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A Common Paper For Common People

NEW GOVERNOR



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who assumed the duties of the office of Governor of Texas for the second time Tuesday. She is the only woman to have been elected to such an office twice. Her husband, James E. Ferguson, was also elected to that office twice.

NEW GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES HER APPOINTMENTS

Most of Appointments Given Citizens From Eastern Part of State

That the greater part of the appointments would go to those sections where the Ferguson vote was strongest was generally understood and expected by politicians as a reward for the faithful.

J. H. Davis, Temple banker, becomes her private secretary. He served as assistant to Mr. Ferguson while he held the office.

W. W. Heath of Grimes county becomes Secretary of State succeeding Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum who will retire after serving six years. Heath has served his people both as county attorney and county judge. A. J. Power of Ft. Worth is assistant.

Jack Flynn of Houston was chosen as commissioner of labor.

R. L. Daniel has the appointment of commissioner of insurance.

F. L. Denison of Temple will succeed Cone Johnson on the highway commission when his term expires next month.

General Henry Hutchings of Ft. Worth who served in a similar capacity in the James E. Ferguson administration in 1917, becomes Adjutant General. He succeeds W. W. Sterling who resigned Saturday. Mayo Neeland Jr. of Hunt county was appointed assistant, and Lawrence McGee of Dallas becomes Quartermaster General.

R. W. Aldrich of Austin who was discharged from service in the beginning of the Sterling administration is appointed Captain of Rangers. Other captains are J. E. Vaughan of Presidio county, D. E. Hamer of Dallas who is a brother of Captain Frank Hamer retiring, James Robbins of San Antonio, H. T. Odneal of Pecos county, W. H. Hammond of Houston. None of these are now on the Ranger force.

Rangers Frank Hamer and Tom Hickman, Ranger captains and members of the force for some twenty years, are retired. Both are said to have been most active in a campaign against the Ferguson interests during the heated political campaign of 1932.

Mrs. Ferguson, despite the naming a few days ago by Ross Sterling of three members of the board of regents of the State University, appointed three herself. They are Luther Stark of Orange, Dr. K. H. Aynesworth of Waco, L. J. Sulak of Lagrange.

Edwin Kiest of Dallas was made a member of the A & M college board. Leo Callan of San Antonio is re-

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE ON C. C. BANQUET

Judge Hoover is Principal Speaker Defending West Texas Opinions

If the habits and customs of West Texas need any defense, Judge Hoover of Canadian covered all the ground in his speech before the Chamber of Commerce banquet crowd here Tuesday night.

Beginning with the early history of the Panhandle at the time when "he led the way for civilization," the Judge described old Clarendon and her early day courts, his experience as a pioneer merchant with his stock of goods displayed under a tree up in Lipscomb county.

His speech was interspersed with jokes and good-humored expressions typical of the pioneer. He paid his respects to those who would take from West Texas her schools, while his people were being taxed to educate "pickaninies" in the piney woods of East Texas. He suggested secession if the many wrongs were not righted, and invited those who would not stand by him, to go to East Texas and stay, since East and West Texas were attached for revenue purposes on y, he said.

"There is no such thing as over-production until every one in the nation is fed and clothed properly," the Judge said in a ringing denunciation of the Farm Board and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, terming the latter only a dole in which he said every red-blooded American ought to resent the insult. He suggested that the cotton and wheat held by the government be given the needy.

He paid his respects to president-elect Roosevelt by saying "he is one man I have found who is smarter than I am." This brought

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Clarendon Boy is Appointed Committee Clerk

A message received here Friday brought the information that Phifer Estlack had received an appointment as one of the eight committee clerks in the Legislature, the appointment being made by Coke Stevenson, speaker of the House.

Phifer is a pre-law student in the State University and is one of the sixteen successful applicants out of over two hundred among University students for appointive positions. He is said to be the only successful applicant from the Panhandle.

Aggie Class is Given Trial At Practical Work

Armed with three levels and accompanied by fifteen boys and one girl, G. L. Boykin, head of the vocational agriculture class in the high school, went to the Ruil Nichols farm near Ashtola Wednesday forenoon for practical instruction in terracing.

The boys were divided into groups of five each and a level and shown every item of the practical side of running levels. The only girl in the class is Louise Adamson who finds a special delight in mastering the intricacies of the art of agriculture.

Perfect Band Organization At Wichita Falls

The "West Texans" was the official title given the band composed of a selected group of band men of west Texas at a meeting held at Wichita Falls Friday.

Paul Seeds of Wichita, and conductor of the group was named chairman of the Board, while the members are Gus Stephenson of Clarendon, R. O. Sandusky of Shamrock, Robert Davidson of McLean, Glenn Truax of Memphis, A. M. Armstrong of Sweetwater and E. L. Nichols of Burkburnett.

turned as chairman of the Live Stock sanitary commission. His assistants are Dr. E. F. Jarrel of Smith county, W. M. Glen of Angelina county.

Further Red Cross Supplies Due to Arrive Soon

Confirmation of further shipments of Red Cross supplies to this county has been received by county chairman Homer Mulkey.

A car of flour is one of the items. This flour is being milled from the farm board wheat donated to the Red Cross by the government. It is said that 82 million bushels have been turned over to the Red Cross relief fund to date. Flour has been received in every county in the nation from this fund.

Another item expected is twelve hundred yards of cloth. Flannel only is being sent. It is not known yet if the ladies will again establish a sewing room to care for this, or employ ladies with RFC funds to do the sewing. It is felt that the kindly disposed ladies of the towns of the county have done their share of relief work by sewing hundreds of garments earlier in the winter.

Egg Prices Take Tumble As Biddy Senses Spring

You can't fool a hen. When hatching time is about to begin, biddy instantly remembers unfinished business neglected through the holidays when egg prices soared, and proceeds to deliver one each day as regular as the clock.

Eggs a short time ago were scarce at 35 cents a dozen. Now they are 11 cents. Those fortunate enough to contract eggs with the hatchery will continue to get good prices as another reminder that it pays to keep good hens and comply with the hatchery requirements.

Hens are selling at 8 cents a pound and turkeys at 6 cents. Cream is holding up fairly well in price, 14 cents being paid now. Hides are on a new low level at three-quarters of a cent a pound, though you would hardly recognize it in the price of shoes or sole leather.

Team Runaways Are Coming Back Into Use Again

Very few men but who have at some time or other experienced the thrills of a runaway team attached to some vehicle. Most of them are pulled off in the spring of the year when animals feel their "springiness" and the driver feels his "spring fever." Or at least that was the old-fashioned schedule.

A winter runaway was experienced Saturday on the way to Hedley when C. A. Hicks, Jiggs Mosley and Clyde Bain started from somewhere east of Naylor headed for the enjoyment that comes from mingling with a Saturday crowd.

In their haste to get there, the team ran away and threw Mr. Hicks and Jiggs out of the wagon injuring the hand of Mr. Hicks quite painfully, while the Irishman escaped with minor bruises. Clyde fared better, possibly from having had more experience in a free-for-all mixup with a team.

ANNUAL REPORT COUNTY HOSPITAL IS INTERESTING

One Hundred Seventy-Four Patients Are Admitted During the Year

In his annual report, C. C. Powell, secretary to the Board, shows some of the interesting details in connection with the results obtained and the value of Adair hospital to the county.

This report dates from January 1st to December 31st inclusive. The number of patients received into the hospital during the year totaled one hundred and seventy-four. Twelve children were born and fourteen deaths are included in the report of all ages. Some of the deaths were of those brought to the hospital in a final effort to save the life of the patient, either by accidental injuries or advanced stages of disease.

The average cost per patient per day is given as \$8.72. This included room, nurse hire and attention exclusive of a physician's services.

The total receipts for the year amounted to \$7,564.61, and the disbursements were \$7,593.28, or a loss of \$28.67. This is the first year the receipts have failed to meet the expenditures.

Expenditures were as follows: drugs and dressings, \$468.04; transportation, \$15.15; groceries, meat and ice, \$882.83; butter, eggs and milk, \$185.78; laundry, \$621.84 fuel, \$125.28; water, light and power, \$316.98; telephone, telegrams and express, \$75.92; printing, stationery and postage, \$11.50 salaries, \$4627.50; upkeep and repairs, \$53.34.

A total of \$7698.63 is due the institution for past services, most of it being accounted for by notes. Quite a bit of charity work has been done, no needy patient having been turned away since the hospital was taken over by the county.

Bray School Profits From Pie Supper

A pie supper staged at the Bray school recently netted more than \$25. The money was necessary with which to purchase extras for the school.

C. W. Howard is principal of the school, and formerly taught at Ashtola. This is his second year at Bray and he is said to be giving the community a real school session.

A Sunday school program was given there Friday night of last week. The community supports the various community enterprises, and that's why they have a good citizenship and a good school.

Lions Continue Relief For Crippled Children

In continuation of the plans of extending surgical relief to crippled children, the Lions club has assumed responsibility for treatment for the Ragie child of Lelia Lake this week.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Lelia accompanied the child to Amarillo where orthopedic surgeons began treatment this week. Other relief cases in this respect in Donley county have met all expectations with beneficial results to the patient, and almost complete recovery in many of the cases that were apparently hopeless in the beginning.

Organizing Bull Circle In Bray Community

Col. J. F. Stiles and C. W. Howard of Bray passed through here Friday on their way to Amarillo for the purpose of purchasing Durham and Jersey bulls for the members of the bull circle composed of citizens living in the Bray community.

They want to push the cream business with the Jerseys, and improve the stock cattle with the Durham breed.

Ben Kiser of Bray was here the last of the week paying taxes as was his brother in law, R. H. Davis. Neither of them had any hard luck story, but did say the folks were getting along as well there as anywhere.

In Honor Slaying



Because he was under indictment for criminal attack upon Miss Mary Doolittle, Jimmy McCoy, left, was shot to death by the girl's brother, Minos Doolittle, in San Antonio. Rush hour crowds saw the daylight shooting in downtown San Antonio. Doolittle gave himself up to police and confessed that he shot McCoy, a basketball star, to avenge the wrong allegedly done his little sister. He is pictured right.

MANY IN NEED OF EMPLOYMENT SHARE IN FUNDS

RFC Funds Are Distributed Over Several Communities For Public Work

Quite a number of men, and some of them skilled in other lines, are at work here this week on Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds allotted to Clarendon. Men of family most in need of employment are given first consideration.

The work this week in the main is being done on streets. Some work is being done on the south ward school grounds where needed most. Skilled men have worked over a number of school desks. These will be used for replacement when needed.

Clean-up jobs have been completed in each of the three cemeteries and around the county hospital, as well as in alleys and on vacant lots over town. Some twenty blocks of streets have been clayed. This work continues at this time. Men with teams and wagons have been employed where their services could be utilized with profit to the public.

Dozens of small jobs have been performed in addition to work on the sewer disposal plant and the school ball park.

Allotments have been granted requests from Hedley, Lelia Lake, Ashtola, Goldston, Giles, Bray, Windy Valley. Reports from Jericho state that it will not be necessary to render assistance there.

These funds are in no sense a charity proposition provided those employed perform sufficient labor to earn what they get. These funds were made possible for the unemployed just as other funds were made possible to render assistance to corporations, according to those who are in a position to know the inside facts.

Odus Caraway is chairman of the committee having Donley county allotments in charge, and C. J. Douglas is secretary.

Aged Citizen of Lelia Lake Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted at the Buntin funeral parlors at 3 p. m. Tuesday by Rev. Allen of Lelia for Thomas M. Cantrell, aged 64, who was found dead in his home there early Monday morning, death evidently resulting from heart failure.

The deceased had been a resident of Lelia since 1902 and was employed to carry the mail sacks from the depot to the postoffice for many years. He was a bachelor and had no relatives in this section.

He was a kindly disposed character and had many friends who were here Tuesday to pay their last respects to one who had been a good citizen of their town for thirty years.

J. F. Stiles of Bray had business in the county seat Monday.

MANAGERS OF THE CLARENDON "M" SYSTEM GROCERY



MR. and MRS. R. E. DUNCAN

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Back in the fall of 1926 when J. W. Vallance, operator of the M System grocery in Memphis decided to establish an M System grocery in Clarendon, he paid a distinct compliment to this town and to his own good judgment.

After a careful survey of the field, the local store was opened in the Kerbow building on north Kearney street on September 10, 1926 with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan in charge, both of whom had been made acquainted with the policy of the firm in their connection with the M System grocery at Memphis.

The business was continued at this point until September 10, 1932 when it became necessary to move to larger quarters and a more central location in the Bartlett building next door to the Postoffice. A rapid expansion in business proved the wisdom of this move to the extent that still larger quarters became necessary. Four months later the business was moved to the Latson building where much larger display space became available on a centrally located corner.



NEW HOME OF THE "M" SYSTEM GROCERY

The new home of the M System grocery is declared to be the handsomest store building in town as may be seen from the picture in this issue. More than half the outer wall is of glass and the grocery stock is plainly in view of the public passing on the sidewalks of two streets.

Saturday has been selected as "Opening Day" at which time special prices are being made and three gift periods named in the advertisement of the firm in this issue of the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan enjoy a wide circle of friends over the trade territory frequently taking a part in community gatherings in the country, Mr. Duncan being gifted as a song leader. Both take an active interest in church affairs and are numbered among Clarendon's most enterprising citizens.

SCHOOL FINANCE IS DISCUSSED AT LUNCHEON HOUR

Mixed Speech Program Has Attention of Rotarians Friday's Meeting

Curry Powell in charge of the program during luncheon hour of the Rotary hour Friday invited "some speaker" to air his views on any subject. This was an invitation for a number of eager men to air their views on a number of subjects.

The first speaker was Dr. B. L. Jenkins who summed up the financial situation as it is affecting our schools. He explained the relation of highways to schools and paid his respects to the proposed law transferring highway fund taxes to the school fund.

F. E. Chamberlain chose an entirely different subject in speaking of idle money in the East, and how best to secure a freer circulation. He mentioned the fact that the future held brighter hopes, and that the next few months would bring a change for the better.

Judge A. T. Cole summed up the free silver question and gave it as his opinion that the value of the dollar would have to be deflated before much change in financial matters could be expected. He also spoke of incidents in connection with his recent trip to Washington.

Dr. O. L. Jenkins, president of the Club, protested reports emanating from Amarillo to the effect that contagious diseases were prevalent in Clarendon. He cited more than one instance wherein this county was given a "black eye" without apparent motive behind the statement of a party living at a distance.

F. E. Chamberlain as chairman of the Vocational Service committee will have charge of the program next Friday. He will be assisted by Dr. J. W. Evans and D. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers of Texline visited with Mrs. Cap Lane and Mrs. Joe Cluck here this week on their return from Jacksboro. Mrs. Rogers will be remembered here as Miss Josephine Pounds.

Mrs. L. M. Cousins and Christine of Canyon were guests of Mrs. C. A. Burton over the week.

CIVIC CLUB TO SPONSOR JUNIOR BAND WELFARE

Parent-Teacher Association Makes Plans For Joint Band Concerts

A large group of P. T. A. workers gathered in the band room of the Central Ward building Thursday afternoon where they were delightfully entertained for fifteen minutes by Mr. Stephenson and the Clarendon Junior Band boys.

Mrs. John Bass and her music pupils added several numbers to the program.

Mrs. Bass gave an interesting and instructive discussion of "The Value of Music in the Home and School."

This splendid program was followed by a short business meeting in which the P. T. A. set aside eight dollars as a fund to purchase music for the Junior band, and fifteen dollars was presented to the South Ward for the purpose of buying books.

Plans for joint concerts of the Clarendon and Memphis Junior bands were made, one concert to be given at Clarendon and one at Memphis. Announcements concerning the concerts will be made at a later date.

An announcement to the effect that the Mothers of the band boys were planning to entertain them at least once a month, was very enthusiastically received by the boys. Miss Pauline Fox's room won the honor of having the largest number of representatives present.

Evangelist Patrick Henry To Preach Sunday

Patrick Henry, State Evangelist of the Texas Christian Missionary Society will have charge of the services at the First Christian Church next Lord's Day. He will assist in the "Installation Services" at which time the newly elected officers, of the Bible School and Church will be installed into their respective offices.

Mr. Henry is an outstanding teacher, leader and evangelist in the Christian Church and will bring messages of comfort, inspiration and encouragement to all those who will attend the services. The public is invited to be present.

INDIAN STORY—

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logical college. The masonry in both ruins of three types, slab-stone, horizontal, and a combination of slab-stone and horizontal. The flint work of the Panhandlers was superb. Their source of material was the Allabates flint mine north of Amarillo. They made small, exquisitely fashioned arrow points which contrast vividly with the larger, cruder point of later Plains Indians. We infer the cruder points were of Plains origin in that they are ones most commonly found on the surface throughout Northwest Texas.

Oddly Shaped Knives
"The Panhandlers made many double-beveled knives with four edges, shaped something like an aeroplane propeller. These knives varied in length from three to five inches. Such knives are not peculiar to this culture. Professor J. E. Pearce of the University of Texas reports that they are found on the surface in Central Texas and in the top stratum of the kitchen middens of that region. These people had numerous scraper blades of flint varying in size and shape. The dominant type differs from the sub-nose scraper of the Plains Indians in that it is thin and finished with a fine process. In the Plains flint collection of Dr. Cyrus N. Ray and E. B. Sayles of Abaline the sub-nose scraper is dominant, while the thin Panhandle type is rare.

"Artifacts of bone are plentiful, the most dominant type being bone awls. These were made mostly from the thin bones of antelope, the leg bones of turkeys, and the rib bones of large animals. A considerable number of decorated bone with grooves cut across-wise have been found. Several stag-horn pressure flakers with which they fashioned their flint implements were excavated. They made spades from buffalo femurs to use in the cultivation of their corn patches.

Used ornaments
"The Panhandlers used distinctly Plains methods in their pottery construction. Plains pottery is usually recognized by its color and decoration. The pots were made of a grey material and carried textile impressions. The impressions were commonly made 'hammer and anvil' method, the 'hammer,' or mallet, having a piece of glass fabric stretched over it. In some cases an orange color was obtained as a result of the firing process. In rarer instances a red color was obtained by the use of a red wash. But whether grey, orange, or red, every piece had fabric impressions. The pottery was tempered with coarse sand and mica, and an analysis shows it to be harder than Pueblo pottery.

"These Indians were fastidious about their ornaments. They had to have turquoise pendants, necklaces and inlaid turquoise objects, materials for which could be had only from the Cerrillos mines near Santa Fe, also, certain kinds of shell beads, materials for which came from the Pacific coast. The shell in the beads was identified as having come from the Pacific coast by the staff of the laboratory of anthropology at Santa Fe. The Panhandlers used homemade objects of decorated bone, rattles made by placing small, polished black pebbles in terrapin shells, and necklaces of bone beads.

In Ruins by 1540
"Inasmuch as the Panhandle houses were in such a state of ruin by 1540 that the Spaniards under Coronado passing through the region at that time made no mention of them, it is probable that the houses had been deserted for a considerable length of time. We may deduce, therefore, that the sedentary Panhandle culture flourished in Texas approximately from 1350 to 1430 A. D. The fact that neither of these two larger ruins was built much earlier, if any, than 1350 does not necessarily prove, however, that the inhabitants had just arrived in the Canadian valley. They could have been there for generations before they begin building permanent homes. The discovery of the comparatively recent date of the ruins was a greater surprise to most of us who have been working in the Panhandle, and it completely upset our previous theories.

"Some of us had formerly thought that the Canadian culture was eastern expansion of an early Pueblo people shortly after the Christian era. The discovery, however, that they are contemporary with a late Pueblo period puts them in an entirely different light. Their distinctive type of pottery indicates they are non-Pueblo. It is highly probable that they were a people of plains or eastern origin.

They wandered into the Canadian valley, and found conditions there conducive to sedentary life. The broken country and the fresh water creeks of the Canadian valley made the vicinity ideal for buffalo at all seasons of the year. With a permanent meat supply, the newcomers could settle down. They either brought knowledge of corn culture with them or borrowed it from the Pueblos to the west. With corn to cultivate there was all the more reason why they should stay in one place, as they had constantly to guard their corn fields against buffalo, antelope, and deer from the time the corn was planted until it was harvested.

Progressed Rapidly
"They began to think of permanent homes. If they came from the East, they probably brought a notion of permanent homes, pottery-making, and corn culture with them. A sedentary life encourages an accumulative culture. Once they settled down, they began to make rapid strides towards civilized life. A brisk trade sprang up with the civilized people to the west. Buffalo hides were traded for turquoise and pottery. Among other things the Panhandlers borrowed from the Pueblos was Pueblo architecture. The Panhandlers were cruder artisans, but they were learning fast during the relatively short period they were here. A ruin with almost 300 rooms within 14 miles of the B. T. K. ruin indicates the progress they were making.

"It is highly probable that the Panhandlers borrowed social institutions from the Pueblos. Several hundred people living in a communal house could not have gotten along very well without rather high governmental and economic systems. As community life became more and more complicated it was natural for the people to turn to the existing systems not so far away to the west for models. No doubt before they left the Canadian valley the Panhandlers were becoming 'puebloized.' The word 'Pueblo' has a cultural significance, as is evidenced by the fact that the Pueblos today are descendants of four distinct linguistic groups. Two adjacent Pueblo peoples may not be able to talk to each other except through the common medium of Spanish.

Where did They Go?
"The question still remains as to what became of the Panhandlers. After they evolved such a civilization, what caused them to completely disappear? In time we may be able to answer that, but at the present we can only guess. There are two probable causes—drouths and hostile pressure. The cyclic, erratic nature of Texas weather may have caused them to starve out and to start wandering again. With the return to nomadic life they left behind the inventions they had accumulated, and no longer had need of the recently acquired social institutions. On the other hand, pressure from more warlike neighbors may have caused the Panhandlers to leave the Canadian valley. They may have retreated westward and become amalgamated with the Pueblos of the Rio Grande area, or they may have been forced in some other direction, and once out of the region where they could obtain a livelihood in a sedentary manner, they lost those traits which had made them distinctive. Years of careful work may be necessary to determine what became of the people, and again we may never know."

POULTRY SHOW—

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LIGHT BRAHMAS—Jesse Cornell, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet. Received award of 25 chicks from Clarendon Hatchery.

O. B. Rampey 1st and 2nd on pullet, 1st on young pen. Prize of 100 pounds mash from Simpson's Mill.

JERSEY WHITE GIANTS—T. M. Thaxton 1st on cockerel. Award of 1 gallon kill-o-mite from Shelton & Sanford.

LANGSHAN—W. E. Ferrell, best Buff Orpington pullet. Received 2 boxes O. R. O. from Dunn Produce.

RED LEGHORNS—Lloyd Reid, One young pen. Award of 7 pound box poultry Pan-A-Min. from Douglas & Goldston drug store.

SHAWNECK GAME—Arch Dyer, 1 cock and 1 hen.

BUFF ORPINGTONS—Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton 1, 2, and 3rd on cockerel; 1, 2, and 3rd on hen, 1st on young pen. Awards of \$2, and 100 lbs. laying mash from F. B. Thomas Feed Store.

W. E. Ferrell 1st and 3rd on pullet, 2 boxes O. R. O. from Dunn Produce.
Walter Brady 2nd on pullet, 2nd

on young pen. One box Watkins lice powder from J. L. Cobbs, agent, also poultry powder.

WHITE LEGHORNS—Joe Montgomery 1st and 2nd on pullet. Award \$1 in cash.

Odel Banard and Chas. Word 1st on hen, 3rd on pullet. Awarded 25 chicks by Clarendon Hatchery.

G. C. Jones 2nd on young pen.

BROWN LEGHORN—Gilbert Mann, best exhibit. Award of 1 box Mix-Sol-Ven from H. C. Kerbow & Sons.

Other awards given exclusive of E. V. Quattlebaum exhibit.

T. R. Adkins, best R. I. Red display exclusive of E. V. Quattlebaum's, for which he received a prize of 25 baby chicks from E. V. Quattlebaum.

C. C. Koeninger 2nd R. I. Red hen. Prize of 25 baby chicks from Clarendon Hatchery.

Chester Mayo, best trio of Reds, awarded 25 chicks by E. V. Quattlebaum.

J. L. Cobbs, best R. I. Red cockerel, grand champion cockerel. Prizes of \$2 in cash.

The exhibit of E. V. Quattlebaum, leading Rhode Island Red poultryman of the county came up to all expectations. He was awarded \$3 in cash, tray of custom hatch by Clarendon Hatchery, and \$2.50 barber card by Whitlock's barber shop for exhibiting grand champions cockerel, pullet, young pen, old pen, also best pullet in the entire show.

One very noticeable feature of the exhibit was the fact that poultry growers have evidently changed their opinions from that of a few years ago. The birds shown this year ran to dark colors, only a few specimens of the lighter breeds being shown. The favorite White Leghorn was represented by only 11 birds out of a total of 211. Brahmans, White Giants and White Cornish were much in evidence. Rhode Island Reds were in the majority.

Those who take an interest in poultry and have attended the shows here the past several years, are of the opinion that the quality this year was above any previous attempt. The show was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. E. V. Quattlebaum was a prime factor in the success of the affair with the Clarendon Hatchery man, Frank White Jr., a strong running mate. Several others contributed of their skill and Mr. Boykin and his aggie class are due a great deal of credit for arranging the exhibit.

Readers Show Appreciation By Prompt Renewals

Readers of the Leader have been extra diligent the past week in advancing the figures on their subscription dates. Most of the names below are renewals since practically every householder is on the list of readers.

This large number is quite an encouragement to the Leader family to try still harder to make the Leader more interesting. It's the encouragement that you get from the readers that makes the publisher work harder and appreciate life more.

Those of us who are compelled to work for a livelihood "must" get pleasure out of our work if we are to get much enjoyment out of life. Our greatest pleasure is to interest and please our readers. Thanks for the encouragement, and here is the list of new and renewals:

- G. G. Reeves
- W. H. Martin
- Lucile Polk
- C. H. Wisdom
- Mrs. L. Caraway
- Joe Bownds
- W. P. Cagle
- W. L. Clampitt
- H. L. McElvany
- M. L. Putman
- R. A. Summers
- H. A. Harrison
- W. F. Barke
- Telephone Co.
- J. F. Anthony
- Texas University
- C. W. Buck
- C. D. McDowell
- J. T. Patman
- H. Ruddell
- W. B. Weston
- M. Morrison
- Addierne Pharr
- Mrs. J. F. Rogers
- Howard Gilbert
- Hermes Meyer Bros.
- C. H. Bugbee
- T. F. Connally
- U. J. Boston
- Dr. J. W. Evans
- C. B. Trent
- Walter Clifford
- Buel Sanford
- C. C. Powell
- C. C. Phelps
- Guy Pierce
- Dr. B. L. Jenkins
- Dr. O. L. Jenkins
- J. J. Alexander

- W. C. Alexander
- Nathan Cox
- W. C. Jones
- Sloan Baker
- S. D. Churchman
- G. L. Heatherly
- C. E. Killough
- H. R. Kerbow
- Floyd Little
- R. S. Moss
- Norwood Pharmacy
- A. W. Simpson
- J. H. Headrick
- G. H. McCleskey
- Rev. R. S. McKee
- J. F. Heath
- Ellis Hutto
- Allen Bryan
- W. S. Bagby
- W. B. Armstrong
- Holland Bros.
- C. H. Huffman
- G. W. Shoffitt
- W. A. Poovey
- T. Jones
- Ed Wheeler
- Frank Hardin
- T. E. Naylor
- J. T. Adamson
- S. G. Adamson
- Security Bank
- Mrs. A. T. Cole
- W. F. Shannon
- E. H. Watt
- D. E. Stevenson
- W. C. Holland
- Mrs. A. C. Donnell
- R. Y. King
- Miss Temple Harris

Judge Elliott of Memphis had legal business here Friday.

Messrs. P. C. Johnson and Arthur Ransom of Giles were in town Monday.

Loses Shotgun in Guarding Coal From Thieves

Depending upon his own ability to guard his coal pile without calling upon the "law" for protection, Ora Liesberg armed himself with an automatic shotgun Friday night and hid himself to his place of business to guard his stock of coal against thieves who had been making depredations at intervals for some time.

Having occasion to step into his office for a few moments, Ora left his shotgun on the outside. When he returned, the shotgun had disappeared. Officers were trying to locate his stolen shotgun Saturday.

Roy Bartlett Buys Armstrong Grocery This Week

A deal was closed this week whereby J. Roy Bartlett of Childress becomes owner of the Armstrong grocery, the stock being moved to the Bartlett building next door to the postoffice and formerly occupied by the M System grocery. Carl Allmond of Childress, formerly local Chevrolet agent here, will have charge of the store.

Mr. Bartlett operated a photo studio here for many years, was active in Chamber of Commerce work and a prominent member of the Lions club. It is not known at this time if he will return to live here as he is owner of a photo studio at Childress.

Mr. Armstrong has made no announcement as to what business he will follow for the present.

MOVED

We've Moved Across The Street

Visit us in our new location—you will find us more than ever prepared to supply you with your home furnishings, and as before by careful buying and economical operation you will be assured of the most attractive price possible, quality considered.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

9x12 Armstrong felt base Linoleum Rugs

\$4.95 each Cash

This is the rug that sells all time for \$6.00 and after Saturday we will have to get that for it.

Good patterns and a wide selection.

"Used furniture bought, sold and traded."

Clarendon Furniture Store


Frank Heath :: Owner

SPECIALS

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Call us for fresh Vegetables & Fruits
We have the best the market affords

COFFEE	White Swan—1 lb. Jar	35c
	Vacuum packed	
COFFEE	White Swan—3 lb. can	\$1.00
	Vacuum packed	
COFFEE	W. P. Special	22c
	1 pound package	
OATS—White Swan	large	15c
TOMATOES	No. 2 cans	15c
	2 for	
TOMATOES	No. 1 cans	5c
	Each	
GREEN BEANS	Kuners' No. 2	10c
White King	Large package and Truck	60c
OXYDOL—large pkg.	each	20c
OXYDOL—small pkg.	each	8c
CHIPSO—large pkg.	each	20c
COCOA—Hersheys	1 lb. can	20c
SUGAR	Powdered	15c
	2 packages for	
SUGAR	Brown	15c
	2 packages for	



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A Common Paper For Common People

NOTICE—If a red mark appears here, it is to let you know that your subscription has expired. Take advantage of the Dollar rate and money back offer NOW.

NEW GOVERNOR



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who assumed the duties of the office of Governor of Texas for the second time Tuesday. She is the only woman to have been elected to such an office twice. Her husband, James E. Ferguson, was also elected to that office twice.

NEW GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES HER APPOINTMENTS

Most of Appointments Given Citizens From Eastern Part of State

That the greater part of the appointments would go to those sections where the Ferguson vote was strongest was generally understood and expected by politicians as a reward for the faithful.

J. H. Davis, Temple banker, becomes her private secretary. He served as assistant to Mr. Ferguson while he held the office.

W. W. Heath of Grimes county becomes Secretary of State succeeding Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum who will retire after serving six years. Heath has served his people both as county attorney and county judge. A. J. Power of Ft. Worth is assistant.

Jack Flynn of Houston was chosen as commissioner of labor.

R. L. Daniel has the appointment of commissioner of insurance.

F. L. Denison of Temple will succeed Come Johnson on the highway commission when his term expires next month.

General Henry Hutchings of Ft. Worth who served in a similar capacity in the James E. Ferguson administration in 1917, becomes Adjutant General. He succeeds W. W. Sterling who resigned Saturday. Mayo Neeland Jr. of Hunt county was appointed assistant, and Lawrence McGee of Dallas becomes Quartermaster General.

R. W. Aldrich of Austin who was discharged from service in the beginning of the Sterling administration is appointed Captain of Rangers. Other captains are J. E. Vaughan of Presidio county, D. E. Hamer of Dallas who is a brother of Captain Frank Hamer retiring, James Robbins of San Antonio, H. T. Odneal of Pecos county, W. H. Hammond of Houston. None of these are now on the Ranger force.

Rangers Frank Hamer and Tom Hickman, Ranger captains and members of the force for some twenty years, are retired. Both are said to have been most active in a campaign against the Ferguson interests during the heated political campaign of 1932.

Mrs. Ferguson, despite the naming a few days ago by Ross Sterling of three members of the board of regents of the State University, appointed three herself. They are Luther Stark of Orange, Dr. K. H. Aynesworth of Waco, L. J. Sulak of Lagrange.

Edwin Kiest of Dallas was made a member of the A & M college board.

Leo Callan of San Antonio is re-

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE ON C. C. BANQUET

Judge Hoover is Principal Speaker Defending West Texas Opinions

If the habits and customs of West Texas need any defense, Judge Hoover of Canadian covered all the ground in his speech before the Chamber of Commerce banquet crowd here Tuesday night.

Beginning with the early history of the Panhandle at the time when "he led the way for civilization," the Judge described old Clarendon and her early day courts, his experience as a pioneer merchant with his stock of goods displayed under a tree up in Lipscomb county.

His speech was interspersed with jokes and good-humored expressions typical of the pioneer. He paid his respects to those who would take from West Texas her schools, while his people were being taxed to educate "pickaninies" in the piney woods of East Texas. He suggested secession if the many wrongs were not righted, and invited those who would not stand by him, to go to East Texas and stay, since East and West Texas were attached for revenue purposes on y, he said.

"There is no such thing as over-production until every one in the nation is fed and clothed properly," the Judge said in a ringing denunciation of the Farm Board and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, terming the latter only a dote in which he said every red-blooded American ought to resent the insult. He suggested that the cotton and wheat held by the government be given the needy.

He paid his respects to president-elect Roosevelt by saying "he is one man I have found who is smarter than I am." This brought

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Clarendon Boy is Appointed Committee Clerk

A message received here Friday brought the information that Phifer Estlack had received an appointment as one of the eight committee clerks in the Legislature, the appointment being made by Coke Stevenson, speaker of the House.

Phifer is a pre-law student in the State University and is one of the sixteen successful applicants out of over two hundred among University students for appointive positions. He is said to be the only successful applicant from the Panhandle.

Aggie Class is Given Trial At Practical Work

Armed with three levels and accompanied by fifteen boys and one girl, G. L. Boykin, head of the vocational agriculture class in the high school, went to the Rull Nichols farm near Ashtola Wednesday forenoon for practical instruction in terracing.

The boys were divided into groups of five each and a level and shown every item of the practical side of running levels. The only girl in the class is Louise Adamson who finds a special delight in mastering the intricacies of the art of agriculture.

Perfect Band Organization At Wichita Falls

The "West Texans" was the official title given the band composed of a selected group of band men of west Texas at a meeting held at Wichita Falls Friday.

Paul Seeds of Wichita, and conductor of the group was named chairman of the Board, while the members are Gus Stephenson of Clarendon, R. O. Sandusky of Shamrock, Robert Davidson of McLean, Glenn Truax of Memphis, A. M. Armstrong of Sweetwater and E. L. Nichols of Burk Burnett.

turned as chairman of the Live Stock sanitary commission. His assistants are Dr. E. F. Jarrel of Smith county, W. M. Glen of Angelina county.

Further Red Cross Supplies Due to Arrive Soon

Confirmation of further shipments of Red Cross supplies to this county has been received by county chairman Homer Mulkey.

A car of flour is one of the items. This flour is being milled from the farm board wheat donated to the Red Cross by the government. It is said that 82 million bushels have been turned over to the Red Cross relief fund to date. Flour has been received in every county in the nation from this fund.

Another item expected is twelve hundred yards of cloth. Flannel only is being sent. It is not known yet if the ladies will again establish a sewing room to care for this, or employ ladies with RFC funds to do the sewing. It is felt that the kindly disposed ladies of the towns of the county have done their share of relief work by sewing hundreds of garments earlier in the winter.

Egg Prices Take Tumble As Biddy Senses Spring

You can't fool a hen. When hatching time is about to begin, biddy instantly remembers unfinished business neglected through the holidays when egg prices soared, and proceeds to deliver one each day as regular as the clock.

Eggs a short time ago were scarce at 35 cents a dozen. Now they are 11 cents. Those fortunate enough to contract eggs with the hatchery will continue to get good prices as another reminder that it pays to keep good hens and comply with the hatchery requirements.

Hens are selling at 8 cents a pound and turkeys at 6 cents. Cream is holding up fairly well in price, 14 cents being paid now. Hides are on a new low level at three-quarters of a cent a pound, though you would hardly recognize it in the price of shoes or sole leather.

Team Runaways Are Coming Back Into Use Again

Very few men but who have at some time or other experienced the thrills of a runaway team attached to some vehicle. Most of them are pulled off in the spring of the year when animals feel their "springiness" and the driver feels his "spring fever." Or at least that was the old-fashioned schedule.

A winter runaway was experienced Saturday on the way to Hedley when C. A. Hicks, Jiggs Mosley and Clyde Bain started from somewhere east of Naylor headed for the enjoyment that comes from mingling with a Saturday crowd.

In their haste to get there, the team ran away and threw Mr. Hicks and Jiggs out of the wagon injuring the hand of Mr. Hicks quite painfully, while the Irishman escaped with minor bruises. Clyde fared better, possibly from having had more experience in a free-for-all mixup with a team.

ANNUAL REPORT COUNTY HOSPITAL IS INTERESTING

One Hundred Seventy-Four Patients Admitted During the Year

In his annual report, C. C. Powell, secretary to the Board, shows some of the interesting details in connection with the results obtained and the value of Adair hospital to the county.

This report dates from January 1st to December 31st inclusive. The number of patients received into the hospital during the year totaled one hundred and seventy-four. Twelve children were born and fourteen deaths are included in the report of all ages. Some of the deaths were of those brought to the hospital in a final effort to save the life of the patient, either by accidental injuries or advanced stages of disease.

The average cost per patient per day is given as \$8.72. This included room, nurse hire and attention exclusive of a physician's services.

The total receipts for the year amounted to \$7,564.61, and the disbursements were \$7,593.28, or a loss of \$28.67. This is the first year the receipts have failed to meet the expenditures.

Expenditures were as follows: drugs and dressings, \$468.04; transportation, \$15.15; groceries, meat and ice, \$882.83; butter, eggs and milk, \$185.78; laundry, \$621.84 fuel, \$125.28; water, light and power, \$316.98; telephone, telegrams and express, \$75.92; printing, stationery and postage, \$11.50 salaries, \$4627.50; upkeep and repairs, \$53.34.

A total of \$7698.63 is due the institution for past services, most of it being accounted for by notes. Quite a bit of charity work has been done, no needy patient having been turned away since the hospital was taken over by the county.

Bray School Profits From Pie Supper

A pie supper staged at the Bray school recently netted more than \$25. The money was necessary with which to purchase extras for the school.

C. W. Howard is principal of the school, and formerly taught at Ashtola. This is his second year at Bray and he is said to be giving the community a real school session.

A Sunday school program was given there Friday night of last week. The community supports the various community enterprises, and that's why they have a good citizenship and a good school.

Lions Continue Relief For Crippled Children

In continuation of the plans of extending surgical relief to crippled children, the Lions club has assumed responsibility for treatment for the Ragle child of Lelia Lake this week.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Lelia accompanied the child to Amarillo where orthopedic surgeons began treatment this week. Other relief cases in Donley county have met all expectations with beneficial results to the patient, and almost complete recovery in many of the cases that were apparently hopeless in the beginning.

Organizing Bull Circle In Bray Community

Col. J. F. Stiles and C. W. Howard of Bray passed through here Friday on their way to Amarillo for the purpose of purchasing Durham and Jersey bulls for the members of the bull circle composed of citizens living in the Bray community.

They want to push the cream business with the Jerseys, and improve the stock cattle with the Durham breed.

Ben Kiser of Bray was here the last of the week paying taxes as was his brother in law, R. H. Davis. Neither of them had any hard luck story, but did say the folks were getting along as well there as anywhere.

In Honor Slaying



Because he was under indictment for criminal attack upon Miss Mary Doolittle, Jimmy McCoy, left, was shot to death by the girl's brother, Minos Doolittle, in San Antonio. Rush hour crowds saw the daylight shooting in downtown San Antonio. Doolittle gave himself up to police and confessed that he shot McCoy, a basketball star, to avenge the wrong allegedly done his little sister. He is pictured right.

MANY IN NEED OF EMPLOYMENT SHARE IN FUNDS

RFC Funds Are Distributed Over Several Communities For Public Work

Quite a number of men, and some of them skilled in other lines, are at work here this week on Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds allotted to Clarendon. Men of family most in need of employment are given first consideration.

The work this week in the main is being done on streets. Some work is being done on the south ward school grounds where needed most. Skilled men have worked over a number of school desks. These will be used for replacement when needed.

Clean-up jobs have been completed in each of the three cemeteries and around the county hospital, as well as in alleys and on vacant lots over town. Some twenty blocks of streets have been cayed. This work continues at this time.

Men with teams and wagons have been employed where their services could be utilized with profit to the public.

Dozens of small jobs have been performed in addition to work on the sewer disposal plant and the school ball park.

Allotments have been granted requests from Hedley, Lelia Lake, Ashtola, Goldston, Giles, Bray, Windy Valley. Reports from Jericho state that it will not be necessary to render assistance there.

These funds are in no sense a charity proposition provided those employed perform sufficient labor to earn what they get. These funds were made possible for the unemployed just as other funds were made possible to render assistance to corporations, according to those who are in a position to know the inside facts.

Odus Caraway is chairman of the committee having Donley county allotments in charge, and C. J. Douglas is secretary.

Aged Citizen of Lelia Lake Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted at the Buntin funeral parlors at 3 p. m. Tuesday by Rev. Allen of Lelia for Thomas M. Cantrell, aged 64, who was found dead in his home there early Monday morning, death evidently resulting from heart failure.

The deceased had been a resident of Lelia since 1902 and was employed to carry the mail sacks from the depot to the postoffice for many years. He was a bachelor and had no relatives in this section.

He was a kindly disposed character and had many friends who were here Tuesday to pay their last respects to one who had been a good citizen of their town for thirty years.

J. F. Stiles of Bray had business in the county sent Monday.

MANAGERS OF THE CLARENDON "M" SYSTEM GROCERY



MR. and MRS. R. E. DUNCAN

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Back in the fall of 1926 when J. W. Vallance, operator of the M System grocery in Memphis decided to establish an M System grocery in Clarendon, he paid a distinct compliment to this town and to his own good judgment.

After a careful survey of the field, the local store was opened in the Kerbow building on north Kearney street on September 10, 1926 with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan in charge, both of whom had been made acquainted with the policy of the firm in their connection with the M System grocery at Memphis.

The business was continued at this point until September 10, 1932 when it became necessary to move to larger quarters and a more central location in the Bartlett building next door to the Postoffice. A rapid expansion in business proved the wisdom of this move to the extent that still larger quarters became necessary. Four months later the business was moved to the Latson building where much larger display space became available on a centrally located corner.



NEW HOME OF THE "M" SYSTEM GROCERY

The new home of the M System grocery is declared to be the handsomest store building in town as may be seen from the picture in this issue. More than half the outer wall is of glass and the grocery stock is plainly in view of the public passing on the sidewalks of two streets.

Saturday has been selected as "Opening Day" at which time special prices are being made and three gift periods named in the advertisement of the firm in this issue of the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan enjoy a wide circle of friends over the trade territory frequently taking a part in community gatherings in the country, Mr. Duncan being gifted as a song leader. Both take an active interest in church affairs and are numbered among Clarendon's most enterprising citizens.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.



NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION MEMBER 1932

West Texas Press Association

In Reverse.

The arm of the law too often reverts to a hand held out behind.

Invited.

The editor regretted his inability to accept four invitations to attend the inaugural ball in honor of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt Tuesday evening in Gregory Auditorium, Austin, Texas.

Your Own Self Starter.

A wise old sage has said that we may be able to steal second, third or home base, but the first base must be earned. It's the same way on life's race "round the diamond."

He advised that the idea of being able to steal instead of earning life's start is merely a delusion. Pack the bleachers and grandstand with bally-hooing friends, but it won't get one to first base. We have to earn it. If we get on, the hits of our friends may advance us, but we simply must be our own self-starter.

The Cotton Question.

Congressman Marvin Jones is doing his dead level best to persuade the government to give the remaining farm board cotton of three hundred and twenty-nine thousand bales to the Red Cross that it might be made into cloth for the needy.

At the same time, an inventive genius has brought out a new fangled cotton planter that drops the seed at variable depths and insures a good stand. All of which merely goes to prove that the ability of the human animal to manage cannot keep pace with their ability to produce.

Slightly Ancient.

Paleontologists recently reconstructed to life-like form in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, remains of the diplococus found in northeastern Utah where it is said to have resided 150,000, 000 years ago. When alive, the beast weighed 12 tons, was 70 feet in length and 15 feet in height and consumed approximately 600 pounds of green food each day. This species of dinosaur walked on its hind legs because the front legs were too short. It is said to have perished from starvation when vegetation became scarce, its bulky body would not permit of a speed necessary to gather food to meet its needs.

Proficiency.

A New York state toilet engineer employed by the state of Texas to make an inspection of our schools recently visited Canyon. Upon arrival, he glanced at the W. T. buildings and mistook them for dairy barns. After inspecting for two hours he concluded he had landed in a high school. Two hours later he had decided that the institution could be safely placed in the junior college class. At that juncture, he had spent his allotted four hours, and resumed his travel schedule. What a pity he could not have remained until the next day and advanced the school to the university class.

That Sales Tax.

Mississippians are so well pleased with their sales tax that they send their governor over to tell us about it. There is nothing like having good neighbors. If his folks can pull out of a bad break with the entire state bankrupt, Texas ought to give the sales tax a trial. The Ferguson influence is behind it. The majority of the state lawmakers are said to endorse the

idea. It begins to look like we have our land tax shifted to where it belongs instead of making the property owner pay on his property all during his lifetime. Besides, it is cheaper to rent than to own property now, and that means national ruin.

Cheap Fuel.

We read the advertisement of Dr. M. L. Williams in the Robstown Record this with an interest that increases our already strong desire to live in or near Robstown, down near the coast of Corpus Christi.

No, dear reader, the good doctor is not breaking any rules of his ethical profession—not at all. He merely tells the people of the territory served by that good weekly that he can supply them with wood at \$1.25 per cord. Somehow, we prefer wood as a fuel, and naturally like that country anyhow. They also have natural gas for those who are financially able to stand the monthly strain of a gas bill.

Investigations.

Now comes State Auditor Moore Lynn in the first two volumes of his final report on the Highway Department's purchasing practices for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, in which he suggests: "The State Auditor feels that the purchasing in the Highway Department should be made the subject of legislative investigation and consideration."

He concludes the further intimation that: "We have accumulated a mass of evidence which may or may not be conclusive."

That's about as far as a State Auditor dare go without involving himself in a mesh of legal tangles until he finds out how many officials are going to stand "four square" for an honest investigation regardless of party pledge, factions, cliques or combinations.

Rural School Menace.

Should the recommendation of the "investigating committee" of the Legislature be adopted with reference to rural schools, the state apportionment would be limited to the actual attendance, and not the number of scholastics of the district as it is at present. Such an arrangement would work a great hardship on rural schools, and consequently the pupils of such schools as a matter of course. Funds would be cut down to the point that only the cheapest grades of teachers would be attracted. Terms would be shortened, and in the main, rural schools would be wrecked.

If you are friendly toward the interests of the rural schools, write to your representative in the Legislature protesting against anything that would be a detriment to your interests. John E. Puryear, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas is the address of your representative from this district. He is entitled to know your sentiment, though he favors a square deal for the rural youngsters at all times.

Ethics or Bankruptcy.

Since the ethics of the profession only approve of a very, very small professional "card" in the local paper, some doctors have been known to move across the hall in order to avail himself of extra advertising space within the ethics of his profession which also permits him to announce his removal. Again in the Robstown Record we are confronted with a ten inch double column display ad to which is attached the names of four

Week End Values
For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

CARROTS —per bunch	5c
PECANS	28c
Shelled—Halves	
Per pound	
PEACHES	19c
White Swan Deluxe—No. 2 1/2 can	
Gold Bar—No. 1 tall	11c
PEARS	20c
Garden Glory	
No. 2 1/2 can	
GINGER SNAPS —pound pkg.	10c
SALMON	35c
Red Alaska tall—2 for	
Pink, flats—each	5c
BEANS	10c
Cut green stringless	
Kuners or Emplings, Each	
Pork & Beans	25c
Medium size	
4 for	
SOAP	7c
Palmolive—per bar	
Palmolive Beads, per pkg.	5c
Crystal White Soap Chips —5 lb. box for	30c
Borax Compound	10c
Three 5c pkgs.	
For	
COFFEE —Bulk—2 lbs. for	25c

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Knives and Forks
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AMARYLLIS FLOUR
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SYRUP	Grape Fruit	COFFEE
Donley County	96-size	Monarch
Sorghum	per doz. 30c	1 lb. can vac. pk
Per gal. 38c	80-size	Each 35c
	per doz. 40c	2 lb. can vac. pk
		Each 69c
		None Better

Order your Fresh Meats with your Groceries.

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leading doctors of that fair little city.

Ethics or no ethics, these men mean business. The ad starts off with the statement that "Necessity forces us to bring you this message. We, as physicians, have tried to be loyal to the ethics of our profession and to the sick and afflicted who need our services and who have come under our care

"However, our collections have fallen off to the point where we are unable to maintain our living and operating expenses.

"Since the depression began, we have reduced our charges about 33 1-3 per cent. We now find that necessity compels us to go on a semi-cash basis, etc."

Hundreds of good men in the profession are in the same boat but dare not tread upon ethics that are a part of a system coming down to us through the ages. His home may be sold under foreclosure, his family may be reduced to actual want; he may be compelled to drive a rattle-trap flivver or walk, but the ethics must be maintained at any cost.

paid at the time service is rendered. In most instances perhaps, this will be all they will get. A physician who thinks first of his family, and is willing to render professional skill at half price, needs no ethical club hanging over him.

With Our Exchanges

"ASK DAD, HE KNOWS"

The following letter from "Your Affectionate Father," to his "Dear Daughter," published in the Rockland, Me., Courier-Gazette, has such a sympathetic ring that we share it with our readers:

"You ask me if your husband should stay on his present position at an adjusted salary, but you forgot to tell me what he would do if he didn't. You and he couldn't very well come here just now. Your brother, Sheridan's salary has just been reconsidered, so he moved into his old room at home and brought his wife.

er children, I imagine that as long as Rupert's salary is merely being 'adjusted' he had better stay. It's hard for me to keep up with the new language of big business, but as I understand it, an 'adjustment' is the equivalent of a raise. Of course, Rupert wouldn't know that he has been working only since 1928; he should ask some old-timer to explain what a raise is.

"My own business is coming along fine. It was sold on the court house steps last Friday, but there were no bidders, so the sheriff let me keep it. That makes the best month I've had since the upturn."

NOT MUCH CHANGE

Each generation of men from time immemorial has produced its pessimists and cynics, who have viewed with alarm the deplorable tendencies of their contemporaries.

According to these gloomy individuals the downward trend of human morals has always been in evidence, with the skids to perdition well greased.

As a matter of fact, there has been little change in human nature since the dawn of civilization. At any time in the world's history there has been ample grounds for pessimism on the part of those

who prefer to look upon the dark side. A writer in the Boston Chronicle in the year 1800 pictured conditions closely resembling those of the present day, from the viewpoint of the alarmist. In an article entitled "Prices Current," he wrote "Morals—Falling rapidly.

"Modesty (female)—Quite out of fashion.
"National Honor—None on the market.
"Public Taxes—In great abundance.
"Religion—No price offered.
"Public Virtue—A contraband article; if discovered would ruin its possessor."

ONE-SIDED AFFAIR

While we are getting much propaganda about the new cave down in Burnet county, we cannot wax very enthusiastic about the matter. True we are proud of Texas, and glad that she can match any state with crop production, caves and

politics, yet we find from investigating road maps that we up here in old Terry cannot expect much traffic through here to see that cave, but a lot of it to see the Carlsbad affair. And as we know which side of our bread is buttered we'll still boost the New Mexico sinkhole.

—Brownfield Herald.
Mrs. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon and Mrs. Claude Dillehay of Hereford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton Tuesday.

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Wearing your old glasses too long or buying mail order glasses is false economy. We can give a thorough, scientific examination and make glasses to fit your eyes and your pocketbook.

If you need your lenses changed or new glasses see Dr. Montgomery at the Norwood Pharmacy SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st. ONE DAY ONLY.

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of fading complexions. Your skin instantly acquires an Enticing... soft... Alluring appearance that is superior to face powder effects. Antiseptic and astringent. Will not rub off or streak.

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Unimpaired eyesight is essential to the growing child . . . for two reasons: First, because good vision enables him to keep pace with his schoolmates and his playmates. Second, because strong eyes, guarded in youth, will last a lifetime.

Improper lighting is one of the largest causes of weakened eyes. If you permit your child to study or even to play where there is not enough light, or where there is a blinding glare, you are making a mistake that may prove disastrous.

Enjoy the benefits of plenty of light . . . it's ridiculously inexpensive. And, remember, new eyes cannot be bought at any price!

One of our trained employees will be happy to inspect your lighting arrangements . . . without charge or obligation, of course. Chances are, a simple rearrangement of your present equipment, with larger or smaller lamps in a few of the fixtures, is all you need. Call for an inspection TODAY.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



Lots and lots of folks are appreciating the coupon book that enables the subscriber to get his or her money back when they pay a dollar for the Leader. If the last figure following your name on the paper is not a "3", it is a sure sign that you had better take advantage of the dollar rate. The old rate of a \$1.50, which is the regular rate, will be back on the job right away soon. Hurry up, folks.

A lady speaking to George Norwood Saturday after he had filled two prescriptions said: "Mister be sure to put labels on both bottles so I will know which one to give the horse and which to give my husband. I don't want anything to happen to that horse before we get the crop planted."

Back in the boom days a traveling man in paying \$10 for a hotel room in Amarillo looked at the cashier girl and said: "What is that thing around your neck?" "Why that's a ribbon, of course." He smiled and said: "Well everything else is so high around here, I thought perhaps it was your garter."

Some young women are thoroughly drilled in the old adage that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and then proceeds to fill him up on devil's food cake. You can't fool all the women all the time.

A noted physician advises that it is much better to breathe through the nose at all times, besides, it keeps the mouth shut, and that is the part of the anatomy that gets most of us in trouble.

Since the Ten Commandments

THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET

Daily Buzz
MAIN STREET'S
CLEAN NEWSPAPER

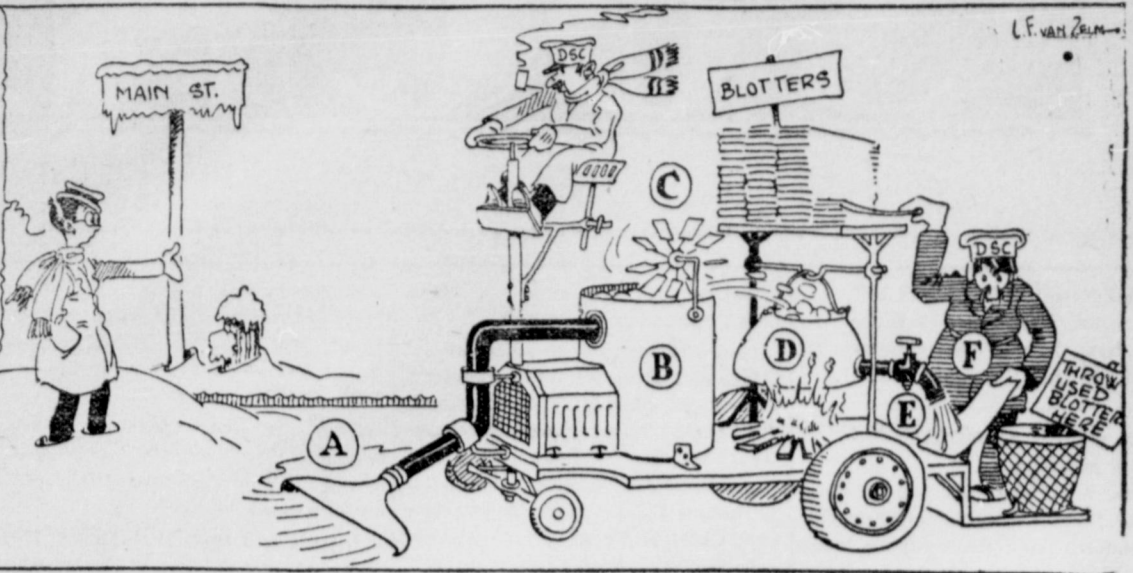
NEW INVENTION AIDS
STREET CLEANING
DEPARTMENT

T. EDISON SMITH, MAIN STREET'S BOY INVENTOR, COMES TO THE FORE WITH HIS LATEST SNOW REMOVER.

STREET COMMISSIONERS WILL KINDLY ORDER PROMPTLY—FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

MY LATEST INVENTION IS FOR THE STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT & IS KNOWN AS "SMITH'S SNOW REMOVER. VACUUM ATTACHMENT (A) DRAWS SNOW UP FROM STREET & DEPOSITS IT IN TANK (B). AS TANK (B) FILLS, FAN (C) FLIPS SNOW OVER INTO KETTLE (D) WHERE IT IS MELTED.

MELTED SNOW (FROM NOW ON KNOWN AS WATER) IS THEN DRAWN OFF THRU SPIGOT (E) AND, INSTEAD OF ALLOWING WATER TO RUN OUT ON STREET AGAIN AND FREEZE, IT IS BLOTTED UP BY MAN (F) ON REAR PLATFORM.



By L. F. Van Zelm

are being violated every day, why not have them repealed.

Our farmer friends continue to find that the 25 cent ads in the classified column pay—and pay big. If you have something that you don't need, and want to convert it into cash, spend two-bits with the Leader and cash in within a few hours.

Three people phoned in and wanted to know how that man induced the bristles of his clothes brush to lay down again after the wife's face raised 'em. Well sir, he carries a pet spider, and when he gets through using the brush, he brings out the spider and the bristles hide.

Many, many years ago Roy Bean, "all the law west of the Pecos" operating in the Big Bend Country, was called on to start an investigation of a murder when a Chinaman was found hanging to the bridge over Devil's river. The "law" looked through his law book and found no law "against" hanging a Chinaman, but since the Chink had a gun on him, Bean fined the dead Chink \$27.83 for carrying a gun—that was the sum of money found on the body.

Several readers complimented the Leader on the Indian story in our issue of last week. It was bas-

ed on facts and several teachers are reading it to their pupils this week. Quite a few facts appear in this column, but stories similar to the two paragraphs above, are too ridiculous for any one to believe. They merely get your mind off your troubles and harm no one. That is the principal object of this column anyway—chasing the blues

Dock Shoffitt has broken out all over in another of his famous hunts for treasure. He is close on the trail of millions of dollars worth of gold bar. When asked if he had found anything, he simply said, "no, but I'm so close to the blamed stuff that I can smell it." He believes that gold is riches, and that riches gives off an odor of perfume, wine, gasoline and other things that enter into the lives of those who spend freely.

When Idaho cherry growers asked Congress for an appropriation with which to kill birds some years ago, one prominent city raised man said he was willing to vote for the bill if they could show him how a bird could open a tin can.

"County School News" was a new wrinkle in the Leader last week. It was written up by Sloan Baker, county superintendent of schools. A lot of folks tell us they like to read about the county's educational system, and we predict that this will be one of the most valuable contributions of Mr. Baker's term.

Some folks cry their eyes red in pity, but don't help a darn bit.

Hey, you Tom Messer!! Bring that okra seed the next time you come over this way. I've bragged about that okra so much that there has got to be a crop grown over here for public inspection to save the truthful reputation of the Apostle of this column. You are the only person who can save the day, Tom. Save it, darn it, save it.

Clarendon has no fire whistle. It's a water whistle. Why whistle for fire when it is water that is needed—there's already plenty of fire.

Among the visitors in the Leader office Saturday was Frank Hermesmyer. Frank is 11 years old and lives about two and a half miles southeast of Jericho. He is one of these bright country lads, full of energy and business. Frank has five bantam roosters which he wants to sell at a dime each. There's a chance to get a new rooster for your flock and help an industrious boy to help himself. I believe in helping the boys and girls who try to help themselves.

Clyde Davis was over Saturday from the Bray country. Clyde is about a dozen or so years of age and was greatly interested in seeing how a newspaper was made. He was shown how the machinery operated and while I did not get time to get a line up on his activities at home, he impressed me as a youngster thoroughly alive and we hope he will come back again.

The biggest lie of the week runs about like this: (Voice of a young lady after she backs away from the curb and is hit by a truck.) "Say mister, it was all my fault that I backed out in front of you and caused the collision. I forgot to look, blow my horn or anything. In fact I was eating a banana when you struck my car. I'll gladly pay all the damages."

I know a lady who wants to invest about \$1200 in government bonds. Those wishing to cash in, will kindly leave their address with me at the Leader office and I will

be glad to pass the information to the proposed purchaser. She has no money to lend on any kind of security. She will buy government bonds or falling in that, she will most likely invest in postal savings.

Our Weekly CHURCH CHAT

W. E. FERRELL
Minister First Christian Church

"OBLIGATIONS."

Text:—"Thou shalt—Thou shalt not." Ex. 20:3,4.

Having been conducted into the Christian Society and having learned something about the way one is to conduct oneself, obligations and duty faces the candidate on all sides. The Christian's obligation is at least three-fold.

1. OBLIGATION TO SELF. One owes it to oneself to acknowledge debt and duty and obligation to others and to his God. His first duty would seem to be to self, however, since one can hardly perform his duty to others unless he is faithful to himself. "To thine own self be true," etc. We owe it to self to (a) preserve and maintain health, (b) to acquire knowledge, (c) to develop and to expand and to improve.

2. OBLIGATION TO OTHERS. We must, (a) respect their rights, (b) aid them in their purposes, if in accord with God's plan and program, (c) love them as ourselves, (d) Practice the Golden Rule, (e) honor and obey the authorities, (f) hurt nobody by word or deed, (g)

be true and just, (h) bear no malice, (i) refrain from stealing, evil-speaking, intemperance, immorality, covetousness, laziness and laxness.

3. OBLIGATION TO GOD. We owe all we have and all we are to God, in Whom we live and move and have our being. We owe it to Him to: (a) believe in Him. (Without faith it is impossible to please God. Heb. 11:6) (b) fear Him, (c) We must love Him with (1) All our heart, (2) mind, (3) soul, (4) and strength, (d) we must worship and give thanks to Him, (e) Trust in Him and call upon Him, (f) honor His holy name and His word, (g) serve Him faithfully and truly all the days of our life. If we continue in these things He promises to bless, to forgive us our sins, and to give us an eternal home, with life everlasting.

There are many mysteries in the world and Sunday morning we will bring a message on "The Mystery of Godliness." Men strive to secure property in this life, but Sunday night we want to tell about, "Celestial Real Estate."

RADIO: THE WORLD'S Greatest New Industry

Business firms realize now that the usefulness of radio is vastly wider than was supposed a few years ago. In fact, the opportunity for a young man in radio seems more attractive each day.

Colonel Lindbergh said, "The quickest way for a young man to get into aviation is through Radio." The same is true of many other industries. RADIO is the key that opens their doors. The question is constantly asked, "How can I get into radio?" That question is answered by the

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF CLARENDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR COLLEGE ON JANUARY 1st, 1933.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1930-1931:	
Deferred Warrants outstanding to Teachers	\$ 5,218.30
Deferred Warrants outstanding to others	2,306.65
Total Warrants outstanding for school year 1930-31	7,524.95
Less credit balance in Bank	462.65
Net deficit for school year 1930-31	\$ 7,062.30 \$ 7,062.30

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1931-1932:	
Deferred Warrants outstanding to Teachers	\$ 4,095.05
Deferred Warrants outstanding to others	1,126.15
Total Warrants outstanding for school year 1931-32	5,221.20
Past due Bonds due in 1932	3,000.00
Total Warrants and past due Bonds outstanding	8,221.20
Less credit balance in Bank	1,279.85
Net deficit for School year 1931-1932	\$ 6,941.35 \$ 6,941.35

Net deficit January 1st, 1933 both school years \$14,003.65

INCOME DUE TO SCHOOLS FOR ABOVE TWO SCHOOL YEARS:	
Local Taxes for 1930 and prior years	\$13,038.39
Local Taxes for 1931 and prior years	13,431.06
Net Margin of Income due to Schools over Debts	\$12,465.80

FOR CURRENT YEAR 1932-1933:	
Warrants outstanding:	
Carried by First National Bank	\$ 4,735.46
Carried by Donley County State Bank	4,733.90
Carried by Farmers State Bank	4,569.40
Total Warrants carried by Clarendon Banks	\$14,038.76
Bills and Accounts outstanding unpaid	1,082.85
Total Warrants and accounts outstanding	\$15,121.61
Less credit balance in Bank	382.16

Net deficit at end of first four months of school year \$14,739.45
Note: The three Clarendon Banks advanced the School Board funds to run the schools for the first four months, the Board pledging to the Banks the entire income from all sources until their advances had been fully paid. From January 1st the Board will give deferred warrants for salaries and etc until such time as the above deficit has been paid. Respectfully submitted.

W. W. Taylor, Secretary, School Board.

Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration at Tyler, Texas. Their Radio School is one of a limited number of American Schools which thoroughly equip men for government radio operator's license.

Opportunities are offered in many radio broadcasting stations, airports, and upon merchant ships on all the seas of the world. Learn all about this wonderful new opportunity by writing to the Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration, Tyler, Texas, and ask for booklet R-6. They will send you absolutely free a booklet that is brim-full of both information and inspiration.

ART CLUB THANKS LEADER

Donley County Leader, Dear Sir:-

Les Beaux Art Club wishes to express appreciation for the publicity you gave our pottery exhibit.

We feel the exhibit was a success as there were more than three hundred guests called during the three days.

Sincerely,
Les Beaux Art Club,
Mrs. J. W. Evans, Sec.

C. W. Howard, principal of the Bray school, was here on school business Monday.

WHY NOT GET IN A KIND WORD?

At this particular time, when so many people are feeling down and out, kind words go a long way. Many a heart is aching for someone to offer just one consoling thought.

We are particularly reminded of this, in reading the following worthy sentiments:

"If with pleasure you are viewing Anything a man is doing, And you like him, or you love him, Tell him now. Don't withhold your approbation, Till the person makes oration, And he sleeps with snow-white lilies O'er his brow.

"For no matter how you shout it, He'll not know a thing about it, He'll not know how many tears-drops You have shed. If you think the praise is due him, Now's the time to slip it to him, For he cannot read his tombstone When he's dead."

Mrs. H. A. Waller and daughter Isbell and son Wesley Waller and wife of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie over the week end.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

SAFETY & SECURITY

These words have a strong meaning, but we guarantee both. The first and essential consideration of every bank depositor is absolute safety for his or her funds. Beside this, everything is incidental—a matter of service and accommodation.

Every dollar deposited in this bank is protected by a substantial capital, surplus and profits, as well as by the most conservative banking supervised by the U. S. Government. No bank can go wrong, if it adheres strictly to the banking laws.

Farmers State Bank

PLUMBING!!

The only plumbing shop in town on wheels. When you call 284, you get the service of a plumbing shop at your home—no delay, night or day. "Don't forget, 50 cents a call, and the same rate by the hour for time on job."

PHONE 284

Dewey Herndon

AUTOMOBILE and TRAVEL ACCIDENT POLICIES

1 Cent a day, \$3.65 a year pays \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 if killed. Pays \$50.00 to \$100.00 a month for injuries. 2 Cents a day, \$7.30 a year pays \$5000.00 if killed. Pays \$100.00 a month for injuries.

C. E. KILLOUGH
Phone 44

REDUCE RADIO OPERATION COSTS ON BATTERY SETS

The new 2-Volt Tube cuts down cost of operation of battery sets at least half.

Have your old 6-Volt battery set re-wired to use these new tubes. The cost is a small item. Let me explain this new invention. Several are having the changes made now—why not you?

EANES RADIO SERVICE

When in any kind of Radio trouble, call 36.

THE ACID TEST

During the past three years, economic conditions have placed every bank in the country on an acid test. We have come through this long period and carried the full confidence of our patrons and friends. We are certain that the sun will shine more brightly during 1933, and only hope that our past experience will be lessons of profit to all to be more conservative and frugal.

THINK HAVE MONEY

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

"Home of the Thrifty"

THINK HAVE MONEY

SOCIETY PAGE

MRS. J. C. ESTLACK, Editor Phone 455

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Members of this club are to meet with Mrs. G. A. Anderson at 2 p. m. Friday, January 20th.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. J. Greene was hostess to the club at her home Thursday afternoon. The guest rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and pot plants.

The salad course refreshment in green and white was most beautiful as well as delicious.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with needle work. Those present were Mesdames M. L. Stricklin, H. C. Brumley, Joe Cluck Sam Lowe, Ben Hill, W. B. Sims, W. A. Massi, Buel Sanford, and the hostess, Mrs. W. J. Greene.

LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

Mrs. Chas. B. Trent and Mrs. Ira Merchant were hostesses to

this Club at the home of Mrs. Trent Saturday afternoon.

New officers were elected at this meeting as follows: president, Mrs. J. H. Morris; vice president, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Taylor; treasurer, Miss Anna Moores; historian, Miss Kathryn Ross; parliamentarian, Mrs. Chas. B. Trent. These officers will assume office in September.

A dainty refreshment plate was served.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley entertained the Friday Night club at their home with a dinner. A Valentine motif was used in decorations. Mr. Stocking was awarded high score prize.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Alexander, Frank Stocking, Simmons Powell, Eddy Teer, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley.

Guests: Mrs. Chas. B. Trent, Miss Katherine Cole, and Ernest Kent.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday, Jan. 17 at the Club Room with Mae Nell Teer and Lotta Bourland as hostesses.

During the regular business session the resignation of Katherine Stark was accepted and Mrs. Simmons Powell elected to fill the vacancy.

To the pleasure of the club members and visitors Rita Stocking gave "The Fool", a four act drama. After which the hostesses served a salad course to club members and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley, Mrs. Simmons Powell and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins guests.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Members of this club were de-

lightfully entertained Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. F. Kirtley. Valentine colors were used in the decorations, and a salad course served at the conclusion of the games.

Guests of the Club were Mesdames M. P. Gentry, Kelly Chamberlain, Carroll Knorpp, Earl Alexander, Eddy Teer, Simmons Powell, Penelope Blocker, Miss Mary Cooke. Members: Mesdames Chas. B. Trent, Floyd Lumpkin, Forest Taylor, Frank Stocking, and the hostess, Mrs. B. F. Kirtley.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet club members were complimented Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. L. McMurtry with a delightful two-course luncheon. Sweet peas added beauty to the tables where the ladies were served.

Mrs. R. L. Bigger was awarded high score prize.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Dallas was a guest of the Club. Members present were Mesdames Odus Caraway, R. L. Bigger, John Blocker, Homer Glascoe, A. R. Letts, Geo. A. Ryan, W. H. Patrick, Charlotte B. McCanne, C. T. McMurtry, F. E. Chamberlain, C. G. Stricklin, and the hostess, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Miss Mary Cooke was hostess to the Contract Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon, at which time two tables were played. Mrs. Mead Halle was awarded high score prize.

At the close of the games, the guests were invited into the spacious dining room and seated at large tables made lovely with lace coverings and centerpiece of sweetpeas and ferns, and served with a delicious refreshment plate lunch.

Guests of the Club were Mrs. Meade Halle, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. Carroll Knorpp and Miss Nettie Sims.

Members present were Mesdames Kelly Chamberlain, T. H. Ellis, Earl Alexander, Chas. B. Trent.

PATHFINDER CLUB

With the president, Mrs. U. J. Boston presiding, the Pathfinder club met Friday in the Club Room being guests of Mrs. Fred Buntin and Miss Temple Harris.

During the business session the following new officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. R. Porter; vice-president, Mrs. Tom Goldston; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Rthjen; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eva Draffen; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Evans; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Fred Buntin; Historian, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins; Federation Councillor, Mrs. R. L. Bigger.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman, parliamentarian, led a most interesting parliamentary drill and Mrs. John Bass favored the club with a story told in her usual charming manner. After adjournment the hostesses served delightful refreshments.

The next meeting will be the regular anniversary reception which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Porter on the afternoon of January 27th from 3 until 5 o'clock.

MAC DOWELL CLUB HAS MONTHLY MEETING

Just how many kinds of music are there? One does not realize just how many different kinds has been composed until they hear the various themes on animals and the other many subjects which have been immortalized in music. Such themes are being used by the Mac Dowell club for their programs held in the Ladies club room each month.

Animals in music was the theme around which Miss Barbara Smith arranged the program for last Saturday evening and it was indeed a very delightful program.

A group of animal songs by Little Miss Marilyn Merchant, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, and Masters Victor Smith and Jim Boykin were enthusiastically received by the large group of guests and members present.

Other numbers appreciated were:

Piano Solo, "A Burro Ride"—Pauline Shelton.
Gobble Duet—Mrs. O. T. Smith.

Piano Duet—Ethlyn Drennan, June McMurry.

Violin Solo, "The Swan"—Joyce Link.

Piano Solo, "The Horse Race"—Mrs. Rayburn Smith.

During the business session of the Mac Dowell Chorus it was decided to meet for rehearsals each Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. The director, Miss Moores requests a full attendance this Saturday afternoon.

Church Society

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.

Services for 3rd Sunday after Epiphany (Jan. 22nd)

Morning prayer and sermon—11:00 a. m.

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

Sermon topic—"The visit of the Magians".

A cordial invitation is extended to all to join us in worship.

LOYAL WORKERS UNION

Program for January 22, 1933.

Subject—Pay That Thou Owest. Leader—Mrs. W. H. Miller.

How the matter now stands—Mrs. Reid.

The next step—Mr. Holtzclaw.

A happy Church—Mrs. Salmon.

Transforming the material into the Spiritual—Mrs. Kate Vinson.

Pay that thou owest—Mrs. Holtzclaw.

THE SHEPHERD UNION

January 22, 1933.

Subject—Bluffers or Workers.

Are we bluffers?—Lola Bryant.

Bluffing our parents—Jesse Cornell.

Bluffing in school—Stella Reid.

Bluffing in B. Y. P. U.—Truett Holtzclaw.

Bluffing our friends—Edna Wardlow.

Bluffing in our personal lives—Reba Nichols.

Does bluffing pay?—Edith Vinson.

Pastime Theatre

Friday 20th

Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper Irene Rich

—in—

"THE CHAMP"

(One day only) Two make motion picture history. It is a Mother love story. It is a fighting champion, it has everything to make a picture with, and won a place in the best Ten Pictures in 1932. You just can not afford to miss it. It is a good children picture. Also Tumble Down Town comedy.

10—25c

Saturday 21st

Tim McCoy with Nora Lane

—in—

"THE WESTERN CODE"

One of his real Western pictures. Full of real thrills, and plenty of excitement. Also Just a Gigalo, comedy.

MATINEE 10-15c—Night 10-25c

Monday and Tuesday 23-24th

Gary Cooper, George Raft Wynne Gibson, Jack Oakie, Charles Ruggles

—in—

"IF I HAD A MILLION"

Think of such a cast, in Stars, all in one picture. You need not be afraid of this one. See what happened when a millionaire gives a Million dollars each to Ten People. Also Paramount News and Act.

10—25c

Wednesday and Thursday 25-26th

Clive Brook, Lila Lee, Charles Ruggles and Francis Dee

—in—

"THE NIGHT OF JUNE 13th"

Amarillo gave this as one of her best Ten in Dec. 1932. Loaded with talent, excitement and suspense. The secrets of a small town will all be revealed in this picture. Also Paramount short features.

10—25c

Big Broadcast Coming January 30-31st—GET READY.

GOLDSTON

Bro. King, of Clarendon filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Miss Addie B. Mantooth of McLean is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer entertained a large number of their friends with a party at their home Saturday night. Everyone present reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shriggley and son, Gilbert Dawson of Clarendon visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazey Sunday and attended Sunday school here in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hudgins of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Goldston and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Garrett and family of Shamrock visited in the Claude Mixon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert of Dublin, enroute to Amarillo visited with his sister, Mrs. M. W. Hatley and family Saturday night and Sunday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Clarendon who has moved in our community to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son moved two miles south of Clarendon Tuesday where they are to make their home. We regret to lose this family from our community.

Zona and Weldon Malone of Memphis visited in the L. L. Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Elliott of Memphis was a week end visitor in Clarendon the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Teer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCracken of Hudgins spent Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim Heckman and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan of Amarillo visited their son Allen J. Bryan and family here Sunday, and were accompanied home by his father, C. A. Bryan.

Mrs. Melvin Cook received severe injuries to her hand Wednesday afternoon when the member was caught in an electric wringer at her home.

WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS IN 4 WEEKS

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

666

LIQUID—TABLETS—SALVE Checks Colds first day, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, Malaria in 3 days.

666 SALVE for HEAD COLDS. Most Speedy Remedies Known.

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Clarendon Phone 84 Texas

NOTICE!!
Until February 9th we will give a
20 Percent Discount
on custom hatching. Our regular rate has been reduced from last years prices.
Reserve your space now and make this saving.
Custom hatch payable in advance.
By booking your space now with deposit, you can have benefit of this discount anytime during the entire hatching season. Setting dates—every Monday and Thursday.
J. L. Meyers will be here next week to accredit a few more flocks. Get in touch with us at once if you care to sell us hatching eggs.
Clarendon Hatchery
Phone—263

Now Open for Business

Our shelves are filled with a well-selected stock of NEW GOODS bought at the lowest market price. We are pleased to pass these savings on to our friends.

OUR CASH PRICES NOW AND ALL NEXT WEEK

BROOMS	FOUR STRAND EXTRA SPECIAL	19c
TOMATOES	Standard No. 2, 3 for	25c
	Standard No. 1 cans, each	5c
BANANAS , extra special nice yellow, pound		6c
SPINACH , Texas crop, 2½ pound can		15c
GRAPE FRUIT , nice 112 count size 3 for		10c
LETTUCE , large heads, 2 for		15c
COFFEE—Maxwell House 3 pounds for		89c
COFFEE , White Swan glass jar vacuum pack, 2 lbs.		68c
ORANGES , nice size, sweet and juicy, dozen		17c
COMPOUND	8 lb. carton Vegetole or Swift Jewell	47c
	4 lb. carton Vegetole or Swifts Jewell	25c
PORK & BEANS , Campbell brand, per can 6c	6 cans for	30c

—CHOICE GALLON FRUITS—

- BARTLETT PEARS
- BLACKBERRIES
- PEACHES
- APRICOTS
- PRUNES

39c a Gallon Can



OUR HIGHEST QUALITY FLOUR

Wm. ROGERS & SON
KNIVES and FORKS
For Coupons packed in every Sack of

AMARYLLIS FLOUR

48 pounds \$1.05

These prices, as well as our low prices on all goods WILL NOT be changed until market prices go up.

Bartlett CASH CARRY Grocery

Saving For You
Phone—152

Clarendon Phone—152 Texas

Two Women Colonels on Governor's Staff



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's personal staff will include two women colonels, Mrs. Womack of Marshall, and Mrs. King of San Antonio, pictured above. These women will wear uniforms just like the men colonels, according to reports from Austin.

NEW IDEAS OF USEFUL CITIZEN ARE EXPRESSED

Sprinkling of Ballots Are Coming in From Many Of The Communities

Remember that you have only one more week after this week in which to express your preference in the "Most Useful Citizen" contest. This is a county-wide affair, and is not limited to any selfish section of the trade territory.

At this time seven different people have been proposed, as being

CHAMBERLAIN

There was a fair attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning with fine lessons. Mr. Eans of the Naylor community moved to the farm vacated by the B. L. Blackman family.

HUDGINS

Miss Vera Garland who teaches school in Lelia Lake, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman.

LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bullard returned Thursday from Brownsville where they spent the past three weeks with her parents.

NAYLOR

The ladies of this community are having their poultry flocks culled. Many of the best flocks in the county are to be found here.

MARTIN

Sunday school was held Sunday morning at the usual hour with an attendance of 72. Our Sunday school is increasing and we hope to see more come next Sunday.



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MOST USEFUL CITIZEN BALLOT

I cast my ballot for _____ as the most useful citizen of Donley county during the year 1932.

Because _____ Signed _____ Bring or send this Ballot to the Leader office.

Lu McClellan. Miss Cole and Miss Baley entertained with a slumber party Saturday night.

Ashtola and Martin boys played a match basketball game Friday evening on the indoor court at Clarendon. The scores were 40 to 6 in favor of Ashtola.

Mrs. N. L. Jones who has been real sick is said to be improving. Mrs. Gene Hester of Sunnyview spent a few days this past week with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Jones, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bennett of Newlin spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Gobel Barker.

Ashtola and Brice played a match basketball game Wednesday afternoon. The scores were 19 to 11 favoring Brice.

The American Refinery ranch shipped out ten car loads of sheep Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. Smith and son Phillip visited relatives and friends in Childress Sunday.

Ben Kiser of Bray was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Milk cows for sale. See E. M. Ozier. 37tc.

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

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. \$3500 will buy it now. Postively no trades. Write box 629, Clarendon, Texas. 38tc.

FOR SALE—Large brooder, 1200 chick size. Also oil stove that goes with brooder battery. See W. B. Weston, 6 miles north of Clarendon. 49c

HATCHING—I am starting my incubator and custom hatching at depression prices. Phone 927-Y for information. N. M. Hornsby, Lelia 46tc.

Lake. 46tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red setting eggs. See W. B. Weston. 49c

FOR SALE—One kitchen cabinet and one feather mattress. See Mrs. C. Huffman at the Home Bakery. 46tc

WANTED

WANTED—2 French doors or doors suitable for double door partition opening. Phone 386. 45-tfc

MALE HELP WANTED

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY Reliable Man Wanted to call on farmers in Donley County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois. 46-p

SALESMEN WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh 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—42 acres of which 30 are in cultivation in southwest part of Clarendon close to all the schools. 6 room house, barn, 3 poultry houses, windmill, overhead tank and plenty of good water. Reasonable money rent and will accept some trade. See C. J. Holland, Brice, Texas. 47-p

FOR RENT—Nice three room residence with modern conveniences throughout, and garage close in. S. H. Lovell. 46-tfc

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- 3 pound can Maxwell House Coffee 85c
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5 lb. package Oats 17c
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8 lb. carton Vegetole Compound 44c
4 lb. carton Vegetole Compound 23c
Onions (Yellow globe) 3c lb.
32 oz. Clabber girl Baking powder 14c
1 gallon Uncle Bob's Cane Syrup 59c
55 oz. pkg. Chief Oats 16c
2 lbs. bulk Coffee 25c
5 lb. bag Careys table Salt 10c
20 lbs. fancy Meal 30c
6 boxes Diamond Matches 25c
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Spuds—per peck 19c
Gallon Blackberries 38c
Gallon Peaches 37c
Gallon Apricots 35c
Gallon Pears 32c
Post Bran 10c
Pep Bran 10c
Chrystal Wedding Oats 19c
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee 83c

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The Donley County Leader

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THOROUGHLY COVERS THE TRADE TERRITORY

EDUCATIONAL DIGEST

By Gorden Gatewood

These are perilous days for the children of our nation. The schools have always had opposition, but as a rule it has been individual and scattered criticism. Now, they are faced with a strongly organized onslaught, well-financed and especially dangerous because in many places even good citizens have been stamped by the current economic hysteria.

My Message to you is, be courageous! I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself again and again. I have seen many depressions in business. Always, America has emerged from these stronger and more prosperous. Be brave as your fathers before you were. Have faith. Go forward!

In the World War, Marshall adopted the policy "when faced with defeat, attack" Let us follow this simple and launch a vigorous offensive against the powers of selfishness and greed which are trying to make the children pay the price of the present economic crisis.

Good public schools are essential to the support of education is a first responsibility of a democratic government. Unless we are prepared to desert the American ideal and to scuttle the American standard of living we dare not dare not deny every child his birthright to an adequate educational opportunity.

—William G. Carr, Director of research, N. E. A.

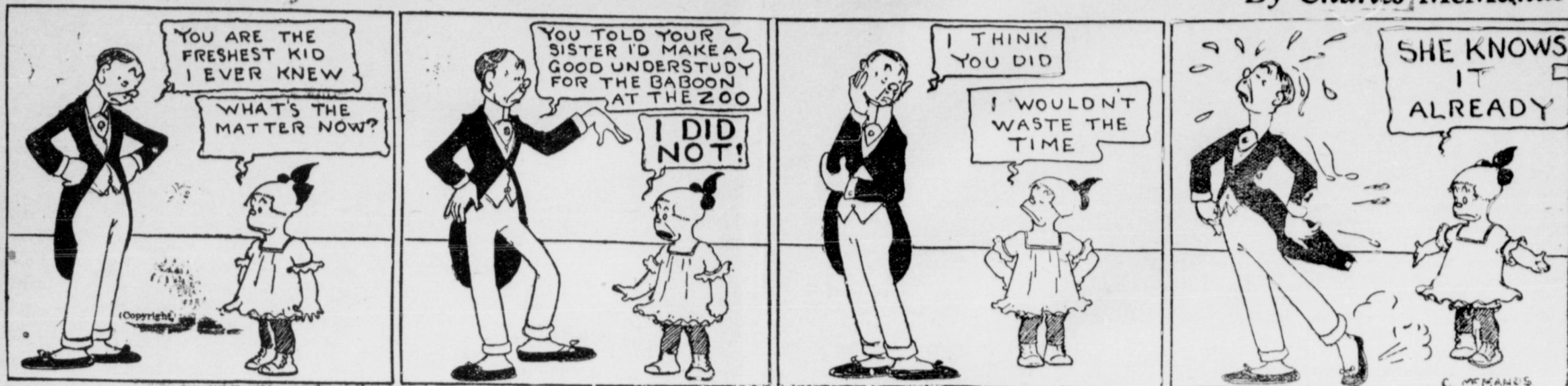
We spend nearly six times as much for passenger automobiles as we do for education. Yet we are so poor that we cannot support our system of education adequately.

Because of the bond of sentiment between the parent and the child, we have long ignored the economic value to the nation of the children today, and have many times failed to guarantee our own children the educational advantages necessary to fit them for the future. We cannot truthfully say that all are born free and with equal opportunity unless we provide the means of an education to the youngster for a trade or profession that will insure him or her a place in the economic structure of the community.

Texas has the largest permanent school fund of any state in the nation.

There are over 300,000 scholars in the state of Texas that do not attend school from year to year. If we could get the attendance of these 300,000, the cost of education per child in the state would decrease considerably. The

DOROTHY DARNIT



attendance of these pupils in school would also serve another purpose by decreasing unemployment.

If we should make a survey of the non-attendance of the scholars in our own county, we would find in some instances that as many as 25 percent of the scholars are not in school in some districts. As long as we allow pupils to absent themselves from school, we will not have a school system that will function as it should. This not only increases the cost of education per child but it deprives the state of an educated citizenry.

Widespread unemployment and the conditions associated with it have increased the responsibilities of the school in three definite directions: (1) school enrollments have increased, (2) new relief functions have been assigned to the schools, and (3) the task of the school is more difficult because the physical, mental, and moral welfare of the children is endangered by the enforced idleness and consequent poverty of their parents. Let us examine each of these factors in turn.

—Childhood and the Depression.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Edd Bromley and Jack spent Wednesday at Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raines.

Miss Thelma Robinson and J. C. and Harold Longan visited in the Koonitz home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Koonitz and family have moved to the J. J. Alexander farm. We are glad to have these people in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and family spent Sunday in the Tunnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott moved to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clappitt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach and baby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson, and Mr. George Fann called in the P. H. Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lorene Hayes of Clarendon

visited with Helen Goldston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey took his mother to Hoover Thursday to visit with her son, Edd Mrs. J. L. Smith is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Romeo Derrick has been staying in Clarendon with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Osburne. The new girl has been named Mary Lynn.

A large crowd attended the program at the school house Friday night. It was very good. All of the children participated in the various dialogues.

WINDY VALLEY

Rev. Hendricks preached at the school house Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Fletcher and daughter Mattie are visiting relatives at Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland from Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stogner gave a party Saturday night.

Bro. Campbell from Hedley called on J. W. Skinner Sunday. Mr. Skinner has been on the sick list for the past two months.

Word has reached here that Mrs. Corine Halbert is in a Vernon hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

SUNNYVIEW

The school here under the supervision of Miss Gray and Mrs. Ballew is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey left for Okla. Saturday morning where they intend farming and making their home this year.

Mrs. Nelson Riley returned home last week after a two weeks visit with her sisters of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and baby J. R. Dale and Vernon Brame was to see Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brame and family Monday.

Heckle Starks has built him a smoke house, hen house and brooder house in the way of improvements on his farm this week.

Complexion of Legislature As to Professions

Lawyers will predominate in the new House of the Forty-third Legislature, a census issued today reveals, which is nothing to be wondered at, since lawyers always have been in the greater number. The membership of 150 will have 64 lawyers, 20 farmers and nine teachers, one railroad engineer, who is George Rollins of DeLeon; one undertaker, who is S. D. Shannon of Fort Worth; one editor-minister, J. H. Fisher of Newcastle one advertising agent, George Parkhouse of Dallas; one professor of government, George Hester of Georgetown; one musician, Tom Hicks of Grand Saline; one decorator, Pat Jefferson of San Antonio.

The oldest House member is J. L. Goodman of Franklin, who is 80, while next to him is J. S. Magee of Tyler, 74. There is quite a bunch of youngsters in the House many of them under 30, but the youngest quartet includes R. B. Anderson, 22, Godley; Emory Camp, 23, Rockdale; J. M. Head, 23, Granbury; H. C. Kyle, 23, San Marcos.

The 31 members of the Senate will have 20 lawyers, one rancher, Archie Parr of Benavides; one teacher, Julian Greer of Elkhart; one doctor, J. W. E. H. Beck of Dekalb.

Two House members are blind, Olin Van Zandt of Tioga and Lon Alsop of Carthage, the former a lawyer and the latter a music dealer.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF COUNTY CLERK

From January 1, 1932, to and including December 31, 1932. An audit of the County's finances was completed, by Cornell & Cornell, of Amarillo, Texas, and report filed covering transactions to the close of business December 31st, 1931. As a part of said report the balances in the several funds carried by the County were given by said Auditors, and said balances were adopted by the court. The balances shown in this report are in conformity with said Auditor's report.

JURY FUND—last Class. Balance on hand January 1, 1932, \$2,862.74. Receipts for year 7,734.27. Total Fund \$10,597.01. DISBURSEMENTS: Loaned to General Fund \$8,100.00; Waiting on Court 272.00; Sleeping Quarters for Jurors 26.00; Lunacy Juries 126.00; County Court Jury and Jury Commissioners 63.00; District Court Jury and Jury Commissioners 1,163.00; Grand Jury 378.00; Grand Jury Bailiffs 116.00; Expenses-Court Reporter 52.00; Expenses Juvenile, Lunacy and Criminal Cases 226.71. Total Disbursements \$10,522.71. Total Receipts \$10,597.01. Total Disbursements 10,522.71.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND,—2nd Class. Balance on hand January 1st, 1932 \$1,509.76. Receipts for year 36,548.26. Total Fund \$38,058.02. DISBURSEMENTS: Loaned to General Fund \$6,800.00; Transferred to Road and Bridge Sinking Fund 6,000.00. Total Disbursements 12,800.00.

PRECINCT NO. 1: Long Term Indebtedness \$856.22; Gas & Oil 377.88; Machinery & Repairs 456.38; Material & Supplies 196.83; Road Work 2313.27; Right of Way 125.00. Total \$4,325.58.

PRECINCT NO. 2: Long Term Indebtedness 1712.43; Gas & Oil 1724.69; Machinery & Repairs 856.89; Material & Supplies 731.99; Road Work 3421.86. Total \$8,447.86.

PRECINCT NO. 3: Long Term Indebtedness 2452.85; Gas & Oil 1616.38; Machinery & Repairs 217.15; Material & Supplies 275.26; Road Work 2952.25; Right of Way 600.00. Total \$8,113.89.

PRECINCT NO. 4: Long Term Indebtedness 470.93; Gas & Oil 120.85; Machinery & Repairs 2.00; Material & Supplies 262.55; Road Work 1868.51; Right of Way 125.00. Total \$2,849.84.

Total Receipts \$38,058.02. Total Disbursements 36,537.17. Balance on hand December 31, 1932 \$1,520.85.

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND. This fund created by order of Commissioners' Court March 21, 1932. Receipts \$6,000.00. Disbursements 5,180.58. Balance on hand December 31, 1932 \$819.42.

GENERAL FUND—3rd Class. Overdrawn January 1, 1932 \$2,946.72. Receipts for year \$15,805.22. Borrowed from Road & Bridge Fund 6,800.00. Borrowed from Permanent Improvement Fund 1,700.00. Borrowed from Jury Fund 8,100.00. Total \$32,405.22.

DISBURSEMENTS: Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Salary \$700.00; Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Salary 800.00; Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Salary 800.00; Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Salary 800.00; County Judge, Salary 1,850.00; County Attorney, Salary 600.00; Tax Assessor, Commissions 1,337.72; County Treasurer, Commissions 1,688.08.

Sheriff's, Salary 1,000.00; Jail Guard, Salary 950.00; District Clerk, Salary 940.00; Home Demonstration Agent, Salary 900.00; Farm Agent, Salary 750.00; County Clerk, Salary 675.00; Janitor, Salary 1,417.50; Sheriff, Expenses Waiting on Court, 121.86; Health Department, 159.00; Pauper Account 1,122.59; Prisoners Board Bill 2,047.10; Justices of the Peace, Office Rent 120.00; Justice of the Peace, Criminal Fees and Inquests 293.50; Western Union 7.39; Laundry 11.25; Ice 9.00; Fuel 503.37; Lights 232.17; Water 190.29; Telephone 281.90; Insurance 361.25; Adair Hospital, Insurance, Paupers, etc 2806.43; Per Diem, District School Board 54.00; Expenses Holding School Trustees Elections 48.00; Expenses holding General and Special Elections 414.85; Criminal Fees, County Judge 252.00; Vital Statistics 239.50; Stationery and Printing 1809.69; Miscellaneous 2514.05. Total Disbursements \$29,420.29.

Total Receipts \$32,405.22. Total Disbursements 32,367.01. Balance on Hand December 31, 1932 \$38.21.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUNDS—4th Class. Balance on hand January 1, 1932 \$1,605.21. Receipts for year 1,875.78. Total Disbursements for year \$1,093.00. By Loan to General Fund 1,700.00. Total \$2,793.00.

Total Disbursements for year \$1,093.00. By Loan to General Fund 1,700.00. Total \$2,793.00. Balance on hand December 31, 1932 \$687.97.

JAIL SINKING FUND—5th Class. Balance on hand January 1, 1932, \$298.34. Receipts for year 2,589.52. Total Receipts \$2,887.86. Total Disbursements 360.00. Balance on hand December 31, 1932 \$2,527.86.

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS: Jail Bonds, dated April 10, 1903, due April 10, 1942 \$9,000.00; Road & Bridge Warrants to Oglesby & Harris, Dated December 16, 1918, maturing from February 15, 1933, to February 15, 1942, bearing 5 1/2% interest 43,500.00; Road & Bridge Refunding Warrants, dated July 1, 1924, maturing from July 1, 1932, to July 1, 1943, bearing 6% interest, Brown-Crummer Company 29,000.00; Road & Bridge Warrants, Precinct 3, to R. B. George Machinery Co., dated February 15, 1928, maturing from February 15, 1931, to February 15, 1933, bearing 6% interest 3,000.00; Road & Bridge Warrants, dated August 1, 1929, maturing August 1, 1932, bearing 6% interest, Precinct 1 333.33; Road & Bridge Warrants, dated April 15, 1930, maturing April 1, 1931, to April 1, 1932, bearing 6% interest, Precinct 1 666.66; Permanent Improvement Warrants, dated April 10, 1927, maturing April 10, 1933, bearing 6% interest 500.00. Total \$85,999.99.

Securities owned by Jail Sinking Fund, Warrants Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, Armstrong-Donley Road District No. 1, dated October 1, 1930, due October 1, 1933 to October 1, 1942, bearing 6% interest \$9,000.00; Road & Bridge Warrants, dated August 1, 1929, maturing August 1, 1932, bearing 6% interest, 333.33; Road & Bridge Warrants, dated April 15, 1930, maturing April 1, 1931, to April 1, 1932, bearing 6% interest 666.66. Total \$9,999.99.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) COUNTY OF DONLEY,)

I, MRS. BESSIE SMITH, County Clerk in and for Donley County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and reflects the true condition of the county's finances as disclosed by the records in my office.

Mrs. Bessie Smith County Clerk, Donley County, Texas.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to, before me, by Mrs. Bessie Smith, County Clerk, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1933.

J. J. Alexander County Judge, Donley County, Texas.

APPROVED in open Commissioners' Court, this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1933.

S. W. Lowe Presiding Officer, Commissioners' Court, Donley County, Texas.

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LARGE CROWD—

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forth the first round of applause that frequently drowned his voice as he proceeded to tell the folks a "few things" about the way Texas affairs are being run to the great detriment of the common people.

"Old Tack" satisfied the curiosity of several before the speaking began by exhibiting himself in the hotel lobby. The curious came to see the noted character and were captivated with his smile and genial manner.

Gene Howe of Tactless Texan column fame in the Amarillo News paid his respects to the memory of Henry Ansley in a most feeling manner, the two being closely associated for several years.

"Old Tack" defended his record as a "weather bureau" and gave his listeners an urgent invitation to visit him in his back yard where dwells the crane, crow and other "scientific instruments" by which he is enabled to accurately forecast the weather days and even months in advance. He timidly admitted that he had been inveigled into the Hall of Fame and Who's Who classification as the greatest weather forecaster "in the civilized and uncivilized" parts of the world.

Odus Caraway, chairman of the Donley county RFC board and on the program to discuss that phase of Donley county work, chose to give his time to Wilbur C. Hawk, division chairman of the boards in 134 counties.

Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce explained the part his organization had in arranging the RFC loans in the 134 counties in West Texas, \$3250 being allotted to Donley county for the months of January and February. He also stated that the administration of the funds in the W. T. C. C. district had entailed an expense of one-fifth of one percent, whereas in Oklahoma the cost had been 15 percent.

The poultry industry was covered in a masterly manner by G. L. Boykin who produced statistics to prove his assertions. He also paid his respects to the dairy business in a manner that left no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to the importance of both in Donley county.

Denn W. A. Clark Jr. of Clarendon Municipal Junior college gave a summary of the financial situation of the local schools. He also explained the advantages of college training and the advantages to be had in the local junior college. While most of his talk was based on the report of the secretary of the school board, the greater part of his audience were vitally interested and gave him their undivided attention.

Hanna-Pope drygoods company was awarded the silver cup for the second time in the annual holiday window dressing contest, the presentation being made by Kelly Chamberlain. Ernest Pope, in behalf of his firm, accepted the cup and stated that the honors were due the employees of the firm, each having had a share in dressing up the show windows during Christmas holidays.

The High School orchestra furnished music of a most pleasing type and Sam Braswell led in the community singing, copies of the songs being cast upon the wall through the medium of a picture machine.

P. B. (Dude) Gentry got away with his job as toastmaster in good shape and merited all the good things said in his behalf by Mason King who compared Dude to all the moving picture celebrities that had ever come into his knowledge.

Joe Goldston, Dude Gentry and Ralph Kerbow were elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce. They succeed Ralph Andis, Eddy Teer and Clyde Douglas whose terms expire by limitation.

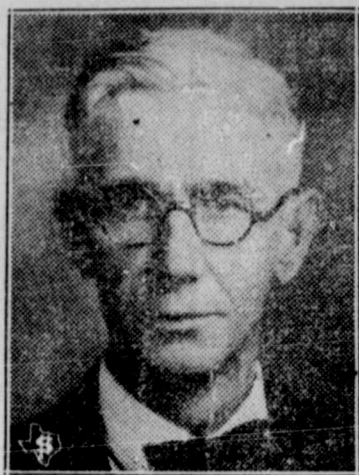
Holdover members on the Board are D. R. Davis, Bill Ray, W. W. Taylor and T. D. Nored. These men with the newly elected directors, will elect officers from the Board membership to serve the Chamber through 1933.

One hundred and forty-four were present at this banquet being served turkey, dressing, salad, cocktail, pie and peas with plenty of good coffee.

Rev. C. B. Ingram has recovered sufficiently from the injuries received from an attack of a bull, to enable him to be on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallmark and children, Nancy and Bruce Cullen of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kutch Sunday.

Ma's Secretary



J. H. Davis, Jr. of Temple, Texas, who has been appointed secretary to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, during her coming term in the gubernatorial chair. Davis held his job when Mrs. Ferguson was governor the first time.

REPORTS MADE BY MEMBERS ON AMARILLO TRIP

Speakers Occupy Luncheon Hour Time With Talks On Various Subjects

The program for Friday's luncheon hour was in charge of F. E. Chamberlain who called upon the three Rotarians making the trip to Amarillo the preceding week where they attended a special meeting and banquet in which a national director was the principal speaker.

D. R. Davis spoke highly of the ability of the speaker whose ability to inspire confidence in all things worth while was most interesting and instructive. He stated that it was his opinion that the time would come when governments would conduct their business much as civic clubs do now.

R. E. Drennon who accompanied Mr. Davis to Amarillo confined his remarks to Rotary's duty to the community as a service club, and related some of the new ideas gained from the members upon his visit to the neighbor club.

C. C. Powell, another of the trio making the special trip stated that the speaker consumed all but five minutes of his speaking time in telling jokes, and then said more sensible things in the remaining five minutes than he had heard in a long time.

Dr. B. L. Jenkins read from a letter a statement in which an Amarillo party retracted his announcement that epidemics and plagues were common in Clarendon at this or any other time.

Odus Caraway appeared before the Club as a visitor for the purpose of giving the Rotarians some idea of the accomplishments of the RFC work here. He named the various improvements made to public property on streets, adjacent to the school buildings, three cemeteries, etc.

Before the close of the program period, Mr. Chamberlain took occasion to express himself as favoring the athletic games in school, and such other exercises as would develop the bodies, and amuse the pupils at the proper time. As president of the school board, it has been his contention that the body should be developed as well as the mind, and that either one without the other, was of little value when measured according to educational standards.

Elmer Smith and father of Hereford visited here over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith.

Mrs. Bill Bentley of McLean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson.

Heads Senate



Senator Walter F. Woodul of Houston, one of Texas' leading attorneys and a member of the Texas senate for the past four years, has been elected president pro tempore of the senate.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By SLOAN BAKER

County Superintendent of Schools That the needs of the schools are a "first charge" on the nation was the Presidents message to the 80 leaders in education, business, agriculture, and industry, who met at Washington last week to consider the crisis in education. Speakers urged States to use every effort to maintain their school systems, if necessary with the aid of Federal borrowing, rather than let education suffer because of business.

If the bill that is to be brought up before the Legislature providing a charge of \$150.00 tuition for nine months in the seventeen colleges and universities maintained by the State of Texas, should pass, it will mean \$4,025,760 that will be available for the public schools of Texas, or \$2.57 each for the Scholastics of Texas and could be added to the apportionment for next year.

After all the College student should pay part of his tuition in college. When we educate the student through high school the state is benefitted, but when he is trained for a profession the one primarily benefitted is the individual. Every one in Texas who is interested in the elementary and high schools should do their bit to get this bill made a law.

The County Board of Trustees in a called session ruled the state Available, County Available and Rural Aid should go to pay teachers salaries and census, while the local district taxes pay for maintenance of the schools and also teachers salaries. Carl Naylor was appointed Trustee for Fairview in place of T. W. Eanes who moved out of the District. Transfer matters were also settled at this session.

Chamberlain teachers have started working on the Interscholastic League events.

Mr. Bill Payne, principal at Hedley suggests as a new idea for schools in cotton areas that we start school in January and continue for nine months through September. Not a bad idea, think it over.

State aid schools should be certain that their schools meet state Aid requirements by repairing and buying the required equipment.

Mr. Joe Baker and faculty of Giles are delighted with their prospects for winning in the Interscholastic events this year.

Mr. Gatewood of Goldston who writes educational digest says that we need some kind of teachers organization in the county.

Remember the Superintendent is in his office Mon. morning, Wednesday all day, Fri. afternoon and Sat. all day.

The "C.S." visited Sunnyview, Pleasant Valley, Giles and Smith this week and found schools progressing nicely.

Amateur Bandit



Here is a bank bandit who didn't get very far. He is J. C. Alexander, 21, a waiter, who turned bank robber at Henderson, Texas, where he handed the notes below to a teller in the Citizens National Bank. Alexander got his \$900.00 but was captured less than 15 minutes later, the money intact.

Prof. L. F. Shetty of the W. T. faculty of Canyon greeted his many friends here Tuesday and remained over for the banquet that night.

John Eudy has been helping N. M. Lawler move houses off the proposed right-of-way on Highway 5 through Armstrong county.

L. L. (Dick) Palmer of Alarreed, and one of the leading apple growers of that section, was in town Wednesday on a matter of business.

You Are Invited to Help Us Celebrate



In giving you this invitation to help us celebrate moving to our new home, we are going to make it even more interesting by giving away—

Free Groceries

Register Your Name

Register your name as you enter the store is the only requirement. You must be present in the store when the names are called at 11 a. m. and at 2 and 5 p. m. to share in the big grocery gift event.

THESE GROCERIES Will be GIVEN AWAY at 11 a. m. and again at 2 and 5 p. m.

Saturday, January 21, 1933

Grand Opening Event

GROCERY PRICES NEVER BEFORE OFFERED IN CLARENDON

Our Store is Stocked to the Limit With Bargains a Few of which are Quoted on this Page

SUGAR TWENTY FIVE POUND PURE CANE or BEET **\$1.10**

MEAL, Cream 20 lbs. 25c SPUDS, No. 1 15 lbs. 19c
Compound Vegetole, 8 lb. bucket 55c Syrup, East Texas ribbon cane, gal. 55c

FLOUR HOMA Guaranteed 48 Pound Bag **.69**

Honey extracted Texas, gal. 69c
Comb 79c
OATS Mothers China 25c
OATS Crystal Wedding 20c



SOAP—Crystal White 4 bars 15c
Borax Washing Powders 9 for 25c

PINEAPPLE DOLES Solid Pack GALLON **.42**

Gallon Fruits APRICOTS PEACHES BLACKBERRIES PRUNES **3 for 1.00**

COFFEE Folger ONE POUND 33c
TWO POUNDS 65c
2 1/2 POUNDS 83c

SUPER SUDS 2 for 15c



PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 for 19c

Stove Wicks NEW PERFECTION EACH **.20**

COCOA Hersheys, one pound 18c
COCOA Hersheys, half pound 10c

Brooms, medium wt., each 19c
Brooms, a good one for 25c

Fresh Vegetables Lettuce, head 5c
TURNIPS and Tops
CARROTS
ONIONS Bunch
COLLARDS
MUSTARD **5c**

CELERY large stalks, each 10c
CABBAGE good firm heads, lb. 1 1/2c
BANANAS nice ripe fruit, doz. 15c
Oranges, Cali., real value, 2 doz. 25c

Apples, Delicious nice size, doz. 19c
Cookies Browns pecan top puffs, lb. 17c
Crackers, Browns Saltine flakes, 2 lb. box 23c

Bacon, sliced Pinkneys, lb. 15c
Bacon Slab, 6 to 8 average, lb. 12c
Sausage, pure pork, Ayers, lb. 10c

CANDY—Scholls Italian Chocolate covered Cherry—Pound Box 23c