget it and come right along and give us your business as in the past. You will receive the same courteous treatment as in the past.

We feel that this is the quickest way to get back on our feet, so lets forget and make 1933 a happy and prosperous year.

Please remember that our business is cash, and do not embarrass us by asking us to charge our work.

CLARENDON IRON WORKS

Perry Tunnell moved Tuesday from the Rich Bowlin place to the Meaders place near Clarendon, Austin Selby moving the same day to the Rich Bowlin place. Sorry to see the Tunnells go but welcome the Selbys.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Reed entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tunnell and family.

Miss Mildred Tunnell has resumed her school work at Clarendon after spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tunnell.

Frank and A. E. Tidrow spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Alexander at Memphis.

Little Sidney Rheu Beach of Hedley is spending the week with

his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin.

Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and baby of Hedley visited Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin.

Ben Kempson and son Bursona of Hedley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Reed Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark spent the Holidays visiting relatives at Purdon, Texas.

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A bank, like any other business, must have customers. Like any other business, it tries to select the best customers with whom to transact business. It is a pleasure to do business with the right kind of customers, and the customers appreciate having a financial backing that can only be secured at a bank.

Advertisement for Donley County State Bank, featuring a logo and the slogan 'Home of the Thrifty'.

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For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

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TO TALK WITH YOU

You can bring your financial problems here, even though you do not have an account with us; our officers will be glad to see you anyhow.

Our advise may be beneficial, and perhaps we can help you.

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Dewey Herndon

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## NOWETOMPATAMIN TROOP PARTY

The members of the Nowetompamin Troops of Camp Fire Girls entertained in honor of their ex-guardian, Miss Lodi Green with a watch party at Miss Nell Cooks Saturday night. They enjoyed games of bridge until nine o'clock when a lovely refreshment course was served, after which Miss Green was presented with a shower of handkerchiefs. At ten thirty, they went to the picture show to see the midnight show. Those present were, Misses Oleta Wood,

Jeanne McDonald, Fannie Maye Sachie, Rebecca Welsh, Elizabeth Sanders, Zelda Ruth Nored, Kathleen Oden, Nell Cook, the honoree, Miss Lodi Green, and guardian, Miss Helen Goldston and Frances Choate.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The Sunday school class of which Mrs. E. P. Shelton is teacher, held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McElvany Friday evening. The ladies of the class entertained their husbands.

The Christmas colors in crepe paper and mistletoe were used in decoration. Games of 42 were played until late when a very attractive refreshment plate was served.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames E. P. Shelton, C. W. Bennett Jr., Ben Andis, Roy Ingram, O. C. Watson, C. W. Galaway, Edd McDaniel, Claude McGowan, B. C. Antrobus, Nathan Cox, Tom Goldston, Clyde Hudson, H. L. McElvany, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen Mesdames H. L. McElvany, Edd McDaniel, Nathan Cox and C. W. Bennett Jr. were joint hostesses on this occasion.

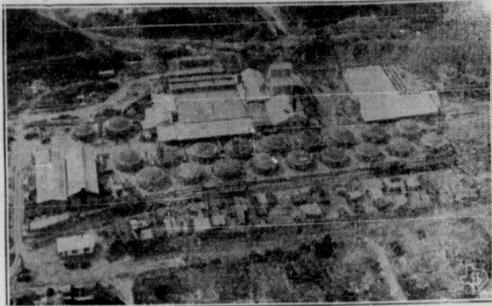
## KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB MEETS

Members of this club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford Thursday when the husbands of the members were guests for a Christmas dinner at 7:30.

Christmas colors of red and green were used and a miniature tree helped to emphasize the Yuletide season.

Following the feasting, progressive 42 was played until a late hour. Those to enjoy this lovely affair were Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Brumley, W. B. Sims, W. A.

## Texas Business Wheels Are Revolving



New orders just received by this brick plant in Mineral Wells, Texas, will keep it running full time for several months. A large shipment of building tile and 1,500,000 paving bricks are included in the orders. This plant employs nearly 100 men and is the largest of its kind in the Southwest.

## Tailless Calf



The parents of this calf both have tails, but this young bovine was born without the slightest semblance of one, as you can see in the picture. The surprised owner is J. W. Heimer of Bowie, Tex.

## She's the "Grandest" Young Lady!



Sally Jim Purcell, five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Purcell of Shamrock, Texas, is about the "grandest" baby in the state. She has two grandfathers, two grandmothers, four great-grandmothers, two great-grandfathers and one great-great-grandmother living!

## 1c SALE

Buy an 11-oz. bottle of Watkins delicious, bake-proofed Vanilla and get a 1-pound can of Watkins double-acting Baking Powder for only 1c

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I cast my ballot for \_\_\_\_\_

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Because \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Bring or send this Ballot to the Leader office.

## Alive—Dead



Jack Harper Earl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stocking and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teer.

LES BEAUX ART CLUB EXHIBIT

Members of this club observed their anniversary reception at the raras house Monday afternoon with a beautiful pottery exhibit.

Those in the receiving line were Miss Mary Howren and Mrs. L. S. Bagby representing the senior Beaux Arts, and Miss Jean Bourland representing the Juniors.

Miss Pauline Shelton presided at the piano. Misses Carol Holder and Jean Bourland sang.

Miss Anna Moores gave a talk of unusual interest in which she gave a complete description in detail of the pottery exhibit, names of the makers and locations from which the specimens originated.

The tea table was very attractive with a beautiful lace covering of gold, this with the chinaware, carrying out the colors of the club. A miniature representation of a village depicting scenes of the New Year was in the center of the table surrounded by candles.

Mrs. L. L. Swan and Mrs. J. W. Evans served tea the first hour, and Mrs. H. Glascoe and Mrs. T. H. Ellis the second hour. About one hundred guests were served bountiful refreshments cafeteria style.

Massie, M. W. Mosley, Ben Hill, F. O. Wood, W. A. Land, Van Kennedy, Eugene Noland, Buel Sanford, Mrs. Eva Draffin. Guests of the club were Mrs. Olin Walker of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Frances Sanford and Eloise Hill.

C. H. D. CLUB  
The Clarendon Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack Friday afternoon, December 6th, 2 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB  
Mrs. Eva Rhodes entertained this club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. Ruddell was awarded high score.

A lovely refreshment was served at the close of the games.

Those playing were Mesdames Fred Buntin, U. J. Boston, H. Ruddell, J. G. Sherman, H. B. Kerbow, C. C. Powell, W. W. Taylor, Mc Gowan, W. J. Greene, D. O. Stallings. Mrs. Odos Caraway and Mrs. R. Wilkerson were club guests.

TEERS ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teer entertained their bridge club Friday evening with a buffet supper. Four tables of bridge were played during the evening.

Miss Jennie V. Davidson won high for guest, Mrs. F. A. Stocking high for club.

Guests of the Club were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry, Keith Stegall. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Powell, Mr. and Mrs.

1926 BOOK CLUB  
Mrs. H. D. Toomb and Mrs. Rayburn Smith were hostesses to a meeting of the 1926 Book club at the Club Room Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Toomb led in the program presentation following the business session. Mrs. McHenry Lane, Mrs. J. E. Teer and Miss Edgar Mae Mongole appeared on the program. A lovely salad course was served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the program.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB  
The members of this club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday when Mrs. Joe Ritter entertained the club in the home of Mrs. Clarence Piercy.

The guest rooms were very attractive and the main feature of the afternoon was needle work and conversation.

Members present were Mesdames Rhea Couch, Clarence Piercy, Clarence Whitlock, Marvin Land, Ralph Decker, Earnest Hunt, Carl Peabody. Guests of the club were Mesdames Geo. Garrison, Weta Haley and Bra Etta Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison of Yakima, Washington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock this week.

## Church Society

ADULT B. A. U.  
Program for January 8th.  
Subject—to seek and to save that which was lost.

Leader—Mrs. W. H. Miller.  
Evangelism our supreme business—Mr. W. B. Holtzclaw.  
Soul-winning the end, all else the means—Mrs. Lorena Wardlow.  
Disciple-making the great commission of Jesus—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw.

Personal work the passion and example of Christ—Mrs. Vinson.  
Winning to Christ our highest obligation—Mrs. C. E. Salmon.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.  
Sunday, January 8, 1933.  
Subject—A willing Sacrifice.  
Leader—Lu McClellan, Jr.

Son of a great father—Father of a great son—George McCleskey.  
Alone with his father—Agnes Howard.

Fuel for his own offering—H. W. Lovell.  
On the mountain top—Lola Barnes.

Submission to his father—Frank Holtzclaw.  
Solo: Take my life and let it be.—Neva Rowland.

A substitutionary offering—Edna Blair.  
Result of Isaac's sacrifice—Harold Phelps.

Everyone welcome.  
New members wanted.

## SHEPHERDS INTERMEDIATE

B. Y. P. U.  
Subject—Looking unto Jesus.  
What did Jesus stand for?—Lola Bryant.

Love your enemies—Truett Holtzclaw.  
Judge not—Rhea Nichols.

Love thy neighbor as thyself—Andrew Harp.  
Whoever would be greatest—Ella Barnard.

Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God—Emma Ruth Berkett.

The worth of the Individual—Mrs. Cap Lane.

## LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. John Dial visited with her parents at Ashtola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Mace and son Wayburn spent several days last week with his parents at Dalhart.

J. R. Mace spent last week with a son at Amarillo.

Mrs. Cole returned Sunday from Kress where she was called by the death of her sister.

Aline Reid who has been in school in Canyon spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites entertained friends Thursday evening with a bridge party. Those to enjoy the games and refreshments were A. E. Tidrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

On New Year eve Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton and Mr. and Mrs. John Dial entertained with a bridge party for their friends in the Morton home. Those to enjoy their hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames Bascom Webb, Luther Butler, Quin Aten, Dee Crites, Wilton Grounds, E. R. Myers, Elmer Kennedy, W. V. Thomasson,

W. A. Tomlinson, H. R. King, Bob Weatherly, Alvin Mace, Rice Batson, C. L. Lewis, and Pingelton.

One of the enjoyable affairs of last week was given by the members of the Study club who entertained their husbands and guests with a 42 party Tuesday evening.

At the close of the games refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson and guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Quin Aten, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites.

Mrs. S. J. Myers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Howell of Houston left Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Mabery.

Mrs. O. L. Fink and Kenneth visited friends in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doss Palmer and son Ray returned from a visit with relatives at Hereford and Dimmit Sat. night.

Weldon Harkness has opened up a shine parlor next door to the Whitlock Barber shop.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson of Electra is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Dewey Herndon here this week.

Mrs. Jim Heckman returned Amarillo Saturday where she has been nursing in the Leonard Goldston home.

Mrs. O. L. Fink and son Kenneth returned home Friday night after spending the Holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brittain at Ironton, Texas.

## Another's Toothbrush Is Not For You

You want your own. In the same way, insist on having your own reliable, tried-out remedy for torpid liver, biliousness and constipation—Carter's Little Liver Pills. Take Carter's and stir up the two pounds of bile that cleanses the whole system. Red bottles. Any drug store. Take Carter's.

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For those to whom first cost is the only consideration we offer the **INDEX** AT \$4.95. "The Safe Low Price Battery" BUILT BY THE MAKERS OF EXIDE.

## Talley Super Service



## Start off the New Year with a CLEAN HAT

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Quick Thinker



An attempted holdup of the Reinhart State bank, Reinhart, Texas, failed when the cashier, C. N. Riggs (above), refused to hold up his hands. Instead of obeying the orders of the two bandits who came upon him while he was alone in the bank, Riggs yelled loudly, grabbed a gun and routed them.

SUNNYVIEW

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Millard Starks real ill with flu since Friday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sam Roberts spent a few days last week with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker of Clarendon. Mrs. Parker and small daughter was very ill with flu, but glad to report them better.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and family moved to their new home in the Hudgins community Wednesday.

day. We are sorry to lose these good neighbors, but wish for them success and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood are moving to Martin where they will live and farm for his sister, Miss Della Wood. Mr. Cox and family of Goldston will live on the Leisberg farm this year.

Misses Pauline and Mildred Brame spent last week with their sisters, Mrs. Sam Dale and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts were New Year dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler of Lelia Lake Sunday. About 30 of their kinsmen were present to enjoy the feast fit for a king. Grandma Roberts of Amarillo as well as some of the brothers and sisters, also of Amarillo, some from Memphis and also Lelia Lake were present to enjoy the first day of the New Year.

Mrs. Henry Delmar and son and her sister, Mrs. Lavilla Craft and children of Amarillo spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson accompanied them home for a few days visit.

CHAMBERLAIN

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. That's a mighty fine way to begin the new year.

Mrs. Townsend of Clarendon was a week end guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Hott. J. B. Millsap and family of Pem-

When the Railroad Commission Reduced Oil Output



Here's an exclusive picture of the Texas Railroad commission at work. General J. F. Wolters is standing at the left, testifying in regard to martial law in East Texas. Seated at the table, facing left, from left to right are E. O. Thompson, C. V. Terrell and Lon A. Smith, the Texas Railroad commission. Words, Subpenas and new rulings flew thick and fast last week at this meeting. A new allowable, reducing the Texas oil output by 31,850 barrels resulted, plus a promise of more investment.

"Queen Citreanna I"



When the Pageant of Citrus depicts the development of the Lower Rio Grande Valley's \$125,000,000 citrus industry soon, Miss Marguerite Daniel, of Mission, Texas, will be crowned Queen Citreanna I. The coronation will be held during the first annual Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission.

pa visited in the homes of relatives Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hott returned home last week after spending some weeks at the bedside of her mother of Clinton, Okla. who is seriously ill.

R. P. Wilson and family of Clarendon visited in the Hughes home Thursday.

J. H. Duckett says why worry about the national debt. He says he will pay the debt if they will send him the bill.

Joe Cook of Ashtola attended to business here Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Peterson of Clarendon is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Willie Hott.

The coming of the New Year brings better weather, and we are truly grateful for that.

The New Year will bring gladness to many and heartaches to others. Let's resolve to try to be more cheerful and brighten the pathway of others as the opportunity appears, for of a truth we know opportunity does not always strive with us. It is said an art admirer in visiting one of the great museums of our country was fascinated by a great drawing, and yet he was unable to know what the painting represented. In some ways it looked like a human being, and yet it resembled a bird, for there were two great wings spread as if ready to take its departure. The visitor turning to the guide said, pray tell me what this great picture represents. The keeper said sir that picture is opportunity. Then why the great wings said our visitor, ah said the guide, when opportunity once presents its self to you, it then takes its flight and is forever gone.

MARTIN

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morn with a large crowd present. Before Sunday school Bro. Ingram preached. The singing Sunday night was well attended. We were glad to have the visitors from Clarendon and Ashtola, and welcome them to come back.

A large crowd gathered at the Martin school house Monday night to enjoy a forty-two party. Refreshments were served, and other

4 2 3 4 5 grid with numbers 6-47 and crossword clues.

- Horizontal: 1-A gem carved in relief, 2-Not a full-blood negro, 3-Light tappings of the foot, 4-Roman outer garment, 5-To allow, 6-Girl's name, 7-SUNX to form feminine nouns, 8-Intelligence, 9-Mexican dollars, 10-Prefix meaning three, 11-Garments of state, 12-A tribe of Indians, 13-Loyal; not false, 14-The home of a wild beast, 15-To strive for superiority, 16-A nugget of virgin metal, 17-Fellow of the American academy (abbr.), 18-Boy's name (German) commonly used in this country, 19-Skin disease of domestic animals, 20-Prefix meaning without, 21-A beverage, 22-Minor army officer (abbr.), 23-Crievous (obs.), 24-Used for shade and wood, 25-Esteem, 26-Short jackets, once popular. Vertical: 1-To divide into parts, 2-Likewise, 3-A university degree, 4-Girl's name, 5-Tribe of Indians, 6-Entangles, 7-Appositive-cum-term, 8-Constriction, 9-Self-confidence, 10-Gaelic god, 11-To let fall heavily, 12-A drunken person, 13-Heat producing appliances, 14-To burst forth, 15-A song of praise, 16-To grasp, 17-Poetical contraction of over, 18-A measure for cloth, 19-Anger, 20-Frozen water, 21-Since or gone by, 22-To move vigorously, 23-The herb dill, 24-Sheltered, 25-Royal College of Surgeons (abbr.), 26-Postoffice (abbr.).

Billy and Red



"I care a great deal about 'em," said Billy Sunday, famous evangelist, to Red Oliver, T. C. U. grid flash, after he watched the Frog speed merchant in action. Sunday, an admirer or any form of athletic prowess, particularly liked the way Red carries that ball.

eats were sold in order to finish paying for the piano.

The community was saddened Tuesday morn when they heard of the death of Verlis Calcote.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Wood and family have moved into our community with Miss Della Wood. We are indeed glad to have these people with us.

Little Therman Long who has been a patient at the Adair hospital for the past two weeks returned to his home Sat. and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bain and children who spent last week with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges, returned to their home Sunday at Dumas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and family of Brice spent Sunday with

Liquor Kills Lad



Clarence (Dick) DeShazer, 13 year-old Dallas youth who died after a drinking bout. Whiskey freely given to Dick and other grade school boys, plus exposure to rain and cold, were blamed for his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins and Jake Adkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell. Miss Willie Anna Garmon spent from Sat. until Tues. with Miss Polly Sowell and attended the forty-two party at the school house Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harris and family from Goldston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon.

Mrs. Chas. Hall and children from Hollis, Okla. who are moving to Chenault ranch spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey on their way to Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker had as

their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh and daughter, Patsy and Miss Elsie Bell Cotter. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peabody and children were their callers Monday afternoon.

Miss Kate Talley returned to her school at Tascosa, Tex. Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison and babe of Yakima, Washington are visiting relatives and friends here this week. George is in the employ of a power and light company there.

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Sullivan Cooper's Cash Grocery. We Buy Your Cream and Sell for Less. 10 lbs. Pinto Beans 29c, 10 lbs. great Northern Beans 49c, 48 lbs. Red Diamond Flour 69c, 5 bars Big Ben Soap 19c, 1 quart prepared Mustard 15c, 2 lb. pkg. Raisins 15c, 42 lbs. of that good Kansas Flour 85c, 5 lb. pkg. of good Oats 19c, 55 oz. pkg. Saxon Oats 16c, 1 lb. can Cocoa 17c, 3 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee 98c, 7 pkg. Borax Washing Compound 25c, 1 gallon White Karo Syrup 61c, No. 2 can Kuners Green Beans 10c, 8 lbs. Compound 55c, 48 lbs. Western Scout Flour 75c, 2 lbs. fancy White House Rice 15c, 20 lbs. fresh fancy Meal 30c. Our Egg Mash will make your hens pay your Grocery Bill—Try a sack today. "We Serve to Serve Again"

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POULTRY CAR COMING! JANUARY 9th. I will have a poultry car in Clarendon on next Monday, and will pay the following prices for poultry free from feed: HEAVY HENS 7c, LEGHORNS and LIGHT 5c, SPRINGS, 1 1/2 to 2 pounds 7c. Large Springs at value. I expect a car every week and will pay the highest market prices at all times. In fact I will pay car prices every day. You need not wait for the car. Bring them on and get car prices every day. I also buy Cream and Hides. PARSONS PRODUCE. Phone 107 Residence Phone 118

How Old? He doesn't look a day over fifty. And feels like forty. At the age of 62. That's the happy state of health and pep a man enjoys when he gives his vital organs a little stimulant! When your system is stagnant and you feel sluggish, headachy, half-alive—don't waste money on "tonics" or "regulators" or similar patent medicines. Stimulate the liver and bowels. Use a famous physician's prescription every drug store keeps. Just ask them for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. This appetizing syrup is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. One dose will clear up almost any case of headache, biliousness, constipation. But if you want to keep in fine shape, feel fit the year 'round, take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin every few days. You'll eat better, sleep better and feel better. You will never need another laxative. Give the children a little of this delicious syrup two or three times a week. A gentle, natural stimulant that makes them eat and keeps the bowels from clogging. And saves them from so many sick spells and colds. Have a strong stomach, active liver and sound bowel muscles that expel every bit of waste and poison every day! Just keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin on hand; take a stimulating spoonful every now and then. See if you don't feel new vigor in every way.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

**F**ROM out the labyrinth of time steps a NEW YEAR . . . The successes and the painful failures of other years are unknown to him. Here is a new leader who rises to the occasion by uttering that most thrilling of all American calls to battle, "Come On --- Le's go!" --- What American is there who, hearing that call, can fail to gird on the armor of undefeatable courage and sally forth, the spirit of victory within his breast, to put the dark hosts of defeatism to rout? ---- The full range of civic, commercial, industrial and investment adjustments seem to have been made and gone through with ---- America today is possibly better off because of the painful experience of the last two or three

years ---- Our sense of essentials to peace and happiness are better adjusted ---- America is once again in the pink of condition to go the route ---- back to better times --- to an era of plenty ---- and withal, with an adjusted perspective on values which will reflect in a sincere appreciation of the many opportunities possessed by our nation ---- The adversities of the last two or three years taught all of us that we are dependent, one upon the other ---- Together we can win --- with every fellow's shoulder to the wheel ---- The New Year beckons ---- Let's gather up our courage and walk bravely into the problems of the day ---- to make every one of the fifty-two weeks ahead ---- a winning one.

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THOROUGHLY COVERS THE TRADE TERRITORY

EDUCATIONAL DIGEST

By Gordon Gatewood

Times which suggest retrenchment call for increased safeguard for schools. Next to food, clothing and shelter, they stand between us and chaos. Let us preserve and improve our schools. Let us keep the children first.

—Journal of the N. E. A.

Those business men who advocate taxpayers strikes, who are using every opportunity to create distrust of governmental agencies are Exceedingly Stupid. They are destroying the very thing that they must depend upon for protection of their lives and property.

—Texas Outlook.

Dwarfing the minds of future generations is not economy—it is criminal.

—Ulrich in Texas Outlook.

The plea of educators is not made in behalf of school administrators or teachers; it is made in behalf of American boys and girls. It is children, not schools, that caused school-taxes to be levied. It is children not teachers that need an adequate school building. No one outside of the Humane Society would feel concerned when teachers are overworked and under paid. It were not for the fact that, as Governor Pinchot said, "education is the soundest social insurance that can be employed, and the nation that neglects it is inviting disaster."

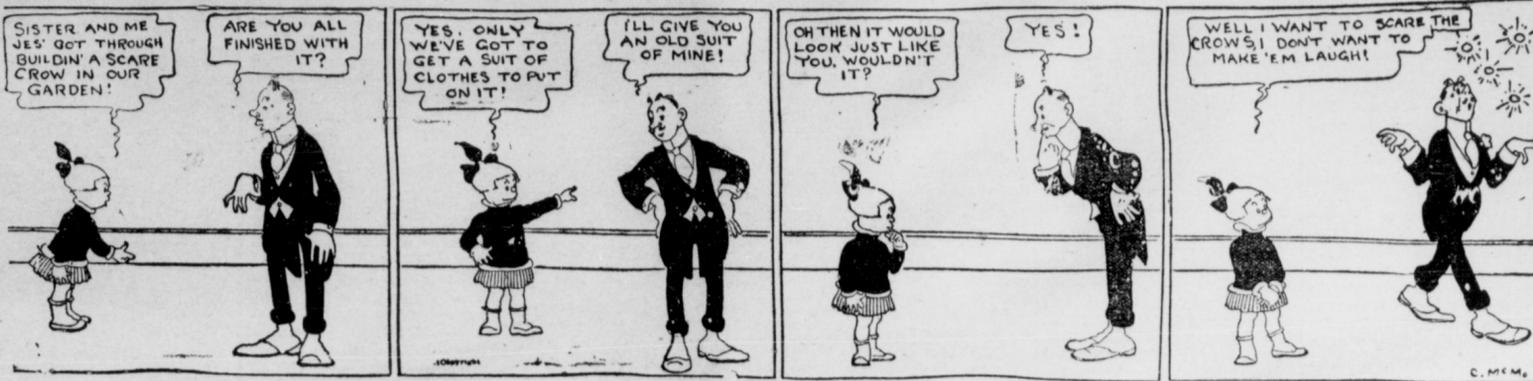
—Ulrich in Texas Outlook.

We spend nearly six times as much for passenger automobiles as we do for education.

—N. E. A. Research bulletin.

It is ignorance that wastes; it is knowledge that saves.

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManis

—Kinch Koorth.

In the years of prosperity, we put too much money into savings in the forms of capital equipment and not into education. There never has been such a thing as overproduction of education. Nobody claims any business was brought about because people spent too large a proportion of their resources on education, music, fine arts, and so forth. Economically it is impossible to bring on a business depression by overproduction in the things of the spirit.

—William T. Foster in Texas Outlook.

The evidence was never stronger than it is today that expenditure for good schools constitute a wise investment which brings to the public a return many times the value of their cost.

The teachers alone can give a permanent answer to the present crisis. But what do the politicians do and say? They try to solve this difficulty by saving expenses. They cut down the salaries of the teachers who dare not protest. They close schools. They drop special

teachers. They combine classes. They strike at the one group in the land that could teach the country how to order life by proper organization so that the American standards may be maintained and elevated with each generation. They look on education as a Jonah to be sacrificed to the god of storms. But education is an Isaiah—singing the eternal words of truth—beyond the power of petty men to destroy—beyond the power of any generation to ignore. The hope of America in this crisis is the increased maintenance of education. There is no price too high to pay for education. There is no penalty too great to pay for ignorance.

—Aaron Sapiro, attorney, N. Y.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. George Grey and children of Phoenix, Arizona Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Dunn of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders were visitors in the P. H. Longan home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. White and children are visiting with relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Cecil Beach and Lois, Mrs. P. H. Longan spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bill Gaither of Memphis.

Mrs. Nelse Robinson and Thelma, visited Miss Lucy McMahan

Another Garner?



Moulton "Ty" Cobb, editor of the Mission Enterprise, has announced as candidate for congress from the 15th congressional district, John Garner's stomping grounds. Cobb, although he looks 25, is really 35 years old, and was quite a politician at Texas university in his day.

of Clarendon Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd enjoyed a dance at the R. M. Wilson home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bond and baby spent from Monday night until Saturday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders. The baby was taken to the hospital Saturday. It is very ill with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. Franklin of McLean brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Franklin from Crowley, and Mrs. Rogers came Thursday to be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson entertained with a new year's dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beach of Wichita Falls, Mr. P. H. Longan and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach of Clarendon.

Mr. Roy Wilson and LaVerne Goldston spent Friday night and Saturday at Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins.

Mrs. Kindree Rector and son, Miss Iva Lee Overstreet of McLean spent Tuesday night in the J. T. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and baby of 6666 ranch visited Mrs. Edd Bromley Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Burnett and daughter, Martine of Oklahoma City who have been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edd Bromley returned home Monday.

GOLDSTON

Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday afternoon with good attendance. New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Howard Rhodes, Supt.; H. M. Stewart, asst. supt.; Mrs. Walter Goldston, Treas.; Velma Morgan, Sec.; Bertie Stewart, asst. sec. We wish to invite everyone out to Sunday school. Let's try to have a larger enrollment this year than we have had in the past year.

Mrs. L. J. Goldston and children are still confined to their beds with the flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hudgins in Amarillo.

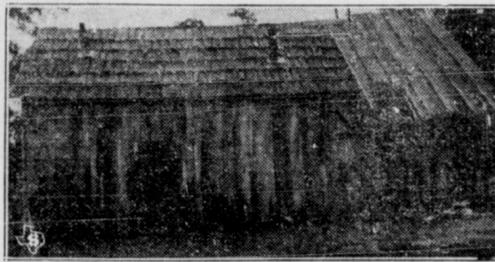
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes entertained a number of their friends with a party at their home Wednesday night. Various games and 42 was played until a late hour. Pop corn and peanuts were served.

Miss Dixie Mae of Chamberlain is visiting Bertie and Uua Stewart this week.

Mattie Rhodes spent the week end with homefolks.

Misses Mary and Julia Earthman were joint hostesses to a number of their junior friends with a New Year's party at their home Saturday night. At a late hour refreshments of cake and orangeade was served.

Child Victim and Farm Home



At left is Bernice Clayton, the little crippled child who was strangled to death by Paul and Coy Oakley, two self-styled "faith healers" who claim they were trying to drive the devil from her. The little girl was born May 25, 1929, in this humble home, which can be reached only by a footpath. It is near Linden, in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan and children of Hedley visited her par- family Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a Musical in the John Speir home Saturday night. The music was furnished by J. L. Walling, John Speir, Howard and Roy Stewart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fraser Dec. 25th a 5 lb. boy whose name is John Fraser IV.

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Are you bothered with bladder irregularities; burning, scanty or too frequent passage and getting up at night? Heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Recommended for 50 years. Sold everywhere.



RIMLESS GLASSES FOR STYLE AND DISTINCTION

There's real style and distinction in modern rimless glasses. Almost invisible on the face - - - mounted in delicately engraved white gold, they enhance the appearance of the wearer.

The modern bridge styles are things of beauty, and much of the old prejudice against glasses disappears when the newer styles in eyewear are seen.

If you have been putting off having your eyes examined because you dislike wearing glasses, hesitate no longer. If you are not sure that your vision is as nearly perfect as modern optical science can make it, let us examine your eyes and aid you in selecting the glasses most becoming to you and most appropriate to your needs.

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**BUSINESS AND SOCIAL—**  
(continued from front page)

A familiar figure on the streets here in 1903 was Eli (Grandpap) Taylor, father of H. W. Taylor who was then the oldest man in the county, having been born in 1819. He was a native of Pennsylvania. He passed away in February, 1903.

In 1903 Frank Kendall, now a merchant of Hedley, resided on a stock farm 11 miles northeast of Clarendon. He advocated Durham cows, hogs and chickens as a valuable asset for a farmer. He had proven that Indian corn could be grown in Donley, and even suggested sugar beets as a feed crop. All of his predictions have come true except the sugar beet industry, and that would succeed if tried as has been proven by a number of tests.

Thirty years ago Rev. G. S. Hardy was pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. J. M. Sherman was presiding elder. The Methodist church was a small frame affair southeast of the present magnificent structure. Elder C. E. Chambers was pastor of the Christian church. Rev. W. L. Skinner was pastor of the Baptist church.

Prof. W. R. Silvey was superintendent of the public schools here in 1903. W. G. Stewart was principal. The assistants come in the order named: Miss Lora Kimberlain, Miss Clara Helvey, Miss Pearl Betts, Mrs. Kate Palmer and Miss Norma Skinner were the primary teachers. Miss Bessie Chamberlain was teacher of public school music.

The old grammar school building was erected in 1902 at a cost of \$12,000. It displaced a two story frame building that is now a residence in the northwest part of town. W. H. Cooke, W. B. Ware, R. A. Chamberlain, J. H. O'Neal, T. S. Bugbee, Morris Rosenfield and T. J. Noland composed the school board.

One of the leading firms of Clarendon 30 years ago was H. W. Taylor & Sons. The firm was established in 1885 and purchased by the Taylor interests in 1889. The business has weathered every storm supplying a large territory with hardware and furniture up until the retirement of H. W. Taylor a few years ago. The furniture and heavy hardware stocks were discontinued and the business is being managed by one of the original sons, Crockett W. Taylor, at this time.

The oldest firm in Clarendon under the same family management is the Stocking drug store established by Dr. J. D. Stocking in 1885. The store is under the management of a son of the founder, Jerome D. Stocking, Dr. Stocking having passed to his reward in 1918.

Other firms here 30 years ago were Martin, Smith & Co. music store; Posey & Patman, drygoods; Priddy, Barrett Priddy, real estate; M. F. Lee, coal; Rutherford Bros., harness and saddles; Troup & McMahan, draymen and coal; G. W. Baker, real estate; W. H. Meador grocery company; B. T. Lane, implements; John H. Rathjen, "maker of fine boots and shoes"; H. D. Ramsey, drugs; Jno. M. Clower & Son, jewelers; R. M. Morris, real estate; J. N. Eddins,

furniture. Of all the names mentioned in the above paragraph, only two remain, J. T. Patman of the firm of Posey & Patman, who is in the insurance business here. Fred W. Rathjen, well known shoe merchant, is a nephew of the John H. Rathjen mentioned.

Physicians here in 1903 were Drs. D. E. McGee, T. W. Carroll, J. S. Morris, S. J. White. Dentists were Drs. Wm. H. Cooke and R. M. Prather. These men have long since passed out of the picture, the last being the lamented Dr. Carroll who died some eight years ago following an auto accident.

W. H. Patrick, long since president of the firm, was cashier of the First National bank 30 years ago. Alfred Rowe was vice and H. W. Taylor president. The bank's capital was \$50,000 and surplus \$5,000 at that time. Walter W. Taylor, son of the former president, is now cashier and has been for many years. H. W. Taylor is chairman of the board of directors. The building remains the same except that the large plank porch has disappeared in the intervening years.

The Citizens' Bank with J. G. Tackitt as president; B. H. White vice; W. H. Cooke as cashier, long ago ceased to be and the Farmers State as we know it now, fills the gap.

Visitors in Clarendon 30 years ago this week will interest older residents. Mrs. J. D. Jeffries enjoyed visits made by her sisters, Mrs. Mattie Grogan of Rawena, Texas. Bert Stice and Effie Redwine were married by Rev. J. N. Kendall as the only Christmas or New Year nuptials.

Prof. Wade Willis, wife and little daughter of Miami visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ross through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are now residents of Amarillo, as is Mrs. Ross. Mr. Ross passed on a few months ago.

J. S. Fort of Hamilton county had arrived to take charge of the G. C. Ferguson ranch five miles north of town. John Browder of Memphis purchased a home from J. J. Harrison near the Catholic church that he might educate his children in St. Mary's Academy, a leading educational institution of the Panhandle at that time. The school was moved to Amarillo some years later and the building here dismantled in 1919. Many of the local citizens of middle age here today were educated in St. Mary's.

Mrs. M. M. Noble and son Joe returned to Austin Saturday after spending the holidays here with Mr. Noble. Joe resumes his studies in the State University.

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**FUNERAL RITES V. J. CALCOTE IS HELD TUESDAY**

**Was Prominent Stock Farmer Of Ashtola Community For Several Years**

Funeral services were conducted at the local Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon by evangelist James L. Standridge for Verlis J. Calcote of Ashtola, the Euntin mortuary being in charge of funeral arrangements, and interment in Citizens cemetery.

Mr. Calcote was born at St. Augustine, Texas August 14, 1903 and was past 29 years of age at the time of his passing. He is survived by his widow and two children. The children are a daughter, Sula Faye aged 9, and James Glendell aged two years.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Calcote who reside at Plainview as do his four brothers, Whit, Clarence, Delmar and Dwayne. His sisters are Mrs. Ed Cates of Quanah and Mrs. John Bonds of Plainview.

Attending the casket were Rich Holder, Frank Bourland, U. J. Boston, Buck Roberts, John Thomas and Adkins Mace. There was a profusion of floral offerings and a large concourse of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute to one of the county's best citizens.

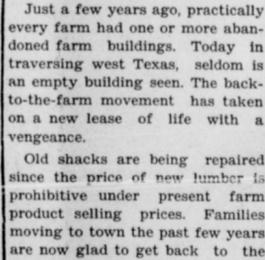
**Abandoned Farm Buildings Growing Scarcer**

Just a few years ago, practically every farm had one or more abandoned farm buildings. Today in traversing west Texas, seldom is an empty building seen. The back-to-the-farm movement has taken on a new lease of life with a vengeance.

Old shacks are being repaired since the price of new lumber is prohibitive under present farm product selling prices. Families moving to town the past few years are now glad to get back to the farm where most of the living can be had at home. In this respect, the modern method of storing up foods by means of the canner and pressure cooker, has been a life saver to thousands of the productive west Texas farms.

Work stock, both mules and horses, are in demand and getting higher. Good work teams are not cheap though farm products sell below cost of production. Good teams must be had at any cost. Thousands of head of young mules will be added to the hundreds produced this year, within the next two years.

**Professional**



Here's a brand new portrait of Texas' own Babe Didrikson, the world's greatest woman athlete who has just told the A. A. U. a few things in no uncertain terms and has gone professional with three jobs. Lucky girl!

**Christian Church And Bible School Elects New Officers**

The First Christian Church and the Bible School held its annual election of officers last Sunday and the following were elected:

J. R. Tucker Chairman of Board; Homer Mulkey, Church Clerk and Treas. of General Fund; Mrs. W. T. Hayter, Treasurer; A. Combest, elder; R. P. Wilson, deacon.

In the Bible School Department, the following officers were elected: Roy Clappitt, Supt.; J. R. Tucker, Asst. Supt.; R. E. Faxon, Supt. Jr Department; Mrs. E. C. Herd, Sec. Treas.; Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Birthday Sec.

The new officers will be installed in office at a special Installation service under the supervision of Rev. Patrick Henry, State Sec. and Evangelist of Fort Worth, on Sunday January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tice of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker Monday on their way to Panhandle.

Mrs. V. A. Kent returned home Sat. after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Winslow at Temple.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island roosters and pullets grown this year. Also Mallard ducks. See Mrs. W. C. Thornberry or call 923-B. 43p

**FOR SALE**—Milk cows for sale. See E. M. Ozler. 37tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Oil heater in good condition and priced to sell. See Elizabeth Sanders or Phone 272-R. 44-p

**FOR SALE**—One 2-door 1928 model Chevrolet in good shape. See Cleo Wood. 42-c

**FOR SALE**—12 gauge double barrel hammerless shotgun at a bargain. E. H. Estlack, Naylor Route. 36tfc.

**FOR SALE**—100 English White Leghorn pullets for immediate sale that are in good production. Priced at 40 cents each. Inquire at Clarendon Hatchery. 45-c

**FOR SALE**—47 acres within a mile of the main street of Clarendon. Red sandy land, well and windmill with water piped to house and lots. Home of 6 rooms, orchard and outhouses. Rental improvements in addition to home place. Nicely located on highway and mail line. \$8500 will buy it now. Positively no trades. Write box 629, Clarendon, Texas. 38tfc.

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—To exchange one radio battery set, and several electric sets of standard make for cows, hogs or feed. Variety from which to make your choice. See Moss Battery & Electric, Clarendon. 36tfc

**SALESMEN WANTED**

**MEN WANTED** for Raleigh Routes of 800 Consumers in and near Cities of Clarendon, Claude, Counties of South Gray and North Hall. Reliable Hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Memphis Co., Dept. TX-279-S, Memphis, Tenn. 46-p

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Apartment with garage. Every modern convenience. Phone 295 or 61. Geo. B. Bagby. 26-tfc.

**LOST**

**LOST**—On the street Wednesday A ladies black purse containing small sum of money. Please return to Alderson studio for reward. 42-c

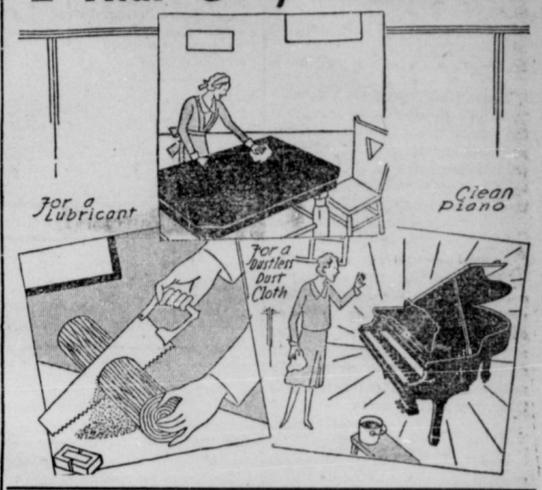
**LOST**—On Wednesday between the Dr. Ellis home and my store, a small overstuffed mahogany chair that is valued as an heirloom. Finder please call Lutz Second Hand Store. 44-p

**FOUND**

**FOUND**—Child's patent leather boot on highway east of town. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and identifying boot. 44-c

**FOUND**—Sunday morning on street, a scarf brown and yellow. Call at Leader office, identify and pay for this ad. 43-c

**Things You Never Knew That Soap Would Do**



**WHEN IT'S AN EXIDE AS LOW AS \$6.75**



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Your battery is tucked away under the floor of your car. You seldom see it... you forget it is there. But if it's an Exide you know it is built to start your car quickly and easily, in any kind of weather, as soon as you say when by pressing the starter button. It's a comfort to have an Exide in your car because WHEN IT'S AN EXIDE... YOU START. Let us inspect your battery without cost.

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**Saturday Specials**

- Compound, 8 lb. Swift Jewell ..... 48c
- Shortening, 8 lb. Advance ..... 51c
- Salt, 50 lb. block for stock ..... 40c
- Salt, 25 lb. table grade ..... 28c
- Borax Washing Compound ..... 3c
- Soap, Big Ben laundry, 5 bars for 17c
- Raisins, four pounds for ..... 28c
- Old Dutch Cleanser ..... 6c
- Pork & Beans (Campbell's) ..... 5c
- Karo, blue label, gallon ..... 53c
- Syrup, Brer Rabbit, gallon ..... 53c
- Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. .... 85c

**ARMSTRONG Grocery**

**NOTICE!!**

J. L. Myers, a State Accreditor, will be in Clarendon from January 9th to January 19th to grade and accredit poultry flocks from which we will secure our hatching eggs.

If you are interested in selling us hatching eggs, it is necessary that you see us.

We will begin operation of our incubators January 14th.

Rate for accrediting, 2 cents per bird.

**Clarendon Hatchery**