

4 Million Cubic Feet Gas Found In A-T Well

BIG GASSER IS FOUND IN A-T

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES PLACE GAS IN WELL AT FOUR MILLION FEET.

Sale of leases on the A-T drilling block near Goldston have been closed for almost a week since the discovery of something near five million cubic feet of gas in the hole the latter part of last week.

Drilling operations were continued for two days, when the well was shut down for the hole to be reamed to eight inches, preparatory to the setting of six and five-eighths casing.

At the present time, the well has been filled to two thousand feet with water and the water continues to seep up to the top through this amount of water.

BAPTIST WORKERS CONVENE TUESDAY

BUDGET SYSTEM TOPIC DISCUSSED IN PROGRAM. ATTENDANCE GOOD.

The Workers Conference of the Panhandle Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church of Clarendon on Tuesday of this week.

A splendid prayer and devotional service was conducted by the missionary, Rev. R. C. Baker. A very instructive address was given by Rev. Edgar Owen on the subject, "The Bible and the Budget."

FREE CONCERT SATURDAY NITE

CLARENDON MUNICIPAL BAND TO OPEN SPRING SEASON WITH MUSIC.

Proof enough that Spring has arrived will be seen on the Clarendon streets Saturday evening when the Clarendon Municipal Band will entertain the visitors to the city with a concert beginning at 8:30.

Director Lindsey states that a number of the more popular pieces will be given at this time and that the band is in a fine condition to give one of the best concerts they have ever given.

Curtis Bearden and family of Gallop, New Mexico, stopped in Clarendon Monday, enroute to Dallas.

COLLEGE GIVEN SENIOR RATING

J. R. REID OF STATE DEPARTMENT RATES CLARENDON COLLEGE CLASS A SCHOOL.

Clarendon College has successfully passed the requirements for a senior college of class A and has been given that ranking by J. R. Reid, Examiner from the State Department of Education, who inspected the school last week.

The local school has the unusual distinction of having received a class rating among senior colleges in its first year of carrying fourth year work and on its first application for that classification.

The very desirable classification which the State Department has given the College marks Dean Condrone's second success in securing advanced credits for Clarendon College.

and the Budget," which was discussed by Rev. J. L. King. There were several visitors present from Wellington including the Baptist pastor who discussed the subject of "The Denomination and the Budget."

JINX OF THREE FIRES AGAIN VISITS TOWN

Clarendon's Jinx of three fires in twenty-four hours made another visit to the city last week. First, the town bunk house of the J. A. Ranch, which is occupied by employees of the Ranch when they are in town, took fire early Saturday evening.

The second fire was the most serious of the three. A house owned by H. C. Brumley and occupied by his family of C. H. Latham was completely destroyed by a flame that was discovered about two-thirty Sunday morning.

The third call was made to the Fire Company about nine o'clock Sunday morning. A box car, which had presumably served as a Pullman for distinguished members of Hobbes Union, caught fire. The floor of the car was burned out, but the car was not completely ruined.

HILLCROFT GOLF COURSE IS COMPLIMENTED BY SMALL

After playing the Hillcroft Golf Course Tuesday afternoon, Judge C. C. Small complimented the course very highly. He has played the course a number of times and states that it is one of the best courses in this section of the state.

J. W. Martin and his daughter, Miss Mildred Martin, returned home Saturday, after spending the winter in San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Galveston, and in a number of towns in the Rio Grande Valley.

CLARENDON BANKERS ATTEND ASSOCIATION MEET

A regular quarterly meeting of the Lower Panhandle Four Counties Bankers Association which was held Thursday in Memphis was attended by nine Clarendon bankers, representing the three banks of the city.

The list of Clarendon men who attended the Memphis meeting is as follows: W. H. Patrick, W. W. Taylor, Lenode Goldston, and Howard Stewart from the First National Bank; J. D. Swift from the Farmers State Bank; Holman Kennedy, Clifford Allison, Roy Clayton, and Seth Soikelly from the Donley County State Bank.

TRIAL FIELD MEET TO BE HELD HERE

FIVE TOWNS TO HOLD PRACTICE MEET SATURDAY AT COLLEGE PARK.

Coach Lester Boykin and superintendent Paul Morgan feel that Clarendon High School has a very good chance of carrying off most of the victories, or at least her full share of them, in the trial field meet which will be held here on Saturday, the twenty-sixth.

These trial field meets are held solely for practice purposes and to arouse interest in the contests. They will in no wise determine the contestants to represent the schools or the counties. In other words, they are not elimination contests.

APOLLO CLUB'S RADIO CONCERT REAL SUCCESS

Radio fans and music lovers of the entire Panhandle had an opportunity of learning just what the Music Department of Clarendon College is doing for the boys of the school, when the Apollo Club gave a concert from Broadcasting Station KGRS, Amarillo, Saturday evening.

Dick Spiller, violin soloist, made perhaps the greatest individual hit of the evening, judging from the large number of messages he received. He is a senior in Clarendon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane had as guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomason and baby of Hulver, Miss Moena Lane of Silverton, and Miss Lummie Joy Lane of Shamrock.

Miss Viola Hitchcock and Le Roy Hodges went to Claude Monday afternoon to make arrangements for staging the Clarendon College play, "It Happened in June," in that city.

BENEFIT CONCERT PLANS COMPLETE

ALL ORGANIZATIONS WORKING HARD TO BE READY FOR PROGRAM APRIL 1.

The program arranged for the second of a series of concerts to be held on April 1, benefitting the Clarendon Lions Scholarship Loan fund is to be one of the most complete ever presented in Clarendon.

The soloist who will take the lead in the program is Mrs. Warren Ambrose of Nacodoches, mezzo-soprano of great merit.

The program will be held in the High School auditorium, where arrangements are being completed to enlarge the stage.

- The program follows: a. March, "Gloria" - Loscy b. Overture, "Western World" - King c. March, "Sarasota" - Cheney King d. Clarendon Municipal Band e. "Come Sweet Morning" - Old French f. "I Know Where I'm Goin'" - Weber g. "In the Time of Roses" - Old Irish h. "Rain" - Reichardt i. "Invitation to the Dance" - Weber j. "La Paloma" - Yradier k. Carl Venth Quintette l. Aria: "The Faro Senza Euridice" - Gluck m. "Widmung" - Schumann n. "Wild Tears" - Watts o. "Bon Jove Tuzon" - Delibes p. Mrs. Warren Ambrose q. Tannhauser March - Wagner r. Lions Club Orchestra s. "Brown Bird Singing" - Wood t. "Baby" - Teimorn u. "Run Mary Run" - Guion v. "Dainty Damsel" - Noevello w. Mrs. Warren Ambrose x. a. "O Sole Mio" - diCapua b. "Sparkling Sunlight" - Arditi Clarendon Municipal Chorus

GOLF BANQUET MONDAY EVE

CLOSE OF TOURNNEY TO BE CELEBRATED WITH BANQUET ON LOSERS.

A golf tournament that has created more interest in the game in the past few weeks than has been evident for more than one year came to a close Monday evening of this week.

The contest was extended one day to allow some matches to be played that were held up by the weather the latter part of last week and the final score shows that the Walter Wilson side won by the huge majority of four to one with a few to spare.

The crowning event will be held Monday night in the Antro Hotel and is planned to be one of the biggest events ever held in that hotel.

Thomas J. Allen was a business visitor in the city Monday. He and other members of his family are spending the winter in Childress.

TRAIN WRECK FRIDAY IS OF SMALL DAMAGE TO SCHEDULE

Small injuries were sustained by three members of the train crew of the south bound passenger Friday morning in the yards at Goodnight. A hurry call was sent out from here for assistance from doctors, but they were not needed as badly as was first feared.

Mr. and Mrs. Lollis Blackburn of Texhoma, Oklahoma are guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

JACK CRAIG IS TAIL TWISTER

POPULAR LION SUCCEEDS HOLCOMB IN BIG OFFICE IN CLUB.

The Clarendon Lions were more than enthusiastic Tuesday in their luncheon when they met in the Antro Hotel. The meal was one of a series of trial meals and as such met with the entire approval of the membership.

Some further discussion was had on the trip to McAllen in May and the itinerary of the train from Wichita Falls to McAllen was read. The exceptionally cheap rate of \$7.28 for the round trip met with the approval of a number of the members who had been somewhat on the fence as to their ability to make the trip.

One of the features of the opening minutes of the club was the election of a Tail Twister to take the place of Lion A. T. Holcomb, who left to take a place in Dalhart.

On account of a number of conflicting activities the Municipal Chorus rehearsal was called off for last Friday evening, but cards are being mailed the membership this week announcing the regular practice Friday evening at the Antro Hotel, and scheduling an extra rehearsal for next week immediately preceding the appearance of the organization on Friday evening, April 1st, in the Lions Scholarship Loan Fund benefit concert at the High School Auditorium, when Mrs. Warren Ambrose appears here as visiting artist.

F. R. Mack, Trainmaster of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, with headquarters in Amarillo, and F. E. Rose, Chief Dispatcher, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, were here Wednesday to give instructions in the use of the new book of rules that will be adopted by the Operating Department of the F. W. & D.

marks concerning the Lions Club of Clarendon and some of their members. He was followed by District Attorney Jas. C. Mahan, who extended the privileges of the Grand Jury to those who happened to be in need of any diversion.

JUDGE C. C. SMALL BEGINS NEW WORK

NEWLY APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGE ASSUMES DUTIES. REVIEWS LATE JUDGE'S LIFE.

As he took the bench for the first time as Judge of the One Hundredth Judicial District, Judge C. C. Small, delivered his instructions to the Grand Jury in a most impressive manner, urging the members to consider their work as a serious business and a duty.

Following a reading of the Resolutions of Respect which the local bar had passed upon the death of Judge R. L. Templeton, former judge of this District, Judge Small made a short talk to the Court, reviewing briefly the life of the late Judge Templeton, whose death occurred on March 14th.

His address follows: "Judge Templeton was a man who had worked his way through school. He made the money for his education and when he finished his schooling, he started the practice of law without any capital. He rose rapidly to a place of distinction in the profession and served one term as the County Judge of Collingsworth County. Later, he was member of the Legislature, serving this Representative District three terms.

He bore the reputation among the attorneys of being courageous, fair, and impartial in all his rulings. He handled the business of his court with dispatch, and was courteous and considerate and thoughtful of the rights of every person with business in his court.

MUNICIPAL CHORUS MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

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The second of the events will be held next Monday evening, May 2, in the College auditorium and will be a community concert, made up of the choruses of the public schools, the choruses of the college and the other choruses of the town.

The final program will be the May Festival, under the direction of Miss Nell Farmer, Expression teacher and director of the physical training department of the school. This event will be held on the campus of the school at 8:00 p. m. and will be open to the public.

CLARENDON REPRESENTS ENGLAND

WILL BE "JOHN BULL" AT SPRING C. OF C. CONVENTION IN WICHITA FALLS

Clarendon has been granted the privilege of representing England in the Congress of Nations which will be one of the important features of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, to be held in Wichita Falls, May 16th and 17th.

Each town which is a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will have a booth and a display to represent one of the nations. Clarendon's choice of John Bull is in accord with a myth which makes Lord Clarendon the namesake of this city, drawing credence from the fact that English land syndicates played a large part in developing the surrounding territory.

Gordon Bain of Pampa spent the week-end with friends in Clarendon.

McCLUNG-DILLARD DEBATING TEAM

TRUETT McCLUNG AND ROBERT DILLARD TO REPRESENT C. H. S. IN LEAGUE CONTESTS.

Robert Dillard and Truett McClung were chosen to form the Boys' Debating Team which will represent Clarendon High School in the Interscholastic League contests of the year. They were selected in the final elimination contest of the school, which was held Tuesday afternoon in the High School Auditorium, defeating Marvin Warren and Lawrence Spitzer.

ANNUAL FETE IS SET FOR MAY 1, 2, 3

MAY FETE UNDER DIRECTION OF COLLEGE FINE ARTS PROMISES MUCH.

The Annual May Festival under the direction of the Fine Arts Department of Clarendon College will be held May 1, 2 and 3.

The first event will be held on Sunday evening, May 1, when the MacDowell Club will present a sacred Concert. The auditorium of the First Methodist Church has been secured for the presentation of this concert.

The second of the events will be held next Monday evening, May 2, in the College auditorium and will be a community concert, made up of the choruses of the public schools, the choruses of the college and the other choruses of the town. Representatives of the study clubs will each have a part on the program.

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There has been a steady increase in the amount of cream shipped to the creameries out of Donley County in the past three years. This is a side-line industry of successful farming in this county that is due for greater growth. As the county turns more interest to cows, chickens and hogs, the freer we are from the menace of strangulation from cheap cotton and low priced feed.

Poultry raising in Donley County is receiving a new impetus and interest through the work of the home demonstrator and those who are poultry enthusiasts. This county is ideal as a poultry center and there is no reason why the receipts of Donley County farmers should not be greatly augmented by the intensive application of modern methods in raising pure-bred chickens. There is strong talk of installing a community hatchery here in Clarendon by a man who is a close student of the poultry game and The News hopes before another season passes this new and profitable business will be a reality in our city.

There seems to be small chance for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, to be released from federal imprisonment on any plan except by presidential pardon. The Army and Navy lobby at Washington is on the job to see that he remains in prison, just as it was on the job when the federal drag-net was sprung at Fort Worth several years ago with the specific intent of "railroading" Dr. Cook. That "clean-up" of oil promoters here in Texas would never have been inspired except for the vengeful plans of the lobby which decreed many years ago that the rival discoverer of the North Pole with Admiral Peary should be discredited and brought to total ruin. Dr. Cook probably overstepped in his promotion plans, but with so many going scot-free, he certainly deserves to receive the benefit of executive clemency at this late hour.

IF ONLY—

The other day at luncheon three men sat toying with their coffee spoons, when, in the course of conversation, one of them said: "How much more good we could all do in the world if we were only willing for someone else to get the credit!"

And I sat thinking—

What a revelation of character that! What an indictment of our human nature! How it cuts to the quick our self-esteem!

Most of us are quite willing enough to assume a reasonable share of responsibility, even to do yeoman's service—if only we shall not be overlooked when the hymns of praise are sung.

Indeed we are not all adverse to more than mere good measure in this regard. Even to serving less, and yet receiving the greater acclaim.

"Tribute to whom tribute * * * honor to whom honor" is the principle of life; yet there is more in life than even that—"In honor preferring one another."

What matters it who shall receive the credit, if only the work is done; to whom shall go the honor if only the Association shall be made greater, and all opportunity, and share in the results?

"If only we were willing for someone else to get the credit!"—Rotograph.

BETTER ROADS DEMAND OF THE HOUR

Donley County is not alone in its need for better roads. Every county in the Panhandle country, where unprecedented development is taking place at accelerating speed, is either planning a system of hard-surfaced roads or is adding to the system already enjoyed.

The oil and gas industry is not altogether responsible for the urgency of better roads. Every year there is more land being turned to agriculture, and modern marketing demands better transportation facilities, as does the rapidly increasing poultry and dairying industries of this section.

There is much talk of a belt system of hard-surfaced roads through the counties of Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Armstrong, Donley and Hall. This would provide avenues of quick transportation throughout the Panhandle oil field coupled with the roads built and building in the counties to the north.

Clarendon is so situated that many years will pass before we are likely to get another rail line, but there is no reason why we shall not profit in Donley County from a greatly increased and profitable traffic over a connected system of hard-surfaced roads.

No other people, except our own, can bring about this road construction. No other people, except our own, can delay its realization. No other people, except our own, can cash in on its benefits to any great extent.

It is not a matter of a day dream. It is a stern demand of modern advancement that we face—and one that will pay us greater dividends than any other public improvement that we might accomplish.

The answer is left entirely with us.

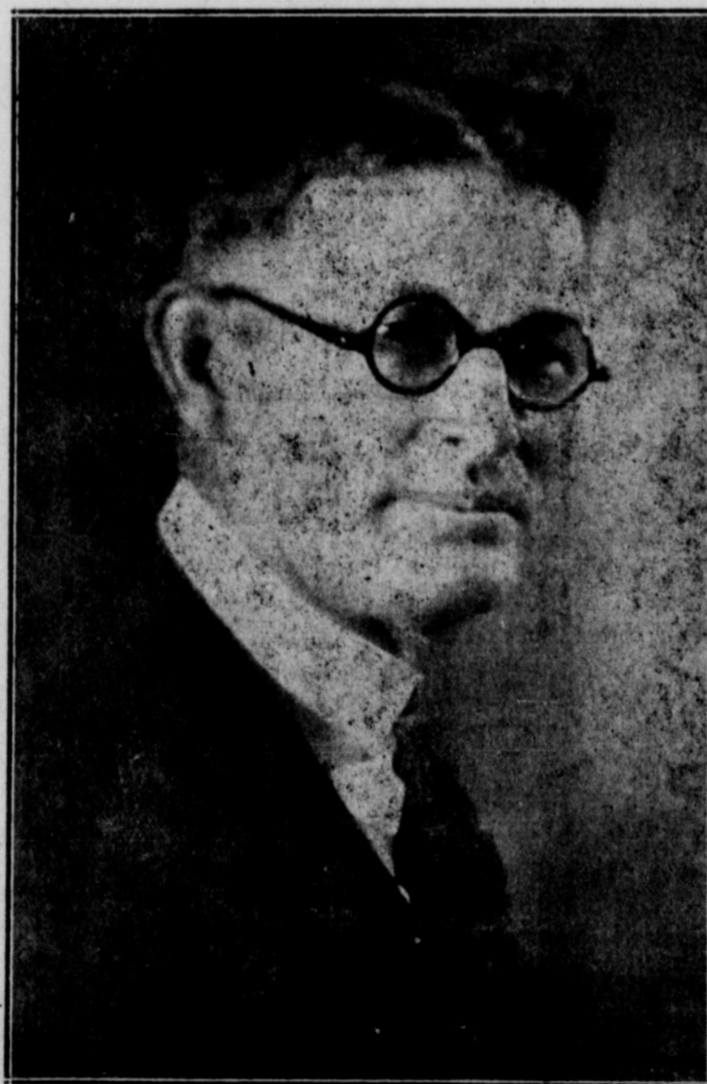
TREE PLANTING

You will notice that the substantial, the thrifty, the worthy, and the likeable classes of people plant trees, no matter whether they are in a new and treeless country or in one already well planted; and that the shiftless, the transient, the careless, and the selfish are as little likely to set out sheltering trees as they are to be neat, thrifty, or good neighbors.

Show me a developed town with no trees and I will show you a town to avoid as a home for your families. Go through districts where want and squalor and crime and filth are the rule and you will be lucky to find even a gaunt specimen of a tree anywhere about. This is not by chance; the planted and tended tree is as sure a sign of civilization as a revered flag or a church spire or a schoolhouse belfry, and the English, who have carried civilization to every part of their dominions scattered far and wide about the earth, plant shade trees almost before they finish their houses or start their towns.—Luther Burbank.

Another very heartening sign in Donley County is the increased number of pigs seen in the farmyards along the highways. Of late years there has been very few hogs shipped from this county, not even enough pork being grown here for our own use. One shipper told The News editor last week that formerly he had shipped forty or fifty thousand dollars worth of hogs to the packing houses each year, but that last year he failed to make a shipment—there were no hogs to ship. Signs now point to more hogs in Donley this fall with probably a few car lots surplus.

In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion be enlightened.—George Washington.



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PLAY AT COLLEGE IS WELL ENJOYED LAST FRIDAY EVE

"It happened in June," a three act comedy drama presented by the Extension department of Clarendon College on last Friday evening in the College Auditorium was one of the most enjoyed events of the year. The parts were well played and the play carried the audience with it all through the evening with no little interest. The action was good and kept the audience keyed up through the evening. Leroy Hodges as the meanest man in the county played his part well and made the audience hate the villain as is always the case. Loran Naylor played his part well as the Village character and kept the house looking for the fun that he furnished all through the evening. Evident intrigue and frame-ups of a various nature kept the heroine of the play, Athlyn Taylor, in hot water all the time. The ardent efforts of Stuart Hamblen at selling life insurance were only ended when he was tamed by the sale of a policy to him made by the cook of the household, played by Julia Dean. The final scene ended with the acceptance of John Morris, who played the hero part, by the heroine and everything was found to be lovely. Lottie Frances Morrow in the part of the homeliest girl in the village was at her best and kept the hero in hot water by her too evident attraction toward him. Miss Ada Benson as the best friend of the heroine proved one of the best players of the evening. An excellent orchestra furnished music before the opening of the play and during the intermissions.

Taylor Thurman and John Robertson of Hereford spent Sunday here with Le Roy Hodges.



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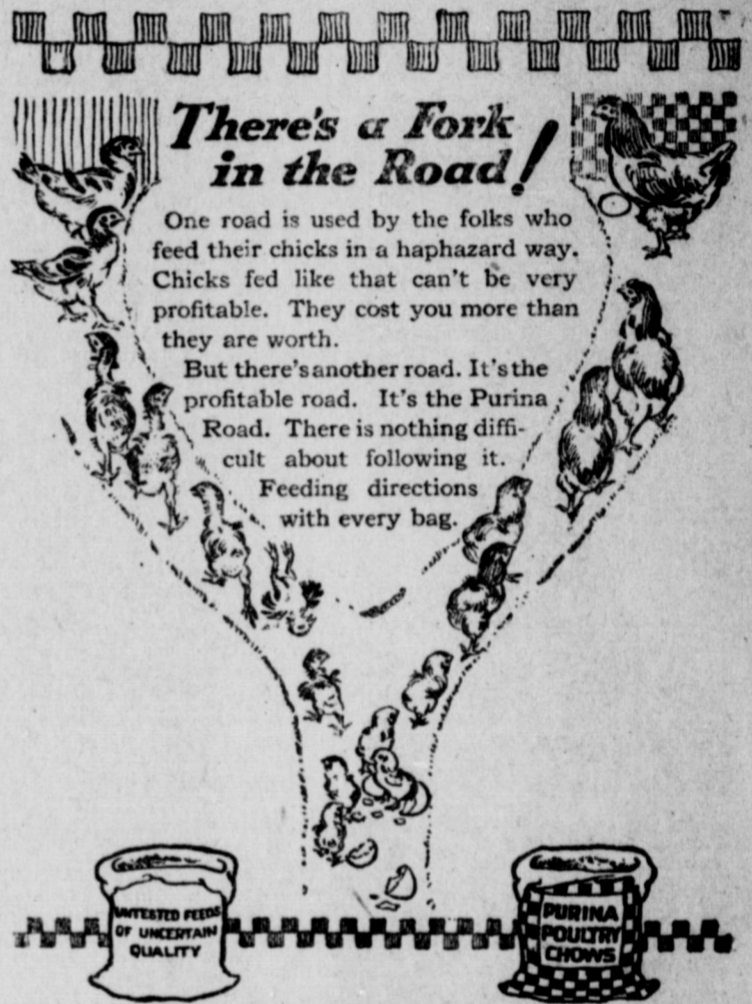
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Also, WHAT PRICE ORPHANS, Comedy

10c-25c

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J. W. KENT, Supt.

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(By Oleta Swinburn)

Dean Condon Visits School
Dean Condon of Clarendon College, an ex-C. H. S. student, made a talk in chapel Wednesday. He gave us the plan for summer school beginning June 7, and closing August 12. Both high school and college work are to be offered. Students who have work to make up were urged to attend.

Mr. Condon talked a few minutes on "Let's not think. What's the use of thinking?" Trained men have the ability to think and that is often the saving of a bad situation. If a trained man is given more leisure than he is used to, he will know how to use it in ways that are worth while.

In some big college the Chancellor got the idea from a newspaper report that the students did not come up to the high standard of the school. He wrote an article on the low morals of the students and had it published. Some of the students saw it and took the matter up with the rest of the students. They decided to present the facts to the Chancellor; they did so, and investigation brought out facts contrary to what had been stated before. The Chancellor wrote another article saying that he had greatly wronged the student body and wanted them to accept his apology. We are prone to form our opinion from newspaper headlines and without thinking much about them.

Faults of the day are that we:
Do not know enough.
Do not think enough.
Do not read enough.
Do not work together enough.
Do talk too much.
—C.H.S.—

Rev. Moore Addresses Economics Class.

"Economic Conditions of the Church in the Community, and conditions about us."

Reverend Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke to the students of the Economics class of Clarendon High School on March 10. Rev. Moore told us that "Waste nothing that God Gives us" is the attitude which the church of the community takes.

The American people do not practice economy as much as other people, and are consequently known as the greatest wasters in the world. The church is trying to establish in our minds a system of correct values. It is trying to show us the economic value of our minds.

Parents ought to teach children the value of spiritual things, also to develop realization of the importance and value of time.

One of the slogans of the church is: "Never be idle;" and another, "Never be Triflingly Employed."

Another purpose of the church is to develop the idea of honesty and if this is carried out from the standpoint of the Bible, it will affect everyone in all the walks of life.

If each one recognizes his duties and obligations to his fellow man, all economic problems will be solved. There is no organization in the world except the church, which teaches us our relations to God and our fellow man.
—C.H.S.—

Twenty-Nine Chinese Elm Trees

Mr. Rady, city engineer, under the direction of Mr. John Sims planted twenty-nine Chinese Elms around the vacant lots neighboring the High School building. Mrs. Kate Carroll, chairman of the committee, has raised more than half of the money to pay for these and will raise the remainder in the near future. We feel that Clarendon citizens who contributed to this movement will be proud of the fact that they are building for the future a more beautiful Clarendon. A complete list of the donors will be published at a later date.

C. H. S. Students Invited to Memphis High School.

At the request of Supt. Miles of Memphis, Supt. Morgan has asked Band Director Lindsey to take the Clarendon High School Band to Memphis Thursday, March 24, to play in chapel before the Memphis High School. The band will consider it a privilege to visit the Memphis High School. On the evening of the same day Clarendon High School debating teams will visit Memphis High School and stage a practice debate on the state question of the department of Education.
—C.H.S.—

Dick Spiller and Erl Smith Broadcast

On the evening of March 19 from eight to nine o'clock, Dick Spiller, one of the prominent musical seniors of Clarendon High School, broadcast from station KGRS, Amarillo, Texas. Many of his friends were pleased to hear his successful rendition and several wired in their congratulations. The senior class and the high school students are proud of Dick's accomplishments.

Erl Smith, one of our last year students, sang pleasingly on the same radio program.
—C.H.S.—

Mr. Lowe Addresses Economics Class

Mr. S. W. Lowe addressed the Economics class Thursday, March 17. He gave us several points concerning the economic value of a grocery store.

He said that it was a very difficult problem to keep food products from being high. All articles have to go through about four different dealers' hands and each has to make a profit. Of course the consumer has to foot the bill.
—C.H.S.—

Pep Squad Banquet

Expressing their deep appreciation of the loyalty and success of the football boys, the girls pep squad honored the men of the gridiron with a banquet in the home economics department of the high school, Friday evening, March 18, at six o'clock.

The menu was as follows:

The Toss Up
1st Quarter
Kick Off

Fruit Cocktail
Huddle
Olives

1st Down
Celery

2nd Quarter
Fake Pass
Gelatin Salad

Off Side
Place Kick
Fumble

Mashed Potatoes Baked Ham Peas

3rd Quarter
Touch Down End Run Triple Pass

Buttered Rolls Cheese Straws Beets

4th Quarter
Punt
Brick Ice Cream

Drop Kick
Cake

The program was very interesting and somewhat touching, as some of the boys realized that their last year of C. H. S. football was over.

During the evening music was furnished by the High School Orchestra.

The program was opened by Mr. Morgan who gave the invocation.

Miss Beck gave a toast to coach Boykin.

After a fitting response Coach gave a toast to Julia Taylor, our peppy little pep squad leader. In return Julia responded and toasted "Doc" Naylor, our captain. "Doc" led a wild cat for Julia and then toasted the faculty.

Mr. Wickline responded in behalf of the faculty.

Phifer Estlack led a wildcat by which the diners expressed their appreciation of our C. H. S. Home Economics girls as cooks.

Stunts, songs and yells enlivened the more serious part of the program and the evening was one of jollity, from the time gay paper caps were donned, until a late hour.

The Home Economics room presented an unusual appearance for it had been tastefully arranged for the banquet of sixty-eight people and decorated with foot-ball favors and school colors. By the time the banquet was finished confetti and streamers testified to the hilarity of the occasion.

The banquet was concluded in time that all who could might go to the production of "It Happened in June," given at the College Auditorium.
—C.H.S.—

Senior Class Meeting

In a call meeting of the senior class, one of the most interesting of the year, the class was given a day for "Senior Day." We do not wish to tell too much now, but they are going to "strut their stuff" April 13.
—C.H.S.—

The Science and Math Club

At the last club meeting the members had an enjoyable time. The time was well spent in discussion and the members really received some interesting pointers and notes. Mr. Wickline gave an interesting talk along scientific subjects.
—C.H.S.—

El Jarano

El Jarano met March 18. The program was very interesting, including several Mexican pieces played on the victrola; but was cut short as several who were on the program were absent. To prolong the program the entire club went out on the campus and played drop the handkerchief. The handkerchief was dropped behind Cecilia Atterberry, but she was afraid she would fall down, and didn't run, therefore she had to stand in the "mush pot."

Esakimo pies were served and owing to the large number of members only one was given to each, but Gwyn, who has an enormous appetite ate Sam's and several more.

The Debating Club

C. H. S. Debaters are in full swing with this educational problem, and if you don't believe they can debate, come up and visit C. H. S. April 15th and watch them win. Cobb and Truett seem to believe in this question. Listen for the results of the practice bout with Memphis High this week.

The Debating Club had a meeting last Friday and a good program that ended, as usual, with someone telling us our good qualities. "Jes keep listening."
—C.H.S.—

Agriculture Club

The Agriculture Club met Friday afternoon at the fifth period and the following topics were discussed: "Benefits received from the Agriculture Short Course at Claude," by Tom Allison; "The Importance of a Garden," by Newt Hilton; "Why I Like Ranch Life," by "Rit" Morris; "Safe Farming," by J. L. Bain; "Why I Like to go to Claude," by Tom Murphey.
—C.H.S.—

Latin Club

The Societas Latinarum met Friday for a most interesting and entertaining meeting. The following program was agreeably rendered: Roll call, answered with a Latin character.

Arguing with Bob, Houston Bell, and Ralph Summers. A School Boy's Dream, Marvin Lindsey and Earl Bond. Latin song and game. Critic's report.
—C.H.S.—

English Club

At the meeting of the English Club Friday, magazines were the topic for discussion. The members of the club were instructed in what one of magazines should be read. This discussion benefited the club members very much. If all the students in C. H. S. could have heard

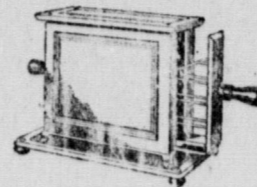
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it, and would select their magazines from the approved list, the standard of literature read in this high school would be raised.

School Representatives to be Chosen April 1.

For several weeks past students and teachers of C. H. S. have been on the various phases of interscholastic league work. The time for the interscholastic contests is drawing near and preparatory to these contests the elimination contest within our school groups will occur April 1. As the time for the selection of our school representatives draws near interest rises. C. H. S. has some good material in her students and is looking forward to capturing her full share of honors.

Clarendon High School is proud of the fact that she is able to award her basket ball girls sweaters. Mr. Wickline presented the girls with sweaters in chapel Wednesday morning. Those so honored are: Gladys Noble, Delia Barnes, Frances Chapman, Marguerite Strawn, Verma Latson, Maude Bledsoe, Salie Smith, and Miss Wood, Coach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weller of Hedley were here Saturday to shop. Don't forget the dance Friday (12pd)

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RELIGIOUS CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN THE CITY

All persons residing in the city are requested to remain at home on next Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30, in order that the churches may be enabled to get an accurate religious census which will greatly help the different churches in their efforts to increase church attendance and deepen the religious influence in the city. The city-wide effort is under the general supervision of Rev. S. R. McClung, the Baptist pastor. He will be assisted by a group captain and a core of workers from the

Methodist, Episcopal, Christian, Church of Christ and Baptist churches who are co-operating in this effort.

The city will be divided into five districts as follows: Division 1, all residents north of the Renner R. R. This division will be under the direction of Roy Clappitt of the Christian Church. That part of the city south of the railroad will be divided into four divisions, Main street and Fourth street being the dividing lines. Division 2 includes all residents south of the railroad to the Methodist Church and from Main street west. This division will be under the supervision of Mr. L. A. Reavis of the Methodist Church. Division 4 will consist of all residents south of the Methodist Church and West of Main street and will be under the supervision of Mrs. James Trent, of the Episcopal Church. Division 3 will consist of all residents south of the railroad to Fourth street, and east of Main street, and will be under the supervision of Mr.

ANNOUNCEMENT

City Election, Tuesday, April 5th, 1927.

For Mayor:

H. W. TAYLOR (Re-Election)

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FOOD SPECIALIST GIVES LECTURES

E. R. CHAPPELL GIVES PRACTICAL HEALTH TALKS AND COOKING DEMONSTRATION.

The all important subject of bodily health is the subject of a series of lectures that are being given by E. R. Chappell, food specialist who has spent the past several days working in Donley County. Mr. Chappell lays special stress on diet and its relation to health. He explains the causes, symptoms, and effects of malnutrition and gives simple and scientific methods of preventing and curing this serious and sadly prevalent malady. The sixteen essential elements of the body must be provided for, Mr. Chappell says, or the body will become weak and deficient, with the result that the brain functions sluggishly. Natural foods, properly selected and prepared, provide for the sixteen elements and keep the body in trim and the mind normally alert. In the course of his lectures, Mr. Chappell gives a demonstration of practical methods of cooking to retain all nutriment in the food. "Food as people receive them from Mother Nature are rich in elements necessary to health," says Mr. Chappell, "but in nine cases out of ten many of these elements are destroyed or discarded in preparation and process of cooking." To strengthen his point, the lecturer serves a portion of the food he has cooked—usually meat, vegetables, and fruit—to each of his listeners. Cooked by the "health method," these foods are not only nutritious, but delicious with the natural, "live" flavor which is found only in foods that have retained their minerals and vitamins.

Mr. Chappell has given a large portion of his time to working in the rural districts of the County, working with the Home Demonstration Clubs in most instances. He has also given a number of lectures and demonstrations in Clarendon. His talks in the auditorium of the Baptist Church, the First Christian Church, and the Methodist Church were well attended and were received with evident interest by the hearers. Mothers of young children are showing the greatest enthusiasm. Before leaving the city, the specialist will probably talk at the public schools and in the College.

R. O. Thomas of the Church of Christ. Division 5 will consist of all residents south of Fourth street and East of Main street and will be under the supervision of Mr. O. C. Watson of the Baptist Church. All those whose names appear below are requested to meet promptly at 1:30 at the Methodist Church for a brief conference before going out to make the census. When the census is completed all cards bearing the desired information will be carried to the Church of Christ where the workers will have another brief conference at 3:30 before adjournment.

It is the plan of the general director that every church shall visit the entire town. The group captains are taken from the five churches co-operating in this effort, but each leader will have workers from the several churches under his supervision thus enabling every church to cover the entire city. The workers are urgently requested to visit friends and neighbors and fellow townsmen to co-operate in this worthy effort.

List of workers from the Episcopal Church: Mrs. James Trent, chairman; Mrs. L. S. Bagby, Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Mrs. A. Jeffries, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mrs. L. L. Swan, Mr. George Ryan, Mr. P. B. Gentry, Mr. Edmond Knettle. Workers from the Church of Christ: R. O. Thomas, chairman; Nannie Dever, Mrs. Claud Lindsey, Mr. Claud Lindsey, Sullivan Cooper, Pearl Cooper, Bert Mayfield, Mrs. Dever, Roxie Gower, Rev. H. P. Cooper.

Workers from the Methodist Church: Roy Clappitt, chairman; Miss Virginia Brock, Miss Fannie Mae Orr, Miss Muriel Galloway, Miss Mattie Sue Howell, Miss Francis Annis, Miss Lonnie Hunt, Miss Myrtle Jones, Miss Emma Bell Hunter, Miss Lucile Polk, Miss Mildred Cayton, Miss Mattie Fern Bumpass, Mr. Thurman Harris, Mr. Alfred Lopez, Mr. D. R. Thompson, Mr. Wesley Polk, Mr. Samuel Byars, Mr. Marion McGrew, Mr. Roscoe Trostle, Rev. W. T. Lackey, Beverly Harvey, Hoyt Cates. Workers from the Christian Church: Roy Clappitt, chairman; Miss Bennie Herd, Miss Angelina Dubbs, Miss Luella Dubbs, Miss Irene Carlson, Miss Lorena Stegall, Miss Ester Bell Hanning, Mr. Charlie Carlson, Mr. Homer Mulkey, Mr. Everett Johnson, Mr. Lee Casey.

Workers from the Baptist Church: O. C. Watson, chairman; W. Z. Borron, Curtis Thompson, J. H. Harris, Roy Holtzclaw, Truett McClung, Archie Pool, Marvin Lindsey, J. F. Oller, B. R. Crabtree, B. F. Hardy, Mrs. C. W. Stewart, Mrs. J. H. Hardy, Mrs. Lex Goldston, Mrs. Floyd Keener, Mrs. W. A. Massie, Mrs. James Hendrick, Mrs. Lon Rundell, Mrs. Ex Brooks, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, Mrs. Ralph Andis, Miss Margaret Goldston, Miss Blanch Davis, Miss Velma Miller, Miss Irene Parker, Miss Nellie K. Barnes, Miss Gladys Andis, Miss Delia Barnes, Miss Esther Reneau.

METHODIST W. M. S. TO HOLD JOINT MEETING.

The women from the Missionary Societies of all the churches will meet at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, March 30th, at three o'clock, the purpose being the organization of a Federated Society, which will meet once a quarter.

SOCIETY

Mrs. O. L. Jenkins is Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Oscar L. Jenkins entertained at Bridge Friday afternoon, with members of her afternoon club and a few other friends as guests. Three tables were in the game, with the following playing: Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mrs. James H. Morris, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Ira Merchant, Miss Anne Myra Bennett, and Miss Mary Cooke. Mrs. Bennett received high score favor for guests; Mrs. Bagby made the high score for club members; and Mrs. Trent was fortunate in the general cut. Each guest received a lip stick in a trick case as a favor. Lovely pear blossoms were used throughout the house and reflected the beauty of the spring day. Two courses of delicious refreshments were served at the end of the playing.

John Bugbee Was Host Last Saturday Evening

John Bugbee, assisted by Louis Holloway, entertained with three tables of bridge at this home Saturday evening. The game was played by: Miss Mae Lumpkin, Miss Eula Key, Miss Kathleen Jennings, Miss Hill of Ballinger, Miss Naomi Allison, Miss Georgia Belle Gibbens, Henry Sawyer, John Sims, Karl Adams, and the hosts. Miss Allison won the high score favor for ladies; Karl Adams won the score favor for men; and John Sims won the cut favor. Refreshments were served after the awarding of the prizes.

Dinner Party Celebrates Birthdays of "Other Three"

Covers were laid for six at a table prettily decorated in St. Patrick's motif, when the "Other Three" celebrated their birthdays and entertained the "Triple Three" at dinner, at the home of Miss Ola Mae Watts Saturday evening. The "Other Three" are Miss Watts, Miss Carolyn Laney, and Miss Galloway; and the "Triple Three" are Miss Carolyn Bradley, Miss Mildred Cayton, and Miss Wilma Ernst. The entire house was lovely with cut flowers and St. Patrick decorations. Shamrock nut baskets and place cards were used, and the large birthday cake that formed the centerpiece of the table was decorated with green shamrocks. A five course dinner was served. The party then went to a movie and afterward had refreshments at a confectionery.

The "Other Three" and the "Triple Three" compose a sextette of Clarendon College girls who have joined into groups for the purpose of entertaining. They have given a number of interesting affairs during the year. The dinner party of Saturday evening was one of the most delightful of them.

College Seniors Entertained

By Miss Thelma Lowe. One of the many delightful St. Patrick's parties given the past several days was that given by Miss Thelma Lowe, Wednesday evening, with other members of the Senior Class of Clarendon College and a few other friends as guests. Shamrocks were generously used in the decorations of the home, and Irish games, including an amusing "Trip to Ireland," provided diversion for the evening. Salad and ice courses were served late in the evening. The guest list included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Wade, Sponsors of the Senior Class, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lowe, Miss Muriel Galloway, Miss Carolyn Bradley, Miss Ola Mae Watts, Miss Carolyn Laney, Miss Margaret Goldston, Miss Mildred Cayton, Miss Julia Dean, Ray McGrew, Archie Gordon, Gentry Robinson, Douglas Doshier, Ebey Stocking, Earl White, Therman Harris and John Loftin.

Mrs. A. T. Holcomb Honored

By Mothers' Study Club. Mrs. A. T. Holcomb, who moved to Dalhart the early part of this week, was honored with a farewell shower, Friday afternoon, by the Mothers' Study Club, of which she was a member. The shower, which was given at the home of Mrs. J. R. Porter, following a regular meeting of the Club, was a complete surprise to the honoree. Many lovely gifts were presented to her, as mementos of appreciation for her splendid work in the Club. The dearest of refreshments were served. Mrs. Holcomb has been a member of the Mothers' Study Club for several months and has been one of the most valuable workers in the organization. Her absence will be keenly felt in that circle, as in others, and it is a forgoe conclusion that she will be a distinct addition to the club and social life of Dalhart. Mrs. Holcomb has taken the position of Secretary-Manager of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce.

Woman's Missionary Society Entertained at Girls' Dormitory

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church entertained the Society at the Girls' Dormitory Wednesday afternoon with an interesting, but very unique April Fool social. As each guest arrived she was met by Mrs. E. E. White who announced that the party had been postponed because of the sickness of Mrs. Bumpass, but she soon learned that this was only one of the many jokes which were to follow. Upon entering the Girls' Parlor many varied placards were seen over the room which served for decorations. Several laughable, childish games

S. S. PROGRAM MUCH ENJOYED

SPLENDID ATTENDANCE WITHNESSES PROGRAM IN METHODIST CHURCH.

One of the most enjoyed events that has taken place in the Methodist Church in Clarendon was the program held last Sunday morning at the regular morning service hour. The program was printed in the last issue of the News and was carried out almost as it had been planned. The purposes and aim of the work was explained in the preliminary remarks and the need of the Sunday School work was stressed in all the remarks made.

Each department of the Sunday School that has been organized was well represented on the program with a part to perform. The Cradle roll was well represented for the kind of weather prevailing. One of the best features of the entire program was the Beginner's part, featured by the abnormal growth of one of the smaller members when they came to the song about growing. The Primary and Junior departments each had a good part on the program.

Dr. J. W. Chisholm gave some very interesting facts on the need of training for Sunday School leaders as in other lines of work. The matter of selection of leaders the beginning of the world to the present time stressed and their special training for their particular lines of work was mentioned in no uncertain manner. Mention was made of the local training class and the week late in April that will be given to this matter in Memphis.

The hour was closed with an offering taken to keep the work of the Northwest Texas Conference on its feet. A total of \$85.00 was raised for this purpose and will be mailed to the central office to further the work over this territory.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Judge Porter, superintendent. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: How God Seeks Out and Honors His Obedient Children. Junior League, 4 p. m. Senior League, 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. Subject: How Old Are You? Wednesday evening, March 30, Bro. B. L. Nance, superintendent of Sunday School work in our conference, will be with us and hold a Sunday School Institute at the prayer meeting hour.

Mrs. W. E. Lyon, superintendent of Elementary Work in the Conference, will be on the program. Dr. J. T. Griswold, the Presiding Elder, will speak. He wants 150 present at that Institute.

A. L. MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath will be as follows: Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Congregational worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. Chisholm, Bible teacher in Clarendon College will preach at the morning service. Also at this service there will be a solo by Miss Josephine Stocking, and singing by the College Quartette. You have a cordial invitation to all of our services.

REV. R. C. BAKER TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. R. C. Baker, the Association's missionary of the Panhandle Baptist Association will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service at the Baptist church on next Sunday morning.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. H. ELLIS

The 1926 Book Club will meet Tuesday, afternoon at four o'clock in the home of Mrs. Homer Ellis. A program based on Gilbert Seldes' "Seven Lively Arts" will be given at that meeting.

PATHFINDER CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Pathfinder Club will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Patman. Mrs. S. M. Braswell will be associate hostess.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, EPISCOPAL The Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Morning Prayer and sermon, 11:00 a. m. Church School and Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Subject, "Our Lord's Temptation and ours." Friday (Feast of the Annunciation) Celebration of Corporate Communion for Woman's Auxiliary and Presentation of the United Thank Offering. Bring your Blue Boxes. REV. L. L. SWAN, Pastor.

were played and the following program was given: Pianologue, Mrs. Clark. Vocal solo, Miss Josephine Stocking. Reading, Miss Beaulah Belle Jess. Male quartette, College Boys. Reading, Mrs. Faulkner. Piano selections, Miss Emma Belle Hunter.

Refreshments were served to about 70 guests. Each left feeling that there had not been a minute during the afternoon that had been dull due to the efficient work and managing of the women from the College and the entire membership of Circle No. 1.—Contributed.

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The return of spring will be cele-
brated, Tuesday evening, March 29,
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the form of an operetta, "A Day in
Flowerdom." Flowers, birds, rab-
bits, frogs and caterpillars will join
in the celebration.

Come and see what happened to
the concealed frog and the fuzzy
caterpillar. The lively argument of
Miss Moss Rose, a spinster, and
Mr. Sunflower, a gay bachelor, is
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Arbor, Nat Perrine, Jr.
Mama Jacque Rose, His Wife,
Claudia Atteberry.
Pink Rose, White Rose; Their
Daughters, Beatrice Garmon, Wilma
D. Smith.
Flora, Queen of Flowerdom, Ruby
Dell Scoggins.

Mlle Cricket, A Prima Donna,
Monette Ratcliff.
Miss Moss Rose, A Spinster, Ai-
len Eallev.

Miss Pansy, Miss Lily, Miss Blue-
Bell; Buds of Rose Arbor, Hulda Jo
Cauthen, Pauline Carille, Kitty Car-
roll.

Mr. Sunflower, A Gay Bachelor,
Wilson Chapman.

Mr. Pansy, Master of Ceremonies,
George Chamberlain.
Chorus of Boys and Girls repre-
senting Flowers, Bugs, Rabbits, cat-
erpillars, etc.

LENODE GOLDSTON DELEGATE TO DE MOLAY CONVENTION

Lenode Goldston, better known as
"Spooks," was notified this week
that he had been chosen as one of
the delegates to represent the Ama-
rillo Chapter, Order of De Molay,
at the First Annual De Molay Con-
vention of District 8, which will
be in session in Wichita Falls, April
15, 16, and 17. Goldston and a
number of other Clarendon De Mo-
lays are members of the large Ama-
rillo Chapter and it is counted a
signal honor that the Amarillo group
should elect one of these boys to
represent the Chapter at the Con-
vention. Amarillo is one of the
cities that will make a strong bid
for the next convention and in
selecting delegates to the Wichita
Falls meeting they have chosen
those members whom they felt could
offer the most convincing arguments
for the city. Texas, Oklahoma, and
New Mexico make up the Eighth
District, and it is a foregone con-
clusion that the larger towns and
cities of Texas and Oklahoma will
contest for the next convention.

A number of other Clarendon De
Molays, most of them members of
the Amarillo Chapter, will attend
the Wichita Falls meeting. The busi-
ness meetings, and ceremonials will
be held in the mornings, for the
most part, while the afternoons and
evenings will be spent at golf, Big
League baseball games, and dances.
The Hope Chapter's reputation for
hospitality promises a large time for
all those who attend.

MRS. MORGAN RETURNS FROM SHREVEPORT W. M. S. MEET

Mrs. R. E. L. Morgan returned
home a few days ago from Shreve-
port, La., where she has been at-
tending the Woman's Missionary
Council. Mrs. Morgan reports a most
wonderful meeting. Plans were made
for the celebration of the Golden
Jubilee to be celebrated in 1928. The
report of the completion of the Belle
Bennett Memorial was one of the
high points of the meeting. The wo-
men of the Missionary Societies raised
for this purpose \$651,325. The
attendance was the largest in the
history of the Council—641 out-of-
town members and visitors. The
pledge from the conferences was al-
so the largest ever made—\$1,045,-
379, with four more conferences to
be heard from. The Council goes to
Nashville next year.

CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Clarendon
and all who were so kind to us in
our hour of bereavement caused by
the assassination of our dear boy,
J. W. Slaughter, as we cannot see
all of you, we take this method of
thanking you all, especially the la-
dies for the nice floral offering,
May God's richest blessings rest
with each of you, and when the end
comes, may the angels whisper,
"come up higher."
MR. and MRS. W. W. SLAUGHTER
Edgewood, Texas.

DONLEY CLUB GIRLS HELD RALLY SATURDAY

A rally was held Saturday after-
noon in the office of Miss Eula Key,
County Demonstration Agent, for all
the Club Girls of the County who
had completed the work assigned by
Miss Key. Four Clubs were eligible
for early rally, but the extremely bad
weather caused the attendance to be
small. However, the twenty girls
present to represent the Goldston,
Lelia Lake, and Martin Clubs spent
a most profitable and enjoyable af-
ternoon. A. T. Holcomb and G. L.
Boykin, retiring and incoming sec-
retaries of the Clarendon Chamber
of Commerce, attended the meeting
and explained the proposed project
by which the local Chamber would
finance club girls of the County in
starting pure bred poultry flocks.
If the plan is perfected, the Cham-
ber will have a loan fund which will
be available to the club girls, the
money to be repaid out of the prof-
its of the investment. A poultry
contest in connection with the plan
will be fostered by the Chamber of
Commerce; and an exhibit will be
held, either at a County Fair or in
a poultry show, said Holcomb and
Boykin. Every club girl present
was intensely interested in the plan,
and given the opportunity, will no
doubt take advantage of the offer.

At the conclusion of the talks by
the two men, each girl made a re-
port on the productive work which
she has done since the first of the
year. The reports on poultry pro-
duction were especially interesting,
as the work in that branch has
already started, but much interest
was shown in the gardening which
is to start in the next few days.
Samples of the sewing which has
been done by the girls was shown
with some very excellent pieces of-
fering incentive to those engaged in
the work. In the course of the busi-
ness session, it was decided that the
Girls Clubs should hold a rally the
third Saturday of each month. A
large part of the afternoon was
spent in a purely social gathering.

BOOSTER CLASS MEETS IN HOME OF W. F. DUBBS

A very interesting and profitable
meeting of the Booster Class of the
First Christian Sunday School was
held Tuesday evening in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dubbs. The
Bible lesson was led by Frank John-
son, and other members of the class
made short talks.

In the social hour that followed
the lesson and the business meeting,
Mrs. Moreman, Mrs. Arnold, and
Miss Bennie Herd assisted Mrs.
Dubbs in serving delicious refresh-
ments. Members and visitors who
were present were: Frank Whitlock,
J. C. Estlack, J. R. Tucker, G. A.
Anderson, Ed. Peltzel, H. M. Faulk-
ner, Frank Johnson, John Beverly,
Lloyd Johnson, B. W. Moreman, Mr.
Arnold, and O. D. Leiburg.

Miss Laura Brinson spent Sun-
day in Hedley.

Miss Lorraine Patrick had as a
guest last week-end Miss Thelma
Gatlin of McLean.

Mrs. Dallas Milner and Miss Ber-
tha Johnson of Hedley were among
the Thursday shoppers in Claren-
don.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Cooper re-
turned Friday from Gould, Okla-
home, where they have visited rela-
tives.

Miss Lucy Belle Morgan of Rio
de Janeiro, Brazil, is the guest of
her brother, Paul Morgan, and Mrs.
Morgan.

Frank Harrington of Amarillo was
in Clarendon Monday, attending to
business matters and visiting with
friends.

T. B. Noble and T. B. Noble, Jr.,
of Wichita Falls visited in the home
of M. M. Noble the first part of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rosser of
Shamrock spent Sunday here with
Mr. Rosser's mother, Mrs. O. C.
Hartzog.

Miss Willie Mae Hartzog left Sun-
day evening for Oklahoma City
where she will attend business col-
lege.

Mrs. Maude Clark Nelson, Miss
Ella Clark, and Miss Lorene Thorn-
ton spent Sunday afternoon in Hed-
ley.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins of Pampa
and her daughter, Mrs. Ewing Wil-
liams of Perryton, shopped and vis-
ited friends in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston of
Hedley were business visitors in
Clarendon Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs.
Hood of Groom shopped and at-
tended to business matters in Claren-
don, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims return-
ed home the fore part of this week
from Saint Louis, where they had
been to attend the funeral rites of
their son-in-law, John Draffin. Mrs.
Draffin and her son, John E. Junior,
will make their home here.

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day night in each
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ges, W. M.; E.
A. Thompson, Sec.

Clarendon Chapter
No. 6, O. E. S.
meets first and
third Thursday
nights in each month.
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Crabtree, W. M.
Mrs. Evadne Cox,
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Island Red eggs. Mrs. J. R. Bulls.
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FOR SALE—One 350 pound fat hog.
Market Price. Phone 100. (9tfc)

FOR SALE—Nancy Hall sweet po-
tato seed. \$2 per bushel. W. R.
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FOR SALE—Pure half and half cot-
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and bath apartment. Newly finish-
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We are pleased to announce to the
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tors of Gates Tires and Tubes, Mem-
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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks
for the great kindness of our friends
and neighbors in the recent illness
and death of our little daughter.
May God's richest blessings rest
on all of you and keep you from
the sorrow we have known.
MR. and MRS. BERT SMITH.
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preferably Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and
family of Amherst spent last week
here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.
N. Woods.

Carl Parker of Wichita County
visited his brother, L. C. Parker, a
few days of last week. The two
left Saturday morning to visit their
mother in Wichita County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

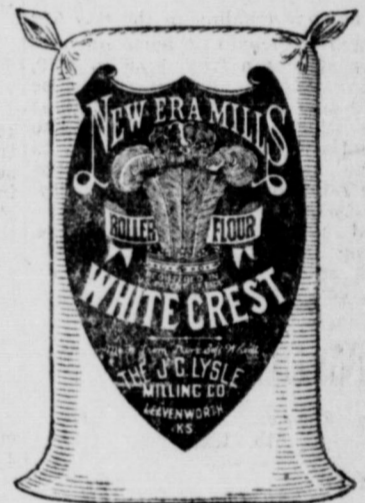
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE
OF DONLEY COUNTY, GREETING:
You are hereby directed to notify all per-
sons interested in the estate of John M.
Warren, deceased, by posting three copies
hereof in the three most public places in
Donley County, Texas, one of which will be
at the Court House door in Clarendon, and
by causing a copy of this to be published
in some newspaper in Donley County, as the
law in such cases directs, which posting and
publication shall be made and appear at
least ten days before the return day hereof,
notifying such interested persons as fol-
lows:

That John M. Warren is dead; that he
left a written will and an autograph ex-
ecutive thereto; that C. J. Talley applies to
probate said will and codicils and asks to
be made independent executor of said will;
and alleging that deceased had an estate in
Donley County, and naming his heirs.

WHEREFORE, these are to notify you and
all persons interested in the estate of John
M. Warren, to be and appear before the
honorable county court of Donley County,
Texas, to be held in the Court House in
Clarendon, on the 4th day of April, 1927,
then and there to contest said application
if you so desire.

Witness my hand and seal of said court
at Clarendon, Texas, this 23rd day of March,
1927.
LOTTIE E. LANE,
Clerk of the County Court of Donley
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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the State Laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby give notice of an election to be held within the city of Clarendon, DeWitt County, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday in April, 1927, the same being the 15th day thereof, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the City of Clarendon. Said election to be conducted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas regulating elections and W. F. Clifford is appointed presiding judge of said election and W. P. Blake Judge, both of

whom are qualified voters in said city. H. W. TAYLOR, Mayor of the City of Clarendon. Attest: Maude Clark Nelson, City Clerk.

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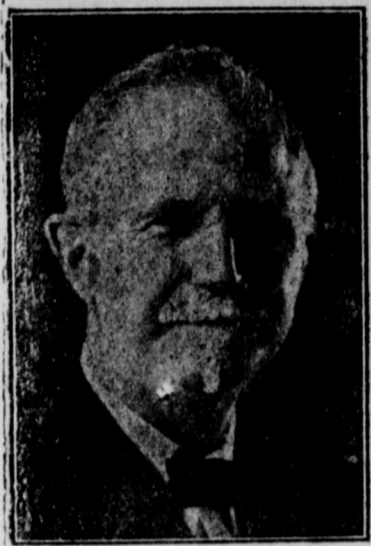
IN DALLAS IT'S THE ADOLPHUS

RAILROADS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENT

By Roger W. Babson

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

Babson Park, Fla., Mar. 18, 1927. This week Roger W. Babson discusses the opportunities offered by the railroads both to young men seeking employment and to the older ones with money seeking investments. This is one of his series of ten articles on "Your Boy's Business." Says Mr. Babson:



ROGER W. BABSON

Government Control
Railroads, like all other things in the world, have their advantages and disadvantages. The chief advantage held by the railroads is that they are a natural monopoly. Since the advent of the automobile and truck, this monopoly is not so great in connection with short haul business; but it still exists to a large extent. Certainly the long haul railroads have no competition and none is in sight. Even in the case of competing lines (as is illustrated by the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Airline competing for Florida business) there is no rate cutting. The competition is in service and salesmanship only. The fare is the same from New York to Miami whether one goes on the Coast Line or on the Seaboard. Railroads are a natural monopoly, but this very fact makes necessary governmental supervision. Hence we have the Interstate Commerce Commission with its arbitrary rulings.

At the present time the railroads are not suffering as in the past from governmental control. Since the Transportation Act of 1920 by Congress, allowing the roads to earn 5% percent on their valuation, the Interstate Commerce Commission has been compelled in many cases, to advance, rather than lower rates. This has especially helped the strong roads and made them stronger. A Republican Administration is also favorable to the railroads and such an administration has been in power since 1920. Everything goes in cycles and unless the politicians use all their energies in attacking the Telephone Companies, or some other new public utility, they will go back to their old football games and use the railroads for the bait. A Democratic Administration would especially be tempted to do this.

Problem of Unionism
The chief disadvantage facing the railroads is that they are bound hand and foot by the labor unions and constantly harassed by the farmers. This is not a criticism of the unions or the farmers. Both the fight of the labor unions and the dissatisfaction of the farmers are signs that the people are struggling for better conditions. Moreover, 90 percent of all business depends upon agriculture and payrolls. Hence, unless farmers and wage workers prosper, there is little hope for manufacturers, merchants, and transportation companies. When the railroad employees received an increase last month, amounting to \$10,000,000 annually, this means that \$10,000,000 more will be spent in stores, or for homes, automobiles and savings bank books. I think that it is inevitable that the employees of the railroads be unionized. Moreover, every other industry with a natural monopoly is sure to be unionized some day.

Nevertheless, the high state of union control existing today among railroad employees is a serious handicap to initiative, economy and discipline. A young man with ambition and love of freedom must think twice before selecting the railroad world in which to make a living. It is an old saying "there's plenty of room at the top" and this probably applies to railroad presidents, general managers and other officials. These men mostly are promoted from the ranks and receive princely salaries. They have private cars and beautiful offices, but very little freedom. They must be on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week and 52 weeks each year. Furthermore, their work is circumscribed by the labor unions almost as much as the work of engineers, conductors, and brakemen. Hence, I do not feel that the railroads today offer much to young men as a life work. Very seldom do I find a railroad official who wants his boy to go into railroading.

Railroad Stocks as Investments
The control which union labor has over the railroads ultimately harms the stockholders of the railroads. Bondholders do not suffer so much because labor leaders dislike to throw railroads into bankruptcy and be obliged to deal with receivers. Stockholders, however, get only what is left after the Government, the employees, and the bondholders are satisfied. The stockholders today get a small share; labor gets more than half; while the government collects, in the form of taxes, six cents of every dollar that the railroads take in. In this connection it is interesting to note that in the last six years, the large railways of the United States have paid \$80,000,000 more in taxes than they paid in cash dividends by amounts varying from about \$900,000 in 1920 to \$36,000,000 in 1923. In 1925 the excess of taxes over cash dividends amounted to about \$18,000,000. Striking changes have occurred in the past fifteen years. In 1911 the year in which the Interstate Commerce Commission adopted the present system of railway classification the taxes paid by the large railways amounted to \$93,600,000 while their dividends were \$97,100,000. Then taxes started upwards and dividends began to decline with the result that in 1925 taxes had increased 63 percent over the 1911 level, while dividends were 14 percent below the 1911 mark. Recently railroad stocks have been very popular—especially the lower priced ones. This has been due

largely to speculation in connection with possible consolidations. It will be years before some of these consolidations ever occur; and even if they should now take place present prices for some of these stocks are, in my opinion, unjustified. On the other hand, it should be recognized that some of the large systems have been plowing back huge sums into maintenance and improvements. Roads like the Atchafalaya, the New York Central, the Southern Pacific, the Northern Pacific, the Reading and the New Jersey Central have tremendous assets. Without doubt the railroads are in better physical condition and have a greater earning power today than at any time during the past twenty years. A 7 percent stock today, however, is not worth what it was twenty years ago, owing to the income taxes which must be paid thereon by many holders. To the extent that taxes are passed on to the ultimate consumer, so dividends of today should be discounted when compared with those of 1906.

Transportation in Cities
Owing to the very hard times which street railways have had, almost no one today will buy traction stocks. Yet people are riding today more than ever. Of course, the great gain has been in private automobile riding which has greatly affected street railway earnings. Those companies, however, which are taking buses whenever possible are fast getting back those riders. The congestion of city streets and the increased parking regulations are making travel by automobile less convenient than by street car or bus. Young men wishing to show initiative can well afford to go into the bus business if properly backed or, what is better, get employment with some discouraged street railway operator. Here is a virgin field—largely unorganized and with great possibilities.

Travel by motor coach will grow by leaps and bounds for many years to come. Another most interesting field for young men desiring to move passengers is air transportation. Some day the helicopter will be developed and then transportation by air will become more popular. Personally, I feel that motor coaches and air transportation offer better opportunities today both for young men and for investors than do some of the so called "cheap rails" now being hulled.

The railroad industry is very dependent upon business conditions. Receipts from both freight and passengers increase and decrease greatly business conditions. Railroad receipts are so affected much more than are receipts of traction companies with bus auxiliaries. Railroad discharges their employees very ruthlessly when business becomes bad and when discharging employees seniority counts for more than ability. The last one employed is the first one discharged; while the oldest in service is the last discharged. Just now the Babsonchart shows both railroad earnings and general business to be above normal. General business registers 9 per cent above normal and railroad earnings register considerably more above normal. Hence if history repeats itself, when the next decline comes railroad earnings will decline at a more rapid rate than general business as railroad earnings have recently advanced at a more rapid rate. The railroads have many advantages, other lines of business have many more.

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Mrs. C. E. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Melba Johnson, of Hedley spent Friday shopping in Clarendon.

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

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB STUDIES HOME DECORATION

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton. An exceptionally interesting lesson was studied on the decoration of lamp shades and the framing of pictures for the home. Miss Eula Key, County Agent, led the demonstration, which was greatly enjoyed by the sixteen members and five visitors who were present. An all day meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Clark, April 1, and at that meeting the club members will finish the work they started at last Friday's meeting. The project is proving to be a most interesting one. At the close of the meeting of last Friday, a social hour was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess. The visitors for the meeting were: Mrs. Dan Spitzer of Fort Collins, Colorado, Mrs. T. H. Peebles, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. A. L. Moore, and Mrs. R. H. Beville.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN AMARILLO

The News has been informed that the Eastern Star School of Instruction is to be held in the city of Amarillo on March 28th. The local organization of that body did not learn of any who will attend this school from Clarendon, but it is certain that the chapter here will be well represented.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord and family of Hedley shopped here Saturday.

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Clarendon, Texas

Mrs. J. M. Mann and family of Hedley were here Thursday to shop. Mrs. Marvin Whitfield of Hedley shopped here Friday.
Mrs. J. M. Britten of Groom was in Clarendon Friday. Mrs. Clyde Bridges of Hedley was among the shoppers here Friday.

THE SPRING GARDEN

It is time to begin thinking of the vegetable garden. We have nice Bermuda Onion Plants and Frost-Proof Cabbage now. All other plants in season. Place your order for Sweet Potato Plants now. We are going to have them early.

We have at all times a complete and beautiful stock of cut flowers, potted plants and bulbs for spring planting.

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Charges for cleaning will be 25 cents per hundred or 8 cents per bushel.

You take your waste back home with you for feeding purposes.

B. W. Moreman Gin
Clarendon, Texas



EAGLE SCOUTS OF PANHANDLE

Clarendon furnished four of the seventeen to receive the award of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, at the Panhandle Area Court of Honor held in Amarillo, February 22nd. The Clarendon Scouts are Kenneth Kerbow, William Green, Phifer Estlack, and J. P. Rhodes.



EDMONDS KNITTLE

Field Executive, District 3, Panhandle Council, B. S. A.

COURT OF HONOR. HERE FRIDAY P. M.

CEREMONIAL FOR DONLEY COUNTY SCOUTS FRIDAY EVENING AT C. H. S. GYM.

A Court of Honor for the Boy Scout Troops of Hedley, Lelia Lake, Martin and Clarendon will be held here Friday evening at the High School Gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Three local troops and one troop each at the places above named will take part in the program and the public generally is invited. The Clarendon High School Band will play a short concert preceding the program and the stunts arranged will prove highly entertaining to those who attend. After the ceremonies of the Court of Honor Dean



DR. J. A. HILL

President West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, and President of the Boy Scout Foundation of the Panhandle.

S. H. Condon of Clarendon College will deliver a short address on "Scouting."

The program follows: March by High School Band. Entrance of Court followed by Troops 151, 152, 126, 122, 123 and 124, in Troop formation, led by their Scoutmasters and Assistants. Pledge of Allegiance and Scout Oath.

Scout Program
Event No. 1, Knot Tying Relay; (1 team of 8 boys from each Troop) Square Knot, Bowline, Timber Hitch.
Event No. 2, First Aid Relay; (1 team of 7 boys from each Troop) 1st boy prone at goal line; 2nd boy runs forward ties cravat head bandage; 3rd boy then runs forward ties triangular head bandage; 4th boy runs forward ties hand bandage; 5th boy runs forward ties triangular sling; 6th and 7th boys run forward lift victim by 3 arm carry and return to starting line at a walk.

Event No. 3, Game for Fun; Find the Chair, Blindfold Relay; (1 team of 8 boys from each Troop) First boy is blindfolded turned around twice, runs to chair at end of room, sits down, removes blindfold, returns, puts it on 2nd boy, turns him around twice. 2nd boy repeats.

Event No. 4, Fireman's Carry Relay; (1 team of 8 boys from each Troop) No. 2 carries No. 1 to goal line, drops him, returns to starting line and in turn is carried by No. 3, etc.

Event No. 5, Fire by Friction Demonstration by Troop No. 151 of Clarendon, using only native material.

Event No. 6, Signal Tower Demonstration by Troop No. 122 of Hedley.

Troop Installation; by Mr. Paul Morgan, local chairman. Installation of Troop 123 of Lelia Lake and Troop 124 of Martin.

Tenderfoot Investiture Ceremony; by Mr. C. L. Johnson, Scoutmaster of Troop 122 of Hedley.

Court of Honor Ceremony; Mr. R. L. Snider, chairman, of Hedley.

Scouting; by Mr. S. H. Condon, Dean of Clarendon College.

The six Troops of Scouting and Scoutmasters in Donley County are as follows:

- Troop 151, Clarendon; Scoutmaster E. L. Wickline.
- Troop 152, Clarendon; Scoutmaster A. C. Hallmark.
- Troop 126, Clarendon; Scoutmaster E. F. Hardy.
- Troop 122, Hedley; Scoutmaster C. L. Johnson.
- Troop 123, Lelia Lake; Scoutmaster R. E. Drennon.
- Troop 124, Martin; Scoutmaster A. M. Walker.

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MOTHER OF MRS. T. VAUGHN AND I. D. DEJARNETT DEAD

Mrs. Mattie Ellen DeJarnett, pioneer citizen of Johnson County, died at her home in Marystown on Monday, March 7th, and was buried there on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. DeJarnett was the mother of Mrs. Tolle Vaughn and I. D. DeJarnett of Clarendon. Her illness had been of some months duration and her death was not altogether unexpected. She was seventy-nine years old and had lived in Johnson County since 1859, having moved there with her family from Tennessee. She was the wife of the second man who ever lived in the city limits of what is now Clarendon. They lived in that city many years, before moving to Marystown, eight miles north-east of the city, a few years ago. Mrs. DeJarnett is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Marystown, Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. DeJarnett of Clarendon.

HOTEL CLARENDON HAS NEW ELECTRIC SIGN

A new internally lighted electric sign at the Hotel Clarendon was installed Thursday evening of last week, and has since been adding appreciably to the lighting of the South end of Kearney Street. The sign is eight feet long and has a steady, stationary light. The letters, however, are so defined that the sign is equally effective in the day, when the lighting is not used. The latest addition to the Hotel is one of the best electric signs in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kuebler and Mrs. L. N. Miller of Groom shopped and attended to other business matters in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliam of Hereford spent the week-end here with Mrs. Gilliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballew.

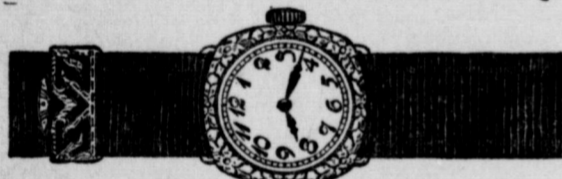
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

WINDY VALLEY

Real spring weather is here again. Bob Bell and family of Amarillo, visited the lady's mother, Mrs. T. N. Sligar, a part of last week. Miss Corda Sowell of Clarendon, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Reg Hillman. Mrs. Black is very sick with the measles. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hasken, last week, a boy. Miss Myrtle Pope was a guest of Miss Gladys Noble Sunday. The Green children have been very sick with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb are the proud parents of a new boy. Windy Valley school boys met Lelia Lake in a basket ball game Monday, winning 9 to 7. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are entertaining a new boy at their home. Wade Bagwell spent the week-end with home folks in Clarendon. Mrs. Noble was visiting in Clarendon Tuesday. J. J. Bills received a telegram Tuesday stating that his brother-in-law, Silas Davis, of Fort Worth, was dangerously ill of blood poison. O. M. Rich and family are leaving next week for Denver, Colorado, to make their home. They will be accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. J. J. Bills for an extended visit. Miss Lora Skinner spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Leceil Bills.

ASHTOLA SCHOOL NOTES

Chapel exercises in Mr. Lyon's room Monday morning consisted of the following program: A number of songs by students. Prayer by Mr. Patterson. Scripture reading, Psalm 63, by Willie Gregg. Story reading, The Wise Judge, by Auburn Eddings. Story reading, Richard Kirkland, by Lu McClellan. The Family that Lost Mother, by Virgie Wallace. In the Good Deed Race 326 good deeds were done. The race being won by Lu McClellan doing 27 good deeds. In chapel in Miss McDowell's room Monday morning a number of songs were sung by the students.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Bill Clayton of Jericho and Mrs. McClelland and daughter of McLean spent Friday in the J. M. Potter home. Mrs. G. E. Darden of Vernon spent Wednesday in the Darden home.

John Goldston is attending Grand Lodge at Waco this week. A number of ladies met in the Longan home Friday to organize a Home Demonstration Club. Mr. Chapel, who is a food expert, gave a lecture which was greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments of roast beef, carrots, apple sauce and potatoes, all of which were cooked at the demonstration, were served to all. Miss Nan Potter spent Saturday night with Misses Dolley and Lizzie Corder. Tom Corder and Gid Darden left Sunday night for Vernon. Owen Raider and father of Crowell called in the Bill Meaders home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Darden called on Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs spent Sunday afternoon in the Potter home. We are sorry to report Miss Nathel Lamberson on the sick list this week. Mrs. Will Meader and Mrs. Pat Longan were shopping in Clarendon Monday afternoon. Richard Dingler has moved from the Chamberlain community to the Potter place. Miss Blanche Bogard spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Clate Peabody. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drennon of Lelia Lake spent the week-end in the Potter home. Mrs. Earl Peabody and Mrs. Cannon of Clarendon spent Monday with Mrs. Loyd Morelan. In spite of the cold weather, the young people enjoyed a party in the Longan home Saturday night.

NAYLOR

Miss Bain of Memphis was weekend guest of Miss Rachel Tidrow. The "Nigger" Minstrel given by our school Friday night was a great success. "Sho had niggers." Tom Naylor is very busy putting up his house. Naylor is glad to note this fact, as we feel sure Mr. and Mrs. Naylor are to be with us. Our farmers are busy getting their spring crops going. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Buck of Hedley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin.

HUDGINS

A large crowd was present at Sunday school Sunday. Beuther Laney filled his regular appointment after Sunday school. Little Bobbe Kimbriel has the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Do son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp, L. R. Harp, and E. H. Baxter, of Hale Center were visiting in the O. L. Jacobs home the first of the week.

Miss Connie Perdue visited Miss Mattie Fletcher Sunday afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Kimbriel of Lelia Lake spent Saturday night with her son, Mr. D. H. Kimbriel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp spent Monday in the O. L. Jacobs home.

Mrs. O. D. Meader and Mrs. R. A. Beverly visited the school Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lena Jacobs, Mr. John Fawkes and Herman Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore Sunday evening.

E. M. Christie's children have the measles this week. Miss Bonnie Richardson of Lelia Lake took dinner with Miss Mattie Fletcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue spent Saturday night with L. C. Tims and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue spent Saturday night in the O. L. Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perdue are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue.

There was singing at Hudgins Sunday night with a large crowd present. The Lelia Lake singers came and brought their new books.

MARTIN

Bro. McClung came out and gave a splendid sermon Sunday eve, and had a splendid B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday night.

Bro. McClung will preach twice a month, every 1st and 3rd Sunday eve.

Very sorry to learn that Mr. P. O. Wood and daughter, Ruby, were called down near Spur on the account of Miss Ruby's grandfather's death. Lee Wood accompanied them. The community was surprised to learn of the wedding of Miss Edna Patterson and Mr. Harris Wood which took place at the Methodist parsonage.

Quite a few young people took dinner at Mrs. Patterson's Sunday, honoring Mrs. Edna Wood. Mrs. A. E. Wood's niece is here visiting her.

Miss Della Wood and quite a few young people went to Amarillo one day last week. Wayne Morrow was on the sick list last week but is able to be back in school again.

There will be no school Friday on the account of Mr. Walker's being in Oklahoma on business. Quite a few old men went with three small boys on hunting Monday night, but the writer thinks it was to cold for the coons to come out.

Mrs. John Pafford, Mrs. Jess Rutherford, and Mrs. Hood of Claude were here Monday to shop.

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