

Joe Goldston Building Is Going Up Rapidly

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BASEMENT TO NEW STORE AND OFFICE BUILDING IS COMPLETED THIS WEEK.

Brick and cement work on the basement of Joe Goldston's new store and office building, which is being erected at the corner of First and Kearney, was completed this week.

The new building is to have a fifty foot front on Kearney Street and will replace the old building formerly occupied by the Rexall Drug Store and Goldston Brothers Jewelry Store and the building just South of it.

The Goldston building will be one of the finest store and office buildings in any North Texas town of this size.

A steam heating plant will be installed in the basement of the building, to furnish heat for both stores and the offices.

ELECTION LEAVES BOARD UNCHANGED

FOUR TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION IN BALLOT OF SATURDAY.

The four out-going members of the Board of Trustees of the Clarendon Public Schools were re-elected, without opposition, in the ballot of Saturday, April 2nd.

The election was held by W. T. Clifford, at the Central Ward School building.

H. N. Van Trease of Tullia spent the week-end in Clarendon.

Barney Plaster of Turkey was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood Friday.

C. C. MET WAYLAND IN DUAL DEBATE

DECISION GIVEN NEGATIVES IN BOTH CASES. CLARENDON WINS AT HOME MEET.

Clarendon College met Wayland College in a dual debate Friday evening, April 1. The team visiting Wayland consisted of Ernest Wheeler and Therman Harris, upholding the affirmative of the question.

At the same time the question was being argued in Plainview, John Loftin and Wesley Polk were defending the negative side of the issue on the home floor, debating against Ramon Koemiger and William Bobbitt of Wayland.

Clarendon College is scheduled to meet West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon in dual debate on the evening of April 15.

CITY FIRE RATE RECEIVES CUT

RECENT ADVICES SHOW TWELVE PERCENT CUT ON GOOD FIRE RECORD.

The insurance agents of the city of Clarendon were notified this morning of a cut in the fire insurance key rate of Clarendon amounting to twelve percent.

During the past year the fires in Clarendon have been such that they were easily handled and speedily put out.

The announcement will be received with great enthusiasm by all the people of the city since it will mean quite a saving to the people here in their insurance premiums.

NO MUNICIPAL CHORUS PRACTICE FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be no practice of the Municipal Chorus Friday evening at the Antro Hotel, but for the next two weeks the chorus will meet at seven o'clock rather than at 8:15, on account of the revival meetings.

C. N. Plaster of Canyon spent Saturday here in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Wood.

CEMETERY TO BE IMPROVED

TRUSTEES PURCHASE MORE LAND AND EQUIPMENT TO BEAUTIFY PLACE.

The Trustees of the Citizens Cemetery are this week mailing circular letters asking for donations to be used in connection with caring for and making some much needed improvements to the cemetery grounds.

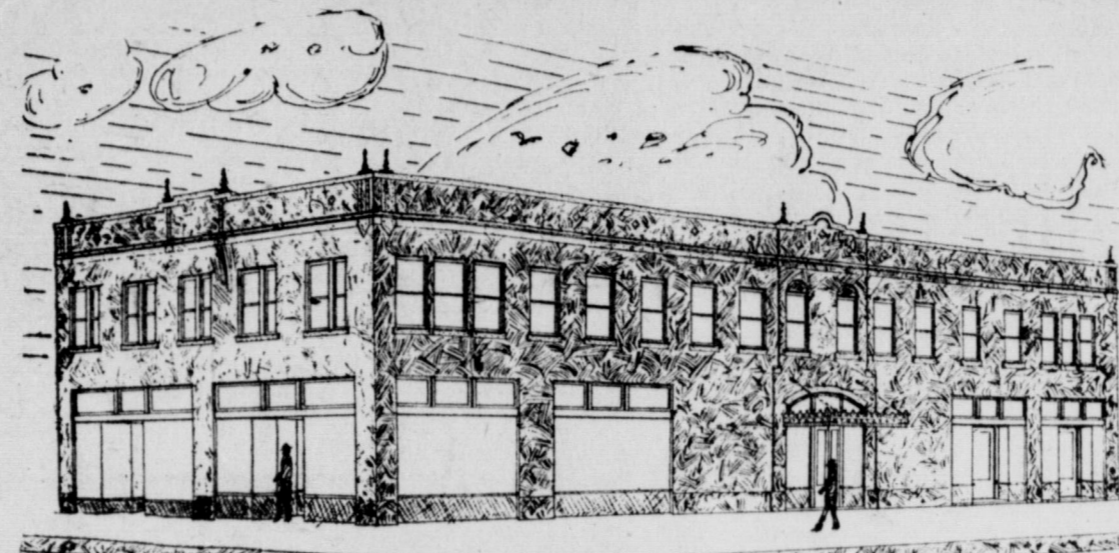
The Trustees urge that all citizens of Clarendon, particularly those who have relatives buried in the Cemetery, make their donations promptly, in order that the work may be begun at once.

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BUILDING FOR MR. JOE GOLDSTON - CLARENDON, TEXAS

HILLCROFT CLUB LOST TO MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS GOLF CLUB DEFEATS LOCAL CLUB 11 UP IN THE TOURNAMENT HELD HERE.

A golf tournament which attracted unusual interest and which required the utmost of the players before it ended was the one which was played by the Hillcroft Club and the Memphis Golf Club on the Hillcroft course Sunday afternoon.

Cox and Delaney of Memphis lost to Douglas and Vinson of Clarendon, 16 up; C. Harrison and Beard of Memphis lost to Kent and Merchant of Clarendon, 18 up; Noel and Draper of Memphis won from Kennedy and Dyer of Clarendon, 4 up; R. West and Ross of Memphis won from Wilson and Wood of Clarendon, 14 up; Harrison and Greene of Memphis lost to Shaver and Buntin of Clarendon, 3 up; Leverett and Clower of Memphis won from Bagby and Parsons, 22 up; Joinsy and Forgy of Memphis lost to Taylor and M. Gentry, 15 up; Deaver and Blanton of Memphis won from Lane and Ralph Kerbow of Clarendon, 5 up; S. West and Foxall of Memphis won from B. Kerbow and Perrine of Clarendon, 21 up; and J. Deaver of Memphis lost to Homer Ellis of Clarendon, 3 up.

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C. H. S. FIRST IN 3 FIELD EVENTS

C. NAYLOR AND HOLTZCLAU WIN IN TRACK; DAVIS AND BRASWELL IN TENNIS.

Clarendon High School feels exceedingly proud of the four students who placed in the track events and the two who won the tennis doubles in the Tri-State invitation field meet which was held in Amarillo Saturday, as well as of all those who entered and gamely lost.

Clyde Naylor won the 120 yd. high hurdles, with time of 18 seconds. He also took third place in the 220 yd. low hurdles. Roy Holtzclaw won the mile race, making it in 5:15.

LIONS SEND DELEGATE TO MEET

SUB DISTRICT MEETING IN WICHITA FALLS TO BE ATTENDED BY SECRETARY.

The Lions Club was filled to the brim Tuesday of this week with business that must of necessity be attended. The meeting started with a vim and ended with all the Lions feeling that they had been well repaid for their attendance on the meeting.

At the end of the business session, refreshments were served to the fifty members and visitors present.

Messrs. A. L. Moore, Parks P. Lewis, Jerry Cox and S. R. McClung were introduced as the guests of the day.

MRS. AMBROSE SCORES SUCCESS

CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURED BY SOLO WORK OF POPULAR VISITOR.

A more select than numerous audience heard Mrs. Warren Ambrose of Naogdoches, in three charming groups of classic and secular songs Friday evening at the High School Auditorium, when she appeared with the associated musical organizations of Clarendon in a benefit concert for the scholarship loan fund of the Clarendon Lions Club.

The Clarendon Lions Club was represented in the Sub-District meeting held in Wichita Falls, Wednesday, by President O. C. Watson and Secretary F. L. Stallings.

MANY VISITORS ATTEND REBEKAH LODGE MEETING

AN INTERESTING MEETING OF THE REBEKAH LODGE, NUMBER 149, WAS HELD FRIDAY EVENING.

An interesting meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, number 149, was held Friday evening. Initiation in the Degree was held for a class of four members.

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BAPTIST MEETING WELL ATTENDED

REV. P. P. LEWIS PREACHES TO LARGE CROWDS AT TWO SERVICES EACH DAY.

The evangelistic meeting of the First Baptist Church, which started at the morning service last Sunday, is being attended by large and interested crowds.

Mr. Jerry Cox of Ft. Worth is in charge of the music for the meeting. He is, himself, a fine singer and is a successful leader.

Reverend S. R. McClung, pastor of the church, says that he and Reverend Lewis are pleased with the response of the Baptist congregation and with the co-operation of the people of other churches.

A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to attend the services and reap the benefits thereof.

J. T. Sims left Saturday on a business trip to Kansas City.

CLARENDON MAY LOSE COMPANY H

LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY MAY GO BY BOARD IF OFFICERS ARE LOST.

The famous Company H of the Texas National Guard may be mustered out of the service of the state in the next few days unless a new commander is found to take the place of Captain Charles B. Trent.

The company has been organized here as a National Guard unit since November 1921.

Several men have been seen with an eye to having them take over the proposition but little enthusiasm has been seen by any of them.

LADIES GUESTS NEXT TUESDAY

SEMI-ANNUAL LIONS LADIES NIGHT AFFAIR CHANGED TO NOON HOUR.

On account of the revivals in progress in Clarendon, the committee appointed by the Boss Lion of the Clarendon Lions Club to arrange for the regular semi-annual Ladies Night program, next week, decided to hold the affair at the regular noon luncheon hour, instead of in the evening.

Lion Chairman Chase, assisted by Lions Kemp and Braswell, are arranging a program for the hour and plans are being made for the entertainment of the club members' wives and sweethearts.

A-T CONTINUES TO UNDER-REAM

OPERATIONS SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY TO ALLOW CASING TO BE SET.

The drillers on the A-T well North of Clarendon have been held up for the past few days, with the necessity of getting their casing set on a foundation that would case out the strong flow of water present in the well.

An extremely hard formation has been encountered and the casing is to be set at the top of this to allow the work to continue.

Late Wednesday the driller in charge of operations dropped a tool on one of his feet and suffered two broken toes.

Miss Irma Lewis, who teaches in Claude, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lewis, the latter part of last week.

MAYOR REELECTED TO OFFICE TUESDAY

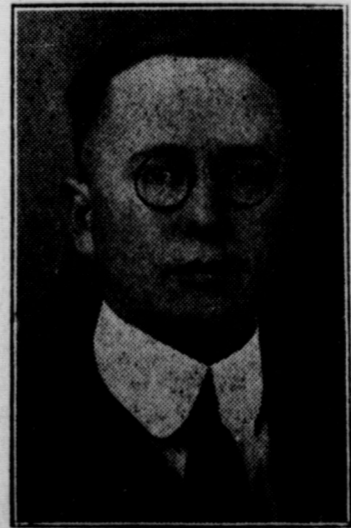
H. W. TAYLOR RECEIVES ALL VOTES IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

The reward of more than two years of distinguished service to the City of Clarendon came to Mayor H. W. Taylor in the unanimous vote which was cast in re-electing him to the office for a second term.

Fifty-seven votes were cast in Tuesday's election, which was held by W. T. Clifford.



G. L. BOYKIN Sec-Mgr. Chamber of Commerce



JOE GOLDSTON

Rev. J. W. Chisholm went to Ft. Worth last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. A. McCaskill, who was buried Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott Burnam made a business trip to Claude and Amarillo Thursday of last week.



# THE CLARENDON NEWS

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Clarendon's oil boom is almost here. Are you ready?

We ought to have a new band shell on the court house lawn before the open air concert season opens in full blast. The News hopes some of the wide-awake civic workers will hit upon a plan to get the project over. It will be for the good of all.

Our exchange desk is enjoying the Pampa Daily News, the youngest of the Nunn-Warren dailies in this section. Editor Hinkle is getting off to a good start and we wish the baby daily, long years of able service to the city of Pampa and this section of Texas.

Vacation time is rapidly approaching, and our thoughts may well turn to plans that will bring us the greatest relaxation and restful pleasure in the coming summertime. These days of modern hurry and close application have made periods of relaxation a real necessity and it is no economy to fail to recognize its need and make proper provision for its enjoyment. Plan a vacation—there's much pleasure even in the planning.

Clarendon voters have just returned for another term of service four members of the board of trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District. The very sparseness of the votes cast betokens the general satisfaction of the people with the work of the board, and shows that the public generally are willing to trust the present board with the perplexing problems that confront them, even if they do not take the trouble to show their appreciation for services rendered. Few public duties are less recognized than those of a school trustee, and The News is going to take this space to thank our board for their work. We know the people approve, and will join in saying that the neglect is of the head and not of the heart.

Jealousy always beclouds the judgement. In a recent issue of the Childress Index, our friend Fred Haskett, continues to show his deep feelings typified by the green-eyed monster, by attempting to argue that a paved road from Clarendon to Pampa would be worth more than a paved road from Clarendon to Amarillo. The Clarendon News said that it had no objections to a belt system of roads connecting our neighboring counties, provided we were connected with the centers like Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas. We maintain that we are correct about it, and we hold no jealousy against any of our neighboring towns or cities in the matter. It is a matter of record that the greatest boon to Clarendon truck growers is a large and lively market for their products. It is a matter of record that Donley County truck growers and farmers sold a huge total of produce in Amarillo last Spring and Summer, some have estimated the total as high as \$200,000. Pampa is a sprightly little city—little larger than Childress—but very little stuff was trucked across to Pampa, because the market was only about a third as great there as in Amarillo. It is a matter of record that only forty-eight miles of paved road must be completed to give Donley County farmers an all-weather road to the markets of Amarillo, whereas sixty miles must be built to afford a third as good market to Pampa. The Clarendon News argued for a "connected system" of hard surfaced roads, primarily for the benefit of the producers of Donley County—then if we can have other hard surfaced roads to other neighboring cities, well and good. The spirit of the Panhandle holds no jealousies—let us build and progress together.

## This Week

We received a mixed car of flour, meal, bran and shorts.

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Panhandle people are complimentary to Governor Moody in his order sending Rangers into Borger to bring law and order to the oil-boom territory. Bandits, thieves and bootleggers are going to get theirs now and decent people are going to be made secure again. The law must be obeyed.

The State Telephone Company, which owns and operates the Clarendon telephone system, writes in to the Chamber of Commerce office here to say that no one had any authority to promise a monthly donation to the upkeep of the Clarendon Municipal Band, and further that they do not make donations of that character. It is going to be a matter of surprise to some to know that a public service concern should take such an attitude. The News hopes the officials of the State Telephone Company will make a change in their policy if that letter correctly pictures their attitude. The telephone company here under private ownership always paid its part on any public enterprise.

### IT IS TO BE KNOWN AS AMARILLO COLLEGE

Clarendon college is to go to Amarillo, not as a university, but as a college, it has been decided by the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, under whose auspices the institution will remain. It is noteworthy that it will begin its operation in the Panhandle city with an initial financial settlement of substantial size. It appears that some \$650,000 is to be spent in buildings and in improvement of the eighty-acre campus, and that an endowment of half a million is to be afforded in addition by the energy and generosity of the people of Amarillo.

Few colleges in Texas have started off with such provisions made in advance. But we have come to a time when a college requires an expensive plant in order to be able to serve the needs of students. The endowment of half a million will undoubtedly be increased, and Amarillo college may easily become one of the best-supported colleges in Texas. It is apparent that it is in a section of Texas which is capable of loyalty and appreciation in a tangible form.

The matter of endowment is one which confronts practically every educational institution of any size. Texans casting about for suitable beneficiaries for bequests contingent upon their own passing away can do no better than consider the school system of the state. That thought has occurred to many wealthy citizens, as is shown by the succession of such arrangements in the wills which are concerned with large fortunes and which have done so much in late years to beautify Texas campuses and enlarge the borders of Texas learning.—The Dallas News.

### THE PANHANDLE, 1927

What kind of a year 1927 will be for Amarillo and the Panhandle is being answered every day. Building permits offer an index for Amarillo that none can contradict, while development activity just as pronounced paints an unprecedented era of progress and prosperity for the Panhandle as a whole.

Amarillo last year led the nation in percentage of building gain. At the end of March permits more than doubled the first three months of 1926. March was the heaviest month since last July, Amarillo leading the entire state with the possible exception of Houston.

What is true of Amarillo applies to the entire Plains, reports B. F. Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has just made an extended tour of all the Panhandle country. The effects of oil and building are not so apparent in the other cities, but there is a steady development that is general and which is only the forerunner of what Mr. Bennett believes will be a great sweep of immigration into this district this year and next. Farming activity will take the lead in the wave of general development, in the opinion of Mr. Bennett.

New oil pools are being uncovered almost weekly, the Rock Island is completing its railroad into the North Plains, Carson and Hutchinson counties are paving their highways, Amarillo is preparing a direct road into the oil field district, Amarillo is completing a water supply that will be both abundant and cheap, new gas lines are being constructed to adjacent territories, and Amarillo today is probably the most talked of city in the United States, to mention a few other reasons why 1927 will be an even greater year than 1926.—Amarillo News.

### CURBING CROSSING ACCIDENTS

During 1926 there were 5,921 highway grade crossing accidents, in which 2,492 persons were killed and 6,991 were injured. Figures for 1925 were 5,479 accidents with 2,206 killed and 6,555 injured. Naturally this increase in both the number and seriousness of grade crossing accidents is the cause of a feeling bordering on alarm.

It is terrible commentary on conditions when nearly 10,000 people are either killed or injured in a single kind of accident on the highways of this country. And the worst feature of the situation is that in the main, these accidents are avoidable. Only in isolated cases is there excuse for grade crossing accidents. In some cases vision of the railway tracks from the highway is obscured by trees, hills, buildings or cars on sidings. But even in these cases accidents can be avoided by exercising ordinary precaution.

A railroad crossing sign is a warning to motorists that there may be a train approaching the crossing at any moment. In spite of this fact, however, many motorists, literally thousands of them every day, drive across railway tracks with even less caution than they would cross an intersecting street or highway.

In all states efforts are being made to eliminate grade crossings wherever possible. This should be done at any reasonable cost, but it is obvious that we cannot hope to eliminate all grade crossings. The number of them on all the multitude of highways and railways in this country makes the task almost a hopeless one.

Much will be accomplished toward diminishing the number of crossings on main traveled highways, the removal of objects that obstruct the view of the crossings, but the chief means of reducing the number of accidents is to impress upon the people the utter folly of taking chances. Education is a slow process but in the end will be an effective measure.

Of course, the problem is too big to depend upon any one of the many remedial steps that can be taken. Anything and everything possible that can be done to reduce the number of crossing accidents should be done.

As a means of arousing more widespread interest in the subject the American Railway Association is offering prizes for the best essays on the subject, "Cross Crossings Cautiously." A prize of \$250 each for the best essay written by grammar school, high school and college students. It is hoped that this essay contest will have the effect of arousing wide-spread interest and thus accomplish something toward reducing the awful toll of human life in accidents that are easily preventable—Vernon Record.

### CECELIAN SINGERS GIVE EXCELLENT RADIO CONCERT

The Cecelian Singers, girls' choral club of Clarendon College, broadcast a concert of more than the usual interest, Friday evening. As they took the air over Station KGRS, Amarillo, they were heard by friends in all parts of the Panhandle. Telegrams or congratulation and appreciation came from practically every town in North Texas.

The soloists were especially well received. Miss Willie Mae Stewart, soprano, gave two solos which brought most gratifying response. Miss Latrise Benson played two piano solos and Miss Josephine Stocking sang two solos. Miss Evelyn Patman was featured as the soloist of the concert. She played four beautiful piano numbers which contributed much to the success of the concert. The Club, as a whole, was in the best of form. Singing almost an hour, they gave one of the best performances they have yet given. Mrs. Grover C. Morris, conductor of the choral club, says she is indeed pleased with the results of the concert.

### MOTHER'S STUDY CLUB MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

"Child Instinct" was studied by the Mothers' Study Club in an interesting program, Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. T. Burton was leader in the discussion, in which Mrs. Kate B. Carroll, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. George Bryan, and Mrs. Paul Shelton also took part.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. D. A. Kelly, with an excellent attendance. A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served.



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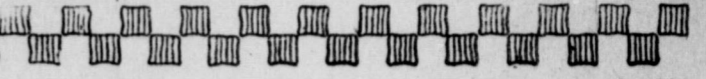
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of Clarendon, Texas

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans	Capital Stock
Overdrafts	Surplus and Profits
Real Estate	DEPOSITS
Banking House, Fur. Fix.	Total Liabilities
Int. Dep. Guaranty Fund	
Assessment Guaranty Fund	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	
Cash and Exchange	
Bills of Exchange	
Bankers' Acceptances	
Total Resources	

The above statement is correct - Holman Kennedy, Cashier

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of Clarendon, Texas

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### WHAT BECAME OF THIS TEXAS WOOLEN FACTORY?

A recent newspaper item clipped from a paper published fifty years ago contains the following significant statement: "New Braunfels woolen factory employing 300 hands has recently installed a lot of the finest English machinery." Considering the fact that this item was published fifty years ago when Texas was a comparatively young State industrially speaking, we cannot help but wonder what happened to prevent the development of woolen mills along with other industries in the State. From the U. S. Census 1870 we find there were 2996 manufacturing establishments in the State of Texas with a total of 12,159 employees receiving annually \$3,343,000 in wages. At that time the population of Texas was approximately 1,200,000. In 1923 there was a total of 3,693 manufacturing establishments employing 102,358 wage earners who received a total of \$111,641,949 in wages. During the same time the population of the State increased to over 5,000,000. Recent statistics list a total of twenty cotton goods mills in the State employing a total of only 4,118 people. Not a single woolen mill was listed. Texas has cheap power, an abundance of labor, a satisfactory climate, and more raw material in the form of wool than any other State in the Union. Woolen and mohair goods are used by Texas people, and the annual purchases amount to several million dollars. Just why a manufacturing plant that was well established fifty years ago, employing at that time 300 people and equipping itself with the finest English machinery should languish and fail is a question deserving the most careful consideration of our most thoughtful people, especially at this time when there is evident need of

a diversification of interests, and especially the development of industries which will create a demand for raw materials produced on the farm, and food for labor employed in factories.

### PLANNING LOCATION OF TELEPHONE IN NEW HOME

In building a new home, it is important to consider and plan well in advance the location of the telephone. Too often the position of the telephone is left to mere chance, with the result that it is impossible to place it in the most convenient spot. It is important that the telephone should not be too far from the kitchen, nor should it be too near the floor to permit small children to play with it. Telephones are often placed in halls, but if the house builders plan ahead carefully, this can be done without placing it in a dark corner. Some people like to put their telephones in the upper hall, but when they do this they should plan for an extension down stairs, so that the housekeeper will not be compelled to take many unnecessary steps.

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### DATES FOR DISTRICT MEET SET AT APRIL 22 AND 23

The News is in receipt of a letter from W. E. Lockhart, Director General of the Interscholastic League of District Number 1, stating that the dates have been set for the District meet in this year. April 22 and 23 were set and the rules are laid down especially concerning the rural schools of the district. The letter follows:

The Annual District Meet of the League will be held this year at the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas, on April 22 and 23. All county meets should be held as early in April as possible, but in no case later than April 16.

I wish to call your attention to a few new contests which will be a part of the District Meet this year as follows:

(1) There will be a district contest in Girls' Volley Ball. The championship team in each county will be permitted to enter the district meet. These games will probably be played indoors since we have two excellent indoor courts. Mrs. Travis Shaw will have charge of this contest.

(2) One and two teacher rural schools may enter contestants in the Rural Pentathlon. The boy who wins first place in this contest in the county meet is eligible to represent his county at the district contest. The rural pentathlon consists of the following five events: (a) 100-yard dash; (b) running high jump; (c) 12-lb. shot put; (d) standing hop, step, and jump; (e) running broad jump.

(3) The winner of the "3-R" contest in each county may come to the district meet. This is a contest between one and two teacher rural schools.

(4) The date for the Typewriting Contest has not been definitely stated, but I am asking the State Committee to place this here at the same time as the District Meet—April 22 and 23. In this contest only high schools that have affiliation in typewriting are eligible to compete. Those interested in this contest should write to Mr. Roy Bedicheck, Austin, Texas, for a special bulletin.

All other contests will be conducted practically as they were last year. In declamations, PLEASE, PLEASE! make new selections. I have heard: "I am an American," so often that I almost wish I were a Chinaman; and "The full moon has risen over Mt. Blanc" quite often enough.

### BREAKFAST FOR EDITORS IS TO FEATURE CONVENTION

March 17, 1927

Dear Editor: Of course, you know of the great annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that is to be held in Wichita Falls, May 16th-17th.

The organization named and the host city are sincerely appreciative of the splendid co-operation given by the press in the work that is being done towards making this great convention the success that it will be and in the constructive exploitations you have given both the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the city of Wichita Falls. It is our desire to show some appreciation of this co-operation and in this manner:

A breakfast will be prepared for all visiting editors and newspaper men, same to be served at eight o'clock in the morning of May 17th at the Wichita Club. It is the desire of the General Arrangement Committee, both of the West Texas and Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to have you and your wife to partake of this effort of hospitality. This affair will be for the most part informal but we are sure we can make it pleasing in every particular. Make your plans to attend this convention which we expect to make an epochal event for West Texas and all of Texas as to the matter, and give us the opportunity we covet to meet you and extend this little courtesy as an evidence of our appreciation of your splendid efforts in the upbuilding of West Texas.

You can be assured of our earnest desire to make your entire visit to the convention one of real pleasure and profit, and we request that you advise if you will accept this proffered courtesy so we can make full arrangements for your comfort, convenience, and pleasure during the entire convention.

We know that we will have your full co-operation in making the 9th annual convention an event that will reflect credit and glory for our section of the state.

Trusting to see you at Wichita Falls, and again expressing our cordial good wishes for your continuing success we are

### WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

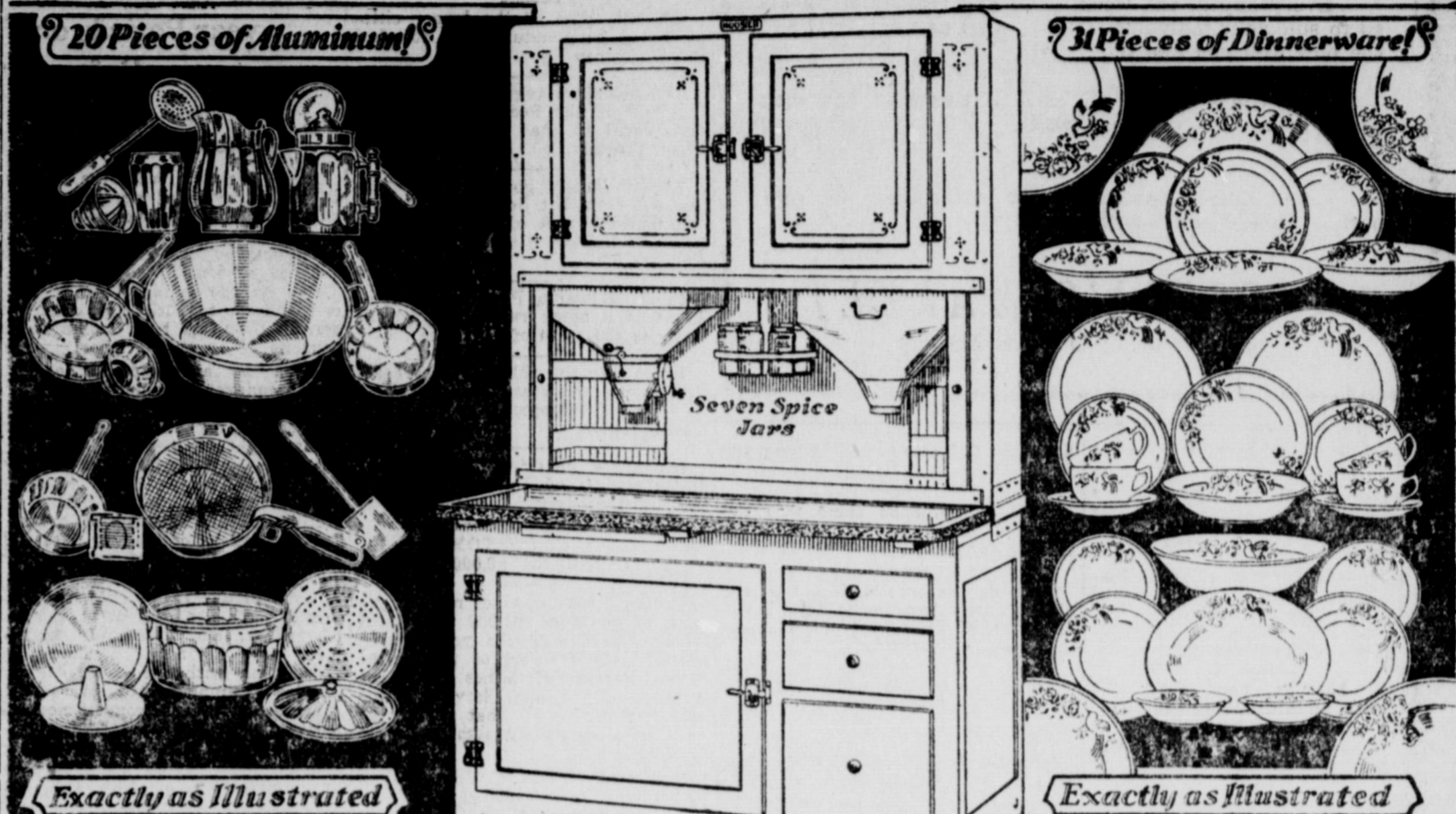
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P. S.: Address all communications to H. J. Adair, Chair. Pub. Com. Hamilton Bldg., Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

**RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS PEACE:**—The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness; and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah 32:17, 18.

**PRAYER:**—O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth; therefore we trust in Thee and are not afraid.

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### CHEVROLET EXPECTS INCREASE OVER PAST YEAR

An optimistic note on the spring business outlook in the automobile industry, discounting the 'saturation point' bugaboo and pointing out favorable conditions throughout the country, is sounded in a statement just issued by William S. Knudsen, President and General Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"In forecasting a continuance of good business prospects for the Spring months, I am perhaps influenced by the aspect of our own sales which have never been better in the history of the company," said Mr. Knudsen.

"As evidencing steady growth in automobile production during this period, statistics issued by the United States Department of Commerce for the last three years covering the six months from January 1 to June 30 are interesting. The figures for these years follow:

1924	2,054,561
1925	2,173,325
1926	2,450,789

"With these figures showing business on the upgrade generally, there are only two reasons which could be advanced for a possible decrease in sales—first, reaching the so-called 'saturation point'—and second, a general decline in business producing a reactive tendency in buying.

"No one has ever been able to advance any reasonable formula for figuring the 'saturation point.' The 'two or more' car trend is so pronounced that former theories are being constantly upset. If we knew the total area which would be occupied if all cars produced were running within that area, making it impossible for this space to accommodate any more cars, some basis would be available for figuring 'saturation.' But such a situation is impossible—and we may leave the 'saturation point' for the future to determine, inasmuch as the human mind will find it possible to open up any bottle-neck of traffic congestion which might develop.

"As for the general trend in business, country-wide reports show the usual spring activity is opening up twenty days ahead of schedule. With the winter fairly mild, marked only by severity in spots, rapid acceleration of municipal and private construction operations is indicated. Farming should start early due to the good weather and manufacturing operations generally are in excellent condition.

"Rapid turnover at smaller profits is the keynote throughout industry as reflected by our country's business. With this policy can only come a demand for more transportation.

"The shippers are demanding better freight service; the business traveler is demanding better train service and the automobile user is demanding better service of his car, and the firm that is in a position to assure the buyer this better service can have nothing but bright prospects for the spring of 1927."

### WHAT AMERICANS HAVE AT STAKE IN MEXICO

Whenever the controversy between the United States and Mexico is discussed, one question is almost sure to arise. It is this: "What is the value of American properties in

Mexico?" The question is seldom answered correctly, says the New York Times. Judging from what one hears, the average American thinks that oil is about 90 per cent of the American interests concerned in the serious situation which has come about as a result of the promulga-

tion of the so-called Alien Oil and Land laws of Mexico. But this is far from the truth. As a matter of fact, in the total of American-owned Mexican properties and concessions less than 25 per cent is related to the oil industry. The principal American property

holdings in Mexico, and their total value, will be published in the monthly Magazine Section of the Clarendon News April 21.

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January, 1925—There was introduced a new Chevrolet which scored a tremendous success. Among its many new features were a new and rugged rear axle, an improved unit power plant, a new single-plate disc-clutch, a much stronger frame, semi-elliptic chrome vanadium steel springs, cowls and dash-lamps, and new Fisher bodies finished in Duco . . . the Coach was reduced to \$735 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

August, 1925—Chevrolet announced a new measure of value based on many new quality features—such as motor-driven Klaxon horn, improved sheet metal construction in the bodies, corrugated steering wheel with walnut finish, new headlamp rim construction and a more convenient gear-shift lever. Yet, despite all the additions . . . the Coach was reduced to \$695 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

January, 1926—Another spectacular increase in Chevrolet value—a model offering many mechanical improvements, such as a smoother, quieter motor with three-point suspension, a silent V-belt generator drive, new oil pump, more efficient cooling, an oil cleaner, larger brakes, etc. Now, understanding these improvements . . . the Coach was reduced to \$645 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

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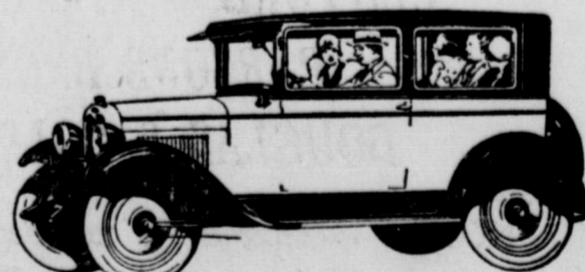
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### KNOW TEXAS

The pine timber belt of Texas contains seventeen billion board feet of pine and eight billion board feet of hardwoods and is as large in area as the state of Indiana.

Texas has an area along the coast with an altitude of less than 150 feet above sea level that is as large as the state of South Carolina. It has a subtropical climate.

That part of Texas lying in the temperate climatic zone is as large as the state of Pennsylvania and is 75 percent adapted to farm operations.

The valley of the Pecos was explored by Antonio de Espejo in 1582.

It was 299 years ago that the first white man entered what is now Texas. Cabeza de Baca and other Spaniards were shipwrecked on the coast

between Galveston and Matagorda Bays.

In 1541 Coronado came into the great plains of Texas from Mexico looking for the Seven Cities of Gold.

Luis de Moscoso and a remnant of De Soto's band came into Texas about where Texarkana now is seeking a way to Mexico.

There are 265,896 square miles in Texas of which 262,398 square miles are land area.

In 1926 Texas stood first in total crop values. It was first in cotton, and grain sorghums and second in sweet potatoes.

Ysleta, on the Rio Grande just below El Paso, is the oldest town in Texas. It was established in 1682.

La Salle founded Fort St. Louis, on Lavaca Bay in Texas in February 1685.

In 1687 La Salle was killed by one of his followers near where Navasota now stands.

The Mission San Francisco de los

Tejas was founded by Father Masanet in 1690 in the vicinity of where the town of Crockett is now. Missions were established by Spanish in 1716 near Nacogroches and San Augustine.

Texas is second only to New York in the annual value of exports. Philadelphia ranks third.

All but three of the larger cities of Texas have natural gas for fuel in the homes.

The mountain region of Texas lying west of the Pecos River has an area equal to that of the state of West Virginia.

The uniformly good farming region of Texas that lies in the Central and midwest part of the state is as large as the two states of Ohio and Kentucky.

In the Edwards Plateau region of Texas is a stock raising section as large as the state of Tennessee.

Texas has the third longest coast line among the states and yet Texas is generally accepted as a great inland region.

Geologists consider that every major section of Texas is potential petroleum producing territory.

### NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS INCREASE 92,000 IN 1925

Domestic consumers of natural gas in 1925 increased 92,000 or almost three percent over the year before, according to a report of the United States Bureau of Mines, says the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee. That brings the total of domestic consumers up to 3,356,000.

Indicative of better utilization of that fuel it is worthy of note that while the number of domestic users was increasing, the amount of domestic consumption in cubic feet was decreasing about five percent in that same period of time.

Interstate transportation of natural gas, carried on mainly for domestic consumption, increased in 1925. The industry is working to preserve the supply, and to that end is urging the customer to eliminate all wasteful usage.

## SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION AND FARM LABOR PROBLEMS

### Schools of Citizenship for Newcomers and Five-year Periods on Farms to Be Required Before Naturalization

By ROBERT N. STANFIELD, Retiring United States Senator

In an intimate way, the interests of our undeveloped agricultural sections, and most developed sections as well, are related to our policy of immigration. Hitherto the industrial sections have been most affected by the immigration of workers; indeed, to such an extent that serious problems have arisen in the councils of organized labor.

Since we are disposed to make our immigration selective, I have thought that this problem of the farmer and of our undeveloped regions might be met by encouraging the influx of agricultural laborers, who would become both helpers of the farmers in need of labor, and settlers of the unoccupied areas.

Vast sections of the Far West still await the coming of settlers who will transform this virgin acreage into productive farms, which, by the introduction of intensive methods of general and diversified agriculture, may be made populous and prosperous, with the home life emphasized, supplemented by schools, churches and the conveniences of modern rural life.

In general, I cannot see that organized labor would offer objection to immigration of this sort, and especially if adequate careful provision was made respecting its entrance, its sphere of settlement, and its future citizenship.

In explanation of my meaning, let me suggest three important requirements: First, that such immigrants be agriculturists actual or potential; second, that they be required to settle in the agricultural sections of the country; third, that a condition of their remaining and of their naturalization be that they spend the entire period, preceding the taking out of final papers, in agricultural, or intimately related, pursuits—in other words, remain in and become a part of the rural sections.

I believe the Americanization of our immigrants would be promoted by this means; the congestions in our cities would be relieved, and group machinations and unrest would be forestalled. It would be a return, in a way, to the original home and family idea that characterized our pioneer immigration.

In connection with this plan, industrially constructive colonization enterprises might be promoted, relating to the development, on a commensurate scale, of our unoccupied areas.

In addition of the curriculums of our present schools, a special department of citizenship should be provided, where instruction in the Constitution and the American principles of liberty would be given to our citizens-to-be. Undoubtedly, there are men and women of wealth who would feel a special interest in education of this sort. The advantage in the present instance would be that we would begin to train our citizenship immediately; we would not be confronted by the glut of our present "melting-pot," as it exists in our Metropolitan centers.

It goes without saying, that if the present non-producing sections of the country are intelligently and adequately developed, the natural increase of products would be of direct benefit to the transportation interests and stimulate the building of new and necessary lines of railway as well as hard-surfaced highways for motor traffic.

I am painting no fancy picture, in view of the extension of modern facilities to the Countryside, when I predict that, under the intelligent application of this idea, the agricultural regions would eventually become great groups of suburban centers, with universal contentment and prosperity and in large measure the conveniences of the big cities. This would tend to adjust the equilibrium of City and Country, and would substantially enlarge the markets for the products of the industrial centers.

I speak of "great groups of suburban centers." I mean by this the encouragement of the community idea in connection with agricultural pursuits. It is not impossible to build model villages serving the urban needs of definite farming areas, with distinctive features of operation of stores and warehouses in the interest both of expedition and economy. Sufficient experimentation has already been done in this respect to indicate the practicability of the plan.

A carefully laid program of selective immigration of agriculturists



Robert N. Stanfield, Ex-U. S. Senator

and their families would, in my judgment, bring to us the desiderables instead of the undesirable; it would bring us quotas of honest producers, not agitators. It would raise the standards of our naturalized citizenship.

### EVERY FARMER SHOULD LIVE AT HOME

Every farmer should diversify and raise his own living on his farm. H. B. Newton, South Plains farmer, who lives southwest of Lubbock declares. Newton practices what he preaches, too. He keeps a simple set of books which shows him at the end of the year what he has realized from sale of eggs, garden products, milk, butter and other such products, as well as showing him what he has spent for various things. His books for 1926 show that he sold nearly \$500 worth of milk, eggs, and butter during the past year.

Newton evades a grocery bill by raising everything for his table except flour, coffee, sugar, and a few such necessities and his sale of butter, eggs and milk in addition to consumption of his family is far in excess of the money spent for these food products.

"And any farmer can do what I have done," Newton declares, "and many are making even bigger profits than I."

Newton's books show that profits during the year from the following products were as follows: Butter, \$229.85; eggs, \$155.83; milk, \$40.90; vegetables, \$20.86; turnip greens, \$9.73; sweet potatoes, \$15.00; water melons, \$14.40; cantaloupes, \$9.85; and peanuts, \$10.28.

Profits each month for butter, eggs, and milk follows: January, \$32.62; February, \$29.50; March, \$33.85; April, \$37.95; May, \$40.35; June, \$26.56; July, \$20.45; August, \$26.21; September, \$35.45; October, \$48.25; November, \$42.00; and December, \$53.20.

These profits were realized from 3 dairy cows, an average of 100 hens and about one and one-half acres of truck and garden tract and were realized above the amount of the products consumed by his family of 9 as daily foods.

Newton has a 145-acre farm. He had 11 acres of sudan grass for grazing and 19 acres of pasture for his dairy cattle and 5 head of work stock. He raised 35 acres of grain sorghums for feed for his stock and left 80 acres to be planted in cotton. Newton made a yield of about one-third to one-half bale of cotton per acre, picked the fleece himself and still with the price ranging from fifteen to seventeen cents, he did not realize as much profit from this commodity as he did from his chickens, cows, and garden products. He plans to cut his cotton acreage even more next year and give more interest to his chickens, dairy cows, hogs, etc.

Newton had a brood sow. From a litter of six pigs, he sold three pigs for \$40.00 and kept three for his own meat.

Any farmer can do the same thing each year that Newton has done. By G. O. Reeves, publicity manager, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. —Texas Commercial News.

TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY:—The angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10, 11.

PRAYER:—O Thou Lord of Life, be Thou born anew in us, and then we will pass on daily the good tidings and great joy to others until all people have received them.

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Saturday, 9th  
JACK HOXIE

## Wild Horse Stampede

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Monday-Tuesday, 11th-12th  
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Friday, 8th  
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## WHEN A DOG LOVES

This is another one of this wonderful dog's stories that make you sit up and take notice.  
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Saturday, 9th  
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## HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(By Meade Haile)

### Lions Scholarship Fund

Mr. Sam Braswell, Sr., visited chapel Friday morning and announced the program that was given Friday night. This program was given for the benefit of the Lions Scholarship fund. A student of Donley County, preferably of the Clarendon High School is to be selected by the Lions Club and sent to some college or university of his own choosing. Mr. Braswell then introduced Mrs. Warren Ambrose, mezzo-soprano, of Nacogdoches who favored the students with three solos, "Southern Lullaby," "Irish Love Song," and "Coo Coo Song." Mrs. Ambrose was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Dean, Jr.

—C.H.S.—

### Benefit Concert

Friday evening a program was given in the High School Auditorium to benefit the Lions Club Scholarship Loan Fund. The Clarendon Municipal Band played several selections. The Carl Venth Quintette, directed by Mrs. G. L. Boykin, also played several selections. The Lions Club Orchestra composed of several High School students and others played a March. Mrs. Warren D. Ambrose, visiting mezzo-soprano of Nacogdoches, Texas, sang several selections. The Clarendon Municipal Chorus, directed by Sam M. Braswell sang "Sparkling Sunlight."

The people of Clarendon appreciate the work of all the directors and especially the work of the band. Director E. M. Lindsey says Clarendon has a larger band than most any town of its size. The people feel that they were honored by having Mrs. Warren Ambrose here to sing Friday evening.

The program was a success and will help the Lions in their scholarship loan fund.

—C.H.S.—

### Track Meet

Saturday the track team of the High School went to Amarillo to the Tri-State Invitation Meet. The preliminaries in the 120 yd. high hurdles, 220 yd. low hurdles, 100 yd. dash and 220 yd. dash were held Saturday morning. Clyde Naylor, captain of the C. H. S. track team, went to the finals in both hurdle races.

The finals began at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Clyde Naylor won first place in the 120 yd. high hurdles, and third place in the 220 yd. low hurdles. Roy Holtzclaw had hard competition in the mile run but succeeded in winning first place in that race. Meade Haile and Marshall Crabtree won second and third places in the 440 yd. run.

There were at least twenty men in most every event and this afforded very hard competition. The C. H. S. track team won fifth place in the track meet with fifteen (15) points, being beaten by Amarillo by one (1) point.

The boys tennis team in doubles, composed of Sam Braswell and Raymond Davis, won. They beat several teams and won from Amarillo which gave them the meet in tennis doubles. Both the boys tennis singles and the girls tennis teams were beaten.

The boys, that won first, second and third received medals.

—C.H.S.—

### Girls' Declarations

Friday afternoon the finals in both junior and senior girls' declarations were held in the auditorium. Gwyn Youngblood won first place in the senior girls, Mary Jo Chamberlain second place and Oleta Swinburn third place.

Eunice Johnson won first place in the junior girls' declarations. L. W. Wade, Frank Stocking and Jerome Stocking were judges for these contests.

Gwyn Youngblood and Eunice Johnson will represent the High School in the county meet held here April 16.

—C.H.S.—

### Boys' Declarations

Thursday afternoon the finals in the boys' declarations were held in the auditorium. Phil Reeves won first place in the senior boys, Ralph Summers won second place and Glen Allison third place.

In the junior boys' declarations Joe Noble won first place, Fred Bourland won second place and Bill Wickline third place. Frank Stocking, Jerome Stocking and Rev. McClung were judges for both contests.

The winners of both first places will represent the High School in the County meet.

—C.H.S.—

### Extemporaneous Speaking

The finals in the extemporaneous speaking were held Tuesday. Phifer Estlack, speaking on "Some Recent Action of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas," won first place. Everett Johnson, who won second place spoke on "Diversified Farming." Ruby Hall spoke on "Diversified Farming," and won third place. The judges were Dean Condon, Mr. Stocking, and Mr. Guthrie. The winner, Phifer Estlack, will represent the High School in the County meet that will be held here.

—C.H.S.—

### Essay Contest

The finals in the essay writing were held Friday afternoon. Elsie Riddle won first place. The subject was "Qualities of a Good Citizen." Bernice Webb won second place. Her subject was "The Increase of Crime." Miss Mamie McLean, Miss Headrick and Miss Griswold of the College graded the essays.

—C.H.S.—

### Spelling Finals

In the finals in spelling held Friday afternoon Dick Spiller won first and Lebert Miller second in the seniors. In the juniors contest Joyce Lynk

won first and Roberta La Fon second.

The winners will represent the high school in the County meet.

—C.H.S.—

### Literary Society

Can you imagine Shakespeare having read College Humor or Coach Boykin teaching Home Economics? Well, neither can we—nor can we imagine Miss Abbott's Literary Society Programs not being interesting.

The following program given Friday gave variety, humor and interest to the members of the Clarendon High School Literary Society.

Saxophone solo, Allen Moore, Accompanist, Martha Alice Moore.

Saxophone duet, Jane Killough, Felix Mullino.

Modern Interpretations of a few Historical movements, by the modern Historical Class.

Internationalism, Bernice Webb.

Woman suffrage, Pearl Dubbs.

Red Cross work, Winnie West.

Prohibition, Ruth Dunn.

Prison reforms, Weta Haley.

Clubs systems, Phifer Estlack.

Education, Clinty Phillips.

Debate: Resolved, that a department of Education should be established with a secretary in the President's Cabinet. Affirmative, Esther Reneau, Clinty Phillips. Negative, Robert Dillard, Truett McClung.

Critics Report, Mary Jo Chamberlain.

—C.H.S.—

### Press Club

The Press Club of Clarendon High School will meet Thursday. The following numbers will be given:

Discussion of the feature story, Jessie Burson.

Emphasizing news value, Jack Bourland.

Management of student publications, Betty Lou Weatherly.

Newspaper headlines, purpose and how arranged, Betty Walker.

Newspaper illustrations, Glen Allison.

Newspaper jokes, Billy Dillard.

Some newspaper terms and meaning of them, Glenna Blackburn.

—C.H.S.—

### Hi-Y Picnic

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Morgan gave the Hi-Y members the last period off so they would have more time for a picnic that had been planned for some time. About fifty students went in cars and on a truck to the river. They roamed over the hills until dark when they gathered at the truck for the lunch. They returned to town soon after lunch and most of them went to the tent show.

Mr. J. P. Cooper, Miss Estelle Wood, and Mrs. G. L. Boykin were chaperones.

—C.H.S.—

### Alumnus of Clarendon High School Elected May Queen of College

Miss Thelma Lowe a graduate of Clarendon High School was elected Queen of May at the College. Miss Lowe is very popular among the younger set of the College.

The students of the high school are sure that the May Fete will be a success with Miss Lowe Queen. The May Fete will be held on the College campus May first and second and third.

—C.H.S.—

### Picture for High School

Friday morning in chapel Mr. Morgan showed the student body the oil painting that was later hung in the lower hall. The painting, a western scene, typical of this country, showed a round-up with a cowboy roping a steer in the foreground. This was painted by Mr. Harold Bugbee. As Mr. Bugbee is a graduate of Clarendon High School the price was greatly reduced so he could leave some of his work in the high school. This painting, called "Rolling the Cow," is one of Mr. Bugbee's best works.

The painting is now hung where it receives good light in the hall and adds very much to the attractiveness of the building. The bulletin board will be moved at an early date so as not to detract from the painting.

This painting was bought by the student body of the High School sponsored by the Senior Class of '27.

—C.H.S.—

### Economics Class Visits Telephone Office

Thursday morning the Economics class of the High School visited the telephone office. Miss Abbott took the class to the office so they could see how the telephones were operated.

The Economics class visits the banks and different business concerns of Clarendon every year.

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### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters remaining in this postoffice unclaimed for the week ending April 5, 1927.

- Anderson, Alex.
- Black, E.
- Blackwell, Floyd.
- Bailey, R. T.
- Bailey, Tom.
- Cade, Lillie.
- Crocker, Robert.
- Chambers, B. F.
- Chambers, E. B.
- Ellington, O. P.
- Hawkins, Clide (2).
- Jones, B. C.
- Lennox & Lennox
- Lennox, C. D.
- Moore, Miss F.
- Moss, Jack.
- Moody, Julian F.
- Morris, Irene.
- McClure, A. T.
- Miller, Idea.
- Morrison, George.
- Parsons, Matilda.
- Reed, Louis B.
- Rick, W.
- Roberson, Miss Minnie.
- Robbins, A. L.
- Shaw, Charles.
- Smith, Mrs. J. D.
- Thompson, T. Theo.
- Wilson, Emma Lee.
- Williams, F. E.
- White, Levi.
- Williams, R. J.
- Wilson, John T. (2).
- Wren, Mack L.

### UTILITIES TELL PUBLIC ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS

The vast sums of money flowing every year into public utility investments to provide additional service of an essential character amount to a remarkable vote of confidence by the public, asserts W. R. Voorhis, vice president of the American Water Works and Electric Company.

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"It is doubtful if any other industry spends as much time and thought in advising the public of its business as do the utilities. That is as it should be, for in its very nature it is a public business—it is everybody's business. There is no mystery about the public utility industry and nothing that cannot be explained in simple, understandable terms, whether to a banker or the man or woman who owns one share of stock.

"So long as the industry continues to keep its house in order, managing with efficiency and financing with good judgment, there will be no reversal of that good will and public esteem which it now enjoys."

THE GOLDEN RULE:—Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law of the prophets. Matthew 7:12.

PRAYER:—Help us, our Father, to do right by thee, and then it will be natural for us to do right by our brothers.

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**MISS THELMA LOWE  
TO BE MAY QUEEN**

**POPULAR SENIOR GIRL CHOSEN  
COLLEGE QUEEN FOR MAY  
FETE TO BE CROWNED 3RD.**

Miss Thelma Lowe of this city, and a senior in Clarendon College, has been elected by the student body of the college to reign as May Queen during the three-day fete which will be staged May 1-3 under the joint supervision of Dean G. C. Morris, of the music department, and Miss Nell Palmer of the physical training department. Miss Lowe was selected as a candidate for the election by the members of the Senior class, and her selection was affirmed by the Sophomore class. With the aid of quite a number of the members of the other classes, the Seniors and Sophomores had no difficulty in showing Miss Lowe to be far the most popular young lady in the race.

In addition to Miss Lowe being a Senior in the college, she is also a member of the Orthonian Literary Society. She has done the greater part of her college work in Clarendon, having entered school here three years ago.

The crowning of the reigning beauty will take place Tuesday evening, May 3. The 1st and 2nd of May will be given over to the annual Music Festival, while the last day of the fete will be devoted to the Queen's Pageant and Coronation. Miss Loraine Patrick will be the Maid of honor in the Coronation, and the attendants will be Miss Jewell Ford, Miss Julia Dean, Miss Mary Hazel Hearn, Miss Ola Mae Watts, Miss Muriel Galloway, and Miss Lot-ta Bourland.

don College. He likes Clarendon and is anxious to enter business here.

**SUPER-POWER PLANT TO BE  
AT LAKE PAULINE**

The super-power plant being considered for this section by the Central and Southwest Utilities Company will probably be located at Lake Pauline, instead of building a dam near Estelline, according to information obtained from the office of Frank Houston. Mr. Houston states that if assurance is given that the water supply at this lake will be permanent, the power plant will be built on the bank of this lake, probably by the Central Power & Light Company, the headquarters for this district being located in Childress.—Childress Post.

O. T. Smith returned Wednesday night after making a business trip to Ft. Worth, Dallas, and Oklahoma City.



GERALD E. BONNEY

**REVIVAL AT METHODIST  
CHURCH BEGINS SUNDAY**

This revival will begin next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Rev. Gerald E. Bonney and wife are singers and personal workers to help the church in this evangelistic effort. They come highly recommended by the pastors who have used them. The services through the week will be at 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Let me say as pastor that this is our revival for the year. Therefore, it is important that we arrange our work and social engagements so that we can attend.

Every member is counted on to do all things possible to help quicken



MRS. GERALD E. BONNEY

the spiritual life of our people and that of the town and community. The pastor will do the preaching and all men and women, boys and girls, who have not yet connected themselves with some church are especially invited to hear the word of God from day to day.

Some of the subjects discussed in the revival at the Methodist church will be as follows: "The relation of the Devil to the Christian Religion," "Burning the Bridges behind you," "The first Submarine Ride," "The One thing that separates from God," "The Greatest Thief in the World," "The Biggest Fool in the World," "Why Eve ate the Apple, Confession of Sin," "A new Heart," "How to be Lost," and "God's Conditions for a Revival."

A cordial invitation is also extended to all Christian people to come and enjoy these services with us. The doors are open to you. A. L. MOORE, Pastor.

**NEW BOOKS RECEIVED  
AT LIBRARY THIS WEEK**

- Miss Minerva and William Green Hill, Frances Boyd Calhoun.
- New Chronicles of Rebecca, Kate Douglas Wiggin.
- Pee-Wee Harris, Percy Keese Fitzhugh.
- Andy's Word, James Otis.
- The Club at Crow's Corner, James Otis.
- Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue, Laura Lee Hope.
- Fortune's Fool, Rafael Sabatini.
- The Passionate Pilgrim, Samuel Merwin.
- The Harvester, Gene Stratton Porter.
- Harriet and the Piper, Kathleen Norris.
- Cheerful by Request, Edna Ferber.
- Much Ado About Peter, Jean Webster.
- Hearts of Hickory, John Trotwood Moore.
- Buff, a Collie, Albert Payson Terhune.
- Cap'n Davis' Daughter, Joseph C. Lincoln.
- The Bright Shawl, Joseph Hergesheimer.
- The Power and the Glory, Gilbert Parker.

Judge W. T. Link received news Wednesday of the sudden death of his brother, R. L. Link of Laferia. The death occurred at Brownsville, but the funeral services will be held at Stamford, Friday. Judge Link will go to Stamford Friday, and during his absence District Court will be recessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan and family spent the week-end in Plainview. They were accompanied to Plainview by Miss Lucy Belle Morgan, who had been their house guest for a number of days. The latter will remain for a visit with relatives.

E. G. F. Walford of Dallas and Colorado Springs spent Tuesday in Clarendon, en-route to Colorado Springs. Mr. Walford commented on the beauty of Clarendon. He visited with Ed Peltzel and other friends.

Mrs. L. H. Johnson has as guests this week Mrs. M. B. Patterson and Mrs. O. W. Patterson of Plainview and Mrs. Z. O. Hudgins of Amarillo.

**WESTERN LEAGUE OPENS  
IN AMARILLO, APRIL 14TH.**

Amarillo, April 4th.—Everybody knows that the Panhandle is progressing and making new records every day. On Thursday, April 14th, Amarillo and the Panhandle will set another record when Amarillo's Western League Ball Club opens the season in its new \$75,000 ball park with the Lincoln Team.

The Amarillo Baseball Club has been dubbed, the Texans and the management is determined to win the pennant in their first year in the league. Through the ball club Amarillo and the Panhandle will receive a great deal of publicity throughout the United States.

This is the first time that Class A Baseball has been available to the citizens of Amarillo and the Panhandle and opening day will be a big one. The Mayor has declared a legal holiday and a big parade will be staged at noon. Amarillo wants to break the opening-day attendance record and to win the President's cup.

Amarillo's team is already showing much promise, having been in training in El Paso for the past thirty days. The outstanding event of the training season was the tenning defeat of the noted Chicago Cubs.

Every town in the Panhandle is expected to have a large delegation in Amarillo on the opening day.

Mrs. Rosa Van Horn and Mrs. Hunter of Long Beach, California arrived in Clarendon Wednesday.

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**"BOOK OF JONAH" SUBJECT  
OF NEXT B. Y. P. U. LESSON**

An interesting study of the Book of Jonah will be made at the regular meeting of the Senior B. Y. P. U., next Sunday evening at 6:30. Miss Irene Parker will lead the program. She and other leaders of the Union invite all young people of the town who are not attending some young people's services to come to visit or join the B. Y. P. U. The program which will be given Sunday evening follows:

- The Book of Jonah, Marie Parker.
- Why Jonah Went the Wrong Way, Deliah Barns.
- Jonah Fails to Frustrate God's Plan, Archie Pool.
- A Storm on the Mediterranean, Frances Cauthen.
- Repentance in Ninevah, Velma Miller.
- God's Purpose in the Gourd Vine, Esther Reneau.
- A Missionary Lesson We May Learn, Blanche Davis.
- Special music arranged by Dovie Parker.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION  
CLUB MET FRIDAY**

The interesting project of making lamp shades and polychrome picture frames which was started at the last meeting of the Clarendon Home Demonstration was completed Friday, when the Club spent the day in the home of Mrs. John Clark. Miss Eula Key, County Agent, directed this artistic work.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Scott Burnam. A demonstration of vegetable cookery will be led by Mrs. E. W. Bromley.

**CLARENDON MAY HAVE  
HATCHERY BY FALL**

Clarendon and Donley County are every day receiving more and more favorable attention from men who are doing business on the wholesale or industrial scale. Clarendon may have a custom hatchery by Fall. Raymond Thomason of the Memphis Poultry Farm was in the city Tuesday investigating matters with a view to opening a hatchery and poultry farm near here. He and his father, I. W. Thomason, own and operate the Memphis Poultry Farm. They are about to increase their business by opening a hatchery and farm in some other county near Memphis, and consider Donley as the best location for one. In case they do locate in Clarendon, they will install two Number 7 Buckeye Incubators, each of which has a capacity of 10,000 eggs and which together have an actual capacity of about 27,000 eggs. They expect to make all preparations during the Fall months and be ready by the first of December to take eggs for hatching. Early spring deliveries are a feature with the modern hatcheries and will be one of the specialties of the Clarendon plant, Mr. Thomason said. While the plant at this point will operate first as a custom hatchery, it will probably be enlarged later to a wholesale business.

I. W. Thomason and Raymond Thomason are trained and experienced men in the hatchery business and in poultry farming. Through the use of scientific methods they have made a notable success of the Memphis Poultry Farm. Young Thomason is a former student of Clarendon

**Hints for Easter**



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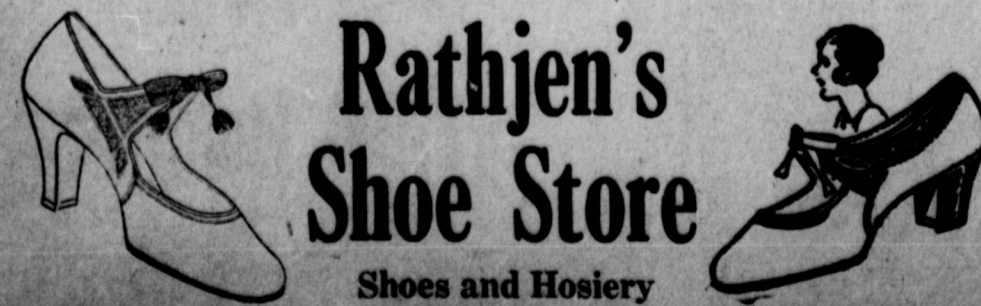
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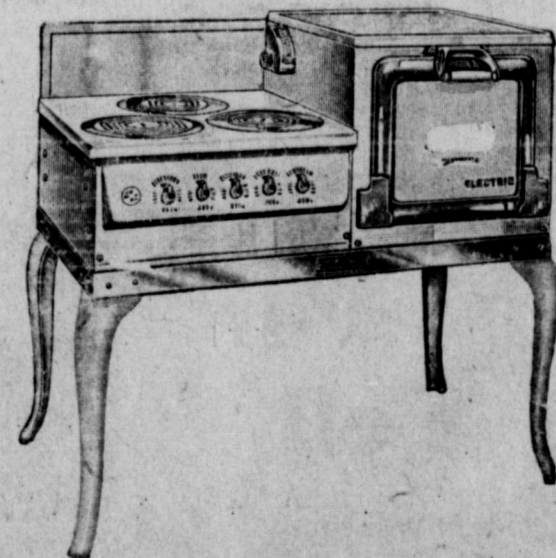
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Mrs. Ella S. Cole, home economist of New Britain, Conn., will have charge of the Cooking School. She is a personal representative of the "Universal" Line. Mrs. Cole will use a "Universal" Electric Range to do all of her cooking on. She has a number of new recipes to give to the people of Clarendon.

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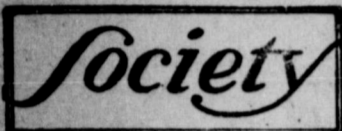
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Camp Fire Girls of College Have April Fool Kid Party

The Camp Fire Girls of Clarendon College enjoyed a delightful April Fool "Kid Party" at the home of Miss Ola Mae Watts, Saturday evening. A treasureless treasure hunt was the source of much merriment, as were the kid games that were played during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those who were present for this meeting of the Camp Fire group were: Miss Mamie McLean, Guardian, Miss Julia Dean, Miss Lessie Gresham, Miss Frances Annie, Miss Myrtle Jones, Miss Muriel Galloway, Miss Margaret Goldston, Miss Mildred Cayton, Miss Carolyn Bradley, Miss Wilma Ernst, Miss Lucille Polk, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry Hostess at Dinner Thursday Evening

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry entertained at dinner and bridge Thursday evening, having as guests members of her evening club. Lavender and pink formed the color note of the decorative scheme that was most attractively developed in the lovely centerpiece of sweet-peas and in the handles which lighted the dining table. The tally and score cards were also in the chosen colors, as were in the after-dinner mints.

Three tables were in the game, the following playing: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, and A. T. Jefferies. The high score favors were won by Mrs. Henry and Mr. McDonald.

Friday Bridge Club is Entertained by Mrs. Taylor

The afternoon bridge club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Forest Taylor, who also entertained a number of special guests. The game was played by the following: Mrs. F. H. Lumpkin, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain, Mrs. Dorris Ellis, Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Miss Mary Cooke, and Miss Mildred Martin. The high score

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINISH CONTESTS

CLARENDON REPRESENTATIVES FOR LEAGUE MEETS CHOSEN IN ELIMINATIONS.

Elimination contests to determine the representatives of Clarendon High School and the South Ward in the county meet of the Interscholastic League were finished last week after several days of the excitement which prevailed during the semi-finals. Great interest in the League work was taken by all the classes in both schools, and the local schools will be represented in every one test. Invitation field meets have added immensely to the interest in athletic contests, at the same time providing training for the students who took part. Teachers and coaches in both scholastic and athletic work have high hopes that Clarendon will be triumphant in not only the County meet but the District Meet which will be held at Canyon. The names of the students who passed the final eliminations and qualified to represent their schools are as follows.

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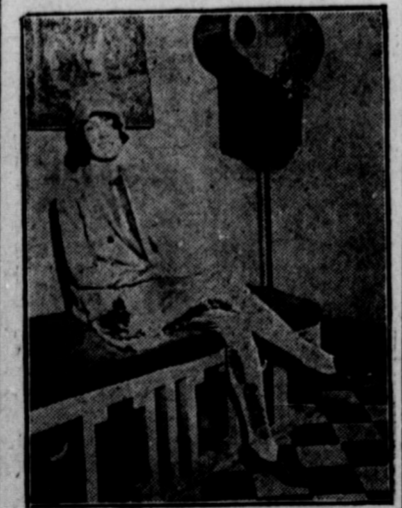
Boys Debate, Robert Dillard and Truett McClung; Girls Debate, Esther Reneau and Clinty Phillips; Senior Girls Declamation, Gwyn Youngblood; Senior Boys Declamation, Phil Reeves; Junior Girls Declamation, Eunice Johnson; Junior Boys Declamation, Joe Noble; Senior Spellers, both to compete in County Meet, Dick Spiller and Lebert Miller; Junior Spellers, both to compete in County Meet, Joyce Link and Roberta La Fon; Essays, Elsie Riddle; Extemporaneous Speaking, Phifer Estlack. In the athletic contests, excepting tennis, first and second, and third choices have been made. The list which follows gives them in order. Boys Tennis, doubles, Sam Braswell, Jr., and J. P. Rhode; Boys Tennis, singles, Sam Braswell, Jr., and J. P. Rhode; Girls Tennis, doubles, Frankie Zeigler and Frances Chouteau; Girls Tennis, singles, Frances Chapman; 120 yd. High Hurdles, C. Naylor, R. Dillard, D. Dillard; 100 yd. Dash, L. Darnell, M. Crabtree, A. Arnold; 220 yd. Low Hurdles, C. Naylor, R. Dillard, D. Dillard; 220 yd. Dash, L. Darnell, M. Crabtree, A. Arnold; 440 yd. Dash, M. Haile, A. Crabtree; 880 yd. Run, P. Reeves, B. Dillard; Mile Run, R. Holtzclaw, T. McClung; Relay, L. Darnell and M. Haile, M. Crabtree and W. Wilder; Shot Put, C. Naylor, M. Crabtree, V. A. Arnold; Discus Throw, W. Wilder, V. A. Arnold, M. Crabtree; Pole Vault, W. Wilder; Broad Jump, A. Arnold, R. Dillard, M. Haile; High Jump, R. Dillard, C. Naylor, L. Darnell; Javelin Throw, A. Arnold M. Haile, C. Naylor.

South Ward

Senior Girls Declamation, Owita Towles, Willie Vineyard; Junior Girls Declamation, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Jo Veta Wilson; Sub-Junior Girls Declamation, Elizabeth Dunn; Boys Declamation, Phillip Smith, Robert Green; Spelling, Charles Walker, Lucile Harvey, Melba Dell Warner, Althea Jones; Sub-Junior Spellers, Ruth Burkett, Louise Smith, Garland Wood; Music, Catherine Crawford, Dovie Parker, Lena Ruth Sample, Pauline Shelton, Mildred Barnett, Thelma Hines, Geraldine Pratt; Arithmetic, Lena Towles, Katherine Speed, Ina Riley, Wilson Lane, Robert Green, Homer Estlack. In South Ward, as in the High School, several choices are made in athletics, as a number of pupils from each school may take part in the County Meet. Running, Cecil Combest, Lloyd Tucker, F. L. Behrens, Fred Combest, R. C. McCormick; High Jump, Lloyd Tucker, Cecil Combest, F. L. Behrens; Broad Jump, Lloyd Tucker, F. L. Behrens, Cecil Combest; Vaulting, Cecil Combest, Lloyd Tucker, Lloyd Martin; Junior Boy Runners, Carroll Hudson, O. C. Watson, Stenson Garner, Robert Middlebrooks.

PATHFINDER CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, THE 8TH.

The Pathfinder Club will meet Friday afternoon, April 8, with Mrs. A. T. Cole and Mrs. Floyd Keener, in Mrs. Cole's home. Mrs. H. T. Burton will be leader for the day.



AT LAST THE WOMAN WEARS PANTS

Chicago—Ralph Moni, Director of the Fashion Art League of America, designs afternoon gowns suggesting a coat effect and has pants, too. Dresses should come to one and two inches above the knee. This is very well for walking but not suitable for sitting, according to Ralph Moni. With the pants one can sit with perfect ease of the legs. The gown is tan satin crepe and has batik pockets. Photo shows Miss Zita James demonstrating the ease of the sitter in the new pants gown.

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Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. H. R. Kerbow, High Priest; E. A. Thompson Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & M. meets second Friday night in each month. W. E. Hodges, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Sec.

Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S. meets first and third Thursday nights in each month. Mrs. Emma Crabtree, W. M. Mrs. Evadne Cox, Secretary.

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FOR SALE—Kasmeier and Johnson Strain Single Comb White Leghorn setting eggs. \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. E. M. Ozier. (13c)

FOR SALE—My home known as the J. L. Gray property. Mrs. Isabelle Smith. (14pd)

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FOR SALE—Nancy Hall potatoes. \$1.50 at the Plant. W. F. Roberts. (14-15pd)

FOR SALE—Hemstitching machine and sewing machine. Call Mrs. Watson at 300 or 513. (tfc)

Tomato, Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants are ready. Come get them. Clarendon Greenhouses. (14c)

FOR SALE—One 350 pound fat hog. Market Price. Phone 100. (9tfc)

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FOR RENT—Three East housekeeping rooms. Phone 246. (14c)

BOARD and room for men, 3 blocks west of Kearney St. on First St. Mrs. Audrey West. (14-15pd)

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms and garage. Mrs. William Spitzer. Phone 187. (tfc)

FOR RENT—44 acres of land and five room house, half mile from city limits. Cash or trade. T. D. DeJarnett, Box 284. (11pd)

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LOST—On March 19, Cherry Patent slipper between Brice and Ashtola. Finder please leave at this office. (14pd)

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Tomato, Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants are ready. Come get them. Clarendon Greenhouses. (14c)

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Now is the season to have your piano looked after. All work guaranteed by a resident tuner who is at your service the year round. Leave orders at Music Lovers' Shoppe. Mr. Vern Springer, Member National Association. 13-13c

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COOKING SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE

EXPERT HOME ECONOMIST TO CONDUCT SCHOOL FOR CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT CO.

A free cooking school, such as had the women of the larger cities have had the privilege of attending, will be conducted in Clarendon from April 11 to 16, inclusive. Mrs. Ellis S. Cole, expert home economist, will conduct the school at the offices of the Central Power and Light Company.

Mrs. Cole is one of the foremost cooking school experts and will have many valuable lessons for the efficient house wife. She will display a fine line of electrical stoves that have been invented to save time, labor, and expense for the home maker. The electrical stoves are fast becoming the most popular cooking devices used in the city, since the installation of the hi-line by the Central Power and Light Company. Mrs. Cole will demonstrate the most economical and satisfactory methods of using the stoves. Mr. Monty Garrison, local Manager, invites every woman who is interested in cooking to attend the school. There is no obligation whatever. The Central Power and Light Company, under whose auspices the school is being held, desires that every woman take advantage of the school, whether she owns an electrical stove or not. They feel that Mrs. Cole has labor-saving lessons for everybody in the County. Demonstrations will be held throughout the day, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and the cooking school will be held from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. during the week that Mrs. Cole is here.

TEXAS FARMERS AGAIN LEAD WORLD IN CROP PRODUCTION

Wichita, Kans., April 6.—Texas farmers led the United States in the value of 1926 crops exclusive of livestock products, with a total return of \$631,588,000 as against \$595,607,000 in 1925, a gain of \$35,000,000, according to a report issued by the research department of the Coleman Lamp company here.

"California ranked second with crops worth \$425,730,000 compared with \$484,454,000 the previous year," says the report made public by Karl Kilby, director of the company's research department. "Crop values of the other leading agricultural states with the 1925 totals in brackets were: Iowa \$428,645,000 (\$482,800,000); Illinois \$389,957,000 (\$428,645,000); Kansas \$329,882,000 (\$313,404,000); and North Carolina \$327,680,000 (\$339,001,000)."

"Value of farm crops for the entire United States, exclusive of livestock products was \$8,415,778,000 in 1926, a decline of more than a billion dollars below the 1925 total. While this was the lowest in three years, it was a billion dollars ahead of the 1921 total. As a matter of fact, farm income has shown an almost uninterrupted rise in the last decade. How this increased revenue has improved living standards is illustrated by the growing demand among farmers for greater home conveniences, including safety gasoline pressure lamps, self-heating stoves, and up-to-date gasoline ranges."

"Average return per farm on the 1926 crops is estimated at \$1,305. With income from livestock and dairy products the revenue per farm reached close to \$2,500."

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society met for a Bible lesson Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Moore as leader. Following the Bible study a short business meeting was held during which the plans for the bazaar and market to be held Saturday were completed. The year books were also distributed at this time.

Mrs. Morgan closed the meeting by giving in her splendid way a report of the Woman's Missionary Council which has recently been held in Shreveport, La. Her talk was enjoyed by all present and was an inspiration to each to do better work in the future. Next Wednesday the circles will meet in the following homes: Circle No. 1: Hostesses, Mmes. Morgan and Bumpass. Leader, Mrs. Pound. Circle No. 2: Hostess, Mrs. R. E. White. Leader, Mrs. Garner. Circle No. 3: Hostess, Mrs. L. F. Bees. Leader, Mrs. Nathan Cox. Circle No. 4: Hostess, Mrs. Kill Johnson. Leader, Mrs. H. M. Faulkner.

BAZAAR AND MARKET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have an Easter Market and Bazaar and Market in Clifford and Wilkerson's Grocery on Saturday, April 9th, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

BABY PULLETS

We have several hundred 8 weeks old White Leghorn pullets ready for immediate delivery. Two hatches of baby chicks each week. Visit our modern poultry farm on the C-G Highway, 1 mile north of Memphis, 15pd. Memphis Poultry Farm.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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FOUR MEMBERS OF FAMILY BROADCAST RADIO CONCERT

An unique as well as a most enjoyable radio concert went on the air from the Globe-News Broadcasting Station of Amarillo, when four brothers and sisters gave a musical program of an hour, Saturday evening. Mrs. G. L. Boykin of this city, Mrs. Warren D. Ambrose of Nacogdoches, and their brothers, W. H. Matthews of Amarillo and Ben Matthews of Cross, compose the talented family that made up the group. Mrs. Ambrose, who had appeared as visiting artist in a concert given here Friday evening, is conceded to be one of the best mezzo-sopranos of the state. She completely won the hearts of her Clarendon audience.

Many Clarendon people tuned in on the concert and phoned messages of appreciation and congratulations to the Globe-News studio. Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Jr., one of the most accomplished musicians of Clarendon, played all piano accompaniments for the concert. Her sympathetic and perfect performance was one of the most enjoyable features of the program.

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H. G. Officer of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent Sunday here with John S. Bugbee.



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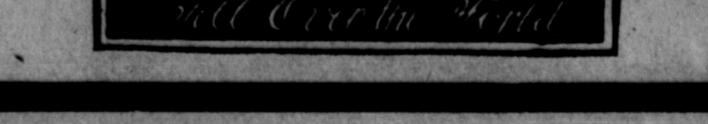
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**BEGIN THE DAY LIGHT:**—Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Psalm 143:8.  
**PRAYER**—Gracious God, so please us by Thy Spirit that every morning we may behold Thy face with Thy righteousness.



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### BUILDING INDUSTRY AT INTERESTING PERIODS

By Roger W. Babson

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

#### Babson Recommends Small Houses and Small Apartments

Babson Park, Fla., April 1, 1927.—Roger W. Babson today continues his series of interviews on the ten leading industries. These interviews are written as a help both to the young man and to the investor. The general series is known as "Your Boy's Business."

**Present Day Difficulties**—A realtor who was endeavoring to sell homes recently received a message from a woman prospect somewhat as follows:

"You ask me to buy a home, but why should I want a home? I was born in a hospital; amused in a kindergarten; educated at a boarding school; courted in an automobile; married in a church; now live in an apartment; get my meals at a cafeteria; go to the movies for entertainment; when ill I am taken to a hospital; and when I die I will be buried from an undertaker's. Really, what use have I for a home? What I want is a garage with a bedroom and a bath."

The above letter may be an exaggeration, but it brings out in a general way the growing desire of most people for smaller houses. It is not only that people are today economizing on living quarters; but also that with the automobile they are able to move in a wider area and hence do not place so much importance in the size of the house they live in. It is almost impossible to sell a large single residence for what it cost; apartment houses with only large apartments have many vacancies. The demand today is for small six or seven room houses and apartments of three rooms, bath and kitchenette.

**Investment Building**—There is a great deal of difference between building one's self a home in which to live and in building a home to sell or rent. It is always a good time to build a home for one's self. The birds do not consider commodity prices or Babson charts when deciding to build a nest and raise a family. The birds could well be followed by our young people today in this custom as in some of the other virtues possessed by birds. The building of hotels, apartment houses, office buildings, or even homes for the purpose of selling or renting at a profit is another matter. Rents in most centers are declining; the house shortage has been pretty much overcome; and the real estate market is quieting down very rapidly. These conditions explain why many of the keenest investors are not now undertaking the construction of more hotels, office buildings, etc.

**Building Costs Declining**—In 1913, before the war, the Babson building index stood at 105. This index is made up of the following: Brick, cement, glass, lime, lath, lumber, nails and structural steel. After the war this index rose rapidly to a maximum of 305 which it touched in April 1920. Since then there has been a general decline and the index now stands approximately at 182. This index, however, does not tell the whole story. For instance, although the price of labor in many sections is higher, yet carpenters, bricklayers and masons are doing more work in less hours; discipline is much better and the cost of building is, in fact, being reduced. There are practically no delays today in the delivery of goods, which is an important factor in the cost of building. In Florida, where I now am, building can probably be done for 20 percent less than was the case 18 months ago. Leading economists believe that building costs, like other prices, will be lower during the next few years. This means that a period of sharp competition is ahead and it is not a good time for one to start into the building business. The cities and towns, however, can do as much as any one to help this condition by cutting down taxes.

The tax situation has become a heavy drag on the building industry. Taxes have been so increased in most sections during the past ten years that the tax collector is getting about all the net income from rented property. This is very discouraging to building and especially to investment building. My father felt this situation coming for some time and told me just before his death last month that either real estate taxes must be reduced or the building industry will be seriously hampered. Recently I have been engaged in making an inventory of his estate and to my surprise I find that it does not include one inch of real estate, except his home, and his holdings of mortgages are greatly reduced. My father personally made most careful analytical studies of investments; in fact, to him I owe my statistical training. Moreover, his vision was very keen and thus far was always correct. It is quite evident in many cities that real estate taxation is harming the building and real estate business and unless it is corrected will be responsible for a real estate depression in many sections.

**Training Necessary to Enter Building Industry**—Many of the most successful contractors today have worked up from the ranks. They started in as carpenters, masons or in some other trade and by economy and hard work became boss contractors. These men have picked groups of employees and carry on successful and honorable businesses. A young man planning to enter the building industry today, however, should get a technical training, preferably either in engineering or architecture. He al-



ROGER W. BABSON

so should have a course in the fundamentals of business, purchasing commodities and general finance. The building industry is keenly competitive at this time and has a very large labor problem which is destined to be increasingly difficult. The building industry is a very honorable and useful line of work for a young man to enter. It should interest the best young men because the best young men naturally want to do something constructive. To succeed, however, in the building industry one must be well trained, very industrious, be able to control sufficient capital and know how to inspire labor. Any young man who fails to have these four assets should take up some other line of work.

The finest kind of a building business to develop, is one on the basis of cost plus a fixed amount for superintendence. I don't believe in the cost plus 10 percent basis as then the contractor's profit increases with amount he spends. Such a basis is wrong in principal and there is great opposition to extending it in contracting. The "cost plus a fixed amount," however, is a sound basis. Consumers probably get better jobs on such a basis provided the contractor is honest and attends to his business. Certainly, if I entered the building industry I would bid on no work, but slowly and gradually build up a business on the basis of cost plus a fixed amount. Young men desiring to enter the building industry should endeavor to get employment with concerns working on this basis rather than those who simply bid against a lot of capitalists.

Contractors should not mix up contracting with investments. Some contractors, when business is dull, build buildings to keep their men in work. This has usually been a mistake. The contracting business, that is, the erection of buildings, is an entirely different business from the sale of buildings. It is usually much better for a contractor to shut down than to go into the business of building houses for sale. Let the other fellow do this. Moreover my suggestion to those who build to sell is as follows: Confine your houses to small houses of six or seven rooms. Confine your apartments to small apartments of two or three rooms with kitchenette and bath; don't build any hotels unless they be with rooms and baths only, with one small reception room and a cafeteria in the basement which can be rented. These are not offhand suggestions, but are made after a careful study. Those who build to sell should carefully keep in mind the letter at the beginning of this article, from the lady who says she wants only a garage with a bedroom and bath.

**General Business**—Probably no one of the great industries, with the exception of the railroad industry, is so intimately connected with general business as the building industry. People do not build because they need building, but because they have additional funds. People build most when business is best and wages are high. Consequently, the most building takes place during the period of prosperity. This building adds to the prosperity and makes the snowball bigger. Present easy money conditions are a great factor in helping the building industry at the present time. There is now a great

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### TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

**Canton**—This city is now receiving electric service from the 11,000-volt transmission line of the Texas Power and Light Company out of Wills Point which also serves a large number of farms between these cities.

**Llano**—This city is now connected with the electric transmission line of the Texas Power and Light Company from Lampasas, service having begun early in March.

**Amarillo**—Improvements by the Southwestern Public Service Company this year include reconstruction and extension of the distribution system and the completion of new substations for transmission and local distribution.

**Dalhart**—The new power plant of the Dalhart Ice and Electric Company is now in operation in a new building erected to house it.

**Cross Plains**—The new oil field west of this city is being supplied with electric power from transmission lines of the West Texas Utilities Company, most of the field operations being by electric power.

**Marshall**—One ice factory and four ice vaults are being built by the East Texas Ice Company in the plant at Wimbomboro and the vaults at Grand Saline, Mount Vernon, Daingerfield, and Hughes Springs.

**San Antonio**—The Central Power and Light Company has completed the first 5,000-kilowatt unit of a modern electric plant and is installing an additional 6,000-kilowatt unit, both in the Rio Grande Valley.

**Corpus Christi**—Additions to the power facilities of the Central Power and Light Company just completed include a 3,000-kilowatt generator here; another of the same size at Victoria; and a hydro-electric station on the Guadalupe River near Gonzales of 1,500 horse-power capacity.

surplus of investment funds in this country. This monetary situation should help to stimulate the building industry and prevent the decline being as severe as it otherwise would be. When prosperity falls off, or money becomes tight, the people naturally stop building. The smallest amount of building takes place when commodity prices are lowest and building costs are at a minimum.

The building industry, however, is not only very dependent on prosperity, but prosperity is very dependent on the building industry. When a building is erected it helps all kinds of labor and every other of the nine great industries. The real estate man, the foundation people, the makers of all kinds of material, hardware dealers, furniture dealers, insurance agents and all groups of people are in some way benefited by building. Hence everyone has a direct interest in helping to keep the building industry normally active. Although the Babson chart is made up as an index of business, yet it very well portrays the situation in the building industry today. The peak of the present area of the Babson chart was reached last December when it stood at 15 percent above normal. It then declined to 7 percent above normal in February and now has risen to 12 percent above normal. The building industry has had a similar decline from its peak, but taking the country as a whole is still above normal.

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#### FIVE MILLION CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE DONE MUCH FOR FARM LIFE

In reviewing 4-H club work over the ten-year period, 1914-1924, following the passage of the Smith-Lever Act, it is clear that the 5,000,000 farm boys and girls who have been engaged in 4-H club work during this time have made a genuine and substantial contribution to the improvement of American farm life. These boys and girls have not only enrolled for many different kinds of farm and home activities. A very large percentage of them have completed all phases of the projects undertaken, and have accordingly received efficient training for later life, and been fitted to act as leaders to other boys and girls, and to take their places as progressive rural citizens.

The enrollment of girls has been somewhat larger than that of boys. In 1924, about 58 percent of the total number of club members, or about 300,500 were girls. They were interested in such projects as clothing construction, food preservation, home management, gardening, poultry, dairy, and home improvement work, both inside and outside. Almost 210,000 boys were enrolled in one or more club projects in 1924. This represented a considerable growth of membership over the previous year. The demonstration projects undertaken were limited only by the problems of the farm itself. Corn, potatoes, cotton, and other crops, poultry, pigs, dairy and beef cattle and other livestock, were the types of club work chosen by the greatest number of boys.

The money value of the club production of these boys and girls has been more than its cost, leaving a liberal margin for the club member's labor. Nevertheless, the educational influence of the work in establishing better farm and home practices is regarded as its main value.

After outlining in Miscellaneous Circular 85-M, the various club activities in detail, George E. Farrell, of the Office of Co-operative Extension

## THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Clarendon, Texas

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

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$136,372.96	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	221.84	Surplus and Undivided Profits	7,633.58
Other Real Estate	3,021.45		
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,484.43		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00		
Interest in Guaranty Fund	844.29		
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	6,348.64		
U. S. Bonds	\$ 5,400.00	DEPOSITS	165,927.65
Cash	52,566.62		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$222,671.18</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$222,671.18</b>

The Above Statement is Correct.

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Work, points out that there are about 11,000,000 rural boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 in this country. Nearly 3,000,000 of these, chiefly between 14 and 18 years old are not in school. This is an average of about 960 per county. These boys and girls are greatly in need of further preparation for life through public agencies. The 4-H club system is a most helpful agency for this service. When it is sufficiently manned with trained leaders, it can reach a great many in this large group of young people who are not in school, as well as a great many who are.

**PRAYER ANSWERED:**—I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. Psalm 34:4, 6.

**PRAYER:**—O Thou, who hearest prayer, to Thee we come. Do Thou supply our every need out of the riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

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### PRELIMINARY GINNING REPORT ANNOUNCED MONDAY

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, announced Monday the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Texas for the crops of 1926 and 1925. The report is not complete, of course, but even so, it shows an enormous gain in the amount of cotton ginned. The preliminary report shows Donley County to have a gain of 633 bales over 1925, and the final report is certain to show a gain of a thousand bales or more for the County, authorities say. This does not take into consideration the cotton left in the fields, which if counted in, would probably run Donley County's production to something over 30,000 bales for 1926. Follows the exact figures for Donley and adjoining counties as given in the March 21st report.

COUNTY	1926	1925
Donley	25,422	24,789
Childress	48,130	33,481
Collingsworth	51,548	40,125
Gray	7,445	8,221
Hall	69,405	60,331

### PLANTS BLOOM QUICKLY UNDER ELECTRIC LIGHT

Oriental clover, which normally requires two years to bloom, is brought to full blossom in two months, and sweet peas appear five weeks ahead of their natural schedule under the stimulus of electric light, according to a report of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, quoted by the New Jersey Public Utility Information Committee. "Turning a dark cellar into a bright solarium and growing tropical plants 5,000 miles north of their natural habitat, are actual realizations," says the report. "In an experimental house near New York City all sorts of weird results have been obtained by running a traveling crane to and fro all night over the glass roof, flooding electric light in varying intensity over the beds of plants and flowers from the four corners of the earth. "Orchids are produced almost at will and brought to fullest flower on a fixed schedule, indicating strange doings in the future of horticulture."

**SURE GUIDANCE:**—In all they ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path. Proverbs 3: 6.  
**PRAYER:**—Lord, we know not what a day may bring forth, but we believe in Thee and commit our way to Thee, assured that Thou knowest all the way, and will guide us.

**SPEAK THE GOOD WORD:**—Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad. Proverbs 12: 25.  
**PRAYER:**—O Lord, may thy spirit apply to us the redemption of Christ, then we shall have the merry heart that doeth good like a medicine.

# Your Garden

Can be made one of the best parts around your house with the proper care and attention. The time for planting is at hand and the supply of seed was never better than it is now. Make your orders when you buy your groceries and we will deliver them to you as we bring your groceries.

In case you prefer to buy your vegetables, we have a plentiful supply of them on hand at all times. Fresh and kept fresh, they are always palatable and ready for your use. Call us when you are in need of anything in the grocery line. We will be only too glad to serve you to the best of our ability.

Don't forget—Green Stamps with all cash purchases and with accounts that are paid by the tenth of each month following. Ask for them—they are here for you.

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### FIVE MILLIONS ANSWER CALL TO OPEN ROAD

Ho for the joy of the open road! This is the song which more than 5,000,000 auto enthusiasts start singing at the first approach of spring, as then the motor gypsies get ready to sally forth with their outfits. Camping via and in the automobile is the newest and fastest growing outdoor sport, and because it is a heap of fun to play gypsy with a motor car, thousands of families are joining the ranks of the road vagabonds every year, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. And motor camping is fun with a capital "I" if you like the outdoors, and if you have assembled an outfit that makes for comfort.

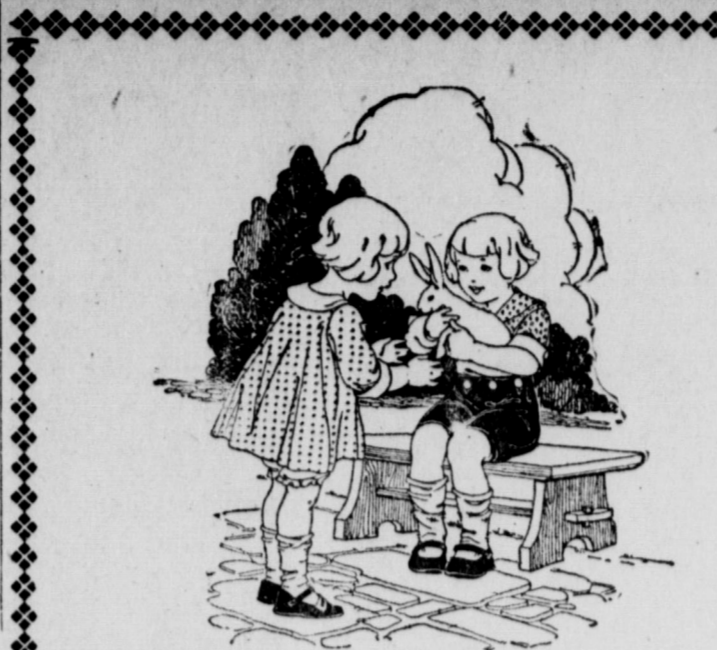
If you are about to take a plunge into the ranks of the motor campers here are a few tips on an outfit and how to use it.

First be sure the car is in good condition and carry a shovel, which will prove invaluable around camp for leveling a piece of ground or for digging a hole to bury rubbish. And by all means take along thirty feet of new heavy rope for towing purpose. There are so many good tents, so many stoves and camp grates, so many excellent cooking outfits, and other things, that it is puzzling, but the big idea to keep in mind is this: The outfit should be compact and contain few things that are not necessities. The tendency of most motor campers is to carry more equipment than they need.

Let's start with cooking outfit. Don't select your utensils from the home kitchen because, as a general rule, they won't pack well. The most practical outfit is a single, compact nesting kit, which includes every utensil with each fitting into the other. They come for two, four and six persons. Also don't forget the longpronged cooking fork, a pair of big cooking spoons and—last but not least—a pancake turner, can opener, soap dish and dish towels.

In your commissary outfit there is one thing that is strictly taboo. That is, food in paper bags. Try it once and at the end of the day you're apt to find rice, tea, powdered milk, beans and coffee jumbled together. Here are two items you need if you are going into a country where much food will have to be carried: friction-top tins and waterproof food bags. The first are just what their name implies; tins, with friction leakproof tops. Don't let anyone sell you a frying pan with a non-detachable protruding handle. For camp use get a skillet with a detachable handle, which will fold back so that it fits the bottom of the pan.

A burner stove of some sort is so convenient that today it is ranked as a necessity. When an old-fashioned downpour is drenching camp, firewood and the entire landscape, you will feel like giving three cheers when the little gasoline stove begins to function. Neat little ovens can be bought to go with them, so that hot biscuits and pies need not be wiped off the menu when you're on the gypsy trail. However, if you prefer a grate and a wood-fire to gasoline, you'll find several types on the market that are satisfactory—and they're inexpensive, too. When it comes to choosing tent and beds you see how far American manufacturers have gone to give the camper comfort on the road. There are any number of combinations you



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### U. OF TEXAS STUDENTS MAJORING IN GEOLOGY

Austin, Texas, April 6.—About 75 students are majoring in geology this year at the University of Texas, according to L. Whitney, head of the department there. "This is almost double the number that were taking advanced courses last year," he said.

"Nowhere in the South is there to be found as large and as well equipped a school for the study of geology as at the University of Texas, with the possible exception of Oklahoma University which has a larger enrollment at the present time," Whitney stated. "In fact, the University promises to have one of the best departments of geology in the country. The type of country around Austin is admirably suited for geological study of all kinds.

"That the field of geology is one of opportunity for the graduates is shown by the fact that no graduate from the University of Texas in geology has ever failed to get a position as geologist. Demand for petroleum geologists is far greater than we can supply, and the field is widening every day with the discovery of new oil fields and the expansion of the oil industry. There seems to be no chance that the geologist's profession will become over-stocked in the very near future. "At present, equipment at the University is just barely managing to keep up with the number of students. Especially are we crowded in the matter of summer camp. Even if the number of students doubles next year, which seems likely

enough, we believe that we can expand our teaching staff and equipment fast enough to take care of the increase."

As in most other professions the number of women geologists is increasing. In the past twelve women have graduated from the University with geological training and they have either found good jobs or married geologists, according to Whitney. This year there are eight girls who intend to major in geology. It is to be expected that some of them would go into the teaching field.

**GREAT POWER FROM GOD:**—Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of an enemy; and nothing shall be by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19.  
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## Alaska the Land of Northern Lights and Mystery



SOAPY SMITH'S GRAVE

mysterious, and today strange stories are told and visitors still hear of Soapy's male-colored horse which disappeared in 1898 but is still alive, according to the superstitious.

Soapy and his friends were invited to go to San Francisco so that Skagway might be a little quieter; this he refused to consider. After an argument with the town surveyor, friends on both sides contributed towards two tombstones. A mystery surrounds him like that of the silent north country. Tourists, who leave Vancouver for the nine-day trip on the "Princess" steamers visit Soapy's grave and photograph the skull which may be seen at Skagway, and question about his life, as they question and marvel at the beauty of the northern lights.

Alaska is like no other section of the North American continent. It is unique, colorful and alone in its majestic beauty. The brightly painted totem poles are a great attraction, and many of them are of beautiful workmanship. Traces of the Russian rule still remain and the villages are quaint. The gla-



TO SEE WHAT LIES AROUND THE NEXT BEND

aurora borealis plays hide-and-seek with the stars. Into this country came Soapy Smith who ruled Skagway as a king. He, like the country, was



WHEN THE WHISTLE ANNOUNCES HIS APPROACH



INVITED HIM TO GO ON LONG TRIP.

cers in Alaska are among some of the most beautiful in the world. Taku Glacier is a mile wide, and extends for over 90 miles. The vibration of the boat's whistle brings down great pieces of ice weighing hundreds of tons. Dogs are keen observers of the whistles, and when the boats approach the shore they run down in the hope that the cooks will have some bones. Alaska is truly a land of beauty as yet uncommercialized, a land which has a chance to give its message to man through nature and the great open spaces, and majestic summits as yet untrod by men.



# LITTLE STORE NEWS

**BIG SALE CONTINUES TWO MORE WEEKS, UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd**

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. C. H. Riley and children, Thelma and Henry, of Shamrock, spent Sunday night in the W. K. Davis home.

Miss Eula Allen and Riley Allen called in the Lamberson home late Sunday afternoon.

Callers in the Combs' home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and Mr. and Mrs. Mill Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston.

Misses Oma and Vergie Morris spent Saturday night with Misses Nathel and Juanita Lamberson.

Raymond Jones is visiting his cousin, John Erwin Wilson, this week.

Miss Ruth Riley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Onida Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morelan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody.

Misses Nathel and Juanita Lamberson called in the Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nan Potter spent most of last week with her sister, Mrs. Drennan, of Lelia Lake.

J. T. Lamberson spent Saturday night with J. C. Longan.

A singing was enjoyed Sunday night in the Clayton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan called in the Davis home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meaders and Miss Katie called in the Bill Meaders home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Henrietta Longan spent Monday with Miss Juanita Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey Sunday.

### ASHTOLA

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Rev. Patrick of Conway redereed a very interesting sermon.

Miss Lola Martin of Clarendon spent last week-end with Beatrice Randal.

Mr. J. C. Swinburn of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson Sunday.

Guy Lynn Scarborough and Foster Gregg spent Sunday with Stanley Johnson.

## A "B. V. D." CORRECTION

Recently, in a circular distributed by us, in advertising Men's Underwear which was not the product of The B. V. D. Company, Inc. and which did not bear the red woven "B. V. D." label, we referred to same as being of the "B. V. D. Style." This was an error as "B. V. D." is not a style or type of or descriptive term for athletic or other underwear; "B. V. D." is the registered trade-mark of The B. V. D. Company, Inc. which should only be used to describe garments that bear the red woven "B. V. D." label. We make this correction in order to co-operate with The B. V. D. Company, Inc. in the protection of its trade-mark "B. V. D."

**LITTLE MERCANTILE CO.**

are living on Mrs. L. D. Perry's farm, a baby girl March 29. Mother and child doing well.

### LELIA LAKE

H. K. and D. E. Leathers had business in Amarillo Monday of this week.

O. Usery and family spent Sunday at Quail.

Mrs. Nettie Woods returned Sunday from a ten day's visit with relatives at Quail.

E. B. Richardson and family spent Sunday with her parents, who live at Claude.

Mrs. Aubrey Brock and little daughter, Nina Jo, of Crosbyton are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Kinch Leathers. They are en-route to their new home at Bovina.

Mrs. Williams of Goodnight, an old friend of G. A. Davis and family, came Monday evening to be with them in the time of their suffering.

W. A. Creamer and family spent last week-end as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Weems of Hereford.

G. T. Adams sold his grocery business to Bill Haskings the latter part of the week. Mr. Haskings is a former business man of our village.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of C. L. Cook Saturday evening.

Mr. G. A. Davis was burned Monday morning at their home north of town. An incubator oil tank exploded and threw oil on her. Her clothing and hair were ablaze and she is severely burned on chest, throat, face, right arm and shoulder.

Their daughter, Elma, was in the cellar at the time of the explosion and in trying to save her mother was badly burned on her hands and arm.

The faculty, most of the student body of our school, and a few parents enjoyed a picnic on the river north of town, Friday.

M. G. Cottingham returned Friday night from Ft. Worth where he shipped a car of fat hogs first of the week.

### MANY ROBBERIES REPORTED HERE DURING PAST WEEK

The profession of house breaking has been attaining more than ordinary mention during the past week when a number of houses in Clarendon were entered and a part of their contents taken during the wee small hours of the night. Last Friday night seemed to have been the evening when the greater number of houses were entered. Five places were entered and a supply of time pieces sufficient to start a jewelry store were taken. The home of Mrs. Flora G. White was entered and some small items were taken and a little bit of change. The exact amount has not been determined.

Ray Clayton lost a number of trinkets, between three and four dollars in change and one of the dresses belonging to Mrs. Clayton. Russell Clark lost a watch. D. O. Stallings lost a bill fold containing approximately ten dollars and two small trinket boxes. Loyd Stallings lost two watches and a bill fold but no money. The screens on a number of windows of the Tom Goldston home had been cut and an attempt had been made to enter the house by this means. It is definitely known that the nocturnal prowler visited a number of other houses in the city without gaining entrance. Since that time, several other houses have been tried with no results. Officers are at work on the material they have found, but are at a loss to know what they can do in the matter. None of the stolen property has been recovered.

Carl Scudder Nash of Pasadena, California was a guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Chase, the latter part of last week. He was en-route to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and children left Tuesday on a vacation visit to points in Central Texas and Oklahoma.

An ounce of education is better than a pound of punishment for violation of the game laws.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Laura Brinson spent Sunday in Hedley.

Mrs. Harry Allen of Mobeetie was here for the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Kirby visited friends here Saturday.

Jack Roach of Groom was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

George Roach of Goodnight was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lock of Groom were in Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Lorena Gattis of Lakeview shopped in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Reeves of Jericho was a shopper in this city Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson of Claude was here to shop Friday.

Mrs. Belle Brinson of Claude was among the shoppers in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Frank White went to Ft. Worth Thursday evening to make a short visit.

Miss Oberia Hamblen, who is teaching near Shamrock, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. W. A. Hornbeck of Colorado Springs is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hartzog.

Misses Ruth and Sybil Alexander were guests of Miss Mary Stocking last week-end.

Mrs. John Wise and Mrs. T. Lynn of Claude were among the shoppers here Saturday.

Mrs. Will Brinson and Mrs. Luke Hart of Hedley shopped and visited with friends in Clarendon Friday.

Miss Vera Brinson of Hedley visited her aunt, Miss Laura Brinson, Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Parker and Mrs. George Kemp attended to business in Memphis Saturday.

L. C. Parker and his nephew, Bedford Cunningham, made a business trip to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Naylor spent Sunday with relatives in Mobeetie.

R. D. Moxley and Homer D. Grant of Lubbock attended to business matters in Clarendon Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Seery, Miss Eula Key, Miss Helen Beck, Miss Temple Harris, Louis Holloway and Norwood Wright drove to Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley and Miss Thelma Riley of Shamrock spent the week-end in Clarendon, visiting relatives.

Cliff Hines of Frederick, Oklahoma, a former student of Clarendon College, visited friends here during the week-end.

Miss Allie Mae Cobb of Claude has accepted a position with Wallace and Company. She arrived Saturday to take up her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Casey of Amarillo and Mrs. J. R. Fiske of Chillicothe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener, Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Chunn returned home this week, after an extended visit with her children who live in Central Texas.

Mrs. R. E. Mann and her daughter, Miss Oleta Mann, spent Sunday here, shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain, Mrs. Bill Johnson, and Mrs. J. L. Tims of Hedley were business visitors in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Blakency, Mrs. S. L. Ball, Mrs. W. J. Ball, Mrs. Ed. Hendrick, and Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alameda were shoppers here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Benson of Hereford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benson last week-end.

Miss Mildred Crane, who has been in Amarillo for the past several months, returned to Clarendon Wednesday.

Montieth Warren of Ft. Worth attended to business and visited with friends in Clarendon the early part of the week.

Miss Frances McKenzie of Panhandle and formerly of Clarendon spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones of Seymour attended to business interests and visited with friends in Clarendon during the week-end. They lived in this city several years ago and are much interested in the progress of the A-T test well.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED AT NAYLOR

The Home Demonstration Club of the Naylor Community met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. L. Naylor.

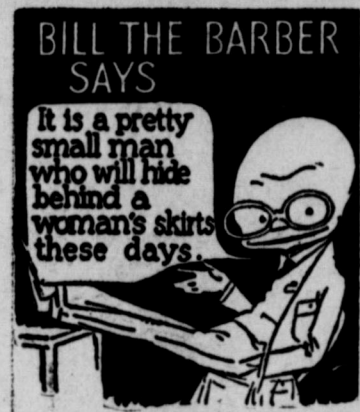
After organizing with twelve members, officers, as follows, were elected: Mrs. John Chamberlain, president; Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum, vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Pickering, secretary and correspondent.

After the business meeting Miss Eula Key, County Home Demonstrator, gave a very interesting lesson on Butter Making and Scoring. The members learned how to churn, mold and pack butter for market. Also, they learned how to score it.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. O. Hefner, Wednesday, April 27. The demonstration will be on Vegetable Cookery. This is to be an all day meeting, and after the demonstration, and lunch, the ladies will spend the afternoon quilting.

—Reporter.

Survival of the fittest of the finny tribe is nature's method of working, but the doctrine of conservation supplements the shortcomings of nature. The bass is a game fish but a poor conservationist—he eats his brothers and sisters.



Mrs. Nick Britten, Mrs. Joe Paetzgold, Mrs. George Kuhler, and Mrs. O. Flynn of Groom came to Clarendon to shop Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart spent Friday in Amarillo.

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