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DONLEY COUNTY TO BE OIL CENTER?

ALL STATEMENTS POINT TO BOOM HERE IN COMING FEW MONTHS TIME.

Recent disclosures of the men who make Clarendon for their respective business houses in various parts of the nation have stated that Clarendon is to be the best town on the Denver Road between Amarillo and Wichita Falls for the year 1927. This was the result of a conversation overheard in a Wichita Falls hotel and reported to C. H. Wisdom by a gentleman who passed through the city. This is not the first intimation that Clarendon was to be the leading city of the Panhandle section, but it is bringing the information first handed of what the selling public thinks of Clarendon and immediate vicinity as a territory to be pushed to the utmost for the best possible results.

Another item that might be of interest to the readers of The News is that which was brought to the city by Mr. W. R. Holder, ranchman and farmer of this county. Mr. Holder was returning from Kansas City where he had sold some cattle on the market. In the smoker he was caught in the midst of a number of scouts, geologists and drillers from the Panhandle oil field and others who were more or less interested in this part of the country. With one accord, they were all agreed that the next great development in the Panhandle field would be south of Pampa, following the lead set by the Wilcox well, the greatest yet to date in the Panhandle development. This statement is further bolstered up by the fact that several new tests have been spotted north of Jericho in the past few weeks. A new location was made last Thursday a short distance from Jericho and caused the rumor to be spread that a well had come in North of Jericho.

The town of Clarendon is much in the dark as to activities near Jericho, but it is interesting to note that the interest in the oil field has been received and it is being placed in the hands of a party who has this most favorable outlook to this date.

CLARENDON DRY CLEANERS

DADES TAILOR SHOP

A shop was made this week, whereby Clarendon Dry Cleaners, Ed. Pell and John H. M. Faulkner, have located at 1506 Broadway. The shop will be managed by H. W. Faulkner, an experienced tailor, which place has occupied for the past month.

VIOLINIST TO GIVE READER CONCERT

CHAS. R. McCLELLAN ENTERTAINER APPEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL.

The Clarendon public will be offered a distinct treat when Charles R. McClellan, violinist-reader, appears in concert at the High School Auditorium, beginning Friday evening, 7:30. He will present a program of fine music, and readings of plays, piano, and always a slice of life, which is enjoyed by any audience. McClellan is known for his versatility, which is his perfect rendition of numbers and in imitations of the violin.

The program Friday evening will be as follows: Readings: "Tradin' Joe" Riley; Violin Solos: Massenet; Gavotte; Readings: "The Turkey" and "The Hoss" Foley; "Farmer's" Violin Solos: "Traumerei," Schumann; Piano: "That Mine," and "Mary's," Riley;

Readings: "Burlesque"; "Went to Town"; "Hopkins"; "Krepler"; "Ransom"; "Violin Imitations";

W. A. PIERCE IS APPOINTED SHERIFF

FORMER DEPUTY CHOSEN TO POST LEFT VACANT BY DEATH OF MAN ELECTED.

A matter of great interest throughout the county is the appointment of W. A. Pierce of Hedley as sheriff of Donley County, to fill the office left vacant by the death of M. O. Barnett, sheriff-elect. There were twelve applicants for the office, and Mr. Pierce's appointment was by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners' Court. He was a deputy and an efficient officer during the time that J. H. Rutherford was sheriff.

The court also passed resolutions of regret and respect for Mr. Barnett, whose death took place November 28, after his election to the office of sheriff, before the expiration of his predecessor's term. A number of other officers were installed, although most of the twenty-three will be installed at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on January 10.

BOOK CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Miss Fray Stallings, with Mrs. Loyd Stallings as associate hostess. Miss Mary Stocking led in the discussion of Martha Ostenso's popular "Wild Geese," and was assisted by Mrs. Selden Bagby, who gave a synopsis of the story.

In the business meeting which preceded the book chat, the Membership Committee was appointed by the president. This committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. G. L. Boykin, and Miss Fray Stallings. It will possibly make its first report at the next meeting of the Club, which will be held January 18, in the home of Miss Lena V. Griswold.

Following the session was a social hour which was enjoyed by all those present. Refreshments were served.

BUILDING LOOKS GOOD FOR 1927

PRESENT PROSPECTS POINT TO GOOD INCREASE AFTER SPRING OPENS.

A continued building program for Clarendon during 1927 will start with the opening of the spring months if all predictions are carried to execution as planned. The year 1926 has seen more building in Clarendon than has been done for the past six years and the work is not yet completed.

The most summary of the work done in Clarendon during the year just closed will bring some idea of the mammoth amount of work that has been done here during the twelve months just past. In the business section of the city, there have been many changes for the better. The block containing the postoffice has seen the greatest number of buildings erected and all of them are occupied at the present time. The building that houses the Piggy-Wiggly store was one of the first to be erected south of the Bartlett building. Next in line came the building north of the Bartlett building. This is occupied by Wallace & Co., and is the third of a trio of buildings to be erected by Bartlett. The other three new structures in this locality were built by Messrs. Cagle and Latson and are occupied by the A. N. Wood Grocery, the Rattiff Bakery and S. W. Lowe Grocery. Across the street, the Central Power & Light Company is in the building erected by Mr. Crabtree. Some improvements have been made in the McDonald building and the entire building is now rented.

Following down the east side of Kearney street, one sees the front of the Kerbo building, which has been thoroughly overhauled and brought to a modern stage of construction. This is the only big change that has been made in this part of the city. Across the street in the same block, it will be noted that the two Taylor buildings have been overhauled and made into a unit style of architecture for their entire front. The large building has been occupied by the Greene Dry Goods Store and is one of the most modern buildings in the city. The Taylor Hardware Store occupies the other of the two buildings.

In the block next to the depot, few changes have been made. The greatest addition to the business district of the city being the Antro Hotel, now nearing completion of the same changes had been made by the Jesse Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo. The Johnson Grocery front has received some attention from the hands of the builders and

CITY SCHOOLS SHOW GROWTH WITH OPENING OF NEW YEAR

Thirty-four new pupils, most of them from families who have just recently moved to Clarendon, enrolled in the three public schools of the city when school re-opened on Monday morning of this week. This increase in the enrollment of the public schools speaks significantly not only for the growth of the school, but for the growth of the town as well.

With the beginning of the new term on January 17, the High School will add to its curriculum a course in elementary economics, and will make every effort to gain a half unit of affiliation in the course by the end of the term. The course is open to the thirty students who have made the best grades in Civics in the past term, and will replace the course in English History which was in effect until this year was given in the school. The addition of economics to the course of study is an advancing step consistent with the progressive policy of the school. It is a most practical course, and has been proved by the larger city schools to be well worth while. Miss Lillian Abbott, head of the history department, will teach the course. The course will be higher arithmetic, in which the High School gained a half unit of affiliation last year, will be taught again this year, beginning with the second term.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Curtis of Amarillo spent Sunday with friends here.

A new awning is the result of their work. The building housing the Caraway's Restaurant has been finished in the front part and is independent with a new coat of stucco.

In making a survey of the business changes of the past twelve months, one must not overlook the addition to the east side of the city of the \$20,000 yard and office building erected by the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company. This structure is one of the most modern of its kind that has been erected in the Panhandle section of the state and when completed, will add materially to the service rendered by this place of business.

The building project—that has drawn the attention of the city for several months is that of the paving that has been recently completed and thrown to the public for its use and the remaining part of the project now under way. The project gives Clarendon about thirty blocks of new paving and when completed will mean that the city will have two concrete bridges over the ditch running east of Kearney street. The cost of the project for the people of the city will amount to approximately \$125,000.

The residence sections of the city have met with their share of the building program of the city and the amount can hardly be estimated. More than fifty residences have been demolished, or built new to satisfy the demands of the home owners in Clarendon. Amounts on these buildings will vary from \$1,000 to more than fifteen thousand dollars. The total for this building will amount to approximately \$200,000 by the time the entire town has been considered.

The most conservative estimate that could be placed on the building done in Clarendon during 1926 would amount to approximately \$500,000, or a half million dollar campaign to make the city a better place to live—and call home.

The opening of the year 1927 seems to follow auspiciously in the steps taken by 1926 and bids fair to exceed all expectations in the building line. At the present time, there are two buildings planned for the business section of the city that will run the amount well into five figures and possibly more before they are completed. One other business block is planned on First Street east and others are planned that will keep the builders busy in Clarendon for a number of months.

The project that fills the hearts of the citizens with the greatest pride is the construction of the newly proposed depot for the Fort Worth & Denver Road. This has been promised for early in the spring and the construction will begin at once, or as soon as the construction gang can be brought here to work. There is a possibility of the road leaving this to a local contractor if the construction crew is too far behind with their work to make the early erection of the structure possible.

The completion of the present paving project and the work that is now planned on buildings in Clarendon will possibly put the workers of the city late into the spring before they will have any opportunity to have a breathing spell.

LIONS START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

NEARLY HUNDRED PERCENT ATTENDANCE MARKS OPENING LUNCHEON.

The Lions luncheon Tuesday of this week was one of the most successful that has been held in the city of Clarendon for a number of weeks. The Lions were all feeling their best and entered into the spirit of the meeting with more than ordinary zest and enthusiasm. The roll call took on the aspects of being a funny incident of the meal, each member being asked to tell who got up first at home and why they did such a thing. Some of the answers were the truth and others were more fiction than anything. This started the ball to rolling nicely and left every member feeling ready for the remaining part of the hour.

This proved to be the introduction of A. L. Chase, former Lion, who told the club that he would initiate Lion Garrison into the full membership of the club. Some members present agreed to do this very thing and it is thought that the welcome of Lion Chase will be one of the next events of the year. Mr. Chase was asked to give the club some of the minor details of the bond election pending that the club might know where the town stood on the matter of finances if the election should carry.

The first matter to be brought to the attention of the Lions was the amount of \$78,000 which is at present outstanding or authorized on the paving of the present year. It is possible that out of this amount, there will be a balance of \$12,000 left, and it is being asked that this amount be left in a fund for permanent improvements of the streets of the city. Some members present were stressed, principal among them being the street intersection at Kearney and Third street, where the traffic must needs get off the pavement to turn back North up Kearney Street. Some work needed near the High School was also mentioned.

There is an item of \$11,000, representing the current expenses of the city of Clarendon for the year of 1926, which is asked to be included in the refunding issue. That this might go as a fund for the running of the city for one year on a cash basis and thus placing the finances of the town where they might not need to borrow funds to operate. This fund is drawing eight percent interest and is borrowed from a local bank.

Should the election carry, the total indebtedness of the city will amount to \$211,000, which is less than ten percent of the total valuation of the property in town.

In addition to the amounts asked above, there is an amount of \$25,000 asked for the purpose of extending and improving the present water supply of the city. Examples of this were given. In June 1925, the city had 330 water consumers of water on the books and at one time were threatened with short hours for the conservation of the water supply of the city. A rain saved the day after the city had already had the cards printed and addressed ready to mail. During the winter of 1925 and spring of 1926 the water supply was worked over and cleaned out by the Light company, who has the contract for pumping the water supply of the city. They also arranged for the use of the railroad well North of the depot and have made use of this supply since that time. This increased the water supply between twenty-five percent over the year. During the year from June 1925 to June 1926, seventy active customers were added to the books of the city and the administration was again kept from shutting off the water supply by short nights. Since June 1, 1926, to December 1, 1926, sixty-five additional customers have been added to the number of houses in the city has been increased to make possibly near 550 customers for the city. It is expected that approximately forty to fifty more consumers will be added by the first of June 1927.

The need for the additional water supply is imperative as can be readily seen. The city feels that they need not spend the entire \$25,000 for the attempt to secure an additional water supply, but that the amount was asked that it might be available if it were needed.

Based on the present valuations of the city, and not making any allowances for any increase due to new property and other improvements, the tax rates will be reduced ten cents on each hundred dollars valuation should the refunding issue carry. There is a possibility of the amount being reduced 13 cents on each hundred dollars valuation. This is based on an increase in valuation.

The Boss Lion then expressed the thanks of the club for the remarks

CLARENDON MAN TO ATTEND HARDWARE MEET IN DALLAS

The News is in receipt of a letter from the Texas Hardware & Implement Journal stating that their next meeting would be held in Dallas, January 18th to 20th. Further statements have been made that the program arranged will be of great interest to the hardware and implement men of the state. The letter states that great plans are being made to entertain the convention and that all features possible have been booked for the affair. Mr. O. C. Watson of the firm of Watson & Antrobus will be in attendance as head of the Obituary Committee.

COLLEGE OPENS AFTER HOLIDAYS WITH A DOZEN NEW STUDENTS

When Clarendon College opened Tuesday after the Christmas vacation, a dozen new students registered for work. This is a most promising sign for the College, for such growth at this time of the year is unusual. Considering the fact that there were no withdrawals during the holidays, it is doubly promising. A new department of the school that is attracting patronage to the College is the Commercial Department. Between seventy and seventy-five students have registered in the Department since its opening in December.

METHODISTS BUSY ON "DOLLAR-PER-MEMBER"

Last Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, Dr. A. L. Moore, pastor, presented the matter of the "dollar-per-member" collection authorized at the last annual conference for the maintenance of Clarendon College in Clarendon, Vernon, Amarillo and Plainview districts. A public subscription was taken and nearly \$900 of the \$1,250 quota for this congregation was listed in a very few minutes. With Judge J. R. Porter as chairman, a committee composed of Messrs. J. T. Patman, Frank Bourland, J. H. Hurn and S. M. Braswell; Messdames J. L. McMurphy, Cal Merchant, C. C. Powell and Paul Shelton was named to canvass the membership not present on the morning of the collection. The committee is engaged now in completing the amount asked of the Clarendon church and with the pastor are confident that the final total will run in excess of the goal. W. T. Hayter is treasurer of the local board and all checks are made payable to him.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a banquet Thursday evening, January 13, in celebration of the anniversary of the local lodge. This banquet, to which all members of the Lodge, their wives and husbands are invited, will be held in the Masonic Hall at 7:30. Three committees, composed of able members, are working on plans for the affair, to the end that it will be one of the finest ever held in this city.

Van Leonard of Floydada, former citizen of this city, was here for a few days of this week to visit friends and to attend to business matters.

Mr. M. F. Todd of the Panhandle Auto Club was introduced to the club and stated that he was for the hour election although he was not a citizen of Clarendon and that the water situation should be cared for before anything more was attempted.

Lion Porter showed the club that the saving to the city of the one-fourth of one percent would amount to \$2,500 per year, no matter if the city did desire to call in the bonds before the time limit expired.

Lion R. L. Bigger was welcomed into the club and was accorded all the privileges of the club. He stated to the pleasure of all present that he was glad to be back as the members were glad to have him back.

Lion Paul Morgan spoke for a short time on the Boy Scout matter and stated that funds were needed very badly and that any contribution would be more than appreciated. He also announced the program at the High School Friday evening of this week. Announcement was made of the appearance of ex-Lion C. C. Fuller over WSB at Atlanta, Georgia, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. All Lions with radio sets were urged to tune in and hear the program. The meeting of the Municipal Chorus was also announced for Friday evening of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman at 8:15 p. m. This is the first meeting of the New Year and a full attendance is urged. Adjournment was had as usual.

A-T WELL HAS SET TWELVE INCH LINE

DRILLING AGAIN STARTED AT 1000 FOOT LEVEL. GAS PROMISED SOON.

With the placing of the twelve and a half inch casing in the thousand foot depth of the A T test well north of the river in Donley County this week, operations in this part of the Panhandle will take more activity.

With the bit in blue shale at the thousand-foot level and drilling already started again indications are that some real developments will be brought about within the next few weeks.

The promise of the contractors that a gasser would be given by Christmas time to the people of the county will no doubt be a bit delayed, but they are, it seems, to be rewarded in the near future if the interest of the oil scouts of the proven fields and the continued calls for shales that are coming in every day are an indication of activities of the well.

With the harvesting of the crops of the county mostly over the attention of the farmers of the county are soon to be centered on the oil and gas development of the county with the hope that something will be done towards this type of work soon.

Lease and royalty money in the hands of the farmers of the county would be the best thing that could possibly happen to alleviate the financial depression that has so recently been brought about by the surplus cotton production. Many farmers of the county are seeing the advantage of the work and are blocking their acres whether large or small together for drilling contracts in the county in order to reap the benefits of the interior of their lands if such benefits are possible.

Mrs. Eugene Noland and children left Monday for their home in Amarillo after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. D. L. McClellan.

C. OF C. BANQUET ON JANUARY 27TH

ANNUAL BANQUET AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS SET FOR THURSDAY EVENING.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday afternoon in the director's room of the Donley County State Bank, it was voted to hold the regular annual banquet and election of the organization on the evening of Thursday, January 27th. President Mulkey will name the committees in the next few days to make all necessary arrangements, and it is the purpose of the board and Secretary Holcomb to make the 1927 affair one of the most interesting and instructive in the history of the organization.

An out-of-town speaker of recognized authority on Chamber of Commerce organization and community effort will be on hand to make the principal address of the evening and a most interesting program of entertainment will also be presented. Tickets will be placed on sale at a date and at places to be announced later and all members of the body are invited to assist in giving the annual affair full publicity so that a full attendance may be had. Seven directors who will guide the affairs of the organization will be selected at this meeting.

DR. CALLAHAN SPEAKS TO STUDENTS TUESDAY

Dr. R. O. Callahan, Presiding Elder of the Mangum, Oklahoma District, spoke to students of Clarendon College at the first chapel exercise of the new year, Tuesday morning. Prayer was the theme of Dr. Callahan's talk. Both students and teachers heard the talk with interest and showed appreciation of Dr. Callahan's evident interest in the College. Dr. Callahan is an enthusiastic and substantial supporter of Clarendon College. According to his friend, Dr. R. E. L. Morgan, he is doing a good work for the school in his Oklahoma district.

Mrs. W. H. Morrow was added to the News staff of correspondents this week, and hereafter will furnish the paper with items from the Mart'n Community. She requests that everyone in the Mart'n neighborhood call and tell her the community news, that she may include it in her weekly items.

BENEFIT PROGRAM ON FEBRUARY 17TH

JOINT PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS PLANNED WITH VISITING ARTIST

The first of a series of three benefit musical events in Clarendon between now and May 10th, has been planned for Thursday evening, February 17th, and will be given at the Pastime Theatre under the joint direction of the several community organizations in the city who will participate.

These community affairs will be for local benefits and it is probable that the first one on Feb. 17th, will be for the benefit of the Clarendon Band. A program of band, orchestra, stringed quartette and chorus numbers is being arranged, with W. H. Matthews, Jr., of Amarillo, as the visiting artist. Mr. Matthews is director of one of the strong Amarillo choirs, and is a baritone of exceptional quality of voice. He is much in demand in Amarillo.

A soprano and a tenor will be the main attractions on the other two concerts and it is probable that one of the benefits will be for the Lions Scholarship Loan Fund and the other for Campus beautification of Clarendon College. The soprano is one of the most famed sopranos of the Panhandle and the tenor is a down-state celebrity.

The probable dates of the other two events are April 7th and April 5th. This activity is in line with the activities set for the New Year by the officers of the Clarendon Municipal Chorus, the City Orchestra and other organizations.

The Municipal Chorus resumes its regular weekly practice Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman at 8:15 o'clock. The committee on permanent meeting place will have something interesting to report which will add much to the facility of rehearsals for the coming months. A number of new members have signified their intentions of entering into the work for the spring season.

BURGLARS TAKE MORE THAN \$200 WORTH MERCHANDISE FROM HAYTER BROTHERS

Hayter Brothers Store suffered a loss of between \$200 and \$250, when burglars entered the store Thursday night and carried off a large amount of ladies' luggage and men's clothing. Entrance to the store was gained by prying open the window in the back of the store. On Tuesday, the goods had not been recovered, nor had the burglars been apprehended. Appearance and evidence lead the officers to think that the men who robbed the Hayter store are the same men who committed similar burglaries in Childress, Memphis and Wellington during the past few weeks.

Mr. Wright Buck, who has been seriously ill for some days, is reported to be greatly improved during the last few days.

FIRST CHRISTIANS MEET IN ROLL CALL

ANNUAL AFFAIR HELD MONDAY IS BEST YET. BANQUET HELD AT CHURCH.

(Editor's note—This finishes the story under the same head on page 6, having been accidentally omitted.) A determination to "carry on" as it has started this year of 1927. He praises the pastor, Reverend A. B. Crocker, highly as a leader in all church work, and gives him great credit for the increased interest of the congregation. The entire membership, he says, is taking up the work of the year in a way that bespeaks the sincerity of the individual pledges made Monday evening.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS ENJOY SMOKER LAST THURSDAY

The Clarendon Masonic Hall was the scene of an informal smoker on last Thursday evening, when Dr. C. A. Pierce of the city of Canyon addressed the members of that body here. The meeting was more than enjoyed by all those who took a part in the ceremonies of the evening. The address was delivered informally and was very interesting from every standpoint although the attendance was not all that was expected. Only those who have taken the Scottish Rite degree were in attendance on this meeting.

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In spite of those who predict "hard times" every January, the fellow that is economical, that is careful and hustles all the way through, will find 1927 a good year.

Donley County's newly appointed sheriff, Mr. W. A. Pierce, is receiving the congratulations of the citizenship at large. The News is happy that Sheriff Pierce goes into office with Donley County one of the most law abiding counties in the Panhandle and assures him that the vast majority of Donley County people will back him in a rigid enforcement of all law—and that's the only sort of law enforcement that is worth a hill of beans.

Thursday evening, January 27th, has been set as the time for the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. On this occasion detailed report of the activities of the organization for the past year will be heard, directors will be elected for the coming year and an inspirational and instructive address will be heard from a visiting chamber of commerce authority. Details of the program will be published in a few days. Mark your calendar, now.

Readers of The Clarendon News will remember that no where in recent issues have they seen the ill-bred abbreviation "X-mas" used for Christmas. Years ago we decided that never again should that meaningless term be used to stand for the anniversary of the birth of Christ and in these columns it has not appeared since that time. If the watchful eye of a forewarned proofreader can forestall the irreverence it will never appear in The Clarendon News.

In an editorial review of Panhandle papers one day last week the Borger Daily Herald pays a pleasing compliment to The Clarendon News, saying among other things that The News is "fair" and is "reliable." These are two goals for which The News management is ever striving and we hope 1927 will find us nearer ultimate attainment of these greatly-to-be-desired journalistic crowns. At any rate we shall endeavor to prove that the editor of the Borger Daily Herald is a writer of rare discernment.

THE EARMARKS OF A LITTLE MAN

1. He is touchy, easily incensed, sensitive.
2. He is ever on the lookout for insults and injuries.
3. He is jealous of others, an ill-content, miserable and makes others so!
4. He is envious, somebody always has something better, his lot is the hardest, his trials the sorest.
5. He frowns when others are crowned, he may weep with those who weep, because naturally sympathetic, but he does not rejoice with those who do rejoice.
6. He has no control over himself, he is a law unto himself, he does as he pleases—or wants to, and raises a disturbance if he fails to get his way at any cost.
7. He advertises his weakness to others; he forgets there are any others when he thinks of himself, he is reckless of all results when weakly defending his weakness!

—The Gideon.

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VOTE FOR THE REFUNDING AND WATER BONDS FRIDAY IF YOU CAN—BUT VOTE IN ANY EVENT

Clarendon citizens have an opportunity of exercising their suffrage Friday, January 7th, for the first time in 1927. They should everyone make a good beginning for the New Year by going to the polls and registering their vote for or against the proposed refunding proposition and for or against the proposed \$25,000 bonds for water works extension. Regardless of your personal decision in the matter you owe it to yourself and to the community interest to vote.

Having said as much in the matter of voting, The News desires to go further and outline its views as to why both propositions should carry by large majorities. It does this without assuming any better right to its opinion than that of any other citizen in Clarendon. The News has an opinion and it desires to express that opinion with full reason as to why it holds said opinion.

The refunding of the city indebtedness is indeed a sane piece of business, just such a deal as hundreds of cities, big corporations and individuals consummate when opportunity presents itself. Most of us who have had personal indebtedness scattered to several sources know what a relief it is to get that indebtedness transferred over to some one creditor, with a longer time for liquidation and at a lower rate of interest. This is just what the city of Clarendon is asking for the authority to do at the election Friday. If our voters authorize this action, it will mean that Clarendon will be on a cash basis and will be able to take advantage of all discounts for cash, which any business man knows is well worth while. It will mean that our interest rate will be lessened all the way from eight percent on a small portion of present indebtedness, and six percent on the balance, down to five and three-quarter percent—a saving that will mean from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per year. It will mean that Clarendon's credit will be strengthened by so economical a move. It will mean that the city tax rate will be lowered, which is a matter of interest to every tax payer in the corporation limits.

The water works improvement bonds should carry by all means. Water is one of the prime requisites in all city building, and it is a necessity just as vital in a small town as in a great city. Clarendon has been on the ragged edge of a water crisis for the past several summers, and with a tremendous increase in the number of water customers the city must make immediate provision for further water supply or the coming summer will find us having water for domestic use on a very limited time period each day. The city is getting water from two borrowed wells as it is, and one of them may be withdrawn on short notice at any time, the other is under contract until 1928.

The present wells are at capacity production. There is no other way out—either we must have a new source of supply, or water use must be restricted. The city commission has hopes of being able to provide the additional supply for a growing Clarendon for a smaller expenditure than the amount of the bonds asked, but they do not know what it will cost and are asking for the \$25,000 with the pledge that they will spend only the needed sum to provide the water, and the remaining bonds will not be issued against the city until such time as the growth of the city requires that more money be spent on the water system. It is discovered in Donley County, which is most probable in 1924, then the city would experience a water famine in thirty days unless the bonds are voted. If oil is not discovered the water famine will strike Clarendon not later than June.

Since this expenditure is an absolute necessity, it is especially pleasing that the refunding matter is presented at the same time, for by availing ourselves of its saving, Clarendon voters may provide the water bonds for water improvement and at the same time actually lower their tax rate for the coming year. It is estimated by the bonding house that is offering to make this advantageous trade with the city, that the rate can be lowered from ten to thirteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation, and still provide for the entire issue of \$25,000 for water works improvement. Clarendon taxpayers are fortunate in this combination of circumstances.

Clarendon must have an added water supply. Clarendon ought to save the money that can be saved through the refunding measure. Clarendon can do both by voting for the two propositions Friday.

Just to prove how loyal Clarendon Methodists are, in spite of attacks from certain quarters on the location of Clarendon College, the dollar-per-member campaign for the maintenance of the college is going forward with fine spirit and generous response. Clarendon people are the salt of the earth, anyway.

A BOOK THAT MADE A RAILROAD PRESIDENT

In a sketch of the life of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, it is related that his reading of Wellington's "Economic Theory of Railroad Location" exerted a determining effect upon his career.

When Daniel Willard was a young locomotive fireman working on a road in Vermont, some branch of the Boston and Maine, he happened to look into a book—Wellington's "Economics of Railroad Location." His interest was aroused, and he bought a copy of the book and tucked it away in his cab. Whenever he was not busy keeping up steam in the boiler, he devoted those spare minutes, previously idled away, to reading that masterpiece in the science of railroad building.

He became a locomotive engineer, and got a job on the Great Northern. Fred D. Underwood was conductor on his train. When Underwood became a superintendent he chose Willard for assistant superintendent, and when he became president of the Erie he took Willard along and made him vice president.

It may be supposed that some one book has marked the turning point in the lives of many men who have achieved great careers. Daniel Willard's case is particularly interesting, however, in that a technical book written for civil engineers won the attention of a workman and aroused and guided him to press onward and upward from firing a locomotive engine to the executive management of a great railroad. That was a strong book. It is only such books that endow their readers with strength.

Speaking of Wellington and his "Economics of Railroad Location," a competent critic says: "His style was not merely lucid, it was luminous, and he wrote with the enthusiasm of a discoverer. Many engineers make the mistake of reading only the latest books on a subject. The latest book is often only a dull recital of facts. So, read Wellington in the original. Go to the works of the great masters in each line if you would learn their methods of reasoning."

—The Texaco Star.

FORMER CLARENDON BOY IS MARRIED IN LONG BEACH.

The News has been informed of the marriage of Robert Patton and Miss Farrell Sumner of Long Beach, California, on December 24th. For some time, Mr. Patton has made his home in Long Beach and is connected with the Shell Oil Company. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for a short visit with the parents of the bride in Bakersfield, California. Robert is the son of Mrs. A. H. Baker of this city and is very well known here, having made his home here until some few years ago, when he moved to his present location in California. The News joins the many friends of the young couple here in wishing them a long and happy life.

FIRE DESTROYS RENT HOUSE TUESDAY MORNING.

The rent house owned by Mrs. Callie Houk and occupied by the C. C. Hines family was completely destroyed by fire at three o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire was of unknown origin and was too well under way, when it was discovered, to be controlled. All furniture in the house was destroyed, too, and considerable damage was done to Mrs. Houk's residence, just east of the rent house. The fire trucks reached the scene in time to save the Houk home. No personal injuries were sustained.

Insurance on the house amounted to \$1,500, and there was the same amount on the furniture in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powell of Amarillo returned to their home Saturday after a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell.

WINTER BUILDING

After the rush of crop gathering, see that all the improvements on your place are in the best possible condition to house your farm stock and the implements you used to make your past crop.

Let us show you our plans for a chicken house—barn—or other outbuilding that you may need to make the improvements on your farm up to the minute.

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A drama of the gold country, where men fought for gold, fought for love, fought for life itself, and the women who played their game, their way and won. Also GOOD COMEDY.

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Saturday, 8th

RANGER, (WONDER DOG)

FLAMING FURY

This is an out door picture with plenty of action, and thrills aplenty, also

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10c-30c

Monday-Tuesday, 10th-11th

GEORGE O'BRIEN, OLIVE BORDEN

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The first of Fox's Super Specials. This is mightiest of all great stories, of the birth of America's western empire. See the violent rough necks of 1877. The greatest picture shown here since the IRON HORSE.

Also FOX NEWS

20c-40c

Wednesday-Thursday, 12th-13th

MILTON SILLS, BETTY BRONSON

PARADISE

South Sea Romance, a drama of the Pacific, that rings out with a clash of brawny men, fighting for a dot of land at the edge of the world.

Also AESOP'S FABLES

10c-30c

Prize Winners in Fire Prevention Contest Held in Clarendon Schools

The two essays shown below are the two which took first and second prize in the Fire Prevention Contest recently staged in the Clarendon Ward School under the auspices of Powell & Patman. Cash prizes were given by the local company.

HOW TO PREVENT FIRES.

(By Dorothy Jo Taylor.) America's fire waste has become a most serious problem. In the last year fire has destroyed \$500,000,000 worth of property, and 15,000 lives were lost.

The most common cause of fires are gas, oils, ashes, litter, matches, gasoline, fire works, electricity in the hands of careless people. Carelessness is the main cause of fires. Acts such as leaving oil stoves burning, smoking in bed, storing away greasy rags in closets, swinging electric cords over nails, leaving matches where children can get them, and putting hot ashes in a wooden or paper box, are responsible for most fires.

To prevent fires in your home or any place else, you must be very careful. Very few people realize that fires are easy to get started. A mouse may get a match, strike it, and burn up a city or town, just on account of some careless person.

Housewives should be very careful in using gasoline for cleaning purposes. They should never have the gasoline near a fire. When they do their cleaning, it should be in the open air.

Oiled or greasy rags should never be kept in a close closet for the night. They should be thrown away or never be taken up in a wooden or paper box, as some live coals might cause a great fire.

All litter and trash around the house and barn should be raked up and either burnt or hauled away to the dump grounds.

The careless handling of matches probably causes more fires than any other one thing because nearly every one handles them. When you use a match be very careful to see that it is put out before throwing it down.

Boys and girls in celebrating Christmas and Fourth of July with fire works should be very careful, for a great many fires have been caused in cities and towns, by shooting fire works, which may fall on roof tops and trash piles.

A great many fires are caused by faulty wiring or electric lights in houses. Every city or town should have an inspector to go around and inspect all electrical wiring and see that it is made safe.

We should all be careful and cut off the electric main when through using it. By doing so we will save much valuable property and many lives.

Most of our fires are caused by carelessness. To prevent fires we must train our younger generation about fire prevention. This the schools working with the Fire Commissioners are trying to do. Let all join hands to make America safe against such an enormous fire loss.

Miss Mildred Crane returned to Amarillo Sunday, after spending the holidays here.

WHY GASOLINE SHOULD NEVER BE USED IN THE HOUSE.

(By Adaline Smith.) Gasoline should not be used in the house for any purpose. It is especially dangerous for cleaning silk and woolen cloth.

Once a woman was cleaning a silk dress over a stove. The gasoline exploded and burned the house. It also burned the woman severely. She finally recovered. She will always have the scars of her burn on her hands and face.

Gasoline is very dangerous to keep in the house. Often a small child is burned to death from some careless person. There are a number of lives lost by gasoline explosions each year.

The lives lost in 1923 by gas, natural or artificial, was \$214,991, and property amounting to \$214,991.

When you are filling the gasoline tank of a car you should be very careful not to spill any, for the least spark might set your car on fire.

You should not use patent cleaning fluids, polish or chemicals, unless you know something about them. Gasoline lamps, stoves and irons are very dangerous.

Once a man and woman lived on a farm. The man was going to help his wife wash before he went to work, and started to light a gasoline lamp. The gasoline began to escape. The man threw it out in the yard.

It seemed to have gone out, so he went out and got it. He brought it in the house and began to escape again, and before he could throw it out it was again in flames. It burned the man from his elbows to the ends of his fingers. He started out at the back door. His boy, about fifteen years old, who was dressing in his bed room, saw his father pass the door. He grabbed the covers off his bed and smothered the flames out.

The woman who had also been burned from her waist to her feet, ran in the other direction. She started into her girl's bedroom, but she fell in the door. The oldest girl was trying to get her out by beating her with a coat.

When the boy got his father put out and went in search of his mother, he found her lying in the floor with her clothes nearly burned off.

They got the best doctors that they could find, but she only lived about twenty-four hours.

Her husband died about a month later, leaving eight orphans, the oldest fifteen and the youngest seven months old.

Many true examples of this type might be given to convince children the game must be handled with care and that the house. Beware of gasoline!

PERSONALS

Weldon Jolly, Dick Cooke and Kelly Chamberlain went to Memphis Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston spent the holidays with relatives in Groom and Alameda.

Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield and Mrs. John Frasier, Jr., of Groom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston Friday and Saturday.

Misses Inez and Zola Blankenship and Miss Kate Talley of Goodnight were here Thursday to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson and Miss Sarah Thompson visited Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Loyd Blackwell, of Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Perryton came Friday evening to visit Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. L. C. Parker, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Weatherly and small son of Los Angeles arrived here a few days ago to make their home. Cap is a former resident and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly.

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With the Beginning of the New Year

We wish to extend the season's greetings and express our appreciation to our customers for their patronage and co-operation during the past year and at the same time assure you that with the beginning of the new year our plans are to take care of and render service to a

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It is our greatest desire to be able to say at the end of the coming year that we have met every obligation as to the rendering of our service. With this thought in mind, we are planning many things for the year to keep up with the demand for service that always comes with the rapid growth of a community.

Central Power & Light Co.

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Monty R. Garrison, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock spent Sunday in Childress.

Thomas J. Allen, who is spending the winter in Childress, spent a few days of this week here with his son, Harry Allen, and Mrs. Allen.

Miss Eunice Griggs returned Sunday to Memphis, where she teaches. She had spent the holidays in her home here.

Mrs. V. J. Drew and little son, Jack, returned to their home in Altus, Oklahoma, after an extended visit here with Mrs. Drew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin and son, Ben, of Wellington spent Sunday here with Mr. Baldwin's sister, Mrs. M. E. Thornton.

Miss Mildred Stewart, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, left Sunday for Petrolia, where she teaches.

J. W. Martin and his daughters, Misses Mildred and Leta Verne, left Saturday afternoon for Denton, where the latter attends school. Mr. Martin and Miss Mildred Martin will spend the remainder of the winter in San Antonio and other points in South Texas.

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Watches repaired at Stocking's Drug Store are turned out with the skill of a factory expert. Every pivot is polished, every plate is trued, every pinion is perfectly adjusted and the balanced wheel is timed just as it was when leaving the factory. Hugh E. Skiles, formerly a railroad watch inspector does the work in such a manner that the watch owner may rely on his timepiece.

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In case you pass on prematurely your dependents will need FOOD—CLOTHING—HOUSING If you are now 35 do you realize that but \$3.41 each week will give the following to your wife and children: \$1169.80 in cash at your death; also \$1050 each year for 5 years; and then Your wife can draw \$10,000 in cash or she can draw \$450 a year for life; with \$10,000 to be divided among your children at her death. 20 gals. of gasoline, 17c ----- \$3.40 per week 20 Cigars, 17c ----- \$3.40 per week A guarantee of food, clothing, housing for loved ones, \$3.41 per week. A difference of 1c a week. If they are worth it, can I arrange it for you? Are you going to care for your loved ones your life time, or their life time?

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Door comedy drama with plenty of punch. T. SERVICE SANDERS No. 12. Only these wonderful interesting stories.

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A comic stunt thriller. One of the very best.

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NOTICE POSTED NOTICE

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

1927 Prices

THE NEW YEAR COMES NEW PRICES

Fire Prices Are at Bed Rock

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1927 Building Forecast

To a building program for 1927 approximately more than \$4,000,000,000 there must be added an additional \$4,000,000,000 for repairs to and maintenance of present construction, and \$500,000,000 to make up for normal losses from fire and storm, according to a survey just completed by the Copper & Brass Research Association. This, says the survey will bring the total amount of money to be expended in building, under the heads enumerated, close to \$9,000,000,000. This vast sum goes to provide new construction for increasing population, replacements and ordinary repairs. Building forecasts as a rule do not take cognizance of anything but new construction, but the other items figured in the survey have reached such staggering figures that they are of almost equal importance to those connected with the building industry.

The figures as compiled by the Copper & Brass Research Association are as follows:
For new housing construction, \$2,100,000,000.

For new other construction \$2,205,000,000.
For fire and storm losses, \$535,000,000.
For repairs and maintenance, \$4,049,000,000.
Total, \$8,889,000,000.

The latest figures of the U. S. census show a yearly increase in population of 1,437,450. The average family contains 5.1 persons, so that to care for this increase 280,000 new housings must be built each year.

Estimates of the average cost of these housings by competent authorities like F. W. Dodge & Co., Building Age, etc., vary from \$6,400 to \$14,200. Considering the cost of building in the large cities it seems safe to assume an average cost of \$7.50. At this figure new housing costs each year \$1,100,000,000.

The amount of other construction of all classes—commercial, theatre, churches, schools, etc.—may be determined as follows: Various authorities place this from 33.2c to \$3.54 per dollar of housing construction. A weighted average for

these figures, as developed from estimates from fire different sources, gives \$1.05. Applying this factor we get \$2,205,000,000 yearly for new construction.

The figures for fire and storm losses are from statistics issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It is apparent that at present prices for building construction more than \$4,000,000,000 must be spent yearly to take care of the growth in population. To arrive at figures for repairs and maintenance it is necessary to determine first the total value of real property (without land) in the United States. This has been done in two ways:

The U. S. Census Bureau for 1922 reports a total valuation of real property of \$176,414,000,000. If we assume the land at \$35,000,000,000 (about 1-5) the buildings are worth \$141,000,000,000. From 1922 to date, 5 years, some \$28,500,000,000 of construction has been completed, bringing the value of buildings at the end of 1926 to \$169,500,000,000. This is probably low as the following computations show:

Value of All Construction and Depreciation Losses, 1926.				
Classification	Millions of \$	Pct of Total	Annual Rate of Depreciation	Total Depreciation Millions
Housings	30,362	51.5	2 Pct.	1,805
Commercial	28,802	16.5	2 Pct.	576
Hospitals	2,754	1.6	4 Pct.	110
Hotels	9,872	5.6	3 Pct.	295
Industrial	16,184	9.3	3 Pct.	483
Public	5,986	3.4	2 Pct.	119
Recreational	8,752	5.0	3 Pct.	262
Religious	4,809	2.7	2 Pct.	96
Schools	7,833	4.5	4 Pct.	313
	175,414	100.0		4,049

There are at present some 22,000,000 housings in the United States. Assuming that these cost \$4,100 (about one-half of the present cost) these housings are worth today \$90,263,000,000. They represent about 51.5 per cent of the total value of all construction, if we may rely on analyses of building figures during the past few years. This makes the total value of all construction \$175,414,000,000. As the cost of single houses has been taken very low it seems safe to use this figure.

The rate of depreciations are low. However obsolescence has been regarded, because repairs or replacements due to this cause can properly be classed under new building. Moreover, it is patent that most buildings are constantly in need of repair and it is most unusual for a home over a long period of time, more than \$200 per year on his home, more to a long period of time. Commercial buildings are either not kept up or are so built that maintenance is a low charge and in these figures no allowance is made for any expenditures except those absolutely necessary to make the buildings habitable. For instance the redecoration necessary for renting is not considered as a necessary maintenance charge.

The total of nine billion dollars is by far a closer approximation of the actual expenditure in the construction industry than are any estimates based solely on new construction done or needed. Although the building need is approximately \$5,000,000,000 annually, all estimates show higher figures. This is due to two causes: first, the tremendous amount of construction necessary to catch up and, second, the fact that considerable repair and alteration work is classed as new work.

For years to come the construction industry will be one of the greatest in the country. Unfavorable factors there are, such as overbuilding in certain localities, but as long as this country grows at the present rate, so long must vast sums be spent to take care of this growth.

The accompanying map shows the distribution of building throughout the United States. The figures near the circled numbers are, first, the percentage of the districts to the total; second, the amount spent for construction including depreciation, in millions of dollars; third, the amount spent for depreciation in millions of dollars.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The stockholders of The First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in the office of the bank in annual session on the second Tuesday in January, 1927, the same being in the 11th day of the month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Chesley Manley of Post City, former student in Clarendon College, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Manly, and other friends Saturday. He is now a student in the Journalism Department of the University of Missouri.

CLASSIFIED

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

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

Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets first and third Thursday nights in each month. Mrs. Emma Crabtree, W. M. Mrs. Evadne Cox, Secretary.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 67. For particulars write Mrs. Mary Heath, 3204 1/2 Smith St., Houston, Texas. (1pd)

FOR SALE—430 feet paling fence, 1x6 plank and bois d'arc posts. See Mrs. E. A. Teague or phone 511. (1c)

FOR SALE—Young, full blooded laying strain Barred Rock cockers. See Mrs. E. A. Teague or phone 511. (1c)

FOR SALE or Rent—Nice five room house, complete with bath. See A. F. Waldron. 1pd.

FOR SALE—Used saxophone in good condition. Music Lovers Shoppe. (1c)

FOR SALE CHEAP—Several pairs work mules for either cash or on time. E. M. Ozier. (46fc.)

FOR SALE—Baled hay, either by the bale or ton. Alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Mixed Hay. E. M. Ozier. (46fc.)

FOR SALE—Four burner Lorraine cook stove and kitchen cabinet. Call the News office. (49c)

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, Phone 123. (51fc.)

LOST—One suit case, between Martin school house and Clarendon, containing clothing and notebooks of Polly Sowell's. Finder please call 1034-3 rings. (1pd.)

FOR RENT—Three large house keeping rooms with bath, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 341 or see J. O. Quantiebaum, Clarendon, Texas. (1fc.)

FOR RENT—Seven room house. See J. B. McCarley, phone 375. (2c)

FOR SALE—Reo Speedwagon in good condition. See J. B. McCarley, phone 375. (2c)

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms with garage privileges. Phone 310. Mrs. J. A. Tomb. (52pd.)

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WANTED—Laundry, first class work. Call 569. (2pd.)

SALESMAN WANTED—For lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. THE JED OIL AND PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio. (1pd)

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS—On Farms and Ranches. 61-2 percent. No Extras. Leon O. Lewis, First National Bank, Clarendon, Texas. (48fc.)

WATCH FOR—The "Singing School." An event coming in the near future.

PERSONALS

Jack Griswold returned to Dallas Sunday evening. He teaches there and had spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griswold.

Miss Sada Gray left Sunday for Olney, where she teaches in the public schools. She has been home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. H. Lott and children of Amarillo visited friends here Friday.

Vestal Lott visited friends here Friday. He is a student in the University of Missouri this year.

Miss Katherine Douglas, who has been with Hanna-Pope Company during the past season, left Saturday for her home in Canyon.

Mrs. M. D. Stephens of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ozier.

A. M. King returned Friday evening from Gould, Oklahoma, where he spent the holidays. He was accompanied by his brother, C. King of Groom, who had been visiting in Gould.

Miss Kilpatrick returned to her home in Wichita Falls Monday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. S. G. Douthit, during the holidays.

E. P. Reavis and J. D. Reavis, both with Groom News, were business visitors in this city Tuesday and paid a call to the office of The Clarendon News.

Bolie Mayo and A. J. Harp of Goodnight were business visitors here Monday.

John McClelland of Pampa was a Clarendon visitor during the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. L. McClelland.

N. W. Pratt of Berkeley, California left Sunday evening, after visiting his little daughters, Geraldine and Willie Maude, during the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry left Sunday for Cordell, Oklahoma, where her mother is seriously ill.

County News

SUNNYVIEW.

We have had a week of fine weather, and farmers are getting their cotton out and ginned.

Christmas is over, a new year has dawned. Let's all try to help make a good paper for the year again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts of Memphis spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Clarendon called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lanham of Enid, Okla., are visiting their parents, A. M. Lanham and J. C. Major, of Goodnight, and sister, Mrs. Jess Kemp of McLean.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham, also Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lanham called on Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Clarendon Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batson of Amarillo spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

L. L. Wood and family and Mrs. Wood's father, Mr. Hughes, who is here visiting, all drove to Memphis Sunday to visit Aunt Mollie Hughes, a great aunt of Mrs. Wood's, whom she hadn't seen in 16 years. They had a very pleasant visit, talking of old times.

Mrs. Heckle Starks visited her mother, Mrs. Patton, near Leila Lake Christmas day.

Charles Behren and family, who is living and teaching school in Southern Texas, visited his father and mother here during the Christmas holidays. Those present on Christmas day for dinner in Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Behren's home were Charles Behren and family, T. T. Waggoner and family of Claude and Ray McKee and family of Martin. All the children being present, but Orgie, who is living in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood and family called in the home of Mrs. J. C. Wood of Martin Sunday night till bed time.

Miss Nannie Mae Behrens spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roy McKee near Martin.

GILES

Lyle Beckwith made a business trip to Borger the first of this week. Miss Vonnie Hix is home again after an extended visit with friends in Memphis.

Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster and Mrs. J. D. McCants were Hedley visitors Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans were down from Amarillo Sunday visiting relatives.

T. C. Johnson was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreman of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Golladay and children were Memphis visitors New Years Day.

Prof. J. T. Glass, of Pampa, and Miss Jessie Davis of Hedley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thaxton and little daughter, Jacqueline, of Amarillo were Giles visitors Sunday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Westfall were shopping in Memphis Saturday. The Home Economics Club ladies will have their first meeting of the year on Jan. 13, with Mrs. W. L. Cope, and they are very much in

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NEW OFFICE LOCATION
My office has been moved from the Courthouse to the Farmers State Bank building, practice of law, both civil and criminal, State and Federal. Attorney at Law, Notary Public. Roy Lane, to resume teaching the holidays at her home here.

Miss Ruby Douthit returned Friday morning to Wichita Falls, after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Douthit. She is a student in Draughn's Business College.



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Miss Alpha Kemp, Former
Clarendon Girl, Married
In Wichita Falls, Tex.

Follows an announcement of
usual interest, which was received
by many Clarendon people last
week:

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kemp
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Alpha

to
Mr. Travis Austin Baker
on Saturday, December the
fifth, nineteen hundred and
twenty-six
Wichita Falls, Texas.

At home
Wichita Falls, Texas.

The bride is a former resident
Clarendon, and is a graduate
both the local high school and
Clarendon College. She was one of
most prominent students in class
and enjoyed popularity in both
of both school and town.
ter finishing at the College, she
attended the University of Texas
years, receiving the I. A. degree.
She has since taught in both
and Wichita Falls.

Mr. Baker is a business man
Wichita Falls.

Gore-Land

Miss Mable Claudia Gore of
Lin and Marvin Land of this city
were married New Year's day in
simple ceremony performed by
Reverend Dallahode at the Baptist
parsonage in Marlin. Immediately
afterward, they came a Clarendon
where they will make their home.
The bride is the daughter of
and Mrs. T. M. Gore of
Arkansas. She was a member
of her marriage, in new home
in a Marlin hospital. Mr. Land
the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Land of this city. He is social
with his father in business, and
he has lived here all his life. He
well known and very popular in
city.

Mr. and Mrs. Boykin
Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gentry
entertained members of the
organized La La Club at a
ing party Thursday evening
were forced to change
upon entering the home
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L. Boykin were hostesses to the
Women's Missionary Society, enter-
taining with a party Wednesday after-
noon. Forty-eight members and
visitors were present to enjoy the
clever games and contests that had
been planned for the afternoon. The
fact that every one had to be called
by her given name during the party
added to the merriment. The
following delightful program was
rendered, after which dainty re-
freshments were served.

Piano Solo—Pauline Shelton.
Reading—Joy McCanne.
Violin Solo—Helen Bailey.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. O. T. Smith and
Mrs. Harwood Beville.

Mrs. R. E. L. Morgan Hostess
At Luncheon to Executive
Committee, Missionary Society.

Mrs. R. E. L. Morgan was hostess
to members of the Executive Com-
mittee of the Woman's Missionary
Society at luncheon Friday. Plans for
the work of the coming year were
discussed and adopted. Those present
were: Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Moore,
Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Huffman, Miss
Mary Howren, Mrs. G. M. Richards,
Mrs. John Faulkner, Mrs. G. L. Boy-
kin, Mrs. Harwood Beville, Mrs. J.
H. Hurn, Mrs. Nathan Cox, Mrs. J.
Tom Goldston, Mrs. Charles Dean,
Jr., Mrs. Paul Shelton, Mrs. C. A.
Burton and Mrs. O. T. Smith.

Miss Manette Chase and
Rhodin Chase Give Party.

Miss Manette Chase, who is home
from C. I. A. to spend the vacation,
and her brother, Rhodin Chase, who
is home from the University of Tex-
as, entertained members of the
younger set with one of the gayest
parties of the holiday season, Thurs-
day evening. Bridge and dancing
were the chief diversions of the
evening, which ended at Three
o'clock in the morning. Refresh-
ments were served.

The guest list included the fol-
lowing: Miss Agnes Caraway, Miss
Lucille Goldston, Miss Lorraine
Patrick, Miss Leta Verne Martin,
Miss Ada Benson, Miss Athlyn Tay-
lor, Miss Bess Butler, Miss Leta
Williams, Miss Clinty Phillips, Miss
Mamie Youngblood, Miss Lummie
Joy Lane, Miss Jewel Rutherford,
Miss Lotta Bourland, and Ralph
Carroll of Claude, Everett Clark of
Groom, Keith Stagg of Sudan, By-
ron Skelton of Groom, Ebey Stock-
ing, McHenry Lane, Jack Merchant,
Dave Williamson, John Morris, Len-
ode Goldston, Lacy Bourland, Gor-
don Bain and Robert Tatum.

The girls of the party were Miss
Chase's guests for a slumber party
the same night.

Miss Agnes Caraway Has
Slumber Party Wednesday

Miss Agnes Caraway entertained
Wednesday night of last week with
a delightful slumber party. She is
home from San Antonio, where she
is a student in the Incarnate Word,
to spend the holidays. Several of
her guests, also, were girls home
from college, which fact made the
party doubly enjoyable. Bridge was
played in the earlier hours of the
evening, after which the party went
to the movies. After enjoying a mid-
night supper, a few of the guests
slumbered for a very few hours.
Breakfast was served late at a pre-
tily appointed table. Favors were
hidden in a fern basket in the cen-
ter of the table and were drawn
out by ribbons that extended to the
plates.

Miss Caraway's guests were: Miss

Ada Benson, Miss Bess Butler, Miss
Lotta Bourland, Miss Manette Chase,
Miss Lucille Goldston, Miss Leta
Verne Martin, Miss Lorraine Patrick,
Miss Clinty Phillips, Miss Jewel
Rutherford, Miss Athlyn Taylor, and
Miss Mamie Youngblood.

Gay Progressive Party
Celebrates New Year's.

There were a number of gay parties
New Year's Eve, one of the
best of which was a progressive
party that started at eight o'clock
and lasted until 1927 was well on
its way. Miss Mamie Youngblood
entertained in the early part of the
evening with eight tables of bridge.
Mrs. Richard Bell made high score
for the girls, while Ira Merchant
made high score for men. Each re-
ceived an amusing favor. The party
then attended the mid-night matinee
at the Pastime. Dancing followed
at the home of Miss Athlyn Tay-
lor, where refreshments were also
served.

The party included the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, Mrs. Rich-
ard Bell, Miss Manette Chase, Miss
Leta Verne Martin, Miss Athlyn Tay-
lor, Miss Mamie Youngblood,
Miss Jewel Rutherford, Miss Lorraine
Goldston, Miss Josephine Crabtree,
Miss Obie Crabtree, Miss Lotta
Bourland, Miss Sarah Williamson,
Miss Ada Benson, Miss Sanford
Young of Fort Worth, Miss Bessie
Butler, Miss Lorraine Patrick, Miss
Jewel Rutherford, Miss Leta Williams,
Miss Clinty Phillips, Miss Lummie
Joy Lane, and Keith Stagg,
Jack Merchant, Rhodin Chase, Lacy
Bourland, Robert Tatum, Henry
Johnson, Dave Williamson, Rex
Reeves, Gordon Bain, Wade Young-
blood, McHenry Lane, Lenode Gold-
ston, Ernest Kent, John Morris, Frank
Moreman, Everett Clark and
Loyd Johnson.

Miss Julia Mae Caraway
Gives Party Thursday

Miss Julia Mae Caraway entertain-
ed a number of her girl friends
Thursday evening in a theatre and
slumber party. Supper was served
at midnight. Guests at this party
were the following: Miss Lois Al-
exander, Miss Gynn Youngblood, Miss
Leta Williams, Miss Clinty Phillips,
Miss Cecelia Atteberry, Miss Julia
Taylor, Miss Jane Killough and Miss
Robert Lafon.

La La Club Entertained By
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Loyd Stallings en-
tertained the La La Club in the last
of the Clubs' holiday parties. Rook
was the game of the evening. Re-
freshments were served, after which
the party attended the mid-night
matinee at the Pastime. Those pre-
sent were Dr. and Mrs. Wilder, Mr.
and Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Jr., Mr. and
Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Nowlin, Mrs. O. T. Smith
and Miss Fray Stallings.

"Win One" Winners Are
Entertained by "Win One"
Losers Tuesday Afternoon

Members of the "Win One" class
of the Methodist Sunday School
were entertained Tuesday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kerbow
with the losers in a recently closed
membership contest acting as hos-
tesses. After the usual business
meeting had been held, they staged a
most amusing stunt program. Re-
freshments were served in the
afternoon. Those present were the
following: Mrs. J. T. Griswold, Mrs.
Homer Ellis, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs.
Forest Taylor, Mrs. R. C. Weather-
ly, Mrs. Cap Weatherly, Mrs. Sam
M. Braswell, Mrs. H. E. Johnson,
Mrs. J. H. Cudd, Mrs. Russell Clark,
Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Frank
Gardenhier, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mrs.
Fred Russell, Mrs. C. L. Benson,
Mrs. John Watts, Mrs. Bennett Ker-
bow, Mrs. Eva Rhodes, Mrs. Clar-
ence Miller, Mrs. Lee Nowlin, Mrs.
John Bass, and the Mrs. Kerbow.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain
Hostess Monday Evening

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain entertain-
ed members of the Ladies' Dinner-
Bridge Club Monday evening. Her
home was gay with holiday decora-
tions, music and a most interesting
affair. Guests were Mrs. G. B.
Bagby, Mrs. Kate B. Carroll, Mrs.
Odos Caraway, Mrs. F. E. Cham-
berlain, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. W.
H. Cooke, and Mrs. Sella Gentry.
Mrs. Carroll received high-score fa-
vor, and Mrs. Gentry drew conso-
lation in the game, which followed
dinner.

Mrs. A. R. Letts Gives
Holiday Party for Club

Mrs. A. R. Letts was hostess to
the Tuesday Bridge Club this week,
giving the Club's Christmas party,
which was post-poned from last
week. The loveliest of decorations in
Christmas colors were used in the
home, with a deep red cyclamen as
the centerpiece of the luncheon table.
Vase bouquets, place cards and score
pads were also in the Christmas
motif. A three course luncheon was
served, after which the following
played bridge: Mrs. John Blocker,
Mrs. Allen Jefferies, Mrs. Frank
McCrary, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs.
James Trent, Mrs. L. L. Swann, Mrs.
J. T. Sims, Mrs. J. B. McClelland,
Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. W. H.
Cooke, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain,
Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. Charles
Bugbee and Mrs. G. B. Bagby. Mrs.
Caraway made the high score and
received a lovely favor, while Mrs.
Bugbee drew the consolation.

Miss Lela Mae Kerbow
Gave Party at Grady
Ranch During Vacation

Miss Lela Mae Kerbow, who was
home from C. I. A. for the holidays,
entertained with a small but de-
lightful party at the ranch home of
Mr. and Mrs. Don Grady on Wednes-
day evening of last week. Dancing

was enjoyed by the following: Miss
Lillian Murphy, Miss Betty Weath-
erly, Miss Ruth McDowell, Miss
Geraldine Kelley, the hostess; and
Tommy Allison, Rufus White, Ken-
neth Fink of Fredrick, Oklahoma,
Walter Fraser of Groom, and Paul
Montgomery.

Watch Night Party Given
By Miss Geraldine Kelley

One of the most enjoyable affairs
of New Year's Eve was the infor-
mal party given by Miss Geraldine
Kelley. Dancing filled the program
until time for the midnight matinee.
After seeing "The Bat," the group
returned to the Kelley home, where
buffet supper was served. Danc-
ing ended at two o'clock.

The following were Miss Kelley's
guests: Miss Mary Katherine Head-
rick, Miss Lela Mae Kerbow, Miss
Clair Marie Braswell, Miss Mary Jo
Chamberlain, Miss Lillian Murphy,
Miss Adeline Atteberry, Miss Edna
Mae Lafon, Miss Thelma Smith,
Miss Lenora Bellamy; and Howard
Morris, Richard Morris, Derwood
Skelton, Rufus White, Paul Mont-
gomery, Roy Ingram, Houston Bell,
Tommy Allison, Harold Ruddell,
Dwight Tubfield, of Groom, and
Walter Fraser of Groom.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services may be expected
at the Presbyterian Church on next
Sabbath.

Morning subject: "If the Founda-
tion be destroyed, what can the
Righteous do?"

This is the first of two sermons
on Psa. 11:3. The second will fol-
low on next Sabbath morning, the
Lord willing.

Evening subject: "It is expedient
(better) for you that I go away"
(Jno. 16:7).

You have a cordial invitation to
attend our services.

Homer Mulkey, a good friend from
over Clarendon way, was in Floydada
the other day. He is an acquaint-
ance of long standing of V. A.
Leonard. Mr. Leonard thinks this
writer ought to "kid" Mr. Mulkey
a little. It would be our luck for
Mr. Mulkey to show up in Floydada
some day "all swelled up" and the
day Mr. Leonard be out of
town on business and not a wagon
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"3 Bad Men," an inspired screen story of one of the most romantic periods in the history of American empire building, dealing with the opening of the many millions of acres of Indian land to the white man, will be the feature event which will appear shortly at the Pastime Theatre.

"3 Bad Men" will stagger by the immensity of its theme and the grandeur of its production. Over 15,000 people appear in some of the scenes, depicting the never-to-be-forgotten invasion of the Dakotas. The horses, oxen, dogs, cattle, prairie wagons and other vehicles, including bicycles, surreys, wheelbarrows, hand wagons and prairie schooners, run into the thousands. The huge sets reach proportions where mere figures become meaningless.

The cast includes the notable J. Farrell MacDonald, Tom Santschi and Frank Campeau in the roles of the "rascally three," who will win the plaudits of the world by their characterization of this strangely as-

sorted trio. George O'Brien and Olive Borden play the pioneer lovers, supported by such well-known character actors as Alec Francis, Otis Harlan, Lou Tellegen and Jay Hunter.

Ebey Stocking went to Amarillo Friday afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Secretary A. T. Holcomb was confined to his home Sunday and Monday by a light attack of flu.

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FIRST CHRISTIANS MEET IN ROLL CALL

ANNUAL AFFAIR HELD MONDAY IS BEST YET. BANQUET HELD AT CHURCH.

Members of the First Christian Church met Monday evening in the basement of the church for their annual Roll Call. A hundred or more members of the church, former members, and friends attended the banquet and meeting, and the greatest spirit of fellowship and zeal ever exhibited at one of the Roll Calls was seen on this occasion.

H. Mulkey acted as toastmaster, and after the end of the meal, while the group was still seated around the table, he called the roll. Every member responded with a pledge of renewed loyalty to the Church and its work, while visitors made encouraging and inspirational talks.

Miss Frances Cothran returned Thursday from Memphis, where she has spent the holidays.

Mrs. F. A. Shoffit of Vernon left Wednesday for her home, after spending the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Couch, and family.

PERSONALS

Larry Adams of Borger was here for the week-end.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn of Hedley shopped here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell of Claude shopped here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bond and family of Hedley, moved to Clarendon Friday.

Miss Mary Cooke went to Panhandle Sunday to visit her sisters, Misses Frances and Helen Cooke, who teach in that city.

Miss Sarah Williamson left Sunday for Wichita Falls, after spending the holidays in her home here. She teaches near Wichita Falls.

Keith Stegall returned Sunday to Sudan, after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Stegall, and his sister, Mrs. Ira Merchant.

Miss Susie Patterson spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson, returning to Wichita Falls Sunday evening.

OUR SEC. SAYS

Along with the reports made last week about the work of different committees, a few words should be spoken about the State Highway Committee and what has been done on the highways that serve the county.

The first interest in highway work was the attendance of the secretary at Bowie when the convention of the Colorado to Gulf Highway Association was held there. The secretary was successful in getting the convention for Clarendon early in 1927, plans for which will be announced early in the spring.

In order to show our appreciation of the trade and associations of the people who live in the Antelope Flat community south of Brice, the Chamber of Commerce paid for the labor of grading the mile of road just south of the old gin place in the Brice Flat—a road that had never been graded. This mile of road connected up the graded portions of this road and made travel over the Clarendon-Silverton highway much easier.

A visit was made by the secretary to Post, where an organization was perfected with the purpose in view to push to completion the designation of Highway 88 on to Post from the present Clarendon terminus. So many other projects have occupied the members of this organization that no action has been taken recently. But as soon as the committee on this work can be assembled some announcements will be made.

With the voting of a road bond election by our neighbors north of us recently it is causing many people in this county to start thinking just what this county is going to be compelled to do in order to help connect up the links on highway construction that are being made on account of our county. Donley will find a way or make one as it cannot and will not be an obstruction in these important links of highway construction in the great Panhandle of Texas.

DEFECTIVE FLUES PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF FIRE

Twenty-four school houses in Alabama have been totally destroyed by fire and two have been partially destroyed since October 1, 1925, according to announcement of the State Fire Marshal. This represents a money loss of \$193,634; the buildings carried insurance to the amount of \$121,295. Most of the fires have occurred since the first of the year, and half of them were due to defective flues. The record this year is worse than for 1925; but losses so far total only about half the losses of 1924, when a fire record was established of an average of one school house a week burned during the 52 weeks of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant had as guests last week-end, Miss Eva Skelton, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Eloise Pittman, Miss Kathleen Hawkins, Miss Frances Wilson and Sam State of Heford, and Le Roy Carhart of Panhandle.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Pittman of Childress spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rogers of Denver Hotel.

Dave Williamson and James Williamson returned Sunday to McLean, where Dave teaches and James attends high school. They had spent the holidays in their home here.

Joe W. Bailey left Sunday evening for Dallas, after spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Antrobus. Mrs. Bailey remained for a longer visit.

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DIPHTHERIA IMMUNITY FOR NEW YORK CHILDREN

A systematic effort will be made in New York to immunize against diphtheria all children in the State up to 10 years of age. The movement is under the leadership of the State Department of Health in cooperation with medical organizations of the State, and the State charities aid association. The movement involves a five-year program, and the work will be closely followed up by the medical inspection bureau of the State Department of Education. No effort will be made to deal with school children except through local authorities after parents have given their written consent for the administration of the treatment.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR A THIRD OF THE PUPILS

More than a million and a half dollars were deposited in school savings banks by pupils in schools of New York City during the year February 1, 1925, to February 1, 1926. In all, 384,558 separate accounts were maintained in 429 school savings banks, a net gain over the previous year of 57,147 individual accounts. In addition 32,151 new interest-bearing accounts were opened for pupils in regular savings banks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace left Monday evening on a business trip to St. Louis, St. Joseph and New York City.

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Yesterday our foot ball team was beaten by the University of Texas eleven men 18 to 0. Tip-top center attributed our defeat to the fact that there were only eleven on the team. I myself waded in the contest, but could not get to the side. He saw I during the first three quarters but in the last quarter it was our last quarter that we held the ball for the University. He named the extra point star player that made the game our papers argued that he charged that thidayer calculated among our plus but carried the ball for the others. In other words, our team yielded a time because of Peof a game with a great named a star.

After personal contact with the powerful team for through the game our papers argued that they were only like themselves, and hence in last year we held the footown. I added that but for this prior-

1927

Is upon us till the promise that a new year can bring. We are asking that you will not overlook our of business you start buying for the new year. Those who have profited in the past have profited in confidence through the distance.

ASK
for the new year, will in your list and so help us to to both of us.

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NEW YEAR SEES FEW CHANGES

FEW MOVES AND CHANGES IN BUSINESS SECTION AS NEW YEAR OPENS

The year 1927 comes in without the usual number of changes and moves in town. It would not be fair to say that the new year sees few improvements in the appearance of the business streets, for so many improvements were made to both interiors and exteriors of the business houses in the summer and fall months that one saw a far more attractive town in one saw at the opening of 27. However, there are few changes being made just now and comparatively few improvements. P. A. Buntin and Son, undertakers, are making great improvements to their establishment on Sultry street. The brick building is being stuccoed; plate glass windows have been put into the front of the building; and a roofed archway that will extend from the door to the street is under construction. Some minor improvements are being made on the interior of the building. The appearance of the house is entirely altered and immensely improved.

A new business concern, to be known as the Taylor Confectionery, will be opened some time next week. It is owned by Mrs. E. A. Taylor and will be managed by her son, R. E. Taylor, formerly of Tacoma, Washington. It will occupy the T. M. Little building that was formerly occupied by the Greene Dry Goods Company. A most pleasing decorative scheme has been adopted for the house. The walls and all wooden furniture will be of an old ivory color, while the wood-work will be of a warm brown. Tables and bench tops are polychrome and the walls of the display windows are of texture decoration. The building is spacious and light, with ample room for the banquet room that will be in the balcony.

The A. N. Wood Grocery moved the first of the year to their new quarters in the Cagle building, just north of the post office. They had already placed in all fixtures and stock by the first of this week. W. L. Ball will open a new drug store in the Hotel Antro, and will have the space now occupied by the lobby. This is not a change, but an addition to the number of business houses, as Mr. Ball will maintain his other drug store.

KENTUCKY PAPER CARRIES "NEWS" STORY ON ANTRO

Proving that fame of Clarendon and her citizens is spreading not only in this state, but in others, there appeared on the front page of the Falmouth Outlook of Falmouth, Kentucky, the Clarendon News story of the new Hotel Antro and its opening reception. Together with the articles was a story about G. W. Antrobus, one of the owners and builders of the hotel. Mr. Antrobus is a former citizen of Falmouth, therefore his participation in building a fine hotel was received with great interest in that city. The Outlook reviewed his activities since his coming to Texas, and praised him highly as a builder in both Texas and Kentucky.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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The First Sunday After Epiphany Services.
Holy communion and service, 11.
Children's instruction, 4:30 p. m.
Adult instruction, 5:00 p. m.
Church school and Bible class, 9:45 p. m.
Subject—"Death in the Light of the Epiphany."
All are cordially invited to worship with us.

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DONLEY GINS 1000 BALES UNDER 1925

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS DECREASE FOR ADJOINING COUNTIES AS WELL.

The total ginning record for Texas was made public Monday, December 20, when the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, announced the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties. This report gave ginning totals for each county for the years 1926 and 1925 so organized that a comparison may be easily made.

Donley County, according to the report, ginned more than a thousand bales more of cotton last year than it did in 1925, the total for 1925 standing 18,854, while the total for 1926 is 17,505. Other counties near or adjoining Donley, also show a decrease of approximately one thousand bales. Childress County being the exception. The following figures taken from the report give the ginning records of five counties near here:

County	1925	1926
Childress	31,336	27,324
Collingsworth	29,565	30,111
Gray	4,260	5,896
Hall	44,375	45,914
Wheeler	20,406	21,770

Naturally, this record is that of comparatively few of the counties of the state, for the total for Texas shows a gain of almost a million bales over the ginning record for 1925, the exact figures being 4,857,810 bales for 1926 and 3,870,959 for 1925.

COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN AFTER VISITS HOME

Half the fun of coming home for Christmas holidays is in the thrill of getting back to school and to work after ten days or two weeks of continuous playing at home. Clarendon's large quota of students who attend the colleges and universities in the state left singly and in groups the early part of the week, most of them eager for the work of the new year and the new term.

Lacy Bourland and Robert Tatam left Sunday morning to return to A. & M. College. Milus Little left Monday evening to return to Thorpe Springs Christian College. Emmanuel Dabbs returned to T. C. U. at Fort Worth. Miss Mamie Youngblood returned to Draught's Business College at Wichita Falls Sunday. Miss Ruby Douthit, who attends the same school left Friday. Miss Marie Thornton and Miss Nettie Sims went to Dallas Sunday to re-join S. M. U. Miss Hazel Mallino, who attends Southwestern University, left for Georgetown Monday evening. Miss Ruth Irwin, George Irwin, Wade Youngblood, and Glenn Churchman, who attend West Texas State Teachers' College, left for Canyon Tuesday. Carroll McMurry returned to Roswell, where he attends N. M. M. I. Sunday. Miss Jewell Rutherford entered a business school in El Paso this term. She left for that city Sunday at noon. Miss Leta Verne Martin left Sunday afternoon to return to Denton and C. I. A. Miss Lois Barefield, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Lela Mae Kerbow, Miss Manette Chase and Miss Clair Marie Braswell left for C. I. A. Sunday evening. Bransford Bulls, Everett Clark and Rhodin Chase left Sunday evening for Austin. They are students in the University of Texas. Leon Lewis, who is also a student in Texas U., left Sunday morning.

REMNANT SALE

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CITIES MAINTAIN SCHOOLS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Approximately one person in every five living in continental United States, in cities of 10,000 or more population, attends a public school, according to figures recently compiled by the Bureau of Education, Interior Department, published in Bulletin, 1925, No. 41, Statistics of city school systems, 1923-24. The exact percentage of school enrollment during that year was 19.4 per cent of population, based on the 1920 census.

In 773 cities of 10,000 or more population public day schools were in operation for an average of 185 days during the school year, and were attended by 8,742,969 pupils, or whom 81.4 per cent were in average daily attendance. Pupils ranged from kindergarten to collegiate grade, and were enrolled in day schools, including vocational schools, and schools for the deaf, blind and other special classes; but these figures do not include pupils in continuation, night and summer schools. An average of 36.3 pupils were enrolled per teacher employed. Operation of these schools necessitated employment of 256,020 principals, superintendents, and in-

structors, and the maintenance of 14,922 buildings, at a total expenditure of \$907,807,163, exclusive of payments on principal of school debts.

Public schools in towns and villages of 2,500 to 10,000 population were maintained at a total expenditure for the year of \$195,668,708, exclusive of night and summer schools. These schools employed a teaching force of 80,271 persons and enrolled 2,491,197 pupils.

Altogether, during the school year 1923-24, for the instruction of 12,693,495 pupils, 2,881 city school systems in continental United States maintained day schools, night schools, summer and continuation schools, under a teaching force of 373,649 persons, at a grand total expenditure for the school of \$1,118,926,543. This amount does not include payment made during the year toward liquidation of school debts.

Lee Pope and Dell Elliott of Memphis were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark returned the latter part of the week from Dallas, where they had spent the holidays. They are members of the College faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly visited Mrs. Margie Hopkins of Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Jr., left Sunday evening for Wichita County.

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- 36-inch Bleach Domestic, good quality ----- 10c
- 36-inch Unbleached Domestic ----- 10c
- 36-inch Wool Challis, stripes and plaids, on sale ----- 27c

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 Big Reduction on Our Entire Stock of Long Pants Suits.

Find Clean-Up Men's suits
\$12.50 at 14.50
 Wonderful assortment of coats, light and dark, as you choose; styles never seen before, when you consider the quality.
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BORGER DAILY HERALD REVIEWS PANHANDLE PAPERS—GIVES CLARENDON NEWS PROMINENT RANKING

With the Panhandle of Texas in the limelight, one cannot consider this section of the country without taking into consideration the newspapers printed and serving the various communities in which they are published.

Everyone of these newspapers are, so to say, on their toes, to give the public the very best news service possible, and to point the way to bigger and better things for their towns or cities. This applies to the strictly news newspapers. And there are several oil journals published in the Panhandle that serve the oil interests of this section of the state, and give excellent reports on oil operations generally, but more particularly give attention to operations in Texas, the Panhandle being the paramount issue.

In Clarendon, there is the Clarendon News. This newspaper is progressive. It is fair. It covers the territory it serves in an efficient manner. And it never appears to have an ax to grind. It is worthy of the support of its neighborhood. And what is a pleasure to assure, it is reliable.

Spearman has the Spearman Reporter. And that newspaper, be-awake town, in which is a chamber of commerce that put over a campaign for operating funds for 1927 that places Spearman at the head of the list in the United States, in point of population, has plenty of news to give its reader. That news is presented in a manner that makes reading the Spearman Reporter easy.

The Hutchinson County News is published at Plemmons. As a county newspaper it is all that can be desired. It presents county news in a dress that makes the newspaper attractive. And it, like the Clarendon News, is reliable, as are other weekly newspapers published in this vicinity.

Panhandle has its Panhandle Herald. This newspaper is published in one of the liveliest towns in the Panhandle. Things always are happening in Panhandle, and the Panhandle Herald never fails to give excellent accounts of the news. Panhandle, too, has alive chamber of commerce, and is the cause of plenty of good news of a readable kind being printed. And the Herald, like other newspapers of this section, serves that news in attractive style.

The Pampa News also is a live newspaper. Pampa just now is

coming into its own as an oil town and with this advent Pampa is benefitting. Oil around Pampa is making many kinds of news. And the News prints it for its readers so it is easily read and easily understood.

Amarillo, in the news line, has its News and its Globe. Both these newspapers are well known to newspaper readers of the Panhandle. They are so well known that comment is unnecessary.

The Southwest Plainman is another newspaper published in Amarillo. It, too, keeps abreast of the times and gives its readers interesting news concerning the farmer, stockman, dairyman, poultry raiser and housewife. Its makeup is good and the paper is not hard to read, or the news it contains hard to digest.

A baby in the oil publication line is the Oil and Gas Reporter. It is published at Amarillo. But though it is a youngster, it is a real oil journal. It publishes real oil news, is printed on excellent paper, and is printed in tabloid size. It is worthy of the support of those interested in oil.

Then there is the Panhandle Oil Review. This oil weekly also is published at Amarillo. At the head of its editorial staff are two of the best oil newspapermen known to the oil newspaper profession. They are Anthony (Tony) McCauley and John Wall. When these names are mentioned to anyone associated in the oil industry, they immediately associate those names as among the best informed oil journalists in Texas. The Panhandle Oil Review prints good live oil news, and covers the Panhandle field in an efficient manner.

Another oil journal weekly published at Amarillo is the Panhandle-New Mexico Oil News. Its publisher is Tom Hughes and its manager is Bruce Arbogast. Mr. Arbogast is an old time newspaper man, having been associated with metropolitan daily newspapers. He brings to bear all his newspaper experience when editing the Panhandle-New Mexico Oil News. This oil journal lately has removed from Albuquerque, N. M. It, too, covers the oil field in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. And in addition, it publishes drilling reports, which are of immense interest to those interested in the oil industry.

In Fort Worth there is published the Mid-Continent Oil Journal. This publication, so far away from

the Panhandle is mentioned because it publishes every week interesting oil news from the Panhandle section, giving particular attention to Borger. It is an excellent oil journal, edited by its publisher Edward (Doc) M. Ladd. Mr. Ladd's name is sufficient guarantee to assure good reports of oil activities. It gives more attention to Borger than any other weekly newspaper.

Also in Fort Worth, is the Western World. It is a Chester Bunker enterprise. Its editor is Ben Ford. Mr. Ford is a veteran daily newspaperman. For years he was on the editorial staff of the Star-Telegram of the city in which the Western World is published. Mr. Ford is printing an attractive oil weekly, and presents it in an attractive manner. This oil journal is mentioned because it, too, gives attention to the Panhandle section.—Borger Daily Herald.

MRS. LESTER DAY DIED HERE JANUARY FIFTH
 Mrs. Lester Day died Wednesday morning, January fifth, at her home here, and was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Citizens' Cemetery. The funeral services were held at the residence in East Clarendon, and were conducted by Reverend A. B. Crocker, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Day was born Hazel Lowrie, September 10, 1896, in Montague County. She married Lester Day on September 12, 1916. To them were born three children, all of whom are living. With her family she moved to Clarendon last May. Before that time, the family lived in Pampa. Her death was the result of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. She is survived by her husband; three children, Phletis, nine, Ben, seven, and Glen, two; and both her parents.

Floral offerings that were sent both before and after Mrs. Day's death were beautiful. Many friends and neighbors from both Pampa and Clarendon attended the funeral services, while the expressions of sympathy that came from others showed the high regard in which the deceased was held by all who knew her.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Callahan, Mrs. M. W. Dodson, and Mrs. L. A. McAllister of Mangum, Oklahoma, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Morgan Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Callahan is President of the Mangum District, and Mrs. Dodson is Conference Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of Western Oklahoma.

Mrs. Thomas Kirby and her son of Jericho, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Mullins and children of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Landers, also of Panhandle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land last week-end.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS JANUARY 14TH
 The Pathfinder Club will meet Friday, January 14, in the home of Mrs. C. G. Stricklin. Mrs. J. D. Stocking will be associate hostess.

MISS MARY LAVINA YOUNG, MEZZO-SOPRANO, HERE 11TH
 The third number of the Artists' Course sponsored by Clarendon College will be given at 7:30 Tuesday evening, January 11. Miss Mary Lavina Young, noted Mezzo-Soprano, will appear in concert. Miss Young is a young southern woman who is praised most generously for her beautiful voice, her sympathetic interpretations, particularly in folk music, and for her remarkable success as a director of vocal music in colleges in the South. Her program of Tuesday evening will be full of variety.

CLAUDE WOMAN BURIED HERE
 Mrs. Alice Bryant of Claude died in a Clarendon sanitarium January third, and was buried in the Citizens' Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, January fourth. Reverend A. B. Crocker, pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the funeral service at 2:30.

Mrs. Bryant was born February 13, 1878. She was a member of the Christian Church. Her husband and six children survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green and children returned the latter part of last week from Dallas, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, Joe and Peggy Jeanne, returned home Wednesday from a holiday trip to Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speed and daughters, Misses Edith and Katherine, returned Sunday evening from a vacation trip to Arizona and California.

PERSONALS

Henry Taylor of Amarillo was a business visitor here Monday.

LeRoy Hodges returned Sunday evening from Hereford, where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ray of Goodnight were among the shoppers here Monday.

R. D. Johnson of the News force returned Tuesday from a week's vacation in Kansas.

Mrs. Ralph Keys returned the latter part of last week from Terrell, where she had made an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain leaves Saturday morning for Fort Worth, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Browder. Later, she will go to Greenville to visit another daughter, Mrs. Whitfield Carhart, and her family.

Miss Mary Cooke is the guest of Mrs. L. C. McMurtry of Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dean, Jr., were in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday of this week.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. R. Potter, Superintendent.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. subject: "The Only Way To Live."
 Junior League meeting at 4:00 o'clock Sunday Afternoon.
 Senior League at 6:00 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Will the Rope Hold."
 A cordial invitation is extended all who will come and worship with us at any of the services of the day.
 A. L. MOORE, Pastor.
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OF THANKS
 We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the kindness of our neighbors during the sickness of our wife and mother.
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AT THE HIGH SCHOOL
 Friday evening, January 7th, 7:30 p. m.
Chas. R. McAlley
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 Hear Him
 General Admission 50c School Children 25c