

Clarendon Band Is Named Officially For Editor's Breakfast

HOMER D. WADE NAMES OUR BAND

LOCAL ORGANIZATION WILL PLAY FOR WEST TEXAS EDITORS AT WICHITA FALLS.

Another honor comes to Clarendon. According to a letter received here last week from Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon Municipal Band will appear as the official band for the breakfast given the newspaper men of West Texas at the annual convention at Wichita Falls, on the morning of May 17th.

This affair honoring the editors of West Texas is the first event of the kind ever tendered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Manager Wade says the responses to the invitation indicate that something over two hundred will be present on that occasion. Governor Dan Moody will be present, and a number of city newspaper men will also be at the board.

The breakfast will be held on the second morning of the convention at Wichita Falls, and Bandmaster Lindsey says the Clarendon band will be there early and in tip top form to make the occasion truly West Texas in pep and rhythm. The "Barber Shop Quartette," connected with the band will probably render a few numbers to further enliven the program of the morning.

Clarendon's band is being recognized all over this section as an aggressive and dependable musical organization and this latest honor is well deserved.

MRS. BRYAN PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL.

Mrs. Allen J. Bryan, teacher of piano at the High School for the past several years, will present a number of her pupils in recital at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, May tenth. The program will be given in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Bryan is, herself, one of the most accomplished pianists in Clarendon, and she has in her large classes some of the most promising music students in the city. Her musical programs are always marked by pleasing ensemble. Those who have heard any one of them will be much interested in this, the last of Mrs. Bryan's student recitals for the year.

CITY CLEANS STREETS OF ACCUMULATION OF GREASE

One of the most appreciated acts done by the city of Clarendon in the past few weeks is that which is being completed this week. Since the cars have been parking on the sides of the street in a somewhat orderly manner, oil has dripped from them, dirt has gathered and the result has been an ugly mound. These mounds are being removed this week and by the paper goes to the press, practically all of the streets so afflicted will have been treated to the annual spring cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Allen of Childress were here for the weekend for the first time in several years. Billie Michelle Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of Childress also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

SHORT CONCERT HEARD SATURDAY

MUNICIPAL BAND IS WELL RECEIVED IN SHORT TWILIGHT PRESENTATION.

The Clarendon Municipal Band played a short concert last Saturday evening on the main street of Clarendon. The site chosen for the presentation at this time was directly in front of the postoffice. By the end of playing time, the street was blocked by those who had gathered to hear the playing.

This concert is in part a preparation for the trip the band will make to Wichita Falls a little later in this month when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds its convention in that city. Numbers of a various nature were presented and all of them were very well received by the gathering.

This concert was the first of a series planned for the spring and summer months, the locations being different for each of the times a concert is held. Bandmaster Lindsey is well pleased with the showing made by the band and feels that they will gain much when they are presented at the coming convention.

SCOUT CAMPAIGN STARTED HERE

GREAT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS OPENED BY LOCAL SCOUTS LAST THURSDAY.

The great drive to secure adult members for the Boy Scouts of America, which is being carried on intensively throughout the Panhandle was opened in Clarendon last Thursday morning, when local Scouts carried special delivery letters and copies of Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe to all business men of the city. The letter was issued by the Panhandle Boy Scout Council, which through its board of directors is fostering the organization of the Boy Scout Foundation of the Panhandle. It explained the object of the Foundation and stressed the need for men to help the cause of Scouting, through money and through personal aid. The Sunday issue of the News-Globe was devoted to the Boy Scout program and carried messages from Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the Foundation, and other members of the Council.

In the campaign now on, the Council hopes to secure in every town a large number of men as actual members of the Boy Scout organization. The men will enroll and take part in the activities of the Scouts. Those who will volunteer as leaders will be given training for leadership. Through interesting each man in the work itself, leaders in the movement expect to secure substantial supporters to the work, who will make it possible to carry Scouting to every town and rural community of the Panhandle.

HEALTH WAS THEME OF SEVENTH GRADE PROGRAM

The annual seventh grade program was given at the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, April 29. Variety made it one of the most interesting ever given here. The seventh grade usually tries to put on an instructive, educational program, and since music, history, geography and English have been themes of programs given by other seventh grades, health was chosen as the theme of the one rendered Friday. The program included two little plays "Jimmy Germ" and "Tommy and the Calories," chorus singing by the seventh grade, a song by the pupils of the kindergarten, and a number of selections by the Carl Venth Quintette.

Most citizens of Clarendon appreciate the efforts of growing children. Friday night they showed this with a packed house and good order. The program was rendered with credit to the pupils and their teachers.

O. T. Smith returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, after a week's visit in that city.

D. J. Akin, lineman for the Western Union people was in Clarendon Tuesday of this week making changes in the depot equipment pertaining to the remodeling work now in progress there.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL SUCCESS

C. R. NICHOL PREACHING TO LARGE CROWDS. SUNDAY LECTURE WELL ATTENDED.

With large crowds attending both morning and evening services, the revival meeting at the Church of Christ promises to be completely successful. Elder C. R. Nichol, who is doing the preaching, is one of the strongest evangelists of the Church of Christ. He delivers his splendid messages in a simple, direct manner which holds the interest and attention of his audience. A man of wide experience and broad culture, he makes an appeal to every class of people. Mr. Nichol is ably assisted in carrying on the services by H. P. Cooper, former minister of the local church and now of Spur. Mr. Cooper is directing the congregational singing with splendid results.

Mr. Nichol lectured Sunday afternoon on Palestine, speaking to an audience that filled the church to capacity. The lecturer spent some time in the Holy Land last year, and his talk was filled with a fund of interesting, first hand information. Next Sunday afternoon he will conclude his talk on Palestine and will lecture on Egypt. The public is cordially invited to attend this and all other services of the revival. The services of Sunday were especially well attended. The entire congregation is showing great interest in the meeting, and people from other towns and communities are attending the services. At the Sunday services, there were people from Gould, Oklahoma, Childress, Memphis, Hedley, Lelia Lake, Wellington, McLean, Amarillo, Groom, White Deer, Jericho and Goldston.

SIX C. H. S. BOYS ENTER STOCK JUDGING CONTEST.

Six Clarendon High School boys, students in the Agriculture Department, have qualified to enter the district contest in stock judging and will represent the local school at Canyon next Saturday. These six students have the highest grades in the department. Marshall Crabtree, Thompson Wright and H. A. Blanton will enter the stock judging contest, while J. L. Bain, John Ely and Ernest Crider will represent the school in grain judging. Teachers and fellow students are expecting the boys to bring home some of the prizes.

Business men of the city made possible the trip to Canyon by contributing the sum necessary for expenses. The sum of \$28.50 was contributed in the few minutes which high school students gave to soliciting it.

DR. MUSSELMAN VISITS CLARENDON SATURDAY.

Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor of the Texas School Journal, was in Clarendon Saturday to make an official visit. Dr. Musselman was greatly interested in the public schools of the city. After inquiring as to the enrollment of the schools, the number of credits of affiliation of the High School, and as to the system in general, he told Superintendent Paul Morgan that he plans to write an article on the Clarendon schools for the Texas School Journal. Mr. Morgan and other friends of Dr. Musselman regret that it was impossible for him to visit the schools on a school day and speak to the students.

Mrs. Kate Montgomery of Childress spent the week-end here with her grand-daughters, Misses Mary Katherine and Dorothy Hedrick. Miss Lillian Jim Trueblood of Amarillo also was a guest of the Misses Hedrick.

S. S. ENLISTMENT DRIVE CONTINUES

BAPTISTS SEE LARGE RESULTS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

All things point to success for the enlistment campaign which is being carried on at the First Baptist Church as follow up work to the revival meeting held by the church in April. The aim of the campaign is to enlarge the enrollment and increase interest in all departments of the church by building up a strong Sunday School. Reverend S. R. McClung and other church workers hope to raise the Sunday School enrollment to 700, about double its present size, as a result of the intensive drive now on. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Sunday School specialists from Fort Worth, are here to assist in the campaign. They are very successful in their work with the young people. Meetings are being well attended. Four social affairs will be included in the activities of the campaign. The first was given at the church Monday evening, for the adults of the church and Sunday School. A social for the young people will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor Thursday evening, and another social will be held Friday evening at the church for the intermediate pupils. Games and contests are enjoyable features of these socials.

Sunday will be a red letter day of the campaign, as new teachers and officers take their places on that day. Twenty-five new classes and twenty-five new teachers have been added to the Sunday School since the beginning of the campaign, bringing the number of classes up to sixty. It is expected that the growth will be continued until the Sunday School has reached the aim that was set at the opening of the drive. Reverend McClung says that growth in the Sunday School will automatically affect every department of the church.

BOYKIN AND MULKEY ATTEND WELLINGTON C. OF C. BANQUET

Secretary-Manager G. L. Boykin of the local Chamber of Commerce and Homer Mulkey were guests at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Wellington, Friday evening. Mr. Mulkey made a short talk, extending greetings of the Clarendon Chamber and bespeaking the support of that organization for Judge C. C. Small as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Both Clarendon men say the banquet was one of the most enjoyable they have attended.

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LIONS HEAR J. A. HILL ON SCOUTS

CHAIRMAN OF PANHANDLE FOUNDATION TELLS OF WORK IN THIS DISTRICT.

The High School Band was the invited guests of the Clarendon Lions Tuesday of this week in their regular luncheon and the Lions were welcomed to the banquet hall by the strains of music from the hands of the band. They played a number of selections and were all well received by the Lions. This is the first appearance before this body and their work was quite a surprise to the Lions who had never before heard them at work. One of the best received selections was the "Broncho March," a composition by the band director, E. M. Lindsey.

The band was followed by an introduction of the personnel of the band, each one giving his name and the name of his father as they passed around the table. Edmond Knittle and J. A. Hill, Boy Scout workers, were introduced to the club, together with W. A. Aggers of Amarillo as the guests of the day.

Following the meal, Edmond Knittle was asked to introduce J. A. Hill of Canyon, who spoke to the Lions for some minutes on the Boy Scout work in the Panhandle. Last year, 1,400 boys were reached, out of a total of more than 14,000 in the territory covered by the Panhandle council of the Boy Scouts. As Mr. Hill sees conditions, the real wealth of the Panhandle is found in the boys and girls of this country. This fact alone has led the speaker to accept the chairmanship of the foundation.

He stated further that the problem of the youth of today and many more and much more complex than they were in the time when the majority of the Lions and the leaders of the Panhandle country were growing up. Probably first among these problems will be found in the financial problem. Many years past, the boy did not spend any money at all, had none to spend and had not the place to spend it. Today, the boy of thirteen will find a place to spend \$5.00 to \$6.00 per month and not waste a cent of the amount.

Thus it is seen that the boy of today must be taught to earn money to save what he earns and to spend judiciously when the need arises. The social problem is another thing that faces the youth of today. In former years, the boys and girls did not meet as they do today and there was no problem in this line to be met. The Scout movement teaches the boy along these lines and makes him better able to meet the demands as placed on them when they meet with others of the opposite sex.

Wholesome employment for idle time and wholesome recreation are two of the things Boy Scout work will do. Another thing done is to help the boy find what he is best fitted to do. Mr. Hill asked the men to get behind the movement and help it to make the work in the Panhandle the success it should be.

Boss Lion Watson voiced the appreciation of the club for the words by Mr. Hill and stated that he was certain that the work would go over very well in this city. The trip to McAllen was mentioned and the Boss Lion stated that the club should have at least six representatives there. So far, there are four signed to go with some others hanging in the balance.

Transportation for the Clarendon band to the Wichita Falls convention will be handled by the Clarendon Lions, a committee being named to care for this item. The financing committee for the band has done its work and will need some cars to complete the trip to that city.

The matter of assistance for flood victims was referred to the board of directors for their action. This seem to be in line with the work of some other clubs in the United States.

Announcement of the arrival of the Lions hats was made and the members purchasing said bonnets were asked to call for them and make the necessary contribution.

The appearance of the colored Choral Club in the High School Auditorium was announced by Superintendent Paul Morgan.

Mr. Mulkey made a short talk on the appearance of the High School Band was made by Boss Lion Watson, who stated that he trusted they should be heard more frequently in the future than in the past. Adjournment as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Jr., are making a business trip to Pampa, LeFors and McLean today.

Mrs. J. M. Wise of Amarillo spent a few days of this week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Charlton. She was en route home after an extended visit with relatives in Austin and San Antonio.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM C. H. S. ATTEND AUSTIN MEET.

Four boys of the Clarendon High School track team left Tuesday evening for Austin, where they will appear in the final state meet of the Interscholastic League held in that city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The four boys were accompanied by Coach G. L. Boykin, who will see that they are accorded all the necessary training on the trip and that they will do all in their power to make a winning while in the capital city. Roy Holtzclaw, Meade Haile, Clyde Naylor and Arthur Arnold are the four boys who will present the Clarendon High School in the state meet.

DEAN CONDRON TO MAKE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

Dean S. H. Condron of Clarendon College will make the commencement addresses for the high schools of Roaring Springs, Lelia Lake and Groom, during next week. Dean Condron is one of the most popular college teachers in this section of Texas, and because of his ability as a speaker, he is always in demand as a speaker for such occasions as graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Phillips of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas the early part of the week.

Rev. John W. Chisholm of Clarendon College will be in Goodnight Sunday, May 8th, to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the High School in that city.

Bandmaster E. M. Lindsey was in Wichita Falls Wednesday making final arrangements for quarters for the Clarendon Municipal Band during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, May 16-17. He reports magnificent preparations under way for the big meeting.

FINE ETCHING EXHIBIT SEEN HERE

LES BEAUX ARTS SHOWS COLLECTION SOUGHT BY MANY LARGE CITIES.

An exhibit of about three hundred original etching, dry points, aquatints, mezzotints, wood block and wood cut prints, and water colors was shown by the Beaux Arts Club at the home of Mrs. Homer Glascoe on the afternoons of April 28, 29 and 30. These works of art represent the best among the living Austrian and German arts as revealed by the names of the artists, such as: Franz Lach, Kasimir Schmitzer, Augustin Witterlich, Schenwald, Zipperer, Czernic, M. Litta, Alli, Seidl, Storch and Figura. The subject matter of the pictures varied, but in all the European atmosphere is maintained; famous old castles on the Rhine, scenes from the Austrian Alps, marine scenes from Venice, graphic portrayals of the Albanian mountaineer, delicate tones of the famous brook and trees of the old world, picturesque views of the home of famous musicians, peasants and barons. Four of the better etchings of Fritz Lach shown at the exhibit are in the Imperial Collection of Graphic Arts at Vienna.

This exhibit was made possible for Clarendon lovers of art by Mrs. Glascoe, who secured the exhibit through a friend of hers, Miss Carrie Shook, who goes to Europe each summer for the purpose of making collections of etchings and water colors. A small exhibit of the same nature was held in the home of Mrs. Glascoe last year, and as a result of the interest shown by Clarendon people in genuine art, it may be possible for the Beaux Arts Club to bring the works of other famous artists to this community. And through the collections now being acquired by local people, Clarendon may at some time in the future become known as a center of rare and beautiful pictures.

All of the members of the various women's clubs of Clarendon and Hedley were invited to see the exhibit on Thursday afternoon, special guests were invited Friday afternoon and many of the school boys and girls and young men and women of the community were present Saturday. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with calendars in keeping with the work of flowers and color. Native yellow daisies and spengeria were used as plate favors.

The next interesting project of the club is to study the works of Taos artists, beginning at home with the canvases of a local artist, Harold Bugbee. Mr. Bugbee has kindly invited the club to meet at his studio for its next regular meeting, at which time he will exhibit some of his pictures at the request of the club members and tell of other artists.

MAY FESTIVAL IS CLOSED TUESDAY

CONCLUDING PROGRAM IS THE CROWNING EVENT OF THREE-DAY FESTIVAL.

The May Festival of music, an annual event produced under the direction of the Fine Arts Department of Clarendon College, came to a close Tuesday evening with the May Fete and the crowning of Queen Thelma of the House of Lowe. This one, as probably the last event of this nature in Clarendon, came in for an especially due share of attention and drew the attendance of a great many people of the city.

The first evening's entertainment, a Sacred Concert held in the auditorium of the Methodist Church, played to a full house. The MacDowell Club presented the greater part of the entertainment for the evening, singing from the rear balcony of the church which was something new for Clarendon. Group singing was varied by solos, duets, trios and quartets. Mrs. F. W. O'Keefe of the city of Plainview presented one of the solos. Misses Josephine Pound and Georgia Belle Gibbons were two others who were well received on the program. Various effects in a number of the numbers were produced by colored lights.

The Monday evening program was one which drew a splendid attendance. The schools of the city each presented a chorus under their own directors and Mrs. O'Keefe again appeared to the great pleasure of the audience. Representatives from the various study clubs of the city gave selections of a varied nature showing how music appealed to the various branches of study as represented here. The entire program was very much enjoyed.

The closing program of the event held Tuesday on the lawn in the front of the Woman's building was conceded by all present to be the best of the three events. Miss Parmer had worked consistently on the physical training class to secure the necessary effects and her efforts were well rewarded. The inclement weather made some of the dances rather hard for execution, but other than that, the program was a glimmering success. The attendance of folk from out of the city made it plain that others were interested in the doings of Clarendon College as well as the people in Clarendon. The solo dance of Miss Ada Benson was especially enjoyed. Another feature of the program which was wholly enjoyed by the great gathering was the athletic stunts staged by the physical training class of the school, forty young ladies taking an active part in the presentation.

The reign of Queen Thelma of the house of Lowe was short, but it was filled to the brim with pleasing scenes, and she received the accolade of the entire gathering when the crown was placed on her head and the reign started. The smaller members of the court suffered to some extent from the cold, but this was allayed to a great extent after the coats had been given them.

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COUNTY CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE

CLARENDON HAS GREATEST INCREASE IN SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

The annual scholastic census for Donley County shows a total increase of 67 pupils, for all independent and common school districts of the county. Clarendon heads the list with an increase of 51. Incidentally, there are more than a thousand pupils enrolled in the three white schools of Clarendon.

The complete census, as obtained from the office of County Superintendent J. R. Porter, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: District Name and Number of Pupils. Rows include Clarendon (860), Lelia Lake (228), Hedley (416), Common School Districts (1297), Total (2771).

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Miss Nina Boyett returned Monday noon from an extended vacation trip with relatives in Sallis, Mississippi. Miss Boyett stated that she was almost caught by the water and that she was fearful that she would be forced to prolong her vacation. A levee broke on the river near Vicksburg only a few hours after she had crossed at that city.

RELIEF QUOTA OF CITY IS RAISED

LOCAL RED CROSS FUND FOR FLOOD RELIEF GROWS. BENEFIT NETS \$50.

Although on Monday Clarendon had already exceeded her quota of \$200 for Red Cross relief work in flooded areas of the Mississippi Valley, local Red Cross leaders have continued the work of soliciting donations and the fund has continued to grow. Mrs. Kate B. Carroll, chairman of Donley County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Mr. W. D. Van Eaton, director, and others who have helped in the work say that those who have donated have been generous. The greater part of the money secured thus far in the drive has been obtained through personal solicitation.

However, a substantial sum was added to the city's donation through a benefit lecture which was given Sunday afternoon at the Pastime Theatre. Mrs. C. J. Burberry of Amarillo gave a most interesting lecture on "The Value of Health." Mrs. Burberry gave her services free of charge, and Mr. Mulkey, owner of the theatre, donated the hall for the afternoon. While the crowd was hardly more than average in size, it caught the spirit of the lecturer and others who contributed to the program of the day, and when the free will offering was taken by the Red Cross, responded liberally. The offering amounted to a little more than \$50. The invocation by Reverend L. L. Swan, preceding the lecture, and the singing of "America" completed the benefit program.

DR. MORGAN IN DEMAND AS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.

Dr. R. E. L. Morgan, President of Clarendon College, is at present much in demand as principal speaker for commencement exercises in various towns of the Panhandle. In several towns of Northwest Texas, Dr. Morgan has been recognized as a strong speaker, who has always an unusual and interesting message for his hearers. He made the commencement address at Floydada last week and at Miami Sunday. He will speak in Hereford Thursday.

ASHTOLA DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET TUESDAY, MAY 3.

The Ashotla Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lu McLellan, for an interesting demonstration on dyeing and remodeling clothing. Miss Eula Key, County Agent, led the lesson. She emphasized the importance of removing original colors before dyeing with fresh colors and showed how to do it. Specimens of tinted and tied-and-died articles were exhibited and methods demonstrated.

At the next meeting of the Ashotla Club, line and color in house dresses will be studied and the entries will be made for the wash dress contest. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. McKee.

O. C. Hartzog is attending business affairs in Denver this week.

Miss Mildred Martin and her father, J. W. Martin, returned Friday from Denton, where they had been to visit Miss Leta Verne Martin and attend the May Day Festival of C. I. A.

A-T WELL MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

CLEANING OUT AFTER SETTING CEMENT. ARE CERTAIN OF PRODUCTION.

Late developments in the progress of the A-T well indicate that there is to be found an oil well of the first magnitude when the process of cementing has been completed. An expert in this sort of work was brought in the fort part of this week and his work should be evident after the cleaning out has been completed.

Before this time, three attempts have been made to cut off the water that has held up progress in drilling for the past three weeks. Those most interested in the well state that the well is certain of production after the bit has been started toward the oil zone. It seems that oil is found in the granite wash at intervals, but that the fluid is found of a certainty after the drill has penetrated the granite strata that underlays the wash formation. The well is now drilling in the wash and indications are good. Some showing of oil is found in every test that is brought from the bottom of the well.



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Some people's idea of co-operation is as one-sided as their arguments. It partakes too much of "I'll do the dictating, you do the co-operating." Every town has some like that.

When all the cities of this section of the Panhandle unite on any given project, success seldom fails to perch upon their banner. Just another reason why Judge Clint Small will be elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the 1927 annual convention, May 16-17.

Congratulations are due the Plainview Herald on the recent installation of a high-speed perfecting press. Mess. Miller & Hilburn, publishers, have increased the size of the Herald to a seven-column page, and are otherwise taking on the semblance of a city publication. The Herald is one of the best conducted papers in this section and we confidently expect to see it a daily in the course of a few months.

Natural gas for Clarendon by early fall seems now absolutely assured. The city commission has a choice of propositions, both without bonus to the citizenship, either of which is worthy of consideration. The gas people are hunting for customers now, and Clarendon is too juicy a proposition to pass up. Carrying out ashes will be a lost art in Clarendon this fall.

A municipal auditorium has been provided for the city of Quanah in an \$80,000 school bond issue passed last week for additional building facilities. We have come on a period when every town of any consequence must have an auditorium of ample seating capacity and stage-room. It is earnestly to be hoped that Clarendon can fill her need in this matter in the coming year. We need the auditorium.

In the next thirty or forty days bond elections will be held in Collingsworth and Childress counties for hard surfaced roads. It is very probable that both issues will be carried by substantial majorities, and with the building of the roads in Hall County, it is evident that the matter of completing the gap in hard surfaced roads in this section of the country will soon be up to Donley County. The Colorado-to-Gulf highway should be hard-surfaced from Denver to Brownsville—and it will be in a shorter time than we may now imagine.

## CLARENDON'S BAND IS HONORED.

Friday of last week notice was received from Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that the Clarendon Municipal Band had been named as the official band for the Editors' Breakfast given by that organization on the second morning of the convention at Wichita Falls.

This is a distinct honor for the Clarendon band and for Clarendon.

It means a lot of publicity for the city to have its band appear as the official band before the two hundred newspaper men of West Texas.

Our band will do the job in a most creditable manner and is appreciative of the opportunity of doing another good turn for Clarendon.

## CLARENDON DELEGATION TO WICHITA FALLS GROWING IN NUMBERS.

As the time approaches for the big annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls and the plans for Clarendon's participation mature, there is a greatly increased personal interest in the city and it now appears that over one hundred will be in attendance wearing Clarendon badges.

Princess Evelyn of the House of Patman and her escort will appear in the pageant Monday evening of the convention representing England in the Congress of Nations. Clarendon's municipal band will lead the parade for the delegation, will enter the third-year class in the band contest, and will appear as the official band for the West Texas Editors' breakfast on the second morning of the convention. Some eloquent pupil of the Clarendon High School will represent the city in the "My Home Town" contest, after having won the preliminary contests here at home. "Lord Clarendon," "Lloyd George," and "John Bull" will be represented by Mess. J. T. Patman, A. L. Chase and Homer Mulkey. The "Barber Shop Quartette" will sing on all street corners of Wichita Falls to the delight of the thousands in attendance. Clarendon's booth, decorated in the royal colors of the Union Jack, will be headquarters for Donley County.

There will be fun and activity for all.  
Let's go!

## THE BEST PEOPLE DO NOT DRINK.

Home brew is to be outlawed in the better homes of the state capital, if plans of the Austin W. C. T. U. are successful. A pledge, "I serve no homebrew," is being offered to one thousand women in that city, and such slogans as "The best people do not drink" are being employed in the campaign against violation of the spirit as well as the letter of the prohibition laws. Incidentally, the Austin W. C. T. U. is also trying to "keep Al Smith from rolling into the presidency on a beer keg," but that appears to be a side issue in the local campaign against home brew and home brewers.

This is the beginning of the home brew season, and jobbers everywhere are replenishing their stocks of "real hop malt syrup" which will be sold in enormous quantities throughout the warm weather period by grocers, druggists and other dealers. Along with the sale of malt syrup, there will be sold some thousands of bottles to be used as containers for home-made beer of high alcoholic content; for it is said to be easy to manufacture home brew, if one knows how.

The best people do not drink. The best people do not make home brew. The best dealers do not sell the ingredients for making home brew. We might as well face the situation honestly, and admit that the man or woman who seeks to evade the prohibition law is in reality a violator of the law; and the persistent violator of the law is not a good citizen. There is no other construction that can be put upon the matter—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Don't say to your reporter friend: "Here's something to help fill up the paper," unless you want to make him froth at the mouth.—Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

## COUNTY COUNCIL MET IN HEDLEY SATURDAY, 30TH.

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met at Hedley, Saturday afternoon, for one of the most important sessions they have had. Mrs. J. C. Estlack of Clarendon, vice president, presided. Fifteen members were present, representing four clubs, and much interest was shown. A county-wide club song was adopted and the song chosen was "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." It was decided at this meeting, that each club should hold a parliamentary drill once a month. It was also decided that each mem-

ber of the various women's clubs should adopt a member of a girls' club as "little sister," in order to promote interest in club work.

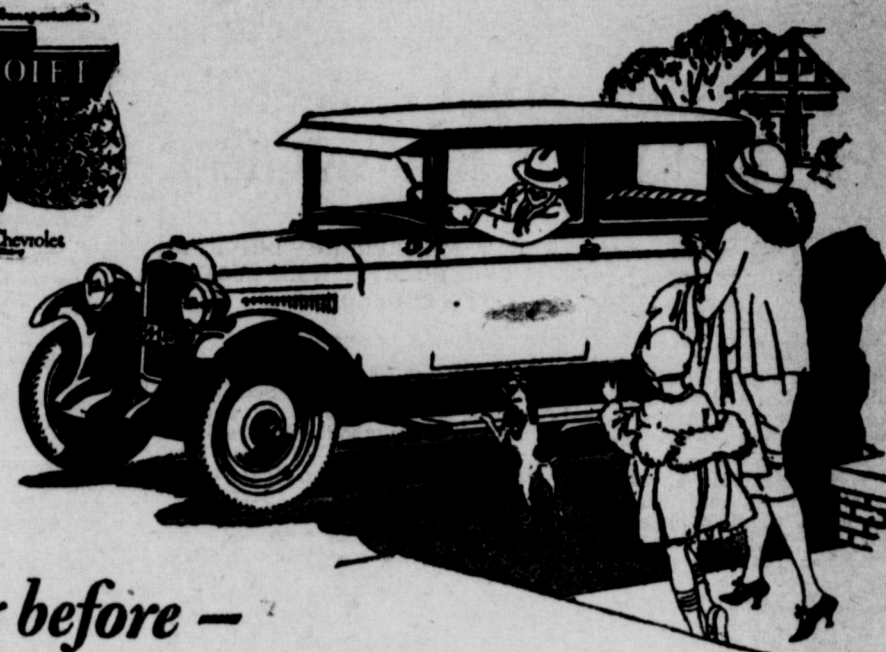
The Council, which is composed of the officers of every club, is doing much to advance club work and to unify the efforts of the club women of Donley. Each club reports growing interest and an increasing membership. The clubs are now making plans to raise money for expenses of representatives to the short course at A. & M. College, the last week in July.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be held in Clarendon on the last Saturday in May. Miss Eu-

la Key, County Home Demonstration Agent, and other leaders in club work urge a full attendance at the next meeting and all others, as the work of the Council is very important.

Decatur, Bowie, Henrietta, Seymour, Archer City, Olney, Graham, Electra, Iowa Park, and Burkburnett, are some of the towns near Wichita Falls which virtually plan to close their business houses for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention May 16 and 17 in Wichita Falls.

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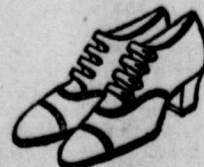
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They are young, enthusiastic, wise in their managements and live in touch with God. They have great influence and power with people and God is using them in a marvelous way. Their work with the children has never been surpassed in Clarendon. Mrs. Bonney's address to the girls and women on the 2nd Sunday afternoon was uplifting and inspirational.

At the same hour Bro. Bonney's address to men and boys stirred their hearts and caused them to take a firmer hold upon the promises of God to live a greater life. Each evening at 7:15, Mrs. Bonney met the women and Bro. Bonney met the young people. In these meetings they did some of their best work.

Having worked from one side of this country to the other in evangelistic services they brought to these groups many striking and forceful illustrations and a wide experience that enabled them to make religion and the service of the Master the most important thing in the world. The college young people and the young people of the church and town were moved and stimulated by

these great workers. The music was great. With the help of regular members of the choir, members of the orchestra and other young people for about twenty-five minutes each evening, the gospel was preached through song in a very effective way.

Each Saturday evening the children's Booster Band delighted the congregations with their songs, which emphasized duty and service to God.

The special evenings in the meeting proved to be very helpful and especially the songs of the Young People's Win One Club, and the special music on College Evening by the college young people. Space will not allow to mention each evening.

The congregations greatly enjoyed the solo and duet work of the singers.

The pastor did the preaching and the results of the meeting and what people say about it indicate the quality of that.

From the very first service, the Lord's presence was felt and each day as the people met, prayed, sang, preached, worshiped God, and shouted, the old time power came.

No one could be in these services without knowing that God was moving in a great way among his people. In the service held for the old people, on Friday, there was a remarkable outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they testified, shouted and shook hands. It has been a long time since there was such a service in the Clarendon Methodist Church.

At the close of the Sunday School Sunday morning, the pastor received the children, young people and

## R. DEANE SHURE WRITES LETTER

### FORMER DEAN OF MUSIC TELLS OF INJUSTICE DONE IN REMOVAL OF COLLEGE.

The News received a letter the latter part of last week from R. Deane Shure, director of music in the Mount Vernon Memorial Church in Washington, D. C. Although Mr. Shure has been absent from Clarendon and Clarendon College for six years, the interest he shows in the matter is evident in the letter he has written.

Mr. Shure developed the musical end of the Fine Arts Department to a degree that has never been approached since he left here to take the position he now holds. His popularity with both the town and college has not diminished one bit since his leaving, but has grown as the people here have seen his students take hold the first ranks with musicians everywhere they have gone.

Mr. Shure is not alone a teacher of piano and pipe organ of note, but has made such a mark in the world of composers that he has been accorded a place in the list published by Theo Presser as the composers remembered by his many Clarendon friends that one of his students, Miss Radie Britain of Amarillo, has made a niche for herself, not alone in her mastery of both the piano and the pipe organ, but that she has published a number of compositions of note and that she is one of the most popular and talented accompanists in Germany, where the most of the great musicians go to complete their studies after a sojourn in the United States.

The friends of this former dean of music in Clarendon College will read this letter with much interest and will be glad to know that his long absence from the city has not diminished his interest in the town that remembers his work with such interest and enthusiasm.

The letter follows:

Editor Clarendon News: I presume there is a good reason for every move, and since I do not know the inside of things concerning the move of dear old Clarendon College to Amarillo, I should, perhaps, remain silent. But to speak frankly, I cannot do so.

During the Fall of 1909, Mrs. Shure and I stepped from the train in Clarendon, and were taken to the old college campus. We were greeted by ladies wearing sun-bonnets, and men in shirt sleeves. Coming from the East, it was a new and a rather unique experience for us. There were on that campus two old wooden buildings, and one substantial brick structure. As the cold weather approached we were all supplied with little stoves, one in each room, and I know that the stove pipes in the old chapel was a mile high. In fact, I well remember that we had to hold it in place at times during chapel exercise and during recitals. For those who know the history of the physical development of the college, it is unnecessary to go into detail about the growth of that aspect.

I stood, one Sunday night, and saw the old frame building used to accommodate the boys, burn to the ground. We were all glad to see it go. I saw other buildings burn on the old campus, and I know that these were small problems for the stout heart of Geo. S. Slover. A product of the Plains, a fearless man of God, and a he-man, who always shot straight as an arrow, was this man Slover. So, as fast as the buildings burned it was necessary to get together a faithful little flock of fellow Plainsmen, as straight as he was, and they would contribute, and sacrifice and new buildings would spring up from the ashes over night. I could mention a full page of your good paper, and I know that these big-hearted men. You know them all.

Each took his place beside this great man and with a far-sighted vision, they built, out there on the wide-open spaces, a monument to Christian Education. No more little stoves, no more frame structures, no more inadequate equipment, but stone and mortar which should stand through the ages.

So around this institution sprang up a beautiful little village with fine shade trees, wide lawns and well kept streets. It seemed as though their vision had at last materialized, and was no more a dream.

I am indeed grateful, and proud, that I have had a part in a small way of contributing to the progress of that institution. And I never had felt until now, that the ten years which I gave to it and what little means I could contribute, were wasted. Yet a Providence called me to another field, but what of the noble fellows who did all of the building with a view of permanency? Are they treated with consideration? I am so glad that I was permitted to move when all was in the ascendency. For I now shed tears of deep sorrow and regret if I permit my mind to picture those buildings in decay. I brought Beethoven, Mozart, Bach, Mendelssohn and the music of other great masters to the heart of the Plains, and taught the most lofty characters in the personnel of the boys and girls who made up the student bodies, and to picture the campus void of these wonderful men and women of tomorrow makes my heart sad, and my sympathy goes out in my heart to the many interesting people who make up the beautiful little village of Clarendon.

R. DEANE SHURE.

Among the shoppers in Clarendon Saturday were Mrs. Ora Curtis and her daughter, Miss Flora Curtis, of Hedley.

C. E. Griggs will arrive today from Waco, to spend the week-end with his family.

## LELIA BAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christal and children spent Sunday as guests in the home of Jim Parker at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell were Memphis visitors Monday.

Prof. Rex Reeves spent the week-end with home folks at Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Bryan Jones and son, Glynn Taylor, of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Rev. Walter Moore of Fort Worth, who is a missionary to China, spent Tuesday in the home of J. D. Cook. Rev. Moore is home on a few months furlough.

Fire destroyed the large barn on the W. B. Sims farm, Wednesday morning. All feed and cotton seed supplies were lost along with a large amount of home cured meat. Two pigs were also lost. W. L. Saddle lives on the farm.

Those who represented our school at the district meet at Canyon were: Addis Holland, Heron Mace, Leland Knox, Don Tomlinson, Ray Roberts, Louis Huff, Hugh Knox, Orbie Mayo, and Willis Grooms. They were accompanied by Prof. Rex Reeves, George Hammock, Travis Reeves and Austin Aten. Heron Mace succeeded in bringing home a third place medal for high jumping.

Fire completely destroyed the home of Bert Smith early Wednesday morning, about two o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned Friday from a visit to McLean, and Monday morning left for Oklahoma City to attend a ginners convention and were not at home at the time of the fire. Nothing was saved and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Leathers and sons spent Sunday in the home of her mother in Clarendon.

Arthur Laney entertained his classmates with a party Friday evening.

As there were no boys in Lelia Friday evening, Miss Jewell Lewis entertained a few girls with a party. Those who enjoyed the fun were: Gertrude Self, Altha Knox, Leta Owen, Dora Kelly, Minnie Mace, Margarette Christal, Fay Floyd and Wilma King.

Mrs. Elba Ballew returned Thursday evening, after attending the meeting of the District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at Quannah last week. Mrs. Ballew was a representative of our club.

The Seniors of '27 had their day last Wednesday. They enjoyed a picnic at the Word Ranch and returned about four o'clock in the afternoon with a large rattlesnake. It was found by Willis Grooms, but all the boys had a hand in the murder.

Mrs. Frank Sewell of Goodnight was here Saturday to shop.

Mrs. McCauley and Miss Velma Rainey of Hedley were shoppers in Clarendon Tuesday.

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### Seniors and Sophs vs. Juniors and Fish.

The Seniors and "Sophs" were against the Juniors and "Fish" in a baseball game at the High School field Monday, May 2. Mr. Wickline pitching for the Seniors and coach playing on the other team. The score was 26 to 20 in favor of the Juniors. We are glad to say we have some fine baseball players in High School.

### School Nearing Close.

Mr. Morgan urges that the teachers and pupils of the High School bring their work to a close and be ready for the final examinations, which will begin Monday, May 9. He also urges that each class close its business and pay off all its debt, which have been made during the year.

### National Music Week.

The program for the National Music Week was as follows: Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church, the McDowell Choral Club gave an interesting program with several solos by members of the Club. Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the College auditorium an interesting community program was rendered, the different choral clubs of the town participating. Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, on the College campus the May Festival and the Queen's Coronation was given.

Every one enjoyed the programs very much.

### Visitors at Chapel.

Friday morning, during the chapel period, we had two very interesting visitors, Mr. Cooper, pastor of the Church of Christ, and Rev. Nichol, who is conducting a meeting at the Church of Christ.

Rev. Nichol gave us a little talk and with the help of a few students he brought out two points, which we should always keep in mind. Every one should see and hear everything about him when walking around.

### Mr. Morgan has requested that the Seniors learn the Pledge of Allegiance and say it to their sponsor.

### Represented at Austin.

The boys who won places in the district meet at Canyon will go to Austin. Those to represent the High School are: Roy Tetzlar, Clyde Naylor, Meade Halle and Arthur Arnold. Coach Boykin will also go with the boys.

### Style Show.

The Style Show, given by the H. E. Girls of C. H. S., Tuesday night, was a great success. It has been requested that it be given over in order that more people may be benefited by it.

### Senior Play.

The Senior play is to be given May 13th in the High School auditorium. The work is progressing rapidly and the cast is taking much interest in the work.

### Annuals.

A member of the staff for the Broncho has asked that the money for the Annuals be brought in. The Annual will be in the hands of the students this week or next.

### Miss Abbott Visits.

Miss Abbott, history teacher of the High School, visited with her friends down the Denver over the week-end. She reports a very enjoyable visit.

### Supt. Morgan is Visited.

Dr. Musselman, editor of the Texas School Journal, visited Mr. Morgan for about two hours Saturday. Dr. Musselman is going to write about C. H. S. in his Journal this month. He complimented the school on its activities and the way the courses of study were outlined.

### C. H. S. Band Played.

The C. H. S. Band played Tuesday, May 3, for the Lions Club. Each Lion is taking a student and "feeding" him so he will not have to go home for lunch at the noon hour.

### Negro Concert.

The P. T. A. of the negro school is putting on a program. The Negro Choral Club will perform. Half of the proceeds will be given to the High School and the other half to the negro school.

Not long ago the children of the negro school gave a very creditable musical program for the entertainment of the High School student body, their program featuring the type of music peculiar to their race. Their music was enjoyed by the students and may be taken as promise of a good program to come. Be out to hear the Negro Community Choral Club Friday evening at eight o'clock at the High School auditorium.

### Seventh Grade Play Given.

The seventh grade play was given Friday evening, May 29th, in the High School auditorium.

The program was mixed, consisting of several numbers; among which were two plays on health, "Jimmy Germ" and "Tommy and the Calories." Music was furnished by Mrs. Boykin's Quintet. A kindergarten number was also given. The students of the seventh grade sang three songs and a drawing number was given. The program was interesting and enjoyed by everyone.

### Senior Class Meeting.

The Diplomas for the Senior Class of '27 have arrived. The president, Clyde Naylor, is urging the class to

bring in their money for the caps and gowns, which should arrive the 13th, and also for the invitations, which should come in a few days.

### Choral and Glee Clubs.

The Clarendon High School Choral Club and Glee Club sang in the community program Monday night. The pupils of the South and Central Wards also sang. The program was a great success.

### President W. T. S. T. C. Visits C. H. S.

President J. A. Hill of W. T. S. T. C. was a welcome visitor at C. H. S. May 3. President Hill urged students to choose vocations in which they would be able to work happily, then to prepare for those vocations at whatever place offered the best means of preparation. President Hill then showed the necessity for the protection of the body and the up-building of self-respect and sound character, and showed the transfer of High School qualities to the business years. He emphasized the need for honesty in all that we do, saying that a boy or girl who was dishonest in any of his school work or play was not to be trusted in the business world.

### We regret that lack of time prevented Pres. Hill's speaking at greater length and hope that the next time he comes to Clarendon High School he will plan for an earlier arrival.

### SPLENDID HOME RECITAL HELD BY YOUNG STUDENTS

On Wednesday evening of last week, the pupils of Miss Josephine Pound presented a splendid little recital in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound on West Third street. For the most part, the students were beginners and showed their aptitude in the piano music with quite a bit of pleasure to the hearers. The parents and friends of the little ones and their immediate friends were present to witness the performance of the evening. The students were assisted in a duo of numbers by Mrs. Loyd Stallings, who concluded the program with a violin solo.

### The following program was rendered:

Sweet Roses—La Rue, Mary Naylor.

Silent Night, Duet—La Verne Lott and Miss Josephine Pound.

Lightly Dance—Frances Hartzog.

Gay Gypsy—Jennie D. Latson.

Progress March, Duet—Mary Naylor and Miss Josephine Pound.

Little Hands—Weddie, Dorothy J. Ryan.

Elfin Dance, Jennie D. Latson.

Bird's Morning Song—Frances Hartzog.

Dorothy Polka—La Verne Lott.

Grand Waltz, Duet—Viola Bain and Miss Josephine Pound.

Melody in D—Williams; Eerie—Massenet—Mrs. Loyd Stallings, Accompanist, Miss Fray Stallings.

### MUNICIPAL CHORUS HAD SPLENDID REHEARSAL 29TH

The regular rehearsal of the Municipal Chorus at the Antro Hotel last Friday evening was one of interest and splendid work. A number of the members were not present on account of other engagements for the evening, but the four parts were well balanced and the results were most pleasing.

Work will be continued Friday evening on the new music and a full attendance is promised. Few choruses have built up a varied a repertoire in so short a time as the Clarendon Municipal Chorus and the officers were well pleased over the prospects for the future of the organization. 8:15 is the hour Friday evening.

### BABY CHIX.

Why order cheap produce hatched chix when you can get them from the oldest breeder and hatchery man in the Panhandle. English White Leghorns, Shepard's Anconas and R. I. Reds. Knowles Hatchery and Breeding Farms, Wellington, Texas, 17 year in business (20pd.)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP WITH CONTINUANCE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between J. H. Morris and R. C. Hemminger was dissolved on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1927. All debts to go to said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at the place of business of the former partnership in the city of Clarendon, where the business will be continued by the R. C. Hemminger under the firm name of "R. C. Hemminger, Grocer." Done at Clarendon, Texas, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1927. J. H. MORRIS. R. C. HEMMINGER.

Three governors are expected to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Wichita Falls May 16 and 17. They are: Governor Moody of Texas, Governor Dillon of New Mexico, and Governor Johnston of Oklahoma.

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## BARTLETT'S ART STUDIO AND GIFT SHOP

# Would You Accept

Suppose that you had made a plan with the leading bank in your city, under the terms of which the bank had set aside for you certain cash sums—

That upon a shelf in the vault the bank had placed a bag containing \$10,000 in gold, beside it a bag containing \$20,000 in gold, and a large sack of smaller bags, each containing \$100 in gold—

And that upon each bag there is a tag with your name and the name of your wife and children.

Suppose that the bank agrees to give you the \$10,000 bag when you are 65 years old, and, in case you should not live to be 65, the bank agrees to give the \$10,000 bag to your wife and children, and in case you should meet your death accidentally, to give them the large bag containing \$20,000.

Suppose that the bank further agrees that in case you should become permanently and totally disabled so that you could work no longer, that it will give you each month one of the small bags of gold containing \$100—

Which will enable you to live in comparative comfort, even though your earning power is gone—

And then, at your death, will give to your wife and your children the \$10,000 bag of gold.

### WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Suppose that all you would have to do to keep your name and the names of your wife and children upon these bags of gold which are stored in the banker's vaults would be to make a small annual payment, perhaps half as large as the charges for commercial loans?

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Every time you passed the bank you would smile and say to yourself, "Safely standing in the vaults of that bank are the bags of gold with our names upon them."

And it is probable that you would abandon the plan only after you had made every possible sacrifice to keep it in effect.

When the times would come to make the small deposit, you and your family would be glad to plan as to the ways and means of gathering the money together.

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The bags of gold in the vaults of the Life Insurance Companies are just as real as the bags of gold in the vaults of a bank, and if a man has title to any of them, he and his family lose just as much if they lose the title as if the banker, instead of the Insurance Company, had been holding the gold for them.

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#### HOUSING COMMITTEE PLANS TO CARE FOR ALL VISITORS

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 19.—"We are going to take care of everybody. This is the statement of A. L. Huey, Chairman of the Housing Committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. He is directing the plans to home all the visitors for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting here May 16 and 17. Mr. Huey, as head of the committee, has associated with him all members of the Real Estate Board. He is being given the cooperation of all hotels in the city and thousands of home owners have thrown open their homes, so that Wichita Falls expects to have a home for every visitor. "Let no one stay away for fear he can't sleep," Mr. Huey says, "for we are going to have a place for everybody. The people of Wichita Falls are giving every cooperation to meet the situation and we are anticipating no lack of room for the entertainment of our guests. We are planning to take care of 50,000 visitors the Monday night of the convention, but it will not be for the want of a bed or room. None of us expect to go home until morning, but when morning comes we will have a place to go." Mr. Huey has opened an office in the general convention headquarters in the Hamilton Building and from that place is directing his housing plans.

#### ITEMS IN BRIEF SHOWING INTEREST IN CONVENTION

Hotel accommodations for several thousand people have already been asked in preparation for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17. Twenty-five cities and towns in West Texas will go to Wichita Falls May 16 and 17, prepared to represent some foreign country in the Congress of Nations, a feature in the annual convention parade. More than a score of sponsors for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention May 16 and 17 have been chosen and their names sent to the entertainment committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. New Mexico, with more than 200 delegates, is sending a special train to Wichita Falls for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, May 16 and 17. This will be the first time this state has sent a special train to the convention. A score of towns in New Mexico are affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Nyal Two For One Sale at Stocking's Drug Store begins Thursday, May 12. Call in and ask for Bargain Sheet. Old Papers, 20¢ per hundred. NEWS Office.

#### TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

San Antonio—Plans have been announced for construction of 175 miles of 66,000-volt electric transmission line by the Central Power and Light Company, in South Texas.

Flotonia—The electric plant of the Citizens Utility Company here has been acquired by the Central Power and Light Co.

Dallas—Two hundred men interested in natural gas production and distribution attended the recent meeting here of the Southwest Division of the Natural Gas Association. Texas will be well represented at the national meeting of the Association in Cincinnati May 9 to 12.

Marshall—The East Texas Public Service Company has let contracts for five new ice plants at Grand Saline, Hughes Springs, Mount Vernon and Dajingerfield.

El Campo—Extension of the water system here is expected to be completed by May 1.

Taft—Seven miles of four inch gas main have been completed between Taft and the gas field.

Edna—Thirty-eight miles of high voltage electric transmission line is to be built by the Central Power and Light Company to supply power for pumping in the rice fields.

The extent of electric transmission line in Texas is expected to amount to more than 5,000 miles by the end of 1927.

Houston—The Houston Lighting and Power Company is now supplying an average of a million kilowatt hours a day of electric service to homes and industries in and around that city.

#### ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

The "Follow Up" work of the Bishop's Crusade will commence Sunday morning, May the 15th, and continue till Friday evening, inclusive.

The Crusader will be the Venerable Hall Pierce, Archdeacon of North Texas. The services will consist of a daily celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m.—with conferences to the various parish organizations at 4 o'clock, followed by a mass meeting and sermon at 7:30, to which everybody is invited. Further notices will be given next week.

#### FAT STOCK SHOW BREAKS ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 20.—The 1927 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held here last March not only established a new high gate receipts record but broke many other records, according to reports just submitted to the executive committee. A total of 125,000 persons attended the eight-day event.

The largest exhibit of livestock ever shown in Fort Worth passed before the review of judges who came here from many states.

In announcing the attendance figures, Secretary-Manager John B. Davis said that the number of visitors for 1927 outnumbered 1926 by 25,000. The fact that many of the guests at the show were from out-of-town points was evidenced by the fact that Fort Worth hotels during Exposition Week experienced the greatest demand for rooms they have ever faced.

In 1926 a total of 1,556 cattle were brought to the Fat Stock Show. In 1927 the total reached 2,755, or an increase of 1,199. In 1926, 74 carloads were shipped here for entrance at the Exposition and the cars in 1927, the total reached 106. More states than ever before were represented by the livestock exhibit.

In only a few classes did the 1926 show outnumber the most recent event in the number of entries. There was a slight decrease in Angus. Large increases were shown in the Herefords, baby beef classes, Shorthorns and Jerseys. Baby beef entries reached 915 while in 1926 the total was 775. The Rodeo, principal entertainment feature of the Exposition, played to capacity houses at practically every performance. Thousands of tickets for standing room were sold.

The Pageant, opening event of the Exposition, attracted thousands, some of whom were forced to stand. Governor Moody and the members of the Legislature being present for this event helped attract the crowds although the Pageant has in nearly all cases sold out here.

Dates for the next show probably will be fixed at an early date. Because of the growth of the show, the Exposition's staff will be kept intact so that all-year efforts can be put forth to bring about an even greater show next year.

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#### Renew Your Health by Purification

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### Society

Misses Gore and Lowe Honored at Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White entertained Saturday evening with a social in compliment to their house guest, Miss Vera Gore of Fulton, Ky., and Miss Thelma Lowe, Clarendon College May Queen.

The color scheme of orchid and orange was attractively carried out in the decorations. A silver basket of calendulas centering the table, and bowls of daisies and mock orange blossoms and orange candles in silver holders at the ends of the table.

After the honor guests were introduced many interesting games were played. These were followed by readings by Misses Texanna Kessler, Beulah Belle Joss and Pearl Gardner and songs by Stuart Hamblen.

Misses Mattie Fern Bumpass, Mary Hazel Hurn and Fannie Mae Davenport presided at the punch bowl.

The guest personnel on this delightful occasion included, besides the honor guests, the members of the Luck 13 Club; Misses Beulah Belle Joss, Pearl Gardner, Mattie Fern Bumpass, Ione Ball, Viola Joss, Lee Lewis, Josephine Stocking and Martha Blackburn; members of the "Las Fielas Club; Misses Lotta Bourland, Texanna Kessler, Lottie Francis Morrow, Thelma Weatherly, Linnie Davidson, Lillian Murphy, Fannie Mae Davenport, Obie Crabtree, and Nettie Mullino; members of the Queen's Court; Misses Julia Dean, Muriel Galloway, Mary Hazel Hurn, Ola Mae Watts; Viola Hitchcock, and Mrs. Fannie Bumpass; Messrs. Thurman Harris, Clifford Hines, Jack Merchant, Sammie Byars, Archie Gordon, Gentry Robinson, Stuart Hamblen, Porter Pierce, Loyd Johnson, Kermey Lane, Chester Strickland, Rex Reeves, John Morris, Earl White, Gene Byrd, Robert White and Leroy Hodges.

Contributed.

#### Mrs. G. B. Bagby Entertains Tuesday Club This Week.

Mrs. G. B. Bagby was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of other friends, this week. Potted plants decorated the rooms in which the game was played, and a large bouquet of pink peonies made a lovely centerpiece for the large table at which luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Place cards and individual nut baskets repeated the color of the flowers.

Mrs. Bagby's guests were: Mrs. L. L. Swan, Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. J. B. McClelland, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Mrs. Charles Bugbee, and Mrs. J. T. Sims. High score was made by Mrs. Sims, and the consolation was drawn by Mrs. Trent. Cut favors were awarded at each table, and these went to Mrs. Letts, Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Bugbee.

#### Mrs. Lowe Entertains Kill Kare Thursday.

Mrs. S. W. Lowe was hostess to the Kill Kare Klub and a number of other friends in a delightful meeting Thursday afternoon. Potted plants made attractive decorations for the rooms in which the guests spent the afternoon. The afternoon passed pleasantly in needle work and conversation, with a tea course luncheon at the conclusion. Mrs. Lowe's guests were as follows: Mrs. R. H. Beville, Mrs. M. E. Stegall, Mrs. Floyd Keener, Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mrs. Eva Rhode, Mrs. James Hendrick, Mrs. George Doshier, Mrs. Falter Lowe, Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Mrs. Lottie Mulkey, Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, Mrs. Bennett Kerbow, Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mrs. Russell Paige, and Mrs. Paul Morgan.

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#### Mrs. John M. Williams is Honored on Her Birthday.

Mrs. Homer Mulkey honored the birthday of her mother, Mrs. John M. Williams, in a small but lovely dinner party Friday. Beautiful spring flowers and the large birthday cake decorated the table. Those present were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. R. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey. Mrs. Williams enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Palmer, and Mr. Palmer of Amarillo, and her son, C. M. Doak of Wichita Falls, Sunday.

#### Miss Fray Stallings Entertains La La Club.

Miss Fray Stallings was hostess to the La La Club Thursday evening, entertaining with an indoor picnic. Supper was cooked and served in more or less camp style, after which the guests played Rook. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Mrs. O. T. Smith and Mrs. Charles Dean, Jr.

#### Mrs. F. L. Stallings Has Small Party Saturday.

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at a bridge-luncheon. Six tables were in the game, with the following playing: Mrs. Nat Ferrine, Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain, Mrs. Glenn White, Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. F. H. Lumpkin, Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Miss Anne Myra Bennett, Miss Letitia Sawyer, Miss Beulah Baird, Miss Flora Belle Arbuckle, Miss Kathleen Jennings, Miss Georgia Belle Gibbens, Miss Mary Stocking, Miss Athly Taylor, Miss Lotta Bourland and Miss Ada Benson. Mrs. Chamberlain made high score, Mrs. Lumpkin low, and Miss Gibbens drew the consolation.

#### Former Clarendon Girl Sponsor for Childress

Miss Fannie Gussie Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story, former popular member of Clarendon's younger set, has been chosen as sponsor for the city of Childress at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Wichita Falls.

#### High School Juniors Entertain With Picnic.

Members of the Junior Class of the High School and their friends enjoyed a picnic at Salt Fork, Wednesday evening. The evening was happily spent in games and other picnic sports, and supper was cooked over a camp fire. Mrs. C. E. Pierle, Mrs. G. L. Boykin and Miss Estelle Wood chaperoned the crowd of seventy-five youngsters.

#### Sunday School Class Has Backward Party.

Everything was done exactly in the reverse to the usual way at the party given Wednesday evening by Miss Fray Stallings, for members of the Methodist Sunday School class, which is taught by Miss Mamie McLean. The guests wore their clothes backward and they were forced to walk backward through the back door as they entered the house. Refreshments were served, after which a number of games were played backward. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin, Mrs. Georgia Dotson, Mrs. Loyd Stallings, Miss Kate Balentine, Miss Mattie Graves, Miss Ottilie Gibbs, Miss Julia Dean, Miss Mamie McLean, Miss Lucille Polk, and Earl White.

#### Local Chapter Red Cross To Have Benefit Party.

An important social event of the week will be the benefit party which will be given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Trent, under the auspices of local chapter of the American Red Cross. Tables will be set for both bridge and forty-two. There will be no prizes, of course, but in every other respect the affair will be just as other parties. Playing will start at three o'clock.

Mrs. G. B. Bagby and Mrs. A. T. Jeffers are in charge of tickets and reservation arrangements. All money received from the sale of tickets to the benefit will go to the fund for relief in flood devastated sections of the country and will be counted as a part of Clarendon's quota.

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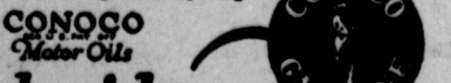
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**FISH AND GAME GLEANINGS.**

By J. G. Burr.  
State Game and Fish Department.  
That a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush is not believed by farmers who have a surplus of bugs.

Texas has a game warden for every 3,750 square miles and New York has one for every 380 miles.

The skunk supply in New York is diminishing. Hunters in 1923 got 97,885 as compared to double that number in 1918, the commissioner reports, but they got 8,000 deer and over a half million rabbits.

"The far-famed lion hunting in the vicinity of Rtymondville is to be tested in the near future by Will J. Tucker, State Game and Fish Commissioner," says an item in the Alice Echo. Game law violators will expect every lion to do its duty.

Many private fishing clubs have voted to adopt the state's closed season of March and April on white perch and bass. When the poll a unanimous vote of all clubs, the fishing poles will be properly conducted.

In 1887 the Galveston News carried an editorial complaining that the protection granted fish and game was almost worthless because so many counties were exempted from the law, and because there was no protection to marine fish. "Plentiful a few years ago, fish in the bays are becoming scarce," it was declared, "by the destruction of spawn by seines in shallow water." The first coast law on sening was passed in 1887; the first inland law was passed in 1874.

The last passenger pigeon died in 1914 in captivity in Cincinnati, says a bird authority, and yet a committee of the Ohio legislature in 1887 reported that it could not be exterminated and needed no protection.

The wild buffalo passed away in 1888 because railway building had made possible the marketing of hides. The auto has connected the hunter and fisherman with the remotest rendezvous, hence the importance of protecting the present day fauna.

When the Texas fish and oyster commission was created in 1895, there were 78 counties exempted from most of the fish and game laws, some of which were against killing does and dynamiting fish.

Burnett County was exempted from all the laws and the bill was passed with the emergency clause which said: whereas the season for hunt-

ing is far advanced and there exists an imperative, public necessity, etc., etc.

Times have changed making the protection of fish and game an imperative, public necessity.

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Miss Lottie Lee Wilson of Groom was here Saturday to shop.

Miss Margie Fraser of Groom was a visitor in Clarendon Friday.

Miss Doris Barker of Goodnight was a shopper in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Stone of Pampa was here Thursday.

Mrs. Jet Brunley of Hedley was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McAdams of Groom were here Thursday.

Fred E. Jones made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

U. T. Dever spent Saturday afternoon in Claude.

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Harry Guiberson and Glenn Casey of Amarillo were business visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Noble Roberts and little son of Panhandle are guests this week of Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Charles Carlson has gone to Abilene where he will reside for the next two months.

Mrs. J. R. Tims and Mrs. F. M. Acord of Hedley were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Moore spent Saturday here, shopping and attending to other business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Britten of Groom were shoppers in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith were among the business visitors here from Hedley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Perrine had as guests Sunday, Captain and Mrs. Floyd and their daughter, Dorothy, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hettie Black and her daughters of Memphis were here Sunday to attend services at the Church of Christ.

Among the business visitors and shoppers in Clarendon Friday were Mrs. J. P. Poole, Mrs. C. R. Kinsey, and Mrs. U. L. Dishman of Hedley.

Dr. G. W. Slover of Dallas arrived here Wednesday and will spend the week-end with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Carlyle returned Monday from Killen, where she was called a few days ago by the serious illness of her mother.

Jeptha Fleming accompanied 20 cars mixed cattle shipped to Spur Tuesday of this week by the R. O. Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly moved to Clarendon from Dallas the latter part of last week, to live with their son, M. L. Kelly, Jr., and his family.

Mrs. Kate B. Carroll, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Miss Lorraine Patrick, Miss Lucy Aikin and Miss Lucille Goldston spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance, Mrs. George Tipton, Mrs. M. M. Pounds and Lee Lovelady of Memphis.

C. H. Wisdom returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Fort Worth, where he attended a meeting of railway officials who discussed the matter of packing for shipment.

Mrs. John Blocker and Mrs. Dorr Ellis returned from Fort Worth Friday evening, after a short visit with relatives in that city.

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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.

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**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Good cotton seed. Phone 454. (19pd.)

FOR SALE—Poland China sow, 2½ years old, weight about 400 pounds. With 4 pigs ten days old, for \$50. Phone 1002-52.—J. A. Stewart. (18c)

FOR SALE—A few nice full blood Duroc Jersey pigs. F. W. Reedy, Claude, Texas, Box 72. (18c)

FOR SALE—Few Jersey milk cows, now fresh. W. B. Ayers, 6 miles south Lelia Lake. Phone Hedley 134-11, IS. (18pd.)

IF YOU want pure bred White Leghorn chicks soon, see Mrs. L. Ellis, Box 10001, Clarendon, Texas. (20pd.)

**BABY CHICKS** at reduced prices. Highest quality; lowest prices. Few more hens and baby pullets ready for shipment—Memphis Poultry Farm, Memphis, Texas. (18fc)

FOR SALE—Two Ford trucks—Real Bargain—Terms or cash.—Watson & Antrobbs. (18pd)

FOR SALE—A fresh young cow with heifer calf. T. H. Peebles, phone 189. (18fc)

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—One furnished front bed room, for either lady or gentleman.—Mrs. D. P. Ross. Phone 254. (16pd.)

FOR RENT—Three furnished house-keeping rooms. Phone 123.

FOR RENT—Nine room house suitable for apartments. Double garage. See Bennett Kerbow. (16fc.)

FOR RENT—One bedroom. See Mrs. Earl Whisnand at Mrs. Houk's residence. Phone 106.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. Inquire at News office. (15fc)

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Also bedrooms, close in. Mrs. Gattis. 16c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms—lights and water furnished. Bath connection and garage. C. H. Dean, Sr. (13fc)

FOR RENT—Three room and bath apartment.—J. H. Rutherford. (15fc.)

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms, suitable for either light housekeeping or sleeping; with or without board; close in. Inquire Cozy In Lunch, first door east Ballew & Noble Garage. (19pd)

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished room and bath apartment. Newly finished. Call 550. (3fc)

FOR RENT—Eight room house, close in. See C. W. Bennett. (fc.)

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FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, furnished or unfurnished. For summer months. Call 411. (17c)

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**LOST**

LOST—Eight foot ladder. Persons noting stray ladder on their premises will notify The News. We promise delivery. (16fc)

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**STRAYED**

STRAYED—From my place, 1 cow, branded JH on left hip. Phone W. L. Goldston, 1002-525. (19pd.)

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WANTED—All your friers. Highest cash prices. Antro Coffee Shop. (13fc)

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See the Gift Suggestion Window at Greene's

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Gloves tailored and Gloves "fussy," both with and without cuffs, are here in a lovely display in all beautiful spring shades for graduation gifts.



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MAY 8th, 2 P. M.

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**COLORED PARENT TEACHERS TO GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY.**

Under the auspices of the High School Parent Teachers Association, the Colored Parent Teachers Association will give a Jubilee Song Festival at the High School Auditorium, at eight o'clock Friday evening, May 6th. The program will be found elsewhere in this paper. Tickets are obtainable from members of the High School P. T. A., at 35c for adults and 15c for school children. Proceeds will be equally divided between the High School P. T. A. and Colored P. T. A., for the needs of the two schools. (18c)

LICE AND MITES make the setting hen sick and leave their nests and kill many of the little chicks. Pruitt's Lice and Mite Powder is guaranteed to take the lice and mites off your chicks in less than two minutes or your money back. Sold by H. C. Kerbow & Sons. (18c)

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I am wanting a good, kind, well-to-do husband. One that is good natured and true, some one over 40 years old. There are no trus men in this part of the state.—Ida Robins, Gen. Del., Indianapolis, Indiana. (18pd.)

The Nyal 2 For 1 Sale offers bargains in drugs, stationery and sundries. Two articles for the price of one. Remember the date. Sale starts May 12th and closes Saturday, 14.—Stocking's Drug Store—The Nyal Store.

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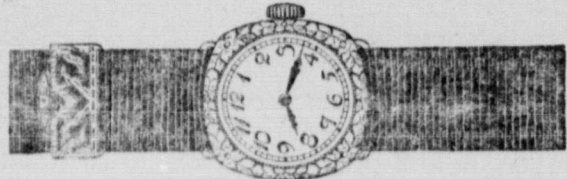


**YOUR BOY AND SAVINGS**

That growing boy of yours is impressed by the action of his elders. While still young he should be instilled with the importance of thrift to future business success. What better way have you of stirring his ambition than have him start an account in this bank? We encourage young people. Let us help your boy.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
THE OLD RELIABLE

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Your yard and all the land near there and see that the house might need a few touches to make it look better, don't forget that we have a most complete line of paints.

The interior of the house will need some touches too, that is the reason we have the most complete line of Spring Wall paper we have ever shown in Clarendon. Drop in to see the samples when you are in town. It is a pleasure to serve you.

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**LESSONS FROM CHAIN STORES**

By Roger W. Babson

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

**Babson Gives Advice to Local Merchants**

Babson Park, Massachusetts, April 29, 1927.—Roger W. Babson, in his copyrighted weekly interview, today discusses the Retail Situation. He shows the growth of chain stores and deduces lessons which independent retailers should heed. His complete statement is as follows:

**Retail Outlook.**  
"Statistics show that the retail trade is holding up in volume in most sections of the country. Carloadings, even after deducting coal loadings, are about up to last year; bank clearings are ahead of last year; and chain store sales are beating all records. This means that the volume of retail trade is holding up and is therefore very satisfactory. I say 'very satisfactory' because a chart of retail trade shows that the past two or three years have been about 20 per cent above normal, even after allowing for an annual growth. Of course, this is due largely to installment sales, but it is also due to the fact that wages are good and that there is very little unemployment. As the wage earner spends most of his wages there is every reason to believe that retail trade will continue good, as long as employment holds up."

"Although the volume of retail trade is good, yet profits are small. As I talk with merchants in different sections of the country, they complain of declining profits. This applies to the large merchants, like the great packers who are doing business on only a fraction of 1 per cent profit, and also to the small merchants, many of whom are operating today at a smaller profit than they have for many years. With a constantly increasing volume, such as is enjoyed by the chain stores, the department stores, and the mail order houses, this declining percentage of profit can continue for a while. With the small independent merchant, however, the situation is different. His overhead expenses, including rent, wages and taxes have greatly increased during the past few years. It is essential that independent retail merchants be allowed a fair profit. The independent retailer is the common soldier in the great industrial and commercial army. Unless the retailers are protected, our great system of distribution will break down; manufacturers will fail to get orders; wage earners will be thrown out of employment, and a business depression will be inevitable. Economically, we are all brothers together, whether bankers, manufacturers, merchants, or wage workers. Either all of us must prosper, or all of us suffer. As no one group can prosper long at the expense of any other group, it is up to all groups to help one another."

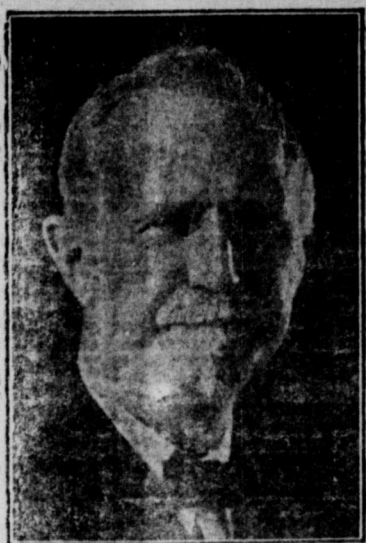
**Lessons to Learn.**  
"The study of retail statistics shows clearly that success in retailing comes from three things: (1) Quality, (2) Service, and (3) Low Prices. People demand goods of a right quality. This does not mean exclusive goods any more than it means cheap goods, but it does mean honest goods of a honest quality. Merchants who are attempting to hold their trade by buying and distributing poor merchandise, are making a great mistake. In this connection, it is interesting to note that the most successful chain store companies are constantly improving the quality of their goods. Many chain stores, which originally sold only the cheapest merchandise, are now handling the best."

"Next to quality, people demand service and attention. The desire for attention is a basic instinct of human nature. Everyone likes it and is willing to pay for it. Courtesy, attention and kindness are the best factors for obtaining trade. Service is the main point emphasized in the training schools of the chain stores and department stores. Independent retailers may well learn this lesson from the chain store organizations."

"The third factor necessary for successful retailing is VOLUME at LOW PRICES. When merchants raise prices as business falls off, they are doomed for bankruptcy. The constant aim of every successful organization is to reduce prices. This applies to manufacturers, merchants and all others. The determination of the most successful chain store organizations to constantly reduce prices has been as great a factor in their success as has been their ability to buy cheaply. As a result, service and low prices have made the chain stores and mail order houses prosperous, so these same three qualities can make any independent merchant successful. Frankly, these factors are the basis of Henry Ford's stores in Detroit, which are causing such commotion here in circles."

**Hard Work Necessary For Success.**

"In a recent survey which I have made of retail conditions, I find that many retail merchants are not working as they should, or as they used to, or, perhaps it is better to say, as their fathers did. Gradually the independent merchant has allowed the overhead to climb up too high. Gradually he has passed his own work on to others. As a result he finds himself surrounded by many more employees without a corresponding increase in business. Merchants in this condition should immediately clean house and again go to work themselves. The first step toward business success is for the merchant himself to be at the store when it opens in the morning and to stay there until closing at night. Many a sick business has been cured by just getting the manufacturer or merchant to be on hand when the mill or store opened, and stay there until closing time arrived. Too many merchants spend too much time dur-



ROGER W. BABSON

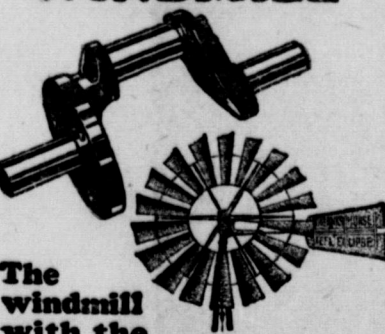
ing the day in their automobiles. The most successful merchants leave their automobiles home for their wives in order to avoid this temptation during working hours.

"Independent merchants should concentrate on their business and not become involved in outside affairs, especially such outside affairs that require capital or time. If you can not beat a man in your own business, you can not beat him in his or somebody else's business. Therefore, retail merchants should concentrate on their own business and not get mixed up with side lines or become distracted by outside ventures, clubs or other distractions. Independent retailers need fear no competition from chain stores if they will sell goods of the right quality, if they will be on the job personally, and if they will keep down overhead so as to keep down prices. Volume will then take care of itself, and in fact, constantly increase. Profits will then again be satisfactory. Unless one is willing to qualify on these three points, he had better invest his money in the securities of a successful chain store company and work on a salary than attempt to go into business for himself."

**Importance of Advertising.**  
"There may be some lines of business which can get on without advertising, but this is not true of merchandising. The chain store organizations once thought that they could get on without advertising; but they soon learned such a feat to be impossible. The great mail order houses today are not only advertising, but are having display exhibits throughout the country, which is the most expensive kind of advertising. Different lines of industry find different classes of advertising the most efficient. For instance, the manufacturer of an automobile finds that an advertisement in a magazine with a great national circulation is very efficient. Other lines have found that outdoor advertising on nationally controlled lighted billboards within cities, is very profitable."  
"Statistics indicate that the local newspaper is the best medium for

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retail merchants. These statistics further indicate that most retail merchants should advertise more than they do. Money, however, can be wasted in advertising as well as in any other way. Here again merchants should personally attend to their advertising and not leave it to some subordinate. Success or failure often depends on the character of the advertising. Merchants who are now struggling in business should make a careful study of advertising in their special line. Information concerning such may be obtained from their trade organization secretaries, and other sources. The advertising managers of newspapers are always glad to help merchants in this connection.

**General Business.**  
"The winter has been disappointing to certain sections of the country and certain lines of industry, but taken as a whole, we have much for which to be thankful. During the most of the winter, business has averaged above normal in volume, although, as above stated, profits have been declining. The winter is usually a trying time for most lines, and consequently, now is the time to cheer up. The birds returning north and the trees beginning to bud is a signal that Spring is at hand. With the Babsonchart standing at 9 per cent above normal, every merchant should take heart and enter Spring trade with a renewed interest. Let the retailer keep in mind that upon him depends the welfare of manufacturers and wage earners. Let him not think of himself, but remember that the prosperity of the entire country depends on his integrity, industry, efficiency and desire to be of service."

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Mrs. Eula Newton and Miss Ruth Richerson of Hedley were among the shoppers here Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Bridges of Hedley attended to business matters and shopped here Saturday.

**SORE BLEEDING GUMS.**  
Only one bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is needed to convince you. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied, druggists will return your money.  
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# County News

## ASHTOLA NEWS.

Sunday School at the regular hour, after which Bro. Williams preached. Bro. King rendered a very enjoyable sermon Sunday evening.

Miss Eula Tucker of Electra spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Albert Reed.

Misses Oneta and Lavera Poovey called on Mrs. Oscar Kimpson Sunday.

Mr. Dee Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. Lyons.

Miss Lola Martin spent the week-end with Beatrice Randel.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. F. Scarborough was suddenly taken ill Friday morning. She is reported better.

Misses Mary Lovell and Jocie Thomas were guests of M. A. and Ermadene Buttrill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker of Hedley are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and family Sunday.

## 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, Proverbs 22, by De Ette Reed.

Story reading, "A Brave Man of Switzerland," by Lu McClellan.

Story reading, "John Maynard," by Clifton Dunning.

Story reading, "What a Library Book Said," by H. W. Lovell.

In the Good Deed Race 378 good deeds were done. The race was won by W. H. Lovell, who did 24 good deeds.

We are sorry to report that this is our last chapel exercise of this term. Each and every student has received a great benefit from the programs.

## HUDGINS.

Sunday School Sunday, with only a small crowd present.

Mrs. D. H. Perdue spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Durette of Claude visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Several from this community attended the play at Chamberlain Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie spent Saturday night with D. H. Perdue and family.

Mrs. Spikes and daughter, Iris Helen Manning, and Mrs. Moore of Lelia Lake motored to Memphis Saturday, returning Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given in the D. B. Perdue home. Those present were J. C. Perdue, D. H. Perdue, Van Roy, L. C. Tims, W. A. Pierce and families, also Mrs. C. C. Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kimbriel Sunday.

There was singing Sunday with a large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allie of Berger have been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley.

## SUNNY VIEW.

We are having some nice, cool weather for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy McKee, and family of the Martin Community Sunday.

Mrs. Oro Whitfield and Mrs. Clyde Bridges of Hedley called on Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. A. M. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and daughters, Misses Kathlene Tommy and Pauline, and little son, Jack, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Latham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and little daughter, Dorothy Jean, and son, Billy Neal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks.

Miss Mildred Roberts, who was sick last week, was able to be out Sunday.

## CLOSED TO PUBLIC

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

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Miss Kate Balentine of Quitaque has accepted a position with the Hanna-Pope store. She began work here this week.

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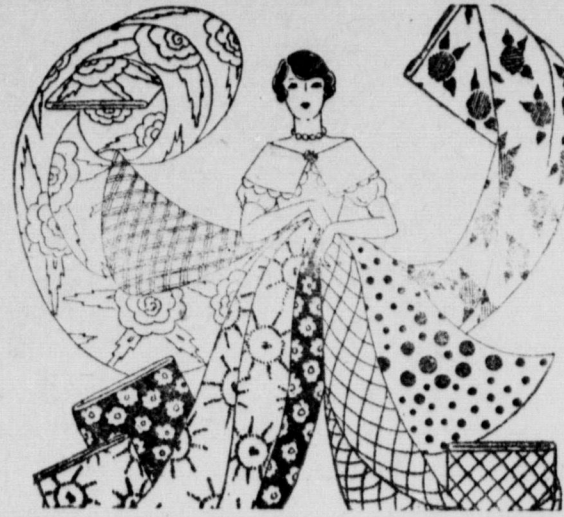
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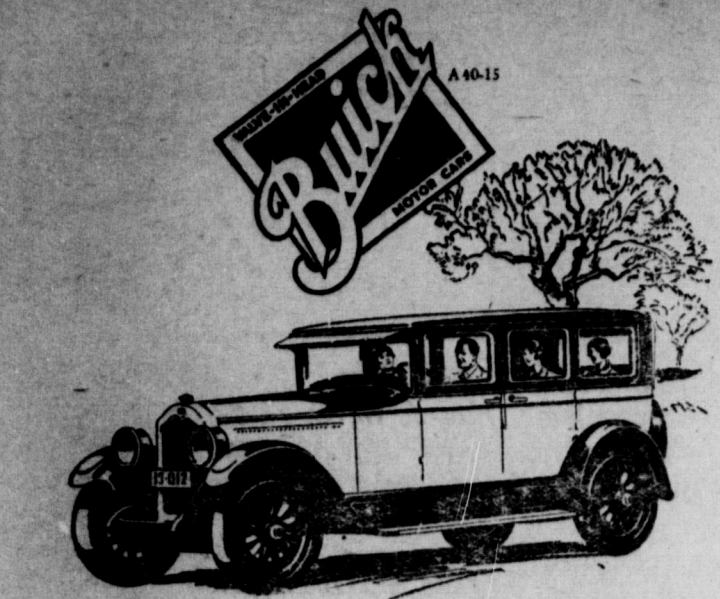
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## ODOS CARAWAY, Local Agent

### OKLAHOMA CITY BOOSTERS COMING HERE MAY 17.

Oklahoma City, April 30.—Arrangements have just been completed by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce for their twenty-sixth annual Good Will Tour, according to an announcement today by Ed Overholser, president-manager.

This year's trip, according to Mr. Overholser will be the longest in number of miles covered and cities visited in the history of Oklahoma City Good Will Tours.

"The Good Will Tour," Mr. Overholser explained, "is not a canvass over the territory for business, but a friendly visit among the people of each city visited, to renew friendships, make new acquaintances and depart hoping that Oklahoma City has the good will of the people of the cities in the Southwestern trade territory."

It has always been the policy of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce to urge people of every city or community to buy in their own home towns. Our slogan is 'Buy at Home—Your Home Merchants Deserve Your Patronage.'

Leaving Oklahoma City Sunday night, May 15th, in a special Pullman train of ten cars, more than 150 heads of commercial and industrial plants of Oklahoma City and a band of fifty pieces will first visit the cities in the Texas Panhandle

oil fields. From Amarillo the train goes south on the Fort Worth and Denver to Wichita Falls, then into Oklahoma to Chickasha, Ardmore and into the Carter County oil fields. Madill and other cities on the route to Holdenville will be visited, the last day of the trip being spent in the Seminole-Wewoka fields. The Good Will Tourists will spend six days on the trip, visiting 77 cities.

Men prominent in the business and professional life of Oklahoma City will accompany the tourists. Where they have the opportunity to make brief addresses they will stress the point that the men on this trip have nothing to sell, but are out campaigning for the respect, friendship and good will of Oklahoma City's neighbors. Oklahoma City believes in the great Southwest. She also believes that anything which helps any part of this vast empire will eventually profit every individual community in this great section.

Every member of the Good Will Tour will have souvenirs for the kiddies.

Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor under President Coolidge, will be the principal speaker May 17 at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Wichita Falls. This will be the first time a cabinet member has attended the convention.

# Why Not?

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

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

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

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### SOUTH WARD P. T. A. ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the South Ward Parent Teachers Association last week, officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. C. C. Powell was re-elected president; Mrs. J. L. Murtry was elected vice-president; Mrs. James Headrick was elected second vice-president, and Mrs. G. Kemp, third vice-president. Other officers elected were: Miss Sybil Smallwood, corresponding secretary; Miss Orene Hudgins, recording secretary, and Miss Mae Lumpkin, treasurer.

The meeting had the best attendance of any meeting in several months, forty members and visitors being present. At the conclusion of the business session, refreshments were served by the seventh grade pupils.

### LACY BOURLAND BUSINESS MANAGER OF BATTALION.

College Station, Texas, May 4.—W. C. Morris of Forreton, Ellis County, as editor in chief, and L. N. Bourland of Clarendon, as business manager, will head the staff of The Battalion, student publication at the A. & M. College of Texas, for the 1927-28 college year, as the result of recent election held by the A. & M. student body.

Bourland, who is the son of W. M. Bourland of this city, has been a student in A. & M. for the past

three years, and is a member of this year's junior class. He is first sercorps. He was one of the few men of Company G., A. & M. Cadet elected to Ross Volunteers in the Fall election, this year.

The office of business manager of the Battalion is an important and responsible position. The student who is elected to the office is, invariably, one who has shown unusual executive ability and one who is popular with the student body. Lacy Bourland's many friends will be delighted to hear this latest honor that has come his way.

### MOTHERS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

A meeting of more than average interest was held by the Mothers' Study Club, Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. James Headrick. A study of "First Principles and Ideals of Greatness in America" was made in a program which included talks on the lives and characters of Mary Washington, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Longfellow, Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee. The election of officers for next club year was held at the meeting,

and the following were elected to office: Mrs. J. D. Swift, president; Mrs. W. W. Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Douglas, treasurer.

The next meeting of the club, which will be the last before the summer vacation, will be held Friday, in the home of Mrs. Ellis.

The Housing Committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce headed by A. L. Huey, is listing 10,000 rooms to care for the visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention May 16 and 17.

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### A TREMENDOUS SALE

Of wanted Wash Goods. Prices have been reduced drastically, offering you a remarkable opportunity to provide for your wants in Wash Goods, Sheeting and other wanted items at a great saving. Extra salespeople insure prompt service.

#### FANCY RAYONS 69c

Beautiful Rayon Dress Fabrics, 36 inches wide; in a wonderful selection of checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors. Regular \$1.00 value. On sale .....69c

#### New Silk Crepe Dress Prints 69c

Pretty Crepes, 36 inches wide, in beautiful spring colors. Regular \$1.00 value. On sale 69c

#### PLAIN VOILE 29c

New arrival of Plain Voiles in all the wanted colors. 38 inches wide, 50c value; on sale.....29c

#### MAY-BELL PRINTS 37c

Beautiful assortment of Fast Color Prints, 32 inches wide, 50c value. On sale .....37c

#### DAMASK 49c

Table Damask, 60 inches wide. Good quality. On sale .....49c

#### BEST GINGHAM 16c

Fast color, 32-inch Gingham. Regular 25c value. On sale .....16c

#### DOMESTIC 10c

Unbleached Domestic, 36 inches wide. Fine, soft finish. On sale .....10c

We are making prices talk. This circular is another step in our 1927 Bargains, dedicated to the principle of giving to the public the most merchandise for the least money.

We mention just a few of the many bargains we have in store for you.

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26-inch Percale, light and dark color. On sale .....8c

#### BUNGALOW CRETONNE 15c

Beautiful flowered designs, 36 inches wide. 25c value. On sale .....15c

#### NEW GINGHAMS 13 1/2c

One lot of Good Gingham in 27-inch and 32-inch widths. 20c value, on sale .....13 1/2c

#### WASHABLE FLAT CREPE \$1.89

Washable Flat Crepe in a beautiful line of colors. 40 inches wide. On sale .....\$1.89

#### RAYON TEDDIES 89c

Ladies' Rayon Teddies, fancy trimmed, bodice styles. Size 36 to 42, \$1.25 value. On sale 89c

#### CHILDREN'S SOCKS 10c

One lot of Children's Socks in brown and black, 3-4 length, at the low price.....10c

#### SILK BED SPREADS \$2.95

\$5.00 values in Bed Spreads. Pink, yellow, orchid and rose. On sale .....\$2.95

#### LADIES' COTTON HOSE 12 1/2c

One lot of Ladies' Cotton Hose, black and brown. 20c value, on sale .....12 1/2c

#### CHILDREN'S FANCY SOCKS 39c

Beautiful assortments of Children's New Style and colors, 3-4 and 5-8 Socks. 50c and 75c values. On sale .....39c

#### BUNGALOW APRONS 59c

One lot of Bungalow Aprons. Good quality of Gingham. 85c value, on sale .....59c

#### LADIES' CREPE GOWNS 49c

A Good Summer Gown. Colors, pink, white and orchid, 75c value. On sale .....49c

#### BROCADE BRASSIERES 25c

One good assortment of Brassieres, size 30 to 44. On sale .....25c

#### ONE-STRAP PUMPS \$1.25

Ladies' Black Kid Comfort One Strap Pump, size 4 to 8, regular \$2.00 value, on sale.....\$1.25

#### CHIFFON HOSE 98c

All silk, full fashioned Chiffon Hose, in all the new shades. Fine sheer quality. \$1.50 value. On sale .....98c

#### LEATHER HAT BOXES \$4.95

One lot of Leather Hat Boxes, regular \$8.50 value. On sale .....\$4.95

#### PILLOW CASES 19c

One lot of Made Pillow Cases, free from starch. 25c value on sale .....19c

#### MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS \$1.00

500 Shirts of fine quality Broadcloth for men. Size 14 1/2 to 17. White only. With collar attached. Regular \$2.00 value, on sale .....\$1.00

#### RAYON HOSE 49c

Fine Rayon Hose in a large assortment of new spring shades. Regular 75c value. On sale .....49c

#### LADIES' SLIPPERS \$1.98

One table of Ladies' Oxfords, patent leather one strap and brown kid strap. Odd lots. Value \$3.50 to \$6.00. On sale .....\$1.98

#### Patent Leather Hat Boxes \$2.95

One lot of Patent Leather Hat Boxes, trimmed with tan kid. On sale .....\$2.95

#### HOUSE SHOES 59c

One lot of Ladies' Felt House Shoes, assorted colors. Size 4 to 8. On sale .....59c

#### Ladies' Knit Summer Teddies 29c

One lot Ladies' Built-Up Shoulder Knit Teddies, 50c value. On sale .....29c

#### SHEETS 85c

Sheets 72x90 inch in size. A fine quality, bleached and free from starch. On sale .....85c

#### Fancy Turkish Towels 16c

One lot of fancy Turkish Bath Towels, regular 25c value. On sale .....16c

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#### LELIA LAKE CLUB MEMBER COMPLETES CONTEST WORK.

The Kitchen Contest work is one of the most interesting and at the same time one of the most profitable projects which the home demonstration clubs of this county have undertaken. State, district and county contests are being held throughout the state, with the rules laid down by the Extension Department of Texas A. & M. College. The aim of the contest is to show women—particularly the women of the rural districts—how they can improve their own kitchens to make their work more thorough, more economical, and at the same time more pleasant. While a number of club members in the county have made improvements to their kitchens, Mrs. Knox

of the Lelia Lake Home Demonstration Club has completely remodeled her kitchen and will enter it in the District Kitchen Contest. She installed a built-in cabinet which reaches from the floor to the ceiling; replaced the upper panels of two doors with glass, in order to give the room more light; installed a sink with running water; and covered the floor with linoleum. She also finished a small pantry with a window; repapered and repainted the room; and hung a gas lamp from the ceiling. A kitchen table and stool will save steps. All this she has done at an actual cost of \$57. Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Mrs. W. D. Van Saton and Miss Eula Key, who form the judging committee for the county, say that Mrs. Knox has literally transformed the place and that it is one of the most attractive and convenient kitchens imaginable. Miss Key considers Mrs. Knox's chances for winning the district contest very good.

The Lelia Lake Home Demonstration Club will send Mrs. Knox, with all expenses paid, to the Short Course to be given at A. & M. in July.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sons, daughters, young and old, don't forget the debt we owe Mother. Let's show our gratitude for her by attending church Sunday. There will be three great services during the day. The morning service will consist of Sunday School, readings, special music, good singing and sermon, all of which to be centered around mother. Young people's meeting at 7:00 is to be another fine service. Short talks, reading, good singing about "Home." At the evening hour there will be a short series of puntonimes accompanied by songs and a sermon on "Father." You are invited to attend these services.

#### METHODIST W. M. S. HEARS REPORT OF DELEGATES.

A joint meeting of all circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was held at the church Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the reports of the three delegates to the annual conference meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. O. T. Smith, Mrs. R. E. L. Morgan, and Mrs. H. M. Faulkner were the delegates, and they gave interesting accounts of the splendid meeting at Abilene. The inspiration which they received in attending was reflected in their talks. There was an excellent attendance at the Wednesday session.

#### COLORED P. T. A. TO GIVE JUBILEE SONG FESTIVAL.

Something new, something entirely different in the way of good music will be offered Clarendon, next Friday evening, when twenty members of the Colored Parent-Teachers Association of this city give a jubilee song festival at the High School Auditorium. They will sing the songs of their race in their own inimitable manner, and those who are familiar with the singing of the colored people will welcome this opportunity of hearing them in concert. Those who have heard the popular spirituals sung by artists will have a chance to hear them sung by the people to whom they are native.

Jewell Shelton, teacher of the colored school, has arranged the program and is conductor of the chorus. She and others who will sing have

spent much effort to make the program a success.

The program will be given under the auspices of the High School Parent Teachers Association, and the proceeds from the small admittance fees will be equally divided between the two associations. Tickets may be had from members of the High School P. T. A.

The program for the evening follows:

- "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," "What Kind of Shoes"—Chorus.
- "True Religion," "It's Me, Oh Oh, Lord"—Chorus.
- "Always," vocal solo—Ossie L. Lewis.
- "Gonna Hear Nobody Pray," "Hand Me Down a Silver Trumpet, Gabriel"—Chorus.
- "Sweet Adaline," vocal duet—Burley and Jewell Shelton.
- "Aint it a Shame," "Dars a Jubilee"—Chorus.
- "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," vocal solo—Lois Pettigrew.
- "Study War No More," "Wake Me, Shake Me"—Chorus.
- "Little David," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"—Chorus.
- "This Wicked Race," vocal trio—Burley, Dolly Burley and Jewell Shelton.
- "Old Black Joe"—Chorus.

#### TWO NEW COUNTIES ADDED TO TRI-STATE EXHIBIT LIST.

Amarillo, May 4.—The addition of Grayson and Collin Counties to the list of agricultural exhibits at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, September 11-17 inclusive is the result of work by C. H. Amacker, secretary, to broaden the scope and territory of this great organization.

Grayson and Collin Counties are two of the best agricultural counties of North and East Texas. They show at other big state fairs. In previous years, county exhibits that have won or placed high at the Tri-State Fair have been at the top of the State Fair at Dallas. This is one of the reasons the Collin and Grayson County exhibits are being brought here. Their entry also shows a wider recognition of the great Panhandle institution.

Every department of the Tri-State Fair will be larger than ever this year and indications are that the buildings will be filled beyond capacity in many of the departments. Virtually every county in the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are again entering the Fair.

#### MOTHERS' DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day. It will be appropriately observed at the church. All have been asked to wear the flower with the recognized color. If you can't get a flower, there will be some at the church for you.

The pastor will preach a special sermon on Mother. All mothers as far as possible are urged to be present to enjoy the service. All children should come with their fathers and mothers. There should be a great Sunday School present at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior League, 4 p. m. Senior League 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Good music along with good service. You are cordially invited. A. L. MOORE, Pastor.

#### "ELMER GENTRY" CENTER OF BOOK CLUB PROGRAM.

"Elmer Gentry," so much discussed and criticized in the daily press and in recent book reviews, was the topic of the program at Tuesday's meeting of the 1926 Book Club. Mrs. Sam M. Braswell as leader for the afternoon opened the program with a brief review of Sinclair Lewis' literary career. A synopsis of the so-called "preacher book" and a few outstanding press comments on the book were other numbers on the program. A most interesting round table discussion followed. Mrs. Braswell was assisted by Mrs. Homer Ellis, Miss Mamie McLean, Miss Naomi Allison and Miss Mae Lumpkin.

#### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. WILL OBSERVE MOTHERS DAY.

Subject, "Great Mothers of the World." Song, In the Garden. Prayer, leader. The Program Mary, the Mother of Jesus—Blanche Crabtree. Ruth Cauten. Samuel's Mother—Ruth Cauten. Calvin Mother's Mother—Edith Parker. John Wesley's Mother—Gladys Andis. Saint Augustine's Mother—Bernice Campbell. Poem, "When Mother Prays"—Dovie Parker. The Unknown Mothers—Carroll McClung. The Mothers Who Are Gone—Margaret Goldston. Song, He Lives on High.

#### BUILDING ROAD TO McLEAN.

The Informer is pleased to report that work is under way and progressing nicely on that road to McLean we've talked so much and so long about.

Commission J. R. Bain of Precinct 4, and J. F. Stiles of Precinct 3, are on the job, and the desired results are forthcoming. The McLean people are putting the road in shape from their town to the county line.

We are glad this road is to be put through, and probably another one or two more. Some more along this line later.—Hedley Informer.

The Nyal 2 For 1 Sale starts Thursday, May 12th, and continues three days. Bigger and better than ever.—Stockings Drug Store.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

All regular services may be expected at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. You have a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.

Morning subject: "Why Jesus Was Poor." Evening subject: "Jesus and the Poor."

Colonel E. O. Thompson of Amarillo was a business visitor in Clarendon today.

Mrs. J. T. Patman and Mrs. A. L. Moore are spending this afternoon in Amarillo.

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