

ANNUAL BANQUET AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HELD IN ANTRO HOTEL JANUARY 27

HUGE PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO MAKE ANNUAL AFFAIR ONE OF SNAPPIEST AND INTERESTING EVER HELD BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN CLARENDON. ANTRO HOTEL HAS BEEN CHOSEN FOR AFFAIR. J. Z. GEORGE TO BE SPEAKER OF EVENING.

For the past week, the Secretary Manager of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and other members of the official family have been busily engaged in preparing the program for the annual banquet which is to be held in the Antro Hotel on the evening of January 27th.

For the main speaker of the evening, the body has secured the services of James Z. George, newly elected Secretary-Manager of the Board of City Development of Amarillo.

The program committee has been at work on their task of making a program that would be applicable to the situation and yet one that would tell all that could be told in so short a time as set for the affair.

Report of Treasurer, C. C. Powell. Report of Committees: 1. Agriculture Committee, O. C. Watson. 2. Trade Extension, H. T. Wallace. 3. Holiday Closing, B. W. Moreman.

Plans are made to care for 200 at the banquet and it is hoped by the entertainment committee that this number will have to be enlarged to meet the demands of the membership.

The election of directors will be one of the main features of the evening and will take place late

PAVING WORK IS NEARING AN END

CONSTRUCTION CREWS FAST FINISHING THEIR WORK OF PRESENT PROGRAM.

The latter part of this week will see the present paving program for 1927 almost cleaned from the slate in so far as the construction crews are concerned.

The gutter has been laid on Front street west from Kearney Street and the concrete will be poured here by the last part of the week.

The mountain of sand that had been on the right of way near the depot has almost completely vanished and has been replenished but only a small portion of the original part remains on the scene of action.

in the program. The secretary has been busy this week passing out the 1927 tags for the membership plates and will complete his work in this direction the latter part of this week.

CARS COLLIDE ON KEARNEY. SLIGHT DAMAGE SUFFERED

An accident that by good fortune only resulted in nothing more serious than slight damage to two cars occurred Friday morning when an Essex sedan driven by Ralph Andis and a Buick roadster driven by Bob Donnell crashed at the intersection of Second and Kearney Streets.

STOP SIGNALS ARE MADE FAST TO PAVEMENT. To forestall the movement of the Stop Signals at the intersection of First and Second Streets with Kearney Street, they were firmly fastened into place the fore part of this week.

THREE FIRES REGISTERED SINCE FRIDAY EVENING

The fire department of Clarendon has responded to three fires in the city of Clarendon since Friday evening of last week. The first of the trio was found in a pile of cotton seed burrs at the B. W. Moreman Gin and was easily put out.

DR. P. P. CLAXTON, FAMOUS EDUCATOR TO LECTURE HERE Dr. P. P. Claxton, former Commissioner of Education under Wilson and Taft, now superintendent of City Schools, Tulsa, Oklahoma, will lecture in the Auditorium of Clarendon College on the evening of February 3.

President Morgan of Clarendon College has sent out invitations to 350 Superintendents of City Schools of the Panhandle to be the guests of the College to hear Dr. Claxton.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Cooper spent Sunday in Childress, and Rev. Cooper preached there at the morning service of the Church of Christ.

HUMBLE TELEGRAPH LINE-MEN CAMPED IN CLARENDON

It may be that coming events are casting their shadows before them and that the small colony of tents now covering one lot on East Third Street is but the vanguard of that city of tents that will spring up over night on the hills about town when the long hoped for boom hits Clarendon.

WIDELY KNOWN SPEAKER TO APPEAR HERE SUNDAY JAN. 23

Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, President of the Baptist Seminary of that city, will be here Sunday and will speak to the general public in the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m.

JAMES PATMAN RECEIVES IMPORTANT PROMOTION

James Patman of this city, who for the past few months has been in the employment of the Central Power and Light Company, was promoted last week to the position of Manager of the Hedley office of the Company.

BAND RECEPTION GIVEN THURSDAY

DIRECTOR AND MRS. LINDSEY GIVE ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR MUNICIPAL BAND. Director and Mrs. E. M. Lindsey gave the annual reception for the Clarendon Municipal Band Thursday evening of last week.

The Lions had one of the best attendance records Tuesday of this week that has been recorded for the new year.

LIONS TALK OF HIGHWAY WORK

SPLENDID ATTENDANCE HEARS DISCUSSION OF SITUATION IN STATE. The Lions had one of the best attendance records Tuesday of this week that has been recorded for the new year.

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TWO LOCAL BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

FIRST NATIONAL AND FARMERS STATE HOLD DIRECTORS MEETINGS.

Directors of the First National Bank met Tuesday, January 11, for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

Directors of the Farmers' State Bank held their meeting the same day, January 11, with the following present: J. W. Morrison of Pampa, J. B. McClelland, G. F. Leathers of Lela Lake, W. P. Cagle, C. R. Skinner, W. A. Massie, and J. D. Swift.

CHORUS MEETS AT ANTRO HOTEL, 14

FIRST MEETING IN NEW LOCATION IS HAILED AS SUCCESS. LARGE ATTENDANCE.

One of the most successful meetings of the Clarendon Municipal Chorus was held on last Friday evening in the room destined to be the lobby of the Antro Hotel.

Some of the songs were practiced that will be used in the concert to be held with an out of town singer in the near future.

As a fitting celebration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, a delightful banquet was given by the chapter Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Flowers in every window made the Hall beautiful for the occasion. The table was artistically decorated with bowls of sweet peas and streamers of green and yellow papers.

Miss Mary Howren, head of the mathematics department of Clarendon College, is seriously ill and is on a month's leave of absence from the College.

EASTERN STAR HAS FINE CELEBRATION

BANQUET GIVEN ON 27TH ANNIVERSARY BEST OF LODGE'S ANNUAL AFFAIRS.

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LOCAL MISSION REPRESENTED IN EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION

Six members of Saint John the Baptist, local Episcopal mission, were in attendance and formed an excellent representation at the Convocation of the North Texas Missionary District in Plainview, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Those who attended the Plainview meeting consider it a most valuable and beneficial convocation. Fresh inspiration was gained for the work of the Bishops' Crusade which starts in Amarillo, January 30.

CHANGES NEARING COMPLETION ON ANTRO HOTEL

When workmen started the work of partitioning off the one time lobby of the Antro Hotel the fore part of this week, it was evident that their work on the coffee Shop and the adjacent lunch rooms was almost complete.

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COLONEL GOODNIGHT IS TO LIVE IN CLARENDON

After living for nearly half a century on the historic Goodnight Ranch on the Palo Duro, Colonel Charles Goodnight has moved to Clarendon to make his home and is now living in an apartment on East Fourth Street.

Commenting on Colonel Goodnight's move to Clarendon, The Southwest Plainsman had the following to say:

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A-T WELL SEES MANY VISITORS

CONTINUAL STRING FROM EARLY MORNING TILL DARK AT WELL SUNDAY.

The A-T test North of the river near Goldston was the recipient of the largest delegation of visitors seen on the plot on last Sunday. No figures are available as to the number who attended the well and watched operations, but the string was continuous from early Sunday morning to late in the evening.

The work is going forward nicely on the well, making between fifty and seventy-five feet each day. The depth of the well is nearing the thirteen hundred foot level and will be past that when this paper is off the press.

None of the other large companies have made purchases of leases surrounding the well, but a number of other deals are pending and it is thought that they will be completed in the next few days.

The entire Panhandle is watching the outcome of the A-T test with an eye to the possibilities that it will prove a great extension of the field to the South of the great Panhandle field.

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MUSIC STUDENTS TO NEW MEXICO

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JOE GOLDSTON TO ERECT BUILDING

FIFTY FOOT FRONT AND BASEMENT BUILDING TO START IN SPRING.

Announcement was made the fore part of this week to The News of the contemplated erection of a fifty-foot, two-story brick building on the corner of First and Kearney Streets now occupied by the Rexall store and Hayer Brothers store.

As planned, the building will have the fifty foot front on Kearney Street and will extend the full length of the block to the alley. The lower floor will be divided into four main spaces, the corner to be occupied by the Rexall store and by the Goldston Brothers jewelry store.

The back side of the building will be cut into two offices approximately sixteen by forty-two feet, both equipped with all that takes to make a modern office.

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A NOVELTY WISH FOR 1927

Man's brain is constantly devising new ways of expressing New Year's greetings—clothing the century-old "Happy and Prosperous New Year" in new verbiage. On December thirty-first, 1926, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram sent out a letter to all its contemporary newspapers in West Texas, the following letter, which to our mind is the most novel and expressive New Year greeting we have ever seen. The letter says in part:

We wish for your business the following afflictions for the coming New Year:

- A TERRIBLE SWELLING—in the volume of orders,
- A DANGEROUS SHRINKAGE—in overhead expense,
- A LONG FAMINE—in bills payable,
- A DISASTROUS FLOOD—of cash receipts,
- A PLAGUE—of customers throughout the year,
- A SUMMONS TO COURT—for allowing your employees to work overtime against your protest,
- LOSS OF TIME—by bankers constantly trying to lend you money,
- AN ACUTE ATTACK—of prosperity.

ABOUT SAVING TIME

Probably modern civilization might be criticized on the point that too much emphasis has been placed on saving time.

When the sewing machine was invented, women complained that it would deprive them of a pleasant occupation, that it would leave them nothing to do in their idle hours. They were not so foolish as they have been made to appear.

Invention has freed so many from time-consuming occupations that the constructive use of idle time is now a real problem for millions of people. They are bored with the leisure they have gained. They take up innumerable ill-advised philanthropies and social uplifts, the net effects of which are often positively harmful.

Frequently a high price is paid for saving time which has no value after it is saved. The price of a passage on a fast ocean liner is much greater than the fare on a slower ship. If the fast vessel saves four days in crossing the Atlantic the charge for each day saved will be \$50 perhaps. To men and women engaged in international trade, this may be a low price to pay for a day saved, but only a few pleasure-bent travelers can justify the expenditure.

Many methods and devices are real time-savers, of course, but my objection to them is that they save time that was formerly agreeably occupied, far more agreeably occupied than any entertainment that can be devised to take their place. A further tragedy lies in this: that the filling of leisure time with artificial entertainment is exceedingly expensive and beyond the reach of most people. Thus we have the spectacle of twentieth century human beings economizing time in natural and useful pursuits, and then finding themselves bored because they have nothing to do.

Movies, automobiling, professional sports, cabarets, gin parties, golf, bridge, cross-word puzzles, philanthropic and reform organizations, amusement parks, worthless magazines, and certain clubs, have been created at stupendous cost to fill these vacant hours. The idiosyncrasy of most of these forms of entertainment is recognized by many of those who indulge in them, but they are preferred to the dullness of idleness.—William Feather.

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR QUALITY, SERVICE AND PRICES?

If not, you are losing an opportunity to save on your grocery bill for the new year 1927.

Before you make your grocery list, call us and we are certain that we can render you assistance in the preparation of any of your meals.

MAY WE SERVE YOU?

SHELTON & SANFORD
Groceries and Feed
Phones 186 and 421

"1927 CHALLENGES YOU!"

By M. J. Norrell, Manager Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Recognized Authority on Merchandising.

Business conditions during 1927 will be just about what we, the people of this area, will them to be. The foundations of business and our credit structure are both beyond question absolutely sound, and with an ample feed crop in readiness for another year, and with a satisfactory yield of crops this year, produced at a minimum cost and better-balanced than during 1926. The thing that makes general business active is well distributed cash purchasing power. It is far better for trade that a hundred people have ten dollars each to spend than that two have five hundred each, for it is the circulating dollar that pays a maximum amount of indebtedness and purchases a maximum amount of merchandise.

A frank survey of general conditions would certainly seem to indicate an inherent soundness. All business of every kind and description depends finally upon confidence. In fact, an overwhelming majority of the world's business is transacted today, not with actual money, but upon credit, and credit is just another word for confidence. So the challenge to the people of this section is for constant, absolute confidence and faith in themselves and in the territory. The wave of pessimism that spread over this section in the early fall has been largely dissipated now, because it has been found that pessimism existed without real cause, and the general business public is fast accepting the opportunity and the responsibility that our conditions impose. There can be no doubt but that the same spirit of constructive optimism that has always enabled the business interests of the Southwest to master every situation will again assert itself, and with such a feeling and with such determination upon the part of our business men, 1927, when its history shall have been written, will be a worthy chapter to take its place in that remarkable volume we call "The Commercial History of the Southwest."

There have been at least three periods during the past six months in which the pendulum of business has made wide swings. First, in the early days of August there was the feeling that there would be a very scant cotton yield because of weevil and other infestations. Then, the pendulum swung to the other extreme when it was realized that Texas and the South had produced a tremendous cotton crop. Now, the pendulum has reached a normal position and it is realized that with the bountiful crops of many kinds produced, conditions are fundamentally sound. Sober thinking and constructive business planning have asserted themselves, and the course is already well charted for 1927.

The year ahead is a splendid challenge to red-blooded men. The Southwest has been made possible by men of that type. Its present and its future are safe, because forward-looking, red-blooded, aggressive, fighting men will make this year and all future years a success.

Thursday evening of next week will be held the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. On this occasion reports of the past year's work will be presented in detail and directors for the coming year will be elected. An out-of-town speaker of considerable note will deliver the address of the evening and will bring to community workers much information and inspiration. To be fully in step with the progress of Clarendon every forward-looking citizen should be in attendance on this annual event if at all possible. The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is a democratic organization and all its members are responsible for the conduct of its affairs. Make your plans now to attend the banquet on the evening of January 27th, considering yourself partly responsible for the success of the affair and the activities of the civic body for the year 1927.



To the man who needs a car and who cannot afford a New one, we have the following to offer:
Two Tudor Sedans, both in good condition.
One 1926 Coupe—Nearly New.
Other Good Coupes.
Touring Cars and Roadsters that will please anyone.
Two Good used trucks.

COME IN AND SEE THEM
CLARENDON MOTOR COMPANY

Wanted!
To trade one International Truck or one Oldsmobile Truck for Chevrolet, Dodge or Ford, Roadster or Touring Car; must be in extra good condition.
Watson & Antrobus
Phone 3 Clarendon

PATHFINDER CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY

The annual election of officers of the Pathfinder Club was held at the regular meeting of the Club, Friday afternoon, January 14. This meeting which is one of the most important of the year, was held in the home of Mrs. C. G. Stricklin with Mrs. J. D. Stocking as associate hostess. Follows the list of officers for 1927: president, Miss Sara Thompson; vice-president, Mrs. H. T. Burton; recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Powell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sam M. Braswell; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Goldston; historian, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

The business session was ended with a parliamentary drill, led by Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, parliamentarian.

Dainty refreshments were served, and the meeting became a social one. A large number of members were present, as well as the following guests: Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Mrs. P. G. Huffman, and Mrs. R. E. L. Morgan.

PLATOON PLAN FULLY ADOPTED IN 34 CITIES.

The platoon plan of school organization as a city-wide policy has been adopted by school systems of 34 cities in the United States. These cities, which are located in 15 different states, range in population from 2,500 to more than 100,000, and represent a total urban population of 6,000,000. In 22 of the cities every school is of the work-study-play or platoon type. In all 110 cities in 33 different states have one or more school organized according to the platoon plan. These cities have a combined population of more than 17,000,000.—School Life.

WINTER BUILDING

After the rush of crop gathering, see that all the improvements on your place are in the best possible condition to house your farm stock and the implements you used to make your past crop.

Let us show you our plans for a chicken house—barn—or other outbuilding that you may need to make the improvements on your farm up to the minute.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.



THE ADAIR HOSPITAL

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Visiting Hours:
9:30 to 11:30 a. m., 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME DURING THE DARK WINTER MONTHS

Nothing makes the home more cheerful than a vase of cut flowers or a bright colored plant.

We have carnations, roses, mums and sweet peas. Potted plants of all kinds and prices. Orders large and small receive our most careful attention.

Flowers delivered anywhere in the city without extra charge.

Remember our F. T. D. service is perfect. Flowers any where in a few hours.

CLARENDON GREENHOUSES

Members F. T. D. Phone 358

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

We will have something of especial interest to everyone who passes our place of business the latter part of this week. We will offer you a special in Cured Meats that cannot be equalled at any place in the city. The prices will be plainly marked and we feel that you will be pleased with our offering.

LOOK AS YOU PASS

RUSSELL'S MARKET

Condensed Statement of THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK of Clarendon, Texas

At the close of business Dec. 31st, 1926, as made to the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$441,973.28
Overdrafts	2,637.58
Real Estate	16,300.00
Banking Huse, Furniture, Fixtures	15,540.62
Int. Dep. Guaranty Fund	3,674.35
Ass'mt. Guaranty Fund	25,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	137,100.00
Cash and Exchange	\$186,370.36
Bills of Exchange	35,045.60
Bankers Acceptances	150,537.60
Total Resources	\$1,014,179.39
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	27,076.67
Deposits	912,102.72
Total Liabilities	\$1,014,179.39

The above statement is correct - - - Holman Kennedy, Cashier

THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK of Clarendon, Texas

Capital Stock \$75,000.00

Bond \$75,000.00

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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J. L. McMURTRY, Vice Pres.
HOLMAN KENNEDY, Cashier
W. J. LEWIS

ROY L. CLAYTON, Asst. Cashier
ANNIE L. BOURLAND, Secretary
D. N. GRADY
C. T. McMURTRY

PASTIME THEATRE

Friday, 21st

GEORGE SIDNEY, CHARLIE MURRAY

SWEET DADDIES

Sweet Daddy! Sweet Mama! THIS IS A SHOW! For every man who has a sweetheart, and every sweetheart who has a man, for every body, here's a year's entertainment packed into Two Hours of laughs and thrills.

Also, GOOD COMEDY SHORT REEL

10c-30c

Saturday, 22nd

BOB CUSTER

BORDER WHIRLWIND

Say this is one of Custer's very best. It is Western of course, and plenty of it.

Also, The Best In COMEDY

10c-30c

Monday-Tuesday, 24th-25th

GENE STRATTON PORTER'S Greatest Novel

The Keeper of the Bees

Featuring ROBERT FRAZIER and CLARA BOW, with several Real Stars. Now I know you have either read this book, or have heard of it. This is your opportunity to see it. Do not miss the very greatest story ever told on the screen.

Also, FOX NEWS

20c-40c

Wednesday-Thursday, 26th-27th

TOM MIX and TONY

The Great K. & A. Train Robbery

HANDS up everybody who wants a real honest-to-goodness thrill. It has been said that it is his best picture to date, and he is making some Real Ones. NO BETTER.

Also, AESOP'S FABLES

10c-30c

Queen Theatre

Friday, 21st

ART MIX

RANGE PIRATES

A story of three Buddies who fought in France together; later run onto each other on the Ranch; plenty of action. A real human story. Also, SECRET SERVICE SANDERS, No. 14, only one more. See it to the finish.

10c-25c

Saturday, 22nd

KIT CARSON

COWBOY COURAGE

The most sensational actor on the screen today. Nothing too daring, nothing too death defying for Kit Carson.

Also, GOOD COMEDY

10c-25c

POSTED NOTICE

The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. Pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. (etc)

W. J. LEWIS.

POSTED NOTICE

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

J. W. KENT, Supt.

Are You Married?

In case you pass on prematurely your dependents will need

FOOD—CLOTHING—HOUSING

If you are now 35 do you realize that but \$3.41 each week will give the following to your wife and children:

\$1169.80 in cash at your death; also \$1050 each year for 5 years; and then

Your wife can draw \$10,000 in cash or she can draw

\$450 a year for life; with \$10,000 to be divided among your children at her death.

20 gals. of gasoline, 17c\$3.40 per week
20 Cigars, 17c\$3.40 per week

A guarantee of food, clothing, housing for loved ones, \$3.41 per week. A difference of 1c a week.

If they are worth it, can I arrange it for you?

Are you going to care for your loved ones your life time, or their life time?

V. A. KENT, Insurance Agency

"If It Is Insurance I Have It"

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(Mary Jo Chamberlain)

Examinations

If there was ever a time when "A Fellow Needed a Friend," it was starting last Monday morning with the mid-term examinations. Some of us still need that friend. The regular exams were finished Wednesday afternoon and they all went off in perfect order. The conflict was given Thursday morning and then the exams were over. We all gave a sigh of relief but the worst is yet to come for we will receive our grades Wednesday.

Mustangs vs. Bronchos

The second game of the season was played Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1927, at Claude. An out door court and a windy day were very detrimental to the Bronchos. The score was 15 to 12 in favor of the Mustangs.

Lelia Lake vs. C. H. S.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, we played Lelia Lake here. The game was very interesting. "Doc" as usual played well and was high point man. The score was very close, 13 to 14 in favor of Lelia Lake.

Mustangs Give Return Game

The best team work of the year was displayed Friday night, Jan. 14, in a victorious game with Claude. Raymond Davis was the outstanding player of this game, making nine points out of the twenty-eight. Roy Holtzlaw played a good game as forward. The score was 28 to 6 in favor of the Bronchos.

Kirkland vs. C. H. S.

The fourth game of the week was played Saturday night with Kirkland. The boys were all tired after a strenuous week at basket ball and examinations. The score was 48 to 13 in favor of Kirkland.

Back the Bronchos

Our basket ball team has played five games this season and I wonder how many of us have been present at all or any of them? We certainly boosted our foot ball team and they gained victories for us that we will never forget. Basket ball is just as important; why can't we boost them?

We are all proud of the team even if we haven't gone to many of the games. The next time they play we hope the gym will be filled with enthusiastic spectators backing the fighting Bronchos in basket ball the same as we did in foot ball.

Higher Arithmetic

The second term of fourth year math that is offered is "Higher Arithmetic." Mr. Wickline, principal of the high school, is the teacher of this course. This is a business class and is very much in demand by the pupils. Last year we received one half credit in arithmetic with a "Comment of Excellent." There were many new pupils who enrolled in this class. We are sure that arithmetic will prove to be a very interesting and helpful class.

Economics

This year instead of English History, Economics is offered. Miss Lillian Abbot is the instructor of this course. The English History is taken up in Modern and American History, therefore doing away with it so the pupils may have another subject. So many pupils enrolled that two classes were organized, one meeting at the third period and the other at the sixth.

We hope to receive one half credit in Economics; if so this will make our Alma Mater a total of twenty-nine credits. This is an excellent rating for a high school and we are all proud of it.

Interscholastic League Work

The Interscholastic League work will start Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1927. Every pupil will be required to take some phase of the work, either literary or athletic, unless they are failing in one half of their work. This will add one period of work a day and we will get out at 4:15. The fifth period will be used for this. The contests start the last of March. Last year nearly all of the honors were taken by Clarendon in the county. We received a great deal of credit in the District and took a number of contestants to Austin. This year we hope to do even better.

Announcements

The sectional societies will meet Friday afternoon. The programs have been posted and we are sure of wonderful entertainment.

Operetta

"The Singing School" is the humorous operetta to be given by members of the Choral and Glee clubs of Clarendon High School Friday evening, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 28th, at the High School Auditorium.

Chapel Exercises

The first day of a new term was started Monday morning. The fac-

ulty and student body are prophesying good work. Miss Gibbens rendered a special number. It was: "Smiling Through." We all enjoy Miss Gibbens as an entertainer as well as our teacher. The chapel exercise was visited by three members of the school board, Mr. Fred Chamberlain, Pres., Mr. C. Powell and Mr. M. Bennett. Mr. Chamberlain made a short talk.

Graduates

The graduation address this year is to be delivered by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of Texas University, one of the largest schools in the South. We are indeed honored by having Dr. Splawn and the seniors owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Morgan for procuring such a great man to deliver the address. It is not often that our State University president goes to a school as small as C. H. S. The seniors will be addressed by Dr. Splawn on the evening of May 18, 1927.

Caps and Gowns

The senior class of 1927 of C. H. S. will wear caps and gowns on the evening of graduation for the first time in our high school. This is done by many of the larger schools. They show dignity and give each pupil the same privilege in dress.

Mrs. Boykin was ill and Miss Thelma Lowe substituted for her Monday, January 17.

The Debating Club

The Interscholastic League work started Monday, Miss Lillian Abbott will have charge of the debating teams. She coached a team that won second place at the District meet last year. The debaters have the material and are working hard. They intend to win first place this year. We have two old debaters, Valera Black and Robert Dillard, both last year's debaters, so you see our hopes are high. Just keep watching and you will see.

Senior Class Meets

Monday at 12:45 at a call meeting of the senior class commencements were discussed. Many of the members expressed their desire to deal with local business men rather than give the trade to out of town firms.

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ALABAMA GIRLS WIN PRIZES FOR DRESSMAKING

Entire wardrobes for young women were featured in the annual State high school clothing contest held recently in Birmingham, Ala., under the auspices of the State Department of Education and the Alabama Home Economics Association. Dresses made by pupils in local contests were scored both on and off the person, and the girl scoring highest had the privilege of representing her school in the State contest. Traveling costumes worn by pupils were judged upon arrival in Birmingham as to becomingness and suitability. Dresses for afternoon, street, or church wear were scored for suitability, technique, hygiene, and cost; and the cooking costume on general appearance, hygiene, and technique. New and remodeled hats and a silk dress for street or church wear were special entries. Standards for instruction in the selection, construction, and care of clothing are being established, and an opportunity was offered teachers to observe the work of other schools.

PHYSICIANS GIVE INSTRUCTION FOR BETTER MOTHERHOOD.

Special courses for mothers are offered by Czechoslovakian district committees for adult education and by the Workers' Academy of Prague. Among the subjects are: Social position of women; pre-school education; co-operation of the school and the family; self-education of women; what children read; motherhood; structure and functions of the human body; hygiene and disease of women; diet of a child; an exemplary home; knowledge of merchandise; milk and milk products. The instructors are in general physicians, professors, or teachers.—Emanuel V. Lippert.

DEFINITION HUNTING IS A PROFITABLE PASTIME.

Use of the dictionary is emphasized in the fifth grade of Milwaukee (Wis.) public schools. Not only are the children taught to locate specific words but they are trained in syllabication and pronunciation, as well as in the etymology of words. Use of the telephone directory in the fourth grade for the training gives in sequence of letters is recommended by the superintendent of schools as introductory to the study of the dictionary, and definition hunting is commended as a delightful pastime for children.

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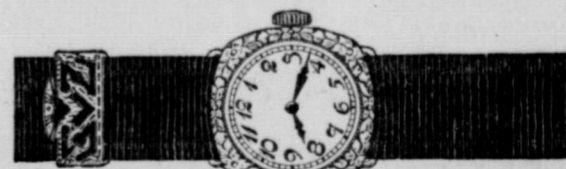
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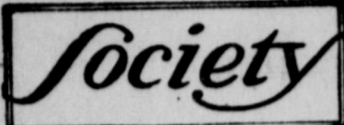
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Miss Beatrice Williamson and Barcus C. Antrobus Are Married Sunday Afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson, and Barcus C. Antrobus were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus left Sunday evening on a trip to Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and other South Texas cities. They will be at home in Clarendon, after the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus have been employed by the Little Mercantile Company for several months and has won many friends in her business associations.

Shower and Party Honor Mrs. Marvin Land, Bride

A lovely affair of the week was the party and miscellaneous shower given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hugh Skiles and Mrs. Ex Brooks, honoring Mrs. Marvin Land, a bride of the month.

A short program offered delightful entertainment. It was composed of readings by Mrs. W. B. Sims and Mrs. W. C. Stewart and a vocal solo by Miss Willie Mae Stewart.

The guest list included, besides the honoree, the following: Mrs. W. A. Land, Mrs. Belle Smith, Mrs.

Cleo Keys, Mrs. Homer Gorman, Mrs. Thomas O. Kirby, Mrs. H. C. Brumley, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Mrs. W. Z. Barron, Mrs. W. B. Sims, Mrs. Buel Sanford, Mrs. Paul Shelton, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, Miss Gladys Bell, Miss Gwendolyn Couch, Miss Frances Cauthen, Miss Lotta Bourland, Miss Willie Mae Stewart, and Miss Mary Hazel Hurn.

Surprise Party and Shower Are Given For Bride

A party that was the more delightful for being a complete surprise to the honoree was given Tuesday evening for Mrs. Duke Keys, who before her marriage to Mr. Keys some weeks ago was Miss Ruth Currie of Amarillo.

Those present were: Mrs. Duke Keys, Mrs. Cleo Keys, Mrs. Land, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Belle Smith, Mrs. A. C. Hallmark, Mrs. A. T. Cole, Mrs. Earl Lynn, Mrs. Will Terrell, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, and Miss Gladys Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis Entertain Dinner-Bridge

The Dinner-Bridge Club was entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis. The game was played by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby.

Stag Dinner Party Honors Dr. F. N. Reynolds' Birthday

One of the out standing social affairs of the week was the dinner party and smoker that celebrated the birthday of Dr. F. N. Reynolds last Friday evening.

College Juniors Entertain Seniors

Among the social functions in Clarendon College circles was a delightful party given Monday evening by the Juniors, honoring the Seniors. Assembling at the Girl's Hall, the party went to see Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman."

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TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

White Deer—A new telephone line is being built by the local telephone company to the oil field towns of Skelly and Roxana.

Mineral Wells—Construction is under way on two modern hotels here each to represent more than a million dollars of investment.

San Antonio—Extension of gas service by the San Antonio Public Service Company this year will involve an investment of about \$375,000 for mains and meters to supply new customers.

Pampa—Increase in the demand for telephone service here has made it necessary to plan for considerable improvements and expansion of the system.

Clyde—An extension of the electric distribution system of the West Texas Utilities Company will be made to serve a number of farms southwest of this city.

San Antonio—Two new substations and a great deal of service extension lines are on the program of the San Antonio Public Service Company here for their electrical department this year.

Dallas—New construction by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company this year is estimated to amount to \$32,838,000. In this is included new central office buildings to cost about nineteen and a half million dollars.

Houston—Approximately 56,000,000 passengers were carried by the Houston street cars in 1926. This is an increase of about seven percent over the preceding year.

Homer Mulkey acted as toast master and each guest responded with an amusing remark or two. The group presented Dr. Reynolds with a mahogany smoking stand and a box of cigars.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Entertain Bridge Club Friday

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis entertained at dinner and bridge Friday evening, with members of their club and a few other friends as guests. The following were present: Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glascoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Miss Mary Cooke, and John S. Bugbee.

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OUR SEC. SAYS

The office of the secretary has been visited by many farmers within the past few weeks asking about hogs and milch cows. As an evidence of their interest both those who had cows to sell and those who desired to purchase have made visits to the office.

The Agricultural committee has been very active in the work of their committee in ascertaining the wants of the farmers and in supplying them wherever possible.

The secretary has put out inquiries for the location and prices of good Jersey cows and several places are now available at prices and freight rates that will not hurt in any manner.

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(By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.)

FINGER-NAIL BITING.

Every teacher has the problem of the finger-nail biter in the class room. Parents themselves, as a rule, know little of the prevalence of the "disease" among children, or of the harm both to their bodies and to their minds; for the habit is really a disease, or at least the symptom of a disease.

Medical authorities say that, as children do not wash their hands oftener than once or twice a day, their nails contain harmful organisms that flourish when transplanted to the mouth, which acts as an incubator for their growth and dissemination, causing pyorrhea in the teeth, tuberculosis in the lungs, rheumatism in the joints, dysentery in the bowels, and measles, mumps, whooping cough, smallpox and other infections in the body organs, and sometimes causing the transplantation of such parasites as ring worm, trachina, tapeworm, and hook worm.

The habit of playing with the mouth is a topic for the study of physical hygiene, which should be taught in every home.

It takes time and energy of attention, loss of concentration and of interest in studies. It usually shows a low mental level.

However, the fault is mental and not physical in causation. It isn't the fault of the mouth, but of the mind, and sometimes the brain.

Neither ridicule nor punishment will help the pupils to stop it. There is no other fault in the school room so persistent and so harmful, not even mouth breathing, which also frequently indicates sub-normality.

The real cause of the habit may be traced to emotional shocks in childhood, or even infancy, experiences long forgotten by the child or

his parents. But the unconscious never forgets. After all, the habit is not a disease but a symptom of the disease.

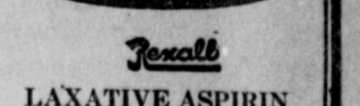
Mrs. Thomas Kirby of Jericho spent Saturday here, shopping and visiting friends.

Reagan Bryan and his brother, Earl Bryan of Tenaha, went to Roxanna and the Pampa oil fields Sunday.

Miss Ray Ballew and Miss Jennie Mae Creamer spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of Albreed were business visitors here Saturday.

Sam M. Braswell went to Dallas Monday evening to attend to matters relating to Texas Press Weeklies Association.



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WHAT OIL MEANS TO TEXAS

By Kent Ridley in the Oil Weekly.

How great is oil in Texas is not revealed by statistics of the one industry, for a mountain is high only as it is measured against other mountains.

Measuring oil in Texas against other sections in the oil producing column, the state ranks third, below California and Oklahoma. The investment in all branches of the industry in Texas is something over one billion and a quarter dollars, or nearly one-seventh of the nine billion dollars invested in oil in the United States. Last year the production of the Texas fields was approximately one-fifth of the output of the United States, or about 14 per cent of the total of the world.

But measured in comparison with other activities in Texas, oil ranks second only to cotton in total industrial value. In manufacture, the refineries of Texas, which refine more oil than the State produces, ranks pre-eminently first in value of manufactured products.

Historically, oil has been produced in Texas since only a few years after the discovery of the first well in the United State, but the real influence upon the state from the standpoint of development—and that influence reaches to every corner and into every activity of the wide area—dates from Spindletop in 1901. Incidentally as a coincident, oil was found in Texas just at the time when the motor industry began its demands, and the flood of oil at Spindletop which encouraged the use of oil for fuel, can be credited with providing utilization of the by-product of gasoline up to the time when cracking stills made possible utilization of greater percentages of the crude for motor fuel. Following the rapid development of fields in the Gulf Coast region along with Spindletop, production in Texas declined until 1910, when discovery was made in the northern part of the state. Since that time production has mounted steadily each year.

And each year as the productive area is extended, so is extended the influence of oil to all activities of the state, industrial, commercial and social.

Industrially
Industrially, as noted above, oil takes first rank within the state. Its influence is reflected upon many other industries. Notably upon railroads and shipping. Movements of petroleum and its products as freight amounts to more than 15 per cent of the total tonnage handled by rail lines within the state. Not only does the tonnage of oil moved exceed every other commodity handled by rail in Texas, including cotton, but the revenues to the railroads is greater because of a greater average haul. Added to that, and not included in the percentage figures above, are the hundreds of tons of oil field machinery and supplies handled by the railroads.

What is true of rail movements is even more apparent in shipping. Since oil development in Texas has been built the port of Port Arthur, Beaumont, Orange, Houston and Texas City, the principal business of which is oil. Port Arthur, Beaumont, Texas City, and Houston, with their refineries and pipe line terminals, particularly are busy with the handling of oil, export import and coastwise. Whether the deep water is responsible for these developments or the oil development is responsible for the ports is perhaps open to question, but the fact is that they have developed together.

Other industrial developments associated with the oil industry is the establishment within the state of a substantial manufacturing industry in oil supplies. Numerous prosperous factories with large pay rolls are devoted entirely to the manufacture of oil field machinery in Texas.

Commercially.
Commercially the oil industry turns loose in Texas in payment of wages some \$250,000,000,000 each year. As much again is paid to land owners for leases and bonuses. Directly into the State treasury in gross production taxes is paid more than \$77,000,000 annually, not to mention the ad valorem taxes which are paid in the several counties upon valuations the same as other property, much of which is increased in value through its association with oil.

What this money means to the commercial life in Texas is exemplified in such progressive cities as Wichita Falls and Port Arthur, towns built almost entirely by oil. Practically ever other city in the state shows evidence of the prosperity of the oil business. Fort Worth, Houston and Dallas particularly are cities whose growth has been largely associated with oil, both through the direct influence of the oil companies and through wealth

that the industry has shed upon land owners.

Banking growth in Texas has been largely influenced by the money which oil has brought. Operating strictly on a cash basis money flows into and out of the banks at all seasons, in contrast to the older conditions under strictly agricultural development when the money ebb and flow was seasonal. This same change in conditions has been reflected in the business of the railroads and in all commercial lines. The oil industry operates 12 months in the year and carries the state along with it.

Socially.

Socially oil has brought to Texas the advantages of a well paid personnel. Not only has it established a high standard of living for its own and associated workers in the state, but payments of bonuses and lease rentals to land owners have spread that influence to thousands of the citizenship, and has set up an influence for advancement within the state that reaches to every one of its far flung corners. Paying in one way or another, almost half of the total tax money collected in the State, oil is shouldering much of the burden of building schools and the roads which characterize the present advancement of society—getting people closer together and educating them to a common understanding.

Ownership of the State University
Ownership of the State University in a vast area in Western Texas upon which is one prolific oil field and undetermined an unlimited prospect for more, has given the people of the state a direct and everlasting interest in oil, as the royalties go to an endowment to exist for all time.

Politically.
Politically oil has been a factor in the state. But the politician tailed the loudest about oil when oil was least known in Texas. Now that practically every community is enjoying a share of oil's prosperity, its potency as a political stimulus has waned. This was when the cry "Standard Oil" would rouse the citizenry from the cracker barrels at every cross roads, but now the cry is unheard because the erstwhile hearer is over in another county in an automobile he bought with his lease money. The populace will not rise to the cry of "Wolf, wolf!" when the wolf has given the people the meat of its bone.

So much does oil mean to Texas that one almost can visualize the pipe lines of the oil industry as the arteries through which pulses her life blood. And at every pulse

it gives out prosperity. Oil brings to this state from every corner of the earth where commerce reaches wealth which is being expended in hastening the development of an empire which is inviting millions to come and dwell in peace and plenty. Potentially the development of Texas oil resources are scarcely touched. Geologists have named this as the store house of vast measures of crude petroleum. Far flung as are the fields, only a fraction of the territory has been touched.

KNOW TEXAS
Petroleum, sulphur, lignite, coal, natural gas, asphalt, and clays are among the leading Texas mineral products.
Borings for oil have disclosed potash salts in several sections of West Texas and commercial development of potash is probable in a year or two.
Oil wells in the Texas Panhandle produced 4,999,778 barrels of oil in November of last year.
The Spindletop oil field near Beaumont produced fifteen million barrels of oil in 1926.
The city of Houston and neighboring industrial districts uses more than 100,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day as fuel.

PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, January 9, a son.
Mrs. M. W. Mosley of Hedley shopped here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong of Hedley were here Tuesday.

Clay Cooper of Gould, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Cooper this week.
Born, on January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon, a daughter. She will be called Ruby Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker are attending to business affairs in Pampa today.
Mrs. Clark Latimer of Hedley was among the shoppers here Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Acord and daughter, Miss Ila, and Miss Barnett of Hedley shopped here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. Van Trease of Tulia is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Miss Anne Myra Bennett this week.

TRAFFIC IS BIG ITEM IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
In the planning of street car and bus lines other vehicular traffic must be taken into consideration. The growth of automobiles and motor trucks has been so great in the past few years that it is almost beyond comprehension, says the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee.

Here is a problem greater than any other the electric street railway industry has to contend with. Vehicular traffic cannot be legislated off the streets as it has become part of our civic development. Yet some measures must be taken to meet the situation else motor traffic will paralyze all other forms of transportation.

It is also necessary that relief should not interfere with free movement of all public transportation agencies. Baltimore has proposed the creation of a system of major traffic streets so located as to reduce to a minimum vehicular traffic through the business section.

Whatever the solution, the street railway man will be involved in it. It is to the interest of every community that mass transportation be provided first and individual transportation be built around it. Only in that way can the best interests of business and industry be served.

BOY SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED IN ALASKAN SCHOOL
An Eskimo Boy Scout troop has been organized at Cape Prince of Wales on Bering Strait, Alaska, by the teacher of the school at that place, which is under the direction of the Bureau of Education, Interior Department.

At meetings, which are held twice a month, the boys discuss village problems as well as their own immediate concerns, and their co-operation with the local village council has been of real assistance in keeping the village clean and the water supply sanitary. The teacher is the scout master, and the schoolroom has been converted into a reading room, where good magazines, books, and games are accessible to the boys during the entire year. Contests are conducted in marksmanship, spear throwing, archery, first-aid, health, and cleanliness, cooking, woodcraft, animal and plant study, and other Scout activities.

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LIBRARY FACILITIES IN OUTLYING DEPENDENCIES

Extension work by the Library of Hawaii has been carried on for 13 years. There are now 246 points for the distribution of books, and library service is available in the remote islands. In the Philippines, however, outside of Manila the people have little access to books, as shown by a survey of library facilities in Canada and the United States, including dependencies, conducted by the American Library Association. Library facilities are very meager in Porto Rico and Alaska. In Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands, libraries maintained for the Navy personnel are open to civilian adults. It was found, however, that in all the islands there is need of education among the people in the value and use of libraries.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Endeavor will meet as usual at 6:00 o'clock p. m., Sunday 23, 1927.

The leader, Maurine Wood, Program, "How can we train for service?"

What is the highest type of Christian service?
What work offers you the greatest opportunity of serving God and man?

How can we prepare for service? Is it necessary to go to College to do a great work for Christ?

What character do you think demonstrated the greatest service to Christ?
All young people are invited. We urge the presence of all members regularly.

O. C. Watson is in Dallas this week attending the State Convention of the Hardware and Implement Dealers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry James of Groom were business visitors in this city Tuesday.

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MORE MEN IN PENNSYLVANIA NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Ninety per cent of the 3,807 students graduated this year from the 14 state and 2 city normal schools of Pennsylvania prepared to teach in elementary schools. The remain-

der specialized in art, music, commercial education, health education, and home economics. The 1925-26 graduates exceeded graduates of all previous years both in total numbers and in the number of men graduates. All had four years of high school training or equivalent before entering normal school.

MORE THAN LAW AND MEDICINE COMBINED.

Engineering students to the number of 56,332 matriculated during the first term, 1925-26, in 143 institutions in the United States, according to statistics compiled by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. Of these 54,337 were enrolled in regular undergraduate courses, 848 were special or post-graduate work. More than 90 per cent of the total enrollment was in the six major courses of study—civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, mining and metallurgy, chemical engineering, and architectural engineering.

TELEPHONES IN THE SOUTHWEST INCREASE

In the five states of Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas there are just about two million telephones. This amounts to one telephone for every seven people. The annual gain in telephones in this territory is almost 100,000. Engineers expect the rate of gain to continue at about this figure for the next five years.

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CLARENDON MAN WINS NATIONAL DISTINCTION

Walter Moreman, member of the faculty of T. C. U., at Fort Worth and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman of this city, has recently been notified of his election to the Paleontological Society, by the national secretary's office at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Moreman won distinction by his thesis on geology when he received his Master's degree, and last summer did geological research work in company with other geologists. The Paleontological Society is the most exclusive society of geologists in America and is the goal of all who make a specialty of that branch of science.

Clarendon people are more than proud of this distinction that has come to Mr. Moreman and his parents are receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The following Operetta is to be given by the Choral and Glee Clubs of Clarendon H. S., Friday evening, 7:30 p. m., January 28th.

"The Singing School" under the auspices of the Low Holler Choral Society.

- Homer Gaines—Secretary.
- Timothy Hay—Treasurer.
- Prof. P. Percival Pippin—Teacher.
- Members Enrolled
- Justin Sille—Sam Braswell.
- A. Waters—Earl Humphrey.
- Timothy Hay—Archie Pool.
- Welland Strong—Sam Cauthen.
- Al Falgout—James Smith.
- Chris Cross—Marshall Morris.
- Homer Gaines—Clyde Naylor.
- Cy Furr—Bill Dillard.
- Cal Amity—H. A. Blanton.
- Jack Spratt—Tom Allison.
- Ella Vescent—Sallie Smith.
- Sophy Cushing—Elsie Riddle.
- Eva Green—Vernon Latson.
- Vera Swift—Lela Barrett.
- Ina Kidd—Susie Lee Cooper.
- Uva Kidd—Willie Mae Stewart.
- Ann Sowforth—Julia Taylor.
- Phyllis Tate—Betty Weatherly.
- Modderome Mat—Glenna Blackman.
- Miss Elviva Ketchum—Hazel Bourland.
- Prof. P. Percival Pippin—Robert Dillard.

Committee on Awards
Squire Grumps—Alford Estlack.
Mrs. Amanda Squeeze—Mary Joe Chamberlain.

Deacon Jones—Trust McClung.
PROGRAM
Selections—High School Orchestra.
Singing Numbers

Part I.
The Ball Pup (Round)—Chorus.
The Valley of Chamouni—Chorus with Soprano Obligato, Lella Barrett.

Oh! My Heart Goes Pit-a-pat—Duet, Sallie Smith, Bill Dillard.
The Little Brown Chorus—Duet and Chorus, Elsie Riddle, Susie Lee Cooper.

The Singing Skewl—Solo and Chorus, Sam Braswell.
Long, Long Ago—Solo and Chorus, Willie Mae Stewart.

Down in Sunshine Valley—Quartet, Earl Humphrey, Alford Estlack, Marshall Morris, Tom Allison.
The Singing Schools We Used to Have—Reading, Mary Joe Chamberlain.

Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid—Costume Chorus, Clint Phillips, Lucile Whitlock, Julia Gammons, Lucile Parks, Virginia Speed, Martha Alice Moore.

Part II.
Three Blind Mice (Round)—Chorus.
Medley—Chorus.
Dixie's Land—Duet and Chorus, Glenna Blackman, Archie Pool.

Happy Farmer—Chorus with Tenor Obligato, Julia Taylor.
Hunting—Solo, Lela Barrett.
Grandma's Advice—Solo and Chorus, Betty Weatherly.

Reuben and Rachel—Duet, Hazel Bourland, Robert Dillard.
The Dearest Spot Is Home—Chorus.
Admission 50c and 25c.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS TO BECOME THE DONLEY COUNTY DEPOSITORY FOR THE YEARS 1927 AND 1928.

By the authority vested in me by virtue of Chapter 2, Title 27, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the law and the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby give notice to any and all banking corporations, association or individual bankers in Donley County that may desire to be selected as the Depository for the funds of Donley County for the years 1927 and 1928, that at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1927, there will be opened publicly in the Commissioners Court room in the Courthouse at Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, the bids to become such county depository. Said bids shall be accompanied by certified checks for not less than one half (1/2) of one per cent of the county revenue of the previous year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder and if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond provided by law. Said bids shall be sealed and state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the years 1927 and 1928.

Wherefore, witness my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.
J. R. PORTER,
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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
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Overdrafts	1,711.54	Surplus and Profits	6,981.91
Real Estate	3,031.45		
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,484.43		
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,800.00		
Interest in Guaranty Fund	844.29		
Assessment Guaranty Fund	6,848.84		
U. S. Bonds	\$ 5,400.00		
Acceptances	1,993.92	DEPOSITS	184,475.17
Cash	58,424.19		2241,456.18
	\$241,456.18		

The Above Statement is Correct. J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

Tales of Troubadours

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"Troubadour immunity" probably saved Arnaut de Mareuil from figuring in a juicy divorce case some eight centuries ago. Amorous Arnaut loudly sang the praises of Adelaide, wife of Roger II, Viscount of Beziers. Luckily for de Mareuil, troubadours were exempt from the censor and punishment usually accorded a correspondent and even his love letters went unpunished in the 12th century.

But if his period saved him from print, our does not. Arnaut introduced the love letter into Provencal literature and for this rash invention he is now remembered. His first ardent message to Adelaide is interesting for the description of feminine beauty which it contains:

"Your brow whiter than the lily, your gray, laughing eyes, your straight, well-formed nose, your fresh complexion whiter and redder than an flower, your little mouth, your fair teeth, whiter than pure silver."

In short, it would seem that by flourishing too soon, Arnaut deprived the movies of a potential star. Alas, poor Arnaut! Gentlemen



prefer blondes and blondes prefer better-and-egg men. Upon the death of Adelaide's husband, Arnaut was obliged to leave Beziers. The faithless Adelaide liked Arnaut, the poet, but she chose Alfonso II, the sugar-papa of Aragon.

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DONLEY COUNTY SHOWS GAIN IN YEAR'S RAINFALL

The rain gauge for Donley County shows a great gain in precipitation for the year 1926 over the seven-year average ending with 1924. Two months of 1926, February and November shows no rainfall at all. The total for the year is 35.87 inches which is some eleven inches more than the average for the preceding seventeen years, which averaged 24.1 inches. The annual government report for 1926 shows an excellent year. The report follows: In summarizing weather conditions for the United States for the year 1926, the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture says that, for the country as a whole, no marked abnormal features affecting agricultural interests were experienced. Conditions were rather unfavorable for development of some of the major crops, but were unusually favorable for others, with the general result as to yield satisfactory. Wheat came through the mild winter with no material harm, which, together with subsequent favorable weather, resulted in an unusually good crop of the winter type; likewise the general absence of damaging frosts was responsible for one of the largest fruit yields in the history of the country, and the widespread favorable weather in the South gave an unprecedentedly large crop of cotton. Conditions were somewhat less favorable for corn, while heat and drought materially reduced the yield of spring wheat.

The temperature for the year was below normal in most parts of the country from the Mississippi River eastward, and generally above normal to the westward, with an unusually warm year in the northwest where in some districts the tempera-

ture averaged nearly 3 degrees a day above normal. Approximately two-thirds of the country had a year warmer than normal.

Unfavorable conditions of drought prevailed during part of the year in some northwestern States and locally in the southeast, but otherwise no widespread harmful drought occurred. Floods caused some local damage in the interior and southwest, and too much rain occurred from time to time in more or less restricted areas, but, in general, moisture conditions were satisfactory. A little more than half the country received less than the normal rainfall for the year.

There was very little frost damage, except some harm to the corn crop just before maturity in the northwestern portion of the belt. The growing season, or period between the last killing frost in spring and first in fall, was somewhat shorter than usual in most of the south and in some north-central States, but otherwise it was generally longer than normal. In about 60 percent of the country, crops in 1926 had a longer growing season than usual.

In general, the weather fluctuations of 1926 differed in no important particular from normals established by more than 50 years of record, with the tendency to slightly warmer conditions than usual. In most of the country the growing season was also slightly longer than the customary season. Such variations from the established normals are expected by meteorologists, and many years, since the Weather Bureau records began, could be selected showing greater variations than were observed in 1926.

Gypsum, salt, cement materials, and building stone are abundant and are being produced in quantities in Texas.

FIRST NORMAL TO BE FEBRUARY 7-26 CONFECTIONERY OPENED FRIDAY

INTERESTING COURSE TO BE GIVEN AT SEMINARY HILL BY BAPTISTS.

The first annual session of the Christian Workers Normal will be held February 7, to 26, 1927, at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Seminary Hill, Texas. Short courses in theology, religious education, sacred music and W. M. U. work will be offered. The expenses will be such as to put the opportunity within the reach of all.

The purpose of the Christian Worker's Normal is to offer courses more thorough and substantial than those offered in the brief training schools, and yet short enough for the busy worker. Each course will run six days per week for three weeks.

The Normal is planned for pastors, associational missionaries, Sunday School officers and teachers, B. Y. P. U. leaders, vacation school workers, Church secretaries, deacons, W. M. U. workers, Choir directors, song leaders, and pianists, and those desiring better religious training. The work is planned for those workers who do not see their way clear to take the regular Seminary courses.

Each year courses will be offered in the four schools. A Christian Worker's Certificate will be given by the different schools to those who complete four subjects each year for the four years.

The following courses will be offered this term:

School of Theology—Personal Soul Winning, Professor Scarborough.
Survey of the New Testament, Professor White.
School of Religious Education—Vacation School Work, Professors Drummond and Grice.

Social Life of the Church, Professor Maston.
Church Publicity, Professor Myers.
School of Sacred Music—Practical Church Music, Professor Reynolds.

Song Leading, Professor Garnett.
The Choir, Professor Reynolds.
Women's Training School—W. M. U. Work, Mrs. M. Garity.
Good Will Center, Miss Jeffers.

The charge will be made for tuition or matriculation. Board and room will be twenty dollars for the whole session, provided linen is furnished by the student. Voice and Piano lessons will cost \$1.00 for lessons of 1/2 hour.

Write in advance for reservation and further information to J. M. Price, Director, Seminary Hill, Texas.

COLLEGE TEACHERS ADD GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS TO SCHOOL MUSEUM

W. A. Clark of the Biology Department, Dean S. H. Candron, and Coach H. T. Burton, all instructors in Clarendon College, made a successful trip of exploration Saturday, returning to town with some very interesting specimens that will be added to the fast growing geological and biological sections of the school's museum. The expedition, which was headed by Mr. Clark, ended in the canyons and hills around the sources of the White Fish Creek, twenty-three miles northeast of Clarendon. The petrified wood which covers the hills in that section shows that forests of huge trees once covered that now bare country, while the cliff sides reveal a rich storehouse of material for the student of biology and anthropology. In one particular slide, the party found the well preserved bones of a pre-historic horse. A tooth of this animal, in almost perfect condition, was brought back to be placed in the College museum. Other materials gathered on the trip were rock formations among which were some fine examples of agate petrification.

Other trips will be made by the same party, in the near future, to the same place. The ground was so tightly frozen Saturday that it was with great difficulty that the buried specimens were dislodged. Keen interest is being elicited in the museum of the College, not only by teachers and students, but by patrons and friends. A number of very valuable gifts were presented to the school last week, and there are still others in prospect.

CLOSED TO PUBLIC

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

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TAYLOR CONFECTIONERY HAS OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING, WITH 500 GUESTS.

The formal opening of the new Taylor Confectionery was held Friday evening and was in every way a complete success. Through a notice in The News of last week and through an announcement made in the picture shows of the city, the entire public had been invited to visit the new business house on Friday evening. Five hundred or more people took advantage of the opportunity to welcome the new firm into the business life of the city and to enjoy the hospitality of the management. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor, Charlie Taylor, and Manager R. E. Taylor received the guests and conducted them about the building. The many compliments they received on the building were especially gratifying, as all decoration and all furniture, excepting of course the fountain, were the work of the Taylor brothers. Free drinks and cream were served to every guest.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters remaining in this office unclaimed for the week ending Jan. 18, 1927:

- Agram, Starling.
- Anderson, Perry.
- Blackwell, Floyd.
- Brown, Mrs. Lizzie.
- Brown, L. P.
- Ballman, George.
- Brown, T. W.
- Dob, Joe.
- Bryan, Mrs. R. H.
- Binford, John M.
- Bates, Hartley.
- Barker, C. C.
- Bateman, Sam E.
- Barker, Ruth.
- Banks, J. S.
- Barker, R. H. W.
- Bone, Beaufort.
- Brooks, W. E.
- Cask, Richard.
- Crocker, R. S.
- Crawson, Mrs. John.
- Covington, Henry.
- Carmal, Charlie.
- Cooks, J. B.
- Cole, R. D.
- Cecke, Alexander.
- Clinton, Henry.
- Davis, Mrs. Winnie (2)
- Dowdy, Cecil.
- Ellis, I. H.
- Ellis, Ray.
- Evans, W. H.
- Evans, S. G.
- Franks, Mrs. Gertrude.
- Fletcher, John.
- Fowler, Jess.
- Green, Hubert.
- Gregory, C. A.
- Hankin, Clyde.
- Huges, Mrs. Lellie.
- Holcomb, C. C.
- Hudson, Clyde.
- Hill, Clyde.
- Hillman, J. R.
- Hester, H. F.
- Hall, Rev. R. D.
- Johnson, J. D.
- Johnson, Looter.
- Johnston, Dickie.
- Kincaid, Carl.
- Lewis, M. C.
- Larson, M.
- Lindsey, Marvin, M.
- Lauderback, H. W. (2)
- Lang, Pauline.
- McCauley, W. V.
- Mitchell, Willie.
- McCrary, H. D.
- Morrison, Alpha.
- Morrow, Lottie Frances.
- Miller, E. T.
- McDonald, J. D.
- Norris, E. J.
- O'Field, Charles.
- Offen, A. S.
- Porter, T. H.
- Pierce, Julia.
- Parker, J. F.
- Parker, Dave.
- McCauley, W. V.
- Purcell, C. S.
- Robinson, Grant.
- Rain, L. M.
- Smith, Rual.
- Sharp, J. F.
- Shields, E. K. (2)
- Shanks, Edward.
- Simpson, Gattie.
- Eayre, M. J.
- Stover, A. J.
- Stinson, M. A.
- Stevenson, R. O.
- Thumming, George.
- Talley, O. P.
- Thomas, R. D.
- Underwood, Carabell.
- Williams, H. P.
- Wallace, Elbert.
- Wood, E. H.
- Willis, Jerome, J.
- Wiley, Wreathy.
- Williams, E. T. (2)
- Wiseman, Katie.
- Wiggins, Ben.
- Wright, Wiley.
- Wood, Lavada Lillie.
- Zieneras, J. A.

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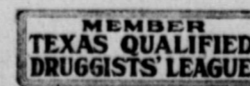
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HUDGINS

It seems as though winter had come with full force for the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christie and family, Misses Pearl and Lillie Christie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Christie's mother, Mrs. Miller, of Clarendon.

Prayer by Mr. Patterson. Chapter reading, John 4, by Ruby Durrett. Story reading, "How it was Done," by Beatrice Randel. Story reading, "Pleasant Words," by Jessie Swinburn. "Grandmother's Story," by Lu McClellan. Chapel exercises in Miss McDowell's room Monday morning consisted of the following program: Chapter reading, Math. 2, by Gladys Stapp. Story reading, "The Garden That Made a Friend," by Opal Dunning. Scripture reading, Psalm 23, by students.

SUNNY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor, also Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Saturday night till bed time. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and little daughter, Dorothy Jean, spent Sunday in Clarendon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bogard. Mrs. A. M. Lanham was in Amarillo Tuesday having some dental work done.

Mrs. Ray McKee and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens, and family. Charley Corder and wife and father have moved from Pleasant Valley community to the C. F. Bogard farm of this community. We are pleased to welcome them as our neighbor.

WINDY VALLEY

School is progressing nicely. The box supper Friday night netted the school something over \$40. Clarence Lancaster and Clinton Owens left Sunday night for Denver, Colo., to make their home. Mr. Morris' son of Vernon is here on a visit.

Hall Holman who has been in Oklahoma for the past 2 months called on Mr. and Mrs. Butler and spent the night last Thursday. He was on his way home, near Gladstone, New Mexico.

Mrs. Carrie Watson left Sunday for her home in Oklahoma after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sue. Mrs. Homer Bowling was called to Memphis Saturday night to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Johnson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley are the parents of a baby born Monday morning. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Quite a crowd of town folks enjoyed a dance at the Dude Gentry ranch Tuesday night. Tom Conner and family of Clarendon were visiting in the Clarence Ayres home Sunday.

Mrs. Heckle Starks spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Patton. Mrs. Patton has recently moved from Lelia Lake to her farm in this community.

Miss Gladys Noble of Clarendon spent the week-end with home folks. Quite a bit of moving this week.

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ASHTOLA

Bro. Baker delivered a very interesting sermon here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, also at seven in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. John Butler Tuesday night till bed time. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Corder called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Sunday afternoon.

Miss Onata Hayter took dinner with Jessie Swinburn Sunday. Mr. J. B. Scarborough and Miss Beatrice Randal called on Vera Johnson Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Maggie Hastings called on Miss Mary Lovell Sunday. Chapel exercises in Mr. Lyon's room Monday morning consisted of the following program: Number of songs by students.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monty Garrison and children of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shannon moved to McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sosebee left the first of the week for Oklahoma, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson have moved to the place recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millap entertained with singing Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold moved to the Naylor community last week.

Quite a number from Clarendon came out to the oil well Sunday afternoon. Y. E. McAdams purchased a bunch of dairy cows and put on his farm here last week.

Howard Stewart of Clarendon visited with home folks Saturday night and Sunday. The gin here has ginned near 2,000 bales of cotton this season and quite a bit of cotton in the fields yet.

The women of Ashtola met Tuesday, January 18, with Miss Eula Key, the Home Demonstration Agent, and organized a Home Demonstration Club. There were thirteen charter members and all of them are very enthusiastic over the work that the Club will do under Miss Key's guidance. Two members, Mrs. Poovey and Mrs. Morris, signed to enter the State Garden Contest, while Mrs. Jones signed to enter the State Kitchen Contest.

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W. W. Dodson and family of Hudgins moved into our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Mosley of Hedley moved last week to what is known as the Dunkle place, one mile west of town.

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MASONS FEEL JUBILANT OVER LOT

COMMITTEE DOING GOOD WORK ON SUBSCRIPTION. WILL FINISH SOON.

The committee from the Blue Lodge of Clarendon that is working the membership of that organization for funds to purchase the building site owned by the Presbyterian Church of this city stated the early part of this week that they were making good progress toward the amount needed to make the original payment on the properties. The amount needed was \$5,000 and the committee reported that they had secured more than one half of this amount and that there were others who had not been interviewed. The plans of the Masons have not been made known to the public as yet, and it is thought that they will plan to build some sort of a home for themselves in the early spring if their present plans mature as they are expected to do. The Masons own the upper story of the Farmers' State Bank building and it is possible that they will remain in this location for some time.

CONTRACTORS START WORK ON CONCRETING MORE DITCH

The early part of this week saw teams and scrapers busily engaged in the ditch east of Main street, tearing out the sides and making ready for the addition of wall and floor to the ditch at the point where it connects with Gorst Street. The ditch is being straightened to some extent and the floor is being leveled to make the concrete more easily poured. A building is planned for the near future on the east side of this plot of ground and construction is expected to be started in the early spring months. In preparation for this, the wall and floor is being laid in the ditch. Another building has been planned for the west side of this same plot of ground, but the owners have not stated their plans for building up to this time, although the ground has been completely cleared and everything made ready for an early start.

SIX NEW MEMBERS ARE ELECTED TO BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Miss Lena V. Griswold for an important business meeting and a short program. After a short discussion of the business presented by the Calendar and Social committees, the Membership Committee made its report and the following new members were elected to the Club: Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Ira C. Merchant, Mrs. Allen J. Bryan, Miss Orma Hudgins, Miss Norma Rhodes, and Mrs. Meredith Gentry. It was then arranged that the next meeting should be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Trent, February first.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB HELD CALL MEETING

A called meeting of the Home Economics Club was held Friday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. Estlack. Miss Eula Key, Home Demonstration Agent of Donley County, attended the meeting and assisted the members in outlining a program for the year's work. "Kitchen Aprons" is the first problem that will be studied and the discussion on that subject will be had at the next meeting. A change was made in the time of meetings. Hereafter, the club will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month.

MAC DOWELL CLUB RESUMES WORK AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

The Mac Dowell Choral Club has resumed activities after the holidays with renewed interest and promise for the future. The names of Mrs. J. W. Chisholm, Miss Lorena Stegall and Miss Mantie Graves have been added to the roll. The club is planning a Colonial Costume Concert to be given February 22. The program will be given for the benefit of the Pathfinder Public Library and will be sponsored by the Pathfinder Club.

CIRCLE THREE OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET TUESDAY

Circle Three of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Gattis and held an important business session. Ten members answered to roll call and work for the new year was discussed. Matters of finance occupied the greater part of the time.

January Clearance SALE MEN

Time is getting short now. Prices are rock bottom. Everything must be sold.

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What's Doing in West Texas

STAMFORD - Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has gone to Austin to establish the legislative bureau of the regional organization there during the session of the Fortieth Legislature, and to watch legislation of general interest. Member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are free to call upon the bureau upon any matter which they consider of interest to West Texas.

SPEARMAN - Contract for 24,897 yards of pavement to be constructed on the principal streets of Spearman has been signed by the city. The contract calls for a pavement construction of 2 1/2 inches of Vitrified Brick on a four inch concrete base. The price agreed upon is \$3.47 per yard, the deal representing an expenditure of approximately \$104,000.

CLYDE - A five mile extension is to be made by the West Texas Utilities Company to serve a number of farm houses southwest of Clyde with electricity. Some 25 houses have agreed to wire for electric lights.

JACKSBORO - The home beef canning movement inaugurated by the County Home Demonstration Agent is showing increased interest on the part of farmers in Jack County communities. The Shannon Community came out 25 strong with halves of two beeves for a canning program. A number of rural citizens, in addition to those already served are planning to can beeves.

FREDERICKSBURG - Construction work on "The Nimitz," Frederick's new \$125,000 hotel is well underway. The structure is to have 50 guest rooms, a 100 capacity dining room, a ball room that can be converted into a 350 capacity banquet hall, several sample rooms, and lavatories for guests. All modern conveniences and equipment will be included in the building.

SAN SABA - A. W. Woodruff, pecan expert, and E. Risien & Son, nurserymen, of this place have contributed six fine pecan trees to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for planting in front of the new headquarters building. The trees, scientifically grown by Risien, the world's only pecan breeder, are the "highest of highbrow" pecans, according to Woodruff. They will be set in front of the regional chamber's new building with fitting ceremony at an early date.

STANTON - Representatives from more than twenty-five Texas towns are expected to attend the first West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of 1927 to be held here January 25. Delegates will be members from the Central West Texas District, large delegations coming from Big Springs, Midland, Colorado, Snyder and Post. B. Reagan of Big Springs will be master of ceremonies. A number of prominent speakers have been secured for the convention, with the general trend of the program along agricultural lines.

WICHITA FALLS - W. B. Hamilton, well known oil man and city builder of Wichita Falls, has been appointed general chairman for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 16 and 17. Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Wichita Chamber, is now en route for New York and Washington to do work in the interest of the convention. He will try to interest the National Geographic Magazine to devote an issue to the convention, and will undertake to secure a staff representative of the National Geographic Society to attend the big pageant, "The Congress of Nations."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular services may be expected next Sabbath at the Presbyterian Church. Morning subject: "Conditions of Fruitful Christian Work." Evening subject: "Results of seeing Him Who is Invisible." (Heb. 11:27). To all who do not have church obligations elsewhere, we extend a hearty invitation to worship with us.

MRS. E. B. GARDNER OF PANHANDLE, Mrs. Harvey Hatcher, and Miss Ada Turpin of Jericho were business visitors in Clarendon Wednesday.

CHEVROLET ALL STEEL BODY PROVED TO BE VERY STURDY

The strength and sturdiness built into the Chevrolet closed car bodies was strikingly proved recently when 5,000 pounds of steel frames fell five floors from the roof of the Great Western Freight Depot in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the top of a Chevrolet Sedan. The body of the car was uninjured.

The radiator, however, was smashed in one place and the springs of the car broken, while the body was not even scratched. The steel frames, fifty feet long, twenty-five feet wide and ten feet in height, were being hoisted to the top of the building by a derrick when a strong blast of wind tipped the mass of steel downward with several tons of bricks.

Large crowds assembled at the scene of the accident were strongly impressed with the strength of the Chevrolet body. Had any one been in the car at the time, they would have escaped uninjured, experts said. Another car standing a few feet away was brushed by one of the steel girders and completely demolished, its whole side being torn off.

BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE REVIVAL TO BEGIN EARLY IN APRIL

The Baptist Church of Clarendon announced this week that they will start their Spring revival soon after April first of this year, the exact date not being set at this time. An out-of-town speaker and singer will be secured and their names will be announced when they have been selected.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Services at 9:45 a. m. J. R. Porter, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. E. A. L. Moore, Pastor. Subject: "Things that Last." League Services at the usual hours Sunday afternoon.

Preaching at 7:15 in the evening by the pastor. A special service for the young people. Subject: "The Cost of Backbone." Good music and a special welcome awaits everyone at all services. Feel free to come and know that you are more than welcome.



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We have been having some very cold weather of late. Sunday School was attended by a large crowd Sunday afternoon. A number of boys and girls from Clarendon College came out and entertained with singing and one of the boys preached an interesting