

Annual Feed C. of C. Next Tuesday Evening

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1927 AND WORK OUTLINE FOR 1928 IS PROGRAM

COL. HARVE H. HAINES OF AMARILLO TO DELIVER ANNUAL ADDRESS—MENU TO BE MADE UP FROM PRODUCTS RAISED IN DONLEY COUNTY. LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.

Everything is all set for the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at the Antro Hotel at 7:15 o'clock next Tuesday evening, January 17th.

The final touches to the program and general arrangements have been made, and the tickets go on sale today at Stocking's Drug Store, Rexall Drug Store and the Pastime Confectionery, as well as the Antro Hotel.

President Patman has also appointed a committee who will comb the streets so that no member of the organization or citizen of Clarendon may say that he overlooked the date or that he failed to get a bid in before all the plates were gone.

Proceeding the annual election of directors for the three places automatically vacated this year, Secretary Boykin has mailed out a nominating ballot with a roster of the membership to all members of the chamber of commerce, and from the list of nominations compiled by the elections committee, six names will be submitted to these attending the banquet, the three being elected from that number.

Judge J. R. Porter has been selected as toastmaster, and those who know his talent in this line predict one of the most successful programs ever staged in Clarendon. The following is the program:

- 1. Band Concert—7:15.
2. Invocation—Rev. Sam E. Allison.
3. Band.
4. Reading—Miss Rita Foster.
5. Male Quartette.
6. Dinner.
7. Annual Report of Secretary—Manager G. L. Boykin.
8. Address of the evening—Col. Harve H. Haines, manager of Board of City Development, Amarillo.
9. Election of Directors.
10. Presentation of five-year program of work and budget plan for 1928—W. H. Patrick, Committee composed of W. H. Patrick, C. W. Bennett and A. L. Chase.
11. Treasurer's Report—W. C. Stewart.

In conjunction with the chamber of commerce and the home demonstrator, the following menu has been selected by the hotel management, made up entirely from products raised in Donley County:

- Pickles.
Prime Ribs of Beef—Au Jus.
Candied Yams.
Vegetable Salad.
Baked Apple—Whipped Cream.
Hot Rolls. Butter.
Sweet Milk. Buttermilk.

CHARITY FUND IS ALL COMPLETED

MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS RAISED TO AID UNFORTUNATES HERE.

The Godfellow's Fund for the City of Clarendon for 1927 was raised with less effort on the part of the workers this year than has been the case for a number of years. This work was done during the Holiday season and more than six hundred dollars were added to the sum that was held over from last year.

Table listing donors and amounts for the Godfellow's Fund: Odos Caraway \$10.00, Clarendon State Laundry 10.00, Farmers State Bank 10.00, Ed Speed 5.00, M. W. Headrick & Son 5.00, H. W. Taylor 10.00, Dr. J. W. Evans 5.00.

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MEMBERSHIP OF LIONS NEAR 40

SINGING ADDS ENTHUSIASM TO LUNCHEON AT THE ANTRO TUESDAY.

Six cub Lions made their initial appearance at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday of this week and added their roars to those who have been in the club for long enough to call themselves real old timers.

Lion Porter was first called to the floor to explain why he loved the girls to such a great extent. The Lion in question stated that he did not know who asked the question, but he knew that the questioner was certainly not a novice at the game, or such an inquiry would not have been forthcoming.

Lion Boykin, latest father in the club was then asked to explain the feeling of being a father. This Lion also stated that he felt great, but that he was changed in his opinion of honor his new son, calling signals. He stated that the call was something entirely apart from football and indicated pure cussedness.

Another of the members stated that the boy was merely a chip off the old block and that the cussedness was following the correct trails. A number of committees that are needed at this particular time were appointed and will be asked to function at the earliest possible moment.

The Farmers State Bank returned all members of the board and official family without change. W. P. Cagle was returned to the presidency with J. W. Morrison and J. B. McClelland as vice presidents. J. D. Swift will serve in the capacity of cashier as in the past, and Van Kennedy will retain the place of assistant cashier.

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The committee also asked that the club release the project, stating that further aid would be checked that no error has been made. The Committee on Blind work made its report through Lion Cooper, who stated that Lions International was asking for a sum amounting to twenty-five cents per member for the purpose of staging a program over the radio in the interest of aiding the blind and saving the sight of those who were defective.

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J. ROSS BELL HERE IN FIRST TRIP AROUND CIRCLE

J. Ross Bell of the city of Paducah, first to announce his didactic, for Congress in the 18th congressional district, was in Clarendon the latter part of last week in his first trip around the circle. Mr. Bell comes out for this office very highly recommended by his many friends in Paducah and in that section. He is a man of pleasing appearance and makes a good impression. While in the office of the News, Mr. Bell stated that it was his plan to again make his appearance in this part of his territory before the first primary in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Borger visited in the J. H. Rutherford home Sunday. Carl is now editor of the Borger Daily Herald.

Miss Cecelia Atterberry of Pampa visited here over the week-end with her friends and relatives.

FEW CHANGES IN BANK OFFICIALS

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS VOICE APPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT.

Two of the banks of the city held their annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday of this week and voted their approval of the management by re-electing them to their positions of trust.

The First National Bank made little change in the officials of their bank when they met, returning H. W. Taylor to the position of chairman of the board of directors. W. H. Patrick was returned to the position of president, Odos Caraway will continue to hold the place of vice president, and W. W. Taylor was returned to the post of cashier. Lenode Goldston was elected to the position of assistant cashier, the only new member to be added to the force of officials of the bank.

The board of directors elected at this time will include H. W. Taylor, Odos Caraway, W. H. Patrick, Lewis Barnum and W. W. Taylor. In addition to the election of officers and directors, the usual dividend was declared, showing that the bank had made good progress during the year.

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FIELD MAN HERE VISITS SCHOOLS

RURAL SCHOOLS TO BE VISITED URGING SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The dairy industry of this section is to be talked during the balance of this week and next week by H. D. Cuykendall, formerly connected with the Childs Post at Childress, as advertising manager, but now field representative for a group of cotton oil mills and a creamery.

Mr. Cuykendall plans to visit the rural schools of this county, telling the children about the dairy plans of the oil mills and also urging the children to get their fathers to exchange their cottonseed for cottonseed products.

Mr. Cuykendall says that many farmers in Childress county are proving that dairying is the salvation of the farmer—not governmental legislation. The farmer with a small dairy herd is selling cream and feeding skim milk to hogs and chickens, making money from both sources that pays the family expenses week after week and month after month throughout the year.

In this manner, the cotton crop would be net profit each fall. The tenant farmer, possessed with the proceeds of four years of good cotton, could buy his own farm and not have to give one-fourth each year after that to the landlord.

Another object of the visit to the rural schools is to get the farmers to quit the questionable practice of feeding cottonseed and to feed meal and hulls instead. Mr. Cuykendall tells the children that feeding cottonseed is not good for livestock but that meal and hulls, fed in a balanced ration, will increase milk production and otherwise prove beneficial to livestock and poultry.

The talks close with the distribution of literature on feeding of livestock and poultry according to the recommendations of the A. & M. College of Texas, through pamphlets compiled by the educational department of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, A. L. Ward, director.

In making these visits to the rural schools Mr. Cuykendall puts on an entertainment program of songs and readings that put the children to laughing and enjoying the good time. He closes the entertainment program with something serious and worth while.

Mr. Cuykendall arrived in Clarendon on Thursday morning, from Memphis, having visited two schools en route, one of them at Giles, where Mr. A. B. Cox is the principal. Giles had just had a box supper on the preceding night and cleared over \$100.00.

ANNUAL RAINFALL IS SMALL TOTAL

NO OTHER COUNTRY IS ABLE TO PRODUCE CROP ON RAINFALL RECEIVED.

Since the first records have been kept, the County of Donley has not received so small an amount of rainfall in all forms as was recorded here last year. The figures for Clarendon were kept by Mr. Joe Goldston and the totals have been checked that no error has been made.

Precipitation of all natures measured the small amount of 14.65 inches for the entire year. This amount is less by some ten inches than was recorded for the year preceding and the amount was more concentrated in the fore part of the year than has ever been the case before. The major part of this fall of moisture was recorded in the early part of the year, coming almost to an abrupt stop at the opening of the planting season.

Further moisture was then received in the latter part of July and the first of August, insuring the feed crop that was made by a great many of the farmers in the western part of the county. With all of this handicap, Donley County as a whole has registered better than a sixty per cent full crop, based on the bumper years that have favored the county with more than a normal yield. The eastern part of the county, beginning with a strip a few miles east of Clarendon, received more rainfall and moisture than has the western part of the county.

It is the opinion of the News that no other county in the state and perhaps other states, will be able to equal this performance of Donley County for the year that has just closed.

DONLEY COUNTY MUTUAL RETAINS OFFICIAL BOARD

The annual meeting of the members of the Donley County Mutual was held last Saturday afternoon in the City Hall. In addition to the election of officers and the annual report of the secretary, the matter of new directors was brought to the attention of the group that was present. The officers of the Mutual were retained without change, these being: W. H. Patrick, president; F. L. Bourland, vice president; J. H. Rutherford, secretary, and W. W. Taylor, treasurer. Directors elected at this meeting will be: W. E. Hodges, G. S. Patterson and B. W. Tally. The condition of the Mutual organization was found to be excellent, paying all claims as presented for the full face value of the policy.

Hon. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, Jr., were in Lubbock on business Saturday of last week.

HOKUS POKUS IS NEW STORE HERE

LATEST ADDITION TO GROCERY FIRMS OF CITY TO INCLUDE NEW FEATURES.

Announcement will be found in another part of the News of the opening of Clarendon's newest venture in the grocery store line. This new departure comes to the city under the name of Hokus Pokus, and is to be owned and operated in Clarendon by Homer Ellis. These stores are quite famed in the Southern part of the United States, and are growing wherever the chain store idea has gained a foothold.

These chain stores are different from others of like nature in that the franchise or charter is sold direct to the operator of the store and there is no come-back from the company selling the charter for a small per cent of the gross income each year. Mr. Ellis states that it is his intention to pass this saving to his customers in the form of smaller prices and consequently greater savings to the patrons of the business.

Another feature of the store that others do not have is the fact that deliveries are made at the option of the owner of the establishment. In the instance of the Hokus Pokus in Clarendon, a minimum has been set for which deliveries will be made. Other features will be incorporated into the firm and will be announced at a later date.

The owner of the business in Clarendon is Homer Ellis, who has been connected in various capacities with the grocery game for many years. For the past four years he has been in the business with J. M. Stephens, buying the interest of Mr. Stephens after the first of this year.

MEMPHIS C. OF C. WILL BANQUET FRIDAY, JAN. 20

Announcement has been made of the annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce to be held in that city on Friday evening, January 20th. A number of Clarendon citizens have received invitations to attend accompanied by complimentary tickets, and it is likely that several will attend. J. Claude Wells is president and George Sager is secretary of the Memphis organization.

MRS. J. L. MCMURTRY NEW PRESIDENT MCDOWELL CLUB

At a recent meeting of the McDowell Club of Clarendon, Mrs. J. L. McMurry was elected president of the organization to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Anna Moore, who is out of the city for the winter. Mrs. McMurry has been a leader in the club since its organization, having been its first president.

1926 BOOK CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NEXT

Special attention is called to the next meeting of the 1926 Book Club for the reason that this meeting is to be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of at the regular hour on Tuesday. The call for the meeting has been set for Monday due to the fact that the president will be out of the city on Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Sam M. Braswell.

A. W. SoRelle of the city of Tulsa, was in Clarendon Wednesday of this week attending to business matters.

Secretary and Mrs. G. L. Boykin are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine and a half pound son, born Friday, Jan. 6th.

CONTRACT LET FOR CITY WORK

SPEED BROTHERS AWARDED CONTRACT—TO START THE WORK AT ONCE.

Changes that have been in the air for the past few weeks in connection with the City Hall will be effected as soon as the contractors are ready to start their work and get the materials for the building on hand. Contract was awarded the latter part of last week to Messrs. Speed Brothers of this city and they state that work will be started at once to make the necessary changes.

The interior of the building will be changed so as to be available for a greater number of uses than are now possible with the present arrangement of the rooms and offices. That portion of the building now in use as a gymnasium is to be remodeled to care for living quarters for a fireman who will be on the job at all hours. This is to be done by putting a floor across the building on a par with street level. Openings will be cut in the west wall to allow a space for the fire fighting equipment and for a workshop and further storage room in the rear.

In addition to using the space on the upper floor for living quarters for the fireman, a space will be provided for offices of the Chamber of Commerce and a practice room for the band.

In the front part of the building, the office now in use by the Chamber of Commerce will be given to the mayor for his office. That office directly to the rear will be turned over to the city secretary for her use. A vault of sufficient large capacity is to be provided for storage room for the books and other valuables of the city.

The new vacant room that has been used for the band practice room and for meetings of a general nature will be converted into a small auditorium with all necessary appliances that it may be used for a general gathering place and a location for the City Court. The small room that now houses the library will be utilized in part for an office for the City Engineer. A part of the room will also be used as a storage room for the use of the city.

The old swimming pool is to be covered with a reinforced concrete floor, leaving a room available for use of some purpose which has not yet been named. Street level entrances will be provided to this room, to allow for more easy access from the street.

Stairways and other entrances will be provided to allow access to the building. The entire building will be piped for gas and this medium is to be used for heating the entire building.

MRS. JAMES HEADRICK IS HOSTESS TO CLUB FRIDAY

The Mother's Club of the City of Clarendon was entertained Friday of last week in the home of Mrs. James Headrick with a very interesting program. The subject for the day was "Bible Stories for Children" with Mrs. J. D. Swift as leader. Mrs. W. W. Massey and Miss Ineva Headrick were the visitors for the day. The coming meeting will be announced in the following issue of the News.

CERTIFICATE MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Thursday, January 5th, the Certificate Men's Association of the Texas Panhandle met in Clarendon at the Masonic Hall with a fair attendance and a number of visiting Masons from the Clarendon lodge. The morning session began at ten o'clock and after a luncheon at the Clarendon Hotel, the work was resumed in the afternoon. All the Masonic work was gone over, and officers for 1928 were elected, as follows: President, John Fraser, Groom; vice-president, A. Munroe, Jr., Shamrock; secretary-treasurer, Truitt Fields, Groom.

The next meeting for the new year will be held March 8th, at Groom, and the new officers have large plans for the work in 1928. Retiring secretary Homer Mulkey has held that office since organization some four years ago, and has seen with President Doc. Howard a fine increase in the interest during the year just past. Visitors from Wellington, Pampa, Memphis, Shamrock, Lakeview, Goodnight and Groom were present for the meeting here.

G. C. Kemp had business in Pampa Friday of last week.

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW BIG TOTAL

DEPOSITS IN THE CLARENDON BANKS LARGER THAN FOR TWO YEARS.

Offsetting to a great extent the feeling of ruin that has followed the season just past, the banks of Clarendon come out with a statement on call of December 31, and show to be in a much better condition than would ordinarily be expected after a crop that was less than three quarters full for the entire county.

From the standpoint of deposit, the banks of the city show that somebody, somewhere, has made more money than they thought possible. This figure will run to the astounding total of \$1,448,656.31 for the three banks of the city. As compared with 1926 and a total of \$1,347.75 it would seem that Donley County had passed through a bumper year rather than through one of the hardest years in the thirty five and more of the life of the county. These figures are the largest that have been since 1924, when the deposits of the three banks went to \$1,550,822.23. All figures given above are those taken from statements as made on call of December 31st.

In all other parts of the banks of the city as well as in the deposits, the condition is found better than in 1926 and on a par with the condition as found in the banks in 1925. This may be explained in part by the fact that cattle conditions have improved to such an extent that many of the loans on cattle have been paid and that the owners of ranches and lease holders made progress toward complete liquidation than any other single class of people in the county.

Cash and sight exchange hold a level that is one-third better than that held at the same time of call of 1926. This total for 1927 was \$908,866.92 loaned to the banks of the county. For the same date of 1926, this figure was \$480,392.18. For 1925, this again rises and is found to reach the sum of \$681,852.64.

As in the other parts of the statement, the loans and discounts show the influence of the stringency and have risen to figures that almost approach the figures shown at the end of the two-year period beginning December 31, 1925. For 1927, the figures show that there is the sum of \$908,866.92 loaned to the banks of the county. This figure for 1926 had dropped by a small amount and is found to be \$868,927.42, while 1925 brought the level higher than 1927 with a total of \$957,518.41.

Bankers of the city are generally facing the present situation with more than ordinary hope for what the future may bring forth. The continued development of diversification, placing special emphasis on dairy products, chickens and hogs, with a firm belief in the raising of produce in the fields, will assist in tiding over the duller summer months, has done more to bring Donley County producers to a firm belief in the future than any one thing that has ever happened in this county.

PLAN BETTER GOLF COURSE FOR 1928

HILCROFT GOLF CLUB WORKING ON NEW PLAN FOR YEAR. COMMITTEE BUSY.

At a meeting of the governing body of the Hilcroft Golf Club the past week plans were launched for a different plan of membership and an improved grounds for 1928. A committee consisting of Messrs. Tom P. Connally, Philip Gentry, Homer Mulkey, Carl Parsons, J. T. Patman, and Clyde Douglas, is busy securing fifty members under the new plan as adopted and all former members and others that might be interested in the ancient and honorable game will be solicited.

Officers of the club here say that a much improved course will be maintained under the new plan, while at the same time golf in Clarendon will be at as reasonable expense as in other Panhandle cities. It is hoped that the 1928 roster will be full by February 1st.

Messrs. A. L. Chase and Homer Mulkey were Amarillo visitors Wednesday and Mr. Mulkey remained over for the annual election of officers of Khiva Temple. A. A. G. N. M. S. Noble Henry Reed of Memphis was elected Illustrious Potentate for 1928 at the evening session.



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## THE CLUTTER OF PROGRESS MUST BE CLEARED AWAY

The city commission of Clarendon and certain other civic organizations are shortly to launch a movement to give our streets, alleys and private premises a thorough cleaning. Every city where progress is being made is constantly faced with the proposition of added effort if the clutter of progress is to be cleaned away and its civic appearance kept to a satisfactory standard.

Clarendon has long prided herself as one of the cleanest and most attractive cities of the Panhandle, but the coming of natural gas with its attendant ditching and tearing up of the alleys, sidewalks and street paving, has brought with it a thoroughly disreputable appearance for our town, and today there is more waste and trash collected in our alleys than the oldest citizen can remember.

The gas company is under contract to put the streets and alleys back in satisfactory condition, which we presume will be done at once, but under the leadership of the city commission, the task and duty devolves upon us, as proud citizens, to see that Clarendon is restored to its wanted cleanliness and attraction.

In the next few weeks there will be gatherings here of representative citizens from over the Panhandle, and haste is necessary that they may find us in our best "bib and tucker," so that they will retain their favorable impression of Clarendon, and have that impression enhanced, if possible.

The clutter of progress is inevitable, but no citizenship such as Clarendon boasts, will allow the clutter to remain.

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## THE WISER WAY

The more we see of the experiences of communities that have church schools, the more glad we are that Wichita Falls chose a different way of providing higher educational facilities. Whatever the outcome of the reported Baptist plan for consolidation and relocation of some of that denomination's schools, the widely circulated rumors have served to create uneasiness in the communities affected. Other denominations have had troubles of a somewhat similar nature.

If Wichita Falls had made up its mind to have a church college here, it could probably have obtained one. It could obtain one now, if it were willing to pay the price. With all due consideration for the benefits of such institutions, for the moral and cultural advantages which they bring, they are often much nearer to being community liabilities than community assets.

The way that Wichita Falls adopted was the wiser way. The wisdom of it will become more apparent as our junior college grows. So far, we have considered that our civic duty is performed so far as the college is concerned, when we pay our school taxes. When we realize that this institution's usefulness can be broadened and intensified by a greater measure of support, we will be in a fair way to make the most of the opportunity it offers us.—Wichita Falls Times.

## PAVED ROADS POPULAR TOPIC OF CONVERSATION

In every store and office and on every street corner as well as around the community gatherings at the school houses over Donley County, the subject of paved roads for this county is the most general and popular topic of conversation.

That this is true is one of the most encouraging signs of an early election in Donley County to see if two-thirds of the property tax payers will favor an adequate bond to build the roads.

Under the law a petition for the election signed by some-thing over three hundred names is necessary before the commissioners court will order the election. With so much favorable sentiment it would appear that very shortly a petition signed with many more than the required number will be presented the court for action.

Donley County will vote on paved roads within a hundred days.

Concentrated effort to bring idle cotton mills from Eastern States to Texas, is now on. It is but natural that the paradoxical situation of shipping raw cotton to the New England States that the finished product be shipped back to us, must come to an end. Sound economy forbids its continuance, and every cotton producing county, where gas is available for fuel and bleaching, is a potential cotton mill location. Donley County produces enough cotton to supply a medium sized mill, Clarendon has facilities now to recommend it as a cotton mill site. It's worth listing as a possibility.

Compliments always come to those who have amassed a small fortune. The erudite editor of the Paducah Post, who is now by way of being famous since he is the president of the Texas Press Association, has just been sued in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for certain statements appearing in the Post relative to the account of a murder some years ago. Now, no suit would have been brought had Editor Carlock been poor like the rest of his fraternity of Texas, but Carlock has a cotton farm which has added to his other holdings in recent years until he is now a fair target for such suits. All this leads us to suspect that it is just as well to remain in the intelligent-but-poor ranks.

Don't forget the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening. Your presence is desired and you have a duty in the matter as well.

## THE POLITICAL CALENDAR.

The rather devious political machinery by which Texas voters this year make their selections of precinct, county, district and state officers and presidential electors will start functioning on May. On that date precinct conventions for the national campaign will be held. Other dates on the political calendar are:

- May 8—County conventions for national delegates.
  - May 22—State convention to select delegates to national convention.
  - June 11—State executive committee meeting to select place for state convention.
  - June 18—County executive committees meet to prepare primary ballots.
  - July 28—First state primary.
  - August 29—Returns made to county chairmen.
  - August 4—County executive committee canvasses results.
  - August 25—Run-off primary. Precinct conventions.
  - August 29—Returns made to county chairmen.
  - Sept. 1—County executive committees canvass results. County conventions.
  - Sept. 11—State convention meets. Parties nominating by convention make nominations.
  - Nov. 6—General election.
  - Dec. 16—Result canvassed by state board.
- None of these dates will mean much to the voter who fails to pay his poll tax by January 31.

## FIRST INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE LINE WAS THROUGH BROWNSVILLE

Formal opening of telephone service between the United States and Mexico by President Coolidge and President Calles recalls that the first international telephone communication in the world was established between these countries, remarks the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Mexico was the first among Spanish speaking nations in the public use of the telephone. An exchange was being operated in Mexico City in 1883, four years after Alexander Graham Bell's invention came into use. A line extending from Brownsville, to Matamoros, Mexico, established in 1883, is believed to be the first international communication.

The wires over which Presidents Coolidge and Calles talked traverse 3,357 miles of sage brush, desert, snow-capped peak, precipitous canyons, perilous streams, fertile plains, prickly pear, mesquite and chaparral. At Mexico City stands on a mesa 7,400 feet above the sea, the telephone line ascends nearly a mile and a half, and at places along the route rises to a height of two miles.

Texas produces almost 200,000,000 gallons of milk a year and the value of her milk, butter, and cheese products is more than \$35,000,000 a year.

Thomas J. Allen of Childress and formerly of Clarendon, was here over the week-end attending to business.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

## CLARENDON INSURANCE MEN ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING

At ten A. M. on Friday, January 20th, a meeting will be held at the Amarillo Hotel in Amarillo, Texas, to which all insurance agents are invited to attend. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, and it is intended to be an opportunity for insurance agents located in Region No. 7 in which this county is grouped, to meet for the purpose of listening to talks which will be given by Mr. T. Mitchell Campbell, Jr., of the Insurance Commission of Texas, and others, and to discuss the problems which confront local agents in the legitimate development of their business.

Mr. Geo. S. Williams, prominent insurance man of Amarillo, will have charge of this meeting in his capacity as vice-president of Region No. 7 of the Texas Association and a very successful meeting is looked for. Luncheon will be served to those agents attending the meeting.

The Association is doing splendid work throughout Texas, largely through the cooperation of the local agents, and when such an opportunity as this is offered to every agent to learn something about which he possibly isn't familiar, and to obtain reliable and first-hand information and advice about his problems, it is hoped that everyone who can, will attend.

By the Act of Congress of August 10, 1912, ten per cent of the national forest receipts is given each year to the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for the construction of roads and trails within the national forests. Last year this amounted to \$614,040.68, which was prorated to the various states according to the receipts of the forests in those states.

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## COMPULSORY SCHOOL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all children who had not reached the age of fourteen years by September 1, 1927, are required to attend school for a period of 100 days, beginning January 16, 1928, by State

law. This applies to all children between the ages of seven and fourteen, who live in Lelia Lake Independent School District.  
LELIA LAKE SCHOOL BOARD,  
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Condensed Statement of

## The Donley County State Bank

of Clarendon, Texas

At close of business Dec. 31st, 1927, as made to the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$406,534.24	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	3,706.73		
Real Estate	17,992.16	Surplus and Profits	21,004.22
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures	15,540.62		
Int. Dep. Gty. Fund	3,674.35		
Assessment Gty. Fund	13,000.00		
U. S. L. Bonds and Treas. Cer.	101,600.00		
Cash and Exchange:			
\$222,613.84			
Bills of Exchange:			
\$ 49,158.75			
Bankers Acceptances:			
\$199,547.86—	471,320.45	Deposits	\$937,364.33
Total Resources	\$1,033,368.55	Total Liabilities	\$1,033,368.55

The above statement is correct. HOLMAN KENNEDY, Cashier.

## THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas

Capital Stock \$75,000.00

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

WESLEY KNORPP, President  
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice President  
J. L. McMURTRY, Vice Pres.  
ROY L. CLAYTON, Asst. Cashier  
HOLMAN KENNEDY, Cashier  
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Clarendon in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description of resources and Amount. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities, and Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description of liabilities and Amount. Includes items like Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, and Demand deposits.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY, ss: I, W. W. Taylor, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

A weather-tight house is essential to the economical operation of a heating plant. Do you need storm sash? Weather strips? Calking materials?

One of the nicest ways of serving Jerusalem artichokes is en casserole. They should be pared and placed in a baking dish either whole or sliced.

If you plan a few white dresses for next summer, you can take advantage of the January white sales and gain a little time in making them up before the bulk of the spring sewing is under way.

The nearer your dish closet is to your sink, the fewer steps need to be put to the dishes any time they are washed. An ideal way is to have the dish closet in the connecting wall between the dining room and kitchen, adjacent to the sink on the kitchen side.

Fresh coffee stains may often be removed from tablecloths and other white goods by pouring boiling water on them from a height of 2 or 3 feet. Stretch the part stained over a bowl which will catch the water.

What is the biggest need or desire of the family for the coming year? An automobile? A home of your own? A good vacation? Radio?

HICKMAN GIVES WARNING TO YOUTHS OF AMERICA (Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News). Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 24.—A warning to the young men of America to avoid ways of crime was given out by William E. Hickman, in a signed statement given out at the city jail here Saturday.

FARMERS STATE BANK

Table with 2 columns: Description of resources and Amount. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities, and Real Estate.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description of resources and Amount. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities, and Real Estate.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description of liabilities and Amount. Includes items like Capital Stock, Certified Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, and Demand deposits.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley: We, W. P. Cagle, as President, and Van Kennedy, as Assistant Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

done to prevent anyone from interfering in any way with the liberty and life of American citizenship. "Young men and college students should consider the Parker case as a typical crime of the worst that can happen when a young man gradually loses interest in family, friends and his own honesty."

"The young men of this country can see that I can pass as an ordinary young man as far as outward appearances go. "Crime in its simplest definition is to have money without work and enjoy the same place in society as other people and still show no honest effort or intention to go right."

Every additional meter installed, every new telephone, every addition to put the dishes away, every kilowatt hour of electrical energy generated spells progress for Texas in 1928.

Wharton. — Wharton County is planning a bridge over the Colorado River at the foot of Richmond road.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

FEWER CHARTERS GRANTED: CAPITAL LARGER IN 1927

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—During the closing month of 1927 the secretary of state in Texas issued grants for charters to 161 companies, according to figures collected by Berward Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review which is published monthly by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

In a review of the entire year Mr. Nichols says that the average corporation in 1927 was nearly twice as large as the average company organized in 1926. The average company was capitalized in 1927 at \$132,000 as compared to \$74,000 in 1926 and \$106,000 in 1925.

The first step in better breeding is the elimination of the scrub and grade bull, the next step is the elimination of all inferior purebred bulls, and the third and final step is the general use in all dairy herds of good, purebred bulls that have already proved their ability to transmit very high production to their offspring.

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THE NEW YEAR —Has only begun, and you will be asking yourself if your insurance is ample to cover the changes that have been made during the year past. Let us consult with you and tell you of our findings. We can help you solve your problems. KENT & MERCHANT, Insurance. We Insure Anything Insurable. Phone 515

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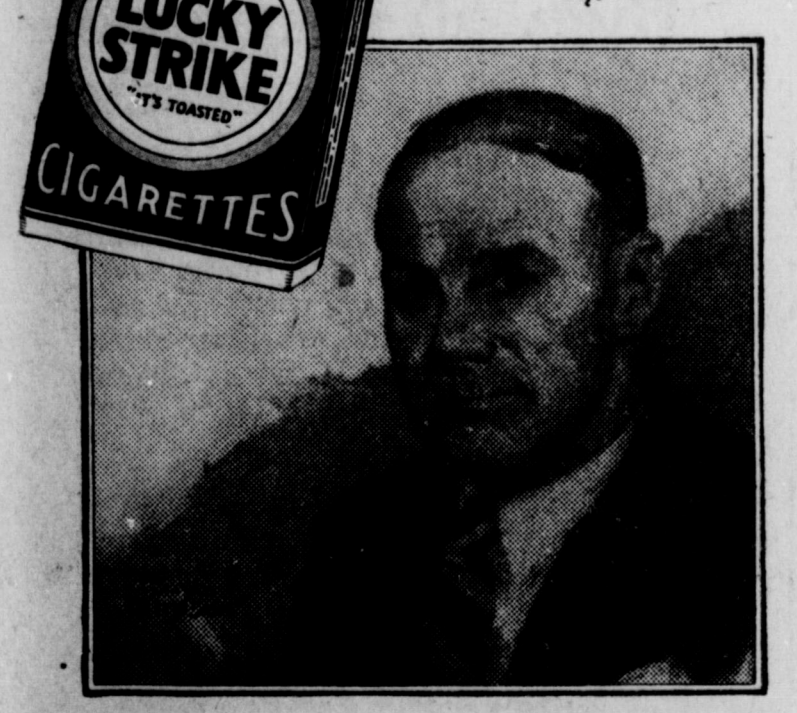
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In 1928 every resident of Texas should study the possibilities of this great state and pull together for a greater Texas. People all over the United States are investing their savings in the public utilities of Texas because they know this state is having a substantial, safe growth. The amount of electrical power produced by public utility plants of Texas this year is showing an increase of 20 per cent over last year. This is one infallible measure of the state's growth.

"TEX" RICKARD World Famous Sports Promoter, writes:

"Lucky Strikes never injure my throat. Many of my friends in all walks of life use and enjoy them." Six Rivers



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"No article can grow without quality behind it. LUCKY STRIKES are growing and have grown because of their quality. The Cream of the Crop goes into LUCKY STRIKE. The best Tobacco is bought for them. I know, because it is my job to see that this is so."

"It's toasted" No Throat Irritation—No Cough.



# NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE

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We are glad to announce that we will do Custom Brooding this season by an EXPERT BROODER man.

Thanking you for your past business and trusting that we can serve you in a bigger and better way, we are,

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And A Happy New Year*

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### CONTRACT FOR SIX MILLION DOLLAR PLANT TO BE LET JANUARY 15TH.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON SUPER-POWER PLANT AT LAKE PAULINE, NEAR QUANAH; SPUR RAILWAY LINE TO BE BUILT TO PLANT.

On the banks of Lake Pauline, four miles east of Quanah, the West Texas Utilities Company will build its largest electric power generating plant to date.

The immense plant is the first big step in an extensive program of development which this company has outlined for Quanah and its adjacent territory. When the program is completed it will represent an investment of more than six million dollars.

Construction of the first unit of the plant will begin early this year. The general contract will be awarded by January 15 and, according to present plans, the plant will begin operation September 1, 1928. The three units which ultimately will be erected will add approximately 34,000 horsepower to the West Texas Utilities Company's

present available generating capacity of 40,000 horsepower.

Lake Pauline, which impounds three billion gallons of water and covers 610 acres, has been acquired by the West Texas Utilities Company from the estate left by the late William Marsh Rice, founder of Rice Institute and builder of Lake Pauline dam. In addition, the concern has bought 400 acres of land adjoining the reservoir.

Lake Pauline was built primarily for irrigation purposes. In recent years, however, it has not been used as such but has been utilized for recreational purposes. By converting the water into electric energy, the West Texas Utilities Company will be harnessing a resource that otherwise would be going to waste.

The Lake Pauline plant will be

made accessible for building and fuel supplies on direct rail shipments through the construction of a spur railway line, two miles long from the main line of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. Right-of-way for this branch line already has been purchased. Plans for this line are virtually completed and the construction contract will be awarded immediately.

The plant will be three-quarters of a mile west of the dam and will be situated on the northwest shore of the lake. Much of the necessary machinery already has been bought, including a 15,000 k. w. turbine from the General Electric Company, and three 1,000-horsepower Sterling, Babcock and Wilcox boilers. The turbine is of the latest design and will operate on 375-pound steam pressure. The boilers are designed to operate at 350 per cent of rating.

The plant is designed for the use of pulverized coal, should necessity require such a change. A Foster-Wheeler 20,000-square foot surface condenser, with circulating water pump, air pump, and hot well pumps, has been purchased. The circulation pump will handle 36,000 gallons of water per minute. Water will be cooled by the surface method in Lake Pauline. The plant will generate electricity at 12,800 volts.

In connection with the generating plant will be a sub-station in which will be installed four 6,667 k. v. a. transformers, which will step-up the electricity to 60,000 volts. One of the plant auxiliaries in the sub-station, two 1,500 k. v. a. transformers will be installed and these will reduce the electricity to 2,300 volts for station use.

Four transmission lines will leave the Lake Pauline plant. One of these will connect with the transmission line leading through Crowell to the central system. One will lead to Quanah, one to Childress, and the fourth to Vernon. Connections will be made through Vernon to Wichita Falls and the Texas Electric Service Company and through Quanah to Lawton, Oklahoma, and the Southwestern Light & Power Company.

The building to house the generating machinery will be of concrete, brick and steel. Red-face brick will be used on the exterior, with white stone for trimming. It will measure 125 by 150 feet and will equal a six-story building in height.

The Fort Worth & Denver spur track will enter the engine room. This room will be provided with a 65-ton crane for handling machinery. Machine shops, the chief engineer's office, and locker rooms for the operators also will be located in the building.

Shortage of fuel and water in emergency will be avoided as a 10,000 barrel fuel oil storage tank and two 25,000-gallon tanks on 100 foot towers, in which will be stored service and make-up water, will be erected.

The West Texas Utilities Company will improve all of its prop-

erty adjacent to Lake Pauline. The dam impounding the reservoir will be repaired and all of the property will be landscaped. Twelve cottages for the operators of the plant will be erected adjacent to it and good roads will be constructed to connect with the highway.

Sargent & Lundy, outstanding engineers of Chicago, designed the plant. Work on the plans is virtually completed and soil tests already have been made by the company's engineers on the site of the building.

Electric light and power, gas, water and ice—one or more of these services is now being furnished to more than 48,000 homes, offices and business institutions in West Texas by the West Texas Utilities Company, whose headquarters are in Abilene. In addition, many thousands of West Texans annually ride on its transportation lines.

The West Texas Utilities Company is supplying one or more of these services in one hundred communities, which are located in thirty-nine West Texas counties. To make such service possible, the company has a present available generating capacity of 40,000 horsepower, 1,500 miles of transmission lines, 10 miles of electric railway, 99 miles of gas lines, and a daily production capacity of 7,800 tons, and more than 500 employees.

The concern, in point of years, is a veritable infant. Seven short years ago its operations in West Texas were confined to seventy-nine communities; it served only 5,205 electric and 2,803 gas customers and offered no transportation facilities.

Much of growth, of expansion and extension, of development and building, and of achievement, has been packed into the short span of its history, as a glance back over the eventful road shows. Today, in these one hundred communities, electricity is being served to more than 48,000 patrons, gas to more than 7,800, and water to more than 4,000.

During that period the West Texas Utilities Company has invested approximately \$29,000,000 in its development and extension program in the area that it serves. Present plans call for the expenditure of several millions more, including additions to the plants at Abilene and San Angelo, as well as the erection of the Lake Pauline plant.

The company's operations extend from the phenomenal Yates Oil field in Pecos county, on the southwest, and Mason on the south, to Clarendon and Wellington on the north.

#### BILL JONES AND HIS SIGNATURE

Do you remember in that lovable play 'Lighten' where Bill Jones comes in with his pension-check from the Government, how with his air of importance, how with his air of importance, he said: "See all them names on there—Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War and so on? Well this check ain't no good unless I sign my name to it." Well Bill gives us "Something to think about."

Bill was right. It took his name as an endorsement to make that scrap of paper valuable.

I often think that all of us fail to realize the full value of our signatures. Those of you who have notes coming due at regular intervals, probably know a little about how valuable your signature is, for without it, those notes would only be "scraps of paper."

About five years ago, a man gave me some advice on signing papers of any kind. It seems that he had signed his name to a certain paper about twelve months before that time and was then writing out a check to pay off the paper (a note) which happened to be for his brother-

in-law. It caused him to make some rather bitter remarks about his "poor relations."

The new year is here, and with it, will perhaps come some obligations, so this month's "Something To Think About" article urges you to guard your signature with care for it is indeed very valuable—to the other man, when you sign it, unless it happens to be on a piece of paper like the one that came to Bill.—Sweco Engineer.

#### PIPE LINE CORROSION IS TOLL ON GAS COMPANIES

Corrosion of underground gas pipe lines exacts an annual toll in the United States of at least \$100,000,000, according to Henry C. Morris of Dallas, a director of the American Gas Association.

In technical circles the prevention of corrosion is arousing nationwide discussion, he says, but science has been slow to find a remedy and corrosion-resistant coatings must be applied.

It is stated by Mr. Morris that upwards of 100,000 miles of underground pipe serving the oil and gas areas of the United States are in daily use, representing a capital value of one billion dollars.

Dial telephones now are used in 2,500,000 out of the 18,000,000 phone stations of the United States.

#### Donley County State Bank

At Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, unduly secured on personal or collateral security	\$354,250.41
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	44,828.42
Overdrafts, unduly secured	3,706.73
Bonds, stocks and other securities	7,646.41
Customers' Bonds, U. S. Treasury Certificates, held for safekeeping (Banking House)	191,600.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	19,895.00
Other Real Estate	17,992.18
Furniture and Fixtures	5,540.62
Cash on hand	69,322.97
Due from approved reserve agents	140,621.73
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	12,150.99
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,674.35
Assessment in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	13,000.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, unduly secured	49,158.75
Other Resources: Bankers' Acceptances	199,547.86
Grand Total	\$1,033,368.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$75,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,094.22
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	55,139.66
Individual Deposits subject to check	651,674.16
Time Certificates of Deposit	29,084.05
Public Funds on Deposit:	
County	\$ 7,159.24
City	28,285.78
School	31,072.44
Total	\$66,467.46
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	33,398.10
Customers' Bonds, U. S. Treasury Certificates deposited for safekeeping	101,600.00
Grand Total	\$1,033,368.55

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Donley  
We, F. E. Chamberlain, as Vice President, and Holman Kennedy, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-Pres.  
HOLMAN KENNEDY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1928.  
(Seal)  
A. L. BOURLAND,  
Notary Public in and for Donley Co. Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
J. L. McMURTRY,  
C. T. McMURTRY,  
D. N. GRADY,  
Directors

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### ODOS CARAWAY, Local Agent

#### FORMER CLARENDON STUDENT NAMED HEAD WEST TEXANS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 11.—The West Texas Club of Texas Christian University has been reorganized. The club will meet on the second Tuesday of each month, and all sophomores, juniors and seniors who live west of Abilene are eligible for membership.

The following officers were elected: Hugh Quinn Buck, president or "boss of the ranch"; Dorothy Chaney, vice president; Mary Magee,

secretary-treasurer or "keeper of the brands," and Miss Eula Lee Carter, of the department of modern languages, sponsor or "foreman."

The purpose of the club is to unite West Texas students and to promote interest in western customs, songs and ideals. It is a revival of the West Texas Club organized in T. C. U. in 1908.

Mrs. Kennedy of the city of MeLean was in Clarendon Tuesday of this week for medical attention.



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# PASTIME THEATRE

January 13th.

**DOROTHY GISH,  
NELSON KEYS  
and WILL ROGERS**

—IN—  
**"TIP-TOES"**

London Nights, London Lights, London Laughs, London Loves—they're all in Dorothy Gish's Newest Picture, "Tip-Toes." You will enjoy Will Rogers, the "Funny Saying Man." Also THUNDERING FLEA Comedy.

10c-30c

January 14th.

**GARY COOPER  
BETTY JEWEL**

—IN—  
**"THE LAST OUTLAW"**

Captured at last; the true spirit of the West—all the beauty, the romance and drama that is—the West today. Plenty of action.

Also "MANY SCRAPPY RETURNS." Comedy

10c-30c

Monday-Tuesday, 16th-17th

**GARY COOPER  
THELMA TODD  
and WILLIAM POWELL**

—IN—  
**"NEVADA"**

(ZANE GREY'S NEWEST BOOK)

If you have read it, you will want to see it. If you see it, you will want to read it. A thrilling story of the West, when straight shooting and action meant everything. You will like this as well as any of Zane Grey's stories, and we have had some good ones.

Also ODDITIES (death traps) and PARAMOUNT NEWS

10c-40c

Wednesday-Thursday

**MILTON SILLS  
MOLLY O'DAY**

—IN—  
**"HARD BOILED HAGGERTY"**

The sky was the limit for this "Flying Fool," but Cupid sent him into a crashing nose dive that dropped him into the fiercest fight of his life, for a man fights hardest when he fights for love. Also CARTOON COMEDY.

10c-30c

# Queen Theatre

Friday, 13th.

**ROD LaROCQUE,  
MILDRED HARRIS**

—IN—  
**"THE CRUSE OF THE JASPER B"**

Dramatic. Gripping, thrilling, mirthful, romantic, amazing! What more could you ask, but to see this chapter of our Animal Serial, No. 6. Do not miss any of these numbers. Start NOW. You will thank us.

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Saturday, 14th.

**FRED HUMES**

—IN—  
**"THE BORDER CAVALIER"**

A story of the true Golden West. A rip tearin', broncho bustin' Cavalier, who risked his all for the love of a girl.

Also "ROAMING GLADIATOR," Comedy

10c-25c

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

### SUNNY VIEW

We have been having some real cold weather, but it is nice and warm today.

Archie Wood has been sick but is better at this writing.

Jim Roberts and Brother Richard, also Luther Butler of Amargillo called on his brother, Sam Roberts and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lanham have returned to their work in Oklahoma after spending the holidays here with their parents, and sister, Mrs. Kemp of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham, also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler of Brice called on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Corder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Peabody have moved to McLean where they will farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and Reverend and Mrs. Vernon and Cecil Ray, also Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely and son, Jr., called in the Lanham home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely and son and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lanham called on Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks Friday night.

The following were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood Sunday afternoon: Miss J. C. Wood and daughter, Miss Della, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and family all of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wood of Ashtola.

Mrs. Nelson Riley and children called on Mrs. L. L. Wood Friday afternoon.

Miss Eula Haley called on Mrs. L. L. Taylor Friday afternoon. Both attended the Rebekah Lodge that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts are the proud owners of a new radio, which they are enjoying hearing the different programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children spent Sunday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Bogard.

Lonnie Wood left for Ft. Worth this morning where he is shipping a car of cattle.

Mrs. Vinyard and daughter, Miss Tressa, Mrs. Carpenter and Jess Lowe, drove out to the Lanham home for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lanham Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely Sunday night and heard some good music and good sermons over the radio.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Misses Nathel and Juanita Lamberson spent Sunday with Eula Allen. Bill Clayton and son, Leslie of Jericho, spent Wednesday night in the Potter home.

Mrs. Lamberson and daughters, Misses Nathel, Juanita and Willie Nell, spent Wednesday in the Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick Johnson and children, Mrs. Longan and Dollie Corder, visited in the Clayton home Sunday afternoon.

Tom Corder and Oma Morris called on Henrietta Longan Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones spent Sunday in the John Watts home in Clarendon.

Mrs. Hugh Riley and Wattie spent Friday in the Longan home.

The sad news reached here Sunday evening that Mrs. Arnold Price had died at her home at Hominy, Oklahoma. Mr. Price will be remembered as Miss Valley Shepherd, who had many friends here who will mourn her untimely death.

Mrs. Bell Meaders from Clarendon visited Mrs. Loyd Morelan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ina Faye Franklin called on Henrietta Longan Sunday afternoon, and together they called on Misses Oma and Vergie Morris.

Miss Henrietta Longan visited in the Potter home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Youree of Hedley and Mrs. Grace Youree of Brownfield visited in the Lamberson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Bennett had as their guests over Sunday, their son, D. C. and some friends from

Amarillo. Mrs. Bennett would be doing fine in their new home if they could only get the water works thawed out after the terrible cold spell last week.

Miss Katie Meaders spent Saturday night and Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Odos Naylor and small son spent Sunday in the Clayton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones visited in the Watt Hardin home in the Chamberlain Community Sunday afternoon.

### BRAY

The holidays over, every one is back at work with renewed energy looking forward to a prosperous year.

Brother Dewey Squires filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock also Sunday night. Come out and hear this splendid young man only 19 years old who talks as though he had many years experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Squires were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill Sunday.

Clarence Hill spent Saturday night with Clyde Bain of the Naylor Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Haire moved over close to Hedley last week.

Mr. Dave Spier and family have moved to Hedley.

Mr. Will Mount and family have moved to Windy Valley. We regret very much to lose these three families from our community.

Cecil Frank the seven month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Duckworth died last Monday at the family home here. Funeral services were conducted by Reverend C. B. Brooks at the First Baptist Church at Hedley Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Rowe Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and grand-parents.

### NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Downing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pickering and family of Hereford came in Sunday to visit with Mrs. Pickering's cousin, W. M. Pickering. They were en route home from an East Texas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and Misses Minnie Lou and Ava Naylor, and Mrs. Fannie Naylor were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin. All enjoyed a good program over the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Procter of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cruise and O. C. Naylor and children Sunday with A. E. Tidrow and family.

R. H. Johnson's team ran away last Thursday throwing Mr. Johnson out and running over him. Mr. Johnson's injuries were painful but not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore have moved to their new home on Tom Bain's place.

Tom Bain is building another rent house, his son Gare and wife will occupy it.

Sister Busbee, a pastor from Hedley preached for us Sunday night giving us a fine sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Bowlin and children of Hedley spent Sunday night with Wynne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

### ASHTOLA

Sunday School and Church were well attended Sunday morning.

A very interesting league program was given Sunday evening at which time Brother Lane gave an address on the "League's Partner".

Misses Onata Hayter and Oleta Swinburn entertained with a League Social Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn. An enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson spent Sunday with Mrs. Kempson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eddings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eddings Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carrol Parker entertained with a party in the home of his parents Saturday evening. A lovely time was had by all.

Miss Onata Hayter spent Saturday night with Miss Oleta Swinburn.

Miss Vera Johnson spent Saturday night with Miss Oleta Swinburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scarborough and family have moved to Petersburg to make their home.

Miss Oleta Swinburn spent Sunday with Miss Onata Hayter.

Mr. Kedron Smith spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and family.

Mr. John McGowan spent Sunday with Keith Swinburn.

Miss Mary Lois Hayter spent Sunday with Miss Carmette Tims.

Miss Myrtle Armstrong is on the sick list. We hope she will be able to be out in a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Hayter visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. M. S. Swinburn left Saturday for Wichita Falls on business.

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J. W. KENT, Supt.

### MISS EULA NAYLOR AGAIN ASKS OFFICE OF ASSESSOR

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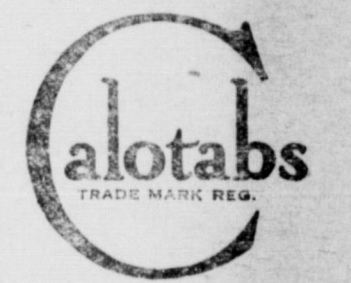
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### MRS. ARNOLD IS HOSTESS TO CHRISTIAN LADIES AID MEET

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church met in their regular weekly meeting in the home of Mrs. S. B. Arnold Wednesday of this week. Mrs. G. A. Anderson was leader for the day, taking as her lesson the 13th Chapter of Corinthians. Each member joined in the discussion and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Following the refreshments served to the twelve members and one visitor present, the meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday of next week in the home of Mrs. G. A. Anderson with Mrs. Arnold as leader.

### MRS. M. W. ANDIS DAUGHTER BURIED IN HOMINY, OKLA.

Mrs. M. W. Andis and son, George Shepherd were called to Hominy, Oklahoma Sunday evening by the announcement that Mrs. Arnold Price had died suddenly in that city earlier in the day. Meager details concerning arrangements state that the funeral was held at her home Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Price will be remembered in Clarendon as Miss Vallie Shepherd.

G. G. Kemp is attending to business matters in Oklahoma City for a few days.

## Society

### Mesdames Kerbow and Rhode Entertain at Rhode's Home

Starting off the evening with a bountiful plate luncheon, Mesdames Bennett Kerbow and Eva Rhode were joint hostesses to a number of their friends at forty-two Monday evening at the well appointed Rhode home. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Rhode's sister, Mrs. George Reed, and daughter, Miss Norma Rhode.

The guest list was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, Mr. and Mrs. Don N. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mr. H. B. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, and Mrs. B. G. Smith.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts Entertain At Forty-Two Friday Evening.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts was thrown open Friday night of last week to a group of friends for an evening of conversation and forty-two, played progressively at five tables. At the conclusion of a most enjoyable evening a dainty salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mesdames B. G. Smith, Eva Rhode, G. G. Kemp and daughter, Elizabeth.

On Tuesday evening, January 3, Mrs. B. W. Moreman entertained the Missionary Society of the Christian Church. A special program was arranged after which the social hour was given over to Miss Anna Bender, a missionary from India, who is returning to that country for several years' work. She gave a most interesting talk on India, displaying some of their native costumes. She is sent under the auspices of the W. S. M. S. of the Christian Church.

A miscellaneous shower and a silver offering was given by the Misses Haning.

Delicious refreshments were served to about 30 guests. All enjoyed the hospitality to the fullest extent.

Miss Cecelia Atteberry arrived Wednesday night to spend the week end here with her relatives and friends.

## CHAMBERLAIN

Mr. and Mrs. White and son, of Amarillo, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cliff Johnson, last week.

Miss Vera George of Commerce, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harley Skinner.

Lloyd Reed and wife have moved back to the Taylor farm after spending the fall at Lelia Lake.

The Chamberlain Demonstration Club met with Miss Lola Clark last Thursday, with eleven members present and four visitors.

The candy breaking at Mr. Brogden's Friday night was well attended.

With a beautiful Sabbath, Sunday School and singing was well attended.

Mr. Stennett and family visited in the home of Mrs. Gammons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Choate visited in the M. C. Rumpy home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Dean returned home Saturday morning after a visit to Denton.

### CIRCLE NUMBER FOUR HAS FINE MEETING WEDNESDAY

Circle Number 4 of the Methodist Missionary Society of Clarendon met Wednesday of this week in the home of Mrs. D. P. Ross for a very splendid meeting. The hostess for the day led the devotional meeting, followed by a short business meeting. Twenty-three members were reported as belonging to the circle, seventeen of these being present for the deliberations of the body Wednesday. Money to the amount of \$10.05 was reported as being raised for local and connectional work. New officers for the year were elected at this meeting.

### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Song, assembly.  
Prayer, led by leader.  
Business and Records.  
Bible Quiz.  
Introduction, Blanche Crabtree.  
God Speaks from the Burning Bush, Cloyd McClung.  
The Call to Lead Israel, Edith Parker.  
God Gives Moses Three Signs, Wilfred Holt.  
Moses's Last Excuse, Ruth Cauthen.  
Moses Returns to Egypt, Frances Parker.  
Trouble Begins, David McClung.  
Scripture Reading, Helen Campbell.  
Closing Prayer.

### SATURDAY MARKET

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will have a Saturday Market at A. N. Wood Grocery on Saturday, January 14th. Call on them for your Sunday Dinner. (2c)

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

## GOODFELLOWS

(Continued from page one)

D. O. Stallings	10.00
O. D. Leisberg	5.00
G. A. Anderson	5.00
Ballew & Noble	5.00
R. S. Most	5.00
Geo. H. McClesky	5.00
Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.	10.00
Caraway's Cafe	5.00
John W. Watts	5.00
W. A. Pierce	2.50
Clarendon Motor Co.	10.00
W. T. Hayter	10.00
Frank Whitlock	2.50
Kent & Merchant	5.00
J. L. McMurtry	5.00
J. & L. Holland	5.00
A. M. Taylor	5.00
John Walters	1.00
Joe Cannon	1.00
Leonard McCallon, Col.	2.00
R. H. Beville	2.00
M. C. Byrd	1.00
G. M. Richards	1.00
Joe Horn	1.00
Red Evans	5.00
C. T. McMurtry and Carroll	5.00
F. Blocker	5.00
J. W. Martin	2.50
E. D. & Y. E. McAdams	5.00
J. L. Casey	3.00
Payne Kent	1.00
J. H. Hurn	2.50
Jim Reese	1.00
Miss Elizabeth Stephens	1.00
Cal Latham	1.00
Floyd Oller	1.00
O. L. Pink	10.00
A. N. Wood	5.00
S. W. Lowe	3.00
Oscar L. Jenkins	10.00
Speed Brothers	5.00
Cal Merchant	10.00
U. J. Boston	2.50
M. L. Stutts	1.00
Will Johnson	2.50
C. E. Killough	2.00
J. C. Killough	2.50
Earl Naylor	2.00
Lois Cox	1.00
J. Alexander	1.00
J. W. Owens	1.00
Earl Alderson	1.00
W. H. Martin	1.50
John Beverly	1.00
J. B. McClelland	10.00
Watson & Antrobus	10.00
Dr. Jenkins	10.00
H. J. Morris & Co.	2.50
R. F. Morris	1.00
G. L. Boykin	2.00
Leon O. Lewis	3.00
F. T. Charlton	5.00
Sam M. Braswell	10.00
Clarendon Nash Co.	10.00
First National Bank	10.00
Foxworth-Galbraith Lmbr. Co.	10.00
Clarendon Grain Co.	10.00
H. T. Burton	5.00
Shelton & Sanford	5.00
Ideal Cafe	5.00
Antro Hotel	1.00
Nina Arnold	1.00
L. Ballew	1.50
Stocking's Store	2.50
Castleberry's Market	2.00
Clifford & Ray	3.00
R. E. Duncan	1.00
Jan. W. Watt	1.00
R. H. Jensen	1.00

## Notice of Removal and Change of Ownership

To voice our appreciation for the business that has been ours since we have been in Clarendon and to thank our friends for the favors that have been ours.

This will also be the means of announcing the sale of the interest of L. H. Skelton to Mr. J. C. Blackburn, who now owns and will manage the Quality Grocery in the new location.

We will be open for business Saturday, January 14th, in the Stocking Building, one door south of the Bon Ton Confectionery. We invite a continuation of the fine patronage that has been ours and will attempt to serve you better in the future than we have in the past.

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J. R. Porter	10.00	Ed Carlson	1.00
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Helen Wiedman	1.00	A. T. Miller, groceries, \$4.00.	
R. Y. King	1.00		
Flora G. White	1.00		
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Rexall Drug Store	10.00	quently takes his dog with him.	
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Kent & Merchant	5.00	policeman wants him, the patrolman	
J. G. Sherman	5.00	merely calls his home by telephone	
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Bryan-Miller & Co.	5.00	receiver to the dog's ear. It is	
Bill Greene	5.00	said the dog, upon hearing his mas-	
T. M. Little Merc. Co.	5.00	ter's voice, immediately darts from	
Chas. H. Dean, Jr.	2.50	the house and runs to town to join	
H. W. Taylor & Sons	2.50	the policeman.	
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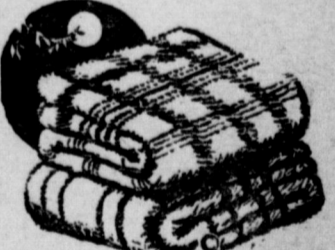
Hams	SWIFT'S PREMIUM PER LB.	.23	Onions	SPANISH SWEET PER LB.	.04
Bacon	SUGAR CURED BUFFALO PER LB.	.28	Peaches	DRIED BLUE RIBBON 5-LB. BOX	.93
Bacon	BREAKFAST PURITAN OR SWIFT'S PER LB.	.37	Grapefruit	TEXAS SEEDLESS 4 FOR	.25
Honey	PURE COLORADO WITH COMB 10-LB. BUCKET	\$1.80	Bananas	PER DOZEN	.30
Prunes	IN BULK PER LB.	.09	Spuds	PER PECK 15 POUNDS	.35
Apricots	DRIED BEST GRADE PER LB.	.18	Corn	OUR DARLING NO. 2, PER CAN	.15
Apples	PER LB. DRIED	.20	Peaches	TABLE, HILL'S DALE BRAND NO. 2 1-2, EACH	.18

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### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL BEGINS JUNE 19

Dr. Graham McMurray of Fort Worth, and general evangelist for the Christian Church in Texas, will conduct a revival for the First Christian Church of Clarendon, beginning on Tuesday, June 19th. Dr. McMurray has recently resigned his pastorate of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church of Fort Worth, one of the largest congregations of that denomination in that city, to resume his work as an evangelist, and the congregation here feel themselves fortunate to secure his services. Plans are being laid for a revival of community-wide interest.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH S. E. Allison, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 15th: Sunday School meeting in all its departments at 10:45 a. m. Judge J. R. Porter, general superintendent. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. Topic, Our Neighbor. Rev. W. M. Murrell, the Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District, will fill the pulpit at the evening hour. Senior League meets at 6:00 p. m. Mr. Allison will preach at the Golden School house at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, the 15th of January.

F. E. Chamberlain had business on the South Plains the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clampitt and son, W. L. spent Sunday in Amarillo and attended to business matters in Canyon Monday of this week.

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**Clarendon Chapter No. 218: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. H. R. Kerbow, High Priest; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.**

**Clarendon Lodge No. 706 A. F. & M. meets second Friday night in each month. C. E. Kilgough, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Sec.**

**Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S. meets first and third Thursday night in each month. Mrs. Lollie Bagby, W. M.; Mrs. Maggie J. Weatherly, Sec.**

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**FOR RENT OR SALE—Typewriter. Inquire at News Office. (52tf)**

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**Quattlebaum's Queen Quality S. C. Reds win wherever shown. Have few males, eggs in season. E. V. Quattlebaum, Naylor Route, Clarendon. (3c)**

**FOR SALE—Second-hand Ranges, Heaters and Oil Stoves. Some good as new. W. C. Stewart. (39tf)**

**FOR SALE: Cotton Seed, Pure Western Wonder also Half and Half. Direct from the originator at La-Crosse, Georgia. All ginned pure. On account of health conditions, will sell until February 1st at \$1.35 per bushel—All sacked. Why not plant cotton that 1,200 pounds will make over a 500 pound bale? We ginned at Smith Brothers Gin at Lelia Lake, Texas. Write or wire them as to our turnout as compared with common cotton. Write for prices on card-lead lots. Lake Crest Farm, W. L. Butler owner, Lelia Lake, Texas. Phone 914D. (2c.)**

### WANTED

**WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Apply at News Office for details. (52c)**

### LOST

**LOST: Hat box containing children's clothing. Lost between Memphis and Vernon. Laundry mark B H or A W B. In case this box is found, notify A. W. Butler, White Deer, Texas by a C. O. D. telegram. (4c)**

### MISCELLANEOUS

**LOANS — On Farms and Ranches; 6-1-2 per cent. No Extras. Leon O. Lewis, First National Bank, Clarendon, Texas. (48tf.)**

### EXPERTS TO BROADCAST FARM FACTS FROM MEMPHIS

Farmers of Donley county will be given an opportunity to hear some of the South's foremost farm authorities in a farmers radio short course January 16 to 28 without leaving their comfortable firesides, according to information received here by G. L. Boykin, secretary-manager Chamber of Commerce.

The Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association in cooperation with agricultural experiment station and college workers have made this possible by arranging a two weeks' short course by radio.

The program will be broadcast over WMC, Memphis Commercial Appeal station. Farmers and others interested in farm affairs may tune in each day during the two weeks at 5 p. m. and listen to talks by agricultural experts from all over the South Mississippi Valley territory.

Prizes are being offered for the best reports on the course, as follows: Individual prizes to persons over 21: 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. Similar individual prizes will be given to persons under 21. The next twelve in both groups will be awarded a year's subscription each to any farm journal in the United States. Prizes to school groups will be awarded as follows: 1st, Silver-tone Radio Set, completely equipped; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$20; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$5. Score card and examination questions for rating individuals and schools will be mailed upon request from Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Memphis, Tennessee, to whom enrollment letters should also be addressed. The Clarendon News also has a copy of the program giving detailed information.

# VIRGINIA HART



**Dresses ON SALE \$1.98**



**DON'T MISS THIS BIG EVENT!**

The celebrated "VIRGINIA HART" Dresses featuring Printed Linene and English Prints in beautiful patterns and colors, trimmed with dimity, braids, buttons, etc. The "Flapper styles" come in sizes 15 to 19, matron sizes 36 to 42. Stout sizes 46 to 54. Come early, make your selection.

**Little Mercantile Co.**  
 Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

### C. I. A. NOTES

By Nedra Cooper

Suggestions for entertainment for the coming months will be secured from club members, at the meeting of the Panhandle Club, to be held Thursday, Jan. 12, according to Manette Chase, president. "It is a club for all the Panhandle girls and I want them to decide and plan what they would like for entertainment," Miss Chase said.

"It is my desire," Miss Chase said in discussing the recent organization of the club, "that the Panhandle club be not only one of the most outstanding clubs on the campus, but I hope it will serve as a means of enabling girls from the various sections of the Panhandle to become better acquainted with each other."

Since Dame Fashion has decreed "Wear it long!" those C. I. A. students who swore by their shorts tresses now swear at them in accents of blackest despair. And the silent prayer breathed, "Just long enough to tuck up in June."

So while barbers shake as the wolf licks the varnish off their doors, these young and desperate souls nightly brush their straggling erstwhile "crowns of glory," as they sigh plaintively to friend room-mate,

similarly engaged, "Don't you really think it's getting longer?"

Students will be permitted to elect a minor from the Journalism Department beginning with the regular session of the college in September. Students may elect journalistic subjects to count on an equal basis with all liberal arts courses heretofore elected as a minor. The new regulation is expected to attract many additional students to the study of journalism.

For the first time in the history of the school, C. I. A. students are not required to attend breakfast and lunch, due to a decision made recently by members of the executive committee of the college. Dinner will remain compulsory, however.

The oil painting of Miss Estella G. Hefley, dean of women at C. I. A., donated by the class of '25, arrived during the holidays and will be hung in the library. There will be no especial ceremony marking the hanging of the portrait.

F. W. Wright, famous New York artist, painted the picture from 14 different photographs of the subject and copied none of them. He never saw Miss Hefley, yet the coloring is declared to be remarkably exact by all who have seen the painting.

A Girl's Leadership Club, to prepare students to organize and direct work with the adolescent girl and boy, is being organized on the campus. The club will include the ideas and ideals of the Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves, Campfire Girls and other such organizations.

The work of the club will begin with a series of lectures by Miss Pauline Wherry, Girl Scout regional director.

### THE AMOUNT SPENT DAILY BY THE AMERICAN FAMILY FOR ELECTRICITY IS EQUIVALENT TO—

- 1 day's newspapers.
- 1-2 package of cigarettes.
- 1 street car ride.
- 3-4 of a shoe shine.
- 3-4 of the smallest tip.
- 1 1-2 telephone calls.
- 1-7 of a hair cut.

Harry B. Allen of Childress was looking after business here the first of the week.

A six-pound hen laying 144 eggs in a year produces about three times her own body weight, and one laying 240 eggs a year produces about five times her own body weight. For such hard work a hen must be vigorous and in the best of health.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

# ANNOUNCING

The Opening of Clarendon's Newest Store  
 Growing with the West by leaps and bounds



## HOKUS-POKUS

A Chain Store Owned In Clarendon By Homer Ellis

Hokus-Pokus Stores are the chuck wagon of the West! 35 have been opened in this section within a little over a year.

Prosperous West Texas grows on good food! West Texas housekeepers appreciate the savings, in the buying of quality groceries, made possible by the Hokus-Pokus plan of self-service.

At your own popular Hokus-Pokus Store, you'll find these BIG BARGAINS on Saturday:

**LETTUCE Firm Heads 7 1/2**

Fresh Tomatoes, Celery, Turnips, and Greens, Carrots, Bell Peppers, Cabbage, Onions, Sweet Potatoes, very lowest prices.

**Lard 8-Lbs. Jewell \$1.34**

**Coffee 3-Lbs. Maxwell House 1.53**

**Coffee 3-Lbs. White Swan 1.89**

**SUGAR 25-Lbs. Pure Cane 1.75**

**FLOUR 48-Lbs. Amaryliss 2.10**

**FLOUR 48-Lbs. Gardenia 2.00**

**DRY SALT Meat, Good and Fresh .19**

**Crackers Merchants, 6-Lbs. .85**

**Calumet 1-Lb. .26**

**Matches 6 Boxes .25**

**SPUDS Good and Sound Per Peck .30**

Orders For \$2.50 Or More Delivered

# Piggly Wiggly

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Bananas	PER DOZEN	.25	Toilet Paper	Med. Size Roll, 6 for 25	Scott Tissue, per roll 10
Crackers	2 1-2 LBS. GRAHAM	.39	Cleanser	SUNBRITE CAN	4 1-2
Corn	Goblin Brand No. 2	.11	MILK	Pet or Carnation, Baby Tins 4 for	.23
Tomatoes	Valley Brand No. 2	.09	SOAP	P. & G. or Big Four 10 Bars	.38
Soap	Kirk Olive or Jan Rose 4 Bars	.25	Post Toasties	3 Pkgs. Large Size (Limit 3 Pkgs.)	.25
Peanut Butter	Clifton Brand 1-Lb. Glass	.26	Peaches	Hilsdale Brand No. 2 1-2	.18
Ribbon Cane Syrup	Pure East Texas Gallon	\$1.28	Box Bacon	1-Lb.	.45
Corn Meal	25-Lb. Sack	.58	Beef Roast	PER POUND	.16
Coffee	Lady Alice, 1-Lb. ....	.35	Boiled Ham	SLICED PER LB.	.57
	M. J. B., 1-Lb. ....	.54			
HOG LARD SPECIAL	HOME RENDERED PER POUND	.16			



### THE FOOL

That was what his associates dubbed him when he began to break away from thoughtless spending. He was missing all the good things—he was a slave to his ambition—he was actually getting stingy.

Not so today! They call him "Mister"—and they beg for accommodations.

After all, WHO IS THE FOOL?

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE OLD RELIABLE

#### Sore Gums Now Curable

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. Douglas & Goldston Drug Co., 144 N. 1st St., Clarendon, Mo.

#### POSTED NOTICE

The C. D. Murphy Ranch is posted against hunting and trespassing. Lank Thornberry.

#### POSTED NOTICE

Words rained against wood hauling and trespassing of any kind. Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Mo. Chamberlain, Knorrp, Wheatly Agents.

O. L. Fink left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, where he will attend to business matters for a short time. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fink.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

TWO years ago Dodge Brothers embarked upon a program designed to place it and its Dealer Organization in a position on January 1, 1928, second to none in the industry.

The astonishing results of this great achievement are now known to the world.

It is doubtful if industrial annals can cite, over a similar period, an achievement so outstanding.

A smart, swift, low-priced and immensely popular quality Four has replaced its famous predecessor.

The Senior Six, outstanding in performance, quality and luxurious appointment, has been created.

Graham Brothers Trucks and Motor Coaches (formerly exclusively Fours) have been supplemented by sixes. Fifty new types have been added. The capacities are broadened to range from one-half ton to two-ton, all resulting in the most complete and capable line of work cars known, and with prices ranging from \$670 to \$4290.

Then Thursday came The Victory—a Six for \$1045 and up—the most spectacular engineering achievement of the decade.

These accomplishments, now following the other in steady progression, have now provided Dodge Brothers Dealers throughout the world with the most diversified and comprehensive line of passenger and commercial vehicles ever manufactured and sold by a single organization.

For every need and purse there is now a Dodge Brothers vehicle built dependably and in full recognition of the progressive ideals of today and tomorrow.

THE VICTORY SIX		THE SENIOR SIX	
Coupe	\$1045	Sedan (leather upholstery)	\$1495
Sedan	1095	Coupe for Four	1570
Brougham	1095	Sedan	1595
		Cabriolet Convertible	1595
AMERICA'S FASTEST FOUR		GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS AND MOTOR COACHES	
Coupe	\$855	A chassis and body for every conceivable kind of business. Capacities from 1/2-ton to 2-ton—fours and sixes. Prices ranging from \$670 to \$4290.	
Sedan	875		
De Luxe Sedan	950		
Cabriolet Convertible	955		

## Ballew & Noble

### DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

**247 YOLKS**  
Hens get from Purina Hen Chow (Scratch) the material for a maximum number of yolks.

**142 WHITES**

**182 YOLKS**  
Purina Chicken Chowder furnishes the material for a maximum number of whites of eggs.

**282 WHITES**

**214 YOLKS**  
Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow fed 53-53 is a perfect egg-making ration.

**212 WHITES**

GRAIN only won't do. Neither will mash alone do. Hens need both, for only in a balanced ration can they get the essential materials needed for the various parts of the egg, the yolk, the white and the shell. Purina Poultry Chows are balanced to maintain the body of the hen and to produce practically an equal number of whites and yolks. Start feeding your flock Purina Poultry Chows and you'll get eggs when you want them. You'll be money ahead.

CLARENDON GRAIN CO.

### WINDY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sachse returned to their home at Tucumcari, N. M., last Wednesday after spending the past week here in the J. J. Bills home.

Miss Cordia Sowell of Martin Community spent Saturday night in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hillman.

Mrs. Irene Christie returned home Wednesday night from A. Naville, where she had spent the past few days visiting relatives.

Several from this community attended prayer meeting at the Nazarene Church at Hedley Thursday night.

Miss Dorothy Wright of Clarendon spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. R. Hillman.

Mrs. I. M. Noble and daughter, Miss Gladys Noble, called on Mrs. R. A. Anderson Saturday evening.

J. D. Pope and family had as guest last week from Monday till Thursday, Mr. C. C. Busley of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Hedley visited in the A. H. Bowling home Sunday.

Several from this community attended revival services at Lelia Lake Sunday, which Brother McClung of Fort Worth is conducting.

Miss Vergie Skinner visited Miss Mammie Bowling Sunday.

Misses Clara Mann and Gladys Noble visited with Miss Mattie Fletcher Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Josey is on the sick list this week.

J. W. Skinner and family are moving to Haskell County this week.

### GILES

Another week of good weather will see crops mostly gathered in this community.

Guy Shaw was over from Aberdeen Friday visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Cope.

Haywood Johnson and sister, Miss Ruth Johnson, were down from Amarillo Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson.

Mrs. Clements of Memphis was the guest of Miss Mayme Woods of this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass were guests of Miss Jessie Davis at Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Heck Cope of Electra was here Sunday visiting home folks.

Mrs. Dayton Shelton and son, Loyd, of the Rowe Ranch were Giles visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster and little son, Billie Bodeen, were here Saturday from Estelline visiting in the A. G. Huffmaster home.

Buck Frisbie and family of Cary spent Sunday at this place visiting relatives.

Jim Banta of Newlin was a Giles visitor Sunday.

Pug Sanderly of Wichita Falls spent the past week end here with his Aunt, Mrs. A. L. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis, Miss Jessie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Spalding, all of Hedley, were visitors in the E. H. Watt home Saturday night.

The A. E. Ranson family are sporting a brand new Buick Sedan, recently purchased from a Clarendon dealer. Sure is a beauty and no mistake.

Mrs. Maie Beckwith has been suffering from a badly infected chin for the past week.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts and little daughter, Peggy Zoe, and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon visited Mrs. W. A. Cope at Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curtis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Curtis of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. E. L. Mevis Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and daughters, Misses Alline and Pauline, attended church services at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Deason of Memphis were recent visitors here in the John Gooch home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass visited Mrs. L. V. Crain at Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeney of Alandred were in Clarendon Monday for medical attention.

### HEMSTITCHING

#### MRS. C. A. BURTON

One block South of Methodist Church. Phone 300.

### Always Stiff and Achy?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidney Action.

ARE you Stiff? Achy? Sure your kidneys are working right? Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to remain in the blood and make one languid, tired and achy, with often dull headaches, dizziness and nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of bodily waste. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor.

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
60c  
STIMULANT DIURETIC FOR KIDNEYS  
Foster-Milburn Co. Mfg. Chem. Buffalo, N.Y.

### JUDGE FIRES ANNOUNCED AS A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Having learned that Judge Small will not be a candidate to succeed himself, and that the citizens of Childers County have drafted Judge A. J. Fires of Childers and presented him as a candidate for District Judge of this, the One Hundredth Judicial District, and having learned that his candidacy will be popular in the other counties of the District, we are taking the liberty of presenting his name as a candidate for that office to the people of Donley County.

Judge Fires was one of the first settlers of West Texas, having commenced the practice of law at Childers and in this territory more than forty years ago. He is the senior member of the Panhandle-Bar. There are probably not a half dozen lawyers in Texas that have tried as many cases as he has. He is familiar with the law and the practice with almost all the issues that are likely to be presented in that court, and has tried one side or the other, and in most instances both sides, of almost any case that he would be called upon to try.

Judge Fires while his hair is white, he is the most active piece of machinery that appears before a court in this District, or any other court in the state, and at the same time, that which has whitened his hair has but changed a trifle a partisan fighting mind into a judicial mind.

We believe that with him on the bench the dilatory pleas and arguments of the lawyers that take up so much time before a trial is begun, that are so wearying to the jury and to the contending parties, will be reduced to nothing more than a mere statement of the matters of controversy, and that his experience will have furnished him with the information to make a ready and correct ruling on the issues presented.

He will be able to dispose in a word of those long wrangles, so common among lawyers in the trial of a case on the introduction of evidence, without the slightest delay. We believe that he will be more able to try a case without danger of a reversible error than any other trial judge in Texas, if elected to that place, as we think the voters of this District will do.

We understand that Judge Fires desires to complete his half century of active labor in the law by serving his country as a trial judge. When the people have elected Judge Fires, we believe that they of this District can boast of the ablest and most learned trial judge in the state of Texas, and that the expenses and delays in litigation will be reduced to the minimum. We believe also under his judgeship that litigation will be more uniformly ended in his court than in any other trial courts in the state.

Judge Fires has the moral courage of his convictions. No one who has seen him in the courts can doubt that he is a lawyer that ranks equal to the best, and this fact no lawyer in Texas can gainsay. We believe that he would be a credit to any court in Texas, not excepting the Supreme bench. That this is universally recognized by the lawyers of this district is proved by the fact that in all the cases in which Judge Small has been disqualified, the bar has unanimously elected Judge Fires as his substitute. Even the losers have been pleased with his conduct, and our information is that there has not been a single appeal on a case tried by him.

We believe that the voters will render to themselves a service, and to the county and district a boon, by electing the best qualified and the most capable man in the district to that office. We earnestly commend Judge Fires to the voters in the Democratic Primaries next July, and hope that he will receive the unanimous support in this county.

We are,  
Very truly,  
J. R. PORTER,  
A. T. COLE.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETS FIRST TIME FRIDAY

Beginning a new year's work, the Home Demonstration Club of Clarendon met for the first time in 1928 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts Friday of last week. A splendid attendance of invited guests and members showed that the interest in the organization had not lagged during the short time the Club had been inactive due to the absence of Miss Key.

The program was resumed at the place where it was stopped last Fall and had to do with the living room of the home. Mrs. Sam M. Braswell was first to address the club, speaking of music for the home. The point stressed was that music should be selected for the beauty and content with an eye cast to the future rather than for the immediate present. Records illustrating the point in question were played on the machine in the home.

The selection of music that may not appeal to the taste of the hearer at the first hearing was urged, since some part of the selection will be appealing and will further the study of music at other times.

This was followed by an address by Mrs. Willette Cole, who spoke of pictures for the home, their appeal to children and adults, the grouping and hanging to make the whole pleasing to the eye and finally the color scheme of the pictures selected as compared with the other colors used in the room.

Miss Fannie Florence Sims then gave a very interesting discussion of magazines for the home. Special emphasis was laid on the fact that if all magazines could not be secured to limit the supply to those magazines that would appeal to all members of the family.

Following refreshments of gelatin salad, hot rolls and coffee, announcement was made that the coming meeting would be held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Youngblood on Friday, January 20th.

### Announcement Column

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the names under each public office listed below, as candidates for said office in the Democratic Primary in July, and in the Second Primary in August, if necessary:

For District Clerk, Donley County:  
MRS. FLORA G. WHITE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
D. A. KELLY.

For Tax Assessor:  
MISS EULA NAYLOR.  
(For Re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
SID HARRIS.

### "OLD MAN TROUBLE" DO YOU KNOW HIM?

Little Willie was on his way home from school, his face shrouded in a wreath of worry. He met a kind old lady who noticed his dejected look, and with intentions of cheering him up asked: "Why, Willie what is worrying you?"

"Dyspepsia and rheumatism", answered Willie.

"Why, that is impossible", said the old lady.

"Yes it is", Willie exclaimed, "I couldn't spell 'em, and I had to stay in after school".

Which goes to prove that you never can tell what will worry a man.

Fortunately, most of us are able to wear our troubles without excessive worry, but frequently we read or hear of those who could not—and under the strain broke down in health.

I am not advocating "trouble dodging". It seems that we are just bound to have a certain amount of it. However, there are times and conditions which cause it to mount too high. It is on such occasions, that we must try forgetting and defying "old man trouble".

Beating the old rascal at his own game is a trick we all ought to always have up our sleeve. You will find that he has no use for the man who has a lot of grit and determination to fight back.

If he is an unwelcome rider of your shoulders, buckle your belt a notch tighter and throw the old demon off. Your traveling will be lighter, your health better and your life filled with more happiness.

—Sweco Engineer.

Condensed Statement of

### The Farmers State Bank

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business December 31, 1927.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$138,575.04
Overdrafts	879.89
Other Real Estate	3,081.45
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,840.43
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,300.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	844.39
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	1,348.84
U. S. Bonds	4,200.00
Bills of Exchange	17,574.41
Cash	125,082.88
	146,857.80
	\$308,526.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,327.46
Deposits	252,499.37
	\$308,526.83

The above statement is correct. J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

### JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A. TO MEET THURSDAY, JAN. 19TH.

The Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association will meet next Thursday, January 19th, at 3:00 o'clock in the study hall of the Junior High School. The subject for discussion will be "The Child, His Nature and His Need." Mrs.

C. A. Burton will be the leader. Everyone is extended an invitation to attend. Mrs. B. F. Hardy and Mrs. James Headrick will be hostesses.

More natural gas is used in Texas by public utility plants for the production of electricity than in any other state in the Union.

Here's the 2,000,000th Buick!

E. T. Strong, president and general manager of the Buick Motor Company, is shown stepping into the 2,000,000th Buick as it rolled off the united assembly line. Production of this car makes Buick unique among manufacturers of high-grade automobiles. The car, a five-passenger coupe, is being displayed in connection with the National Automobile Show.

## World's Easiest-Running Cream Separator

### The NEW McCORMICK-DEERING

It has 4 Ball Bearings

EVERY high-speed point has high-grade ball-bearings, and ONLY the New McCormick-Deering is so equipped. It takes much of the work out of the morning-and-evening separating. No wonder it makes a hit with every man and woman who sees and turns it. And that's only the start. The NEW McCormick-Deering has many other points of improvement. It is setting new records in clean skimming. Drop in here and see something really modern in separators. We are demonstrating every day. Six sizes—hand, belted, and electric—for one cow or a hundred.

## A Regular PAY CHECK EACH WEEK

### WATSON & ANTROBUS



## STATEMENT FROM EDUCATION COMMISSION OF TEXAS BAPTISTS

At the recent session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Wichita Falls, an Education Commission was appointed, in response to this recommendation from the Budget Control Committee:

"It is our conviction that there could be made a careful study of our correlated school system, to determine if there should be any steps taken looking to the possible consolidation and relocation of some of our schools. Therefore, we recommend that the approval of this Convention, a Commission of eighteen persons to consider any matter relating to our entire school system. This Commission should organize and begin its work as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Convention; and when its report is ready, the Convention Board should be authorized, if this Commission should recommend, to call a special session of the Convention, to meet in some centrally located city, to consider its report. We suggest that authority be given for the special session of the Convention, because time is an important element in the working out of any of the recommendations, that such Commission may make."

In response to the instructions of the Convention, the Commission has had two sessions, the first on December 13, and the other on December 27. Both meetings were long continued and were earnestly deliberative and prayerful. At the close of the second day's session of the Commission, the undersigned members would send a brief statement to our Texas Baptist brotherhood.

First of all, we would earnestly beseech our brethren and sisters through Texas to pray for us, that the Commission may be surely and wholly guided by God, in all its deliberations and conclusions. The task committed to us is so difficult and delicate and far-reaching, both for today and for the long tomorrow, that we must not, dare not, rely merely upon our own limited and human wisdom. We would fervently and unceasingly pray, and ask our beloved Baptist Family throughout Texas to join us in the prayer that we all may now and henceforth wisely realize that "Except the Lord build, they labor in vain that build it."

In a second word, the members of the Commission would give full assurance to the brotherhood that no hasty conclusions should be reached by them, concerning the very responsible task committed to them. Our task imperatively calls for patient and prolonged deliberation, of which fact we are made increasingly and acutely conscious. We would seek information and help from every possible source. Today, we have been favored with the presence of the Presidents of our several Texas Baptist schools, who have advised us most helpfully out of their long and important experience with our several institutions. These noble leaders have graciously proffered us their unflinching help, in every way possible. Their unselfish spirit in the whole matter is praiseworthy beyond words, and gives us fresh courage and hope for our difficult task, and for the future of our educational work.

The word is added that the Commission has gone far enough to know that months will be necessary for the survey of our educational situation, both for the present and the future, before any recommendations can be made to the brotherhood. Meantime, let our people everywhere know that any and all rumors touching the discontinuance or consolidation or relocation of any of our institutions are altogether unauthorized and untimely.

In a third word, the undersigned members of the Commission would make their most earnest appeal to our entire Texas Baptist Family, to go unitedly and wholeheartedly forward with their nobly begun work of clearing all our institutions of debt. Whatever may be the final recommendations made by the Commission concerning our educational institutions and policies, certainly the payment of every cent

of indebtedness against every one of these institutions will be included. We are happy in the conviction that the spirit of Texas Baptists is represented by this statement which was unanimously and earnestly approved by the recent Wichita Falls Convention:

"Those who were present at the session when this Commission (the Conquest Campaign Commission) was appointed a year ago, can never forget the holy impressions and resolute purposes of that memorable hour. With one mind and one heart, that Convention solemnly committed itself to the high task of clearing all of its causes from debt, year by year, in the years just ahead, at the same time seeking to care worthily for the maintenance and the ongoing of all its regular, co-operative work. In that same spirit your Commission would today make report to this Convention, most earnestly avowing its conviction, both collectively and individually, that, whatever the burdens, the difficulties, the toils and the trials involved in this debt-paying campaign, Texas Baptists are steadfastly and resolutely going right on, please God, as rapidly as possible, until not one cent of indebtedness is left on any enterprise fostered by this Convention."

Signed by the Education Commission, Dallas, December 27, 1928:

H. L. KOKERNOT, San Antonio.  
EARL B. SMYTH, Mart.  
GEO. W. TRUETT, Dallas.  
L. R. SCARBOROUGH, Fort Worth.  
C. P. COLLINS, Dallas.  
M. T. ANDREYS, Texarkana.  
J. H. PACE, Beaumont.  
T. V. NEAL, El Paso.  
CULLEN F. THOMAS, Dallas.  
PAT M. NEFF, Waco.  
FORREST SMITH, Fort Worth.  
E. F. LYON, Vernon.  
J. F. ETTER, Sherman.  
F. M. MCCONNELL, San Antonio.  
M. M. WOLF, proxy for A. D. FOREMAN, Houston.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters remaining in this office unclaimed for the week ending Jan. 9, 1928:

Blackwell, Floyd.  
Barton, Henry.  
Barett, Doctor.  
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Crocker, R. S.  
Cardray, L. H.  
Clote, C. L.  
Cahill, Bonnie (2).  
Camp, J. M.  
Carver, G. C.  
Carson, N. S.  
Carter, Mrs. W. H.  
Davis, Alex.  
Duffee, J. H.  
Dodson, Delmar.  
Flynt, Aud.  
Foxhall, F. N.  
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Ferguson, William A.  
Glipsy, Lalem.  
Gregg, Clyde.  
Green, Hubert.  
Gregg, W. C.  
Hayworth, Ima.  
Huffmaster, C. C.  
Hunsucker, E. L.  
Haney, G. T.  
Harris, Jessie.  
Jones, Lawrence.  
Jackson, J. D.  
King, Mattie Lee.  
Lawson, T. J.  
Lawrence, J. R.  
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Lackey, Jim.  
McDial, Chifton.  
Miller, Ethel.  
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Osborne, I. E.  
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Swinn, D. W.  
Stafford, Mrs. C. C.  
Thompson, Lizzie.  
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Williams, Gus.  
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#### T. C. U. FRENCH TEACHER FINDS AMERICA INTERESTING

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 11.—It is a far cry from a castle in Moravia to a Kentucky village, but Mrs. J. H. Combs, French teacher in Texas Christian University, spent a part of her honeymoon in each place.

Mrs. Combs' husband, Dr. Josiah H. Combs, now head of the modern language department of T. C. U., was publicity director for the Y. M. C. A. after the war. He was stationed in the castle in Moravia and there brought his French bride.

"We loved the beautiful old castle," said Mrs. Combs, "it was known as the 'castle of the Archbishop' and in one of the lofty ceilinged rooms the first Austrian parliament met. The parquet floors and crystal chandeliers are works of art and some of the original furnishings are intact."

The Combs had one harrowing experience while living in Czechoslovakia. The Bolsheviks had learned that an American 'capitalist' was in their midst and gathering in front of the castle gates staged a noisy demonstration. It was some hours before friends of Mr. Combs convinced the 'Reds' that, far from being a 'capitalist', he was a representative of a charitable organization.

From Moravia the Combs were sent to Prague in Bohemia and thence to America.

"I could speak only a few English words when we landed in New York," said Mrs. Combs, "and the noise and bustle of the city bewildered me. We got a very wrong impression of America from the French Cinema. The rate of exchange of francs and the French play-houses to accept only the second rate films and they are mostly 'wild west' or 'apple pie comedies.'"

"Of course in Paris one sees Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks and the ubiquitous Charlie Chaplin, but in the provinces only the cheapest pictures are shown from America."

Mrs. Combs found the Kentucky mountaineers both interesting and pitiful. At first, though curious to see "Jo Combs' French bride," they were shy and diffident.

"It was not until I had donned a gingham dress, sunbonnet and stout walking shoes, and had made friends with the children of the village that I was accepted as one of the mountaineers," said Mrs. Combs.

The Combs lived for a year in the mountains, while Mr. Combs completed several books about the customs and legends of the people.

#### NEW SCIENCE HALL HOPED TO BE READY JANUARY 1929

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 11.—Plans for the new science building at Texas Technological college will be submitted to a meeting of the board of regents in Fort Worth January 24. Details of the plans have been practically completed by the architects working in conjunction with college authorities.

It is hoped that construction may begin early this spring which would make completion of the building possible by next January 1. President Paul W. Horn and Business Manager E. W. Provence will attend the meeting.

#### FABLES ARE MADE REAL BY ELECTRIC MACHINERY

Of the almost countless mechanisms which in this day of cheap electrical power lower production costs, a few are given a picturesque listing by a writer in the New York Times. Thus:

"Ditch-digging machines that do the work of 400 men; automatic planers that slice through 50 blocks of steel as if they were so much butter; drill presses that pierce 80 holes in a casting at one operation; great steel fists that descend on a sheet of metal and give it the form of an automobile fender; giant cranes that pick up weights of 20 tons and travel with them down the length of a machine shop; mechanically operated buckets that unload 10,000 tons of ore from the hold of a ship in half a day."

So great is the success of great labor-saving inventions, says this writer, that "it pays now to invent and install machines which may cost as much as a quarter of a million dollars."

All cattle in Texas are not on farms. The latest census report shows more than 200,000 head of cattle within incorporated towns and cities.

Texas is the second ranking state in honey production with an annual output of about 5,000,000 pounds. Census reports show between 200,000 and 300,000 bee hives in the state.

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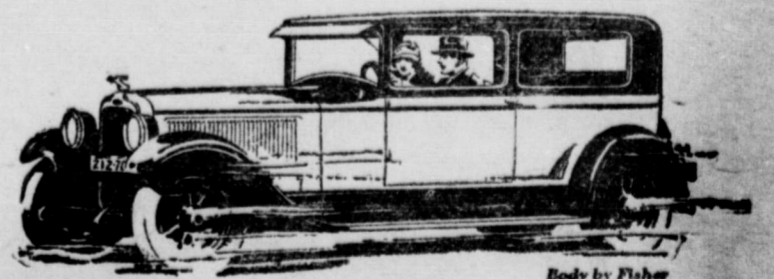
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# BEGINS January 13th

# SALE

# ENDS January 31st

A store wide sale of seasonable, up-to-date Merchandise, with prices cut to the limit on Fall and Winter Merchandise. We only have two general sales a year, and our policy is to carry over the least possible Fall and Winter Merchandise, and to reduce our stock to the minimum. We have made prices on Fall and Winter goods that will enable you to buy Merchandise as cheap, and in many instances, for less money than we own same. Money means more to us than out of season Merchandise on our shelves and racks.

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FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE PRICES ARE REDUCED

Our entire stock of Children's Misses' and Ladies' Fall and Winter Dresses and Coats

**AT 1/2 THE REGULAR PRICE!**  
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### MEN'S SUITS

#### GROUP NO. 1

28 Curlee & Korrekt Suits, sizes 33 to 39, originally \$17.50 to \$30.00. One Suit of a pattern.

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17 Korrekt, Curlee and Marx Made Suits, sizes 34 to 40, values up to \$40.00. One Suit of a pattern.

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Boys' Knicker Pant Suits, age 6 to 17 years, \$10.00 to \$20.00 Values

**Choice, \$4.95 Each**

### SPECIAL COUNTER

On this table you will find articles that sold as high as \$8.00 each. Crepe Blouses, Middy Blouses, Bloomers, Petticoats, Bath Salts, Knit Caps, Fancy Turkish Towels, etc.

**Choice, 49c Each**

### MEN'S, BOYS' AND LADIES' BOOTEES

\$4.50 Grades	-----	\$3.85
5.00 Grades	-----	3.95
6.00 Grades	-----	4.95
7.00 Grades	-----	5.85
9.00 Grades	-----	7.95
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#### GROUPED AS FOLLOWS:

1 entire table of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Hats, both Fall and Spring, Hats that sold up to \$8.00—

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1 Table Ladies' Satin, Silk and Metal Combinations, regular price \$5.95 to \$6.95—

**Choice, \$2.95 Each**

### BOYS' AND MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

\$1.50 Values	-----	.95
1.75 Values	-----	\$1.25
2.00 Values	-----	1.35
2.25 Values	-----	1.65
2.50 Values	-----	1.75
3.00 Values	-----	2.35
3.50 Shirts	-----	2.85
4.00 Shirts	-----	3.25
4.50 Shirts	-----	3.85
5.00 Shirts	-----	3.95

### WOOL GOODS AND PRINTED CREPES

One table of coatings, wool dress goods, silk and wool and printed crepes, regular 65c to \$6.50 per yard—

**Your Choice of Table 1-2 Reg. Price**

### SWEATERS

Children's, Ladies' and Men's. Our entire stock Reduced about 1-3rd.

### TABLE SHOES

One Table of Misses' High Shoes and Ladies' Slippers and Oxfords at

**Choice, \$1.00 Per Pair**

**\$2.95 PAIR**

Table of Men's and Ladies' Dress Shoes and Slippers, good styles, but broken sizes

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### LADIES' WINTER UNIONS

1 Lot Ladies' Silk and Wool Unions, \$3.50 Value, Choice	-----	\$1.95
\$1.75 Fine Cotton Ribbed Unions, long sleeves and legs, choice	-----	.95c
1 Lot Ladies' long sleeves Vest, special Each	-----	.49c

### MEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS

\$1.00 Unions	-----	.85
1.25 Unions	-----	\$1.00
1.50 Unions	-----	1.25
1.75 Unions	-----	1.40
2.00 Unions	-----	1.60
2.50 Part Wool Unions	-----	1.95
3.50 Wool Unions	-----	3.75
4.00 Wool Unions	-----	2.95
5.00 Silk and Wool Unions	-----	3.95
2.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers, each	-----	1.50

### BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Owing to the unusual warm Fall, our stock is too heavy. Good patterns and colors to select from and prices that will move them.

\$2.45 64x76 Double	-----	\$1.85
3.00 66x80 Double, extra heavy	-----	2.15
4.50 66x80 Double, 4 1-2 Lbs., silk bound, part wool, our feature blanket, SPECIAL AT	-----	3.75
\$5.00 70x80 Double, part wool, silk bound, 5 Lbs., Now	-----	3.95
\$9.00 70x80 Double, wool, silk bound Now	-----	7.45

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