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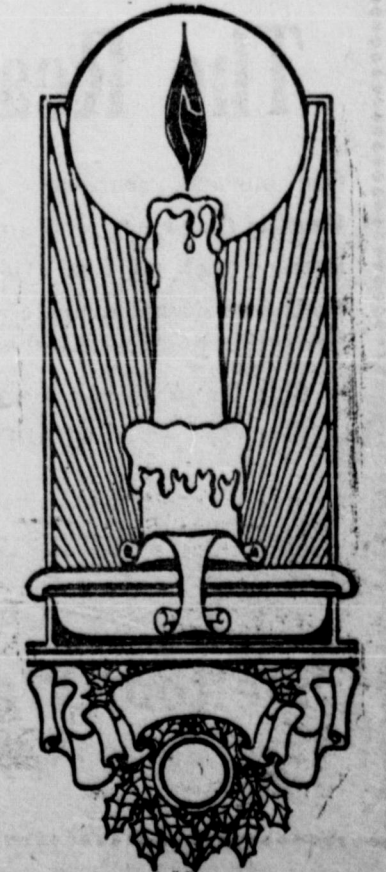
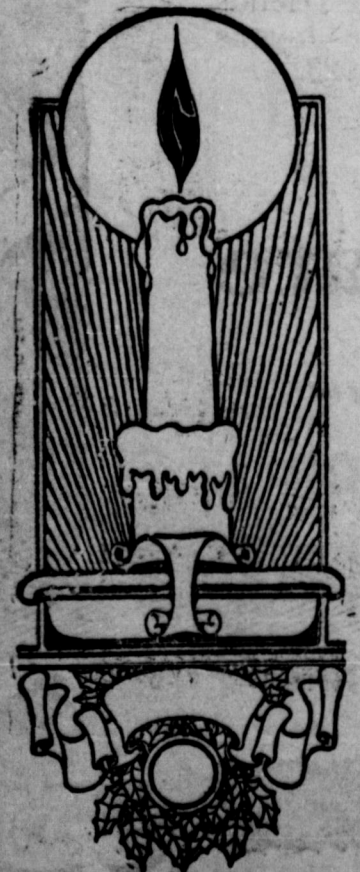
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RED CROSS HAS 200 ENROLLED

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS MEETING WITH ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE IN CLARENDON.

Mrs. J. B. McClelland, chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross is highly elated over the response received from Clarendon citizens in the Annual Roll Call. New names are being added every week and the total enrollment at this time is approximately two hundred. A committee of workers are stationed in the lobby of the post office every Saturday canvassing for new members. Mrs. McClelland asks all who desire to enroll to call at the table next Saturday and add their names to the rapidly growing list. The following have joined since last week:

Antrobus, B.; Baldwin, C. A.; Benson, Geo.; Bennett, Mat; Burton, H. T.; Bustin, P. A.; Caraway, O.; Carhart, Mrs. I. W.; Crabtree, M. T.; Chase, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. and children; Cole, A. T.; Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. F.; Chamberlain, Park; Dunn, Mrs. B.; Dyer, Mrs. W. W.; Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe; Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Wm.; Green, G. L.; Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.; Hearn, J. H.; Hearndon, Mrs. C. H.; Hunt, Ernest; Jackson, Miss Eula; Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Mart and children; Kent, Payne; Lane, Miss Pansy; Lane, Miss Moena; Link, W. T.; Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.; Martin, Miss Mildred; Mongole, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.; Montgomery, W. M.; Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. and child; Peebles, Mrs. J. H.; Pirtle, Mrs. Z. B.; Parker, Ab; R. nolds, H. S.; Riddle, U. W.; Sims, J. T.; Sawyer, H.; Spradling, W. L.; Thompson, Mary; Van Eaton, Mrs. W. D.; Van Eaton, Miss Annie; Warren, Mrs. J. T.; Wilson, W. A.

T. S. Roberts came down from Amarillo Thursday to visit home-folks. He returned Sunday night. Mrs. R. S. Tuttle leaves Saturday for her home in Houston after having spent several days in Clarendon visiting at the home of her brother, Cal Merchant.

HALL IS NAMED CHIEF JUSTICE

SUCCEEDS JUDGE HUFF WHO DIED FRIDAY. E. L. KLETT IS ASSOCIATE.

Announcement of the appointment of R. W. Hall, associate justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, to be Chief Justice of that court to succeed S. P. Huff who died Friday, was made by Governor Neff Monday.

E. L. Klett of Lubbock was named by the governor to be associate justice to succeed Judge Hall. Judge Klett is well known in the Panhandle country. He was graduated from the Law Department of the University of Texas in 1908 and since graduation has been a member of the firm of Bean & Kett, one of the best known firms of the South Plains.

He was an active supporter of Governor Neff in both of his campaigns and, though a young man, has achieved considerable success.

MRS. HUDSON, AGED 70 DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Funeral services of Mrs. Laura Ellen Hudson were conducted in Buntin's Undertaking parlor at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in the Citizens cemetery.

Mrs. Hudson, who was seventy years of age, died at the White House yesterday morning after having been in feeble health for a number of years. She was a resident of Dallas until some three weeks ago when she came to Clarendon to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Reedy. Deceased is survived by four children. Four had preceded her in death. At the time of her death she was a member of the Central Christian church at Dallas. She had been a devout christian since childhood.

Odes Caraway went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

LOCAL POULTRY TAKES PRIZES

BIRDS FROM CLARENDON BRING BACK 11 PRIZES FROM TRI-STATE SHOW.

Poultry entered in the Tri-State Poultry Show held in Amarillo last week brought back a total of eleven prizes. In the Single Comb Rhode Island Red class, E. P. Shelton took first prize on cockerel, first on pullet and third on pen. Mr. Shelton was also awarded the prize for the best pullet in the show. The entries by B. H. Hill in the Buff Leghorn division took second in cockerel, third in pullets and second in pen. J. H. Irvin with Dark Brown Leghorns took the following prizes: Third cockerel, fourth cockerel, fourth pullet, fifth pullet.

Mrs. J. A. Shawver and Mr. Parker also carried poultry to the Amarillo show.

According to the Clarendon poultry fanciers, the total number of birds entered in the Tri-State exhibition reached into the hundreds and included some of the finest specimens to be found in this part of the United States. The competition was strong and every prize won was well deserved.

John Ingram and family of Wellington spent Monday and Monday night in Clarendon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ingram. The Wellington man was enroute to California where he expects to make his home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gilbreath of Abilene were also here for the day and accompanied Mr. Ingram and family on their California journey as far as Taylor county. Mrs. Gilbreath is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ingram.

John Dalrymple and Messrs. Moxley and Strocton of Lubbock were in Clarendon Saturday on business. Mr. Dalrymple is president of the Panhandle construction company.

DONLEY COTTON GAINS NOTABLE

COUNTY SHOWS INCREASE OF OVER 66 PER CENT MORE PRODUCTION OF 1921

Donley county had up till the first of this month produced 7,546 bales of cotton this season. Cotton men believe there are still a number of bales in the field and a complete report will not be available until the latter part of this month. Every indication is that that report will increase the above figures by more than 100.

According to the Government report issued on Tuesday, November 21, this county had at that time ginned 7,160 bales. The tabulation in this bulletin, which gives an itemized account of the production of counties all over the state, shows that Donley county exceeds any other county in this section of the State in the percentage of increase in production over last year's yield. Last year at the same date the figures for this county were 4,891. The percentage of increase this season is over 66.

Figures for some of the neighboring counties, giving 1922 and 1921 in order, are as follows: Childress, 11,824, 16,701; Collingsworth, 11,287, 8,856; Foard, 7,090, 7,040; Hall, 16,051, 25,834; Hardeman, 15,206, 12,964; Lubbock, 17,221, 11,655; Wheeler, 8,561, 5,091; Wilbarger, 23,185, 19,121. It will be noted that there is a decided decrease in Childress and Hall counties.

The total figures for the state are 2,986,077 for 1922 and 2,028,212 for 1921.

Mrs. J. S. Harrison of White Deer spent the week-end in Clarendon visiting with her uncle, Cal Merchant.

Miss Olive Martin has returned from Panhandle where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Paul. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Paul and children who will visit relatives here for several days.

WATER SYSTEM MOST MODERN

NINE MILE EXTENSION AND ELEVATED TANK GIVE CITY GOOD FIRE PROTECTION.

Clarendon's new elevated reservoir has arrived and has been placed on the site in College Heights and when this tank has been erected this city will have the most up-to-date water system in West Texas, according to Sam E. Killen of Dalhart who has been acting as city engineer for Clarendon and who has had a considerable experience in water works construction in this part of the state.

The new tank has a capacity of 50,000 gallons and will be 66 feet high at the "high water" mark. The location of the site on an elevation above that of the city will materially augment the amount of pressure. The old 80,000-gallon tank now located at the water plant will be replaced by a reservoir of 200,000-gallon capacity the plans of which have not been definitely decided upon. This will give the city a total reserve of 350,000 gallons and a pressure that will exceed that of any city of its size in the Panhandle.

But the usual feature of Clarendon's water system is the thoroughness with which the city is covered with mains. Starting in with accommodations equal to that of the average town of its size a contract for extending the system approximately has recently been completed by the James Construction Company and at this time there is hardly a house in the city of Clarendon that is not within the fire protection established as a result of this addition.

The new mains extend to every addition of the city and in some instances almost to the city limit. Some of the most important extensions are: The line reaching about a mile and a quarter to the Adair hospital; the extension to the west past Clarendon

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FREE FROM WANT

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23:1.

Live better in 1923. Love better in 1923. Be of more service to our fellowman. Such a program will make 1923 the greatest year any of us have ever known.

The Amarillo Daily Tribune has been purchased by one of the banks of that city, and for the present is continuing to serve the people of this section with the same management. The way has been a little rocky, but so it has with all of us during the past two years, and The News sincerely hopes that with the coming of the New Year matters may right themselves and the foremost city of the Panhandle may still be served by two such excellent papers as the Tribune and the News.

One of the newspaper fraternity being called to account for some error in fact appearing in his paper, replied that recent research had developed the fact that history's version of the exact spot where the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth was in error, that if history required three hundred years to get the facts straight, how could the public be so exacting with a newspaper having only a few hours or a few days to arrive at the facts in any given case. "Pour it on 'em," brother. That'll soak in—about three hundred years from now.

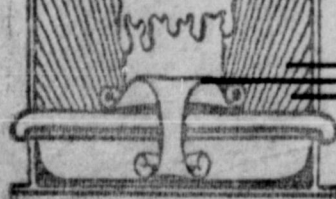


The Reason Why

Our business continues good during these distressing times is that more people of Clarendon trade territory are learning that our REGULAR prices, all the way through, quality considered, compare very favorably with CUT prices elsewhere, and our service is unexcelled.

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Newspaper headline says "Three Women Get Death Sentence for Murder of Husbands." Greatest news since the Armistice. Now, we married brethren may face the New Year with a full head of optimism.

Last year at this time there were many who faced the New Year with gloomy forebodings and who were frankly put to it to see the way clear for a livelihood. But 1922 dawned, came to flood light and is now fading peacefully in the west, and we are all here. We have lived—not so well as we would have liked—but we have come through the year and the bankers tell us that there is less indebtedness than a year ago. Conditions are righting themselves all over the nation and matters financial are on a sounder basis than at any period since the beginning of the war. We should lift our hearts in thankfulness and taking up another notch in our belts, go into 1923 with a vigor and an optimism that will take no denial. 1923 is destined to be a year of complete rehabilitation and prosperity.

Our own "Bulldogs" are to face Bo McMillan and his team of world-famed stars at Amarillo on Christmas Day. Fame is coming to the Panhandle. Fame is being brought to our city by this wonder team of ours, which has already given us such wide-spread publicity in their undefeated season of 1922. The great dailies of the world will carry detailed stories of the Christmas Day battle and Clarendon and her College eleven will be accorded greater notoriety than could possibly have been attained through any other channel. Our boys are true sportsmen and will meet a true sportsman in Bo McMillan. God bless our boys. Let us turn out to root for them three thousand strong, and as sportsmen let us not worry over the score, but exult in the sportsmanship displayed on the gridiron. The contest will be worth a half-million dollars to Clarendon and Clarendon College. We're with you, Bulldogs.

In presenting our 1922 "Home Town Edition," we do so with a mixed feeling of pride and regret, such as comes to every serious minded editor with the issuance of any number of his paper. There are a great many features of this number that will please and the reading public may never realize that when the paper is off the press that there always recurs to the editor's mind, some story or some feature that should have appeared and didn't appear—some changes in the stories that did appear which would have added to the charm and effectiveness of the edition. However, the product is before you and without repining, the News management hopes that it will give pleasure, that it will disseminate correct information about Clarendon, Donley County and the Panhandle, that it will visualize in a forceful manner our wonderful resources, attributes and development.

It is a genuine pleasure to serve as loyal a people as the citizenship of this city, this county and this Panhandle region, and pledging you a better year's service in 1923, we desire to say to you what has been said so often in this number—"We wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a year of Bountiful Joy, Peace and Plenty in the New Year."

AGRICULTURE IN WEST TEXAS

Mankind must be fed and clothed; all else comes afterward. Food and clothing, must therefore be the chief source of the wealth of the world. If of the world, then also of the nations that produce them, and likewise of those states and communities that are the production centers.

In urging united effort for the establishment of a land grant agricultural college in West Texas on a scale that shall be commensurate with the vast territory it will serve, Cato Sells, who presented this cause Tuesday at a meeting of the Fort Worth Lions, had in mind the development of the agricultural resources of West Texas.

As he pointed out, West Texas has the climate, the soil and the possibilities for extensive irrigation. The first two essentials, which appear to abound in semi-arid regions, are insufficient without the water. The latter is plentiful in West Texas, but it will not aid agriculture unless it is brought up out of the ground by means of pumps, or the flood waters that now run wild to the sea are caught in reservoirs and stored against the time of need.

Instruction in the proper combination and use of climate, soil and irrigation is necessary to get the best results. Conditions in East Texas are vastly different from conditions in West Texas, and the Texas A. & M. college is too far distant from West Texas for many of the boys and girls who would like to attend it. The agricultural college must be brought to them. They will then take advantage of it and all Texas, as well as West Texas, will reap the benefit of the instruction they will receive.

"I have no apprehension that Texas will ever utilize her reserved privilege of making four states out of this great commonwealth," said Cato Sells. "But is there not wisdom and foresight in building with such oneness of purpose that when in the few years as time is measured, Texas will have ten million population, there will be a continuing solidarity that will insure her inevitable and perpetually overshadowing greatness."

Texas must build for the future. She is just passing out of her pioneer period. West Texas holds alluring promises for development. Whatever aids West Texas will benefit the state. Advance is made by progressive steps. One of the first of these steps, necessary for right progress, must be the West Texas Agricultural college.—Fort Worth Record.

The News is glad that people other than West Texans are coming to the understanding that this section is entitled to its own schools under state control, but why the attempt to limit the proposed West Texas A. & M. college to "agriculture?" West Texas needs men with engineering and mechanical training, and can best be served by men who are reared and educated in those branches in our own boundless territory. We mean what we say when we demand a "West Texas A. & M. college." Anything less is unfair and unworthy the name of any Texan, even should he live in the remote southern portion of the state where the tide of the Gulf of Mexico ebbs and flows twice in twenty-four hours. Just is our demand.

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We can work over any kind of an old Mattress and put it in the form of a high grade bed, or we can make you a new one through and through. Don't take the other fellow's word, COME to see us, watch us work and let us show you how we can save you big money on your bed or beds. We will appreciate your visit whether you deal with us or not. Please call and see us. We work featherbeds into feather mattresses. D. H. PREACHER, Proprietor, just opposite the jail.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sabbath school begins at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Attorney Moss of Memphis was in Clarendon Wednesday on business.

LIONS LADIES NIGHT SUCCESS

INITIAL AFFAIR BY LOCAL CLUB FEATURED BY VARIED AND ENTERTAINING PROGRAM.

The Lions' "Ladies' Night" for December held in the basement of the Christian church Tuesday night proved to be one of the most pleasant social gatherings of the season. The affair was the first of its kind ever staged by the local club and was also the first program arranged under the reorganized plan of entertainment committees whereby the club is divided into two equal divisions with each division responsible for the entertainment alternately.

The program Tuesday night was under the direction of Ralph Porter who acted as chairman and toastmaster. The entertainment features were so arranged that there were no lulling moments such as are usually experienced in such affairs. The toastmaster opened the program with a few well chosen remarks explaining the significance of the occasion and extending to the women a hearty welcome. Mrs. J. E. Nelson, delivered the response in an appropriate and concise speech in behalf of the guests. A number by the Lions quartet, composed of Fred Rathjen, J. E. Nelson, Fred Story and P. E. Allen, the latter at the piano, was well received. J. E. Nelson in an impressive way outlined why he was a Lion and then followed a reading by Orien Sharpe, of Clarendon College. Mr. Sharpe's rendition was one of the best on the program as was evidenced by the prolonged applause that followed.

A feature of the evening was a "stunt" in which Fred Story was "presented" with a water set in recognition of his untiring and efficient service in behalf of the Club. After an explanatory speech in which the chairman extolled at length the many services rendered by Mr. Story in Lion activities, Tailtwister Homer Mulkey was sent to bring in the award. In realistic fashion Mr. Mulkey stumbled and broke the "set", and then arose a howl over his clumsiness. The climax was reached a few minutes later when the secretary arose and announced a bill of 69 cents due in payment for a "water set."

In a contest in which the participants were asked to enumerate four prerequisite qualities of a Lion, W. T. Hayter was awarded the prize. The award was a small sack of parched "goobers."

Dr. H. L. Wilder was scheduled to deliver one of the main address but was unable to fill his part when he was called from the room before the conclusion of the program.

LOCAL POULTRY FANCIERS MAY FORM ASSOCIATION

A movement has been started among the poultry fanciers of Clarendon and Donley county with a view to forming a Poultry Association. Poultry raising has increased during the last few years until it has become one of Donley county's most important industries and poultrymen feel that an organization will be of material benefit to future progress. Plans are under way at this time for the staging of a Poultry Show here some time next Fall and some cooperative association is essential to the success of this project.

CLARENDON MEN ATTEND SHRINE MEET IN AMARILLO

The following Shriners were in Amarillo last night attending the election of officers at the Khiva Temple: Henry Youngblood, Robt. Wilson, Ernest Pope, Frank Whitlock, John Hunt, Ernest Hunt, Harwood Beville, Sam Braswell. Frank Jamison was chosen as Potentate and Geo. Stapleton was retained as Recorder. The finances of the Temple were found to be in splendid condition.

Joe Ward and his mother, Mrs. Arch Ward, of Childress were in Clarendon Thursday visiting at the home of Mrs. Willie Goldston. Mr. Ward is a prominent banker of Childress.

Don Baker left Thursday for Santa Anna, Cal., where he will make his home in the future.

New Hotel Amarillo—The Panhandle Meeting Place



The New Hotel Amarillo is conceded to be one of the most up-to-date hostilities in the state. A new addition has been completed recently which has greatly enlarged the capacity of the business. The formal opening to the public was held on the night of November 10 in a state-wide social event that included a dance which lasted all night, the entertainment extending throughout Armistice Day. The plans of Hotel Amarillo were designed with the primary motive of giving the entire system the atmosphere of being a "Home Away From Home." Speaking of the lobby Manager Ernest O. Thompson said: "It is designed with the idea in view and is the hope when the weary traveler steps within the doors he will feel the spirit of restfulness and warm welcome which is most pleasant even in most seldom found. "Every line in the design of the lobby and public space has been carefully studied and executed with the view that its effect would be restful to the eye and pleasing to the tired body. Mr. Thompson has been receiving the congratulations of his patrons that he has attained this effect in a high degree.



COL. E. O. THOMPSON, Prop.

Only Ten Days Till Christmas

Still there is plenty of time to make up your mind to give Son or Daughter a bank account for Christmas. Start them into the New Year with something that will encourage them to plan and build. Place a sum to their credit here and help them get an early insight into banking service.

Service is the leading feature at this bank and it goes right on through the year, after Christmas as well as before.

At this happy time of the year we want you to know that we think of our many friends and customers, wishing for them a Joyous Christmas and a most Prosperous 1923.

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J. W. MORRISON,
 President

J. D. SWIFT,
 Cashier

The Spirit Of Christmas

Prompts us to extend
Holiday Greetings
and
Best Wishes
for the
New Year

Ethel Rutherford's
Shoppe

CLARENDON,

TEXAS

Rev. Brogan of Clarendon College
filled Rev. C. B. Ingram's appointment
at Prater in Gray county Sunday
afternoon. He was to have preached
at Hopkins in the morning but lost
his way. Rev. Ingram was indis-

posed and could not take the trip.
Mrs. Fannie Hart of Hedley was in
Clarendon Thursday visiting with
Mrs. Willie Goldston and Mr. and
Mrs. B. W. Moreman.

Clarendon Appreciates AN EXCLUSIVE FEED STORE

because our few weeks being in business proves it.
Our volume of sales has been very satisfactory and
we desire to thank our many patrons for their liberal
buying, wishing for all a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND
A PROSPEROUS 1923

Remember we sell Hay, Bundled Feed, Chops, Bran
and etc.

ENGLE & CLARK

We Have Moved

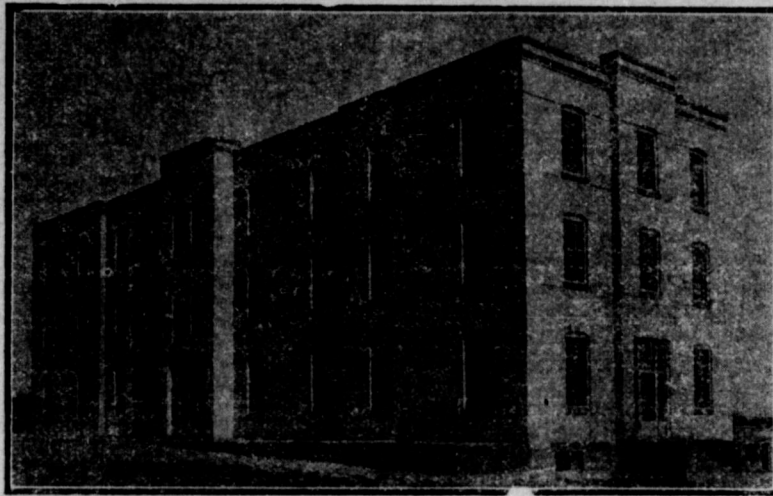
from our old location to the concrete block building
on Main Street one door south of Stewart &
Anthony.

Carload of choice Idaho Potatoes \$2.00 per 100.
Sweet Potatoes—Ribbon Cane Syrup—Pinto Beans.
We sell for Less.

Alexander Produce

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YOUNG MEN'S DORMITORY AT CLAREN- DON COLLEGE FINISHED FIVE YEARS AGO



THE YOUNG MEN'S HOME

This elegant home was completed in 1917 and is the pride of
the institution. This dormitory is equipped with every modern
convenience and no expense or effect was spared to make it a
real home with every comfort.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IS TEACHING PRACTICAL ECONOMY

No better evidence of the splendid
work being done among the women
and girls of Donley county by Home
Demonstrator Miss Tralie A.
Richmond is available than the
following figures showing the
saving of thousands of dollars ef-
fected. With her sewing clubs, mil-
linery clubs, poultry clubs, canning
clubs, and clubs of various character
the home demonstrator is kept con-
tinually on the run from one com-
munity to the other, untiring in her
services of instructing in every phase
of home economics.

Following is a summary of the
work done within the last year by the
various clubs under Miss Richmond's
supervision:

They have canned a total of 2,204
quarts of vegetables valued at
\$761.40; 10,911 quarts of fruit, valu-
ed at \$5,488.50; 335 quarts of fruit
juices, valued at \$134; 2,811 quarts
of preserves, jams, marmalades, fruit
butter, valued at \$3,830.80. They
have made 325 quarts of vinegar,
52 1/2 quarts of catsup, 1,121 quarts
of relish and 123 quarts of soup mix-
tures, which have a combined value
of \$728.25. They have dried 219
pounds of vegetables, value \$27.37 1-2
and 2,363 pounds of fruit which is
valued at \$215.38. A combined value
of \$598 is placed on 1,225 quarts of
canned meat.

In the clothing work the club
women have made a total of 446 hats
that have an estimated value of
\$1,215.95; they have made 46 dress
forms, remodeled 478 garments, and
died 79. A total of \$1,209.65 has
been saved by remodeling. The valu-
e of 24 mattresses made is placed at
\$132.

Most of the above work has been
for the direct benefit of the individ-
ual home, that is, for home consump-
tion. However, 100 quarts of can-
ned fruit was sold for \$54 and 383
pounds of dried fruit brought \$81.12.

Out of a total enrollment of 282
in the women's clubs, 107 reported on
their work. In this line, the Hedley
women made the best record Forty-five
per cent of the women members from
this community reported the results
of their work. The report percent-
ages of the other communities are as
follows: Goldston, 40; Lelia Lake, 24;
Clarendon No. 1, 22; Clarendon No.
2, (no report).

Hedley reported saved in millinery,
\$49; in madeovers, \$27; by food pre-
servation, \$874.20. The total amount
saved was \$950.20.

At Goldston, the women saved in
millinery \$26.50; by renovating, \$45;
and by food preservation, \$1,648.97.
The total saving in this community
was \$1,720.47.

The record of the club women of
Lelia Lake is as follows: Saved on
millinery, \$181.25; by renovation, \$94;
and by preservation of foods, \$1,681.
The total saving in this community
was \$1,956.25, which was considera-
bly more than that reported by the
Hedley members, although the latter
had much the larger per cent report.

The efficiency of the work of the
Donley county girls clubs received
recognition at both the Dallas State
Fair and the Texas Oklahoma Fair at
Wichita Falls. In the following show
Miss Willie Mae Moreland of Pleasant
Valley took first prize for having
kept the best record book of her
year's work and Miss Cordie Holland
of Lelia Lake was awarded third
for club cap. At Wichita Falls
Donley county girls took eleven
prizes, seven of which were first.
The county took second prize in club
work.

CITY SKELETONS ARE LAID BARE

LOCAL PROGRESSIVE WRITES
LETTER OF POINT—HINTS
AT NEEDS.

This week The News was handed a
letter by a citizen of long standing,
which deals in a few comparisons
calculated to provoke thought. If
the statements are all correct there
should be some action, and there is
enough truth in the article to war-
rant its publication. The sorest spot
touched is the mention of Clarendon's
lack of a going Chamber of Com-
merce, which in former years has
been one of her proudest assets. Any-
way, read the letter—you may like
all of it:

"Clarendon is the largest town in
Texas without an active Chamber of
Commerce.
"Clarendon is the smallest town in
the United States with an active
Y. M. C. A. and a live Lions Club
(I don't belong.)

"Clarendon has the highest paid
city officials of any town in Texas of
like population.
"Clarendon is the only town in
Texas, with a population of 3,500
people or less, who has a Mayor
drawing \$1200.00 per year salary,
with an office assistant on full time
drawing \$900.00 per year, two com-
missioners, a marshal and city engi-
neer besides.

"Clarendon is the Capital of Don-
ley county which has the highest
paid Commissioners of any county in
any State with a like taxable valua-
tion.
"Clarendon is the Capital of the
county, which during the last twelve
months, spent more money on its
commissioners in supervising road
construction than was actually spent
on road work in the county.

"With all these interest against
the Chamber of Commerce it died.
"Just a kick back from a little re-
maining life of the Chamber.
"A Believer in Progress"

NEWS INDEBTED TO LOCAL
DEPOT FORCE FOR PAPER

The News acknowledges its in-
debtedness to Frank Johnson and A.
R. Carter of the local F. W. & Denver
force for the timely arrival of a ship-
ment of paper upon which this issue
was printed. The shipment was load-
ed in a car together with some stuff
for Memphis and was delayed in that
city. The above mentioned gentle-
men got into connection with the
agent in Memphis yesterday morning
and prevailed upon him to take out
the paper for The News and send it
on up by express.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.
The third Sunday in Advent.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.
m. Evening prayer and sermon 7
p. m. Church school and Bible class
9:45 a. m. At the morning service
the Rt. Rev. Edward A. Temple D.
D. Bishop of North Texas will preach
and administer the Apostolic Rite of
Confirmation. Thursday the 21st,
(Feast of St. Thomas) celebration of
the Holy Communion at 10:30. All
are cordially invited to worship with
us.

"Hello Central"

"Give us information, please.
Information?"



Information, we want Santa's number please.

His last number is 1922.

Will you ring him please?"

Hello Santa: We have been trying for several days
to get in touch with you and tell you just what we have
learned that will be of mutual benefit to you and us—we
have had lots of people visit our store lately and have
heard them say that they expected Santa to bring them
real sensible and useful gifts for this Xmas. That
made us feel very good for our store is packed full of
the very things they spoke about—and we want you to
not load anything in your wagon until you get to our
store and we will load you down with real useful and ap-
preciative gifts. We will give you a list of a few
things. Can't mention many, but when you come we
will show you a great assortment.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A FEW ARTICLES

Ladies Coat Suits
Ladies' Dress Coats
Ladies Woolen Dresses
Ladies' Woolen Petticoats
HOLEPROOF Silk and Wool Hose.
HOLEPROOF Silk Hose
Silk Teddies and Gowns to match
Warm Blankets for cold nights.

LATEST NOVELTIES

We can load your wagon almost in this department.
We have a barrel full on display in our window. Latest
in ladies and childrens Purses and Bags, Vanity Cases,
Barrets, Fancy Combs, and etc. You will enjoy this
department for these are the latest from Chicago's most
up to the minute novelty house.

LADIES FOOTWEAR

You know the latest styles are Strap Pumps in Brocaded
Satin and Brocaded Satin Patent Combination for
dress and pretty Oxfords for street, school and general
wear. We have some of the prettiest we have ever
shown.

AND FOR MEN AND BOYS

Gifts we could not begin to enumerate them:

Men's and boy's Overcoats
Men's and boy's Dress Suits
Men's and boy's Dress Shoes
Men's and boy's Woolen Over Shirts

Mens' Sweet Orr and Key Stone Corduroy Pants. Its
a real pleasure to show these good warm pants that are
backed up with money back guarantee.
Santa when you drive into Clarendon, if you have any
doubt as to our location, just look for the windows that
are showing the better class of goods—thats ours, and
our removal sale will continue until Dec. 23rd, 10 p. m.
This will be a great saving to you just when it will be
appreciated.

Hoping to see you real soon. We remain,

Yours respectfully,

Baldwin Bros.

Merry Xmas
Happy New Year
and a
PROSPEROUS 1923
To YOU

Orders for \$5.00 or more delivered.

The Cash and Carry Grocery

C. H. DEAN, Prop.

Phone 193

Administration Building of College

Where Classes are Held

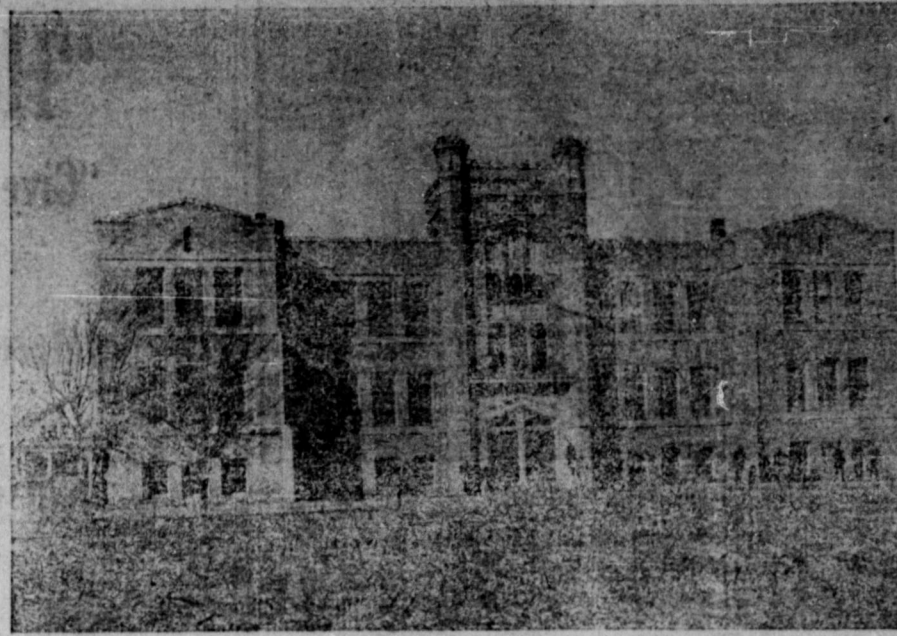


Photo of the administration building of Clarendon College taken from the front, showing an architecture that is up-to-date in every respect. The spacious auditorium extends to the rear and can not be seen in this picture.

Our Market Was Never Better Stocked for the Holiday Trade Than Now Give Us That Order

FAIR'S MARKET

FAIR & SON, Props.
Phone 33

PREPARE NOW FOR WINTER!

Everybody is putting his house in order for cold weather. Windows and eaves must be repaired, out-buildings overhauled and many other things will need attention. Protect your cattle, swine and poultry from the cold and rain. An inexpensive shelter will make them snugly comfortable for the winter, and will pay you dividends in money and in satisfaction.

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.
CLARENDON, TEXAS LELIA LAKE, TEXAS

HOME PHILISOPHY FOR 1922

There's goin' to be many a sad heart at Christmas time. It's always so. The sleigh bells tinkle for some of us and the church bells toll for others. Perhaps there may be comfort in the thought that on the day that Jesus came to us he gathers to Himself the weary and the blessed. What a Christmas gift is Death! The passing

into the glory of the morn—the smoothing of the furrowed brow, the end of earthly care. In the mournful tones we hear the preacher tell us that the moment a man begins to live that moment he begins to die, but amid the Christmas laughter of our children we seem to think the moment man begins to die that moment he begins to live.

FOR SALE

Our Produce House in Clarendon must sell at once, will not consider anything after the 20th.

CLARENDON PRODUCE CO.

Dooley & Co., Props.

PHONE 335

Christmas Greetings!

This is the time of the year that we wish to thank you for the business you have given us in 1922, to wish you joy at Christmas Time, and solicit more of your patronage in the New Year.

Clarendon Planing Mill

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to everybody let us sell you some good mattresses for less than you can buy them elsewhere. We bought several bales of cotton last summer at a reduced price is why we can sell bargains for the next 30 days. Come and see for yourself at City Hall.

We buy and repair old furniture.

WHIPPLE PRODUCE CO.

PHONE 19

Apples! Apples!

Just received my last car for the season and now have:

- Nice Blacktwigs.....\$1.75
- Nice York Imperial..... 1.75
- Nice Sheriff..... 1.75
- Nice Ganoes..... 1.50
- Large Ben Davis..... 1.50

Come early and get your Xmas apples while you have assortment to select from. See me at Clifford & Wilkerson Grocery.

W. T. Clifford

GREAT PLANS BEING FORMULATED FOR FUTURE CLARENDON COLLEGE

The rounding out of the present school year will complete the first quarter century of Clarendon College. From a small but determined beginning by a group of pioneers the school has grown until today it is recognized as the leading Junior College in Southern Methodism. Over six hundred graduates have passed from the portals of Clarendon College—filling positions of honor and responsibility in sections of the Union and many have found their labor in mission fields in foreign lands. Over seven thousand students have enrolled since the first day the doors were opened to students back in the nineties.

With property valued at over a quarter million dollars and with a good share of the Educational campaign money directed to the College it will be able to clear up all obligations and enter upon an era of expansion unparalleled but at the same time not fast enough to care for its growing needs. The present student body exceeds three hundred and fifty. All departments show a steady growth over previous years. This is especially true in the College section and the fine Arts departments.

The credit of practically the entire achievement of Clarendon College properly belongs to President G. S. Clover, who for sixteen years has given the best of his life and means to the up-building of the school. Given but a period of normal conditions in place of the chaotic times through which the world has passed during the past six years, and Clarendon College will rank as one of the strong class A Colleges of the State. It would long before have been that but for conditions above mentioned. It is a long lane that has no turning the' and today a bright future looms up for the College that spells for it an age of growth and expansion that will equip it to care for a thousand students. At the rate the young people of today are entering college it will be necessary within the next decade for this school to care for fifteen hundred college students. These figures are deduced from the average percentage over the entire nation. Other schools will grow in proportion to their present number.

At present the College shows a well organized faculty and student body doing work of a rank that would do credit to the best institutions of the state. The future of Clarendon College is far brighter. A few reasons for this optimism.

The Co-operative Home for Boys and Girls

As an experiment, the College arranged for some twenty or more boys who could not attend college without financial aid, to come, and cut their boarding expense to a point where they could continue in school. The plan is working out satisfactorily. Plans are now completed whereby the number of boys that can be cared for in this manner will be sixty or seventy next year, while some thirty girls will be given a chance to do likewise. New buildings for this purpose will be constructed. This is not for the boy or girl whose parents can send them to school and pay the regular rates. It is for those who could not go to school anywhere

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under any other condition. Alumni Plans for Gymnasium At a meeting of several alumni over a year ago a movement was launched looking forward to the Alumni raising the funds and erecting on the College campus a modern gymnasium. On Thanksgiving evening at a banquet of some hundred of the alumni definite plans were projected for the completion of this task this coming summer. An executive committee has been selected and a field man will be secured who will give all of his time to the work this summer beginning in March or May of 1923. Every alumnus and ex-student will be asked to give as much as \$25.000 which if carried out will erect a splendid gymnasium.

C. C. Quartet

No school in Texas can boast of a better quartet than can Clarendon College. The following comprise the company which, beginning in June 1923 will work in every town in the Panhandle and also touch in Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico: Messrs. Roy Deights, Cecil Peoples, Wm. Craig and P. W. Walker. Mr. David Deights will accompany the quartet as business manager and faculty representative of the College. With the exception of Mr. Roy Deights who takes Mr. Thompson's place this is the same group that toured the country last summer and met with an hearty response.

Publicity

Full publicity will be secured by the College this summer through the personal canvass of every high school in this section of the State by a

representative of the College, before the schools close this Spring. Following this, under the direction of an expert publicity man, the school will try and bring before the citizens of the Panhandle its real merits. Just why people send out of the State or to a far off part of the State for training that can be secured at home is somewhat of a mystery. But after the work of the coming summer it cannot be said that any one did so, not knowing what was offered in Clarendon College.

The student body of the present year has shown itself to be the most versatile, determined to achieve the highest returns in every line of activity of any in the history of the school. The ten straight victories in football offers one proof of this fact. Another is the work being done in Dramatics by the Curtain Club. Plays of an excellence, seldom found in large colleges, are staged with almost professional skill. Along with a different line, two interstate and intercollegiate debates have been arranged—both to be held in Clarendon. First one is with Shawnee University, Oklahoma, while the second is with Park College, Missouri.

With the present momentum and inspiration, and the future offering so many alluring prospects the rapid growth of Clarendon College is assured.

Grand Home Coming

To complete the program, a grand home coming of all ex-students and alumni has been planned for commencement 1923. This will be in honor of the first quarter century of the College. No pains or expense will be spared to make this an event of state-wide importance. Commencement day will be turned over to the former graduates and the present graduating class.

JUDGE HUFF IS BURIED SUNDAY

CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF APPEALS DIED IN AMARILLO FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Funeral services of S. P. Huff, chief justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals, were conducted at the family residence, 1402 Washington street, in Amarillo at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. G. J. Irvin, pastor of the Buchanan Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Stanley W. Hayne, pastor of the Polk Methodist

The principal speakers of the day will be—former graduates—looking back over a vantage of a decade or quarter century addressing the students of the present age. Following this the "end of a perfect day" will be celebrated with an old fashioned home coming dinner. Now keep the above program in mind—it means that Clarendon College has reached the proper age where she is to step out into the arena of the Educational world and take her place among the best of the day. We look and plan only for this. A standard degree giving institution.

On or about June 15, the following commencement, Clarendon College expects to begin the most successful summer school ever held by that institution. Five departments heads have already been arranged for and the personnel of the entire teaching staff is being filled out. The College had an enrollment of over one hundred last summer and by dint of an intensive advertising campaign it is believed over three hundred will attend this summer.

church. The flag on the Capitol at Austin was at half mast Saturday out of respect for Judge Huff.

The body lay in state all day Saturday and Saturday night and was shipped to Vernon on the early morning train Sunday where the remains were laid at rest at 2 o'clock in the afternoon under the auspices of the Vernon Commandery, Knights Templars.

Judge Huff died at 2:10 o'clock Friday afternoon after an illness of three days. His death was due to intestinal paralysis. The eminent jurist had been in bad health for some time but did not quit his desk until Tuesday. When it was known that death was near, the Court of Civil Appeals adjourned and the associate justices Walker Hall and William Boyce, went to the bedside of Judge Huff where they were when the end came.

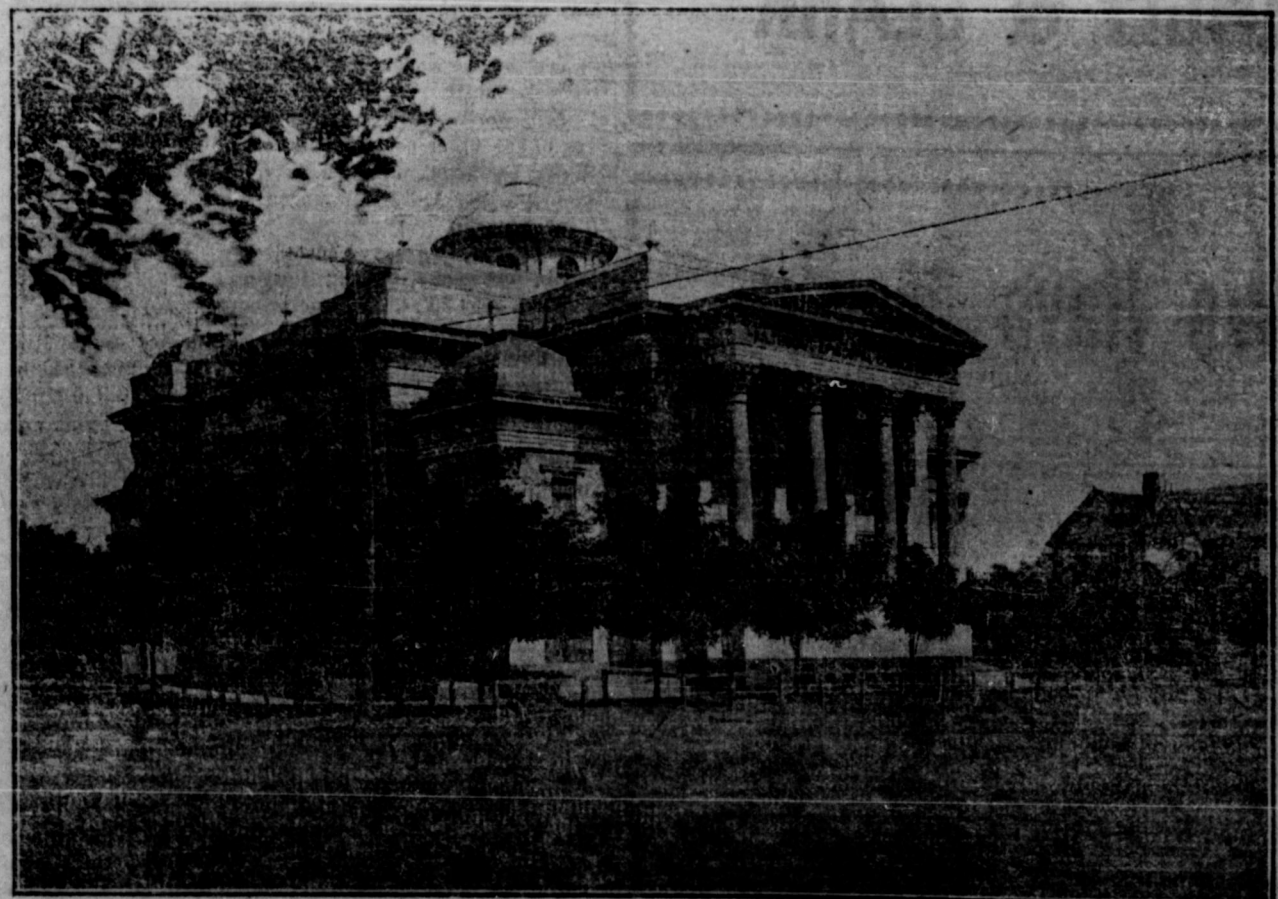
Deceased is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Mrs. R. N. Pittman of Amarillo, and a son, Vance Huff, who is a student in the University of Texas. He also has three brothers, John Huff, Sherman; Louis Huff, Whitesboro; W. M. Huff, Santa Anna, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Jim Kelley, Whitesboro, and Mrs. W. H. Echols, Sherman.

Mrs. Trule A. Richmond, home administrator, leaves tonight for a ten-day visit with home-folks at Whitesboro. This is her annual leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield spent several days last week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Goldston.

Louis Sitner of Minot, N. D., is expected today for a visit with his brother, Harry Sitner.

CLARENDON METHODIST CHURCH COMPLETED IN 1910 AT A COST OF \$60,000



COMPLETED IN 1910 AT A COST OF \$60,000. This structure is one of the most modern as to architecture and furnishings that is to be found in Panhandle Methodism today. Besides a main auditorium with a seating capacity of approximately 1,000 the plan includes a number of Sunday school rooms and accommodations for every department of the church. A \$5,000 pipe organ contributes materially to the efforts of one of the best choirs in the State. With a membership of 1,070, this church, including all of its departments, raised a total of \$12,113.15 last conference year and has voted a budget of \$12,000 for next year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Shopping Season

is now on and we have everything needed to make Xmas Happy for Mother, Father or Brother.

Come early and get first choice. Get our prices on Ivory, Manicure Sets, Games and Xmas Cards.

A Happy New Year

R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

"THE REXALL STORE"

Greetings From The Light Plant

At your service is our motto. We strive to make our service so perfect that all you have to do at any minute in the year is to press the button, and we give you what ever you want from electricity.

Clarendon Light & Power Comp'y

Fill
Up
the
Market
Basket
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Headquarters for
Christmas
Candies
Fruits
and
Nuts

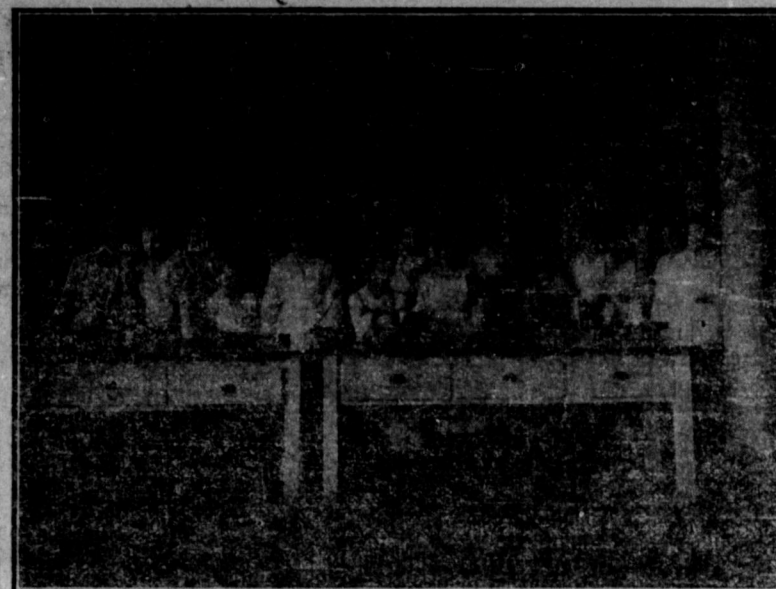
Groceries

We will have a full assortment of candies, fruits, nuts and fruit cakes. We will be glad to fill your order whether large or small. Special attention given Christmas Tree orders.

Clifford & Wilkerson

PHONE 5

Home Economics Department of College is Efficient



HOME ECONOMICS CLASS, CLARENDON COLLEGE
The above is a scene taken in the home economics class of Clarendon College, showing the students in action. This department has grown to be one of the most efficient and popular branches of work in the institution.



The News has opened a Radio Department for the benefit of the radio fans of Clarendon and will be glad to publish any item of interest that may be submitted by them. Besides weekly programs, this department will contain a variety of articles that will be both instructive and entertaining.

BENSON LATEST RADIO FAN

C. L. Benson is buying material and expects to install a radio receiving set within the next few days. Mr. Benson is the latest addition to the roll of receiving set owners in Clarendon.

RADIO FOR Y. M. C. A.

A Radio Club of about fifty members is being formed by the Y. M. C. A. and a receiving set of the largest type, including a loud speaker, will be installed within a short time. The entertainments from this set will be primarily for the benefit of the members but will be open to all members of the "Y."

HI-Y SELECT FRIDAY NIGHT FOR MEETINGS

Due to the inability of State Boys Secretary J. E. Lewis to remain over in Clarendon for today, the meeting of the Hi-Y club held its meeting last night to determine upon a regular meeting night. Friday night was selected as the time for weekly meetings in the future. Mr. Lewis stopped over yesterday on his return trip to Dallas and the boys wanted to hold the meeting in his presence.

The program of the evening consisted of a devotional service led by Mr. Lewis, a speech by Prof. Spradling, and short talks by some others who were present. The following were selected as the advisory committee: Prof. Spradling, chairman, T. F. Connally, Dr. B. L. Jenkins and Supt. J. E. Nelson. M. R. Pike was elected leader of Bible study.

The members of the Club have been busying themselves for the last day or two in constructing additional game tables for the Y. M. C. A.

"THREE PILLS IN A BOTTLE" AT BAPTIST CHURCH TUESDAY

The pupils of Mrs. Edythe Cameron and Miss Anna Moores of the High school will be presented in a recital next Tuesday night at the Baptist church at 7:30. The program will open with a play, "Three Pills in a Bottle", which will be followed by readings and musical numbers. A splendid program is promised and no admission will be charged. The public is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman expect to leave the latter part of the week for Mineral Wells to spend the holidays.

Read the advertisement.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FACING GREAT PROGRAM

After several years of ground work, the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, the regional body for this section, under the direction of Secretary-Manager W. N. Blanton, is now doing most efficient work and is at work on the greatest program of development ever attempted by that body.

The organization is seeking to serve thirty-eight Panhandle counties and has already saved this region millions of dollars in freights through its traffic department under the direction of Hamlin Palmer, by advertising attempts of Kansas City, Shreveport, Fort Worth and Dallas to do away with common point rates in this territory. The department has also been very serviceable in securing cars for shippers in this section when they were so scarce.

Secretary Blanton's office at the present time is very busy in promoting the work of the "Million In-



W. N. BLANTON
Secretary-Manager

habitants Club" for this section, the broadcasting of proper publicity exploiting the wonderful resources of the Panhandle through the North and East. This has been done by special articles in various magazines and periodicals and now a series of stereoptican slides are being prepared for circulation in those sections giving visual point to the resources and attractions recited. Other work of the body is assisting the establishment of the West Texas A. & M. college, the promotion of a North Plains railroad.

Probably the most effective work of the body since its organization was the crystallizing of sentiment for an All-Panhandle Fair, and its subsequent location at Amarillo. The business interests of that city offered something over \$30,000 in equipment and the initial fair will be held sometime in the fall of 1923.

This is only a short resume of the work of the body, except to say that every country in the Panhandle has a part in the financing, a small quota being levied against each county, Amarillo and Potter county contributing something over fifty per cent of the total budget. The campaign for finances in 1923 will begin in January. As a matter of local interest Donley County's quota is \$450 or forty-five memberships at \$10 each.



SHE EXPECTS IT—

We have secured the best candies the market affords, by buying Norris, Jacobs and Douglas Chocolates.

Gift boxes of popular brands of Cigars and Cigarettes.

PASTIME CONFECTIONERY

PHONE 202



We believe in friendly business and no other—we hope you will continue to look upon this as your yard—and sincerely thank you for your generous approval of our merchandising policy.

May yours—all thru—be—

A Merry Christmas

C. D. Shamburger

ROBT. WILSON, Mgr.
PHONE 264

Restaurant Service That Pleases

Our growing patronage proves that our service pleases the people of this community, and at this glad season we desire to wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Busy Bee Cafe

SAM HUTSON, Prop.

The Clarendon Steam Laundry

reserved this space for the sole purpose of wishing each and every patron and friend the warmest of

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR 1923

We have improved the laundry in this city until our plant is thoroughly modern and our service is rated among the best, cities not excluded.

We are here to serve and solicit your work.

PHONE 75

W. A. WILSON, Prop.

TEACHERS OF FOUR COUNTIES MEET IN MEMPHIS NEXT WEEK

Superintendent J. E. Nelson and Miss Mary Beall McGee will be the representatives from the Clarendon City Schools who participate in the program to be staged at the Four-Counties Teachers Institute to be held in Memphis next week. Supt. Nelson will deliver the response to the welcome address and Miss McGee will discuss the subject of "How to Remedy the Defects in the Teaching of Arithmetic." Inasmuch as all teachers are required to be present at the institute the Clarendon schools will be closed next week.

The institute in Memphis is for the public school teachers in Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall counties, except the teachers in the independent districts of Childress and Wellington. The program begins Monday morning and lasts through Friday.

Teachers who have entered into contracts, written or verbal, to teach in any of the above counties are required by law to attend this point institute for five days. Each teacher is expected to register on the first morning of the session with the secretary and pay the registration fee. County Superintendents will arrange for the collection of registration fees from the teachers of their respective counties and pay same to a general secretary who will disburse the same as instructed by the executive committee.

All teachers should bring their note books and should come with earnest purpose, not only to make the sessions contribute the greatest possi-

ble good to themselves personally, but to make the largest possible contribution to the betterment of those associated with them. Every teacher should make preparations to take an active part in the discussion of every topic listed on the program of the Section to which she is assigned, whether she is listed on the program or not.

Teachers will be furnished attendance cards at the door at the opening of each general or section meeting and these cards will be taken up at the door after the session has adjourned. No cards will be given after the first five minutes of the session and will not be taken up until the session has been regularly closed. Those failing to receive and deliver cards in this manner for each separate session will be counted absent from such sessions.

A local committee will meet all trains at Memphis and direct teachers to the various hotels, boarding houses and private homes where accommodations and rates will be arranged for in advance. Teachers who wish to make advance arrangements for rooms should write M. E. McNally, Memphis, Texas, not later than December 11.

Miss Mabel Hare, Childress; Judge C. C. Small, Wellington; Supt. E. L. Winn, Wellington; Supt. J. E. Nelson, Clarendon; Supt. D. R. Hibbetts, Memphis; Judge W. T. Link, Clarendon; M. E. McNally, Memphis, Committee.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

General Session
Music—Memphis Orchestra.
Devotional Exercises—Rev. Chas. T. Whaley.
Welcome Address—Rev. R. B. Morgan.

Response—Supt. J. E. Nelson.
Announcements.

Recess
Address—Dr. A. W. Birdwell.

Noon
Reading—Mary Helen McNeely.
Address—Dr. J. A. Odom.

Recess
Departmental Meetings—Primary, Intermediate and High School.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
Devotional Exercises—Rev. Eugene B. Kuntz.

Address—Dr. A. W. Birdwell.

Recess
Section Meetings—All teachers with respective County superintendents.

General Meeting; Address—L. T. Hunter.

Noon
Music.
Address—Representative State Department of Education.

Recess
Departmental Meetings

Dismissal
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
Music.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. T. Hicks.

Address—Dr. A. W. Birdwell.

Recess
Sectional Meeting—By counties as on previous day.

General Meeting.
The Value of Mental Tests and Measurements to a School System—Supt. J. D. Clay.

Noon
Address—To be supplied.

Recess
Departmental Meetings.

Dismissal.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
Devotional Exercises—Rev. A. D. Rogers.

Reading—Mrs. Sid Wells.
Address—Dr. A. W. Birdwell.

Recess
Sectional Meetings—Independent Districts, Common School Districts.

General Meeting—Round Table Discussion of Free Text Book Law and Other Schools Laws.

Noon
Reading—To be supplied.
Address—R. B. Morgan.

Recess
Departmental Meetings.

Dismissal.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
Devotional Exercises—To be supplied.

Address—Dr. A. W. Birdwell.

Recess
Departmental Meetings.

Dismissal.
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT
Meetings each day from 2:30 p. m. until 4:00 except on Friday when this Department will meet from 10:30 to 12:00. Directed by Miss Patrick

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT
Monday

1.—Relative Importance in Arithmetic of Form, Accuracy and Principle—Roy Beights.

2. What Ability Should a Pupil have in Arithmetic to be Promoted from the Grammar School—O. C. Evans.

3. My Method of Conducting an Arithmetic Class—Miss Letha Slawson.

Tuesday
Conducted by—Dr. A. W. Birdwell.

Wednesday
Conducted by speaker to be arranged for.

Thursday
How May We Train Pupils to Apply Their Knowledge of Grammar?—Miss Bertha Hussey.

Round Table Discussion.
Correlation of English and Reading—Miss Maude Stone.

Round Table Discussion.
Friday
Suggestions as to General School-room Management—C. W. Crosslin

Round Table Discussion.
How to Develop and Stimulate Independent effort on the Part of Pupils—W. L. Vaughn.

Round Table Discussion.
HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Directed on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by—Dr. A. W. Birdwell.

Tuesday
1. Should Arithmetic be Included in the High School Curriculum?—H. A. Finch.

2. How to Remedy the Defects in the Teaching of Arithmetic—Miss Mary Beall McGee.

3. Some Important Phases of Teaching Beginners Algebra—R. L. Coltharp.

WOFFORD AND STRONG HERE IN SERVICE AND SONG

"Hear Wofford and Strong in Service and Song." Such is the admonition of members of the Christian church in announcing the opening of a three nights' service at the Christian church tomorrow. Their services will be conducted Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights by Evangelist F. W. Strong and Miss Mattie Mae Wofford who is a singer of note. Rev. Strong and Miss Wofford are from Fort Worth and will be the guests of Mrs. Willie Goldston while in the city. Only one service a day will be held and that will be at 7 p. m.

AUXILIARY HAS XMAS BOX

The ladies of the local Auxiliary to the American Legion are planning to send a large consignment of gifts of various kinds to the disabled ex-soldiers. A box to be maintained at Baldwin's store will be a receptacle for all contributions and all who wish to give anything are asked to leave their donations there. Any contributions will be more than appreciated. The box will be packed on the 19th.

FOUR BIRTHS REPORTED

The following births have been reported since last issue:

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman on Sunday, December 10.

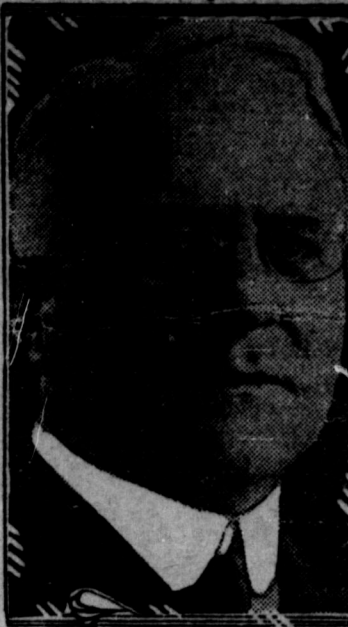
A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wall of Hedley on Sunday, December 10.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jenkin of Hedley on Friday, December 8.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. James of Hedley on Tuesday, December 5.

J. D. Thomas and family have moved from Jericho and are now living two miles south of Clarendon.

In Newberry's Seat



James Couzens, millionaire mayor of Detroit and former partner of Henry Ford, is the new U. S. Senator from Michigan, appointed to the Truman H. Newberry seat, the office to which Ford aspired against Newberry in the now famous election scandals, which finally resulted in Newberry's resignation this month.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND GRAND LODGE AT WACO

Homer Mulkey returned Tuesday and Phil Farley of Groom arrived Wednesday from Waco where they had been to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge. Clint Perdue also attended and is expected to return the latter part of the week. Mr. Farley received

Nothing More Acceptable

For HER Christmas present than a box of

MISS SAYLOR'S CHOCOLATES

We have them in assorted sizes and prices in special Holiday decorations.

Bon Ton Confectionery

ed a certificate in the esoteric work having passed the examination with a grade of 100 per cent. Messrs. Mulkey and Perdue went to Waco primarily to receive certain instructions in the work. They report a royal time. The efforts of the Blue Lodge Masons for the next year will be directed mainly to improvements at the Orphans Home in Fort Worth.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Donley County Mutual Life Insurance Association will be held at the court house at Clarendon, Monday, Jan. the 1st, 1923, at 2 p. m. (51pd) W. J. Parsons, Secy.

Harwood Beville went to Amarillo Friday on business.

An Added Pleasure For Christmas



New Dresses From Old

Haven't you some dresses in your wardrobe that given proper attention by expert cleaners and pressers would be almost as attractive and altogether as serviceable as when new? Nearly every one has, and as Christmas approaches it will be profitable to have this work done to say nothing of the pleasure it will afford you to have the added dress for use during the holidays. Our service is guaranteed.

The same condition holds good for every man and we solicit a phone call TODAY asking that we call at once for your work.

We also do expert dying.

Just another line to say that we wish for you a very Merry Christmas and a Year of Plenty in 1923.

PHONE 110

DAD'S TAILOR SHOP

Thankful For Seven Years Patronage

I have been serving the Clarendon public for the past seven years, handling coal and oil products, therefore at this season of the year it is fitting that sincere expression of appreciation for the continued good will and patronage of these good people be properly made.

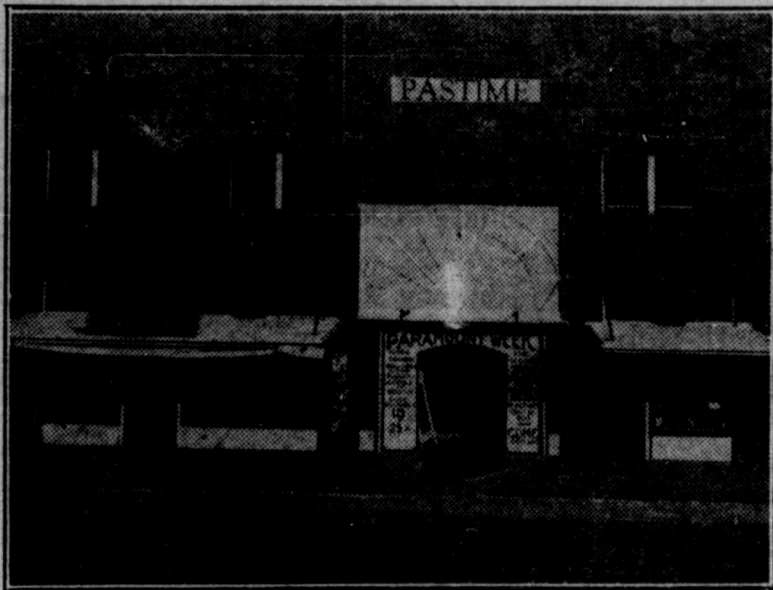
May yours be a Happy Christmas and may 1923 be the most prosperous year that you have yet enjoyed.

D. O. Stallings

THE COAL MAN

PHONE 316

YOU Are Welcome At OUR House



Next Week's Program

FRIDAY 15TH—Wm. S. HART in TRAVELIN' ON. A regular Hart picture, and that is all you are looking for. Also AL ST. JOHN in VILLAGE SHEIK, a good comedy.

10 and 25c

SATURDAY 16—WILLIAM FARNUM in MOONSHINE VALLEY. A western Melodram of eternal triangle, and Farnum is best adapted to this kind of picture. also good comedy.

10 and 25c

MONDAY, TUESDAY, 18-19—BETTY COMPSON in THE LITTLE MINISTER. Books and plays come and go, but THE LITTLE MINISTER has gone for twenty years. Betty Compson never had a better role. Do not overlook this one. No advance in price. Also PATHE News.

10 and 25c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 20-21—DORIS MAY in GAY AND DEVILISH. A flapper farce comedy, based upon a rich man with too much weight. You see the results. Sure to please.

10 and 25c

COMING OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Wallace Reid and Bebe Daniels

—in—

NICE PEOPLE

DUSTIN FARNUM in "YOSEMITE TRAIL"

Watch for Dates

We wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Year of Happiness and plenty in 1923.

PASTIME THEATRE

H. MULKEY, Prop.

LADIES OF GOLDEN CROSS SHOW SPLENDID RECORD

Since its organization in the late summer, the organization known as the Ladies of the Golden Cross has been one of the most active departments of the church and new members are constantly being added to our enrollment. Though only fourteen in number at the beginning our roll is more than double and each member is an active member, eager for the advancement of our work.

Our motto is: "All for Service," and we are trying to work with the object "Service" ever in view.

Our hospital department is under the leadership of Mrs. M. M. Noble. In this department we work under the direct guidance of the hospital board of the Methodist church as created at the last general conference. This board is organizing "The Golden Cross," of which we are an auxiliary, to carry on all church hospital work.

Mrs. John Lott is chairman of our orphanage work. Under her direction plans are under way to render valuable assistance in caring for our needy little ones, and as soon as the new building in Waco is completed for the one hundred additional children, we will assume entire responsibility of clothing one of them. Our donation for the orphanage fund is now ready.

The educational department has Mrs. C. S. Boston as its chairman. Our object here is to assist in any way possible the maintenance of our church school. We are now working on a plan for the establishment of a co-operative home for girls at Clarendon College to be ready for the opening of school in September 1923.

Mrs. J. W. Watts has charge of our local work and under her able leadership we have raised for all purposes something over \$150.00 though only four months old and we are very grateful to everyone who has made this possible.

Mrs. Will Lott is chairman of our relief committee. Through her direction clothing has been provided for children that they might attend both literary and Sunday school, and be made comfortable through the winter.

This is just a brief outline of our activities, besides which, we will have a study course.

Reporter.

THROUGH SERVICE TO SOUTH TEXAS IS CONTEMPLATED

Although Local Agent Wisdom has received no official information on the matter, dispatches from Dallas are to the effect that Clarendon and points on the Denver are in line for through service to Galveston and East and South Texas points. The following article was carried in a recent issue of the Dallas News:

"Through freight and passenger service between Dallas and Galveston by way of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway and between Dallas and Denver, Colo., by way of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad, also serving the Panhandle, probably will be effected within the next six months, it was declared Monday in railroad circles, following overtures between the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway and the Rock Island Lines for the purchase of the T. & B. V. and F. W. & D. C. by the latter line.

Official confirmation of the deal is awaiting approval of directors of both roads, according to advices received by Dallas railway men. Officials of the four roads involved in the reported deal visited Texas during the summer on an inspection trip of the lines which was made on a special train with several engineers and operating experts. Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, also inspected the T. & B. V. and F. W. & D. C. early in the year.

"Both the T. & B. V. and the F. W. & D. C. are owned jointly by the Burlington and Rock Island on a 50-50 basis, as well as the Colorado & Southern Railway, the three lines forming a continuous line from Orion Junction, Wyo., to Houston by way of Fort Worth. The plans of the Rock Island, it is said are to operate all three lines under the name of the "Rock Island Lines," in which event the present F. W. & D. C. route would be extended into Dallas."

T. N. Russel returned Wednesday to his home in Panhandle after having spent several days in Clarendon.

Murvin Burk of McLean is working at the Studio during Mr. Bartlett's illness.

FARMERS SEEK NEW BUILDINGS

COMMITTEE FROM A. & M. CONGRESS WILL ASK APPROPRIATION FROM LEGISLATURE.

M. M. Noble returned Saturday from College Station where he had been as a representative from Donley county at the Farmers' Congress that assembled at A. & M. College Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. Noble stopped over for a visit in Wichita Falls on his return trip.

The Donley county man was selected as one of twenty-one farmers who shall form a legislative committee to present data and otherwise use their influence in having the State Legislature carry out a program recommended by the assembly at College Station.

Mr. Noble said there must have been at least 150 delegates to the Congress, most of whom came from South and East Texas. Monday morning they were addressed by President Bizell of A. & M. who outlined to them the history of the progress of the institution and, in a general way, the immediate needs in the way of additional buildings and equipment. That afternoon the delegates were divided into seven classes and each class was assigned the task of investigating particularly certain departments. In this way the entire congress was given the advantage of increased thoroughness in the collection of information upon which was based the final recommendations. Resolutions were drawn up in the final session in which the delegates outlined certain buildings and improvements which should be cared for by the legislature in the next budget of appropriations for A. & M. The outstanding items in the recommended additions are a library building and additional dormitory room.

At the suggestion of Mr. Noble it was decided that, rather than assemble at the capitol for the purpose of indulging in lobbying methods, the committee should act individually with their several representatives, bringing the matter to their attention before the legislature meets and forcefully impressing upon them the necessity for action. The attitude of the legislators interviewed will be reported to a central committee and in this way the situation in general will be ascertained.

Mr. Noble was generous in his praise of the work being done at A. & M. The work of every department, he said, was entirely practical and was being carried on with remarkable efficiency, considering the inadequate equipment with which they must function. He said the delegates had nothing but praise for the students themselves, particularly as to their discipline and morale.

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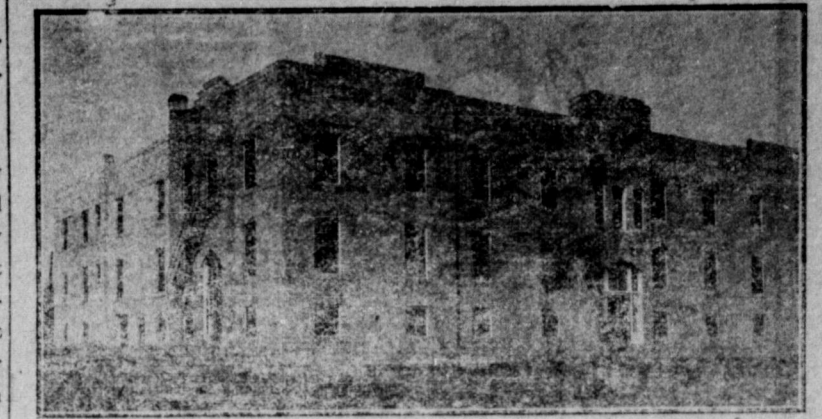
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Young Ladies' Home of Clarendon College is a Modern Edifice



Taken from the Northeast corner showing one of the recently added wings extending to the rear. This dormitory is one of the most modernly equipped buildings of its kind in the State. Every item in the plan was designed to make the building as "homey" as possible.

SUNNY VIEW
Mrs. L. L. Wood, has been real sick the past week. Willie McNeely of Italy, Texas is here visiting his sister Mrs. James Adams of Clarendon, also his aunt Mrs. Willard Stark of Sunny View.

**COLLEGE CHORAL CLUB
TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY**

The College Choral Club, the College Quartet and the fine arts department will give a sacred concert in the College auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Following is the program:

The Lord is Great, Mendelssohn—Choral Club.
The Angel Solo, Towers—Clara Leach.

Finale (concert in G minor), Mendelssohn—Miss Mattie Eva Lane. Quartette, selected—College Quartet "Repent Ye", Scott—Miss Beulah Dunn.

Reading of Text of Cantata: "The Story of Bethelhem"—Miss Ruth Pirtle.

Cantata: "The Story of Bethelhem", Spence—Choral Club.

Messrs. Glazener and Enochs of DeJarnett; Banker, J. W. Watts; Jericho were in Clarendon shopping Clerk. J. C. Jones; Past Council, J. last week.

**MODERN WOODMEN ELECT
OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT**

The following officers were chosen at annual election of officers held by the local Modern Woodmen of America Tuesday night:

Council, R. A. Long; Adviser, J. D. DeJarnett; Banker, J. W. Watts; Clerk, J. C. Jones; Past Council, J. last week.

New Hotel Amarillo

Reduced Room Rate

We promised to reduce our rates when we got our new hotel opened. We have kept faith.

Here Is Our Room List

22 Rooms Single	\$1.50 per day
35 Rooms Single	\$2.00 per day
30 Rooms with Bath Single	\$2.50 per day
26 Rooms with Bath Single	\$3.00 per day
37 Rooms with Bath Single	\$3.50 per day
150 Rooms—100 with Bath	

FAMOUS FOR FOOD

New Hotel Amarillo

Amarillo, Texas



CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Christmas is very near now--Are you ready with your gift? Gifts that we suggest have the combined charm of Individuality and Attractiveness, added to the factor of Economy and practicability. Persuasive Reasons:- Shop at our Store.

Personal Gifts That Men Like

- Initial Handkerchiefs
- Daniel Green Comfy Felt Slippers
- Silk and Wool Hose
- Cuff Links
- Hansen Kid and Moca Gloves
- Knit and Silk Ties
- Oregon City Bath Robes
- Silk Shirts
- Fine Silk Madras Shirts
- Hicock Belts and Buckles
- Leather Travelling Bag
- Stetson Hats
- A Kuppenheimer Suit or Overcoat

Gifts That Will Please Every Lady

- Silk Hose
- Satin Boudoir Slippers
- Silk Kimona
- Oregon City Bath Robe
- Radium Mageurite
- Radium Step Ins
- Silk Teddies
- Silk Bloomers
- Lace and Satin Brassieres
- Beautiful Handkerchiefs
- Soft, Warm Wool Blankets
- Silk Night Gowns
- Silk Petticoats
- Gloves
- Blouses
- Fancy Aprons
- Pyjamas
- Camisoles
- Felt House Shoes
- Hand Bags
- Ear Rings
- Bracelets
- Fancy Comb
- Strand Beads

Continuing Our Clearance Prices On Ladies Ready-to-Wear

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

One lot Ladies' Dresses

\$13.95

One lot Dresses

\$19.50

FUR TRIMMED COAT SUITS

At cost and lower

Extra special prices

All children's coats

Clarendon Mercantile Comp'y.

STYLE - QUALITY - SERVICE

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WATER SYSTEM MOST MODERN

College; the stretch east from the White House for about three-quarters of a mile; and the line running north of the railroad for ten blocks.

With the extension of the water mains the city gets an addition of fifty-two new fire plugs. The importance of these improvements in the economic sense is emphasized by the enormous reduction in the rate of insurance of which a large number of Clarendon residents will get the benefit. A meager investigation discloses the fact that an individual saving of from 25 to 40 per cent will be effected as to many of the home owners. One man found that the rate on his home would be reduced from 90 to 58 cents. As a matter of fact, it is believed that the reduction in insurance rates will more than care for the addition in taxes the city will have to collect to care for the bond issue of \$100,000 voted to finance the improvements.

The city has purchased a number of new meters and arrangements are being made to install one at every connection. The meter system has been found to be the only practical and fair way to deal with the water patrons, the city authorities say, and this plan will be established throughout Clarendon. There are at this time comparatively few of the patrons who are not using a meter and it is thought that the work of installing

the remainder of them will be accomplished within a few weeks. The workmen are now busy making connections necessitated by the late extensions.

The James Construction Company, on its Clarendon contract, made the remarkable record of completing the entire nine miles of extension within a total of twenty-nine working days. This includes the excavation and laying, corking and testing the pipe. Practically all of the excavation was done by a monstrous mechanical ditcher said to have a capacity of excavating 1,000 feet daily. However, ditches over water mains and sewers and those leading to the hydrants were done by hand. The company will ship its equipment from here to Monday where they will soon start another contract.

Reliance Life Ins. Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you and your agent, Mr. Thos. J. Allen for your courteous treatment and prompt payment of my husband's insurance. No company could have treated me nicer or paid me more promptly.

I can thoroughly recommend the Reliance to all persons wishing first class insurance.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Willie P. Donnell.

W. A. SoRelle and Jim McMurtry left last night for Seagraves.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—Kaffir corn, good heads, \$1-3c bundle or \$20.00 per acre. A. J. Sibley, Phone 1005-4R (47fc)

CHRISTMAS TREES—\$1.00 and up, according to size, for delivery phone 1004 3L-1S. Clarence Bairfield. (51pd)

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, fresh. Phone 348. (50pd)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Work mules. Cash or note. See E. M. Ozier, or phone 143. (50c)

Found

FOUND—Near the College, coat for girl about ten years. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and describing. (49fc)

FOUND—A pair of lady's kid gloves. Owner can have same by describing and paying for this ad. (50c)

For Rent

PLACE FOR RENT—Teams, tools, cows, hogs, chickens, turkeys for sale. A. J. Sibley, 1005-4R. (49fc)

FOR RENT—One house. Two nicely furnished rooms. Call 239 or 19. (50c)

For Trade

TO TRADE—159 acres of land in Windy Valley for town property or small place close in. A. J. Sibley, Phone 1005-4R. (47fc)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Work mules. Cash or note. See E. M. Ozier or phone 143.

METHODISTS PLAN ORPHAN-AGE DONATION NEXT WEEK

It has been adopted as the general policy of the board of trustees of the Methodist Home for orphans at Waco, to ask a Christmas gift of cash from every Methodist Church in Texas during the holiday period. This gift money is to be expended in providing more buildings for the housing of the little ones for whom we are responsible. During the past year 523 children were refused admission to the home because of lack of room, but one building is in course of erection and other improvements are being made, so that by March 1st, 1923 the Home will be able to receive 100 additional orphans—only a fifth of the number crying for admission.

Sunday, the 24th, the members of the Clarendon Methodist Church will be asked to raise \$425, which is \$75 less than we did last Christmas. So

FEW LABORERS IDLE IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON REPORT SHOWS INDUSTRIAL SITUATION OF STATE ENCOURAGING.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The industrial employment throughout Texas is encouraging though partially offset by seasonal declines in other lines, as shown by the November review issued by the Department of Labor. Food products there evince practical normal operations with a full complement of workers, while moderate increases of forces is revealed in the textile industry. The report reveals that metal industries are gradually gaining with a further advance expected, and that lumber is reviving from transportation handicaps with present operations virtually on a full-time basis. Employment in manu-

facturing industries holds steady, the report shows, railroad shops indicating recovery from controversial depression, although the improvement is not general, and that oil production increases in most sections has reduced the existing surplus of workers. Texas building construction continues steady, the common labor supply is ample and a moderate influx of seasonable transients is noted. Practically the same conditions are noted for Oklahoma, where employment has slightly increased with industrial gains largely offset by declines in other occupations. A moderate influx of idle casual workers has adversely affected the situation in that State, and there is an abundant supply with a limited demand for common labor. The expansions of employment throughout the Nation, says the report, has been the greatest since last January, but further extension was prevented by inadequate rail transportation. Fifty-two of the sixty-five leading cities reported increases in employment during November over October, and all manifestations point to a steady upward trend, the mounting increases of the last twelve months giving substantial evidence of permanency. Let it not be said again that "there is no room at the inn," but as Methodists let us respond that our Home may beckon, saying "Suffer little children to Come unto Me." Sam M. Braswell, Dist. Director.

PASTOR ASKS CHRISTMAS PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Since the great Star of the East appeared and shone over the infant Savior, the Heavens have declared the Glory of God in a more brilliant manner.

When the Angelic Choir came down out of Heaven and sang in the sky a sweet song of praise and love to the Incarnated Son, it was only a prophetic example of the mighty sweep of song that should stir the hearts of men and women through the ages. Today songs of joy rise from every island of the sea, from every valley and hill side, and from every ship that floats over the waters of the earth.

The Wise Men appeared from the East and on their knees created a circle around the Holy One of Heaven and earth, and after devout worship, they gave appropriate tokens of their love and fidelity to Him. Therefore I come as pastor, asking my congregation to join me in prayer and thanksgiving to our Lord. During these Christmas hours may we come before the Savior in humility with the Star of Hope overshadowing us with a desire to emulate the Wise Men in gifts and with a song in each heart.

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All The Local News—While It Is News.

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1922

Established in 1878 New Series Vol. 33. No. 50

AGENT RECOMMENDS SWEET
CLOVER FOR THIS SECTION

Sweet clover has proven to be a better drought-resisting plant than alfalfa, according to M. B. Oats, agricultural agent of the F. W. & D. C. Ry., who has made a thorough investigation of the matter. Mr. Oates sets out the results of his findings in the following communication received by the News:

"Sweet Clover pastures from one to two cows or horses per acre for a period of 100 to 200 days. All stock thrives on it because it has the same feeding value as Alfalfa. It is especially good as a hog pasture. Also with cattle it has one advantage when fed green or pastured. It does not cause bloat according to those who have used it in this way. The chief reason for farmers getting a start with Sweet Clover is that it will grow, and is now growing, on all kinds of soil and conditions in North-west Texas.

"Sweet Clover will grow where Alfalfa fails. This is true and is proven by the fact that Sweet Clover is now growing successfully in every county along the Denver Road from Fort Worth to Texline. Whereas Alfalfa is grown successfully in only two or three localities. J. E. Johnston of Odell, Wilbarger County, now has a three acre piece of Sweet Clover growing where he had previously made three attempts to get Alfalfa started. His land is sandy sage brush land, the type that blows when left clean. He ran 20 head of hogs on a three-acre patch all spring and summer but they didn't make much showing against its rapid growth.

"There are many soil conditions where it would be useless to sow

Alfalfa which are now covered with a good growth of Sweet Clover.

"W. M. Emmons found this year that Sweet Clover withstands dry weather much better than Alfalfa. Both were sown together (seed mixed).

"L. J. Loter of Kirkland sowed Sweet Clover and Alfalfa seed mixed three years ago. The Alfalfa has died. The Alfalfa all died but the Sweet Clover lived and remained disappeared almost entirely but most of the Sweet Clover is still living. However, he has an adjoining piece of land in Alfalfa, but he says the Sweet Clover furnishes earlier grazing in the spring than Alfalfa.

"As a hay crop Sweet Clover is usually not satisfactory because so many farmers wait too long to cut it. If cut when about knee high it is fine in quality, fine stemmed and is perfectly satisfactory. Its feeding value is the same as Alfalfa.

"E. S. Fisher of Chillicothe has 45 acres of Sweet Clover and feeds the hay to cattle and work stock with splendid results. The yield one year with another is about 11-2 tons per acre. As a pasture crop it will return a larger value than as a hay crop. This is the experience of those who have grown it longest. Consult your County Agent about Sweet Clover. Prepare land now and sow seed in January and February."

R. H. BEVILLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office phone 74
CLARENDON, TEXAS

THREE YOUNG LADIES OF CLARENDON
WIN SOUTHWESTERN PAGEANT HONORS

Miss Ethel Gentry (center) who represented the Duchy of Clarendon in the Grand Pageant at the Dallas State Fair. Miss Muff Sims (left) and Miss Olive Martin (right) were her Maids of Honor. These young ladies took a prominent part in the social ceremonies staged at the crowning of Queen II of Dallas on the night of October 14 at the New Majestic Theater in Dallas at which were gathered the cream of the society of the state representing their several cities in Texas' social classic of the season. In being selected to represent their city in this event they received an honor coveted by every young lady. Miss Gentry is a daughter of Mrs. Sella Gentry and was formerly a student in Kidd Key College. Miss Sims, also a former student of Kidd Key, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Sims. Miss Martin, a daughter of Mrs. N. W. Hatchett, is a graduate of Clarendon College.

RURAL PATRONS CAN BE
AID TO MAIL CARRIERS

A thoughtfulness on the part of the rural patrons can greatly relieve the burdensome duties of the rural mail carrier which are particularly irksome during the winter months, the postal authorities say, in substance, in a recent bulletin issued on the subject. The following suggestions are by Harry H. Billany, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General:

"Postal service for rural patrons can be materially improved through the establishment of a better understanding on the part of the public of some of the difficulties met with by the carrier in the performance of his duties.

"It is the desire of the department and its purpose, to provide adequate and convenient service, so far as may be possible, to all persons residing in rural communities, but this end can not be attained without the full cooperation of the patrons in the efforts of the postmasters and carriers to serve them promptly, regularly and satisfactorily.

Whatever facilities the work of the carrier is of direct benefit to the patrons, with the greater the ease and speed with which a carrier may cover his route, the earlier and better the service afforded.

"So, patrons of rural delivery can greatly help themselves by helping their carrier, seeing to it that roads are kept in good condition and promptly opened after storms, by keeping the approaches to their boxes clear, and by promptly and willingly correcting any irregularities affecting their boxes when asked to do so.

"Rural patrons can assist in expediting the delivery and dispatch of their mail by placing stamps on their

letters, instead of placing unstamped mail in the boxes together with money for the purchase of the required postage. This delays the carrier and prevents the patrons from receiving their mail as expeditiously as they otherwise would. If necessary, however, to place the money in a box, it should be put in a coin-holding receptacle or be properly wrapped so as to be quickly taken from the box by the carrier.

"Money for the purchase of money orders should not be left in the boxes, but should be handed to the carrier and a receipt obtained."

NOTICE OF STOCK-
HOLDERS MEETING

The stockholders of The First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in annual session at the office of the bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1923, the same being on the 9th day of January, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

(52c) W. W. Taylor, Cashier.

INCOME TAXES

Audits, bookkeeping systems, income tax statements, financial statements. My work guaranteed. Start your 1923 business with a correct bookkeeping system, simplified and easily kept.

BYRLE L. BEACH, Memphis, Texas. (51c)

CHRISTIAN LADIES SALE

Sample sale and bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Little building. Coffee, Chili and Sandwiches. (50c)

Let Us Keep Forever Burning The Spark
Of Memory, The Comfort, The Solace Of Our Lives.

Let us not forget those whose children we are lest our children forget us. Let us remember that kindly Time heals all wounds and leaves us sweet memories only and the sense of nearness of those who have gone before. Let us glory in the memory of them. Let us enhance and perpetuate their memories by erection in our hearts, in the hearts of our children, and in the hearts of those around us a monument that will be a fitting tribute to those whose sacrifice have meant so much to us and ours. Let us entrust a work of such consequences to a firm of reliable Craftsmen having at heart the simple and artistic interpretation of our ideas. Above all avoid buying a monument because it is cheap for the work will be slighted every time, and no true craftsman can do justice to his subject embarrassed by an unfair price. Our reputation stands for the highest ideals in the mortuary art. We invite you to entrust your work to us, assuring you of work of character.

Since opening our yard in Clarendon our volume of business and satisfied customers has steadily grown month after month. This we attribute to the following reasons: We sell our work direct to the customer, (eliminating an agent's commission); we handle nothing but the best grade of materials; employ only the best of workmen, and use modern machinery, which enables us to give our customers the very best of work.

If in need of any thing in our line, we would be glad to have you inspect our stock of merchandise and work.

All communications and inquiries given prompt attention.

Clarendon Monument Works

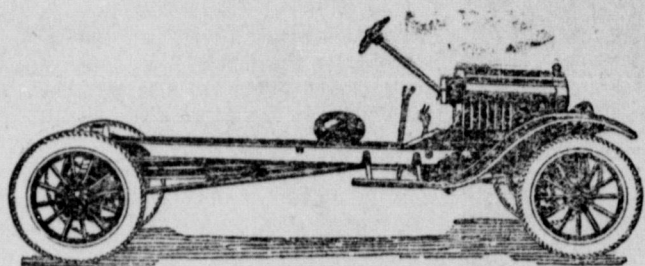
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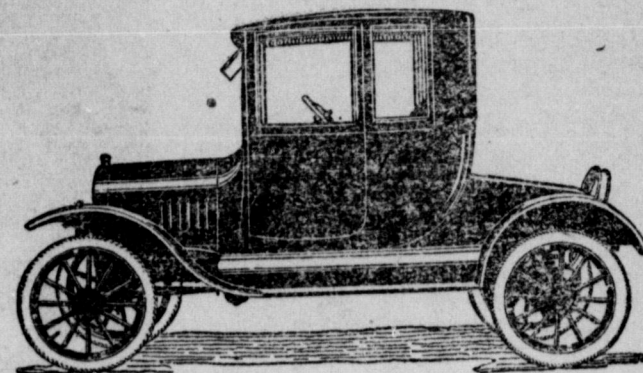
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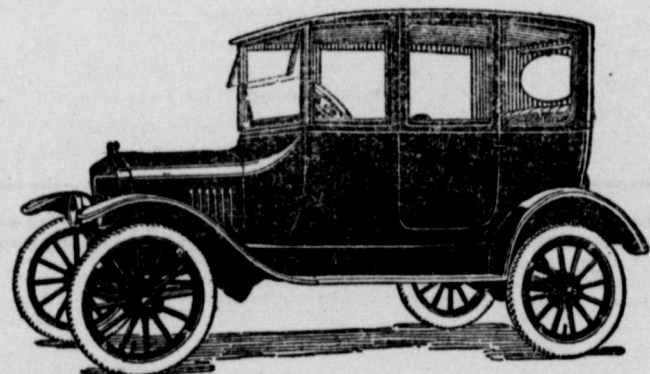
THE UNIVERSAL CAR



With Sincere Appreciation of your co-operation during the past year. We send Christmas Greetings and Best wishes for the New Year.

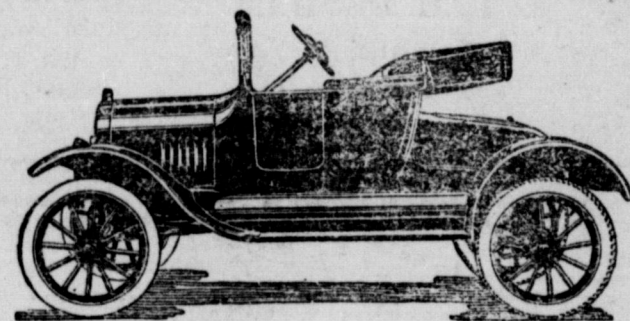


We would be very ungrateful indeed not to give our many friends and customers due credit for having made it possible for us to prosper as we have in business since we took the Ford Agency here a little more than 7 years ago. We have the agency for the best car in the world—no doubt about that. The proof of that is—There is a Ford built every 15 seconds—yet the factory is 5,000 cars behind with orders today.

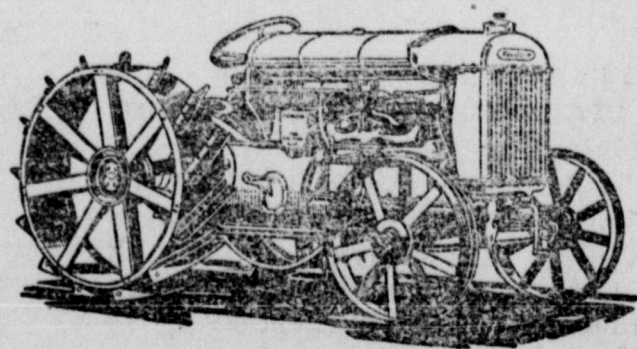


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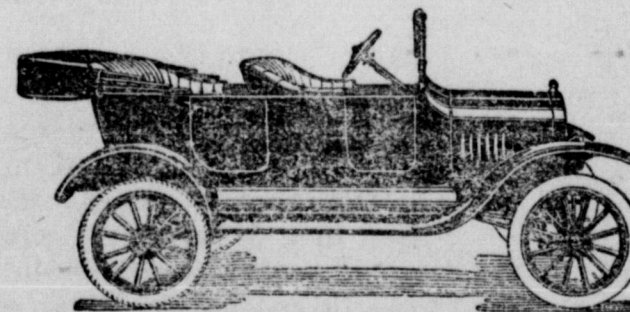


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CLARENDON SHOWS RAPID GROWTH SINCE INCORPORATION IN 1902

(Editors note: The following "History of Clarendon" was written by Mrs. Herbert K. Edwards—formerly Miss Nora Alexander—while a student of the following year Clarendon was in Clarendon College in 1914. The article was a history assignment. Some corrections have brought the facts to date.)

In the fall of 1877 in Donley county on Carroll Creek near its junction with Salt Fork a small settlement was started named Clarendon, but better known as "Christian Colony," or "Saint's Roost." It is now known as "Old Town." In the spring of 1887 the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad was completed from Fort Worth to Trinidad, Colorado. When the exact spot for the depot was determined tents at once began to dot this valley, the first being set up by Messrs. Lewis and Jefferson, in which they established the post-office, moving it from Clarendon over on the river or Salt Fork. The only house then in sight was the home of J. C. Phillips northeast of town.

In the following year an election was ordered and the county seat was moved from Carroll Creek to the new town. The officers chosen were: Judge, B. H. White; Sheriff, Al Gentry; Clerk, Tom Martindale, and Treasurer, Morris Rosenfield.

Work was at once begun on the new station house and with it arose frame buildings to be used as saloons. By 1889 there were five saloons doing business at all hours. On April 23, 1904, however, as a result of a local option election they were voted out and since then saloons have never re-appeared although two attempts have been made. All other enterprises started in tents, grocery stores, dry good establishments, drug stores, etc., but later however the ring of the carpenter's saw and hammer made merry music where but a few weeks before "primeval stillness" reigned supreme. Among these original merchants were H. B. White and O. P. Woods, the latter moving here from Quanah. The White Mercantile establishment was situated where the Denver Hotel now stands. O. P. Wood and several other built on lots now occupied by livery stables immediately east of the Galbraith Fox-Worth Lumber Company. H. D. Ramsey also started a drug store situated just south of the Wood mercantile house while a jeweler by the name of Hitchkiss did business in the store with Mr. Ramsey. In the fall of the year 1887, J. F. Cone moved a frame hotel building from Harrold, Texas, and rebuilt it on the lots now occupied by the Donley County State Bank.

The first school board was composed of I. W. Carhart, J. B. McClelland and Dr. J. D. Stocking. During that year 1888 they erected the first school house. On May 25, 1892, a graded school was organized with J. T. Crawford as principle. Prof. W. R. Silvey was elected that same year to assume office the following school year 1893. In 1894 it was made an independent school district. The first school building was erected in 1888 and in 1902 the present brick building was completed. With the opening of the next school term 1914-15 the High School division occupied the present High School building, with Prof. W. R. Silvey as superintendent. The East Ward School building now under construction is expected to be ready for occupancy next term.

In 1888 on the north side of the railroad the Court House was erected which was used until 1889 when the present Court House was built. James Kilford was county superintendent, while H. W. Taylor, Charles Goodnight, Wm. Beverley, Robt. Sawyer were county commissioners. T. S. McClelland and J. B. McClelland former residents of old Clarendon and I. W. Carhart were the only land agents in the village until 1889 when A. M. Beville moved from Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas.

The new towns of Clarendon was a typical western frontier village and grew rapidly. At first all the buildings were wooden structures and remained so until the great fire in 1892, which swept out ten or twelve of the frame business houses. This fire occurred April 9, about two o'clock in the afternoon, originating in a two story frame building which stood on the spot now occupied by Dean's Grocery store. It swept north on that side of the street and south as far as Martin Bennett's store, thence across the street on the east side of Kearney street burning

several buildings. These stores were quickly replaced with the present brick structures. On April 9, of the following year Clarendon was visited by another fire which broke out on the east side of Kearney street, destroying six or seven buildings. These were likewise replaced with stone structures. A city ordinance now requires all buildings within a radius of the business district to be of brick or stone.

Before the building of the railroad the property owners made a contract which secured the designation of this place as the division point on the road and the location of round house and shops. These remained here until 1901 when they were destroyed by fire with two engines and other property. After this they were removed to Childress where they remain today.

Clarendon was incorporated as a town in 1902. In 1890 the population was 1764 and in 1910, 1,950. It was 2549 in 1920. Of recent years there has been a remarkable increase in the population and it now numbers practically 3,000. In 1900 the population was 2757 (according to a local census report) but owing to the starting up of a large number of smaller towns over the plains in and about Clarendon this population was decreased to built up these smaller settlements. This explains to a large measure why Clarendon is no larger than she is today.

Clarendon is known abroad for its morality and educational advantages. It has six churches, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and two Christian. The Baptist, Methodist and two Christians have recently constructed elegant churches.

The first organized in Clarendon was the M. E. Church which was in the same year that the town was settled. The Catholic church was organized the following year, since many of the workmen in the round house were Catholic. The Baptist church was organized in 1892 and the Episcopal church in 1886. The first Christian services were held in the Baptist church and in 1888 the first Christian church was built.

At one time it was thought that Clarendon would be the home of three colleges. The Baptists decided, however to build at Goodnight. In 1898 the Methodist Church South established what is now known as Clarendon College. A short time later the Catholic church established a training school here also, St. Mary's Academy, but in 1912 removed it to Amarillo. The idea of Clarendon College first started in old Clarendon in 1878, being agitated by W. A. Allen, but was not materialized until 1899. The first president was Rev. J. W. Adkisson. The first term opened in the Methodist church, the first Monday in September, 1898, with about twenty-five pupils on roll. An administration building was quickly constructed and remained until 1908 when it was removed and the present building erected. Now Clarendon College has between three and four hundred pupils annually, and is the most important Junior College in the state. It is affiliated with all well known universities in the South. Clarendon College has two well equipped dormitories. The new brick dormitory finished in 1912 is occupied by the girls, while the boys are at home in an elegant dormitory completed in 1917.

Clarendon has a substantial banking system. It consists at present of three central banks, the First National Bank with W. H. Patrick president and Walter Taylor, cashier. This bank was first organized as the Old Bank of Clarendon in 1889 with Mr. Charles Goodnight now of Goodnight, Texas, president and W. H. Cooke, cashier. In 1891 D. W. Van Horn became cashier and remained so until 1899 when the place was made vacant by his death. Thereupon W. H. Patrick assumed the duties of cashier. In 1900 under the direction of Mr. Patrick the Bank of Clarendon changed into the present First National Bank. It enjoys the distinction of being the first bank in the Panhandle north of Red River with one-exception, that is the Bank at Panhandle, Texas, organized by Judge J. C. Paul and is still a flourishing institution. Since 1900 the National Bank has grown and strengthened into one of the strongest banks in all the Panhandle. With a capital stock of \$50,000.00, it does a business that extends over the entire state, and aids greatly in marketing the cattle that are shipped from Clarendon and the neighboring ranches.

The Donley County State Bank was organized in 1907 with H. W. Ramsey president, and Wesley Knorrp cashier. It has a capital stock of \$75,000.00 and is a strong financial concern. Our newest bank is the Farmers State Bank organized in 1912 with W. A. SoRelle, president and T. J. Cothran cashier, but as present, J. W. Morrison is president and J. W. Swift is cashier. Its capital stock is \$50,000.00. These three banks all find sufficient work to keep them busy. There really was another bank here in 1907, the Citizen's Bank, located where the Farmers State Bank now stands, but in the panic of 1907 it failed.

Clarendon has a number of enterprises besides these mentioned in the general history. Among these are, first: the good system of water works which was started by G. A. Lattimer and Ben W. Chamberlain the year the present year was started. The work of extending the system some nine miles has just been completed at a cost of near \$100,000. The water is pumped from wells. This corporation was purchased by the town in 1913. Second, the electric light plant, which at present lights up the town with nearly 200 street lights as well as the large city plants. This enterprise was started in 1902 by George W. Washington, one of our former residents, and is now controlled by the Texas Central Power Company. Third, the telephone system which is the largest of any town of its size in the world. It was first started by Mr. Brennan in 1900. It furnishes good service both night and day. It is now owned and controlled by T. L. Benedict. The fourth enterprise which is very important is the cold storage plant which is the result of the energy and pluck of Messrs. James Trent and I. E. Jones. Mr. Trent still owns this enterprise and it becomes more efficient each year.

Clarendon can almost rival Philadelphia as a newspaper center. The first newspaper published here was called "The Clarendon News," established in 1878, edited by Rev. L. H. Carhart who lived in Sherman, Texas, (where the printing was done) while the local editor was Jas. H. Parks. This was a monthly journal devoted to the upbuilding and settlement of Northwest Texas. When Clarendon was moved to its present site the first paper was edited by W. J. Grant who lived on Section Forty-four making the Grant edition to Clarendon. The office occupied a building just north the courthouse. Mr. Haskett, now editor of the Childress Index was the first typesetter. This paper changed hands and one following another the following papers have come and gone, each giving way to a better: "The Industrial West," "Pluck," "Clarendon Traveler," "The Agricultor," "The Banner Stockman,"

"Clarendon Chronicle," while the present we are served by the efficient "Clarendon News, which the present owner, Sam M. Braswell bought from J. M. Warren in 1917. Mr. Warren is still in Clarendon engaged in the real estate business. Among others who have engaged in newspaper work in Clarendon still residing here are A. M. Beville, a pioneer in the work and a man who for his journalistic work has a state wide reputation, while W. P. Blake likewise did a good work while editor of the "Clarendon Chronicle." John Cooke, who edited the Banner Stockman for several years—a paper devoted primarily to the stockman's interests—has recently moved to Rockdale where he is engaged in publishing "The Rockdale Reporter."

The late Dr. Stocking was the first doctor in Clarendon. Now we have the most competent set of doctors to be found in the state. With these medical facilities we have a hospital which was given to the people of the surrounding country by Mrs. Cornelia Adair, who died last year. The officers for the first year were Richard Walsh, president; W. H. Patrick, treasurer; and Alex Ligertwood, secretary.

Mrs. Adair also gave the city the beautiful Y. M. C. A. building that now adorns First street. This structure would do credit to a city much larger than Clarendon. In speaking of the business part of town it was not mentioned how the number of business houses have increased. In this year 1914 there has been erected four or five large structures. Fred Rathjen built two modern business houses in 1916 and last year the magnificent new home of the Pastime Theater was erected by Homer Mulkey.

Such in brief are some of the main points in the settlement and development of Clarendon. Nothing has been told of the early toils and hardships endured by those who braved the dangers of western storms and winters to make this country the pleasant home of happy people. But of such heroic lore there is abundance of material. The author trusts that this sketch, brief as it may be, will keep before us the achievements of the past, and with it reveal what we can do in the future, and furthermore hopes that some one will take time to gather in proper form a sketch of what really was endured to settle the Panhandle. In closing the author wishes to thank most sincerely those who have taken the time and pains to make this paper possible. Those who have furnished information, those who have offered suggestions as to form—all these are due thanks.

REV. HENSON ENTERTAINED

Presiding Elder J. R. Henson and the stewards of the McLean Methodist church were guests at an entertainment given at the home of Rev. J. S. Huckabee in that city last week.

Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter and children of McLean visited in Clarendon last week.



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GEORGE CLOSE
Half



FENDLEY COLLINS
Half



GILBERT JACKSON, Captain
Quarter



ALVIN MARTIN
End



OSCAR CLOSE
Half



EUGENE SMITH
Tackle



LACY BOURLAND
Quarter

Clarendon College Undefeated Bulldogs -- Pride Of Clarendon

The final whistle in the final game against the Buffaloes from Canyon found the Clarendon College Bulldogs the undefeated and undisputed champions of the Panhandle. In spite of a schedule that had included four senior college games and so arranged that all of the strongest opposition was to be met on their own grounds the wearers of the Green and White attained the record coveted by all gridsters but achieved by few—that of going through the entire season without suffering a defeat. Another noteworthy achievement of the local team is that they succeeded in preventing a score on their own grounds. They scored a total of 222 points to their opponents' 56.

Following is a list of the C. C. victories:

Abilene Christian College, 12; Clarendon College 14; Wayland O, Clarendon College 19; N. M. M. I. 12; Clarendon College 29; Decatur O, Clarendon College 39; Southwestern Normal of Oklahoma 19; Clarendon College 20; Goodwell Junior A. & M. of Oklahoma 0; Clarendon College 50; Canyon 6; Clarendon College 13; Wayland 7; Clarendon College 12; Canyon 0; Clarendon College 26.

A fighting spirit that is exceptional in a contest where a junior team is pitted against one of superior rank was evidenced by the Bulldogs in the two closest contest listed above—the games with A. C. C. and Southwestern Normal. In both of the above exhibitions which were staged on foreign ground the C. C. team was trailing a score which seemed impossible to overcome and in both instances "eleventh-hour" rallies with bulldog determination brought them from behind and snatched victory from what seemed inevitable defeat.

The wonderful accomplishments of the "wonder team of '22" recounted above were achieved by an organization comprised practically entirely of new material. At the beginning of

the season, Coach Harley True Burton had four letter men with which to form the nucleus of his team. They were Lane, the Close brothers, and Gilbert Jackson. From the Pups of '21 he drafted Hitchcock and "Fighting Parson" Peeples of the second team of '20 was put in the line but none of the other members of the team had ever had any collegiate

ability of Jackson are highly elated over his being added to the staff and are unanimously of the opinion that the athletic authorities could not have made a better selection. Jackson transferred from T. C. U. to Clarendon in 1921 and has been the moving spirit of the fight and punch for which the Bulldogs have been noted and by virtue of which they were able to make such a remarkable record. He was a member of the Horned-Frog squad in '20 and pulled a ninety-yard run for the only score T. C. U. made against Center in their contest that season. His ability as an open field runner and as a field general has excited comment every time he has been seen in action. The Bulldog captain is recognized as one of the headiest players ever seen on a Texas gridiron and has been of invaluable assistance to Coach Burton this season. A natural leader of men, he has the confidence of both the players and the fans and will undoubtedly accomplish great things as a mentor. He will have charge of the backfield, thereby leaving Coach Burton to devote all of his time to the line. With a combination of such men as Burton and Jackson as coaches and with the material that promises to be available, the sky is the limit to the possible accomplishments of the Bulldogs of 1923.

The election of George Close as captain of next year's squad is unquestionably an important factor in the chances of the team. The honor was well earned by George and he has demonstrated in more ways than one that he was the logical man for the place. With his three service stripes he will make a capable leader for a great team.

The following received letters this year: E. Goodwin, M. Goodwin, Smith, Collingsworth, Bulls, Self, Ratliff, L. Bourland, G. Close, Martin, Hitchcock, O. Close, Peeples, Lane, Jackson.



COACH H. T. BURTON

football experience.

In the light of the accomplishments of a machine built around four letter men, the fans are expecting an even more miraculous record for the team in '23 when eleven letter men will return to harness. Coach Burton loses only four letter men this year. Oscar Close, McHenry Lane, Cecil Peeples and Gilbert Jackson will

Carl Achley, Robert Parks, Dick Bell and Horace Lovelady.

There are other factors that will add greatly to the Bulldog stock for the season of '23, not the least of which is the fact that Gilbert Jackson, the retiring captain-quarter, has been employed as assistant football coach of Clarendon College. Local fans who are acquainted with the



McHENRY LANE
End



C. W. RATLIFF
Guard

Scoring 222 Points To Opponents 56



CLARENCE HITCHCOCK
End



HOUSTON SELF
Guard



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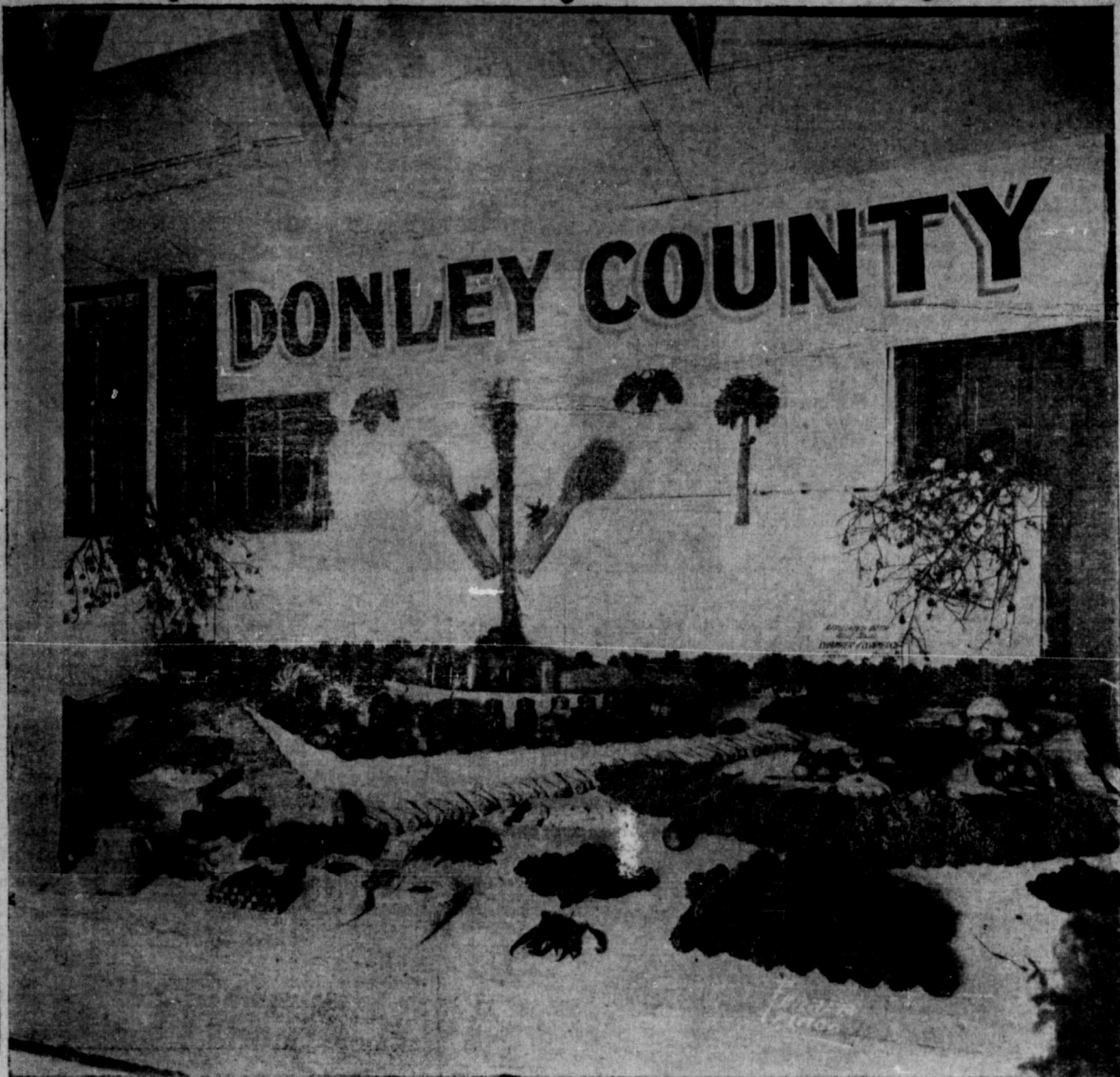


CLINTON COLLINGSWORTH
Center



CECIL PEEPLES
Tackle

Donley Products Receive Recognition



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C. W. RATLIFF
Guard
Weight 176 pounds. Ratliff playing with Clarendon high school last season. He was one of the most effective defensive linemen on the Bulldog squad this year.

EARL AND MYRL GOODWIN
Full and Half
Earl and Myrl are twins and weigh 185 pounds each. They were formerly with the Paducah high school and this year have played various positions in the backfield for the Bulldogs. Coach Burton says the Twins are about the hardest hitting backs he has ever seen.

HOUSTON SELF
Guard
Weight 176. Self played on the second team of the Abilene high school last season. He has been one of Coach Burton's most valuable men in the line this year.

FENDLEY COLLINS
Half
Weight 175 pounds. Collins came to Clarendon with a splendid record as an athlete, in all lines except football. He knew nothing of the game but has been an apt student and the wonderful development he has displayed assures him a regular berth next season.

McHENRY LANE
End
Weight 162 pounds. This is Lane's second season with the Bulldogs and he played with Clarendon high school before transferring to the College. He is a splendid man on the receiving end of a passing game.

ALVIN MARTIN
End
Weight 160 pounds. Martin is a transfer from the Clarendon high school squad and one of the best defensive ends ever to wear the Green and White.

OSCAR CLOSE
Half
Weight 164 pounds. Oscar began his football schooling in Shamrock high school. On the Bulldog team he has served somewhat as a utility man in the backfield. His regular place was at half but he handled the full and quarter positions equally as well.

GILBERT JACKSON, Captain
Quarter
Weight 165 pounds. Jackson played with T. C. U. in '20 and scored the only touchdown that team made against Center. He ran ninety yards for the counter. For the last two seasons he has been field general for the Bulldogs and is recognized as one of the best quarters in the state. He was declared ineligible and did not participate in the past games played with Wayland and Canyon. In the picture Jackson is holding "Powder River," the Bulldog mascot in his arms.

BRANSFORD BULLS
Guard
Weight 190 pounds. A member of the Clarendon High school squad last year and one of the best linemen on the Bulldog team this year.

EUGENE SMITH
Tackle
Weight 215 pounds. Smith as a member of the Clarendon high school team last year and has done double service with the Bulldogs this season. Besides being a bulwark in the line, he has handled the job of kick-off man. He aims at the goal line and rarely ever misses it.

LACY BOURLAND
Quarter
Weight 160 pounds. Regular quarter on the Clarendon high school team last year. His generalship of the Bulldogs in their contest with the Normal at Canyon was such that his chance of being the regular quarter next year is almost a certainty.

GEORGE CLOSE
Half
Weight 163 pounds. Captain-elect for '23. George was a member of the regular squad last year but has shown a wonderful improvement this season. He is unquestionably one of the best broken field runners ever seen in action on the Clarendon grid-iron.

CLARENCE HITCHCOCK
End
Weight 145. Clarence is the lightest man on the team but is also one of the best receivers the Green and White has ever produced. He was with the Pup squad last year.

CECIL PEEPLES
Tackle
Weight 191 pounds. The "Fighting Parson" played with the Pups year before last, was not in school at all last year, and was a big factor in the efficient work of the Bulldog line this year.

CLINTON COLLINGSWORTH
Center
Weight 178 pounds. Regular center on the Shamrock high school last year and one of the strongest men the Bulldogs had this year. He is an accurate passer and his work is largely responsible for the splendid record of the team.

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AGRICULTURAL WRITER SEES AMAZING STRIDES IN PANHANDLE DEVELOPEMENT

The following story of his observations on a recent trip to the Panhandle was published in the Dallas News by Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, field editor:

Amazing strides in farm development are evident throughout the Panhandle region of Texas. The writer has not visited this territory in three years, and the growth of better farming, combined with profitable live stock raising, is striking. The tendency to depend entirely upon wheat as a cash crop is giving way to a balanced farming system, based on the adapted grain sorghums, such as kaffir and milo, and on marketing these crops as largely as possible in the skins of hogs or possibly steers. Also dairying is increasing, although there still is much opportunity for growth along this line, in view of the rapid increase in population of Amarillo, which alone could consume large quantities of milk, cream and butter.

The really remarkable thing about farm development in Potter County and in the Panhandle in general is that the former has only 161 farmers by actual count and that the whole population of the Panhandle is 208,000. This not only indicates that Panhandle farmers, in proportion to their limited numbers, are making an excellent showing, but that there is room for thousands of farmers in this territory. A region equaling in size the State of Ohio, or 17,000,000 acres, has only 27 percent of its agricultural land in cultivation. At present there are only about eight persons to the square mile, yet this limited population of farmers grew in 1919 a wheat crop valued at \$50,000,000. Even in an unfavorable year, such as the present, the Panhandle produced almost 8,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Opportunities in the Panhandle of Texas are many for the settler who will take advantage of the comparatively low priced land, much of which can be bought for around \$20 an acre and some for less money. Improved lands, of course, are higher in value,

As a whole, the Panhandle region has an unusually fertile soil, of good mechanical texture and susceptible to general farming, with such restrictions as apply to limitations of rainfall. Average moisture is around twenty-two inches a year, which is sufficient for adapted crops, if they are grown under approved methods, based upon conservation of the available moisture.

Yields of thirty to fifty bushels of milo and kaffir are on record all over the Panhandle, where farming is practiced on a scientific basis of moisture conservation. The grain sorghums have been developed to such a degree of dependability that with twenty inches of rainfall, properly stored, they will yield equally as much grain, on an average as corn does in a large portion of the corn belt of the United States. In fact, the grain sorghums have been known to out-yield corn, acre for acre, when seasonal limitations are equal in each territory. When corn in the corn belt fails to get moisture at the right time it usually fails entirely, because it is not a crop which waits for rain, like kaffir does, for instance.

In the Panhandle, kaffir, one of the most dependable grain crops, waits for rain even in the driest years, and starts to make its grain after moisture falls. This is the result of many years of breeding on the part of the agricultural experiment stations such as that at Lubbock, under the direction of R. E. Karper, superintendent, and that at Spur, under the direction of R. E. Dickson.

A considerable business has been built up in the Panhandle in the production of choice market hogs for the California trade, fattened on milo and kaffir, alfalfa and concentrates.

Trainloads of hogs, weighing an average of around 200 pounds, go to Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. The farmers producing these hogs have been paid the Fort Worth market price and sometimes the Kansas City and Wichita Falls market prices right here at home, making

hog raising in the Panhandle very profitable.

Because of the dry, invigorating climate, there is no better region for hog raising than the Panhandle and South Plains country. There are no hog diseases, as a rule, and the hogs are matured to a weight of 180 to 200 pounds in less than eight months. Farmers who have an inclination to engage in hog production could make no mistake in locating in the Panhandle and taking advantage of the California trade in porkers, developed to a high degree of efficiency in this part of the State.

The raising of poultry is another profitable industry in the Panhandle section of Texas. Climatic conditions and the ease with which grain sorghums can be grown under proper tillage methods make this business one of the most dependable in this part of Texas. Carloads of dressed poultry go to Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis from Amarillo regularly. Poultry is an established branch of farm operations in the Panhandle. Flocks of 500 to 800 chickens are common. Turkeys are found on many farms, practically making their own living on the range and being fed about this time of year for the market trade. They go well with a system of cattle and hog raising, picking up much waste on the average farm.

The demand for grain sorghums, such as kaffir and milo, as a poultry feed, gives these grains the edge on corn on many of the large markets, being quoted at more than \$2 a hundred, which is a premium over corn. One of the biggest buyers of grain sorghums grown in the Panhandle is Boston, which distributes milo and kaffir and feterita to the poultry-raising sections of the New England States, which have come to regard the grain sorghums as the ideal poultry feed.

The profitable growing of cotton in the Panhandle during the last few years is pushing this crop northward almost to the very limit of the Panhandle country. Potter and Randall Counties are the latest rivals to enter the cotton field. Last Saturday a movement was started at Amarillo for the construction of a modern gin to take care of next year's cotton

crop to be grown in this section. Farmers want to try cotton and make it part of their regular farm practice. There is no doubt that cotton will prove profitable at present high prices in parts of the Panhandle, provided that early maturing varieties are grown. This year's yield ranged around one-fourth bale an acre.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary Waller Rea, B. M. Rea and John A. Rea and each of them by making publication of this citation once in each week, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, on the second Monday in January, 1923, then and there to answer a motion for a new trial in the nature of a bill of review, filed in said court, in cause No. 1106, on the docket of said court, in which Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson a firm composed of W. H. Kimbrough, R. E. Underwood and M. J. R. Jackson, is plaintiff and Mary Waller Rea, B. M. Rea, John A. Rea, Henry Holmes, T. M. Dickey, Mrs. P. L. Luce, R. G. Luce, A. F. Luce, P. R. Carl and Charles Molter are defendants.

That since the trial of said cause in the District Court of Donley County, said W. H. Kimbrough has departed this life, leaving as his survivor and sole heirs at law his wife, Alice P. Kimbrough, and children Mary H. Hart, a widow, (formerly Mary K. Kimbrough) Willie H. Kimbrough, (a female sole) and Bradley D. Kimbrough, all of Potter County, Texas, and Bobbie R. Rutledge (formerly Bobbie R. Kimbrough) her husband, W. J. Rutledge, Jr., and Harris M. Kimbrough, of Dallas County, Texas, and who are here made plaintiffs in said cause No. 1106.

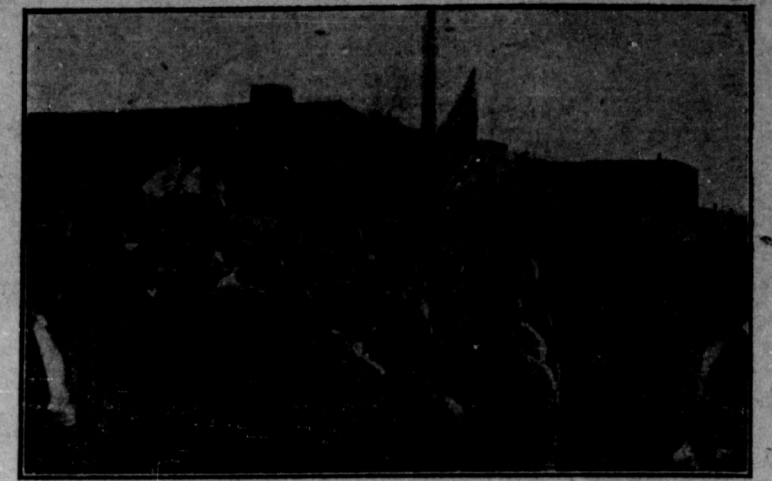
As alleged in said motion for a new trial, the said defendant Charles Molter in substance says: that by reason of a judgment and order of sale under the terms of a certain attachment lien issued out of a certain cause in the District Court of Potter County, Texas, a sale thereunder, and a deed of conveyance by the sheriff of Donley County, Texas, in a certain cause pending in said District Court of Potter County, Texas, styled Charles Molter vs. Mary Waller Rea et al., and numbered on the docket of said court No. 2656, the said Charles Molter became and has at all

times since the 14th day of July 1920, and the 19th day of August 1920, respectively, been the legal and equitable owner and entitled to the possession of certain lots described therein to-wit: All of lots Numbers 6-7-8 and 9 in Block Number Nineteen, of Grant's Addition to the town of Clarendon, in said Donley County, Texas.

That in said cause No. 1106, and on to-wit: the 27th day of January, 1921, a judgment was entered on the docket of said court of Donley County, Texas, in favor of said Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson, and against all other defendants therein in which it was adjudged and decreed that the title of the defendant Charles Molter therein (plaintiff in this motion) to said lots was invalid, decreeing the cancellation of his deed of conveyance from the sheriff of said Donley County, Texas, and rendering judgment for said plaintiffs, Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson, for the amount of their debt against the defendants Mary Waller Rea and her husband B. M. Rea, together with a foreclosure of their deed of trust lien upon said lots; that in said suit the defendant Charles Molter was not personally served with said trial and was not represented by an attorney of his own selection, but only by an attorney appointed by the court trying said cause, that he knew nothing of said suit, until long after the rendition of said judgment.

Defendant Charles Molter (Plaintiff in this motion) further alleges that it is not true as alleged in plaintiffs' petition in said cause No. 1106, that no legal notice of the sale of said property under the order of sale in said cause No. 2656, had been given to the defendants in said cause of said sale or said property, but says that the sale of said property the reuder was had only after a full compliance with all the requirements provided for in the sale of said property under an order of sale duly issued out of said cause No. 2656, under the laws of the State of Texas, including the issuance and mailing of due and proper notices thereof, to all defendants in said cause No. 2656 as well also as to their attorneys of record and especially to said Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson, that the attachment lien of said Charles Molter, defendant therein, as foreclosed in said order and judgment in said cause No. 2656, was fixed and established long before the date of the pretended deed of trust executed by the defendants Mary Waller Rea, and B. M. Rea to said Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson, and was in all things a valid and superior lien on said pro-

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Defendant in said cause No. 1106, (plaintiff in this motion) prays that citation issue as required by law; that the judgment in said cause No. 1106 be set aside; that he be granted a new trial and that upon a rehearing of said cause, he have an order and judgment cancelling and holding for naught said judgment in said cause No. 1106, the order of sale is executed thereunder, and that the deed of conveyance which may have been executed thereunder, and that the cloud thereby created upon the title of said Charles Molter be removed and that the title to said lots be in all things quieted in said Charles Molter, for costs of suit and for his writ of possession.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. E. Bray Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, this ----- day of November 1922.
W. E. BRAY, Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas. (52c)

POOR BUSINESS

For real good advice to younger business men I think the following letter that was sent me the other day is the best that could be offered: "A man who would be successful in business must treat the public as his friend. He must ever strive to give honest values and be courteous to prospective patrons. Another point that should be carefully considered is the folly of trying to be little a competitor. To knock a man engaged in the same line of business as yours creates in the mind of the customer a doubt as to the excellency of your wares and arouses a feeling of sympathy for hte man who is not there to defend himself against your charges."-Ex.

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ROMANCE AND WAR MARK EARLY DAYS IN THE PANHANDLE— ADOBE WALLS FIGHT RETOLD

Days when the roar of the big Sharpe rifles echoed thru the Panhandle country as buffalo hunters went about their grim task of execution, followed by their crews of "skimmers," when the stage line from Wichita Falls to Mobettie ran on an elastic schedule, crossing trails with the line from old Fort Griffin to Anasosa, where Billy the Kid and his gang were wont to idle away their time between forays, are fresh in the memory of many old-timers in this section. In those times the Box crossing on Groesbeck was a port of call for the Wichita Falls stage.

Interesting history is connected with Adobe Walls, the first settlement made by white men in the Panhandle.

Adobe Walls was founded about 1860 on Bent's creek in what is now Hutchinson county, Texas. Five men from Bent's Fort, in Colorado, established the settlement. Among the five were Kit Carson, Jim Murray and Lucien Maxwell—three of the most famous scouts and Indian fighters this country has produced.

Battle With Kiowas

The second season after the post was established a foraging party of Indians drove off all the horses which represented the season's profit for the traders, and the five men were compelled to forsake the country on foot. A band of Kiowa Indians attacked them before they had gone far and a desperate fight ensued.

Years later, in the spring of 1865 Kit Carson, in command of a regiment of New Mexico volunteers, overtook a band of about 400 Kiowas and Comanches, who had been plundering and slaying settlers in Texas and Oklahoma, almost on the sight of Adobe Walls. More than 60 of the redskins were slain and their bones left to bleach by the crumbling ruins of the trading post.

Details of the battle between Quannah Parker, who a few years ago was often seen in Quannah, and a band of buffalo hunters, who had rebuilt the settlement at Adobe Walls, are graphically told by several historians in this section. Frederick R. Becholdt, who is familiar with early history of the Southwest, gives some new facts in connection with the fight in a story carried in a recent issue of Adventure. Mr. Becholdt's account follows:

A Pioneer Settlement

In a few weeks a hamlet was stand-

ing in the bottomland—Rath and Wright's store, Hanrahan's saloon, O'Keefe's blacksmith shop, and the Leonard & Myers establishment: a row of four adobes with flat earth-covered roofs and a picket corral. Dodge City lay more than 150 miles to the north—the nearest settlement.

The trail which they had broken was already being beaten down by others. New outfits came. While they waited for the season to advance the hunters remained about the place. There was horse-racing and shooting at marks; they bet on wrestling matches and Hanrahan sent a wagon to Dodge City to replenish his stock of whiskey.

The days grew warmer and the hunters began to depart. Their wagons rumbled across the bottomland and up the bluffs. One by one they vanished. The weeks went by. The wagons were now returning laden with green hides. The owners piled the cargoes behind two stores. They went within and bought new supplies, canned goods, clothing, powder and pig head. They told of the great herd that had come out of the south, of long "stands" and enormous slaughter. And when he had lingered overnight in the little hamlet each set forth again the next morning to resume his killing. So they came and went, bringing with them the news from farling camps, taking away the stale tidings from Dodge City and the remote world to the eastward.

Slaying the Buffalo

Out along the tributaries of the Canadian and Red rivers the big Sharpe rifles were booming from sunrise to sunset. The hunters lay in the grass resting their heavy weapons on crooked sticks, picking the leaders of the milling herds which covered the rolling uplands. Then, when each had slain the last of these and when the whole mass was milling, he continued lining his sights that every great slug might kill at the instance of its impact, for a wounded brute meant a stampee. On the ground where the hunter had slain the day before his skimmers toiled today, with sleeves uprolled, arms bloody to the elbows.

So it went on until June was well along; and then one day a wagon came rattling into the hamlet of Adobe Walls. The driver pulled up his lathered horses. To those who had sauntered forth from the doors of the four buildings he said the one

word—"Indians."

They gathered around him while he told his story.

His camp was on Chicken Creek and he had two partners. The day before he had driven back from Adobe Walls with fresh supplies to find the camp looted and the bodies of his companions pegged out—as the skimmers peg out the green hides. A stake was driven thru the breast of one of them.

Within a week another hunter came in with the news that a war party had stolen up on his camp down near Red River.

More Hunters are Slain

"Got both my skimmers, Cheyenne Jack and Blue Billy," he said. "I found the bodies in the creek bottom." He went on to give some gruesome details.

Now those hunters who were in the place made haste to get to their camps and when they found their companions they brought them to the hamlet. Within the next few days there were 28 men in Adobe Walls. They waited for news. None came. The scare was over. On the 26th day of June they got their outfits and prepared to set forth to the hunting grounds again.

This evening the talk was all of plans and purchases and prospects for big money making. The hunters hurried between the stores and their wagons, stowing away their supplies, taking stock of what they had, making good what they lacked. The merchants did good business. And when his last items were loaded, every pair to Hanrahan's saloon where his fellows were lined up before the unpainted pine bar. Now that the worrying over details was done, they relaxed.

They played practical jokes on one another like boys. They badgered those luckless companions who had laid themselves open for rude jests. It was midnight before the laughter died away and they went to seek their blankets.

The Indians had gone; that scare was over. They were right about that. The band of roving Kiowas who had slain their four victims were well on their way to the north. Their brief raid had served its purposes to bring together in this spot a score of the deadliest rifle shots in all the West. And in the early hours of the morning there came another coincidence.

A Fortunate Accident

At 2 o'clock the ridge pole of Hanrahan's saloon cracked. The noise was like that of a rifle shot.

The two men who were sleeping in the place sprang from their blankets at the sound. The danger of the heavy roof's collapse stirred them to call for help. A dozen hunters came from Rath & Wright's store; they cut a prop and placed it beneath the pole. And the disturbance which they made kept others from going back to sleep again. By the time they were done with the work the light was stealing up from the eastern sky. Billy Dixon and James Hanrahan, who had gone into partnership the day before, made up their minds to take advantage of being awake and get to an early start. Then sent Billy Ogg to round up the horses down by the creek and began to make preparations for departing. In Rath's and Wright's store some of the men who had mended the roof were arguing over the cracking of the ridge pole. No sign of cracking showed on the wood; they could not understand it; and so they talked on as men will, over such small matters.

It has been told elsewhere, how Quannah Parker, head chief of the Quannah Comanches, had stirred his nation, the Kiowas and the Cheyennes to go on the warpath; how they had ridden here to exterminate the hide hunters who were slaying the bison in their stronghold; how they were even now gathered in the river bottom between 800 and 1,000 warriors, the flower of the southwestern tribes.

The sun was rising when Billy Dixon who was busy about his wagon, heard a sound like low thunder and looked around. He saw the man who had been sent to round up the horses running toward him across the flat. Half a mile or so behind came the Indians. They came in an unbroken line, a line so long that for a moment he could not believe his senses. Then the brief skepticism passed; he fired his rifle and fled for Hanrahan's saloon. Billy Ogg reached the door a few seconds behind him and fell in, exhausted. The long Comanche war whoops arose, blending with the yell of the Kiowas and the Cheyennes' shrill cries. And the ponies thundered down the road before the four buildings.

In his memories, Dixon, who afterwards became famous as a scout and plainsman, gives this list of the people and the buildings where they took shelter:

Hanrahan's saloon—James Hanrahan, Bat Masterson, Mike Welch, Shepherd, Hiram Watson, Billy Ogg, James McKinley, Bermuda Carlisle and Billy Dixon.

Myers and Leonard's store—Fred Leonard, James Campbell, Edward Trevor, Frank Brown, Harry Armitage, Lutch Henry, Billy Tyler, Old Main Keeler, Mike McCabe, Henry Lease and Frenchy.

Rath and Wright's store—James Longton, Geo. Eddy, Thos. O'Keefe, Wm. Olds, Sam Smith and Andy Johnson. Olds and his wife, who was the only woman in the place, had just opened a restaurant in the rear portion of this building.

Freighters Slain in their Sleep Outside, in their wagon, the Shadler brothers, freighters from Dodge City, were sleeping when the rush came. They died in their blankets before they could grasp their rifles.

Now those within the building were toiling as they had never toiled before, barricading the windows and doors with sacks of grain and flour. While they labored the red mass surged up against the walls. Warriors whirled their ponies and backed them against the barred portals, striving to force them inward. Other thrust their revolvers and rifles thru the glass panes and fired upon the inmates. The war whoops filled the air like the noises of the wind in a great storm.

Then, while the barricades were rising, some of the hunters began picking up their buffalo rifles. The booming of the deep toned buffalo guns sounded above the din outside. Within, the smoke clouds thickened; and thru them those who were still running back and forth to buttress the weak points with the laden sacks, saw their companions with cheeks pressed against the stocks, their narrowed eyes intent upon the hind-sights, their fingers crooking the triggers.

Blood dripped into the dusty road and gathered in little; red patches showed upon the gray walls of the adobe. A half a dozen huddled forms lay out there in the open; the morning breeze stirred the gaudy war plumes, but the bronze bodies were as motionless as the earth beneath them. Several dead ponies with limbs outstretched and bellies looming grotesquely big, hampered the movements of their live companions. A few moments ago the red throng had been surging up against the building fronts; now a clear space intervened. The booming of the Sharpes continued. Smoke puffs jetted from the windows of the two stores and Hanrahan's saloon. And suddenly the open grounds showed, empty of the living. Only the dead warriors and ponies remained.

Circling the Fort

The noise of receding hoof-beats grew smaller. Abruptly it began to swell again and the booming of the buffalo guns resumed. The road and the bottomland beyond it was filled with naked riders. But they did not stop to crowd their horses against the doors and windows; they raced on by, firing as they went. And when they had gone those within saw how they had taken their dead with them.

How many charges the Indians made that day was never known. The men inside the buildings had no time to count them. They were too busy lining their sights. They had grown into the habit of making every shot count on the buffalo range; in these hours that habit stood them in good stead; it was their preservation. Twenty-six against perhaps a thousand; they had a deal of killing to do if they would live. So they kept to their work, and of details they had few to tell they came to repeat the story. But one thing is certain; it was the deadliest of their marksmanship which won the fight for them. The Indians ceased charging at last because every advance cost them too dearly in warriors. By noontime the rushes were growing infrequent.

Billy Tyler Killed

It was during a slack period at this hour that Billy Tyler came forth Myers & Leonard's store to reconnoiter and fell before the door, shot thru the body. A short time later some of the men in Hanrahan's saw a chief with a huge war bonnet fall from his running horse. A naked Comanche raced up beside him and as he leaned down gripped the prostrate leader and dragged him to the back of his own mount. Afterward they learned that the stricken man was Quannah Parker. A ricocheting bullet had knocked him senseless.

By 4 o'clock the fighting was over. The bottomland was literally sprinkled with dead horses. Of the losses which the savages suffered there is no authentic account, but it has been reckoned to be in the neighborhood of 100.

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ally during the next week a band picket stockade around Rath & Wright's store. And there was no head board to mark their graves. In July Billy Dixon and Bat Masterson, who was then in his early twenties, and two others went to Dodge City to get help. And General Miles came with his troopers in August. The merchants took advantage of the presence of the soldiers to freight back their stocks to Dodge City. The buffalo hunters departed for the season. And that was the end of the hamlet.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

Meantime other hunters came drifting into the place and within three weeks there were 100 of them here. During this period William Olds was accidentally killed by his own rifle while standing guard.

Burying the Victims Misses Ruth Silvey and Vera Ledrick visited relatives in Pampa last week.

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DONLEY COUNTY ORGANIZED IN 1882 MAKES RAPID STRIDES IN 40 YEARS

(Editors Note: The following article was written by A. S. Doss as an assignment in history while he was a student in Clarendon College in 1914. Some corrections have been made to bring it up to date.)

In the extreme northwest part of Texas is a large area of the richest land in Texas, which from the days of the establishment of the Republic has been known as the "Panhandle." The true Panhandle consists of twenty-five counties, aggregating about 24,000 square miles, which extend from the line of New Mexico on the west to the one hundredth Meridian on the east, and from Oklahoma (Beaver county) on the north to about the 34th parallel of latitude on the south. This country had large herds of buffalo roaming over it; some say that the buffalo were as thick as the cattle of the Panhandle country today. Likewise Indians roamed the prairies of the Panhandle, terrifying all who desired to settle in this country.

By the Bryan act of the thirteenth Legislature a scope of country sixty miles square was established as Wedgeforth county, so named in honor of C. Wedgeforth, president of the Texas Immigrant Aid and Supply Company. In this large scope of land was included the present counties of Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray and Donley.

Most of these counties lie at the foot of the Llano Estacado Plains and have a temperature about ten degrees warmer than that of the Plains.

By an act of the fifteenth Legislature the whole of the Panhandle was sub-divided into counties and the law creating Wedgeforth county was repealed. In this act Donley county was established, and named in remembrance of Hon. Stockton P. Donley, a distinguished Judge of the Supreme Court.

The eastern boundary of Donley county is thirty miles west of the

100th meridian. The thirty-fifth parallel of latitude north runs nearly through its center, being the same parallel that passes through the centers of New Mexico, Arizona and Arkansas, and constitutes the southern boundary of Tennessee.

Its altitude averages about 2600 feet above the sea level, and is one of the healthiest climates of Texas. The Salt Fork of Red river runs through its center from west to east. However, the Salt Fork is a dry, quicksand river, hence is more of a barrier than a help to the country. Streams flow into it from the north, with one of considerable consequence from the south. The water of these streams is mostly gyp and salt, hence few fish are to be found.

The cap rock of the Llano Estacado Plains meanders along its western and northern boundary, except in the northwest corner where the plains overlap to the extent of several thousand acres.

The area of Donley county comprises 900 square miles, being thirty miles square.

There are brakes and sanddunes along the river and creeks, otherwise it is generally a rolling prairie with a dark chocolate soil of great inexhaustible fertility. The northeastern and eastern part of the county is sandy, while the southern part is principally of a tight soil.

At the time of the foundation of Donley county, this portion of Texas was practically an unexplored region, inhabited by roving Indians, who subsisted on countless buffalo as well as raids on the nearest settlements.

The first permanent settlement by white men established in this county was by Chas. Goodnight and employes, who in 1876 moved a herd of cattle from the state of Colorado to the Paloduro Canyon. The possibility of existing in this region at that time was indeed a serious problem, but a few managed to brave the hardships and pave the way for the future set-

tlement. In 1878, L. H. Carhart made an expensive effort to settle a colony of farmers in Donley county. A few came from the North, and a town was located on Carroll Creek, near its junction with Salt Fork, named "Clarendon," but better known as "Christian Colony," also sarcastically called the "Saints' Roost."

The first building erected from lumber was a schoolhouse, which was used for school and church; the lumber to construct this building was hauled from Dodge City, Kansas, a distance of 250 miles. It is not known what size this building was, but surely it must have been small as the lumber was so hard to get it would require a great length of time to construct a building of any size. Later a foundation for a church was laid from native rock, but I do not think it was completed. Donley county has always been a prohibition county; at this time all town property was sold with the provision that no intoxicating liquor of any kind should ever be sold on the premises.

On account of supplies being so far, and people thinking they could not farm in this region, the enterprise was given up by most of them. In the Spring of 1882, new settlers came in and the Colony was re-organized, its newly elected officers were sworn in on the 11th of April of that year, by Judge Emanuel Dubbs of Wheeler county. Donley county had been attached to Wheeler county previous to this, for judicial purposes, hence it would naturally fall to the Judge of Wheeler county to install the officers.

The following year (1883) a financial crisis swept over the country. This was not only a calamity to the whole United States.

The people were unable to pay the interests, lands were forfeited. The settlers began to leave the country, and it looked as if the country would again be turned over to the Indians. However, the Legislature rose to the occasion, reduced the price of school land to \$1.00 per acre, with 3 per cent interest, and giving preference right to the original purchaser to repurchase. The country began to prosper. The settlers returned and the people began to work with a determined aim to brave the hardships and make a prosperous district out of Donley county.

It might be interesting to some to know who were the first officers of this county. G. A. Brown, county judge; B. H. White, county clerk; J. D. Wilson, sheriff; W. D. Kimball, treasurer; J. T. Otey, tax assessor; J. H. Parks, surveyor; county commissioners were T. W. Morrison, Chas. Goodnight, L. R. Dyer and S. B. Nell.

The settlers seemed determined to stay with the country, but little progress was made until the railroad came in 1887 when Clarendon was mov-

more than a court house. By noticing a few figures it can be easily understood why settlement was so slow before the coming of the railroad. Lumber laid down cost \$90 to \$120 per thousand, a four wire fence cost \$300 per mile, corn cost \$3.50 per hundred pounds. But with the coming of the railroad, things began to change; "New Clarendon" began to grow and in 1889 erected a "splendid" frame school building which was used until 1901, when the brick two story building was built.

In 1890 the present court house was built. The building of this magnificent structure indeed showed progressiveness. The county officers were: H. W. Taylor, Robt. Sawyer, Wm. Beverly, Chas. Goodnight, commissioners; Jas. Kilfail, county superintendent; B. H. White, county judge. The courthouse was completely equipped with a steam heating system in November of last year.

It might be well to say that Donley county has been fortunate in securing excellent men for county judges. I am not fully informed on the subject, however, if I am right, there are only six who have had the honor of serving as county judge. Each one held his office an indefinite length of time. They are Judges Brown, White, Morgan, O'Neall, Kil-lough and Link.

With excellent leaders the county has progressed rapidly. A number of years ago prohibition was voted in this county and has remained ever since. Pool halls were voted out as soon as the law was passed permitting them to be voted out.

Once the Panhandle was considered unfit for anything except stock-raising, but such views are no longer held. Donley county rapidly proved its worth.

In 1898 Clarendon College was erected. This school has proven to be one of the best Junior Colleges in the South.

The Ft. Worth and Denver shops were moved to Childress in 1902; however, the county and town progressed as usual with a purer and cleaner set of people. Donley county is today one of the most prosperous counties of the Pan-

handle. It produces wheat, corn, alfalfa, cotton and most any other kind of farm products, with the largest output of maize and kafir corn of any county in Texas. Donley county has a population of over nine thousand and is rapidly increasing. It is free from negroes and negro lovers, hence it is a desirable location for "White" people.

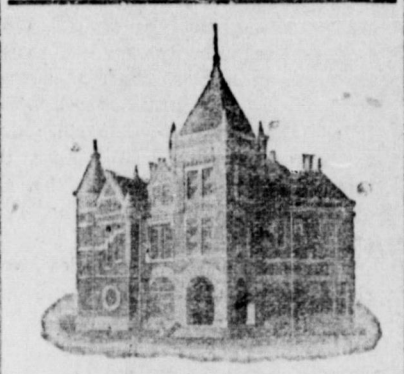
Donley county has superior opportunities, also the most beautiful town in the Panhandle, and with the progress she has heretofore made, it is destined to be a very wealthy county.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. P. Reid by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Clarendon, Texas, on the second Monday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 8th day of January A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of December A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the civil docket of said Court No. 1264 wherein Mary Reid is Plaintiff and S. P. Reid is defendant, said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married at Oklahoma City in the State of Oklahoma on August 24, 1918 and that said marriage relation still exists; that thereafter on or about the 15th day of December 1919 the defendant was taken in adultery and began a course of harsh cruel and excessive treatment toward the Plaintiff which rendered their further living together insupportable on April 1, 1919; that since said date last mentioned Plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart and that the Defendant did on the 15th day of April 1919 leave and quit the Plaintiff with an intention to permanently abandon her and has never since lived with or supported or maintained Plaintiff in any way; Plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage relation and for relief general and special and for costs.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness W. E. Bray, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the city of Clarendon this 7th day of December A.



W. E. BRAY, Clerk, District Court, Donley County, Texas. Issued this 7th day of December A. D. 1922. W. E. BRAY, Clerk, District Court, Donley County, Texas. By W. E. Nelson, Deputy. (52c)

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Dallas, Dec. 13.—The Republican party in Texas will hold regular primaries for nominations of State and senatorial candidates in 1924 unless the present primary law of Texas is amended, R. B. Creager, chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, said here today.

Chairman Creager declared he favored revision of the Texas primary law to make it optional whether a political party would nominate by direct primaries or by the convention system. Creager said, personally, he is in favor of the convention system, but that the party in Texas now is preparing to hold regular primaries in 1924 for nominations.

The State chairman said that Republican State headquarters will be maintained at Dallas and that the work of organization of every county in the State with a view of rolling up the maximum vote in 1924 will be continued.

POSTED NOTICE

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

J. W. Kent, Supt.

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SEVEN STRONG CHURCHES OF CLARENDON ARE CHIEF ASSET OF CITY LIFE AND PROGRESS

(Editors note: The following article was written in 1914 by Mrs. Arthur Haley—formerly Miss Eula Ferebee—while a student of Clarendon College. It has been corrected to date.)

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The first church organized in Clarendon was the Methodist church. It was organized in the school building in the old town of Clarendon on July 27, 1881, with twelve members. Rev. J. J. Stanton was appointed first pastor, and regularly conducted a Sunday school every Sunday. In 1882 Rev. G. W. Graham was appointed pastor. He extended the work of the church over broader fields, preaching at Lelia Lake, Carroll Creek and Salt Fork. The Methodist had no church building until they moved their membership to the present town of Clarendon. In 1887 the corner stone for a church was laid, and the church was finished in 1913. This was the only church building in Clarendon for several years, and all denominations used it for preaching purposes. In 1890 the Methodist Church South built a house of worship east of the public school house. After this the membership of the Methodist church was few. The Methodist church was moved to Dalhart in 1904. Rev. L. H. Carhart was Presiding Elder at that time, and when the church was moved Rev. Cooper was serving as pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

In 1889 Rev. Beacham was the Baptist missionary under the State Board. He preached at Clarendon once a month using the Methodist church building, for it was the only church building at the time. In April, 1890, Rev. J. W. Brice of Memphis, was appointed missionary for Memphis and Clarendon. In this same year he organized the Baptist church at Clarendon with eight members. The Baptists held service two Sundays in the month, the second Sunday in the Methodist church and the fourth Sunday at the Methodist Church South. In 1891 the Baptist built the church building which was used until 1913. During the years 1913-14 the Baptists built a new church house and equipped it at a cost of about \$15,000. This great work was done without the help of a pastor. They are just finishing up an annex to the main building that has been built at a cost of \$10,000, making the total cost of the entire structure approximately \$25,000. This church has a membership of 440, representing 206 families. With an enrollment of 450, the Baptists have one of the best organized Sunday schools in Clarendon. Among the other active organizations are: The Woman's Auxiliary, Senior, Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U., and the Sunbeams. Pastors of the Baptist church have been: Rev. Brice, eight years; Rev. Youngblood, two years; Rev. Tomme, two years; Rev. Skinner, five years; Rev. Rogers, two years;

Rev. Burrough, one year; Rev. Pittman, two years; Rev. Elder, one year; Revs. L. C. Baurer; D. M. Gardner; G. E. Burton and the present pastor, J. A. Smith, who is now on his third year.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The earliest event in the history of the "St. John the Baptist" church was a pretty wedding in a busy town in Alabama, in 1886, and the young couple rich in youth, hope and happiness, came to this far away western land to make their home. They were the first communicants of the church in Donley county, and in all the years that have come and gone they have never once halted in their labor of love to their Master, but have given freely and lovingly of their means and talents to the church of God. Everyone living in the parish at this time knows who they are, but to those who shall come after it is well to record their names, i. e. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland. The first services ever held in Donley county were held in their home, "Valhalla," by the Rev. Townsend, a priest of delicate health. He was unable to continue the work owing to the severity of the climate. Those present at this service were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis, Miss Catharine Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Wells, Miss Susie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland, Miss Lillie Winn, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Carhart and Whitfield Carhart. The Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, Bishop of the Diocese, made his visit in the following year, 1887, and celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the morning and administered the Apostolic right of confirmation. The Bishop also held the evening service and preached, the Northern Methodist kindly lending him their place of worship. The same year the Rev. George C. White was appointed by this Bishop. He held services in a little school house. Rev. White and wife resided in a rented house in east Clarendon, but resigned his work after remaining a few months and accepted work further South. The Rev. Sartwells was the next appointed minister. He held services once a month at the Court House until Easter day that year, when the Northern Methodists "kindly granted us the use of their building." Holy week services were held daily. This priest was much beloved by his little flock, but owing to failure of health was forced to resign his work. During the year 1893 the Rev. Richard Calbraith held services for three months but was unable to accept permanent charge as the Parish was without a rectory. During all these years, from the time of the first services, 1886, continual efforts had been put forth for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to build a church structure. Together with donations and labor of the congregation, work was begun.



Ground sufficiently large for church building and rectory was kindly donated by Col. Robert E. Montgomery, the owner of the townsite. A church building was contracted for by the Frontmary Bros., of Trinidad, Colorado, and was ready for consecration April 24, 1893. The following persons were officers at this auspicious event of the first Episcopal church of the Panhandle of Texas: I. W. Carhart, Senior Warden; J. B. McClelland, secretary; T. S. McClelland, treasurer; C. J. Lewis and G. A. Latimer. The consecration of the church took place April 24, 1893, the Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, Bishop of the Diocese, officiating at this service. There was also presented a class for confirmation. Then the following persons received the Apostolic rights: Mary E. Stephens, Annie May Walls, Hattie M. Pierce, J. M. Wells Jr., J. W. Carhart, and Mrs. Z. K. Hooker. The following gifts for furnishing the church were lovingly presented: The altar from St. Peters Church, Pueblo, Colorado through Miss Hinsdale; the white marble cross from Mr. Cook, a student in divinity from Wichita Falls; the reed organ from Mr. Alfred Rowe; the new altar, "In Memoriam," by Mr. T. S. McClelland; the Enchanstic Candle Sticks, "In Memoriam," by Mrs.

Neuman; the flower vases for the altar on Easter offering, by Mrs. J. B. McClelland; the communion vessels and the Chalice spoon by Rev. H. A. Goodman. During the intervening years, 1893-1903, services of the church were held at irregular intervals of one year by various clergymen, including the faithful general Missionary, Rev. Edward Wichens. In June 1903, the Rev. Harry C. Goodman, who was doing mission work in the Diocese of Newark, New Jersey, was called to the Panhandle and took charge, serving the parish and other mission stations in the Panhandle for three and one-half years, the longest resident clergyman in the Panhandle District. During the residence of this pastor the rectory was erected owing to the faithful work of the "Woman's Guild." The vested choir was organized and a pipe organ was bought from a defunct mission of Pueblo, Colorado. A new memorial order was presented by Mrs. T. S. McClelland. The Sanctuary Fund was inaugurated with nucleus of about \$50.00. Rev. O. M. Yeager was rector from 1906 until 1909. From that date until Rev. W. A. Williams assumed the leadership of the church in 1912, Whitfield Carhart acted as lay leader and held the congregation

together. He held this position until September, 1913. Rev. W. A. Williams was succeeded by Rev. Geo. C. Rafter in 1917. During Rev. Rafter's rectorate there were seven baptisms, ten confirmations and three burials. Rev. L. L. Swan assumed the rectorate in April 1921 and has been in charge since. He came here from Gainesville where he had been stationed for twelve years. During his administration here he has baptised ten, nine have been confirmed and one buried. The present officers of the Parish are: Dr. T. H. Ellis, warden; Mrs. J. B. McClelland, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Whitfield Carhart, Jr., organist; Geo. Ryan, superintendent of Sunday School; Capt. E. A. Simpson, leader of the Bible class; Mrs. C. B. Bennett, president of the Woman's Auxiliary. THE METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH The Methodist church South was organized in Clarendon in the year 1888, by Rev. Isaac L. Mills, now superannuated member of the Northwest Texas Conference and who now resides at Stamford, Texas. From the best information available, the church when organized had only about fifteen members. Of these only Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin and Mrs. E. Caraway remain as members to this time; the others have

either moved away or died. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, who were of the original membership, still live at their same home as then, but have transferred their membership to Lelia Lake. The late Judge J. N. Browning of Amarillo, and Mrs. Goodnight, now of Goodnight were of the original membership. The first church building was constructed in the spring of 1890 and the first services held in it were in May 1890. This was a frame building, thirty by fifty-four feet, and was then considered quite a pretentious structure. There were less than twenty-five members when this building was completed and occupied. But after occupying their own house of worship, their membership steadily increased. Nearly every year since it has enjoyed great revivals and increased its membership until now after twenty-five years it has reached the approximate number of one thousand. It was during Rev. W. C. Hilburn's pastorate that the sentiment for a new church building began to grow. But it was not till Rev. O. P. Kiker became pastor that work was started on the new building. The building was started on the pay-as-you-go plan until the rush came to finish it in time for annual conference. Then it was the debt began to grow. The building was completed in 1910 at a cost of \$60,000 and the first session of the new Northwest Texas Conference was held in it. It was paid out and the dedication service held in 1919. The Methodists have an approximate enrollment of 750. The roll of the church includes 1,070 names. The Sunday school, Epworth League, Women's Missionary Society, Golden Cross and every department of the church are active and well organized for service. The pastors have been: Revs. Isaac S. Mills, C. S. McCraven, B. M. Stephens, J. S. Barcus, J. M. Sherman, J. L. Henson, G. S. Hardy, B. W. Dodson, W. C. Hilburn, O. P. Kiker, S. C. Wasson, H. M. Long, A. J. Weeks, J. W. Story, C. N. Ferguson and the present pastor, Rev. J. T. Griswold who is on his second year.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Clarendon Christian church was organized in the fall of 1892 with sixteen charter members, none of whom now hold their membership here, by Rev. A. T. Nance, now at Hereford. Among the charter members now living in the Panhandle, are Mr. and Mrs. McCracken. For several years after the organization they were permitted to use the Baptist house of worship, and worked with them in Sunday School and prayer meetings. About this time Arthur Jones held the first revival meeting, with twenty-five conversions. After this they built a church which was replaced in 1920 by a modern edifice which cost approximately

\$15,000. The Christian people are active in every department of work and have had as pastors such consecrated men as H. M. Bandy, Randolph Clark, Arthur Jones, Rev. Benson, Rev. E. Dubbs, Revs. Chamebers, Parker, Arnold, Bearden, J. D. White, Bacon, Holmes, A. N. Julien, P. R. Huckleberry, S. J. White and E. L. Hughes. While this church has never had a large membership at any time, yet their records show a total of a thousand conversions. During these years most of these have either moved away and are working with other bodies of christians, or have answered the roll call, faithful to the last, and have entered to their reward. One thing among many others is the First Christian church in Clarendon has ever been in the first of the ranks in standing for great moral principles and for a better Clarendon. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH The First Presbyterian church of Clarendon was organized in 1898 by the following members: W. H. Cooke and family, George H. Morgan and family, George Smith and family, John Hoffer and family, R. A. Chamberlain, wife and daughter, Rev. Erwin and wife, now of Childress, Mrs. Bob Woods and Miss Fannie Driscoll and several others. They used the court house for worship until December, 1899 when the present church was erected. Rev. W. P. Dickey, later of Kerrville, Texas, was the first pastor of the congregation. Others who have served in this capacity within recent years are: Rev. Sam Jeckel, now at Waxahachie; Rev. W. H. Foster, at present in McAllen; and the present pastor, Rev. F. T. Charlton. The Presbyterians have a well organized and active Sunday school and Ladies' Auxiliary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ was organized some seven or eight years ago and although it has never been strong in numbers this handicap has not kept the congregation from accomplishing a great deal. They have a well organized Sunday School of over 100 members and the women's organizations, as well as every other department of the church, is active in every character of christian service. The congregation completed a modern church building two years ago at a cost of \$20,000 and are now paying out its indebtedness at a rapid rate. They have no preacher and are applying what would go to his salary to the payments on the building. Rodney Baldwin and George Benson left Sunday for Fort Stockton where they go for an extended hunting trip. They will also visit Curtis Moore while in that country. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnson of Groom were in Clarendon last week.

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HISTORY OF THE CLARENDON POSTOFFICE

(By Jennie Dale Powell)

Clarendon's first post-office was established in the summer of 1878, with James T. Otey as first postmaster. This was in the Old Town of Clarendon, which was situated on the Salt Fork river, just three miles north of New Town, or the present town of Clarendon. The ruins of the old town are still standing, and being so near the river makes a good place for picnics, kodak parties, etc. The first requisition for stamps was made in October, 1878, by I. W. Carhart, who was then postmaster at Hot Springs, Ark., but at that time was out in this country on a visit. On account of his experience in the matter, he was asked by Postmaster Otey to make out the requisition. Clarendon was then on the mail route from Henrietta out through Fort Elliott, regimental post to Fort Dodge, which is now Mobeetie. Horses were changed at the old town of Clarendon. James T. Otey served as postmaster from 1878 to 1882, when Walter Kimbell was appointed and served until 1886. In that year Ralph Jefferson was appointed, serving until the latter part of 1891. In 1887 Charles J. Lewis was appointed deputy under Jefferson. It was in this year that the postoffice was removed to the new town; at that time there was no building for the postoffice, and a tent was used. One day after a severe windstorm, which was nothing unusual at that

time, Mr. Carhart and some other citizens looked down toward the post office to see how it had stood the wind, but could see nothing of it. After reaching the former site of the office they discovered that it had been blown down. Mr. Lewis was found pinned underneath all the wreckage. They could not at first tell whether he was hurt or not, but soon found that his equanimity had not been disturbed in the least, for on catching sight of them he exclaimed: "Why, that reminds me of an incident which occurred back in Frederick county, Maryland, years ago!" and he proceeded to tell his yarn. In 1889, through the influence of a relative, Joseph J. Cannon, then Congressman from Illinois and the only and original Joe Cannon, Mrs. Vashti Parks secured the appointment as postmistress in the place of Ralph Jefferson. This appointment, and the means of getting it, was not at all pleasing to the citizens, so they held an indignation meeting and had the appointment rescinded—Jefferson holding the office until the latter part of 1891. In the latter year, Mr. Charles J. Lewis was appointed postmaster under President Harrison's administration, and served until 1894, when he was succeeded by A. M. Beville, who was appointed by President Cleveland and served until 1898. During that year the office passed from a fourth to a third class office, this

necessitating the reappointment of a postmaster. Mr. Lewis was again appointed continuously until March 8, 1915. Mr. Lewis holds commissions under Presidents Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, and was postmaster here twenty-one years, and deputy postmaster for four years. Charley Lewis served as assistant postmaster under Charles J. Lewis until 1904 John McLean served as assistant from September 1904, to Sept. 1909. Odos Caraway from Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st, and C. C. Powell from Dec. 1st 1909, to March 8, 1915, Ivy McLean served as clerk from Sept. 1st, 1909 to March 8, 1915, when she became assistant postmaster and C. C. Powell was appointed postmaster. The records of the Clarendon postoffice have been destroyed twice by fire. The earliest records we now have date from 1893. The money order business for fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, money orders issued 1453, and paid 483; for fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, money orders issued 5738, paid 1579; thus showing the great increase. Postoffices served from Clarendon: Ephraim, which has been discontinued; Elmore, now known as Brice; Bray, now known as Naylor; and Paladuro, the JA ranch headquarters. Clarendon post office passed from third class to second class on July 1, 1914 and continues in that class, C. C. Powell still serving as postmaster. During the past fiscal year the money order transactions have numbered ten thousand six hundred and twenty-seven (10,627) and the postal receipts almost doubled that of five years ago. Up till December 10th this year the postal receipts showed an increase of \$780.31 over last year's figures for same period.

Mrs. J. C. Woods of the Martin community was in the News office last week with some persimmons grown by her brother, L. A. Ratliff, at Waco. Some of the persimmons were as large as ordinary apples.

FROM CLARENDON BANNER STOCKMAN, NOV. 1, 1901

(Courtesy J. H. Rutherford) Williams, Mundy & Gibson bought from Clark & Coggin of Memphis 163 fat cows at about \$18.50.

J. A. Woodward, the popular manager of the V Pitchfork ranch in Gray county, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Cornelia Adair, owner of the famous J A ranch, arrived in Clarendon from England Monday morning and was driven out to the Paladuro headquarters by manager Richard Walsh.

Charley Derrick left yesterday for Seymour where he takes a position as state quarantine inspector under Judge M. M. Hankins of Quannah.

A. B. Ewing has tendered his resignation as a member of the school board.

Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Rev. Father Dunn united in marriage Miss Margaret Walsh, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh, to Mr. John O'Hearn of Amarillo.

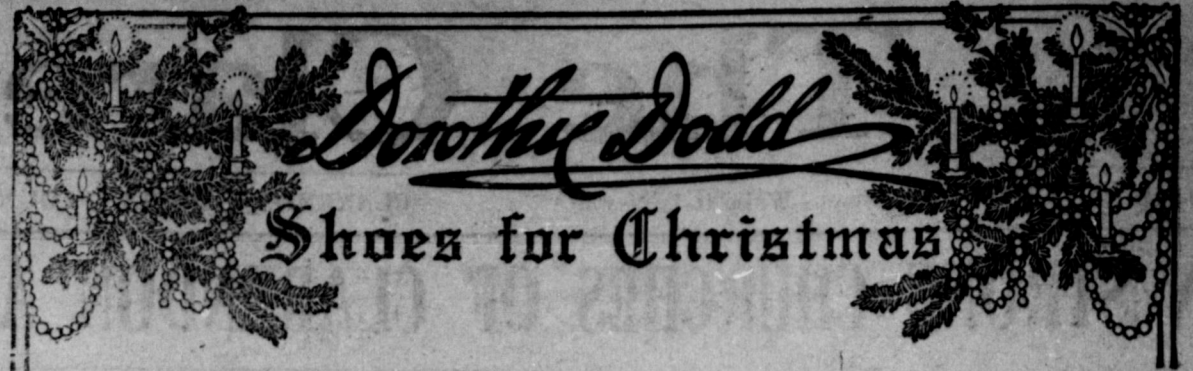
E. A. Kelley through his agent, W. H. Cooke, placed on the market 10,000 acres of land, known as the Beverly pasture and adjoining the town of Clarendon on the east. The land will be sold to actual settlers only, in tracts of not less than 160 nor more than 640 acres, the price ranging from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre.

Vivian, the eleven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, died at 11 a. m. Monday and was buried at the Citizen's cemetery at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

T. S. Bugbee and W. B. Ware returned from Kansas City yesterday where they completed the sale of the school bonds.

The News last week stated that the cotton sold by A. E. Benson to the gin was the first ever sold in Clarendon, a mistake of which the editor has been informed of ere this. There have been four bales sold in Clarendon previous to Mr. Benson's. The first bale was raised by Pat Powell and sold to Morris Rosenfield in October '97. In January 1898, Mr. Rosenfield also bought from J. M. Eldridge three bales of Donley county cotton. These four bales were all that were sold in Clarendon, although a considerable quantity was raised in those years but taken to the Memphis gin and sold there.

C. E. Jowell came in from the



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Choctaw camp Monday to exercise his voting privilege Tuesday. Charley is getting along nicely on his grading contract.

Corn is now selling at 75 cents on the ground. The railroad is the principal purchaser.

R. E. Simmons came back from Kansas City last week where he had been with two cars of dry cows. He received \$2.40, the top price that day.

R. F. Groves took a wagon load of cotton to Memphis Monday.

The southbound local now leaves Clarendon at 11 a. m. laying over at Childress till next morning, when they go on to Wichita Falls. The following day they return through to Clarendon.

The assassin of President McKinley was electrocuted at the state prison in Auburn, N. Y., at 7:12 a. m. Tuesday. The affair was very quiet and the prisoner's remarks were few.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skelton visited in Groom last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skelton and family.

HALE SOLD FOR \$75,000

Sammy Hale of Estelline has been bought by the Philadelphia Americans from the Portland club in the Pacific Coast League for \$75,000. This is considered a record-breaking price. Hale is well known in the Panhandle having started his career in semi-pro exhibitions in this part of the country.

Miss Gertrude Noel of Hedley who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Adair hospital last week is rapidly recovering.

CARD OF THANKS

We the children of the late Mrs. Hastings desire to express to the public generally our appreciation for the numerous courtesies shown us during the recent illness of our Mother. To those immediate friends of the family who were so thoughtful and attentive we wish you to know that you have our most sincere gratitude and that such ministrations.

Jas. Hastings for Family.
T. W. Smith was transacting business in Panhandle last week.

THE BAPTISTS DO THINGS IN CLARENDON—A WORTHY EXAMPLE



Scene taken at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving day, 1921. A large number of the members of the congregation elected to forego their holiday and don the clothes of a laborer in the service of his church. The picture shows these church members wheeling mortar or doing whatever might come to their hands to do in the routine of laying the concrete foundation of the Baptist Annex. This annex has recently been completed at a cost of \$10,000 and the congregation now has an edifice of which they may well be proud.

DONLEY COUNTY AGENT IS EFFECTING GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN AGRICULTURE

A total of 68,098 yards of terracing has been done in Donley county under the supervision of the Extension Department of A. & M., according to the records of County Agent G. W. Harris. This amounts to slightly over thirty-eight miles. The nature of the soil in this county is such that terracing has been found profitable and the farmers are coming to realize this fact more every year. Treatment of the land in this manner makes available a considerable larger percentage for cultivation and saves a great deal of damage to that land that is in cultivation by erosion.

As an auxiliary measure to the terracing project the county agent is doing a great deal of ditching. A total of 53,960 yards or about thirty-one miles of ditching has been done in an effort to control the flood waters which are particularly damaging in this country in the Spring.

In his effort to serve the farmers of the county to the best possible advantage, Mr. Harris has had the authorities at A. & M. to appoint an advisory committee for the county. The following compose this committee: Homer Mulkey, Clarendon; J. W. Butler, Lelia Lake; J. W. Noel, Hedley; T. C. Johnson, Giles; W. A. Lewis, Ashtola; and E. R. Reeves, Jericho. These men will advise with him in the organization of his work for the county as a whole and in addition to this council he is appointing a subsidiary advisory body in every community who will offer suggestions as to the work most beneficial for that particular section.

Mr. Harris this month is busy attending community meetings over the county being conducted for the benefit of the farmers. In this connection he announces that he would be glad to assist in the organization of literary societies in the various rural schools. Quite a number of the schools have been organizing such societies and he is anxious to encourage it.

The county agent is enthusiastic over the prospects for the boy's clubs in 1923. He has begun the work of organizing these youthful farmers and believes that the enrollment for next year will even exceed that for last year when a total of 235 took part in the work. He is offering several inducements aside from the educational features. If present plans do not miscarry, ten boys from Donley county will get free trips to the Dallas Fair next year as rewards for superior work in the clubs. In addition to this, a stock-judging team will be selected, by competition, to participate in a contest that will be conducted somewhere in this district at which event will be selected the representatives to participate in the State affair at A. & M. next July. "There is no reason why Donley county boys can not win this year," Mr. Harris said.

Thousands of dollars has been saved to the Donley county farmers this fall by the co-operation of Mr. Harris in the purchase and sale of seed. At his office the county agent has had a board upon which were listed the names of local men who had feed to sell and by keeping in touch with those who were in the market for this stuff he was able to effect a transfer within the county, thereby eliminating the necessity of shipping the stuff out only to be brought back for the man who needed it. The supply did not equal the demand, however, but by keeping closely in touch with foreign sellers he has been able to locate and purchase corn at an exceptionally low price.

The county agent is heartily in sympathy with the campaign being carried on by the agricultural department of the Denver road to encourage the growing of sweet clover in this section of the state. He points to Mr. Crawford who lives two miles west of Clarendon as an example of the farmer who has found this plant to be profitable. Sweet clover is noted for its drouth-resisting quali-

Would You Be a Human Tee for Golf Ball?

E. L. Phillips, of Coronado Beach, Calif., balanced a golf ball on his pipe and permitted Bob Simpson, California champion, to drive it off, so confident was he in the professional's accuracy. Would you do it?



ties. Mr. Harris is in touch with a supply of seed and those who contemplate planting any this season should see him, he says.

One of the most important movements planned by Mr. Harris for next year will be the "Better Sire" campaign which will come in January. During this period an educational drive will be conducted setting forth the advantages of care in the selection of breeding stock. A considerable portion of his time next month will be devoted to pruning. "In my rounds over the county I have found a number of orchards that the bordering on ruin for the lack of care but which can be made productive and profitable with a little attention with pruning toos," he said.

The following month, February, will be the occasion of a campaign of spraying in an effort to reduce the ravages of insects. A "live-at-home" crusade also will be conducted

ed during this month. This program will include propaganda to induce every family to keep chickens, a cow, one sow, and a home garden. "Those who do this will find that they have very little that they will have to buy from the grocer," the county agent explained.

DR. SHOFFIT'S MOTHER DEAD

Dr. G. W. Shoffit returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where he went Tuesday night in answer to a summons calling him to the bedside of his mother. Mrs. Shoffit died, however, before her son reached Fort Worth, and was buried Thursday. The deceased was over 78 years of age and while she had been in feeble health for some time, dengue fever was the direct cause of her death. All of her children attended her funeral. The occasion was the first time they had all been together for over thirty years.

TELLS JUST WHY MUSIC MAKES A DOG HOWL

A dog doesn't howl at music as such, but at a medley of noises which are to him so discordant as actually to "set his teeth on edge." What is called "music" is only, after all, a succession of sound waves so arranged that their vibrations strike the ears in harmonious rhythm. All ears, however, are not fashioned alike.

When two tones sufficiently near in pitch are struck together, scientists explain, the effect is as though two

waves of sound are simultaneously launched at the hearer.

If these sound-waves arrive, as it were, separately, nothing happens; there are heard only two noises. But if they reach the ears as one single wave in which both tones are blended, they are heard as a discord. And if this discord is sufficiently acute, it sets up a vibration which results in the unpleasant "rough" feeling which is described as having the teeth set on edge.

Certain instruments produce vibrations that strike the ears of some quite unmusically. The bagpipes, for

instance, sound to many persons as a collection of hideous discords. It isn't that the people who don't like bagpipes are not musical—they may enjoy, say, the piano or violin. It is only that their ears are not fashioned to pick up the bigpipe vibrations as a harmony, and so all they hear is a succession of noises, which grate on them.

In the same way, the dog's ears are not attuned to the vibrations of musical instruments. He therefore hears no "music," but only a series of noise-waves which set his nerves all on edge.—Dallas News.

A Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

1922

1923



GREETINGS

At this good season of the year we recount the pleasant associations of the past year and desire to hasten this expression of our thankfulness for the satisfactory patronage accorded us. True, it is that the year 1922 has not been as profitable with any of us as we wished but looking forward to better times in the New Year we wish for every one a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Bountiful year in 1923.

There is little doubt that the New Year will see much more building than in 1922, and we expect to be found in the forefront dealing out high grade lumber and materials at prices in accord with conditions. Our services, as always, will be of the highest order and at your disposal.

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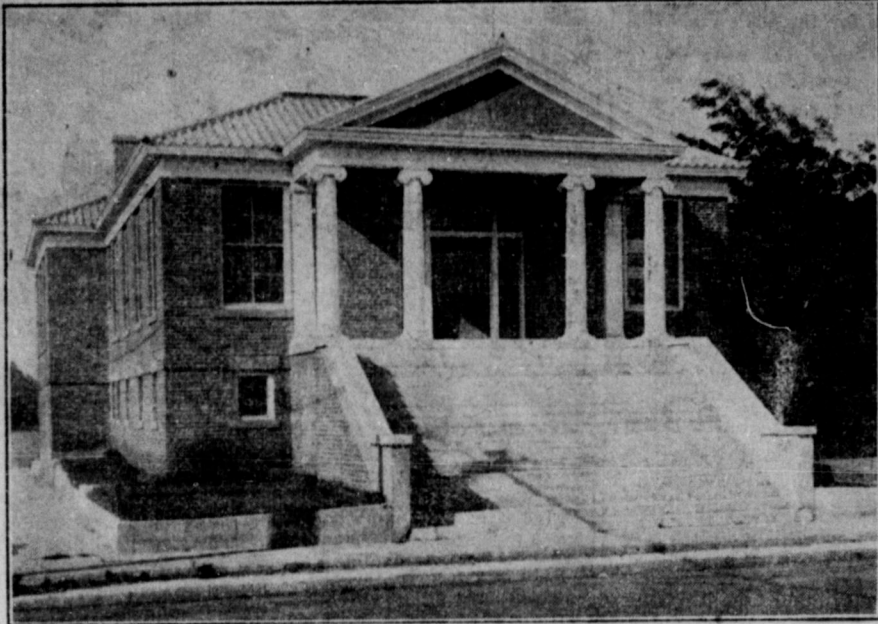
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Y. M. C. A. Building Which Was Formally Opened In September



Completed in 1920 at a cost of \$30,000, of which about fifty per cent was contributed by the late Mrs. Cornelia Adair. This is the finest building of its kind in the United States located in a city of Clarendon's population. In fact Clarendon is the smallest city in the United States with a Y. M. C. A. building. The plans of this edifice include a modern gymnasium and natatorium and plans are now under way for the installation of a radio receiving set in the reading room.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. D. Burris and children, Sterling P. and Margia visited in Clarendon last Friday and Sunday. Durwood Tompson of Seagraves is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson. Miss Weems of Clarendon College visited home folks Sunday. C. H. Ellis had business in Hall county Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner visited in Hedley Saturday. Mrs. Elza Kerbow of Las Vegas is visiting her sister Mrs. June Taylor. Granma Cook and daughter, Miss Jessie are visiting at Goodnight. Quite a number of the young peo-

ple enjoyed a candy brake out at the Holland home Saturday night. Miss Dasie Knowles is visiting at Chamrock. An interesting meeting was held by the Parent-Teachers Tuesday evening. Grandpa Conner and granddaughters, Montie and Mabel visited in Windy Valley Sunday. The Carnival was quite a success Friday. A recital will be given Friday night the 15th by Miss Manley's music class. H. D. Burris spent last week in Gray County. Mrs. Melvin Cook entertained with a departing shower last Wednesday

afternoon in honor of Mrs. Judson Cook who left last Saturday for Seagraves where she will make her future home. Misses Lorena Lewis, Vera Eanes and Hazel Bynum of Clarendon College visited home folks Sunday. Mrs. Homer Ellis of Clarendon visited in Lelia Sunday. Little Miss Levern Conner of Windy Valley was a visitor here Saturday night. Walter and J. H. Morrow made a trip to the South Plains last week. Mrs. Walter Morrow has been in Windy Valley the past week with her mother, Mrs. Tom Conner who has been real sick. Read the advertisement.

TRAINED SECRETARY WILL BE EMPLOYED BY LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

That the Clarendon Y. M. C. A. must be kept open is the emphatic determination of the board of directors as expressed at a meeting held last week. At this time the affairs of the institution are in somewhat of a disorganized state and the meeting of the directors was to determine a course of action and outline plans for the future.

One thing definitely decided upon is that the "Y" building and all Y. M. C. A. activities shall be under the supervision of some competent secretary trained in the work. The man is to receive a salary for his services and will devote all of his time to the duties of this institution. Correspondence is now being conducted with a view to obtaining the best possible talent for the work and it is hoped that the secretary will be selected and put on the job within the next few weeks. Until the installation of the new director, the building will be opened every night and under the supervision of various members of the board who have consented to serve in rotation rather than have the building closed. The building was closed for several nights following the resignation of E. L. Hughes who was acting as secretary in connection with his pastorate of the Christian church.

It was deemed best by the board that the membership campaign be postponed until the week of January 3 to 15 at which time it is hoped the services of State Secretary L. A. Coulter of Dallas can be obtained. At that time an intensive canvass will be made. The directorate went into the financial requirements of the institution and have worked out a tentative budget whereby the affairs of the "Y" can be efficiently administered after the campaign and re-organization scheduled to be effected in January.

The re-organized Y. M. C. A. will find the association with added activities. Several innovations include

the inauguration of two gym classes daily. One of these periods will be devoted to men and the other to boys and will be under the direction of a competent instructor. That this feature will be one of the most popular of all "Y" activities it not to be doubted considering the great demand among the men of Clarendon for some type of physical culture. The tentative budget includes an item for the purchase of new and addition equipment.

The extension by the "Y" of its field of operation comprehends a Hi-Y club which was organized Friday at the high school by State Boys' Secretary J. E. Lewis of Dallas. Mr. Lewis met with an enthusiastic response in his appeal to the school boys and from the interest displayed the indications are that this will be one of the most active of all Y. M. C. A. organizations. The boys effected a thorough organization with the following chosen as officers: Everett Clark, president; Byron Skelton, vice president; Ebey Stocking, secretary; Joe Cannon, treasurer; Edward Ratliff, reporter; Leon Lewis, sergeant-at-arms.

The avowed purpose of the Hi-Y Club is: "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of christian character." The objectives are popularly stated in the following slogan: "Clean living, clean speech, clean athletics, and clean scholarship." "And this means contagious christian character," it is added.

The Club will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building today to decide on the permanent meeting night and to work out further details of the organization.

Mr. Lewis carried his appeal to the students of Clarendon College Friday afternoon and a movement was started to get the collegians in the Y. M. C. A. The presence of the primary incentives back of the ere-

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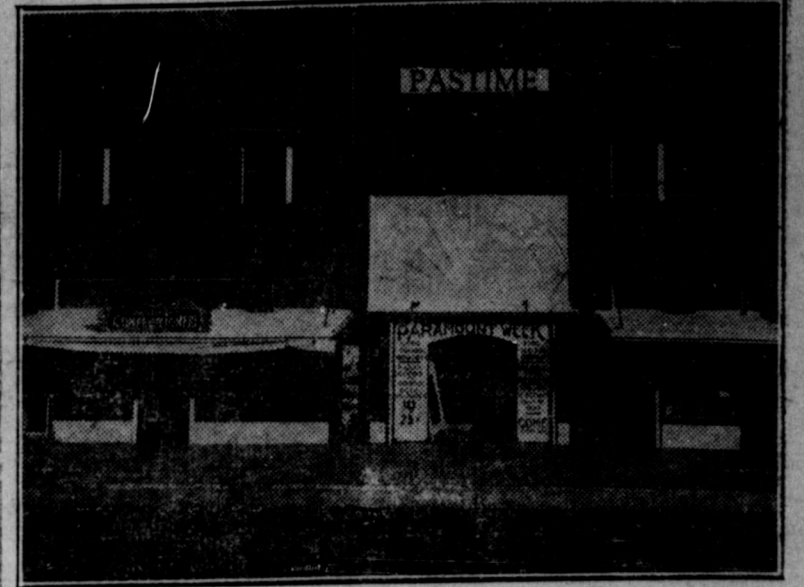


Photo of the Pastime Theatre located on Kearney street. This building was completed last year at a cost of \$20,000 to the owner, Homer Mulkey. The Pastime is one of the most commodious playhouses in the Panhandle and is thoroughly modern in all of its appointments.

tion of the Y. M. C. A. here in the first place and, it was pointed out, the students are not taking advantage of the institution as they should and do not seem to appreciate the benefits derived from affiliation. If present plans materialize, however, the college students will, within a short time, be well represented in Y. M. C. A. activities. As a special inducement, the directors are arranging to give them the benefit of special rates on membership. An innovation that is going to have a special appeal is the establishment of a complete and modern radio receiving set, including a loud speaker. This equipment is being installed under the direction and for the special benefit of the Radio Club of the Y. M. C. A. The fee is \$5 and at this time the roll of members has reached fifty. The entertainments by this set will not necessarily be limited to the members of the

Club but will be open to members of the Y. M. C. A. Of course, the management and manipulation of the equipment will be in the hands of the paying members.

CUT OF GOODWIN TWINS WAS NOT AVAILABLE

The News sincerely regrets that the cut of Earl and Myrl Goodwin was not available for the football page in this issue. The cut of the twins had been sent to a state paper and all efforts to get it returned in time for use this week were in vain. This explanation has been held up until the last run in hopes that it might be published in connection with the picture, should the cut arrive.

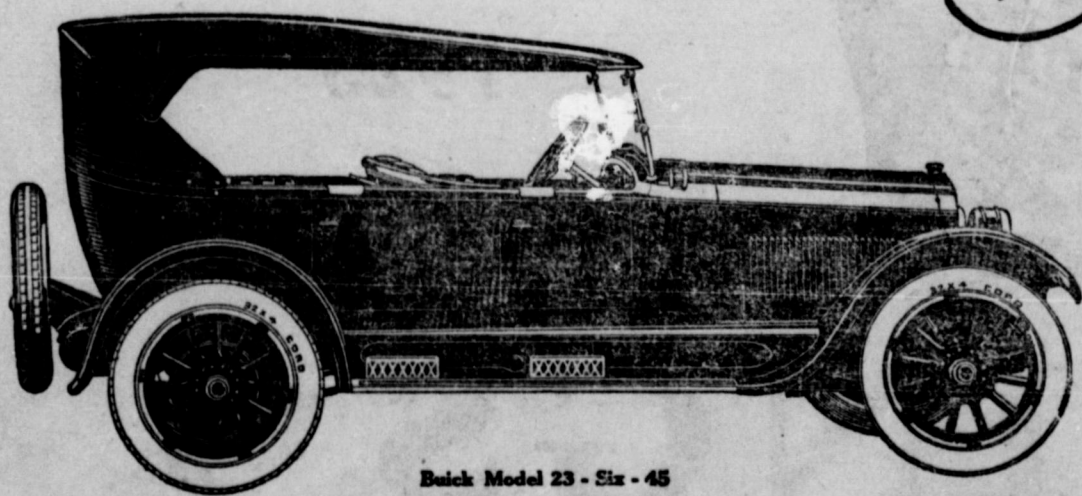
Delmer Duglin visited with relatives in Groom last week.

V. J. Glazener was a business visitor from Jericho last week.

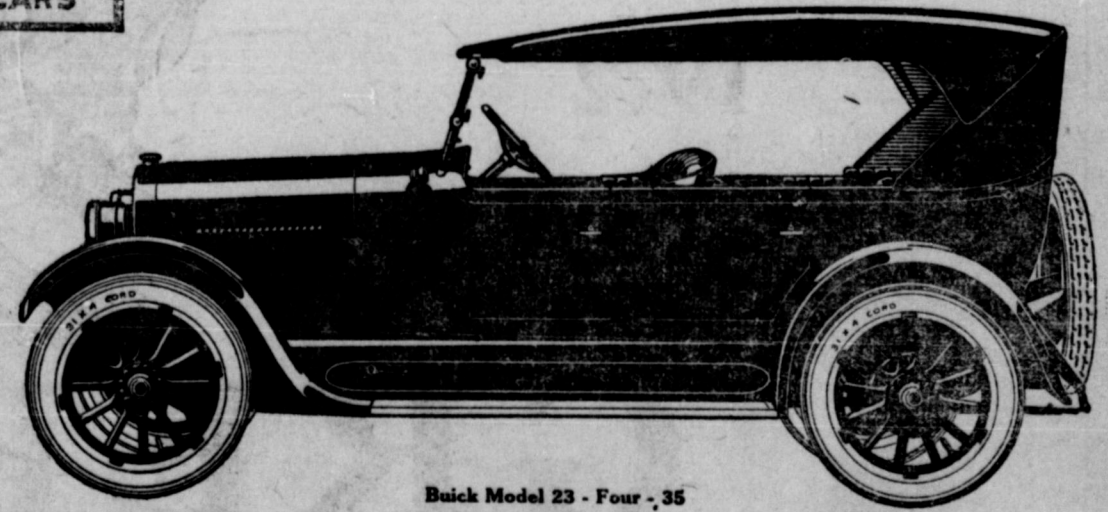
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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of trying in a feeble way to express our gratitude to our dear friends and neighbors for the loving deeds and words of sympathy bestowed upon us in the trying ordeal through which we have just passed, in the sudden passing of our Uncle.

May God's richest blessing rest and abide with you all is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Casey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barber and family (50c)

Carl Merchant was visiting friends and transacting business in Panhandle last week.

C. C. MAY PLAY McMILLIN TEAM

CONTEST WITH ALL-STAR ELEVEN WOULD BE STAGED IN AMARILLO CHRISTMAS.

If present plans materialize Clarendon College will be put on the map of the athletic world in red letters. Arrangements are under way at this time for the local "Wonder Team" to meet Bo McMillan's All Star eleven at Amarillo on Christmas day and the prospects for the project to go through is favorable. The event is being promoted by Coach Douglas of the Amarillo high school.

The proposition of McMillan is that he will bring his team to Amarillo for the contest on a guarantee of \$4,000. Douglas originally asked that Clarendon underwrite \$1,000 of this fund but the request was turned down and a counter proposal that no guarantee would be promised but that the matter of selling tickets and given publicity to the event would be pushed to the limit was forwarded by local promoters. No answer to this proposition has been received from Coach Douglas. Local fans feel that, considering the size of the town and the fact that it is furnishing one of the teams, the demand that they be required to underwrite \$1,000 is exorbitant.

The Bulldogs and their followers in Clarendon feel that their having been selected as worthy contestants against the All Star team is a signal honor and a deserved recognition of their prowess on the gridiron. The

members of the team are "raring to go" and entertain little doubt but that they can at least make a commendable showing. They will go in to win, of course, but at the same time they realize that a defeat at the hands of men of national gridiron repute will be no disgrace. The fallacy of the "dope" has been proven beyond doubt, they say, and they are emphasizing their chance to win fully realizing what a victory would mean—national recognition.

As an encouraging coincident the Bulldogs boast a star who had the honor of scoring the only touchdown that T. C. U. made against Bo McMillan & Co., in 1920. Gilbert Jackson, captain of the Green and White squad, accomplished this feat on a ninety-yard run. Captain Jackson, however, is but one of a team of stars—forming one of the most effective scoring machines ever developed in the Panhandle, and all things considered, the chance of a real victory in Amarillo Christmas is by no means small.

The proposed game will no doubt prove the most attractive athletic event that has ever been arranged in the Panhandle. Bo McMillan as an All American quarter and a national figure will in himself be a drawing card. He will have with him an entire team of well known athletes and add to this the fact that the Bulldogs have always been a popular team in this part of the state and there is little doubt but that the promoters can easily meet the \$4,000 guarantee, barring the contingency of inclement weather.

C. C. BASKETBALL SQUAD TRAINING FOR SEASON

With but two letter men as a nucleus and a number of try-outs the Clarendon College basketball team has started training in earnest preparatory to meeting a tough schedule this season. Oscar Close and Gilbert Jackson are the only old men on the squad but a large number of athletes are making strong bids for regular berths. The competition is strong and the men who finally land the coveted places will be those who have shown exceptional ability as basketballers. Every indication is that the team will be much stronger this year than last.

The collegians are using the Y. M. C. A. court and have the advantage of being able to practice in all sorts of weather. This advantage will undoubtedly be reflected in the ultimate record of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly have returned from Groom where they spent several days giving instructions in O. E. S., work preparatory to organizing a lodge in that city.

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TAILOR BUSINESS CHANGES

Two tailor establishments changed hands this week when Homer Parsons bought out "Barney's Shop" from Barney Wattenburger and the latter became the owner of The Ideal Tailor Shop. T. M. Little, Jr., former owner of the Ideal shop has gone out of the tailor business.

W. B. Brown was a business visitor in Groom last week.

Leck Goldston was in Jericho on business last week.

WILL HAVE BAZAAR

The Mothers' Bible Class of the Baptist church will have an Apron Bazaar Saturday, December 16, at Shelton, Watts & Sanford grocery store.

PIANO RECITAL MONDAY

Miss Virginia Manley will present her pupils in a recital at the Baptist Church Monday evening at 7:15. She will be assisted by Mrs. Geo. Taylor, soprano. No admission will be charged.

Dr. Geo. S. Slover left Friday for Amarillo, Lubbock and other Panhandle points in the interest of church work.

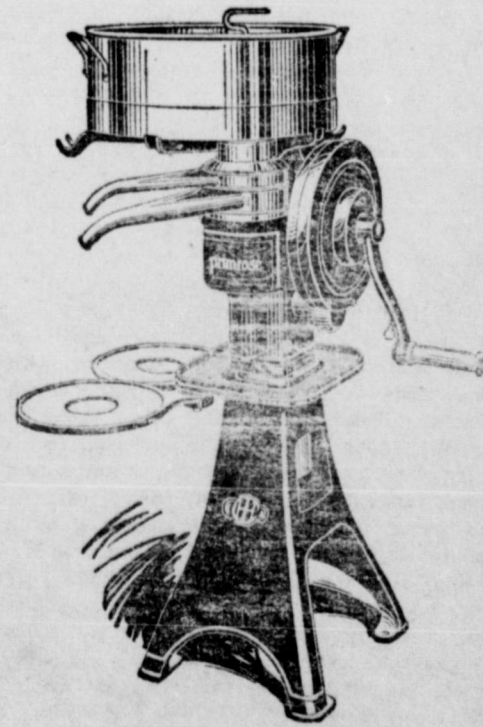
Rev. D. T. Pulliam and wife of Loveland, Cal., have been visiting the past week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Skinner.

Henry Youngblood and son, Molton, were in Amarillo Monday taking in the Poultry Show.

W. A. Massey was a business visitor in Groom last week.



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CHARACTER OF EARLY SETTLERS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR PANHANDLE'S PROGRESS

(Editor's note: The following article was written by Ray S. Carney as a history assignment while a student in Clarendon College in 1914.)

The Texas Panhandle, now one of the most productive sections of our great country and one of unlimited resources, was once called "The Great American Desert." The people farther East thought of it as a country that would sustain nothing but buffaloes and Indians, and indeed this was about all that our forefathers found when they first ventured into this vast expanse of rolling plains. The climate was dry and the plains were covered with prairie grass, cactus, mesquite bushes, Indians and buffaloes. The Indians were of the most savage and barbarous tribes in America. None were more unmerciful than the Panhandle, as was shown by the tortures and heart rending cruelties suffered later by the pioneers at the hands of these savages. The Panhandle was surely a very unattractive place for a home seker.

However, it was not the home seker who first penetrated this country. It was the buffalo hunters and the adventurer. These hunters would come down from Dodge City, Kansas, and other places farther North and bring supplies with them. After killing several hundred buffaloes, they would return with the hides and ship them East, receiving \$2.50 for each hide. This opportunity for making money, together with the chance for excitement and danger, attracted the noblehearted, stalwart pioneers who laid the foundation for the settlement of the Panhandle.

About the first permanent settlement in the Panhandle was Sweetwater, now called Mobeetie (the Indian name for Sweetwater). This settlement was started in 1875 and began from a store set upon Sweetwater creek about one mile and a half from Fort Elliot. This store was mainly to supply the army of buffalo hunters then roving over this country. It was later moved within a half mile of the Fort to get the trade of the soldiers. This was when buffalo hunting was in its prime, and Mobeetie was the only trading post for two hundred miles North and two hundred and twenty-five miles South. Fort Elliot was a government post, established in 1874, and the nearest settlement or post over to it was Dodge City, Kansas. Probably the next settlement was Tascosa. Between 1875 and 1880 the buffaloes were about all killed or driven out of the Panhandle, and with the buffaloes went the Indians, for this game was their main source of food. With the departure of the buffaloes and the Indians came the advent of the cattlemen. The settlement of Sweetwater was soon followed by other settlements all over the Panhandle. One of the first of these was "Old Clarendon," the settlement established in 1877 about five and a half miles North of the present site of Clarendon. It was moved to the present location when the railroad was built. When this settlement was made, the nearest railroad station was Sherman, and most all supplies for Panhandle communities were freighted from there.

Freighting was extremely dangerous and uncertain, for there was always a probability of being raided by the Indians who were a constant menace until about 1885. Farming had not yet been introduced, or at least to a profitable extent. Many settlers would farm during the summer, but did not make enough to sustain them, hence were obliged to hunt during the winter, shipping their hunting products back East in exchange for supplies. Managing this way, they could get along fairly well, but there were none who lived in luxury for the dire necessities of life were extremely costly. The first settlers of the Panhandle paid seven dollars for a hundred pounds of flour, two hundred and twenty-five dollars for thousand for lumber, and ten cents for twenty-five matches. These conditions made the pioneers very economical and resourceful.

It would be unjust if personal mention were not made of some of the noble and courageous pioneers who braved the dangers encountered in the early days and have been such important factors in the wonderful development of this section. Among the first settlers was Charles Goodnight, now residing at Goodnight, Texas, which town was named in his honor. He settled on the Palo Duro Canyon in 1876. He had, during the

"sixties", passed thru this country several times driving cattle from East Texas to Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. This Fort was a government post and afforded a ready market for his cattle. He acquired quite a little fortune in this way and in 1871 he married and bought a place near Trinidad, Colorado. In the panic of 1873 his fortune of \$100,000 was swept away, leaving him only a herd of 1800 cattle. Having been favorably impressed with the Panhandle as a cattle country, he turned his face toward Texas and in 1876 moved into the Panhandle near Blanco Canyon. At this time the nearest settlement was Fort Elliot, established in 1875. About the same time Mr. T. S. Bugbee, another cattle man, located eighty miles North on the Canadian. Mrs. Bugbee was Mrs. Goodnight's nearest neighbor. In 1877 Goodnight formed partnership with Lord John Adair of Ireland, the firm "Adair & Goodnight" bought a vast tract of land, part of which is now occupied by the JA ranch, and went into the land and cattle business. Mr. Goodnight was the first president of the Panhandle Stock Association. In its nucleus this was an association of cattle owners against the cattle "rustlers" that infested the country before it developed sufficiently to obtain the protection of the law.

There is another incident in which Mr. Goodnight showed his strong character and respect for right. Old Clarendon was established in 1877 and was composed of such men as L. W. Carhart, Mr. Stanton and T. S. McClelland, who were strictly opposed to a saloon. One day Mr. Goodnight was in town with his men and found a man preparing to put in an institution of all kinds of vice. He approached this party and told him to pull out and take his things with him. He gave the command in such a way that the would-be saloonkeeper thought it healthier elsewhere.

In 1838 Goodnight and Adair dissolved partnership. The former kept what was known as the Quitaque ranch, and soon afterward moved to his present home at Goodnight. He has given this place national fame by collecting and breeding a herd of buffaloes which he sold three years ago trading post for two hundred miles North and two hundred and twenty-five miles South. Fort Elliot was a government post, established in 1874, and the nearest settlement or post over to it was Dodge City, Kansas. Probably the next settlement was Tascosa. Between 1875 and 1880 the buffaloes were about all killed or driven out of the Panhandle, and with the buffaloes went the Indians, for this game was their main source of food. With the departure of the buffaloes and the Indians came the advent of the cattlemen. The settlement of Sweetwater was soon followed by other settlements all over the Panhandle. One of the first of these was "Old Clarendon," the settlement established in 1877 about five and a half miles North of the present site of Clarendon. It was moved to the present location when the railroad was built. When this settlement was made, the nearest railroad station was Sherman, and most all supplies for Panhandle communities were freighted from there.

Judge E. Dubbs, formerly of Clarendon, but now a resident of Milford, Ind., came to the Panhandle in 1874. He made the "Adobe Walls" on the Canadian his headquarters and hunted the buffalo until 1878. He hailed from Kansas and had spent four previous years hunting in this section, moving to "Doby" only when the buffaloes were driven so far South he could not reach them from Kansas. In 1878, he moved to Mobeetie in Wheeler county, and in 1879, when the county was organized, he was elected the first county judge.

At this time the only doctor in this country lived at Fort Elliot. In 1875 the cattle men around Old Clarendon offered a bonus of a thousand dollars a year and all extra he could make by practicing to a doctor who would locate here. On the recommendation

of L. W. Carhart, Dr. J. D. Stocking accepted this offer. He came from East Texas to Wichita Falls, thence by way of the Mobeetie stage line to Old Clarendon. He declared that on this line there were no more than six houses between Vernon and Clarendon, and he saw only one patch of ground prepared for cultivation. He set up a drug store in connection with his practice and conducted such business until his death in 1918. He was succeeded in the management by his son, Jerome Stocking, the present head of the Stocking Drug Store.

As will be seen by the conditions described by Dr. Stocking, the Panhandle was a cattle country from the very start. There was an abundant supply of short prairie grass in the early days and later, when the grass became scarce, cactus was fed to some extent in the winter months. These plants were collected and piled in a heap and burned until entirely free from thorns. The early settlers were nearly all big cattle men, who claimed certain territory of the Panhandle for their range. They had no fences for land was free.

The next step was the coming of the large land companies who bought up vast tracts of land from the government for a mere pittance and either leased or sold it to the cattlemen. While range was unlimited or land could be had for a song, so to speak, it was more profitable to turn all attention to cattle raising and ship all supplies from Eastern markets, but when the country settled up and when the supply of land became limited, people were forced to use it intensively rather than extensively. The Fort Worth & Denver Railroad came to Wichita in 1885 and was extended to Clarendon in 1887. Immediately following this there was a great influx of immigrants, raising the price of land and settling up the larger pastures. This gave the first impetus to farming, which was encouraged and promoted by land agents. More praise is due them for the opening and development of the agricultural resources of the Panhandle than any other class of people.

The life of the Panhandle pioneer is not unlike the life of other sections of the United States in the early days—it was one constant struggle against seemingly insurmountable odds. Their conveniences were painfully limited, and now when they look back over these days, it is a wonder to themselves that they withstood the hardships which they were forced to bear. For residences, dugouts or mudhouses were forced to answer the purpose. Mudhouses were built by laying logs, fence rails fashion, and stopping the cracks with mud. For a roof, brush was propped to a middle pole, and covered with a tough sod. The chimney for the fireplace was built similar to the walls, with the exception that smaller logs were used and a thicker coating of mud. This structure did not prove to be a very ample protection against the northers. Large flat stones served the purpose for a grate and back. Matches were very scarce and neighbors would walk for miles to borrow fire. In cultivation they used the crudest of implements, usually similar to those used by the early settlers of the United States. The plow was the old wooden stock variety and generally drawn by oxen. The settlers were in constant danger of the Indians and never went anywhere without being well armed themselves and leaving ample protection for their family. Often they would fort up; that is to say, they would build one central stronghold and repair thereto when expecting an attack.

The Indians were the main drawback to the early settlement of this section. The Panhandle Indians were absolutely heartless. They would break out of the reservations and make raids on the settlers leaving a trail of crimes that would seem impossible for human being to commit. They were very cunning and deceptive but were cowards and would not fight unless they had every advantage. They would use all manner of strategy to deceive the settlers. One instance is told of an Indian getting into a calf pen and imitating a suffering calf that he might attract the settler from the house. Another instance is where the Indians saw some horsemen coming and placed a white object in a tree and then hid that they might murder the men when they came to investigate, but in neither case were the watchful pioneers trapped. They were continually practicing these tricks and the man who could not

distinguish between the call of a hoat owl or the barking of a dog from the imitating Indian, often came to a tragic death. Most of the settlers kept dogs and soon learned to gage the proximity of the Indians by the bark of the dogs. When the Indians were at a distance the dogs barked loud and long, but when the savages approached the house the dog, who seemed instinctively to fear the Indian more than he did a wild beast, would growl and hover near the shelter of the house. Often while the husband was in the fields these blood-thirsty fiends would sweep down on his quiet and peaceful home and on his return, instead of a happy family and a comfortable home to greet him, he would find only ashes and perhaps the mangled bodies of his darling children lying near, the expression on their faces still showing the awful torture they had suffered. As a rule the Indians did not murder the women but carried them back with them to their camps. There are many instances where the white girl remained captive and virtually a slave to the Indians until relieved by death. Often they would be forced to marry an Indian "brave."

To relate all the crimes perpetrated by the Panhandle Indians would be impossible, but only a few of their heinous deeds will suffice to convince the reader that the "only good Indian is the dead Indian." On one occasion, hiding near a house, they watched until sure there were no white men near, then sneaking up they killed all the children, except the baby, and tying the mother and baby on a horse they started for the reservation. After going some distance they were disgusted with the crying baby, and, tearing it from its mother's breast, they put it in a ditch and piled stones on it, and then forced the mother to go with them with the cries of her crushed baby ringing in her ears. On another occasion they found only a mother and a child at home. They walked in and captured this unsuspecting mother while she was cooking supper for her young husband. Before the eyes of his mother they took the babe by its heels and dashed its brains out against the corner of the house, and then took her with them, leaving a simmering supper and a mutilated baby to greet the returning husband.

There was never an Indian outbreak that did not leave a train of such deeds behind it. There were many different methods employed by them to torture. They would bind their victim, drive splinters into his flesh, then set fire to the splinters. Or perhaps they would run red hot irons through the fleshy part of his limbs. One of their favorite amusements was to tie the unfortunate "pale face" to a tree and then line up and shoot at him, either missing him by a hair's breadth or hitting him where they knew it would not kill him instantly.

Then is there any wonder that those who lived where they were forced to witness and experience these deeds hated the Indians from the very depths of their hearts? There were those in the Eastern States who severely criticised the frontiersmen for what they thought was unjust treatment toward the Indian, saying that the poor Indian was not given justice. By conversing with the pioneer who knows more about an Indian than one learns by reading a story book or a news paper, you will learn that he corroborates the statement of the Easterners, for, he says, that if they had been given justice there would not be one of them left.

Although the general impression of the West is that it is a rough and ungody country, it would be hard to find a more conscientious and God fearing class of people than the majority of the early settlers of the Panhandle. Almost all of them had a family altar and many times the cattleman would call in his cowboys to worship around this altar. Their children were brought up in strict adherence to the moral and religious catechisms. Thus they laid a firm foundation for a pure, straightforward populace for the Panhandle. These family altars were the only altars until about 1880. The Methodist Church established at Old Clarendon was probably the first church in this country. However, by 1886, there were circuit riders and churches whose jurisdiction almost covered the Panhandle.

There was little or no law, except the law of might, before 1879. The country was infested with many bands of robbers, who committed almost as many depredations, for a while, as the Indians. There were drunkards and gamblers who were always seeking trouble. There was a quarrel in the saloon most every night. The first question of the village every morning was: "Who got

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"killed last night?" The strife between the good and the bad continued similar to two hostile tribes until 1879. In this year the first county was organized and the first officers elected. Wheeler county was organized, including what is now twenty-six counties, with Mobeetie as county seat. E. Dubbs was elected first county judge and Henry Fleming first sheriff. Mr. Fleming had been a saloon man and a gambler by profession, yet in the language of Col. Goodnight, "He was the only man who could preserve the law and arrest men in their wild drunken orgies without bloodshed, and for four years that he was sheriff he made many arrests, but never shot a man or was shot." After this, lawlessness was not so apparent, yet it was impossible for these officers to efficiently cover the territory assigned them. Cattle stealing continued and necessitated the organization of the Panhandle Stock Association. As more counties organized, lawlessness disappeared.

The success achieved by the Panhandle is founded on the fact that its early settlers were as magnanimous, wholehearted and hospitable a class of people as ever lived and let live. They were drawn to one another by the common responsibilities of protection against the Indians and the struggle for existence. Each one realized that he was his brother's keeper and seemed to feel responsible for his neighbor's welfare. The stories of their liberality and hospitality should indeed be an inspiration and lesson to us who live in our age of modern luxury. There are many instances where one would

divide his last bit of food with his more unfortunate neighbor, even though his chance for obtaining more was very uncertain. A note was unknown. If money was needed, the one who was fortunate enough to have some to spare, took the word of his humble friend and felt as safe as we do when a note is secured. When ever a man found it difficult to keep up with his crop his neighbors would fall in and help him up and he would gladly return the favor when the opportunity was offered. The idea that the pioneer cow-puncher was a rough, semi-barbarian, who was good for nothing but to drink, gamble and punch cattle, is a mistake. Although they were rough and uncouth in outward appearance, they had as true and brave a heart as anyone. They would fight to death to protect the honor of a woman, and many are the cases where they went through the very shadow of death to rescue a woman from the Indians. However, as a rule, the women were almost as able to protect themselves as the men. In the fight at "Dobe" walls, the women stood by the sides of their husbands and used the guns to deadly effect. Their hardships and constant danger had strengthened their nerves and they preserved as much presence of mind as did the stronger sex. With such people as these as its founder, there is little wonder at the vast and wonderful advancement of the Panhandle, and if the present age does as much in accordance with its advantages as did our forefathers, it will not be long until it will be the garden spot of the United States.

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LOCAL DOCTORS HONORED

Dr. H. L. Wilder was elected president of the Four-Counties Medical Association in the annual election of officers held during the business session of the association in Memphis Friday. Dr. Oscar Jenkins was re-elected secretary for the ensuing year. The guests were treated to a royal entertainment by the Memphis physicians the feature of which was a quail dinner.

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CLARENDON BOASTS OF STRONGEST PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN PANHANDLE—THREE SPLENDID BUILDINGS, 700 PUPILS

Among her many other excellent possessions, Clarendon prides herself in having an excellent public school system, one of the strongest and best equipped facilities to be found anywhere, and a high school which is not only a high school of the highest rank but which is referred to by experts who visit the schools of Texas as having some features among its school activities that are not found in other schools.

With a total enrollment of 218, the High School is housed in one of the most modern buildings to be found in the State. The finishing touches are now being put on the new South Ward building which is expected to be finished and ready for occupancy by next month. The new building is located just to the east of the high school building and both will be heated with steam from the same plant. The Central Ward was equipped last summer with a steam heating system. The total enrollment of the Clarendon city schools is 697.

Clarendon high school at this time has a total of 231-2 credits of affiliation and Superintendent Nelson feels sure that the result of improvement this term will have the effect of adding two more units of credit. The efficiency of the work done by the local schools is creditably reflected by the exceptional records made by the graduates in institutions of higher education.

The Faculty

The Faculty of the Clarendon Public schools is a faculty of professional experts. Each teacher is not only strong in scholarship, in character, and in discipline, but an expert in his field. The English teachers, the

mathematics teachers, the history teachers, the science teachers, both in the high school and in the grades, are selected because of special training for these respective fields. The primary teachers are professional primary teachers, and the second grade, third grade, and fourth grade teachers are specialists in these grades. It is doubtful whether there is a school in this part of Texas where the standard of efficiency and equipment in the faculty will average higher than it will in our own city schools. This furnishes one explanation of the fact that such a high per cent of the pupils enrolled in our schools each year make their grades, and of the very high degree of efficiency to which our school system has attained.

The School Board

One of the greatest factors contributing to the success of our schools is our wise and patriotic school board. Its wise and progressive policy in providing ample financial support for the schools has made it possible to employ the strongest teachers, while its loyal support and steadfast cooperation with the superintendent and teachers have helped to build up the school, strengthen its authority, and make it possible for it to accomplish the best results. It believes in placing responsibility, upon the superintendent and the teachers and holding them responsible for results. In this way it has built up one of the finest and most efficient school systems in this part of the state.

Memory Work, Music and Literary Society

The system of literary work in the

entire city school system is as thoroughly developed, and, in some respects, fuller, than that found in the school system of some of our cities where the population reaches the fifty thousand mark. There is a definite amount planned for each grade from primary through high school and a uniform list of selections is made with the tastes and ability of the student in view. Recitation of these selections is both individual and in concert so that double benefit is derived by each student. The range of the material is wide, extending from the oldest Hebrew poem to such moderns as Kipling. No other side of our school work impresses the casual visitor to our schools so strongly and so favorably unless it be the music.

In the high school are both glee and choral clubs in which all students sing. Their repertoire includes anthems, choruses from the best operas and arrangements of familiar home and national airs. Instrumental study on the part of the individual pupil is encouraged as much as possible, and piano and violin numbers always form a part of the literary society program. The work in the literary society of the high school is done under the direction and with the assistance of members of the faculty. The training sought is in declamation, debate, and parliamentary law. Every student of the school is also a member of the society, and the programs are arranged so as to prevent the evil so commonly found of giving all the training to the talented. It is the backward one who needs it most

and under this system he is sure of help.

Athletics

It is the policy of Clarendon school authorities to foster the growth and development of athletics, and to encourage every student who is not physically disabled to take part in some athletic sport. The dominant idea in athletic organization is to secure wholesale participation rather than the overtraining of one individual or one team, thus bringing the greatest good to the greatest number. During the season just closed two football teams have been out for daily practice, and only the lack of proper equipment kept dozens of other boys from taking part in the main sport.

The organization, management, coaching and direction of the football, baseball and basket-ball teams is in charge of those members of the faculty who are capable along these lines. A scholarship requirement is enforced for participation in all championship games, and the same rules of conduct are insisted upon on the athletic field that obtain on the regular school ground and in the regular school work. All athletic activities have been and are being satisfactorily conducted in this way, and it is believed that only under the encouragement and supervision of school authorities can athletic sports be realized as an asset in the correct educational and moral development of the individual.

Following is the record of the football team which Coach Carter built up from practically new material throughout:

Memphis 19, C. H. S. 0; Claude 0, C. H. S. 19; Pampa 19, C. H. S. 0; Childress 7, C. H. S. 0; Claude 18, C. H. S. 6; McLean 7, C. H. S. 14; Memphis 0, C. H. S. 7.

Home Economics Department

The fact that Clarendon High School receives "state aid" to the amount of \$900 per annum is sufficient proof to those who know the rigid requirements for this subsidy that the vocational home economics department is the last word in efficiency both as to the physical equipment and as to the training and experience of the teacher in charge. The state department of vocational home economics at Austin classified all vocational teachers in Texas into three classes, A, B, and C, on the basis of training, experience and natural ability.

The kitchen is fitted up to accommodate a cooking class of sixteen and the sewing room contains five Singer sewing machines to accommodate a sewing class of twenty girls. In addition to cooking and sewing, designing, physiology as related to home economics, home nursing, and home management are among the subjects taught in the department. The fact that the high school curriculum has been thus enriched has helped to attract and hold students so as to increase the enrollment in the high school during the past few years out of all proportion to the increase in population of the town and surrounding country.

The People and the Schools

In conclusion it might be said that the Clarendon schools are in keeping



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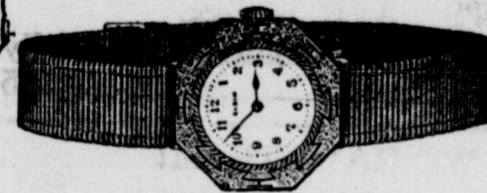
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A local business man went home Saturday night feeling somewhat elated over business conditions and patting himself on the back, so to speak, over a big sale, amounting to about \$50, that he had made late that afternoon. The sale was for cash, too, or at least he had the check for the amount. But he received a rude awakening Sunday when he received a telephone message advising him that the signer of that check was acting suspiciously. Investigation disclosed the fact that the party not only had no money in the bank but was riding in a car stolen from his father in Oklahoma. He had departed for parts unknown by the time the officers hit his trail but was apprehended at Memphis and returned. The ambitious youngster hung around the store a large part of the day Saturday but did not finally trade and make his "payment" until after banking hours. The business man

knew that he was staying with certain trustworthy parties and for that reason did not suspect but that his check would be all right. These parties phoned the merchant of the peculiar movements of the customer.

**LOCAL MERCHANTS HAVE
NOVEL CHRISTMAS WINDOWS**

Practically all of Clarendon's merchants have completed the work of decorating their windows for the Christmas season and a number of these decorations evince novel and original plans. The most notable is the display by the Clarendon Light & Power Company. This company has installed in its window a toy electric train equipped with a continuous track which runs through two improvised tunnels which give the effect of being covered over with snow. This miniature express has an electric headlight and the whole effect is extremely realistic. To the side of this display is a "Shimmy" doll whose demonstrations show that she

is no mean artist. This window is proving quite attractive to the youngsters.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Officers and Members of Clarendon Lodge No. 381, I. O. O. F., Clarendon, Texas:

We, your Committee beg leave to submit the following:
Resolved, that wherein God in His alwise judgment and infinite mercy has seen fit to remove from our midst the wife of our Beloved, departed Brother Hastings;
Resolved further, that in loving remembrance and respect to our departed brother Hastings, that we extend to his children our heart-felt sympathy and condolence in this their hour of grief;
Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, and a copy be sent to the children of brother Hastings, and a copy be sent to the local paper for publication.

Fraternally submitted,
Chas. Corder, R. M. Gibbs and Roy L. Clayton, Committee.

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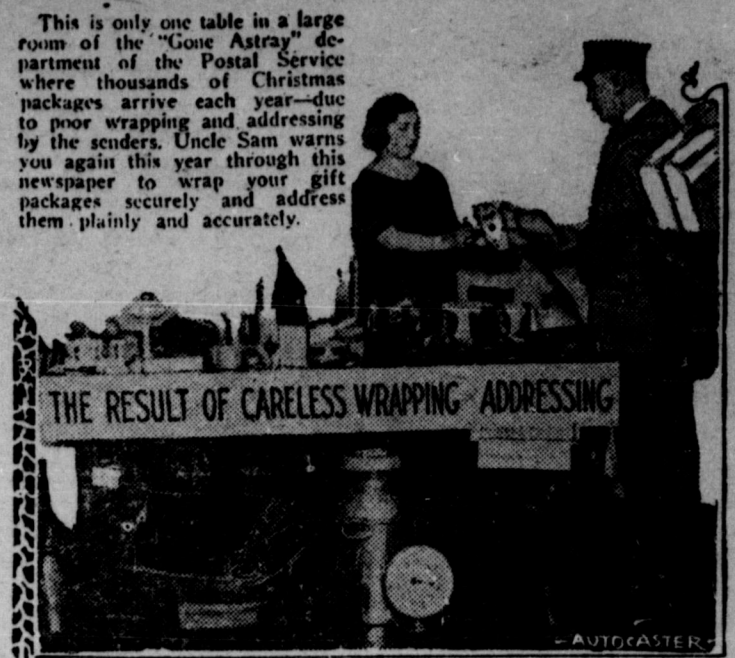
We, your Committee beg leave to submit the following:
Resolved, that wherein God in His alwise judgment and infinite mercy has seen fit to remove from our midst the baby son of our highly respected brother, Elmo Shoffit;
Resolved, that we extend to our beloved Brother Shoffit and family, our heart-felt sympathy and condolence in this, their hour of grief;
Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, and a copy be sent to Brother Shoffit, and a copy be sent to the local paper for publication.

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**ODDFELLOWS HOMECOMING IS
PLEASANT OCCASION MONDAY**

The Annual Homecoming session of the local Oddfellows held in the hall Monday night proved to be one of the most profitable and pleasant meetings ever held by that order. Besides a total of forty-four members of the local lodge there were present ten visitors from Hedley. District Deputy Grand Master J. H. Richie of Hedley was among the visitors.
Following an hour devoted to addresses on subjects for the good of the order delicious refreshments were served. The lodge did not have time to put on any work.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnelle of Jericho were visitors in Clarendon last week.
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Values to be found in the entire eastern market. After a successful Fall business for most four months, we now invite you to join us in a real timely pre-Christmas Sale—a Real Bargain Day—a Real Old Time Bargain event until Christmas Day. We now offer a friendly suggestion to shoppers, a gentle reminder—Shop Early. You gane, and those who serve you can more satisfactorily wait on you. Avoid the rush by Shopping NOW, not wait until the last Saturday before Christmas Day, for many more suitable gifts will be gone. Come to our great Christmas Sale. Come now.

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