

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CLOSED LAST EVENING. FORTY-SIX GRADUATES

FINAL PROGRAM CLOSSES A YEAR THAT HAS MADE HISTORY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING ADDRESS MADE BY DR. B. F. PITTINGER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Three commencement programs of unusual interest brought to a close the high school career of forty-seven members of the Senior Class of 1927.

The first of the programs consisted of the senior play, "The Lost Opera," a musical drama in three acts. It was presented in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, before a full house.

Arthur Denning, composer and director, Robert Dillard. Mrs. Louise Baldwin, Dean of College of Music, Mary Jo Chamberlain.

Miss Helen Baldwin, daughter of Mrs. Baldwin and musician, Bettie Lou Weatherly.

Tom Morton, violin teacher and student, Dick Spiller.

Mr. John Ingals, wealthy banker, Jack Bourland.

Bridget McGinnis, Irish maid, Willie Mae Stewart.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, by the Reverend J. L. Henson of Sweetwater.

It was a scholarly address, containing a fund of scientific information, and very appropriate to the occasion.

Proceeding the sermon was a short musical program which was given by high school organizations.

The Choral Club occupied the choir stall. The graduates marched from the back of the church to the front.

The Choral Club then sang an anthem, which was followed by playing of the offertory by the Carl Venth Quintette.

Mrs. Lester Boykin director. A vocal solo by Miss Lela Barrett, accompanied at the piano by Grover C. Morris.

was one of the most enjoyed of the musical numbers. Following the sermon, the ever popular "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung, and the benediction was asked by the Reverend A. B. Crocker.

This musical program was beautifully conducted by Miss Georgia Belle Gibbons, director of public school music.

It was heard by the largest crowd that had heard the public school organization, and to the many people who packed the house it showed what has been accomplished in the music department of the school this year.

The final commencement exercises were held Wednesday evening, May 18, in the auditorium of the Methodist Church.

Diplomas were awarded, at that time, to graduates of both high school and grammar school, medals were given to the winners in the various contests, and certificates of attendance were awarded by the principals of the three schools.

A fine program of vocal and instrumental music was given by pupils of the high school and members of the graduating class. The senior caps and gowns, as they did on Sunday.

Dr. B. F. Pittinger, Dean of Education at the University of Texas, made the baccalaureate address. A happier choice in a speaker for the occasion could not have been made.

Dr. Pittinger is one of the most beloved teachers in the University, for he is more than just a fine teacher; he is a sincere friend of young people. His talk to the seniors was a very fine address on "Vocations in Life." To those of the graduates who will begin at once earning a livelihood, Dr. Pittinger's talk will be of great aid in choosing their life work.

To those who will go to college to prepare for professions and vocations, it will serve as a guide in choosing their courses of study. In concluding his address on vocations, the speaker said a few forceful words on behalf of the teaching profession as a vocation.

The full program for Wednesday evening is given below, with a list of graduates immediately following.

Professional, "To a Wild Rose," Hazel Bourland.

Awarding of Attendance Certificates: Miss Stevens, Central Ward; Mar Hardy, South Ward; and Mr. Wickline, High School.

Quartette, Lela Barrett, Glenna Blackburn, Martha Alice Moore, Sallie Smith.

Awarding of Medals—Home Economics Medals: First year, simple wash dress, Adeline Atteberry; second year, tailored dress, Martha Alice Moore; second year, silk dress, Elizabeth Sawyer; Donors—Greene Dry Goods Co., H. C. Kerbow & Sons, Hanna-Pape & Co.

Fire Prevention Contest, Dorothy McCann; Donor, Powell & Patman Insurance Co.

"My Home Town" oratorical contest, Phifer Estlack; Donor, Sam M. Braswell.

Athletic Awards: Donor, Clarendon High School Athletic Association Treasury.

Electric Cooking Essay Contest, Lurline Moss; Donor, Central Power and Light Co.

Spanish Medal, Ethel Crane; Donor, Mrs. Lester Boykin.

Salutation Address. "Would God I Were a Tender Apple Blossom," Willie Mae Stewart.

Address to Seniors, Dr. B. F. Pittinger, Dean of Education of University of Texas.

(a) Volero, (b) Pizzicato; Dick Spiller.

Awarding of High School and Seventh Grade Diplomas, F. E. Chamberlain, President School Board.

Awarding of Honor Scholarships: First honor, Jack Bourland, valedictorian; second honor, Alfred Estlack, salutatorian; first of girls, Mary Jo Chamberlain.

Valedictory address. School Days are O'er, Mixed Choral Club.

Pledge of Allegiance, by Senior Class. Recessional, Hazel Bourland, Seniors march out.

Jack Bourland, 95; Alfred Estlack, 94; Joe Bourland, 94; Mary Jo Chamberlain, 90; Willie Mae Stewart, Jewell Davis, Bettie Lou Weatherly, Willie Anna Garmock, Gladys Avery, John Crahn, Edith Speed, Phillips Couch, Meade Haile, Hazel Bourland, Irene Carlson, Maude Mongole, Elsie Riddle, Earl Holly, Maude Bledsoe, Earl Humphrey, John Blevins, Robert Dillard, Mary Sample, Marvin Warren, Sam Cauthen, Houston Bell, Frances Chapman, Richard Morris, Thompson Wright, Bessie Lee Clayton, Susie Lee Cooper, Durwood Skelton, Dick Spiller, Oleta Swinburn, Edna Butler, Elizabeth Sawyer, Tom Allison, Jewell Pittman, Sam Braswell, Jr., Anna B. Cole, Lucille Park, Cordia Sowell, Polly Sowell, Nina Arnold, Marshall Morris, Clyde Naylor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ASSEMBLES 30TH

LOCAL LEAGUERS PREPARING FOR 250 OR 300 YOUNG PEOPLE AT ASSEMBLY.

A crowd of between 250 and 300 young people from all parts of Northwest Texas are expected in Clarendon on May 30th, to attend the Summer Assembly of the Northwest Texas Conference Epworth League. Beginning on the last day of Commencement, the Assembly will last through June 3rd.

Plans are being made in detail and preparations for the school and the entertainment of visiting Leaguers are almost complete.

Most of the visitors will board in the dormitories at Clarendon College, but any over-flow will be cared for in private homes.

The morning hours will be devoted to study of methods. The afternoons will be given over to recreation and rest, and a number of entertainment features have been planned.

A sermon will be preached each evening. Leading ministers and prominent lay men of the Northwest Texas Conference will give the course.

A more complete catalog was given in last week's issue of The News.

MUNICIPAL CHORUS REGULAR REHEARSAL

Friday evening at the Antro Hotel, the Municipal Chorus will hold its regular weekly practice in preparation for its appearance at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

An extra rehearsal will be announced at the Friday evening practice. All members are urged to be there promptly at 8:15.

Miss Lorene Thornton spent Sunday in Childress.

BAND CONCERT SATURDAY EVE

FIRST OF SERIES OF CONCERTS FOR SUMMER TO BE HELD ON STREET SATURDAY.

A representative program has been arranged for the presentation of the Clarendon Municipal Band on the streets of the city on Saturday evening of this week.

The band was sent to Wichita Falls the fore part of this week and took an active part in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention held in that city.

They won third place in the three year class and made a splendid showing when they were in the parade.

It is the hope of the director that they may present a concert at stated intervals all during the summer and that the citizens of the city will be able to learn of the progress of the band as the summer passes.

The concert will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 at some point on the lawn of the City Hall.

The program follows: "E Pluribus Unum," March; Jewell.

"Moonbeam, Kiss Her for Me," Fox Trot.

ROAD FUNDS FOR 1927 ARE NAMED

DONLEY COUNTY FUND WILL PROBABLY BE INCREASED OVER PAST YEARS.

Designation of the highway funds for the year 1927 have been made public the fore part of this week. The fund for the present year is almost double the amount used last year in the twenty-six counties of the Panhandle district.

By dividing the entire total by the number of counties, the computation shows that Donley County should receive \$24,000 for the year.

This sum has been increased every year since the highway supervision has been under the management of the state department.

The fund for this year will be made to include bridge maintenance, rebuilding some of the more dangerous bridges and making necessary repairs on culverts on the main highways of the county.

The Amarillo Daily News on Tuesday of this week carried an item showing the work as outlined more in detail. The article follows in part:

A total maintenance budget of \$624,869.40, which is more than double any past appropriation, has been granted state highway division No. 4 for the maintenance, betterment and general improvement of designated highways in 26 Panhandle counties, it was announced last night from division headquarters here.

The greater part of the budget, \$411,000 in round numbers, will go to general maintenance; \$115,000 to bridge and culvert construction, and \$86,000 to road betterment, including grading, drainage, raising fills, re-topping, guard fence, traffic treads, and other improvements.

This budget not only gives the Panhandle division more than double that appropriation of any past year, but it also permits the expenditure each month of more than double the amount received any one month since January 1, according to records at the division office.

An average allotment of approximately \$30,000 was received each month last year until the fall months when the amount was reduced considerably because of a shortage of road funds over the state, the records show. The budget of more than \$400,000, which was submitted, was never approved by the state department.

Have \$63,000 a Month. Since January 1, 1927, the division has been receiving from \$25,000 to \$30,000 for maintenance each month.

A total of \$117,227.00 has been spent this year up to May 1, which will leave \$507,592.40 for the remaining part of this week and for a minimum of more than \$63,000 a month to be expended on Panhandle roads, if needed.

The apportionment of \$115,000 for bridge construction is ample to take care of bridge repairs, and to replace the old bridges with new structures where needed, according to W. A. French, division engineer.

FRED PATCHING REMODELING RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patching in the western side of the city is receiving much attention during the week and the latter part of last week at the hands of the carpenter and concrete workers.

Leaks in the roof have been entirely repaired by the addition of new shingles where they were needed. The floor of the back porch is being laid of cement and an entirely new front porch is being added to the house.

The exterior of the house is to be stuccoed in a pleasing color and this part of the town will be much improved by the work done on this residence.

Lee Pope of Memphis spent Sunday here.

LIONS MEETING IS SHORT AFFAIR

MANY LIONS IN ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION MAKES LUNCHEON LIGHT.

Twelve Lions absent from Clarendon on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Wichita Falls made the attendance on the luncheon Tuesday of this week the shortest it has been for months.

Other Lions were absent for unknown reasons and they were missed a great deal.

The luncheon was attended to in short order and no business at all was attended to. Lion Porter stated that the county could secure a captured cannon for decorative purposes if the city or some institution of the city would bear the expense of the freight.

On due motion and second, a committee was authorized to meet the requirements and get the gun here as quickly as possible.

Mayor H. W. Taylor was the visitor of the day and when called to the floor, he stated that the cow bell brought back memories of the long ago and that he could not eat his dinner for thinking of the time he had a stone bruise on each heel, four briars in each foot and when he was forced to go after the old milk cow walking on his toes to keep from injuring his heels further.

Mr. Taylor stated that he was in favor of securing the cannon and offered to make a contribution to pay the freight on the decorative piece. He also urged immediate action that this county lose no time in securing the gun.

Adjournment was had without the usual formality that the Lions might be free to meet the Oklahoma boosters who were here during the noon hour.

HEALTH REPORT FOR 1926 GOOD

CITY HEALTH OFFICER MAKES ANNUAL REPORT TO CITY COMMISSION.

The following report that has been handed the City Commission of the city of Clarendon for the year 1926 is one that will speak for itself.

The record of the city in the handling of contagious diseases is such that the spread of such diseases has been reduced to a minimum. The report follows:

To the City Commission: Gentlemen: I herewith submit, for your information and consideration, report from the City Health Department, for the year just ended.

From April 10th, 1926, to April 10th, 1927, the following contagious diseases were reported to and cared for by this office:

Diphtheria—Two cases. Scarlet Fever—Ten cases, confined to three homes.

Smallpox—Three cases, confined to one home. Typhoid Fever—Three cases, confined to two homes.

The following diseases, quarantined for school purposes only, are not numbered; but the number of homes in which they occurred are given: Measles in approximately 50 homes.

Chicken Pox in approximately 20 homes. Whooping Cough in approximately 12 homes.

Mumps in approximately 8 homes. Scabies in three homes. Contagious Impetigo in one home.

This office has given 140 hours to inspection of school children, in the effort to eliminate from the school rooms all contagious carriers. This office has made a complete physical examination of approximately 300 school children.

I am very happy to report to you that this office has had the most hearty co-operation of the teachers in our public school in our effort to keep out contagious diseases, and thus give a better daily attendance.

The teachers, throughout the school year, have been always alert, and few, if any contagious carriers, have remained in any school room for any appreciable length of time undiscovered; all such suspects have been promptly sent to me for verification. For this help I have thanked them, and to them I am deeply grateful, for without their help and watchfulness this report to you would have been far less favorable.

It is with pardonable pride that I report to you that Donley County's (and Clarendon's) rate with the county death rate during 1925—the latest at hand—was lower than any other county reported at the recent state meeting of the Public Health Officers at El Paso.

In fact the rate, as shown by the State Vital Statistician, was so low that its correctness was questioned; and upon being called upon to correct or verify it I had to admit that two deaths—and two only—had escaped our records for that year.

In conclusion permit me to say: I am indeed grateful to you for your whole hearted support given me in this most pleasant work for to you, and to the good people of our city, as a whole, are we indebted for our low death rate, from preventable diseases, as well as the prevention of the spread of all communicable diseases.

With the united support of our people this department has been able to keep within the original home, or home of origin, all quarantined diseases during the year. Without such support the result would have been far different.

So through you I desire to thank all our citizens—my neighbors, and yours—for their united help in looking for and maintaining a betterment of the health conditions in Clarendon.

Very truly,
B. L. JENKINS,
City Health Officer.
May 10th, 1927.

CLARENDON CONVENTIONEERS REPORT EXCELLENT SHOWING IN WICHITA FALLS

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES ARE IN ACCORD WHEN MENTION IS MADE OF VISIT TO WICHITA FALLS. ADVERTISING VALUE IS UNTOLD AS FOLK FROM ALL WEST TEXAS HEAR OF CLARENDON.

W. T. S. T. C. BAND PLAYED HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

The official band of the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon stopped in Clarendon Monday afternoon and played a forty minute concert on Kearney street. They were en route home from a successful band tour and were at their best which is saying a great deal for the band is one of the best in this section of the state.

Following their concert, the thirty members of the band were treated to cold drinks and ice cream by Mayor H. W. Taylor. The boys received cigars, in addition. Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the Bureau of Public Service of the College, wrote Mayor Taylor a letter to thank him and other people of the city for their cordial reception of the band.

ALTUS MAN BUYS CONTROL OF CLARENDON DRUG STORE.

A sale of the interest owned in the Clarendon Drug Store which was consummated the early part of this week, brought the control of this business into the hands of J. S. McClearen.

Mr. McClearen has been in Clarendon for the past ten months as part owner of this place of business, he having purchased the share owned by Clyde Gabbert. The remaining part of the business was owned by John Waldron, and was sold the latter part of last week.

The deal has been pending for the past two weeks, but the details have been such that the trade could not be closed earlier than this week.

Mr. McClearen came here from Altus, Oklahoma, last August and had signified his intention of making his home here. Mr. McClearen has moved here and will spend his time in developing the business here.

His opening announcement will be found in this issue of The News.

DR. MORGAN IN CALIFORNIA AT BOOK COMMITTEE MEETING

Dr. R. E. L. Morgan, President of Clarendon College, left Monday noon for San Francisco, California, to attend a meeting of the Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Dr. Morgan is a member of several important sub-committees and will be occupied in San Francisco and Los Angeles until May 28th.

Inspection of school children, in the effort to eliminate from the school rooms all contagious carriers. This office has made a complete physical examination of approximately 300 school children.

The gown was of heavy black satin, brocaded in gold and encrusted with pearls. Long puff sleeves and an Elizabethan ruff of orange and gold taffeta gave the authentic note.

A coronet of pearls and brilliants was worn on the wig of long black curls. The effect was gorgeous, especially so in that moment when Miss Patman stepped from the globe and stood with her escort, Dick Cooke, in the spotlight.

Her entrance was marked by the playing of England's national anthem, "God Save the King," by the band.

Rev. S. R. McClung attended the meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Workers' Conference at Lodge Tuesday. He reports a very interesting meeting, with a fairly good attendance.

CHORUS TO SING SUNDAY EVENING

MUNICIPAL CHORUS TO APPEAR AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE.

As announced a few weeks ago the Clarendon Municipal Chorus will appear Sunday evening in connection with the regular preaching service at the Baptist Church.

The chorus will sing a special anthem, "Lord God, We Worship Thee," and will also render De-Koven's arrangement of Kipling's "Recessional," with Miss Annie Bourland in the contralto obligato role. A male quartette number is also to be presented.

The pastor, Rev. S. R. McClung, will bring a special message and asks that The News invite the public generally to attend this service.

Mrs. Ralph Keys returned Thursday evening from Terrell, where she had visited with her parents for several days.

A-T PROJECT CONTINUES WORK

LINER TO BE SET BELOW CASING TO PREVENT CAVES. OTHER WORK FINE.

The dark days of the A-T well nine miles north of Clarendon have ended and the drillers and the entire crew are happy in the thought that they will be able to go toward production at a rapid rate by the latter part of this week.

The last cementing job held nicely and they are not bothered further by the water. Rather than this, they have been forced to haul water for all their operations as the creek from which they derived their water supply has dried up.

They are drilling in the granite wash formation as they were when they closed down some weeks past to stop the water seepage. Considerable progress is being made and they will be able to report something fine by the early part of next week.

BAPTIST S. S. ENLISTMENT CAMPAIGN ENDS SUNDAY.

The Sunday School enlistment campaign which has been carried on at the First Baptist Church for the past three weeks, ended Sunday morning, with a large number of new teachers, officers and pupils in their places.

The results of the campaign were seen in the exceptionally good attendance and the great interest shown, notwithstanding the numerous other attractions of the day.

The Sunday School now has sixty classes and an active working force of some one hundred people. Twenty-five new teachers were added during the campaign.

Reverend S. R. McClung says he is greatly pleased with the three weeks of intensive work, which he says, will have a stimulating effect on all departments of church work.

He gives much credit to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox of Fort Worth, church organization specialists in charge of the drive. These leaders in the work express deep appreciation for the co-operation of members of the congregation and others who helped. They think final results of the campaign will be the doubling of the Sunday School enrollment. A spirit of optimism prevailed Sunday.

THE CLARENDON MUNICIPAL BAND— A CONSISTENT PRIZE WINNER SINCE THE ORGANIZATION THREE YEARS AGO



The Clarendon Municipal Band, directed by E. M. Lindsey, won third place in the third year class of bands at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Wichita Falls. The band from Decatur took first place, Paducah won the second, both with larger bands than the Clarendon organization, and possibly with a longer term of organization than has been enjoyed by the Clarendon body.

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CLARENDON BAND AGAIN AMONG THE WINNERS.

Clarendon's Municipal Band won third money in the state-wide contest at Wichita Falls this week, when it faced a heavy field in the three-year class at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Our band has entered three contests in the past two and a half years and has won honors and money prizes in every event.

Clarendon people who did not attend the 1927 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls this week cannot estimate the great amount of publicity our city received by the participation of our band in the parades and contests during the two days' affair.

Our band was also honored by being at the first annual breakfast for the newspaper men of West Texas, in the capacity of the official band. This occasion was an expression of good will and appreciation from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the newspaper men of this section, and afforded our city much publicity through the work of the band.

The News trusts that our citizenship will realize more and more the great asset our band is to the community life and progress of Clarendon, and will give it more hearty co-operation and support as the days come and go.

Clarendon's band is a winner.

EXPANSION IN CLARENDON SCHOOLS.

The passage of the proposed school bonds in yesterday's election means that Clarendon people will realize the opportunity that faces this community to build the greatest public school system in all West Texas. It means that no minor city in this section will be able to afford better public school facilities than will Clarendon, and it means that before many days shall pass that we may be able to boast of a junior college under municipal control, and in affiliation with the university at Austin.

No city or community can neglect their school system and prosper as they should. Not every community can become a metropolitan center, but we should all strive to provide for the youth of today and the generations yet to come, all that our ingenuity and finances can provide in the way of educational facilities, for the battle of today and the race of tomorrow demands high and efficient training.

Clarendon is to have expansion in her scholastic facilities, which means that Clarendon is to remain among the leaders of a new day.

Down at Wichita Falls Tuesday, The News editor attended the Cat-Spudder base ball game, and the Cats won. This writer has never been present when the Cats didn't lick the Spudders, and Ziggy Sears says he is going to have Jakey Atz to send us the transportation to attend every time they hook up with the Spudder outfit hereafter. Tuesday's game was the first game Fort Worth had won from Wichita Falls in ten starts this season.

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The county, the city or some other agency should provide a commodious and attractive band-shell or band-stand for the use of our band and the cultural entertainment of our people. We need it now.

Fort Worth won the 1928 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with no competition and with the mutual consent and hearty good-will of all sections of West Texas. The 1928 convention should be a mighty pageant of the progress of West Texas, and another milestone in the proud history of the greatest regional chamber of commerce in the entire world. Let us begin now to lay plans for Clarendon to make a greater showing at the Fort Worth convention than at any previous meeting yet held.

MY WORK.

My share of the work may be limited, but the fact that it is work makes it precious. Darwin could work only half an hour at a time; yet in many diligent half-hours he laid anew the foundations of philosophy.

Green, the historian, tells us that the world is moved not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.

—Helen Keller.

COLLEGE WITHOUT A HOME.

The Methodist school at Clarendon seems to be just now a homeless waif. The board in control of it decided to move to Amarillo, that town having offered a considerable bonus to buy it away from its old location in Clarendon. Now Amarillo appears to be having trouble in getting her citizens to subscribe the money with which to pay the bonus to secure the school. In the meantime Clarendon has acquired an option on the physical property located there and will use the buildings and grounds for its public schools. If Clarendon should go ahead and build up a good local junior college it will find itself better off than with a poorly supported, debt-owing church school. But still the practice of moving church schools to the towns offering the highest bid for them can hardly be regarded as a "square deal" for the places that often have sacrificed much to get them.—Will H. Mayes in "Texas and Texans."

THE FIRST SKIRMISH.

Some observers profess to see, in the Baltimore municipal election results, an indication of what may be expected if the religious issue plays much part in the 1928 campaign, as it is bound to do if Al Smith is the Democratic nominee. The Democratic nominee for mayor of Baltimore, and three Democratic aldermanic candidates, all Catholics, were defeated in spite of the fact that Baltimore is normally Democratic in its preferences.

Baltimore has a large Catholic population, perhaps ranking with New York, Boston and New Orleans as a Catholic stronghold. Maryland is one of only two American states, the other being Louisiana, that may be said to have been founded by Catholics.

Baltimore papers do not make it clear whether the religious issue was the decisive one, in bringing about the defeat of the four Catholic and Democratic candidates. In the absence of any definite information on the subject, the country will draw the inference that this issue weighed heavily in the result.—Wichita Falls Daily Times.

NATION OF ROAD BUILDERS.

Less than ten years ago it would have been impossible to figure on driving an automobile more than about six or eight months of the year in the rural districts of most of our states. A "touring" car making an extended trip, would carry ropes, chains and a shovel to use in cases of emergency, which were quite frequent.

Today automobiles may be driven from coast to coast and north and south with little inconvenience. Another ten years will see paved roads to every important point. No nation ever attempted such a road building program as we are now carrying out, as an established feature of state and national development.

Not only are we building and hardsurfacing new roads, but are widening and straightening thousands of miles of old roads. Our annual bill for building and maintaining highways is approximately one billion dollars. It is necessary to keep close watch to see that this money is properly expended on scientifically built highways and permanent and practical bridge construction. Thousands of miles of feeder roads into the main highways must be improved with a waterproof wearing surface.

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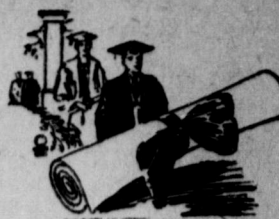
CIRCLE NUMBER TWO MET IN HOME OF MRS. BOURLAND

Circle Number 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society met last Wednesday for a business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Bourland. Mrs. S. H. Condron served in the capacity of assistant hostess. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. A. SoRelle acted in the capacity of chairman, leading the devotional lesson and conducting the business session. The lesson from the Missionary Voice was much enjoyed and was followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake. Fifteen members and two guests were present at this meeting.

Dallas—According to the United States Geological Survey electric public utility plants in Texas used 19,108,220,000 cubic feet of natural gas as fuel in 1926. This is one-third of the total so used in the United States during the year.

GRADUATION DAYS ARE HERE

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

GOLDSTON.

There was no Sunday School Sunday on account of such a bad sand-storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and family visited at McLean Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ola Parker entertained a few of the boys and girls with a party Tuesday night.

Miss Pansy Dawson, who teaches at Leslie, visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazy, Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson Saturday night a fine girl.

A darkey who was working for W. H. Morgan was drowned in Hancock lake last Saturday.

Miss Parks visited homefolks at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

As the result of a contest between the boys and girls of Mr. Yeigler's Sunday School class, in which the boys won, the girls entertained Mr. Yeigler and the boys at the school house, Friday night. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Hampton and children of Clarendon visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Helton, Saturday night and Sunday.

Drilling will be resumed on the test oil well now in a day or so, as soon as the cement which was put in Sunday has time to set and put in to control the water which has givrons containing the pennies for their time.

Messrs. Kiser, Parker and Higgins, both took their place as trustees of the school for the coming year the first of May.

LELIA LAKE.

Noel Knox and Quin Aten returned Thursday from Rhome, where they have been at work for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum left Monday morning for different points of Arizona to visit with their daughters. Miss Faye Bynum, who is teaching there, will return home with her parents about June 1.

W. A. Tomlinson of Rhome arrived Monday afternoon for another load of his household goods and expects to return Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bascom Webb and daughter of Amarillo left Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis.

W. I. Shadle sold his goods at public auction Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Shadle are moving to California within the next few days.

The bacalaureate address was given Sunday morning at the Baptist Church by Reverend McCauley of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grooms entertained the graduates Sunday with an informal dinner. Their country home was decorated throughout with class colors of purple and rose.

Misses Juanita and Pauline Darnell entertained the younger set Thursday evening in the home of

their parents. Ice cream and cake were served to a large crowd.

Mrs. J. D. Moss and baby returned Saturday from a week's visit with her parents, who live near Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Duncan received a message Tuesday from Abilene stating the serious illness of her son, Jack. She and Roze left immediately for his bedside.

Don Tomlinson and Giland Knox left Tuesday evening to spend a few days at Rhome.

The ninth grade, their guests and Prof. Reeves enjoyed a picnic at Word's Ranch Monday afternoon.

All report a jolly good time and lots of eats.

Greer Cottingham entertained the seventh, eighth and ninth grades Monday evening in the home of his parents. Many games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The young people of the town entertained the young folks of the school Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. Various games were enjoyed and refreshments of punch, fruit and cake were served to forty guests.

WINDY VALLEY NEWS.

Had quite a sand storm Sunday. Quite a few have got to plant over on account of the sand storms.

Mr. J. J. Bills, J. L. Bills and wife were visiting in the W. F. Bagwell home Saturday night.

Mr. J. H. Walters and sons, Doran and John Allen returned to Hood County Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Bagwell and children were visiting her father, Mr. J. J. Bills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heathington were visiting in the D. M. Sue home Friday.

In the ball game Monday evening between Windy Valley and the Boy Scouts of Hedley, Hedley lost to the tune of 17 to 12.

The Windy Valley team has played their last game this season. School will close Friday evening.

Mr. Martin and family of Lelia Lake were visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bills, Monday.

The ball game Friday was enjoyed by all. Bellview lost to Windy Valley twenty to four.

We are all needing a good rain at this writing.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wood's daughter is sick with the measles.

GILES.

Lyle Beckwith made a business trip to Borger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meredith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll at Jericho last week.

The Hedley school boys came down Thursday afternoon to play ball with the Giles school boys. Giles was winner, 2 to 1.

Mrs. Jeff Stotts returned home Sunday after a two months' visit

with her grandfather, Tom Stotts, at Tom Bean, Texas.

Otha Meredith and Nelson Gary have returned from Amarillo after a short stay there.

Mrs. May Beckwith spent Saturday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster were down from Gentry Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster.

Mrs. J. D. McCoats and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watts spent Saturday fishing at Lelia Lake.

A nice crowd was present to see the play rendered by the Windy Valley Community Thursday night.

Robert Lemmons visited in Esteline Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster were Quail visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson made a trip to Clarendon Monday of this week.

Miss Roberts Cope attended a school entertainment at Quail Friday night.

Mr. A. L. Westfall spent the week-end in Clarendon.

SUNNY VIEW.

About the most severe sand storm that has ever visited Donley County, came Saturday night and blew all day Sunday. Today is nice and clear.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Butler visited till bed time with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Saturday evening.

Jess Kemp of McLean and Delbert Lanham of Shattuck, Okla., visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham went fishing at Lelia Lake Thursday. All report a fine day with plenty fish to fry for dinner and supper.

G. A. Little, F. L. Behrens, John Butler and A. M. Lanham called for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers of the Martin community last Tuesday. Mrs. Sawyers is an invalid and Mrs. Sawyer is real lonely and enjoys visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children spent Wednesday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bogard of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batson of Amarillo called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts Sunday afternoon. They were on their way home from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks and mother, Miss Millard Starks, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts Saturday night till bed time.

ASHTOLA.

Mr. Tuffie A. Johnson from Palo Duro, Texas, was shopping in Ashtola Tuesday.

Odell Barker from Goodnight is visiting with relatives here this week.

Ralph Randel spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel.

Misses Ruby Myrtle and Minnie Lee Armstrong from Hedley, visited their father, Mr. W. A. Armstrong, Saturday.

Mrs. Wilburn Gray spent Monday in the J. A. Johnson home.

Miss Mildred Harris visited with Miss Beatrice Randel Thursday night.

Misses Jessie and Oleta Swinburn entertained with a slumber party Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Ometa and Lovera Poovey, Ruby Durrett, De Etta Reed, Vera Johnson, Beatrice Randel, Onata Hayter and Agatha Taylor.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor called in the Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Gid Darden of Vernon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Darden.

Chas. Corder spent Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rackley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drennon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter Sunday.

Miss Juanita Jones of Clarendon spent the week-end in the Charley Jones home.

A few of the young people called in the Longan home Saturday night for a surprise party to J. C., it being his seventeenth birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Misses Oma Morris and Lizzie Corder spent the week-end with Miss Nan Potter.

Miss Opal Jones spent Saturday night in Clarendon.

Miss Eula Allen and brother, Riley, spent Thursday night and Friday at Shamrock.

J. T. Lamberson spent Saturday night with Tom Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley called in the Combs home.

Miss Gladys Jones spent several days last week in Clarendon.

Misses Vergie Morris and Juanita Lamberson spent the week-end with Henrietta Longan.

GENERAL PLANS FOR COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

The annual summer session of Clarendon College will begin June 7 and close August 12. Extensive preparations have been completed for this session and a large enrollment is expected.

Work will be offered in all four years of college work and also unit work for high school will be offered in each of the high school grades. This will enable a student to shorten his high school or college course or make up work in which he has failed or missed on account of illness.

The faculty for the summer session will be the following:

English—Miss Mamie McLean.

History—S. H. Condon.

Mathematics—E. L. Wickline.

Economics and Government—H. T. Burton.

Science—I. W. Wade.

Romance Languages—R. E. White.

Education—L. B. Cooper.

Business Administration—Miss Zetta Mann.

Piano and Voice—R. W. O'Keefe.

Others will be added in case of large enrollment.

All credits will be valid for work during the summer session. This is true for both high school and college, regardless of whether it counts toward first, second, third or fourth year college work.

This is determined by action of the Texas College Association in its recent meeting at Fort Worth.

Dean S. H. Condon, director of the summer session, states that a large number have already expressed their intention of attending. This will be augmented because of the Epworth League assembly, which meets here May 30 to June 3. About three hundred young people of the conference will be in attendance here during this period and many plan to continue through the summer session.

WINDSTORMS DO DAMAGE TO FIELDS AND ROADS.

The very extreme winds that were had here Saturday and Sunday of last week have created havoc with some of the farms and the major part of the gardens in Clarendon and the immediate vicinity. Trees in all sections of the city are to be seen with branches broken by the force of the wind. In some instances, the entire tree was broken off by the force of the wind. Some windmills and other structures of a like nature suffered from the wind. In the Northeast section of the county, it has been reported that some fields have been blown off level with the surface remaining untouched after they had been listed. Some crops that were planted were blown entirely away and the fields will of necessity be plowed and planted again. The roads in some parts of the county are pretty badly blown and the sand will be removed before they are in good condition. Other damage has been reported as light with nothing very serious as the outcome of the extreme winds.

ANTRO HOTEL AGAIN SCORES FULL HOUSE LAST WEEK

For two days the fore part of last week, the Antro Hotel scored a full house and turned away many people who wanted a place to stay with them. The advent of the folk who operate the carnival and others who were in the city for business purposes completely filled the hotel and made them wish for more rooms.

All other departments of the hotel were run to capacity at the same time the rooms were all occupied.

WATER TANK IS PAINTED; CAUSES DISAGREEABLE TASTE

Some of the people of the city, especially those in the western section have been talking some about the taste of the water for the past few days. On investigation, it has been discovered that the storage tank that stands in the western part of town has been cleaned out and that the interior has been painted with a high powered paint. The taste of creosote dip will be absent after the water has been in use for a little time and there is nothing to become alarmed about in the evil taste of the water.

NEW DIRECTORIES ARE DISTRIBUTED LAST WEEK

The business section of the city has been the recipient of their new directories for the summer of 1927. The directories have only been placed with the business houses until it can be determined if there are any mistakes in the directories. All errors of a major nature will be corrected before the remainder of the booklets are placed in the homes of the subscribers both in Clarendon and on the routes out of town.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

H. J. R. No. 32

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by compensation in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expense.

Be It Resolved By the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit:

The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and law of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927.

(A Correct Copy).

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

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PONTIAC 5 models—\$775 to \$975

A low-priced "six" which is a quality product in appearance and construction. Value proved by unprecedented sale. Has largest 6-cylinder engine in its price class. Beautiful lines. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. All conveniences.

OLDSMOBILE 11 models—\$875 to \$1190

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OAKLAND 7 models—\$1095 to \$1295

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Also showing, AESOP'S FABLES

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Friday, 20th

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Saturday, 21st

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Also, GOOD COMEDY

10c—25c

NOTE—TIME CHANGE

Matinee 2 P. M. Night Show 8:00 o'Clock

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

JERICHO ITEMS

Sunday School was held at the usual hour, and after Sunday School Bro. Downing gave a very interesting sermon.

Harly Brown and family of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tober spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calthrop, at Texico, N. M.

Mrs. W. W. Clayton, Mrs. W. F. Ashmead, Mrs. Elmer Ashmead and Miss Valentine Clayton spent Sunday afternoon in the Hermes-meyer home.

Miss Thelma Glazener spent last week with her uncle, Henry Wilson, of Goldston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing spent Sunday evening in the Wardlowe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wardlowe of Boydston spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wardlowe.

Miss Faye Wardlowe and Miss Gladys Carroll spent this week-end at home.

The Ladies' Community Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Arthur Brown next Monday, May 23rd.

The Ladies' Community Club will last in the home of Mrs. W. N. Clayton. We had an all day meeting. Every one enjoyed the nice lesson and "big dinner."

The revival meeting is starting Saturday night, May 21st. Every one is cordially invited.

The baby of Mrs. J. H. Helm was very sick last week with a cold.

Mrs. Roy Todd of this community died Friday morning at 6 o'clock and was buried in the Newlin cemetery, at Newlin, Texas, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. W. F. Ashmead, George Shoop and Arthur Brown were transacting business in Amarillo Monday.

GOLDSTON.

A large crowd attended Sunday School last Sunday.

Mrs. Mooring's father, Mr. Young, of Quail was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser entertained with a party Tuesday night of last week.

A good sized crowd attended singing at Neely Veazy's Sunday night.

W. E. Bray of Abilene came in Sunday night for a few days on business.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the Dove home Saturday night.

Miss Pansy Dawson finished her school at Leslie last week and is at home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazy. She will teach in the Lake View school the coming term.

Otis Shannon and his sister, Mrs. Savage, of McLean visited with J. M. Shannon and family one day last week.

Mrs. Morgan's sister and family of Childress visited in the Morgan home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shannon and daughter, Lela, visited relatives at McLean a few days last week, returning home Saturday.

There will be a pie supper at the schoolhouse Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hudson and son, Zoro, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of near Clarendon attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

The last cement which was put in the test oil well to cut off the water is holding all right and drilling is going steadily on.

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

Farmers are not doing much farm work these days, as it is too dry to plant. We are hoping for a good rain.

Howard Stewart of Clarendon visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

W. W. Darden is attending the convention at Wichita Falls.

Emmett Hutton, Tom Corder, Ernest and Clifford Davis spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Earl Adams and Mrs. Morris of Clarendon called on Mrs. Hugh Riley Sunday afternoon.

Jeff Potter and Jim Clayton of Tulsa are visiting in the J. M. Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

Misses Nathel and Juanita Lamberson visited in the Morris home Friday afternoon.

Bill Gaither of Panhandle spent Sunday with Tom Coder.

Mrs. Lonnie Morris and Miss Oma Morris called in the Riley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan.

Stock Lamberson and family spent Sunday in Hedley.

Miss Vergie Morris spent the week-end with Miss Odie Taylor.

Misses Dollie Corder and Henrietta Longan spent Saturday night with Nan Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston called in the A. M. Lanham home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Oma Morris spent Sunday night in the Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Drennen of Lelia Lake spent Sunday in the J. M. Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent Sunday in the Hutton home.

Joe Brown and Sherman Clayton of Amarillo spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey and Aubrey Posey called in the Longan home Thursday afternoon.

Lavern Goldston spent Saturday with Ernest Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley attended the

baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. M. Allen was called to Tyler Friday night. Her daughter, Mrs. Charley Brooks, is quite ill with the slow fever.

John Goldston and family called in the Longan home Tuesday night.

NAYLOR.

Our school closed Friday, giving the play Friday night, which was enjoyed by all. We felt proud of our girls and boys, Misses Samples and La Fon have given us a good school.

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin gave a medal to the student making best grades for the year. Miss Ava Hefner proved to be the winner.

Misses Bernice and Ruth Bean of Memphis were week-end guests of Misses Rachel and Louise Tidrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickering attended services at Clarendon Sunday.

The school enjoyed a picnic at the Kempson grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bean of Hedley spent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bean of Memphis were dinner guests in the Tidrow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and Mrs. Fannie Naylor returned from a visit to relatives at Amarillo Monday, returning in a "spick and span" new Ford.

Miss Rachel Tidrow is spending the week at Memphis, guest of Miss Bernice Bean.

The Home Demonstration Club of Naylor met at the home of Mrs. A. O. Heffner April 27th, for an all day meeting. Miss Key gave a lesson on the cooking of vegetables and dinner rolls. After a bountiful dinner, the ladies quitted for the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum on the 25th of May. This is an afternoon meeting and the lesson will be on house gowns, bound button holes and set in pockets.

MARTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood spent Sunday in Cladue, visiting her sister.

The B. Y. P. U. girls entertained the boys with a party at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talley's Friday night.

The base ball boys had a fruit supper at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conner's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow made a flying trip to Groom Monday.

School will be out Friday. There will be two nights of entertainment—Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. J. C. Wood and daughter, Miss Della, visited in Memphis Thursday.

The club meet with Mrs. Bruce Thursday. It was an all day meeting. They all carried lunch and had a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell went home Sunday after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

SUNNY VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Mrs. Neal Bogard and children visited with her mother, Mrs. Starks, Monday afternoon.

Miss Nannie Mae Behrens and brother, F. L. Jr., attended the High School exercises Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Butler called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Wood of Martin visited her son, Mr. Lonnie Wood, and family Sunday.

Clifford Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis, is here from New York on a visit.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor and Mrs. F. C. Whipple called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham, also Mrs. F. L. Behrens Monday evening late.



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TEXAS TALKS

How to Help the Backward Child. By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.

Backward children may not be defective children. By the latter is meant children born with defective minds. Their brains are lacking in quality at birth. Brain quality is believed to be determined by inheritance, or by the quality of the brains of one's ancestors, while one's education and training are determined by environment. If a child is defective, it is too late to complain, or to try to explain. The only thing to do to prepare the unfortunate to compete with his fellows in the battle of life is to begin early to make the best of a bad bargain. A standardized mental test will determine the child's capacity to learn, and perhaps disclose some special aptitude like music, basket making or tool manipulation. The school problem is therefore to adapt the training to the capacity of the child, and to give him individual guidance.

Obviously the defective child must have more daily care than the normal child, a duty that devolves upon the mother first, the father second, and the brothers and sisters third. There is established in the home a school of special instruction, though composed of only one pupil. It must last twenty-four hours of the day, beginning at getting up time and not closing even at bed-time; for many subnormal children are bed-wetters, for example; in which case what is lacking in pride must be supplied in watchfulness. It is established that much may be done by subconscious treatment, as well as by suggestion in waking hours.

Later, at the onset of puberty, defectives sometimes are degraded, in their habits, slovenly in their dress, profane in their speech, and debased in their sex feelings, becoming harmful associates for boys and girls of younger age. They are not to be blamed for some of their practices, as they have not the capacity to form moral judgments, nor can they ever hope to have it. While in their training much patience and forbearance must be used, yet experience shows that the fear of punishment is a potent and useful agency as a corrective. The same is true of the lower animals.

High grade defectives are known as morons, a term defining the mental and not the moral rating, for a moron is not necessarily a harmful person, but one who can not make comparisons, deductions, analogies, or do much thinking. He learns to do by doing, so that his daily tasks are determined by routine. His learning consists of habits. Morons make good janitors, care-takers, watchmen, yard men, and even tool men, provided superiors do the thinking and planning, and then interfere as little as possible with their daily tasks, for they can not break the habits once established.

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Miss Pauline Pierce and L. C. Lamb Married Sunday.

Miss Pauline Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce, and Mr. L. C. Lamb of Denver, Colorado, were married in a simple but pretty wedding at the home of the bride's parents in East Clarendon.

The bride wore a lovely afternoon dress of powder blue crepe, with slippers of the same shade. Her traveling dress was gray and was worn with a dark hat.

Mrs. Lamb is well known and is very popular in Clarendon, where she has lived since childhood. She has been a student in both Clarendon High School and Clarendon College, having specialized in music in the latter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will be at home in Amarillo until July first, after which date they will live in Denver. They left for Amarillo immediately after the wedding, Sunday afternoon.

Announcement Made of the Kenney-Long Marriage, May 12

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Long of Wichita Falls have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eppie Olera, to Mr. Dewey Kenney, on May the twelfth.

Both the bride and the groom are well known here. The Long family lived here a number of years, during which time Miss Eppie Olera was one of the most popular young ladies of the city. Mr. Kenney was for some time a member of The Clarendon News force, working as

TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927.

Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and sold at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury. Washington, May 9, 1927.

Cooper, Miss Anna B. Cole; and Miss Bourland, Dick Seidler, Tom Allison, Cliff Hines, Kermit Johnson, Durwood Skelton, Andrew Reavis, Frank Simmons, Joe Cannon, and Richard Morris. Mrs. R. H. Spiller and Miss Lotta Bourland were chaperones, the latter spending the night with the girls.

Seniors Celebrate From Dark Till Dawn Friday.

Immediately after their presentation of the class play "The Lost Opera," at the High School auditorium Friday evening, the Seniors of '27 started a celebration which lasted through the night and well into Saturday morning. Dancing at the home of Mrs. R. H. Spiller was the chief diversion until twelve o'clock. At that hour, the entire party went to the home of Mrs. Paul Morgan for refreshments. The boys then returned to the Spiller home to sleep and the girls spent the remaining hours of the night with Mrs. Morgan. At five thirty the next morning they went to the Salt Pork for breakfast.

Mrs. Charles H. Bugbee Was Hostess to Tuesday Club.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained at a party this week by Mrs. Charles H. Bugbee. Hand painted tallies were used at the card tables, and hand painted placards marked the twelve covers at the tables where luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. American Beauty roses centered the table.

Mrs. Bugbee's guests were: Mrs. Kate B. Carroll, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. G. B. Bagby, Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. L. L. Swan, and Mrs. W. H. Martin. The high score favor was won by Mrs. Chamberlain, and the consolation was drawn by Mrs. Bigger.

ACADEMIC SENIORS OF C. C. TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS 25TH

Next Wednesday evening in the Cole Auditorium fourteen Academic Seniors will receive their diplomas. The Reverend Gaston Foote, a former student of C. C., one of the most promising young orators in the Northwest Texas Conference, will be the chief speaker of the class.

Seniors of C. C. Picnic at Dripping Springs.

Friday, the thirteenth, was a good luck day for the C. C. Seniors who went to Dripping Springs for an all day picnic. Mr. Lackey proved to be the Irishman who riddled the canyon of snakes by killing three large prairie snakes that came down to the spring for water.

Mrs. T. H. Ellis is Hostess to Club Thursday Evening.

Mrs. T. H. Ellis entertained charmingly Thursday evening, with members of her evening club and other friends as guests at dinner. Lovely spring flowers decorated the tables at which a three course dinner was served. Bridge was played during the evening by the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murtry, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffries, Miss Frances Cooke and Will Cooke. Mrs. Rhodes made high score for ladies; Mr. McDonald made high score for men; and Mr. Murtry drew the consolation favor.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Headrick Attended Club Home Coming.

Mrs. A. L. Moore and Nora Headrick spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Memphis attending

the home coming of the Culture Club, which was held in celebration of the Club's thirtieth anniversary. Among the several delightful social affairs of the home coming was a luncheon, buffet supper and a formal reception. Both Mrs. Moore and Miss Headrick enjoyed the reunion very much.

LES BEAUX CLUB VISITS ARTIST STUDIO.

One of the most interesting events in the history of Les Beaux Arts Club was the visit to Mr. Harold Bugbee's studio, which was made last Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of studying the artist's Taos paintings. Mr. Bugbee, who has won an enviable reputation as a painter of Western life and scenery, is a member of the artists' colony at Taos, New Mexico, and has many well known admirers in regular visits there. Members of Les Beaux Arts, who have recently made a study of Taos art, noted that while Mr. Bugbee's work follows, in a general way, what is sometimes called the Taos manner, his paintings possess a very marked individuality. During the exhibit, Mr. Bugbee talked informally on Taos art.

The afternoon ended with a delicious two course luncheon at the Pastime Confectionery, at which Miss Mary Howren, Miss Zetta Moon, and Miss Bertha Garlock were hostesses. The club colors, yellow and white were carried out in both salad and ice courses.

Eighteen members were present and the following were club guests at Saturday's meeting: Mrs. R. R. Nunn of Zacatecas, Mexico, Mrs. C. A. Crozier of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. E. Webster of Memphis, Mrs. Kate B. Carroll and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

BERNHARDT PLAYERS TO GIVE TWO PLAYS COMMENCEMENT.

One of the principal features of the commencement program of Clarendon college will be the giving of two one-act plays by members of the Bernhardt Players on the evening of May 27, at eight fifteen, at the College Auditorium. In "Trouble Brewing," Cliff Hines and Martha Blackburn will show what happens in a modern kitchen when a husband brings home the ingredients for manufacturing forbidden beverages, the tempers of husband and wife being subject to fermentation. In "Rats," LeRoy Hodges as George Whiffle, invents a perfectly wonderful rat poison. The husband, however, hoveys the ingredients for manufacturing forbidden beverages, the tempers of husband and wife being subject to fermentation. In "Rats," LeRoy Hodges as George Whiffle, invents a perfectly wonderful rat poison. The husband, however, hoveys the ingredients for manufacturing forbidden beverages, the tempers of husband and wife being subject to fermentation.

1926 BOOK CLUB HELD FIRST PARLIAMENTARY DRILL 17th

The first parliamentary drill of the 1926 Book Club was held at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. All members of the club who were present took part in the program which was led by Miss Mamie F. McLean, parliamentarian. A most instructive lesson it was.

EXAMINATION IS ANNOUNCED FOR DRY OFFICERS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The United States Civil Service Commission today launched its country-wide campaign to recruit eligibles for the 2500 positions in the Bureau of Prohibition which were classified under the civil service law by the Act of March 3, 1927. The Commission announced open competitive examinations for the following positions: 1 Chief of Field Division, at \$6,000 a year. 5 Prohibition Zone Supervisors, at \$5,200 a year. 24 Prohibition Administrators, at \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year. 24 Assistant Prohibition Administrators (enforcement work), at \$3,300 to \$5,200 a year. 50 Deputy Prohibition Administrators, at \$3,000 to \$4,600 a year. 2 Field Office Inspectors, at \$3,800 to \$3,900 a year. 4 Assistant Field Office Inspectors, at \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year. 18 Senior Prohibition Investigators, at \$3,800 a year. 109 Prohibition Investigators, at \$3,000 a year. 53 Junior Prohibition Investigators, at \$2,400 a year. 22 Prohibition Agents, at \$2,400 a year. 1260 Junior Prohibition Agents, at \$1,800 a year. 102 Warehouse Watchmen, at \$1,140 to \$1,800 a year. 74 Attorneys, at \$1,860 to \$5,200 a year.

The Civil Service Commission states that the examinations will be practical, each kind specially design-

BISHOPS CRUSADE WILL END FRIDAY

ARCHDEACON HALL PIERCE, CRUSADER, PREACHES EXCELLENT SERMONS.

The Follow Up program of the Bishops' Crusade, one of the greatest evangelical movements of the Episcopal Church in America, is being carried on effectively this week at the local mission, St. John the Baptist. The Venerable Hall Pierce, Archdeacon of Northwest Texas, is the Crusader in charge. One of the ablest church men of the Diocese, he has surpassed even the expectations of the local congregation in his visit to this city.

The Venerable Mr. Pierce is, undoubtedly, one of the best speakers who has preached in Clarendon. He is a man of scholarly address and has a most pleasing manner which wins and holds attention of his audience. Each of his six sermons has been short, but to use a trite expression, filled with thought. They are truly inspiring. In these brief talks, the Archdeacon has answered a number of the questions which continuously occur to followers of the Christian faith. His sermon subjects for the week have been, "God—Is There a God?", "God the Father," "God the Son," "God the Holy Ghost." His last sermon, to be delivered Friday evening, will be in the sacraments of the church.

Other important services of the Crusade are the Communion Services at 7:30 each morning, the conference with the young people, the story hour for the children, and the conference with the Women's Auxiliary. At the story hour, the Venerable Mr. Pierce tells Bible stories to the children in a simple, clear way. Every story hour has been particularly enjoyed by the most interested children. "The Christian Way of Life" was the subject of the address to the Women's Auxiliary, when that group met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Bennett.

Reverend L. L. Swan, rector of St. John the Baptist, and members of the congregation extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the remaining services of the Crusade. They feel that the object of the Crusade—a spiritual revival within the church—will be the natural result of the series of impressive services.

ed to test the qualifications and fitness of the applicants to perform the particular branch of the work for which that kind of examination is held.

The examination for investigators below the senior grade, those for agents of all grades, and those for warehouse watchmen will require the assembling of competitors in an examination room for written mental tests. These will be given in approximately 600 cities throughout the country. The other examinations listed do not include written mental tests in examination rooms.

All of the examinations will include ratings on training and experience, a searching oral test, and a rigid character investigation made by the Civil Service Commission with the assistance of other government agencies.

In order to give the oral tests it will be necessary for the Commission to send investigators to interview applicants in various parts of the country. The character investigations will be made with the most painstaking care. Because of these two features of the examinations, the testing of applicants for the 2500 newly-classified positions under the Bureau of Prohibition is one of the largest single tasks ever undertaken by the Commission.

Finger prints will be made of all applicants who attain eligible ratings. These will be used to check the accuracy of the applicants' statements as to arrest, indictment, or conviction for crime or misdemeanor. The Civil Service Commission feels that any person who is worthy of appointment to a position under the Bureau of Prohibition will not object to the most searching into his past life.

The act bringing these positions into the competitive classified service provides that these now employed who were not appointed in accordance with the civil service law must compete with others in examinations if they wish to have an opportunity to retain their positions.

Copies of the examination announcements and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this or any other city. The examination announcements give detailed information regarding the scope of the examinations and the requirements for entrance thereto.

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WHAT is believed to be the first retail automobile sale ever made by international telephone was closed recently by the Garber Buick Company when A. F. Penoyer, salesman, sold a car to a prospect in London by telephone from Saginaw, Michigan.

The purchaser of the car is R. C. Morley of Morley Brothers Wholesale Hardware Company, who was in England on a business trip at the time. Penoyer, an enterprising salesman, learned that the head of the Morley concern was to talk from London to the directors of his company at a certain hour, and he

made arrangements to be on hand. "Hello, Mr. Morley," said Penoyer. "It seems good to hear your voice, even though you are a long way from home. I understand you are going to sail tomorrow. Before you left we tried to get your approval on one of our new Buick Country Club coupes. I would like to have one of these cars trimmed and equipped for you when you arrive home."

After a short discussion of terms, Morley gave the order for the car. He then talked for a moment with Guy Garber, Buick distributor in Saginaw.

FARM POPULATION SHOWS BIG DECREASE LAST YEAR

KNOW TEXAS

The farm population of the United States decreased 649,000 persons last year, the biggest decrease in any year since 1920, according to estimates by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The number of persons living on farms January 1, 1927, is estimated at 27,892,000 against 28,541,000 January 1, 1926. The 1925 agricultural census figure, 28,982,000, was used as a base for the bureau's calculations.

It is estimated that 2,155,000 persons moved from farms to cities, towns and villages last year, and 1,135,000 persons moved to farms, making a net movement of 1,020,000 persons away from farms. Births on farms during 1926 are estimated at 658,000 and death at 287,000, leaving a natural increase of 371,000 person, which reduced the loss due to city-ward movement to 649,000.

The bureau's figures for 1925, revised on the basis of the 1925 agricultural census, show a net loss of 411,000 persons in farm population in that year. The gross movement from farms to cities was 1,900,000 and the gross movement to farms 1,066,000, making a net movement to cities, not counting births and deaths, of 834,000 persons.

All geographic sections of the country show net decreases in farm population last year. The farm population in the New England States was 636,000 persons January 1, 1927, against 651,000 January 1, 1926; Middle Atlantic States 1,768,000, against 1,808,000; East North Central 4,323,000, against 4,425,000; West North Central 4,729,000, against 4,826,000; South Atlantic 5,393,000, against 5,531,000; East South Central 4,509,000, against 4,586,000; West South Central 4,585,000, against 4,727,000; Mountain 949,000, against 973,000, and Pacific 1,000,000, against 1,014,000.

The figures show that in the New England States 72,000 persons left the farm last year and 52,000 went to farms; Middle Atlantic States 155,000 persons from farms and 101,000 persons to farms; East North Central 319,000 from farms and 164,000 to farms; West North Central 358,000 from farms and 193,000 to farms; South Atlantic 354,000 from farms and 133,000 to farms; East South Central 266,000 from farms and 101,000 to farms; West South Central 402,000 from farms and 194,000 to farms; Moun-

In the East Texas timber belt there is annual production of about 1,500,000,000 board feet of lumber.

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tain 130,000 from farms and 95,000 to farms; Pacific 119,000 from farms and 102,000 to farms.

BLOCH-SCHOCHLEY.

Miss Clara Schochley and Mr. Lawrence Bloch of Groom were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Reverend A. L. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.

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PERSONALS

Ernest Pope spent Sunday in Amarillo.

W. L. Ball spent Sunday and Monday in Alanreed.

Mrs. John Major of Goodnight was here Saturday to shop.

Sam D. Harle of Amarillo visited H. Mulkey Wednesday.

Erskine Butler made a business trip to Farwell Saturday.

Mrs. John Thomas and son of Groom were in town Friday.

R. Y. King of Hedley was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Webb and daughter of Hedley shopped in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Webb and daughter of Hedley were here Friday to shop.

C. E. Harvey of San Angelo visited friends here during the week-end.

C. C. Powell made a business trip to Goodnight Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Charles Heister of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Cleo Keys, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roy and son of Goodnight were in Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Gordon of Pampa visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. F. C. Whipple and Mrs. George Kemp drove to Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Sewell of Goodnight was among the shoppers in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Alanreed were business visitors in this city Friday.

Miss Ruth Patching, who taught the past term in McLean, returned home Friday.

Among the shoppers in Clarendon Friday were Mrs. W. H. Huffman and children of Hedley.

Miss Leila Hooks of Amarillo is the guest this week of her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Stevens.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberslain arrived home this week, after spending the winter in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jess Kemp of McLean and Mrs. J. C. Major of Goodnight were shoppers in this city Saturday.

Wesley Knorrp returned the fore part of this week from Kansas City, where he had been to attend a meeting of the Knorrp Trading and Loan Company in the capacity of president of that body.

Chas. T. Hvass of the city of New York, was in Clarendon Wednesday of this week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus and other friends and relatives here. Mr. Hvass was returning to his home from a trip to Cuba.

Eddie Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of the Antro Hotel, was all smiles the fore part of this week, occasioned by the arrival of a brother, Edgar, from Waco. Edgar will make his home here in the future.

Miss Novalce Posey of Goodnight and Miss Dorothy Mitchell of Conway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mitchell last week-end.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley left Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Burnett of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke and her daughters, Misses Mary and Helen, left Tuesday morning for El Paso, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Phil Engel and little son leave tomorrow night for St. George, Utah, to make their home. Mr. Engel went earlier in the Spring.

A. E. Reid, who moved here last week from Mahank, has accepted a position with the Clarendon Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and little sons, George, Jr., and Jo, of Brownsville are visiting friends and relatives in Clarendon this week.

Mrs. John Reid of Brawley, California, is a guest in the home of her uncle, S. S. Dubbs. Mrs. Reid will be remembered as Miss Grace Dubbs.

Mrs. S. G. Douthit and her son, George, left Wednesday morning for Frederick, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. James C. Rawlings of Miami and Mrs. G. B. Jordan of Vigo Park stopped here Monday, en route to Vigo Park, for a short visit with their mother, Mrs. W. A. SoRelle.

Mrs. R. R. Nunn and little son of Zacatecas, Mexico, arrived in Clarendon last week to spend the summer months with Mrs. Nunn's sisters, Mrs. Will Word and Miss Mary Howren. Mrs. Nunn and Miss Howren will occupy the Paul Morgan house.

Jim Bourland of Oklahoma City and his children, Mary Kate and Charles, of Amarillo, visited Mr. Bourland's mother, Mrs. W. R. Bourland, and other relatives here during the week-end.

Miss Clarice Fuller spent the week-end with relatives and friends here. She taught school in Hall County this year.

Mrs. Flem Caraway returned the latter part of the week from Fort Worth, where she was called some days ago by the illness of a sister.

Mr. Dingler, beauty specialist of the city of Dallas, was in Clarendon last week in connection with a series of demonstrations being put on in methods of permanent waves and their application. He returned to his home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shields left Monday morning for Amarillo, where they will make their future home.

Miss Arnie Walker of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hutto last week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Major and her daughter, Miss Ruth, of Goodnight were among the shoppers here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong and son of Hedley attended to business affairs and shopped in Clarendon Friday.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Campbell of Goodnight visited Miss Yressa Vineyard Friday and shopped in the city.

Cal Merchant and his son, Ira, are making a motor trip through the State of New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Leon Goforth and little daughter, Dorothy Nell, visited Mrs. Goforth's mother, Mrs. Hodges, last week-end.

W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in Clarendon Sunday, having brought his daughter, Miss Ione Ball, back to the College.

Mrs. C. A. Crozier of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. R. Wester of Memphis were guests of Miss Nora Hendrick the first days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and W. P. Cagle left Monday afternoon for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit Mr. Cagle's son.

Miss Leota Harvey of Ashtola and her house guest, Mrs. J. R. Reid of Brawley, California, shopped in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sauve and Mrs. Kate B. Carroll will leave for Denver tomorrow morning, making the trip by motor.

Mrs. J. A. Tomb, Mrs. M. T. Crabtree and the latter's daughter, Miss Obie and Josephine, spent Sunday in Goodnight with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomb.

W. E. Bray of Abilene was in Clarendon Tuesday of this week attending to business matters and visiting with his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Dever had as their guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lemaster of Amarillo and Mrs. E. F. Peters of Gainesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Dallas arrived last week to spend several weeks in Clarendon.

B. E. Harris and his daughter, Miss Mary Harris, of Hedley were Clarendon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones and Mrs. J. A. Moreman of Hedley shopped in Clarendon Monday.

Miss Winnie Weatherly returned to her place at Hanna-Pope's Monday after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bridges and Mrs. W. I. Raines of Hedley were in Clarendon to shop Monday.

Mrs. Ted Ayres and Miss Burdine of Hedley shopped and visited with friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Posey and Mrs. J. T. Mace of Hedley were among the shoppers in Clarendon Friday.

Editor and Mrs. Thomas T. Waggoner of Claude visited relatives and shopped in Clarendon Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King of Amarillo spent several days of last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. R. Bourland. They left the latter part of the week to visit other relatives in McLean.

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Our Big Coach Oil Well is Now Drilling Towards the Pay

Monday night the depth was reported at 350 feet. It should be 500 feet or better by the time you read this. The twenty-inch casing is set and the fifteen-inch casing is on the rack so there should be no delay in operations. The contractors say they expect to rush the well to completion. Can you afford to let this opportunity to invest a few dollars pass by? Do you realize that this is a development proposition and not a wildcat promotion scheme? Do you realize that you have the opportunity here to invest your money with home folks in a home proposition? This company offers you a square deal, with many of the elements of chance removed. Our contract for the well is for a turn key job. That means that the contractor must complete the contract. Our lease is surrounded by producing wells, we believe our well will be a producer by middle summer.

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Would a few hundred dollars invested here ruin you financially should you lose? Would a few hundred dollars invested here help you out any if it should pay as much as five or ten for one? Invest all you can. It is to your advantage. But be sure and invest some.

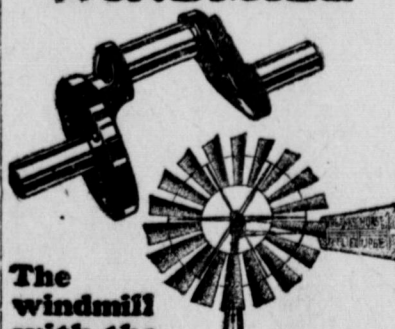
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Babson Comments on Stock Market

By Roger W. Babson

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

Babson Park, Mass., May 13.—Roger W. Babson has just returned to his Northern headquarters, and his first comment was concerning the stock market which has been very active during his winter in the South. Mr. Babson's statements are as follows:

Advance Not General.
"The impression seems to be that the stock market has had a great advance the past winter. It is true that certain stocks, like United States Steel and General Motors have had speculative advances; but statistics show that the general market has not advanced much. Last September the average of the twenty leading industrial stocks stood at 166 while today they are at about 168. While certain stocks have gone up considerably, other stocks have gone down. It is, however, true that the market shows some increase over a year ago and the transactions have been very heavy.

"A market with heavy transactions, a few spectacular leaders, but with no general advance, is usually the sign of a disturbing market. If so, the insiders are selling stocks the past winter. When operating such a campaign, the custom is to buy a few spectacular leaders as a smoke screen while they sell the general market. Newspapers tend to feature these leaders and the public thinks that all other stocks will go up just the same and hence buy while the insiders sell out.

Cheap Money Holding Up Market.

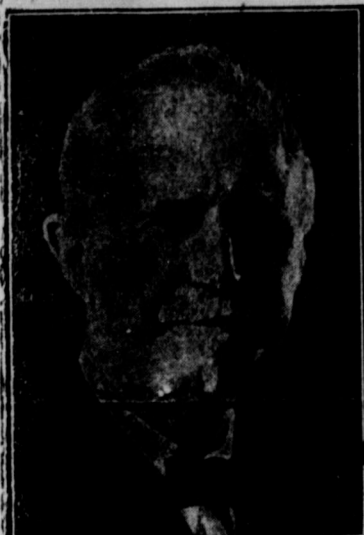
"In a few instances increased earnings are justifying higher prices for stocks. This especially is true in connection with certain of the rails. Stocks usually sell, however, on the future outlook for earnings rather than on account of earnings which have gone over the dam. The general impression is that the outlook for steel and motor earnings is less attractive than it has been for some time. Construction work in many lines is falling off, which tends to decrease steel earnings temporarily, while the cut in motor car prices must eventually affect the profits of the Motor Car Companies. The real reason for the high priced stock market is cheap money in abundance. Cheap money works in two ways. First, it enables speculators to borrow money at a rate less than the interest paid on the securities purchased. Hence, speculators make a profit on their interest account. Secondly, it tends to make people hold rather than sell. The present market is supported, not because of the buyers, but because there are no sellers.

"Cheap and abundant money has caused many pools to be formed, as these pools have been very easy to finance. It is even said that many of the leading bankers of New York are personally interested in these pools and hence have had an abundant supply of credit. How long present credit conditions can continue, nobody knows; but any severe slump in credit conditions would seriously affect the stock market. Keep investors refuse to get too bullish on rails because of the labor situation. The present wage advances given to the railroad men show that labor can skim the cream about as fast as it rises. If labor would be willing to reduce wages when earnings decline, such increases at present would be in order, but reducing wages is almost impossible.

Watch Foreign Conditions.
"The most serious factor of the situation other than decreasing earnings which foreshadow dividend cuts, is the unsettled affairs abroad. Although Europe is greatly improving, yet its financial situation continues very bad. Any explosion in Europe would have a very bad effect on the stock market here. This would not only be true sentimentally, but it should be remembered that European investors are sending a large amount of funds to this country for investment. A serious conflict abroad would make it necessary for many of these funds to be withdrawn, which in turn would mean the sale of securities. The present stock market is all right so long as there are few sellers, but as soon as a large amount of offerings are thrown on the market, it is very doubtful if the market would hold out.

"Thus far nothing has developed in China to cause serious alarm in the United States and Canada. Conditions, however, are very bad in China and have been getting bad constantly for some years. Furthermore, if history repeats itself, conditions will be worse before they are better and it will be many years before they again become settled. China is entering on the same program that Mexico has been passing through and it will even take longer for China to readjust itself than it has taken Mexico. Although three groups are fighting one another for supremacy in China, yet it should be remembered that the leader of each of these groups is a radical. When the stock market on the American continent is booming, we are apt to forget the troubles of other continents. Some day, however, investors will wake up to notice the great radical governments and movements developing in Russia on the European continent, in China and India on the continent of Asia; in Egypt on the African continent, and in Mexico and Central America on our own continent. Although I am a great optimist on America and believe that even these movements will work out in the end for the benefit of the entire world, yet some time during the process investors are sure to get a very severe fright, which will be accompanied by drastic stock market declines.

Invest Money Locally.
"As a rule, it is a mistake to buy stocks for speculation when business



ROGER W. BABSON

throughout the country is exceptionally good. It is usually risky to buy stock for speculation when the Babsonchart is at its present high, namely 8 per cent above normal. Of course, those who are willing to buy seasoned stocks with established dividend records and are interested only in the fluctuations, may buy at this time. I also believe that good bonds are still attractive purchases. I do, however, believe that it is risky now to buy stocks for speculation, especially on borrowed money. Moreover, now is the time when the wise investor will certainly sell enough securities to pay up his debts.

"During depressions, local securities decline least and listed New York securities decline most. During a boom local securities go up least and New York listed securities go up most. In view of this condition, now is a very good time to invest one's money locally. In every city there are many safe local investments. Bank stocks, public utility stocks, manufacturing stocks, and other forms of securities are always available. Now is a good time to take local mortgages. When taking local mortgages, you can see the property yourself and know what it is worth and know the condition of the buyer. During a panic, when the New York exchange prices are very low, I would not advise local investments, as one can then do much better on the New York Stock exchange; but today, New York prices are so very high, local investments look to me more attractive. Those who do not want to risk their funds in any local investment, can at least put their money in the savings department of a good local bank and get 4 per cent interest, or else buy municipal county bonds.

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THE SPIRIT OF JEAN LA FITTE.

The spirit of 1817 stalks abroad in the land again. The spirit of Jean LaFitte, the bronzed and bearded buccaneer whose nefarious enterprises have been exploited for more than a century, returns after a lapse of years. Lately, reports have been circulated that bearded strangers have appeared in the places where LaFitte's treasures are said to have been buried, and have begun excavations in a search for the buried wealth. These strangers have visited Galveston Island, it is said, and have left mysterious holes in the ground near the spot of LaFitte's old fort and "Red House." While living on Galveston Island, LaFitte built the Red House and the fort as a rendezvous for himself and his piratical crew.

There is romance and adventure in the story of "The Spirit of Jean LaFitte." Read it in the Monthly Magazine Section of The Clarendon News, to be issued May 19th.

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From this date forward, the canyon known as Troublesome Canyon is closed to the public and all violators will be vigorously prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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C. M. T. C. PLAY AND AMUSEMENTS.

"All work and no play, etc." you all know the rest. But C. M. T. Campers are far from being "dull boys" at the start of camp and, during the thirty days, care is taken that every possible means is used for their entertainment as well as for their instruction and exercise.

Everyone knows that athletics and sports are a part of the C. M. T. C. programs, but what else is offered in the way of relaxation and entertainment?

In resources for entertainment the camps do not differ greatly. All have Community Houses with hostesses, libraries, reading rooms, etc. Hostesses do much for the boys in providing the feminine elements.

What was available in one camp last summer will be a fair measure for what will be given at all camps this summer.

Thirty-five afternoons, evenings, or Sundays (after religious services), were given to real entertainment and recreation. This is what the boys attended:

Four dances (Saturday evenings.)
Eleven movies (four by Red Cross).

Five band concerts and musical events.

Seven vaudeville and theatrical entertainments.

Three visits to amusement parks (1 big league baseball game.)

Two visits to historic points of interest.

Three social teas (one including parents and friends).

Query: Was Jack a dull boy?

KEEP IT UP—

Never before in the history of this country have the people as a whole come as near living at home as at the present time.

IF—

You haven't that cow and meat hog, let us help you get them.

DON'T—

Let the bugs beat you to that home garden. We are going to help.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Amarillo—It is reported that a natural gas pipeline will be built from the Panhandle fields to Denver by the Standard Oil Company. The cost will be about \$22,000,000.

Jacksonville—The Gulf Public Service Company is arranging to add a new 1,500 kilowatt unit to its plant here and extend a transmission line to Troupe.

THE GRADUATE

More than any other person, appreciates a splendid gift of flowers in the language that everyone understands. Make her happy with a gift of elegance that is within the reach of every pocketbook.

Then, too, the home will be much more beautiful for that graduation party if flowers are found in abundance. We are fitted to serve you with what you will need in the floral line.

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Gold Hunting De Luxe



Frank Horton, Jr., (right) discoverer of the gold deposits at Weepah, Nevada, and his father, Frank Horton, Sr., (left) are shown at the mining camp with a Chevrolet sedan.

Recalling the thrilling days of Virginia City, Goldfield and other famous Nevada mining camps in the period that succeeded the rush of the Forty-Niners to California, the new gold excitement at Weepah in Nevada promises to provide more material for romantic present-day writers just as those early-day mining camps gave inspiration to Bret Harte and Mark Twain for their immortal fiction.

The father of the latest gold craze is Frank Horton, Jr., the actual discoverer of the new ledge, with Frank Horton, Sr., as his guide and backer. Whether their gold claim warrant the wild excitement that has been aroused or not, Weepah already is a flourishing community of some four hundred tents and cabins—with the lowly burro displaced in most cases either by shiny new automobiles or cars of ancient vintage.

Horton Sr. is said to be worth a million himself. He is a former Californian and did not appear upon the scene of his son's discovery until word of his boy's rich strike in Nevada was brought to him in his California home.

Early visitors to the camp found Chevrolet to be the favorite means of transport among those busily engaged in mining operations. The automobile was declared to be more economical, less unruly and far more

trustworthy than the pack-animals of an earlier era for the long trips across desert and mountain country which are incidents of a mining engineer and prospector's life.

Chevrolets may be found everywhere about the camp and the picture of the two Hortons was made only a short distance from "discovery" and almost in the center of this youthful and thriving community.

WARREN HOME DAMAGED BY BLAZE LAST SATURDAY.

The home of J. T. Warren in the eastern side of the city was damaged to quite an extent last Saturday afternoon when an oil stove in the bath room caught fire and ignited the room. The stove was used to warm the room and when first seen, could not be turned out. Mrs. Remeau, the lady who was renting the place, attempted to put out the blaze by using water and this merely scattered the conflagration. The entire interior of the place was ablaze when the alarm was turned in, but the framework of the house was saved from the first by the quick work of the department here. Marvin Warren, who was at home at the time of the blaze, kicked the glass from a window on the second floor and received some injuries as the result of his jump. One heel was badly sprained, one wrist was injured to some extent and his leg was cut by the glass when he attempted to kick the glass from the window frame. The house and contents were insured. Little was saved from the flames as they were too far ahead when the alarm was turned in to allow entrance to the building.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE MONDAY.

Clyde Naylor, member of the Clarendon High School class of 1927, narrowly escaped death from drowning Monday afternoon of this week. He and H. A. Blanton and Roy Holtzclaw were in Kelly creek in an attempt to get away from the heat when Clyde was seized with a cramp. The other boys in the party thought he was playing and paid no attention to him until he had gone down for the second time. Roy Holtzclaw went to the rescue and between both of the boys they succeeded in getting him to the shore. He recovered quickly and seemed uninjured late in the evening.

Miss Irma Lewis arrived Friday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lewis. She taught this year in Claude.

DON'T ASK THE ROOSTER.

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas.
At this time of the year, with our increasing hot weather, marketing of our eggs becomes more and more of a problem. What are you doing to get your surplus eggs on the market in a condition fit for human consumption.

The rooster's day has come and gone for the year 1927. He is needed no longer, excepting possibly in the soup bowl. Don't ask him, but catch him up and hurry him to the market. The sooner you get him off the place the better. From now on he is a nuisance and worse.

Fertile eggs have no keeping qualities in hot weather, they start incubation in a temperature of 68 degrees or above. People today want their eggs and chicks in separate packages, that is why it is necessary to produce infertile eggs. In order to be able to produce infertile eggs the roosters must be separated from the hens, and in order to save his feed bill, the best thing to do is to sell him on the market.

For many years, people have shouted from house tops the importance of getting rid of the rooster, in order to be able to produce a marketable egg. Chambers of commerce, home demonstration agents, agricultural agents, vocational agricultural teachers, the agricultural press and others have joined hands in order to put over the "infertile egg" idea. Like all other new ideas it has been very difficult to put over, because too many farmers and poultry keepers place themselves in this classification: "I believe in a mongrel flock, that produces fertile eggs, laid in dirty nests. I believe in having plenty of roosters around to help decorate the place, and wake me up in the morning. I believe in plenty of setting hens to laze on the nests and help ripen some of the hen fruit; I believe in gathering the eggs when the spirit moves, and I cannot afford to bother with them when I go to town once a week or every ten days." That is undoubtedly what some people would call a "regulatory" in the poultry business. Why not "I have a Rooster. Has Come to Town Day" and a final parade of all the roosters down the main street led by the local band. Get your chamber of commerce interested in fostering such a project, maybe pay a premium for roosters on that day as an extra inducement to bring them out of the forks and creeks of the woods.

Every rooster, at a very conservative figure, will directly and indirectly be responsible for a loss of at least \$25.00 in cold cash. On the basis of 1000 roosters in a community the total loss would amount to \$25,000.00. Are you willing to help save this loss, if so join the get rid of the rooster campaign.

Oh yes, the hens will lay as many or more eggs, without him as with him.

An infertile egg is one produced by hens with which no rooster, cockerels or males are allowed. Infertile eggs will keep a long time, even in hot weather. A fertile egg will show chick development two days after it has been laid.

Kill, sell or confine the cockerels as soon as breeding season is over. In the case of the average flock, the most profitable thing to do is to sell the roosters and save the feed bill. Next winter, when you get ready for the breeding season, for a few dollars you can buy standard-bred roosters from a laying strain.

A rooster eats about twice as much feed as a hen. In eight months they eat at very lowest at least \$2.00 worth of feed. On a thousand of these gallant bird in a community, to sell them would represent a saving of \$2000.00 for feed. Is it worth it?

Do you know that in the U. S. each year our farmers lose \$15,000,000.00 because they insist on producing fertile eggs? By this simple process of removing the male bird from the flock beginning May first, they could save fifteen million dollars. It is worth it?

At a certain season of the year it is a great risk to order eggs in a restaurant, or other places, all because you asked the rooster. Who wants a "has been egg" that it what majority of Texas eggs will be in hot weather, unless the rooster is removed from the flock. What is your community doing to produce better eggs? What are you doing to produce better eggs?

Do you realize that present low prices of eggs is largely due to your indifference in regard to the matter of producing quality eggs. Texas eggs in hot weather, as they are produced today on most farms, are not worth carrying to town. They are not worth fifteen cents per dozen.

Why not get together and make co-operative effort to produce a uniform, good sized and infertile egg. Don't ask the rooster.

Bill Rutherford arrived Sunday from Farwell to spend a few days with his father, J. H. Rutherford. Bill spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. Carl Williams, and attended school in Farwell.

Thomas J. Allen of Childress visited in the home of his son, Harry Allen, the latter's days of last week and the first part of this.

Mr. C. C. Wyatt, Colorado, Texas, Writes
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- Bloomers—
- Satin Boudoirs—
- Fancy Sox—
- Beltograms—
- Belt Buckles—
- Linen Handkerchiefs—
- Gladstone Cases—
- Hand Bags—
- Pajamas—
- Shirts—
- Ties—

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ASSOCIATED STORES

SCOUT CAMP ACTIVITIES.

The present week sees many changes at the Scout camp south of Claude. The most important one is the finishing of the Crafts Shop east of the Springs. It is a building closed on three sides and gives shed room twelve feet wide and one hundred and fifty feet long. Mr. McMillan of Amarillo is the man that said the Crafts Shop JUST MUST be built, and raised the money among his friends to put the job over. Scouts that is sure one big kind act, good enough to last for several days. Thank you, Mr. McMillan.

The dam, paid for by Mr. Galbreth of Amarillo, has been put up in first-class shape by the Scout friends' kindness. It is seventy feet long. Thirty feet wide and ten feet high.

When the water fills the pool we will have one about 100 feet north to south and seventy feet wide. The engineer, Mr. Banks Jones of Amarillo, says the dam will back water far over 600 feet up the draw. Whether we get to swim this year or not we certainly thank Mr. Galbreth for his generosity, and invite him to come to the camp sure. Sunday, June 5th or 12th would be good days for the visit.

The mess hall, so kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Nunn of Amarillo, last year has been overhauled. New tables made, floor leveled. New roofing put in place. 200 hungry Scouts can be seated at one time, and every meal we will think of the Nunn's liberality to the Scout movement.

The same expert cook will be on the job that has fed Scouts for the past four years, Jack. Nuff sed. Come and get it while it's hot.

Now some more new news. As a result of the generosity of Mr. Chub Baker, we will have a Totem Pole hard to beat. Some Scout camps may beat it but they will have to get up the day before to find its equal. A red cedar taken out of Palo Duro Canyon many years ago, twenty inches across at the large end and a foot across the top. Thank you, Chub. We want you to come and see it when we raise it. Through the kindness of Mr. Harp Kight, who loaned his truck and gave half a day's work assisted by Scouts, Richard and Karl Kight, the pole was placed at the camp Monday noon.

An office building has been erected south of the mess hall. It will be used by the office force and all business during the camping period, will be transacted from the camp instead of from the office in Amarillo. The Griggs Furniture Company of Amarillo very graciously donated a large settee and some comfortable chairs. A space in front of the office will be screened in for the benefit of all Scout mothers that see fit to visit the camp this summer. Mothers, you are invited to come and see the place your sons will talk a lot about during the next few months and all will want to come again. To relieve the uneasy ones. A small hospital has been given the Scouts by Mr. A. A. Graham of Amarillo. It will be plenty large to accommodate all that will seek assistance as Scouts have a way of keeping shy of such places. A phy-

sician will visit the camp every day, and just listen, a trained nurse, Mrs. Wilmoth, of Guman, Okla., will be on the ground ALL the time. The hospital will be south of the office. Where will the boys have better care than at Camp Warner?

Many surprises are being prepared for the Scouts in attendance at the Camp and one of the most interesting is this: Mr. J. A. Mead of Miami, an expert in geology and locating Indian relics will look the Canyon over for all kinds of Indian curios.

Negotiations are on foot for four perfectly gentle burros for our pack train. The hikes across Palo Duro will be a big feature of the camping period. A large drinking fountain is to be built under the east side of the spring where over 600

gallons of water drop every day. No better water has been analyzed by the health officer's department in Amarillo. The archery field will interest every Scout with a bow and arrows. Several fine spears and arrow heads have been found this week.

Fourteen men, experts in their various callings, have promised to be on the ground and instruct the Scouts in their specialties.

Area Scout Master Tom Nelson, and Field Craft Robinson and Knettle will be in charge of the camp.

Galveston—Upon completion of the Houston Pipe Line Company's extension from Alvin to Texas City the line will probably be extended into Galveston.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22ND.

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Group Captain in Charge—Blanche Crabtree.
Song, "He Lives on High."
Playlet:
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Mary—Blanche Crabtree.
Helen—Edith Parker.
James—La Vern Campbell.
Billy—Cloyd McClung.
Sarah—Dovie Parker.
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Teacher—Ruth Cauthern.

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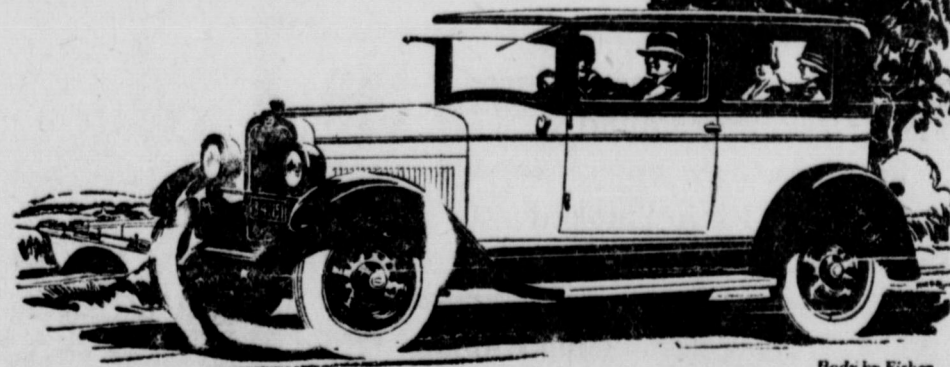
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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Amarillo—Through its weekly traffic bulletin, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has directed attention of its members to the meeting of the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board which will be held in this city May 21, the day following the meeting of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association. The Shippers Board gathering will be the fourth annual meeting and the fifteenth regular meeting of that body, and all members are urged to attend.

Ralls—A modern sanitary sewer system is being installed here, with two ditch digging machines on the job. Four modern residences have just been completed and others are to be started within a few days. A paving project will be taken up soon. Conditions in the section are ideal and the general outlook is good.

Stamford—The May issue of "West Texas Today," off the press May 14, was in the form of the ninth annual convention program number, and contained the yearly report of the president. Copies of the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce magazine were distributed to convention visitors at Wichita Falls.

Crowell—Extension of sidewalks is underway here on North Main street. This development gives the city nearly a mile of pavement from the northern portion of town to the depot.

Snyder—Snyder's new \$25,000 structure for a combination round and square bale gin is complete here. Machinery will be moved into the new plant at once.

Carlsbad, N. M.—Four big bodies of visitors will see the famed Carlsbad Cavern during May. These are the State Medical Association, Dallas Trade Trippers, New Mexico-West Texas District United Christian Missionary Workers, West Texas Geological Society members with the Bureau of Economics of Texas University. In addition to this, increasing numbers of daily tourist travelers will visit the noted caves.

Lockney—Work will start immediately on erection of a main building for the Lockney Cotton Oil Company. The contract price for the structure is approximately \$75,000. In addition to this building, seed houses, warehouses and other elements are to be built to the plant.

Eastland—June 1 has been set as the tentative starting date for construction of Eastland's \$300,000 Condelee Hotel. Final plans and specifications for the building have been approved by the local committee, and preparations are being made to receive bids.

Lamesa—A Dawson County Poultry Association has been perfected here, and committees are now at work on problems of handling and

marketing eggs. Five officials make up the executive corps of the organization.

White Deer—Road signs have been placed recently at strategic points on highways entering this city. This is in line with a Road Sign Placement Campaign inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which advocates establishment of road markers and mileage information in order to save strangers perplexion, loneliness, and loss of time. The White Deer Chamber of Commerce Sign Committee is taking action at this time to prepare for the tourist season now opening.

San Saba—San Saba is looking for individuals or large concerns with sufficient capital to develop marble industry in its section. The San Saba marble has tested to be freer from foreign materials and longer lived than any other marble known. It is so located that it can be taken from quarries and placed f. o. b. cars at a cheaper rate per cubic foot than any other marble in any other section.

GOOD ROADS SPECIAL WAS VISITOR HERE LAST WEEK

Not a locomotive run wild but a de luxe motor car with the appearance of an engine is the "Good Roads Special" which made its appearance in this city last week, touring through the streets, stopping at business places and giving residents a chance to gauge the enterprise of the auto industry.

The super-special automobile is sent out by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company to acquaint the public with the necessity for good roads. As a result of the tremendous increase in the use of motor vehicles these roads are being modernized and improved at the rate of 50,000 miles a year. Much still remains to be done, however, and it was to stimulate interest that the "locomotive" appeared in Clarendon.

The Good Roads Special was brought here by Hommel Brothers. The car, which from the front looks like a locomotive and from the rear, an observation car, is a beautiful piece of mechanism.

It is built on a 147-inch wheelbase, with a six cylinder heavy duty Continental motor and Ross Steering Gear. Its realism is heightened by the fact that it has a smoke-stack that emits smoke, a real bell and whistle, a sandbox and Westinghouse air brakes.

All the fittings are solid brass, except the door handles, etc., which are gold-washed.

Greenville—A new modern telephone switchboard is being installed here by the telephone company and other betterments of service are under way.

LOCAL RED CROSS PASSES QUOTA

\$425 RAISED HERE FOR MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FLOOD SUFFERERS. QUOTA \$100.

Mrs. Kate B. Carroll, Chairman of the Donley County Chapter, American Red Cross, reports that Clarendon's quota for flood relief work in the Mississippi Valley was raised several days ago, largely through individual contributions. The quota, first set at \$200, was later raised to \$400, as the flood stricken area increased. Clarendon citizens subscribed the \$200 and then quickly raised the sum to \$425, says Mrs. Carroll. Forty dollars of this amount came from a benefit party given at the home of Mrs. James Trent, under the auspices of the local chapter of the Red Cross, and something over twenty dollars was received from a benefit lecture by Mrs. C. J. Burberry at the Pastime Theatre.

The following list of contributors to the fund was handed to The News by the Chairman:

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ROBERT DILLARD BREAKS ARM MONDAY EVENING.

While cranking a cranky Ford late Monday evening, Robert Dillard of this city happened to the misfortune of breaking his right arm just above the wrist. He is carefully nursing the injured member but is not losing any time from work due to the injury received. Robert is the third member of the 1927 Senior Class of Clarendon High School to receive serious injuries since last Saturday. Marvin Warren was scorching and bruised to some extent, Clyde Naylor was nearly drowned when caught with an attack of cramps while in swimming and Robert received one arm broken. Others of the class are wary and much afraid and all are expecting to be the next to receive an injury of some nature.

OKLAHOMA TRIP-PERS HERE 17TH

SPLENDID DELEGATION GREET BOOSTERS ON VISIT HERE TUESDAY NOON.

The Oklahoma City Boosters, on their second day from home, were in Clarendon for a thirty-minute stay Tuesday of this week. They arrived here on schedule time and spent their allotted time with the business men of the city. Despite the extreme heat, a goodly crowd was on the streets and all of them received something from the visiting trippers.

Mayor Taylor opened the city to the visitors and the response was made by D. I. Johnston of the firm of Keaton, Wells & Johnston, Oklahoma City barristers for the past thirty years. Mr. Johnston is also Red Cross Director for the State of Oklahoma. He stated the reason for the trip and bade the citizens of the city of Oklahoma welcome whenever they cared to come to Oklahoma City. He stated further than the growing young people of this day had many opportunities that could not be overlooked in the development of this country. The pioneers of this section were congratulated for building better than they knew. He further stated that had he the opportunity of living the past thirty years of his life over that he would choose this part of the United States to make his home.

The parade formed at the station and was led by the Oklahoma City High School Band. The line of march led to the bank corner, where an improvised stand had been erected and where the speaking was held. The visitors made themselves at home in the city and visited their many friends here while they were here for a short stay. The children of the city were made glad by the many souvenirs presented by the trippers and all of them were glad to know that they had been in the city. Pencils of many colors, hats in the latest and most approved shapes and everything that would make the hearts of the children glad. Other mementoes were presented to the grown-ups of the city and these will be cherished for quite a time to remember the visit of the Oklahoma City boosters to Clarendon.


The tour will continue four days after Tuesday, making the trippers have an entire week on the road. Other cities down the Denver and other roads will be visited in the course of the trade journey.

PATHFINDERS HELD LAST MEETING OF SPRING FRIDAY

Year books for the next club year, which will open in September, were distributed to members of the Pathfinder Club at their final meeting of the Spring, Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Burton made the librarian's report for the year, calling attention to the fact that the Pathfinder Club had raised and spent \$120 for books and had received a number of donations to the book shelves. About two hundred volumes were added to the public library during the club year just ended. Reports of the treasurer, Mrs. O. T. Smith, and the secretary, Mrs. J. T. Sims, were also heard at this meeting. Mrs. J. L. McMurry played a piano solo.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. M. M. Noble, with Mrs. J. R. Porter associate hostess. They had as special guests Mrs. G. G. Kemp and Mrs. Homer Ellis. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sey, May 16th, a son. The young man, who is a grandson of Mr. T. M. Little, has been named Tommy Little. He weighs six pounds and one ounce.



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BIRTH REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN STARTED.

The State Department of Health has begun an active campaign to increase birth registration in the state to the extent that Texas may be admitted to the registration area of the United States by 1930, according to announcement made by Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Health Officer.

"Texas, at present," Dr. Anderson stated, "is one of the three states at the bottom of the list in the registration of vital statistics. Thirty-eight states are included in this registration area, and the goal set by the Federal Government is, 'Every state within the registration area by 1930.' In order that Texas may reach this goal, every citizen is asked to co-operate in securing the prompt registration of every child born within the state in 1926 and 1927, and every year thereafter."

"In order to further facilitate birth registration and make more certain that Texas does not present the sorry spectacle of being the only state not included in the registration area, a new vital statistics law complying with uniform regulations of laws now in effect in states in the registration area, and which is recommended by the Federal Government, will be submitted to the special session of the Legislature for enactment," further stated Dr. Anderson.

"This law will provide for the appointment of a registrar in every precinct in the state, instead of in each county and municipality as at present thereby making more certain the registration of all vital statistics of every community. With this law in effect, together with the co-operation of all our citizens, we should be well on the way to the realization of our hopes of seeing the vital statistics of Texas included in the official records of the United States."

Some of the reasons given by the State Department of Health as to why the birth of your child should be recorded within state archives are as follows:

Proof of age is needed at many times and on many occasions through life, such as admittance to school, settlement of claims pertaining to minors, enforcement of child labor laws, to vote, to obtain license to marry, to enter many professions, to hold many offices, admittance to or exemption from war service, to drive an auto, and in such matters as determining court jurisdiction.

Birth certificates are necessary to prove citizenship when obtaining a passport for foreign countries, exemption from war service when living abroad, readmission to the United States after visiting or living in

foreign countries, and in settlement of many claims.

On many occasions, birth certificates have proven invaluable in supporting a child's claim to legitimacy. Your child is your most valuable asset. Give it the same consideration that you do your valuable stock, by having it registered. If you do not know whether your child is registered, you can get this information by writing your State Health Department, giving full name, exact date and place of birth.

E. DUBBS, SENIOR TO BE HERE FOR VISIT SOON.

The News has been informed that Clarendon will be host to Emanuel Dubs, Sr., the fore part of the month of June. Elder Dubs has many friends here who will be glad to see him and it is certain that he will have a good hearing when he comes here. His friends here know of his exploits in the early days of this country.

He came to Clarendon and settled near here when there were great herds of buffalo running wild over the plains country and was one of the first buffalo hunters of the times. Not to be outdone in his efforts, he was the first judge of the Panhandle country and assisted materially in bringing law and order to this section of the state. Later in his life he was converted and became the first elder of the Panhandle country and was instrumental in establishing a number of churches in this section. He came to Clarendon when this was a mere wide place in the road and was instrumental in making the town grow. He served the public of Donley County for many years in the office of treasurer of the county. For the past few years he has made his home in Milford, Indiana, and has only made a few trips back to this country since he left here. While here he will visit in the home of his son, Will Dubs, and will be here on the occasion of June 12, to hear Emanuel Dubs of this city preach in the Church of Christ. A big day has been planned for this occasion with dinner on the ground and all other trimmings for the day.

McKELVEY-ADAMSON NUPTIAL SOLEMNIZED IN THIS CITY.

Saturday afternoon, late, Reverend A. L. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church, united in marriage Miss Tula Adamson of Hedley and Mr. Hugh McKelvey of Memphis. The marriage was solemnized at the home of Reverend Moore.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The Methodist Missionary Society held its monthly business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the church with thirty-five members and five visitors present. The reports of the month's activities were especially good, each of the four circles have been busy. Quite a little work in the way of needed repairs at the parsonage was reported by the Parsonage Committee.

Plans were made for Everybody's Birthday Party to be given in the College Dormitory dining room in June.


Mrs. Louis Clements of Shamrock, District Secretary of Clarendon District, accompanied by Mrs. French, were appreciated visitors. Mrs. Clements talked interestingly of the district work and planned about the district meeting to be held at Wheeler in June. She told of the growth of the work in the district during the past two years, which has been most gratifying.

LOCAL DEALERS TAKE OAKLAND-PONTIAC AGENCY

The News of last week carried the announcement of the dealership of Oakland-Pontiac cars. This agency was established here a short time ago and the first consignment of the cars were received here this week. The automobiles are made by General Motors Company and are the custom with these people, they believe in advertising. The dealership had hardly been settled until the contract for advertisements reached The News. Their present contract calls for an initial order of twelve weeks to close the fiscal year. It is presumed that other advertising will follow at the conclusion of the initial order. The Hommel Brothers are the men who are handling this automobile.

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