

BUILDING PROGRAM GOING FINE

BUSINESS HOUSES RECEIVING NEEDED ATTENTION AND RESIDENCES GOING UP.

Notwithstanding the fact that many houses were built in Clarendon during the summer of 1926 and that a great number of the business houses of Clarendon received attention during the same period of time, the building program for the summer of 1927 is assuming good proportions and is already under way with a vengeance.

Probably the most welcome addition to the city will be found in the depot that is under construction at the present time. The frame work for the addition is up and by the time the paper goes to press there will be a number of noticeable changes in the appearance of the building. A part of the interior changes have been made complete and the greater part of the material for the hand sand and gravel, brick and lumber and all the other necessary materials are on the ground and a great crew of workmen is busy in the change. Last week in our statement of the starting of the building we stated that the plumbing contract had been let to W. C. Stewart on a sub-contract. We were in error in this matter and beg to state that the plumbing is a direct contract and should have been handled as such. This structure will be completed in sixty working days from the start.

The next structure that is assuming shape is the two-story office and store building of Joe Goldston at the intersection of Kearney and First streets in the business section of the city. The work was held up the latter part of last week through the lack of beams for the second floor. These were received and work was resumed last Saturday. By the time this paper is in the office, the second story walls will be assuming definite form and will be making the building look very excellent. Good weather has assisted in keeping the men at work and has assisted in keeping the men from getting bored materially in the construction of this building to date.

The front of Caraway's Restaurant and Bakery has received a new entrance that will add much to the beauty of the place and will make it much more attractive than in the past. The double doors have been removed and a modern single door with the necessary appurtenances quite accessible to the passer by. A new shed is under construction in the C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company and will be ready for use in the very near future. The Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company recently completed a shed for use in their place of business and are now using it in their work. The yard of Wm. Cameron & Co., is nearing the final stages of completion and will be all finished as soon as they receive the paint for the office and store room they are now occupying.

In the residence section of the city there are a number of homes under construction with others that have recently been completed and still others that have been planned.

J. M. Stephens is making two small rent houses on the site of one house in the western part of the city near the college. It is understood that both the houses have been rented. Earl Alexander has recently completed a duplex apartment in the western part of the city.

COLLEGE GIVEN DEGREE RATING

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES ADMITS CLARENDON COLLEGE TO RANKS.

Dean S. H. Condon returned Sunday morning from Fort Worth, where he had been in attendance upon the Texas College Association. At this session Clarendon College, which has been rising to the status of Senior College since 1925, asked and was given Senior rating on all work offered. This will standardize the degrees to be given in May and will also enable all students who have done work above the Junior College rank to secure full credit when this is transferred to another institution. President Morgan and Dean Condon both appeared before the standards committee and spoke in behalf of the above proposition and the committee give unanimous approval to the request.

This consummates the struggle to secure standing for the College for the past few years. It has been made possible by the co-operation of the town and citizens in general. The first degree class will number sixteen and commencement exercises will be held May 30 in the College auditorium.

ENLISTMENT DRIVE FOLLOWS MEETING

BAPTIST START FOLLOW UP WORK AFTER SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING.

Immediately after the close of their successful evangelistic meeting which closed Thursday evening, the congregation of the First Baptist Church opened an enlistment drive to strengthen and enlarge every department of church work. Mr. Jerry Cox, special musical director for the meeting, is an expert in general church organization, and he will remain to take charge of the campaign. He will be assisted by Mrs. Cox, who is also an experienced organization worker. Mrs. Cox is a colored crayon artist and will envision the programs with clever illustrations.

While the Woman's Missionary Society and all other organizations of the church will take part in the campaign, special attention will be given Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work. Mr. Cox says that he and other leaders hope to double the Sunday School enrollment during the drive. They consider that the Sunday School has a possible enrollment of seven hundred, and nothing short of that number will satisfy the aim of the campaign. The pastor, Rev. S. R. McClung, and Mr. Cox say prospects are good for reaching the seven hundred mark. The important place of music in all church and Sunday School services is stressed by Mr. Cox. He insists upon appropriate music for each group and each meeting, maintaining that good music attracts and holds the crowds.

Services are being held three evenings of this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and every evening of next week, with the exception of Saturday. Four social affairs will be included in the activities of the campaign. On Monday evening there will be a social for the adults of the church and Sunday School. Tuesday evening there will be one for the intermediates, and Friday evening there will be one for the Juniors. Wednesday evening will be given to a business meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School and to the regular mid-week services. The regular services will be held Sunday, also. The campaign will continue through May 8, and possibly longer. Much interest is being shown by members of all organizations and success is assured.

Final results of the revival were sixty-four additions to the church, with forty-three candidates for baptism. The pastor considers that effecting this result is a renewed interest in religious life is evident throughout the congregation. Attendance at all services during the eighteen days of the meeting was unusually good. The evangelist in charge, Rev. P. P. Lewis of Quanah, delivered splendid sermons and the musical program attracted wide attention. Enthusiasm was maintained through the last service, Thursday evening.

STYLE SHOW IS GIVEN AT C. H. S.

HISTORY OF CLOTHING REVIEWED IN PAGEANT FOLLOWING CONTEST.

The clothing contests which have been carried on by the students in two sewing classes at Clarendon High School were closed this week and names of the winners announced. Judging of the dresses was done this week by Miss Bertha Garlock of Clarendon College, Miss Eula Key, County Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Etell Arche of Wellington, and Mrs. Clayton, specialist from A. & M. College. The dresses were placed in two classifications for prize awarding: feature and exhibit. Winners of the features made the best appearance in their frocks, and are entitled to wear them at the State Clothing Contests, while winners of exhibit places are entitled to send their dresses to the State Contest. Names of the winners of the various prizes will be found in School Notes.

The annual style show, which is usually given a few days after the close of the clothing contest, was given at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening. The show included a pageant, "The History of Clothing," in which costumes from the most primitive style to the most elegant were exhibited. Many of the dresses worn were treasured heirlooms of Clarendon families. Foreign costumes were also a feature of the show. Some of the native gowns shown were brought from the old countries nearly a hundred years ago. Along with these gowns of long ago were shown the ultra modern frocks made in the 1927 sewing classes of the High School. All dresses made in the two sewing classes were exhibited, with the prize winning dresses featured.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROSPECTS FOR COLLEGE ARE BRIGHT.

The outlook for attendance upon the summer session of the College are bright. Quite a large number of students from other cities have written in expressing the intention of doing work here. The local enrollment also promises to be heavy. Work in all four years of College work will be offered and also certain courses in all four years of High School work will be given when the demand for a class amounts to as many as five per class.

Mrs. W. C. Breining of Clovis, New Mexico, will leave for her home tomorrow and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Georgia Burrell, with whom she has spent the past week.

RED CROSS MAKES CALL FOR HELP

FUNDS NEEDED TO ASSIST FLOOD VICTIMS IN MISSISSIPPI FLOOD DISTRICT.

Mrs. Kate B. Carroll as chairman of the Donley County Red Cross Chapter received calls the fore part of this week for an amount of \$200 to assist in the relief work that is under way in the flood ravaged districts of the Mississippi River Valley.

Contributions have been received from a number of the people in the city and others are expected when the people realize what havoc the waters have made and the extent of the damage done. The Express comic is using its services in the work and has offered to take all parcels addressed to relief workers free of charge.

On Sunday afternoon of this week, the Pastime Theater will be the scene of an interesting lecture by Mrs. C. J. Burberry, who will deliver a message of interest to everyone in the county. Aside from the assistance the lecture will be to the hearers, the instigators of the event the assurance of helping in a good cause. No admission will be charged. No subject has been announced, but the audience is assured that they will be more than pleased with the hearing of Mrs. Burberry.

POPULAR JURIST NOMINATED HERE

CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALLY BACKS WELLINGTON MAN.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce officially adopted Judge Clint C. Small of the city of Wellington for the head of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a meeting Tuesday of this week. Judge Small recently closed out a term in District Court here and proved to be one of the most popular jurists ever on the local bench.

The Panhandle Plains members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, supported by chambers of commerce of towns and cities in other parts of West Texas, will ask the nominating committee to consider Judge Clinton C. Small of Wellington for president at the annual meeting in Wichita Falls May 16-17. The Wellington Chamber of Commerce has received letters from over fifty towns in West Texas stating that Judge Small was considered the logical man for this position.

Judge Small was first suggested for this position in January. At that time Judge Small requested the Wellington Chamber of Commerce to refrain from any active campaign in his behalf in order to keep the presidency of this great regional organization from being considered a political office. Since that time many cities have expressed their desire to see Judge Small installed as president and he has said that he will accept this honor if the nominating committee sees fit to elect him.

Judge Small is now serving as vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and has been an active worker in the organization since its birth. He is also serving as judge of the 100th Judicial District of Texas.

During the past few years Judge Small has held many executive positions, among which are the office of mayor of Wellington, vice president of the Collingsworth County Fair, president of the Wellington baseball club and many others. Since coming to Wellington in 1911 Judge Small has been actively identified with practically every progressive move started in this part of the country and he has worked faithfully for the betterment of the Panhandle. Because of the work he has done and the attitude he has manifested, his friends in Wellington and other West Texas towns believe he is the logical man for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

EVELYN PATMAN IS OUR SPONSOR

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS NAMED SPONSOR.

The arrangement committee for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Wichita Falls has named Miss Evelyn Patman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, as Clarendon's sponsor for the occasion. Miss Evelyn is one of the city's most charming young ladies and will represent Clarendon in a most fitting manner.

Miss Patman's selection came as a surprise to President Patman and when the committee's report was made to the local board of directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening, the president was ignored while the motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed under the gavel of Vice-President Porter.

The News is happy to be able to present herewith a splendid likeness of Miss Patman, and Clarendon citizens who know of the selection will be joined by all citizens in endorsement of the committee's judgment in their selection. The sponsor has been reared in Clarendon, being graduate of Clarendon High School and of Clarendon College. She is a gifted musician and is loved for her happy disposition and womanly traits of character.



MISS EVELYN PATMAN

Many trees and shrubs planted near schools.

MEETING AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OPENED WITH INTEREST, APRIL 26.

A large attendance and great interest marked the opening meeting of the revival at the Church of Christ, Tuesday evening. Enthusiasm has continued to grow and large crowds have attended every service, with many people coming from surrounding communities and towns.

C. R. Nichol, one of the strongest and ablest evangelists of the Church of Christ is here to hold the meeting. He is a deep thinker and presents his messages in a simple but compelling manner. Mr. Nichol is one of the most interesting preachers Clarendon has had the privilege of hearing. H. P. Cooper of Spur, formerly minister of the local church, is acting as assistant to Mr. Nichol in the meeting. He is well known in the city and is very popular here. His work will add much to the success of the meeting. Mr. Cooper urges all members of the congregation to attend every service and cordially invites all others. He believes that those who attend one service will come again without persuasion.

EDITORS ENJOY AMARILLO MEET

CHILDRESS WINS 1928 CONVENTION, ORAN KELLY OF SPEARMAN PRESIDENT.

Friday and Saturday of last week over one hundred editors and wives of this section met in the 1928 session of the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo. A most enjoyable and instructive program was presented with R. H. Nichols of the Vernon Record as president, and Clyde Warwick of the Canyon News as secretary. Amarillo entertained the visitors in her usual thorough manner, banquets being tendered the convention by the Board of City Development and by Col. Ernest O. Thompson of the Amarillo Hotel, headquarters for the sessions. The members were guests at the Western League Baseball park, at the theaters of the city and were recipients of other courtesies.

Childress won the 1928 convention in a spirited fight at the closing session. Oran Kelly of the Spearman Reporter was elected president, formerly of this city. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he is doing a fine work in that city in the capacity of assistant pastor and that he is well liked in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howe and Mrs. Grover Howe of Claude were shoppers in this city Monday.

ANTRO COFFEE SHOP AND HOTEL INSTALL SIGNS

The fore part of this week has seen the installation of two of the latest designed electrical signs on the building housing the Antro Hotel and a coffee shop. By day the signs are visible on all parts of the downtown part of the city and during the dark hours of the night, they can be seen in all parts of the eastern part of the city. One of them is installed on the northwestern corner of the building and commands Front and Kearney streets, while the other is located over the entrance to the Coffee Shop and commands all of Kearney street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry and Phillips, Jr., will leave the latter part of this week for Rochester, Minnesota.

DISTRICT COURT ENDED SATURDAY

MANY CONVICTIONS FOLLOW INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY IN 5 WEEKS COURT.

Clarendon's allotted five weeks for District Court were completed with the work of Saturday, which brought to a close one of the busiest terms of court ever held here. The Grand Jury returned an unusually large number of indictments, at the same time remembering Judge C. C. Small's request that they make a thorough investigation of every case brought to their attention. After being adjourned, they were called back into session and returned three bills, raising the total number of indictments for the term to twenty. Convictions resulted in many cases, which have been reported from time to time in The News. The Grand Jury report was also carried in last week's issue of the paper.

During the fifth week of court the following convictions were returned: J. E. Miller, indicted for transporting liquor, plead guilty and was sentenced to one year in penitentiary; Margaret Knapp, indicted for selling liquor, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary; Raymond Knapp, indicted for selling liquor, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary; Baumer Smithner, indicted for forgery, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

REVIVAL STARTED TUESDAY EVENING

GOOD INTEREST EVIDENT ALL THROUGH REVIVAL OF TWO WEEKS DURATION.

The spring revival of the Methodist Church ended last Sunday evening with considerable interest manifested in the concluding services of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Bonney, the singers, and personal workers were of a great deal of assistance and proved to be the most popular workers among the children that have ever been here. Mr. Bonney especially appealed to the children with his winning personality and his magnetism.

M. E. REVIVAL IS CLOSED SUNDAY

FOSTER IS DOING GOOD WORK IN BROWNWOOD CHURCH.

The News is in receipt of a number of the programs and bulletins of the First Presbyterian Church of Brownwood, from Rev. W. H. Foster, formerly of this city. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he is doing a fine work in that city in the capacity of assistant pastor and that he is well liked in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howe and Mrs. Grover Howe of Claude were shoppers in this city Monday.

QUEEN THELMA TO REIGN MAY THIRD

TWO MUSICAL PROGRAMS PRECEDE CORONATION AND UNUSUAL FETE.

The climax of the Clarendon College's three day May Festival will be in the coronation of the Queen on the evening of May 3, and in the fete which will be given in her honor immediately afterward. Miss Thelma Lowe of this city, a senior in the College, has been chosen as Queen for 1927, and she will be crowned by Dr. R. E. L. Morgan in a gorgeous and unusual ceremony. In Queen Thelma's court will be ribbon bearers, flower girls, a pillow bearer, train bearers, pages and a number of princesses. The fete with which Her Majesty will be entertained includes: "In Topsy Turvy Land," a series of clever and amusing acrobatics; Grecian dances, May Day Dances, and the May Pole Dance.

Miss Nell Farmer, head of the Expression Department of the College and director of girls' physical training, is directing the fete. Students of the physical training classes and groups from the public schools will take part. Special lighting effects and striking costumes will help make this year's May Fete one of the most beautiful ever staged here.

As the May Festival comes this year in National Music Week, it is especially fitting that music take a large part in the activities. Two excellent musical programs will precede the fete.

The opening concert of the Festival will be a sacred concert at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, to be given by the Mac Dowell Club with Mr. Victor Acres of Boston as visiting artist. Mrs. Madden of Morris, who was to have appeared as organ soloist, is unable to be present. The attractive program for the sacred concert was published in an earlier issue of The News, and has attracted much interest among the lovers of good music. The second program of the Festival will be given at the College Auditorium Monday evening. It will be a Community Program and will include in its personnel representatives from all literary and arts clubs of the city and choruses from the public schools and the College. Grover C. Morris, Dean of the Fine Arts Department of the College is director for both programs and is being assisted in the second by conductors of the various choruses.

Observation of National Music Week will possibly be made by other organizations of the city, but the May Festival programs will be the most extensive.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins of McLean and his brother, Rev. C. E. Wilkins of Fort Worth were business visitors in Clarendon Monday. As they returned to McLean they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bonney, who will help Rev. C. E. Wilkins hold an evangelistic meeting in that city.

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The young people of the college entered heartily into the spirit of the meeting and helped in a great manner to make the attendance swell over the average attendance on a revival in the local church. Rev. A. L. Moore as pastor of the church did all the preaching and made himself felt along all lines in the church.

In the two services in the church Sunday, an offering was taken for the singers. The people of the church responded nicely and the workers felt that their efforts in Clarendon were more than repaid by the amount received. Mrs. Bonney left for McLean Sunday afternoon, where they will be in a revival meeting for the coming two weeks. Mr. Bonney met her there Monday and will do his work in his charming manner. Along other lines the revival was a success. Sixty three people united with the church as one of the results of the meeting and quite a number of conversions were reported. The children of the church were especially reached in the service held the second Sunday of the meeting and more of these were touched than any other class of the church.

NOVEL TOURNEY IS GOLF PLAN

SIXTEEN HIGH MEN TO PLAY BALANCE OF CLUB FOR SECOND-DANCE DINNER OF SEASON.

Sufficient interest was aroused in the tournament held here the fore part of the season when two teams were chosen and the play was held for a dinner in the Antro Hotel, that a second event of this nature has been arranged and will be played in the very near future. The exact dates for the final play on the event have not been announced, but will be made public in the very near future. The early part of May is expected to see the completion of the affair.

The play will be for eighteen holes and will be counted by points. The high men on the tournament team will be the aggressors in this match and will play two of the other players of the club whose scores did not enable them to be placed on the team. In the two rounds played, two points will be involved. Hole competition will be used in all cases, the best player of the trio playing against the better ball of his two opponents. Three points will be all that is possible to win even if the players should win both rounds. The additional point is given to the player or team who wins the competition by holes in the eighteen holes played. That is: The two players win the first round by a score of four up. The second round is played and the single player wins this round by a score of five up. This accords the single player the entire play by one hole and the additional point is given by the single player, making his score two as against the two players' one point.

The teams have been matched with an idea in view to framing up one of the single players. There will be some very interesting matches however, as may be seen by perusing the following line-up of players and their opponents.

V. A. Kent will play Forrest Taylor and Homer Ellis; T. M. Shepherd will play James Patman and E. L. Radliff; Robert Weatherly, Jr., will play C. C. Powell and Rex Reeves; Nat Perrine will play Jack Craig and Ralph Kerbow; Holman Kennedy will play F. L. Goldston and Sam Dyer; M. P. Gentry will play Harry Allen and Leo Casper; Fred Kinman will play T. F. Conally and Hugh Lusk; R. C. Vinson will play Selden Bagby and Loyd Stallings; Robert Weatherly, Sr., will play Harlo Stephenson and Jack SoRelle; Carl Parsons will play Clyde Douglas and J. H. Codd; W. H. Cooke, Jr., will play H. C. Kerbow and Lenode Goldston; Ira Merchant will play P. B. Gentry and Ben Veazy; Homer Parsons will play J. T. Patman and Homer Mulkey; Walter Wilson will play C. W. Galloway and Sam M. Braswell; A. N. Wood will play McHenry Lane and Floyd Lumpkin; Bennett Kerbow will play Dick Cooke and Dr. O. L. Jenkins.

The total scores at the end of the matches will determine the losers and the winners of the match. The time for the close of the match and the place for the holding of the banquet will be announced later when they have been decided upon. This method of play was set upon by the tournament committee in the hope that more than a passing interest could be maintained in the game of golf in Clarendon.

James Noble returned to Wichita Falls, Tuesday evening, after an extended visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble.

A-T DRILLING IS AGAIN RESUMED

CASING FINALLY SET AND OPERATIONS RESUMED TO COMPLETE WELL.

After two unsuccessful attempts at setting the casing with cement, the A-T well finally succeeded in their third attempt at cementing. Drilling was resumed late Wednesday afternoon and the last few feet of the cement were removed and other cleaning operations were soon completed.

The well is drilling in a granite wash formation and the drillers are very optimistic over the present outlook for the well. All possible preparations are being made to care for the production when it is reached. Others interested in the well state that they will perhaps go deeper than the contract in case they do not reach pay before 3,500 feet.

A number of proposals have been received from oil companies asking that they be made to care for the storage tanks on the site of the well. In all probability these will be placed in the near future as they near the production depth.

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It is very likely that the proposed school district bonds to buy a certain portion of the Clarendon College property, will carry by the largest majority ever given a bond issue in Clarendon or Donley County. The election will be held Thursday, May 19th.

Emil F. Meyers staged another high class and successful music festival in Amarillo last week. Mr. Meyers deserves the support and thanks of Panhandle people for his untiring efforts for better music in this section and we bespeak for him larger successes as the years pass by.

Interest is growing to white heat on Clarendon's showing at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls, May 16-17. "John Bull" hats, mutton-chop whiskers, monocles, Union Jack flags, etc., are here or are enroute, and it is planned for the local delegation to make a smart showing in the big parade and at the Clarendon booth. Clarendon's band is rounding into form for the big band contest, and to lead our section of the parade in attractive style. Mark your calendar now, and get ready to spend May 16-17 in Wichita Falls.

CLARENDON IS BEHIND JUDGE SMALL.

The entire Panhandle country is behind the candidacy of Judge C. C. Small for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual election in Wichita Falls during the 1927 convention, May 16-17. Judge Small hasn't sought the office, but his friends have put forth his candidacy and are solidly behind him for the office, feeling that he is in every way qualified for its duties. He is a young, aggressive, efficient West Texan and The News, together with all his Clarendon friends, confidently expects his unanimous election at Wichita Falls. Judge Small, Clarendon is behind you.

"FORT WORTH IN 1928."

That sterling citizen of West Texas, Clifford B. Jones of Spur, has suggested that Fort Worth be accorded the 1928 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when the hour comes to name the meeting place for next year down at Wichita Falls. This suggestion has met with instant and ready response in West Texas. Fort Worth has put more money into the coffers of the organization, has done more work for its success and has always steadily refused to ask for favor or preferment. West Texas is under lasting obligation to Fort Worth, and we all want to go there in 1928, bearing our personal message of thanks and good will. "Fort Worth in 1928."

We asked a shop visitor Monday to give us a lead on an editorial and he said "Tell 'em to quit fussing and go to work." It is good advice, for a fact. Fussing does not buy the baby a dress nor pay for the one it has got. But work will provide the dough. And work will prove a cure for most of the ills that folks think they have. For instance—folks who have to work rarely have time to spend trying to right all the wrongs of creation and consequently are not hampered with the idea that everybody and everything needs fixing. Folks who are busy as can be with the job of making a living have no time to look after the business of the other fellow. Work is a cure. Fussing and fuming and finding fault is health destroying and does no good.—Higgins News.

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Ravages of storm and flood fill the daily papers, and the overflow of the Mississippi river has reached a stage never known in the last fifty years. Loss of life and property has mounted to staggering totals, and the American Red Cross has one of the greatest tasks before it since the world war. The call is for five million dollars.

PANHANDLE EDITORS MEET IN CHILDRESS IN 1928.

Fred Story, Jerry Debenport and other Childress representatives won a hard fight for the 1928 convention of the Panhandle Press Association at the 1927 meeting in Amarillo last week. A number of years ago the convention was moved from Amarillo a few sessions but the attendance dropped so low that it was thought advisable to keep it at Amarillo, a central point, and half of the editors less one, voted that way last Saturday, then just as freely made it unanimous for Childress on the second ballot.

The success of the Childress representatives is another proof that there is no jealousies among the towns and cities of this section. It also gives another opportunity to test whether or not the moving of the sessions will cut down the attendance. If it doesn't, then other cities of the Panhandle will be considered as the convention meeting place.

Childress will entertain the press gang royally, and The News editor is one of those birds that attends the meetings regardless of where they meet. We intend to be there early and stay until the last gavel falls.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR TEXAS MOST IMPORTANT.

Governor Moody has called a special session of the legislature to convene on May 9th. The subjects for consideration are named as appropriations, civil service for state departments, and highway matters. There are a number of adjustments in the matter of appropriations, many of which have to do with the educational system of the state, but it would appear from the viewpoint of a citizenship intent upon better public service, that the question of a civil service system for Texas is by far the most important matter that could come before the special session. Texas is far advanced in civilization and the arts of government to sustain further the burdens and inefficiency of the spoils system of manning the departmental work of the state, and The News earnestly hopes that the legislature in special session will pass a civil service bill that will extricate us from the evils we continually face under present conditions. Naturally we are all interested in the highway department at Austin, and it is to be hoped that the same earnest consideration will be given our highway matters that has characterized the present legislature in its regular session.

SOME REASONS.

The recent decision of the Commissioner's Court to submit to the voters of Collingsworth County the question of whether or not the county is to take its place among the ranks of the progressive counties of West Texas is and should be of vital interest to every reader of the Standard and is entitled to each reader's most profound consideration. If the paving of sixty miles of Collingsworth County roads will do what it is believed it will do by the proponents of the bond issue, no opportunity equal to this has ever been offered to residents of Collingsworth County.

Following are some of the reasons advanced by those favoring the issue, why every person in Collingsworth County interested in the growth, advancement, and progress of his own and county and the increase of his personal fortune should vote for the issue. These reasons meet with the Standard's one hundred per cent concurrence.

1. Sixty miles of paved roads in Collingsworth County will increase the value of every dollar's worth of property in the county from ten to forty per cent.
2. Sixty miles of paved roads in Collingsworth County will secure for the county tens of thousands of dollars worth of favorable publicity which could not be obtained in any other manner.
3. Paved roads in Collingsworth County will financially benefit every farmer, every grower of produce, every poultry raiser, every dairyman, every truckman and every person in the county who produces for a market, by reducing the time necessary for him to reach a market with the products of his efforts; by making it possible for him to market his produce daily; decreasing breakage, deterioration, and loss in transit.
4. Paved roads in Collingsworth County will make money for every business man in Wellington, Quail, Dodsonville, Lutie, Plymouth, Aberdeen, and the other centers and for every customer of these localities by enlarging the trade territory to be served, increasing the amount of merchandise sold resulting in a larger volume of sales and a lower price to the consumer.
5. Sixty miles of paved roads in Collingsworth County will increase the life of every automobile in the county by at least twenty-five per cent.

In addition to the foregoing reasons every business man of Collingsworth County who knows the interest value of a dollar can compile a list of at least an additional one hundred reasons, all sound and economical. If there is one logical reason why the bond issue should not pass we are too illogical to understand it.—Wellington Standard.

WHENCE COMES THE GREAT?

It is often said of this or that man that he is a self-made man—that he was born of the poorest and humblest parents, and that with every obstacle to overcome he became great. This is a mistake. Poverty is generally an advantage. Most of the intellectual giants of the world have been nursed at the sad but loving breast of poverty.

Most of those who have climbed highest on the shining ladder of fame, commenced at the lowest rung. They were reared in the straw-thatched cottages of Europe, in the log houses of America, in the factories of the great cities, in the midst of toil, in the smoke and din of labor.

—Ingersoll.

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OKLAHOMA CITY BOOSTERS TO VISIT CLARENDON 17th

Information was received this week that Oklahoma City's twenty-sixth annual "Goodwill Tour" will include a stop of about thirty minutes in Clarendon, at one o'clock Tuesday, May 17th. The party which will visit this city includes 125 business men of Oklahoma City and an additional thirty-five musicians. It is supposed that the entire group will march in a parade down Kearney street in the few minutes they spend here.

C. C. AND WAYLAND IN FIELD MEET SATURDAY.

Clarendon College and Wayland held an invitation field meet at Plainview Saturday, in which honors were rather equally divided between the two teams. Clarendon won all races, with the exception of the 440 yard dash. Clarendon students and coaches who attended the meet report an interesting and enjoyable day.

Individual winners in the events were as follows: 100 yd. dash, Kent of Clarendon first, Graham of Wayland second; 220 yd. dash, Kent of Clarendon first, Smith of Clarendon second; 440 yd. dash, Graham of Wayland first, R. White of Clarendon second; 880 yd. dash, Golden of Clarendon first, Jones of Wayland second; mile run, Darnell of Clarendon first, Wayland second; pole vault, Golden first; discus throw, Graham first, Golden second, Jones third; shot put, Jones and Graham of Wayland first and second; high jump, Graham and Willbanks of Wayland first and second; broad jump, Willbanks first, Smith second.

Dr. F. N. Reynolds and H. Mulkey went to Memphis Sunday.

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FORMER CLARENDON EDITOR COMMENTS ON COLLEGE MOVE

John Esten Cooke, Rockdale Editor, Gives Views on Removal of Clarendon College—Was Citizen During College Inception.

Editor John Esten Cooke, of the Rockdale Reporter, formerly editor of a newspaper in Clarendon, runs a column headed "Reporterman," in which he deals in a very personal way with men and events. This column is always interesting and instructive, and recently he devoted most of his weekly space to comment on the removal of Clarendon College to Amarillo. The writer shows his deep love for the people of Clarendon, his loyalty to the home institution and a devotion to the principles of justice and right. Read it thus:

"We prate much of 'justice' in this land of the free and home of the brave, yet acts of injustice are all too common. Man's inhumanity towards man is made manifest in every walk of life. Even the churches and the rulers who guide their destinies forge the Golden Rule at times, it would seem, and are guilty of acts of injustice which are totally at variance with their high purpose as a Christian influence in the world.

"Reporterman has in mind the recent action of the Methodist Church as represented by that branch of the body known as the Northwest Texas Conference, in voting to remove Clarendon College from Clarendon to Amarillo. Clarendon College was established in 1898, and for twenty-nine years has been the pride and inspiration of the city of Clarendon. The citizens of that thriving Panhandle town have worked hard for and have been loyal to Clarendon College. They have given liberally to its support in time, influence and money. The school was the pride of the town. The citizens rejoiced

to see the college grow, and as new buildings and equipment were needed met every demand for funds necessary to forward the interests of the institution. As the college grew and prospered hundreds of citizens moved to Clarendon and invested their money in homes and business affairs, drawn by the magnet of the school and believing it to be a permanent institution. Less than a year ago, if Reporterman is not misinformed, the citizens of Clarendon put on another "drive" and raised a large sum of money with which to elevate the school to the rank of a Senior College.

"As is stated in the public prints actual figures show that 75 per cent of all contributions made to Clarendon College during these years came from a territory embraced in a radius of twenty miles around Clarendon. But the Conference has voted to tear down all that has been so given in a physical way and move the College to Amarillo, because Amarillo, a city grown populous and rich through the favor of Providence, is able to pay the price—said to be in this instance a matter of a million dollars. In taking this step the Conference may possibly have acted for the best interests of the school, but at the same time they have made Clarendon the victim of a rank injustice.

"Reporterman sorter considers that he has a right to talk this way about it. Reporterman published a newspaper in Clarendon for the first ten years of the life of that College. He witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the original administration building, and figuratively speaking helped mix the mortar which held

the old red bricks together. Reporterman, through his newspaper and as a citizen, was a consistent booster for Clarendon College. He participated in some manner in every "drive" that was made for funds during those first ten years. He rejoiced when the old red brick house gave way to a newer and finer and more modern building and when the need for more adequate dormitories was met. He printed innumerable columns concerning the present fame and future glory of the institution. And in the years that have followed since he gave up his citizenship among those excellent people he has watched with a degree of pride and satisfaction the growth of Clarendon College until its most recent attainment of Class A honors.

"Reporterman has many tender memories of his residence in Clarendon and of the friends he made there. Some of the best people God ever made live in Clarendon in those days—and are still there, though many of them have passed on to their reward. And the character of the citizenship of that city today is of the highest type. We mourn with them the loss of the city's chief asset, and without meaning to impugn the motives of the Conference we feel that a rank injustice has been done.

"But Clarendon will live down and overcome the handicap thus imposed. Her citizens will find other revenues through which to build and expand and grow with the development of that great section of the state. Reporterman remembers when the railroad suddenly moved its shops, round-house and division point from Clarendon to Childress. That was a

severe blow; indeed, for a time it looked almost like a knock-out, but the citizenship rallied, and in the development of its new college and other varied resources soon forgot the monthly railroad payroll once considered so all-important. That same spirit will carry them forward in this new emergency."

W. T. S. T. C. WINS GREAT CROSS PLAINS FIELD MEET.

Upsetting all predictions on results, West Texas State Teachers College ran away with the Cross Plains Field Meet, which was held Saturday in Canyon. Clarendon College took part in the meet, as did Wayland College, Southwest State Teachers College of Oklahoma, Panhandle A. & M. of Oklahoma, Montezuma College and N. M. M. I. of New Mexico, the three Colleges of Abilene and Texas Tech. The Canyon school made 56 points, Texas Tech won second place with 51 points, and Montezuma won third place and furnished the high point man of the meet, Greedy, who made 17 1-4 points. Walker of Texas Tech

crowded for first place, making 17 3-4 points.

Clarendon College, represented by Ernest Kent, placed third in the 220 yard dash and fourth in the 100 yard dash. Others who attended the meet were Coach Frank Stocking, Irl Smith, Lyle Golden, Rufus White, Michael McGuire, Ray McGrew, Logan Cummins, Hamilton and Earl Kirkwood.

Clarendon College and Wayland will hold an invitation track meet at Plainview next Saturday. All track events, with the exception of the mile race, will be held and C. C. expects to make enough points to win the meet. A large number of students and teachers will go from the local school.

Baird—The Humble Oil and Refining Company is completing erection of an oil station and warehouse just west of the Texas Company's station on the T. & P. railroad tracks here. The Magnolia Petroleum Company has bought grounds and will start construction of an oil station and warehouse immediately.

Kress—Contract has been let for three brick business houses and work

has been started on the buildings. Hedley—Construction is under way to shorten the road from McLean and Hedley to points south. It is aimed to have the roadway taken over by the State Highway System at an early date.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in this office for the week ending April 20, 1927:
Box, John.
Farr, Edgar.
Gardener, Effie.
Gonzales, Edmundo.
Henslee, Fay.
Hill, J. P.
Honey, G. T.
Lane, Elmo.
Meefe, John Henry.
Moore, E.
Morris, Flossie.
Pitchford, L. A.
Pharr, R. T.
Putt, Mrs. Arthur.
Strong, Elmore.
Tiner, Ruth.
Woodall, R. R.
Wainscott, L. C.
Williams, E. T.
HOMER GLASCOE, P. M.,
Clarendon, Texas.

Panhandle—Construction of a double track from this point to Pampa, a distance of 80 miles, is under project by the Santa Fe railway. The improvements are of an approximate cost of \$1,000,000. The forty-five miles of second track under way between Canyon and Panhandle and this new section of thirty miles gives the Santa Fe about 75 miles of first-class double track in this territory.

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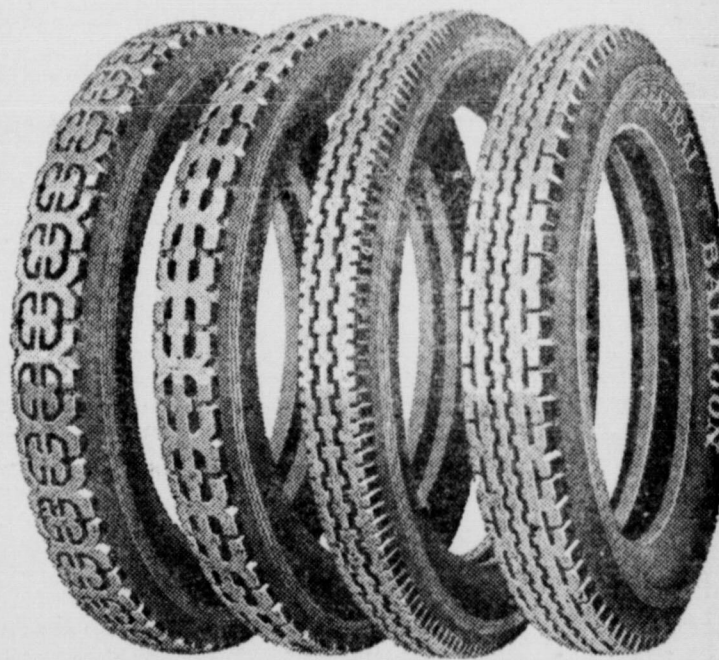
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This company is sponsored by Panhandle men, most of whom live in Canyon. Mr. Ben B. Archer, of Amarillo, has recently become connected with the organization, and has been made a director in the company. He is a pioneer of the Panhandle, having spent the greatest part of his life on the plains, and has always been interested in the development of the Plains Country. He says that he has investigated several organizations of this kind, and believes this to be the best that has come to his attention. He believes the investor is securing more for his money than in any development proposition he has observed. He states that he is behind the company unreservedly.

Our plans call for the development of our properties just as fast as we are able to do so and it seems practical. It is because that we need a little help financially that we are offering some of our personal stock in this organization. We believe that we have something good and we are inviting our very best friends to join us in our development program.

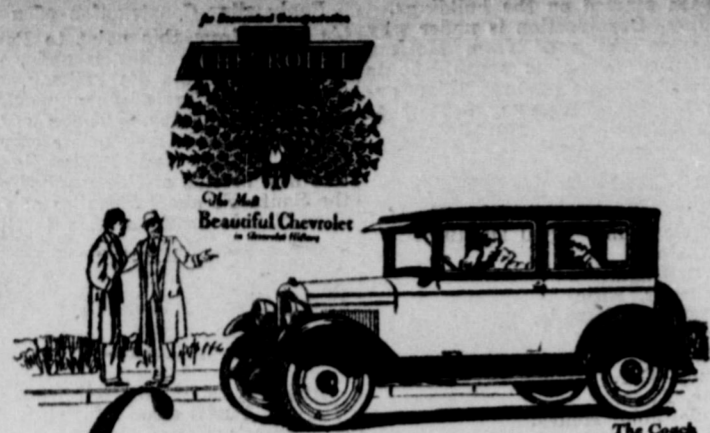
You may have felt that the big dividend checks that so many people have received from oil investments in the Panhandle are for the other fellow; but it has been our observations that the man who invests in proven territory and with men who really plan development has been the fellow who has reaped the profits. Our location is in proven territory for both oil and gas. Our capitalization is large enough to insure sufficient funds to fully finance the first well and put it on production, connected up to the pipe lines and with a reasonable amount of storage provided. It is small enough to guarantee good returns to the investor when we have the property developed. We have forty acres where we are operating, then we have ten acres in the city limits of Pampa that we consider practically proven for both oil and gas. Then we are placing with this four of the best wildcat plays we could find. These tracts are eighty acres, eighty acres, eighty acres and one hundred and twenty acres. These tracts are located in Ochiltree, Hutchinson, Dallam and Randall counties and are playing four different wildcat wells. Either of these tracts would easily be worth the entire capitalization if the well it is playing should make a producer. We have four hundred and ten acres all together.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

SOME OF MORE COMMON BABY CHICK DISEASES

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

At this time of the year, many people are having trouble with their baby chicks. It is a discouraging job to try to raise weak, and improperly hatched chicks. It is a pleasure to raise strong, vigorous and healthy chicks. Many people are afraid of May hatched chicks. We have found this an out-of-date and unfounded belief. May hatched

chicks can be raised, as readily, as earlier hatched chicks, provided comfortable surroundings are provided.

For May hatched chicks we would recommend the liberal feeding of sour milk or buttermilk, it will help correct bowell disorders and many forms of diarrhoea and other digestive troubles. If you have enough milk, so they can have all they want, we recommend giving sour milk or buttermilk to drink and no water. If you do not have enough milk, to keep it before them all the time, then we recommend giving both water and milk. Feeding milk spasmodically is not as satisfactory, as when fed regularly. It must be given in containers so the chicks can get into it. We use a commercial product known as semi-solid buttermilk, when we do not have enough sour milk or buttermilk. We firmly believe the liberal feeding of milk, will help you raise your May chicks. Shade should, of course, also be provided and plenty of fresh and tender green food.

We have found May hatched Leghorn chicks to make the best of winter layers. They won't go into a Fall moult, which earlier hatched Leghorn chicks are apt to do.

Cleanliness, is perhaps the most important single factor in success-

ful raising of baby chicks. Clean out from hoveer early every morning and replace with clean litter. Clean entire house and disinfect once a week.

Watch your brooding temperature. Too much heat is as bad as chilling. If the whole house is kept too hot, you will have much trouble with chicks crowding in corners of house.

Ordinary Diarrhoea. The symptoms are droopy wings. Listless attitude. Pasted up around vent. Usually noticed first two or three weeks. Chicks lose their appetite and do not grow, in fact appear to grow smaller. The feathers around the vent become pasted up with a whitish material, which may accumulate into large amounts. Chicks appear sleepy. Usually considerable mortality. This disease is often confused with bacillary White Diarrhoea.

The chief causes are improper brooding temperature, either chilling or over heating. One is as bad as the other. Feeding too soon after hatching, causing non-absorption of the yolk may also cause the trouble. Over feeding is also a common cause.

The above are the chief causes for common diarrhoea among baby chicks. The logical thing to do is to remove the causes. Many people are prone to blame anything and everybody, but themselves.

Yet, in the majority of cases, the trouble was caused by the negligence or carelessness of the caretaker. Be big enough to blame yourself, and make an effort not to make the same mistake twice. After locating cause, and making arrangements to prevent its re-occurrence, flush the digestive system, by giving epsom salts. To do this do not give anything to eat night before. Dissolve the salts in a small amount of warm water, and moisten what mash the chicks will clean up in 15 minutes. Also give plenty of sour milk to drink. Tomatoes mixed with a small amount of mash, to a crumbly state also will help. Give the chicks all the succulent, and tender green feed they can eat. Place hopper full of chick size charcoal before them.

Sore Eyes

This trouble is caused by some foreign matter such as dust, dirt, chaff, etc. getting into their eyes, causing them to water and become pasty and sticky. The litter sometimes causes this irritation. The proper thing to do is to remove the cause. Provide clean, dry and free from dust litter. Moldy litter is very bad.

Colds

In brooding chicks, colds in eyes and nostrils as well as other portions of the breathing system usually are caused by over crowding under brooder and in brooding house. Damp, dirty and poorly ventilated quarters also may cause the trouble. Floor drafts are another fertile cause. We repeat over-crowding is one of the greatest causes, and must be guarded against. Indigestion caused by over feeding also sometimes causes it. We do not recommend giving medicine, the proper treatment or procedure is to remove the cause and kill those affected badly.

Cannibalism

Eating each others toes, picking at wing and tail feathers, is what is called cannibalism. Over-crowding, and too close confinement are the chief causes, as well as an improperly balanced ration. A house 14x14 with a 42 inch hoveer, will accommodate from 300 to 350 chicks until they are eight weeks old, when all the cockerels must be removed. Let your chicks run out doors every day, excepting on very bad days. Add milk for them to drink, also plenty

of fine cut tender green food. Plan your method of feeding to keep them busy every minute.

BOYS' OPINIONS OF CITIZEN'S MILITARY CAMPS

The following extracts from unsolicited letters from boys who attended last summer's C. M. T. C.'s, selected at random from hundreds received, show an average boy's opinion:

- "I think the C. M. T. Camp is one of the finest things our country offers its young men."
- "I am thoroughly satisfied with the camp of 1926. I received full value for what I put into it."
- "I want to assure you that I never had a better time in my life. I learned, practically, how to take care of myself both physically and morally and also to be obedient, which alone was well worth my time last summer."
- "I received training which I consider very valuable and also have a better appreciation of my country."
- "It put more patriotism in me and gave me a far greater respect for the American Flag."
- "I believe the camps are of benefit to those who come to learn as well as for a vacation."
- "Captain _____, who was captain of my troop, was a perfect gentleman, liked by all the boys and was a good disciplinary officer."
- "I want to get more boys interested in the C. M. T. Camps for I think it is wonderful training for young men."
- "I realize what these thirty days' training means to me, have told all my friends and have the promise of a number of boys in my community to come with me this summer."

THINK SO! C' MON T' CAMP, BOYS!

WEST TEXAS PARADE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 18.—The annual convention parade of the delegations to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention here, which will take place Monday afternoon, May 16, will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock. This is the announcement of Horrace Robbins, Parade Chairman of the special committee appointed by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

"We want this event to be as it has always been," says Mr. Robbins, "one of the outstanding features of this great convention. If it is to be the success it ought to be and the success it deserves to be, it must start on time and be carried out orderly and systematically. I am, therefore, asking that all delegations make their plans now to congregate at their respective positions promptly at 1:00 o'clock in order that we may be on time and carry on with dispatch. In due time proper announcement regarding the formations will be made. We have arranged as short a march as possible, but one that will give every delegation an opportunity to parade before all the downtown section and that will afford plenty of room for the thousands who are expected to view the parade along the sidewalks. All we need is co-operation and I feel sure that this will be given because it is on account of this co-operation that the convention is the important event that it is."

Mr. Robbins and his committee have planned a most spectacular parade, in fact a five mile parade, as the greatest ever offered. Motion pictures of this parade will be taken and efforts are being made to weave it into a story that with itself will be a complete motion picture film. The parade will be headed by W. B. Hamilton, Chairman of the Conventions Committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Following him will be one hundred boy scouts carrying large American flags. "We are planning for a five mile parade," says Mr. Robbins, "and we hope to be able to conclude it within two hours. If all goes well we will be able to do so."

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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!

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(Helen Bailey, '28; Lucille Park, '27)

Choral Club Sings at the Methodist Church.

April 19 was High School night at the Methodist Church, during the recent revival held by Reverend A. L. Moore. Quite a few representatives were present and the mixed choral club rendered a number which was creditable.

-C.H.S.-

Choral Club at Baptist Church.

The mixed choral club sang "The Little Church in the Wildwood" at an evening meeting during the recent Baptist revival.

-C.H.S.-

Commencement Calendar.

The seniors are going to present their play the thirteenth of May. The name of this play is "The Lost Opera."

The cast for the play follows: Professor Denning—Robert Dillard.

Mrs. Baldwin—Mary Jo Chamberlain. Helen Baldwin (her daughter)—Betty Weatherly.

Tom Martin—Dick Spiller. Bridget McGinnis—Millie Mae Stewart.

John Ingall—Jack Bourland. Miss Abbott is the senior sponsor.

Mr. Paul Morgan—Director of Dramatics.

Miss Georgia Belle Gibbens—Director in Music.

-C.H.S.-

Eminent Speakers Coming.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the seniors will be held May 15 at the Methodist Church.

Reverend J. L. Henson of Sweetwater, Texas, will conduct the service. Dr. W. M. Splawn, president of the Texas University, will have charge of the commencement exercises, which will also be at the Methodist Church, as in past years the high school auditorium has proved inadequate.

-C.H.S.-

Seventh Grade Play at H. S. Auditorium.

The seventh grade play will present two little plays Friday night at 8:00. The titles of the plays are: "Jimmy Gern" and "Tommy and the Calorics."

This little play consists of songs and pantomines. The kindergarten children will present the first number.

The seventh grade play is always enjoyed by the majority. At the last of school, when they graduate into high school, is the only time the seventh grade children have an opportunity to appear on the stage. The town people should give them a large audience.

-C.H.S.-

Senior-Junior Baseball Game.

The Seniors challenged the Juniors to a baseball game. Mr. Cooper is base umpire, Superintendent Morgan ball and strike umpire, Mr. Wickline and Coach are to sponsor a line up each. Which lineup each will play will be decided later.

Miss Harby is water-boy. The game is to be played at the College park. The proceeds are to go to some worthy cause.

-C.H.S.-

Spanish Themes.

The Spanish themes from second year class and original stories from third year are unusually clever.

Results of Home Economics Judging Contest.

The judges for the Home Economics class met Saturday and Monday morning to determine who would be the representative to go to the State Clothing Contest at Waco.

The girls who won in the first year were: Simple wash dresses: Adeline Atteberry, who is entitled to go to Waco.

For exhibit: Edna Mae La Fon and Abbie Parker.

The girls who won in second year class were: Tailored dresses: Martha Alice Moore, who is entitled to go to Waco.

For exhibit in tailored dresses: Velmae Miller and Mabel Mongole. Silk dresses: Elizabeth Sawyer, who is entitled to go to Waco.

For exhibit: Betty Weatherly and Lucille Park.

The judges for this contest were: Miss Key, the County Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Garlock, the Home Economics teacher at Clarendon College, and Mrs. Clayton, a specialist from A. & M.

-C.H.S.-

Style Show

The Home Economics Style Show has been postponed until Wednesday night, April 27.

-C.H.S.-

Athletes Go To Austin.

The Interscholastic League meet at Canyon proved to be a most interesting event. All of our Clarendon representatives did exceedingly well in both literary and athletic activities.

The contestants who won places in the literary events are: Extemporaneous Speaking—Phifer Estlack, second place.

Declamation—Senior Boys—Phil Reeves, third place. Declamation—Junior Girls—Dorothy Joe Taylor, third place.

Music Memory—Clarendon, third place. The contestants who won places in athletic events and who will go to Austin are:

Clyde Naylor—second high hurdle and second in shot put. Edna Mae La Fon—First place in high hurdle and first place in javelin.

Boy Holzelaw—First place in mile run. Meade Haile—Second place in 440.

-C.H.S.-

Examinations.

The final examinations will soon be

here again. It seems only a short time since we had the mid-term exams. The six week examinations will be given at the discretion of the teacher.

-C.H.S.-

Senior Examinations.

The senior final examinations will begin May 2 and continue during the next two days. The usual schedule will be followed.

-C.H.S.-

Other Final Examinations.

The other final examinations will begin Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, following senior examinations.

-C.H.S.-

Representatives of High School at Austin.

Those who represent the high school at Austin, and only those will be excused from their final examinations.

-C.H.S.-

Student Body to be Represented at May Fete.

The High School Choral Club is to sing in costume, "Tiptoe," by Carew.

The boys glee club sings, "Song of the Sea," by Nevin. The mixed number by joined clubs will be "Goodnight, Goodnight Beloved."

-C.H.S.-

School Census.

The school census is complete. There is a total of nine hundred eleven. There are eight hundred ninety white students and twenty-one colored students. There is a slight increase over last year in scholastic population.

-C.H.S.-

A Recent Visitor.

Mr. Ryan, Salvation Army representative, sent out from Oklahoma City division headquarters, was a recent visitor at the high school. He represented the laudable work the Salvation Army is doing and gave the opportunity for contributions of financial nature.

-C.H.S.-

Co-Operation Requested.

The shrubbery, which we have been expecting for the high school campus for many days, came last week and has been put to place by members of the student body. This was done at the request of the State Board of Education as represented by the last two inspectors. We ask that all the students co-operate with us and avoid stepping on the shrubs.

A number of new trees have been planted around the athletic field and along the approaches to the school building. Care should be exercised that these are not thoughtlessly injured.

-C.H.S.-

Dr. Hardy Addresses Student Body.

Dr. Hardy, president of the Baylor Woman's College at Belton spoke to the student body Wednesday. He impressed upon the minds of the students that they should have college education, even if they did have to work their way through school.

Dr. Hardy is a forceful speaker and undoubtedly fostered the idea that college education is worth while and filled students who had considered college education impossible for them with the determination to win their way through college.

-C.H.S.-

Camp Fire Girls Entertained.

The Sacjawa group of Camp Fire Girls were entertained at the home of Dorothy McCanne Saturday with a party. Contests comprised the most of the entertainment and Dorothy Schulte was awarded the prize for solving the most games correctly. Delicious refreshments and music added to the pleasure of the guests.

-C.H.S.-

Teachers Meeting.

Monday afternoon, April 25, the teachers of Clarendon Independent District met for their last regular meeting of the year.

After a number of details incident to the closing of the scholastic year had been discussed and passed upon by Superintendent Morgan, Miss Stevens, principal of the Central Ward School, and Mr. Wickline, principal of the High School, told the

teachers of the things that had impressed them most while attending the recent meeting of the N. E. A. Miss Stevens spoke particularly of the art exhibit and the characteristics of various parts of the United States that were featured in the art work from various sections of the country. She stressed the fact that the modern trend in writing is the development of individual characteristics rather than the perfecting of any specific writing system.

Miss Stevens said that the writing specimens from this section did not suffer by comparison with those from elsewhere. The exhibits of kindergarten work done in Dallas schools came in for very favorable comment.

Mr. Wickline declared that his respect for the teaching profession had been advanced about one hundred percent by his trip to the N. E. A. He spoke very enthusiastically of the High School National Orchestra composed of about twelve hundred students representatives from schools in various states, and expressed surprise at the preponderance of violins

in the orchestra. The vocal program presented by eight hundred negro pupils by Dallas schools, was another feature of special interest.

Mr. Wickline then gave brief statements concerning a number of eminent speakers and their respective addresses.

-C.H.S.-

Music Festival.

Clarendon High School entered the Amarillo Music Festival with two soloists, the choral clubs, and the band. Glenna Blackburn won third place among girl soloists, singing "Morning Wind," by Branchombe. James Smith won third place among boy soloists, singing "Just a Cottage Small." The Girl's Choral Club sang "Tiptoe," by Carew, contesting against clubs from nearly every town in the Panhandle. The Boys Glee Club took first place, singing Nevin's "Song of the Sea." The High School Band also made a splendid showing, winning second place with "Turkish March" and "River of Athens." The Mixed Chorus won first place, sing-

ing "Goodnight, Goodnight, Beloved."

IN CORRECTION.

A few weeks past we carried an item in the columns of The News stating that students of the High School grades would be enabled to attend a summer session of that school in the Central Ward building. We were in error in this matter, the students taking this work only being from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The Summer School arrangements for the High School have been completed that they may attend in another place. For further information on this matter see Superintendent Morgan or Miss Mae Lumpkin.

E. L. Ratliff and son, Tommy, returned Sunday evening from a visit with his father in San Angelo and other towns in the central part of the state.

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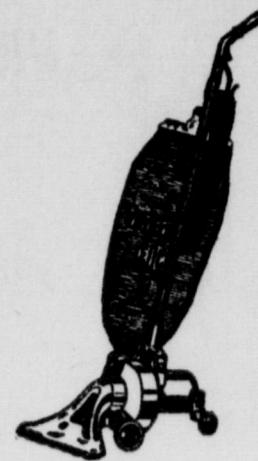
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You would be glad to make any sacrifice in order to keep the bags of gold in your name, and if it came to the point at which the making of the small deposit was an absolute impossibility, you would surrender the plan with great sorrow.

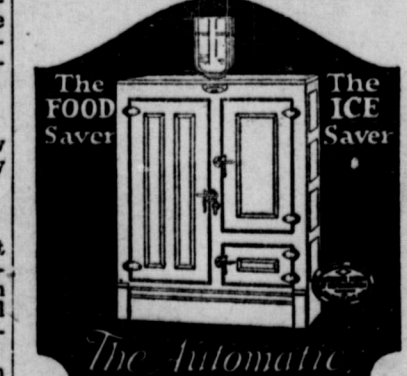
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Mrs. Russell Clark is Honored With Picnic.

Mrs. Russell Clark, who moves from Clarendon to her home at Palo Duro Camp this week, was honored by a large group of friends in a farewell picnic Monday afternoon. A party of twenty-five or thirty women and a number of children spent the afternoon at Salt Fork River. Supper was cooked in camp style before the return to town. This was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the week.

Evening Club Entertained

By Mr. and Mrs. Perrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Perrine entertained Thursday evening for the Dinner-Bridge Club and a number of other friends. Dinner was served at the small tables, which had centerpieces of cut flowers. The game was played at six tables by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy and Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins. High score prizes for members were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bagby, while those for guests were won by Mrs. Trent and Dorr Ellis.

Circle Three, Methodist

W. M. S. Entertained, 27th. An outstanding social affair of the

week was the delightful party given by Circle Three of the Methodist Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, honoring members of all other circles of the Missionary Society. The basement parlors of the church were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. About forty guests attended and spent an enjoyable afternoon, at the close of which, dainty refreshments were served.

The following program was pleasingly rendered during the afternoon: Vocal Solo, "Last Night," Kjerulf; Miss Lela Barrett.

Reading, "It Takes a Heap of Living," Guest; Miss Eunice Johnson.

Vocal Duet, "Just As I Am," Lorenzo; Mrs. R. H. Beville and Mrs. O. T. Smith.

Violin Solo, "Tram de Sennerin," Labitski; Mrs. G. L. Boykin.

Vocal Solo, "Sleepy Holler Tune," Koonz; Mrs. F. L. Stallings.

Accompanists, Mrs. H. M. Faulkner and Miss Fray Stallings.

Sunday School Class

Had Picnic Sunday

One of the most enjoyable picnics of the spring was the one given Sunday afternoon by the members of Mr. R. I. McGowan's Sunday School Class of the Church of Christ. The afternoon was spent in hiking about the hills near Salt Fork, in kodaking, and simply in visiting. A delicious and bountiful basket lunch was spread on the sands, shortly before time for the party to return to town. Twenty class members and friends enjoyed the outing.

Mrs. R. L. Bigger Hostess

To Tuesday Needle Club.

Mrs. R. L. Bigger was hostess to her needle club Tuesday afternoon, and entertained, in addition to the

members, a number of other friends. Vases of cut and garden flowers made the house lovely for the occasion, which was enjoyed by the following members and special guests: Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. G. B. Bagby, Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. R. F. Morris, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. Crockett Taylor, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mrs. L. L. Swann, Mrs. Forest Taylor, and Mrs. J. R. Porter. Refreshments were served in two courses.

Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain Gives Tacky Dinner-Bridge Party.

The party with which Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain entertained Wednesday evening was anything but smart and fashionable. Few, if any remarks were made upon the beauty of the table appointments or the decorations in the rooms. Furthermore, the dinner served could not be termed dainty, even by the wildest stretch of imagination. It was a good, wholesome meal, served in homely styles, on tables which had covers of newspaper and paper doilies. The usual lovely centerpieces consisted of onion tops in colored vases. Artificial flowers of bold, bright coloring were scattered about the rooms with cheerful abandon.

The costumes of the guests harmonized perfectly with the setting. They have been variously described as "screams," "howls," and "knock-outs"; really, they were awful. Mrs. Meredith Gentry and Sam Dyer were awarded suitable prizes for the tackiest make-up and Mrs. Homer Ellis was consoling with an equally appropriate prize.

Bridge was played at five tables by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trent, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Miss Ruby Lee Bennett, and Dick Hughes of Whiteaker. Score favors were won by Mrs. Kennedy and Meredith Gentry.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Has Social Tuesday Evening.

Thirty-six members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. were entertained at a social in the church parlors, Tuesday evening. Games and contests were the diversions of the evening and were greatly enjoyed. A new game, "Spider Web," was especially popular. Refreshments were served by the girls.

Maxine Ellis Celebrates Her Sixth Birthday, Friday.

The sixth birthday of little Miss Maxine Ellis was celebrated in a small but very jolly party, Friday afternoon. Games were played and the presents to the honoree were inspected, after which refreshments

were served. The birthday cake was a large pink one, topped with six candles. Each guest received a small doll and an Easter favor. Those present to enjoy the affair with Maxine were: Margaret Kelly, Jean and Ruth McDonald, Frances Morris, and Dorothy Kerbow.

Mrs. Swan Hostess to Saturday Club.

Mrs. L. L. Swan was a charming hostess when she entertained the game was played at three tables by Saturday Bridge Club last week. The following club members and special guests: Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. Nat Perrine, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. A. L. Chase,

Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. J. B. McClelland, and Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain. Mrs. McMurtry made high score for members and Mrs. Charles Trent made high for guests. Mrs. Patrick was fortunate in the cut for consolation.

Mrs. McDonald Hostess Thursday Evening.

Mrs. Will C. McDonald was hostess at dinner Thursday evening, entertaining members of her evening bridge club and other friends. Potted plants and spring flowers in pretty arrangement decorated the rooms in which the guests met. Bridge was played after dinner by the following: Dr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Ashola, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, and Mr. Wesley Knorpp. Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes made the high scores of the evening and were awarded appropriate favors.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR QUARTER.

At an unusually interesting meeting of the Senior B. Y. P. U., officers for the quarter were elected, and are as follows: president, Vera West; vice-president, John Fowlkes; secretary, Velma Miller; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Marie Parker; pianist, Irene Parker; song leader, Willie Mae Stewart; group captains, Delia Barnes and Archie Pool.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at the Baptist Church every Sunday evening at 6:45; and all young people who are not attending similar services elsewhere are cordially invited to visit or join the Union. The following program will be given next Sunday evening: "Not Temptation, but Yielding is Sin," Willie Mae Stewart; "Watch for the Way to Escape," Vera West; "Be Strong Against Temptation," Velma Miller; "God Gives Strength," Marie Parker; "Our Part in Growing Strong," Irene Parker. The leader for the program is Archie Pool.

SUPPLIES FOR FLOOD VICTIMS TO BE CARRIED FREE

The American Railway Express Company received notice Wednesday of this week that they would receive supplies, food and clothing destined for the flood sufferers in the states of Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana, and that they would carry them free of charge. All parcels should be addressed to the Red Cross or some official in charge of relief in the center addressed.

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION IS MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AHEAD.

The Citizen's Cemetery Association is more than winner by the results of the game played here last Thursday afternoon between the East and West Side of the city. One hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-five cents was the amount received after all expenses of the game had been paid.

It was fairly evident that the boys from the East side had no showing at all in the game after the first inning had been played. They were first to bat and made three scores before they could be turned out to the field. The West sideers coming to bat proved their merit and seemed to be able to score at any time they saw fit during the remainder of the game. One other score was run in by the East side, bringing their total to four, while the West side tallied twenty runs before the close of the game.

Batteries for the East side were made up of Pierce, Wilson, Mike Corbin and Gunn in the role of pitchers, while Cannon was on the receiving end of the line. For the West side, Faulkner, Skiles and Fitzgerald pushed the pill, while Schull was the catcher for the West sideers.

The line up of the two teams is as follows:

West Side	Position	East Side	Reavis
Schull	3b	Cannon	
J. Noble	s.s.	M. Corbin	
Al Cooke	r.f.	Keener	
W. Adams	1b	Tidwell	
C. Stephens	c.f.	Tacker	
Fitzgerald	c.f.	B. White	
Sam Braswell	l.f.	L. Harris	

Utility for the East side were H. Corbin, Tidwell, Wilson and Gunn. B. Taylor, Skiles and Faulkner were in the same position on the West side. Home runs were batted out by Bill Taylor of the West side and Tidwell for the East side.

Another game for the benefit of the Cemetery Association has been arranged for Friday, April 29th, to be played between the East and West sides of the city. This is calculated by the fans of the city to be one of the best games that will be played here this year and the promoters are looking forward to the final outcome with a great deal of pleasure.

Sore arms and other evidences of hard play were to be seen on all sides Friday of last week after the hard fought battle staged Thursday afternoon. Everyone was pleased with the financial outcome of the game and the committee in charge of the cemetery was looking for a well driller when they were last seen on last Friday morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath school and congregational worship may be expected at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning. There will be no service at night.

At the 11 o'clock hour Prof. Grover C. Morris will have charge of the music, and there will be a solo by Mr. Irl Smith.

Morning subject: "Church Music." Next week will be "National Music Week," and pastors are requested to speak on the subject of music Sunday morning.

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SATURDAY MARKET AND BAZAAR

The Win One Sunday School Class will hold a Market and Bazaar in Kerbow's Hardware Store on Saturday, May 7th. (17c)

C. H. S. SECOND

AT FIELD MEET

WON SECOND PLACE IN DISTRICT INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

With one of the largest delegations at the annual District Interscholastic League Meet at Canyon, Friday and Saturday of last week, Clarendon High School made a really fine showing in both literary and athletic events. The ability to stay in the contest to the final elimination is itself distinguishing, and Clarendon feels proud of those students who were able to do this. Phifer Estlack won second place in extemporaneous speaking; Dorothy Jo Taylor placed third in the music memory Declaration, and Phil Reeves won third place in Senior Boys' Declarations. Clarendon representatives place third in the music memory contest, competing with twenty-five or thirty schools.

The local school made decidedly better showing in track events than in literary contests, winning second place among the towns. Amarillo won first place for the sixth consecutive time. Those who placed in track events were: Naylor, second in shot put; Haile, second in 440 yard dash; Arnold, first in 100 yard high hurdles; Naylor, second, and Dillard, fourth in 100 yard high hurdles; Arnold, first in javelin throw; Holtzclaw, first in mile run; Rhoads and Braswell third in Boys' Tennis Doubles; Braswell second in Boys' Tennis Singles.

DESTROYING SHADE TREES IS LATEST ACT OF VANDALISM.

A crude attempt at vandalism which rivals that depredations of armies during times of war, except that it was on a smaller scale, was found here the latter part of last week. Three shade trees in the front of the residence of Roy Clayton were slashed in such a manner that they will need replacing was the act done. All three of the trees were growing nicely and had all the evidences of living to make the home a place of beauty. One of them was completely severed, the top bearing the leaves and foliage being found on the ground alongside the tree, the other two were slashed more than half way through the trunk and in all likelihood will need replacing before the place can be made more like a home. Tracks near the scene of vandalism indicate that the work was done by a grown man or a large boy, since the footprints are larger than those ordinarily seen in a youngster who is habituated to such pranks through boyish mischief. Such actions as this make burglary seem mere child's play and rank the man who enters a house in the small hours with the man who holds the high esteem of the community. A taste of the old whipping post would be too good for offender in this instance.

CLARENDON COUPLE MARRIED IN CLAUDE.

The accompanying article was clipped from the last week's issue of the Claude News, and is of much interest to many Clarendon people. Mr. Blake has been a resident of Clarendon for the past quarter of a century and was at one time the owner and editor of a newspaper here. After coming out his paper here, he operated a job shop in the city. The News joins the many friends of the newly married couple in wishing them a long and happy married life.

"Mr. W. P. Blake and Mrs. Anna Hawkins of Clarendon drove up to Claude Monday and were married at 8 a. m. at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. C. E. Griswold, former pastor of the Baptist Church of Claude, but now of Fort Worth, officiating.

"We are not acquainted with either Mr. or Mrs. Blake and do not believe it was a run-away match for the reason both parties were past 45 years of age. Anyway, we wish to congratulate them, for no man or woman can ever be as happy and contented when single as many are after marriage to a real mate."

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP WITH CONTINUANCE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between J. H. Morris and R. C. Hemminger was dissolved on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1927. All debts to go to said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at the place of business of the former partnership in the city of Clarendon, where the business will be continued by the R. C. Hemminger under the firm name of "R. C. Hemminger, Grocery."

Done at Clarendon, Texas, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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BURTON AND CONDRON VISIT BATTLE GROUND.

H. T. Burton and S. H. Condron visited and explored, Tuesday, the old battle-ground southwest of Claude, where General McKenzie fought his famous battle with the Comanche Indians. Colonel Goodnight and other reliable authorities on the subject say the Claude side is the battle-ground, rather than the place at the opening of Toole Canyon, which is generally called the battle-ground. The fact that the horses were killed at the last mentioned place has lent credence to the belief that the battle took place in the Toole Canyon.

Mr. Burton is writing "A History of the J. A. Ranch," which he will submit as his Master's thesis, and it was in this connection that he visited the battle-ground. The real battle site later became a part of the J. A. Ranch. Dr. Baker of the University of Texas has read portions of the thesis from time to time, and recently wrote Mr. Burton that there was in it contains some very valuable information, further, that it is the most interesting thesis he has read in years.

Final chapters of the history will be completed in the next ten days. Mr. Burton will visit in Austin during the Commencement and will receive his degree while there.

Miss Dorothy White is visiting in Fort Worth. She is expected home in a few days.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORMER CLARENDON BOY TO TEACH IN NEW YORK U.

Collis Stocking, son of Mrs. J. D. Stocking and a former citizen of Clarendon, was recently elected to an associate professorship in economics at New York University. He has accepted the position and will begin his work with that school at the opening of the next fall term. Young Stocking has been Associate Professor of Economics in the University of Vermont for the past two years, a position which was formerly held by his distinguished brother, George W. Stocking.

Collis Stocking holds both B. A. and M. A. degrees from Columbia, and has studied a year or more in France. Before going East and abroad to complete his education, he attended both Clarendon High School and Clarendon High School. He has many friends here who are watching his career with great interest. The honor which attaches to the position he has held with the University of Vermont and will hold with New York University is seldom accorded to a man of his years. He is not yet twenty-seven years old.

Mrs. Fred Buntin had as guests last week-end, Mrs. Reece Tatum and Mrs. Jack Wade of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trent and Mrs. Nat Perrine spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Miss Shirley Greene, Miss Ione Webster and Miss Maurine Thompson of Memphis spent Saturday here.

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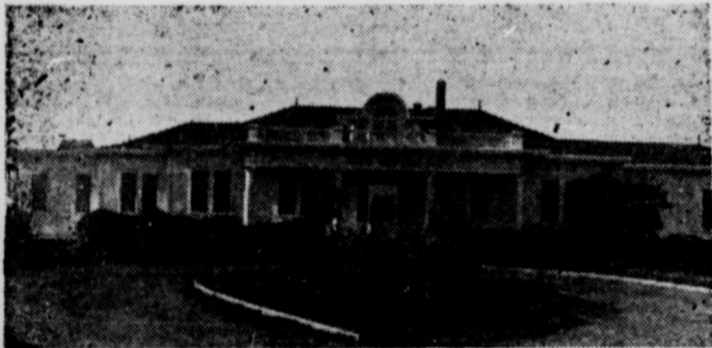
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CREDIT CONDITIONS

By Roger W. Babson

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

Babson Says Business Should Not Suffer From Lack of Money

Babson Park, Mass., April 22, 1927.—Roger W. Babson today resumes his comments on general business conditions, and devotes his current interview to credit conditions. He seems optimistic so far as available funds are concerned, but urges readers to reduce their personal indebtedness. His full statement is as follows:

Bank Situation.

"The banks of the country should continue in good condition. The deposits are greater than ever before in history, while the reserves are fully up to normal. This has been brought about by three factors: (1) the tremendous amount of gold in the country; (2) the far sighted policy of the Federal Reserve Board; and (3) the wisdom of our Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon. Although money is only one barometer of business and should not be considered by itself, yet this barometer—'money'—points to continued business activity in most lines for the coming spring. Of course, certain sections, such as Florida, are suffering from reactions; while certain industries, such as the cotton mill industry of New England, are suffering from changed styles and selling methods. Most legitimate industries, however, are not opening the year with good gross business although net profits may not be satisfactory.

"Considerably more money should be available for mortgage during 1927 by the passage of the McFadden Banking Bill at the last session of Congress. This bill provides that a National Bank may loan, secured by first mortgage on real estate, 50 per cent of its time deposits. This should make legally available several billions of dollars. It is one piece of legislation distinctly in the interests of the farmers and business men of the central and western portions of our country. This should tend, both to make real estate loans easier to secure, and also to lower interest rates on such loans. Of course, if the banks are to place more money out on mortgages, they will have less with which to buy bonds and less to loan in New York. Therefore, to the extent that the McFadden Bill will help the farming community, it will result in less money being available for the financial and industrial centers of the East.

Installment Business

"The big fly in the ointment today is the tremendous growth of the installment business, although this has tapered off somewhat recently. Without doubt, installment sales have been, up to the present time, a great impetus of business, especially in the cities. Retailers have been able to sell much more goods due to the installment system. Installment business has helped to keep manufacturers supplied with orders, and consequently to keep workmen employed who otherwise would be idle. The earnings of these workmen have been used in purchasing more goods, and have served as a basis for further credit expansion. Therefore, present prosperous conditions owe much to installment buying, and to those who have adopted it, I would not want to risk the elimination of it at such a time, as any such abrupt elimination would surely bring on a panic.

"Every good thing, however, has its evils and can be abused. Successful life depends on balancing things and having all in proper proportion. Every man is entitled to a certain amount of purchasing credit. Before the days of prohibition such credit was denied to American wage workers. Today these wage workers have almost unlimited credit. Yet wage workers should adhere to a proper proportion between their installment purchases and their incomes, as a bank adheres to a proper proportion between its loans and deposits. An individual is the same as a corporation. Safety requires a proper reserve for both. Wage workers should not be induced by their wives and children to make purchases on the installment plan which they cannot afford to make. Statistics indicate that many wage workers to day are obliged to use 50 per cent or more of their weekly wages for making payments on installment purchases. This should be checked. Merchants should extend credit, but only a reasonable amount, and only for a reasonable time.

Pay Your Bills.

"One of the healthiest signs in the present situation is the campaigns which are being made to get people to pay their bills promptly. In several cities the retail merchant associations are making definite efforts along this line. The National Retail Association is prepared to supply any local body with a series of newspaper ads which the retailers of the city can well afford to have inserted in the local paper. Some cities are using a 'Pay-Up-Week' similar to the 'Clean-Up-Week' which has been existing for some time. In some cities the Retail Trade Association have threatened to publish the names of delinquent customers, the same as a club would post the names of those who do not pay their club dues.

It is said that in some small places the Women's Clubs have been earning money by receiving commissions from merchants for collecting overdue bills. Some would think that this is an unfavorable omen, but to me it is distinctly favorable. Disaster comes from living good year to get out of debt; or at



ROGER W. BABSON

from correcting an evil. Retailers perform a most necessary function in business and they must be treated fairly. 1927 is going to be a in a fool's paradise, and never least to reduce one's indebtedness. The time to prepare for was in the days of peace, and now is the time to prepare for future opportunities. Safeguard your profits by getting out of debt now. Protect your business by reducing your indebtedness now. Insure your family by leaving them free from mortgages or notes to pay. There is enough money in the country today for all. If we all will be content to give a fair value in merchandise or labor for the money we receive, prosperity might continue indefinitely. Financial panics are due to ignoring either the Ten Commandments or the Multiplication Table.

Be Loyal to Your Bank.

"The other day I was talking with the cashier of a prominent Florida bank. I asked him how things were going and he said: 'First rate so far as the bank is concerned, but, said he, 'If I should die I doubt whether my wife could secure enough people in town to be my pallbearers.' I lost most of my friends during the boom because I would not loan them money. Now, those to whom I loaned are cursing me because I did loan them. They say if I had been a real friend of theirs and had not been so anxious to make money for the bank, I would have turned them down when they applied for their loan.' This is a true story, and the moral of it should sink deep into the heart of every banker and merchant. Let us keep out of debt and keep others out of debt by insisting that cash sales and sales to customers who pay monthly shall be held up to a proper proportion of our total sales. Ships are seldom sunk by being too heavily loaded. Disasters come through uneven loading which causes a ship to tip to one side.

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General Business.

"Considering the country as a whole, in all lines of industry, general business continues to hold up well. It is true there has been quite a decline since the first of the year, but this is largely seasonal. Business still stands at 9 per cent above normal, which is exceptionally good. Our greatest danger is that we take too much for granted and constantly insist on an increase. If our motto would be 'Live and Let Live' we should all be better off. Competition may be the life of trade, but it also tends to greatly increase the cost of doing business. For this reason, I am very hopeful of the work which the various co-operative organizations and groups are doing for business. The Rotary and Kiwanis groups, the Lions and other groups which get business men together once a week, should help keep business good. Most Chambers of Commerce do good work, except when over-enthusiastic secretaries begin to knock other cities. Knocking never does any good, and harms the knocker as well as he who is knocked. One of the best barometers of civilization is the ability of people to co-operate. Cities which are most prosperous today are those where bankers, manufacturers, merchants, and wage workers are all pulling together." Copyright—1927—Publishers Financial Bureau.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY.

Clarendon Independent School District.

To the resident property taxpayers voters of Clarendon Independent School District:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1927, within said District in accordance to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1927, which is as follows, to-wit:

"On this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1927, the Board of Trustees of Clarendon Independent School District convened in special session with the following members present:

F. E. Chamberlain, C. C. Powell, J. W. Martin, O. G. Watson, Matt Bennett, W. H. Montgomery, W. H. Youngblood.

and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of J. T. Patman and 46 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of purchase of public free school buildings within the limits of said district and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor, said buildings being constructed of brick material; and

it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpayers voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

That an election be held in said Clarendon Independent School District on the 31st day of May, 1927, which is within thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said School District for their action thereon:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

That the Board of Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of forty-two thousand (\$42,000.00) dollars, to become due and payable serially as follows, to-wit: \$1000.00 in one year; \$1000.00 in two years; \$1000.00 in three years; \$1000.00 in four years; \$1000.00 in five years; \$1000.00 in six years; \$1000.00 in seven years; \$1000.00 in eight years; \$1000.00 in nine years; \$1000.00 in ten years; \$1000.00 in eleven years; \$1000.00 in twelve years; \$1000.00 in thirteen years; \$1000.00 in fourteen years; \$1000.00 in fifteen years; \$1000.00 in sixteen years; \$1000.00

in seventeen years; \$1000.00 in eighteen years; \$1000.00 in nineteen years; \$1000.00 in twenty years; \$1000.00 in twenty-one years; \$1000.00 in twenty-two years; \$1000.00 in twenty-three years; \$1000.00 in twenty-four years; \$1000.00 in twenty-five years; \$1000.00 in twenty-six years; \$1000.00 in twenty-seven years; \$1000.00 in twenty-eight years; \$1000.00 in twenty-nine years; \$1000.00 in thirty years; \$1000.00 in thirty-one years; \$1000.00 in thirty-two years; \$1000.00 in thirty-three years; \$1000.00 in thirty-four years; \$1000.00 in thirty-five years; \$1000.00 in thirty-six years; \$1000.00 in thirty-seven years; \$1000.00 in thirty-eight years; \$1000.00 in thirty-nine years; and \$2000.00 in forty years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchase of public free school buildings within the limits of said district and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor, said buildings being constructed of brick material, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

That said election be held at the City Hall of the City of Clarendon in said Clarendon Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

W. T. Clifford and A. A. Mayes, Judges, Henry Williams and Nat Perrine, Clerks.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but qualified resident property taxpayers voters of said Clarendon Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of said election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Clarendon Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, and in accordance with the Statute and Constitution, and Laws of this State, and in accordance with the Statute and Constitution, and laws of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

C. C. POWELL,
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

COOKING SCHOOL GREAT SUCCESS

WEEK'S SCHOOL IS ATTENDED BY LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS.

Clarendon has, without a doubt, the most courteous, intelligent and agreeable public in the world. This is the conclusion at which Mrs. Ella S. Cole, expert home economist, arrived, after conducting a six-day cooking school at the offices of the Central Power and Light Company last week. Mrs. Cole says she has never visited a town where the people gave her more hearty co-operation or where they received her work with greater interest. She expressed a deep appreciation for the attention and interest of the women who attended the school, and commented in glowing terms on the marked friendliness of the groups with whom she worked. She says that she and local Manager Monty Garrison are indeed pleased with the success of the school, which, they say, was satisfactory in every respect.

Mrs. Cole's school opened Monday, the 18th, and lasted through Saturday afternoon. Between twenty-five and thirty women attended every lecture and showed real enthusiasm in the work. While Mrs. Cole used electric ranges exclusively in her demonstrations and stressed the economy of that method of cooking, she, at the same time, made her lectures and demonstrations practical for those who do not cook electrically and gave suggestions of value to every house keeper. At each class she gave a number of new, tested recipes.

On Thursday the two cooking classes from the Home Economics Department of the High School were given two demonstrations on electric cooking and on serving meals. The morning class was especially interesting, as at that class Mrs. Cole demonstrated the cooking of an entire breakfast at the table, with the aid of electric appliances. The afternoon class prepared an oven baked luncheon and served it at an elaborately appointed table. A prize was offered to the girl who would write the best essay on cooking with electricity, with the winner offered the choice of an electric ward-robe iron or electric curling irons.

An electric percolator was given Mrs. Otis Barnes, whose name was drawn from among those of others who attended the women's classes.

The complete success of Mrs. Cole's school was shown in the interest of the busy women who considered it worth their time to spend two hours every afternoon in attending the lectures. All of those attended regularly speak of Mrs. Cole in the highest terms of praise. The school was helpful and practical, they say. As a token of their appreciation for her work, the women enrolled in the school presented Mrs. Cole with a gift, before she left here Saturday evening.

A two day school, similar to the

\$ Dollar Days \$ Friday, 29th Saturday, 30th

Dollar Days and Remnant Sale
Every Item Is Desirable--Every Price Offers Exceptional Savings

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| Humming Bird Silk Hose, complete range of colors ----- \$1.00 | Kotex, 2 boxes for -- \$1.00 | 45-in. Pure Linen Lunch Cloth, colored border, each ----- \$1.00 |
| Hind's Cream, regular 50c size, 3 for ----- \$1.00 | Rayon Bloomers, colors, peach, orchid and flesh, pair ----- \$1.00 | Linen Lunch Sets, 36-inch with 4 Napkins. -- \$1.00 |
| 36-inch Lingerie Cloth, 3 yards for ----- \$1.00 | Hand Embroidered Port Rican Gowns, assorted designs, all sizes -- \$1.00 | Linen Towels, hand embroidered, new designs, each ----- \$1.00 |
| 36-inch Pajama Checks, soft finish, good weight, 6 yds for -- \$1.00 | Children's Bloomer Dresses, one lot to close out at ----- \$1.00 | Dress Linen, good range of colors, 2 yds for \$1.00 |
| 42x36 Pillow Cases, slightly filled, 4 for -- \$1.00 | Voile Teds and Gowns, in all colors and styles each ----- \$1.00 | Khaki Cloth, 36 inches wide, soft finish, 4 yds: for ----- \$1.00 |
| 42x36 Pepperell Case, 3 for ----- \$1.00 | Ladies' Athletic U-Suits, flesh only, 2 for -- \$1.00 | |
| 81x90 Garza Sheets—Limit 2 to customer, each ----- \$1.00 | | |
| 9-4 Garza Sheeting, 2 3-4 yards ----- \$1.00 | | |
| Swiss Embroidery Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns, 12 for ----- \$1.00 | | |
| Peter Pan Prints, one assortment of patterns, 3 yards ----- \$1.00 | | |

ONE DOLLAR OFF
On any Ladies' Hat, values five dollars and up.

ONE DOLLAR OFF
Any Ladies' Pump, Strap or Oxford, value \$6 and up.

Remnants

Another special for Friday and Saturday, in connection with our Dollar Day Specials—

—Our Entire Stock of Remnants—

½ Regular Price

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| Men's Sox, white, tan and black, 8 for ----- \$1.00 | Turkish Towels, small size, 8 for ----- \$1.00 | LADIES' PUMPS AND OXFORDS
One lot, odd styles, sizes and color ----- \$1.00 |
| Men's Lisle Sox, our Standard 7 Points, 6 for ----- \$1.00 | Turkish Towels, medium size, 5 for ----- \$1.00 | Printed Voiles, large number of carried over patterns, former values 50c to \$1.00 yd., choice, 4 yds. for ----- \$1.00 |
| Men's Shirts, one lot neck band and collars attached ----- \$1.00 | Turkish Towels, large size, 3 for ----- \$1.00 | Brown Domestic, a good quality, regular 15c value, 8 yds ----- \$1.00 |
| Men's Caps, one lot -- \$1.00 | PURSES
One lot to close out -- \$1.00 | |

Hanna-Pope & Co.

ASSOCIATED STORES

Why Not?

We can think of no reason why you should not give us an opportunity to sell you your groceries for the summer months. There is not a store in Clarendon better fitted to serve you than ours. The service we render you is better than most places and the quality of merchandise handled is nothing below standard.

Picnic season is at hand and we know you will need many things that we can furnish. Call us when you need anything in the grocery line and we will do our best to furnish what you ask for.

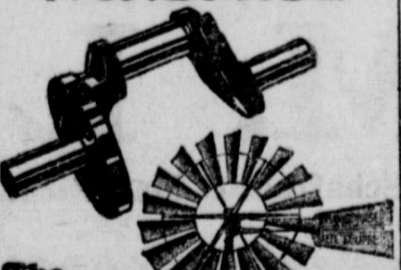
Do not forget that we are the only Grocery in Clarendon giving S. & H. Green Stamps with each cash purchase and on accounts paid by the tenth of the month following.

TRY OUR SERVICE.

Clifford & Wilkerson



FAIRBANKS-MORSE STEEL ECLIPSE WINDMILL



The windmill with the drop forged crankshaft

That's one of the many reasons why the Fairbanks-Morse Steel Eclipse Windmill has become a leader. The crankshaft is drop forged, accurately machined and ground—made like the finest engine crankshafts.

And again, instead of cast tooth gears you find accurately machined gears. Instead of ordinary shafting and bearings you find turned, ground and polished bearing surfaces that eliminate vibration. The entire equipment is all metal. Working parts are completely enclosed. The self-oiling feature has done away with poor lubrication, the old cause of wear and trouble.

Let us show you the windmill that has fewer parts and better—the windmill that is built like a good engine—the windmill that starts sooner and pumps longer.

Watson & Antrobus
Phone 3
Clarendon, Texas

one held here, was held in Hedley Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Cole said the work there was received with great interest and that the two days were well spent.

Mrs. J. W. Ball of Alarreed was in Clarendon Monday, to visit with her daughter, Miss Ione Ball of Clarendon College, and her son, W. L. Ball.

RHEUMATISM

If you have it you would give most any price to be rid of it. Here is the answer to your question? RHEUMALAX relieves the trouble by reaching the cause. Is taken internally and not rubbed on. Get a bottle today. Sold and guaranteed by Douglas-Goldston Drug Store.

CLOSED TO PUBLIC

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.
WINT BAREFIELD,
(327c.) Owner.

Amarillo Live-Stock Loan Co.

Officers and Directors
P. H. LANDERGIN, LEE BIVINS, W. T. COBLE, O. P. JONES and JOE SNEED, JR.

We invite live stock loans. Can handle six or twelve months papers, at attractive rates. Unearned interest refunded, in case of payment before maturity.

See, phone or write O. P. Jones, Mgr., Room 621, Amarillo Office Building, Phone 4648.

CLARENDON COLLEGE Annual May Festival

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 8 P. M.
Sacred Concert, Methodist Church

MONDAY, MAY 2, 8:15 P. M.
Community Program

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 8 P. M.
May Fete, College Campus

ADMISSION
Monday, 10c-25c
Sunday and Tuesday, FREE

TWO FIRES REGISTERED IN CITY WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Clarendon Fire Department was called out on two separate occasions Wednesday evening of this week. The first came about 9:30 and was found to be a Ford Coupe in the eastern side of the city. The car was well ablaze and had caught the garage when the department arrived on the scene. The garage and car were a total loss and the house nearby was scorched to some extent by the blaze. The second alarm was turned in shortly after midnight and was the J. M. Stephens house one block south of the College. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morris, who were not in the house at the time of the fire. Mrs. Morris was in Amarillo with her sister for a visit and Mr. Morris was staying with his mother for the night. The fire was attributed to unknown causes. The new residence that was being erected on the east of this home was burned to such an extent that it will probably be rebuilt. The house that was occupied was insured as was the contents.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "Excuses."
Song: "Does Jesus Care?"
Prayer—Leader.
Introduction—Katherine Crawford.
Bible Lesson—Cloyd McClung.
The Others Are Doing It—Francis Parker.
I Didn't Have Time—Lola Barnes.
I Mean't To—Irene Campbell.
Poem—Put Off Town—Jo Ella Stewart.
I Lost My Quarterly—Christine Lumpkin.
I Had to Get My Lessons—Eula Miller.
I Had Company—Wilfred Hott.
What Shall We Do With Our Excuses—Elizabeth Kemp.
Song: "More About Jesus."
Closing Prayer.
Mrs. James Trent and Mrs. J. T. Sims returned Friday from Quanah, where they represented the Pathfinder Club at the district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Trent is District Chairman and had a part on the program.

ROTARY-LIONS IN FINE LUNCHEON

RECIPROCAL VISIT OF ROTARY CLUB IS MOST INTERESTING EVENT.

Thirty-six of the members of the Rotary Club of Memphis and their orchestra met with the Clarendon Lions Tuesday of this week in the banquet hall of the Antro Hotel. A fine attendance of the Lions attested to the fact that the Lions were interested in this meeting of reciprocity. The Lions attended a meeting of the Rotary Club in Memphis early in the month of March and this trip was in partial repayment for the entertainment given at that time.

The meal as served by the management of the Antro Hotel, was no more than is ordinarily seen by the Lions of Clarendon. The Rotary members stated that they would all be looking for an opportunity to attend a luncheon here in the near future. Some of the members who were on a diet stated that they were coming to Clarendon to make up for the loss of time in not being able to partake of the spread offered at this time.

The program was opened by music from the orchestra, followed by a couple of songs under the capable leadership of Dr. Odum of Memphis. Lion A. L. Moore led the invocation and the meal was entered into with a gusto that means the visitors were hungry. The Melody Mixers, an orchestra from Memphis was one of the chief means of entertainment offered during the meal. Following the meal, a violin solo by Mr. Fore and an encore were much enjoyed by the Lions. He was accompanied in both cases by Mrs. Fore.

The Rotarians introduced themselves in rhyme and made a distinct hit with the members of the Lions as they opened their business and their reason for being with the Lions at their meeting. This feature of the program was much enjoyed by all present.

D. L. C. Kinard, one of the prominent bankers of the city and a popular member of the Rotary Club of the city of Memphis made the address of the day and stated that "Inter City Relationship and Service." He stated in the beginning that he had expected some of the good speakers of the city to make the address and that he was much surprised that he should be called on to make a speech on the subject of subjects that would have each furnished the subject for a lengthy address at any time. He stated his delight at being present at the luncheon and suggested that such events might be continued to improve the feeling between the towns and cities of the Panhandle section of the state.

In his address he stated that cities and towns as well as individuals had in time past looked upon each other with a sort of suspicion and envy. This feeling is passing away to a great extent and Rotarian Kinard stated that the greatest factors of the nation were the greatest factors in correcting this suspicion. He cited his own case to prove the statement and stated that he felt that the Rotary Club had done a great deal for him to improve his outlook on life and to make him feel that the neighbor near him was his friend rather than an enemy as he might have been considered at times in the past.

Ignorance and prejudice were mentioned as some of the prime movers of the lives of some men in their likes and dislikes of their competitors and neighbors. The service clubs of the nation are removing these items and the meeting of friends in the weekly luncheons bring men to know each other better and helps in the bringing of a better spirit into all the workings of the towns.

He states further: "I wish to say that friendship is a tender flower, not a roadside thistle, something to be cultivated and to be cherished. It will not stand all manner of bad treatment, it is too much to expect of humanity."

"In the process of business, the high tension of the present day business, and the demands upon us by society, we are prone to be neglectful—fail to show our appreciation for others and that is one of the regrettable things so common to all. There comes to my mind a poem, a wonderfully expressive poem, to my way of thinking and I am going to give it to you here:

"Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end;
Yet days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it a year is gone:
And I never see my old friend's face,
For life is a swift and terrible race.

He knows I like him just as well
As in the days when I rang his bell
And he rang mine. We were young
And now we are busy tired men—
Tired with playing a busy game:
Tired of trying to make a name.

Tomorrow, I say, I will call on Jim
Just to show that I'm thinking of him,
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes
And the distance between us grows
And grows and grows
Around the corner, yet miles away,
Here's a telegram sir, Jim died today.

And that's what we get and deserve
In the end
Around the corner a vanished friend.
Fellows let's not live around the corner,
Let's make the business of living worth while—
Worth while to ourselves and to those with whom we come in contact.
The world does

POSITIVELY
NO
CHARGES

Little Mercantile Co.

STRICTLY
CASH
BUSINESS

STORE NEWS To The Public We Take This Opportunity

To inform you that our business has a very marked increase each year since the opening of our store in September, 1910. We want to express our appreciation and to thank you personally for your patronage and good will, which has contributed to making this store a successful business institution. We have endeavored to make our store of real service to this community, by supplying merchandise of value at prices that have been low. Delivering the best quality merchandise on the least possible margin is our constant aim.

We have now decided that a greater saving, which would render a better service to the public could be affected by putting our business on a strictly cash basis. In operating on a cash basis we cannot consider the question of credit. We realize that credit is convenient, but it is very costly—pay cash and the saving would more than repay for the slight inconvenience at times. **WHY HAVE CREDIT AND PAY MORE? WHY NOT PAY CASH AND PAY LESS.**

Are you getting what you pay for is the question that practically every thinking individual is asking, for if not having the temerity to ask; is at least thinking these days, and but very few are ready to answer it correctly, by saying that we most certainly are not.

The most simple reason is that there are too many who are not paying for what they get. It is not my intention to say that they never pay, for the most of them do. Of course there are a few who do not pay and also a few we will admit are never able to pay, and the percentage of these two classes is large enough to increase the price for those who pay cash to what might be computed a considerable amount, and these two classes must be foreseen by the merchant when he places the price tag on the goods. These last two mentioned are being seriously considered by a large majority of the merchants of today, when the high prices of every necessary commodity is being scrutinized and traced back to the basis of actual cost. Isn't it a fact, Mr. Consumer, that if you can discontinue paying someone's unpaid bill, and you know you can change conditions, credit business is paid for by cash customers. Every progressive move of this store has met with an immediate response from the public, proving that our method has been for the interest of the interest of the people to give the most for the least money—a good policy you will agree—instead of the least for the most money—by the strictly cash business method, which we are adopting will enable us to render still lower prices. Through these progressive methods we know that you, the public, are with us and the writer believes will continue to keep us always busy.

May we expect your co-operation in cutting out the expensive credit system. There can be no doubt of the greatest amount of money we can save you over the credit method of doing business. Again we say **WHY HAVE CREDIT AND PAY MORE—**

WHY NOT

Pay Cash and Pay Less. We Always Set The Price

YOURS FOR BETTER CONDITIONS

T. M. LITTLE

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes

Clarendon, Texas



Specials for Friday and Saturday

RAISINS	SEEDLESS	.10
	Per Pound	
COFFEE	WAPCO	\$1.34
	3-lb. Can	
ONIONS	New Crop Crystal	.08
	Wax, per lb.	
LEMONS	PER DOZEN	.22
Tomatos	Fresh, Nice and Firm, per lb.	.12½
YES, WE HAVE BANANAS		.7½
TODAY, Per Pound		

not owe us anything, we owe the world a life."

Lion Sam M. Braswell was called to the floor by Boss Rotarian Watson and stated that the wish for a continued program of meetings should be continued including Wellington, Childress, Pampa and other towns who have service clubs in active operation. It would create a spirit that could not be secured in any other way and would prove to be a tie between the towns that entered into the meetings.

Mayor F. P. Reid of the city of Pampa was present and was called to the floor for a short speech. He confirmed the report that a Lions Club had been formed in Pampa and stated that he was surprised to find that he was the only man in the bunch who was crowned with greying hair. He stated that he was glad to be with the Lions and Rotarians and asked that they meet with the Lions in Pampa at any time they might be in that city.

Lion Mulkey announced that the Rotarians wishing entertainment on the Hillcroft Golf Course would find the place ready and that their presence would be more than welcome.

Mrs. Sam E. Moore attended to business matters in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

WELLINGTON HATCHERY SELLS MANY CHICKS IN CLARENDON.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles of Wellington were in Clarendon Monday of this week attending to some business matters in this city and while they were here they delivered some 1,200 chickens to this immediate vicinity. They reported that J. W. Gordon secured an order of five hundred baby chicks in the order. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles are operating a hatchery in Wellington and state that they have found the newspapers to get them excellent results in selling chickens for them.

Fred R. Newman of Greenville, Texas, was a Clarendon visitor Friday evening of last week enroute from Pampa, where he completed organization of a Lions Club in that city. Mr. Newman is District Governor of the State of Texas for the International Lions Club and made the presentation of the charter to the club on that occasion.

TIME FOR PICNICS

And you will need many items of sliced cured meats that are always to be found in our market. Our new slicing machine can be called into play and used to slice any sort of meat in our shop, in any manner you may want it sliced. This will be found to be especially good on light luncheon meats and on bacon you will use in your home.

Fresh barbecued meat every day. Baked in an electric oven that retains all the best there is in meat.

RUSSELL'S MARKET

FISH AND PICKLES