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- No. 18. Clarendon City Hall, 240.
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- Total, 1219.

#### CITY TO ASK AID ON FLOOD CONTROL

APPLICATION IS MADE PWA STATE ENGINEER ON CIVIC PROJECTS

County Judge S. W. Lowe and City Commissioner Tom F. Connally returned last week from Fort Worth, where they attended a meeting of county and city officials with Julian Montgomery, state Public Works Administration engineer.

Representatives of 750 other political subdivisions in Texas also attended the meeting, where an inventory of proposed public works in Texas costing millions of dollars is planned.

The inventory consists of the needs of the cities and counties, and for which applications will be made to the state engineer within the near future. Applications were not presented at the Fort Worth meeting.

Mr. Connally presented to the engineer the plans of the city to secure financial aid on the flood control work. Favorable consideration was given towards this work, as it is in process instead of being a planned work. Plans for the construction of a municipal light plant will be sent along with the application for aid on the flood control work, stated Mr. Connally.

The plans contemplated by the county for submission to the engineer have not been released, stated Judge Lowe, when interviewed following his return to Clarendon.

#### LADIES SING AND READ FOR LIONS

MMES. TRUAX AND LANDRETH BRING VARIED PROGRAM TUESDAY

One of the most enjoyable programs of recent weeks was the one presented at the regular weekly luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club, Tuesday noon, when the program committee for the day presented Mrs. Glenn A. Truax, reader, and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, soprano soloist in a miscellaneous group of readings and songs.

Mrs. Truax began her numbers by reading "Play Ball", which was an adaptation of baseball to the game of life, and carried with it a very fine lesson. Her concluding number was of the "Cheerful" (?) caller at the bedside of a friend, which set the club off into roars of apprecia-

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#### SUBSTITUTE



JUDGE S. W. LOWE

County Judge S. W. Lowe will supply Sunday February 10th at Chillicothe for the Reverend Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Chillicothe and who is now conducting a revival here at the First Baptist Church. Judge Lowe will speak on the subject, "The Hero of a Well Spent Life."

#### BEAUTIFICATION WORK IS READY

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE WILL START WORK IMMEDIATELY TO RAISE TREE FUND.

Odos Caraway, chairman of the committee from the Clarendon Lions Club to raise donations for the purpose of purchasing trees and shrubbery to be planted on the right-of-way of Highway No. 5 leading into Clarendon for beautification purposes, has announced his committee ready to accept such offerings as might be made by the organizations and citizens of the community. The Lions Club, sponsors of the project, will match dollar for dollar the amount raised by the committee, composed of Messrs. Homer Mulkey, Cap B. Morris and Odos Caraway.

State Highway Beautification Engineer, John Gaston, working in conjunction with the Lions Club was in the city Tuesday afternoon and met with the committee and heard plans for the early completion of the work and expressed his delight at the progress of the project. Mr. Gaston states that the earlier the money is raised and the trees and shrubbery purchased the better chance the plants will have to survive. These should be planted within a month to produce best results and the public's co-operation is earnestly solicited in the beautification work.

Something like \$300 to \$400 worth of trees and shrubbery is called for in the plans of Mr. Gaston, half of which will be subscribed by the Lions. Individuals as well as other civic and social organizations and clubs are asked to help with donations for this splendid work, and it is hoped that as many unsolicited gifts may be received as possible thereby making the burden easier on the committeemen. Either of the above mentioned gentlemen will be glad to take any amount of money and give due credit.

The State Highway Department through its engineer, Mr. Gaston, will supervise the proper planting and beautification distribution of the plants, and thereafter the Highway Department will take complete charge of upkeep of the project, assuring the best in care and attention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White and daughter, Dorothy, left, Saturday morning to visit until Tuesday with relatives and friends in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schull announce the arrival of a six pound baby boy born Sunday.

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#### C. OF C. BANQUET ONE OF THE BEST

JUDGE HAMLIN DELIVERS STRONG MESSAGE ON ORGANIZATION NEEDS.

Clarendon folk and visitors, alike, pronounced the 1935 annual banquet of the local Chamber of Commerce, one of the best in the history of the organization and one altogether worth while. The banquet was held Monday evening of this week in the basement of the First Christian Church and one hundred and thirteen sat down to a bountiful dinner of turkey and trimmings, prepared by the ladies of the church.

Judge Sam W. Lowe was toastmaster, and although he confessed that it was his first attempt at the task, his aptitude and poise was that of an old hand at the game. He kept things moving along with his ready wit and repartee, and added much to the success of the occasion by his ability as an after-dinner pilot.

Before the beginning of the program, the local band under the direction of Glenn A. Truax, presented a short concert in the main auditorium while the crowd was gathering, and the program as announced was generally carried out when the group proceeded to the basement. J. T. Patman delivered the welcome address, and Supt. I. H. Turney of Claude, made the response. At the conclusion of his response Mr. Turney introduced the new secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. M. Hill, who has recently moved to Clarendon to assume his duties. Mr. Turney spoke in highest terms of Mr. Hill, and voiced the universal regret with which the Claude community parted with him. Mr. Hill briefly responded pledging himself to the best interests of Clarendon and Donley county with special references to the development of agriculture, stock raising and dairying.

The Junior High School Chorus, directed by E. O. Bone, filed into the banquet hall and gave four numbers to the very great enjoyment of the crowd, who remarked on the variety of the numbers and the control of the youngsters by the director.

In another column will be found a list of activities and objectives for the past year and for the future, as presented by A. L. Chase. This showed quite a bit more actual work accomplished in the past twelve months than is generally known. Nothing startling is listed in the objectives of the present year, but the program is along the conservative lines which has marked the local organization for the past decade.

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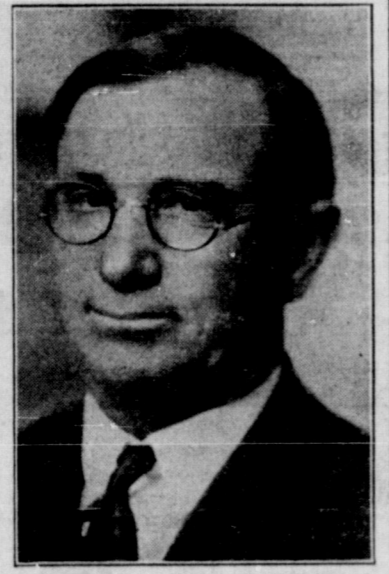
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- No. 18, Clarendon City Hall, 240.
- No. 19, Glennwood, 12.

Total, 1219.

#### CITY TO ASK AID ON FLOOD CONTROL

APPLICATION IS MADE PWA STATE ENGINEER ON CIVIC PROJECTS

County Judge S. W. Lowe and City Commissioner Tom F. Connally returned last week from Fort Worth, where they attended a meeting of county and city officials with Julian Montgomery, state Public Works Administration engineer.

Representatives of 750 other political subdivisions in Texas also attended the meeting, where an inventory of proposed public works in Texas costing millions of dollars is planned.

The inventory consists of the needs of the cities and counties, and for which applications will be made to the state engineer within the near future. Applications were not presented at the Fort Worth meeting.

Mr. Connally presented to the engineer the plans of the city to secure financial aid on the flood control work. Favorable consideration was given towards this work, as it is in process instead of being a planned work. Plans for the construction of a municipal light plant will be sent along with the application for aid on the flood control work, stated Mr. Connally.

#### LADIES SING AND READ FOR LIONS

MMES. TRUAX AND LANDRETH BRING VARIED PROGRAM TUESDAY

One of the most enjoyable programs of recent weeks was the one presented at the regular weekly luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club, Tuesday noon, when the program committee for the day presented Mrs. Glenn A. Truax, reader, and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, soprano soloist in a miscellaneous group of readings and songs.

Mrs. Truax began her numbers by reading "Play Ball", which was an adaptation of baseball to the game of life, and carried with it a very fine lesson. Her concluding number was of the "Cheerful" (?) caller at the bedside of a friend, which set the club off into roars of appreciation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schull announce the arrival of a six pound baby boy born Sunday.

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JUDGE S. W. LOWE

County Judge S. W. Lowe will supply Sunday February 10th at Chillicothe for the Reverend Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Chillicothe and who is now conducting a revival here at the First Baptist Church. Judge Lowe will speak on the subject, "The Hero of a Well Spent Life."

#### BEAUTIFICATION WORK IS READY

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE WILL START WORK IMMEDIATELY TO RAISE TREE FUND.

Odos Caraway, chairman of the committee from the Clarendon Lions Club to raise donations for the purpose of purchasing trees and shrubbery to be planted on the right-of-way of Highway No. 5 leading into Clarendon for beautification purposes, has announced his committee ready to accept such offerings as might be made by the organizations and citizens of the community. The Lions Club, sponsors of the project, will match dollar for dollar the amount raised by the committee, composed of Messrs. Homer Mulkey, Cap B. Morris and Odos Caraway.

State Highway Beautification Engineer, John Gaston, working in conjunction with the Lions Club was in the city Tuesday afternoon and met with the committee and heard plans for the early completion of the work and expressed his delight at the progress of the project. Mr. Gaston states that the earlier the money is raised and the trees and shrubbery purchased the better chance the plants will have to survive. These should be planted within a month to produce best results and the public's co-operation is earnestly solicited in the beautification work.

Something like \$300 to \$400 worth of trees and shrubbery is called for in the plans of Mr. Gaston, half of which will be subscribed by the Lions. Individuals as well as other civic and social organizations and clubs are asked to help with donations for this splendid work, and it is hoped that as many unsolicited gifts may be received as possible thereby making the burden easier on the committeemen. Either of the above mentioned gentlemen will be glad to take any amount of money and give due credit.

The State Highway Department through its engineer, Mr. Gaston, will supervise the proper planting and beautification distribution of the plants, and thereafter the Highway Department will take complete charge of upkeep of the project, assuring the best in care and attention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White and daughter, Dorothy, left, Saturday morning to visit until Tuesday with relatives and friends in San Angelo.

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#### C. OF C. BANQUET ONE OF THE BEST

JUDGE HAMLIN DELIVERS STRONG MESSAGE ON ORGANIZATION NEEDS.

Clarendon folk and visitors, alike, pronounced the 1935 annual banquet of the local Chamber of Commerce, one of the best in the history of the organization and one altogether worth while. The banquet was held Monday evening of this week in the basement of the First Christian Church and one hundred and thirteen sat down to a bountiful dinner of turkey and trimmings, prepared by the ladies of the church.

Judge Sam W. Lowe was toastmaster, and although he confessed that it was his first attempt at the task, his aptitude and poise was that of an old hand at the game. He kept things moving along with his ready wit and repartee, and added much to the success of the occasion by his ability as an after-dinner pilot.

Before the beginning of the program, the local band under the direction of Glenn A. Truax, presented a short concert in the main auditorium while the crowd was gathering, and the program as announced was generally carried out when the group proceeded to the basement. J. T. Patman delivered the welcome address, and Supt. I. H. Turney of Claude, made the response. At the conclusion of his response Mr. Turney introduced the new secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. M. Hill, who has recently moved to Clarendon to assume his duties. Mr. Turney spoke in highest terms of Mr. Hill, and voiced the universal regret with which the Claude community parted with him. Mr. Hill briefly responded pledging himself to the best interests of Clarendon and Donley county with special references to the development of agriculture, stock raising and dairying.

The Junior High School Chorus, directed by E. O. Bone, filed into the banquet hall and gave four numbers to the very great enjoyment of the crowd, who remarked on the variety of the numbers and the control of the youngsters by the director.

In another column will be found a list of activities and objectives for the past year and for the future, as presented by A. L. Chase. This showed quite a bit more actual work accomplished in the past twelve months than is generally known. Nothing startling is listed in the objectives of the present year, but the program is along the conservative lines which has marked the local organization for the past decade.

Glenn A. Truax, in his violin numbers proved himself a master musician as well as a clever, popular entertainer, for after he had charmed his audience with a classical rendition with Mrs. Truax at the piano, he played "Pop Goes the Weasel" in a manner quite original. His three-part harmony of "The Rosary" was a beautiful and fitting encore.

As the principal speaker of the occasion, Judge James D. Hamlin, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a real pioneer in the Panhandle section, brought a message of most practical value. He dealt with the fundamental structure of chamber of commerce work, the local organization, the regional organization, and the co-ordinated work of the state council—all for the betterment of industry and business, never losing sight for one moment of the basic claims of agriculture without which no progress can be made.

Judge Hamlin explained the value of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and spoke briefly of its work with the legislature, and of the recent poll of its directorate which gave a 2 percent

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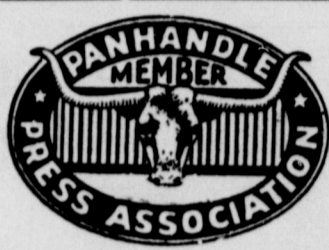
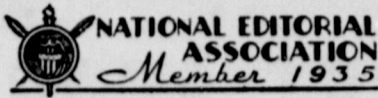
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**Pledge**  
I will think—talk—write... Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be...

### ANOTHER 128 MILLIONS FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS

A bill is being urged in Congress which provides a huge sum for highway construction over the nation, with Texas listed in for one hundred and twenty-eight millions of dollars to be spent in a two year program.

It is being generally recognized that there is no form of public work which is so productive of all the elements of progress and relief of unemployment, as highway building, and since the federal government must again dig up huge sums of money for recovery, we are heartily in favor of the plan as outlined.

Another one hundred and twenty-eight million dollars spent on the highways of Texas will go far to eliminate unemployment, and what is more it will give this state one of the most efficient highway systems of any state in the Union.

As we have remarked before transportation and progress are forever yoked together. Give us more highways and our state will be far advanced on the road to material prosperity along every line.

### CONGRESSMAN JOE EAGLE OFFERS HIMSELF

A few days ago the daily press carried announcement of Congressman Joe Eagle's candidacy for the United States Senate for the seat now held by Senator Morris Sheppard.

Congressman Eagle is thoroughly within his rights and an ambition to be a United States Senator from Texas is a most laudable one.

As to the gentleman's judgement we can't say so much. As we see it the Congressman from tide-water has bit off quite a bite, with scant chance of chewing it. The man who defeats Senator Sheppard, needn't hope to do it on the prohibition issue for there are thousands of Texans who oppose prohibition who are no less unyielding in their support of the senior senator from Texas. There are thousands of voters who care little either way for the liquor issue but who know and appreciate Senator Sheppard's able and efficient service for Texas all through the years. We know what the prohibitionists will do.

Congressman Joe Eagle offers himself, but Texas voters will return Senator Sheppard to his seat with the customary withering majority.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS ARE COMING

While The News has never felt that such visionary schemes as the Townsend plan of the government pensioning all over sixty years of age to the tune of \$200 per month, had any chance or right of being adopted, yet in the light of modern thinking we do believe that some form of government aid to the aged is sure to come.

One of the great handicaps of life in this nation today is the fear that men and women feel of old age coming on them without provisions for the necessities of life. When this is lifted there will be more happiness in this country and there will be better work done.

Thirty states and territories already have some form of old age pensions and the public is so aroused along this line that it is only a matter of a short time until every state in the Union will have some pension plan with a uniform federal law the likely outcome ultimately.

The following states and territories have old age pensions: Alaska, \$35 a month for males and \$45 for females; Arizona, \$30; California, \$1 a day; Colorado, \$1 a day; Delaware, \$35 a month; Hawaii, \$15; Idaho, \$25; Indiana, \$180 a year; Iowa, \$25 a month; Kentucky, \$250 a year; Maine, \$1 a day; Maryland, \$1 a day; Massachusetts, no limit; Michigan \$30 a month; Minnesota, \$1 a day; Montana, \$25 a month; Nebraska, \$20; Nevada, \$1 a day; New Hampshire, \$7.50 a week; New Jersey, \$1 a day; New York, no limit; North Dakota, \$150 a year; Ohio, \$25 a month; Oregon, \$30; Pennsylvania, \$30; Utah, \$25; Washington State, \$30; West Virginia, \$1 a day; Wisconsin, \$1 a day; and Wyoming, \$30 a month.

### ARGUMENTS FOR THE SALES TAX

So the readers of The Clarendon News may have the benefit of the arguments being advanced by the proponents of the sales tax measure now up for consideration in Texas, we are reproducing some below for your consideration. These are not necessarily the views of this newspaper, although we recognize the weight of some of the argument. Read what follows and read other views as we shall present them from time to time:

"The owners of homes, farms, ranches, and other real estate in Texas paid \$150,000,000 in State, county, city and district taxes in 1932.

"In 1933 the tax collections from this source were \$120,000,000. This is a shrinkage of \$30,000,000 in a year.

"Figures are not yet available for 1934, but when they are made public a corresponding decline is expected. One cause for a further decrease in tax collections will be the \$3000 homestead amendment which was adopted August 26, 1933, and will affect the tax collections for the year 1934.

"Can a stronger argument be made for a sales or consumers tax to displace this vanished source of public revenue?

"How long can the State and local governments operate and the schools survive under such conditions?

"A spendthrift with \$150 in his pocket, blowing in \$30 a night, can last only through 5 parties at this rate. Then he is a "blowed up sucker". That is what is happening to the schools, the State, the counties, cities and every other subdivision of Government in Texas.

"This talk that the sales tax is going to help only the big property owners is just a lot of hooey. It is going to save our institutions of Government and permit the schools to keep open. It is going to help every man, woman and child in Texas.

"A retail sales or consumers tax is in successful operation in some 19 states. No Legislator who ever voted for a sales tax has been defeated for that vote so far as we can determine and we have made an exhaustive study."

The United States was not overly shocked at President Roosevelt's statement that our public debt might reach 31 billion dollars by 1935. It is only \$250 per capita, while France today owes nearly \$500 per capita, and Great Britain owes nearly \$900 per capita. Owing \$250 apiece to ourselves can be taken care of without serious worry in this great and rich country.

Many frequently mistake their needs in this matter of proper protection by the law. Instead of improvement in laws, what often is required is an improvement in those to whom is delegated the task of enforcing the laws.

One feature in favor of the old style phonograph over the radio is that it doesn't take time out to tell us about tooth paste, auto tires and stomach medicines.

A pioneer is a fellow who can remember back when the leading attraction at a bathing beach was a hot dog stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Antrobus, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr., Mrs. O. C. Watson, Sr., and H. B. Kerbow spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo attending the Hardware Convention. O. C. Watson, Sr., left Sunday night and was joined Monday by other Clarendon representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Psalm of Pampa spent Sunday here visiting in the T. M. Pyle home.

Miss Pauline Shelton, who is teaching in the Ashtola community, spent the week-end in Clarendon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. King and daughter, Margaret, of Mountain View, Okla., spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell. Rev. King is a missionary to the Kiowa Indians, having been in that work for the past thirty-six years.

## Bargains for Friday and Saturday

<b>GOLD DUST Scouring Powders, 3 for</b> .....	20c
<b>LIPTON'S COFFEE, 3 lb. Can</b> .....	89c
<b>PEANUT BUTTER, quart jars</b> .....	33c
<b>Weiners, can, 3 for</b> 25c	<b>Pot. Meat, 7 for</b> ... 25c
<b>PICKLES</b> Qt. Sour ..... 19c Qt. Dill ..... 19c Qt. Sweet ..... 25c	<b>DATES</b> 1 lb. Pitted 23c 2 lbs. Reg. ... 28c
<b>Salmon, Nile, 2 for</b> .. 25c	<b>Mackerel, fresh, can</b> 9c
<b>Bisquick, lg. pkg. and one Chromium plated Relish Dish</b> 65c	
<b>PEAS, Black-Eyed, 2 cans for</b> .....	15c
<b>TOILET PAPER</b> SANISORB, each ..... 5c AMBASSADOR, 4 for ..... 25c SCOTT TISSUE, 3 for ..... 25c	
<b>SALT, TABLE</b> 10 Lb. Sack ..... 18c 5 Lb. Sack ..... 10c SHAKER, 2 for ..... 15c	
<b>TOMATOES, No. 1 cans, 2 for</b> .....	15c
<b>CARROTS, Diced, No. 2 can</b> .....	11c
<b>HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 can</b> 11c; <b>Med. can</b> .....	7c

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<b>Turnip Greens</b> Each
<b>Green Beans</b> 10c
<b>Crackers, A-1, 2 lbs.</b> ..... 20c
<b>MATCHES, 6 boxes</b> ..... 25c
<b>Pumpkin Kraut</b> No. 2 1/2 cans, 2 for 25c
<b>PICKLES, 25 oz. bottle</b> ..... 19c
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**MARTIN**  
(By Mrs. Jim Baker)

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wood, Emily Davis and Margaret Easterling spent Sunday in the Dave Patterson home north of Clarendon.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Our superintendent, Mr. Woods, insists that every one be there ready to start at ten o'clock next Sunday since Rev. Bristle will fill his regular appointment following Sunday School. We hope to have the entire church membership and Sunday School out to welcome the new pastor.

Mrs. J. A. Sowell and son, Bill, are in Mineral Wells where they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hillyer for Mr. Hillyer's health. They plan to be there about ten days.

Miss Helen Baley was not able to return to her school work at Windy Valley this week due to an attack of the flu. We believe that this is the only case of flu in the community at the present. Clyde Easterling's two little girls and George Bulman's two little boys, who have had diphtheria lately are much improved. All of the Bulman children were able to be back in school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helton are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Her name is Frances June.

The young people of the community enjoyed a party in the C. A. Jones home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan and Mrs. Davis spent Sunday in the Wes Sullivan home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker.

Mr. Dick Cowden of Midland was an over-night visitor in the J. E. Baker home Friday. Jim Baker returned to Midland with him to begin his farm work in that section.

Clyde Barker and Monk Peabody spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell are spending a few days in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh spent Saturday in Shamrock visiting relatives.

Mr. Kavanaugh took the basketball boys to Goodnight Friday night to participate in a tournament there. Our boys won over Mt. Pleasant and Conway, 20-11 and 24-14 respectively, but lost their third game to Wayside 20-22. The latter was the winner of the tournament.

**ASHTOLA**  
(By Vera Barker)

A party was given entertaining the young folks last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams.

Miss Vera Hatley from Amarillo is visiting her parents in Ashtola.

We are sorry to report Jay Warrick has the chicken pox.

Eileen Rhoades spent Sunday with Geneva Collier.

Edna Lea Walling from Goodnight spent Thursday night with Misses Mary and Theda Parker.

Doris and Vera Hatley visited in the home of W. K. Gregg Sunday.

We are sorry to report Lodema Mason on the sick list this week.

We are proud to have Irene Collier back with us. She has been visiting in Tahoka with a friend, Ruth Charters, who returned home with her for a short visit.

Jessie J. Tomlinson spent Sunday with Floy Del Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mandrosky of Martin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Warrick.

H. W. Lovell spent Sunday with Hubert Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tice spent Sunday in the J. D. King home.

Catherine Brown, Mary Parker and Edna Walling visited Willa Poovey Sunday.

Mary Lois Hayter of Martin visited Athlyn Drennan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hardie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardie last week.

**SMALL INTRODUCES BILL FOR CLOSED SEASON ON PRAIRIE CHICKENS HERE**

If a bill introduced in the Texas Senate Friday becomes a law there will be a closed season on prairie chickens in Donley county during the next five years.

Senator Clint Small introduced bill No. 204, which will impose a closed season on prairie chickens for five years in Collingsworth, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Rogers, Gray and Donley counties.

J. O. Vineyard spent Sunday in Amarillo.

**NAYLOR**  
(By Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bain of Hedley spent Sunday with their son, W. T. Bain and Mrs. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Estelline spent Sunday with Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Rev. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk of Clarendon and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tidrow spent Sunday with Mrs. Tidrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tunnell at Sunnyview. On their return home their car struck a fresh grade and overturned. Neither of them were hurt and only minor damages done to the car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor near Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner had for supper guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. George Kettle of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood.

Bro. J. Sam Barcus preached for us Sunday night. A most interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mrs. Hefner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Vin Smith of Alba spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Granger.

The trustees have improved our school building very much by having Blake Wood of Amarillo weather strip it.

Mrs. Jane Espy and son, Raymond, spent the fore week with her son, Olive, and family at Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naylor of Mangum, Okla., spent a part of last week with relatives and were callers in the Pickering home Friday.

A. O. Hefner is now walking with the aid of crutches, having been run into by a car driven by a Mr. Koontz at Midway Wednesday night.

Naylor has many cases of flu—none serious.

**SUNNY VIEW**  
By Pauline Brame

Mrs. Millard Stark, who has been ill for some time, is improving steadily.

Mrs. F. L. Behrens honored her husband's 65th birthday with a lovely dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner and family of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and family of Lelia Lake, Miss Nanette May, F. L. and Truett Behrens.

Mrs. Sam Dale and daughter of Goldston spent the day, Tuesday, with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Brame.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts visited until bed time in the Heckle Stark home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brame and family attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. P. K. Brian of Claude, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and family of Hudgins were callers in the Heckle Stark home Monday. All enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Miss Mildred Brame spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Sam Dale of Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts spent the day, Saturday, with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker.

Mr. R. A. Brame is visiting relatives in Canyon.

**LELIA LAKE**  
(By Mrs. H. R. King)

B. F. Kirk returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Don Tomlinson returned Saturday morning from a weeks visit with his brother at Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers returned Saturday from a weeks stay in Lubbock. They were accompanied home by their son, E. J. who will spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers left Friday for Detroit to drive back a new automobile.

Leroy Leathers, a student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers.

Mrs. Kate Thompson returned the fore part of the week after a weeks vacation at Mineral Wells.

W. V. McCauley left Sunday morning on a business trip to Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crites and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Estelline.

Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson and son, Sam, entertained a number of friends Friday evening. Music by W. V. McCauley, Sam Roberts, Rice Batson, John McCauley and Jake Rose was enjoyed after which many games of 42 and bridge were played. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham, Mrs. Aten, Mrs. B. F. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King and son, Jake Rose and John McCauley.

**OLD TIMER WELL KNOWN HERE CELEBRATES BIRTH**

J. W. Smylie who lives East of Silvertown on the Clarendon road was surprised with a birthday dinner on Sunday January 20th in celebration of his 86th birthday. Mr. Smylie has spent the greater part of his life in the Panhandle and was one of the first arrivals when Plainview was located, he at one time having owned a quarter section of land upon which that city now stands and was one of, if not the first County Clerk in Hale county.

Mr. Smylie at 86 is active and hearty and does many things about the home that many younger would allow others to do.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smylie, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kiker and son Lewis of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smylie and children Mary Joe and Russel and Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims and son, Alfred, spent Sunday in Hedley visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sims.

**Tusk of Very Huge Mastodon Found**

The following article clipped from the Miami Chief, attributes to the size of mastodons which roamed the Panhandle apparently millions of years ago, and which may be of the same species of traces of prehistoric animals found near Clarendon in recent years:

Can you imagine an animal on the order of an elephant that roamed the Panhandle of Texas millions of years ago and carried with it tusks twelve (12) feet long?

Well, we will soon have on display at the W. W. Davis Hardware store in Miami the tusk of a mammoth mastodon about 12 feet long, and which measures 27 inches in circumference at the bottom, and 17 inches at the point.

The fossil was found by T. I. De Spain at his ranch on the North Fork of Red River, near the line of Gray and Wheeler counties. It was found in a gravel pit and was in perfect formation when discovered, but the workers thinking it to be a root, prized it up and broke it into three pieces.

Mr. De Spain turned over the tusk to County Judge J. A. Mead and W. W. Davis who have about completed the work of assembling the parts and will soon add it to their fine collection of fossils and curios.

**MORE AAA CHECKS RECEIVED BY FARMERS OF DONLEY**

That AAA farm program monies still continue to flow into Donley county, is shown by the fact that on February 1, the county agent's office received four corn-hog first payment checks for a total of \$71.70, and again on Monday the office received two checks amounting to \$93.00 as first payment on cotton land leased to the government.

The total checks received by the office for January total \$33,399.13 and were divided into parity payments for a total of \$32,838.73 and first payment cotton reduction checks of \$560.40.

Mrs. Bill Wickline and little daughter, Jo Pat, moved to Memphis Saturday.

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**MIAMI CHIEF COMMENTS ON VISIT OF OLD TIMER AND VISITOR TO LION MEET**

Homer Mulkey, owner and operator of the Pastime Theatre at Clarendon, was among the many out-of-town visitors attending the District 2-T meeting of the Lions Clubs held in Miami Monday night. Mr. Mulkey formerly was a photographer and was among the very best in the Panhandle of Texas. In the years gone by he came to Miami on many occasions when he followed this business. On account of failing health he was forced to give up the trade and entered into the theatre business in Clarendon. He now has one of the most modern sound talking picture equipment in this section. The editor of the Chief formed an acquaintance of Mr. Mulkey when we resided at Claude more than twenty-five years ago.

Editor Sam Braswell of The Clarendon News, and past governor of the International Lions Club, was in attendance at the District 2-T meeting held in Miami Monday night. Editor Braswell has done more to boost Lionism in Texas than perhaps any other individual. He has given liberally of his time and means to develop the organization into what has become the biggest organization in the United States and still enjoying a healthy growth. Mr. Braswell also publishes one of the most outstanding weekly newspapers in the West.

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Marshall Butler spent the weekend in Canyon.

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## Ladies Sing and—

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tion and laughter. Mrs. Truax is a most talented reader and will henceforth be much sought after on local programs in Clarendon.

Mrs. Landreth sang a beautiful serenade, "Open Thy Lattice" by Grehg, in a most colorful way, and gave the popular favorite, "Take Me Home Again, Kathleen", as an encore. Mrs. Landreth also proved herself as a soloist much above the average ability, and a real addition to musical circles of Clarendon.

Visitors for the day were H. M. Breedlove, newly elected county agent for Donley County, and J. C. Estlack, editor of the Donley County Leader. Both responded briefly, and Mr. Estlack told of a recent visit of a group of Panhandle supporters of Governor Allred to the Capitol, where an effort was made on behalf of a Panhandle candidate for the appointment to the highway commission. Mr. Estlack reported that Governor Allred assured the delegation that the next highway commissioner would be from the Panhandle, although no inkling was given as to whom he might be. The Governor again assured the party that the gaps in Panhandle highways would be closed soon.

Dr. Oscar Jenkins presented the Lions Club Crippled Children's Fund with \$10.89, as a contribution from a recent benefit for that purpose staged locally on the President's Birthday, January 30th. Discussion followed about a case not far from Clarendon, which the committee is taking up in the hope of sending the stricken child, 5-years old, to Warm Springs, Ga., or some other reputed sanitarium for the relief of the victims of infantile paralysis.

Lion Kerby announced a double-header basketball game here Saturday night at the South Ward gymnasium, where the locals will meet Goodnight.

A feature of the day was a special recognition of Lion D. O. Stallings, who at this meeting completed his seventh year as member of the Clarendon Lions Club, without an absence. President Patman spoke highly of the services of Lion Stallings and presented him to the members amid much applause. President Patman also gave tribute to Lions Jenkins, Merchant and Wiedman, for their excellent and untiring service for the comfort and pleasure of the club at its weekly luncheons.

Jack Bailey, George Ragland and R. Y. King went to Memphis Tuesday night where they assisted the Memphis I. O. O. F. Lodge in conferring degrees.

Miss Mary Katherine Headrick of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday here as guest of Miss Ineva Headrick.

Miss Dorrace Allensworth spent Sunday in Amarillo.

## ATTENTION WAR VETERANS

All in one booklet; How to file a Service Connected claim; How to secure all rights and benefits under the law if eligible. Send 25 cents in coin or stamps to Capt. Hiram Williamson, State Secretary American Federation of Veterans, 323 North Akard St., Dallas, and Book will be mailed at once. We will help you with your claim free. 6-2tc.

## Father of City Gas Co. Founders Dies

Mineral Wells, Texas.—David A. Upham, whose death occurred Thursday at Fort Worth after an operation, was a prominent oil and gas operator of Texas.

He was organizer and chief owner of the Northern Utilities Company which in 1926 built a gas line from Wheeler county to Wellington, Childress, Quanah, Chillicothe, Vernon, Iowa Park and Wichita Falls, which system was sold in 1930 for about \$15,000,000. At the time of his death, he was president of the Brazos River Gas Company which supplies Mineral Wells and ten other cities. The company was originally formed through the purchase by Upham and consolidation of the Consumers Gas Company and Texas Distributing Company. He was a native of Nova Scotia and was a pioneer gas operator of Pennsylvania and West Virginia in days when gas was conveyed through wooden pipes with a pressure limit of three or four pounds.

He was for years a resident of Mount Vernon, Ohio, where a company he organized and headed for years built and operated the gas plant. He came to Texas in 1919, and since then has been a resident of Mineral Wells with the exception of five years at Wichita Falls.

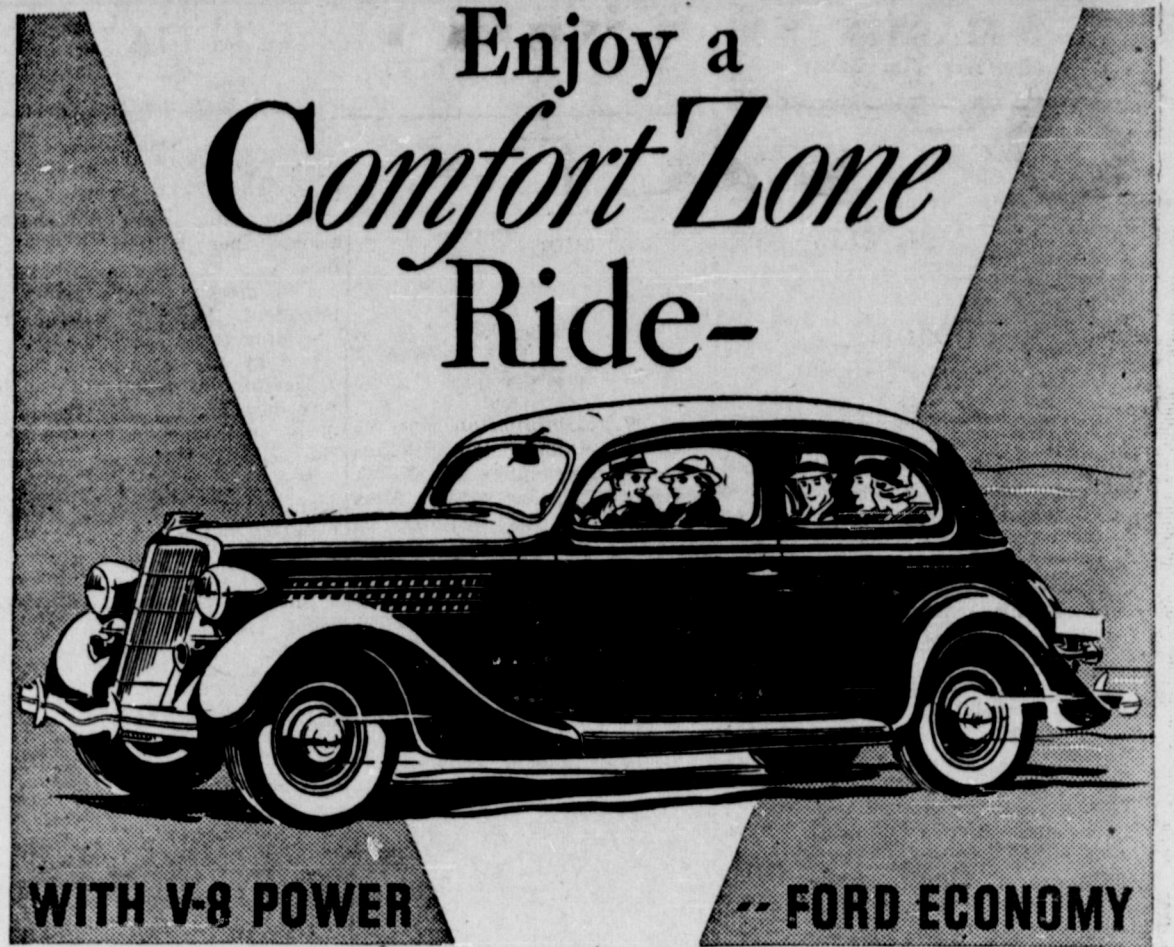
He is survived by his wife, Margaret Thompson Upham, and five sons, J. A. and S. P. Upham of Mount Vernon, Ohio; Chester R. Upham of Pacific Palisades, Cal.; Harry R. Upham of Los Angeles and Homer R. Upham of Mineral Wells.

J. A. and S. P. Upham of Mount Vernon, Ohio, are the founders and operators of the local City Gas Co.

Out of respect for the deceased, the local office was closed Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland returned Friday of last week from a six weeks visit with their daughters, Mrs. R. E. Kennedy of Dallas, Mrs. E. R. Andrews of Gainesville, and Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson, now of Kilgore, but formerly a resident of Donley county. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland report a nice visit and report that there has been an adequate amount of moisture in that portion of the state.

Walker Lane spent the weekend visiting in Paducah.



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# SOCIETY

JO ELLA STEWART, Editor

## Mrs. L. Shuford Honors Son

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Mrs. L. Shuford entertained the members of the Baptist Junior Training Service with a party in the church parlors on Monday evening honoring her son, Charles Britten, on the occasion of his tenth birthday.

The honor guest followed a string that led him to a basket of gifts from the members. The evening was spent in contests and playing games. The winners of the contests were John Burton King, Dorothy Nell Oller, Leroy Antrobus, and Durwood Meers.

A large birthday cake in white and yellow, with ten pink gleaming candles was awarded the honor guest, and a refreshment plate bearing cake, jello, hot chocolate and valentines as favors was served to Charles Britten Shuford, the honor guest and Misses Geraldine Rampy, Dorothy Nell Oller, Laverne Kimbriel, Oleta Marshall, and Messrs. John Burton King, Durwood Meers, Coley Huffman, Leroy Antrobus, Roy Harp, Carroll Brumley, Raymond Harp, Mabry Kimbriel, Walton Tucker, Marvin Mitchell, T. L. Kimbriel, Andy Robinson, and Mesdames T. J. Kimbriel, L. Shuford, and Irene Mitchell.

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## Junior Beaux Arts Club

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The Junior Les Beaux Arts Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Club Rooms with Misses Willie Glenn Parten and Jo Ella Stewart as hostesses. "French Art in the Eighteenth Century" will be the subject of the program, Miss Mary Frances Caraway being leader.

Each member is urged to bring back issues of magazines for distribution.

## Hamilton-Harris

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Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, son of Mr. W. S. Hamilton of Peaster, Texas, and the nephew of W. W. Moreland of this city, and Miss Ruby Nell Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris of Hedley, were united in marriage on Tuesday, January 29th. The Reverend A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Hedley Methodist Church, read the ceremony in his home.

The bride wore a lovely suit of navy blue with accessories of grey.

The groom attended school in Strawn, Texas, and the bride graduated from Hedley High School in 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside on a farm near Hedley.

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## Thursday Afternoon Contract Club

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In the hospitable country home of Mrs. Forest Sawyer, the members of the Thursday Afternoon Contract Club spent a pleasant afternoon last Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Trent was awarded high score in the games of contract.

A lovely two-course afternoon luncheon was served by the hostess to Mesdames Charlie Trent, Forest Taylor, Basil Kirtley, Floyd Lumpkin, Ralph Porter, Simmons Powell, and Misses Katherine Cole and Lotta Bourland.

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## Mother's Self Culture Club

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The members of the Mother's Self Culture Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at three thirty o'clock in the home of Mrs. Will McDonald with Mrs. Will Johnson as assistant hostess.

## Mrs. Baker Hostess To H. D. Club

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Mrs. Sloan Baker was hostess Friday afternoon at her home to the members of the Home Demonstration Club. Miss Dorothy Nell assisted her mother in entertaining.

The meeting was opened with president, Mrs. C. D. McDowell presiding over the business, followed by a prayer by Mrs. G. A. Anderson. During the business meeting, Mrs. T. R. Broun tendered her resignation, much to the regret of the membership.

Mrs. A. L. Chase and Mrs. Irene Mitchell had charge of the program, giving a demonstration of the steps used in making a needle kit.

Late in the afternoon refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Bartlett, guest and to Mesdames G. A. Anderson, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, T. R. Broun, A. L. Chase, M. T. Chabtree, H. J. Edgington, J. C. Estlack, C. R. Gamblin, M. A. Hahn, Major Hudson, N. M. Lawler, C. H. McDowell, Irene Mitchell, O. H. Jackson, L. R. Schull, Ed Speed, J. A. Tomb, W. D. Van Eaton, Ross Scott, and the hostess, Mrs. Sloan Baker.

The next meeting of the club will be an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

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## Mrs. Seldon Bagby Entertains Club

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Mrs. Seldon Bagby charmingly entertained the members and guests of the Contract Club on Saturday afternoon in her apartment on College Hill.

Mrs. Simmons Powell was awarded high score in the games of contract which formed entertainment for the afternoon.

The hostess served a dainty afternoon luncheon to Mesdames Simmons Powell and Basil Kirtley, guests and to Mesdames Meredith Gentry, Sam Dyer, Ira Merchant, Carroll Knorpp, Keith Stegall, and Miss Mary Cook, members.

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## C. F. Bogard Honored On Birthday

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Mrs. Roy Blackman honored her father, C. F. Bogard, with a birthday dinner Monday at twelve o'clock in her country home.

Close friends and members of the family were present contributing their best wishes to Mr. Bogard and enlivening the afternoon with conversation.

Enjoying the sumptuous dinner were Mr. B. L. Blackman of Littlefield, and Messrs. W. L. Clappitt, C. R. Skinner, F. B. Churchman, M. V. Harvey, O. N. Hedgepeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman.

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## Mrs. Gladys Wilkenon Honored

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell surprised Mrs. Gladys Wilkenon with a birthday party on Tuesday evening at their home.

Many lovely gifts were presented Mrs. Wilkenon, and the evening was spent in playing "fortytwo."

Valentines were awarded the guests as favors, and a dainty refreshment plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parsons, Mrs. Claude McGowan, Mrs. Gladys Wilkenon, Miss Louise Russell, and Cleo Russell, Louis Wood, Don Wilkenon, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

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## Announcement of Friendship Club

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The Friendship Club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. Ballew.

## 1922 Club Guests of Mrs. Bugbee

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Mrs. Charles Bugbee was general hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members and guests of the 1922 Bridge Club.

A delicious three-course afternoon luncheon was served using a color note of pink and silver. Pink carnations centered the tables, and four pink papers, tied with silver ribbon, added unusual charm.

Mrs. T. H. Ellis received high among the members, and Mrs. Charlie McMurry received high among the guests. Mrs. James Trent drew consolation.

Members present were Mesdames L. S. Bagby, Odos Caraway, W. H. Cooke, Sella Gentry, A. R. Letts, James Trent, John Sims, T. H. Ellis. Guests present were Mesdames Charlie McMurry, Eva Rhode, R. L. Bigger, and A. L. Chase.

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## Brazilian Story, Book Club Study

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Peter Fleming's "Brazilian Adventure" was the interesting book reviewed Tuesday afternoon when the 1926 Book Club met in the Club Rooms with Mrs. Ed Teer and Mrs. Gordon Lane as hostesses.

Mrs. Ed Teer was leader of this interesting non-fiction story, and Mrs. Carl Bennett gave the review.

Late in the afternoon, dainty refreshments featuring the valentine color scheme were served to sixteen members.

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## Miss Parten Hostess At Bridge Party

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Miss Willie Glenn Parten entertained a group of her friends Friday evening in the home of Mrs. G. E. Norwood with a bridge party.

The valentine color motif was used in appointing the table for games. Mrs. B. P. Brents received high score, and Miss Jo Ella Stewart was awarded the traveling prize.

Lovely refreshments were served to Misses Ineva Headrick, Anna Moores, Beta Mae Hall, Marie Thornton, Jo Ella Stewart, Willie Glenn Parten, and Mesdames G. E. Norwood and B. P. Brents.

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## Mesdames Carroll-Cornelius Hostesses

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Mrs. Bill Carroll and Mrs. Jimmy Cornelius entertained a group of their friends Monday evening at the home of John Bugbee.

A lovely buffet supper was served and the evening was enjoyable spent in dancing to radio music and playing bridge.

Present at this delightful party were Misses Lois Alexander, Nadine Haile, Ruth Hartzog, Lillian Murphy, Marie Thornton, Elgin Patrick, Lorraine Patrick, Mae Bennett, Herlois Burrell, and Messrs. Winfred Gattis, Shine Martin, Thomas Perkins, Dr. H. T. Harter, Dr. A. W. Hicks, Carroll Hudson, Bob Land, Mike Landers, John Bugbee, Pinkey Kerbow, Frank White, J. P. Rhode, Buddy Letts, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teer. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornelius, and Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin.

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## Mr. Hardy Host At Stag Party

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Mr. G. F. Hardy entertained with a stag dinner Tuesday evening in the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Allensworth.

Following a lovely turkey dinner, games of dominoes offered entertainment for the guests.

Guests of Mr. Hardy were Messrs. J. R. Porter, Sam M. Braswell, C. C. Powell, J. T. Patman, M. R. Allensworth, and Sam Hardy Barrow.

## 'Crazy Politics'

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of it and again last night meekly accepted their allotted parts from their director, Miss Lorraine Patrick, and responded obediently to her orders to sing, dance, boo and cheer.

They performed the snake dance around the floor in a most collegiate manner. They cried "Hear, hear, Hurray," or gave the Bronx cheer with gusto whenever the script permitted and swelled the chorus to a mighty volume when the campaign song was introduced.

Local men who will take part in this caucus scene are Homer Mulkey, D. O. Stallings, Allan Bryan, Doss Palmer, R. C. Land, R. S. McKee, Clifford Davis, E. T. Pope, James Swift, J. C. Estlack, Ralph Kerbow, Bennett Kerbow, Bill Greene, H. T. Burton, R. L. Drennan, George Norwood, G. G. Kemp, Floyd Lumpkin, E. P. Shelton, Fred Rathjen, Chas. Lowry, J. E. Teer, Frank White, Jr., McHenry Lane and Sam M. Braswell.

The polls will open for "Crazy Politics" next Thursday night at 8:15 p. m. at the College Auditorium. Buy your ticket and go to the polls next Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14th and 15th. See tosy-turvy and for the new world wide recreation—"Crazy Politics."

Reserved seats will go on sale at Stocking's Drug Store next Wednesday morning, Feb. 13th at 8 a. m. All seats are reserved so go early and get your choice.

Kiddies show will be Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th at 7:15 for only 10 cents. This is for all children under 12 years old.

## First Methodist Church

E. D. Landreth, Pastor

In co-operation with the Boy Scouts of America in the celebration of their 25th Anniversary, the First Methodist Church will observe Scout Sunday with appropriate scout services next Sunday night. All scouts are invited to attend the services, and sit in a body. Those having uniforms are asked to wear them. Fathers and mothers are expected to attend and honor their sons. Bring the boys whether they are scouts or not. The pastor will speak on "Building Better Boys."

The Sunday morning services will begin at 10:50. The pastor will preach and receive a large number of people into the church whose names are already secured. Large congregations are attending all our services. All who will are invited to come. You will enjoy our music with the splendid choir, organ and orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neal of near Groom announce the arrival of a ten pound boy born Monday morning and named Will Leon Neal.

## First Presbyterian Church

Robt. S. McKee, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m. Sermon, "The Fall."

Vesper Service, 5 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Key of Promise."

Intermediate Y. P. Society, 6 p. m.

Workers' Conference, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Woman's Auxiliary Circle meetings, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain; Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. Karl Adams, leader.

W. G. Word spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo.

## FEW DONORS HERE TO WARM SPRINGS FUND

There was little general response to The News' offer to transmit funds to the Warm Springs Crippled Childrens Foundation last week, but as announced the money has been transmitted, thirty percent of it sent in to the New York office and seventy percent held here for use in the local work for benefit of those suffering from infantile paralysis.

Donors were J. E. Mongole, \$1.00; Denis Davis, \$1.20; Sam M. Braswell, \$1.00.

Miss Agatha Taylor, who teaches in the Chamberlain community, spent the week-end in Clarendon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

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### Can You Guess?

They are the high school's only set of twins, a pair of girls who are popular because of their pleasant personalities and general likableness. They are characterized by their extreme loyalty to each other and to their friends. One is slim, has light hair and blue eyes, and the other is large, has brown curly hair and brown eyes.

No. 2 is a college freshman, Coach Kerby's assistant football manager, and he works in the office frequently. He is small and chunky, with blue eyes, light hair, and invariably red nose, and usually a smile. He is a member of a college society and goes with various college and high school girls. He is liked by everyone, and especially among the young members of the football squad he is a favorite.

No. 3 is more than usually sought after recently because he was fortunate enough to win twenty-five dollars. This boy is a high school sophomore, slim, quiet, studious, and a tennis fan. His name was found on the term honor roll, as he is following in the steps of his brilliant brother who is in college. He is spoken of by his friends as reliable and dependable, always showing good sportsmanship.

No. 4 is a petite Junior who looks perfectly grand in red, which she wears often. She is dark complexioned and has dark hair and flirtatious brown eyes. This little girl probably has more admirers among the boys and girls in school than any other person in the junior class, and her favorite pastime is writing notes to them. She chews gum obstreperously when she can get by with it.

### Seniors Subjects of Curriculum Survey

Recently Mr. Drennan and Mr. Allison made a survey of the forty-eight members of the senior class to determine the popularity of certain high school subjects. They were given a list of all the subjects now offered and three others, Spelling, Texas History, and Chemistry, which are not offered in high school at the present time. They were told to make out the full four-year course that they would take if they had it all to do over again. In some cases the results were startling.

One of the most surprising results of all was the general acceptance of four full years of English. Since this is one of the subjects which curriculum changers believe should be revised, it was rather gratifying to see that all of the forty-eight voted for English I and II, all except one voted for English III, and except five were in favor of English IV.

In the field of mathematics, the results were more diverse. Nine did not want any Algebra at all, and eighteen wanted just one year of it. Plane Geometry was cast out as undesirable by thirteen students, and thirty-five voted against Solid Geometry. The other Senior Math course, Advanced Arithmetic, was cast out by twenty-two.

There was a large dissenting vote in most of the history courses offered. Thirty-two would not have taken Ancient History, and thirty-eight did not want either Texas or Modern History. The history courses in the higher grades did not receive quite so many negative votes. There were only thirteen who did not want American History and fifteen who would not have taken either Civics or Economics.

There were not many positive votes for courses in the scientific field. There were only about twenty who would have taken General Science and Biology. Chances for inclusion of Chemistry in the high school curriculum seem small, for only nine wanted it.

One of the courses which has been suggested as a high school subject is Spelling. However, there were only eighteen votes for this subject, even though it might be very useful to many high school students.

### Campus Capers

Every time one hears PEGGY TAYLOR gurgling her sentences as she does, he just thinks, "Oh, well, she's from somewhere near Hollywood."

There is no one who can amble with such a pleased air as STOPPER POWELL when he is on his way to the tennis court.

Do you suppose any lecturer on sparking could keep DOROTHY FAE SCOGGINS from meeting Heavy at noon?

Several different stories about where HULDA JO CAUTHEN went last Monday night were broadcast; which is authentic, Hulda?

Who is the four letter man that BONNIE HARDIN has been seen with lately?

CLARENCE WISDOM seems happier when Mr. Drennan is imitating schoolgirls in love than at any other time during Education classes.

### Socrates of Sports

The college family received a valuable addition when J. T. Hicks enrolled last week. S. S. says valuable; anyone who can run a hundred yards, or any place for that matter, in 9.9 seconds is certainly a precious piece of machinery. Teamed with Reavis and Dangerous Dave, and perhaps other boys who haven't started training yet, J. T. is likely to show the boys down state how a winning track team performs.

Buttercup Turnbow, who doesn't like one of the Jones boys, and the two Hott lads have been sharpening up their spikes the last week by dancing around the new and modern pebble track.

'Tis sad but true, our Broncs upset Soc's early prediction and let the Hedley Owls take away a one point decision. However, our dear editor still foresees a victory in our crackerbox when the Broncs play host. Tough luck, boys, but we are still behind you one hundred per cent. The girls lost, but what's news about that. That good old Hedley spirit was in full sway at the game.

The college lads and lassies lost a couple of close ones to the Good-night town teams to complete the list of local court catastrophes last week.

Among other new students who have enrolled for last semester work in Clarendon Junior College is Ralph Stewart.

Delphia Bones was an animated spectator in Hedley Sunday afternoon.

### Mysterious Mike Moseys Around

Those that read the Wee Willie and Co. column let it be known that the senior partner has resigned except for the unimportant job of typing the stuff dug up by the one and only Mike. Willie said that the strain on his nerves had been too much and therefore he was going to turn the column over to yours truly to carry on. Perhaps though Willie has aspirations for higher and less unpopular doings.

Well, did you notice how Ashtola made 'Tack's' column not so long ago. It seems that Ashtola brings laughs to the simple people that have never heard of the city. In fact it seems to be a joke to the higher-ups of the world. If 'Tack' was a member of the Senior class at the beginning of the Fall term, he would have said that Ashtola was able to hold out with the best so far as electing officers is concerned. Remember Ashtola copped all the more important offices even though they were 'country' kids.

Someone asked the other day if C. H. S. had a Senior class this year? All I could say was that I thought perhaps we did but that I would ask Mr. Burton and be sure. After some inquiry I found that there was a Senior class but that was all, as they never did much except just to be a bunch of quiet students and let the world roll by. Some want a social but are a little bashful about suggesting the idea. Others are hoping that something will happen some day but don't seem to care what. Some just don't care and they seem to be in the majority, from the amount that happens in the way of activity. Their class song should be "Lazy Bones."

Those that know Wee Willie might give him some ideas or suggestions and I'll think them over if he ever gives them to me, but I won't promise to take them. Willie would make a swell "Heart Throb" editor, a regular male Dorothy Dix I believe.

### PALO DURO

The members of the Palo Duro society met during the noon hour Friday, February 1st for re-organization and election of new officers. Geraldine Pratt was elected president; Avis Lee McElvany, vice-president; Dorothy Powell, secretary-treasurer; and Arthur Chase, reporter. Ardis Patman, who was president of the society during the first semester,

### Pen Slips

Judging by the students' tendency toward drowsiness, one would think Spring was here. Now and then a half-stifled yawn opens wide the mouth of some worthy individual.

The Spanish III class had the honor of being taught by one of the brilliant college library frequenters. I fear neither made the proper impression, (the class or teacher). The class is studying "Marinela" by Galdos, the famous Spanish writer of the nineteenth century.

Almost every student has some trait or feature that makes him outstanding. I think the prize would go to M. L. Baker, for that frown of his. Helen Risley's expression would be a close second, but she would almost be put in the shade by Ruth Warren's nose.

One girl in Biology class may be seen gazing raptly at the picture of Sam Houston. She declares this picture looks so much like a local person that she can't help looking at it. Take a look at it sometime and see if it doesn't look like someone you have seen.

Just to see how many students observe, how many Spanish pupils can name two of the pictures which adorn the walls of Miss Hall's room?

suffered a severe come-down in being elected janitor for the present semester.

The first meeting was called for Wednesday night, February 6.

### Committees Named For Annual Banquet

On Wednesday morning a meeting of all college students was called, and Bill Walker, president of the college organization, and Dean Drennan led the discussion of plans for the annual college banquet. The assembly voted on March 1st as the most convenient date for the banquet, and several committees were appointed to assure the success of the affair.

Nellie Grady, Mary Frances Powell, and Robert Nichols were selected to arrange an attractive menu; Geraldine Pratt, Arthur Chase, and Ardis Patman compose the committee on decorations; Wilma Dee Smith, Wanda Mayfield, and F. L. Behrens were chosen to provide an entertaining program.

At last year's banquet, Mr. Robert Dillard, head of the Ashtola school, was appointed chairman of a committee to invite students to this year's feast. Mayfield, and F. L. Behrens were Mr. Dillard were also chosen at that time to compose a college song. This song has been prepared and will be sung when our present college students and many alumni of Clarendon College will gather for a social evening on March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks enrolled in Clarendon schools recently for the last semester. Mr. Hicks is in college, while Mrs. Hicks, who will be remembered as Nareen Smith, is in high school.

### JUNIOR HIGH AND SOUTH WARD NEWS

As we stepped into Mrs. Headrick's room, it happened that the pupils had just finished a little dance and, in answer to our plea, obligingly performed it again. It was very cute and well enacted. In Miss Waldron's room they were all thrilled at the prospect of new books which were being passed out then. The pupils of Miss Hogan's room have almost completed their miniature farm, and it is perfect in every detail. Old Father Time is playing an important part in the studies of Miss Steven's room this week. They are making clocks and are learning to tell time.

In Miss Mongole's room they are making and studying jirnikshas and Japan. This well known Japanese mode of travel is described perfectly. Mrs. Prewitt's room is taking up new folk-dances as a form of Physical Education. The play mentioned in last week's report being put on by the fifth grade, has, as a theme, Citizenship. We are convinced it will be very interesting, as well as educational.

A hotly contested basketball

game was played Monday between the seventh and eighth grades. However, the eighth grade won to the tune of 25 to 11. In the eighth grade we have made a good start in our debating work. We are being coached by Miss Mamie Price.

Wanda Mayfield has been out of school since Monday, undergoing a minor operation in Amarillo.

Among those out of school for sickness this week were Tillie Pratt and Virginia Cluck.

Wanda Mayfield spent Friday afternoon in Amarillo.

Misses Julia, Helen, and Rhoda Wiedman spent Sunday afternoon in Amarillo.

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**LIBRARY NOTES**  
(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

One of our recent accessions is the much talked of "100,000,000 Guinea Pigs." by Arthur Kallet and F. J. Schlink. The title would mean little without the additional explanatory title, "Dangers in Everyday Foods, Drugs, and Cosmetics." And one discovers from reading the book that the 100,000,000 Guinea pigs are that number of inhabitants of the U. S. who are being subjected to experiments in foods, drugs and cosmetics by unscrupulous manufacturers who seem to care not at all whether the "Guinea pigs" survive or not, provided their profits pile up. The most amazing accusations are made, names of manufacturers and their products are unhesitatingly given by these two men who by training and experience should know what they are talking about. Mr. Kallet is an engineer and a member of the board of directors of Consumers Research, Inc., has been engaged in writing and editorial work on scientific and engineering subjects for some years. Mr. Schlink spent six years as research engineer and physicist in the U. S. Bureau of Standards, for two years of which he was Technical Assistant to the Director of the Bureau. Following this he carried on scientific and engineering research in industry. From 1922 to 1931, he was Assistant Secretary of the American Standards Association. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society and American Association for the Advancement of Science, and has been Technical Director of Consumer's Research since its organization. He is co-author with Stuart Chase of "Your Money's Worth" which we have had in the library for some time.

These men assert that the Food and Drug Act which was passed in 1906 does not protect the consumer, and that federal, state, and municipal laws also fail to do so—that only one person has ever served a jail sentence for violation of the Food and Drug Act. They assert that many widely advertised foods, drugs, and cosmetics contain deadly poisons, and that many others are absolutely worthless. It is a book to cause one to do a lot of thinking.

Another book which we are so very pleased to have is the "Texas Methodist Centennial Year Book" which was presented to the library by the local Methodist Church. It is the history of Methodism in Texas from 1834 to 1934, prepared and edited by Rev. Olin W. Nail of Elgin, Texas. The material used is good, the workmanship excellent, and it is beautifully illustrated. On the brown fabricoid cover is a cut of the statue of Bishop Asbury which stands at a turn in Pennsylvania Ave., in Washington, D. C., and which bears the words "The Prophet of the Long Trail." The frontpiece is a picture of John Wesley, and the first thirty pages are devoted to the history of early Methodism in the U. S. Then follows the coming of Methodism to Texas, with many illustrations of early Texas history which will be of special interest just now in view of the Texas Centennial. One picture of special interest is of Clarendon College, followed by a brief history of the school.

We find ourselves constantly being interested in the type of books which are being filmed, such as "David Copperfield" and "Great Expectations" and "Edwin Drood" by Dickens, and "Lorna Doone" by Blackmore, a recent article says that the film of "Lorna Doone" is being made in the Doone Valley by Basil Dean, the English stage and film director. Authentic scenery for the most part will be the background of the film, but owing to the drying up of the Exmoor rapids as the result of the drouth, the waterside scenes will be taken at Lidford Grange, Dartmoor. The harvesting scene which will be remembered in the story will be made possible by a Devon farmer who has promised not to cut his corn till they are ready.

**GROUND HOG SAW SHADOW BUT DROUTH BROKE CHARM**

If the belief in the "ground hog's shadow" still holds good, there will be six weeks of bad weather dating from February 2, when the "hog" came forth from his house under the ground to see his shadow, then make a hasty retreat.

There was much discussion on the streets Saturday whether the belief still holds good. Some ventured the thought that the drouth and depression broke the charm, and therefore the idea we would have six weeks of bad weather was just another fantastic tale.

Whether that be true or not, it is generally wished we would have a good rainfall, or a good snow, to place a good moisture into the ground for the farmers and stockmen.

Read the Classified Ads.

**CHAMBERLAIN**  
(Filora Wilson)

We had a very good attendance at Sunday school with 56 present.

The lessons for this quarter are upon the life of Peter. Many interesting points are being discussed.

Mr. T. J. Rampy, our superintendent, was absent. We hope that he will be able to be with us next Sunday.

Those reported on the sick list are Mr. Jim Cannon and T. J. Rampy. Several more families are recovering from the various diseases now everywhere.

Miss Hazel Self spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Reavis.

Mrs. Grigg of Lelia Lake was the week-end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rampy.

Mr. John Addudell visited his sister, Mrs. White Davis, in Stratford Friday.

Several parents of the Chamberlain community accompanied the Clarendon Basketball boys to Hedley Friday night.

Mr. G. G. Reavis was called to Shamrock Thursday for the funeral of his niece, Sarah Margaret Reavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markwood and children, Pearl, Frank, and Archie; Mrs. John Dodds and daughters, Vivian Inez and Mary Ellen, of Coleman, have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Markwood's brother, Mr. R. P. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Willie Hott returned to his home near Fort Worth, after an extended visit with his brothers, Oran and Earnest Hott. He was accompanied by his nephew, Clark.

Mrs. Roy Blackman and son Billy Roy, were visitors in McLean last week. Master Billy Roy remained for an extended visit with his cousins.

Miss Mildred Self was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Self Saturday and Sunday.

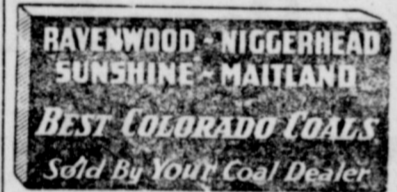
Juanita Estes was the luncheon guest of Mary Kathryn Hardin Saturday.

Lyle Cooper has recovered from his tonsil operation.

Filora Wilson was the Sunday luncheon guest of Juanita Estes. In the afternoon they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Estes to Goldston for the Donley County Singing Convention.

Martha Thomas spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas. Martha has been working in Hedley.

Mrs. Marris and family, Mrs. J. H. Barbee and family of Lake View have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid.



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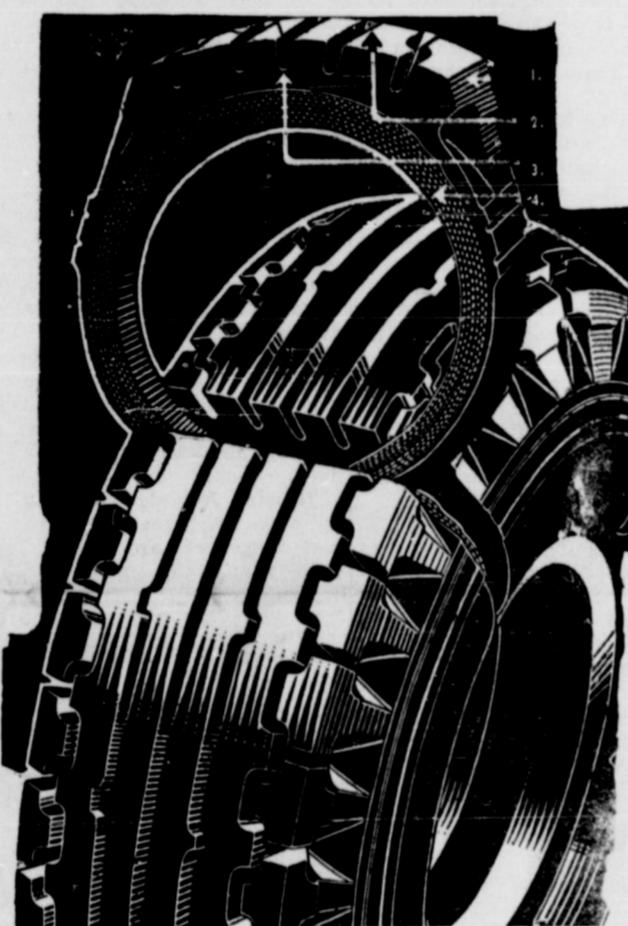
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Committeemen—  
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planted to cotton for the first time in 1934 are eligible for cotton reduction contracts. The meetings are scheduled to be held at the following places: Friday, 10:00 o'clock at McKnight school house for all producers in Brady and McKnight school districts. Friday, 2:00 o'clock at Giles school house for all producers in Giles and Smith school districts. Friday night, 7:30 o'clock at Hedley for all producers in the Hedley school district. Saturday, 10:00 o'clock at the Hudgins school house for all producers in the Chamberlain, Windy Valley and Hudgins school districts. Saturday, 2:00 o'clock at the Donley county court house. All producers in the Clarendon school district will vote at the court house in the District Court room. All producers are urged to vote in the district in which they live. Wednesday and today meetings were held at Jericho for all producers North of the Salt Fork of Red River: at Ashtola for producers living in the Ashtola and Martin districts; Lelia Lake, and at Midway for producers in the Midway, Sunny View and Fairview districts. The county committee members for 1934 were E. L. Lewis, chairman; M. M. Noble and J. G. McDougal. The community committeemen were W. A. Bailey, Edwin Baley, R. W. Moore, Nolie Simmons, Gordon Thomas, O. L. Jacobs, G. F. Leathers, W. C. Bridges, Nelse Robinson, B. A. Kyser, A. E. Ranson and Wilson Gray. According to Mr. Breedlove, the committeemen for the corn-hog program will not be elected until all the applications for 1935 contracts have been made. "Work on the 1935 corn-hog

O. C. Watson Director  
Hardware Association

In the closing sessions of the 26th annual convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association at Amarillo Tuesday, officials were named for the ensuing year with B. B. Kemp of Perryton, President and O. C. Watson, local manager of the Watson & Antrobus firm, placed on the Board of Directors. The association went on record as favoring passages of a bill now pending before the Texas Legislature that would give to the independent retailers protection from "the unfair competition with which they have been confronted by these public utilities." The association also voted a resolution urging "our legislators to apply their ingenuity to the positive reduction of governmental expenditures and the consequent lowering of tax rates. At present," the resolution read, "retrenchment in governmental expenditures and the idea entirely out of harmony with the times." The association will convene in Amarillo again next year as has been the custom since its organization. Those attending the convention from this city were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus, W. C. Stewart, H. B. Kerbow and L. E. Thompson. Miss Eunice Johnson, who teaches in the Chamberlain community, spent the week-end in Clarendon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson. contracts will begin within the near future and all producers will be notified by mail from the local office, of the places for them to go to fill out the necessary forms," stated the county agent.

C. of C. Banquet—  
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retail sales-tax a majority of six to one. Judge Hamlin paid a beautiful tribute to Clarendon, which has always maintained the reputation as being a city where culture and the arts has been held in highest estimation. He complimented her citizenship on the fine opportunities for a full life of happiness and the comforts of earthly existence in such a community. Charles Lowry, Joe Holland and Oscar Castleberry were elected directors for the three vacant places, and Odos Caraway was elected ex-officio director, under a plan adopted at the meeting of seating the director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as ex-officio director of the local organization. President Joe Goldston made the award of the Chamber of Commerce Cup to the local merchant judged to have the best decorated store front during the past holidays, the Bryan Clothing Company having won the honor for 1934. Billy Joe Terrell, employee of the Bryan Clothing Company, accepted the cup in the absence of Mr. Bryan. Visitors from out of town were: Supt. I. H. Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, and Mr. Wisdom, of Claude; W. R. Cabiness and J. Claude Wells of Memphis; Mason King, C. S. Makeig, Bob Epperson, E. O. Broome, of Amarillo; Boyd Mendoz, T. A. Landers, W. E. Bogan, Clifford Allison, Robt. C. Davidson, W. W. Boyd, C. O. Green and Jesse Kolb, of McLean; Supt. White of the Farwell properties, who accompanied Judge Hamlin. The new directors will meet with the hold-over members early next week for the organization and election of officers for the year.

C. OF C. ACTIVITIES  
1934 SUMMARIZED

OBJECTIVES FOR 1935 SHOWS WELL SELECTED PROGRAM UNDERTAKEN.

Those present at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night, heard a report of the summary of Chamber of Commerce activities of the year 1934, and the objectives the chamber will work forward to in 1935. Appreciation was expressed for cooperation given on the 1934 program, and earnestly solicited toward the fulfillment of the 1935 objectives. The report is as follows: Grading and drainage work completed on Highway 5 West from Clarendon to Armstrong county line. Right-of-way was secured from Clarendon to Hall county line on Highway 5, and contracts were let in December for grading, drainage and bridge structures. Contractors are making headway on this project and the new road should be opened to traffic by July 1st, in time for Summer travel. The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce worked with the Donley county, Hall county and other organizations and furnished a part of the funds to pay expense of survey on Highway 88 South from Clarendon, connecting with Highway 18 at Turkey. This project has recently been approved by State Highway Commission. The Chamber of Commerce has cooperated with the City of Clarendon in securing the location of a Federal Transient Bureau Camp at Clarendon. Plans have been worked out, tools secured and this labor is now employed in building a series of dams and terracing the water sheds with a view of controlling the flood waters that have given so much trouble in the past. During 1934 the Chamber of Commerce has sponsored: A three-day rodeo put on by Leonard Stroud. This was a good entertainment and drew large crowds. Raised the premium for first bale of cotton in Donley county. County exhibit at Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. Sent a representative of F. F. A. to State Fair. Donation of prize to local invitation golf tournament. Purchased groceries to aid Boy Scouts trip to World's Fair. Sponsored poultry show. Helped with extension service work of the county agent. Co-operated with American Legion, Service Clubs and relief agency, County, City and other organizations in promoting the welfare of Clarendon and Donley county. The objectives of 1935 are as follows: Hard surface Highway No. 5 through Donley county. Securing right-of-way and construction of newly designated Highway 88, Clarendon to Turkey, and necessary extensions for Highway 88 North to Donley county line. Securing North and South road from McLean to Lakeview through Hedley. To aid county school system. To secure better marketing facilities for farm and garden produce. To sponsor Joint Planning Board for Donley county, to map out and approve relief projects for submission to State and Federal relief agencies for financing. Co-operation with City Commission on flood control work now in progress. To co-operate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on matters of local and state-wide interest and to elect the local director of the W. T. C. of Commerce as ex-officio member of the B. D. of the local C. of C. in order to bring about a closer relationship between these organizations. To promote a program of soil and moisture conservation for the farms of this trade territory. Assist interested farmers in planning and laying off terrace lines. These terraces, when constructed, will greatly reduce soil erosion and hold rainfall on the land where it is needed for growth of crops. To encourage the improvement of all kinds of livestock raised in this county; especially to encourage the use of pure-bred sires and foundation ows in the dairy herds of this section. To sponsor at least one Vocational Agriculture judging contest in the county. I. O. O. F. WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS MONDAY EVE On next Monday night at the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge the following elected officers for the new year will be installed: G. F. Lane, N. G.; Homer Taylor, V. G.; A. N. Lanham, Secretary; and C. Huffman, Treasurer. Trustees elected were Jack Bailey and Roy Clampitt.

Truaxes Present Fine  
Recital Friday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Truax presented a violin and clarinet recital Friday evening in the Legion Hall to a small but appreciative audience. The first three numbers on program were violin solos, "To String," by Greig, "Romance in A," by Lieurance and "Farewell to Cucullain" by Kreisler, played by Mr. Truax. Hubert Reavis played two clarinet solos, "Polka Brilliant" by Strong, and "Light of My Life" by Jordan. The concluding violin numbers on program played by Mr. Truax were "Legende" by Wieniawski and "Serenada" by Drala. Encores played by the band master were "Largo" from Dvorak and two novelty selections, "Pop Goes the Weasel" and "The Rosary." All selections played were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Truax.

Mayor's Pastime Is  
Weaving Horse Hair

For the past thirty some odd years Mayor J. W. Martin has been pursuing a "hobby" which gives him much pleasure, and is known to only a few intimates. His hobby is weaving horse hair or rawhide, more especially horse hair, into ladies purses and whatnots. "Uncle Johnnie", as he is familiarly known, recently completed three purses made from horse hair which he will present to his daughters. He is an expert in this work, and is to be commended for his patience, which he says it takes a lot of in doing work of that type. About seventy hours being required to make one purse. When he was a boy living near San Antonio he said he used to watch the Mexicans weave horse hair and rawhide into very beautiful articles, and thus became fascinated. His first few creations did not show very much of his skill, but he soon became adept at the art, until now he can turn out an article woven from horse hair which is as fine as any Mexican expert can produce. "Uncle Johnnie" derives lots of pleasure from his work, and his daughters are well pleased with his handywork.

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