

Lester Boykin Is Elected C. of C. Secretary

POPULAR COACH GIVEN POSITION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD SELECTS BOYKIN IN WEDNESDAY SESSION.

The News was informed early this morning that the Board of Directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce had elected Lester Boykin to the place of Secretary-Manager of the organization in their Wednesday evening meeting this week.

LIONS ENJOY A GOOD MEETING

SMALL ATTENDANCE DUE TO MANY ACTIVITIES IN OTHER LINES.

Attendance on the Lions Club was small Tuesday, of this week due to the absence of all the attorneys from the city in Wellington owing to the death of District Judge Templeton.

The first matter to come to the attention of the club was an address by Tom F. Connally, visitor for the day. He made some very enlightening remarks on the recent locating of the college in Amarillo.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS TO BE TAKEN HERE

CHURCHES TO UNITE IN OBTAINING CENSUS FOR ALL CLARENDON.

The several churches of Clarendon are co-operating in an effort to obtain a city-wide religious census. Much interest is manifest on the part of the pastors, and they are joining in a unanimous request in urging the entire citizenship to cooperate to make the effort a success.

Reverend and Mrs. S. R. McClung and Mrs. E. M. Lindsey spent a few days the latter part of the week in Hollis, Oklahoma, where they visited friends and relatives.

BRONCHOS ARE SECOND IN MEET

TRI-CITY MEET AT MEMPHIS IS WON BY MEMPHIS. CHILDRESS IS THIRD.

The Tri-City Track and Field meet for practice purposes held last Saturday in Memphis by Clarendon, Childress and Memphis was won by Memphis by the comfortable margin of ten points over the nearest competitor, Clarendon.

The following will be found to contain the names of the winning contestants, the place won by each and the number of points secured by the winning.

- 100 yard dash—Leonard Darnell 3rd place two points. 220 yard dash—Leonard Darnell 2nd place 3 points. 440 yard dash—Meade Haile 2nd place 3 points. 440 yard dash—Marshall Crabtree 3rd place 2 points. 880 yard run—Phil Reeves 2nd place 3 points. 880 yard run—Truett McClung 3rd place 2 points. Mile run—Roy Holtzclaw 1st place 5 points. Time 5-5 1-5. Mile run—Truett McClung 2nd place 3 points. 120 yard high hurdles—Clyde Naylor 1st place 5 points. Time 17-4. 120 yard high hurdles—Bill Dillard 4th place 1 point. 120 yard high hurdles—Clyde Naylor 2nd place 3 points. 220 yard low hurdles—H. A. Blanton 3rd place 2 points. Broad jump—Meade Haile 4th place 1 point. High jump—Clyde Naylor 1st place 5 points. Height 5 ft. 8 in. Shot put—Clyde Naylor 2nd place 3 points. Distance 41 ft. 3 in. Pole Vault—No place. Discus—Arthur Arnold 4th place 1 point. Distance 91 ft. 5 in. Relay—Clarendon first place 5 points. Time 4-3 1-5. Team: Leonard Darnell, William Wilder, Clyde Naylor and Meade Haile. Total points—Memphis, 59; Clarendon, 49; Childress, 32.

The meet Saturday was the first of a duo of practice meets that will be held before the District meet in Canyon early in April. The second of the series will be held in Clarendon on March 25th, one week from Saturday of this week.

In all probability the meet will be held in the College Park although the place has not been definitely set. A small admission fee will be charged to offset the cost of handling the meet.

LOWE MARKET IS OPENED ALL NEW THIS WEEK-END

On another page of this paper will be found the announcement of the opening of the market in the S. W. Lowe Grocery just north of the post-office. Mr. Lowe has not spared expense in putting this market in its place and has installed all of the latest and most complete equipment to care for the needs of his patrons.

Mrs. E. K. Reeves of Jericho was a shopper in Clarendon Thursday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY TO BE GIVEN USUAL CHURCH HOUR

The following program will be given in the Clarendon Methodist Church on Sunday, March 20th at 11:00 o'clock. This program is in accord with the plans of the General Sunday School Board plans and will show to some extent the work done by the Sunday School here.

- Orchestra number. 100th Psalm. Anthem by choir. Talk by pastor. Cradle Roll Babies introduced. Beginners' department. Primary department. The Field of the Sunday School, by Judge Porter. Song by Congregation. Junior department. Preparation of Teachers, by Prof. Chisholm. College Glee Club. Offertory. Hymn.

SEVEN CLARENDON MASONS TO TAKE COMMANDERY WORK

Cards are out from Memphis Commandery No. 50, Memphis, Texas announcing the conferring of the Knight Templar work and other attendant degrees on a large class at their ceremonial on March 18th. Of the class, seven will be from Clarendon. The list includes R. E. Alexander, C. O. Allison, W. L. Ball, S. M. Bond, H. C. Parsons, W. E. Ray, and E. O. Richards.

HANNA-POPE STORE GETS MORE LIGHT FROM ROOF

Improvements have been made this week in the interior of the Hanna-Pope Building in the shape of a sky-light in the center of their building. The interior of the building will be much improved by this addition and the examination of merchants and the public.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffries attended the convention of the South Western Cattlemen Association in El Paso this week. They were guests of Mrs. Jeffries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collinson, while they were in the city.

NIGHT WATCHMAN MURDERED HERE

JOHN SLAUGHTER FOUND DEAD ON SULLY STREET SATURDAY MORNING.

Probably the most mysterious crime ever committed in Clarendon was the murder of John W. Slaughter, night watchman whose body was found in Sully Street, between the City Hall and Parson's Produce, early Saturday morning. Slaughter was shot in the right side with a twelve gauge shot gun, of either the automatic or the pump gun type. The shell was found against the curb by the City Hall shortly after the murder. Slaughter had been dead several hours when he was found about dawn Saturday morning, and indications are that he was killed some time after midnight while he was on his regular round of duty.

Officers began working on the case immediately, with practically no clues to follow. A number of persons were detained for questioning but up to the present time, no trace of the murderer or murderers has been found and no motive for the crime has been established. None of those questioned are now in custody.

A-T WELL MAKING FURTHER DEPTH

CONTINUED PROGRESS IS MADE. PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER FOR PRODUCER.

The A-T Well ten miles North of Clarendon has drawn the attention of the people more than ever this week as has been evidenced by the many visitors to the well since operations were resumed Sunday. The largest crowd ever seen at the well was seen Sunday afternoon.

The drillers state that all the Panhandle field is expecting the A-T to strike pay at 3,000 to 3,100 feet, practically the same level as encountered on the Plains territory. In the past few days, a sooty substance has been brought to the surface in the water from the well. Some have stated that this is dead oil, with all the life pressed out of it, and that it is a certain indication of a producer. Others are non-committal on the proposition.

LOCAL BAPTISTS RAISE \$1390.44

"CONQUEST CAMPAIGN" SUCCESSFUL IN LOCAL CHURCH. TO CONTINUE NEXT WEEK.

Local Baptists pledged \$1390.44 to the fund being raised in a "Conquest Campaign" to remove this year a million dollar indebtedness against institutions maintained by the church in Texas. There is an indebtedness of some six million dollars against these institutions, and the Texas Baptists are making a strenuous effort to diminish that debt by two million dollars before the first of next year.

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS APRIL 3RD

REV. PARKER LEWIS OF QUANAH TO PREACH AND J. E. COX TO LEAD SINGING.

The Baptist Revival will begin April the third. Reverend Parker Lewis of Quanah will do the preaching. The song service will be un-



der the direction of Mr. Jerry E. Cox of Fort Worth and Mrs. Allen Bryan of this city. The services will be held in the auditorium of the first Baptist Church.

FOUR COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS HERE

The Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall County Medical Association met in Clarendon Friday. A luncheon at the Antro Hotel opened the meeting, and was followed by a business session and a program in the club room of the hotel. Dr. J. W. Evans and Dr. H. L. Wilder of this city read interesting papers and a general discussion was had on the cases reported by different members.

DONLEY RURAL SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE HIGH STATE AID

Because of the excellent condition in which Rural School Supervisor William Eilers found the rural schools of Donley County, these schools will receive this year a greater amount of State Aid money than had originally been allotted them in the State Supervisor's appropriation. Every School of the County has more than satisfied the requirements for State Aid, said the County Superintendent, J. R. Porter. Mr. Eilers made his report Saturday, allotting to the schools the following amounts of State Aid money: Windy Valley, \$630; Fairview, \$80; Goldston, \$240; Bray, \$290; Ashtola, \$530; Chamberlain, \$250; Hudgens, \$400; McKnight, \$780. The total amount is \$3560. The funds will be used by the schools to pay teachers and thus lengthen the school term.

RURAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED APRIL 2nd

County Superintendent J. R. Porter announced this week that the trustee election for all rural common schools will be held at the school houses on the second day in April. The present board of trustees of each school will appoint an officer to hold the election. Rural schools of the County are taking the census this week, Judge Porter says.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox returned Saturday evening of last week from Dallas, where they have been for the past six weeks in the interests of Nathan's health. They state that Nathan is much improved, but that he will be unable to do any work before the first of September of this year.

GOLF TOURNEY IS INTERESTING

MANY MEMBERS TAKE ADVANTAGE AND START SPRING TRAINING RIGOR.

The Hillcroft Golf Club is starting the playing season with more enthusiasm than has been the custom for the past two years. At the meeting of the club a little more than one week past, the members selected captains for two opposing teams and set the date for the completion of the tournament at not later than March 20th. The end of the tourney was to be celebrated by a big feed with the losers in hole competition footing the bill.

HOME OF DORR ELLIS BURG-LARIZED THURSDAY NIGHT

One pair of trousers and \$34.45 belonging to Henry Ellis, were stolen when a burglar entered the home of Dorrell Ellis Thursday night. The trousers, with the money in the pockets, were taken from the bed on which Henry Ellis was sleeping. The burglar entered through the back door of the house, and in his hurry to get away, left a flash and a club in the bedroom. The trousers were found in the street, a block away, the next day.

Rev. H. B. Ell's returned the past week from Oklahoma where he held two revivals of above average interest and results. He left again Saturday for Bovina where he will conduct a revival at the Methodist church.

DISTRICT JUDGE TEMPLETON DEAD

POPULAR JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT CALLED BY DEATH EARLY MONDAY.

R. L. Templeton, Judge of the 100th judicial district, died at 2:00 o'clock Monday morning, March 14, at the Baptist Hospital in Wellington, Texas, following an operation for appendicitis, performed on Saturday afternoon. General peritonitis set in after the operation to complicate the case. Chronic appendicitis trouble was aggravated by a recent auto accident which took place as Judge Templeton was going to Memphis, last week, to attend court there his car turning over with him. It was thought at first that his injuries were not serious but complications later set in. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Wellington, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. J. Osborne, pastor, in which church Judge Templeton was a prominent lay leader.

Judge R. L. Templeton was the son of R. H. and Fanny Walker Templeton and was born in Shady Grove, Lincoln County, Texas, August 28, 1884. A self-educated farm boy, he taught school to defray his expenses through his university career, which included a number of years at the University of Kentucky and late at the University of Texas, from which institution he received his LL. D. degree in 1910.

He began the practice of law in Wellington in June, 1910 and on July 15, 1912 was united in marriage to Miss Cleo Small, a sister of Judge C. C. Small, prominent citizen of Wellington.

He served his people as county attorney for a number of years, was legislative representative from his district for six years and in 1923 was appointed district judge of the 100th district, following its formation from two other districts, which responsible place he was holding at the time of his death.

Judge Templeton is survived by his widow and two daughters: Mary Francis, aged 11, and Olivia, aged 7. He is also survived by his father, R. H. Templeton, of Flint Hill, Tennessee; three brothers, W. E. Templeton of Flint Hill; J. D. Templeton of Hope, Arkansas; and County Judge R. H. Templeton of Wellington; and one sister, Mrs. Laura Benson of Comanche, Oklahoma.

In the death of Judge Templeton, the admired and loved throughout the section which he served so well, Wellington and the other cities of the 100th judicial district, have lost a man whose every thought was for the up-holding of the law and for the promotion of high ideals of citizenship.

Business men, professional men, farmers and men in all walks of life were numbered among his friends; and especially among the members of the bar will his cheerful, philosophical and fair-minded attributes, which served him so well in the court room and on the streets, be sincerely missed.

County Court which was in session here the fore part of this week was called off and the entire membership of the local bar attended the funeral services of Judge Templeton in Wellington Tuesday. District Court was to have started its work here on Monday of next week and the plans are going forward for the start of another judge in the bench. Those in attendance from Clarendon were: J. R. Porter, R. H. Beville, A. T. Cole, W. T. Link, Chas. H. Dean, Jr., and E. O. Thompson.

HOLCOMB GOES TO DALHART C. OF C.

SECRETARY-MANAGER LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESIGNS TO LEAVE 20TH.

A. T. Holcomb, Secretary-Manager of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for the past twenty months, has accepted the position of Secretary-Manager of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce. His resignation was tendered and accepted the first of this month and becomes effective the 20th of March. Mr. Holcomb goes to Dalhart with an increase of salary. Secretary Holcomb came here from Lamar County. Since coming here he has been very active in Scout, agricultural and highway work, besides regular Chamber of Commerce duties. He and Mrs. Holcomb have made many friends and will very much regret their leaving Clarendon.

DENVER TO LET CONTRACT 21ST.

PLANS FOR NEW DEPOT IN HANDS OF LOCAL CONTRACTORS THIS WEEK.

Plans for Clarendon's new depot were received this week from the Ft. Worth office of the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad by local contractors. The contract will be let on March 21st. The plans call for a complete remodeling of the present building and a twenty-four foot addition for a ladies' waiting room. The building will be of brick veneer with stone trim and stucco panels. The inside will be refinished and made really attractive. A new roof will, of course be added. The work, once started, will be rushed to completion.

Those who have seen the plans say that the new depot will be one of the most attractive buildings in Clarendon and one of which the city may feel proud. This addition to the passenger accommodations is the result of a controversy between the citizens and the Denver officials, which came to a thoroughly friendly culmination early in the year.

CHORUS ENJOYS FINE PRACTICE

FINE ATTENDANCE AND GOOD SPIRIT MARKS WORK ON CONCERT MUSIC.

The Clarendon Municipal Chorus met in the regular place Friday evening of last week and had one of the most enjoyable practices of the year. The entire hour was used in practicing the numbers that will be used in the coming concert. All of them are tuneful and the chorus is progressing nicely to a fine finish. The plans for the second of the series of concerts have been completed and all arrangements have been made for a successful concert. The High School auditorium has been secured for the program and it is thought that the house will be sold out before the night of the event.

April 1, the first Friday in the month is the date for the concert. As was stated in last week's News, the soloist for the occasion will be Mrs. Warren Ambrose of Nacodoches, Texas. Mrs. Ambrose is a mezzo-soprano and is winner of an Oscar Sagle Voice Scholarship. She has a voice of exceptional brilliance and will please all those who hear her sing.

The proceeds of the event will be given the Lions Club Scholarship Loan Fund. The Club will maintain the scholarship in spite of the removal of Clarendon College. The loan will be made to some deserving student of the county, preferably from Clarendon High School and will be extended to any college that the student may choose.

REV. S. R. MCCLUNG TO PREACH AT MARTIN

Reverend S. R. McClung, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon will preach at the Martin School House Sunday afternoon, and it is hoped that a large congregation will be present for the service.

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**For the man of calculating mind:** How long will it take to empty Clarendon of the entire citizenship when news gets to town of the A-T well "coming in" a gusher?

For some time the need for paving the alleys running parallel to Kearney street has been quite evident. Seems to The News that the paving of so narrow a strip could be done with concrete at a very small cost. A four or six-inch concrete pavement would do the job in a most efficient manner and would work wonders in the problem of keeping the business section clean.

Another great help in keeping the town clean and tidy would be the elimination of circulars and waste paper. Many towns have ordinances against the distribution of hand-bills and circulars and the sweeping out of waste paper. Such a law would knock our job department quite noticeably, but it would serve the public welfare. Clarendon ought to be kept tidy and attractive.

Donley County, as well as her sister counties of the Hundredth Judicial District, mourns the death of District Judge R. L. Templeton, whose demise came Monday morning after a brief illness. Judge Templeton has served this district faithfully and well. He was ever on the side of morality and righteousness and was strong enough to brush technicalities aside in order to serve the ends of justice. Peace to his ashes!

Another view of murder is held by the simple Esquimaux. When a man kills another in the frozen northlands, the laws of his tribe require him to assume the upkeep of the family of his victim. There is a wonderful evidence of rough justice in that penalty, but after all is said and done, the almost inescapable death penalty of the English courts seems to be the best deterrent. Passions seems much better controlled where the penalty is so imminent.

The wide-spread indignation of Clarendon people over the foul murder of Nightwatchman John Slaughter early Saturday morning has expressed itself in the raising of a reward of about twelve hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the slayer. This sum will attract detectives to the job and should bring about the apprehension of the murderer in a short time. There is no excuse for the deed and the killer should be hung as high as Haman. The death penalty must be invoked in Texas with greater regularity, if we would put a stop to murder.

If we were mad at Amarillo about the removal of Clarendon College we wouldn't tell this little story which fits the case in a jocular sort of way: In the pre-historic days, Mr. Cave Man reclined in his cavern one fine Spring day, had his meditations upon the high cost of war clubs disturbed by his Cave Wife rushing in crying, "Run quick, husband, a dinosaur is chasing mother, hurry! hurry!" Mr. Cave Man turned leisurely over on his side, spat in a westerly direction, waved his hand nonchalantly, and said, "What do I care what happens to the dinosaur?" What does Clarendon care what happens to Amarillo? We've wrestled with the college business, ourselves.

## ECHOS OF COLLEGE MOVE STILL AUDIBLE

Swiftly moving events in this modern age soon crowd items from the columns of our newspapers to make way for other stories of momentary importance. The country generally sympathizes with Clarendon in the loss of Clarendon College, although most observers say that the loss will not hurt the town in a business way, some contending that the community will develop more rapidly without the school. Here are a few of the late comments on the move:

Clarendon College is to be moved to Amarillo, according to a decision reached by officials of the Methodist Church in a recent meeting held the vote being almost fifteen to one for removal. This splendid junior college has been the pride of Clarendon for many years, in fact since its establishment in that western city in the early days when Clarendon was not near the city it is now. However, the removal of this splendid educational institution will not impair the growth and development of Clarendon and the Clarendon country. Clarendon is a livewire town and is made up of a class of real boosters and town builders. Had we never been out that way, one could tell that it was up and doing things by reading the Clarendon News, published by Sam M. Braswell, one of the best edited and patronized papers reaching the News exchange table.—Ladonia News.

### CLARENDON COLLEGE

High officials in the Methodist realm, after several weeks of deliberation, have said that the Methodist College at Clarendon will be moved to Amarillo where it will be permanently located. Clarendon has won a favor with most people of the Panhandle because the town has been kept "fit" for the younger people to be placed in while they attended school, also because she has stood by the school both financially and morally. The writer still retains a touch of especially good will toward the citizens there because of their progressiveness in getting out on their "good will" trips and visiting towns more than a hundred and fifty miles away and telling people about their college. Even though Clarendon has lost the college her careful consideration of it while she brought it up to the creditable stage it now retains will mean much to her future, anyway.—Briscoe (Silverton) County News.

### AN UNFORTUNATE CONTROVERSY

The controversy which has arisen in Amarillo regarding the removal to this City of the Clarendon College is most unfortunate in that it is likely to be detrimental to the best interests of the institution, if so be, it should be brought here. As matters now stand, it will be impossible for it to remain longer in Clarendon after having antagonized so many of the citizens by announcing its removal and it seems that the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference has chosen Amarillo as its future home.

But here, too, much opposition has been developed by the prolonged discussion, pro and con, in which the locating committee and Amarillo individuals have indulged. One of the members announced that Amarillo had nothing to say as to whether or not the College should be brought here, thereby, in the estimation of some persons, throwing down the gauntlet and precipitating a war of words.

In one of the articles published, a member of the board said that Clarendon had found it very difficult to support the institution as a junior college and would be entirely unable to meet the demands made upon it by a senior college. In the next breath, it was announced that the school would cost Amarillo nothing. It seems a trifle difficult to reconcile these two statements but it is a foregone conclusion that the college will have to be "supported" and many Amarillo people resent having this "support" forced upon them.

Amarillo already has an excellent educational institution right at her door in the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, an institution which Amarillo might have had had it been disposed to outbid Canyon as it was abundantly able to do, at the time that the college was established. There may come a time in the future when there will be enough young people in our City to "support" both institutions but at present that hardly seems to be the case and our citizens in general feel that their first obligation is to the Canyon school. Certainly no College located right in the heart of our City could have been more gracious in its hospitality to our guests or more helpful in providing speakers or bands or whatever we needed for our own instruction or pleasure or the entertainment of our visitors.

A number of sites have been offered for the establishment of the new College but as yet none has been decided upon. The various civic clubs of the City have taken occasion to endorse its coming and to pledge its assistance. Naturally, the Methodists here are elated over the prospects of having their denominational school brought so near to them.

An endowment sufficient to preclude the possibility of future solicitations for funds would go a long way in allaying the prejudice that has been aroused and it is to be hoped that this may be raised before a decision is made.—Southwest Plainsman.

### THE DAY OF PAVED ROADS IS UPON US

In every county adjoining Donley there is either bonds already voted for paved roads, or there is an election in immediate prospect for highway paving. The year 1927 will see work begun in every neighboring county.

This brings the matter squarely to the attention of those who are vitally interested in the growth and development of Donley County. It is a matter that every citizen should consider carefully and invest his personal attention until some satisfactory conclusion is attained.

For several years it has been conceded that a paved highway into a city from other centers is worth just about as much as a railroad. Therefore it isn't hard for Clarendon people to see that a paved road joining up with the proposed paved road into the Gray County oil fields and joining up with the proposed paved highway in Armstrong County, would be worth much more than it would cost taxpayers of this county.

There are those who believe that Precinct Two, in which is situated Clarendon and about half of the taxable values of the county, should be made a special road district and paved highways constructed four ways out from Clarendon to the precinct line.

Others contend that the bonding should be county-wide, and that the Colorado-to-Gulf highway and the connecting links to the Postal at Jericho and the Ozark Trail at McKnight should be hard-surfaced.

There is splendid argument on both sides, but we should not content ourselves in argument. Let us get together and plan a course of procedure.

Let us proceed.

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## FROM THE PEOPLE

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Can you imagine how it will be in the balmy summer evenings while we try to sit on our verandas?  
JOHN JONES.

### CLARENDON MAN BUYS FARMERS PRODUCE

A business deal was closed Tuesday, whereby G. F. Lane of Clarendon becomes owner of the Farmers Produce, purchasing the same from J. H. Lee, who has conducted the business the past two years. According to Mr. Lee this produce house has enjoyed a very splendid business, and no doubt the new owner will be accorded the same patronage.

Mr. Lane has had considerable experience in the produce business, and no doubt will prove beneficial to the farmers of this section in handling their products. He has moved his family to Memphis, having rented the Thompson house on Ninth and Cleveland.  
Mr. Lee and his family will remain in Memphis, but as yet does not know just what business he will engage in.—Memphis Democrat.

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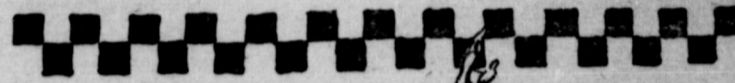
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**HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

(By Alfred Estlack)

**House Cleaning at C. H. S.**  
By the help of the janitor and a few of the students, all of the trees on the school grounds have been white washed. The posts surrounding the foot ball ground have also been repainted. All rubbish and loose articles that have marred the beauty of the campus have been either burned or removed and the high school prides herself on having clean premises. Thanks are extended to Messrs. Lane and Carlisle for dragging and smoothing off the foot ball ground.  
—C.H.S.—

**Physics Class Visits Amarillo**  
Friday morning Mr. Cooper took his Physics Class on a trip to Amarillo to visit the Round House, the Smelting Plant and the Refinery. At the Round House the students saw something like a conglomeration of worked on. The models ranged all the way from the old coal heated make, to the up-to-date oil burners. The Round House employed nearly every race imaginable. It was real comical the way the workmen acted when the twelve o'clock whistle blew. They came out from under engines; from the insides and from the tops; some were even working in the boilers and came out as black as black could possibly be. They nearly ran over each other in their hurry to get to the time table and punch themselves out for lunch.

At the smelter the students saw the houses where the clay articles were being made to use in the process of melting the ore into the different metals. They were next shown the raw ore and pyrites. The one showing them around that it contained five different metals. Zinc was the prevailing metal and it was with it that they worked most. At different stages the ore was mixed with certain chemicals and other times they were burned out. At the melting ovens the ore was heated to 1600 C. and taken out in a molten state and placed in molds. The students were later taken into the large laboratory used by the plant and shown the many different kinds of articles used by them in making tests. The laboratory contained a beam scale that was so sensitive that a pencil mark a quarter of an inch in length would effect it. The students learned that over two hundred tests were made every morning, more than required in four years of chemistry in college. The plant used daily, over 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The students next visited the Refinery where the crude oil is refined and many liquids taken from it. By the process of running it through pipes surrounded by boiling water a part of it goes off into vapors and is later condensed into gas. This process is continued and after all the gas has been baken out, the kerosene is then separated and taken out. The paraffin is taken out of the oil that is left and it is used as lubricating oil and the paraffin is molded and placed in boxes and sold. In order to do away with the sulphur odor, the gas is run through "the cracker tanks" and all of the offensive odor is taken away and the gas is ready for sale.  
—C.H.S.—

**C. H. S. Student Writes "Alma Mater" Song.**  
Last year one of the high school students, Robert Dillard, distinguished himself by writing a beautiful poem entitled "Alma Mater." It was intended to set it to music at that time but somehow or other it was put off and it wasn't until a few weeks ago that that aim was satisfied. At the present time the entire student body has been required to learn the words; and the song is being practiced on very frequently, and will undoubtedly be a success. The high school is very proud of Robert, in that he is not only a

poet but an all-round student as well. No one knows how Robert felt when for the first time he heard his poem sung but undoubtedly it was a feeling that comes only to those who have distinguished themselves and have been recognized. Because they had to memorize the poem some of the fish stated that they would like to break Robert's neck, but if the real facts were known, those youngsters would tell you that Robert is a real sport and liked by every student in high school, especially by one of the fair seniors.  
—C.H.S.—

**Track Men Have Tryout at Memphis**  
Saturday Coach Boykin took his track men down to Memphis for a try out among the several schools near by. As a result of the day's event in schools received points as follows: Memphis 59, Clarendon 49, and Childress 32. "Doc" Naylor of Clarendon was high point man, receiving to his credit 17 1/2 points. He won first in high hurdles, 2nd in low hurdles, 1st in the high jump, 2nd April shot, put and was a member of the winning relay team. We are always proud of the outstanding man but we must not forget that only one can be the winner and so we will give worthy mention to the other winners of Clarendon High. Roy Holtzclaw won the mile. Truett McClung came in second in the mile and third in the half mile. Phill Reeves won 2nd in the half mile. Leonard Darnell won the 220 yd. dash and Meade Haile won 2nd in the 440 yd. dash with Marshall (Big Boy) Holtzclaw in a close third. The members of the winning relay-team were: "Doc" Naylor, Leonard Darnell, William Wilder and Meade Haile. The trackmen are working hard and will make some strong competition at the meets. Elimination will take place on April 1st, and the County meet will be held at Clarendon on the 15 and 16 of April. The District meet will be held one week after the County meet at Canyon.  
—C.H.S.—

**Teachers Accompany Lions to Memphis.**

On Tuesday the 8th, three of the High School teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin and Supt. Morgan, accompanied the Lions Club on their visit to Memphis to put on a short program. Supt. Morgan is a member while Mr. and Mrs. Boykin went to play in the orchestra. We are glad that the teachers are taking interest in affairs that boost our town.  
—C.H.S.—

**Supt. Morgan Visits Superintendent at Memphis.**

While at Memphis, Supt. Morgan visited the Superintendent of Schools and learned that Memphis has no high school band. This makes us all the more proud of our own high school band which is not only good but is becoming better all the time. The C. H. S. Band was invited to play for Memphis High School in the near future. An appointment has also been made to play at Clarendon College in the near future.  
—C.H.S.—

**C. H. S. Band Entertains at Chapel Period**

During the chapel period of Wednesday the 9th, the students of the High School Band which is not only a credit to the school but to the town as well. The outstanding number played was the "Broncho March" which is not only very beautiful, but is the pride of all the school.  
—C.H.S.—

**School Board Visits C. H. S.**

On Wednesday the school board visited the high school and made it a point to visit each room separately. At noon the board was royally served at lunch by the 2nd year Home Economics Class. The three

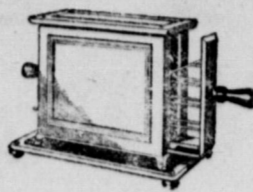
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principals were also among those entertained. The board expressed themselves as greatly enjoying the meal. Several compliments were rumored after the lunch was over and some even said "that they would like to stay for supper." From these facts one might suspect that Miss Beck's work has not been a failure and if you will ask the board's opinion, imagine you would have suspected right.  
—C.H.S.—

**Camp Fire Meets**

The Sacajawea Troop met Wednesday evening for their regular weekly meeting, in which they decided to have "An Around The World Trip," Friday night. They initiated Mary Francis Caraway into the group. They are glad to welcome this new member and plan to initiate more soon. Mary Frances says if she lives over "packing that awful pillow" she will see to it that she be avenged on the next new member.  
—C.H.S.—

**Hi-Y Club Meeting**

The Hi-Y Club met at the usual time, Tuesday the 8th, and had one of the best programs of this session of school. The program was arranged and posted near the beginning of the week and it created great interest among all the students. The girls were invited for the first time this year, with a turnout of forty-one, having almost as many girls as boys present. They showed a real spirit in the work, by responding readily when called upon by the president to make short talks. They are always glad to have the girls as visitors and are very glad that the girls like the work. We feel sure that the Hi-Y Club feels quite distinguished after having their encouragement. They welcome them all back again. Any time any of the public notices Hi-Y advertisement and would care to hear a real snappy program it is most cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening with the Hi-Y members.  
—C.H.S.—

**Basket Ball Players Presented Sweaters**

Thursday morning at chapel period the basket ball boys who lettered during the past season were presented with sweaters. The High School prides herself on being able to offer a reward to any one who makes a letter in either of the four teams of athletics. In order to fit the occasion, the yell leader called the entire student body to the front and a few yells were given, nor were they weak ones, for, every one yelled with that same "old spirit" that has made the pep of Old C. H. S. famous.  
The ones to receive sweaters were as follows:  
Roy Holtzclaw.  
Hoyt Jones.  
Leonard Darnell.  
Ernest Cryder.  
Arthur Arnold.  
Clyde Naylor.  
—C.H.S.—

**Rev. Charlton Conducts Chapel Exercises.**

Rev. Charlton of the Presbyterian Church, who conducted the chapel exercises of Friday, the 11, read a few verses from the Bible and from them made his talk. From his talk we learned that "Success in life is due to the right preparation on the part of the individual, but to remember that in the preparation, the recognition of God must not be omitted." We are always glad to have Brother Charlton visit the High School and receive from him his beneficial talks.  
—C.H.S.—

**Superintendent Morgan Visits Negro School.**

Supt. Morgan visited the negro

school recently and while there obtained the promise that the negro students would soon sing for the C. H. S. students. The announcement met with enthusiastic response from our student body.  
—C.H.S.—

**Tennis Court Made.**

During the week a tennis court has been made and it looks as though the tennis players mean business. We hope so any way. This court is highly appreciated, but does not fully meet the needs of our tennis players.  
—C.H.S.—

**Extemporaneous Speaking Class Honored.**

The Extemporaneous Speakers of C. H. S. have been very fortunate in having men of ability, C. C. Watson, Rev. Moore and Chas. Dean, Jr., to speak to them on the general principles of extemporaneous speaking. These men have had a great deal of experience in this line and were able to give points and explanations of real value to the students. Extemporaneous speaking is a thing that every one should be capable of doing, for one knows not at what time he or she will be called upon to make a talk; and nothing is so

embarrassing than to try to make a talk and to be incapable of doing so. More men of the town are expected to make a visit and talk to this class in the near future.

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## OUR SEC. SAYS

This message will be in a manner a farewell to the readers of the Clarendon News inasmuch as the secretary is planning to leave for other parts within the very near future but here's hoping that the successor in Chamber of Commerce work will get the same co-operation that has been forthcoming from the many people of Clarendon and Donley county who have always been striving to make this a better place to live and enjoy life.

The incoming secretary will find the largest budget and the greatest number of members thus far found in the history of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Along with this record will be found the biggest problems confronting the office that has ever been before it in its entire history.

The securing of natural gas is almost a certainty and the problems

coupled with the desire of so many people to overcrowd the present lines of business is going to require the entire strength of every loyal Donley county man to stem the tide and see that the proper assimilations are made in the future.

Every indication is now that oil development is to be one of the major activities of the county and here every man must do his utmost to see that nothing goes wrong or that no stumbling blocks are placed.

The committee system of activities has been pretty well worked out and if the people of Clarendon and Donley county will fall in line and do their utmost the losses of recent date will be completely wiped out within the very near future.

In closing, the secretary is grateful for the wholesome support given and the patience shown while he was learning the work and making mistakes at the same time. Let us feel that Clarendon and Dalhart are much closer neighbors and that whenever the one may use the other may it always be considered a neighborly act to exchange mutual ideas and both work for the ultimate

success of the entire Panhandle of Texas—the best place in Texas today.

Most cordially,  
A. T. HOLCOMB.

**PANHANDLE TO HAVE CHURCH NEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

On the 20th day of March ground will be broken for a new fifty room building of the First Baptist Church in the city of Panhandle. Extensive plans have been made for the ceremony which will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and two thousand or more people from all parts of the Panhandle are expected, say the committee making arrangements for the day. Eight or ten cities will be represented on the program, with Dr. G. L. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, as the principal speaker. The youngest member of the Panhandle Baptist congregation will move the first shovel of dirt. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the entire section to attend the ceremony.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Panhandle is to be congratulated upon the building of this splendid structure, as, indeed, is the entire city of Panhandle. The handsome building will add much to the attractiveness of the city.

**PATHFINDER CLUB STUDY MONUMENTS**

The Pathfinder Club had an interesting lesson, Friday, on "Statues with a History." Such famous statues and monuments as: Laocoon, the Dying Gaul, Old Father Nile, The Sarnese Bull, Colleon, Paresus and Stone Mountain were ably discussed by different members of the club. Mrs. Forest Taylor was leader for the afternoon, and was assisted in the program by Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mrs. Homer Glascoe, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. S. W. Lowe, Mrs. James Trent, and Mrs. A. T. Cole.

The meeting was held in the home of Miss Lottie E. Lane, with Mrs. H. T. Burton acting as associate hostess. Cut flowers were used in simple and attractive decoration for the home and as favors on the refreshment plates that were served at the close of the lesson.

Special guests for the meeting were: Mrs. C. T. Smith, Mrs. R. E. White, Mrs. Charles Dean, Jr., and Miss Ina Mae Graves.

**PERSONALS**

W. D. Scarborough of Ashtola was in Saturday to have his name enrolled as a regular reader of The News.

Miss Gladys Scales of Hedley visited in Clarendon Saturday. She was also among the shoppers from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Burdine and Mrs. Will Ayers of Hedley attended to business matters in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. G. A. C. Roy of Hedley came to Clarendon to shop and attend to other business matters Thursday.

Phil Engle left Saturday evening for Ogden, Utah, where he and his family will locate in a few weeks.

Miss Pauline Pierce of Clovis, New Mexico visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce, last week-end.

Haskin Moreman has spent the past several days visiting in Ft. Worth, San Antonio, and other South Texas cities.

Little Miss Lois Clark of Amarillo spent the week-end with Miss Celia D. Reynolds, the small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Raines and Mrs. Clyde Bridges of Hedley were among the shoppers here Saturday.

Miss Winnie Weatherly returned Thursday from Wichita Falls, where she had visited with Miss Eppie Long.

Mrs. W. V. Winslow and her daughters of Temple are visiting Mrs. Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener and Ronald, went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon to drive back their new car.

T. M. Pyle was among those who went to El Paso this week for the convention of the South Western Cattlemen Association.

Frank Stocking, Ebey Stocking, and Bill Taylor drove to Canyon, Saturday, to see the basket ball game between the Canyon and Denton colleges.

Mrs. S. H. Lowell had as guests, Tuesday, Mrs. Carl Shaffer, Mrs. Pink Collett and daughter of Childress, and Mrs. Howe and her son Grover of Claude.

Miss Allene Glazier and Miss Lois Clement, both students in Clarendon College, spent the week end in the latter's home at McLean.

G. W. Kemp is in Dallas for medical treatment. He has been there a week now, and although he is improving, he will be there for two or three weeks longer.

Dr. F. N. Reynolds left Monday for Kansas City, on business connected with his patent. He was accompanied by Charles Trent, who attended school at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry were among those who went from here to attend the meeting of the South Western Cattlemen Association in El Paso this week.

Clarendon, Texas, March 4, 1927

To the women at the First Christian Church Assembled:

Today I send greetings to you.

I have been alone except for a half hour spent with Colonel Goodnight. He said to me, today, that he felt like Clarendon would soon be on a big boom and that we were living in the Panhandle, the last part of the United States to be settled and that it was like the stone which the builders rejected, which became the key to the building, and that today all eyes are turned this way. Colonel Goodnight further said that this Panhandle country was healthier than South and Middle Texas, and that a laborer could do more work here and stand 110 degrees pressure as well as 80 degrees farther south. He said cattle that had been driven here from the South and made beeves of had boils on their livers the first year, the second year had white pipples, and the third year had scars that could hardly be seen. He thought we in the Panhandle country are going to produce some of the greatest men and women anywhere in the United States.

Hoping these lines shall find you all putting your mind and hearts together as never before and that your husbands and sweethearts shall rise up like Jonathan Edwards, until all shall rise to bless mankind.

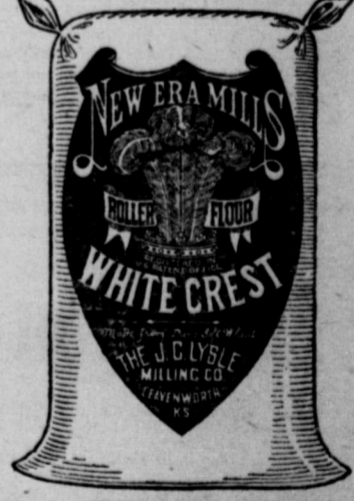
Can send this to the Clarendon News if desired.

Respectfully,  
C. B. INGRAM.

**LECTURE ON DIET GIVEN BEFORE ASHTOLA CLUB**

E. R. Chappell, expert on nutrition and related subjects, gave an excellent lecture before the members of the Ashtola Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon, discussing diet and its relation to health. In the first part of his talk Mr. Chappell defined malnutrition, explained its causes, symptoms, and effects. He then offered methods of preventing and curing the malady by providing for the sixteen essential elements of the body in the natural diet. Methods of cooking to retain all nutriment in the food were especially emphasized. Miss Eula Key, County Home Demonstrator, and the twenty members of the Club who were present, consider the lecture a most helpful and practical one.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Connally and Duke Connally spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westmoreland.



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**HIGH COURT UPHOLDS STATE BUS REGULATION**

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The bus company operating an interstate line of motor vehicles and also carrying interstate passengers cannot, under this decision, by linking interstate and intrastate traffic, evade a state statute, the purpose of which is to regulate local and intrastate affairs and which requires operators of motor vehicles for hire, except those engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, to obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity.

**BAPTIST W. M. S. GIVES MISSIONARY PROGRAM**

All circles of the Baptist Womens Missionary Society met together at the church Wednesday afternoon, for a Bible study and a missionary program. The splendid program as printed in last week's issue of the News, was carried out in full and was enjoyed by a good attendance.

On next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock, all members of the W. M. S. will again meet at the church and will spend the afternoon in prayer for home missions. All members are urged to be present.

**GILES MAN ENDS HIS LIFE SUNDAY**

J. D. McCants of Giles ended his own life Sunday. His wife was at a neighbor's house, and before committing the act, he sent the children away from the house. He placed the muzzle of a shot gun in his mouth and drew the trigger. No cause has been assigned for the act.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell and family of Claude spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Garrison. They returned home Friday.

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## Society

Mrs. A. L. Chase Entertains  
Needle Club Thursday, 10th.

Mrs. A. L. Chase entertained her needle club Thursday afternoon. Her home was decorated with a charming arrangement of spring flowers, peach blooms and Japonica. The afternoon was delightfully spent in needle work and conversation. Mrs. Chase's guests were the following, among whom were a number of special guests: Mrs. Crockett Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Mrs. J. T. Patman, Mrs. Frank McCrary, Mrs. A. B. Letts, Mrs. T. B. Lumpkin, Mrs. H. C. Kerbow, Mrs. Andrew Jay, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Anna Hasty, Miss Nora Headrick, Mrs. Homer Glascoe, Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Mrs. A. T. Cole, and Mrs. John Blocker. Dainty refreshments were served.

Party Honors Birthday of  
Little Miss Evelyn Murphy

A lovely surprise party given Saturday afternoon by Josephine Murphy and Celia D. Reynolds, at the latter's home, honored the twelfth birthday of Evelyn Murphy in a manner that will be long remembered by the honored guest and many of her young friends. Games were played for a time and the pretty birthday gifts were exhibited by little Miss Murphy. A large white birthday cake, topped with pink candles occupied the center of an attractive table from which refreshments were served.

Those present to help Evelyn celebrate her doventh birthday were: Lois Clark of Amarillo, Margery White, Pauline Atteberry, Ruth Sawyer, Geraldine Pratt, Glyna Kelly, Lucille Andis, the hostesses; and Byron Haile, John Blocker, Jr., Drew Wilkerson, Paul Greene, John Russell Beville and Willis Hudson.

Dinner-Bridge Club Masks  
for Thursday Evening Party

Gay masquerade costumes gave an added enjoyment to the regular meeting of the Dinner-Bridge Club, when Dr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Jenkins entertained Thursday evening. During the dinner hour, the rooms were softly lighted by candles at the little tables, which were made prettier by cut flowers.

The game was played at five tables by the following club members and special guests: Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Park Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trent. The high score favor for ladies was awarded Mrs. Trent. Mr. Merchant won the corresponding favor for gentlemen, and Mrs. Bagby drew the cut prize.

Miss Lotta Bourland Gives  
Party for S. S. Class, Thursday

Miss Lotta Bourland entertained for her class of the First Baptist Sunday School, Thursday evening.

The parlors of the church, where the party was given, were cleverly decorated with shamrocks and St. Patrick pictures. Games and contests suggestive of St. Patrick's Day furnished diversion for the evening. Refreshments consisted of an ice course which carried out the green and white decorative scheme.

Those present to enjoy the delightful affair were: Miss Pearl Dubbs, Miss Frances Choat, Miss Lodi Green, Miss Fern Cauthen, Miss Edith Harris, Miss Mary Woods Lane, Miss Ruth Dunn, Miss Bernice Andis, Miss Jeanette Parks, Miss Elmer Piere, Miss Viola Jones, Miss Margery McKillop, Miss Mildred Sparks, Wilfred Andis, Fred Bourland, Jack Bourland, Arthur Bairfield, Granville Guthrie, Neil McKillop, and Ross Harwood Beville.

Mrs. F. H. Lumpkin Hostess  
at Pretty Party Saturday

Clever and attractive St. Patrick Day decorations made Mrs. Floyd H. Lumpkin's bridge party of Saturday afternoon one of the most enjoyable in many weeks. The table markers were large shamrocks and the tally cards were decorated with the traditional clay pipe in green silhouette.

The game was played at four tables by the following: Mrs. A. M. Beville, Jr., of San Antonio, Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mrs. James H. Morris, Mrs. L. B. Merrell, Mrs. Park Chamberlain, Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mrs. Nat Perrine, Miss Mae Lumpkin, Miss Beulah Baird, Miss Mary Cooke, and Miss Willette Cole. Favors of bon bons in little emerald green top hats were given to each guest having high score at her table.

Mrs. Bagby had the best score of the afternoon and received a large shamrock shaped box of candy. Low score was won by Mrs. Homer Ellis and the cut favor went to Mrs. Morris.

At the end of the game, salad and ice courses were served, with the ice course carrying out the decorative scheme.

MRS. J. L. BAIN HOSTESS  
TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. J. L. Bain was hostess to the members of the H. E. W. Sunday School Class Thursday afternoon, March 10. Part of the afternoon was spent in quilting, then a social hour. The following program was rendered:

Ukelele solo, Viola Bain.  
Reading, Joy McCanne.  
Piano solo, Humoresque, Hazel Bourland.  
Violin solo, Old Folks at Home, Old Kentucky Home, Verna Latson.  
Vocal solo, In the Garden of Tomorrow, Hazel Bourland.  
After the program delicious refreshments were served to fifteen members and four visitors.

## DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

JUDGE CLINT C. SMALL OF  
WELLINGTON APPOINTED  
TO FILL TERM.

Plans are going forward this week for the opening of the Spring term of District Court on Monday of next week with the newly appointed Judge in the chair. Dispatches from Austin on Wednesday morning point to the selection of Judge Clint C. Small of Wellington to this place but it has not yet been learned if he will accept the proffered place.

The docket for the spring term is expected to be comparatively heavy with a number of criminal cases in eight for the usual work-out. The jury list has not been opened and it is thought that there will be no jury for the first week. The Grand Jury list was published some time past and these men will be asked to meet in the Court House for the beginning of deliberations on Monday morning.

The docket follows:  
Criminal—  
STATE OF TEXAS vs. Luther White, selling intoxicating liquor; W. M. Jackson, incest; T. E. Kester, possessing of liquor for sale; J. H. Bruce, transporting liquor; Bob Perry, selling liquor; W. L. Gray, failing to render aid; Mrs. Ed. Cross, theft.

Civil, Non-Jury and Jury  
Pearl W. Tarwater vs. Donley Co. State Bank, suit for debt; City of Clarendon vs. O. L. Fink, injunction; L. B. Muncie et al vs. National Fire Ins. Co. et al, suit on insurance; Ross Van Horn vs. First Nat'l Bank et al, to recover bank stock; State of Texas vs. T. R. Kester, bond forfeiture; State of Texas vs. Mrs. Ed. Cross, bond forfeiture; State of Texas vs. J. H. Bruce, forfeiture of State; Galbraith-Foxworth Lbr. Co. vs. B. F. Wallin et al, garnishment; Mrs. L. Pittman vs. Amarillo Rev. Assurance Co., insurance; H. C. Herndon vs. J. P. Rogers, title, poss. and damages; Fort Worth & Denver Ry. Co. vs. City of Clarendon, damages.

Appearance—  
State of Texas vs. Mrs. Ed. Cross, theft; Walter John Walsh vs. Heirs of J. W. Richie, remove cloud; Mrs. K. Chamberlain vs. S. S. Dubbs, suit on note; H. C. Herndon vs. J. P. Rogers, suit on note & F.C.—V. L. L. B. Muncie vs. Nat'l Ben-Franklin Ins. Co., damages; Hester Marksmen vs. J. F. Marksman, divorce; Ex Parte Ernest Warner Kent, removal of disabilities; First State Bank of Hedley vs. T. M. Stallings et al, suit on note, F.C.—Mtg.; Thelma Seegans vs. Hattie Graves vs. Unknown Heirs of M. Graves, remove cloud; J. M. Hunter vs. T. B. Hines et al, F.C. trespass to try T.; Kansas City Life Ins. Co. vs. A. G. Zipper et al, suit on note, F.C.; Elizabeth Stevens vs. R. E. Montgomery et al, remove cloud; M. C. Coker vs. Estelle Coker, divorce; Virgil Williams vs. May Williams, divorce; Essie Harp vs. Luther Harp, divorce; J. W. Evans vs. Kate Inman Thompson et al, title and possession of structure; Marvin A. Noble et al vs. M. C. Burdine et al, damages, try title; Galbraith-Foxworth vs. H. C. Halter et al, debt and foreclosure.

MISS MARY STOCKING  
HOSTESS TO BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Miss Mary Stocking. An interesting program based on Bliss Perry's, "The Heart of Emerson's Essays" was led by Mrs. Charles Trent. A review of Perry's life was given by Miss Orne Huggins. Mrs. Sam M. Braswell gave a brief account of Emerson's life and read excerpts from his journals, as chosen by Perry. A chronological table of Emerson's life was given by Mrs. Sam Dyer, and one of Bliss Perry's poems was read by Mrs. G. L. Boykin. The program was short, but it was one of the most interesting that has been given at a meeting of the Book Club. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. Miss Stocking's special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. A. T. Cole, and Miss Letitia Sawyer.

DE LUXE CONFECTIONERY IS  
REBEING ENTIRELY FINISHED

Workmen have been busily engaged all the fore part of this week in tearing down the old paper in the De Luxe Confectionery north of the First National Bank building and replacing it with the latest and most modern designs in wall coverings. All of the other furnishings in this place of business will be touched up and the entire interior will be livened with applications of the paint brush. Other changes are expected under the management of Ed Peltzel, the new owner of the place of business.

PARSONS BROTHERS TO SUCCEED FIRM OF LONG LIFE

Arrangements were completed the fore part of this week whereby the cleaning and pressing firm of Shaver & Parsons was transferred to Messrs. Carl and Homer Parsons. The interest of Mr. Shaver in this place of business was bought by the two Parsons brothers and they will continue the place of business on the lines set in the past. It has not been learned if Mr. Shaver contemplates making his home here in the future.

Miss Sinclair Rice spent the weekend in Goodnight as the guest of Miss Zola Blankenship. Both young ladies are students in Clarendon College.

## CLASSIFIED

Clarendon Chapter No. 218: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. H. R. Kerbow, High Priest; E. A. Thompson Secretary.

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

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.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn chicks. Weaned from artificial heat. See M. W. Headrick. (12pd)

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs. Mrs. J. R. Bulls. Phone 380-3 rings. (12pd)

FOR SALE—2½ year old Poland China Sow. Due to farrow April 15, \$50.00. J. A. Stewart, Phone 1002-52. (12pd)

FOR SALE—Kasmeier and Johnson Strain Single Comb White Leghorn setting eggs, \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. E. M. Ozier. (11c)

FOR SALE—Hemstitching machine and sewing machine. Call Mrs. Watson at 300 or 513. (11c)

FOR SALE—Windmill tower and cypress tank. J. H. Rutherford, phone 205. (10fc)

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs. Mrs. J. R. Bulls. Phone 380-3 rings. (10-11-12pd)

FOR SALE—Teams, tools, feed, and will rent buyer 220 acres farming land four miles of Clarendon with two houses. John Clark. (11pd)

FOR SALE—One 350 pound fat hog. Market Price. Phone 100. (9fc)

FOR SALE—Nancy Hall sweet potato seed. \$2 per bushel. W. R. Harden, 1029-4 rings. (10-11-12pd)

FOR SALE—Pure half and half cotton seed from Summerour Bros. See Rayburn Smith at Public Sales. (10 to 17c)

FOR SALE—Seed Sweet potatoes, absolutely free from black rot or other diseases. Nancy Hall and Bradley Yams. These seed are from potatoes that made 275 to 400 bu. pr acre. Price 3½ cents per pound f. o. b. Portales, New Mexico. Write W. E. Bartlett, Portales, N. M. (11c)

FOR SALE CHEAP—Several spans work mules for either cash or on time. E. M. Ozier. (46fc)

FOR SALE—Baled hay, either by the bale or ton. Alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Mixed Hay. E. M. Ozier. (46fc)

FOR SALE—Several of the right kind of Springer Jersey heifers and young cows. Y. E. McAdams, phone 247. (6fc)

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs. Tanager and Wyocoff strains exclusive. Mrs. Carrie L. Wiedman. (8c)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My home in Clarendon. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1011-552 or see J. O. Quattlebaum. (11fc)

FOR RENT—44 acres of land and five room house, half mile from city limits. Cash or trade accepted. I. D. DeJarnett, Box 284. (12pd)

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms and garage. Mrs. William Spitzer. Phone 187. (11c)

FOR RENT—44 acres of land and five room house, half mile from city limits. Cash or trade. T. D. DeJarnett, Box 284. (11pd)

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. See J. H. Rutherford. (8fc)

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 121. (8fc)

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

LOST

LOST—One year old female spotted Pointer puppy. Strayed off last Friday. Reward. Oscar L. Jenkins. (10pd)

FOUND

FOUND—This week, a lady's brooch. Owner may recover same by describing pin and paying for ad. Inquire at News.

WANTED

WANTED—Family washing or laundry of any kind. One day service. Call at big house west Farmers gin. C. W. Berry. (14c)

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto tires and tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company. East Liverpool, Ohio. (11pd)

MISCELLANEOUS

For Hemstitching see Mrs. C. E. Griggs at her home. Phone 258. (11c)

Hemstitching and dressmaking

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Let us catch that cute smile for you now.  
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wanted. Hastings place on West Second Street. Mrs. Mary Bishop. (12c)

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

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(32fc)

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to show to the people of Clarendon our gratitude and appreciation for your kindness in this hour of our great sorrow.

We also thank you for the beautiful floral offering.  
May God's richest blessing rest upon you all.

W. W. SLAUGHTER,  
A. S. SLAUGHTER and family,  
T. H. SLAUGHTER.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour, 9:45 a. m.  
We want a full attendance of all classes.

At the eleven o'clock hour, we will observe Sunday School Day and a splendid program will be rendered by the various departments of the school. The cradle roll babies present will be introduced and the Departmental Superintendents will give us an exhibition of some of the things that they are teaching the children. The young people and adults will be represented in songs and talks made by the Superintendent of the Sunday school, Judge J. R. Porter, and the pastor.

The entire church membership is invited and urged to be present and enjoy the program. Junior League will meet at 4 p. m.

Senior League at 6:45 p. m.  
Praying by the pastor, 7:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present and enjoy these services.

A. L. MOORE, Pastor.

Among those who went from Clarendon to Amarillo to see "The Green Hat," Saturday evening, were: Misses Ada Benson, Athlyn Taylor, Glenn Blackburn, Lucille Tompkins and Sybil Johnson; and Lenode Goldston, Jack Merchant, Earl Alderson, and Mike Corbin.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Little boy Johnnie walked two miles every Sunday to Sunday School. One day he was questioned why he did not attend Sunday School closer home. This was his answer, "They love a fellow over there."

Every one of us is just like this little boy. We want to go where we will be loved. Our school invites you to the inner circle. Come and we will make a friend out of you and love you ever afterwards. School opens 9:45, fifteen minutes given to opening exercises and forty five minutes to class discussion. At eleven o'clock the pastor will preach on "Right and Wrong Thinking."

Christians Endeavor, 6:30. Evening sermon, "Jesus, the Friend of Publicans and Sinners."

Better go to church Sunday.

CONSISTORY LEADERS ARE  
IN CLARENDON THURSDAY

Leaders of the El Paso Consistory were in Clarendon Thursday working in the interest of the forty-third Scottish Rite Reunion to be held in El Paso March 28 to April 1, inclusive. Berry Cobb, Secretary of the El Paso Consistory, W. M. Stockwell, and John Dalrymple were the men who visited the Clarendon brethren.

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#### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the State Laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby give notice of an election to be held within the city of Clarendon, Dunley County, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday in April, 1927, the same being the 5th day thereof, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the City of Clarendon. Said election to be conducted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas regulating elections and W. T. Clifford is appointed presiding judge of said election and W. P. Blake judge, both of whom are qualified voters in said city.

H. W. TAYLOR,  
Mayor of the City of Clarendon.  
Attest: Maude Clark Nelson,  
City Clerk.

TRENCH MOUTH—SORE GUMS.  
Your friends dare not say so, but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you better. Let's Fyrorrhoea Remedy heal your worst cases promptly. It is not a mouth-wash or paste, and is sold on a money-back guarantee.

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### MINING INDUSTRY

By Roger W. Babson

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

#### Opportunities For Employment And Investment.

Babson Park, Fla., Mar. 11, 1927. —Roger W. Babson today continues his discussion of leading industries. This week he analyzes the mining industry. His official statement is as follows:

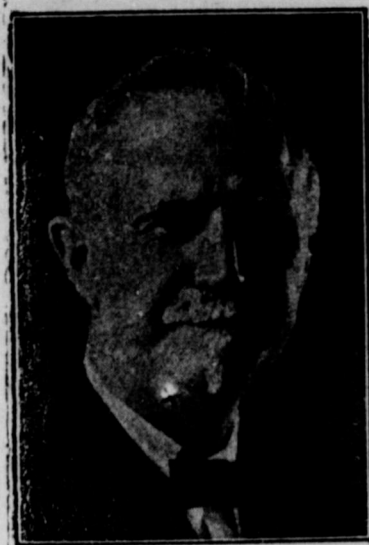
**Profession Not Overcrowded**  
When I was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, thirty years ago, Mining Engineering was one of the popular courses. Young men had held up to them examples of very successful men who—like John Hays Hammond—had started penniless as humble mining engineers and had amassed great fortunes. Moreover, there was a certain romance about the profession which attracted young men who thought they would like to be pioneers, run risks, and play for large stakes. At that time Richard Harding Davis' book known as "Soldiers of Fortune" was published. I well remember how it was devoured by us students. And let me add, that the book should be just as interesting today to young men who like a story. As a serious study of the profession, I suggest the book "Engineering as a Profession" by Professor George F. Swain, of Harvard College, one of the ablest engineers of today.

Under present conditions some of the romance is gone from mining, but surely enough is left to attract any boy who loves adventure. The real truth is that the hardships of the profession make it rather unpopular at present. The very experiences which attracted young men thirty years ago, now are looked upon as handicaps. Bath rooms, parlor cars and theatres, which then were looked upon as luxuries, are now considered necessities! Hence camp life is no longer attractive. Moreover, very few educated girls are today willing to go into the wilderness as wives as did Mrs. John Hays Hammond and others. Hence the profession is now classed with the merchant marines as suitable only for those who do not care for a home. This very fact, however, makes more opportunities for those who are willing to leave home and go to a mining town in the mountains. There is not much competition among mining engineers. Any graduate of good character can easily get a position in mining engineering.

**Money Making Opportunities**  
There is not much opportunity in mining for the young men who desire to be in business for themselves. Mining is an industry which must, to be successful, be carried on in large units by large corporations. This means that mining, however much as it is maligned, is a legitimate field for the investor. The truth is that mining would practically be impossible today were it not for those willing to invest in mining companies. The fact that mining must be done by large corporations results in making it necessary that young men who engage in mining shall also work for some corporation. Of course there are opportunities for advancement. The general managers and presidents are continually being promoted from the ranks, while syndicates and underwriting offer opportunities for money making. Almost without exception the stockholders of the large mining companies are very considerate of their engineers and allow them to come in on all good things.

The unpopularity of mining engineering among young men today, makes the profession rather attractive to me. The greatest opportunities exist both for employment and investment among those industries and localities which at the moment are unpopular. As a boy I learned that when a blue berry pasture becomes popular it is a poor place to get blue berries and that the most blue berries are always in the swamps and briers where city pickers don't like to go. Things that come easily usually don't amount to much. Both jobs and investments, which carry no risk, very seldom yield any profit above a living wage or simple rate of interest. As great prizes and opportunities for both service and profit exist today as ever; but they are for those who are willing to combine knowledge, service, and courage. The time to buy stocks is during panics when no one wants them; the place to buy real estate is where mortgages are being foreclosed; the industries in which to invest or work are those temporarily unpopular. This is why I believe that mining and street railway transportation with buses offer such opportunities today.

**Mining As An Investment**  
When investing in mining stocks one should continually keep in mind that his capital or stock interest should be amortized each year. Dividends from mining stocks are much like apples taken from a barrel. A portion of every dividend is a return of a part of the principal and should be considered such. Dividend from a mine or oil well should therefore be much larger than from a railroad or public utility in order to have the stock command the same price. For instance, if one receives 7 percent from a public utility stock, he can consider it all income as the company is earning more than this and is "plowing back" an additional amount for depreciation and improvements. If, however, one receives 7 percent from a mining stock, he can consider only 4 percent at most as income, for the balance should be used to amortize the investment. Very few mines have a safe life exceeding thirty-



ROGER W. BABSON

three years. This means that a mining stock should yield at least 10 percent in order to sell at the same price as a public utility stock yielding 7 percent.

I advise both young engineers and all investors to beware of small mining companies. Wild cat mining was a good gamble once, but it is no longer. Even prospecting today is a rich man's job and something which only the large companies can afford to do. It almost seems to the statistician that more money has been invested in mining ventures than has ever been taken out of the ground! Keep away from the small mining stocks. Today perhaps even these are not popular; but they have been and will be again. There are styles in speculation, as in hats and gowns. What is unpopular today may be the rage a few years hence. When small mines and new mines are popular, keep away from them. In connection with this advice to beware of small mines and new mines, it is interesting to note that notwithstanding the great increase in the volume of total United States business since 1919, there has actually been a decrease in the number of concerns doing business. This shows how this concentration of industry into large corporations applies to all lines. In 1919 there were 214,383 concerns manufacturing over \$5,000 of products. In 1923 this number decreased to 195,309. Today the number is even less.

**Mining Stocks.**  
Mines may first be divided into six groups according to the kind of ore mined. There are: (1) the gold mines of which Hollinger is generally considered one of the best (2) the iron mines of which Great Northern Ore is a leader; (3) the silver mines and miscellaneous mines of which U. S. Smelters is a very good example; (4) mines of other Companies specializing in lead, zinc, and the non ferrous metals (5) the copper mines and (6) the coal mines. The most speculation has been in the stocks of copper mines. The Copper Companies may be classified as follows: (1) the Lake Coppers which mine the raw ore and which once were very prosperous. Of this group Calumet and Hecla was the leader and probably still is. (2) The low grade coppers which use steam shovels and expensive refineries of which Kennecott is a very good example. (3) Companies which combine all classes of mining and even manufacture the copper into wire, shingles, and hardware such as Anaconda.

At the present time the price of copper metal is low due to two causes:—Copper is indestructible and is one of the few metals used in industry that does not rust, corrode, or wear out rapidly in other ways. From an industrial angle this fact is a great asset for copper; but from a sales angle it is a real handicap. The second-hand copper market is always holding back the price of the metal. The other reason for the low price is the great low grade mines which are being developed in Africa. The Katanga Mines in southeastern Africa are the largest at present. Owing to the tremendous supplies and the cheapness of labor, these mines are holding down the price of copper all over the world. How long this will be a serious factor, no one can tell; but at present there is little immediate hope for very much higher prices. Yet these very facts may make the better copper stocks a good purchase later.

**Oil Companies.**  
It would be unjust to the "bills" to discuss mining companies without a word about the oils. Surely they represent a very important industry which is attracting a fine group of men. Oil companies which only produce oil, should be avoided; those which both produce and refine are fairly good; while the best either to work for or to invest in, are those which produce, refine and distribute. The Standard Oil of New Jersey is perhaps the most conservative of the oil companies although there are several good ones today. Oil will always be used; but it may not always be "mined" or pumped from the ground. Some day oil will be manufactured from shale, coal or perhaps from a vegetable product. Whatever way oil is produced, it must always be distributed. Hence the companies which have the markets are the ones to select either for employment or investment. These are real companies, the income from which may be considered dividends; but the income from merely producing companies

should be used to amortize the investment. There never yet has been found an oil well that will not run dry.

No marked change has taken place the past month in general business. There has been some increase in unemployment in certain sections. The automobile and the building industry are not up to what they were a year ago. On the other hand, considering all lines and all sections of the country the Babson-chart still registers 8 percent above normal. The most significant decline noticeable is in connection with unfilled steel orders. This is due primarily to the slackening tendency in automobile production and new building. Declining demand for steel will cause a decrease in iron mining and coal mining activity. The latter, however, is better than it was a year ago. Coal mining has benefited during 1926 from the British Strike, and from improved labor conditions in this country. The present fear of another coal strike to begin in April of this year, is helping now to market coal. If such a strike comes, however, it will affect principally the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, which today mine approximately 35 percent of the coal compared with 75 percent five years ago.

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#### UNCLAIMED MAIL

Letters remaining in the post office unclaimed for the week ending March 8, 1927:

- Albright, Jim.
- Adcock, John.
- Audridge, Johnnie Bell.
- Berhove, Frank (2).
- Bell, Mrs. Myrtle.
- Bildstein & Beazley.
- Bushman, G. E.
- Bruntley, E.
- Black, Frank.
- Brunoe, Mrs. E. W.
- Cox, Agnes.
- Crowder, W. A.
- Cottingham, M. G.
- Clark, Mine Top.
- Clark, Lillie Jedan.
- Clayton, Charlie.
- Crawson, John (2).
- Daffon, Eldgere.
- Dobson, Mr.
- Doster, Ira Mae.
- Franklin, Fannie.
- Gentry, W. A.
- Green, Enoch.
- Howell, John.
- Hite, Merle E.
- Johnson, J. W.
- Moore, Buford.
- McCan, T. C.
- Nailer, Charles.
- Nailer, Syrney.
- Nickell, N. F.
- Powell, Ernest.
- Ray, Ida Mae.
- Simson, John T.
- Simmons, Emmett.
- Smith, Raymond.
- Stone, Katie.
- Shears, T. Y.
- Strong, D. D.
- Tilly, P. T.
- Tilly, Pearl.
- Upchurch, Mrs. J. M.
- Walling, Q. W.
- Wilson, Emma Lee.

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### Faulty Elimination

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If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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The Child Welfare P. T. A. met in regular session March 10th at the school building. As President M. Martin was ill, M. W. Walker presided. After going through the regular course of business, the Association enjoyed a program of vocal music given by the pupils. Afterward, we listened to a most wonderful lecture on education and work of the school by Superintendent Paul Morgan of the city schools. His lecture was much enjoyed and we are looking forward to his early return, as he assured us that he would be glad to come at any time. Our P. T. A. is coming along nicely. We are now having the play ground equipped with such modern apparatus as swings and merry-go-rounds with iron posts and cement foundations. Our school is making great progress. Our teacher, Miss J. Shelton, is wide awake and knows how to get the best results with the children. There are now twenty pupils enrolled in the school. This is Miss Shelton's third term here. We feel very fortunate in having her as a teacher and hope to have her with us again next year.

The Child Welfare P. T. A. will meet again at the school building March 24th. We are hoping to have some of the presidents of the white clubs meet with us. We are always glad to have you visit our club and our school. We appreciate the invitation of Superintendent Morgan to visit the high school and sing for them.

M. Martin, president.  
H. W. Burley, secretary.  
M. W. Martin, reporter.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All regular services may be expected at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, except the service at 7 p. m.

Morning Theme: "Studies in Psa. 78:1-11."

We are always pleased to have visitors at our services.

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Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Aderika, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling, and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Aderika works QUICK and delightfully easy. Douglas-Goldston Drug Co., Clarendon, Texas.

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Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

### BERNHARDT PLAYERS TO GIVE PLAY BENEFITTING WESTER

A three act comedy-drama, "It Happened in June" will be presented in the Clarendon College Auditorium, Friday evening, March 18th, by a group of the Bernhardt Players of the College. Most of those who appear in the play are also on the staff of the Wester, official year book of the College. The cast for the comedy includes a number of names familiar to Clarendon audiences—names that will attract greater interest to the performance. Miss Athlyn Taylor plays the leading lady and John Morris has the part of the hero. Other popular amateur players in the cast are: Miss Ada Benson, Miss Julia Dean, Miss Lottie Francys Morrow, Le Roy Hodges, and Stuart Hamblen. Miss Nell Farmer, head of the Public Speaking Department of the College, is directing "It Happened in June," which fact assures excellent performance and a finished production.

Proceeds from the play will be used to defray expenses of the athletic section of the Wester. The staff of the annual is advertising the play widely, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd present when the curtain goes up at 7:45.

### GENERAL MOTORS START NEW SCHEDULE ON ALL PRODUCTS

Beginning with a new issue of the Clarendon News, the General Motors Company is planning to carry a full two column advertisement in the weekly newspapers of the nation. All of the products of this company will be featured in these advertisements, which will appear from time to time in our columns. Inasmuch as all of the products of this company are not handled in Clarendon, this is a departure from the common run of the advertising ordinarily done by a large company and will tend to bring the others into line with their publicity matters. The new schedule will not interfere in the least with the other and more intensive advertising done by the individual companies of the General Motors Corporation.

### "FOOD SPECIALIST" APPEARING HERE ALL OF THIS WEEK

E. R. Chappell, "Food Specialist" is appearing in the city of Clarendon all of this week and will speak in all the churches, the High School and in the College. He is working on the problem of malnutrition for children and some of the remedies that may be adopted to help the situation. His subjects will deal with the why of the matter and will tell of some of the things that can be done to remedy the situation. The very recent examination of the school children of Clarendon will do much to put them on a proper diet. The per cent of malnutrition will be found to be larger than was thought possible after the records are examined.

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(Former District Attorney)

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1100 square yards Vertical Fiber Block Pavement on Four Inch Concrete Base.  
600 Linear Feet Concrete Curb and Gutter.  
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On Sully Street and Third adjacent to the Court House, according to the plans and specifications on file with the Commissioners Court. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid, which must be filed with the bid, and the contractor or to whom the contract is let will be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond in the amount of the contract price, executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

Such contract will be let on 25th day of March, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. or so soon thereafter as the bids received can be tabulated and considered, and such contract will be let in the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.  
J. R. PORTER, County Judge,  
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#### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the State Laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby give notice of an election to be held within the city of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday in April, 1927, the same being the 5th day thereof, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the City of Clarendon. Said election to be conducted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas regulating elections and W. T. Clifford is appointed presiding judge of said election and W. P. Blake judge, both of whom are qualified voters in said city.

H. W. TAYLOR,  
Mayor of the City of Clarendon.  
Attest: Maude Clark Nelson,  
City Clerk.

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### MINING INDUSTRY

By Roger W. Babson

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

#### Opportunities For Employment And Investment.

Babson Park, Fla., Mar. 11, 1927.—Roger W. Babson today continues his discussion of leading industries. This week he analyzes the mining industry. His official statement is as follows:

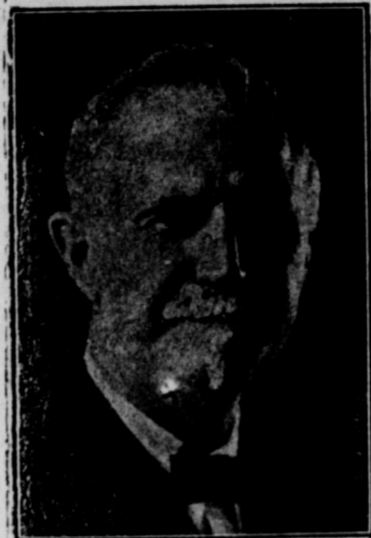
**Profession Not Overcrowded.**  
When I was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, thirty years ago, Mining Engineering was one of the popular courses. Young men had held up to them examples of very successful men who—like John Hays Hammond—had started penniless as humble mining engineers and had amassed great fortunes. Moreover, there was a certain romance about the profession which attracted young men who thought they would like to be pioneers, run risks, and play for large stakes. At that time Richard Harding Davis' book known as "Soldiers of Fortune" was published. I well remember how it was devoured by us students. And let me add, that the book should be just as interesting today to young men who like a story. As a serious study of the profession, I suggest the book "Engineering as a Profession" by Professor George F. Swain, of Harvard College, one of the ablest engineers of today.

Under present conditions some of the romance is gone from mining, but surely enough is left to attract any boy who loves adventure. The real truth is that the hardships of the profession make it rather unpopular at present. The very experiences which attracted young men thirty years ago, now are looked upon as handicaps. Bath rooms, parlor cars and theatres, which then were looked upon as luxuries, are now considered necessities! Hence camp life is no longer attractive. Moreover, very few educated girls are today willing to go into the wilderness as wives as did Mrs. John Hays Hammond and others. Hence the profession is now classed with the merchant marines as suitable only for those who do not care for a home. This very fact, however, makes more opportunities for those who are willing to leave home and go to a mining town in the mountains. There is not much competition among mining engineers. Any graduate of good character can easily get a position in mining engineering.

**Money Making Opportunities.**  
There is not much opportunity in mining for the young men who desire to be in business for themselves. Mining is an industry which must, to be successful, be carried on in large units by large corporations. This means that mining, however much it is maligned, is a legitimate field for the investor. The truth is that mining would practically be impossible today were it not for those willing to invest in mining companies. The fact that mining must be done by large corporations results in making it necessary that young men who engage in mining shall also work for some corporation. Of course there are opportunities for advancement. The general managers and presidents are continually being promoted from the ranks, while syndicates and underwriting offer opportunities for money making. Almost without exception the stockholders of the large mining companies are very considerate of their engineers and allow them to come in on all good things.

The unpopularity of mining engineering among young men today, makes the profession rather attractive to me. The greatest opportunities exist both for employment and investment among those industries and localities which at the moment are unpopular. As a boy I learned that when a blue berry pasture becomes popular, it is a poor place to get blue berries and that the most blue berries are always in the swamps and briers where city pickers don't like to go! Things that come easily usually don't amount to much. Both jobs and investments, which carry no risk, very seldom yield any profit above a living wage or simple rate of interest. As great prizes and opportunities for both service and profit exist today as ever; but they are for those who are willing to combine knowledge, service, and courage. The time to buy stocks is during panics when no one wants them; the place to buy real estate is where mortgages are being foreclosed; the industries in which to invest or work are those temporarily unpopular. This is why I believe that mining and street railway transportation with busses offer such opportunities today.

**Mining As An Investment.**  
When investing in mining stocks one should continually keep in mind that his capital or stock interest should be amortized each year. Dividends from mining stocks are much like apples taken from a barrel. A portion of every dividend is a return of a part of the principal and should be considered such. Dividend from a mine or oil well should therefore be much larger than from a railroad or public utility in order to have the stock command the same price. For instance, if one receives 7 percent from a public utility stock, he can consider it all income as the company is earning more than this and is "plowing back" an additional amount for depreciation and improvements. If, however, one receives 7 percent from a mining stock, he can consider only 4 percent at most as income, for the balance should be used to amortize the investment. Very few mines have a safe life exceeding thirty-



ROGER W. BABSON

three years. This means that a mining stock should yield at least 10 percent in order to sell at the same price as a public utility stock yielding 7 percent.

I advise both young engineers and all investors to beware of small mining companies. Wild cat mining was a good gamble once, but it is no longer. Even prospecting today is a rich man's job and something which only the large companies can afford to do. It almost seems to the statistician that more money has been invested in mining ventures than has ever been taken out of the ground! Keep away from the small mining stocks. Today perhaps even these are not popular; but they have been and will be again. There are styles in speculation, as in hats and gowns. What is unpopular today may be the rage a few years hence. When small mines and new mines are popular, keep away from them. In connection with this advice to beware of small mines and new mines, it is interesting to note that notwithstanding the great increase in the volume of total United States business since 1919, there has actually been a decrease in the number of concerns doing business. This shows how this concentration of industry into large corporations applies to all lines. In 1919 there were 214,383 concerns manufacturing over \$5,000 of products. In 1923 this number decreased to 196,309. Today the number is even less.

**Mining Stocks.**  
Mines may first be divided into six groups according to the kind of ore mined. There are: (1) the gold mines of which Hollinger is generally considered one of the best (2) the iron mines of which Great Northern Ore is a leader; (3) the silver mines and miscellaneous mines of which U. S. Smelters is a very good example (4) mines of other Companies specializing in lead, zinc, and the non ferrous metals (5) the copper mines and (6) the coal mines. The most speculation has been in the stocks of copper mines. The Copper Companies may be classified as follows: (1) the Lake Coppers which mine the raw ore and which once were very prosperous. Of this group Calumet and Hecla was the leader and probably still is. (2) The low grade coppers which use steam shovels and expensive refineries of which Kennecott is a very good example. (3) Companies which combine all classes of mining and even manufacture the copper into wire, shingles, and hardware such as Anaconda.

At the present time the price of copper metal is low due to two causes:—Copper is indestructible and one of the few metals used in industry does not rust, corrode, or wear out rapidly in other ways. From an industrial angle this fact is a great asset for copper; but from a sales angle it is a real handicap. The second-hand copper market is always holding back the price of the metal. The other reason for the low price is the great low grade mines which are being developed in Africa. The Katanga Mines in southeastern Africa are the largest at present. Owing to the tremendous supplies and the cheapness of labor, these mines are holding down the price of copper all over the world. How long this will be a serious factor, no one can tell; but at present there is little immediate hope for very much higher prices. Yet these very facts may make the better copper stocks a good purchase later.

**Oil Companies.**  
It would be unjust to the "bills" to discuss mining companies without a word about the oils. Surely they represent a very important industry which is attracting a fine group of men. Oil companies which only produce oil, should be avoided; those which both produce and refine are fairly good; while the best either to work for or to invest in, are those which produce, refine and distribute. The Standard Oil of New Jersey is perhaps the most conservative of the oil companies although there are several good ones today. Oil will always be used; but it may not always be "mined" or pumped from the ground. Some day oil will be manufactured from shale, coal or perhaps from a vegetable product. Whatever way oil is produced, it must always be distributed. Hence the companies which have the markets are the ones to select either for employment or investment. These are real companies, the income from which may be considered dividends; but the income from merely producing companies

should be used to amortize the investment. There never yet has been found an oil well that will not run dry.

No marked change has taken place the past month in general business. There has been some increase in unemployment in certain sections. The automobile and the building industry are not up to what they were a year ago. On the other hand, considering all lines and all sections of the country the Babson-chart still registers 8 percent above normal. The most significant decline noticeable is in connection with unfilled steel orders. This is due primarily to the slackening tendency in automobile production and new building. Declining demand for steel will cause a decrease in iron mining and coal mining activity. The latter, however, is better than it was a year ago. Coal mining has benefited during 1926 from the British Strike, and from improved labor conditions in this country. The present fear of another coal strike to begin in April of this year, is helping now to market coal. If such a strike comes, however, it will effect principally the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, which today mine approximately 35 percent of the coal compared with 75 percent five years ago.

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- Albright, Jim.
- Adcock, John.
- Audridge, Johnnie Bell.
- Berhoyer, Frank (2).
- Bell, Mrs. Myrtle.
- Bildstein & Beazley.
- Bulman, G. E.
- Bruntley, E.
- Black, Frank.
- Brunce, Mrs. E. W.
- Cox, Agnes.
- Crowder, W. A.
- Cottingham, M. G.
- Clark, Mine Top.
- Clark, Lillie Jedan.
- Clayton, Charlie.
- Crawson, John (2).
- Duffon, Eldgere.
- Dobson, Mr.
- Doster, Ira Mae.
- Franklin, Fannie.
- Gentry, W. A.
- Green, Enoch.
- Howell, John.
- Hite, Merle E.
- Johnson, J. W.
- Moore, Buford.
- McCan, T. C.
- Nailer, Charles.
- Nailer, Sydney.
- Nickell, N. F.
- Powell, Ernest.
- Ray, Ida Mae.
- Simson, John T.
- Simmons, Emmett.
- Smith, Raymond.
- Stone, Katie.
- Shars, T. Y.
- Strong, D. D.
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Funeral services for John W. Slaughter, who was found dead early Saturday morning, were held Sunday afternoon in the home of A. S. Slaughter, brother of the deceased. Rev. A. L. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Reverend Griffin conducted the service, which was concluded with the Odd Fellows' ceremony under the auspices of the local lodge. A great number of friends from all parts of the County gathered to hear the last rites and the floral offering was unusually large and beautiful. John Wilson Slaughter was born in Henderson County, December 2, 1895. He married Miss Bessie Burgess in Van Zandt County, in 1918. To their union three children were born. Mrs. Slaughter died last April. One child, Harry Dale, had died two months before his mother's death. John Slaughter was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He had lived in Clarendon and the vicinity for seven years and was well known in this and adjoining counties. Before coming to Clarendon, he engaged in farming. He bought the Ideal Cafe and managed that business for about two months. For the past five months he has been night watchman for this city and has filled the office competently. He was murdered by an unknown person while he was on duty, sometime between midnight, Friday, and dawn of Saturday. A gun shot in his right side resulted in his death. Mr. Slaughter was very popular with all who knew him and was highly respected both as an officer and a citizen. He has many friends who grieve his death. Mr. Slaughter is survived by his two small sons, Jimmie Emanuel, eight years old, and John Jr., seventeen months old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slaughter of Edgewood are also living, as are his five sisters and three brothers. His sisters are Mrs. W. M. Sullivan of Edgewood, Mrs. J. T. Beard of Canton, with whom the little boys have lived since their mother's death, Mrs. J. L. Griffin of Hermleigh, Mrs. Janie Mae Crawford of Fruitdale, and Mrs. Josie Beckworth of Betty. The brothers are W. P. Slaughter of Dallas, A. S. and T. H. Slaughter of Clarendon.

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The Child Welfare P. T. A. met in regular session March 10th at the school building. As President M. Martin was ill, M. W. Walker presided. After going through the regular course of business, the Association enjoyed a program of vocal music given by the pupils. Afterward, we listened to a most wonderful lecture on education and work of the school by Superintendent Paul Morgan of the city schools. His lecture was much enjoyed and we are looking forward to his early return, as he assured us that he would be glad to come at any time. Our P. T. A. is wide awake and knows how to get the best results with the children. There are now twenty pupils enrolled in the school. This is Miss Shelton's third term here. We feel very fortunate in having her as a teacher and hope to have her with us again next year.

Our school is making great progress. Our teacher, Miss J. Shelton, is wide awake and knows how to get the best results with the children. There are now twenty pupils enrolled in the school. This is Miss Shelton's third term here. We feel very fortunate in having her as a teacher and hope to have her with us again next year.

The Child Welfare P. T. A. will meet again at the school building March 24th. We are hoping to have some of the presidents of the white clubs meet with us. We are always glad to have you visit our club and our school. We appreciate the invitation of Superintendent Morgan to visit the high school and sing for them.

M. Martin, president.  
Hio Burley, secretary.  
M. W. Martin, reporter.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All regular services may be expected at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, except the service at 7 p. m. Morning Theme: "Studies in Psa. 78:1-11."

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Such contract will be let on 25th day of March, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. or so soon thereafter as the bids received can be tabulated and considered, and such contract will be let in the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.  
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

PLEASANT VALLEY

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

Miss Dorothy Wright visited with Misses Nether and Jaunita Lamberson Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Corder from Panhandle spent the week-end with home folks.

Homer and Curtis Morris of Elk City, Oklahoma spent several days last week with their uncle, Zeb Morris, of this community.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing in the Combs home Sunday afternoon.

Gid and Joe Darden of Vernon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Darden, this week.

Misses Ruby Lee Robertson and Nannie Dever, also John Blackman and Ronald Johnson called in the Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Clayton of Tulsa, spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan, all attending the funeral in the afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Corder visited with Miss Nan Potter Monday.

Mrs. Pat Longan and daughters, Henrietta and Rachel Edith spent Tuesday in the M. W. Andis home.

Hal Riley returned home Saturday night after an absence of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter and family spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. R. E. Drennen, at Lelia Lake.

Harold Longan spent Saturday night with Jim Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morelan called on Mrs. Cautchen Sunday afternoon.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Sunday School at the regular hour, after which Bro. Laney filled his appointments in the morning and evening.

Misses Vera Johnson, Onata Hayter, DeBette Reede and Jessie Swinburn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shores and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrette and family, also Miss Lavera Poovey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Miss Geneella Eldridge spent Sunday with Mary Lois Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patterson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn and family, also Miss Willie Scruggs,

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel and daughter, Beatrice.

**Ashtola School Notes.**  
Chapel exercises in Mr. Lyon's room Monday morning consisted of the following program:  
A number of songs by school.  
Prayer by Mr. Lyon.  
Scripture reading, Matt. 7, by Jessie Swinburn.  
Story reading, "Little Phillip," by Vergie Wallace.  
Story reading, "Watch the Devil," by Auburn Edgings.  
Story reading, "Where Love is—There God is Also," by H. W. Lovell.

WINDY VALLEY.

The farmers are busy preparing their land for another crop.

Zack Beaty and family of Hedley and Miss Dewey Mitcham of Clarendon were Sunday guests of Reg Hillman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and son, Emory, called in the Bills home Sunday afternoon.

There are a few cases of measles in the Valley.

Jim Heathington and wife are the proud parents of a new boy since Tuesday of last week.

Estel Bills and wife were visiting in the Martin home near Lelia Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. N. Sligar's mother of East Texas is here on a visit.

Mrs. Hillman called on Mrs. Noble Thursday afternoon.

W. F. Bagwell and family of Clarendon and Dan Sue were Sunday guests of J. J. Bills and wife.

Mrs. Skinner was shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. Paulk has been on the sick list the past week.

O. M. Rich and wife went to Clarendon Monday on business.

Rev. King of Wellington held a meeting here the past week with a large attendance and two additions to the church.

GOLDSTON.

Rev. Baker, the Baptist missionary, preached Saturday night and also Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday School was held at the usual hour Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. May spent last week in Clarendon with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carley Bell.

The State Aid Rural School inspector visited our school last Thursday.

The youngsters enjoyed a party at

APOLLO CLUB TO RADIO SATURDAY

WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM FROM STATION KGRS SATURDAY EVENING.

The Apollo Club, glee club of Clarendon College, will take the air at 8 p. m. Saturday evening in a forth while and entertaining program, broadcasting from Station KGRS, Amarillo. Most of the songs are in the lighter vein of classical music most enjoyed by music lovers of this day. Two soloists, Irl Smith who holds the Federation Voice Scholarship, and Dick Spiller, violinist, will add variety to the program. Dean Morris has given careful attention to finishing and polishing every selection. Clarendon radio fans and music lovers will tune in on the concert at 234 metres, sharply at eight o'clock. The program is as follows:

Open Thy Heart, Ramsey; Not Half Has Ever Been Told, Rankin—The Apollo Club.

Dear Love Remember Me, Marshall—Irl Smith.

The Climate Reger; Sarah Jane, Bailey; Lav and Order, Haskins—The Apollo Club.

Gavotte, Gossec—Dick Spiller.

Who's That A'Callin', Roma—The Apollo Club.

The Secret, Scott—Irl Smith.

Texas, Morris—The Apollo Club.

B-Iero, Ganz; Pizzicato, Delibes—Dick Spiller.

The Herlem Goat—The Apollo Club.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dove Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart of California, who have been here visiting Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stewart and family the past week, left for their home Monday morning.

Most of the farmers are busy plowing these days.

After a few days layoff, drilling was started again on the test oil well Thursday night. They are drilling day and night. There was a string of visitors going to the well all day Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing at the H. M. Stewart home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of near Clarendon were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon visited in McLean one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts of Clarendon visited in the Zeigler home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardlow of Jericho attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Neal of McLean is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Shannon and her family this week.

SUNNY VIEW

The health of this section is good.

Mr. Nelson Riley and daughters, Misses Orine and Kathleen, attended the funeral of Mr. Slaughter, and called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin of Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Peabody, and Miss Ruby Bogard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. John Butler were guests in the Lanham home till bed time Sunday night.

Leslie Rose of Clarksville, Texas, spent Wednesday night with his cousin, A. M. Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wagoner and children of Claude, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Slaughter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham, as they returned to their home from the funeral Sunday afternoon.

L. L. Wood was a business visitor of Borger Friday and Saturday.

LELIA LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warner returned Saturday, after visiting a few days with relatives at Amarillo.

S. R. Tomlinson, D. W. Tomlinson and L. L. Rose returned Sunday afternoon from Rhome and Fort Worth, where they visited Fat Stock Show. H. R. King, who has been at Rhome some four weeks returned home with them.

Carl and Robert Holley of Ashtola, Prentiss and Carol Allen of Goodnight were week-end guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son, Cecil, of Portales, New Mexico, returned Tuesday morning, after spending a week in the home of their son, W. W. Jones and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers and son, Leroy, returned Monday afternoon from a three weeks' stay at Glenrose.

Little Wanda Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, is seriously ill with measles and complications. She developed pneumonia and was moved to a Clarendon hospital Sunday morning.

Miss Elsie Mace, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was moved home Sunday from a Clarendon sanitarium.

Mrs. G. F. Leathers, who underwent a serious operation at a Clarendon hospital last Wednesday, is improving and is expected home Tuesday of this week.

John Mabry, who has been ill since Saturday, is reported some better.

"Poor Father," played by the student body of High School and Prof. Rex Reeves, was well rendered and was enjoyed by a large audience at the auditorium Friday night.

Judge Bain and J. W. Gordon motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

R. Y. King of Hedley was here Tuesday on legal business.

E. F. Bryan of Amarillo was here Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lorena Stogner of Hedley was the guest of Miss Mamie Wood for the week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Palmer and daughters, Ruth and Mae, of Alanreed were here Friday to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roach and daughter, Harriett, shopped in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holland and family of Hedley were in this city Thursday.

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

Miss Johhnie Fay Evans of Amarillo is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Ellis spent Monday in Amarillo.

Miss Dewey Mitcham spent Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hillman, of Lelia Lake.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was among the shoppers in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Justice of Hedley were business visitors in Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Goldston went to Amarillo Sunday to spend a few days with friends in that city.

John Morris of Amarillo spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morris.

Miss Louise Bell and Miss Essie Couch of Amarillo spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. Neel Harvey and Miss Leota Harvey of Ashtola shopped here Monday.

Misses Blanche Dennis and Eunice Shores of Goodnight were among the shoppers in Clarendon Saturday.

Edwin Patterson of Dallas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condon spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family drove to Pampa and Roxanna Sunday.

Fred Rathjen left Saturday evening on a business trip to Wichita Falls.

C. E. Johnson of Hedley was here Monday attending to legal business.

Dick Hughes of White Deer visited friends and attended to business matters here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andis of Jericho spent Saturday afternoon here, shopping and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims were called to Saint Louis the fore part of last week due to the serious and sudden illness of their son-in-law of that city.

Mrs. Kate Carroll, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Miss Mae Lumpkin, Miss Helen Beck, Miss Eula Key, Karl Adams, and John S. Bugbee formed a party that went to Amarillo Saturday evening to see "The Green Hat."

RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL ENDS

FORTY-THREE RECEIVE CREDITS IN LEADERSHIP AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

One of the most successful religious training schools ever conducted by the First Christian Church in the Panhandle came to a close at the local church Friday evening. A five day school was held for the purpose of training leaders in church, Sunday school, and young people's work, and was conducted by specialists in the three departments. Reverend Thurman Morgan, pastor of the First Christian Church of Hereford, gave a course entitled, "The Life of Christ." That course was general and was taken by practically all the students. Special courses were given for teachers of Primary and Junior work. In another department, courses were given for those who would specialize in Senior and Young People's work. Three instructors came from Ft. Worth to give the departmental work. They were: Joseph Boyd, South West Regional Secretary of Christian Education; Miss Ethel Johnson, formerly of Texas Christian University and now in the office of the Regional Secretary; and Miss Josephine Walker of Phillips University who is doing special educational work in this region.

More than forty pupils, representing five towns of the Panhandle, enrolled in the school and continued the studies throughout the week. They met every evening in two classes of fifty minutes each, with a twenty minute general discussion. On the last evening of the school the ladies of the local church served a banquet which was attended by the instructors, all the students, and a number of specially invited guests. During this banquet hour, many were called on to express themselves regarding the school. It was the opinion of all present that much good had already been accomplished through the week's work, and that in the months to come greater good would be done as the students put into practice what they had learned. Besides convincing talks made by the pupils, inspirational speeches were made by the four teachers: Misses Walker and Johnson, Reverend Morgan, and Mr. Boyd.

At 7:30, following the banquet Friday evening, the classes assembled for the last two periods, which proved to be the real climax of the week. Many were heard saying, "Why not run on another week?" and, "Let's have it again next year." At the close of the session, the entire school assembled in the main auditorium of the church for the awarding of certificates. With only two or three exceptions, the students received credits and certificates for the work. The names of those who received certificates are as follows: from Hereford, Reverend and Mrs. Thurman Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ramsey, Mrs. C. H. Dyar, Miss Erle Marie Foster, and Miss Nina Crawford; from Childress, Mrs. Don Blair; from Tulsa, Mrs. W. R. Clayton and Mrs. A. Jones; from Clarendon, Miss Nina Arnold, Geolar McClenny, Miss Ruella Dubbs, Roy Clampitt, Reverend and Mrs. A. B. Crocker, Miss Irene Carlson, Miss Benny Herd, Miss Roxie Casey, Miss Ester Belle Hanning, Mrs. S. S. Dubbs, Mrs. B. W. Moreman, Mrs. John Beverly, Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. Eva Humphrey, Miss Angele Dubbs, W. F. Dubbs, Mrs. Lena Hayter, Mrs. B. F. Veasey, Mrs. Ed. Carlson, Mrs. Jim Casey, Lloyd Johnson, Everett Johnson, H. Mulkey and Mrs. Willie Goldston.

PATHFINDER PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

The following new books have recently been received by the library as a result of the money received from the benefit by the MacDowell Club:

The Creative Arts in Texas—Goldie Capers Smith.

The Valley of Silent Men—James Oliver Curwood.

Animal Heroes—Ernest Thomson Seton.

Ben Pepper—Margaret Sidney.

The Gaunt Gray Wolf—Dillon Wallace.

Jack and Jill—Louisa M. Alcott.

The Wind—Dorothy Scarborough.

The Happy Isles—Basil King.

One Minute to Play—Byron Morgan.

Peau Geste—P. C. Wren.

The Valley of the Giants—Peter B. Kynce.

The Gold Hunters—James Oliver Curwood.

Chip of the Flying U—B. M. Bower.

Elsie's Womanhood—Martha Finley.

The Bobbsey Twins at Cedar Camp—Laura Lee Hope.

The Bobbsey Twins Camping Out—Laura Lee Hope.

The Little Colonel's Knight—Annie Fellows Johnston.

Several new memberships have been received lately thus extending the usefulness of the library and adding to the pleasure of those who love books. Remember that a membership for an entire family for a whole year is given for one dollar and the library is open on Saturday afternoons from two to five.

Another order of new books is on the way.

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Harry Davis of Amarillo spent Monday here.

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MARTIN

The young folks enjoyed a party at Will Peabody's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hurn's baby is sick with the measles this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hodges went to Claude Sunday to visit their daughter.

J. D. Wood and wife spent Sunday with their grandma.

T. J. Conner and wife went to Windy Valley Sunday to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Mosley are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talley.

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Mrs. John Adamson of Hedley was in Clarendon Thursday to shop.

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