

Gas To Be In Clarendon Mains November 10

FRANCHISE IS LET TO HARDENDORF SURVEY FROM FIELD STARTS MONDAY

PRELIMINARY SURVEY STARTED FROM FIELD TO CLARENDON MONDAY OF THIS WEEK. GAS IS POSSIBLE BY SEPTEMBER 1st. FRANCHISE TO BE CANCELLED IF NOT IN MAINS NOVEMBER 10th.

The franchise for natural gas in Clarendon was let Friday by the City Commission to A. J. Hardendorf of the city of McLean, Hardendorf is a gas and oil man and a drilling contract and has made quite a success in the city which is his home.

The franchise as let to Mr. Hardendorf calls for gas to be in the mains of Clarendon by November 10th. If not in use in Clarendon by that date the franchise will be automatically cancelled. The size of the mains has not been designated although the franchise states that it will be of sufficient size to care for the needs of the city.

Joe Rady, engineer for the city of Clarendon has been secured to make the preliminary survey and started this work Monday of this week. This survey will be completed very shortly and at the close of this work, the survey of the city will be started and rushed to an early completion.

The franchise calls for a seventy cent rate with a ten per cent allowance for cash by the tenth of the month following billing. It also calls for three hundred feet of pipe to the property line of the prospective user. More distance than this will be made at the expense of the property owner. The rate of seventy cents will hold for ten years, after which time a cut is to be made in proportion to the amount of gas used. The franchise is subject to recall at any time within the time limit of twenty-five years dependent on the service rendered.

Mr. Hardendorf stated that the gas supply was available from four producing wells and that this matter could be announced in the near future. He also stated that there were three sources from which he hoped to secure the pipe necessary for the line to the city. This supply will be secured at the earliest possible date, the matter of gas for Clarendon by September 1 depending on the securing of the pipe lines.

The initial order for a campaign of advertising was placed with the News by Mr. Hardendorf while he was here Friday of last week. His office has not been secured to this date, but will be announced as soon as they have found suitable room. In no case will the establishing of an office be delayed later than July first.

LARGE BARN AT LELIA LAKE DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

A large barn on the farm of C. C. Carter, three miles north of Lelia Lake, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The flame, which was discovered at about 8:30, took the entire contents of the barn, including a large amount of feed, cotton seed, hay and two hundred bushels of corn. The loss amounted to about \$1,500, and there was no insurance. The fire originated in the left and the cause was unknown.

PLANS UNDER WAY TO MAKE A-T TEST 4,000 FEET DEEP.

A meeting of the land owners adjoining the A-T test decided the fore part of this week to determine the attitude toward adding more acreage that the well may make 4,000 feet in an attempt to bring the well to a producing stage. The work is being pushed on the advice of a geologist from Amarillo, who states that the well should be made a producer in the coming 200 feet of depth.

FIRE HYDRANTS AND STOP SIGNS RECEIVE NEW COAT.

Members of the city forces have been busy engaged this week in repainting the stop signs and fire hydrants in the down-town part of the city getting the hydrants ready for the summer months. All of the hydrants are being coated with a bright red color and white tops and trimmings. The stop signs are also repainted and are easily seen. The hydrants in the other parts of the city will receive the attention of the painters at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase and son, Arthur Lowe, left Friday for Denton and Austin, to bring home Miss Manette Chase, who has been in C. I. A. this year, and Rhodin Chase, who has been a student in the University of Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chase. Before returning home, they will visit in Clifton and Cleburne.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HONOR REV. E. DUBBS

CLARENDON BANKERS ARE IN PLAINVIEW FOR CONVENTION.

Sunday, June 12, will be a red letter day in the history of the First Christian Church of this city. Reverend Emanuel Dubbs, pioneer citizen of the Panhandle and one of the founders of the Clarendon church, is coming from Milford, Indiana, to visit his sons and other friends, and the congregation of the Christian Church will honor him in an all day service.

Young Emanuel Dubbs, grandson of Elder Dubbs and son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dubbs, is to be here to preach the two sermons of the day. He is pastor of the First Christian Church of Archer City and is a student in T. C. U. at Fort Worth. It is especially fitting that this grand-son who has followed in the footsteps of his distinguished ancestor should conduct the services. The subject of his morning sermon is, "Prepare to Meet Thy God," the subject for the evening sermon is, "Increasing Faith in Christ."

Various committees have been at work to make the day pleasant to Elder Dubbs and all old friends throughout the Panhandle, as well as in Clarendon, and many have signified their intention of being present for the day. An old fashioned basket dinner will be served in the basement of the church at the noon hour. All members of the congregation, all old friends of Elder Dubbs, wherever they may be, are cordially invited to attend the services of the day.

Elder Dubbs is now in Amarillo visiting with his son, Walter Dubbs, and his family. He will be here for an extended visit with his sons, S. S. Dubbs and Will Dubbs, and their families. His many friends are looking forward with pleasure to seeing him once more.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENED AT C. C.

SUMMER SESSION STARTS WITH GOOD ENROLLMENT AND UNEXPECTED INTEREST.

Summer school opened at Clarendon College Tuesday morning, with an enrollment of 104 students in the high school and college classes. Classes started with an interest that was not to be expected and work is already well under way. All work in the four college years and the four high school years is being given and will receive full credit.

The faculty for summer school is composed largely of the regular teachers of the college. It is as follows: Dean S. H. Condon, director; H. C. Burton, sociology and economics; I. W. Wade, sciences; Mrs. Harold Gwyn, English; E. L. Wickline, mathematics; Cooper, education; J. W. Chisholm, religious education; R. E. White, languages; Mrs. I. W. Wade, librarian; Miss Mary Howren in charge of girl's hall.

HICKMAN SCHOOL BURNS TO GROUND SUNDAY, 5TH.

The Hickman school house, south of Clarendon and in Briscoe County, burned to the ground Sunday afternoon, causing a loss of \$6,000. The two room building was located near what was once the Hickman camp of the J. A. Ranch. Insurance covered the loss.

G. F. LANE HOME BURNED EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the G. F. Lane home east of Clarendon, at two o'clock this morning. The fire company arrived almost immediately after the alarm was sounded, but the house was too far from a water supply for the hose to reach. Only one member of the family, the oldest son, was at home at the time the fire broke out.

Miss Martha Alice Moore has as guests this week, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Mary Bryant and Miss Patsy Durratt of Stamford. They attended the Epworth League Assembly and remained for a visit.

JOE GOLDSTON BUILDING IS RAPIDLY NEARING FINISH.

LOCAL GOLFERS WIN TOURNEY

Work on the Goldston building is progressing at a nice rate and will be ready for the occupants in the very near future. The glass will be installed by the time the paper is off the press and the tarrazo flooring will be laid and ready for the final polishing to make it ready for the removal of the finishers in to the building. The basement floor is being poured and this part of the structure will be next in line to receive the finishing touches. The office rooms will be ready in the near future, all they lack being the painting and some of them the final woodworking touches. Further information will be published as they are ready.

CLARENDON BANKERS ARE IN PLAINVIEW FOR CONVENTION.

Plainview is host to the Panhandle Association, which opened its sessions yesterday Wednesday. Indications were that there would be a strong representation from every town. Clarendon bankers who left here Tuesday evening to attend the convention are: Holman Kennedy secretary of the Association, F. E. Chamberlain, W. H. Patrick, and J. D. Swift.

COLLEGE IS DISCUSSED BY LIONS

PRESENT STATUS OF SCHOOL IS HEARD. FUTURE IS VERY BRIGHT.

The Lions were entertained Tuesday of this week in their usual luncheon hour by an account of the trip to Austin by Judge Porter. The matter of a Junior College for Clarendon is almost assured whether the bill passes during this called session of the legislature or whether it is forever ditched.

The present status of the bill may be said to be passive state. It has passed the House and is waiting its turn in the Senate, where there seems to be quite a deadlock on some matters pertaining to bills of finance. The last session of the Senate was held Tuesday of this week and it is probably seen the end of this bill for the time being unless they should get to the business of passing them on the last few moments of the meeting.

There seems to be no opposition to the bill from any quarter. This leaves the thing hanging fire with the people in Clarendon ready to go when the word is said. The services of the Lions Club will be offered to the Board of the Clarendon School District through the agency of a committee that will be named at a later date by the Boss Lion. The Chamber of Commerce has already thrown its shoulder to the wheel and are waiting for the word to push.

The Department of Education has unofficially placed its seal of approval on the college in Clarendon and some have said that the school here has the rosiest future and the brightest outlook of any Junior College that has ever been organized in the State of Texas. More than sixty students have already signified their intentions of attending the school in Clarendon when it is opened. Through continuous effort and publicity it has been hoped that the first year's enrollment may reach more than one hundred. Boarding details will be worked out in the near future and will be made public as soon as figures are available.

Boss Lion Watson expressed the wishes of the club when he gave tribute to Lion Porter for the efforts he put forth in getting matters straightened out and well under way on his recent trip to Austin.

C. C. POWELL, SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL BOARD WAS GUEST OF THE DAY.

LIONS BENEFIT PROGRAM MAKES HIT WITH AUDIENCE

Playing to one of the best filled Monday night houses for a long time, the Clarendon Municipal Band, the Barber Shop Quartette and Miss Mary Jo Chamberlain enlivened the program at the Pastime Theatre Monday evening of this week. The picture shown, "The Sea Tiger," was enjoyed all through the evening and numerous comments were made on the appearance of the artists. Proceeds go to pay the expenses of the Lions Club delegate to the International Convention at Miami, Florida.

A. M. Martin, who spent four months here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. White, left Sunday morning for his home in Cross Plains. He was accompanied by Mrs. White. The latter will make a visit of about two weeks in Cross Plains.

FOURTEEN PLAYERS WIN MATCHES AND ONE IS LOST TO ESTELLINE.

With one of the best players handicapped by a bum foot, the Hillcroft Golf team took the Estelline club to a cleaning Sunday afternoon to the tune of fourteen to one out of fifteen matches. The Estelline boys were all good natured and took their losses with good grace and stated that they could be expected to return for other matches.

This match is the first that has ever been won by the Hillcroft team and they are stating that they expect to play the Estelline men as often as possible.

The following is the result of the tournament: The Estelline players are listed first. V. Bagwell, F. L. Goldston, won by Goldston 5 up and 4 to play. Cowan-Stephens, won by Stephens 6 up and 5 to play. S. Moore-Kinney Lane, won by Lane 1 up. Holland-Kerbow, won by Kerbow 5 up and 4 to play. V. Green-John Edmondson, won by Edmondson 6 up and 4 to play. H. Hart-V. A. Kent, won by Kent 1 up. P. Rigby-Weatherly, Jr., won by Weatherly 5 up and 4 to play. I. S. Bagby-R. C. Vinson, won by Vinson 6 up and 5 to play. White-Gentry, won by Gentry 7 up and 6 to play. T. Copeland-H. Kennedy, won by Copeland 3 up and 2 to play. H. Clifton-W. A. Wilson, won by Wilson 5 up and 4 to play. Henn Russell-Weatherly Sr., won by Weatherly 6 up and 5 to play. C. Jones-Carl Parsons, won by Parsons 8 up and 7 to play. Cobb-H. Parsons, won by Parsons 5 up and 4 to play. E. J. Cornelius-A. N. Wood, won by Wood 6 up and 3 to play.

SCOUTS PLEASED WITH CAMPING

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED BOYS FROM PANHANDLE SECTION IN CAMP.

The camp site given the Boy Scout Foundation of the Panhandle by Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner of Claude is alive with boys this week. One hundred thirty-four youngsters from all over the Panhandle are in attendance on the best camp ever held since the inauguration of the place some years past.

The camp has seen a number of improvements that will make it more desirable for the boys than in last year. The mess hall and kitchen is more attractive and is kept in much better condition than at any time in the past. The office and rest room for visitors is well located and gives a splendid view of the greater part of the camp site, allowing the visitors to see what the boys are doing and at the same time be protected from the sun and heat. A shelter shed has been prepared that the boys may meet in the open and yet be protected from whatever may be happening. A small hospital has been prepared and a nurse is in the camp for the entire time that the boys are present.

The drinking water supply has been remodeled and fountains have been installed under a supply that gives six hundred gallons of cold water each twenty-four hours. The assemblies are held in the bed of the creek near the springs, and it is at this point that all the boys gather when they are called for a conference. A part of the boys will remain in the camp for two weeks longer and some of them will return the early part of next week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans returned Monday, after a visit of two weeks in St. Louis.

Light stroke of paralysis last Saturday afternoon and was dangerous ill for several days. She is now much improved, however, and is on the way to recovery, it is thought.

Walter Clifford returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been with his father, who was taken to a sanitarium some days before. He reports that his father is somewhat better. Mrs. W. T. Clifford remained with her husband.

Dr. George W. Stocking returned to Austin, Sunday, after a visit of several days in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking. He will teach during the first term of summer school in the University of Texas.

ASHTOLA DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET TUESDAY, 7TH.

The Ashtola Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Poovey, with twenty members and two visitors present. The lesson of the day was on ice and creams, and in the course of it, a number of interesting discoveries were made. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Morris. At that time a demonstration of canning meats and fruits in both round and square cans will be held. Plans are being made for entries in the county fair next fall. Another important matter that will be discussed at the next meeting is that of sending a delegate to the A. & M. Short Course.

ANTELOPE FLAT YOUTH IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT MONDAY.

"Tootsie" Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Graves of the Antelope Flat community to the south of Brice received painful but not serious injuries Monday afternoon of this week when the team he was driving became unmanageable and ran away with him. He was driving a water wagon and had started to refill the tank when the team became frightened and started off across the field. The boy was caught in a fence corner when the wagon overturned and received painful and possibly serious injuries when the spill was had. Severe cuts on his head and bruises about his body made resting painful. At last reports the boy was resting easily and was recovering as nicely as possible under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Backus and little daughters, Margaret Ann and Catherine, of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mrs. Backus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb, the first days of the week. The little girls remained for a longer visit with their grand-parents.

Fred E. Jones went to Wichita Falls this morning.

FORMER CLARENDON GIRL PLAYS ON RADIO PROGRAMS.

Radioland enjoyed the News-Globe program on WDAG last night as evidenced by the many reports received at the studio.

It was the pleasure of the News-Globe to include in the program Mrs. Cora J. Burbery and Mrs. Pauline Pierce Lamb, two accomplished musicians and radio performers.—The Amarillo Globe.

The above clipping from the Amarillo paper will be of interest to readers of the Clarendon News for the reason that one of the performers, Mrs. Lamb, is a former resident of this city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce. According to information received here, Mrs. Lamb will play several numbers on every Saturday night program of WDAG. To the many people of this city who have heard Mrs. Lamb on the piano, this will be welcome news.

JUNE 15TH BEGINS C. C. LIQUIDATIONS

FINAL DISPOSAL OF COLLEGE PROPERTY BEGINS NEXT WEEK. TO OPEN BIDS.

According to advertised plan the local board of Clarendon College trustees will begin the final closing out of all property of Clarendon College next Wednesday, when they will receive sealed bids on all remaining property since the sale of the administration building and grounds, the athletic field, the vacant block in front of the main building and the girl's dormitory and grounds to the Clarendon Independent School District.

The property upon which bids are asked is the half block and small frame building just north of Crockett Taylor's residence, the boys dormitory and grounds, the two-story frame residence and grounds just west of the boys dormitory, the president's home, and the old president's home now used as the co-operative boarding-house, which is to be moved from the grounds just purchased by the local school board.

The local board of the college is faced with the responsibility of securing enough money from the property to liquidate indebtedness against the institution and to care for the reimbursement of the donors of the \$21,437.00 raised in 1925 for the clearing of all indebtedness of Clarendon College and the permanent location of the school at this place. This money ordered returned by a called session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference at Amarillo in March, being termed an "honor debt" of the conference.

All accounts against the college up to June 1st, are to be filed with the secretary of the local board, Sam M. Braswell, by next Wednesday so that they may be entered for final settlement, which the board hopes to accomplish by early fall.

Misses Oberia Hamblen and Louise Mullino left today at noon for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to spend the summer attending school.

LAST DAY OF FAIR IS CLARENDON DAY

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY EMINENT SUCCESS

Saturday, September 17, has been designated as Clarendon Day at the Tri-State Fair, according to C. H. Amacker, secretary-manager of the Tri-State Fair Association. Other towns that will share the day with Clarendon are Canyon, Memphis, Spearman, Vega, Wheeler, Stratford, Hale Center, Matador, Dalhart and Berger. Special days featuring the interests of the various towns of the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico have been arranged between the dates September 11 and September 17.

Various organizations and activities will also have special days on which to feature their interests. Sunday, the 11th, is the day for Shrine, music and Boy Scout; Monday, the schools and press will be featured; Tuesday the Hoo Hoos, among others will be featured. The Lions will be featured Wednesday; Federated Women's Clubs and the American Legion will be featured; Thursday, and W.O.W. has been assigned Friday. Hedley and Jericho will have Thursday for featuring their special interests and Lelia Lake will have Friday.

Attendance which broke the records of the past several years and the greatest interest ever shown in any Epworth League assembly in the Northwest Texas Conference made the assembly which was held last week at Clarendon College the most successful one that has ever been held in the Panhandle. Two hundred and seventy young people, representing the eight districts of the conference, registered for the work of the assembly and took part in the religious and social life of the six-day institute. This represents an increase of more than a hundred over the enrollment for last year's assembly at McMurray College at Abilene.

Dr. J. W. Chisholm, one of the teachers in the Assembly and Clarendon College's representative on the program committee, says that the large attendance was more than matched by the interest in the real work of the school; he says that it surpassed that shown in any previous assembly in this Conference. He and other leaders are well pleased with the results of the meeting. They feel that cultural and inspirational aims of the assembly were realized by the students.

During the six days of the school, the morning hours were devoted to class work in Bible study, mission study, and methods study, preceded by an early morning sermon. Reverend Gaston Foote of White Deer was in charge of the morning watches and gave talks of real worth. The afternoons were given over to rest and recreation. A baseball game between the faculty and visiting preachers on one side and the Leaguers on the other, a tennis tournament, a program of stunts by the various groups, and a picnic given by the citizens of Clarendon were the Country Club evening, the social features of the assembly. The ex-students of McMurray College had a luncheon at the Antro Hotel Thursday. The people of this city upheld their reputation of hospitality in welcoming the visiting young people and in entertaining them.

Special mention should be made of the evangelistic services which were held in the evening. Reverend Virgil Fisher of Amarillo, well known evangelist of the Southern Methodist Church, delivered a series of really excellent sermons, especially adapted to the need of the audience. Robert Watkins directed the singing for the evening services. Miss Fray Stallings, a fine pianist and accompanist for the assembly. Special music for the evening service was furnished one evening by the Clarendon Municipal Band and a number of visiting Leaguers, led by Director E. M. Lindsey. The Lions Orchestra, of which Charles H. Dean, Jr., is director, furnished special music on another evening. The work of Rev. William Wallace of Dallas, representing the General Epworth Yeague of the Southern Methodist Church, was another high point in the assembly.

Mrs. G. L. Boykin, head of the placing committee, Dr. Chisholm, and other leaders in the assembly work express their appreciation for the co-operation of local Leaguers and other citizens in entertaining the visitors. The dormitories of the College were filled to capacity soon after registration started. After that, the visiting Leaguers were placed in the homes that had been offered the committee, many homes entertaining several young people.

The assembly closed Friday afternoon, with the announcement of the winners in the several contests and the awarding of the loving cup. Stamford District won the cup for having the highest number of points for efficiency in all work for the entire year. The cup has been held by the Plainview District for the last three years. Lubbock won the prize for the cleverest stunt on Friday afternoon's program.

CLARENDON AND SADLER BANDS GIVE CONCERT.

The Clarendon Municipal Band and Harley Sadler's Band joined forces Saturday afternoon to give a really excellent street concert. A large crowd gathered near the Sadler show tent where the program was given, and gave the forty members of the combined bands an enthusiastic reception. Director Lindsey of the Clarendon Band and Director Ralph Baker of the Sadler band took turns directing, both achieving most pleasing results. Members of the local band found the experience of "sitting in" with professional musicians an interesting and profitable one.

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Not many West Texas towns can boast of a prettier, sportier or better golf course than Clarendon's. It is busy these days, too, but Old Man Par wins most of the matches, just like he has always done.

Having won the Olmsted Cup for the best job printing display in Texas for 1926, The Clarendon News job department is barred this year, although we expect to have an exhibit on display this year, even if it cannot enter the competition.

Sunday's third of an inch rain here did wonders for the lawns, flowers and gardens of the town, besides being of much benefit to farm stuff just planted. Donley County will repeat with another good crop in 1927 as she has for the past thirty-six years.

Connected systems of paved roads are coming all over the country. Nowhere in the state will there be more road building this year than in the Panhandle. Hardeman and Hall are ready to begin work, Childress, Collingsworth and Gray will provide bonds in the next few weeks, Armstrong and Donley will fall in line before many months pass by. Building a country is a wonderfully fascinating task.

People used to laugh at the arguments for diversification on the farm, and sneer at the farm specialist, county agents, and "book farmers," who urged turning to the "cow, sow and hen" for prosperity of the farmer and the country as a whole. Not so, now. The best farmers of this and every other county are practicing in varied forms the doctrine of diversification, and the "cow, sow and hen" are being relied on more every day. We have ample evidences of the success of the movement right here in Donley County. 1927 is the best year to adopt it.

Next week the News editor and family will be in El Paso in attendance on the 1927 convention of the Texas Press Association. A special train of pullmans will be operated out of Fort Worth over the T. & P. with side trips to Mineral Wells and to the Davis Mountains below Toyah, two days being consumed in the outbound trip. Eleven years ago the convention was held in El Paso and those who attended still judge all other annual meetings by its standard, so a wonderful three days' convention and trip going and coming is anticipated. No matter what line of business one is engaged in, he should never miss the annual meetings of his professional or business contemporaries.

Country and golf clubs all over the state do their share in affording entertainment and diversion for visiting conventions and meetings of all kinds. Here in Clarendon there is no exception to the rule. Last week nearly three hundred young people attending the Epworth League Assembly enjoyed a picnic and swim at the Clarendon Club. On June 27 and 28 the several hundred delegates who will attend the annual convention of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association here will enjoy a barbecue and swim at the country club and a golf tournament at the Hillcroft Golf Club. Nothing stamps a city as one of hospitality and graciousness like the use of its utilities in the entertainment of guests. Clarendon is such a city.

CLARENDON GETS NATURAL GAS.

Clarendon will burn natural gas this fall. The city commission granted a franchise to a concern last week offering very reasonable rates and proposing to be in Clarendon for service not later than November tenth, posting a cash bond of ten thousand dollars guaranteeing the performance of their contract. Work on the survey for the gas line from Gray county started Monday of this week and every effort will be put forth to have gas here for service by November first.

The News believes that the coming of natural gas to Clarendon is the greatest step forward that this city has ever made. Few will dispute that fact, therefore we should all begin to lay our plans for the increased growth and activity of business here this fall and in 1928.

The coming of gas brings it responsibilities. Clarendon has been out of the tank town class for some years, but now we are entering the city class and must face city conditions. We do not mean by that statement that Clarendon will suddenly gain a population of ten or fifteen thousand. What we mean is that the development of public utilities, such as electricity, gas, sewerage, water, etc., have made cities out of the smaller towns, for no city can offer its inhabitants more in the comforts of life.

Gas means great progress for Clarendon and Clarendon people will make the most of it.

In a statement issued from the district clerk's office at Fort Worth, the greatest number of divorces are charged to drunkenness and infidelity. Since infidelity is also largely chargeable to drink, it might be well for those occasional drinkers to give a little thought to the end of the road they occasionally travel. Marriage is the foundation stone of society, therefore anything that strikes at the sacred institution of the home must be dealt with as a poisonous serpent. There is nothing desirable about drink—no good can possibly come from it—only harm to ones self and to others can be expected. In its wake follow loss of self-respect, loss of personal standing, loss of position and influence, loss of money, loss of character, loss of health and happiness—death and destruction.

Only the uninformed ask the question: "What good does the West Texas Chamber of Commerce do us, anyway? Every year the organization accomplishes something for this section worth all its costs—something that no single individual, or local chamber of commerce could accomplish. This year the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has saved West Texas more than the organization has cost for its entire nine years' existence, by defeating the efforts of the fire insurance companies to raise rates in Texas. This mighty regional body keeps a watchful eye over the welfare of this section and its citizenship and every citizen in West Texas ought to carry a membership and be a loyal supporter of this guardian angel of business and development the like of which no other section of any state can boast. This organization, like every other organization of real worth since the beginning of time, performs all these good offices without the moral and financial support of the ignorant and the critical. Men of vision and faith and purpose make the West Texas Chamber of Commerce what it is today, and will make it what it will be tomorrow.

CARELESSNESS.

For twenty years Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker have been the idols of little boys and big boys who love baseball.

Yet, recently, a former associate practically ruined their good names because of enmity.

Probably no one will ever know whether Cobb and Speaker are guilty of the gambling charges. Even if they are innocent they will never be able fully to free themselves of the stigma.

All of which shows how fragile a thing a reputation is, and how easily it may be destroyed.

Cobb and Speaker were careless—at least for a minute or so. And that little bit of carelessness destroyed most of their good-will which they so laboriously built up over a fifth of a century of effort.

In business, the big thing is to keep one's mind on his business. And this means on his own business.

Not only should a business man never do anything that might injure his reputation; he should never appear to be doing such a thing.

Making claims that are unsound, knocking competition; making promises that can not be kept—these are some of the ways to ruin the good-will that may have been created by handling desirable merchandise.

Carelessness is the big risk.—The Arch Preserver Shoe Magazine.

CLARENDON ALL STARS WALLOP HOT SHOTS FRIDAY.

Playing the first few innings in a loose-handed manner, the Clarendon All Stars walloped the Hot Shots from Harley Sadler's show to a clean-up score of 15 to 5 in the first four innings of a seven inning game Friday afternoon in the College Park. The game was played as a benefit for the Citizens Cemetery Association and a sum of almost \$30.00 was netted to increase the fund in the treasury. Three pitchers of the Hot Shots were used in an attempt to stem the tide of the All Stars, but they were unsuccessful in their efforts and could do nothing until the score was run too far ahead to be caught. The game was thoroughly enjoyable from start to finish and helped make the afternoon quite a success.

The line-up follows:

ALL STARS	Position	HOT SHOTS	Player
Faulkner	p	Foley	Foley
Gunn	c	Stover	Stover
Adams	1b	Goldie	Goldie
R. Emmons	2b	Hornbuckle	Hornbuckle
Blanton	ss	Golforb	Golforb
W. Emmons	3b	Thardo	Thardo
Fitzgerald	lf	Couch	Couch
Reeves	cf	Hefner	Hefner
Corbin	rf	Kelly	Kelly

Thardo and Patterson were sent in to relieve Foley as pitcher for the Hot Shots. Patterson relieved Couch for the Hot Shots. Blackburn relieved Fitzgerald, White relieved Corbin and Fitzgerald relieved Faulkner for the All Stars. Hack of the Sadler Shows umpired the game.

Fred Maher of Dallas spent the week-end here with Mrs. Maher and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus.

FAIRBANKS-MORSE

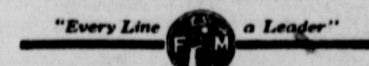
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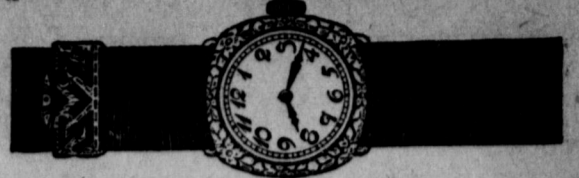
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Mrs. Glenn White returned home Saturday night, after a visit of several days in Wichita Falls.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

JERICHO ITEMS

There was no Sunday School Sunday morning on account of a light rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arnold and children visited relatives at Shamrock Sunday.

The Carroll children are sick from measles this week but are doing fine at this writing.

There was an entertainment in the Clayton home Friday night. Fishing seems to be the fad of the day.

The wheat farmers have begun to prepare for the approaching harvest.

The Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arthur Brown with good attendance.

The refreshments served were ice cream, punch and cake. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jodie Helm, the date being June the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown of Amarillo are visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Hunt, Mrs. Nola Hunt, and Mrs. O. C. Brown visited in the Wardlow home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Brown made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams and children visited in the home of Mrs. Williams' brother, Mr. Andy Campbell, last week-end.

Mr. Phil Reeves motored to Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burrell are visiting home folks this week.

Mr. Hunt and son, Herbert, made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas and family spent Sunday in the E. O. Hutton home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Darden visited at Girard, several days last week. Miss Juanita Lamberson is visiting at Hedley this week.

Miss Ouida Wilson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Hattie and Ruth Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rodgers of Amarillo spent the week-end in the W. K. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bennett called in the Hutton home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Wright spent last week with Miss Nathel Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Darden called in the Longan home Sunday evening.

Miss Henrietta Longan spent Saturday with Miss Oma Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Odos Naylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Meahaffey.

Mrs. Zeb Morris and son, Melvin, called on Mrs. R. H. Baker Saturday afternoon.

Misses Nathel Lamberson and Dorothy Wright visited Miss Eula Allen Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stock Lamberson and family spent Sunday in the Morris home.

Hugh Riley and family called in the Darden home Thursday evening.

Arthur Davis spent Friday night with Harold Longan.

Mrs. W. K. Davis and Mrs. Roy Wilson called on Mrs. Emmett Hutton Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Dorothy Wright and Nathel Lamberson spent Friday night in the Longan home.

The young people enjoyed a singing in the Hutton home Sunday night.

Bill Meaders spent a few days last week at McLean.

CHAMBERLAIN.

Because of the sandstorm Sunday morning there were only 38 present at Sunday school. Hope to have a better crowd next Sunday.

There was a party in the De Jarnett home Saturday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddell spent Sunday in the Dinger home in the Sunny View community.

Gertrude Dinger, Ruby Howard and Elere Howard spent Sunday with Nettie Mae Blackman.

Zula Bain spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vera Blackman.

The club was very interesting this last week. Every one surely had a nice time. Our rug is very pretty. It will soon be completed. They will meet next time at Mrs. Loyd Reid's.

Mrs. Blackman spent Tuesday evening in the Bogard home at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Huffstutler spent Sunday in the Reid home.

John Blackman, Olin Bain and Regan Bain left here Sunday for Chattanooga, Oklahoma, where their brother lives, to help him harvest his wheat. We hope them good success.

Nettie Mae Blackman spent Saturday night with Gertrude Dinger.

Singing was held at the usual hour Sunday night. A very good crowd was present and the singing was fine, especially the song that was sung by the two little Malone boys.

Everyone is still hoping it will rain very soon so they can start to work again.

WINDY VALLEY NEWS.

Crops are looking fine at this writing.

Mr. Joe Skinner and son, Less, and Mr. J. L. Bills and wife were visiting in Carey Saturday night.

Mr. Loyd Morgan and sisters were visiting their brother, Mr. Tom Morgan, Friday evening.

Mr. Roy Skinner returned from Gainesville, after two months' visit with relatives.

We are glad to have Miss Holland

and Miss Allen as teachers for this term of school.

We are also glad to have Mr. Bryan Thomas with us again this term of school. We wish them the best of luck.

Mr. C. L. Bills, wife and son, Billie, were visiting in Clarendon Saturday evening.

Master Earl Caldwell of Carey is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Bills at present.

Messrs. Lonnie Green, Loyd Morgan and Raymond Sue were among the Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. Roy Skinner and brother, Less, were visiting in the J. J. Bills home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Mack Harris of Monta Vista, Colo., and his uncles, the Messers Martins, of Quitaque, were visiting his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bills, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Reg Hilman has been quite ill the past two weeks, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. D. M. Sue and son, Jim Heathington, were among the Clarendon shoppers Saturday afternoon.

ASHTOLA NEWS.

Ashtola is still on the map and so far as weather is concerned is still on the dry side. The men have nothing to do but go fishing, while the women have plenty to do trying to keep sand out of the house and off the children.

The high school boys and girls with the assistance of the ladies of the P. T. A., put on a play Tuesday night for the benefit of the Sunday School and the P. T. A., proceeds netting \$20.00.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. M. Jordan, who has been almost an invalid for several months, is slowly improving and was able to attend Sunday School last Sunday.

The ladies of the community met in the auditorium of the school building Thursday and quilted four quilts for Mrs. Jordan.

The girls club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. R. Lovell.

Mrs. Etta Randel and Miss Isabelle Nichols of Chillicothe spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel and daughter, Beatrice.

Mr. Tucker of Canyon spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Reed.

Mrs. H. W. Lovell left Wednesday for Kansas City, where she will visit her children.

Mrs. Clyde Butler of Claude visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray of Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell visited in the H. W. Lovell home Sunday.

Mrs. John White and Mrs. Thomas called upon Mrs. Eldridge Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of the people attended Harley Sadler's tent show last week.

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Crowds mean to come! Come meet the crowds!

Apply to County Chairman, M. T. C. Association, your county, postmaster, or others for information and application blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron and Mrs. M. L. Hughlett of Claude shopped and attended to other business matters in Clarendon Thursday.

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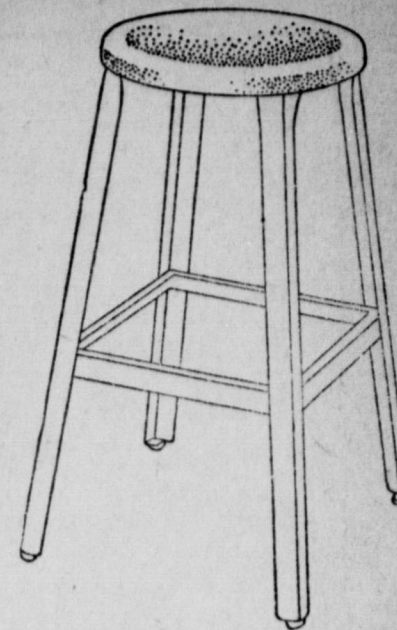
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Five summers of experimental work at the Cotton Breeding Field Station at Greenville, Texas, by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that closer spacing of cotton plants in the row tends to increase yields and reduce weevil damage.

Close spacing reduces the size of the plant and allows a greater number of stalks to be left in the row without injurious crowding.

The fruiting branches on closely spaced plants are short, and the chop is produced on the first few nodes of the branches. Since the cotton plant fruits more rapidly vertically along the axis of the plant than horizontally along the

fruiting branches, the setting of early bolls is promoted by leaving the plants close together.

These experiments showed a definite tendency toward greater yields from plants spaced less than 12 inches apart in the row, and the highest yields were obtained from rows that were not thinned or chopped but left in the original stands with the plants averaging 2 to 4 inches apart.

Chopped rows compared with unthinned rows indicate that the yield is more likely to be reduced than increased by chopping, under the conditions at Greenville.

Closely spaced plants produce few vegetative branches, so that the lanes between the rows are left open and exposed to direct sunlight during the summer. The heat of the sun in the open row

lane rapidly dries out the squares containing the boll weevil larvae and materially reduces their number.

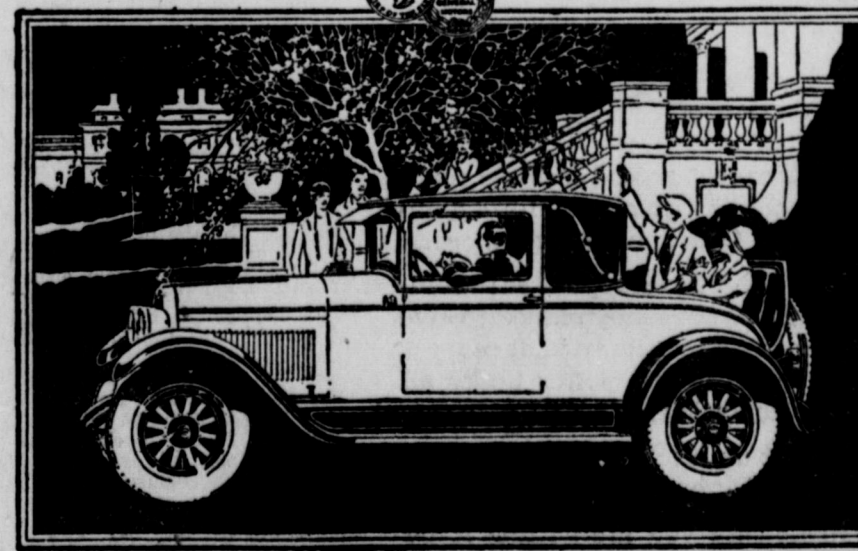
By leaving the plants closely spaced in the rows, a practical and economical contribution toward weevil control is put into operation.

Copies of Department Bulletin 1473-D, in which the results of the study are discussed, may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Billy Skelton and Everett Clark of Groom were here Saturday en route home from Austin. They were students in the University of Texas during the past term.

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Entertained With Picnic

Two hundred and eighty-seven young people who were attending the Epworth League Summer Assembly were entertained by the citizens of Clarendon with a picnic at the Country Club, Thursday afternoon. Various organizations in the city took part in making arrangements for this very enjoyable affair. The fun began with a big sing-song, led by Mrs. G. L. Boykin. Other entertainment features were games and

contests, swimming for the boys, boating and acrobatic stunts by the visiting preachers. Last but not least was the delicious basket lunch that was spread at sunset. It was very evident that "a good time was had by all."

Miss Agnes Caraway, who has been a student in the Incarnate Word at San Antonio for the past year, arrived home Tuesday evening. On her way home, she visited with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Society

Miss Lena V. Griswold and Dr. Hubert Seale Married at Church Thursday Noon.

The marriage of Miss Lena V. Griswold, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Griswold, and Dr. Hubert Seale of Denver, Colorado, was solemnized in a beautiful wedding at the First Methodist Church at noon today. Reverend A. L. Moore, pastor of the church, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The service was read before a fern banked altar on which were tall pink tapers. Masses of ferns and baskets of pink and orchid flowers formed a lovely background for the wedding party. Preceding the ceremony Miss Fray Stallings played an organ solo, "Love's Delight," by Kreisler. The bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden" was sung most beautifully by a chorus of fourteen ladies who entered singing, and marched to the choir stalls. Mrs. Sam M. Braswell sang "In the Heart of a Rose."

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's incomparable "Wedding March," played by Miss Stallings. The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, wore a lovely straight line model of gold beige lace over pink. Her hat was a capeline of beige hair braid, and was simply trimmed in pastel tinted flowers. Her slippers were of matching shade. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. She had as her maid of honor Miss Ruth Avery of Claude, who wore an orchid taffeta frock with an orchid hat and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. Mrs. Culver Griswold of Houston was matron of honor. Her dress was of pink georgette over orchid. With it she wore a large pink hat, trimmed in orchid. Her arm bouquet was of orchid sweet peas and pink rose buds. Miss Virginia Hundley niece of the bride, was a charming junior bridesmaid. She wore georgette dress with a pink hat and carried orchid sweet peas. The tiny flower girls, Mary Jo Hundley, niece of the bride, and Peggy Jeanne Seale of Amarillo, niece of the groom, were exquisitely dressed in pink georgette. They carried silver baskets from which they dropped rose petals. The members of the chorus wore pastel tinted dresses and hats.

Dr. Seale had as his best man Jack Griswold of Dallas, a brother of the bride. Mr. A. M. Beville acted as usher. The gentlemen wore white boutonnières with their dark suits. The chorus included the following: Mrs. J. L. McMurry, Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mrs. Charles Dean, Jr., Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, Mrs. O. T. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Beville, Mrs. Lee Nowlin, Mrs. Richard Wilkerson, Mrs. E. L. Wickline, Mrs. M. M. Nile, Miss Naomi Allison, Miss Julia Dean, and Miss Mantie Graves.

During the several years in which Miss Lena V. Griswold has made her home in Clarendon, she has been very popular. The charm of her personality has attracted friends innumerable in church, social and school circles. She is vice-president of the 1926 Book Club and a member of the Mac Dowell Choral Club. For the past two years she has been on the faculty of Clarendon College as a teacher of French and English. She is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where she spent her four college years. She has also done some post graduate work in that school. She is a member of Sigma Kappa social sorority and Zeta Phi Eta, national oratorical sorority.

Dr. Seale is also a graduate of S. M. U. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and Phi Chi, social fraternity for medical students. His medical course he took at Baylor Medical School of Dallas, receiving his degree in 1926. He is at present a lieutenant in the army and is serving his internship at Fitzsimons Military Hospital in Denver.

Luncheon For Wedding Party and Reception Follow Wedding. Immediately following the wedding, an informal reception was held by the bride's parents at their home in the district parsonage. Dr. and Mrs. Griswold also gave a luncheon for the wedding party and members of the bride's and the groom's families, the luncheon following the reception.

Dr. and Mrs. Seale left the same afternoon for Denver. They will be at home at Fitzsimons hospital. The bride traveled in a smart tailored suit of gray tweed. Her hat and her blouse were blue and other accessories were gray.

Wedding Guests Include Many Friends From Out of Town. Among the guests were many friends from out of town. Among these were: Mrs. Alice Seale of Denver, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seale and little daughters, Dana and Peggy Jeanne of Amarillo; Dr. and Mrs. Culver Griswold of Houston; Jack Griswold of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smalley and Miss Alma Pafford of Claude.

Miss Estelle Cosby of Abilene and Earl Alexander Married. An announcement that elicited more than the usual interest in Clarendon was that which made known the marriage of Miss Estelle Cosby of Abilene and Earl Alexander on Thursday, June the second. The ceremony took place at the home of Reverend Joe Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Abilene, with the Reverend Mr. Haymes officiating in the ring ceremony. Only the members of Miss Crosby's immediate family and close friends of the bride and groom were present.

The bride, who wore a lovely

model of orchid georgette and an orchid picture hat, was attended by Miss Eunice Hines. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left on a brief visit to San Antonio and other cities in South Texas. They are now at home in their very attractive new residence in West Clarendon.

Mrs. Alexander is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith of Abilene. She is a former student of both McMurray College and Oklahoma College for Women. She was a popular member of the younger set in Abilene, and following her wedding she was honored with a delightful party and a shower, at which Miss Hines was hostess. She has many friends in Clarendon, having spent the summer of 1925 here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cosby. Mrs. Alexander is a charming addition to social circles of Clarendon.

Mr. Alexander is one of the most capable and popular young business men of the city. He has been manager of the C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company of this city for the past several years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander and has lived in Clarendon most of his life. A large number of friends welcome his bride to the city.

Needle Club Compliments Mrs. Swearingen Friday.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins' hospitable home was again open to her friends when the Needle Club entertained there last Friday with an all day session in honor of Mrs. "Topsy" Swearingen, who organized this club in the year 1910. This group of ladies was selected from all the different churches and creeds, and through all the years they have held together, has proved to be most congenial and companionable; and this is one more occasion to be recorded on their already long list of happy events.

The dinner committee was Mrs. Glascoe, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. Patman, and Miss Headrick, who served a very elegant dinner to twenty-six guests. Mrs. Chase was responsible for some of the fine cooking but was unable to be present as she was leaving that day with Mr. Chase on an automobile trip to Austin and Denton to bring home their children who have been in college in those cities. The dinner was served on small tables through the spacious rooms and the company did full justice to the menu. The needle club is noted for its good "eats" and this dinner fully sustained their reputation.

The club members present were: Mesdames Albina B. Letts, Anna Hastie, Homer Glascoe, R. A. Chamberlain, C. Y. McDonald, G. B. Bagby, J. T. Patman, B. L. Jenkins, R. F. Morris, W. H. Martin, Frank McCrary, and Miss Nora Headrick. The special guests were: Mrs. Swearingen of Childress, Mrs. W. T. Hayter, Mrs. E. W. Bromley

and daughter, Mrs. R. R. Burnett and small grand-daughter, Miss Martine Burnett, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Jimmie D. Browder of Fort Worth, Mrs. John Ryan of Dallas, Miss Ruth Stocking of Galveston, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. W. C. McDonald and small daughters, Jean and Ruth, and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins.

After dinner an impromptu program was sprung. Mrs. Bromley, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Stocking indulged in interesting reminiscences of Old Clarendon and pioneer days; Mrs. McCrary also gave reminiscences of her girlhood when she displayed an unusual talent for painting buggies and striped spokes for buggy wheels; and Mrs. Will Martin sang a solo. Miss Ruth Stocking, who has just completed her first year in college in Galveston, was asked to tell why she gave up a wonderful position in New York to study medicine. Her reasons were logical and acceptable to her friends. Mrs. Bagby and Mrs. Morris related incidents of the Charleston earthquake, both being residents of South Carolina at that time. Little Miss Martine Burnett executed some quite wonderful acrobatic and ballet dancing and Jean McDonald gave a reading in a most charming manner.

The day was thoroughly enjoyable in every way and Mrs. Jenkins has added fresh laurels to her already well established reputation as a delightful hostess. Mrs. Swearingen has been honor guest at several pretty functions and more are on the way.

Before the ladies separated, a picture of the group was taken on the lawn. —Contributed.

Stamford Visitors are Honored With Tea and Informal Parties.

Miss Martha Alice Moore entertained with a program tea Tuesday afternoon, presenting her friends from Stamford who have been visiting her for the past week. The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Hazel Bourland, and in the receiving line Miss Martha Alice Moore introduced Misses Margaret Smith, Patsy Durrett and Mary Bryant. At the punch bowl were Misses Verna Latson and Helen Baley. The guests were seated for a program of piano numbers and readings by the visiting young ladies, and violin numbers by Mrs. Boykin and Miss Verna Latson, with Misses Fray Stallings and Helen Baley at the piano. Miss Julia Dean sang. After this pleasing program an ice course was served to the following: Misses Frances Chapman, Hazel Bourland, Gwyn Youngblood, Helen Baley, Virginia Speed, Glenna Blackburn, Verna Latson, Ruth Little, Betty Weatherly, Lillian Murphy, Edna Mae La Fon, Mary Jo Chamberlain, Edith Park, Elizabeth Sawyer, Chinty Phillips, Lucille Park, Katherine Mitchell, Ed Thurber, Evelyn Weed of Fort Worth, Fray Stallings, Julia Dean,

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Mrs. G. L. Boykin, and honorees Mrs. W. H. Martin Hostess at Bridge Luncheon, 7th.

Miss Martha Alice Moore gave a party Monday night for her guests, Misses Mary Bryant, Patsy Durrett and Margaret Smith of Stamford. After the games, an ice course was served to Misses Elma Smith, Verna Latson, Hazel Bourland, Helen Baley, Messrs. Loran Naylor, Robert Dillard, Tommie Allison, William Wilder, Joe Bourland, Rufus White, Paul Montgomery, Stuart Hamblen and the honorees and hostess.

Misses Martha Alice Moore, Helen Baley, Hazel Bourland and Verna Latson gave a picnic Tuesday evening at Way Side Inn for Miss Moore's guests from Stamford. Those who enjoyed the picnic lunch were Messrs. Robert Dillard, William Wilder, Joe Bourland, Stuart Hamblen, Loran Naylor, the honorees and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stallings chaperoned the bunch. —Contributed.

Mrs. Charles Trent Hostess to Bridge Club Friday, 3rd.

Mrs. Charles Trent entertained Friday afternoon with five tables of bridge, having as guests members of the Friday Bridge Club and a number of other friends. Cut flowers and potted plants decorated the house.

The game was played by the following: Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Homer Ellis, Doris Ellis, Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Richard Bell, Mrs. John Ryan of Dallas, Mrs. Richard Wilkerson, Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. R. R. Burnett of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, Mrs. James H. Morris, Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain, Miss Beatrice Drew of Seymour, Miss Beulah Baird, Miss Mildred Martin, and Miss Mary Cooke. High club prize was awarded to Mrs. Morris and high guest prize to Miss Baird. The consolation favor was drawn by Mrs. Wilkerson.

A much enjoyed party of the week was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. W. H. Martin, Tuesday, the third, entertaining her club and a number of other friends. Covers were laid for twelve at a prettily appointed table, each place being marked by exquisite perfume container. Lark spur and other garden flowers formed a graceful centerpiece. Three courses were served.

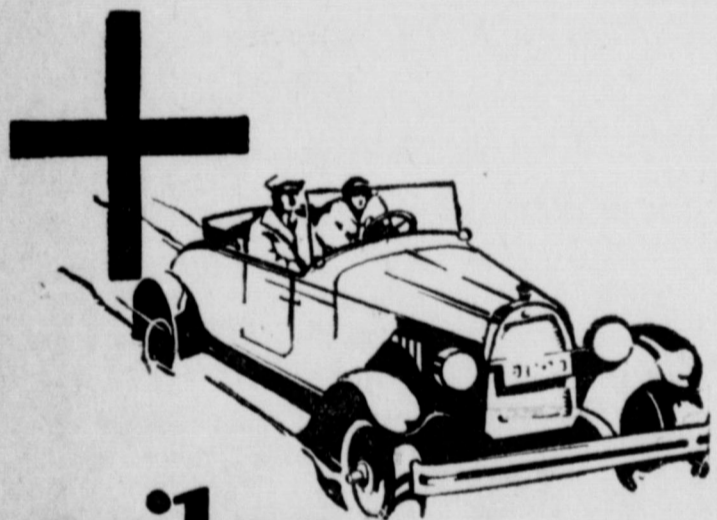
The game was played by the following: Mrs. Ed Ford of Amarillo, Mrs. Robert Young, also of Amarillo; Mrs. J. D. Browder of Fort Worth, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. G. B. Bagby, Mrs. Charles H. Bugbee, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. J. B. McClelland, Mrs. J. T. Sims, and Mrs. James Trent. The high guest favor was won by Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, who presented it to Mrs. Ford. Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain made high score for members, and Mrs. Cooke drew consolation in the general cut.

1926 Book Club Gives Breakfast Honoring Miss Griswold.

Following the very lovely party given by Mrs. J. T. Griswold and Mrs. O. B. Hundley to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lena V. Griswold and Dr. Hubert Seale, were a number of parties and showers given in compliment to the bride-elect.

The 1926 Book Club, of which she was a charter member and vice-president, gave a breakfast at the Antro Hotel Tuesday morning. An orchestra composed of four accomplished club members, Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mrs. Lloyd Stallings, Miss Orene Hudgens, and Miss Fray Stallings, furnished delightful music during the time the guests were assembling.

Center-pieces of lark spur and fern and the place cards in bride and bride's maid motif made the tables very pretty. The orchid and



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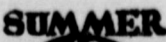
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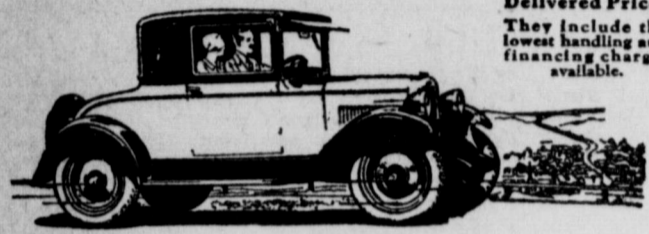
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pink color scheme chosen for the wedding and used in other affairs honoring the bride was repeated in the ice course. Just as the last course was finished, a special delivery package arrived for Miss Griswold. Miss Mamie McLean then arose and made a clever and informal little talk, presenting the club's wedding gift and proposing a toast to the bride. The gift was an Oriental prayer rug.

Those present at the breakfast were: the honoree, Miss Lena V. Griswold; her attendants, Mrs. Calver Griswold of Houston, Miss Ruth Avery of Claude, and Miss Virginia Hundley; and Mrs. J. T. Griswold, Mrs. O. B. Hundley, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. L. B. Merrill, Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. Lloyd Stallings, Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Jr., Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Miss Evelyn Weed of Ft. Worth, Miss Dorothy Hays of Clarksville, Miss Mamie McLean, Miss Anne Myra Bennett, Miss Norma Rhode, Miss Mary Stocking, Miss Willette Cole, Miss Naomi Allison, Miss Pray Stallings, Miss Orene Hudgens, and Miss Mary Cooke.

Second Birthday of John Morris Ryan is Celebrated.

The second birthday of little John Morris Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, was celebrated Thursday, June 2nd, in a most wonderful party at the home of Master Morris' grandmother, Mrs.

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R. F. Morris. Favors of balloons and games amused the tiny tots. The little honor guest was completely bewildered by the number of presents he received, which included from a real live airdale puppy to a jumping jack. It was, altogether, a very happy event.

Refreshments were served at a table that was very lovely in pink and white decorations. It was centered by a three tier white cake that was trimmed with pink and topped by two pink candles. There was ice cream for the older children and jello for the younger ones.

The children who enjoyed the party were: Peggy, Mary Frances and Joe Wurd, Muffet Merrill, Cassandra Morris, Jimmy Lumpkin, Freddie and Lewis Chamberlain, Jo Ellen Kennedy, Jeanne and Ruth McDonald, and Berkeley Ryan.

Birthday of Mr. R. F. Morris Honored in Family Dinner

Mrs. R. F. Morris entertained with a family dinner party Sunday, honoring Mr. Morris' sixty-seventh birthday. The numerals, six and seven, were worked out in the arrangement of the candles on a

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beautifully decorated cake that centered the table.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryan and little son, John Morris; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris and little Miss Cassandra Morris; and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hemminger.

Little Miss Frances Hartzog Hostess to Sewing Club Friday.

Little Miss Frances Hartzog was hostess to the youngest sewing club in the city, when she entertained with a party Friday afternoon. Games and sewing were the diversions of the afternoon, and dainty refreshments were served.

The guests were the young Misses Mary Peltzel, Marguerite Taylor, Jo Ella Stewart, and Delphia Bones.

WHY BOYS CROWD THE C. M. T. CAMPS.

Since 1921 more than a quarter-million young Americans have been drawn by the "Call To the Camps" to seek admission to C. M. T. Camps.

Of these, one hundred fifty-eight thousand enrolled and attended camps. Ninety-six thousand more an average of sixteen thousand each year, made application but could not be trained for lack of room.

What reason impelled them to register in these camps, where the Government offered four weeks of training with all necessary expenses paid?

Athletics brought a large part of the enrollment. The Government furnished much necessary equipment, supplemented by donations from the M. T. C. Association and other patriotic societies, civic committees and individuals.

The gospel of health and fitness, characteristic of America, led thousands not eager to shine as athletes to the camps, seeking conditions which made for bodily well-being. Young men, today, have adopted almost a religion of physical health. Therefore they welcomed the training, reaping results in physical development far beyond their expectations.

Desire for change; restlessness of youth; urge of youth toward new experiences, all accounted for many applicants. They found new scenes, wider acquaintance and a different mode of life.

Academic credit and rewards attracted thousands of high school and college students who formed a large percentage of the whole, not only credits, but scholarships being won by students successful in C. M. T. C. courses. Economic considerations brought many to camps. Employers as well as employees were benefitted by increased economic efficiency gained by attendance.

Hearty encouragement and endorsement of the C. M. T. C. by leaders of American life were vital factors in camp enrollment.

What ever expectation any of the young men had of the benefits to be derived at camp was realized by him in ample measure.

Are you coming to camp this year? Let's go!

THE FAMILY BIBLE AS A BIRTH REGISTER

There has been a time when the old family Bible was considered the only register necessary for births and deaths, and was used as such, according to Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, who has instituted a campaign to have every child born in the state registered with the Vital Statistics Division of the State Health Department of Austin.

"However, that time is now past and the parent is unwise who depends upon the family Bible to prove his child's age, as this is not an official court record and would be worthless in establishing a child's interest in court litigation, or in other wise proving his age in later life. Every child should have his birth placed on record in our state files, where it will be kept for all time as a legal record and can be accessible for any necessary reference."

STATE SCHOOL TRAINS CITY INDUSTRIAL TEACHERS

To facilitate the training of teachers in industrial arts for the Baltimore schools, the city school system has established cooperative relations with the Maryland State Normal School at Towson, just outside of Baltimore. The faculty of the State normal school will offer theoretical courses to be given at the State normal school, and the shop courses will be conducted in certain high schools of Baltimore under direction of the city supervisor of manual arts.

See the model camp in the Clarendon Motor Company window.

TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY BONDS

Notice is given of a new offering of UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS, dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The bonds will mature in twenty years, but may be called for redemption after sixteen years.

Second Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in exchange at par. Accrued interest on the Second Liberty bonds offered for exchange will be paid as of June 15, 1927.

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date. Holders of such bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer should consult their bank or trust company at once. The exchange privilege will be available for a limited period only, and may expire about June 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, May 31, 1927.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Montgomery of McLean was a business visitor in the city Monday.

J. E. Roy and Boley Mayo of Goodnight were visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Ima Lane left Tuesday for Canyon, to attend summer school at W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tims of Buffalo Gap are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tims of Ashtola.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick and daughter Miss Lorraine Patrick made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Harry McKee and her father, Mr. Claude Wilson, went to Goodnight Wednesday.

Miss Leta Verne Martin, who has been a student in C. I. A., this year, is expected home this evening.

Kelly Chamberlain leaves this evening for Colorado Springs to attend the summer session of Colorado College.

Wade Youngblood returned home Monday, after a successful year in West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Miss Eunice Griggs is in Dallas this week. She will be a bridesmaid in the Stamford-Jones wedding which will take place Sunday. Miss Griggs and Miss Jones were class mates at S. M. U.

Mrs. Leon O. Lewis left this morning for a month's trip and visit in Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama, and Columbus, Georgia. The last named place was her girlhood home.

Mrs. John Ryan and little son, John Morris Ryan, are in Amarillo to spend a few days with friends. They will return tomorrow.

Children of Porto Rico are taught to speak, read, and write in both the Spanish and English languages. More efficiency in English than in Spanish, in both speed and thought getting, was shown in a recent test of reading ability of pupils in Viques. The supervisor states that more intensive work is done in English than in Spanish, and that consequently the children are more careful in their use of English.

Zeal for high professional standard on the part of the teachers in South Carolina is shown by enrollment last summer for special study of 2,454 teachers in 7 summer schools conducted in the state, and in Asheville, N. C., and at the University of Virginia. In addition, 2,425 teachers were enrolled in the 32 study centers fostered by the extension division of Winthrop College, Rock Hill.

A class in school art, for mothers of pupils was organized last fall in Tamalpais Union High School, Marin County, Calif. Many useful and beautiful articles were made by the class under the instruction in advanced art.

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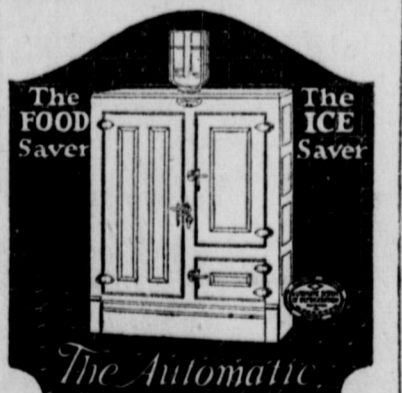
Sunday evening 7:15 o'clock

Bible study—The book of Esther
Leader— Irene Parker
Song—
Prayer—
Introduction— Irene Parker
A Romance of Providence.

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Velma Miller
The Part Mordecai Plays.
Delia Barnes

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Vera West
Succeeding Steps in Her Plan.
Marie Parker
The Happy Outcome.
Mr. Joe Goldston
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Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & M meets second Friday night in each month. W. E. Hodges, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Sec.

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

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LOST—On highway to Amarillo, a blue kid slipper with mottled silver and blue quarter. Return to News Office. (23 pd.)

LOST—Pair shell rimmed bifocal spectacles. Reward for return to News office. (23pd.)

LOST—Blue bathing suit with yellow stripes, size 38, Spalding. Reward for return to News Office.

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Watch the News for the Birthday Party announcement. (23c.)

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THREE A ASSOCIATION ASKS MOTORISTS TO PASS HIKEES.

Washington, D. C. June 7, 1927
Motorists who indulge in the habit of giving automobile lifts to boys and girls along the highways and byways are contributing in a very measurable degree to the creation of a serious national problem, according to a bulletin issued from the National Headquarters of the American Automobile Association today.

Nine times out of ten, according to the American Motorist, these boys and girls have simply succumbed to the age-old wanderlust, have left home without preparation or equipment and without a definite idea as to destination or as to what they want to do to support themselves. It continues:

Hitch-hikers are not confined to boys alone. Almost as many girls find their way to the soup stands. Not only that, but these children of both sexes leave home at a much earlier age than they would have done but for the ease with which they can secure rides. It's an easy road to paupers, destitution and crime. The tide moving along this road is assuming alarming proportions and in the interest of the youth of the nation, the motorists should realize once and for all that the solution is squarely up to them.

Eighty per cent of the youths who reach New York through "hitch-hiking" are unable to support themselves, handicapped as they are by lack of funds, experience or ability. Evil besets them on every hand. Their false pride often prevents them from writing home and acknowledging defeat. They are confined to no one class, no one station in life, no age, not even the masculine sex.

If the temptation to rove is strengthened by the friendly but unwise motorist, wanderlust must triumph. Before the advent of the automobile, it was elderly men who asked help along the Bowery. Now the majority of applicants are young men.

No motorist, I know, likes to turn his head and speed by the child whose hand is uplifted in appeal. Neither does any motorist like to think of himself as an instrument of misery. Yet, every time he picks up a boy or a girl along the highway, without knowing exactly why, he quite possibly is becoming just such an agency of misfortune. And unless motorists begin to employ more forethought, the situation seems certain to become much more serious.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

June 12—Athletes' Meeting. Subject: "The Body an Organ of the Spirit."
Song, "Look for the Beautiful."
Prayer.
Song, "Footsteps of Jesus."
Scripture Reading, Oversea Huggins.
Athletes of the Bible, Roscoe Troselle.
Training Rules and Modern Christian Athletes, Leonard Darnell.
Cornet Solo, Chas. H. Dean, Jr.
The Body an Organ of the Spirit, Isabel Baley.
Keeping the Body Fit, Ruby Lee Landers.
Piano Solo, Evelyn Patman.
The King is Coming, Mattie Fern Bumpus.
Song, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

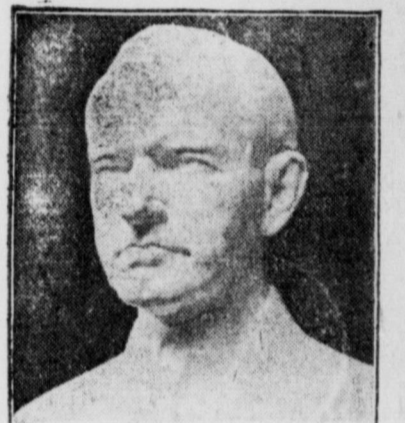


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Complete arrangements for the El Paso meeting of the Texas Press Association announced June 16, 17, and 18, are announced by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

A special train on the Texas and Pacific will leave Fort Worth, Texas at 9:30 A. M. June 14th. It will travel via Millsap and Toyahville to allow those making the trip to enjoy entertainments being arranged for them at Mineral Wells and Madera Springs. A wide and comprehensive program has been planned that will be of interest to every publisher who is a member of the Texas Press Association.

Many interesting entertainment features have been planned for the delegates and visitors in El Paso according to D. A. Bandeen, manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

"On the first day of the convention a motor ride has been planned

that will carry the delegates over the Gateway City. The upper and lower Rio Grande Valleys will be traversed where the visitor will be able to see the opportunities afforded through the irrigation project along the Rio Grande. The visitor will ride to a height of 5000 feet above sea level on the famous El Paso Scenic Drive. Across the international boundary one's gaze is filled with the grandeur of the Guadalupe Mountains in Mexico, now famed in fact and fiction.

On the second of the convention the delegates will be entertained at a barbecue and reception in Jaurez (Old Mexico) amid the century old surroundings of this quaint Mexican town where they will be received to Federal Military Headquarters by General Ramon Lopez, Military Commander of the forces in Jaurez. From the military headquarters the delegates will proceed to the Tivoli Gardens where they will be met by Mayor Antonio Corona, Consul Gen-

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp spent the week-end in Chillicothe.

Miss Alta Lee of McLean was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Boston of Hedley were in Clarendon Monday.

D. B. Pope of Quanah spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Posey of Goodnight were here Friday to shop.

Mike Corbin has accepted a position in Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Miss Ruth Silvey of Dallas spent Saturday here with friends.

J. W. Noel and Clifford Johnson of Hedley were in Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. M. D. Hearne returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Dodsonville.

Mrs. L. C. Parker and Mrs. George Kemp made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Misses Mary Boston and Ila Poole of Hedley were among the shoppers in Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Drew of Seymour is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Richard Wilkerson and Mrs. Charles Trent.

Misses Flora Gardener, Flora and Ora Curtis of Hedley were among the shoppers in Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. P. T. Boston and Mrs. J. R. Boston of Hedley were in this city to shop Thursday.

Miss Clair Marie Braswell returned home from C. I. A. at Denton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Thompson of Dalhart was among the shoppers in this city Monday.

Editor and Mrs. Thomas T. Waggoner and little daughters of Claude visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Hedley shopped in this city Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Hart of Plainview and Miss Ocia Hart of Goodnight visited friends and shopped in Clarendon Saturday.

eral Enrique Lufkins and Consul Rafael Avilyera.

A luncheon will be served the editors on the third day in the New El Paso Club, recently opened on the roof of the New Orndorff Hotel.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks and daughter of Hedley were among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Petit of McLean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bogard.

Jason Morgan of McLean arrived Monday to enter summer school at the College.

J. H. Rutherford attended to business matters in Silverton Friday of last week.

G. G. Kemp attended to business matters in Chillicothe over the past week-end.

Miss Willie Scruggs of Wellington has been the guest of Miss Clifflie D. McDowell the past several days.

Miss Dorothy White spent a few days of last week in Fort Worth, returning Thursday night.

Frank White, Jr., spent last week in Austin and returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin are in New Mexico to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins of Pampa visited friends and shopped in Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dyer of Goodnight were shoppers in this city Friday.

Misses Gladys and Myrtle Mayo Scales of Hedley were Clarendon visitors Thursday.

Miss Katherine Patrick arrived home Thursday evening, after spending the past eleven months in

Long Beach, California, with her aunt, Mrs. Wesley Knorpp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Van Trease of Tulsa spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Monty Garrison and children left Saturday morning to spend a short vacation in Denton and Pilot Point.

Clarence Hitchcock of White Deer spent Saturday here. He is an ex-student of Clarendon College and has many friends in the city.

Miss Lela Mae Kerbow arrived home Saturday from Denton, where she has been as a student in C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton and children left Thursday for Dallas, where they will visit for two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry and Phillips Gentry, Jr., returned home Sunday evening, after a stay of some weeks in Rochester, Minnesota.

Miss Edna Butler visited Miss Jessie Burson, at the Burson ranch near Silverton, three days of last week.

Miss Ruby Lee Landers had as guests last week Miss Grace Talbott of Stamford and Miss Annabelle Mobley of Goree.

Among the shoppers in Clarendon Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boone and family and Mrs. S. S. Adamson and daughter, Miss Jeanette, of Hedley.

Mrs. W. R. Bourland had as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bourland of McLean, and Miss Myrtle Jones of Whittier, Cal.

Miss Ella Mae Lyle of Lubbock, a former student of Clarendon College, was the guest of Miss Ffay Stallings during the Epworth League Assembly. She left Saturday morning.

Miss Evelyn Weed of Ft. Worth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin this week. She and Mrs. Boykin spent Wednesday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, Jr. Mr. Matthews is Mrs. Boykin's brother.

Miss Martha Alice Moore has as guests this week, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Mary Bryant and Miss Nettie Sims arrived home Saturday noon from Dallas. She has been a student in S. M. U. this year.

Mrs. G. B. Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby returned Friday from a visit in Clarksville. Mrs. Selden Bagby had been there several weeks. They were accompanied home by Miss Evelyn Hayes, sister of Mrs. Selden Bagby.

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Mrs. J. A. Tomb and her small grand-son, Henry Dwight Tomb of Goodnight, Mrs. M. T. Crabtree, and the latter's daughter, Misses Obie and Josephine, returned home Thursday afternoon from Wichita Falls, where they had spent several days with friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Edley Crabtree, who has attended A. & M. College the past several months.

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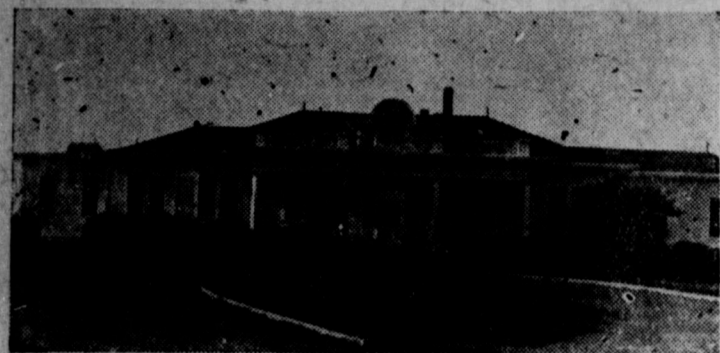
Our Opening Announcement

We have been granted the Franchise for the distribution of Natural Gas in Clarendon by the City Commission.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB STUDIES SUMMER BEVERAGES.

A study of summer deserts and beverages was made by fifteen members of the Home Demonstration Club at their last regular meeting, which was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. L. Crane. Mrs. John Beverly led the demonstration, calling it "A Visit to Iceland."

A demonstration in canning will be given at the next regular meeting Friday, June 17. Mrs. Beverly will be hostess. All Clarendon members of the County Council are urged to attend the joint meeting of their organization and the Girls' Council on the third Saturday in June. The meeting will be held at the court house and the girls will give a program.

Miss Mary McLean, Dean of Women of West Texas State Teachers College, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. A. W. McLean. She returned to Canyon Monday.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in this office for the week ending June 7th, 1927: Archie, Jessie (2) Burton, Joe Baker, J. H. Crocker, R. S. Carpenter, Shelby Campell, Gus Davis, L. R. Ellis, Cecil Hicks, J. T. Hutchison, Mrs. Lois Huffman, Bill Jones, Ora Lee Johns, C. G. Kesterson, W. Love, W. C. LaMarr, P. Medlock, Henry McCarty, Johnny Milan, W. T. Smith, Kay Scott, Nellie Wiseman, Albert Wilson, John T. Homer Glascoe, P. M. Clarendon, Texas

TRAITS OF THE TONKAWAYS.

Placido was the chief of the small tribe of Tonkaway Indians in the pioneer days of the last century when they were scattered along the old San Antonio road leading to Nacogdoches, Texas. Never in excess of a few hundred individuals, this tribe became invaluable to the white settlers and later on, to the rangers and army. Like all Indians, they would take horses which did not belong to them and commit other misdeeds; but they never resorted to the murdering of white people, with whom they had a league of friendship. When their natural inclination for blood-letting became uncontrollable they sought, and obtained war with other Indians. "Traits of the Tonkaways" is one of the best pioneer stories that has ever appeared in the Monthly Magazine Section of The Clarendon News, which is due to be issued June 16.

Chink Burnett of Dumas, former student of Clarendon College, visited friends here last week-end. He has been a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock this year. He was accompanied to Clarendon by Bob Powell, Jr., also of Dumas.

See the model camp in the Clarendon Motor Company window.

PERSONALS

I. W. Angel of Groom attended to business affairs here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard of McLean were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Newton and Mrs. Eula Newton of Hedley were in the city to shop Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship and Miss Zola Blankenship of Goodnight shopped here Saturday.

C. W. Rathliffe of Lubbock visited friends here last week-end. He is a former resident of the city and an ex-student of Clarendon College. He has been a prominent student in Texas Tech for the past two years and is a reporter on the Lubbock Avalanche.

R. W. Harvey of Dallas and formerly of this city, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patman.

Born, June 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ater of Lubbock, a boy. Mrs. Ater will be remembered by her many friends in Clarendon as the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. McCauley.

Glenn Churchman is home from Canyon where he has spent the last several months as a student of West Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. Albina B. Letts and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCrary are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound for the summer. They will be at home to their friends there until September, when they will again move to the McLean home.

Miss Juanita Ramsey and Miss Marguerite Clark of Post were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland last week-end.

Dick Hughes of White Deer visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Tatum attended commencement exercises of A. & M. College, Bryan, and returned the latter part of last week. She was accompanied home by her son, Robert Tatum, who graduated from A. & M. this spring. Robert made a short visit and left Monday evening for Houston, to accept a position with the Houston Structural Steel Company.

Mrs. J. D. Browder and children of Fort Worth arrived the latter part of last week to spend the summer months in the home of Mrs. Browder's mother, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain. Mrs. Browder also spent a few days here.

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LIBRARIES OF STATE SHOW GREAT INCREASE IN WORK

The annual report of the Memorial Library of Port Arthur for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, shows a 36 per cent increase in circulation at the main library and a 49 per cent increase for the entire system. 148,224 volumes were lent from the main library and the three school libraries, the school circulation represents 24 per cent of the total. Borrowers numbered 6,507. Memorial Library has 13,176 volumes and the school libraries 10,033. Expenditures for the year, exclusive of the fines account, amounted to \$10,034.78. The library is supported by appropriation from the city and the school district and by a small endowment fund. Miss Mary E. Donaldson is the librarian.

The Kemp Public Library closed its fiscal year March 31, 1927. The outstanding piece of work for the year was the opening of the new Children's Room—the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp. For extension work the plans have about been completed for a branch library to be opened about May first.

The library now has 17,000 volumes. The circulation for the year was 100,343—a gain of 15,566 over last year. This gives a count of more than 13 books to the borrower and an estimate of six turn-overs for each book. An added assistant, in charge of the juvenile department, makes four full-time members on the staff. Miss Lucia F. Powell is the librarian.

Vernon began active library work in 1917 when the Carnegie Library was organized as a city library. In 1923 it was merged into a county library. At present the Library Board is making an effort to get the County Commissioners' Court to make an appropriation equivalent to 3 cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

Their special interests at present, according to Miss Lillian Newton, librarian, are in school work, and work with a large transient population with the discovery of oil in the county has brought to Vernon.

The Dr. Eugene Clark Library was a bequest of Dr. Clark to the town of Lockhart in 1899 costing \$10,000. It has maintained a slow but steady growth, and the patronage composed principally of school children fully justified its being kept open from 1 to 5 p. m. Its lawn, which the school of the Irving Club assume the care of, has been so greatly beautified that it recently won a nice cash prize for being so attractively kept. Miss May Camp is the librarian.

Since the Belton Lions Club was organized some two and a half years ago they have sponsored the Carnegie Library as part of their work. A gift of \$200 from this club is added to the book fund each year. The juvenile department has first consideration—in accord with the request of the Lions Club—in the disbursement of this amount, which enables the Book Committee to add a splendid collection of books each year.

Records of the Memphis Carnegie Library show an increase of nearly one hundred per cent in number of books issued in 1926 as compared with number issued in 1924 and that the number of readers in reading room has increased nearly fifty per cent in the past two years. Miss Bird Presler is the librarian.

The librarian of the Electra Public Library, Mrs. E. J. Torvie, presents a splendid report for the past year. Many volumes have been added and the number of persons taking advantage of the reading opportunities offered by the library has steadily increased since the opening of the library some two years ago. It is noticeable that pupils from the public schools of Electra are much in evidence during library hours.

The Public Library of Uvalde has 2,500 volumes, 81 of which have been added since Jan. 1, 1927. Two thousand books have been lent since the first of the year; new patrons to the number of 187 have been added during the same period. The library is open from 2 to 5 Tuesday and Friday afternoons of each week.

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Miss Vera DeBoard of Hedley shopped in Clarendon Saturday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Notice is hereby given to all parties to whom Clarendon College is indebted to submit to the Secretary of the Local Board of Trustees, Sam M. Braswell, in proper itemized form, a sworn account of the amount due said individual by said Clarendon College. This is for the purpose of ascertaining all creditors of said Clarendon College and the same is to be presented on or before the 15th day of June, 1927.

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BRASWELL IS NAMED SONG LEADER FOR SPECIAL TRAIN

Sam M. Braswell, editor and owner of the Clarendon News has been named song leader for the special train that will make the trip from Ft. Worth to El Paso the early part of next week. Mr. Braswell received the appointment as song leader and was asked to assist in making up a new book for the Texas Press Association. These books will be off the press in a very short time and will be somewhat larger than the old copies. The train leaves Fort Worth June 14th and will make a number of stops to visit scenic spots along the route selected, and will arrive in El Paso for the convention, which is Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The trip will be catered as is the custom by vocal activities of the editors and their families.

Miss Sada Gray and Miss Lorraine Simmons left Wednesday to spend a vacation at various places in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovell returned home Tuesday night, after spending a two weeks vacation in Oklahoma and points in East Texas.

SECRETARIAL SCREENINGS

"On every side there is much to inspire gladness of life; the love of men, the beauty of nature, the sweetness of friendship, the joy of service. Every day is the dawn of golden opportunity and every night a purple benediction of rest and peace. We should go forward with blithesome heart-song, happy in the consciousness of living here and now."—Dr. Dean C. Dutton.

The Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association convention meets in Clarendon the 27th and 28th. Let's show them how a real town can entertain its visitors.

The Chamber of Commerce is certainly strong for a Junior College to open its doors here next fall, and we have the utmost faith in our school board.

With dry weather brewing and rain in the offing it's the safest plan to have more than one source of income, and hogs, chickens and dairy cows are three of the most reliable. One farmer of the Clarendon community says he keeps a year's supply of feed ahead. That is just plain horse sense and good judgment on that farmer's part. Only an ignorant man does not look to the future.

"Fortunate indeed, the community that has a few individuals who go through life, curing sorrows, allaying discontents, healing enemies, sweetening bitter fountains, scattering happiness and good will. One such nature can influence an entire community, just as one flower will crowd a room with sweet odors."

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rich of Denver, Colo., May 30, a nine and one-half pound girl. The little miss was christened Joyce Iwana. Mr. and Mrs. Rich were former residents of Clarendon.

Paul Montgomery returned Friday from Kerrville. He has been a student in the Shriner Institute of that city for the past year.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Miles—An up-to-date, 15 room hotel is under erection here. The building is a two-story structure, located in the heart of the town, and is under the management of Joe Theils.

Breckenridge—A conference of oil men in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory has been called to meet here at 6 p. m., June 13, for the purpose of more fully coordinating efforts, and for taking some definite action on the recommendation for creation of an Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber. Members of the Texas Railroad Commission, the president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and many other prominent professional leaders will attend the conference. The proposed Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would have for its purpose "the exploitation, conservation, protection, and development of the Oil and Gas Industry of the West". The advisability of such a bureau will be discussed and decided upon at the Breckenridge meet.

Pyote—Organization of an active chamber of commerce was effected here recently at a mass meeting of the Pyote citizenship. Men from every phase of the commercial and civic life enlisted in membership of the body. Among officers elected were the following: Paul S. Cotner, president; A. J. Sifton, vice-president; and J. R. Ross, secretary-manager.

Cisco—Notable and prominent leaders of West Texas and the State will be in attendance at the Board of Directors meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here June 13. This gathering will mark the first official executive session to be held by the board appointed at the ninth annual convention. Momentous action is expected to characterize the meeting at which a comprehensive program for the year will be outlined.

Dalhart—Cream receipts for the Kaufman Creamery Company, which has been located in Dalhart for the past two years, totaled \$5300.60 for the month of May up to noon of May 27. This amount is more than twice the business of May 1926. More than 450 farmers are patrons of the creamery. The establishment has promoted introduction of several carloads of dairy cattle.

Sweetwater—Sweetwater will be the assembling point for the distinguished personnel which will make up the motorcade party sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the Davis mountain section of West Texas and to the scenic wonderland of Eastern New Mexico. Cars will gather here July 2, and will proceed with Alpine, Texas and Cloudcroft, New Mexico, as objective points in which places district West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions are scheduled. Short stops are to be made at towns en route, and three days will be spent in side trips to points in the Davis Mountains. One or two days will be spent in El Paso. An exploring party through the famed Carlsbad Caverns will climax and close the trip.

Slaton—Construction is in progress on between fifteen and twenty blocks of street paving in the residence section of the city. When completed, there will be 40 blocks of pavement in Slaton. It is all of brick laid on a concrete base.

McCamey—An emergency fire works system is under completion here, giving McCamey fire protection which it has needed since the town was first built. Actual proceedings have been started toward building a road to the Yates Oil Field, thereby giving McCamey additional 24 miles of trade territory and giving the town connection with the greatest shallow oil field in the world. Erection of \$200,000 worth of new schools is also under way. All these projects are being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, which recently reorganized with the following new officers: Tyron Lewis, W. H. Chiles, J. W. Schooler, G. L. Hildebrand, E. L. Cole. Cole is secretary-manager of the commercial body.

THE LONGHORN STRIKES HIS LAST TRAIL

Having made history, the longhorn of the Texas and Oklahoma plains, or rather what is left of him, is about to become a ward of the government. He and his fellows—remnants of one of the greatest herds that ever ate grass—will be impounded in the Wichita National Park in Oklahoma. Possibly, if the decision were left to the longhorn, he would prefer to roam his native States, and battle for existence rather than to enjoy a luxurious life under the protection of a benign government. But the Secretary of Agriculture wills otherwise.

This story, written by Owen White, a writer of national reputation, will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of The Clarendon News June 16.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

All regular services may be expected at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. Immediately following the morning service there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing two deacons. All members of the church are entitled to vote in this election, and it is hoped that, so far as possible, every member will be there to take part in it.

WHEN SHE STOPS LAYING SEND HER TO BUTCHER.

F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas. Some time this month go through your flock of hens and cull out all such as have stopped laying. A well managed flock should be culled once a month, beginning the latter part of May. Cull again latter part of June and keep it up in July and August, at each culling removing and selling on the market all such as have quit laying. In making this statement, we realize that the trampist is the best means of culling hens, but the average farmer or small poultry keeper cannot afford to trampist. It costs over \$1.00 per year per hen to trapnest.

It is a comparative easy task to cull out those that have stopped laying, by studying certain definite external characteristics, etc. Why keep poor layers for three or four months? We recommend culling all hens that have stopped laying now. Hens bring a better price on the market now than they will two or three months from today.

Any hen that quits laying in May is a poor layer and should be disposed of. In saying this we are well aware that there are exceptions to every rule. A well-bred hen once in awhile may make a mistake and stop laying in May, but not often. The best of us make mistakes. On a general basis, it is much better to sell one good layer, than to allow 12 poor layers to remain in the flock and eat expensive feed.

Easy to Cull Poor Layer.

While you are culling the flock if you come across any male birds you missed last week be sure and get them at this time. The work is not the most pleasant, but a few hours spent each month culling your flock will mean money in your pocket. Instead of playing dominoes on the court house lawn, or throwing horse shoes behind the blacksmith shop, take that time one day next week and cull your flock of chickens.

The Good Layer.

The good layer molts late, say in September, October and November. The poor layer molts early. The later and quicker the molt the better layers they are. There are of course a few exceptions to the rule, but they are so few and far between that it is not worth considering them. Keep the worn and ragged hen that doesn't seem to be able to find time to stop laying long enough to shed her plumage. Among yellow shanked varieties like all Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Anconas and others, we have observed that the individuals with the most faded, palest and most bleached-out shanks are the best layers, while those with the brightest yellow shanks, beak and skin are the poorest layers. When you see a hen with pale shanks bleached beak, and, in the case of Leghorns, white ear-lobes, they are good layers. The reason for that is, that the hen in laying eggs need coloring matter with which to color the yolk of the egg and she takes this out of her shanks, feet, toe nails, skin, ear-lobes, beak and eye rings. The more eggs she has laid, and the more recently she has been laying, the more bleached these parts appear; while the opposite is true in the case of the poor layer. She did not lay many eggs, did not require so much yellow pigment and hence left it in the parts mentioned and the story tells the extent of her performance during the year. The color of their shanks gives them away. Bright yellow shanks means laid few eggs and quit some time ago. Pale shanks indicate heavy egg production and probably still at it. A hen that does not go broody often and soon starts to laying

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TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

McAllen—The McAllen Telephone Company has occupied their new building in this city.

Kyle—The Kyle and Buda telephone exchanges have been acquired by the Bain Telephone Company of San Antonio.

Dickinson—The local electric light plant has been acquired by the Texas Louisiana Power Company.

Mission—Much construction work is under way on the local telephone system which is to be changed to common battery type.

Lubbock—Progress is being made on a proposed natural gas line southward from the Amarillo field to serve the towns and cities of the South Plains region.

Rio Hondo—A new telephone exchange in this place has just been completed and placed in service.

Brownwood—At the recent annual meeting of the West Texas Telephone Company, G. N. Harrison was re-elected president and F. W. Greber vice president and general manager.

Amarillo—A new building and 5,000 kilowatt unit for the Southwestern Public Service Company was recently completed here in 91 working days. The plant when completed to its ultimate capacity will cost \$15,000,000.

Mrs. Cap Lane and her family have returned to spend the summer. They have spent the past school year in Lubbock and the boys, Gordon and Walker, have been students in the engineering school of Texas Tech.

again is a much better layer than one that goes broody often and is broody for a long time and hard to get to laying again. The good layer does not waste much time on the nest playing. She recognizes that the modern hen lays eggs and lets the incubator do the hatching. The good layer at feeding time appears more friendly and eats great quantities of food. She will be seen working all day, eating drinking and laying; she will be the first off the roosts in the morning and the last on them at night. She is a working hen and looks like a working hen. She goes to roost with a full crop because she knows that the egg is made at night and she must be prepared for it.

The comb and wattles of a good layer are of good size; soft in texture, fine, warm and bright red in color. Not so in the case of the poor layer; her head-gear on the other hand, has shriveled up, turned pale in color and in many cases is covered with white scales.

The eye of the good layer appears large, prominent, also bright, clear and active; it almost appears to snap at you. She looks intelligent. The poor layer has eyes that are shrunken, dull, listless, small in size and sometimes, especially in the case of old hens, are half closed by large drooping eyelids. Sell the kind with the shrunken eyes.

The face of good layers appears bright red in color, in the case of poor layers it appears pale and sickly. In the case of poor layers the face is more filled out and presents more of a masculine look.

The good layer has a good capacity between the lay bones. The pelvic bones are from two to three fingers apart. These bones are thin, flexible and pliable. The distance between the ends of the lay bones and the end of the keel bone is even greater than between the ends of the lay bones. This is what we call capacity. In the poor layers these bones are much closer together at this time of the year.

EL PASO PLANS FOR RE-UNION IN NOVEMBER.

The dates for the Forty-fourth reunion of the El Paso Scottish Rite bodies have been set for November 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1927, according to Homer Mulkey, 32nd local member of the El Paso Rite.

Conferring of degrees will begin Monday morning instead of in the evening as heretofore. The thirty-second degree will be conferred Thursday afternoon instead of Friday evening as has been the case in the past.

Plans are being made for the "BANNER" class in the history of the El Paso Scottish Rite. There was only one Consistory in Texas with a larger class this spring, and that by only nine members.

Members from Marfa will confer the Seventh degree in their usual excellent manner.

Members from Panhandle will also confer a degree, while a number of the Lectures of the many degrees will be given by members from the cities of West Texas.

Much in the way of entertainment for the visitors is being planned by the Reunion Committee, which ins composed of the following members:

"Aladdin and His Lamp"



JOYS

MISS HAYDEN TO BE HERE FOR LINN SCHOOL THURSDAY.

Miss Eula Key, Home Demonstration Agent for Donley County, informed The News this morning that Miss Mamie Lee Hayden of College Station will be in Clarendon on next Thursday for a linen school. The meeting will be held in the courthouse and will be an all-day event. While held primarily for the folk in rural districts, the ladies of Clarendon who are most interested in this sort of work will be more than welcome and are invited and urged to attend this affair.

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