

Clarendon In Final Effort To Hold College

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIVES OUT STATEMENT IN COLLEGE MATTER

OFFICIALS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DENY THAT CLARENDON CITIZENS ARE CARELESS IN COLLEGE REMOVAL AGITATION. DEPLORE STATEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES TO MOVE SCHOOL.

Events have been moving rapidly the past week in the unsettled matter of the permanent location of Clarendon College. Statements and charges, pro-Amarillo and con-Clarendon and vice versa, have been thick and fast until the very air is surcharged with partisan interest in the outcome, which will be determined when the locating commission meets in Amarillo, Monday, Feb. 25th, for final deliberations and decision.

A group of Clarendon men have been busy the last few days circulating a petition pledging local citizens to subscribe to an endowment fund for the College, with restrictions in the matter of location, which subscription will be added to Clarendon's statement and bid which is already in the hands of the commission.

Statements have been issued by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the local board of trustees of Clarendon College, which will dispel any false ideas about the attitude of Clarendon people which may have been given credence by certain statements that have appeared in the press from other than Clarendon sources.

An auto caravan of Clarendon business men journeyed to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon to look further into the interests of the holding the school here, and to solicit contributions to the endowment of the school provided it remains in Clarendon. Others will go up today.

Every effort is going to be made to show the commission the wisdom of locating the school permanently in Clarendon, with the distinct understanding that the united strength and influence of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference must be put behind the task of support and endorsement without stint and without delay.

Following is the statement of the Chamber of Commerce officials: Because there might be a misunderstanding on the part of some as to the attitude of the citizens of Clarendon relative to the movement of Clarendon College, the Chamber of Commerce deem it wise to make the following statement.

We do not wish any one to have the impression that the citizens of Clarendon are in any wise agreeing to the removal of Clarendon College to any other place, neither do we wish anyone to understand or to believe that the citizens of Clarendon are condoning or in sympathy with the proposal and proposition to move Clarendon College from its present site.

BLUE LODGE HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON FOLLOWED BY BANQUET.

The Blue Lodge Number 700, A. F. & A. M., held its annual memorial service on Washington's birthday in the Masonic Hall. The life and character of Washington, who was the first Grand Master in America as well as the first President of the United States, was reviewed in a number of talks and addresses. A. T. Cole made the opening address, and was followed by Paul Morgas, Reverend S. R. McClung, and S. H. Condon, who made interesting talks.

The young Masons were especially urged to attend the service, in order to familiarize themselves with historical facts which would be discussed in the meeting. They were well represented and a number of them made interesting talks, when called upon by James Trent, Past Master, who acted on this occasion as Worshipful Master. Among the seventy-five or more Masons present, there were a number of men from neighboring communities.

GRAND JURY CALLED TO MEET HERE MARCH 21ST

The Spring term of District Court will meet in the courthouse in Clarendon on Monday, March 21, the same being four weeks from the Monday just passed. The list of Jurors called for service on the Grand Jury was opened and is presented herewith as a form of notice to those who have been called to serve with this body. The list follows: M. M. Noble, J. W. Martin, P. T. Boston, H. M. Stewart, Sam Lowe, W. O. Latson, Jim Christal, A. E. Ransom, S. E. Harris, W. B. Holley, R. A. Johnson, Ed. Kinslow, W. A. Pierce, J. K. Morton, W. C. Plank and O. C. Watson.

Mrs. Charles Heisler, Jim Bourland, and the latter's children, all of Amarillo were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Dr. W. M. Gray.

POWER MEET IS FINE SUCCESS

REPRESENTATIVES GATHER IN ANTRIO HOTEL FOR SEMI-MONTHLY AFFAIR.

Representatives from the various plants of the Central Power & Light Company in the division managed by Frank Houston met last Thursday afternoon in the banquet hall of the Antrio Hotel for their semi-monthly affair of this nature. The plants were all represented and the program rendered was one of the best to be seen in the city for a number of weeks. In her selections in the local concert she ranged from the light, semi-classical numbers to the standard classics, interpreting all moods with equal ease and grace.

LION PROGRAM AT MEMPHIS MARCH 8

LIONS ADOPT OFFICIAL ORCHESTRA AT TUESDAY LUNCHEON—PRES. HONORED.

The time for the program of the local Lion's Club to be given at Memphis has been definitely set as March 8, it was brought out at the regular Tuesday luncheon of the club held in the banquet room of the Antrio Hotel. The orchestra under the direction of Charles Dean which has performed at several club functions in the past was officially adopted by the Lions Club and is to appear at club entertainments in the future.

The program to be given at Memphis has been prepared for some time, and was to have been presented before the holidays; the Memphis Rotarians are to visit the Clarendon Lions with a return program following that of March 8.

Lion Holcomb was unusually busy with his office "Zail Twister", increased by his attempted collections from the tardy and unwary without the collection box symbolical of authority. The tables were comfortably filled by the time the meal was well under way, and the members of the club remarked upon the fine spirit of the meeting.

The directors, charged with the selection of a representative of the local Lion's Club to attend the district convention of the organization in early May at McAllen, Texas, announced President Watson as the Club's representative, thus establishing a precedent in sending the club president as representative to the annual convention of the Texas district.

Boss Lon Watson expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and promised to bring back to the Lions here anything of value that the convention might hold for the local organization. Plans are being laid to send a representative to the International Convention to be held at Miami, Fla., during the summer months.

MUSICAL GROUPS PRESENT CONCERT

ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS FEATURE MISS DOORLEY IN CONCERT BENEFITTING BAND.

The Associated Musical Organizations of Clarendon, with Miss Margaret Doorley of Dalhart visiting artist, presented Thursday evening one of the finest concerts ever given in this city. The Associated Organizations are: Clarendon Municipal Band, the Community Chorus, the Carl Venth Quintette, and the Clarendon Orchestra. By invitation the MacDowell Club contributed one number, as did the "Barber Shop Quartet."

Miss Margaret Doorley, former professional singer who did concert work under the management of B. F. Keith in Eastern States and in Canada, was featured in the program of Thursday evening. She is one of the most accomplished sopranos of the Panhandle, and since coming to Dalhart has had a number of years of successful teaching and choral directing. Her excellent work was known to a number of people here, but her performance here exceeded expectations of even her most enthusiastic admirers. Her voice was full, powerful, and melodious in every register. Possessed of an exceptionally pure lyric soprano voice, she has yet a fine mezzo range.

Added to this is her gracious, winning manner—a truly magnetic personality. In her selections in the local concert she ranged from the light, semi-classical numbers to the standard classics, interpreting all moods with equal ease and grace. Her feature number was "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly." Her rendition of Gilberte's "Spring Serenade" received perhaps the most enthusiastic response from the audience of any number of the concert.

The program was carried in the last week's issue of the News and was carried to a completion as was originally planned. A. C. Hallmark in the place of toastmaster and master of ceremonies proved to be a leader among those who are being trained by the work in hand.

The historical data on the Wallington plant were given by T. D. Nored of Wellington and the discussion that followed served to show that the history of all the plants was almost parallel in the main. There are some places that all plants are different, of course, but there are some items that will make all the histories seem the same. In a splendid manner, Mrs. Monty Garrison handled the cares and tribulations of the cashier of the plant in Clarendon. Similar conditions will be found to prevail in all the plants and offices of the company. Some of the troubles of the meter reader and tester were told by John Owen of Memphis. Developments were discussed by Mrs. John Owen of Memphis. Monty Garrison, manager of the local plant told of the troubles encountered in the water line here and found that other plants were experiencing something of the same trouble.

Probably one of the most interesting as well as enlightening talks of the afternoon was that given by Gail Bradley of the Childress office in his demonstration talk. The vacuum sweeper was his chosen subject and his demonstration was excellent from every standpoint. The closing talk of the evening was made by Frank Houston, District Manager. He told of the reason for holding the meetings and stated that they expected to make leaders of every man in the organization in so far as they were possible. Material for leadership is found in every man and all that it needs is a manner of expression.

The dramatization by the cashier presenting the side of the company to a dissatisfied customer was a revelation to many of those present and showed the manner in which the bill was explained and the patron placated. The drama ended with the customer making a purchase that would further aid the case of operation of the home.

A number of the noise makers of the town were then called to the front and made a hit under the leadership of Lorain Naylor. The harmonica orchestra was an especially liked part of the program.

The following list is made up of those who attended the meeting from out of the city: From Wellington; A. N. Hutcherson, Manager, Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson, Buford Chunn, T. B. Handley, T. D. Nored, Price Dukemanier, Mrs. Price Dukemanier.

From Memphis; J. A. Brewer, Manager, Mrs. Lorain Tarver, Miss Ophelia Webb, Jno. Owen, Forrest Grant, R. D. Starkey, Floyd Brewer.

From Childress; O. C. Hamilton, District Auditor, Carl Hudson, Manager, Frank Houston, District Manager, Mrs. Frank Houston, The Manager's Manager, Miss Lily Houston, Calvin Hannalson, S. B. McCraw, Supt. Ice Dept.

From Estelline; D. C. Powell, Manager.

MacDOWELL CLUB GIVES COSTUME CONCERT TONIGHT

Pages and chapters will be dropped from American history when the MacDowell Club sings the songs of long ago and the old favorites in their Colonial Concert this evening. Quaint settings and costumes reminiscent of the day when Martha Washington was first lady of the land will take the audience back to the early days in the Colonies. The stately minut will be danced by pupils of Miss Mary Cooke and a short play will be given at the end of the program. Of the ability of the MacDowell singers, nothing need be said; they proved themselves wonderful entertainers in a number of public appearances. The soloists, as well as the choral singers, are among the most talented musicians of the city. The Club and the director,

250 WOMEN WORK IN COUNTY CLUBS

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK POPULAR IN COUNTY. FINE PROGRESS MADE.

Two hundred and fifty women and girls of Donley County are now enrolled in Home Demonstration Clubs, says Miss Eula Key, County Home Demonstration Agent. There are seven women's clubs with a combined membership of one hundred and thirty five, and there are four girls' clubs in which one hundred and fifteen girls are enrolled. With only two exceptions, these clubs have been formed since Miss Key's coming to the County in January. The Clarendon Home Economics Club and the Girls Demonstration Club were the only ones that had not disbanded during the time that the County was without a demonstrator.

Miss Key says that the interest, enthusiasm, and ambition of the women and girls insures a year of splendid work and accomplishment. Indeed, there has already been much work done. A year book has been compiled and the members have started on their year of economy and productive work. Not only are they interested in the economical phases of the work, but in the productive as well. Scientific poultry raising, scientific gardening, and dairying, as money making propositions, are to be studied in the various clubs. State, district, and county contests in gardening, kitchen remodeling, and sewing are being carried on to increase interest in the work, and a number of Donley County women have entered them. Mrs. W. A. Poovey of Ashtola, Mrs. J. C. Estlack of Clarendon, Mrs. C. G. Knox and Mrs. Seigler of Lelia Lake, Mrs. L. H. Dean of Chamberlain, and Mrs. Crowell of Hedley have entered the State Garden Contest and will conduct demonstration gardens in their respective communities. They will receive sodium nitrate, free of charge, from the sodium nitrate people, with which they will demonstrate the difference in fertilized and non-fertilized gardens. Mrs. N. L. Jones of Ashtola and Mrs. C. G. Knox have entered the State Kitchen Contest and will remodel their kitchens to make them more convenient and labor conserving. All the women of the County have entered the Kitchen Apron Contest which is being carried on in Donley. They will exhibit their entries in a style show that will be given in Miss Key's office next Thursday.

Two new clubs have been organized in the last week. The Hedley Rurlet Club was organized Tuesday with eighteen women of Hedley and the vicinity as members. Mrs. Bridges was elected president of the Club; Mrs. Mann was elected secretary; and Mrs. Watts was elected reporter. This Club will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

On Wednesday of last week the Lelia Lake Girls' Club was organized with thirty-six members. The officers of that club are: Wilma King, president; Elsie Mace, secretary; Josie Lacey, yell leader; and Etta Kendall, reporter.

Mrs. Huffstutler of Goodnight was a shopper in the city Tuesday.

Miss Irma Lewis was home from Clauds to spend the week-end.

of the city a very popular male quartette, which hitherto it has not had.

Extremely unpleasant weather accounted for a much smaller house than might have been expected for so fine a concert; but the small audience was composed of truly music loving people, appreciative and understanding. Funds from the sale of tickets went to defray expenses of the Municipal Band. The date of the next concert to be given by the Associated Musical Organizations will be announced soon.

LOCAL BOARD OF COLLEGE TRUSTEES SAYS SCHOOL HAS SPLENDID RECORD

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Mr. Grover C. Morris, have made most careful and detailed preparation for tonight's concert; and music lovers are anticipating an evening of real entertainment.

The very excellent program for the concert which has attracted great interest, will be found in last week's issue of The News. The concert will start at 7:45 and it is thought that by that hour the house will be well filled. Proceeds from the musical will be given to the Pathfinder Library.

DISTRICT DEMONSTRATION AGENT VISITS COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, District Home Demonstration Agent with headquarters at A. & M. College, arrived here Wednesday of last week for an official visit to Donley County. With Miss Eula Key, County of the clubs of the County and made Home Demonstrator, she visited most short talks to the members on the work they will do during the year.

Miss Hayden expressed complete satisfaction in the work that has been done since the arrival of the County Agent last month, commenting particularly on the splendid enthusiasm of the women of the County and the work of the Demonstrator, Miss Key. She left here Monday for Claude. She is making a tour, at this time, of all the counties in her district.

GOLDSTON TEST MAKING DEPTH

DRILL CONTINUES TO POUND WAY TOWARD PAY, WHICH MAY BE NEAR.

Late reports from the A.-T. well near Goldston some ten miles north of Clarendon, state that the well is being pushed with all possible haste toward what promises to be a producer within the next few feet. They are drilling above the 2,500 foot level in a hard lime which is turning darker as they make headway in the material. Due to the fact that the rock in which they are drilling is very hard, they are able to make only about forty feet per day, but are going ahead with all possible speed.

The latter part of last week the men on the rig made all repairs and changes needed on the rig and other appurtenances, preparing to meet all demands thrown on them when the time arrived to take off the pay in either oil or gas. It was stated early this morning that a small showing of oil had been encountered and that they were more than ever impressed with the work that was being done.

One of the owners of the well, either Adams or Thompson, is to be found on the site of the well, at all times, watching all moves and taking any precautions that may be necessary to keep from running or injuring the hole. At present they are drilling inside of a ten-inch casing, set at 2,200 feet and are not being hampered to any great extent by caves, although some small stuff is found each time the well is slushed out.

Recent cuttings from the well indicate that the color of the lime is changing, which makes the promoters of the well more enthusiastic than ever before. Operations are proceeding as fast as possible.

CLARENDON-SILVERTON ROUTE SCHEDULE CHANGES TODAY

Citizens of Silvertown are rejoicing over the improved postal service they will have when the schedule of the Clarendon Star Route, which carries mail from Clarendon to Silvertown, is changed, to make the stage arrive in that city at 12:30 noon instead of 5 p. m. The change will eliminate the necessity of long lay-overs of passengers traveling from Floydada or Tulia to Clarendon, and will make it possible for subscribers to daily, down state papers to receive the "daily" several hours earlier.

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The following statement is unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee of the Trustees of Clarendon College at a called meeting, and ordered to be released to the press because there is apparently a misunderstanding of some pertinent facts relative to the removal of Clarendon College, and because of such misunderstanding and lack of information relative to such facts, the Trustees deem it wise and just that the following statement be made:

In 1898 Clarendon College was adopted by the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South as a church school, and since that date to the present time has been considered by such church as a church institution, and during those years, many of which were trying years, the school has grown and prospered. It has withstood the storms that have wiped many schools of like character out of existence. Several of which schools that are not now in existence can be remembered by every reader of this article, yet Clarendon College has continued consistently to do its work in a commendable way. During all of these years of its history it has never failed to pay all of its bills, keep its good credit and discharge its duties as a school, and even at the present time, the school is in good financial condition. That is, it is more than solvent, which cannot be said of many schools. Despite the fact that it has been rumored that the school is in a sinking condition, all of which rumors are not true and are not based upon the facts, the financial ledger of Clarendon College will reveal upon investigation and such investigation is hereby welcomed, that the school is in good financial condition.

No question has ever been raised as to the character of the work done by Clarendon College, either as to the moral training of the students or as to the academic instructions given and received, both of which have always been of high type, and the faculty maintained by the College has always been of Christian ladies and gentlemen with the best of training and with the ability to impart such training to the pupils that sit at their feet.

Since the only question as to the fitness of the College that has arisen is its financial condition, and since most of those questions are insinuations and not based upon the facts and do not reveal the true condition of its financial standing, we feel that an injustice has been done and that such injustice should be adjusted and we are taking this means of adjusting such reports.

Clarendon College is located as everyone knows in the town of Clarendon and the College is surrounded

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PUPILS HERE FACE PHYSICAL TESTS

EVERY STUDENT IN SYSTEM TO PASS HEALTH INSPECTION BY LOCAL PHYSICIANS.

Superintendent Paul Morgan and his efficient corps of teachers are making yet one more progressive move in school management in securing a free health inspection for pupils of the three public schools of the city. Beginning on Thursday and Friday, February 24th and 25th, physical examinations will be given students by local doctors. Each pupil will have the privilege of visiting his family physician and having a complete and thorough examination without cost to himself or his family. Records will be kept for permanent file and a copy will be sent to the parents of each child, in order that parents may know of any defects and take measures to remedy them. The teachers will aid by tabulating defects as the doctors find them. The four local doctors' offices that will be open for the inspection are those of Doctors Ellis, Strickland, Wilder, and Jenkins.

The Health Inspection is being made in lieu of work of a school nurse.

Miss Kate Lowland spent the week-end in Amarillo.

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Several years ago The Clarendon News, in company with several men of this city began a campaign against the present system of guaranteeing a certain sum for chautauquas, contending that if chautauquas presented really high grade entertainment there could be no danger of financial loss, and that as no other businesses in this republic were guaranteed, it was only fair and American for the chautauquas to conduct their business on the same basis—deliver the goods or fail. This attitude was propagated through the channels of the then Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and gained great favor over the Panhandle, in fact so great was the adherence to the demand for chautauquas to come in on their own liability, win or lose, that today there is scarcely a town or village in this entire section where chautauquas can secure a guaranteed contract. Another great reason for this condition in the Panhandle is that almost every town has talent that is equal or superior to the usual run of talent presented on the chautauqua platforms. The Panhandle people are a discriminating people, they know ability when they come in contact with it, and refuse to pay for the mediocre type. Further, they are the fairest people in the world and are a unit when it comes to demanding fairness from others. The chautauqua has passed from among us.

CLARENDON PREFERS TO SPEAK FOR HERSELF

Since the matter of the possible removal of Clarendon College has been before the public mind, ever and anon there has appeared in the daily press certain statements that have seemed to convey the idea that those who favor the removal of the College are working in complete harmony with the citizenship of Clarendon. This would naturally lead one not in possession of the facts to believe that Clarendon was condoning the acts and statements of those who are working to remove the College from this city. This is far from the truth.

In Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe appeared a story on page one of the visit of Pres. Morgan of Clarendon College to Amarillo wherein he visited the proposed sites for the school if it is moved to that city. This story was most adroit in leaving a perfectly erroneous impression. The story in question related that Dr. Morgan came from a meeting of the local board of trustees on the evening previous to inspect the sites. This made it appear that there was some connection in the meeting of the local board, made up entirely of Clarendon men, and the visit to Amarillo. Nothing could be further from the real facts. The meeting of the local board on the previous evening was for the purpose of forwarding Clarendon's bid to keep the school, and Dr. Morgan's visit to Amarillo was occasioned by a journey to Plainview—he changed cars in Amarillo and while there accepted the courtesy of friends who drove him over the city and incidentally passed the sites which may be the base of offers of Amarillo parties to the locating commission.

Clarendon citizens are wonderfully capable of speaking for themselves and the Clarendon News hopes that no speaker or reporter shall attempt to outline or assume an attitude for this city in the matter of moving Clarendon College until the matter is settled by the duly constituted commission.

A book you rent or borrow is like a transient guest in your home, to be gone in the morning and forgotten. The book you own is your abiding guest, your friend forever. If I could reach the ear of every young man, every young woman in the land, I would say, start a library of your own. Buy good books, strong books, books that put iron in the blood of him who reads.—George Edward Reed.

The News acknowledges invitation to attend the formal opening of the new business home of the Wichita Daily Times, which happy event was celebrated on the evening of Monday, February twenty-first. Under the administration of the Howards the Times has enjoyed a most remarkable growth, all because of its inestimable value as a public servant. The News wishes for the Times a continuation of the prosperity which has made larger quarters necessary, and hopes to be the recipient of an invitation in later years to attend the opening of still a larger home for the Times.

FRED STORY NOW SOLE OWNER OF CHILDRESS POST

The Childress Post is now owned solely by Fred A. Story since a trade was consummated the past week whereby the editor of The Clarendon News sold his half-interest to Editor Story. The firm of Braswell & Story bought the Post from J. C. Thomas over two years ago and it has been a very profitable venture. Mr. Story has shown peculiar aptitude for the newspaper game, in spite of lack of experience and today is keeping the Post in the forefront of Panhandle newspapers. Fred is a splendid fellow and his many friends in Clarendon, at Childress and over the Panhandle will join with us in congratulating him on having arrived at that comfortable state when he is able to own the Post solely—he has already shown his ability to manage its affairs, besides taking a leading part in all the civic activities of Childress. Recently Mr. Story presided at the annual banquet of the Childress Chamber of Commerce and was unanimously elected as president of that body for the ensuing year.

Fred Story is making a success of the Childress Post and we bespeak for him a continued prosperity as Childress and Childress County grows to a greatly enlarged destiny.

Following is Editor Story's statement on the change in ownership:

"It is with mingled feelings of regret and gratification that the editor announces his purchase of the interest of his partner, Sam M. Braswell, in the Childress Post. Mr. Braswell, who is editor and owner of the Clarendon News, and the editor bought The Post in September, 1924, from J. C. Thomas, who still resides in Childress. The management and editorial policies of The Post were delegated by Mr. Braswell, without reservation, to the present editor and his relationship to The Post has been as nearly a "silent partnership" as can be imagined. The initial agreement was that when the present editor felt like taking on the entire responsibility a purchase agreement would be worked out. This has been done to the mutual satisfaction of each.

"We do not believe that it would be possible for any man to find a more congenial partner than Sam Braswell has been and this feeling tinged the announcement with personal regrets which will find expression in the continuance and strengthening of a still warmer friendship throughout the years which we hope will be allotted to each of us.

"It is but human nature, of course, to feel gratification over the realization of an ambition. And with that realization comes a keener feeling of responsibility for rendering the highest type of service which is in our power—service to the people among whom we live. And we take this opportunity of renewing our pledge to them that we shall consistently work for the steady and sure growth of every moral agency and every material industry in Childress County on which depends the prosperity and happiness of its population."

NEWSPAPERS BEST FOR UTILITY ADVERTISING

Public utilities are using more than half of their yearly advertising appropriations, estimated at twenty-five million dollars, to tell their messages to the public through newspapers, according to a recent report of the Public Utilities Advertising Association.

Gas and Electric utilities, says the report, of the Public Utilities Advertising Association show a proportion of expenditures for newspaper space greater than 65 percent. In 1925, the last year for which figures are available, electric light and power companies spent 71 percent of all advertising outlay in newspapers, and gas companies spent 65 percent.

"The high percentage of advertising expenditure which is devoted to newspapers is again testimony of the appreciation of utility men of the value of newspaper advertising," says the report.

"There is every indication that the public utilities, in their endeavor to sell their services scientifically, are using newspapers for the direct and indirect results accomplished, thus rapidly overcoming the attitude that a utility must advertise in a newspaper in return for its goodwill."

DEPUTY TAX-COLLECTOR TO BE HERE MARCH SECOND

The News received notice the fore part of this week that a Deputy Collector of the Internal Revenue Department of the United States will be here on March 2nd for consultation. An office has been secured for him in the Court House and his services will be free to all those who care to take advantage of his visit here. All those in the county who care for the assistance this man can render are asked to see him at the courthouse on that date.



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Also EASY PAYMENT—Comedy
10c—30c

Saturday, 26th

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Here he is again. One of the Big Western players, with a real western play. Full of good things. He is a wonder. Watch him. He is going to be the biggest of them all.

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Also FOX NEWS and FORD WEEKLY
20c—40c

Wednesday-Thursday, 2nd-3rd

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A dramatic answer to life's greatest question. A tender recital that will cause many a tear. Can a person come back from the great beyond? After you have seen PETER GRIMM you can say you've seen a truly great photoplay.

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Friday, 25th

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Also SINNERS IN SILK (Sennett) Comedy
10c—25c

Saturday, 26th

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With Starlight, the Wonder Horse, and REX, the Movie Collic. A western out-of-door picture with plenty of action and good story.

Also FIGHTING FOOLS—Comedy
10c—25c
NIGHT SHOW STARTS AT 7:15



DR. P. W. HORN WEARS SUIT MADE IN TECH SHOP

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 23.—The accompanying photograph shows President Paul W. Horn of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, wearing a suit of clothes, the cloth of which was manufactured in the school mill by students, from cotton raised on the South Plains of Texas.

President Horn claims that he is "the best dressed man in Texas," although the cotton used in making the material for the suit cost, at present prices, less than one dollar. Dr. Horn is wearing a pair of socks which were likewise made in the textile department of Texas Tech.

Texas Technological College represents the State's efforts to encourage the manufacture of products raised within its own borders. The institution, now in its second year, has an enrollment of fifteen hundred students. The legislature has been asked for an appropriation sufficient to care for this large student body.

MANSIONS OF FORMER SLAVE OWNERS

There exist in East Texas today a few reminders of the time prior to the sixties, when negroes were slaves and some of the white folks real aristocrats; a time when "Ole Massa" had much leisure for a good horse race, fox chase or deer hunt; and "Ole Massa" and his children had everything done for them by the hands of willing Black Mammys and the younger negroes about the home.

Contiguous to Nacogdoches, San Augustine, and Marshall can be seen today, standing always on the eminence of the hills, mansions of former slave owners. They cause the observer to create in his own mind many pictures of that early day. The story of "Mansions of Former Slave Owners" will appear in the Magazine Section of The Clarendon News March 17.

STUDY OF SOUTHERN CREDIT SITUATION IS BEGUN

A study among Southern farmers to determine the amounts and kinds of credit available for cotton and other crops has been started by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

David L. Wickens and Arthur N. Moore, recent appointees, have left Washington to establish the groundwork for the study in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Oklahoma. The survey will be extended later to other Southern States.

A questionnaire has been sent to 40,000 Southern farmers requesting a confidential accounting of the 1926 financial and credit program. Approximately 4,500 schedules, already returned, are being tabulated.

The objectives of the study, as enumerated by bureau officials, are to determine the credit requirements for sound and practicable production programs in the Cotton Belt; the ability of existing credit agencies to finance such programs where reasonable security for the needed credit is available; and the extent to which farmers are in position to offer reasonably ample security for the credit necessary to enable them to adjust their farming operations to a more profitable basis.

For localities where the credit supply fails to meet legitimate credit needs of farmers on fair and suitable terms, a determination will be made as to how existing credit agencies can be assisted or supplemented; also a determination as to how or to what extent, by individual or concerted action, the security or general credit capacity of the farmers may be best utilized or improved.

Intensive studies of the credit requirements of individual farmers are to be made in selected areas considered typical of larger districts, every farmer, so far as possible, being interviewed and the information obtained recorded. All banks, credit corporations, storekeepers, cotton merchants, fertilizer and implement dealers in these areas will be interviewed to check and supplement the data obtained from farmers.

NOVEL DECORATIONS ARE USED IN JENKINS HOME

Interior decoration of a novel but unusually attractive form is being applied in the six-room home of Moorish style which now is being built for Dr. Oscar Jenkins. The home faces the hospital.

Plastering was done by Mr. Hardy, recently of Florida, who, with the aid of A. M. Taylor, paint contractor, is also applying the decorative material. The material being used is novel because it is a colored stucco which is most often used for exterior finish. The facts that this stucco is factory-mixed with mineral pigment, which insures a permanent and uniform color-tone for the entire surface to which it is applied, and that it is of fine texture make possible its use for interior work.

This stucco is being applied in a heavy texture on the walls and a somewhat lighter texture on the ceilings, after the manner of wall-finishes which have been developed in Florida. Both textures and colors have been chosen and used with care which has produced charming results. All walls and ceilings in the house, with the exception of those in the kitchen, are finished with the stucco. A plastic paint which produces both texture and color-tone in a single coat is being used in the kitchen.

Among other features of the home are the many built-in fixtures which are being installed, making the house thoroughly up-to-date. Work on the house is being superintended by John Bass, general contractor; and other materials, besides the built-in fixtures, are being furnished from the local yard.

The only state in which total crop

value exceeds a billion dollars is Texas.

The estimated population of Texas is 5,312,661. This is exceeded by only three states.

McNARY-HAUGEN BILL PRO-VIDES FARM BOARD

Washington, Feb. 11.—Major provisions of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill passed by the Senate late Friday, are:

1. Establishment of a Federal farm board of 12 members, one for each land bank district, to carry out provisions of the act.
2. Appointment of non-salaried advisory counsel for each of the basic commodities.

3. Establishment of wheat, corn, cotton, rice, swine, and tobacco as basic agriculture commodities.

4. Creation of a revolving stabilization fund of \$250,000,000.

5. Collection of small equalization fee during the course of marketing to finance disposal of surplus basic commodities.

6. Extension of four percent loans for stabilizing agriculture commodities not listed as basic.

Chief arguments in favor of the bill were made as follows:

1. Allow producers of farm crops to influence their markets as effectively as other industrial groups.
2. Affords to all the advantages of orderly marketing through the control of surplus.

3. Secures a protected market for producers of such crops as wheat, rice and etc., of which but a small portion enters world trade.

4. Enables producers of meat animals to maintain a stable level.

5. Promotes co-operative associations.

Major arguments sounded against the bill were:

1. It proposes to handle the surplus by increasing its volume, instead of either reducing production or increasing consumption.
2. It ignores the consuming public.

3. It proposes that the Government shall handle a surplus ranging beyond \$1,500,000 annually with guarantees against loss.

4. It is a price fixing scheme.

5. The equalization fee is unconstitutional.

6. It will injure the industry of animal husbandry.

7. It establishes a state of socialistic control.

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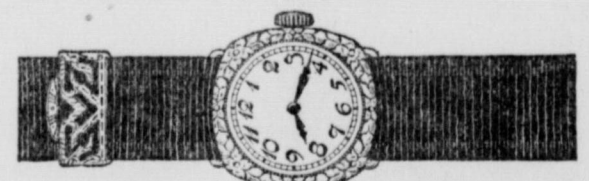
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1160 square yards Vertical Fiber Block Pavement on Four Inch Concrete Base.
600 Linear Feet Concrete Curb and Gutter.
800 Cubic Yards Excavation.
On Sully Street and Third adjacent to the Court House, according to the plans and specifications on file with the Commissioners Court. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid, which must be filed with the bid, and the contractor or to whom the contract is let will be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond in the amount of the contract price, executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

Such contract will be let on 28th day of March, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the bids received can be

tabulated and considered, and such contract will be let in the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

J. R. PORTER, County Judge,
Donley County, Texas.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

All regular services at the Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath—to which you are cordially invited.

Morning subject: "The Spirit of God vs. the Spirit of Wine (Bacchus)."
Evening subject: "Things We Know Not."

Mrs. G. W. Antrobus returned Saturday noon from Dallas, where she has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Mayer.



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CLARENDON IN FINAL EFFORT TO HOLD COLLEGE—CITIZENS BUSY

(Continued From Page One.)

by citizens that are loyal to a man to the institution. The present generation has grown up with Clarendon College and the College has become a part and parcel of the town and likewise the town has become a part of the College and the citizenship of Clarendon has supported the school both morally and financially to the extent that above seventy-five percent of all the money donated to the College has been donated and contributed by citizens of Clarendon and those living within a radius of twenty miles of the town of Clarendon. There has been a fidelity displayed on the part of the citizens in supporting the College in Clarendon that is commendable to any individual or individuals. When it was decided to raise the College from the rank of a junior college to a senior college it was found that it would be necessary to pay off all indebtedness then existing against the school, which was above \$21,000.00, all of which \$21,000.00 was raised and paid in cash by the citizens of Clarendon in a commendable spirit and under the promise that if such debts were paid off the school would be raised to the rank of an A grade school and that the question of the removal of the College would be forever settled and that the school would be permanently located in Clarendon. Under such promise and in such belief the indebtedness of the school was paid off and discharged by the citizens of Clarendon. These same citizens are yet willing to make further financial sacrifices toward permanently endowing the school if the Conference through its Commission will say that it is permanently located at Clarendon, and it is our belief that a permanent endowment of from \$250,000.00 to \$500,000.00 can be secured within the course of eighteen months or two years time, after the Locating Commission has decided to locate the school at Clarendon.

As a start toward the endowment one citizen has offered to pay, and such offer is still standing, \$50,000.00 toward the permanent endowment of the College if the College is left in its present location. This fact alone is not generally known and is never spoken of by those desiring to remove the school, but we feel that it should be made known because it is a fact and a reality. In addition to this it is our belief that \$50,000.00 more can be raised in the town of Clarendon within one week's time. We further believe that for the purpose of endowing the College, the past twenty-nine years of its history is not worth one year from this date on, that is, we can do more in a year's time from now toward permanently endowing the College than we could have done in all of its twenty-nine years past, and we feel that those who are sponsoring the move, if there are those, realize that if the school stays where it is that it will be endowed and that this is the last possible chance to ever raise the question of removal. Consequently the strenuous efforts to remove the school at the present time. We further wish every individual of the entire Northwest Texas Conference, and of the State as far as that is concerned, both members of the Methodist Church and otherwise, to know that we as trustees of Clarendon College are now and have always been unalterably opposed to

the removal of Clarendon College from its present location to any other location, and that we are not now consenting to such removal, neither are we condoning the actions or statements of those who are proposing the removal, and that we are not in sympathy with such removal proposition.

On the other hand we are solicitous of the school remaining where it is and very much desire that it remain where it is and that the entire efforts of Methodism be united and that all of Methodism be concentrated on Clarendon College where it now is and to render to the College its undivided, whole hearted support, both morally and financially. And that the serious damage done by the removal question be cured by the undivided support and co-operation of the entire united church. While on the other hand if the College is removed we will not criticize, neither will we try to spread any unfounded rumors or hamper its progress in its new domicile, because we know through sad experience what such action means to the progress of a school, and we hereby solicit for the school the co-operation of entire Methodism if the Locating Committee deem it wise to remove the school to another location.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CLARENDON COLLEGE.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MET WITH MRS. E. W. BROMLEY

The Home Economics Club held an important meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. W. Bromley, Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, District Supervisor of Home Demonstration Agents, was present and made an interesting talk on the advantages of belonging to the Texas Home Demonstration Association. The Association each year awards a college scholarship to some club girl, as well as doing other helpful work. Following Miss Hayden's talk, the local club voted to join the Association. Miss Hayden also spoke on the subject of contests, such as apron, kitchen, and gardening contests that are being carried on in clubs, counties, districts and the State.

A large number of club members, including Miss Eula Key, County Home Demonstration Agent, were present; and there were four visitors: Mrs. Raines and Mrs. Bridges of Hedley, Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, and Mrs. Will Bromley. Two new members were received into the club at the meeting; they were Mrs. Y. E. McAdams and Mrs. Curtis E. Thompson. Arrangements were made for the next meeting, which will be an all day millinery lesson held in Miss Key's office.

At the close of the business meeting, the hostess served dainty refreshments and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF COUNTY CLERK

From February 1, 1926, to and including January 31, 1927.

An audit of the county's finances was completed by John S. Ozlesby, of Dallas, Texas, a certified public accountant, and report filed covering transactions to the close of business November 14, 1926, as a part of said report, the balances in the several funds carried by the county were given by said auditor, and by an order of the Commissioners' Court of December 14, 1926, the same were adopted as part of the report of said court, said balances were adopted by the court. The balances shown in this report are in conformity with said auditor's report and said order of the Commissioners' Court.

JURY FUND	
Balance on hand February 1, 1927	\$ 5,642.35
Total Receipts for year	10,160.62
Total Disbursements for year	5,789.80
Balance on hand February 1, 1927	\$ 193.00
Board Bill of Prisoners	1,971.80
Fees Criminal Cases	51.50
Fees Larceny and Juvenile Cases	25.80
Inquests	20.00
Sleeping Quarters for Jurors while trying criminal cases	64.00
Fees Jury Commissioners, County Court	18.00
Grand Jury Bailiffs' fees and car hire	125.00
County Court Jury	732.00
District Court Jury and Grand Jury	2,480.00
Transferred into General Fund, account errors in payments	161.70
Total Disbursements	\$5,789.80
Balance on hand, February 1, 1927:	
Precinct No. 1	\$3,729.32
Precinct No. 2	6,336.09
Precinct No. 3	6,336.09
Precinct No. 4	1,485.75
Total Receipts for year	36,198.09
Total Disbursements for year	32,037.37
Balance on hand, February 1, 1927:	
Supervision	\$ 625.00
Gasoline and Oil	408.75
Machinery and Repairs	1,166.47
Material and Supplies	485.50
Road Work	2,332.05
Juries of View	32.00
Right of Way	252.21
Total	5,471.46
PRECINCT NO. 2:	
Supervision	\$ 760.00
Gasoline and Oil	985.10
Machinery and Repairs	2,875.00
Material and Supplies	814.68
Road Work	3,856.35
Right of Way	58.32
Total	8,848.98
PRECINCT NO. 3:	
Supervision	\$ 890.00
Bonded debt for Prec. No. 3	1,350.00
Gasoline and Oil	249.24
Machinery and Repairs	326.08
Material and Supplies	1,084.85
Road Work	2,702.09
Right of Way	125.00
Total	6,787.23
PRECINCT NO. 4:	
Supervision	\$ 485.00
Machinery and Repairs	31.25
Material and Supplies	122.25
Road Work	810.50
Juries of View	6.00
Total	\$1,455.00
Overdrawn, February 1, 1927	\$5,238.05
Total Receipts for year	\$17,708.07
Transferred from Jury Fund account of errors in payment	161.70
Total Disbursements for year	\$17,864.77
Total Disbursements for year	17,731.16
Expenses Commissioners' Court—Per Diem:	
County Judge	\$ 105.00
Precinct No. 1	125.00
Precinct No. 2	110.00
Precinct No. 3	120.00
Precinct No. 4	100.00
County Judge, salary	560.00
County Clerk, salary, indexing, etc.	1,500.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Transcribing and Recording	283.43
County Attorney	600.00
Sheriff, salary	1,000.00
Tax Assessor, Commission	1,049.19
County Treasurer, Commission	1,552.56
Court Stenographer, salary	500.00
District Clerk, salary	950.00
Sanitor, salary	1,020.00
Western Union	42.53
Insurance	504.56
Office Rent for Justices of the Peace	120.00
Health Department	670.00
Panzer Account	631.51
Criminal Fees	132.15
Court House and Jail Maintenance:	
Laundry	\$ 11.84
Ice	9.00
Fuel	607.37
Light	218.57
Water	97.71
Phone	378.50
Per Diem, District School Board	1,417.49
Expenses, Holding School Trustee Election	30.00
Expenses, Holding General Election	290.02
County Audit	750.00
J. H. Rutherford, back pay	228.80
Stationery and Printing	2,916.16
Miscellaneous	970.24
Total Disbursements	\$17,731.16
Balance on hand February 1, 1927	\$3,341.14
Total Receipts for year	2,769.51
Total Disbursements for year	646.00
Balance on hand February 1, 1927	\$7,207.72
Total Receipts for year	856.97
Total Disbursements for year	820.00
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING	
(1) Road and Bridge Warrants, to Ozlesby & Harris, dated Dec. 18, 1916, due from February 15, 1927, to February 15, 1942, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest from date	\$59,500.00
(2) Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants, Series of 1924, dated July 1, 1924, due from July 1, 1927, to July 1, 1933, bearing 6 per cent interest from date	36,000.00
(3) Jail Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1903, bearing 4 per cent interest from date, due 40 years after date	9,000.00
(4) Road and Bridge Warrants, Precinct No. 3, to Rogers & Johnson, dated Nov. 12th, 1917, due Sept. 10, 1927, to Sept. 10, 1931, bearing 6 per cent interest from date	5,000.00
(5) Road and Bridge Warrants, Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, to R. B. George Machinery Co., dated August 9, 1926, due February 15, 1927, to February 15, 1930, 6 per cent interest	2,000.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness outstanding	\$111,500.00

GENERAL FUND

County Clerk, salary, indexing, etc.	75.00
Transcribing and Recording	283.43
County Attorney	600.00
Sheriff, salary	1,000.00
Tax Assessor, Commission	1,049.19
County Treasurer, Commission	1,552.56
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY
I, LOTTIE E. LANE, County Clerk in and for Donley County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and reflects the true condition of the county's finances, as disclosed by the records in my office.
LOTTIE E. LANE,
County Clerk, Donley County, Texas.
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, by Lottie E. Lane, County Clerk, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1927.
J. R. PORTER,
County Judge, Donley County, Texas.
APPROVED: In open Commissioners' Court, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1927.
J. R. PORTER,
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Miss Ray Ballew and Carl Gilliam Married

Miss Ray Ballew and Carl Gilliam were married Monday morning at nine thirty o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballew. The Reverend A. L. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated with the beautiful double ring ceremony. Mrs. A. C. Hallmark was matron of honor, while Mr. Hallmark was Mr. Gilliam's best man. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the immediate families and intimate friends.

The bride wore a lovely tailored dress of rose beige crepe, with matching accessories, and for traveling finished the costume with a wrap and hat of beige. Mrs. Hallmark wore a beige georgette dress.

Tulips and lilies, which were the flowers used in decorating the home, repeated the soft tones of the bride's frock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam left immediately after the ceremony for Hereford, where they will make their home. Mrs. Gilliam is a charming young lady who is well known here. She attended Clarendon College and has for the past several months, been with the Rathjen store of this city. Mr. Gilliam is likewise well known here. He was with the Clarendon Motor Company until a short time ago, when he took a position with the Ford motor people of Hereford.

1926 Book Club's Colonial Tea Important Event of Week

In a Colonial tea of unusually pretty appointment, given at the home of Mrs. Sam Braswell, Tuesday, February 22, the 1926 Book Club made its debut into the social life of Clarendon. The house party was composed of the twenty-five members of the Club, dressed in the

gay and stately style of George Washington's day. In the receiving line with Mrs. Braswell were the officers of the Club, Miss Mamie F. McLean, Miss Willette Cole, Miss Lena V. Griswold and Miss Annie Myra Bennett.

A truly Colonial atmosphere was created by the decorations of the house, the costumes of the house party, and the delightful program. The shades were drawn and the house was lighted throughout with candles. A number of pictures of George and Martha Washington, a spinning wheel, and Colonial dolls were among the decorations, with many cut flowers and ferns to emphasize the charm of the effect. The tea table, itself, was a thing of beauty, to which a silver service dating from early Colonial days lent distinction. A tall silver la perne, matching the service, stood in the center of the table and held red tulips, ferns and fruits. Red, white and blue candles in silver candelabra completed the table decorations. The table was all in silver and crystal, laid on a beautiful cloth of sheer linen and lace. Mrs. James H. Morris, and Mrs. Sam Dyer poured tea in the first hour, and were succeeded by Mrs. Homer Ellis and Mrs. Charles Deans, Jr. in the second hour.

Between the hours of three and five a program was given. It consisted of a reading by Miss Naomi Allison, piano solos by Mrs. Allen Bryan and Mrs. Charles Dean, Jr., a vocal solo by Mrs. Loyd Stallings, a dance by Miss Frances Franks, a song, and a minuet by four "ladies fair" and "gentlemen." More than eighty guests, including the members of the Pathfinder Club and Les Beaux Arts, called during the afternoon.

College Literary Societies Have First Joint Banquet, 22nd.

For the first time in the history of the Adkisonian and Panhandle Literary Societies of Clarendon College, a joint banquet was held on the annual banquet date, February 22. The society colors were set aside for the occasion, and the college colors "the green and the white" dominated the decorative scheme. The dining hall of the Woman's Building, where the banquet was served by the Ladies of Circle Number 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, was beautifully arranged and decorated for the festive occasion.

Before eight o'clock, the halls were crowded with enthusiastic society members eager to celebrate the birthday of "The Father of Our Country." This enthusiasm continued throughout the evening by the one hundred guests. Students, faculty members, ex-students, and visitors enjoyed meeting together, toasting each other, and sitting at a common table as friends and patrons of C. C.

Mr. I. W. Wade presided as toastmaster in an extraordinarily pleasing manner. The guests marvelled at the toastmaster's knowledge of the campus life affairs, and at his ability to analyze human nature on banquet occasions.

The speaker of the evening, Judge T. F. Turner of Amarillo, commented on the generosity and broad mindedness of the program committee in selecting a speaker from a town that is proving to be a hardy rival for Clarendon in its claims for Clarendon College at this time. Judge Turner spoke principally of the greatness and the goodness of George Washington, discussing some of his policies which have become genuine, and even modern, in American progress. The Honorable Thomas F. Turner is a warm friend of College

students, an able speaker, and a teller of good jokes; he instructs, delights, and inspires.

The program of the evening was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. J. W. Chisholm. To the Occasion, Mr. Thurman Harris.

To the Panhandle Literary Society, Miss Ruth Lafon. To the Add-Orthonian Literary Society, Mr. Ernest Wheeler. Violin Solo, Miss Louise Mullins. To Dr. G. S. Slover, Mr. Sammie Byars.

To the Debaters, Mr. T. B. Blackwell. Reading, Miss Nell Parmer. To the First Senior Class, Miss Viola. To the Faculty, Miss Ada Benson. Response, Miss Mamie McLean. Address, Hon. T. F. Turner. Toastmaster, Mr. I. W. Wade.

Surprise Party and Shower Honors Miss Nan Potter.

Miss Nan Potter was honored with a surprise birthday party and handkerchief shower, given at her home in the Pleasant Valley Community, Tuesday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan, Mr. and Mrs. Lamberon, Mr. and Mrs. Darden, Misses Henrietta Longan, Dolly and Lizzie Corder, Opal, Gladys and Evelyn Jones. Dainty refreshments were served.

Dinner Party Honors Johnnie Rex McClellan

Mrs. Lou McClellan entertained with a delightful dinner party at her ranch home Wednesday evening, honoring the twenty-first birthday of her son, Johnnie Rex McClellan. Clever Washington day decorations added to the attractiveness of the table. The following were present: Miss Ada Benson, Miss Leta Harvey, Miss Willie Scraggs, Miss Abilyn, Taylor, and Johnnie Rex McClellan. Fayne Kent, Haskin Moreman, and Lenode Goldston. Dancing was enjoyed.

Miss Lorraine Patrick Entertains Informally

Miss Lorraine Patrick entertained with an informal party Tuesday evening, with bridge and dancing as the diversions. Her guests were: Mrs. Kate B. Carroll, Mrs. N. B. Nauve, Miss Thelma Gatlin of McLean, Miss Mae Lampkin, Miss Elizabeth Morris, Miss Jessi Burson, Miss Clintie Phillips, Miss Lucille Goldston, Dwight Upton, Floyd Phillips, and Eric Cubine of McLean, Jasper Stevens, John S. Bugbee, Louis Holloway, Sherman Carroll, and Henry Ellis. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Mrs. Dorr Ellis Hostess at Club Luncheon Monday

Mrs. Dorr Ellis gave a pretty bridge-luncheon Monday, entertaining members of the Friday Bridge Club and other friends. Decorations for the party were lovely little Washington birthday suggestions and American flags. Sweet peas centered each little table. In the game, Mrs. Sam Dyer received high-score favor for club members; Mrs. Clarence Miller received high-score favor for guests; and Mrs. Perrine was fortunate in the general cut. The guests, besides those mentioned, were: Mrs. Homer Glascoe, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. Ira Mergant, Mrs. Richard Bell, Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mrs. Selden Bagby, Miss Beulah Baird, and Miss Willie Davis.

Circle Two, Woman's Missionary Society Entertains at Tea.

"Backward, turn backward, O, time in your flight," seemed to have been heeded by Father Time in Clarendon this week, judging from the many gay gatherings of Colonial Dames.

One of the most colorful and pleasing of these affairs was the Colonial tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. L. Morgan, with Circle Number Two of the Missionary Society as hostesses. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Chisholm in charming colonial costumes, received the guests, while others of the house party in costumes were Mesdames Merchant and Latson, who served and Mesdames White and Wilder, who assisted in the dining room.

The table, with its gleaming silver, softly lighted candles and Callifornia flowers, was a thing of beauty and made the attractive salad course, which was served, doubly appetizing, while the cherry on top of the salad and the red, white and blue hatched on the plate reminded us again of Auld Lang Syne. About six guests were served.

"Brave knights and ladies fair" swept in among us in wig and powdered hair and costume gay, and the following quaint and old time program delighted the audience, which completed a charming occasion.

Piano—Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny—Miss Julia Dean. Reading—Mrs. Warner. Vocal Solo—Annie Laurie—Mrs. Loyd Stallings. Viola—Believe Me, If All These Endearing Young Charms—Mrs. Lester Boykin. Piano—In the Gloaming—Miss Fray Stallings. Vocal Solo—Long, Long Ago—Miss Estelle Wood. Blue Danube, Strauss—Carl Venth Quintette.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY TO HAVE SAT. MARKETS IN LENT

Beginning at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 5, the Episcopal Womens Auxiliary will hold a market at Shelton and Sanford's Store. A market will be held by the Auxiliary each of the five Saturdays during Lent. (8c)

Messrs. W. W. Buck and H. T. Wallace were Clarendon visitors the fore part of this week from the Wallace store at Slaton.

CLASSIFIED

Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. H. R. Kerbow, High Priest; E. A. Thompson Secretary.

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

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

For Sale:

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room house and bath. New and modern. See A. F. Waldron, City. (8c)

A 1926 Model Ford Roadster and a Fordson Tractor. Will give terms to right party. See J. T. PATMAN.

FOR SALE—Monthly Rose Bushes. Mrs. J. R. Leathers. (8-9-10c)

FOR SALE—We will have plenty of Bermuda Onion and Frost Proof Cabbage Plants on March 5th. T. Jones and Co. (8c)

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red baby chicks. Mrs. Monty Garrison, phone 255 or 100. (8c)

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

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

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

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

FOR TRADE—Property in Panhandle for Clarendon property. Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., at the College. (7c)

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey Black Giant hatching eggs. \$1.00 for 15. Mrs. H. M. Barrett. Phone 272. (7-8pd)

For Rent

FOR RENT—Desirable front bedroom to lady or gentleman. Inquire at Ratliff's Bakery. (1c)

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

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house keeping rooms, 11-2 blocks South of Clarendon Hotel. Mrs. S. A. DeHart. (8c)

FOR RENT—Four room house by Mar. 1. See W. C. Stewart. (8c)

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

FOR RENT—Good Farm with teams and tools for sale. N. E. Harvey, North of Ashtola. Phone 1045-3R. (8pd.)

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, light and water furnished. Call 321 or 64. (7c)

Poultry

Hollywood and Tanager strain Leghorns. Hatching eggs and baby chicks. Eggs \$5.00 per 100 in hundred lots. Chicks \$15.00 per 100. Strouder Poultry Farm, Hedley, Texas. (9pd)

We have what we believe to be the best S. C. White Leghorns this side of Bowie. They are from M. Johnson's Imperial matings with pedigrees showing their former record. They are mated to cockerels from the M. Johnson's Imperials, and these also have a fine record. Can spare a few eggs at \$3.50 per 15. J. W. Morrison, Naylor Route, Clarendon, Texas. (9pd)

NOTICE—We can set several thousand eggs NOW. Rush them. Baby chicks as low as \$12.50 per hundred. Visit our farm or write for catalog. Memphis Poultry Farm, Memphis, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A black traveling bag containing bed clothing, between Clarendon and Martin. Finder please return to News office for reward. (9pd)

WANTED—Sewing, plain or fancy. Mrs. Edwin Baly, phone 373. (8-9p)

WANTED—Boy or man to sell Hot Tamales, apply Cozy Inn Lunch. 8p

EXPERIENCED and reliable girl wants position as housekeeper. Call first house west of Farmers Gin. (8pd)

LOANS—On Farms and Ranches, 61-2 percent. No Extras. Leon O. Lewis, First National Bank, Clarendon, Texas. (48c)

REMOVED—Two row Case lister, taken from the Finley place two weeks ago. Would appreciate return. L. A. Reavis. (8pd)



A prominent farmer of Donley County made the following statement:

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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of Robert Sawyer, Sr., deceased, by causing copies of these to be posted at three of the most public places in Donley County, one of which shall be at the Court House door of said county, and one each at the two most public places in said County; and one copy to be published in some newspaper, such as those to be posted at three of the most public places in said County, on the 7th day of March, 1927, being the first Monday in said month; then and there to contest, if they so desire, the application of Forrest Ramsey and Henry Sawyer, to probate a written will, alleged to have been executed by the said Robert Sawyer, Sr., deceased; and asking that the said Forrest Ramsey be appointed independent executor of said will.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at Clarendon, Texas, this 22nd day of February, 1927.

LOTIE E. LANE, Clerk of the County Court of Donley County, Texas. (8c)

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTENDED

McLEAN C. OF C. BANQUET

President J. T. Patman, Secretary-Manager A. T. Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Speed represented Clarendon and the local Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, in McLean Monday evening. Mr. Patman and Mr. Holcomb spoke briefly, voicing the greetings of Clarendon to the city of McLean. The four Clarendon citizens report a most enjoyable evening and the most hospitable entertainment in McLean.

PREACHING SERVICES AT JERICHO AND GOLDSTON.

Reverend J. A. Laney, pastor, will preach at the Goldston school house at 11 a. m. and at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, February 27th. He will preach at the Jericho school house at 7:30 p. m. of the same day. The public is cordially invited to attend all three services.

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Syrup Blue Karo Per Gallon .58

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Stamford—One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred Black Bull Kafir, grown at Lubbock Experiment Station, are to be distributed free of charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to interested farmers in its territory who will pay for the cost of mailing. The Black Bull Kafir is sanded in bags donated by the Postex Cotton Mills of Post, Texas, each containing 8 pounds of high grade seed. Full information about the seed, compiled by R. E. Karper, detailing its production at the Lubbock Station and instructions as to its growth are included in each sack. The first one hundred and twenty farmers writing to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford will receive the seed.

Rising Star—One hundred new lock boxes have been installed in the Rising Star postoffice to care

for the increasing needs for facilities.

Baird—Work is progressing nicely on a modern water system for this town. When completed, Baird will have a system that will compare with the best in West Texas.

Tahoka—Water mains over Tahoka are to be extended to the extent of \$26,000 expenditure for improvement. Piping, hydrants and pumps are included in enlargement of the system.

Walnut Springs—The Bosque County Chamber of Commerce has organized a predatory animal control association to co-operate with the State of Texas and the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey in carrying out a fight against predatory animals in eight counties: Bosque, McLennan, Hill, Somerville, Erath, Hamilton, Johnson, and Coryell.

Groom—Contract for grading and concrete structure on a 20 mile oil field highway from Panhandle to the Hutchinson County line has been let, involving a total expenditure for construction cost of \$70,435.40.

Spain—The West Texas Utilities Company will soon begin construction of a transmission line from this place through Girard to Jayton, Pea-

cock, Aspermont, Bradshaw and Swenson.

Lockney—Election will be held March 8 to vote \$25,000 worth of bonds with which to extend the water mains of the city, dig another well, and erect another supply house.

DONLEY COUNTY CLUB MEMBERS IN LINE FOR AWARDS

College Station, Texas, Feb. 16.—Three college scholarships and two free trips to the National Capital go to Texas farm club girls as the result of the 1926 State Club Girls Scholarship Contest, the winners of which have been announced by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, under the auspices of which the contest was conducted.

Winners of the State Fair of Texas scholarships are: Elsie Hall, a third year club girl of Hughes Springs, Cass County; and Elma Middleton, a fourth year club girl of Indian Creek, Brown County.

Golden Evans, a third year club girl of Harrison County, near Longview, is the winner of the Texas Home Demonstration Association scholarship.

The winners of the free trips to Washington, D. C., to attend the First National Club Leaders Conference next June are: Fontilla Johnson, third year club girl of Canton, Van Zandt County; and Ruth Ebner, a fourth year club girl from Hamshire, Jefferson County.

The three college scholarships, each of a value of \$200 are given as indicated to help defray club girls expenses for one year in any state institution of higher learning in Texas the winners may select. Winners of the free trips to Washington will represent the Texas club girls at the club leaders conference. The trips will be financed by the Dallas Agricultural Club and from funds received from the cake auction held during the Farmers' Short Course at the A. & M. College last summer.

All participants in the contest were judged on the basis of work done in the five major club girl projects as follows: production (garden, poultry, or dairy) clothing, food preparation, food preservation, and home improvement.

Miss Mildred Horton is state home demonstration agent and Miss Bess Edwards assistant state home demonstration agent of the Extension service.

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On the first day of 1927, Texas led all the states in the number of cattle, sheep and mules on the farms.

Texas leads all the states in loans by Federal land banks and joint stock land banks, the amount to September 30, 1926 being \$140,468,391.

LIVE RIGHT TODAY.—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Proverbs 27:1.

PRAYER.—Thou art from everlasting to everlasting God, but we are as the grass that withereth. We come to Thee to live in Thee because Thou art our security and our hope.

GOOD ROADS IS SPEAKER'S TOPIC

WICHITA FALLS MAN ADDRESSES CHILDRESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, FEB. 3.

The following paragraphs were taken from the address of W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, made at the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet of the Childress Chamber of Commerce in that city on February 3rd. A part of the address being aside from the subject as applied to Donley County has been cut out. The remainder will apply to any locality where there is need for a system of hard-surfaced roads. The speech follows:

Roads Are Outgrown.
"To my way of thinking, ladies and gentlemen, the building of permanent highways is the most important single, definite activity. Everybody uses the roads. They have always been a necessity from the time men began to live closer together. They built highways for armies to travel on. These caused some of the great roads of ancient history. The degree in which people live closer together and ranches are cut up into farms, makes a larger demand for roads and larger use of roads. Roads which once carried the traffic no longer meet your needs. But, not only that, it has caused a different type of roads which methods of transportation have brought about as a necessity. At one time we travelled in a spring wagon or a buggy; now transportation is motorized. A good road at that time is a very impossible road for an auto.

Can Produce More.
"I say it is a necessity to build better roads because of the amount of use the roads are put to and the kind of vehicle through which we travel for amusement and carrying of our goods to market.

"I don't know whether you know it or not, there were 3400 registered autos in this county. Farmers have 1,465 in their names. About 75 percent of the farmers have autos. Do you ever come to realize how the auto comes in for the pleasure of the family; for coming to town to get repairs for machinery when wheat is being cut and the binder breaks." Here the speaker took up the delays of the earlier day transportation in such an emergency and then said: "Now the farmer jumps in his car, rushes to town, gets the parts, makes the repairs and cuts the grain and saves it, as well as saving the time.

"A farmer can produce more if he has good roads, not only by saving of time, but also in crops he can grow. One crop you can not grow without good roads is poultry.

Larger Consumers.
"The state of Iowa is known as a wonderfully rich agricultural state, growing corn at 100 bushel per acre and more. It does not depend on that for money crop, even with that yield. The money crop is the poultry crop—eggs and poultry. If you farmers wish to develop land to the highest degree of efficiency, in addition to growing crops, you will diversify. If you give them good roads they will develop dairy production, poultry, etc.

"Not only will they become larger producers but they will also make larger consumers or have a bigger purchasing power. If the farmer has a cash crop he is going to buy more goods and merchandise than otherwise and the merchants will not have to carry the accounts from this fall to the next. You will have a happier, more contented people because of the increased purchasing power.

Trade Follows Roads.
"Trade follows good roads. To the east of you have been voted bonds for building good roads. To the south they are going to build good roads. Also in Hall county. When these roads are built to the County line, those farmers will find it easier to take their goods to market over good roads and as a community today they will find a way to go there for their trading and sale of their produce. I know you will take care of that by building good roads. Trade follows good roads and does not hurt the town at either end of the road."

Here the speaker cited Denton and McKinney as examples to prove this statement. Both towns have grown and prospered as a result of paving connecting them with Dallas, where Kaufman and Terrill, still unconnected by paving, have not progressed and one of them has gone down.

Don't Build Gravel Roads.
"Good roads mean an enlightened people also. Your newspapers will be delivered from the presses here and magazines will go into the homes of the people. Best of all

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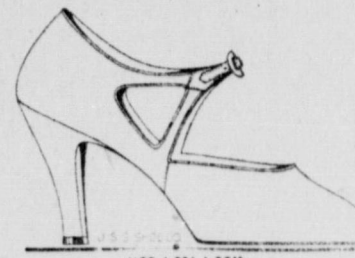
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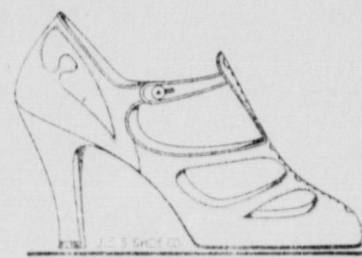
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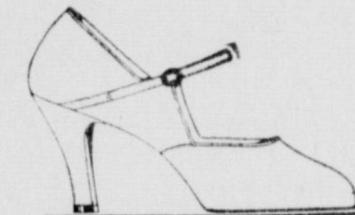
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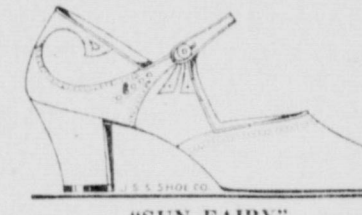
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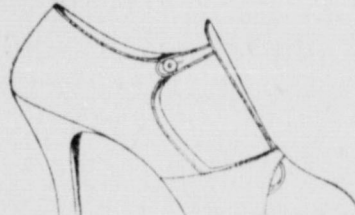
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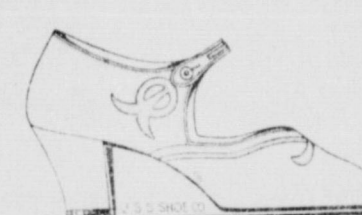
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you will find boys and girls on the farm, getting into the jitney and coming to high school or attending the rural high school over good roads.

"While you are building a paved road north and south and east and west, you will also build the necessary laterals to feed out to the farmers. There is no necessity for the same type of road because of the difference in traffic. Above all DO NOT BUILD GRAVEL ROADS ON YOUR TWO MAIN HIGHWAYS.

"It is worth while to have a reputation of being a first class county in good roads and never getting the reputation of being a county 'in the mud.' Clay County was here cited as one that is trying to get out from under a bad reputation receiver and has even gone to the effort of putting up signs reading: 'When you come back we will have good roads.'

Build For Permanency.
"It is a common practice for people to get a lot or a farm and hold it until someone makes it valuable. So it is in Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin. We see it happen every day in Wichita Falls. When people object to building highways in a county because it does not go by their individual farms and they did not get the benefit of it; that is a very selfish way to look upon it."

Here the speaker told of the restricted residence area in Wichita Falls in which he is interested, stating that he got more pleasure, though less profit, out of that work than in anything in which he had engaged.

Pays its Own Way.
"While we are doing that, let's have an increase in county valuation. The pipe lines are crossing it. Your farm will increase in value; your city property will increase in value and your city will grow.

NOTICE OF SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed by Emerson Clark of Gray County, Texas, to the Clarendon Motor Company, a partnership composed of G. G. Kemp, George Moffet and J. A. Pirzle, and who are the sole owners thereof, said chattel mortgage having been executed as above stated, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1926, securing the payment of one certain promissory note, of even date therewith in the principal sum of \$16.00 bearing no interest from date but providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal as attorney's fees, in case of legal action thereon or of placing same in attorney's hands, and made by said Emerson Clark to the Clarendon Motor Company; and the mortgagor therein, Emerson Clark, having entirely defaulted in payment of said note, or any part thereof, the same having been matured by mortgagee's failure to pay any installment thereof, the

undersigned mortgagee, the Clarendon Motor Company, having taken possession of said car on February 15th, 1927, under the power in said chattel mortgage contained, will proceed to sell at public auction for cash, at the business location of the said Clarendon Motor Company, in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, as provided in said chattel mortgage, on Tuesday, March 1st, 1927, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One Ford Coupe, 1927 Model, Motor No. 14546276, together with all equipment, same being the property described and mortgaged by the said Emerson Clark in said Chattel Mortgage to the Clarendon Motor Company, which said chattel mortgage was duly filed for registration in the county clerk's office of Gray County, Texas, the county wherein said Emerson Clark resided when said car was sold to him and said chattel mortgage executed, and which property has been taken possession of by the said mortgagee, the Clarendon Motor Company, as above stated, in accordance with the provisions of said note, principal and attorney's fees, together with costs of carrying out said power of sale.

CLARENDON MOTOR COMPANY,
(Inc) By its attorney, Chas. H. Dean, Jr.

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DR. WILLIAM GRAY DIED SUDDENLY FEBRUARY 18.

The entire citizenship was shocked and deeply grieved by the sudden death of Dr. William Gray, pioneer doctor of this city, who died of heart failure Friday afternoon, February the eighteenth. He had stepped into the Tucker and Parker Barber Shop to speak to his brother-in-law, J. E. Tucker, supposedly about a matter of business. After mentioning that he wished to speak a moment with Mr. Tucker, he fell to the floor, and without speaking again, died. The funeral service for Dr. Gray was held at the family home at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Reverend S. R. McClung, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Reverend A. L. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the Clarendon Masonic Lodge. He was buried with Masonic honors in the Citizens Cemetery.

Dr. Gray had lived in Clarendon twenty-three years and was one of the best known practicing physicians in the entire section of the country. He was also identified, in a large way, with the agricultural interests of Donley and adjoining counties. He had extensive business interests in town, as well. Before coming to Clarendon, Dr. Gray had practiced medicine in Hunt County.

He was born in Booneville, Missouri, June 24, 1860. He joined the Methodist Church while he was a very young man and became a Mason in 1888. He attended college at Savoy, Texas, graduating about 1880. He also graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis, in 1880. He married Miss Mollie E. Dugan at Caddo Mills, December 15, 1886. To them was born one child, a daughter, Dr. Gray is survived by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Stricklin, and his son-in-law, Dr. Stricklin. His five brothers and sisters all preceded him to the grave.

Friends of the deceased and his family filled the house and yard of the home to overflowing during the hour of the funeral service, and the procession following the remains to the cemetery was one of the largest ever seen in this city. Many old friends had come from out of town. Floral offerings were many and beautiful. The active pallbearers were: Messrs. C. J. Douglas, C. R. Skinner, A. T. Cole, J. R. Tucker, Tom Goldston, and Dr. F. N. Reynolds. The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. Joe Goldston, Matt Bennett, Parks Chamberlain, J. D. McAdams, I. S. Mullins, W. W. Taylor, John Hunt, Sam Dyer, H. C. Brumley and W. D. Van Eaton.

MR. ROBERT SAWYER BURIED HERE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Mr. Robert Sawyer, pioneer citizen of Clarendon, died in Dallas, Tuesday, February fifteenth, and was buried here in the Citizens Cemetery Friday afternoon, February eighteenth. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, with Reverend A. L. Moore officiating in the last rites. He was buried with Masonic honors, under the auspices of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge.

Robert Sawyer was born in Euthbert, Georgia, August 17, 1856. He came to Texas when he was sixteen years of age to spend the remainder of his life in the state. He attended Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and was a member of the first class to graduate—that of 1882. Soon afterward he began working with the Mayfield Lumber Company. He became a manager of one of the yards and later became a partner of Mayfield. Starting at Wichita Falls, he followed the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad and established a yard at every town then on the line. He placed yards in Childress, Salisbury (now Memphis), Clarendon and Claude. One by one he sold the yards and finally went into the cattle business on a ranch North of Clarendon. He remained there until 1917, when he sold the cattle, leased the ranch and moved to California. He visited in Clarendon at intervals and spent most of the last two years here.

Mr. Sawyer joined the Methodist Church in 1894 and became a member of the Masonic Order in 1900. He was well known not only in Clarendon, but throughout this section of the State. He was one of the real pioneers of this country and was very prominent among cattle men of the Panhandle.

The host of friends and acquaintances who attended the funeral and the enormous offering of beautiful flowers attested to the love and high esteem in which Mr. Sawyer was held by all who knew him. The pallbearers were: Mr. Joe Horn, Mr. M. E. Bell, Mr. J. T. Sims, Mr. E. A. Thompson, Mr. James Trent, Mayor H. W. Taylor and Mr. John Blocker.

MUNICIPAL CHORUS TO BEGIN REHEARSAL ON NEW CHORAL

Work on the selection of choral numbers just received by the municipal chorus, was to have begun last Friday evening, but due to a misunderstanding there was no rehearsal. The chorus will begin this work next Friday evening at 8:15 at the Antro Hotel, in the regular weekly rehearsal. A heavy program of study for the Spring season has been mapped out and the officers of the organization are planning some very interesting evenings for the men and women of the city who are engaging in this splendid work for better musical appreciation in Clarendon. The appearance of the chorus on the community program Thursday evening of last week showed the organization functioning in a manner that drew most favorable comment from competent critics present and gives promise of the organization realizing all that is hoped for it by its membership.

It is probable that an orchestral accompaniment will be added in the near future, if present plans mature.

Miss Josephine Sawyer left this morning for Los Angeles, California.

CLARENDON MAN SPEAKS THROUGH AMARILLO NEWS

S. W. Lowe, Clarendon grocer, speaking on the subject of Clarendon College through the "Voice of the People" column of the Amarillo Daily News of Tuesday of this week has the following to say on the situation:

The Amarillo Daily News: It is better, I take it, for a denomination to work out its own problems, or at least its chairman, than to make some observations as viewed from an outsider.

About the first thing that occurred to me after noticing an account of Rev. O. P. Clark's sermon or address in your columns was that the commission, or at least its chairman, was eager to move the college from Clarendon to Amarillo, and the outstanding thought in the second place was that he feared that Amarillo would not make a bid for it.

In your morning edition there was made mention that a real estate company had made an offer in case the college were moved. This offer as far as the public could tell from the article was that sufficient grounds would be given and enough stone to build all the buildings that the college would need provided those interested would go out and dig them up in a building. The article did not say in so many words that those interested would have to prepare the stones, but the public would think that it meant it because they did not state that they would be prepared for the college free of charge.

I have long been a friend of Christian education and it has been my observation that the local church has much to do with the success of a school after its establishment, but pending the location of anything of this nature it appears to me that the citizenship of a town or city should be thoroughly aroused to the point where they are willing to get under the burden of financing it and place it on its feet free of debt and then the local church could more nearly carry it on in its field of usefulness.

For almost thirty years Clarendon College has served the Panhandle and will continue to serve it properly, provided as much interest is given in its future building up as there has been of late trying to tear down the efforts that have already been made for its years.

Very respectfully,
S. W. LOWE.

Clarendon, Texas.

FREAK SNOW STORM SEEN HERE SATURDAY

The weather, that ever safe and universally popular topic of conversation, had really brilliant possibilities Saturday. It was absolutely freakish. The day started cold, windy, and threatening a storm. Snow began falling about eight o'clock, but could not settle for the wind. Presently, the wind died; the snow ceased to fall; and the sun came out. Another sudden turn, and snow was falling faster and thicker than it has fallen here in many years. The ground was soon covered in a thin blanket of snow, which quickly melted when the sun again came out. By night, every trace of the snow was gone and the air was actually warm.

MARCH SECOND AFFAIR TO BE HELD IN WELLINGTON

Letters have been mailed out this week from the office of J. M. Wells of Wellington, who is handling the secretarial end of the Texas Ex banquet that will be held in Wellington Wednesday of next week. Texas exes here are asked to write of their intentions to Wells at once that they might make the necessary plans to care for all visitors. There are some thirty exes in Clarendon and the immediate vicinity and it is asked that as many as possible of this number make the trip to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Womack and daughter of Memphis were Clarendon visitors last Sunday.



With each 50c package of Chicken Remedies sold Saturday we shall give a 30c package of International Poultry Food FREE.

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FOUR CLARENDON SCOUTS RECEIVE EAGLE AWARDS

Clarendon was among the fourteen towns of Texas and Oklahoma represented in the annual meeting of the Panhandle Council of Boy Scouts in Amarillo February 22nd. Pfeifer Estlack, J. P. Rhodes, William Green, and Keneth Kerbow, with thirteen other Scouts from various towns, were given Eagle badges, the highest Scout honors that can be attained. The awards were made at a special service at four o'clock in the afternoon, and the Eagle Scouts went in a body to the banquet which closed the meeting.

Others who went from Clarendon to Amarillo to attend the Scout meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condon, Miss Nell Palmer, Superintendent Paul Morgan, A. T. Holcomb, & Field Executive Ed. Knittle. Mr. Condon was re-elected supervisor of reading. Mr. Knittle was one of the officials who took part in the programs of the meeting.

LOCAL BANKERS ATTEND SEVENTH DISTRICT MEET

The three banks of Clarendon were well represented in Tuesday's meeting at Ft. Worth of the Seventh District Bankers' Association. W. H. Patrick, president of the First National Bank; J. D. Swift, cashier of the Farmers State Bank; Fred Chamberlain, active vice-president of the Donley County State Bank; and Holman Kennedy, cashier of the Donley County State Bank were those who went from here. They report a most satisfactory meeting.

Mr. Patrick had also attended meetings of the associations of the different districts in Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo.

MISS McLEAN JUDGE IN CONTESTS AT TEXLINE.

Miss Mamie F. McLean, head of the English Department of Clarendon College, acted as a judge in local contests at Texline Friday, in which representatives were chosen for reading, music and declamation contests of the Tri-State Meet.

While in Texline, Miss McLean met eight former students of Clarendon College, three of whom teach in the Texline schools. Miss Ruby Lee Landers is the high school English teacher; Fred Wilson is superintendent of the schools; and Miss Erna Russell teaches in the grades and conducts a private music class.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45. If you come after that hour you are late. Be on time.

Communion and preaching, at 11:00.

Special music given by Prof. Grover C. Morris and a number of his pupils.

Morning sermon, "What to do and what not to do on Sunday—and why."

Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Preaching, 7:30.

Sermon an "Christ, the Man of the Ages."

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MOTION PICTURE SECRETARY VISITS CLARNDON THIS WEEK

W. S. Waid, secretary-manager of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of Texas, an association of statewide scope with headquarters in Dallas was here the past week visiting with Manager Mulkey of the Pastime and Queen Theatres, who is also a director in the state organization. Mr. Waid had not been in the Panhandle for five years and was much impressed with the great growth and prosperity reflected in all the cities of this section. He was especially complimentary to Clarendon.

MOTHERS CLUB HAS INTERESTING STUDY

The Mothers Study Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. T. Holcomb for a lesson on "The Wonders of Insect Life." A most enlightening discussion was held and a profitable afternoon was spent. At the end of the session, those present enjoyed a social hour and refreshments ever served. The next meeting will be held March the fourth, in the home of Mrs. James Hendrick. In addition to their regular work, the Mothers Club is taking up the study of the masterpieces of painting. Prints are studied and exchanged between meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler of Lella Lake shopped and attended to business affairs here Wednesday.

Dr. R. E. L. Morgan preached in Lockney Sunday morning and in Plainview Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and baby of Panhandle spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hartzog.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller of Brinkman, Oklahoma spent Sunday here with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and their children, Miss Henrietta and J. C. went to Panhandle Sunday to visit Will Little, a relative, who was seriously injured in an explosion.

Miss Nan Potter and her father, J. M. Potter, returned Sunday evening from Glen Rose, where they have spent several weeks in the interest of Miss Potter's health.

WIN ONE CLASS WILL HAVE SATURDAY MARKET

The Win One Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church will have a market at Kerbow's Store, Saturday the 26th. (8c.)

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