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THE HIGHWAY CONVENTION.

Clarendon entertained the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway convention for 1927 on Monday and Tuesday of this week, which officials assert proved to be the most effective convention from a working standpoint in the history of the organization.

It is true that very small representation from over the route were present, but it is correspondingly true that every delegate present was thoroughly sold on the work of the association and was a dyed-in-the-wool advocate of good roads. Some localities on the route which had been very negligent during the past few years in the matter of attendance and interest were present and announced new resolutions in the work of the Colorado-to-Gulf Association.

Clarendon enjoyed having the men who make the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association what it is, as guests of the city and entertained them in our usual hearty manner. Therefore it is a source of pride that the delegates went away openly praising our city and our citizenship for their reception and entertainment. Our city is the home of one of the early presidents of the organization, and who is now a vice-president of the body, besides a number of enthusiastic workers for the Denver to Brownsville route, and chamber of commerce workers feel that the cause of good highways has been greatly benefited by the convention just closed.

The day is not far distant when tourists may traverse the entire route of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway from Denver to Brownsville on standard hard-surfaced roads—one of the great important highways of the nation and destined to become even greater.

One of the points brought out so strongly at the recent convention here of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway association was that no highway could become so old or so indispensable that it could afford to do without constant advertising. This is a principle that has been established so long that it looks as if everyone could accept it as final, yet there are firms and individuals that believe they have been doing business so long or are so popular that no advertising is required. More advertising is required for the success of any movement or business today than ever in the world's history. Tomorrow it will be even more so.

Hon. George A. T. Neu, president of the Texas Press Association and editor of the Brenham Banner-Progress, died Saturday, last, in a hospital at Sweetwater and was buried at Brenham Monday of this week. Mr. Neu was elected at the recent convention of the Texas Press Association at El Paso, as a special order of business following his removal at Sweetwater on account of a stroke of paralysis, from the special train bearing convention delegates to El Paso. Texas lost a great and good man when George Neu died, and the fraternity in this state a noble and worthy leader. Peace to his ashes!

Clarendon's 1927 building program continues, despite the dry weather, and with good reason, for building cost are lower now than during rush periods, and it is possible to get a much better job for the money expended.

THANKS TO THE PRESS OF WEST TEXAS.

While the controversy raged on the question of the removal of Clarendon College from this city by the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, the cause of Clarendon was generally sympathized with and championed by the press of the Panhandle and West Texas. The News returned the thanks of Clarendon people then, and declared that nowhere under the shining sun was there so instant and loyal adherence to the cause of justice and right as in West Texas.

Again Clarendon is under deep obligation to the press of the Panhandle and West Texas in its most recent and generous publication of the announcement of the opening of Clarendon Junior College, a municipal junior college, this coming September. Almost every newspaper in this great section has noted the opening of the new school under the state law, and most of them have voiced sincere satisfaction in the action of Clarendon people in this forward step along educational lines.

The people of West Texas wish Clarendon well with her new Junior College. They glory in the enterprise and purpose of a people who will not be downed by untoward circumstances. They believe with most of us that Clarendon's Junior College, supported by taxation and non-sectarian, will be worth very much more to Clarendon and this region than was the struggling denominational school, Clarendon College. They are with us and wish us well from the depths of honest hearts.

A united citizenship joins in thanks to the people and press of the Panhandle and West Texas.

Thanks!

CLARENDON DOESN'T CARE.

Clarendon College, as a Methodist institution, has ceased to exist and there seems to be some doubt, at this writing, whether it will be given rebirth under the name of Amarillo University. The citizens of Clarendon have bought the college property, and are going ahead with plans for making it a municipal junior college, where their youth and those of the adjacent communities may continue their schooling after graduating from high school.

Clarendon is to be congratulated on having the vision and the spirit to thus make the best of an uncomfortable situation. There is no other institution of higher learning nearer than Canyon on one side and Wichita Falls on the other and Clarendon has seized upon the opportunity that this situation presents. A good junior college, we dare say, will be found of as much value to Clarendon as a church school which was at a stage where it was deemed necessary to move it elsewhere to give it a fresh start.—Wichita Falls Times.

Childress County is calling another election to hard-surface the main highways of that county in late July or early August. The proponents of better roads for Childress County are not dismayed by the recent failure of a road-bond election, which lacked twenty-nine votes of the necessary two-thirds majority, and feel that in the next election will be able to brush away some misunderstandings that seem to have caused the defeat of the bonds a few days ago. The bonds will win this time.

Prizes are being offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the best kept lawns during the summer months. Clarendon intends to present to the tourists the most beautiful and inviting city along the Colorado-to-Gulf highway and the local organization is willing to reward honest effort on the part of our townspeople who by the appearance of their lawns assist in making Clarendon look like what she is—the best residence city in the entire Southwest.

Do you realize that the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is the only organization in the wide, wide world that cares only for the welfare and progress of this town and county? Under President Patman and Secretary Boykin it is constantly endeavoring to forward our city's interests—yours and ours. As such it deserves our moral and financial support.

An advertising tour for Clarendon's Junior College is soon to be made under the direction of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The Panhandle will be told of the advantages the new school will offer and invitations to students will be delivered first hand. Clarendon will continue to serve this region in the matter of education.

Texas is receiving fine publicity through the tour of the "All-Texas Special" train through the North and East. Governor Dan Moody heads the delegation of good-will evangelists and is proving just as popular in far away states as he is here at home. The world needs to know about Texas.

PUBLIC UTILITIES PAY ONE-FOURTH OF ALL TAXES

Public utility companies, including transportation systems, paid \$610,734,000 in taxes in 1926, the latest year for which complete figures have been compiled, according to the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee. That contribution to government was nearly one-third of the industry's total net profits, or from six to ten per cent of its total gross receipts. It was also nearly one-fourth of the total taxes paid by all corporations in the country.

Information provided by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that privately owned railroads were taxed 7.41 per cent of gross revenue, or 26.35 per cent of net profits, while municipal railroads paid only 0.75 per cent of gross revenue and 3.04 per cent of net profits.

Privately owned electric railroads paid in taxes an average of 6.28 per cent of gross revenue and 54.61 per cent of net profits as compared with 1.76 per cent of gross revenue and 10.03 per cent of net profits paid by municipal and state railroads.

Information compiled by the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue in making an analysis of 1924 tax returns shows a continuation of the striking inequality that has existed in the imposition of taxes upon the various branches of the public utility industry," says the Electric World.

The last issue of the Hedley Inquirer contained an item to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tims of Dalhart, formerly of Hedley had taken a position with the Denver road in Clarendon. Their friends here and at Hedley are glad to know that these people are here and that they are closer to their home than they were before this date.

Mrs. Claude Bagwell of Claude spent Sunday here with relatives.

FAIRBANKS-MORSE
Steel Eclipse Windmill
Runs in the
Lightest
Breeze

All parts are carefully machined and run in a bath of oil. No rough cast gears as in most windmills. Working parts are entirely enclosed and protected from dirt, rain and snow. Lubrication is necessary only once a year. Crankshaft is a drop forging with turned, ground and polished surfaces. Worm gear and pinion have machine-cut teeth. All-metal construction throughout. Built for a lifetime. Quick down-stroke, slow lift, means pumping two-thirds of the time. Sizes 8 feet and larger.

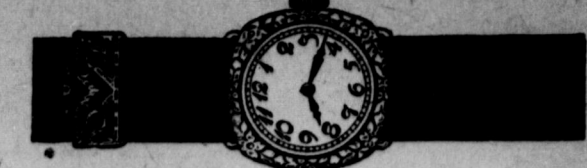
Come in and see this remarkably efficient windmill at our showrooms.

Watson & Antrobus
Phone 3
Clarendon, Texas
Authorized Dealer

Fairbanks-Morse Products



EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING



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

STOCKING'S DRUG STORE

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SOLD ON MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS
Agents for MOUND CITY Paints and Varnishes.

C. D. SHAMBURGER
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VACATION TIME

IS TIME TO KODAK. TAKE A KODAK WITH YOU.

And Let Us Finish Them.

Get your supply of fresh films from us before you leave.

Phone 46

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AND GIFT SHOP

Try Our Meats

Meats that are especially made for the summer months when little fire is wanted and less heat is desired in the house. All we ask of you is that you give us a trial and let us show you how easily the meals are prepared when your meat is cooked and ready for the table when it is brought into the house.

Fresh meats for every purpose. Cured meats at the best prices. All cured meats sliced as you want them.

RUSSELL'S MARKET

Phone 33

**Not Cheaper Peas
But Peas Cheaper**

20c Quality for	15c
25c Quality for	20c
30c Quality for	25c
35c Quality for	30c

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WHITE KING
WASHING MACHINE SOAP
FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD USE

SHELTON & SANFORD
Groceries and Superior Feeds
Phones 186 and 421

Of Course!

YOU ARE A CAREFUL DRIVER

But how about the man behind the wheel of the OTHER car?

You never can tell. Better play safe by securing dependable Automobile Insurance.

IT'S THE ONLY KIND WE SELL

V. A. KENT, Insurance Agency

"If It Is Insurance I Have It"

Phone 515

Make Your Farm A "Money Factory"

Pure-bred cows will make a "money factory" of the farm, by insuring ample milk and butter for the home needs, with a nice profitable surplus beside.

A small, select herd of pure-bred dairy cows is a splendid investment.

Come in and talk to us about cows. We may be able to help you on the "Milky Way to Prosperity."

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of Clarendon, Texas
Capital Stock \$75,000.00
Bond \$75,000.00

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PASTIME THEATRE

Friday, 1st
 JACK MULHALL and ALICE DAY
 In
SEE YOU IN JAIL
 BIG COMEDY ROUND-UP. In jail without one cent. Out of jail with a million dollars and a sweet heart. This is a good one, see it.
 Also, GOOD COMEDY
 10c-30c

Saturday, 2nd
 HOOT GIBSON
 In
THE SILENT RIDER
 This is an other one of Hoot's big western comedys that the whole family will like. Plenty of thrills and always something new.
 Also, GOOD COMEDY
 10c-30c

Monday-Tuesday, 4th-5th
 CORRINE GRIFFITH
 In
SYNCOPIATING SUE
 Supported by TOM MOORE
EVERYTHING HOTSY-TOTSY AT THE PASTIME. She has music in her finger tips—jazz in her toes—a trap drummer in her heart—Broadway in her soul. Strike up the band for the girl who belonged to Broadway, and made Broadway belong to her. You will miss a real treat if you miss this one.
 Also showing, FOX NEWS
 10c-40c

Wednesday-Thursday, 6th-7th
 LEATRICE JOY
 In
CLINGING VINE
 This is one of her new pictures, and one that you will enjoy. It tells a real story of life and will linger in your heart and mind for a long time.
 Also showing, AESOPS FABLES
 10c-30c

Queen Theatre

Friday, 1st
 ART ACORD
 In
LAZY LIGHTNING
 Another Western full of pep, and plenty of good comedy.
 Also
 "SNOWED IN"
 No. 10—Last Number
 Of course you will be on hand to see it. Dandy good finish.
 10c-25c

Saturday, 2nd
 AL HODXIE
 In
THE BATTLE KID
 This is a red hot western, and some unusual good stunts in it. I feel that you will agree that he is about as good as the best of them when it comes to real westerns.
 Also, GOOD COMEDY
 10c-25c

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

LELIA LAKE

Texanna Kesler of Clarendon, spent the week end with Addie Holland.
 Edd Reynolds returned home Wednesday morning from an extended visit at Vernon.
 Mrs. Baggett returned Saturday from a six months visit at Denton and Ft. Worth to stay with her daughter Mrs. C. H. Reynolds.
 J. C. Christal and family spent Sunday afternoon at Ashtola in the home of Jim Parker.
 Mrs. L. A. Cooper and children of Plainview are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. R. Cruse.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Godfrey of Plainview arrived Sunday to visit a few days with their parents.
 Truman O'Neil of Amarillo is spending this week with relatives.
 Mrs. Harp of Goodnight and Mrs. Leathers of Clarendon spent Wednesday night in the home of Kinch Leathers.
 Nora Lee O'Neil and Mary Batson left Sunday evening to visit with the latter relatives in Memphis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds are the proud parents of a daughter since Wednesday, June 15th. They have christened her Lois Irene.
 Our little town was saddened by the death of R. Cruse, early Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Albert Johnson Friday evening, at Turkey.
 The young people enjoyed a musical party in the Mayberry home, Saturday evening. Refreshments of banana cream and angel food cake were served to a number of guests.
 Miss Blanche Dodson entertained quite a few of her friends with a party, Saturday evening, honoring Miss Logan of Lubbock.
 The young people were entertained Friday evening in the home of J. O. Howard.

ASHTOLA NEWS.

Sunday School at the regular hour Sunday morning with an attendance of 134. Bro. King filled his regular appointment at noon an evening hours.
 Billy Wood of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams called on their son and brother, Mr. Gid Williams, Sunday.
 Misses Minnie Lee and Ruby Armstrong are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Hedley.

SUNNY VNEW.

Health is good in this section. We are still needing rain and the farmers are very busy trying to work what crop is up.
 Mrs. Judge Thompson spent last week with Mrs. J. O. Thompson.
 Mrs. Sam Roberts and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Miss Louise Batson called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham late Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks spent Sunday in the home of their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and family called in the home of A. M. Lanham Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathfus of Memphis drove up to Clarendon Saturday morning to do some shopping, and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Butler on their way home in the late afternoon.
 Miss Nannie Mae Behrens is with her sister, Mrs. T. T. Waggoner of Claude, this week. Mrs. Waggoner has been real sick, but it better at this writing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby and daughter, Miss Ileta, and Mrs. Kirby's little niece, Louise Wallace of Clayton, New Mexico, stopped off here for a few hours rest last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Butler. They were en route to their farm near Tuttle, Okla., and to visit relatives there.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood visited at Ashtola with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood Sunday after Sunday School.
 Mrs. Sam Roberts and daughter, Miss Mildred, called on Mrs. John Butler last Tuesday afternoon.
 Miss Eula Haley called on Mrs. L. L. Taylor Friday afternoon and attended lodge that night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter, Myrtle, also Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham last Tuesday night till bed time.
 The Lanhams and Butlers called on Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston till bed time last Thursday evening.
 Billy Wood of Clarendon, spent last Tuesday night with F. L. Behrens, Jr. and George Truett Behrens.
 Mrs. Heckle Starks visited her mother, Mrs. Patton, of Sunny View Monday afternoon.

LELIA LAKE.

Miss Reva Robison of Denver, Colorado, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew over the weekend.
 Ned and Elmer Cruse and families of Turkey spent Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. R. Cruse.
 Leslie Rose left Sunday for Tulsa, where he goes to accept work.
 Mrs. Retta Ramey left Monday for Childress after making a short visit with her brother, Mr. M. G. Cottingham.
 Quin Aten left Tuesday to work at Vega.
 Mrs. Bob Fryer and baby of Melissa are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Cruse and other relatives.
 Miss Texanna Kesler of Clarendon College spent the week-end with Miss Verue Leathers.
 J. F. Parker and family of Ashtola spent Sunday in the home of Jim Christal.
 The 4 H Club Girls, Gertrude Self, Altha Knox, Jewel Smith, Velma Shaw, Beulah Campbell, Nova Cook, June Taylor, Ruth Knox, Oetha Camp, Marguerite McClellan, Isabelle Knox, Margarette Christal and Wilma King, attended the annual encampment held at Clarendon College. Those bringing home prizes were: Velma Shaw, third place in clothing contest; Beulah Campbell and Nova Cook for having the best arranged room.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crosly from Clarendon spent Sunday in M. G. Cottingham's home.
 W. W. Dodson and family visited their parents in Newlin Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Goodnight visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Kinch Leathers.
 Rev. A. V. Neely of Clarendon preached Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.
 Bro. Towery of Plainview spent a few days here this week with relatives and preached Sunday evening at Baptist Church.
 A party in the S. R. Tomlinson home Saturday evening was enjoyed by a host of young people.

SURVEY SHOWS DAYS SCHOOLING IS WORTH \$9.25 TO FARMERS.
 The value of an education in dollars and cents has been determined to be \$9.25 for each day's schooling in the case of farmers. The more education a farmer has the more money he makes, the department of agriculture has decided, after surveys in twelve widely separated states.
 Analysis shows that the years spent in high school and college are repaid by greater earning capacity when farm activities are undertaken and that even common school education is distinctly more advantageous than no school education at all.
 The monetary value of an education was arrived at by agricultural extension workers by taking \$20,000 as the total earnings of an uneducated laborer over a 40-year period and \$40,000 as the total earnings of a high school graduate who spent twelve years of approximate-ly 180 days each in acquiring training. The gain in wages, \$20,000, due to these 2,160 days of school



LEISURE

In this life there is nothing more valuable than leisure. It is the basis for health, happiness, enlightenments, advancement and recreation. But the average person must plan carefully or he will have little time of his own.

That is where electricity with its myriad services rendered at small cost is helping build a better civilization in Clarendon as in every progressive city over this land. A great public utilities company is here to serve you at all times. Avail yourself of its advantages, and your leisure problem will be solved.

Central Power & Light Co.

Monty Garrison, Manager Phone 100 "Courteous Service Always"
 Also the Company urges the expenditure of \$75,000,000 for advertising the South because it will pay ten-fold.

COMING

The Most Beautiful Woman in the World—They're Calling Her.

ASHER, SMALL AND ROGERS presents

CORINNE GRIFFITH



Luxury was just around the corner for the beautiful piano poudner of Tin-Pan Alley—but just around the corner seems like a million miles away when your feet are jiggling rag-time in a bright-lights honky-tonk and your heart is praying for a kiss in the dark.
 Original story by Adelaide Heilbron; continuity by Adelaide Heilbron and Jack Wagner.

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.
 IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
 Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
 Foster-McIlbain Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.
Monday-Tuesday, 4th-5th
 10c and 40c

Our New Press

Makes is possible for us to handle summer clothing and ladies' dresses much better than ever before. Let us show you when you have your next cleaning order. It gives splendid results on linens and other summer fabrics. Ask us about it.

Green stamps with all accounts paid by the tenth of the month following date of purchase.

PARSONS BROS.

They are the best equipped and most ably fitted concern in the cleaning business in Clarendon.
 Odorless Dry Cleaning.
 One Day Service.
 Clothes Made to Order.
 Opera House Building

Harry Allen drove to Oklahoma City Friday.

MONEY TO LOAN

On good second hand cars of any make. Car must be in good condition and not too old. See
VAN KENNEDY
 Farmers State Bank

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade and children of Mercedes, visited in the Hugh Riley home Sunday afternoon.
 Misses Nathel and Juanita Lamberson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Oma and Vergie Morris.
 Mrs. J. F. Jones and Mrs. Ernest Jones called in the Longan home Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edington of Clarendon called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Darden Sunday.
 Mrs. Bill Meaders and children spent the week-end with her parents at McLean. Her sister, Miss Ina Faye Franklin, returned with her for a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Morris and family called in the Lamberson home Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clampitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andry and Mr. and Mrs. Luther McFarling visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan Sunday.
 Miss Mattie Helen Riley and brother, Elmo, of Shamrock spent Sunday in the Riley home.
 Gid Darden of Vernon spent the week-end here with his parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Morris home.
 Misses Hattie and Ruth Riley, called in the Combs home Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Corder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Darden.

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SECRETARIAL SCREENINGS

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to acknowledge receipt of letters from the following club girls of Donley County expressing their thanks for the part the Chamber of Commerce had in entertaining them during their annual encampment...

days. Lets give them our support and secure a large student body to open the fall term.

CHAMBERLAIN.

Sunday School was held with a good attendance Sunday. The new books were given out. Mr. and Mrs. Bain and family of Memphis were visitors in the Mann home Sunday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Sunday, July 3, 1927. Subject—The Reciprocal Duties of Government and Citizens. Leader—Stanley Miller. Song—"America."

NEW CARNIVAL TO FEATURE TRI-STATE FAIR MIDWAY

Amarillo, June 27—A carnival which is more of an organization for entertainment than for the merchandising of gaudy toys is an unusual thing, but the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition is presenting the Lachman and Carson carnival as the midway feature of the fair this fall...

LINDBERG'S MARVELOUS FLIGHT.

There has never been an adventure in the air into which was packed so much daring, skill and romance as the feat of Lindberg's flight from New York to Paris. His whole course across the ocean was a straight as a crow flies. It was not only his technical accomplishment which fascinated those who followed him with their hearts...

BRED-TO-LAY STOCK.

Have you ever taken a Sunday afternoon ride, a trip out in the country for say twenty miles for the special purpose of studying the kind of chickens kept on our farms? Mongrel stock still predominates. Scrub stock still seems to be considered by many farmers, to fill the bill. Many believe that a chicken is a chicken, one as good as another. No doubt those same people believe that one chicken lays as many eggs as another, and that there is not much difference between the different chickens from standpoint of egg-production.

CLASSIFIED

Clarendon Chapter No. 216. Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. H. R. Kerbow, High Priest; E. A. Thompson Secretary. Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & M. meets second Friday night in each month. C. E. Kilgough, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Sec.

"Ask Me Another" Fed Aid To Educators Of 39 States In Teaching Constitution

"What provisions are there in the Constitution for religious liberty?" "What rights are given women by the Constitution?" "Who controls the foreign policy of the nation?" "When was the 18th Amendment adopted and what are its provisions?"



More than two hundred of the nation's foremost educators, statesmen, lawyers and business men as members of the League's Committee on Constitutional Instruction, have assisted Lloyd Taylor, its Chairman, in preparing the League's much discussed pamphlet, "Ask Me Another."

FOR SALE—Red Top Cane Seed. Free of Johnson grass. Castleberry Market. Phone 93. FOR SALE—All or part of west half of Block 12, Grant Addition, Clarendon, Texas. For particulars address Box 104, Colorado, Texas.

TEACHERS ELECT MEMBERS SCHOOL BOARD

According to a bill prepared by the Czechoslovakian Government, a central educational council will be constituted to administer the public elementary and urban, or grammar, schools of Prague. The primator, or chief alderman, of the city, will be chairman of the council.

PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World

THE CONVENIENT WAY TO TRADE. Four of the cardinal principles of the PIGGLY-WIGGLY policy include, first, high-class merchandise at reasonable prices; second, every article sold is backed by a guarantee that insures refund of cost price if it is not satisfactory; third, clean and neat appearing stores, and clerks who are courteous at all times; fourth, one price to all, as all merchandise and prices are in plain view.

Friday and Saturday BARGAINS

Table listing various grocery items and their prices: SPUDS TEN POUNDS .50, Raisins 2-lb. Package .21c, Spinach No. 1 Can .13c, Pickles Quart Jar, Sour .26c, Hominy LARGE CAN .11, SOAP 6 Bars Crystal White .23c, COFFEE Lady Alice 1-lb. Package .35, BEANS Green, 10 bu., long as they last, lb. .09

ANNOUNCING A Mid-Summer Sale Of Fine Furniture BEGINNING TUESDAY, JULY 5TH AND CONTINUING FOR 15 DAYS. Our entire stock of Fine Furniture will be on Sale at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Stock must be reduced, regardless of cost. Examine closely the prices quoted below, then come in and see the goods themselves; then go your limit, for this opportunity may never come your way again. Bed Room Suites, \$115.00 values for \$79.50, Living Room Suites, \$165.00 values for \$112.50, Breakfast Suites, \$30.00 values for \$19.95, Hoosier Cabinets, \$85.00 values for \$65.00, Refrigerators, \$45.00 values for \$30.00. H. C. Kerbow & Sons

WANTED

Wanted—Women to do demonstration work, house to house, for line sold by local dealers. Meet me at Antro, Monday 9 to 10. Mrs. Munger. (26 pd) MISCELLANEOUS MEALS at the Clarendon Hotel 50c. All we ask is a trial. (26pd.) LOANS—On Farms and Ranches. 6-1-2 percent. No Extras. Leon O. Lewis, First National Bank, Clarendon, Texas. (48fc.) READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

REXALL NARCISSE (DES ALPES) TALCUM POWDER DOUGLAS & GOLDSTON The Rexall Store Clarendon, Texas

New Engine!

GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS

1/4 1 1 1/2 2-Ton

BALLEW & NOBLE GARAGE

Clarendon, Texas Phone 103

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Floydada—Two new brick buildings to serve as business houses will be completed here within the next sixty days. Fifteen new homes, representing an expenditure of more than \$40,000 have either been completed or are nearing completion since January 1. These bring the total building permits this year to approximately \$85,000.

Post—The Post Hatchery has added another 12,096 egg Buckeye Incubator to their equipment, bringing the capacity to a total of 25,000. Merkel—Contract has been let by the City Council for paving ten blocks in the business section of Merkel, and for a \$23,000 extension of water works. The paving contract calls for two and a half inch concrete base. Additional work will be done on water system at a later date.

Cloucraft, N. M.—Hon. R. C. Dillon, Governor of New Mexico, will be a distinguished guest at the Pecos-Inter Mountain District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this city on July 9. The regional gathering calls together delegates from almost a score of Eastern New Mexico towns.

Slaton—Rapid progress is being made on Slaton's paving program which embraces work on seven blocks. Other paving to follow this project is being talked of and funds are available for this purpose. Lubbock—The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is making elaborate preparations for its sixth annual "Traveling Men's Stag Party and Jubilee" to be held June 25. An attractive program has been arranged for the event, and plenty of entertainment is being provided for.

Alpine—Senor L. Gutierrez Otero, Consul of Mexico, and other high Mexican officials, will be in attendance at the Big Bend District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to convene here July 4. The annual Cowboy's Round-Up and Old Settler's Reunion of the Big Bend country will be held in connection with the regional meeting. Another attraction will be that the distinguished personnel of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motored party to the resort section of the Davis Mountains and Eastern New Mexico will attend in a body. Woodson—The Woodson Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with the Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce, has voted to establish mile posts on the state highway leading from the city, on which advertisements and road directions will be placed. This is in line with the road marking campaign sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Austin—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representing the voice of the west, took the stand here this week that his organization was opposed to any ruling which takes from West Texas the right to use its water. The occasion for this action was in his fight before the State Board of Water Engineers to get it to vacate its decision denying San Saba the right to impound waters of the San Saba River on the grounds that a power syndicate has already filed on the entire run of the water shed of the Colorado River. Wade said the West favored use of flood waters for agricultural and municipal needs first, and was opposed to power concerns taking long time fillings on water courses needed for irrigation. He declared that the West Texas Chamber would fight this matter out to the last as a matter of principle for all towns of West Texas, and would not stop with one defeat.

San Antonio—Business men of this town have raised a \$10,000 cash bonus and have donated a site in the heart of the business section here for a new hotel. Plans are under way for the structure at this time.

Newlin—This town has recently been added to the ranks of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce having come in for the first time with four memberships. It is a progressive point of Hall County. Hamilton—Work on the North and

1926 BOOK CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY, JULY 5th

The 1926 Book Club will meet at four o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, July 5th, in the home of Miss Mae Lumpkin. Mrs. Selden Bagby will have charge of the program for the meeting.

At the last meeting of the club, held June 21st in the home of Miss Orene Hudgens, a new vice-president was elected, and Miss Naomi Allison was chosen for this position. The office was formally held by Miss Lena V. Griswold, whose marriage to Dr. Seale and consequent removal from the city necessitated the election. Mrs. Sam Dyer and Mrs. Meredith Gentry were named by the president to serve with Mrs. Selden Bagby on the program committee.

A short program on "Revolt in the Desert," a new historical novel that has attracted much comment, was held by Mrs. Louise B. Merrell. At the conclusion of the program and the business session the meeting became purely social. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother. Visitors of the day were Miss Mary Gordon and Miss Fannie Florence Sims.

South Highway between Hamilton and the Leon River is under way, practically all matters concerning its location and right of way having been closed. About a month or six weeks will be required to complete the construction.

Alanreed—A substantial development program is in progress here. Natural gas, through a 4 inch welded line, is assured the town within the next 50 days. A new two story brick and tile hotel will be started in a few days, and two bridges are to be built leading into the town in the near future.

Sherman—"The Undeveloped Resources of West Texas" was the subject of a paper read at the 1927 conference school of the Texas Commercial Executives Association by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The meet was held June 23, 24, and 25. Wade touched upon unlimited resources of the West in many fields, mentioning particularly possibilities in agriculture, oil, livestock and minerals.

Marfa—Elaborate plans for social functions and for all types of diversions are being planned in every town along the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motored route for entertainment of the motored party when it starts its tour of the resort section of the Davis Mountains and Eastern New Mexico the first twelve days of July. B. M. Whitaker, exhibit-agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber, was here this week in a preliminary tour of the points to be covered by the motored, helping local towns in completing plans for entertainment features. Unbounded enthusiasm is being evoked all along the way, he declared.

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TO ISSUE SEASONAL REPORTS ON COTTON GRADES AND STAPLES

Reports on the commercial grades and staples of cotton ginned in two typical districts of the Cotton Belt will be issued beginning October 1, by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, under authority of an act of the last Congress. Other reports will be made on the first day of November, December, January, March and May, as of the first day of the preceding month. It is planned to make a record of the grade and staple length of the cotton as it is ginned.

The reports will carry information on the commercial grades and staple lengths only, but an additional study will also be made of other factors such as color, leaf, trash and other elements of character in cotton lint. Specialists in cotton classing of the government are to be assigned to this work. The Atlanta classification office is to be in charge of Porter I. Barnes, formerly of Georgia, who is thoroughly familiar with cotton production in the Atlantic area. The personnel of the Dallas office will be announced soon.

The information which these studies will provide has been sought for a number of years by producers, ginners and the trade. The purpose is to procure unbiased Government estimates of the cotton produced by commercial and staple. These estimates will indicate to all concerned something more definite as to the spinning utility and market value of the cotton grown each year. It is in response to this demand for more exact information as to the quality of the American cotton crop, together with that of the carry-over on August 1 of each year, that these estimates and studies are being made.

Establishment of the Atlanta and Dallas offices is the first step in what is proposed will develop into a comprehensive system of gathering and disseminating grade and staple estimate for the entire cotton belt. Available appropriations at this time will limit the work to the two areas named, which have been selected as representative of typical sections of the belt, but expansion of the system to other regions will probably be made next year. The ultimate aim is to issue reports on the grades and staples both in the crop and in the carry-over on August 1, the end of the cotton year.

Jack Griswold returned home Friday evening from Memphis, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CLUB GIRLS ATTENDING CAMP.

The following resolutions were drawn up by the Resolutions Committee of the Girls Annual Encampment, in session in Clarendon June 23 and 24, submitted to the group and passed:

"We, as club girls of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Donley County, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the two days camp which have been so happily spent in Clarendon. We feel very grateful to the Clarendon business men and citizens who have made it possible for us to enjoy every moment of our first annual club girls' encampment.

We are especially indebted to the following: The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for the meals served and for the awards; Dean Condon for having granted dormitory privileges; Mrs. Alma McGowan in charge of the dining room; Mrs. Hulman, dormitory hostess; The Clarendon News for news articles; Estlack's Print Shop for printing programs; the Boy Scouts for handling baggage; the College Camp Fire Girls, acting as hostesses; the Clarendon Municipal Band for a musical program; Mr. Homer Mulkey for picture show, "The Magic Garden"; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims; Dr. J. W. Evans; Bartlett's Art Studio; Central Light and Power Company; the City Water Works; Hanna-Pope and Co.; Lions Club for transportation; Dean Burton for awarding prizes; Miss Irma Lewis; Mesdames C. R. Skinner, Charles Dean, Jr., W. D. Van Eaton, Scott Burnam, Loyd Stallings; and Miss Fray Stallings.

Respectfully submitted,
BEATRICE RADNELL,
WILMA KING,
VALERA BLACK,
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(26pd.) Resolution Committee.

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