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Roger Babson, the great statistician, says "Get out of debt in 1927." There may be reasons why that advice is better this year than any preceding year, but seems to us like it is good advice any time, just like "Be good," or "Keep your shirt on," or other immortal admonitions.

Vacation time is here, and one of the heartening signs of the day is the demand for work by the youngsters just out of school. Employment is a precious thing for youth as well as for the elders, and there is no just cause for misgiving so long as the youth of our country asks for employment in vacation-time.

The Clarendon Municipal Band will present a number of concerts during the summer, and Director Lindsey also plans to present sacred concerts in some of the neighboring towns on Sunday afternoons at intervals during the season. The open-air concerts are proving most popular and it is the aim of the organization to render a real service to this community in the way of open-air entertainment as the months come and go. A new and adequate band-stand is badly needed to make these concerts what they are really intended to be. Who'll shoulder the task of securing the band-stand?

Clarendon will entertain the 1927 convention of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association, on Monday and Tuesday, June 27-28. President J. Allen Wikoff of Clayton, N. M., says that around a thousand visitors will be in our city for the convention, coming all the way from Denver to Brownsville. If President Wikoff is correct about the number then Clarendon will have to open her homes to take care of the visitors, but anyway, they will be taken care of. Plans for their entertainment are being worked out by the Chamber of Commerce and the program will be announced in a few days.

Next week around three hundred young people from all over West Texas will be here attending the 1927 Assembly of the Epworth Leagues of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. They will be here five days, will be quartered at the College, and will pursue a regular course of study, besides their inspirational and entertainment programs. Clarendon is happy to have these coming leaders of West Texas in our city, and The News joins with the citizenship in extending a hearty welcome to the Leaguers. Clarendon is a hospitable city and her people are of the West—that means visitors are always welcome.

Secretary Boykin of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is this week getting the details of his office and the work of the administration in hand. It is his first opportunity to get on the job and all connected with the work of the organization are more than pleased with Mr. Boykin's ready grasp of details and his intense interest in the program of the year. Those who have business with the office of the Chamber of Commerce will be impressed with the new secretary's courtesy, judgment and willingness to serve, and The News predicts for him and the administration a year of record achievements and splendid service to this community and this people. Let us all give Mr. Boykin our united support and the returns to our city and ourselves will be satisfactory in the same degree.

There is reason in the statement that there is less beer drinking in this country now than ever before. Those who drink feel that they shouldn't do it—feel that decency will not permit of old-time debauches. Business nor society has place for the habitual drinker. He is passing either by reformation or elimination. He is passing.

Again an American startles the world with a feat of daring. Charles Lindburgh in his plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," made a non-stop flight from New York to Paris in two days and a night. Lindburgh had already been dubbed the "flying fool" and now those who derided him must bow in honor to his accomplishments. The old spirit of daring and determination which conquered this continent and builded the mightiest empire the sun ever shone upon, has not dimmed nor quenched. That same spirit that typifies America will lead us on to new and greater triumphs. The dauntless Lindburgh is just another proof that the national spirit flames as brightly as it did a century ago.

Editor Deskins Wells of the Wellington Leader celebrated the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls by getting married ahead of schedule time. He and his bride-to-be, Miss Adkins of Shamrock, came to Wichita Falls, were so affected by the martial strains of the bands and the West Texas spirit, that they forthwith sought a parson and departed for Dallas and San Antonio. Thus two seats were vacant at the Editor's breakfast on the morning of the second day of the convention, but the editors, most of them married, voted a special vote of "condolence" to Editor Deskins, notice of which is hereby transmitted. Wells is vice-president of the Panhandle Press Association, and all the fraternity in this section join in best wishes to the bride and groom. We hope Mrs. Wells will make up the family mind to go to El Paso next month to the Texas Press Association on June 16-17-18.

Community spirit in Clarendon is steadily approaching what we all hope it will finally attain. For a number of years there has been a steady gain in the unity and purpose of our citizenship, which has been highly pleasing to those who love the happiness and progress of Clarendon. The school bond election of last Thursday is a capstone in the contention that Clarendon people are a unit when it comes to educational and civic progress—those things which stamp a community as a peaceful, contented and happy place to live and rear our families. It is going to be hard for any outsider or sour-faced alien to contend that Clarendon people have any serious division among them when out of three hundred and five votes cast in an election, three hundred and one vote the same way, two dissent, and two ballots are thrown out on mutilation. It is said that the two who voted against the bonds made a mistake—they were really trying to vote for them, and by common consent the two who mutilated their ballots are credited with being so eager to vote with the majority that they committed a fault. We have community spirit and our progress in the future will be in the same proportion as we nourish that spirit and maintain that unity which is shown in the election just past.

MISAPPLIED SYMPATHY.

Probably you are one of the hundreds of people in the Plainview country who have received knitted ties through the mail from a St. Louis blind man. He asked you to send him \$1.00 for the three knitted ties or to use the enclosed postage for their return. You did neither at the time, but laid the ties aside. Then a second letter and a third from an attorney.

It is interesting to note that the chief beneficiary of the sale of these neckties, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is a St. Louis knitting concern, who has capitalized the misfortune of this blind man. It is also of interest to know that the blind man has amassed a small fortune from his appeal on a charity basis and is in no need.

There is nothing in the postal regulations to prevent anyone from mailing to another unsorted merchandise, but the matter of enacting law to prevent it is receiving favorable consideration. There is no obligation upon the recipient to return the merchandise by mail, or to pay for it, unless he uses it. He should keep it where he can hand it to a representative of the sender, should he call for it. Other than this he has no obligation.

A cripple in Philadelphia has recently used a similar scheme to raise money on a charitable basis. Inquiry of the leading charitable organization in that city revealed the fact that this man was in no need, that he was making an independent fortune out of mailing unsorted merchandise and that he had an independent income from a successful cigar store which he was operating.

It is easy this day and time to misapply sympathy.—Plainview Evening Herald.

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COLLEGE YEAR BOOK IS OFF PRESS THIS WEEK.

The 1927 edition of "The Wester," year book of Clarendon College, was received from the printer and distributed to the anxiously waiting students Monday morning. Even a hasty glance proved the book worth the waiting, for editor Wilfred Noble, Business Manager LeRoy Hodges, and members of their staff have done unusually well in compiling the annual. The history of the last year of the school is rather well covered in the 208 pages of "The Wester."

Special mention must be made of the careful attention given to the arrangement of snap-shots and photographs. Fewer and better pictures have been used. Snapshots were enlarged until persons in them may be distinguished with the naked eye, a thing that cannot be done in the average college year book. The customary two pictures of each senior included a full face photograph and a silhouette of the student in cap and gown.

"The Wester" is dedicated to the president, Dr. R. E. L. Morgan, with a special dedication of the athletic section to the late Gilbert Johnson, outstanding football player of the year, who died just a few days after the close of the football season. Other items included in the pages are the advertisements of the business houses of the city, photographs of the city, photographs of the different organizations, and photographs of the most popular students, and last but not least, photographs of the beauties of Clarendon College. Always one of the most interesting sections of any college annual, the department devoted to "College Queens" in this latest edition of "The Wester" is particularly so because of the fact that the portraits of those who appear in it were chosen by a popular movie star from among a large group. Another item worth consideration is that four of the eight beauties are Clarendon girls. The "Queens of 1927" are: Miss Ada Benson, Miss Athlyn Taylor, Miss Thebma Lowe and Miss Lorraine Patrick of Clarendon, Miss Alyne Glazener of Gainesville, Miss Jewell Ford of Wellington, Miss Lee Lewis of Lelia Lake and Miss Lottye Francys Morrow of Wellington.

Miss Anna Moores arrived here Sunday afternoon from Ennis, where she has taught for the past several months. She will make an extended visit here in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Swift. Miss Moores was accompanied to Clarendon by Mrs. I. W. Walters of Dallas, who spent a few days here with her.

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ASSOCIATED STORES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinnicker and children of Durant, Oklahoma, left here Wednesday morning after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovell. Before returning to their home, they will visit in Brownsfield and Dallas.

AMARILLO LEGION ASKS FOR MISSING MEMBER.

The whereabouts of Thomas Roy Harris is being sought by his wife, Mrs. Harris, 1309 North Fillmore street, Amarillo, Texas.

Harris left his home about two weeks ago for reasons unknown. It is alleged that he had served with the American Forces in France and was gassed. Description of Harris is as follows:

5 feet, 9 inches; about 140-150 pounds; dark brown hair, partially bald; brown eyes; scar above right eye; tattoo, large eagle upper right shoulder, blue bird on right forearm, ring tattooed on finger of right hand. Initial T. R. H. in wreath left arm. Wore a light shirt, light pants, tan oxford shoes and khaki coveralls, with light cap. Harris is very talkative, intelligent, and boastful of himself.

Any one knowing of his whereabouts have local officers apprehend and confine him and notify the Adjutant Hanson Post No. 54, American Legion, Amarillo, Texas.

CANYON IS PLANNING FOR NEW FIREPROOF BANDSTAND

Canyon, May 24.—Canyon is soon to have a fire-proof band stand built upon the grounds of the Randall County Court House, if the plans of the Canyon City Federation of Women's Clubs are carried out. The band stand will cost about \$1200 and will be of a brick structure.



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PERSONALS

A. H. Baker was a business visitor in Wellington Saturday.

Frank Pound returned Saturday from his ranch at Texline.

Miss Fannie Cain spent the week-end at her home in Sayre.

E. T. Pope made a business trip of Quanah the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood and their daughter, Miss Maurine, spent Tuesday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovell left Wednesday morning to visit in Bowie and in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt and Mrs. Hurley Moreman of Hedley were in Clarendon to shop Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Tibbetts and Mrs. E. L. Tibbetts of Alanreed were among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Judge Fires of Childress was a business visitor in Clarendon Monday.

Miss Willie Mae Stewart left Tuesday evening to visit in Dallas, Waco, Cleburne, Alvarado and other points.

Mrs. Emma A. Page of Neosho, Missouri, is here for a considerable visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rossell Page.

Miss Leora Stallings of Tulia spent Wednesday of this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stalling of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant left Wednesday for California, where they will make a two months vacation trip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway had as guests Sunday, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway of Erick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinnicker and family of Durant, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with Mrs. Zinnicker's sisters, Mrs. S. H. Lovell and Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.

Mrs. Frank Tull and her son, Sam Davis, visited last week with Mrs. Tull's mother, Mrs. Callie Houk, and her sister, Mrs. Sam Dyer.

Miss Dora Marsalis of Quanah is visiting relatives in this city. She and Miss Laura Brinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tims of Goodnight.

Miss Sybil Smallwood and Miss Sybil Johnson left Monday evening for Denver, Colorado, to spend the summer months in a business college.

Mrs. R. E. Holsted and small daughter of Long Beach, California, have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie for the past several days. Mrs. C. R. Slay of Groom was also a guest in the Massie home the first days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener and little son, Ronald, visited relatives in Amarillo over the past week-end.

J. H. Rutherford and son, Bill, returned Monday noon from El Paso, where they had been to visit Miss Ethel Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lindsey and children of Dodsontonville spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey.



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WilkesHarry Goldei
Ollie HendersonBart Couch
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