

CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1926 AND FORMULATES STRONG POLICIES

HOMER MULKEY IS NEW PRESIDENT FOLLOWING ELECTION THURSDAY EVENING OF LAST WEEK. SECRETARY HOLCOMB HAS LIST OF COMMITTEES TO COVER VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE BODY. FINE SPIRIT EVIDENCED.

At a special meeting of the old and new directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, last Thursday evening in the office of Secretary and Treasurer C. C. Powell, officers for the ensuing year were elected and vacancies filled in the directorate. H. Mulkey was elected president by unanimous vote, and took office with the simple statement that he felt honored by the elevation to the office and that he pledged himself to do all in his power to make 1926 one of the best years Clarendon and community has ever witnessed. Mr. Mulkey also urged the fullest frankness and co-operation from the members of the board. Vacancies in the board were then filled as follows: C. C. Powell was elected to fill the place left vacant by reason of a tie vote at the election on the evening of the annual banquet; F. E. Chamberlain was elected to fill the vacancy created by W. T. Hayter's inability to serve for reasons of health; O. C. Watson was selected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. T. Patman, who for business reasons felt that he could not serve during the next eight or ten months. Mr. Patman's resignation was received with reluctance and the board ordered a special mention of minutes of the organization thanking him for his efforts and interest as president of the body for the past year.

In the continuation of election of officers O. C. Watson was elected vice-president, and C. C. Powell, secretary-treasurer.

Secretary Holcomb put before the board his plans for the work of the organization being carried on by various committees, each committee to have at least one member of the directorate represented. This was endorsed by the directors and by motion, Pres. Mulkey, Vice-Pres. Watson and Secretary Holcomb were named as a committee to work out the personnel of the various committees and get them functioning at the earliest possible date.

The matter of fake advertising schemes and doubtful solicitations of divers kinds that Clarendon merchants are continually being pestered with was broached by Secretary Holcomb and on suggestion of Mr. Patman, it was decided to follow the San Angelo plan of having a secret committee to pass on all such proposals, to attempt to get united action of all business men in refusing to consider any such scheme unless it had been reported on favorably by the committee, and to provide each business house with a suitable card proclaiming that the proprietor has no time for any schemes or solicitations not given a clean bill of health by the committee. This is a very progressive step that will be hailed with enthusiasm by Clarendon merchants, as there are few days in which time and money is not lost by reason of the activities of high-powered salesman and solicitors.

The secretary was also authorized to put out an illustrated folder setting forth Clarendon's superiority as a home city and its proximity to the oil and gas fields. The plan is to attract oil operators to bring their families to live in Clarendon and enjoy our high class educational and social advantages, while they prosecute their activities within one hour and a half's drive from home.

The Chamber of Commerce also voted to continue its monthly financial support of the Municipal Band and otherwise promote its work.

MISSIONARY MEETING IS GREAT SUCCESS

The joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid Societies of the churches of the city as announced in the last issue of the News was a great success. The ladies met in the First Christian Church for an all day session last Friday of last week. From reports received from those in charge of the festivities of the day, the affair was an unqualified success from every standpoint. Between sixty and seventy-five ladies of the city were in constant attendance on the program for the entire day. Lunch was served to fifty-two by the ladies of the Christian Church in the basement of their building. The event was one which will be long remembered by the ladies of the city and the good received therefrom is expected to last long after the meeting has been forgotten.

Frank Pound left last Wednesday for his ranch at Textline.

FEAST OF THE RED CORN TO BE FINE AFFAIR

One of the most dazzling and colorful events that has been staged in Clarendon for a number of weeks is to be held in the Pastime Theater Friday evening of this week. For the past two months Mrs. Roscoe Stapp has been working with the students in her class of vocal music and with others of the city who are talented along this line and has produced something that will live long in the memory of the folk of the city.

The story of the opera, for that is what the thing really amounts to, is laid among the Wanta Indians. This tribe of Indians was wont to visit a certain spot in the forests each year, held sacred for this purpose of worship. On this particular occasion, the fairies that were due to arrive on the scene of action were not forthcoming and an investigation of the members of the tribe was the next thing in order. The offender was found and the queen of the tribe found the red ear of corn and her wishes were granted, the fairies returned at the end of the play leaves the Indians in their original happy state.

Miss Lucy Noble is the queen of the play and has a hard role to fill. Previews of the show prove that the choice has been well founded and that Miss Noble will fill the place as no one else could do. The play will be played by James Patman, who is equally as well at ease on the stage. The students of Mrs. Stapp will be assisted by others of the singers of the city and by quite a chorus of dancers who will render a selection between acts. The proceeds of the play are to go to the Clarendon College Cooperative home.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Algie B. Crocker, pastor, phone 549.
Sunday School at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11:00. Morning sermon, "The Church at Corinth" Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service, congregational singing, scripture quotation, sentence prayers, and sermon on "The Voice of God."

The Booster Class meets with Homer Mulkey next Monday night. The subject for discussion is Prayer. A. N. Wood is the leader and will read the third chapter of James for the lesson text. From now on the Personal Evangelism Class will meet on Wednesday evening of each week. Better go to church.

EXES PLAN A BIG AFFAIR

RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED HERE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

The plans for the annual March 2nd affair of the University of Texas Ex-Students is taking on concrete form, according to advices received from Professor Morgan, head of the program committee and S. H. Condon, chairman for the present year.

A fine program has been arranged that will take but little time from the other and more diversifying parts of the entertainment will be varied and highly entertaining.

As was mentioned in the last two issues of the News, the affair is to be held in the basement of the First Christian Church of this city and the Ladies' Auxiliary of that organization will serve the meal. Those who know of the work of the ladies will not regret that they have been selected to make the greatest part of the meeting a success.

The local students of the Texas A. & M. College have been extended an invitation and to date have responded with a spirit that seems to state that they will attend in a body and help to make the evening a success.

The cards that were mailed the latter part of last week are coming in with a frequency that means that almost one hundred fans of the University will be present to enjoy the festivities.

GRAND JURY ANNOUNCED FOR MARCH TERM COURT

The News is authorized to announce the Grand Jury for the March term of the District Court that will convene in Clarendon on March 22. A comparatively heavy docket for Donley County has been announced and the court is expecting a session that will be worth while. The Grand Jury follows: W. F. Barker, E. L. Lamb, Dick Eichelberger, G. P. Polley, A. E. Tidrow, E. L. Lewis, C. H. Holland, O. R. Culwell, J. B. Pickett, W. A. Pierce, C. Y. Johnson, J. W. Aldridge, O. C. Hawk, W. H. Patrick, F. L. Bourland and B. W. Moreman.

Wesley Gordon and Cal Merchant were in touch with the oil situation in Amarillo Monday of this week.

CONDON NAMED AREA EXECUTIVE

CLARENDON MAN ASSIGNED TO AREA WORK IN BOY SCOUT COUNCIL OF PANHANDLE.

Clarendon was represented by eight men interested in the work of the Boy Scouts, at the Panhandle Boy Scout Council Convention held in Amarillo Monday. By previous action the local council nominated S. H. Condon, dean of Clarendon College, as head of the Reading Extension of the Panhandle Area, and had the pleasure of hearing his work, locally, complimented and seeing him unanimously elected to the post.

Some eighty-five or ninety men from all sections of the Panhandle were present to hear the report of the first year's work operating under the area council, and to lay plans for the coming Scout year. The report of Area Executive Nelson proved a most pleasant surprise to the membership and showed that interest in Boy Scouting was growing in the territory, new troops were being organized and more men enlisted in seeing personally to it that the work is properly supervised. The Area now has 57 troops with a membership of nearly 1200, with plans for 1926 calling for 25 new troops and an added membership of 500. Quotas were suggested for 1926 for an increased financial budget and an enlarged program.

The work on the camp ground for the Panhandle Scouts was: Claude donated by Dr. and Mrs. Warner, is going steadily forward and many Panhandle people of means are contributing money and supplies to make it an outstanding success.

Those in attendance from Clarendon were: Local Chairman, Paul Morgan; Honor Councilmen, W. T. Hayter and Homer Mulkey; Finance Chairman, Chas. Dean; Organization Chairman, O. C. Watson; Scout Masters, Chas. Lowery and A. T. Holcomb; Member of Panhandle Council, Sam M. Braswell. These men all came home enthusiastic in the enlarged program for the boys and are imbued with the spirit of seeing to it that Clarendon stays in the forefront of the work in the Panhandle.

CLARENDON INVESTMENT CO.

LOCAL PEOPLE ORGANIZE CONCERN TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO PROMOTE HOMES.

Answering a local demand for financial facilities to promote building and home ownership, a concern was organized here the past week under the name of the Clarendon Investment Company. It is a partnership entered into by A. M. Beville, DeLaurel Beville, R. H. Beville, Allan Beville, A. A. Mayes, Mrs. Maud McClung, Judge J. R. Porter, C. C. Powell, Sam M. Braswell, J. W. Martin and Cal Merchant. The books of the company were opened Monday of this week by C. C. Powell who is named secretary-treasurer of the concern. Mr. Powell is also designated trustee for the transfer of real estate and vendors lien papers.

It is the purpose of the company, according to Mr. Powell, to confine itself to building projects in the residential district of Clarendon and certain business properties here for the present.

A committee to pass on loans and an attorney has been named. Clarendon has been without such a concern for a number of years and the members of the new organization feel that with so much building being projected, now in the time to combine efforts to facilitate the progress of Clarendon.

Judge J. R. Porter had business in Amarillo, Monday.

CLARENDON COIN BRINGS PREMIUM

MISS ANNIE BOURLAND IS PURCHASER OF SPECIAL MARKED MEMENTO.

The sale of the Confederate Memorial Coins as was announced in the last issue of the News is quite a confirmed success in Clarendon. Up to this time, there has been very little said about the sale of these mementos in the city, but a number of them had been sold to persons who were interested in the move here.

The appointment of R. F. Morris of this city to the Chairmanship of the movement here has given the sale a great impetus. The four young ladies of the city who were appointed to sell the coins were hard at their appointed tasks early and late last week and their efforts are reaping them much benefit. One or two of the four who were appointed here will receive an invitation to attend a great reception in Austin, and one might have an opportunity to attend a fine reception in Atlanta later in the year. The drive has not been completed and will not be finished until March first so we are not at liberty to state which of the ladies from Clarendon has the greatest amount of coins to her credit.

The special Clarendon coin was sold Saturday afternoon at public auction, as has been the case with others over the state. The crowd assembled on the corner by the Donley County State Bank and was entertained for a few minutes by the Clarendon Municipal Band. Following this, R. F. Morris explained the reason for the gathering. Another selection from the band was heard and A. T. Holcomb climbed into a truck that had been placed for the occasion and the sale of the coin was started.

The bidding for the piece was not spirited at first, but several in the crowd wanted the coin and finally the price of \$25 was reached, at which point the coin was sold to Miss Annie Bourland of the Donley County State Bank.

The number of coins set as a quota for Clarendon was \$850 and it is expected that this number will be reached long before the latter part of this week and Clarendon will go over the top in this drive as she has done in almost all other cases of a like nature.

LIONS HEAR OF WORK OF SCOUTS

CLUB WELL REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEET IN AMARILLO MONDAY.

The Lions Club met in their regular session Tuesday of this week with comparatively good attendance. There are a number of the Lions who are out of the city and some others who are confined to their homes with illness.

Lion Holcomb asked that the Lions assist in the work of advertising Clarendon by utilizing the vacant space left on their envelopes. He also stated that the gas men had been back in the city and that the preliminary work had been done. The engineers will be back in the city in a short time for further work.

Further announcement was made of Texas Industrial Week and a committee composed of Lions Mulkey, Holcomb and Dean was appointed to arrange for the speakers for March 23 of this year. The Ladies have been requested to make this meal one that will be prepared from Texas-made and Texas raised products on that date.

Lion Morris made the announcement of the May Fete that will be produced under the direction of the Fine Arts Department of the College. The various organizations of the city will be asked to place parts on the program for this event.

Lion Morgan reported that Clarendon was especially well represented at the Scout meeting in Amarillo Monday of this week. Seven Lions were present out of a Clarendon representation of eight men.

Lion Mulkey spoke of the band situation in the city and stated that a drive would soon be launched for the refinancing of the movement. The concert was announced for Sunday of this week as postponed from last week.

Lion Caraway spoke of the highway situation in the city of Clarendon and Donley County and Lion Porter gave the Lions some information that will be especially good for the folk of Clarendon to hear.

Dr. Wm. Gray was introduced as the visitor of the day. Adjournment as usual, after a number of Lions songs had been sung.

TWO SOCIETIES HOLD BANQUETS SATURDAY EVE.

The two societies of the college, the Panhandle and the Adkissonian Literary Societies, held their annual affair last Saturday evening in the basement of the Young Ladies Home of Clarendon College. For the first time in the history of the school, this event was held in the same place, the banquets ordinarily being held, one in town and the other at the school. The new arrangement in the basement of the college leaves an excellent place for the holding of the feed, the art room in the south wing being used for one of them and the main dining room for the other of the banquets. The Adkissonian Society had about sixty-five members present and the Panhandle Society had about 110 plates.

HONOR COUNCIL GRANTS BADGES

SECOND MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING GRANTS MANY HONOR POINTS

The second of the monthly Honor Council meetings of the Clarendon Boy Scouts was held on last Friday evening in the First Christian Church. The scouts of the troop headed by Charles Lowry was almost all present and took a great part in the activities of the evening. W. T. Hayter is Chairman of the Honor Council for the local Scout organization.

Five boys were the recipients of forty-seven merit badges, distributed as follows: Phifer Estlack, 13; Sam Cauthen, 12; J. P. Rhodes, 11; Kenneth Kerbow, 6; and William Green, 6. Ross Harwood Beville and Neil McKillop were awarded their First Class Badges and Robert Green was made a tenderfoot Scout.

The three most popular items on which the badges were awarded are: Athletics, First Aid to Animals and Pathfinding. The others of the badges were awarded from one end of the scale to the other, but these three were awarded all the boys for work done along these lines.

The Honor Council meets regularly each month and will continue to meet on the third Friday evening of each month. The churches of the city are being used for the meeting places and the next place for the meeting will be announced well in advance of the time of meeting that there should be no misunderstanding as to the place.

NOTICE TO SCOUTS

The members of Scout Troop two are notified that their regular meeting will be held at the regular time Friday evening of this week. A full attendance is requested.

Morton Whitsitt, member of the Post force at Childress called on friends in Clarendon last Saturday and Sunday.

Harvey Sikes of Panhandle was a Clarendon visitor the latter part of last week.

FORD AGENCY CHANGES HANDS

ESTABLISHED BUSINESS SOLD EARLY THIS WEEK TO VERNON MEN.

All transactions were completed the fore part of this week when the Clarendon Motor Company changed hands, going from the ownership of Messrs J. W. Martin and J. T. Patman into the hands of Messrs. George Moffatt, G. G. Kemp and J. A. Pirtle. The deal for the ownership of the motor company has been under way for the past two weeks, but the transaction had not become the property of the general public until this week.

The purchase did not include the building that was erected a little more than one year ago by Messrs Patman and Martin, but took into consideration only the stock of merchandise that was on hand at the time the sale was consummated. The force in the building will not be changed to any great degree, only a few changes being made.

The local manager will be Mr. G. G. Kemp of Vernon, who expects to remove to this city in a short time and make his home here. It is possible that the others of the company will not make their homes here.

The name of the company will not be changed from the Clarendon Motor Company.

Mrs. Emma Waggoner of Claude visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens, the fore part of last week.

STATE INSPECTOR HERE NEXT MONTH FOR STATE AID

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY WILL SEE STATE AID INSPECTOR VISIT SEVERAL RURAL DISTRICTS.

Eleven Schools of the county are to be visited by the State Aid Inspector this year, according to advices received from the office of the County Superintendent the fore part of this week. Mr. Frank Van Winkle and County Superintendent Porter will make the tour of inspection over the county, the way being prepared for the tour by a series of visits by the superintendent this week and last.

A set schedule for the visits has been arranged and has been mailed to the various schools where the men will look over matters. The patrons of the schools of the county would do well to attend their schools in conjunction with the school board and learn of what must be done in order to secure the needed aid. For the benefit of those who might wish to attend these meetings, the following schedule is reproduced here.

Monday: Sunnyview, 9:00 a. m. Fairview, 10:30 a. m. Goldston, 1:30 p. m. Jericho, 3:00 p. m. Tuesday: Ashtola, 9:00 a. m. Chamberlain, 1:30 p. m. Hudgins, 2:00 p. m. Windy Valley, 3:30 p. m. Wednesday: Bray, 9:00 a. m. McKnight, 10:30 a. m. and Giles 2:00 p. m.

This schedule has been arranged with the idea in view of giving the people of the community the best possible opportunity to attend the schools and attend to their duties at their homes as well. The schools of this county will stand a fair showing to receive the aid needed if the school folk show the right attitude in the matter.

ADD SOCIETY IS WINNER IN GIRLS' DEBATE FRIDAY

The annual debate between representatives of the two girls' Societies of Clarendon College was held on last Friday evening in the college auditorium. The question that came up for discussion at this time was: Resolved: That a new division of defense be created in the United States taking over the air operations now controlled by the Army and Navy. The affirmative of this question was held by the Panhandle society, being represented by Misses Julia Dean and Eunice Branch. The negative of the question was defended by Misses Mattie Sue Howell and Mayme Price. Each of the speakers made splendid addresses on the question mentioned and enthusiasm was at its height all through the evening. The negative side of the debate was awarded all three of the votes of the judges and Miss Price was given the ring for being the best all-round debater of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith were in Amarillo Monday.

SCOUT COUNCIL PLANS FOR 1926

INCREASE IN INTEREST IN SCOUTING IS AIM OF LOCAL LEADERS

At a meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the Queen Theatre, the local council for the Boy Scout movement in Clarendon was called to order by Chairman Paul Morgan. Nearly every man of the council was present and all entered heartily into the discussions of plans for more interest in Boy Scout work in Clarendon and for greater interest on the part of the parents of the community.

A publicity campaign is in the making that will include five minute talks by men in the various churches, a scout program to be presented by the local troops under Scoutmasters Lowery and Holcomb, and some special feature Scout reels to be shown free at a local theatre, all to be backed up by newspaper stories dealing with the aims and purposes of Scouting.

It is planned to organize a third troop in Clarendon in the next few weeks, when an available Scoutmaster can be secured and enrollment of a sufficient number of boys in the scout age.

Mrs. G. S. Patterson has returned from a six weeks stay in Wichita Falls at the bedside of Miss Susie. The last report has it that Miss Susie has been greatly improved and she will be up and about in a short time.

COMMISSIONERS TO ENLARGE WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. TWO

PRECINCT TWO EXTENDED TO INCLUDE JUSTICE PRECINCT SIX FOR ELECTION OF PUBLIC WEIGHER. MANY VOTERS ARE ADDED.

One of the most important moves that has been made by the Commissioners Court of this county was completed at their regular meeting the fore part of this month. The people of Justice Precinct six, including the Goldston, Martin and Pleasant Valley School Districts, have had no representation when it came to the selection of a Public Weigher and have been making some little fuss about the matter.

At their regular February term of court, Justice Precinct six was joined to the Justice Precinct two, for the purpose of electing a public weigher in Precinct two. The action was done legally under the provisions of Article 5683 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

The addition of the three above named school districts to the area of Precinct two will add much to the interest of the race in this section of the county, since it adds a great number of voters that have heretofore been out of the campaigning. The voters are allowed to vote in his respective box as before, ballots being prepared with the names of the candidates for the office of Public Weigher listed thereon. The election and voting will apply only to the election of Public Weigher in Precinct two and to no other offices in this district.

As we go to press we learn with pleasure that the condition of John McKillop, who is very seriously ill at his home here, is considered somewhat improved. Mrs. McKillop is also ill at this time.

BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Due to many things which prevented the holding of the concert last Sunday afternoon at the Pastime Theater, the affair has been postponed one week and will be held in the Theater on Sunday afternoon, February 28, 1926. Four o'clock has been the hour set for the concert and everyone is urged to be in the house at that time as the concert will begin on the hour set for the start.

This week, the members of the band committee have been working on the plan for re-financing the band for the year 1926 and to date have met with only fair results. The Chamber of Commerce has responded in their usual generous manner and the citizens are expected to raise only enough to pay the actual expenses of the organization. Be ready when they call on you to do your part with a smile.

MRS. WILSON H. GRAY BURIED HERE SUNDAY

After a long siege with dreaded influenza and pneumonia, Mrs. Wilson H. Gray passed to her final reward in her home in this city on last Saturday evening. Her life has been despaired of for the past few weeks, but the friends and physicians held out hope that improvements might be obtained but to no avail.

Mrs. Gray was born Oct. 3, 1886 and was 39 years, four months and twelve days old at the time of her death. She is survived in her passing by her mother and father, one sister and three brothers beside her daughter, Cleo and the husband, Wilson H. Gray.

The Gray family moved into the Goldston community some six years ago and have been one of the most influential and well liked families in that section since they moved there. Mrs. Gray was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in church work of all sorts. In her loss, the community loses one of the leaders for the best in everything and the family loses a loving mother and faithful wife. The sympathy of the News is extended to the bereaved members of the family.

Funeral rites were held from the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon with Rev. A. O. Graydon, pastor in charge of the Goldston church in charge of the last rites. He was assisted in the work by Rev. H. G. Walton, their pastor of last year. Interment was had in the Citizens Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Mr. McMurtry has been for treatment for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow and Ralph Kerbow spent Wednesday in White Deer and other points near that city.

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Not long now until city election time. This April Clarendon is to elect two commissioners, and the importance of these two offices coupled with the good work of the present administration should set the thoughtful citizen casting about for the most available men for these places. It is thought that one of the present commissioners may stand for re-election but the other has stated that he would not be a candidate. It is a thankless job, but the interests of the city demands that some good man sacrifice his time and efforts in its behalf.

Occasionally we see evidences of gratitude that are refreshing. Only last week the will of S. M. Dunlap of Dallas provided that a library should be established and maintained at Italy, his old home town down in Ellis county. Mr. Dunlap was a big hearted citizen when he lived in Italy and contrary to popular belief his moving to the city and engaging in larger pursuits did not cause him to forget. There are associations and memories that cluster about the small home town that are not duplicated in any other surroundings. The small home town deserves something from the men who get their early successes there and then go into the cities. The little old home town is largely responsible for the success of many men and it is only right and proper that acknowledgement should be made. It gives an added grandeur to the men who make the gesture of gratitude and serves to replenish the sinew and atmosphere of the smaller communities from which the leadership is the nation must continue to flow.

AN ARGUMENT FOR SAFE FARMING

Clarence Ousley, who has been named head of the Texas Safe Farming Association, with headquarters at Dallas, has the following to say about what he considers the best argument he has ever heard for safe farming in Texas:

"At a typical county seat in North Texas, the first week in February a meeting was held, attended by about two hundred farmers, bankers and leading business men of the town. Several addresses were made on the present cotton crises and the danger of further losses from another big cotton crop.

"Finally one of the bankers present asked that all farmers who had corn in the crib of their own production to arise. Twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked for all farmers who had meat in the smokehouse of their own raising and curing to arise. The same twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked that all who had money in the bank which they did not borrow to arise. The same twelve men arose."

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GROCERIES AND FEED
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Funds are being raised this week for the financing of the Municipal Band for the coming months of the year. This is a very valuable investment for the people of Clarendon and adds much to the entertaining ability of the city. Then, too it is another step in providing activities for our young people. We ought to have forty-five in our band.

Spring clean-ups are being planned for in many Texas cities, which reminds us of the fact that last year Clarendon had one of the most successful Clean Up Campaigns that the town has ever known. The Boy Scouts have already made a small street cleaning campaign that has been worth much and plans are under foot to make the Spring Clean Up of 1926 one of the most valuable campaigns that the city has ever witnessed.

"It must be religion," was the cryptic reply of a farmer when informed by a geologist who had discovered a bed of diamonds, that "something more precious than gold or silver" had been found on his land. Evidently that farmer is not worrying himself about the origin of man. He knows that God created man just as the story is told in the Bible. No monkey business about it.—Panhandle Herald.

Lee Satterwhite has sold the Panhandle Herald to Mess. David Warren and Lindsey Nunn of Amarillo. Mr. Warren will be in charge of the Herald, as editor and manager. For the past several years Warren has been a valued member of the Amarillo News staff and is a young man of ability whose many friends over the Panhandle wish him all the success that he seems certain to attain in his new field. The oil boom is doing much for Panhandle and the Herald will get its share of the profits.

Horrible details of the Petee tragedy at Tia Juana, that evil neighbor of southern California, is stirring the entire nation and bids fair to bring about a correction of many of the vices of that border Sodom. It seems that Petee, wife and two grown daughters went into one of the many dance halls of Tia Juana, as many visiting Americans go, but were unfortunate enough to drink the potatoes of Hell before entering into the dizzy rounds of the dance. When the gray dawn of the morning brought soberness and remembrance, the sad truth was out—the Petee women had been ravished while the husband and father had been kept out of the way with drink and drugs. The shame of it all was too great and what had been a happy family the day before carried out a suicide pact, that their degradation could not be flaunted in their faces and that perhaps a tear of sympathy might be shed over the tragedies of the night and morning. Think, people, think of the last thoughts of that father and husband. Think of his remorse and self condemnation as he looked on the faces of his wife and daughters whom it was his duty to protect. The horror of it!



ROBERT MORRIS, FINANCIER

Not "burning for independence" like Samuel Adams, but a man of soberer judgment, cooler reason and equal love of freedom from tyranny, Robert Morris, "Financier of the Revolution", absented himself from his seat in Congress on July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was submitted for approval. Bob Morris (as he often signed himself) was a signer of the famous document, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of which will be celebrated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia this year, but he did not affix his name until August 2, when the engrossed Declaration was laid on the table to be signed.

For a long time he believed that the Colonies were not yet ready for independence, but his final signature was not inconsistent with his former hesitation, for much had happened in the brief month between the two dates. Such a signature as his leaves little doubt as to his sincerity large, clear, steady and devoid of entangling flourish in its forthright march across the page.

Again and again did Robert Morris, with the gifts of a natural-born

financier, come to the rescue of his country when money was the prime requisite of the moment. On his personal credit he borrowed a sufficient sum to enable Washington to finish his victory over the Hessians at Trenton, to be followed by his success at Princeton.

As a statesman he discharged his duties in a distinguished manner; three times a member of Congress; leader of the Pennsylvania delegation which signed the "Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the States"; Superintendent of Finance; delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and first Senator from Pennsylvania to the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution.

A statue recently has been placed on the steps of the Custom House in Philadelphia. A tall figure bears in his hand a manuscript which represents the subscription list of Colonial business men who provided Washington's army with sufficient funds to gain the victory at Yorktown. The statue is as yet unveiled, but it bears the inscription: "Robert Morris, Patriot, Statesman, Financier."

STEPHEN HOPKINS, RHODE ISLAND

Many a man's place in history is founded upon a sentence in which he struck the current nail on the head. "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes," "Give me liberty or give me death," and "I have not yet begun to fight," have proved the touchstones of undying fame for their authors.

Among the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of which will be commemorated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia this year, was Stephen Hopkins of Rhode Island, whose remark upon appending his signature to the historic document deserves more fame than it has won.

"Sir, your hand trembles", challenged a bystander, as Hopkins, with unsteady hand, took up the pen to sign the Declaration.

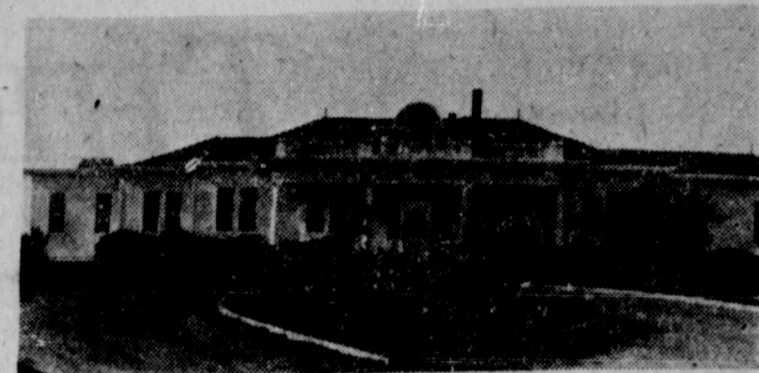
"True, sir, but my heart does not," was the reply.

He was nearly seventy years of age, but his answer made no apology for physical disability. That his spirit was indomitable in spite of obstacles is evidenced in the accounts of his life. He was self-taught, but in time came to be Chan-

SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN DURING MARCH

County Superintendent Porter stated to a representative of the News the latter part of last week that the County School census would start at the regular date, said date being March 1. The census will be finished during the month of March. Superintendent Porter stated that it was the wish that all possible scholastics be secured for the year that is to come, especially since the state appropriation per pupil has been cut from \$14 to \$12 for the year that is to come. Another item that will be included in the census taking will be the matter of the transfer blanks. The trustee taking the census will be supplied with transfer blanks, printed on a distinctive color of paper and will use these when asked for them. This is the correct time to make the transfers and all folk are urged to attend to this matter at this time. The census must be finished before the close of the month of March.

Office supplies at News Office.



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FRIDAY 26TH LOCAL TALENT

Mrs. Roscoe Stapp is presenting to the public one of the greatest evening's entertainment that will be offered in this theatre for some time. Thirty-five of the very best talent in the city will be in, "THE FEAST OF THE RED CORN. Proceeds to be given to the Co-operative home of Clarendon College. Do not miss this great Feast. Also a Richard Harding Davis story, "THE FEUD."

25 and 50c

SATURDAY 27TH FOX PICTURE

BUCK JONES in "THE COW BOY AND THE COUNTESS". This is another one of Buck's western plays and one that you will enjoy, so be on hand to see it. It is his very latest. Also GOOD COMEDY.

10 and 30 Cents

MONDAY, TUESDAY 1-2 PARAMOUNT SPECIAL

JACK HOLT, FLORENCE VIDOR, NOAH BEERY, in (Peter B. Kyne's) "THE ENCHANTED HILL." A fast moving colorful story of action. Wild horses, airplane flights, gun fights, plenty of comedy-relief and romance. The Christian Endeavor is giving a benefit on this picture, and you will please buy your tickets from them. Also FOX NEWS.

20 and 40 cents

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY 3-4 UNITED ARTIST SPECIAL

W. C. FIELDS, CAROL DEMPSTER, (the Two who made the Royal Girl) in "SALLY OF THE SAWDUST". Now if it hurts you to laugh, stay away for this is not only a Circus story but one of the biggest laugh getters of the season. Now take it from us that this is a regular family picture, and let the children come and see it. Also AESOP'S FABLES.

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FRIDAY 26TH

BIG BOY WILLIAMS and his dog, in "THE COURAGE OF WOLFHEART. Western play full of action, also THE DOG CATCHER comedy.

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ROY STEWART in "BUFFALO BILL ON THE UP TRAIL." Roy Stewart as the pony express rider will thrill you through and through. Also "WORKING FOR THE BEST" Comedy.

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Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write,

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Farm Tools

Get your tools ready for the spring rush that will start here in the next few weeks. We have new machinery that is the very best on the market and we have repairs and parts for the standard machines sold by us. Get us on the line and let us tell you what we have that you are certain to need.

Garden Implements

The best available tools for use in your garden plot. Tools that will make this task one pleasant and invigorating to everyone. We can serve you best.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July:

For District Attorney

R. H. BEVILLE
(For Re-election)

For District Clerk

MRS. FLORA G. WHITE
(For Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

M. O. BARNETT
W. L. CRANE
M. W. MOSELEY
EDWARD CARLSON

For County Judge

J. R. PORTER
(for re-election)

For County Clerk

LOTTIE E. LANE
(For re-election)

L. A. STROUD

For County Treasurer

MRS. ANNIE PARK
(For Re-election)

For Tax Assessor

MISS EULA NAYLOR

Public Weigher (Precinct No. 2)

W. O. BUTLER
(For Re-election)

RAYBURN SMITH

G. F. LANE

M. S. PARSONS

For Public Weigher, Prec. 5

E. B. RICHARDSON
(For re-election)

J. M. BOZEMAN

JOE E. JOHNSTON

G. J. ELLER

For Commissioner Precinct 1

EDWIN BAILEY
(For re-election)

W. C. VEAZEY

For Commissioner, Prec. 2

J. H. HURN
(for re-election)

J. O. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Prec. 4

J. R. BAIN

A. E. TIDROW

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1

BEN LOVELL

For Commissioner, Prec. 3

A. B. BYNUM

J. F. WALDRON

DILLI AND SON MAKE PROFIT ON CAPONS

S. Dilli and son Joe, of the Goldston community have found that the poultry industry can be made to pay through a hitherto untested means in Donley County. Last spring, they caponized forty males from the spring hatch of Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Keeping them all during last summer and through the winter months, they marketed these birds the latter part of last week. The forty birds brought the raisers the sum of \$90.00 at the age of about ten months. The work of caponizing was done by Mr. Dilli and his son and the birds were given only the ordinary amount of care and feed. Mr. Dilli has set an example for others of the county to follow.

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Baby chicks, hatching eggs.

Chicks 18c each and up. Write for mating list mentioning breed.

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BOY SCOUT CORNER

S. H. CONDRON, Conductor

One of the most interesting and promising meetings of the year was held in Amarillo Monday, February 22. Some two hundred men from the various sections of the Panhandle met to talk over the work of the Boy Scouts, for the past year and to lay greater plans for the new year. It was entirely fitting that this meeting should be held on the birthday of the First Great Scout, Washington was a scout from the time of early boyhood. The plans perfected by this great convention will be brought before the Scouts and the public in due time.

It means something when two hundred busy men will lay their work down and journey to a distant city to plan a co-operative enterprise with and for the Boys of the Panhandle. Boys, Scouts, men of tomorrow you are facing a great day. You are learning to co-operate with each other and the boys of the different nations of the world where Scouts craft is taught, are learning the same lesson. The men of today are realizing the value of boy life and are trying to make the conditions for your development the best possible.

Parents—if your boy is not a scout, he is missing something. Begin the new Scout year with your boy and encourage him, if need be, to join the troop. Clarendon could easily have four troops. If your boy is a Scout, see that he has "Boys Life". It will furnish the basis of many pleasantly spent hours. If there ever was a time when good reading should be in the hands of every boy and girl it is now. Boys, we must have more copies of Boys Life in circulation here. Put over the program.

"For the Scouts"
Listen Scouts, not long ago a promise was made to the effect that a contest for some prizes would be started. Now here is the idea. Every prize will hinge in some way around good reading. National Headquarters insists that every scout ought to be a Boys Life reader. The list of prizes will be given in an article next week but for the first one—an Official Boy Scouts Library Book will go as a prize to the scout who writes the best paper

telling "why he enjoys Boys Life and why every Scout ought to read it." This is open to any Scout in Clarendon. These papers must be in by March 16th, and the successful paper will be printed in this column. Judges who have no personal interest in the matter will read and rank the papers. The prize will be awarded at the Court of Honor March 19th.

Beginning with April a prize will be offered each week such as Hunting Knife, Fishing Tackle, Camping Equipment, A week end camping trip, etc. Details will appear next week.

Conditions for the prize above named are as follows: Membership in the local Scout Troop. Good record with the local troop. Story must be written by the scout without outside help. Three or more papers must enter the contest. Who will win this first prize?

Friday and Saturday of this week a display of Boy Scout books will be made in the windows of Stockings Drug Company. Look them over. National Headquarters will send a list of all sub books soon and a copy will be left in your library.

A HOME BURNS IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY MINUTE

Will you do your part to keep your home from being the next to go up in smoke by observing the following simple fire prevention rules:

Do not allow trash and rubbish to accumulate in attic, closet or cellar. Keep matches in safe receptacles out of the reach of small children. Keep all oily rags and oil mops in

tin receptables, in the open; never keep them in closed room or closet. Never allow knots in your electric light cords, and do not hang light cords on nails or metal.

Unscrew from the socket all electrical appliances when not in use. Never leave an oil stove burning when leaving the house.

Never allow trash or leaves to be burned in the open. Never start a fire with kerosene. Never clean clothing with gasoline in a room with an open fire. Screen all open fires. Never place hot ashes in paper or wooden box.

Never put a penny in the fuse plug. Be sure that all chimneys and flues are safe, have them examined and cleaned each season before fires are built.

Keep gasoline and kerosene in approved cans. Never hang clothing near the stove or fire to dry. Watch the careless smoker.

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.—John 1:1-3.

HE WILL SWALLOW UP DEATH in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it.—Isaiah 25:8.

O LORD, REVIVE THY WORK in the midst of the years.—Habakkuk 3:2.

THAT PICTURE

You have neglected having made. You will find no better time than now to have your sitting made. A photo makes a good birthday gift, also a good surprise for him or her.

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BARTLETT'S ART STUDIO
and Gift Shop

NEW STUNT STARTED BY ENGINEERING STUDENTS

On last Saturday evening, the radio Stations over the United States started something new for themselves in the broadcasting line. The Engineering students of the Universities of the nation presented programs fitting to the occasion and were well received. One especial program was more than well received, being that one released from the Engineering department of the University of Texas from the station at Austin. Rhodin Chase, Clarendon product and student in the University of Texas for this past year, was accompanist for the Engineers of the University. The program started last Saturday evening at 11 p. m.

Read the Advertisements.

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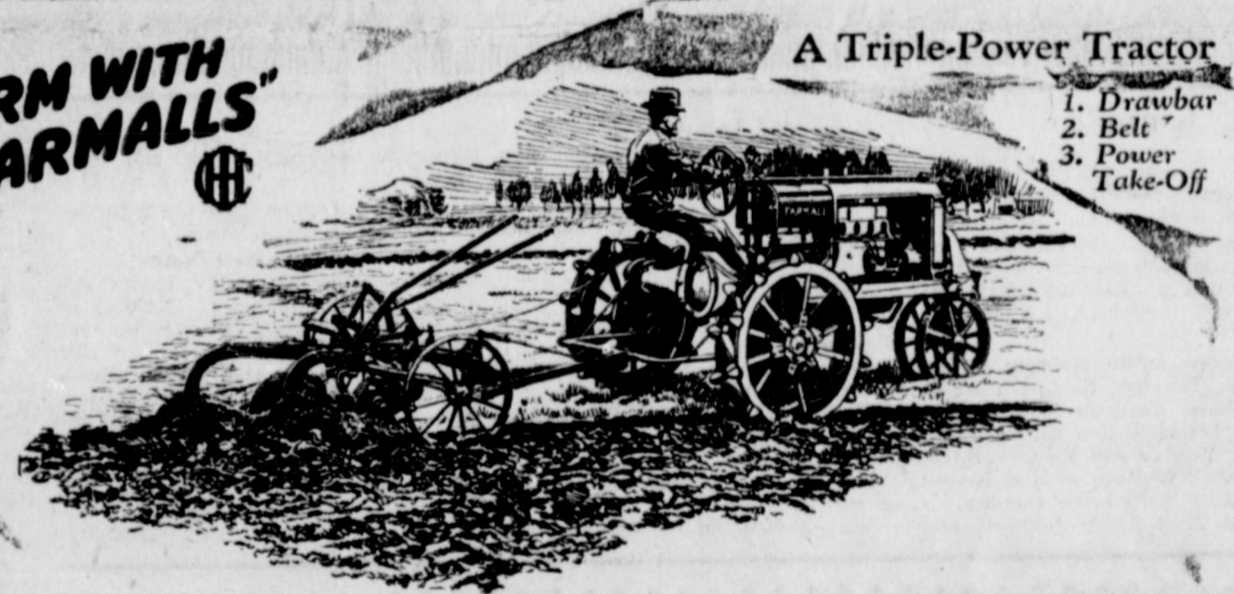
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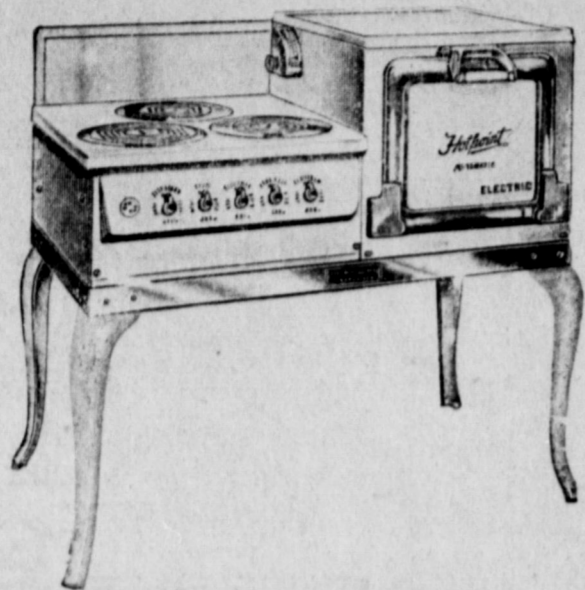
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We have a McCORMICK-DEERING Texas FARMALL here at the store for your careful, close inspection. Why not follow the example of your neighbors by coming to see it? We will gladly demonstrate it to you, show you the many jobs it will do, point out its excellent mechanical features, and quote you prices on a complete outfit. Remember, production costs must be reduced—the Texas FARMALL is here to help you do it. Ask us for a demonstration.

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Give Your Wife The Comfort of Modern Cooking Methods

It is economy in the long run—and all the way, cleanliness, comfort, and convenience—which means happiness to every woman. Modern Electric Cookery is free from dirt, soot, ashes, fumes, grease and drudgery. Every woman—your wife, too—deserves and can now easily enjoy its many benefits. The resulting economies in fuel, in food saving and absence of food shrinkage makes an investment in a modern electric range well worth while. Men who know and appreciate the value and importance of work-saving devices in the shop and office—are usually enthusiastic in introducing similar work-saving conveniences in the home—for their wives to enjoy and benefit by.

Hotpoint Electric Ranges

are now on display here. Bring your wife and help her select a style suited to the cooking needs of your home.

Demonstration will be conducted by an Expert home Economist

MARCH 1ST TO 6TH

You are cordially invited to attend.

TEXAS CENTRAL POWER CO.

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MONTY R. GARRISON, Mgr.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. G. S. Slover left Tuesday to join Dr. Slover at Ft. Worth. Miss Orville Headrick of Amarillo spent the week end with home folk. Miss Howren took a carload of folk to hear Will Rogers last week. Miss Lena V. Griswold attended the C. of C. banquet in Claude last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant made a short visit with friends in Panhandle last Friday. Miss Melba Johnson of Hadley spent the week-end here and attended the debate and banquet at the College. The Youngblood family, accompanied by Miss Modell Boone, made the trip to Amarillo last Friday night to hear Will Rogers in his appearance there. Miss Dorothy White spent a few hours in Fort Worth last week, while accompanying her father on a brief business trip. Arrangements were completed at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for a demonstration of fertilizer of Donley County farms. The demonstration is to be conducted by G. L. Boykin, graduate of A. & M., and head of the agriculture department in our high school. It is understood that experiments will be conducted upon two or three farms in the surrounding territory. Major Simpson and wife left last Saturday morning for a business visit to the Pacific coast. They were not accompanied by their children. Joe Cluck, local stockman, was seen about the streets last Saturday despite the slight attack of influenza that confined him to his bed earlier in the week.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is notice to you as required by law, that we, J. W. Martin and J. T. Patman, doing business under the firm name of CLARENDON MOTOR COMPANY, has this day, been dissolved by mutual consent. We have sold our stock of Merchandise and fixtures to George Moffett, G. G. Kemp and J. A. Pirtle who will continue the business under the name of CLARENDON MOTOR COMPANY. All accounts and Notes due the Clarendon Motor Co., prior to Feb. 15th, 1926, will be the property of and payable to J. W. MARTIN and J. T. PATMAN. All accounts due by above said firm made before Feb. 15th, 1926, will be paid by the said Martin and Patman. Signed this the 23rd day of Feb. 1926. J. W. Martin, J. T. Patman.

winning the race by 9 and Dee Jordan close.

Chapel exercises in Miss Payne's room Monday morning. Number of songs by school. Chapter reading, Proverbs 22nd chapter by Miss Payne. Lord's Prayer by school.

Chapel exercise in Mrs. White's room Monday morning. A song by school. Story reading, "The Great Ship that Saved Eight People", by Mrs. White. Bible story, Geneva Burrow. Story by Ray Moody. 23 Psalm by school.

The Henry W. Grady Literary Society entertained the school Friday afternoon, Feb. 19th. The program honoring Lincoln and Washington. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, Messames Harp, Moreman, Bellamy Johnson, Simmons and Holley and Miss Mildred Harris.

Miss Payne's room won the pictures by the P. T. A. votes. The Busy Bee Literary Society will entertain next Friday afternoon. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Emma Dozier and son, Henry spent Sunday with W. E. Hasting and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams were the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Evans Sunday.

The Ashtola basket ball team played the Goldston team Friday afternoon, beating them to the tune of 28 to 12 on the Ashtola grounds.



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TUESDAY
MARCH 2ND

OLIVER DAY

Your Day at Our Store!

Tuesday, March the second, will be OLIVER DAY in Clarendon and you are cordially invited to be our guest on that day. Your friends are invited, too, and you'll have a good chance to visit with them as long as you like. Come and meet them here. Let's all get better acquainted.

It has always been our aim to render a real service to the farmers of this community and we feel that through this Oliver Day we can help you solve some of your farm problems. Oliver men will be on hand to answer questions and explain the uses of the full line of latest improved implements that we will have on display.

There will be no long talks, but the few words of those who are on the program will be well worth listening to.

YOU SET THE PRICE

You'll admit that an opportunity to buy anything at your own price is unusual—even more so when the article is of great value to you in your farm business.

We invite your attention particularly to the Oliver No. 35 Riding Cultivator that we now have on special display. Come in and see this implement, then let us have your sealed bid—on a bank and in an envelope that we'll provide. Some one is going to get this Cultivator and save some money. YOU MAY BE THE LUCKY ONE!

Be sure that we receive your bid in time and be with us when it is opened on Oliver Day.

We hope to make this a day of interest, profit and pleasure to everyone present—COME and ENJOY YOURSELF.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND

Watson & Antrobus
CLARENDON, TEXAS

ASHTOLA
Sunday School at the regular hour Sunday morning with large attendance. Johnnie Rex McClelland of Cherokee Camp came home Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClelland. Quite a few of the Ashtola people visited the Pastime Saturday night. Among those were Mildred Harris and J. R. Branson, Joe Bailey Johnson, Jerry Hayter and Mildred Harp. Miss Ethel Wallace visited Naomi and Alleane McDonald Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and

children, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Scarborough and son, W. D. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Powell Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons spent Sunday afternoon in Clarendon. DeEtte Reed spent Saturday night and Sunday with Selma Barker near Goodnight. Mildred Harris and J. R. Brandon spent Sunday in Plainview. Merle Harp, Ima Poovey and Willie Gregg spent Sunday with Virgie Wallace. Mrs. G. L. Patterson is real sick at this writing. Miss Madge Payne was the pleas-

sant visitor in the Berry home of Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday. Onata Hayter spent Saturday night with Vera Johnson. **Ashtola School Notes** Chapel exercise in Mr. Patterson's room Monday morning. Number of songs by school. Prayer by Mr. Patterson. Chapter reading, Psalm 27th chapter by Dee Jordan. Story reading, "Dott" by Naomi McDonald. "Why Jesus Came into the World" by James Durrett. We had the good deed race Monday morning. There were 144 good deed done the past week. We did 21 more this week than last. Opal Dunning's

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter were in Amarillo Monday, where Mr. Hayter attended the Panhandle Council of the Boy Scouts and Mrs. Hayter visited relatives. They returned here Tuesday. C. H. Reynolds of the city of Lelia Lake was a Clarendon visitor the fore part of this week and dropped into the News office while here to push his sub up another year. Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway and family and A. L. Chase made a business trip to Amarillo Monday of this week.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley and Jack returned Monday noon from Marlin, where they have been for the past two weeks for the health of Mrs. Bromley.

Capt. Robert L. Hostettler, instructor in Machine Gun for the 36th Division was in Clarendon Monday and Monday evening of this week working with Company H of the 142nd Infantry, making some preliminary instructions as to the coming inspection that will be held here in the near future.

Messrs Fred L. Wilson and P. S. Bailey of the city of Memphis were in the city the latter part of last week attending to business matters. Friends of the family will be saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. B. F. Phillips, mother of Mmes. Bob Couch of this city and of Mrs. Cockrell. Death came last Saturday after an illness that lasted over the past three weeks. At the time of her death she was 82 years, 2 months and 7 days old.

W. C. Alexander of the city of Memphis, father of J. J. Alexander of Clarendon is at present in very ill health. His life is despaired of unless some great improvement is seen in the next few days.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas has 53,000 square miles more territory than France and 83,000 more than Germany.

The wealth of Texas is estimated to be ten billion dollars. The increase has been 325 per cent since 1900.

Texas banking resources have more than trebled since 1910 and are now about one-ninth of the banking resources of the entire country in 1900.

Expenditures for good roads in Texas in 1925 amounted to \$64,000,000.

Texas is a prairie state, but its forests produce about a billion and a half feet of lumber each year.

Texas lies in the plains country but its tallest mountain, El Capitan, is more than 9,000 feet high.

Mrs. R. Kerbow and daughter, Dorothy visited in Kirklind last week. G. F. Mullino motored to Amarillo Saturday of last week for medical attention to his throat. Miss Mable Ragle, former C. C. student, who is teaching at Lelia Lake came up to attend the debate of Friday night.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen left last Sunday afternoon for Hedley, where he will be engaged in a two weeks series of revival services.

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Satisfactory Service

Will be given everyone in the same measure that has been the custom in the past under the old management. The same plans will be pursued as in the past and the same general lines will be followed, that has made the Clarendon Motor Company one of the strongest business firms in the city of Clarendon. We assure you that all that is possible will be done to make you feel at home when you come into our place of business and that you will be certain of a square deal when you have completed your transactions.

We invite a continuation of your generous patronage and assure you that we will be glad to meet you whenever you care to drop into our place of business. May we have the pleasure of seeing you soon?

Clarendon Motor Comp'y

GEORGE MOFFETT

G. G. KEMP
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J. A. PIRTLE

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS LEAGUE

ATHLETIC GOODS

We have just unpacked one of the most complete lines of athletic goods that has ever been seen in the city of Clarendon. Visit our store and make your selection before the stock is depleted.

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1,000 BABY CHICKS

For Sale, March 10 hatch. These Chicks are from English White Leghorns, Tom Barron Strain. Layers of large white eggs.

\$15.00 per 100

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STROUDCROFT POULTRY FARM

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Mrs. A. A. Andrews has returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives in Childress.

Joe W. Reed, local tailor, completed business in Lubbock the latter part of last week.

WE HAVE

The very latest hits that are off the press. All of these are had in sheet music, player rolls and for the phonograph. We handle the very best in all these grades and you are certain to receive the ultimate in satisfaction when you trade with us.

Gifts for every occasion that are certain to be appreciated.

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New Spring Shirts are here in all the late patterns, also



Ide & Co., Underwear.

Come in look 'em over.

- Ladies new Spring Hats,-----\$2.45 and up
- Ladies' Silk Dresses-----\$4.45 and up
- Lades' Silk Hose, Xmas Tree Heel-----\$1.89
- Ladies' New Spring Coats.
- Children's New Hats-----98c up

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"Service With Pep" CLARENDON, TEXAS

MEDAL OFFERED LOCAL ORATOR

GOLD MEDAL TO BE GIVEN IN HOME-TOWN CONTEST AT COMMENCEMENT.

Arrangements were completed the fore part of this week by Sam M. Braswell of the Clarendon News to give a medal to the local winner in the Home Town Contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The winner in the local contest will have an opportunity to receive several prizes including \$100 in gold, a silver loving cup, a scholarship in a leading Texas College and a trip to Philadelphia on the special train run to the Sesqui-centennial celebration in that city.

The subject is to be "Why my Town is the Best Town in Texas", and the time limit set for the speech is five minutes. Time for holding the contest in the various localities has not been set, but that in Clarendon will be made one of the specialties of the commencement season. The final contest will be held at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo next June.

The pupil in the High School received the information with a great deal of interest and the entire cooperation of the English department of the school was readily secured. Mr. Braswell is making this offer as director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and in line with the policies of the organization.

"THE WANDERER" TO APPEAR AT PASTIME

The great Paramount picture, "The Wanderer", is coming to Clarendon March 8th-9th, where it will be shown on Monday and Tuesday, shown at the Pastime Theatre, matinee and night on both days. Manager Mulkey feels that he has been most fortunate in buying this great feature picture so soon on its arrival in Texas, and it will be shown in Clarendon before it appears in many of the cities of the state. The story is somewhat on the order of the Biblical story of the Prodigal Son, staged in all oriental splendor and carrying a romance of unusual charm. The fall of Babylon is said to be one of the most realistic and terrific storms scenes ever screened. In many respects the production is a greater one than the "Ten Commandments," and Clarendon theatre goers who appreciate the dramatic and realistic in art will be more than pleased with "The Wanderer."

CLASSIFIED

Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. M. T. Crabtree, High Priest; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—Baled hay and milk cows. E. M. Ozier. (42tc)

LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIAL

"Lumber", all building materials direct to builders. High grade, quick shipments, great savings. Agents wanted. Mail list. Louisiana Lumber & Supply Company, Massie Building, Amarillo. (1tfc)

FOR SALE—Used piano in good condition. See Dad Peltzel. Phone 110. (4tfc)

BABY CHICKS

Am now booking orders for day old chicks for delivery about March 12th and every week thereafter through March, April and May. R. I. Reds, B. and W. Rocks, B. Orpingtons, and S. C. W. Leghorns. Price 20c and 18c.

J. E. CROUCH
Clarendon, Texas.
Phone 338 P. O. Box 961 (10pd)

FOR SALE—Setting eggs. Good Stock S. C. R. I. Reds, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. L. D. Perry. (8tfc)

POLAND-CHINA GILTS FOR SALE

Several extra good pure bred big bone Poland-China gilts for sale. Real good ones, weigh about 150 pounds. Twenty-five dollars each. See C. A. Burton at Lott's Garage. (8pd)

FOR SALE—Ford with delivery bed, starter and in running condition. Stephens Grocery. (8tfc)

FOR SALE—Full blood German Police pups 10 weeks old. Only two females left. \$10.00 each. J. O. Colquitt, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Memphis, Texas. (8c)

FOR SALE—Six good work mules. E. M. Ozier. (7tfc)

FOR SALE—Best Buff Leghorn eggs. \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Box 614, Clarendon, Texas. (9pd)

FOR SALE—Good kindling. Call Ralph Andis, Phone 370. (10c)

FOR SALE—Livestock and farming implements to party who will rent place. Mrs. L. D. Perry. (5tfc)

FOR SALE—White Lghorn Eggs. Johnson Strain. See Estel Hamblen. (8pd)

FOR SALE—P. and O. hister in good condition. Phone 174, 3 rings. Pink Rodgers. (8pd)

FOR SALE—1 Cream Separator, 240 egg Safety Hatch Incubator. Mrs. J. R. Bulls, Phone 159. (7tfc)

FOR SALE—Grocery store See C. H. Dean for particulars. (7tfc)

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn Eggs. P. E. Strain. \$1.50 per setting or \$8.00 per 100. Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Lelia Lake, Texas. (7tfc)

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington setting eggs. Golden Beauty Strain, \$1.00 per setting. \$6.00 per 100. Hermsmeyer Bros., Jericho, Texas. (14pd)

WALL PAPER, PAINTS—Complete new stock. A. M. (Dusty) Taylor, Phone 550. 2nd house East of Buick Garage. (7tfc)

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—We have installed a 12,000 egg Mammoth Incubator and are in a position to give the people of Clarendon and vicinity big strong chicks of the following varieties: Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandots, White Rocks, Barred Rocks and Famous Tanned Strain of White Leghorns. The above flocks are well bred which will guarantee you of good quality chicks. We will have better than 2,500 chicks per week. The first hatch will be the first week in February and each week thereafter during the hatching season. Wellington Hatchery, Wellington, Texas. Leroy Stafford, Mgr.

Wanted

WANTED—local representative to write "old line" life insurance and accident insurance. Up-to-date contracts, liberal commissions. Write at once, for information, Box 81, Wellington, Texas. (4pd-4tfc)

For Rent

FOR RENT—Space in building across from Postoffice. Phone 110 (7tfc)

FOR RENT—3 or 4 good rooms with garage. Phone 187. (6tfc)

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. \$25.00. Phone 123. (7tfc)

FOR RENT—Store room in Amarillo, splendid location for small

stock dry goods, hardware, electric shop, etc. Reasonable rent. Address L. W. Bussey, marillo, Texas. (10c)

Strayed

STRAYED—Brown mare mule, weight about 950, no marks. Phone

For Trade

FOR TRADE—Harwood Saxophone in excellent condition. Would accept good car as part payment. Inquire at News office. (8tfc) 464, Forrest Sawyer. (8c)

Found

FOUND—Tire and rim. Owner may identify same at News office. (3tfc)

FOUND—Have a black, smooth-mouthed mule, about 14-12 hands high, weighing about eight hundred pounds. Been at my place since about Oct. 20, 1925. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for keep and this ad. W. F. Ashmead, Jericho. (8pd)

Lost

LOST—Suitcase on highway to Memphis. Finder return to News for reward. (8pd)

MISCELLANEOUS

Have an opening for another Watkins Dealer. Who's next? See B. G. Chaney, Clarendon, Texas. (6tfc)

SEWING—Have moved my dress-making shop from the Singer Sewing Machine office to my home. Mrs. J. H. Harris. Phone 341. (5tfc)

Have secured the Rawlight Agency for Clarendon and will appreciate your patronage. S. A. Pierce, Phone 309. (11pd)

INCOME TAX

I wish to remind you once again that it is time for income tax reports. That the law requires all partnerships and corporations to return without regard to their loss or gain. Single persons exemption is \$1500.00, married \$3,500.00, rate 11-2 per cent. We have had seven years experience, are prepared to give you good service. Don't forget we make abstracts also. Clarendon Abstract Co. (8tfc)

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CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear companion and mother. We wish to offer our sincere thanks for your helpful deeds, loving friendship and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral gifts which helped to cheer our lonely hearts. Should trying hours like these come to you we want to help you as you have helped us. In this way perhaps we will be able to really show our appreciation.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you. With deepest gratitude, Wilson H. Gray and daughter, Cleo; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holland and family.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday Feb. 28, 6:30 p. m. Subject—"Neglected Areas in the Country."

Leader—Pearl Dubbs. Scripture Texas—Isa. 35:1-8. Song—"America" Prayer.

Song—"Help Somebody Today." Leaders Talk—Pearle Dubbs. What Effect has the Auto had upon Country Churches?—C. A. Wright.

How Can Young People Help to Establish places of Worship in Neglected Districts?—Irene Carlson. Pertinent Poetry, "Go Teacn"—Lucile Wright.

Do you have to be a Preacher to Start a Church, or why not?—Roy Clappitt.

Special Music—Mrs. Crocker. Are there any Neglected Groups in reach of your Society?—Miss Lovene Stegall. Song—"Let the Lower Lights be Burning." Prayer.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Notice is hereby given that we will close our plants the first four days in the weeks beginning with March 1. Cotton may be ginned at either of the four gins listed here on Friday and Saturday of each week hereafter.

E. W. Moreman, Gin, Kimbell Gin, Farmers Cooperation Gin, Fitzgerald Gin. (8c)

SATURDAY MARKET

The Busy Women's Sunday School Class will hold a market on Saturday, March 6th, at Shelton & Sanford's grocery store. Patronage solicited. (9c)



MICHAELS-STEARN CLOTHES

A Word About Hayter Bros. Spring Suit Prices

This ad was prompted by a remark we heard this week by a local man who said—"Yes, your new Spring Suits are beautiful—but I'll bet the prices are beautiful too!"

We asked him if he'd kindly try on the suit he most admired and step to the mirror and look at everything except the price on the sleeve ticket.

"What do you think would be a fair price for that suit?" we asked him.

"Oh, I'd say that \$50.00 was about right".

And then we showed him the sleeve ticket—it read \$35.00.

Yes men the new Spring Suits at Hayter Bros., are beautiful—but their real value is in the value you see when you come in.

\$25 to \$40

Hayter Bros.

"Where Good Clothes Come From" CLARENDON, TEXAS

OUR WANT ADDS GET RESULTS

Your Troubles

Are ours when it comes to the matter of entertaining your friends in a manner that they will long remember.

When you next plan a party and want something out of the ordinary for a diversion, let us explain our superior equipment for entertaining small parties and like social gatherings. We can secure special favors too.

Pastime Confectionery

G. B. BAGBY & SONS, Prop. Phone 202

Own Yourself

The lives of millions of people are ruined because they have never reached the point where they OWN THEMSELVES. It is well to make money, but it is better to save money. Your earning will count for little, unless you can manage to save a part of them. You owe a debt to yourself which can only be discharged by a persistent, consistent bank account. Why not begin to OWN YOURSELF by starting a bank account at once?

First National Bank

THE OLD RELIABLE

LUMBER

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

C. D. Shamburger

PHONE 264

MARKETING BIG COTTON FACTOR

No class of people throughout this broad land enjoys less economic independence than do farmers, who are engaged in the biggest of all businesses. It provides, generally speaking, poorer standards of living, less opportunity to enjoy the luxuries of life than any other single industry, and yet is the very backbone of the Nation's prosperity.

The farmer is told from the public rostrum and through the press that he must diversify; that he should do this thing and that thing to lower the cost of production; that he should raise this kind of a hog and that kind of a cow; that he should breed another kind of mule and grow some other kind of a horse; that he should raise this kind of feedstuff and another kind of feedstuff. From this advice I would not detract in the smallest degree. He is also told that his methods of production are unscientific, wasteful and inefficient; he is told that he should be more efficient.

Greater efficiency might have many meanings. It could be obtained by working hours, going into the fields before the break of dawn and coming out by the light of the moon. By putting the women of his household into the fields, by taking his children out of school and putting them in the cotton patch or corn field. Undoubtedly this kind of efficiency would mean less cost of production.

Cotton Slavery

The farmer and his family are en-

titled to life's full measure of opportunities. It is not fair nor right to make him the slave of toil. It is but fair and right that equal opportunities with all should inure to him and to his family.

It is said by some that the cotton field is a token of the slavery of the South. It is almost implied that cotton raising should be discontinued by the diversification route. In the timbered areas of Texas, nature gave us the pine tree. When brought into the sawmill, it can be converted into oak lumber. It will be pine lumber whether you will or not. And whether you will or not cotton will continue the major crop of this imperial State.

In the agricultural lands of Texas, nature gave us largely cotton-raising lands. The plains of Texas for years and years have been considered useless as agricultural lands but are now coming into their own as cotton-raising lands. Diversification ought to be practiced and can be to a certain degree, but Mother Earth can not altogether be changed in the kind of favors she is best suited to bestow upon her sons. Cotton is indigenous to the soil of the Southland. It is a monopoly crop but fails of its inherent monopolistic character by incompetent distribution. Let us learn to deal intelligently with the distribution of the commodity the nature of our soil most willingly and bountifully produces.

Efficiency Methods

In the broad field of production—manufacturing or otherwise—the principles are more or less alike.

Long experience in production has taught costs are variable up or down, by efficient methods on the one hand or inefficient methods on the other hand, to only a small degree. Given the same conditions and one producer, as compared with another, by and large, will not vary productive costs in cotton or anything else, more than 10 per cent or 15 per cent. Extreme instances will be sighted where improvident and careless producers, as compared with efficient and careful producers, will vary cost substantially, but as a general proposition, productive costs can not be varied to any great degree.

The greatest business of all businesses—farming—is to be perpetuated by the "individual economic independence" of the farmer. Intelligent and economical methods of production are essential to the farmer's success, but still more essential is a dependable, regular, profitable income from his production, substantially above its cost. So long as the individual farmer, with sample in his hand peddles his crop from door to door, just that long will the income from his product be destructively violated and unination wrought to his business. One single item of Texas farm product, cotton, within a period of less than five years has ranged up and down in price more than 300 per cent. I distinctly recall, during recent years, in one swift fluctuation cotton dropped from 36c per pound, at the high point, to 11c per pound at the low point. I defy anyone to show how the cost of production can be varied to any such extent. Make the cost of production what you will, no business on earth can withstand such violent fluctuations and downward deprecations on its income. These wild fluctuations occur because farmers fail to unite and by unity control the sale of their product. It opens the way for the speculator who robs the farmer of the power to market his own product and possessions when, as and at what he will.

Scientific farm marketing salesmanship is the silver lining to the cloud. In its most modern and advanced form salesmanship has become a science. It is a science of co-operation through corporations. The stockholder buys stock in a corporation—banking, manufacturing or otherwise—and immediately becomes a co-operative unit dealing in some particular product and represented by scientific salesmanship.

Fighting Way to Front Efficient production and the doctrine of diversification must be correlated with the doctrine of distribution. Neither one nor the other are cure-alls. It takes them both. Co-operative farm marketing organizations are fighting their feeble way to the front. I do not pretend or presume to say that co-operative marketing organizations are perfect, but they are at least a nucleus around which efficient scientific salesmanship may be established for the farmer. It is self-evident truth that co-operative, co-ordinated or corporate marketing, all meaning more or less the same thing, are a fundamental necessity to the farm producing business. These organizations can only succeed by controlling a substantial flow of production. I should say at least 50 per cent, and by the same means, give the farmer or his mar-

COTTON SPINNING TESTS SHOWS THE ADVANTAGE OF IMPROVED VARIETIES

Cotton spinning tests recently made by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that the production of superior varieties of cotton is an advantage not only to the grower but to the cotton trade, which the latter does not always appreciate. These tests have demonstrated that the pure strains of cotton are better from a manufacturing standpoint. They have a distinctly higher spinning value than ordinary gin-run cotton.

As yet the farmer's market does not recognize and pay for this superior spinning value. Farmers are not getting the natural premium that cotton of exceptional spinning value should command. They have an incentive to plant pure seed of good strains in the fact that such seed yields more and better cotton than other kinds of seed. They lack, however, the additional incentive to the production of superior cotton which would come from a market in which variations in spinning value were accurately discriminated.

Comparative spinning tests of five Texas varieties have been made by the Department of Agriculture to determine the relative economic values of these cottons. These tests were the first of a series to be made on successive crops of each variety. Results have now been published for the tests on the crops of 1923. While not offered as conclusive, they are extremely significant. In every case the improved varieties of cotton developed in recent years as a means of combating the boll weevil were found to have superior spinning value. The tests were made under mill conditions corresponding to those usually obtaining in spinning establishments. Five varieties were tested—Acala, Lone Star, Mebane, Kasch, and Rowden. Every lot of these varieties ranked in the test above the new Draper standard for strength for 22s count warp yarn. Acala, Lone Star and Mebane

ranked above the Draper standard for 28s warp yarn. While the other two lots fell below the standard for that count, they were considered probably satisfactory for it nevertheless. Acala broke above the standard for 36s count yarn. Lone Star and Mebane were considered suitable for use in that number for certain purposes. The Kasch and Rowden were out of their range in the 36s count. Acala was the only lot that equalled the standard for 44s count warp yarn. All the other lots failed to meet standard requirements in this particular.

It should perhaps be explained that the unit of fineness in cotton yarns is 840 yards of yarn weighing one pound. This unit is known as count No. 1. Higher counts are multiples of the length with a constant weight. For example, count No. 10 is a yarn 8,400 yards of which weigh one pound. In the department's spinning tests, each variety of cotton was spun into 22s, 28s, 36s and 44s count yarn. The statement that all the lots ranked above the Draper standard for 22s count warp means, of course, that they were all of exceptional strength.

Another test applied was that of waste in spinning. It was found that the waste content, with the exception of the Kasch variety, followed the grade. The grade in every case was middling or strict middling. How the test varieties showed up in the matter of waste content is indicated by their comparison with ordinary gin-run or Hoground cotton. In Kasch the total visible waste was 5.98 per cent; in Mebane, 6.10 per cent; in Lone Star 6.18 per cent; in Acala, 7.03 per cent, and in Rowden 7.15 per cent. These are all below the waste content of Hoground, which from the same crop was 6.04 per cent.

Should subsequent tests bear out these results the cotton trade, it is believed, will have a solid basis on which to recognize superior spinning value in price. Such recognition, says the department, should materially encourage the community production of superior varieties of cotton, the value of which has already been widely demonstrated since the invasion of the boll weevil.

The system whereby whole districts confine themselves to a single superior variety of cotton has advantages from the standpoint of production and quality that should insure continued and increasing use of the fiber. Discriminating buyers are attracted to districts producing commercial quantities of uniform cotton and in this way the establishment of a "good market" reputation for the community is assured.

Three hundred and fifty foremen of industrial plants in Pennsylvania are enrolled in the engineering extension department of Pennsylvania State College. This has proved one of the most popular forms of industrial service offered by the college and eight new foremen-training classes, in as many different industrial plants, have recently been established.

IS IT NOT to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house, when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh.—Isaiah 58:7.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all of the J. A. pastures are posted and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

J. W. Kent, Supt.

Plenty of money at 7-7 1/2 and 8 per cent according to amount. See Leon O. Lewis. (20fc)

Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. Douglas-Goldston Drug Co.

One Death Per 1000 Autos in a Year Is Record of U. S.

11,000
11,000
11,000
28 injured annually for every 1000 automobiles in this country

ONE out of a thousand is the relationship between the annual automobile fatalities and the number of motor vehicles in this country, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, which has undertaken a strenuous campaign of automobile safety and accident prevention. And for every fatality there are at least 28 accidents serious enough to get on record. This does not take into consideration minor sprains and bruises or people suffering from nervous shock as the result of being in an automobile accident. To appreciate what a vast army of killed and injured is annually conscripted by the reckless motorist and careless pedestrian, a comparison may be made with American casualties in the great war. Over a third as many people are killed annually by the automobile as there were American soldiers killed on the field of battle during the entire war, while the number injured each year is nearly three times as great as the number of our boys who were wounded throughout the war.

One Crop Farming

is decidedly unsafe farming.

In planting every available acre to cotton without the proper provision for food and feed for the family and live stock—staking all upon the chances of one crop—is hazardous in the extreme for no matter how big the crop, or whatever the price of cotton, the profits for the year must go for food and feed that would easily have been provided on the farm.

Safe Farming demands Diversification of crops. While there is yet time, PLANT WISELY.

The Farmers State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank. Clarendon, Texas

3 handy packs for 5¢



WRIGLEY'S P.K.
NEW HANDY PACK
Fits hand ~ pocket and purse

More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money

Look for Wrigley's P. K. Handy Pack on your Dealer's Counter

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Contractors and private builders alike can obtain the best materials, best service and the best prices at our yard.

All standard materials—lumber—cement, plaster, wallboard, paint and varnish—are carried at all times.

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Residence 263

POSTED NOTICE
The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. (tfc) W. J. Lewis.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.
One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.
Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

POSTED NOTICE
Word ranch against wood hauling and trespassing of any kind. Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Mo. Chamberlain, Knorrp, Wheatly, Agents. (tfc)

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 years F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Loans FARM RANCH CITY
No loan too large and none too small, time and terms to suit borrower.
REAL ESTATE
RYAN BROS.
"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"

22 Years of Leadership and still Leading in Price ~ Design ~ Quality

	New Price	Old Price
Tudor	\$520	\$580
Fordor	565	660
Coupe	500	520
Touring	310	290
Runabout	290	260

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

Supremacy Maintained through Features which Established Ford Leadership

Left-Hand Drive

Originally introduced by Henry Ford on the Model T car in 1908 and since adopted for most American-made cars.

Three Point Motor Suspension—First used by Henry Ford in 1903, and a feature of the Model T power plant for eighteen years.

Dual Ignition System

Dual ignition is provided for Ford cars, (1) the Ford magneto and (2) the generator and storage battery. This has been a great factor in establishing the Ford reputation for reliability.

Planetary Transmission

Costs more to build than the conventional sliding gear type but gives better light car control.

"We have never lowered the quality of the car to reduce the price"

Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch

The multiple disc clutch is generally conceded to be the best and smoothest type for any car. The Ford clutch runs in oil.

Thermo-Syphon Cooling System

Extremely simple—always efficient. No water pump to require packing. Circulation of water is governed entirely by engine temperature.

Siphon, Dependable Lubrication

Exceedingly simple, combining the splash principle with gravity flow. No pump required.

Torque Tube Drive

Henry Ford originated the Torque Tube in 1908—a driving principle now embodied in many of the highest priced cars.

Ford

New colors in Chiffon Hosiery received this week—
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

\$3.50 Munsing Rayon Vest, special \$1.98
\$2.50 Munsing Rayon Vest, special \$1.49

Hanna-Pope & Co.

Delightful New Modes Are Glimpsed In These Charming Silks For Spring

That this is to be a season of Silks is apparent in the new fashions. We are featuring many of the new Silk Fabrics.

NEWEST PRINTS IN

Crepes and Georgettes
\$1.98 to \$3.50 PER YARD

HEAVY FLAT CREPES

Complete range of new spring colors.
\$2.75 to \$3.50 PER YARD

CHANGEABLE CHIFFON TAFFETA

Taffetas are asserting their prominence daily. Just received our new spring shades.
\$2.45 and \$2.95 Yard

RAYONS

Perfected in all the new spring designs. Cubes, floral and plaids.
\$9c to \$1.39 PER YARD

SILK AND COTTON CREPES

Very pretty in the new floral and other printed designs in either sheer chiffon or in the heavier sport weight.

COTTON PRINTS

This store has been head quarters on Novelty Cotton Prints. Our spring showing of Peter Pan, Tubcilla's, Broadcloth and other fast color fabrics are unsurpassed.
29c to 79c Per Yard

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

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At the Chapel period Wednesday of last week Tom Allison and Marvin Warren gave interesting reports of the trip made to Austin by the Hi-Y boys who attended the Older Boys Conference.

Physical exercise for High School and South Ward boys was started by James Patman at the school gymnasium Wednesday. We feel sure that this is a great thing for the boys. Much interest is being taken in this training and about forty boys are attending. The training is given every night from 7 to 7:30, except Sunday and Thursday nights.

Wednesday Coach Boykin issued track suits and started the practice for track events.
Thursday Clarence Whitlock and

Charles Summers gave further reports concerning the trip of the Hi-Y boys to Austin.

Baseball suits were issued Thursday afternoon and the boys are starting the season with much interest.

Friday the last of the Hi-Y reports were given by Sam Braswell, Clyde Naylor and Mr. Cooper. From the reports given by the boys and Mr. Cooper, we know they received much good from the trip. They visited the capital building, deaf and dumb institute, insane asylum, home for the blind and several colleges in the towns on the road from here to Austin. Their reports were very beneficial to the Hi-Y boys who did not have the privilege of making the trip and it is hoped that the local Club can have a larger delegation in 1927. The Club appreciates the interest and the financial assistance of the High School students and other friends which made the trip possible for such a large representation.

The Boy Scouts of the High School and South Ward met last Friday evening at the First Chris-

tian Church. They held their monthly Court of Honor with Mr. W. T. Hayter in charge.

Because of illness and the death of an uncle, Miss Stewart did not teach Friday.

A new ruling for the "tadles" went into effect last Friday. Here it is: The first time a pupil is tardy he has to stay two hours after school. The second time he is tardy he will be sent home. The third time he is tardy he will ? ? ? ? ? Friday the Literary Society was postponed because of the work for the contests of the County Meet which will be held in Hedley April 2nd and 3rd. The work is progressing nicely and we expect to win the meet. All first place winners will receive bronze medals, second, third and fourth places will receive ribbons, blue, red, and white respectively. More than forty medals will be given.

Saturday the running track was laid off and a jumping pit dug. The track men had their practice. They will practice six days of each week. Monday of this week the High

School observed Washington's birthday by having a holiday. Track work was not suspended even though class work was.

Miss Abbott returned Monday afternoon from a week-end spent at her home in McLean.

Miss McGee spent the week-end visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. Morgan spent Monday in Amarillo with the Boy Scouts of the Panhandle District. Tuesday examinations were started for the 4th six-weeks period. Tuesday was the last day allowed for signing for an annual. One hundred and ninety-two books have been sold or awarded. The major part of the annual is now in the hands of the printer. The rest of the material will be sent within a few days.

New books were received Tuesday for the High School library. Other shipments are due to arrive in the next few days.

The Honor System has been adopted by the civic class and so far it has been successful. Officers were elected and it is expected that this system will be a great help to the pupils of the Civics class.

Much interest is being taken in tennis. Twenty-three pupils are practicing daily and expect to go strong in the county meet.

Since the girls have ended their basketball season, volley ball has been taken up. The court has been prepared and equipment secured. This is a new game for the school and we feel that we are making much progress in the way of Athletics. Volley ball will be one of the events of the County Meet. Miss Wood will coach our team.

The recital which was to have been given by pupils of Mrs. Bryan Monday evening at the Baptist Church was postponed because of the illness of Mrs. Bryan.

The Band under the direction of Mr. Riggs and the Choral Clubs under the direction of Miss Stewart, are preparing numbers to be given in public in the near future.

School attendance has been affected this week by the illness of several pupils among whom were Neil McKillop, Harold Ruddell, Lucille Whitlock, Lola Maye Miller, Agatha Taylor, Reuella Dubbs, Irene Carlson, Lucile Parks and Walter Mark Emmons.

A set of lantern slides entitled "Texas Under Six Flags" was shown to South Ward pupils last week. This shows that the recently purchased picture machine is meeting a need in regular class room instruction.

Tickets for the Sims Parent-Teachers forty-two tournament were printed on the High School new mimeograph.

LOVE NOT THE WORLD, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.—1 John 2:15.

OUR SEC. SAYS

For the benefit of the secretary and for those who wish to get various kinds of information on practically every subject that is of interest to farmers, poultry raisers, truck growers, florists, gardeners, and the business man, a complete file of bulletins has been received by the office within the past few days.

More than six hundred bulletins with very few duplications have been received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington and from the A. & M. College at College Station Texas. These bulletins carry a great deal of useful information that is valuable to everybody and can be used by coming to the office where the secretary will be glad to lend them to parties desiring information on subjects of interest to them.

True it is that practically all farmers have received lists from which to pick a limited number of bulletins for their own use but a complete file will give the farmers access to any kind of information that they may care to find.

The complete file of bulletins was made available by a U. S. Senator from Texas who sent them to the office for use because of there being no regular county agent. The secretary wishes to have visits from anyone who cares to use the bulletins as they will be available at all times.

Next week's article will no doubt carry some information on natural gas from the secretary that will be of special benefit to every reader.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Donley County, Greeting:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon unknown heirs of Helen R. Tabor, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, on the Fourth Monday in March A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of March A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1478, wherein G. E. Allen, is Plaintiff, and unknown heirs of Helen R. Tabor, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging that at some date unknown to the plaintiff between May 16th, 1903, and January 20th, 1914, Helen R. Tabor, a widow, by her deed of general warranty conveyed Lot No. 5 in Block No. 40 of the original town of Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat thereof to W. I. Lane and Bessie Lane; that said deed was never recorded in the deed Records of Donley County, Texas, by the said W. I. Lane and that such deed is now lost and cannot be found by this plaintiff; that on January 20th, 1914, W. I. Lane, and his wife, Bessie Lane, deeded said Lot No. 5, in Block No. 40 to the plaintiff G. E. Allen; that the plaintiff G. E. Allen has continuously been in the possession of said lot since the date last mentioned above and has used and occupied the same as his home since said date.

Plaintiff alleges that the failure to record said deed from Helen R. Tabor to W. I. Lane constitutes a cloud upon his title to said lot and makes what is known as a hiatus in the record title to said lot.

Plaintiff also pleads the three, five and ten year statutes of limitations, and asks that the Unknown Heirs of Helen R. Tabor, whom he alleges is now deceased,

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be cited to appear and answer this said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your hearing he have judgment removing the cloud cast upon his record title to said Lot No. 5 in Block No. 40

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, as office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1926.
F. G. WHITE, Clerk, District Court Donley County, Texas.

GROCERY SALE

A grocery sale that will mean many savings to you. Here are a few prices that should prove attractive. Look them over.

No. 1 Tomatoes, 12 for	\$1.00
No. 2 Tomatoes, 9 for	1.00
No. 2-1-2 Tomatoes, 6 for	1.00
Standard Corn, 8 for	1.00
Justice Corn, 6 for	1.00
Primrose Corn, 6 for	1.10
Pork and Beans, 9 for	1.00
Post Toasties, 6 for	1.00
String Beans, 7 for	1.00
Honest Snuff, 3 for	1.00
Garrett Snuff, 3 for	1.00
P. A. Tobacco, 8 for	1.00
R. J. R. Tobacco, 12 for	1.00
C. G. Tobacco, 12 for	1.00
Durham Tobacco, 14 for	1.00
Pinto Beans, 13 lbs.	1.00
Navy Beans, 11 lbs.	1.00
P. & G. Soap, 22 bars	1.00
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All orders for \$5.00 and over delivered.

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O. L. FINK, Supt.

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Have you made your plans for your garden this Spring? If you have not, it is time you were thinking of this important part of your duties. Let us show you our very complete and fresh line of garden and field seeds and help you to make your selection while the stock is complete.

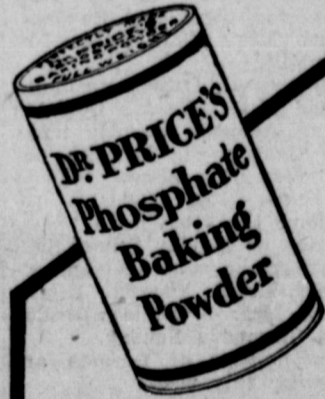
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SPRING OPENING SALE

February 27 to March 31

The Little Mercantile Co., Clarendon's old reliable firm with 16 years reputation for square dealing opens its remodelled store Saturday 27th, with a Spring opening sale.

To repay you for coming to this opening we have ar-

anged this sale with hundreds of real bargains. Everything goes in this sale.

Come and visit us during this sale and provide for your wants at great savings. "We sell it for less" all the time but during this sale we have made a special effort to save money for you.

Little Mercantile Company

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

CHAMBERLAIN

No Sunday School Sunday as the superintendent failed to come.

Bro. Knoy was calling on some of the members around here and visiting some of the sick Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Hill and children of Hedley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bain Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dozier, also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bain in the late afternoon.

Estell and Ethel Elliott called on Julia Bain Sunday afternoon.

Robert Blackman and wife returned home Saturday after spending the week with Frank Regan of Lodge.

Mrs. A. O. Yates surprised her husband Sunday by giving him a nice birthday dinner.

We are glad to report Julia Gammens sufficiently recovered to be brought home from the hospital.

Mr. Minard made a business trip to Panhandle Saturday.

Vera Blackman visited with Zula Bain Sunday afternoon.

Some few of the farmers have

gun their spring listing and stalk cutting.

Richard Dingler and wife visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young folk attended the Wilson social at Sunny View Saturday night.

SUNNY VIEW

All who have been on the sick list are well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Goldston called on Mr. and Mrs. John Butler Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood made a flying trip to Panhandle Friday morning. They gave an account of that being a very busy hustling city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor Sunday afternoon and attended the funeral of Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. J. O. Thompson, called Mrs. Stark Monday morning.

Mrs. Neal Bogard and little Dorothy Jean spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stark.

Mrs. Henry D. Lamar and son,

Henry Jr., returned to their home near Dodsonville after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner of Claude and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Mrs. Roy McKee and children have spent a few days with her father and mother F. L. Behrens, while Roy hauled his feed to market at Lubbock.

Miss Eula Haley spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Clarendon.

P. H. Longan and Charlie Corder called on A. M. Lanham Sunday morning.

LELIA LAKE

E. B. Richardson and family spent last week end at Claude visiting Mrs. Richardson's parents.

S. R. Tomlinson left Thursday for a pleasure trip to Mission and other points of South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds spent Sunday night and Monday at Goodnight with her relatives.

Harold Smith of Amarillo visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis visited at Memphis Sunday.

Miss Opal Stockstill returned to her home at Childress Tuesday after spending about three weeks with her sister Mrs. W. E. Palmer.

Ernest Smith and family of Wellington spent last week end with his brother, S. J. Smith.

Rev. Owens is real sick this week with flu.

W. M. Stevenson and family are all down with the flu this week.

Mrs. Jim Rogers and children of Goodnight are with her parents this week. Mrs. Rogers came for medical treatment.

Edd Reynolds arrived home Saturday from Ft. Worth where he spent several weeks.

Elder Templeton of Amarillo preached at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

The W. M. U. entertained the ladies of the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Christal with a Washington birthday social. The time was pleasantly spent in games and contests. Delicious refreshments of cherry ice cream and white cake were served.

The P. T. A. entertained last Wednesday afternoon with a social at the school auditorium. A story of George Washington by Mr. Drennon and a reading by Miss Ragle were enjoyed. At the close of various contests Mr. Drennon claimed the most points as was awarded a book of Ten Views of Washington.

Refreshments of bread and butter sandwiches, chicken salad, cake and hot tea were served.

A League social was enjoyed by everyone present in the home of G. T. Adams Monday evening. Various games were played after which refreshments of cake and punch were served.

NAYLOR

Misses Lucille Johnson, Thelma Bain and Lucille Naylor spent Sunday with Miss Cleo Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickering Sunday.

Our Sunday School is improving each Sunday both in members and interest.

Miss Ava Naylor returned Tuesday from a long stay with relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain, also Mr. and Mrs. Garl Bain were with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain Saturday night.

Big singing at Frank Brown's Sunday night every one turned in and a big time for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin also John Wooten and son, Roy, were visitors at Memphis Tuesday having dental work done.

Mrs. A. E. Tidrow visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Proctor at Memphis Saturday.

Will Pickering is adding to his rent house. Will always does the right thing.

P. O. Naylor visited with Richmond Bowlin Monday.

Everyone is busy, some plowing, others cutting stalks while others are gardening.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Vernon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Darden, and also installed a radio set for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Darden and Mr. and Mrs. Turner visited the oil field at Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meaders and daughter, Miss Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meaders Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan.

Mrs. Lamberson and daughter, Miss Nathel called in the Longan home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meaders called on Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hutton Sunday night.

Mrs. Longan, Henrietta, J. C., Charles and Harley Longan, Tom and Dollie Corder spent Monday evening in the Darden home listening to the radio program which was very good.

Misses Nathel and Juanita Lamberson spent Sunday night with

Misses Oma and Virgie Morris.

Mrs. G. E. Darden and Misses Nathel Lamberson and Henrietta Longan shopped in Clarendon Monday afternoon.

Pat Longan and Chas. Corder made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Buster Riley spent Sunday night with Joe Darden.

J. C. Longan spent Saturday night with Edd Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Corder spent the week end with Miss Frances McKenzie in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ouida, delightfully entertained the young people with a party Saturday night, which was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Hal and Buster Riley and Riley Allen, Misses Hattie and Ruth Riley and Eula Allen were callers in the Morris home Sunday evening.

Misses Dollie and Lizzie Corder called on Mrs. L. L. Taylor in Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

Pat Longan accompanied L. H. Johnson of Clarendon to Panhandle last Thursday.

GOLDSTON

On last Saturday Feb. 20, Mrs. W. H. Gray of this community died at their temporary home in Clarendon after an illness of four weeks.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Revs. Walton and Graydon held the funeral services, after which the body was laid to rest in the Citizens' cemetery. She leaves many friends in this community to mourn her going.

Mrs. Dill received a message Sunday morning that her grandmother was not expected to live. She and Prof. Dill left at once for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dilli left first of the week for South Plains for a visit with Mrs. Dilli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Hudson and family were visitors in the Dale home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Monday night.

Clarendon visited in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston motored to Amarillo Tuesday night for Mrs. Goldston to be with her daughter, Mrs. Dee Blanks, who is sick with flu. Mr. Goldston returning home the same night.

There was no Sunday School Sunday afternoon, as most everyone attended Mrs. Gray's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dillie attended church in Clarendon Sunday.

Quite a number of farmers are busy plowing this week.

Mrs. Frank Decker of Munday, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barlett.

J. F. WALDRON FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3

In entering his name as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Mr. J. F. Waldron asks for your vote account of his qualifications which will enable him to perform the duties of this important office in an efficient, economical and business-like manner.

He is 42 years old; completed the public school work, two years college work, and in addition has a business education. He has taught in the public school of the state five years; and for more than ten years was in the business world employed in the offices of large wholesale firms, assisting them in the transaction of their business; but, on account of the close confinement of the office, he has chosen to be on the farm for the past eight years.

Some ten years ago Mr. Waldron began an intensive study of road construction work as a hobby, and

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In connection with his work as road overseer, he has made a special investigation of the tactics of the average commissioners court, and knows the reason why the people receive but little if any service from the taxes paid in from year to year for road purposes.

If elected, he promises to comply with the law which requires that the various roads shall be cared for "judiciously and equitably"—the work being done economically, efficiently and impartially, with no favoritism to any person, town or community.

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