

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET LAST THURSDAY EVENING IS ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENTS EVER HELD

OVERFLOW ATTENDANCE MARKS GREAT INTEREST IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AFFAIRS IN CLARENDON. ALMOST ONE HUNDRED MORE IN ATTENDANCE THAN WERE EXPECTED. MR. GEORGE OF AMARILLO MAKES DIRECT HIT WITH PEOPLE HERE.

Starting the evening with a rush that almost threw the management of the Antro Hotel off their feet, the regular Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was started last Thursday evening almost exactly on time. The guests filed into the dining room and then kept on coming until the Coffee Shop was filled to overflowing and some did not wait for the meal to be served them.

Mr. George was short and to the point and was more than enjoyed by the entire assembly. This was followed by the report of the Secretary on the numerous minor committees that have done the work of the body the past year. The entertainment committee and a number of others were included in this part of the program. Mention was made of numbers of other committees that had done little due to interferences from other sources that could not be helped by the Chamber of Commerce.

Reports from other committees were made by O. C. Watson, B. W. Moreman and Odos Caraway. The report of Mr. Watson had to do with the agricultural side of the work. Mr. Moreman reported for the closing committee and stated that the men of the city would be seen in the next few days. The paving committee showed the greatest amount of work of any that had been done by any of them. When the work of this committee is done, forty-three blocks will be paved in Clarendon with thirty-five added during the past twelve months.

Ballots were then passed for the election of the directors for the year coming and the following men were elected: J. T. Patman, J. E. Porter, Joe Goldston and G. G. Kemp. The board will meet at some later date and elect their officers for the year to come.

On the cards received on the nomination of men for directors of the organization, there were spaces left for the selection of activities for the coming year. Those receiving the highest number of votes were: Natural Gas for Clarendon; Advertising Clarendon as an Educational Center and Oil and Gas Development for Donley County.

Other men who were called to the floor for a few minutes address were: J. Claude Wells of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, N. T. Thompson, one of the men most interested in the A-T well north of Clarendon, Henry Ansley of the Amarillo Daily News-Globe, George Suter, Secretary Manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Dr. R. E. L. Morgan of Clarendon College.

All of the men called to the floor responded with appropriate remarks and were well received by the gathering. Adjournment was had in the usual manner at a late hour in the evening.

The attendance was a surprise to everyone concerned. The hotel had prepared for almost one hundred fifty, and were forced to improvise before they could handle the great number that poured in on the scene of action at the last minute. At most two hundred were given places when the final count had been made.

Mrs. Frank White returned Sunday morning from Rising Star, where she has visited her father and her brother. Her father, Mr. A. M. Martin, accompanied her home and will remain here until Spring.

Henry Sawyer arrived Monday evening from Los Angeles, where he has spent the last few years. He will manage his father's business affairs here in the future.

MAC DOWELL CLUB TO GIVE MUSICAL

CHORAL CLUB TO APPEAR IN COSTUME PROGRAM 24TH. BENEFITTING LIBRARY.

One of the best of the several excellent programs that will be given here in February will be the Colonial Musical, which the Mac Dowell Club will present in the College Auditorium on the twenty-fourth. The club has been practicing for some weeks on the numbers to be given on the program and details have been carefully planned. The musical will consist of choruses by the club and a number of solos by some of the best singers of the city. Mr. Grover C. Morris, Director of the Club, and all members are working enthusiastically to make the musical one of the best programs of the year.

The entire group will appear in Colonial costumes, a fact that adds interest to the approaching affair. Another item of interest, not only to the music lovers, but to the entire city is that the proceeds will be given to the book fund of the Pathfinder Library.

SINGING SCHOOL COMEDY SUCCESS

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL AND GLEE CLUBS SHOW ABILITY FRIDAY EVENING.

The "Singing School," presented by the High School Choral Club and the High School Glee Club Friday evening was one of the most successful home talent entertainments staged here in recent months. The ready wit, well trained voices, and originality of the students combined with comical costumes to make the program amusing from beginning to end. Robert Dillard as the professor did perhaps the most original acting of any member of the cast. Julia Taylor was good, too, portraying a dignified old maid. A girls' sextette, singing "Where are You Going, My Pretty Maid," were cleverly made costumes that convulsed the audience in laughter. Miss Georgia Belle Gibbons directed the performance.

From a financial standpoint, the program was a success. Ticket receipts amounted to something over one hundred dollars.

BISHOP MOORE SPOKE AT CHAPEL

BISHOP OF NORTH WEST TEXAS ADDRESSED STUDENTS AT COLLEGE WEDNESDAY.

Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, who was in the city Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Locating Commission of the North West Texas Conference, spoke to the student body of Clarendon College at the chapel service of the school Wednesday morning. At the invitation of the College, many other citizens were present to hear the popular speaker's address. Bishop Moore has spoken here on a number of occasions and has a large following of friends, not only in his church, but throughout the town. The auditorium was crowded when he made his talk at ten o'clock Wednesday.

After referring briefly to his mission in the city, Bishop Moore offered assurance to his hearers that the Locating Commission entertained no feeling of antagonism toward Clarendon and would take no step that would either decrease or destroy the influence of the city. He added that the sole question to be considered was as to where the College could do most good.

With that, the Bishop dismissed the subject and began a talk on "Two Kinds of Students," pointing out that there are two essential types, the good and the no account. He then addressed his talk to the student who would succeed in life. His advice is that the student first know himself. Second must come the knowledge of other people, for what they are, as well as for what they appear to be. After that, the student should seriously consider his own abilities, and after deciding what he can do, concentrate his energies on acquiring skill on that for which he is best fitted, said Bishop Moore. Economy of effort, money, energy, and talent must be learned in student days, he said. Self control, the result of all well directed education, must be acquired before a man or woman may lay claim to being cultured. Bishop Moore's wide experience and broad knowledge of human affairs makes him a counselor to students and to older people alike. His talk Wednesday was heard with keen interest by the entire audience.

ANTRO HOTEL HAS SECOND TIME FULL TO CAPACITY

The Antro Hotel has again scored a hit with the traveling public of the Panhandle section of the state when they registered their full quota of folks in their place of business Tuesday evening of this week. The fact that they are now enjoying a full business in the fore part of the week will indicate that they will be running to more than capacity by the time the end of the week is reached. Those of the crepe hangers in Clarendon who predicted certain failure from the first will be surprised to learn that the hotel is succeeding in spite of the pessimistic predictions as to the final outcome of the venture.

A-T WELL AGAIN GOING AHEAD

FISHING JOB HOLDS CREW BUT SHORT TIME. NEW CABLE IS RECEIVED.

After losing their bit in the wild-cat test near Goldston and about six hundred feet of cable, the A-T test is again pounding ahead as if nothing had happened to interfere with the work. The loss took only about two hours Wednesday afternoon and the hole was cleared that operations might be started again. All four thousand feet of new cable was secured from one of the supply houses in Panhandle and was delivered at the well late Wednesday night. Work on the well was resumed as soon as the cable could be transferred to the reel of the well.

The test is now drilling in the line, having had several breaks, all of them small, since Monday morning. The depth is more than 2,100 feet and the drillers are confident that something will be struck near the 2,200 foot level. All preparations have been made to cap the well immediately after the pay is hit and the nerves of the entire crew are on edge as they pound steadily toward what they expect to be a big thing for Clarendon and Donley County.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Engel on January twentieth, son, who has been named Phillip Edward. The young man is the grandson of Mayor and Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Coe Cleek of Panhandle was the guest last week of her mother, Mrs. Callie Houk, and her sister, Mrs. Sam Dyer.

NEW PAVING TO BE SEVEN BLOCKS

CONNECTING LINKS TO BE ADDED TO COMPLETE LOOPS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

Work was started the fore part of this week on the pavement in Gorst Street south of Second Street. This stretch will be completed by the latter part of the week with the exception of the concrete bottom to the basin at the intersection of Gorst and Third Streets. This work will complete the paving and will make one more addition to the drainage situation here.

In addition to this, there will be an additional six blocks paved, completing loops in the city and still further aiding the handling of flood waters here. There are other blocks that have been planned for the city, but these are not so vital to the paving situation and will probably be added before the paving crew leaves the town.

The program for the present time will include the block between Gorst Street and Kearney Street and Third Street intersection on Kearney Street and Third, the single block to the north of the Grammar School building, one block to the east of the Courthouse, two blocks of Jefferson Street between Front Street and Second Street and the connecting block between Sully and Jefferson Street.

The remaining paving projects for the city have been almost completed and it is thought that Clarendon will be one of the few towns in the state who has completed their entire program without a leave-out in any part of it.

FIRST CONCERT IS BAND BENEFIT

MISS MARGARET DOORLEY WILL BE SOLOIST FOR OCCASION FEBRUARY 17.

The outstanding musical event of the season has been planned for February 17th, at which time the associated musical organizations of the city will stage a mammoth concert in the Pastime Theater. All the musical organizations of the city, with the exception of the choruses in the schools will take part in the event and much is expected to come of the movement here.

As soloist for the event, Miss Margaret Doorley of Dalhart, a soprano of decided merit, has been secured. Miss Doorley is well known in this section of the state, having appeared on a number of programs in the Panhandle. Miss Doorley has accepted the invitation and will announce her numbers in the very near future.

The concert is the first of a trio of like events that have been planned for the spring months. Each one of them is to be a benefit for some worthy object in Clarendon and will do much to assist in keeping these matters alive. There is another planned for the seventh of April and the concluding number will be held May fifth unless the plans of the directors should be changed.

The musical organizations sponsoring the concerts are: The Carl Venth Quintette; The Community Chorus; The Clarendon Orchestra and the Clarendon Municipal Band. As another feature on the program of February 17th, the MacDowell Club has kindly consented to furnish a choral number.

DRAMATIC CLUB HAS OPEN HOUSE

COLLEGE PLAYERS PRESENT TWO ONE ACT PLAYS. MISS PARMER GIVES READINGS

The Dramatic Club of Clarendon College entertained a full house when they held open house in the College Auditorium Tuesday evening. The Club presented two one act plays, which were directed by members of the Club. Excellent training and talent were shown in these plays, in which both acting and directing were noticeably good. A distinct treat of the evening was the appearance of Miss Nell Parmer, head of the Expression Department and coach of the Club, in three readings. Her interpretations of comical and more serious readings were equally pleasing.

R. H. Alexander, W. M. Bourland and the latter's son, Ralph, went to Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. R. R. Bourland, who died in Temple.

MANY MERCHANTS CLOSE FOUR DAYS

UNIFORMITY SOUGHT IN HOLIDAY CLOSING MEETS WITH GOOD RESULTS HERE.

One of the features of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce that gains much prominence is the work of securing the closing of the stores and other places of business in Clarendon for a stated number of days each year. The committee from this organization, composed of B. W. Moreman, O. D. Leisberg and Walter Wilson have worked the city with the exception of the garages, restaurants and filling stations. They have met with a good response and report that four places of business: Russell's Market, E. L. Ratliff's Bakery, The Clarendon Motor Company and Greene Dry Goods Company have signed with specified hours of closing. The others on the following list have signed for the entire day:

- Donley County State Bank.
- Rathjen's Shoe Store.
- Hanna-Pope & Co.
- H. C. Kerbow & Sons.
- Ball Drug Co.
- D. T. Dewell Co.
- J. C. Estlack.
- Mrs. L. C. Parker.
- J. L. Upton.
- W. C. Stewart Co.
- Central Power & Light Co.
- D. Shamburger Lumber Co.
- Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
- Clarendon Planning Mill.
- D. O. Stallings.
- J. H. Watts & Son.
- J. H. Rutherford.
- Land's Shoe Shop.
- Hartzog's Shoppe.
- The Farmers State Bank.
- O. D. Leisberg.
- Clarendon Steam Laundry.
- First National Bank.
- Shelton & Sanford.
- Stockings Drug Store.
- Clifford & Wilkerson.
- The Clarendon News.
- The Quality Grocery.
- Morris & Hemminger.
- Watson & Antrobus.
- Clarendon Grain Co.
- Gairbraith-Foxworth Lumber Co.
- Shaver & Parsons.
- Stephens Grocery.
- Clarendon Dry Cleaners.
- H. W. Taylor & Sons.
- Goldston Bros.
- Powell & Patman.
- S. W. Lowe.
- Wallace & Co., Inc.
- Piggly Wiggly.
- Douglas & Goldston.
- A. N. Wood Grocery.
- The Quality Grocery.

It is thought that when the final showdown comes that there will be others to affix their names to the list and make the city closed completely. In the case of additional holidays that may be desired, the various lines of business will confer among themselves to decide what they are to do in the matter. Cards have been prepared and distributed to the merchants of the city with appropriate blanks for the extra days that may be designated.

TEACHERS HEAR CLAXTON TONIGHT

DONLEY COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD SESSION THURSDAY NIGHT.

Final plans have been perfected for tonight's meeting of the Donley County Teachers Association. Some important matters will be brought before the body in the business meeting which will begin at seven o'clock. A brief program of music will be given, also. The outstanding feature of the session will be a round table discussion led by Dr. P. P. Claxton, famous educator and lecturer who will speak in the College Auditorium at 7:45. The Association feels exceedingly fortunate in having Dr. Claxton attend the session, and it is a forgone conclusion that whatever he says will be of practical value to all teachers present.

Present indications are that most members of the Association will attend the meeting and later hear Dr. Claxton's lecture in the Auditorium. For their convenience, the Association meeting will be held in Room 11 of the Administration Building, Clarendon College.

SIMS P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

The Sims Parent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at three o'clock. The meeting will be held, as usual, in the Central Ward School Building. All members are urged to be present to hear the unusually good program that has been arranged for the afternoon. Miss Helen Beck, head of the Home Economics Department of the High School, will give a talk to the mothers on "Food for Growing Children."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS AND CLARENDON COLLEGE COMMISSION BANQUETED LAST EVENING IN ANTRO

BANQUET IS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENTS EVER HELD IN THE CITY OF CLARENDON. BANQUET IS STRICTLY A SOCIAL EVENT AND MEMBERS OF COMMISSION FEEL THAT THERE IS NO ANIMOSITY HERE AGAINST THEM. NO STATEMENT MADE.

PATMAN ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS MEN IN MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Chamber of Commerce directors met Wednesday evening of this week in the office in the city hall, immediately following the banquet at the Antro Hotel and selected their officers for the coming year. Quite an upheaval was experienced in this election and all of the officers chosen are new men to the board with the exception of the secretary, W. C. Stewart. J. T. Patman was elected to fill the place of President for the year just ahead. The Vice President's office will be filled by J. B. Porter and the office of Secretary will be held by W. C. Stewart. The remaining four members of the board will be C. C. Powell, G. G. Kemp, Joe Goldston and B. W. Moreman.

No plans have been announced by the board for the year just ahead, but it is thought that they will follow the same general plan as was had last year and that a great year will be the result after the final results have been tabulated.

TWO GEESSE BAGGED BY LOCAL MEN LAST DAY

Jerome Stocking and H. B. Skiles had their efforts of two years rewarded when they brought down two fine geese on the last day of the season. The birds were killed on the John Bunson Ranch near Silverton, and were the only ones killed near here this season, so far as it has been heard. Stocking estimates the cost of the geese at \$62.70 each, discounting the value of time and effort. They weighed eleven and a half pounds and eight and a half pounds, respectively. Their unusual size added, of course to the thrill of bagging them.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PRESENTS SPLENDID PROGRAM

One of the most enjoyable programs of the year was held last Saturday evening in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. As is the custom with the church, the fifth Sunday evenings are turned to the Leaguers for their very own. A very enjoyable mixed program was rendered that made the affair even more fitting than any other that has been given by them during the past year. Musical numbers added to the enjoyment of the evening. The League is taking the interest of the young people of the Methodist Church more than ever before. The average attendance is excellent and promises to be better later in the year.

W. M. U. TO HOLD QUARTERLY MEET

BAPTIST WOMEN OF HALL AND DONLEY TO BE HERE 10TH IN CALLED SESSION.

Mrs. W. B. Sims of this city, president of the Womans Missionary Union of the Panhandle Baptist Association, has called for a meeting of her division here on February tenth. This will be the first quarterly meeting of the W. M. U., and it is expected that all churches of Hall and Donley Counties will be well represented. An interesting program has been arranged for the day. Among those who have parts in the work of the day are: Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Mrs. Scott Siger, Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. W. B. Sims, and Mrs. W. M. Gray.

Miss Mamie Wood, who teaches at Giles, came home to spend the weekend and brought with her a guest, Miss Lorene Stogner of Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Albreed were among the shoppers in this city Monday.

CITY STARTS OPERATIONS ON GORST STREET PAVING WORK

The latest addition to the paving work of the city of Clarendon is to be that stretch of street between Second and Third Streets on Gorst Street. A considerable bit of work was done here last Fall when the bank was walled in on the East side and a lot of the dirt was excavated. The ditch and that part of the street just east of the Christian Church will be paved as the remainder of the city. It has been estimated that this measure will take care of sufficient water to keep the business section of the city from being flooded again as it has been in years past.

Clay Rosser of Shamrock visited his mother, Mrs. O. C. Hartzog, Sunday.

On the evening of February 10th, the young people of all the Sunday schools of the city will hold a joint banquet and social meeting at the Antro Hotel. It is impossible to estimate the good that can derive from this get-together of the young people, and many leading Sunday School workers and teachers of the different churches are co-operating to make the affair come up to its possibilities. Miss Mantie Graves heads a very able committee that will arrange a program. Orchestra music, toasts, a number of solos, and a talk by a prominent citizen will be features of the program. Mr. Homer Mulkey will be toast master. Miss Ethel Harvey has charge of general arrangements, and is aided by Miss Mamie F. McLean. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from Mr. Joe Goldston at the Rexall Store.

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WHAT WE OWE THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

New officers and directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce take office this week and assume the burden of carrying on the work for the general progress of this community for the coming year. This is not a trifling duty and in considering the task that is before these men chosen to lead, there should come to every citizen a sense of obligation to these leaders and the organization created to represent the community in an organized way.

We owe the new officers of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce our loyalty. Not that they will do everything that we would have them do, or that they will do the things we want done in just the way we would have it, but our loyalty is necessary if we would have our organized effort at community building succeed in 1927 under the leadership of those chosen for the task.

We owe the new officers of the organization our financial support, because nothing is ever worth much that doesn't cost something. It is our work, therefore we owe it our money.

But finally, the most important thing that we owe the officers of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, is a portion of our time and effort. There will be a mass of committee work to do, so much that it will require the time of many men to do it as it should be done. Unless we give of our time and thought to this phase of the work, very little can be accomplished. Mere loyalty of word and support of purse will not guarantee the success of the organization, and as a citizen of this community we owe the officers of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce our time and effort on such committees for which we may be drafted. We would owe this duty to the community even if there were no chamber of commerce, because it is our community.

Let us pay what we owe with cheerfulness and energy.

With all the new paving on the two programs being completed there is not a single "leave-out," where a property owner refused to join the work. This is a record which few cities can equal and we know of no other town of the size of Clarendon able to boast of forty-three blocks of paving and not a single "skip" or "leave out." Clarendon maintains her reputation of the most beautiful city in the Panhandle.

Tradition is not a fetish to be prayed to—but a useful record of experiences. Time should bring improvement—but not all old things are worthless. We are served by both the moderns and the ancients. The balanced man is he who clings to the best in the old—and appropriates the desirable in the new.—Richard Steele.

It is said that the city commission is besieged with requests for paving from citizens all over Clarendon. Mayor Taylor says fifty new blocks of paving could be put down at the urge of property owners, if the city finances only permitted.

Clarendon's new depot is coming to us with the grass and blossoms of Spring.

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CITY TRAFFIC LAWS NEED CLOSER OBSERVANCE

Nearly everybody is willing to concede that the traffic laws of Clarendon are reasonable and necessary, yet there are many who "skimp" them and a few that openly flout them. The News desires to call attention to this laxness before some tragic happening stirs the community to the accompaniment of the funeral dirge.

There is no question but that traffic on Kearney Street between the Antro Hotel and the Postoffice is steadily growing and the hazards at the corners of First and Second Streets are continually increasing. There has been enough publicity given the law relating to motor vehicles coming to a full stop before entering Kearney Street at these intersections and the "Stop" buttons are just as readable here as they are anywhere in the state, yet every day there are drivers who will over-ride the stop signs and take a chance of wreck and injury. Of late there has been two or three accidents that just missed tragedy by a fraction, by reason of such rashness or lawlessness as you may prefer to call it. Maybe tomorrow Lady Luck will not be on the job and the resentment of the entire community will rise to fever heat—after the tragedy.

Time saved in measures of seconds can never be so golden as to offset the value of a human life, and those who are too selfish to consider the hazard to the life and limb of their fellows, should at least take account of the risk they run to themselves when they fail to observe the traffic laws.

The City Commission of Clarendon passed the laws because it felt the necessity of so doing. It is our duty to observe them.

GOVERNOR MOODY MAPS OUT THE WORK OF FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

Governor Dan Moody's message to the legislature is one of the sanest documents that we have been privileged to read in many months, and is one of the best gubernatorial messages submitted to a Texas legislature in the last decade. With no effort at playing to the galleries or of being ultra-sensational, the young governor has mapped out some major proposals that will do much to modernize the state government, make more workable the laws which govern our state and bring about needed reforms in certain departments which are notoriously in need of a change. The twelve major proposals which feature the lengthy and carefully worded message, are as follows:

1. Tax reform: Elimination of property tax for State revenue, leaving ad valorem taxes to counties, State revenue to come from gross receipts, inheritance, occupation and such other levies as the legislature may fix.

2. Judicial reform: A supreme court of nine members. Tightening law relating to homicide by eliminating the charge of manslaughter. Speeding of appeals in criminal cases. Granting supreme court authority to equalize dockets of district courts.

3. State civil service: To provide a classified civil service law for subordinate State employees, based on merit. Department heads still to be subject to removal with changes in administration.

4. Accounting: To provide for a uniform system of accounting in all State departments, and providing that the Board of Control audit the books of each department annually.

5. Pardons: Elimination by law of "indiscriminate" pardons, by compelling the board of pardons to notify officers of the convicting court of all applications for pardon.

6. Revised statutes: Appointment of commission to correct errors found in the Revised Civil Code of 1925.

7. Highways: Adequate funds for building and maintaining roads. More attention to lateral roads. Reclassification of designated roads in the order of relative importance. Closer following of technical advice. Giving counties a larger voice in road affairs.

8. Election laws: Revision of the primary law to secure a more intelligent choice of servants by the people, the exact plan to be suggested in a later message.

9. Libel: Making truth of a published statement or occurrence at a public meeting, a legal defense against a charge of libel, and making a correction by an erring publication a legal plea in mitigation of damages.

10. Prisons: Making them self-sustaining. Segregation of first offenders. Reorganization of administrative system in such a way as to make it more efficient and economical.

11. Salaries: Upward revision of the salary list, the new schedule to become effective at the expiration of the terms of those now filling State offices.

12. Examination of the educational survey ordered by the 38th Legislature, a later message to deal with specific ways to providing uniform school revenue and uniform educational opportunity.

Courage from hearts, and not from numbers grows.—Dryden.

MUNICIPAL CHORUS HAS ITS USUAL PRACTICE FRIDAY EVE

The last meeting of the chorus met in their appointed place in the Antro Hotel and had good attendance although the other amusements in the city had taken their due share of those in regular attendance on the event. New songs were tried and the rough spots were taken off some of the older ones to keep them in the minds of the members. Four new members, Mrs. M. M. Noble, Miss Lucy Noble and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ratliff, were accepted at this time and the committee stated that there would be others in the near future.

The meetings are held each Friday evening in the Antro Hotel where the banquet room is utilized for practice purposes.

KENNETH RAY PERDUE

A wave of sorrow came to the Higgins community when it became known that little Kenneth Ray, infant son of Brother and Sister Perdue, had departed this life. He was born December 28, 1926 and died January 23, 1927. Kenneth was only a tender flower that bloomed for a short while, then folded its petals, wilted and died, but the beauty he radiated to his loved ones will live on forever. This going will sadden home but brighten the eternal home and make it more inviting.

Two brothers, Marvin Rudolph and Oscar Eugene, and a sister Alice Rich with the grandparents, Brother and Sister Jacobs, mourn his departure. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, J. A. Laney, and burial was at the Hedley cemetery.

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(EDNA BUTLER)

Interesting announcements were given Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 26 and 27, on the operetta, which was given Friday night, Jan. 28. Billie Dillard and Sallie Smith gave as a special number, one of the songs from the operetta.

C.H.S.
Rev. McClung Addresses Students.

The chapel exercise was conducted Friday morning, Jan. 28, by Rev. McClung. After telling some very amusing jokes on a few students, he made a very interesting talk on "Success," taken from Joshua 1:8, the only place where the word success is found in the Scripture.

Rev. McClung said, "that man must profit by the word of God to have success. Success depends upon the individual more than upon heredity or environment." Happiness is a by-product of success—it cannot come from externals but emanates from the inner life of the individual.

C.H.S.
"Singing School."

The operetta which was given Friday evening, January 28, proved a great success. All those students who participated rendered their parts in a way that was a credit to themselves and to the school, they showed that they had devoted much time and labor to this play. Thanks is due Miss Gibbons for her constant practice with them.

Due to the advertising of several students, a large crowd was present and the funds will be used to purchase Economics books.

C.H.S.
Interscholastic League Work.

The interscholastic league work is being carried on with great success and we hope we may win more events this year than ever before. Students are training for every phase of league work, both literary and athletic.

C.H.S.
Help Prevent Illness in Your Town.

Every student is being questioned as to the illness in his home and this is being reported to the health officers. The smallpox has been reported as being on four sides of Clarendon and it has been suggested that we all be vaccinated as a precautionary measure.

C.H.S.
Press Club.

The Press Club held its monthly meeting at the fourth period January 31. In the absence of the regular officers Verna Latson was chosen chairman pro-tem. She was soon relieved of her responsibility by the appearance of the vice president, Tom Allison.

Elsie Riddle '27 made an interesting talk on "College Journalism." Truett McClung '28 defined "Biography," told where and how to find source material for biographies, and pointed out their value to us as students.

O'Henry's newspaper story, "Calloway's Code," was told by Glen Allison '27.

The program was concluded by a reading by Mary Jo Chamberlain '27, and informal discussion of several newspaper or magazine articles.

C.H.S.
C. H. S. Band Makes Its Initial Appearance.

The High School Band has been meeting every day at the interscholastic league work period and has had some fine practices.

Friday night at the operetta the band made its first public appearance for this year, playing the following selections in a manner that did credit to the young organization:

Ripraz Band.
Connecticut March.
Baby Face.
The Hunters.
That's Why I Love You.

C.H.S.
Caps and Gowns!

Friday morning, January 28, there was a call meeting of the Senior Class to let the seniors vote whether or not they would wear caps and gowns at graduation. It was voted to wear them, there being only fourteen that did not approve.

This is the first time for the Senior Class of C. H. S. to adopt cap and gown. The ones selected

are the gray, approved for high school use.

C.H.S.
Basket Ball

C. H. S. vs. Amarillo.
Tuesday evening, January 25, we played a game with Amarillo. The game, played here on an indoor court, was very interesting. The score was 17 to 19 in favor of Amarillo.

C.H.S.
Girls Basket Ball.

Strenuous practice is being held each afternoon in the gym. There were two games last week. The first Friday, January 28, was played on the high school indoor court. The Clarendon girls put up a strong fight and by hard playing won by a score of 36-18.

The second game was one played with Hedley here Saturday afternoon. There was shown a lack of real pep on the team and the Hedley team was particularly strong. Frances Chapman was the team's outstanding player for the hour. The score was 16-26 in favor of Hedley.

Several games are scheduled this week:
Feb. 1, Clarendon vs. Leslie at Clarendon.
Feb. 2, Clarendon vs. Hedley at Hedley.
Feb. 4, Clarendon vs. McLean at Clarendon.
Feb. 5, County Senior Girls Tournament at Lelia Lake.

C.H.S.
Basket Ball Tournament.

The Donley County basket ball tournament was held Saturday, January 29. Clarendon junior girls won both their games, Hedley 8 to Clarendon 28; Lelia Lake 2 to Clarendon 18. These games were played by the South Ward junior girls. The South Ward junior boys last their game to Lelia Lake. The score, 23 to 8.

The High School junior boys played Hedley at Clarendon in the indoor court January 29, Clarendon winning the game 10 to 6. The game with Lelia Lake was also very interesting but it was our misfortune to lose the game. Lelia Lake 10, Clarendon 8.

C.H.S.
Clarendon vs. Lelia Lake.

Monday, January 31, Lelia Lake High School boys met Clarendon boys Clarendon's indoor court. The game was very exciting, the score being in our favor, 8-5.

We are looking forward to the games Friday, January 4. Clarendon boys will meet the Hedley boys at Hedley. And on Monday afternoon the High School boys will play Lelia Lake at Lelia Lake.

C.H.S.
Teachers Meet.

At four fifteen Monday, January 31, the teachers of Clarendon met in regular monthly session at the High School building. Supt. Morgan, presiding, gave instructions and asked for discussion on several matters of local interest.

Miss Arbuckle read a very able paper showing the benefits of art education in the grade schools, and the recognition art education is now being accorded in our entire American educational system.

Miss Jennings gave the teachers

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In New York alone 1,066 persons were killed as a result of automobile accidents during the year of 1926. Included in this total were 408 children, an increase of 27 over 1925. Many of these accidents could have been prevented through careful driving.

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the benefit of her findings on the subject of the proper grouping of children in the initial grade. There seems to be a definite trend towards the classification of young pupils on the basis of their mental rather than their chronological age.

STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY RECEIVES HOUSTON LETTERS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—Photostatic copies of two letters written by Sam Houston, during the period that the annexation of Texas to the United States was under discussion have been given the library of the University of Texas by Thomas W. Streeter of New York City. The first letter, dated Jan. 29, 1844, is to Isaac Van Zandt. General Houston confidentially discusses with his friend the problems and the viewpoint of the people toward the United States. The second letter, dated April 16, 1844, was an official communication to Gen. I. P. Henderson and Van Zandt stating that Texas' liberty was secure whether or not the country became a part of the Union. Mr. Streeter owns the original copies of the letters, but as he is greatly interested in furthering knowledge of the history of the state, he had the copies made for the University.

Miss Luby Lee Robertson, formerly of Sanger, has accepted a position with the Little Mercantile Company. Miss Robertson is the sister of Mrs. Hugh B. Lusk.

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GAMBLERS LEARN THAT ANTRO HOTEL IS NOT PLACE TO WORK.

It has been reported to The News the past two weeks that some of the residents of Clarendon who have been leaning toward the game of poker have been ousted from the Antro Hotel as being against their code of ethics. The lessee of the hotel stated immediately after he had leased the place of business that this manner of procedure would not be tolerated in the least and that persons found using the hotel as a gambling place would be ousted and asked not to return. Drinking in the hotel is another feature that will positively not be allowed as evidenced by the fact that one man was put out of the hostelry no later than last Sunday evening for being in an intoxicated condition. The management of the hotel states that they will be forced to publish the names of those caught in their home either gambling or intoxicated should the occasion be repeated.

J. C. Wilmoth of Goodnight was a business visitor in Clarendon Monday.

GUY PIERCE HOME AFTER FOUR YEARS IN U. S. NAVY

Guy S. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce, arrived home Saturday morning after serving four years in the United States Navy. He has spent much time in China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands and has had many interesting experiences. He brought with him quite a collection of souvenirs from foreign countries, among which were relics from the Yokohama earthquake.

In honor of the return of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce had a reunion of their family on Sunday. The entire family was together for the first time in five years. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn, Miss Pauline Pierce of Clovis, New Mexico, L. B. Pierce of Borger, and Blue Pierce of this city.

FOR SALE

A 1926 Model Ford Roadster and a Fordson Tractor. Will give terms to right party.
See J. T. PATMAN.

POLL TAXES PAID GOOD FOR TIMES

NON-PRIMARY YEAR TAXES REPORTED TO BE ABOVE AVERAGE PAID TO DATE.

With the 1926 taxes paid approximately ninety per cent at the close of business in the courthouse on January 31, the tax-collector states that this is a little less than was paid up to the same time last year, the per cent being a little more than ninety seven.

In the usual voting list of the county, this amount has been reduced almost one-fourth and today stands at 1.985 tax receipts issued. The usual run on this tax is found to be far less than this amount in the non-primary years, running near the 1,600 mark as an average.

City taxes will run about the same as the county and state taxes, with the city a little in the lead as to the percentage collected. City poll taxes are not so many due to the fact that the women voters of the city are not forced to pay a poll tax when there is a man in the family who pays his privilege to vote.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the Ladies Parlor, Tuesday afternoon, February 1, at three o'clock. Reports for the months of January were given by the officers and standing committees. The attendance committee reported 250 women present during January; the Charity Committee \$117.00 raised for local Charity; Visiting Committee 89 visits made to the sick and strangers; and the Connectional Treasurer \$78.50 collected for the connectional work. Mrs. Paul Bunting was appointed reporter during the absence from the city of Mrs. Nathan Cox. There were 44 members present, 10 of these being new members.

The Circles will meet Wednesday, February 2, at three o'clock at the following places:

Circle No. 1, Hostesses, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mrs. Fannie Bumpass, at the home of Mrs. Moore. Leader: Mrs. Stegall.

Circle No. 2, Hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Chisholm, Mrs. Paul Shelton at the home of Mrs. Shelton. Leader: Mrs. H. L. Wilder.

Circle No. 3, Hostess, Mrs. O. C. Watson. Leader: Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Circle No. 4, Hostesses, Mrs. C. E. Ingram, Mrs. G. M. Richards at the home of Mrs. Ben Andis. Leader: Mrs. E. C. Estlack. Reporter.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Algie B. Crocker, Pastor, Phone 549. Sunday School opens strictly at 9:45 o'clock, under the leadership of our new superintendent, Roy Lampitt. Classes for all ages. Come, and if you don't get what you want, ask for it. Communion observed every Sunday. Morning sermon, "The River of Life." Young People's meeting, 6:00. Preaching at 7:00. Sermon, "The Hand Writing on the Wall."

Last Sunday was quite an enjoyable day for the Christian Church folk, for on that day they raised more than eleven hundred dollars which was applied on their present indebtedness.

A goodly number of the Booster Class and their wives met with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crocker last Tuesday night in their bi-weekly meetings. The tenth chapter of John was their lesson and all took part in the discussions. Two dollars were paid to the flower fund.

The Bible Study in REVELATION, REVEALED still goes on every Wednesday night at the church. Yes, you are as welcome as the flowers in May.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

From this date every student in Public School and College in whose home there is sickness, is requested to present to his, or her teacher, a certificate from a physician that such sickness is not contagious.

If the sickness be contagious such student must have a certificate from this office before re-entering school. This request is made by reason of the prevalence of smallpox in several neighboring towns. Also because we now have in Clarendon measles, chicken pox, mumps and scarlet fever.

Let's all vaccinate against small pox, and thus prevent the spread of that dreadful malady. Let's continue whole hearted co-operation and "has preserve the health of children and conserve their school interests."

B. L. JENKINS, City Health Officer.

THOMAS McMULLEN RECEIVES PROMOTION IN HOTEL WORK

Thomas McMullen, day clerk at the Antro Hotel since its opening, received an important promotion in the Thompson organization when he was made clerk in the Herring Hotel of Amarillo last week. Mr. Moore, who is manager of the Antro, says that young McMullen is a most efficient hotel man and that he richly deserved the promotion. It is a wide step from the desk of clerk in a six-story room hotel to that of the clerk in a six hundred room hotel, and McMullen is to be congratulated. He has been in this city several years, having been clerk at the Clarendon Hotel until late in December.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hartzog returned Thursday morning from Dallas, where they had spent a few days attending to business matters.

Society

Miss Jennie Mae Creamer and Oden Weems Married On January Fifteenth

News of the marriage of Miss Jennie Mae Creamer of this city and Oden Weems of Hereford on January fifteenth was made public this week. Reverend McClurkin, a Baptist minister, performed the ceremony at his home in Amarillo, with Miss Ray Ballew and Carl Gilliam as the only witnesses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Creamer of Leila Lake. She has been with the Ball Drug Company for the past several months, and through her associations with the public has made many friends in this city. Mr. Weems is also well known here. He was formerly with the Clarendon Motor Company and is now with the Ford agency of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Weems will make their home in Hereford. Mrs. Weems left here this week for that city.

Former Clarendon Man Married in Ft. Worth

News was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Mary Scott and Harold White in Fort Worth, Wednesday, January twenty-sixth. Mr. White is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. White of this city and lived here formerly. For the past few years he has been with the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad and is now head of the blue print department of the Fort Worth offices.

The bride's home was in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home at 608 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Worth.

Pathfinder Club Gives Annual Reception Friday In Home of Mrs. W. M. Gray

The annual Pathfinder reception, always an outstanding social affair of the winter months, was this year exceptionally brilliant. It was given Friday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. William Gray, and was attended by more than one hundred and forty guests. The twenty-five members of the 1926 Book Club were special guests of the entertaining club. A number of visitors from out of the city were also present; among them were: Mrs. Coe Cleck of Panhandle, Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Artesia, New Mexico, Mrs. E. F. Bryan and Mrs. Glenn Casey of Amarillo, and Miss Vera Gore of Fulton, Kentucky.

Roses and sweet peas in charming arrangement decorated the house. The tea table was entirely in silver, and was lighted by pink tapers in candelabra. Bowls of sweet peas emphasized its beauty. Mrs. Sella Gentry and Mrs. Forest Taylor presided there in the first hour, and Mrs. W. H. Patrick and Mrs. Joe Goldstein in the second.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Gray, Miss Lottie Lane, president of the club; Miss Sara Thompson, president-elect; Mrs. Floyd Keener, Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, who are other officers. A delightful program was given. It consisted of two vocal numbers by Miss Georgina Belle Gibbons, accompanied by Mrs. Albee Bryan; a piano solo by Miss Fray Stallings; two vocal solos by Mrs. Sam Braswell; two violin solos by Mrs. G. L. Boykin; and two groups by the Carl Venth Quintette which is composed of Mrs. Boykin, Miss Orene Hudgins, and Miss Louise Mullino, violin; Mrs. Loyd Stallings, cello, and Miss Fray Stallings, piano.

Mrs. Charles Bugbee Gave Party for Club Saturday

To say that Mrs. Charles H. Bugbee has given a party is to say that she has given a party both pretty and unusual, for in every social affair, however small, she achieves the most pleasing and artistic effect. She was hostess to the Saturday Afternoon Club last week, entertaining with two tables of bridge and an elaborate four course luncheon. The decorative scheme was of yellow and lavender, and was developed at the luncheon tables in a large bouquet of lavender sweet peas, tall yellow candles tied with lavender tulle bows, and place cards in the two colors. Tallies and score pads at the bridge tables were also painted to harmonize. Mrs. Bugbee's guests were: Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. J. B. McClelland, and Mrs. Homer Glascoe. In the game Mrs. Chase made high score. Mrs. Ryan drew the consolation favor.

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Win One Sunday School Class Has Social Meeting in Home of Mrs. Taylor

The Win One Sunday School class of the Methodist church held its regular business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Forest Taylor. Among other important matters transacted in the business meeting was the changing of the date of the meeting from the first Tuesday to the third Monday of each month. After the Bible study, the meeting became social. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. T. Sims Hostess With Valentine Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. John T. Sims gave the first Valentine party of the year when she entertained with a bridge luncheon for her club Tuesday. With red and white the predominating colors, a seasonal decorative scheme was carried out in the entertaining rooms. The luncheon table was especially attractive. It was laid on a Chinese cloth, and had a centerpiece of red carnations in a silver bowl. Red tapers in silver holders, red nut baskets, and place cards in the Valentine motif completed the decorations of the table. A four course luncheon was served. The appointments of the bridge tables were also decorated to carry out the Valentine suggestion.

Kill Kare Klub Meets In Mrs. Kelley's Home

The Kill Kare Klub was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. D. A. Kelley. The hours were spent in needle work and conversation. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were the following: Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mrs. W. A. Massie, Mrs. J. N. Reynolds, Mrs. Celia Barton of Canadian, Mrs. E. C. Hord, Mrs. Eva Rhodes, Mrs. R. H. Bosville, Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, Mrs. Bennett Kerbow, Mrs. Irwin Alderson, Mrs. Joe Cluck, and Mrs. James Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby Entertain Dinner-Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby entertained with dinner and six tables of bridge Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. G. B. Bagby. Those present were members of the Thursday evening club and a few other friends. Dinner was served at the small tables, which were prettily decorated with carnations. Potted plants in blossom further added to the attractiveness of the rooms. The game was played by the following: Mrs. Coe Cleck of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Park Chamberlain, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Perrine, Dr. and Mrs. Stricklin made high scores for guests; Mrs. Phillips Gentry and Meredith Gentry played high for club members; and Mrs. Meredith Gentry drew the consolation. The favors were lovely.

Needle Club Entertained By Mrs. Frank McCrary


Mrs. Frank McCrary entertained her needle club Thursday afternoon. At the request of the hostess, each brought her first photograph, and a part of the afternoon was merrily spent in trying to identify the several babies. Sewing and conversation filled most of the time, and late in the afternoon a refreshment plate was served. Those present were: Mrs. James Letts, Mrs. A. W. McLean, Mrs. Homer Glascoe, Mrs. Sella Gentry,

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Bernhardt Players Have Informal Party Tuesday

The forty members of the Bernhardt Players, dramatic club of Clarendon College, enjoyed an informal party at Taylors Confectionery, following their open house appearance in the auditorium Tuesday evening. The notable success of their show and the subsequent applause added not a little to the pleasures of the evening. What had been planned as a mere party became in fact a celebration. Delicious refreshments were served in the pretty luncheon room of the confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley of Hedley were here Monday to shop.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. J. Ball of Alanreed was here Saturday.
Mrs. Bruce Gibson of Jericho was here Saturday.
Nat Perrine went to Dallas Saturday.
Miss Laura Brinson spent Sunday afternoon in Hedley.
F. A. White went to Ft. Worth Sunday evening.
J. M. Simpson of Amarillo was a business visitor here Saturday.
Paul Morrow of Groom was here Sunday.
D. O. Stallings and J. H. Rutherford went to Tulia Sunday.
Mrs. Penn Dishman of Hedley shopped here Friday.
Mrs. Thomas Kirby of Jericho was in the city Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Heath of Hedley were here Monday to shop.
Miss Cordie Holland of Hedley was here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mullinax of McLean were here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones of Hedley were here Monday.
Dr. B. L. Jenkins returned Wednesday from a short trip to Dallas.
Miss Shirley Greene of Memphis spent Saturday here.
Miss Lummie Joy Lane, who teaches in Shamrock, was here last week-end.
Mrs. E. C. Herd, Mrs. Georgia Dotson, and Miss Lorena Steagall drove to Hedley Sunday afternoon.
J. S. Perrine of Hedley visited in

the home of his son, Nat Perrine, Monday.
Mrs. George Kemp returned Saturday evening after a week's business visit in Pampa.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker made a business trip to Pampa and Miami Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Hedley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce Saturday.
Mrs. E. F. Bryan and Mrs. Glenn Casey of Amarillo spent the latter part of the week with relatives here.
Mrs. Cleo Keys spent the week-end in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Charles Heisler.
Miss Catherine Cole spent Sunday in Amarillo as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Granberry.
Miss Betty Harp and Miss Ocia Hart of Goodnight were among the shoppers in this city Friday.
Miss Ruth Patching and Miss Carmen Ulm, who teach in McLean, spent the week-end here.
Miss Ila Acord and Miss Evelyn Barnett of Hedley visited and shopped here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas of Goodnight were business visitors here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hart and Mrs. Clarence Hudson of Goodnight shopped here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord of Hedley were shoppers in Clarendon Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scoggins, Miss Maggie Scoggins, and Miss Agnes Scoggins of Claude were business visitors in Clarendon Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Miss Ada Benson and Gordon Bain visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller in Brinkman, Oklahoma, Sunday.

**ROLL CALL IS
MET WITH JOKES**

**LIONS IN TUESDAY LUNCHEON
RECOUNT STORIES AND ACTUAL HAPPENINGS.**

The long looked for event has happened, that one which has been looked for by the Lions for the past three weeks and more. The Boss Lion announced some weeks back that roll call would be answered by a story that had been heard of or some actual occurrence that had taken place in the life of the teller. Some of the Lions were absent and will be called on at a later date to tell their stories. It is thought that some rare wit and humor was missed at this occasion due to the absence of some of the members.

There was little business to come before the club and the greater part of the time was taken with the telling of the stories. After one particularly clever story, the entire membership threatened to leave the room but was called back by the news that there were two more yet to be heard.

Announcement was made of the appearance of Dr. Claxton here the latter part of the week and the invitation was again extended to hear him. The appearance of Bishop Moore was also mentioned and the Lions urged to hear what he would have to say. The Boy Scout week was announced, as was the program for the boys on Monday evening of next week.

The committee on the city auditorium made its report and stated that their first proposal had met with some reverses, but that an architect had been secured to work on the proposition and that something could be announced in the very near future. No other committee had any report to be made in this connection.

Adjournment as usual.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Fellowship through Christian Endeavor, Feb. 6, 1927, 6 o'clock, p. m.
Do you think that God's people will ever be united?
What is your interpretation of Acts 2:42?
How can we create a greater spirit of fellowship in the church? In Christian Endeavor?
Is it best to confine our friends to the folk of the church?
Does it make us better to mingle with Christian people?
Is a year of active work in Christian Endeavor worth a credit in High School?
All Young People invited.

**ASHTOLA ECONOMICS CLUB
MET WITH MRS. HAYTER**

The Ashtola Home Economics Club met Tuesday of this week in the home of Mrs. J. S. Hayter with a splendid attendance. Thirteen members of the club were in attendance with seven new members reported to take up membership with the organization. The club has taken for a name, "The Up and Doing Club." The next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in this month in the home of Mrs. Holley. Studies on that date will include: "Set in Pockets," "Bound buttonholes," and "Fancy Stitches." A very cordial invitation is extended all the ladies in that part of the county to meet in the next gathering.

Mrs. J. R. Boston and son, Louis, of Hedley attended to business here Friday.
J. K. Boston of Hedley was in Clarendon to attend to business matters Wednesday.
G. G. Kemp spent the early part of the week in a trip to Pampa, White Deer and Kings Mill.
Mrs. S. A. Cousins of McLean spent the week-end here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lowry.
Miss Vera Gore of Fulton, Kentucky, who is spending the winter in Claude, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. E. White of this city, last week.

CLASSIFIED

Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. E. 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—Extra Fine Battleship Bronze Turkeys. Phone 226, Mrs. E. O. McCaune. (4tfc.)
FOR SALE—My four room modern stucco house and improved lot in South Clarendon. See Ed. Peltzel or Phone 552. (tfc.)
FOR SALE—Oak dining room table and kitchen cabinet. Inquire at News office or call 154. (tfc.)
FOR TRADE—Ford Touring Car, will accept anything that is grown on a farm. Phone 311. (3tfc.)
FOR SALE CHEAP—Several spans work mules for either cash or on time. E. M. Ozier. (46tfc.)
FOR SALE—Baled hay, either by the bale or ton. Alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Mixed Hay. E. M. Ozier. (46tfc.)
FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room house and bath. New and modern. See A. P. Waldron, City. (4pd.)
FOR SALE—Four Buff Orpington cockrels, \$1 each. Phone 333. (5-6c)

For Rent

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms and bath apartment. Newly finished. Call 550. (3tfc.)
FOR RENT—Three downstairs rooms furnished for light house-keeping. Mrs. Bennett Kerbow. (3tfc.)
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom. Mrs. D. P. Ross, Phone 254. (5pd.)

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WANTED—Sewing, specialty, girl's dresses. Phone 402, Mrs. J. R. La Fon. (6pd.)

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FOUND—Pocket book. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. J. E. Baker, Farmers Gin. (4tfc.)

Lost

LOST—Three maps rolled together, all alike. Lost either in Clarendon or on road to Goodnight. Reward for return to News. (4tfc.)

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS—On Farms and Ranches, 6-12 percent. No Extras. Leon O. Lewis, First National Bank, Clarendon, Texas. (48tfc.)

NOTICE—We can set several thousand eggs NOW. Rush them. Baby chicks as low as \$12.50 per hundred. Visit our farm or write for catalog. Memphis Poultry Farm, Memphis, Texas.

**BOOK CLUB DISCUSSES
E. WYLIE'S NEW NOVEL**

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Trent. The attendance was unusually large, and a profitable afternoon was spent. A business meeting was followed by an interesting program built around Elinor Wylie's new novel, "The Orphan Angel." Mrs. Oscar Jenkins led the discussion and was aided by Miss Mamie McLean and Miss Lena V. Griswold. At the adjournment of the session, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The regular meeting, which would come on February 15, will not be held, but the members will gather in the home of Mrs. Sam M. Braswell on that day to make preparations for the reception which will be held later in the month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular services may be expected at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.
Morning subject: "Sitting down and counting the cost."
Evening subject: "Desiring and seeking after highest values."
Visiting friends and strangers in the city are cordially invited to worship with us.

**COUNTY AND CITY
PAYMENT FAST**

**LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF
CITY TAXES DELINQUENT.
OTHER RETURNS GOOD.**

At the end of Monday, January 31, about eighty-eight or eighty-nine percent of the County, State and School taxes had been paid, according to the report from the office of the County Sheriff. 1,995 Poll Taxes had been paid into that office by the first day of February. The City Clerk's records show a noticeable decrease in the number of delinquents, less than one percent being delinquent this year. The penalty was attached to hardly more than one percent of taxes, although the tax rate is slightly higher this year than last. The number of citizens who paid Poll Taxes in that office is 257.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a special service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning for all the Boy Scouts of Clarendon. Their parents and friends are invited to be present with us for this special service.

The Glee Club of Clarendon College will be present and will furnish some splendid music. Their friends are also invited to be with us and help us make this a splendid service.

There will be an ordination service at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at which time we will ordain some Deacons, following this service the teachers and officers of the Sunday school will meet in a brief service.

The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock p. m. Come and bring your friends to these services where a cordial welcome awaits you.
S. R. McCLUNG, Pastor.

**LOCAL SHRINERS PLANNING
TO ATTEND KHIVA CEREMONY**

Clarendon members of Khiva Temple, Shriners of Amarillo are making great plans to attend the spring ceremonial that is to be held in that city during the month of May. The following paragraphs taken from a recent issue of the Amarillo Globe will tell of some of the work being done by Amarillo to prepare for the visitors:

Khiva Shrine Temple's spring ceremonial bids fair to be the most elaborate celebration of its kind staged in the history of the local organization.

Such is the opinion expressed by officials of the Temple and Shriners affiliated with the body.

Shriners are in Amarillo from virtually every section of North America, and a representative membership will participate in the pleasures of the affair.

The spring ceremonial will be held sometime during the month of May and elaborate plans are getting under way. Petitions for membership are beginning to come in. George Stapleton, recorder of the Temple announced today. A large number of the applications are coming from the north plains section and will immediately follow the Scottish Rite reunion to be held at El Paso in April.

James O. Gulcke, potentate for the ensuing year, has his organization well in hand and under his administration Shriners are enthusiastic for the greatest year in their history.

Every department of the Temple, including the Patrol, the Band, the drum and bagge corps, the chanters and others are beginning their work for a great program.

Miss Moena Lane came home for the week-end and brought with her two guests, Miss Johnnie Gatewood and Mr. Todd. Both teach with her at Silverton.

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**CIRCLE FOUR OF WOMAN'S
MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS**

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Ben Andis on Wednesday, February 9, at three o'clock in the afternoon. All of the women living in Circle No. 4 district are urged to be present.

Mr. H. C. Longan of Hudson arrived Sunday evening to visit in the home of his son, Pat Longan. He was accompanied by his grandson Billie Helpen also of Hudson.

B. F. Early of Berthoud, Colorado is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan. He arrived Saturday evening.

**HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MAKES
LAST PAYMENT ON CLOCK**

The Parent Teachers Association of the High School made the final payment, last week, on the fine \$225 clock in the High School Building. Funds from a benefit movie at the Pastime Theatre Monday evening were sufficient to clear the indebtedness on the clock.

The Parent Teachers Association have been responsible for many of the greatest improvements of the three public schools of the city, and the gift of the clock with its central going system is of a piece with their many other services to the school system.

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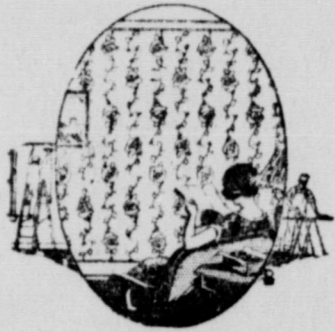
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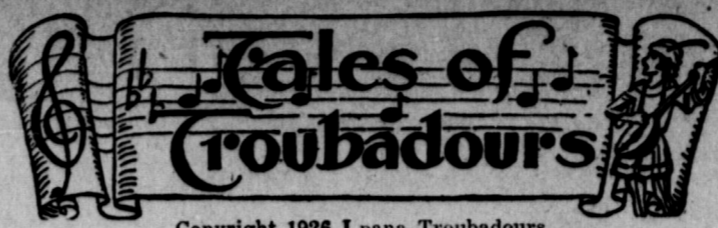
College Station, Texas, Jan. 31.—A larger acreage of corn on Texas farms is at this time a matter of very great importance, J. O. Morgan, professor of agronomy at the A. & M. College of Texas declared in a recent talk on "Corn" delivered over Station WTAW, the A. & M. College radio station.

"Everyone agrees," said Professor Morgan, "that the chief trouble with Texas agriculture at present is the lack of proper balance between cotton on the one hand and farm stock and feed crops on the other. Since 1915 the acreage in cotton in Texas has increased from 10,510,000 acres to 18,948,000 acres in 1926. During the same period the acreage in corn has decreased from 7,100,000 acres in 1925 to 3,879,000 acres in 1926. This is just one evidence of the extent to which Texas agriculture is out of balance. It is now imperative that more attention be given to the production of grain and feed crops on the farm. For that section of Texas having an annual rainfall of thirty inches, or above, corn is the grain and feed crop of premier importance.

"The average yield of corn in Texas is about twenty bushels an acre. If the labor spent on the corn crop is to bring in more than hired hand wages, the yield must be more than that. The all important and economical way of getting and maintaining profitable corn yields is the use of proper crop rotation. This also aids in the establishment of a better balanced system of farming. From the standpoint of soil improvement, the most important essential of a good rotation is that it provides an abundance of vegetable matter in the form of either crop residues or green manures, or both, to be plowed into the soil. A good rotation for the most of the corn growing areas of Texas is first year—cotton, second year—corn, and third year—oats, followed by cowpeas on the oat stubble land. All of the stalks and stubble from the crops grown should be plowed into the soil and not burned. In addition the manure produced on the farm can very profitably be applied to the corn land."

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Copyright 1926 I pana Troubadours.

As a troubadour Sordello was someone to write home about. As a lover he was someone to write to the confession magazines about.

Certainly Cunizza should have written up her experiences with him for the edification of the flappers of the 13th century.

To her negligence in this respect may be attributed the fall of Otta and perhaps of Beatrice.

Sordello, the villain, was a Mantuan nobleman who entered the court of Count Riccardo di San Bonifazio, lord of Vernona, as a troubadour. According to custom he addressed his songs to his lord's wife, who in this instance was Cunizza di Romana.

Cunizza was pining for romance. Sordello sang his songs well. The inevitable elopement was furthered by Ezzelino, Cunizza's brother, who in this way paid off an ancient grudge against his brother-in-law.

It was to Ezzelino's court that the lovers fled. Here too Cunizza's romance died a speedy death. Sordello married Otta, a beautiful girl whom he met soon after his arrival at the court.

This was too much even for Ezzelino. Sordello was forced to flee. He learned nothing from experi-



ence, however. The habit of eloping in haste and allowing his ladies to repent at leisure was strong upon him. Reports of his philandering drifted back to Cunizza and Otta from Provence, Toulouse, Roussillon, Castile, Spain and Portugal.

His lover was a real villain. If he ever repented he never reformd. His last song was to Beatrice, wife of Charles I of Anjou.

Whether Beatrice succumbed to this pied piper of a troubadour history, unfortunately, does not state.

Perhaps, after all, considering Sordello's record, historical corroboration is not needed.

KNOW TEXAS

Assessed value of property in Texas was \$12,605,988 more in 1926 than in 1925.

The number of acres of land in Texas assessed for taxes in 1926 was 167,892,365.

In 1926 15,013 miles of railroad in Texas was assessed for taxes on a valuation of \$118,604,536, an increase of \$598,132 over 1925.

Cattle to the number of 4,450,378 were assessed for taxes in Texas in 1926.

There were 2,933,959 sheep and 1,704,101 goats assessed for taxes in Texas in 1926.

USE OF FERTILIZERS

College Station, Texas, Jan. 31.—In order to get the most profit out of fertilizers, it is necessary to terrace the land, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist, Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas. If terracing is not done, Mr. Miller said, a great deal of plant food will wash down the hillside and the land will become of a droughty nature. It is conservatively estimated, he pointed out, that about twenty times as much plant food is washed away every year in the United States as is taken up by plants. This is a tremendous loss.

"It should always be remembered," said Mr. Miller, "that crops can't be made on plant food alone. In addition to plant food the soil must be in good physical condition and there must be a sufficient supply of moisture. The plants need a good home in which to live, they need plenty of water to drink, and they need the right kind of food to eat. In order to provide these conditions it is necessary to put organic matters into the soil, that is, anything that rots or decays. One of the most effective means of providing organic matter or humus is by means of turning under or grazing on legume crops, such as cow peas, velvet beans, soy beans, sweet clover, etc. These provide humus as well as nitrogen which they take from the air."

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What's Doing in West Texas

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is maintaining an informal and legislative bureau in Austin during the session of the legislature with Manager Homer D. Wade in charge. This bureau is located at 218-219 Littlefield Building and is at the service of all West Texans. Those desiring information on legislative matters or desiring service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in legislative matters are invited to write the bureau concerning their needs.

Manager Wade is issuing each week a legislative letter concerning activities in the state legislature. He will keep West Texans informed of the matters of legislation concerning West Texas, and will undertake to give a weekly digest of the proceedings in Austin. This letter will go to all chamber of commerce secretaries in West Texas, will go to all officers and directors and unit directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will be sent to all members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who will write to the general offices at Stamford, Texas, that they would like to receive same. There will, of course, be no charge for the service.

West Texas fared well in the organization of the legislature and in committee assignments for the past week. Hon. R. L. Bobitt of Laredo was elected speaker without opposition. Another West Texan, Carl P. Phinney of Brownwood, was selected as chief clerk of the House. West Texas was signally honored by the appointment of committee chairmen. Dewey Young, of Wellington, becomes chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation, Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo chairman of the Penitentiary Committee. Cecil Storey of Vernon is chairman of the Oil Gas & Mines Committee. Chairmanship of the Committee on Municipal Private Corporations fell to E. S. Cummings of Abilene; George Kemble of Fort Worth was made chairman of the Insurance Committee; Grady Woodruff of Decatur was appointed chairman of the Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions. The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence will be headed by Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg. The chairmanship of the Committee on Commerce goes to M. H. Hagaman of Ranger.

Mr. Wade in his first report declares that the West Texas group in the legislature is recognized as one of the strongest contingents in the state law making body. They stand together for the good of West Texas and work as a unit on legislation affecting this section of the state. He reports that the hoppers of both houses are filled with a mass of bills seeking to regulate every line of human endeavor in Texas. However this is customary for the first week of a new legislature. Some bills die in the committee rooms. Others fall in the houses. Within a fortnight the matters of legislation to be considered by both houses will begin to take shape and the attitude of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce concerning the different bills will be announced as they take form.

In the opinion of Mr. Wade, the present session of the Texas legislature bids fair to be a constructive session, and he is optimistic of the outlook.

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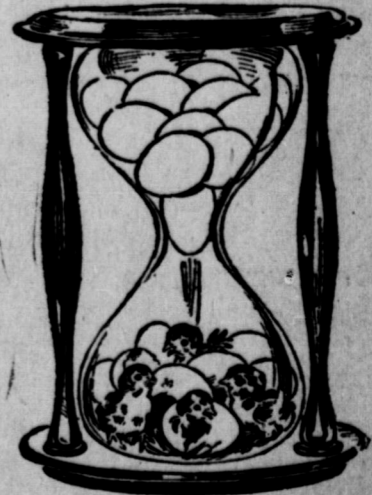
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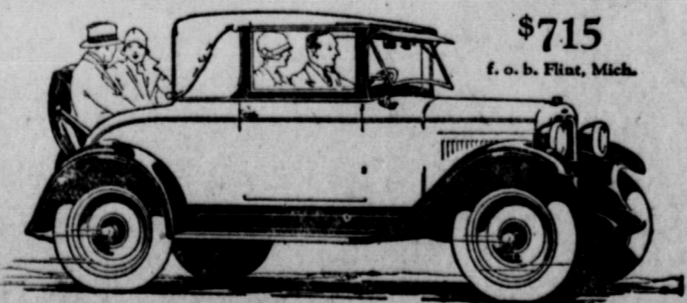
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5. The first steps toward a successful Home Garden are to apply a good covering of fertilizer and plow deep.

6. Fresh vegetables from the Home Garden are more tasty, of a higher quality and are more valuable from a dietary standpoint than those obtained on the market.

7. Every person needs two raw fruits or vegetables daily.

8. Every person needs one cooked leafy vegetable daily.

9. Every person needs tomatoes or oranges three times a week.

10. Fall preparation of the Home Garden plot will do much to insure many of the above.

11. Well grown plants of many vegetables for transplanting, such as tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower, egg plants, celery, peppers, aid materially in giving the crop a good start. These should either be grown in hot beds on the farm or purchased from some reliable grower. Make your plans now.

The State Garden Contest will be conducted in the county, by Eula Key, County Home Demonstration Agent, working under the direction of the A. and M. College Extension Service. This is to influence the Texas farm women to "Live at Home" and it is with the help of the College and the Sodium Nitrate people that you do this. For every club woman who enters this contest, the Sodium Nitrate Co. will send you free of charge, fifty pounds of fertilizer to be used on your garden plot, any eight months during the year. This is sufficient for ¼ acre. Most of you grow gardens, get into the contest and let us see if Donley County can't carry off the first prize offered by the Sodium Nitrate people, which is \$35.00.

"I can't imagine more that a man needs than a good garden plot and a package of seeds.

"Fall stirring of garden is good for rheumatism.

Good for your liver, your lights, your lymphatics.

Even supposing that every crop fails you

Still the old garden is good for what ails you."

WELL ROUNDED MEAL OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

College Station, Texas, Feb. 1.—The value of well and scientifically arranged menus to each member of the family formed the basis of a radio talk by Miss Lola Blair, food specialist of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, delivered over Station WTAW recently, in the opening of a series of talks on "Feeding The Family." These talks will be given each Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock by Miss Blair until the series is finished. In her initial talk, Miss Blair gave several examples of well balanced and practical menus. She said in part:

"If the housewife had to make a yearly report to her firm or organization, which is composed of her husband and herself, I wonder how she would measure up. Give yourself an examination, at the close of the winter and ask these questions:

"1. Have I used enough milk for my family to have had two glasses every day? If they do not drink it, have I used that amount in cooking, or in cheese? No family is well nourished without this amount.

"2. Have I served one raw fruit or vegetable every day, such as cabbage, onions, lettuce, radishes, apples, etc? These are essential for a laxative and for vitamins as well as iron.

"3. Have I given them one leafy vegetable every day whether cooked or raw, such as greens, string beans, cabbage, collards, rape, onion tops, and lettuce?

"4. Have I served tomatoes canned or fresh three times each week?

These foods are all essential. Specialists tell us we must have these foods every day: (a) milk, two glasses for each person; (b) two raw fruits or vegetables; (c) one leafy vegetable (d) tomatoes three times each week.

Now that we are started on a new year you might be interested in planning meals which will leave you full of pep and energy at the close of the winter instead of that tired feeling."

Miss Blair gave the following menus as examples: breakfast—cereal such as oat flakes, cream of wheat, or plain mush, and with this steamed fruit; bread, butter, and milk. If the men are working outside and the children walking a long distance to school, eggs and bacon may be added.

Mid-day dinner—meat, turnips and greens, cabbage slaw, corn bread and milk, hominy; There should be enough of the dinner left for supper, but if there is not, plan to have mush and milk, tomato soup, Irish stew, or other simple dishes; probably something canned in the summer and put away on the pantry shelf for such occasions. Sunday dinner—baked hen with dressing, peas and corn from the pantry shelf, canned fruit salad, cake with lemon sauce, or lemon pie, or bananas and cream.

PROMOTING THE GAME SUPPLY OF TEXAS

The campaign of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission calls for 40 game preserves, 30 of which have already been established. Texans have donated, of their own free will, something over one million acres for game sanctuaries. On this land the commission is distributing game birds and animals, suitable to the territory in which each preserve is located. This commission is, also, arranging to provide protection for them over a period of ten years, so that they may multiply undisturbed.

The story of "Promoting the Game Supply of Texas" will be published in the Magazine Section of The Clarendon News, February 17th.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

Owing to the recent anti-American uprisings in China, the American gunboats of the Yangtze River patrol will undertake the evacuation of American and British missionaries from the Chinese Province of Szechuan, Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, announced recently.

TEXAS HAS NEW STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. J. C. Anderson, of Plainview, has been named state health officer by Gov. Dan Moody. He succeeds Dr. H. O. Sappington, of Galveston, who held this office during the administration of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Dr. Anderson has been a practicing physician in Texas since 1887. Born on a farm in Bradley county, Ark., he grew to young manhood in that state, removing to Texas in 1881, and settling in Bell county. In 1885, he entered the Missouri Medical College, and upon graduation, he returned to Texas and engaged in the practice of his profession at Granger. In 1910, he changed his residence from Central Texas to Plainview, where he has continuously practiced medicine until called by Gov. Moody to the important post of state health officer.

At the time of his appointment, Dr. Anderson was also serving as county health officer of Hale county, a position that he had held for a number of years. He has traveled extensively for the purpose of studying hospital clinics both in the United States and Europe. In 1925, he visited England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and France gathering information relative to the health work of those countries.

Confirmation of Dr. Anderson's appointment has already been made by the State Senate, and as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed, he will come to Austin to assume active direction of the work of the state health department.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thine diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5.

PRAYER:—Father, may we come into thy presence this day in a spirit of genuine thankfulness. Fill our hearts with gratitude for Thy goodness, and for Thy wonderful works, unto the children of men, and to Thy name be all honor and praise now and forever. Amen.

MONUMENTS IN FRANCE

Major X. H. Price, secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission, testifying before the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, on House Bill No. 15939, stated that the commission plans to erect eight chapels and fourteen monuments in European cemeteries where American war dead are buried, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Bad Color

(liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Theford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver.

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well.

"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

CIRCULARS BARRED FROM SLATON STREETS

Slaton, Jan. 25.—A city ordinance which became effective here about two months ago and which bans the distribution of circulars, handbills, etc., on the streets of Slaton, has proved highly effective and meets with the general approval of the citizenship, according to the opinion expressed by city officials. Circulars may not be lawfully handed out on the streets nor placed in parked automobiles. The purpose of the ordinance is to help in keeping the streets free from the unsightly accumulations of waste paper which also presents a fire hazard. A very noticeable improvement in this condition is now seen, and all business men are abiding by the provisions of the measure, no charge of violating the statute having filed against anyone.

A SURE DWELLING PLACE.

Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Psalm 37:3.

PRAYER:—O, we give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.

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For Groceries of the highest quality. Our stock is one of the most complete in the city of Clarendon and we feel that we are in a better condition to anticipate your needs than at any other time. Our delivery service is prompt and there can be no doubt as to the quality of the merchandise sold in our place of business.

THE PRICE IS GOOD

On any of the items in our store, the price is less than at other places in the city. Trade with us for a time and notice the difference in your grocery bills.

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The Green Stamps that are given with each purchase of ten cents. Ask for them if we overlook giving them to you.

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Special

20 Pct. Discount on a group of Gossard Corsets

Hanna-Pope & Co.

TEXAS BABY CROP FOR 1925

The Texas baby crop for 1925 numbered 84,000, and amounts to 315 tons of the most valuable product produced in the state. This crop, according to the lowest estimate placed upon human life, would amount to the enormous value of \$210,000,000.00, and computed according to the new value placed upon baby life by Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the value of the Texas baby crop would approximate more than \$500,000,000.00.

Comparison of the value of the baby crop of the state with the value of the annual mineral production, it is found that the baby crop amounts to one-fourth a billion more than the combined production of all minerals, including petroleum, sulphur, natural gas, cement, clay products, asphalt, coal, gypsum products, sand, gravel, lime and limestone.

WAIT PATIENTLY.—Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord. Psalm 27:14.

PRAYER:—O Thou Who are never weary, we wait on Thee. Do Thou renew our strength that we may fly like the eagle, and even walk and not faint.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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SPECIAL FEATURE AT 5 O'CLOCK

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Into Eight Fast and Furious Days of Selling at Unheard of Prices

Sale Starts on Friday, February 4th

Everything goes. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of high quality of merchandise sacrificed—sweeping store-wide Sale—Everything goes.

**GREATER
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Saturday, February 12th**

The home of standard lines of merchandise—Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes, E. and W. Shirts, E. and W. Underwear, Bostonian Shoes, Walkover Shoes for men, Julian & Koekens Co. Shoes for young women.

Little Mercantile Company

The Home of Hart Schaffner and Marx Fine Clothes

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

JERICHO

Mrs. Jack Taber visited Mrs. LeRoy Spangler Monday.
Miss Thelma and Buel Glazener who attend school at Goldston spent the week-end at home.
Mr. Carson Dunaway and Mr. Glyn Barbee of Oakley, Oklahoma are working in the cafe.
Mr. Leroy Spangler transacted business in Clarendon Saturday.
Mr. Phil Reeves who attends school at Clarendon spent the week-end at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bural was in Jericho Tuesday.
Mrs. Taber visited Mrs. W. F. Ashmead Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. George Shoop and Mrs. C. Shoop were in Clarendon Tuesday.
Quite an interesting affair took place at Jericho when a show made its headquarters here for a week. A new change of program was put on every night and was enjoyed by all. However the most interesting of all was the most popular girl contest. A diamond ring was given to the girl receiving the most votes. Miss Bertha Ashmead, Mrs. Edd Gardner, Miss Alice Bural and others were in the contest. Miss Bertha Ashmead led until the humble pipe liners drifted in. When the final votes were counted it stood as follows: Miss Bertha Ashmead, 335,400; Miss Alice Bural, 555,700.

SUNNY VIEW

We have had a few clear days and most all are about through pulling bolts.
Mrs. Essie Payne who is teaching in McLean spent the week-end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Heckie Starks, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham and Mrs. Fannie Butler attended the funeral and burial of the little 3-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Adudle of Brice, who was buried in the Citizens Cemetery Sunday afternoon.
Bill Hampton, a drummer out of

Dallas for a hardware firm, spent Saturday and Sunday night with his cousin, John Butler. They were boys together in Tennessee and enjoyed visiting together, and talking of their boyhood days and their old "stamping ground" on the Cumberland River in East Tennessee.
Mrs. Millard Starks, Mrs. Heckie Starks, and Mrs. Neal Bogard, and little daughter, Dorothy Jean, called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham and Mrs. D. D. Lanham Monday afternoon.
Miss Eula Haley called on Mrs. L. L. Taylor Friday afternoon. Both attended lodge Friday night.
Mrs. J. O. Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Lamar of Dodsonville. Mr. Thompson accompanied her that far, then went on to Altus, Okla., to visit a brother.
Mrs. F. L. Behrens called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Monday afternoon.
The following called on Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Goldston Thursday night till bed time: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham.
Mrs. Heckie Starks spent Monday with Mrs. Neal Bogard.

HUDGINS

Sunday School Sunday, also singing Sunday night, which was attended with much interest.
Mrs. D. B. Perdue spent Monday with Mrs. C. C. Tims.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christie.
Mrs. Spikes and daughter, Iris, and Helen Manning took dinner in the O. L. Jacobs' home Sunday.
A number from our community attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Memphis.
Miss Connie Perdue spent Saturday night and Sunday with Laura Jacobs.
Miss Exie Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Christie, again this week.
A play, "The Little Clodhopper," will be presented at the school house Friday night, February 4. Everyone

is cordially invited. The money raised will be used on the piano.
Mrs. Spikes and daughter, Iris, and Helen Manning shopped in Memphis Saturday.
Perelee Tims took dinner with William Jacobs Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore have been visiting with the lady's parents this week.

PLEASANT VALLEY

P. H. Longan's father and Mr. Earls of Loveland, Colorado are visiting in the Longan home this week.
Misses Jewell and Josie Mae Davis and Mr. Ernest Davis spent the week-end in Amarillo.
Quite a few of the young folks enjoyed a party given at the home of Mr. Elmer Tucker, Friday evening.
W. K. Davis and family spent Sunday in the Roy Wilson home.
Misses Henrietta Longan, Nathel and Juanita Lamberson spent the week-end in Hedley.
G. M. Allen and family called in the Hugh Riley home Sunday afternoon.
Hal Riley and sisters, Ruth and Hattie, and Ouida Wilson spent Sunday in the Will Haley home.

ASHTOLA

Sunday school at the regular hour after which Bro. Laney rendered a very interesting sermon.
Misses M. A. and Irmidene Buttrill visited Oneta Poovey Sunday.
Miss Jessie Swinburn spent Sunday with Mildred Harp.
Mrs. Silas Hayter returned from Dallas where she has been attending the commencement exercises of her son, John Hayter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Clarendon, also Mrs. S. L. Warn and daughter, Mrs. Merne Rhodes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker Sunday.
Mr. Odell Barker spent Sunday night with Carrol Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson called on Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scarborough Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McCarley of Leila Lake visited in the home of N. R. Simmons Sunday.
Miss Genella Eldridge spent Monday night with Mary Lois Hayter.
Mr. Ralph Randel who is teaching school at Wheeler spent the

week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel.
A play under the direction of the P. T. A. will be staged at the Ash-tola school building Friday night, Feb. 4th.

SCHOOL NOTES

Chapel exercises in Mr. Lyon's room Monday morning consisted of the following program:
A number of songs by school.
Prayer by Mr. Patterson.
Scripture reading, Matt. 7, by Beatrice Randel.
Story reading, "The Little Dutch Hero," by Oneta Poovey.
Story reading, "A Friend in Need, is a Friend Indeed," by De Etta Reed.
Story Reading, "Somebody's Mother," by Lu McClellan.
Story Reading, "A Canary Bird," by Alberta Reed.
Story Reading, "Joy in the Heart," by H. W. Lovell.
The number of good deeds last week was 119. The race being won by Lu McClellan doing 20 good deeds.
Chapel exercises in Miss McDowell's room Monday morning consisted of the following program:
A number of songs by students.
Scripture Reading, "Learning from Jesus," by Aleanne Burrow.

NAYLOR

Pretty sunshine makes Naylor people feel like gardening and a wee bit of farming.
Messrs. Tidrow and Carnes were Memphis visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin made a business trip to Memphis Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Naylor and mother, Mrs. Fanny Naylor, spent most of the week at Amarillo, visiting relatives.
Messrs. Tom Bain and Dick Bain were in Memphis Monday on business.
Naylor seems busy and you think you can hear the noise of the city so many oil trucks and wagons on the road laying pipe line.
Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Bowlin and family of Hedley spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.
Jude Bain and family were Sunday guests in the Tom Bain home.
Mrs. J. B. Bain spent Monday visiting relatives at Hedley.
Messrs. Tom Naylor and Will Pickering, were business visitors at Hedley Monday.

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