

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS MEET

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECT DIRECTORS FOR YEAR.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clarendon Club was held Thursday evening at the Queen Theatre, with thirty of the forty-four stockholders present.

Stockholders voted to install an electric lighting system at the Club, with details to be arranged by the directors. Other small improvements to the grounds will also be handled by the directors.

MISS LUCY BELLE MORGAN, RETURNED MISSIONARY, HERE

Miss Lucy Belle Morgan, Methodist Missionary teacher in Brazil for the past five years, is visiting in Clarendon and has appeared before a number of groups and organizations in interesting talks on life in South America.

Miss Gwendolyn Couch has as guests this week Mrs. Rufus Land of Childress and Miss Norene Patterson of Goree. They arrived Thursday.

C. H. S. GIRL DEBATORS SELECTED

ESTHER RENEAU AND CLINTY PHILLIPS TO REPRESENT LOCAL SCHOOL.

In an elimination contest Friday in which ten girls took part, Esther RenEAU and Clinty Phillips were chosen as the two best speakers, and given the honor of representing Clarendon High School in the County meet of the Interscholastic League to be held here in the near future.

CLARENDON FIRST IN TRACK MEET

MAKES 54 POINTS IN TRIAL FIELD MEET. NAYLOR IS HIGH POINT MAN.

Clarendon High School took first place in the trial field meet which was held at College Park Saturday, by the high schools of Amarillo, Claude, McLean, Memphis and Clarendon.

In the individual contests, Clarendon was well represented. The following will give each event entered, the winner of the event and the time or distance of the winner.

220 Low Hurdles, Barton, Amarillo first, Naylor, Clarendon second, time: 28:03. Pole Vault, Dodge of Claude, Clarendon; Reeves of Amarillo; Saunders of McLean. Time: 2:23.

PAVING PROGRAM IS NEAR AN END

COMPLETED JOB OF MORE THAN FORTY BLOCKS—TWO LEAVE OUTS.

Preliminary steps have been taken on this week on the last stretches of paving for Clarendon under the last three stretches that have been planned under the present regime.

When the program is completed, there will be more than forty blocks of paving in the city, with two leave outs in the entire front that has been paved.

PAMPA RESIDENT PREDICTS FIELD NEAR CLARENDON

Charles Rice, one of the men residing near Pampa, who is a leading oil man of that section was in Clarendon for a short time Monday and called in the News Office while here for a short chat.

CAR STOLEN ON KEARNEY EARLY SATURDAY EVENING

A 1926 Ford roadster, belonging to E. S. Ballew, was stolen off Kearney Street between eight and nine o'clock Saturday evening.

STREET CONCERT GIVEN BY BAND

CLARENDON MUNICIPAL BAND PLAYS FOR LARGE CROWD SATURDAY EVENING.

The large crowd of shoppers and business visitors who were here Saturday, as well as many Clarendon citizens, were treated to a free band concert by the Clarendon Municipal Band in the early evening.

Mr. Lindsey says that a series of these street concerts will be given in the spring and summer months, the dates and places to be arranged later.

BANKS SAY THAT CONDITION GOOD

STATEMENT OF MAR. 30 FINDS BANKS HERE IN BETTER SHAPE THAN YEAR PAST.

The three banks of Clarendon show that the country immediately surrounding Clarendon is in better condition financially than they were at this same period of the year in 1926.

Deposits of a large amount of city and county funds is helping the general condition of the banks in Clarendon. The general condition of the country is also much better than the pessimistic people of the county are wont to look for.

Among the out of town people who were here with business in District Court were Allen Grundy, Joe Merrick, and Henderson Smith of Memphis.

CONCERT PLANS ARE COMPLETED

ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE READY FOR SECOND OF SERIES OF CONCERTS.

The plans for the consummation of one of the most successful concert series held in the City of Clarendon are practically complete as The News goes to press.

Mrs. Warren D. Ambrose, soloist for the occasion arrived from Nacodoches this morning and will be presented in the High School auditorium as the special artist of the occasion.

The final touches have been added to all the organizations and they are all up to the highest possible polish for the concert.

LIONS HEAR OF MANY EVENTS

TUESDAY LUNCHEON IS FILLED TO BRIM WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Clarendon Lions were few in number but large in spirits as they met for the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday of this week in the Antro Hotel. A number of the Lions were out of the city and could not attend the luncheon so the number was small due to this fact.

A letter from the Activities Department of Lions International was read stating that the City of Clarendon was in line to receive one of twenty-three awards of \$2,000 to be used in playgrounds.

A-T WELL SHOWS QUEER ACTIONS

EMULATES VESUVIUS IN ERUPTING MUD AND WATER FROM INTERIOR.

Continued effort and much interest has marked the activities of the drillers of the A-T Well for the past few days as they have set their casing and made ready to proceed further toward production this week.

Wednesday morning, the well broke loose between three and five o'clock and spewed the water, oil, mud and other impediments all over the derrick and the floor.

CECELIAN SINGERS TO BROADCAST PROGRAM

The Cecelian Singers, girls' choral club of Clarendon College, will be heard in a radio concert Friday evening at 6:30, as they broadcast from Station KGRS, Amarillo.

Miss Evelyn Patman, an accomplished pianist, will be featured as soloist of the concert. Her work is well known here and her part on the program gives it added interest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrell and small daughter, Muffett, are now on an extensive motor trip through South Texas.

GOLF BANQUET WAS A "WOW"

V. A. KENT'S TEAM PAYS OFF WITH BIG FEED AND REAL ENTERTAINMENT.

An evening of hilarity and fun and one real feed were the rewards of the winners and the losers, alike, of the Hill Croft Golf Club's tournament which ended last week.

To begin with, the banquet was really a banquet. The menu was perfectly planned for the company. Reverend S. K. McClung was toastmaster par excellence of the occasion.

TWO ELECTIONS NEAR AT HAND

SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY AND CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

Election time for the school Board of the Clarendon Independent District has crept upon the city in the manner that most elections use.

The other election, that is to be held for the election of a mayor for the city of Clarendon, will be held on Tuesday next in the City Hall.

COLLEGE MOVE IS RATIFIED MONDAY

ACTION OF COMMISSION IS RATIFIED IN CALLED SESSION IN AMARILLO.

The following paragraphs from the issue of the Amarillo Daily News of Wednesday March 30th, will give our readers an outline of the actions of the conference in that city Tuesday.

Amarillo was given a 30-day extension to raise funds to adequately finance the University yesterday after the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church had formally voted to remove the college here from Clarendon.

The Conference, in called session at Polk street Methodist church, received Amarillo's report on progress of lot sales to date, which showed a total of \$410,000, and granted the extension in order that the fund might be swelled to \$550,000, which is held necessary for a \$500,000 building program and the improvement of the college section.

Action Unanimous. Action of the Conference was unanimous when the recommendation of the special locating commission was submitted to that body.

Following the establishment of the University here, ten new members were added to the board of trustees: J. Ray, S. D. Vaughan, S. A. L. Morgan, Dr. G. J. Nunn, J. T. Moore, W. W. Fleniken, T. J. Wagner, Horace Russell, Ben Short, Walter Blackburn.

CITY WELLS ARE NEAR COMPLETED

WILL KNOW THIS WEEK IF NEW SAND WILL ALLOW FOR FURTHER SUPPLY.

Statements issued from the office of the City of Clarendon the latter part of last week indicate that they will know more of the test water wells they are drilling within the next few days.

Water Commissioner Chase states that the commission is hopeful that one well will be all that is needed at this time and that they will not be forced to make more than one test to secure the needed water supply.

DISTRICT COURT IS WORKING FAST

PANEL FOR SECOND WEEK AND SPECIAL VENIRE FOR MURDER CASE SUMMONED.

As the second week of District Court draws to a close, a large number of civil cases have been finished and work is well started on the criminal docket.

A special venire has been summoned for the trial of a murder case that will be in court next week. The regular panel for the third week has also been summoned and is as follows: C. E. Johnson, D. M. Cook, A. O. Hott, T. W. Bain, Reed Sanders, W. A. Armstrong, Ralph Kerbow, John Butler, Wesley Knorrp, W. P. Arnold, J. H. Rath-erford, Noel Harvey, A. O. Helfner, M. L. Sims, D. W. Hinkle, Wint Bairfield, C. W. Taylor, E. A. Thompson, A. H. Baker, W. H. Youngblood, R. L. Lamberson, Wilson Gray, J. G. Bain, B. J. Leathers, H. Zeigler, A. O. Yates, J. D. Woods, Martin Bannister, A. B. By-nam, J. D. Harvey, Odis Caraway, N. F. Hudson, J. S. Grooms, J. A. Thompson, George Bulman, R. L. Bigger, E. O. Hutton, R. E. Harvey, E. P. Shelton, and John Bass.

PAMPA MAYOR VISITED CLARENDON WEDNESDAY.

Mayor "Pete Reid, of Pampa, was here Wednesday with T. D. Hobart of that city, enroute to Canyon. Mayor Reid has been so busy working for Pampa in recent oil boom months that he hasn't visited about over the Panhandle as he formerly did.

The Clarendon Municipal Chorus will hold their regular practice on Friday evening, April 8th, in the Antro Hotel. More new music will be tackled at this time and preparation will be started for the Spring concert to be held on May 6th.

REGULAR PRACTICE OF CHORUS NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Solon Foreman of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. Asa B. Edwards of Wellington, Kansas were guests of Miss Maude and Ella Clark last week-end.

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Reliable news vending is one of the noblest accomplishments of the modern newspaper. Only such a publication can be of much worth-while service to its community.

In a few days Clarendon will re-elect Mayor Taylor for another term as chief executive of our city. The opportunity and the man have been well-met, therefore we are enjoying the fruits of one of the most progressive and economical administrations this city has ever known. Mayor Taylor's re-election means continued success for the municipality of Clarendon.

As we are on the verge of a great oil boom in Donley County, the Clarendon News desires again to reiterate its purpose to give dependable information. The News has labored consistently for the progress of this city and county, and we shall never resort to the tricks of the journalistic charlatan to advertise our resources. In the first place it isn't honest. In the second place, the inescapable flare-back takes terrific toll of the publication and the community.

Our threatened oil boom warns the thinking citizen that we should lay careful and determined plans to protect our community from wilful law-breakers, which are sure to invade our environs as the boom increases. Clarendon wants it understood that the law must be obeyed. That our people are decent, honorable citizens and will not brook the presence of bootleggers, gamblers and women of ill-repute. Our homes and our society will not be encroached upon by those of low aims and ideals. Get that straight.

The editorial mind of the Childress Index is much disturbed over the danger of Amarillo "gobbling up" the benefits of the publicity from Donley County's potential oil boom. Sometimes The News editor gets so "blue" over the possibility of our failure here to hold up Clarendon's end in the publicity game, that we feel like shutting up shop and moving to some good town where there is enough editorial brains to make things "safe for Democracy." Be yourself, Fred. We'd just as soon think of getting alarmed over the prospects of Childress grabbing off all our gain as to fear Amarillo doing it. We're not jealous of any neighbor city—"there's glory enough for all."

Clarendon citizens will no doubt respond liberally to a fund for the purpose of sending our municipal band to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls in May. The proposed plan is to raise a fund sufficient to pay all the expense for the two-day affair and should the band win a cash prize in the band contest, to pay back all or a pro-rata of the fund raised to its donors. It is very likely that the band will win a cash prize. Our band has won in two contests in its less than two years' existence, and it is very probable that the judges will award it money again this year. There is no better advertisement for Clarendon than its attractively uniformed band appearing away from home and dispensing the music for which it is gaining a well-earned reputation. Send the band to Wichita Falls.

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Advertising creates and changes the foundation of all popular action, public sentiment or public opinion. It is the most potent influence in adopting and changing the habits and modes of life, affecting what we eat, what we wear and the work and play of the whole nation. Formerly it was an axiom that competition was the life of trade. Under the methods of the present day it would seem to be more appropriate to say that advertising is the life of trade.—Manufacturers Record.

PROMISCUOUS LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS

Comptroller H. B. Terrell has announced a campaign against doctors who write liquor prescriptions in the names of fictitious persons or who issue them in the absence of an actual physical examination of the patient, with the avowed purpose of revoking permits issued to doctors who violate this provision of the law regulating the prescribing of liquor.

Already the permits of two San Antonio physicians have been revoked, we are informed, and it is the announced purpose of Mr. Terrell to carry on a state-wide investigation of such violations as were found in San Antonio.

No doubt an investigation would reveal that violations of the kind complained of by Mr. Terrell are general. It is a matter of common knowledge that there is little difficulty in obtaining liquor prescriptions, the chief limitations being the price and the supply of blanks furnished to physicians.

That informal and promiscuous writing of liquor prescriptions is a violation of the law is too obvious to require a supporting argument. The law very clearly states that liquor may be issued on a physician's prescription for "medical" purposes. Many, perhaps a majority, of the prescriptions go to persons who make no secret of their desire to use the liquor for beverage purposes.

A "medicinal" need can be conjured up for almost anybody who has the price of a prescription. This is not true of all doctors, but it is true of many, who use their liquor prescription permits to insure themselves a nice bit of cash patronage.

Comptroller Terrell has discovered nothing that was not already generally known, and it is not surprising that investigation revealed the fact that two San Antonio physicians had violated the provisions of the law in issuing liquor prescriptions. But there isn't much that he can do about it, so far as securing a general enforcement of the law is concerned. The doctor is the judge of a patient's medicinal needs, and rightly so, and he can outwit Mr. Terrell's sleuths by the simple process of going through the appearance of making a personal physical examination of all patients to whom he issues liquor prescriptions.

About the only remedy for the evils of promiscuous writing of liquor prescriptions is an awakened sense of duty that physicians owe to the laws of their country and to their professional ethics. This is a slow process, and the fees are too attractive to expect doctors to forego the opportunity of picking up the easy money that the thirsty ones are eager, anxious and willing to pay fancy prices for a pint of satisfaction for their appetites.—Vernon Record.

A MISTAKEN IDEA

If Editor Fred Haskett of the Childress Index had read our editorial of last week very carefully he would not have chortled with such glee that another newspaper in this benighted section had at last seen the light and climbed aboard his band-wagon of a "belt system of good roads" as he terms it in the lower Panhandle. What The News was arguing for, was a "connected system of good roads," and Editor Haskett's spleen against Amarillo would never have allowed him to commend The News for advocating a "connecting system" of roads which would, as we outlined, connect through Armstrong County to the Amarillo highway in Potter County. We have no objections to the "belt" idea, provided it helps you to get somewhere. If the traffic in Childress, Hall, Collingsworth, Gray and Donley counties was just our own traffic between these splendid counties, it would hardly be worth so great an expenditure, but when you connect with other hard-surfaced roads leading to such centers as Amarillo and Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas, then you are getting somewhere. The day isn't far distant when traffic from Denver to the Gulf can roll the entire distance over hard-surfaced connected highways.

DISCONTENT

There are two kinds of discontent in this world: the discontent that works; and the discontent that wrings its hands. The first gets what it wants, and the second loses what it has. There's no cure for the first but success; and there's no cure at all for the second.—Gordon Graham.

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Students Making all A's and B's: Eula Allen, Clarendon; Isabel Bailey, Clarendon; Ione Ball, Allenreed; T. B. Blackwell, Walnut Springs; Blanche Bogard, Clarendon; Virgie Brock, Memphis; Bonnie Curry, Vernon; Vada DeJarnett, Clarendon; Opal Duckett, Wheeler; Wilma Ernst, Ardmore, Okla.; Archie Gordon, Wheeler; Cleo Gray, Goldston; Leslie Gresham, Estelline; Mary Katherine Headrick, Clarendon; Bennie Herd, Henrietta; Hessie Holland, Clarendon; Mattie Sue Howell, Jayton; Beulah Belle Joss, Wheeler; John Loftin, Spartaville, N. C.; Thelma Lowe, Clarendon; Lois Mullina, Stratford; Rossell Paige, Clarendon; Lucile Polk, Clarendon; Sinclair Rice, McLean; Gentry Robertson; Mrs. O. A. Scoggins, Clarendon; Josephine Stocking, Plainview; Chester Strickland, Silvertown; Lucille Temples, Clarendon; Ernest Wheeler, Portales, N. Mex.

Students Making all A's, B's and Only One C.

Francis Annis, Vernon; Maurine Britte, Vernon; Mike Corbin, Clarendon; Muriel Galloway, Portales, N. Mex.; Clovis Garner, Clarendon; Therman Harris, Portales, N. Mex.; Lonnie Hunt, Wheeler; Emma Belle Hunter, Margaret; Mary Hazel Hurn, Clarendon; Martin Kamstra, Crowell; Texanna Kesler, Wellington; Ruth LaFon, Clarendon; Ruth Laney, Lelia Lake; Dorothy Lawrence, Muleshoe; Verue Leathers, Lelia Lake; Ray McGrew, Portales, N. Mex.; Clifton Osborn, Wellington; Gertrude Osborne, Clarendon; Mary Sue Watters, Clarendon.



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Condensed Statement of

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of Clarendon, Texas

At close of business March 23rd, 1927, as made to the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$437,826.42	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	3,254.50	Surplus and Profits	22,577.15
Real Estate	17,900.00	DEPOSITS	864,122.66
Banking House, Fur. Fix.	15,540.62	Total Liabilities	\$971,499.81
Int. Dep. Guaranty Fund	3,874.95		
Assessment Guaranty Fund	25,000.00		
U. S. Liberty Bonds	158,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	\$149,632.13		
Bills of Exchange	8,001.11		
Bankers' Acceptances	177,810.58		
Total Resources	\$971,499.81		

The above statement is correct Holman Kennedy, Cashier

THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas

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PASTIME THEATRE

Friday, 1

LEWIS STONE, DORIS KENYON
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THE BLOND GIANT

A real snappy story in which an elegant idler turns caveman and kidnaps the girl who mocked his love.
Also showing a good TWO REEL COMEDY

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Saturday, 2

FRED THOMPSON and SILVER KING
In

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

A zooming melodrama of the plains, with plenty of action and fun.

Also a Good Comedy

10c-30c

Monday-Tuesday, 4-5

MADGE BELLAMY, MATT MOORE
In

SUMMER BACHELORS

While wives are away husbands will play. This is the biggest laugh hit of the season, so don't miss it.

Also showing, FOX NEWS

10c-40c

Wednesday-Thursday, 6-7

RICHARD BARTHELMESS
In

THE AMATUER GENTLEMAN

Richard never disappoints so we can assure you that this one will be good.

Also showing, AESOPS FABLES

10c-30c

Queen Theatre

Friday, 1

BOB CUSTER
In

THE DUDE COWBOY

A thundering western picture with plenty of thrills and laughs.

Also a Good Comedy

10c-25c

Saturday, 2

JACK PERRIN, JOSEPHINE HILL
In

THE RIDIN' GENT

A Ridin' Gent that didn't know what fear meant. Starlight, the Wonder Horse, and Rex, the Movie Dog, will also be in the picture.

A good Comedy on top of it all.

10c-25c

POSTED NOTICE

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

J. W. KENT, Supt.

POSTED NOTICE

The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. Pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

W. J. LEWIS.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(By Sam Braswell, Jr.)

C. H. S. Bronchos Win Track, Field and Tennis Meet Saturday.
True to all expectations the Bronchos again proved themselves superior in athletics and carried off the honors in the track, field and tennis meet here Saturday by defeating four teams, Amarillo, Memphis, McLean and Claude.

Led by Capt. Clyde Naylor, high point man of the meet, scoring 20 points, the Bronchos swept through the events and scored 54 points for first place, being closely pressed by Amarillo who scored 52 points. Possibly the most spirited event and the most exciting was the mile relay, won by Amarillo. This event decided the meet and was spectacular in more than one way. Clarendon had to win either first or second place to win the meet. By the determined efforts of the relay team composed of Leonard Darnell, William Wilder, "Cobb" Dillard and Meade Haile, Clarendon took second place, thereby giving the meet to Clarendon. "Doc" Naylor, Meade Haile, Cobb Dillard, and Roy Holtzclaw won first places in several events.

The Bronchos were again proved to be the best over the tennis entrants from Amarillo, McLean, Memphis and Claude. The Clarendon first team in doubles, composed of Sam Braswell and J. P. Rhodes, defeated McLean and Memphis. The second team, composed of Kenneth Kerbow and Ross Beville, defeated Amarillo in a very fast and interesting match. The singles were also won by the Broncho netters. Davis defeated McLean and Memphis in hard matches. A very fast match was played between Bill Flennicken, captain of the Amarillo team, and Sam Braswell, captain of the Clarendon team. This match was won by Sam Braswell in straight sets, 6:0-6:3. The Clarendon girls won the doubles match they played by defeating Memphis. Memphis evened it up by defeating our girl singles player. This gave Clarendon 7 out of 8 matches won in their first tournament.

We believe in our Bronchos and we earnestly believe they will not disappoint us next Friday in the Tri-State Track and Field and Tennis meet to be held in Amarillo. Let's all back them to the limit and be there to help them win the large loving cup for the best team, the tennis cup and the relay cup. They will if you will do your part. Let's not forget our coach and our team.

—C.H.S.—

Eliminations Held in Chapel
For the past several days the chapel period has been taken up by practice speeches and declamations and eliminations. There is much talent in the student body and as Mr. Morgan remarked the other morning, "They might make a Socrates or a Webster" but we find some doubt in some we have interviewed. At any rate, we have some real speakers, declaimers and debaters and we expect them to carry off District honors as all contestants do.

—C.H.S.—

Picture Sponsored by Seniors
The Clarendon High School Seniors have voted to sponsor the buying of the beautiful picture now in the hall of the High School Building.

—C.H.S.—

Teachers Meeting
At the regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the Clarendon public school system the school census was carefully checked. It is important that ever child of school age be tabulated in the report of the district in order that the district may receive its full quota of state aid. The amount of money received from the state for school purposes is a small percent of the cost of education in the Clarendon Independent School District but still it is important from the financial standpoint that each boy or girl of school age—seven to eighteen years—be counted.

Before adjournment, Supt. Morgan introduced his sister, Miss Mary Belle Morgan, who has recently returned to the United States from South America, where she has been engaged in educational work in Rio de Janeiro. Miss Morgan showed several interesting bits of Brazilian handicraft and pictures that made one long for first hand knowledge of the natural beauties of Brazil, and told some of the things which she had found it necessary to accustom herself to before she "became a good Brazilian."

—C.H.S.—

Boys Glee Club
The C. H. S. Glee Club is making rapid progress. The eliminations have been completed and the most flexible voices have been selected in order to get the needed results from the right number of voices. The ones that passed the eliminations are the ones who will compete in the contest to be held in Amarillo April 18.

Interesting programs are being planned by the club in the near future. Their sponsor, Miss Georgia Belle Gibbens, is devoting much effort to the club and the club members are very appreciative.

—C.H.S.—

Ford Dealer Visits Economics Class

Mr. G. G. Kemp visited the Economics class Thursday, March 24, and spoke on the interesting subject, "Ford Business." He gave some interesting details about Mr. Ford's life together with some pointers on the Ford business. Mr. Kemp urged the class members to stick to one business like Ford has done, and not wander from one business to another. He says that Mr. Ford attends no social affairs, takes no stock in other businesses, and has no partners in his business other than Mrs. Ford and his son. The economics class remarked as a whole that they were more than pleased with Mr. Kemp's speech.

—C.H.S.—

C. H. S. Band and Debaters to Memphis

Thursday the Clarendon High School Band journeyed to Memphis and appeared before the Memphis High student body. The band played very well, as is always the case, and the music was enjoyed by all. The following numbers were presented:

The Connecticut March.
The Broncho.
The Huntress.
Washington Post March.
Lassus Trombone.

A good time and an enjoyable trip was reported by the members. The boys and girls debating teams

Why the Electrical Industry is the Largest and the Leading Industry in the World Today

It furnishes energy to turn the wheels of most of the larger industries. Increases the efficiency of labor, decreases the cost of manufacturing, to say it in as few words as possible, many things are being done with electricity that cannot be done with human hands.

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Jack Bourland, 942-5; Joe Bourland, 921-4; Mary Jo Chamberlain, 921-5; Jewell Davis, 913-4; Alfred Estlack, 913-5; Elsie Riddle, 903-4; Mary Sample, 90; Willie Mae Stewart, 903-4; Bettie Lou Weatherly, 91; Ruth Dunn, 95; Dorothy McCann, 933-4; Helen Slater, 903-4; Lucile Pickering, 923-4; Thelma Ellis, 91; Phifer Estlack, 93; Lorene Hays, 90; Allen Moore, 91; Mildred Sparks, 91; Glen Allison, 92; Archie Pool, 92; Esther Rencau, 94;

Eunice Johnson, 923-4; Joyce Link, 901-2; Helen Smith, 921-4.

Magna Cum Laude

Gladys Aynert, 871-2; Maude Biedsoe, 872-5; Irene Carlson, 862-5; Frances Chapman, 881-4; Ernest Crider, 873-4; Meade Haile, 881-2; Earl Halley, 884-5; Earl Humphrey, 844-5; Mabel Mongole, 861-4; Edith Speed, 881-4; Edna Mae LaFon, 851-4; Eugene Estlack, 892-5; Edna Crane, 881-4; Agatha Taylor, 871-4; Frankie Ziegler, 861-4; Lois Alexander, 854-5; Hoyt Jones, 853-4; Lloyd Johnson, 853-4; Davilla Kelly, 851-2; Martha Alice Moore, 851-2; Floyd Crider, 85; Wylfa Lee Alexander, 861-4; Cecilia Atteberry, 88; Cleo Brown, 85; Jessie Burson, 86; Ethel Crane, 87; Bertha De-

Snowmobile Defies Weather



Converting a Chevrolet car into a Snowmobile mounted on skis and tractor wheels has solved winter transportation problems for Charles Surrall of Newberry, Mich.

Faced with the necessity of making long trips through a territory frequently covered with snow drifts 20 feet deep and where temperatures often hover around 38 degrees below zero, Charles Surrall, of the firm of M. Surrall & Son, Chevrolet dealers at Newberry, Michigan, has constructed a novel Chevrolet "snowmobile," utilizing a Chevrolet motor and chassis.

The front end of the queer looking vehicle, which attracts unusual attention wherever it appears in the snow covered upper peninsula, is fitted at the front end with wooden skis, attached to the regulation Chevrolet axle and steering knuckles. The car is easily handled despite the heavy snow drifts and the average depth of 30 inches of snow

encountered in his daily travels, Mr. Surrall says. The rear end of the car is fitted with two sets of Chevrolet wheels, set tandem style, over which an endless tractor belt equipped with flanges operates.

So powerful is the special tractor equipment when powered with the standard Chevrolet motor that Mr. Surrall has often been called upon to tow heavy cars out of snow drifts where they have become hopelessly stalled. The extensive alterations required to transform the Chevrolet into a snowmobile were all made in the service station of M. Surrall and Son. The Chevrolet motor had already put in four years of active service on a Chevrolet touring car before it was utilized for special winter service, Mr. Surrall says.

Jarnett, 85; Ruby Hall, 86; Felix Mullino, 89; Gladys Noble, 89; Zell Rodgers, 87; Mary Slater, 87; Marguerite Strawn, 85; Latrice Burson, 871-2; Earl Bond, 88; Roberta LaFon, 89.

CENTRAL WARD

Summa Cum Laude
Wilson Chapman, 961-9; George Chamberlain, 948-9; Arthur Chase, 948-9; Christine Lamkin, 944-9; Boyd Woods, 932-3; La Verne Lott, 931-3; Helen Green, 931-3; Wilma D. Smith, 925-9; Viola Sample, 924-9; J. R. Bartlett, 921-9; Dottie Waters, 921-9; Wilfred Hall, 912-3; Lovella Bell, 912-3; Claudia Atteberry, 912-7; Kitty Carroll, 914-9; Nickey Stewart, 911-4; Aileen Ballew, 91; Dorothy Powell, 908-9; Zoy Fronaburger, 901-2; Helen Risley, 901-2; Dessie Barnard, 901-3; Ruby Aldridge, 902-9; H. B. Spiller, 90; George Wayne Estlack, 90; Merlyton Atteberry, 90; Jo Ella Kennedy, 90; Janice Gibbs, 90.

Magna Cum Laude
Mildred Crabtree, 892-9; Pauline Carlisle, 89; Joyce Smith, 89; Allen Patman, 89; E. W. Patman, 89; Mon-

etta Ratcliff, 89; Aurelia Kelly, 89; Kelley Howell, 887-9; Evelyn Roach, 885-9; Mary Frances Powell, 882-9; Nellie Grady, 881-9; Betsy Parks, 881-9; Dyal Garner, 88; Francis Sanford, 88; Bular McClary, 88; Ruby Dell Scroggins, 878-9; Gladys Campbell, 871-3; John Russell Beville, 871-9; A. J. Smith, 87; Durward Henson, 87; Mary Derrick, 87; Nat Perrine, 87.

Marvin Mitchell, 87; Velma Hayden, 868-9; Dorothy Watson, 867-9; Myrtle May Williams, 862-3; Ellis Chisholm, 862-3; Hozzie Hester, 865-9; Francis Alexander, 865-9; Doris Franklin, 864-9; Dorothy Langford, 861-2; Mary Ella Barnard, 861-8; Duern Robertson, 86; Chester Barrett, 86; Earl Ellis, 86; Gordon Williamson, 86; Albert Cobb, 86; Philetis Day, 86; Gertrude Reed, 86; Celia Dee Ross, 858-9; Daisy Mae Thurman, 853-3; Nannie B. McCormick, 855-9; Reda Lane, 854-9; Clay McClung, 854-9; Rhea Shoffett, 852-9; Paul Greene, 851-9; J. M. Huntsman, 851-9; Maurice Lane, 85; Ralph B. Grady, 85; Edna Mae Blanks, 85; Marguerite Taylor, 85; Francis Arnold, 85; Ruby McGaha, 85.

SOUTH WARD

Summa Cum Laude
Ardis Patman, 96; Joe Ella Stewart, 94; Davie Parker, 94; Charles Walker, 94; J. R. Cox, 93; Pauline Skelton, 93; Isla Smith, 92; Jack Hayes, 92; Donity Darnell, 92; Jean Bourland, 91; Ruth Price, 91; Pauline Sanford, 90; Robert Greene, 90; Alfred McMurtry, 90; Margaret Bandy, 90.

Magna Cum Laude
Dorothy Headrick, 89; Jonnie D. Latson, 89; Thelma Reid, 89; Glyma Kelly, 89; Tootsy Carter, 89; Billie Walker, 89; Stinson Garner, 89; Virginia Gardshire, 88; Nina Crawford, 88; Louise Smith, 88; Wanda Mayfield, 88; Berkeley Ryan, 87; Leslie Hershree, 87; Catherine Crawford, 87; Eltan Miller, 87; Clarence Gaines, 87; Marjorie White, 87; Bonnie Hardin, 86; Johnnie Garman, 86; Glennie Haley, 86; Ina Riley, 86; Adaline Spith, 86; John Blacker, 86; George Bourland, 86.

Carrol Hudson, 86; Drew Wilkerson, 86; Hogene Moss, 86; Lena Towles, 86; Lena Ruth Sample, 86; Margaret Blackwell, 85; Lucy Percival, 85; Mae Dever, 85; Dorothy Jo Taylor, 85; Lloyd Benson, 85; Archie Waters, 85; Fay Hutton, 85; Amhar Davis, 85; Frances Parker, 85.

BAN ON CODE WORDS IS REMOVED FROM NIGHT LETTERS

Recent advices from the Western Union Telegraph Company stated that the ban which has long been in effect as to the use of code words in Night and Day letters has been removed. Heretofore the words could only be used in straight telegrams with a tax on their use therein.

The following letter was received by the local manager of the Telegraph office the fore part of this week: The letter:

"The outstanding achievement of fifty years in the field of telegraph traffic regulation was the inauguration of the Night letter services in 1910. From the standpoint of the Telegraph Companies the direct effect of this innovation was to increase the volume of messages by more than 15 per cent. Thus utilization was made of the idle facilities of an existing system and the public was given a valuable service at materially reduced rates. This service which was adapted to many classes of semi-urgent business communications hitherto sent by mail was somewhat limited in its application by the restriction against code words which is now admitted in Night letters and Day letters in the United States. Because of the increased use of these telegraph services has speeded up business correspondence by many hours. They have contributed in no small degree to the prosperity of American business and the American reputation for speed and efficiency."

Houston—More gas was used in Houston in January than in any previous month. The total was 353,000,000 cubic feet. Much of the increase is due to use of gas as fuel in industrial operations.

DARING MAIL PILOTS WHO FLY BY NIGHT

Purchase of eight new airplanes for use of the Chicago-Oklahoma-Fort Worth and Dallas air mail line and the launching of a survey to determine the feasibility of establishing overnight mail service between Oklahoma, Texas and Chicago has been announced by R. W. Ireland, traffic manager of the National Air Transport, Inc., operators of the air mail line.

The new planes to be delivered May 1, are equipped for carrying passengers, a feature not included in the present planes. Inauguration of a regular passenger service is contemplated in the near future.

The hazards and hard work of air mail flying will be told in the monthly Magazine Section of the Clarendon News to be issued April 21.

Baird—Blare of booster bands and flash of booster colors will enliven Baird March 23 when delegates of the Oil Belt District attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce regional convention March 23. Large delegations from Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Abilene, Albany, Stamford, and other towns have signified their intentions of coming in groups.

A Moneymaking Opportunity

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One of the ten largest manufacturers of automobile, producing a line of six-cylinder cars ranging from \$945 to \$2245, has an opening for a dealer in Clarendon. This is an exceptional offer to obtain a franchise which carries permanent opportunity for profit. An inquiry for further information may be directed to 26th floor, 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. All correspondence will be held confidential.

Quannah—Construction has begun on the 66,000 volt electric transmission line of the West Texas Utilities Company between Munday and Quannah.

Panhandle—Panhandle is to open an early spring paving program, according to plans being worked out between the chamber of commerce and city officials.

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING



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

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COL. GOODNIGHT CONGRATULATED

RECEIVES LETTER FROM OLD FRIEND AND FORMER CLARENDON CITIZEN.

Colonel Charles Goodnight received last week the following letter of congratulation and felicitation from Mrs. G. A. Brown of San Diego, California, an old friend of the Colonel and a former citizen of Clarendon.

San Diego, California, March 11, 1927 Col. Charles Goodnight, Goodnight, Texas.

Dear Mr. Goodnight: I am very happy to receive your good letter of March seventh, announcing your recent marriage to a young and beautiful girl from the far-away West.

It seems as if Fate had intervened in your favor; for has not Fate said that: "Two shall be born the whole wide world apart And speak in different tongues and have no thought Each of the other's being, and no heed; But one across broad plains shall come Defying time and distance vast, And with Fate's largess laden, bring Contentment, peace and happiness, so that As time rolls on, life sweeter grows, For each finds heaven in the other's eyes!"

derly cherished, for she has won a noble heart.

For, while she has brought you youth and beauty, you have dowered her with your wonderful personality, your broad knowledge of people and events, and the ripe experience of many phases of life.

I am sure that your legion of friends will rejoice with you, as we do, in the consciousness that now your loneliness will be forgotten in sweet companionship and home will again become the dearest spot on earth.

We are the more pleased at your good fortune, because a man left alone, is so helpless. A woman, with her wider interests, with friends and clubs and books and music, may gather up the broken threads of existence and weave a new fabric of life, bright with the golden threads of fascination and adventure.

But a man has not her skill; for him, the loom is broken—the shuttle useless; the fabric woven with difficulty, has snarled and tangled threads. Dear Mr. Goodnight, may the magic hand of your little bride bring order out of chaos, and make you once more, in love with life!

It is hard to visualize you anywhere but in your favorite chair, on the big south porch at the dear old ranch; but "home is where the heart is" and happiness will bring its own enchantment to the new home. Genevieve and I hope that you will bring your bride to California and give us the pleasure of including her in our circle of friends.

With renewed good wishes for each of you. Sincerely your friends, MRS. BROWN and GENEVIEVE.

FARMING SEASON GETTING UNDER WAY EARLY

The agricultural season is getting under way early this year, according to the March 1 report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, on the farming situation.

Spring work and crop growth in the South are reported as progressing rapidly. Many fruit trees were in full bloom by the middle of February in the Gulf States and even farther north.

Shipments of early truck crops have been heavy, the daily movement lately running around 100 cars of celery, 25 cars of tomatoes and 12 cars of strawberries from Florida; 200 cars of lettuce from the Imperial Valley, and 75 cars of spinach from Texas.

The dairy outlook in the Eastern States is considered good for the year. Field work has been begun in the more southern areas of the Corn Belt, although the land generally throughout the belt is unfit to work as yet.

Winter wheat growth and condition are reported as fairly good. Livestock have wintered well. Hog raisers are optimistic. There is talk of increased hog breeding this year, depending, however, on corn prospects.

Oats are being sown in the southern portions of the wheat belt, with earlier sowings already up. Wheat

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Denison—The new buildings of the Denison Herald and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in this city are examples of structures designed to serve the purposes to which they are put. Both are modern additions to the city.

Cuero—A franchise for supplying natural gas in this city has been awarded to the Park Place Gas Company of Houston.

Dallas—The quarterly meeting of the Southwest Division of the Natural Gas Association of America is to be held in Dallas April 12 and 13.

Fort Worth—The annual convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association will be held in this city March 15 to 18.

Canton—Construction of an electric transmission line from Willis Point to Canton is under way by the Texas Power and Light Company.

Looks good in the eastern part of the belt; but not so good in the West. Late snows helped grain in western Kansas. The spring wheat territory is none too optimistic following a lean year.

Spring work is well under way on the Pacific Coast. Fruit is in bloom in the north, and winter grain is growing rapidly. Earlier field crops generally are doing well. There is an excellent stand of sugar beets in the Sacramento Valley. Heavy shipments of oranges, lettuce, and vegetables are being made from southern California.

The report says that "the South probably will grow considerably more corn and other feed crops this year, so that if acreages are sustained elsewhere a good growing season might bring another year of cheap feed stuffs. Nevertheless, the farm community is in much better position to make a profit out of low-priced feed crops this year than from low-priced cash crops."

The department's index of purchasing power of farm products in terms of non-agricultural commodities is placed at 81 for January, against 80 in December, the 5 pre-war years being considered as 100. This compares with 88 the previous January and 84 two years previous.

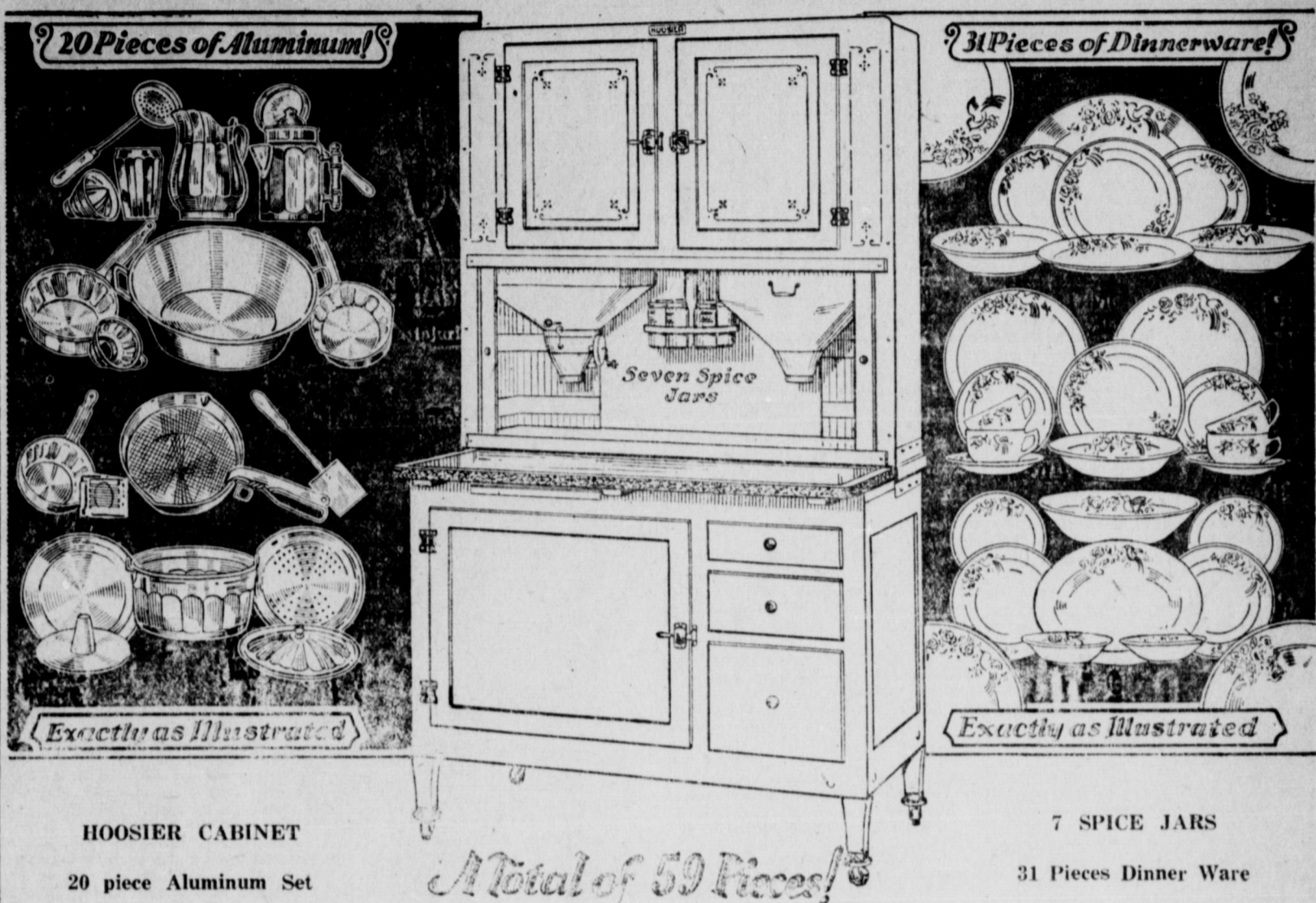
The department economists see nothing in the business situation which offers any outstanding signals so far as the plans of farmers might be concerned. The general presumption is that the domestic market will continue to absorb farm products this year "about as usual."

Crosbyton—Crosbyton promises to rival Baird as banner district convention city. Plans underway for the South Plains District Convention to be held here April 7 indicate a record attendance.

Miss Mary Williams returned home the latter part of last week from Denton, where she has been as a student in C. I. A. She will complete the school year in Clarendon College.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Big Lake—Royal welcome was extended C. F. Drake, newly elected full time secretary of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, at a banquet tendered him recently, Drake came to Big Lake from the editorial staff of the San Angelo Standard.

Eden—An average of \$1,169 worth of poultry, eggs, and cream is being shipped out of Eden weekly according to statistics kept by a local authority. The town shipped out 12 cars of dressed turkeys the past season, and is becoming widely known for the quality of all its products.

Stamford—One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred black hull kafir are finding their way through the mails to West Texas farmers this week. The seed is being distributed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for cost of mailing. More than twice as many calls were received for the grain than could be accommodated.

Spearman—Initiating Texas, official "Capon Day", Spearman celebrated her lead in the state's new industry recently. In recognition of Spearman's position as leader in the capon field, the town furnished capon for the annual exhibitors and directors banquet at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The banquet was put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and gave publicity to all West Texas through serving of a "West Texas Menu" in which products were listed coming from various sections.

Rotan—Considerable diversification will be carried on in this region during the coming year. One of the biggest extensions is that of truck farming. Much stress is being made on raising sweet potatoes in this section.

Iowa Park—Voting is to take place in precincts here at an early date on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,750,000 to improve the highways of the irrigated district.

Claude—Pruning, and planting of fruit trees were explained to the people of this section recently when the horticulturist of A. & M. Extension Department spoke here at a series of community meetings.

Lefors—A large building program is indicated for this growing town during the spring and early summer. Removal of fencing around the around the court house grounds was recently made here to improve civic attractiveness of the place.

Fort Worth—The Panhandle Plains Exhibit put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce came in for second place award at the Fat Stock Show, being lead by Southwest Texas Exhibit by less than 1 per cent. The exhibit of all West Texas products, not sufficient to fill a competitive exhibit and not following a score card placed fifth for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory. Three agricultural judges from A. & M. College judged the displays.

Stamford—E. H. Whitehead, for the past two years publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be moved to the Fort Worth district to take charge

of the Fort Worth office of the organization which was vacated when Ray Leeman resigned to become manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whitehead will continue to supervise publicity work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will continue to work portions of the western territory.

Munday—The local chamber of commerce has resumed activities after remaining inactive for some months. Pledges of support are indicative of big accomplishments for the organization during the present year.

Goldthwaite—Six communities of Mills County have organized to promote community interests and to entertain speakers on farm topics who come here. Each club has designated a community leader or leaders on various activities that pertain to the general welfare.

Sonora—Machinery has arrived for a core test for potash to be made in this section immediately. Dr. David Flood of Chicago, eminent geologist, has been here several months and located the test.

El Paso—The special El Paso edition of "West Texas Today" has been released from the press. The number is not as large as originally intended and gives chief space to the city as "Gateway to the North." West Texas Chamber member towns that were to receive publicity in the special edition will be given space in the regular magazine at a later date.

Matador—Motelley County recently passed a bond election calling for appropriation of the county of \$250,000 for highway improvement.

Fort Stockton—Contracts on primary 40,000 acres and 41,000 acres of secondary land of Red Bluff District are signed and in the Pecos Valley Water Users Association ready for arrangement for presentation to the Reclamation Bureau. The remaining contracts on the land for secondary interest will soon be in.

Eastland—A \$250,000 Connellee Hotel, a five story structure with a roof garden, is to be built in Eastland.

Moran—A big delegation from this town will attend the Oil Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Baird March 23 in the interest of securing the 1928 meeting for Moran. A big delegation from this town and also the Moran Band will attend the annual convention at Wichita Falls.

Lampasas—Lampasas County has a fine source of revenue in demands for its noted high grade cedar posts. Orders for Lampasas cedars come from many points. A recent call for three-car loads was received here.

McCombs—Construction is underway by the Orient Railroad on additional storage trackage. When completed, the car capacity of the Orient's yards will be increased 175, making a total capacity of 1,010 cars.

Midland—The local light company and properties was sold recently to the Texas Power and Light Com-

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Another move of immediate importance to the town was sale of the Curtis property to Clarence Scharbauer. Scharbauer plans to erect a modern five room hotel on the property.

Sweetwater—At the suggestion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Judge W. C. Crane has suggested the name of Tonkawa Hills for a picturesque wooded range extending toward Buffalo Gap. The name suggested would perpetuate a tribe of friendly Indians who aided the pioneer Texas plainsmen against the Comanches. Manager Wade has been asked to lend support of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in securing legislative designation of the name "Tonkawa Hills."

Chillicothe—Five new brick buildings are being erected by Wofford Brothers, west of the Touchstone & Lineceum Motor Company. The contract, let to J. K. Stuckey, calls for a modern fire proof tile and concrete building to be 115x80 feet. This makes a total of 13 brick and concrete business houses to go up in Chillicothe in the last three years.

Jeff Davis—The Jeff Davis County Chamber of Commerce has been organized with more than forty paid members. A membership of 75 is expected before complete organization. One of the first official acts of the newly formed body was to take out five memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Wichita Falls—Scores of towns are already sending in their names

promising to bring large delegations to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 16 and 17. Active interest in the part to be played in the mammoth pageant of nations is displayed. Lots are to be drawn by the various towns who will send delegations to see what nationality will represent in costume, colors, and flags in the huge pageant.

Lefors—Contract has been let for the construction of a modern sanitary water and sewer system here, and work has already begun.

Slaton—Plans for installing a new and modern common battery plant or flashlight system for improved telephone service in Slaton are announced by officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas.

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Home Spending Seen As Big Factor In U. S. Business Outlook For 1927



A SUMMARY of business forecasts for the new year, now available as expressions are heard from business leaders all over the country, shows an overwhelming opinion in industrial circles that the era of prosperity in America is going to continue and that business during 1927 will be at least as good as it was in 1926. There is, however, a growing sentiment among business men that steps must be taken at once to protect the American buying power if good times are to remain.

What may be considered a danger signal to American industries is found in the report recently issued by Dr. Juitus Klein, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, showing a trade balance in favor of the United States for 1926 of only \$350,000,000. This is the smallest trade balance in our favor since 1910 and is to be compared with an average of \$947,000,000 for the years 1921-1925 inclusive.

As indicating a tendency, our exports for the year 1926 show a decrease of 2 percent under 1925 values, whereas our imports show a growth of 5 percent, a shift against us in the trade balance of 7 percent.

The United States is not restricting imports. The last fiscal year showing \$4,460,000,000, an increase of 71 percent in the last three years. Warning is being sounded that as prosperity depends, not alone on great manufacturing capacity but also on the capacity of the nation to absorb the manufactured articles, the spenders of the American dollar must take heed to spend

it for American goods if they desire to keep the dollar at home, where it is at present the backbone of prosperity because it spreads itself through all phases of economic life. Attention is called to the fact that a dollar spent abroad is just that much subtracted from American buying power at home, and prosperity cannot persist except through the buyer whose money, spent at home, provides present high wages, makes the factories hum, the railroads move, fills the stores and gives the banks foundation for their lending power. It is estimated that a decrease of only 10 per cent of the present American buying power would cause idle industries, unemployment and the old cry of hard times.

Europe, now rapidly rehabilitating, is naturally seeking to foot her bills with American money, and is aided by low freight, low wages, the attendant poorer living conditions for labor, together with governmental backing. Observers report that a bigger economic battle than is generally known is already being waged. For example, in

Boston 60 per cent of the total consumption of one basic product is of foreign manufacture. Other seaboard points show equally startling percentages. Trade with West Indies, South America, and Hawaii is reported to be seriously affected. Government officials, business men, and economists are beginning to stress the fact that every dollar that changes hands in America is a part of a great lubricating flow which, a penny here, and a dime there, penetrates to the core of the whole of American industrial life. It is a safeguard of prosperity so long as it moves freely and, most of all, stays at home. As soon as it leaves the country, where it came into existence through the labor of the people, and goes to Europe in payment for some commodity that is already being made at home, it takes wings and becomes a loss many times multiplied. It not only is a loss to the particular manufacturer who might have received it, but it is also a loss, to some extent, to the whole fabric of industry and ultimately to the workers and buyers who support it.

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Public Utility Opportunities

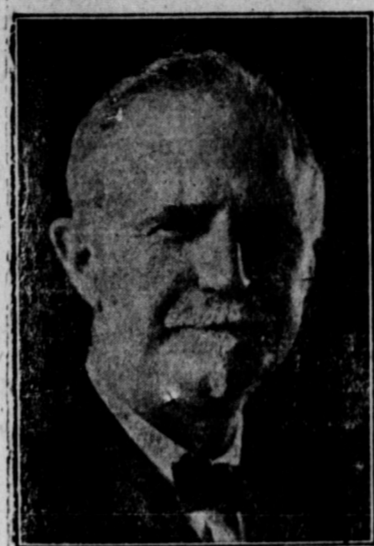
By Roger W. Babson

Authentic Statement by ROGER W. BABSON, to Be Quoted Only by THE CLARENDON NEWS

Babson Believes These Offer Best Chances For Investment And Employment.

Babson Park, Fla., Mar. 26, 1927. —Roger W. Babson continues his series of interviews on the opportunities for young men. This week he discusses public utilities. His complete statement is as follows:

What Are Public Utilities?
Public utilities include water companies, electric light and power companies, gas companies, telephone companies, motor coach companies, street railway companies and any other companies depending upon a public franchise in order to operate. Some may include railroads, but usually these are not called public utilities. Public utilities are attractive because they both render a necessary service and have a virtual monopoly. For instance, almost every house in a city must have water and yet very few cities have more than one water company. As a result of this natural monopoly, most public utilities have no trouble getting enough business provided they can get sufficiently high rates. Because they do sell a necessity and have a monopoly, the rates charged by such companies are subject to state control and political interference. This is the only "fly" in the public utility ointment.



ROGER W. BABSON

It would probably be difficult to make a street railway company believe that it has a monopoly or is selling a necessity, for with all the taxi-cabs and private automobiles, the ordinary street railway has much competition. Hence the only appeal to conservative investors are those of companies which have a selling necessity, for with all the taxi-cabs and private automobiles, the ordinary street railway has much competition. Hence the only appeal to conservative investors are those of companies which have a selling necessity, for with all the taxi-cabs and private automobiles, the ordinary street railway has much competition. Hence the only appeal to conservative investors are those of companies which have a selling necessity...

and will be used much more generally for power. The present idea that each house and building should have a separate boiler, to be cared for by a separate man, is archaic so far as cities are concerned. Eventually the street will be relieved of trucks hauling coal or ashes and a great fire risk will be eliminated. Gas will also be used for refrigeration and many other purposes of which people do not now dream. Gas will someday be such a public necessity that all gas companies may be public owned as are most water companies today.

The future for electricity is even brighter. Not only will more light and more power constantly be used, but new uses are continually being developed. Either electric or gas refrigerators will become universal. The ice cart which now goes daily through the public streets will become a thing of the past. The electric companies are just beginning to get income from the radio industry, not only will both wet and dry batteries be eliminated, but "wired wireless" is coming. Instead of using antennas we shall plug into an electric socket and avoid all static and other interference. For such service electric companies will get a monthly charge in addition to the present charge for light and power. Electricity will be used to prevent milk from souring and to sterilize fruits, vegetables and meats. Miraculous uses will be found for the cathode ray. Electricity will be used by every housewife to wash the dishes as well as to wash the clothes. Vacuum cleaners will be used on the children's clothes as now used on the floors. We will electrically cut our own hair at home as we now mechanically shave ourselves. The entire system of house work and child care is on the eve of a great revolution whereby a woman may keep house and care for her children with one quarter the effort now required under the present medieval system. Then divorcees will decrease, child birth will increase and we will again get back to wholesome home conditions.

Public Utilities Pay Well
Public utilities pay well both to their stockholders and to their employees. Most water, gas and electric bonds and preferred stocks are safe investments; while the common stocks of many of these companies are good speculations. These companies offer specially good opportunities for young men with energy and imagination. These companies can use young men of various characteristics. For instance, young men who are mechanically inclined can go into the engineering departments; young men who enjoy bookkeeping can go into the accounting departments; young men who love outdoor work can go out with the line men or the field gangs; while young men who like selling can go into either the merchandizing departments, which sell electric appliances, or into the securities departments which sell preferred stocks. There is a chance for all kinds of bright men and boys who are willing to work and ambitious to progress. Moreover, wages are good and there is a fine chance for promotion.

It is well that young men going to work for a public utility should have an education fitting one therefor. It is best to secure such a technical school or college. Very good courses, however, can be obtained today from correspondence

Watch Elimination!

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RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

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schools; while the General Electric Company, the Westinghouse Company and many of the public utility companies themselves maintain very good schools. A young man's education, however, is not so essential in this line of business as is a good disposition. No public utility company can afford to employ a man or woman who loses his or her temper or who ever is "sassy or fresh." All public utility employees must have calm and even dispositions. It is no business for red haired people to enter! These companies are very dependent on the good will of the communities and this good will is developed or ruined by the employees. Hence the successful public utility companies employ only people who are kindly and tactful and who never talk back and who are anxious to help and serve customers at all hours of day and night.

General business has shown some advance from the seasonal decline in February and now registers by the Babsonchart 10 percent above normal.

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CLARENDON MASONS PLAN TO ATTEND SPRING CEREMONIAL

Complete program of the 43rd Scottish Rite Masons reunion in El Paso, beginning Monday evening March 28th and continuing each day and evening thru April 1st, has been issued. From all indications there will be a class of approximately 175 candidates, and besides many members and visitors will be in attendance from all over West Texas and the Panhandle. A week of real Masonry is in store for all Masons in this territory according to statement of Homer Mulkey 32 degree local member of the El Paso bodies. More than a score Master Masons to this city and vicinity have petitioned for these higher degrees.

Features of this year's reunion will be the conferring of the Master Masons' Degree in elaborate form in the afternoon of March 28th. This will be quite interesting as well as informative to many of the Masons in the smaller cities who have not witnessed such, because of the lack of lighting effects and space in many of the smaller Masonic Lodges. In the way of entertainment much has been arranged for the Candidates and visitors. Thursday evening March 31st will be given over entirely to this feature. Also members of the Eastern Star and wives of El Paso Scottish Rite Masons have planned many things for the visiting Ladies, who accompany the Candidates and Members.

All Degree teams conferring the Twenty-Nine beautiful and instructive degrees from the 4th thru the 32nd have been rehearsing for the past two months. All other committees, totaling several hundred business men of El Paso, are in readiness for the week. An elaborate musical program presented by a chorus of twenty-five of El Paso's most talented musicians has been arranged for.

Sam P. Cochran, 33 degree Sov. Grand Inspector General in Texas, member of the Supreme Council, will be present the entire week. Grand Master of Texas Masons, Judge Childress of San Antonio, and Past Grand Master Bryan of Midland have been invited to attend as guests. Also many prominent Scottish Rite Masons, members of the other Consistories of Texas will be present as Fraternal Delegates.

W. M. Stockwell, 33 degree Class Director of the El Paso Bodies has returned after making an automobile tour of two thousand miles, and says that the coming reunion will be the greatest in the history of the El Paso Consistory. Mr. Stockwell is perhaps better known in West Texas Masonic circles than any other Mason, and says that Pecos, Odessa, Big Spring, Midland, San Angelo, Mertzon, Big Lake, Texon, McCamey, Ft. Stockton, Sanderson, Marfa, Alpine and many other places will be represented.

Secretary Berry B. Cobb, 32 degree is now in the Panhandle district in and around Amarillo, and writes most enthusiastically saying that candidates and visitors will be present from Amarillo, Panhandle, Pampa, Borger, Plemmons and the entire North Plains, while Lubbock, Brownfield, Littlefield, Loveland, Slaton and many other South Plains will be represented. Altogether more than forty towns will be represented.

CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT CROP REPORTS ANNOUNCED

The following changes in time and dates of the Government crop reports have been announced by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture:

Reports on grain crops dated March 18, April 8 and August 10 will be released at 2 p. m. instead of 2 p. m. on those dates.

The report on acreage of corn and other crops, except cotton, scheduled for July 9, will be released on July 11.

A cotton report on July 9 will give figures on the acreage of cotton in cultivation as of July 1. Cotton reports on September 8 and December 8 will include estimates of acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1, and cotton reports on July 6, September 23, and October 25 will be eliminated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain and family spent several days of last week in Denton, visiting the College of Industrial Arts as a prospective school for Miss Mary Jo Chamberlain. They made the trip in their car and were accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Chase, whose daughter, Miss Manette Chase, is a student in C. I. A.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Clarendon, Texas

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business March 23, 1927.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$136,378.95	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	521.84	Surplus and Undivided Profits	7,638.58
Other Real Estate	3,091.45	Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,484.43	Assessment in Guaranty Fund	644.29
Stock in Guaranty Fund	1,500.00	U. S. Bonds	5,400.00
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	644.29	Cash	52,856.62
U. S. Bonds	5,400.00	TOTAL	\$222,671.13
Cash	52,856.62	DEPOSITS	165,037.65
TOTAL	\$222,671.13	TOTAL	\$222,671.13

The Above Statement is Correct. J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the State Laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby give notice of an election to be held within the city of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday in April, 1927, the same being the 5th day thereof, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the City of Clarendon. Said election to be conducted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas regulating elections and W. T. Clifford is appointed presiding judge of said election and W. P. Blake judge, both of whom are qualified voters in said city.

H. W. TAYLOR, Mayor of the City of Clarendon. Attest: Maude Clark Nelson, City Clerk.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 23, 1927. Includes sections for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL STOCK.

FIFTEEN ACRES YIELD \$2,957.99

A net profit of \$2,957.99 from 15 acres of well cultivated soil, with a cow or two and a few chickens to occupy one's spare time is almost beyond the imagination when it is considered that a 16 year old boy is at the helm of things. Such a profit, however, was made during 1926 by I. J. Thornton of Lubbock County...



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DAIRY COWS SHOULD FRESH IN FALL MONTHS FOR BEST RESULTS IS A.M. STATEMENT

College Station, Texas, March 16.—For best results the dairy cow should freshen in the fall of the year, in September or October, George F. Grout, professor of dairy husbandry, A. & M. College of Texas set forth in a radio lecture on "Care of the Herd at Freshen Time" delivered recently over Station WTAW, the A. & M. College radio broadcasting station.

"If started mainly on dry feed while the spring. Another consideration is that winter the flies do not bother as much as in summer and the cows give the bulk of their production without being worried. Finally, the summer's hot sun early in the lactation period cuts production very materially."

Prof. Grout touched on other points of importance in care of the herd at freshening time as follows: (1) cows should have at least from six to eight weeks rest between lactation periods so they may be in good physical condition before starting their year's work. (2) The heifer should not freshen too young. She should be well over two years old. (3) A dairyman should have a milk fever outfit to pump air in a cow's udder in case of milk fever. (4) After the calf has drawn the Colostrum milk, it may be removed from its mother. (5) For best results, a cow should be fed to full capacity.

Dallas—Recent statistics show that Texas now has 241,158 cotton spindles and that the cotton textile industry in Texas represents an investment of approximately thirty million dollars.

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During the year he won a free trip to the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, won in the district livestock and judging test held at the Texas State Technological College, and was elected on the poultry team to endorse the state meeting at College Station, but did not make the trip on account of his parents being ill at the time. His records now have shown him well out in front for the trip to Washington next June. One other boy from Texas will go.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their prompt response on last Monday when our home was threatened by fire. Your quick work possibly saved us from serious damage.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Donley County State Bank

Table showing financial details for Donley County State Bank, including ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL STOCK.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Farmers State Bank

Table showing financial details for Farmers State Bank, including ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL STOCK.

METHOD OF HANDLING HOME GARDEN IS SENT FROM A. & M.

College Station, Texas, March 16.—In cultivating and handling the home garden, the harder types of vegetables, such as peas, lettuce, beats, potatoes and the like, should be planted first, J. E. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, has pointed out in a series of talks on the home garden broadcast by station WTAW, the A. & M. College radio broadcasting station. The more sensitive and tender vegetables may be planted later, he added; after the cool nights have passed.

"Thinning of vegetables in the row or hills is essential," said the horticulturist, "and as soon as all danger of frost is over thinning should be done. Row plants will not grow to a maximum size or quality if left too close in the rows, neither will vine plants give the best results when left too thick in the hill. Early thinning and thorough cultivation are conducive to the growth of a quality product."

"When plants such as cucumbers, melons, and tomatoes are planted or reset in the garden earlier than usual, it is safe policy to cover the plants for a few days with paper caps or even newspapers to protect them from cold nights, heat during the day, or devastating winds. In a few days the coverings may be removed when the plants have become established."

Giving some hints regarding cultivation, Mr. Rosborough said: "After the seed have been planted, the critical period will be just as the plants are coming through the surface of the soil. If the soil is well prepared, little trouble is usually experienced by the young plants not coming through but on heavy soil that has a tendency to run together or on sandy soil that has become wet and baked, it is advisable to break the crust for the tender plants to come through, or else a poor stand may result."

"Should dry weather prevail during the garden season, it is advisable to water the plants if possible. Watering should be done by flooding rather than by sprinkling. It is the root system which requires moisture and not the tops of the plants. Constant sprinkling of the soil with water from the garden hose may cause the plant rootlets to be shallow. The advantage of flooding is that it is more permanent in maintaining the moisture supply."

CARRY-OVER COTTON IS TO BE CLASSED AND GRADED

One of the most important measures passed at this session of the Congress is the one which provides for the listing of the grades and staple length of the cotton in the so-called carry over. The original bill by Congressman Marvin Jones was passed by the House in December. A similar bill by Senator Mayfield was recently passed by the Senate. The two bills were combined and as such have recently been enacted into law.

There are between four and five millions of bales in the so-called carry over. There are ten tenderable grades of cotton. Hundreds of thousands of bales of the carry over are not of a tenderable character.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

NAYLOR

Misses Rachel and Louise Tidrow spent the week-end as guests of Miss Bean at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dexter Robinson of Kan., who has been visiting in the home of L. R. Bowlin for the past two weeks left for Joplin, Mo., last Thursday. Her husband will join her at Joplin. They will visit in Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean and daughters visited with the A. E. Tidrow Sunday afternoon.

LELIA LAKE

Addis Holland and Willis Grooms spent the week-end with relatives at Hedley.

Joe Adams of Amarillo was with home folks last week-end. Garfield Duncan of Ashtola visited home folks last week.

J. O. Tidwell of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Rev. Owen enroute to Estelline.

Mrs. Doss Palmer and son, Ray, left Sunday to visit her parents and other relatives at Plainview.

Miss Jessie Cook and Miss Gladys Holley spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook. Mrs. Roberts and children will remain to visit this week.

Overster Holland and John Cathey are home on a three week's vacation from the pipeline work.

Fred Jones of Big Springs and Mrs. Jones of Clarendon, spent Sunday in the Charley Jones home.

Mrs. W. W. Darden spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pat Longan.

Mrs. Charley Jones called on Mrs. Morrison Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family spent Sunday in the Morris home.

Miss Vergie Morris visited Misses Nathel and Juanita Lamberson Sunday.

Mrs. Kinch Leathers is spending Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with her parents at Goodnight.

Mrs. J. C. Christal has been seriously ill since Thursday of last week.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Misses Oma and Virgie Morris spent Sunday night with Misses Nathel and Juanita Lamberson.

Miss Ina Faye Franklin of McLean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Meaders this week.

Miss Nathel Lamberson spent Monday night in the Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and daughters, and Misses Dollie and Lizzie Corder spent Sunday at McLean visiting Mrs. Meader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Miss Nan Potter spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Drennan of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston called in the J. J. Goldston home Sunday.

Melvin Brady visited Theedy Darden Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Longan spent Friday with Mrs. Ben Andia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rogers and the latter's brother of Amarillo visited in the W. K. Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Darden visited at the A-T well Sunday afternoon.

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HUDGINS

Brother Durette of Claude filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Spikes and daughter, Iris, and Helen Manning spent the week-end in Memphis and Newlin.

Miss Julia Pierce spent the week-end with Miss Connie Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, and Mrs. Julia Beverly took dinner in the R. A. Beverly home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan.

We still have several cases of measles in the community.

Misses Flossy and Exie Miller were visiting in the community Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims spent Friday night in the C. C. Tims home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perdue spent Sunday night with J. C. Perdue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kimbriel took dinner in the Pope home Sunday.

Tommie Durette and family of Claude and sisters of Ashtola spent Sunday in the Fletcher home.

Miss Laura Jacobs spent Sunday night with Mrs. D. H. Perdue.

A party was enjoyed in the O. L. Jacobs home Saturday night.

The singing was attended with much interest Sunday night. Singing every second and fourth Sunday and night. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tims visited in Hedley Sunday.

Brother G. A. C. Roy and granddaughter, Mrs. Bee Chenault of Hedley, visited in the Van Roy home Friday afternoon.

GOLDSTON

Rev. Laney preached Sunday at Leven, also Sunday afternoon at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston last Sunday.

C. H. Dean of Clarendon attended Sunday School here Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Shannon had the misfortune of having his car burned up last Sunday.

W. E. Bray of Abilene was here last week laying off lots on his land near the school house.

A large crowd attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spear Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston visited at Amarillo last Sunday.

The Kerbow boys were out one day last week laying off town lots on their land.

The drillers are going right along drilling on the oil well after putting in another casing and baling out the salt water.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunt of Jericho attended church here Sunday morning.

There will be a play at the school house Tuesday night of this week.

Quite a number attended singing at the school house Sunday night.

Leonard Goldston made a trip to Memphis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson visited Neely's parents near Clarendon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stephens attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

BOOK CLUB MET TUESDAY WITH MRS. HOMER ELLIS

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Homer Ellis. Spring flowers and fruit blossoms formed most attractive decorations for every room and added to the pleasure of the meeting.

A program based on Gilbert Seldes "Seven Lively Arts" was led by Miss Willette Cole. Mrs. Charles Dean, Jr., Mrs. Allen Bryan, and Miss Fray Stallings played piano solos; Miss Lena V. Griswold read a short play; Miss Stallings talked on popular art; and Miss Mary Cooke gave a dance from the musical comedy, "Sunny."

Mrs. Ellis had as special guests Mrs. Holman Kennedy and Mrs. Forest Taylor. At the close of the business meeting which followed the program, a dainty refreshment plate was served.

PATHFINDER LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

Roughing it, Mark Twain. Star Dust, Fannie Hurst. At the Back of the North Wind, George McDonald. The Keeper of the Door, Ethel M. Dell.

The Steadfast Heart, Clarence Buddington Kelland.

The Midlander, Booth Tarkington. Leave it to Doris, Ethel Hueston. True Bear Stories, Joaquin Miller. Steve Leager, William McLeod Raine.

Uncle Remus and Br'er Rabbit, Harris.

The Sky Rider, B. M. Bower. The Golden Snare, James Oliver Curwood.

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, Anita Loos.

Blue Window, Temple Bailey. The Slave Ship, Mary Johnston. O. Henry Prize Stories for 1925. Twinkle Eyes and the Lone Lake Folks, Chaffee.

The Vanishing American, Zane Grey.

Alice in Wonderland, Carroll. Billy and the Major, Emma Speed Sampson.

Little Jack Rabbit and the Big Brown Bear, David Corey. The Lost Lady, Willa Cather. Faint Perfume, Zona Gale. Polly of Lady Gay Cottage, Emma C. Dowd.

Beautiful Joe, Marshall Saunders. Gold, Stewart Edward White. Show Boat, Edna Ferber. Two Little Confederates, Thomas Nelson Page.

Fish, Mary Roberts Rhinehart. Strawberry Acres, Grace Richmond.

Corduroy, Ruth Comfort Mitchell. The Bobbsey Twins at the County Fair, Laura Lee Hope.

In addition to these, Marjorie McKillop gave us Private Peat, by Harold R. Peat, and Over the Top by Empey; and William Green gave us Army Boys on the Firing Line, by Homer Randall; and Mrs. J. R. Porter gave us a six volume set of the Dorothy Dale Books which are being greatly enjoyed. Won't you look through your library and remember us?

Last Saturday brought us four new memberships ranging from a little second grade girl to a grandmother and each found what they wanted. Remember a membership for the entire family for a year for one dollar and that we open on Saturdays from two till five.

MRS. C. A. BURTON, Librarian.

BUTTER MAKING AND SCORING STUDIED IN CLUBS

Among many other profitable studies that are being made in the Home Demonstration Clubs of Donley County is that of butter making and scoring, to increase the market value of the "home made" product. Miss Eula Key, County Home Demonstrator, is teaching members of the Clubs to improve the butter they prepare as to flavor, texture, and

color. She emphasizes the importance of the appearance of the product when prepared for the market and shows specifically why butter from one farm will bring a better price than that from another. She gave a demonstration before the Boydston Club Wednesday afternoon and another at Giles, Thursday afternoon. In these two Club meetings she demonstrated the process of separating the cream, thru the churning, to the packing. The lectures were heard by one hundred percent attendance of both clubs and great interest was shown in the work.

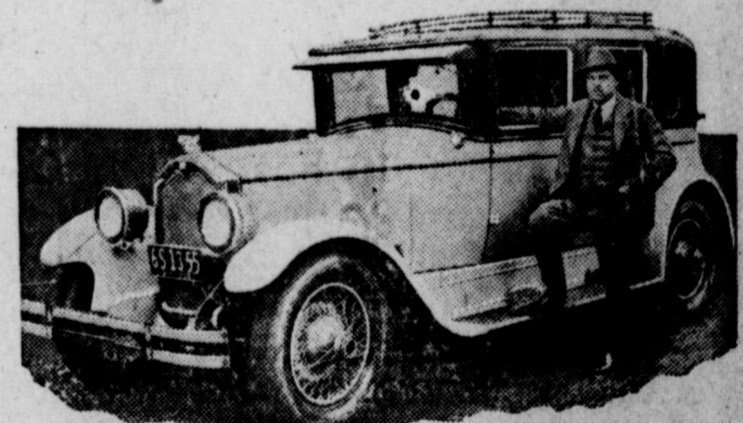
Misses Alta Stallings and Ruby McBride of Tullia spent the last week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings.

Mr. Miller Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep," (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. Douglas-Goldston Drug Co., Clarendon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spiller and children of Childress spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. Spiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clifford.

Touring the World



LIEUT. COL. E. ALEXANDER POWELL, noted war correspondent, travelog writer and globe trotter, is engaged in a tour of the world via America's most modern and popular means of travel—the automobile.

With this American car, and accompanied by his wife and daughter, Col. Powell spent the winter visiting the islands in the eastern Mediterranean. Material gathered there will be included in his book, "Mediterranean Mootings," which he is writing on route. He will proceed through Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and others of those newer countries. The party will drive to Constantinople and thence by ferry across the Bosphorus. The tour will then take them down through Turkey and

Syria to Damascus or Jerusalem. Arabia, Persia and India will be visited as the tour proceeds. Col. Powell will drive entirely across China and sail from there for California, completing a trip entirely around the world and traveling by automobile while on land. The Buick brougham used by the Powells on the trip is standard in every respect except for items of special equipment. It was chosen because of the world-wide Buick authorized service which is available wherever automobiles are used. Col. Powell is one of the best equipped men in America to undertake this long tour. He holds the record of being the only man to drive from Paris to India, crossing the Sahara Desert. He is also the first man to drive a car from Mexico to Alaska, accomplishing this feat in 1913.