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# The Fourth of July will Celebrate Clarendo

With a Grand Barbecue, Game of Base-  
ball by R. E. Chandler, of Vernon, and other  
Arrangements have been made for a Grand  
Barbecue will be in charge of an experi-  
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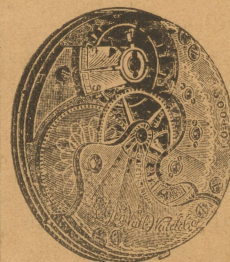
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the long cold journey, sad at having to part himself and family with dear friends. Just as the few fleeting clouds are kissed into blushes by the last rays of the sun the journey is ended and there is the little three or four-roomed house dark and cold, all full of cracks, no carpets, not even a candle lit to send fourth its welcome in soft mellow light. Just three good chairs and three bad ones for pastor and wife and nine children to sit in. Two beds that pop and crack under the weight of one child, much less nine. Cooking stove that, judging from the absence of its legs, you would conclude it surely must have been in service for Spain in the late war, and the only resemblance it bears to our brave Americans is that *it can smoke.*

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Yes, little by little, we are adding here and there and by and by with God's help we will have homes and churches we will not be ashamed to recognize. May God help us and bless our efforts and may our number of faithful workers grow here on earth so that when time is no more and we receive our dismissal no more parsonages and no more earthly tabernacles to be built, we will no longer be the faithful few but one large grand body of God's children.

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 2. Mail and Express— Arrives 7:40 p. m. Leaves 7:49 p. m.

Local, daily except Sunday— Arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves 6:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1. Mail and Express— Arrives 7:02 a. m. Leaves 7:11 a. m.

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RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomme, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Christian, — Elder F. T. Denson, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 5 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Catholic, 3d—Rev. J. A. Lenert, priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. JONES, N. G. JOHN McKILLOP, Sec'y.

EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F., meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. JOHN LAUGHLIN, C. P.

FRANK WARD, scribe.

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. GEO. MORGAN, W. M. W. H. COOKE, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. K. PALMER, H. P. G. F. MORGAN, Sec.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 2d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. W. T. JONES, C. C. W. R. SILVEY, Clerk.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets every third Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. MRS. MARY ANDERSON, W. M. MRS. LIDA BLANKENSHIP, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Builder's material at Anderson's.

Dr. Nelson, Clarendon's successful dentist is at Claude this week.

Rev. Ben Hardy, of Childress, is visiting his brother, Presiding Elder Hardy this week.

H. W. Taylor is recovering and making other improvements on his dwelling this week.

Mr. Gray and wife, of the Moon ranch, were visiting friends in Clarendon the past week.

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W. H. Morrison and wife, of Paducah, are here this week.

Five members united with the Methodist church last Sunday.

C. S. McCullough and wife, of Vernon are spending the summer here.

G. C. Ferguson this week sold a bunch of cattle to P. C. Johnson of Giles, Tex.

Let every merchant clean up the premises in the rear of his store building.

St. Mary's academy held its commencement exercise at the court house last night.

Now is the time to wage war on the very abundant and prolific crop of weeds in Clarendon.

Rev. C. S. McCarver contemplates buying lots and building a house near Clarendon college soon.

Some much needed cleaning and grading work is being done on Kearney street this week. The merchants along the street are paying for it.

The new pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. P. Dickey, arrived with his wife last Friday evening. He preached last Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. C. Weaver of the Methodist and Elder McCarty of the Christian churches, are having a joint debate at Silverton this week on the doctrines of their churches.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh, eight and one-half months old, died last Saturday night and was buried Sunday evening in the Catholic cemetery. They have the sympathy of all their friends.

E. H. Baker who recently moved from here to Clayton, N. M., was here Monday. He expects to return here with his family before the opening of school this fall. Good schools

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Reasoning thus I saw the error of my former life and hastened to make atonment by aiding the good cause in our country.

If any Democrat or Republican reads this, or is requested to do so, let me exhort you to do as I did. Investigate for truth—not for argument. Go to the bottom of the question and as sure as God is you will realize your duty and hasten to perform it.

In conclusion let me congratulate you on both the neatness and matter of your paper, the aggressive and powerful little Agitator, and may God bless you and all who love the Lord Jesus in sincerity.

JNO. W. MURRAY,  
Evangelist Presbyterian church,  
Crosby county Texas.

B. T. Lane has begun grading a lot preparatory to putting up an iron clad store room.

**For Rent.**

The new residence of Rev. R. M. Morris near A. W. McLean can be rented until Sept- 1st. or just before opening of school. See A. M. Beville.

If you believe in patronizing home people, why not place your life and accident insurance with home instead of traveling agents who represent the same companies.

Don't fail to try the Globe.

To MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: I have moved my dressmaking establishment to the corner building opposite H. W.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

By order of the Board of Trustees I am authorized to sell the block of land donated to the College by A. W. McLean and wife for \$250, cash, if sold in the next 30 days. It is block No. 1, in the west end addition and is only two blocks west of the new College, overlooks the town and is one of the prettiest building sites in Clarendon. Anyone desiring to build in Clarendon now or in the near future, or to invest for speculation, could not do better than to buy this block of land. The College is not in the land business, but College business only—besides it needs the money. For any further information call on or address

A. M. BEVILLE, Secretary.

"You may as well have the devil to preach to a congregation as a man who is afraid to declare the whole truth."

"The place where we love to be decides what we wish to be."

**B. Y. P. U. International Convention.**

For above occasion, to be held at Richmond, Va., round trip tickets will be sold to Richmond on July 9th and 10th. Rate One Fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return until July 31, or by depositing them in Richmond a further extension will be given until August 15th, 1899.

The official route will be from Texas via Cotton Belt to Memphis, Illinois Central to Louisville, and Chesapeake and Ohio R'y to Richmond. Pullman Sleepers and Through Vestibule Chair Cars from Texas; with polite and attentive porters in charge. For more definite information, address,

R. H. Coleman, Pres.,  
Plano, Texas.

**Clarendon District, 3rd Round.**

Plainview	July	1-2
Childress cir. at Carey	"	8-9
Channing at Hartley	"	15-16
Silverton	"	22-23
Canyon City	"	29-30
Floydada at Pierce S H	August	5-6
Emma	"	12-13
Matador at Paducah	"	19-20