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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RESULTS IN DONLEY COUNTY SATURDAY



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

Polling over 1800 votes in the governor's race Donley County Democrats last Saturday showed themselves abreast the times of constructive legislation and mightily opposed to the demagogue in politics when they gave Hobby 1613 votes as against 211 for Ferguson.

Morris Sheppard led the ticket with 1746 votes, being unopposed.

In the lieutenant-governor's race Donley County gave W. A. Johnson the highest vote cast in that race, being 615 votes. S. B. Cowell stood next with 362 votes.

The stand of the county for good government, law and order was again exhibited when it gave Greenwood 906 vote for associate justice of the supreme court, against 468 for his Fergusonian opponent, Harvey. In the associate justice, court of criminal appeals with five entrants Lattimore received 794 with Pierson second with 409 votes.

For state treasurer Baker of the plains country carried the county 1067 over Edwards 446. The attorney general's race was very close, Woods pooling 514, Spoonts 508 and Cureton 492. The News is especially gratified over the race for railroad commissioner in which Gilmore with 803 votes got a majority over both his opponents, Hurdleston 331, Andrews 336. For comptroller Goodlett carried the county 629, Terrell 507 and Mayfield 537. In the commissioner of agriculture race Halbert carried the county with 739 votes, Fred Davis getting 644. Miss Blanton made a run-a-way race here as elsewhere for state superintendent getting 1059 while Doughty got 347 and Trussell 202.

Marvin Jones is stronger than ever in Donley county, receiving 1327 votes. Lackey received only 272. The state senator's race was pretty close Templeton getting 836 votes to Bell's 715. Hill carried the county over Turman for representative two to one the vote standing 1029 to 562. In the district judge's race Bishop received 1095 votes, Truelove 455 and Umphres 98.

The county races were nearly all decisive. Link over Judge O'Neal by a vote of 1013 to 749. In the sheriff's race Rutherford won a majority victory over all his opponents, polling 953, Brumley was second with 354, Stewart 268, Howard 148 and Johns 24. For tax assessor Naylor received 1191 votes while Baker got 554. Mrs. Goldston, the first woman ever elected to a county office, won a majority victory over her opponents, receiving 1064 votes while Dubbs

polled 568 and Martin 122. The county and district clerk's race was the most exciting and the closest race of the primary. Bray won over Alexander by 67 votes the vote being 997 to 830.

Oscar Smith was elected commissioner in precinct one by 24 majority over W. C. Veazey. A. W. Nicklaus was elected justice of the peace and W. B. Weston, constable, in the first precinct. In precinct two, the vote for commissioner stood as follows: Anderson 320, Mills 272, Hott 219. W. L. Crane was elected constable, polling 429 votes to 365 for White. J. G. McDougal was elected commissioner of precinct three, receiving 249 votes while Allison got 127. Hoggard was elected justice of the peace at Hedley and justice of the peace at Lelia Lake. Beach carried that precinct for weigher at Hedley over Bond and Latimer. Bozeman is weigher at Lelia Lake. C. L. Kinsey is constable at Lelia Lake. T. L. Naylor was elected commissioner of precinct four over F. B. Thomas.

Braswell was elected county chairman. Precinct chairmen were elected as follows: Goldston, G. C. Grant, Clarendon, A. M. Beville, Lelia Lake, E. L. Lewis, Hedley, Ed. Dishman, Watkins and Oiler, J. T. Bain, Bray, J. B. Pickett, Ashtola, J. J. Hanson.

There were 1824 votes cast and from the returns it appears that this number the ladies polled 680 and the men 1144. The long ballot and the large vote in Donley County caused rather late returns of the final count, as it did in other sections of the state. A large crowd gathered on the streets of Clarendon to get the bulletins from the county and state vote and remained until the wee shall hours of Sunday morning in the ropes of seeing all their favorites win. The bulletin board was on the north wall of the Rexall drug store and state news was received from Amarillo, Vernon and Dallas.

See the tabulated list of the vote in Donley County for all offices given by precincts in this issue of The News.



Hon. Marvin Jones re-elected for Congress.

COUNTY CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS NEXT SATURDAY

According to law and custom the Donley County Democratic Convention will be held in Clarendon next Saturday at 2 p. m. The meeting will be called to order in the district court room, the report of the executive committee received, resolutions offered and an instructed delegation elected to represent the Democracy of Donley County at the State Convention. Each precinct is allowed one vote for every twenty-five or fraction thereof votes cast in the last general election.

Mrs. C. N. Rutherford has gone to Arnett, Oklahoma, to visit her daughter. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by her son, J. H. Rutherford.

JIM BROWN OF LETTS' RANCH IS HURT

Wednesday afternoon, Jim Brown, a horse-breaker on the Letts-Lewis ranch was seriously injured, and it is thought his skull is fractured, when a horse he was riding fell with him striking his head on the ground. He was brought to the Adair Hospital, and has not yet regained consciousness. This morning he was brought to Dr. Jenkin's office where there is an X-Ray, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not his skull is fractured. The examination is not yet completed and we can not give further information.

Mr. Brown came here a few weeks ago from Silverton, and little is known about his people except that he has two sisters living in Dallas.

ALLIES NOW HAVE BOMBING PLANES WORK IN SQUADRONS

There were no aerial bombing organizations in the allied flying corps during the first year of the war. Practically all the work in the air was in the nature of observation. No pilots could be spared for anything else. Today probably 25 per cent of the aerial arms are bombing squadrons of 12 machines per squadron. The first bombing was done by volunteer pilots who flew over the German lines and dropped three or four bombs, made from artillery shells, on concentration camps, and cantonments. Showers of small steel arrows were spilled sometimes on convoys, troop trains, and bodies of massed men. The Germans began day bombing of cities in 1915, and the allies bombarded Karlsruhe in reprisal later in the same year. Since then evolution in organized bombing developed rapidly and the French began night bombing, but this was not undertaken by the Germans until August 1916.

At the present time large groups including several squadrons of bombing machines go over the lines from time to time and completely destroy their objective, be it a city or a camp, a column of troops, or a trench system. Unfortunately the allies' air forces have to travel for many miles over hostile territory defended by anti-aircraft guns to attack German cities, while the enemy can attack French cities by flying only a short distance beyond the allied lines.

The allies are developing large bombing planes which carry sufficient fuel for long excursions and armament to protect them when they are attacked by fighting airplanes. Bombing squadrons are escorted usually over the lines by fast fighting squadrons of 18 planes to a squadron, and then left to their own devices for the fighters seldom carry sufficient fuel to permit them to accompany the bombers on the round trip.

The dropping of the bomb is similar to shooting a rifle. First, you set your sights and wind gauge, you hold the rifle properly, and finally you pull the trigger at the proper moment. If your ammunition is standard, your sights correct, you hit the target. So with bombing. If you set your sights correctly, fly your plane correctly over the objective and drop the bomb at the proper time you will hit the target. If the ammunition manufacturers gave you good bombs the objective will be destroyed.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Persuant to the provisions of the Terrell Election Law the executive committee of Donley County Democrats will meet next Saturday, August 3rd, at 10 a. m. The meeting will be held at A. M. Beville's office. SAM M. BRASWELL, Chairman Donley County Executive Committee.

MRS. RUTHERFORD PASSES PEACEFULLY TO THE GREAT BEYOND

This community was deeply grieved the other day when the news came that Mrs. Alice Been Rutherford was dead. While she had been ill for many months her friends hadn't realized what it would mean when the word came that Mrs. Rutherford was dead.

The funeral was held at the Baptist Church, conducted by G. E. Burton, assisted by Dr. Burkhead and Rev. J. W. Story, and her body laid to rest in the Citizens' Cemetery, beneath a sea of flowers.

She was the wife of James H. Rutherford, a long-time resident of Clarendon and well-known through the entire Panhandle. Beside the husband, she leaves seven children: Minnie, Ethel, Jack, Ruth, Rena, Jewel and J. H., Jr. All of these children reside at their home here in Clarendon, except Jack, who is somewhere in France, a soldier in the war against Germany.

Alice Been Rutherford was born at Greenwood, Sebastian County, Arkansas, May 12, 1873. Her father and mother, five brothers and three sisters are still living.

Mrs. Rutherford's father is the Rev. H. L. Been of Greenwood, Arkansas. He was pastor of the Baptist church there for several years, and some of the Clarendon people will remember him and perhaps heard him preach during his visits here.

Mrs. Rutherford trusted Christ as Savior and united with the Baptist Church at about the age of fifteen. She was a consecrated Christian for these thirty years. Even when she was unable to attend church she made continued inquiries as to the progress of the kingdom. Like the great apostle, her life was the embodiment of the words, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." She had very few requests to make before her going, as she had utmost confidence in the splendid family she was leaving. The yonder land must have been very vivid to her as when she was too weak to sing, she was fond of quoting the beautiful words of Fanny Crosby:

"When my life work is ended,
And I cross the swelling tide;
When the bright and glorious morning I shall see,
I shall know my redeemer when I reach the other side,
And His smiles will be the first to welcome me."

To the husband who is feeling lonely now, allow us to say that you must find moments of rejoicing in memory of the companionship of this good woman throughout the years that have passed. To the dear children of yours; your mother is not dead, but her life-work is ended and she has met her Savior face to face, and is now in that house not made with hands, where flowers never wither and where her joys are unceasing.

CALDWELL

Little John Allen Caldwell, the four months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, died a week ago last Friday, and was buried in the Citizens' Cemetery at Clarendon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wood, pastor of the Church of Christ. The father, John Caldwell, is in the motorcycle corps in France. The mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cooper of this city. The News wishes to add its sympathy to that of other friends for the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott left Monday for New Mexico, to take their vacation. John says he is going to kill a deer while he is gone. Well, here's luck, John.

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HANDLING THE THRESHING PROGRAM IN STATE OF TEXAS

HOW LONE STAR STATE IS CONSERVING WHEAT AND OATS FORMERLY WASTED IN FIELDS.

Estimates place the loss of wheat in the United States in 1917 due to defective threshing methods at 20,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of North Texas, now that the grain has been cut and threshing has begun, approximates 8,000,000 bushels. Optimists had expected a yield of 12,000,000 bushels. If there is to be any plus to the 8,000,000 bushels it will come alone through adopting the threshing program of the United States Food Administration.

The director of this department for the Federal Food Administration for Texas is R. H. Spencer, president of the South Texas Implement Company, who is a volunteer on the staff of Administrator Peden. Mr. Spencer began his work on May 10, and has organized threshing committees in 100 counties of Texas, particularly in those sections where wheat and oat crops are to be harvested.

The country units have committees of three made up of the Federal County Food Administrator, the county demonstration agent, and a thresher man appointed by the County Council of Defense. The committees preside over all threshermen meetings, and are assisted by traveling experts furnished by the New York headquarters.

It is the duty of the field men to inspect and make reports upon threshers, and where unable to make repairs, to report at once to the manufacturer making the machine, and the manufacturer sends a special agent to put the machine into condition. A close survey of threshing problems shows that too much wheat is going out in the straw, much sifts through leaky bottoms in wagons, and much falls back into the fields to be eaten by chickens, hogs and birds, and not following Food Administration channels.

Mr. Spencer gives half of his days to his special duties as a member of the State Food Administration. When he has completed his work of assisting the wheat and oats threshermen, he will turn his energy toward performing the same service for the rice farmers of the Texas coastal plains.

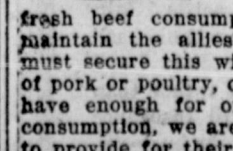
BY-PRODUCTS OF LIVE STOCK SUGGESTED AS REPLACEMENT FOR BEEF SHIPPED ABROAD.



The Federal Food Administration for Texas has received word from all sections of Texas that the hotel and restaurant men propose to cut down their meat service and strive to get their use of meats needed for shipment abroad within the voluntary meat ration of two pounds per person a week. The response to the suggestion by United States Administrator Hoover has been augmented by the following message to the hotel and restaurant men of Texas, which is being sent to all proprietors of public eating places by the Texas headquarters. (The message is from John McE. Bowman, director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants):

"In view of the necessity of steady progress to much simplified hotel living, and with the growth of national demands for food conservation, labor and thrift generally, it seems to me that the time has arrived when the hotels and restaurants of the country can quite well simplify their entire cuisine by a reduction in numbers of items on menus.

"During the months of June, July and August we are a reduction of fous to secure extremely fresh beef consumption in order to maintain the allies' supply, and we must secure this without substitution of pork or poultry, of which, while we have enough for ordinary course of consumption, we are not in a position to provide for their additional use as substitutes for beef. We have supplies of by-products such as ox-tails, tongues, livers, kidneys, sweetbreads, tripe and brains, because only the meat cuts are being exported. The use of these could be employed, but more especially the use of sea food, vegetables and fruit. It would seem to me possible to eliminate on the menus steaks and roast beef, excepting two or three times weekly."



2:15 p. m.—Over the line into Georgia, Cedartown. Lots of people to meet us. Land not so rough as in Alabama, but still quite broken. Chief characteristic of what we saw in Alabama seemed to be long, low steep hills covered with pine. Passed a small hill just now, in the shape of a pyramid, planted in cotton to the top. Rows running around it laterally. I suppose he has brakes on his cultivator. Few miles out of Dallas, Georgia found a paper factory. Sure is a pretty country, rocks, hills, pines. At six o'clock this evening we were three and one-half miles from Atlanta, but I understand we are not going there. Small change in the

CLARENDON BOY KEEPS DIARY

Nathan Cox, a Clarendon boy who was at Camp Bowie prior to the time the Panther Division was shipped for France, has kept a diary of his experiences from the time he left Camp Bowie till his arrival at Long Island, New York. Following is a reproduction of the diary:

July 9, 1918.—Preparing to break camp at Camp Bowie. Moved out of our old tent boxes, turned tents in and moved on the parade ground in pup tents. My cot was not much loss to me, for it was ripped four feet.

July 10.—Reveille at 5:30 this morning. I'm a bit sleepy now, for my bed was not where I should have made it last night. Maybe I'll know better next time. I have been assigned to a rookie. Have to take care of him—see that he makes all formations, loses no property, and generally bring him up in the way he should go. His name is Frank Beene. Camp is still crowded with visitors. Their eyes seldom look quite natural either. We may go yet today. We are already the last of the four regiments to leave. These large companies make a tent line—125 tents, and spaced four paces from pole to pole. Nearly 500 yards.

Just now a letter is quite an event in the day's routine. Had one this morning from Effie Ray B. Suppose I'd better answer it. They may come fewer and farther between.

July 11.—In pup tents two nights. Left camp at 8:30, loaded on at 9:30, and pulled out of Fort Worth at 10 o'clock. "We don't know where we're going, but we're on our way." Only a few people were there when we left. Oziers and Warrens were. We are leaving over the Cotton Belt Route. Red Cross met us at the edge of Fort Worth and at Greenville. Cigarettes, papers, oranges. Stopped a few minutes in Commerce.

July 12.—In the pinywoods of Arkansas this morning. Came thru Texarkana near midnight. Going east of North now—9:45. Some of the tallest, slimmest trees I ever saw. Land is broken and no good. About 75 per cent of the population are negroes. Sawmills galore. Razor-backs abound. Rail fences, sorry cattle. People do not have as good an appearance as they do farther north. Just passed a field of some 40 acres full of deadened pine trees about 6 inches in diameter, and 30 feet long. Very thick. I don't see how he cultivates his crop. Judging from its looks he doesn't. Why do nearly all of these houses have two rooms separated by an open "hallway?"

12:00 m. Just across the Arkansas River from Pine Bluff. Got off there and stretched our legs a little. Feel better. People as usual very nice to us. More reading matter, smokes and fruit. Could you beat it? Out of Pine Bluff for probably twenty miles the land is fine with less pine and not nearly so rough. Crops are better. Negroes, negroes, negroes! See a few hundred acres of rice near Stuttgart, Ark., irrigated from the Arkansas River. A fine looking river valley. Level as a floor. Notice improvement in farm conditions, especially buildings. Just crossed White River. Quite a creek. Nice little boats, one double-decker.

2:30 p. m.—Just leaving Clarendon, Ark. Not much like Clarendon, Texas. Believe we are going east across Tennessee. Just crossed another pretty river at Madison. Don't know whether it is in Arkansas or Tennessee. Tonight will probably be much better for us. We have moved into a Pullman. Spent last night in a chair car. Ran into Memphis about 7:30 p. m. and left at 10. Red Cross served lemonade and cakes. Entire two companies went to the Y. M. C. A. and took a shower bath or a swim. Cold water, but I have never appreciated a swim much more. Crossed the "Father of Waters" at Memphis. It was fifteen minutes from the time we crossed the levy till we cleared the water on the other side. About half of the town seems to be built on piling to escape high water. Bridge Junction is entirely on piling. It is inside the levy. We went into Memphis on the Cotton Belt and went out on the Frisco. Failed to see any good land near Memphis. Saw only a little of the city.

July 13.—Saturday. From Memphis we went into Mississippi, then into Alabama. At sunrise we are going east. Saw some coal mines. They need them here. Some cold weather. More pines high as you want them and straight as an arrow. Corbin Hill the first Alabama town we saw. A nice little bridge over the Mississippi at Memphis. Very heavy steel suspension bridge. Many coal mines before we reached Birmingham. Rough and broken country. Rather agreeable scenery. Sometimes we run thru a solid lane of rock. What land I see is better than that farther back and in Arkansas. Not quite so many negroes. They use Italians in the mines. Just had breakfast. We are being fed well. A detail of men bring the chow through and fill our mess kits at our seats. It prolongs the operation some, but why should we worry? Birmingham 9:00 a. m. Hike and stop off 45 minutes. Iron works. Refuse material is run upon a trestle in train loads, and dumped, forming long mountains, fifty to seventy feet high. Out of Birmingham still on the Frisco. Tunnels and rocks galore. Probably bound for Atlanta.

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You have been good to me and I thank you for it. May we ever be friends though not seeing all things alike, possibly. And may the God who guides the destinies of men and nations so direct that we, as one people shall very soon be singing peace on earth; good will to men and when this day of world distress shall pass may there out of it all come a fuller realization of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Here's the glad hand.

With gratitude for every past favor and confidence, believe me gratefully yours,

J. H. O'NEALL.

CARD OF THANKS

Wishing to express in some way my gratitude to my friends in the election just past, and being unable to see each one personally, I take this method of assuring you of my appreciation for your support and favors.

Yours for service,
Oscar Smith.

Wounded American soldiers taken to French military hospitals often were under the impression that they had been placed in enemy hospitals because they were unable to understand French. To prevent this illusion the American Red Cross has placed workers in French hospitals who understand both French and English. These workers in addition to cheering the wounded correspond for them.



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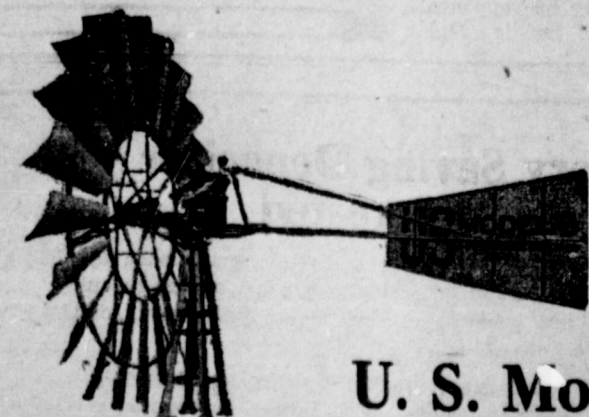
NEGRO IS "SOME FIGHTER"

An East Texas negro soldier, who is with the army in France, recently wrote back to his sweetheart: "Dear Sue: De battle am goin' on. You would faint if I tole you de full details. Ah'm standin' in blood up to mah knees, and every time Ah moves Ah step on a daid German. We're too close to use our rifles, and we're bitin' and gougin' 'em. At one time me and two othah nigrabs was hangin' onto de Crown Prince wid our teeth, and 'old Papa Kaiser den beat us off wid a fence rail untwell reemostments come!"

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(By John H. Regan, Director of Education.)

"We return thanks to THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, for these bounteous gifts which Thou art about to bestow upon us."

It is a simple prayer, and still on the lips of millions who have not divorced themselves from normal dreams and normal goals; though I take it that the words do not ascend as freely today in an abundantly blessed Texas as was the case before the soul became distracted with automatic and mechanical things. Certainly wherever pride has been laid low, sorrow has cast its mantle over the cradle and the marriage bed; and want and destitution have replaced ease and luxury, the utterance does sometimes well again to the lips at the breaking of bread, the drinking of the cup of milk, and the contentment in a bit of meat—man's dependence upon something more than himself.

I can well believe that the Belgians hold for America something akin to Divine Worship; that the French, in throwing flowers upon our boys, throw them with the same sense of a something religious that they place flowers before the altars of their cathedrals; and when our men marched through London Town—there was surely the feeling that there walked with each of them an invisible presence, which was the cumulation of the prayers of English widows and orphans.

In the backwash of things as most of us are—only remotely in touch with the wretched misery and suffering across the seas, it seems to me (and so it should seem to everyone) that all these requests and admonitions to save and conserve are unnecessary. The mere knowledge that a French Peasant and his household lower their head in thanksgiving for what we have sent them through "going without" seems to me the greatest conceivable compensation for the paltry business of "going without." We seem an arduous team getting the viewpoint, nor do I see why a multiplicity of maiming, shattering and killing are required to intensify the fact that frugality during these times is a magnificent privilege, rather than bovine acceptance of an obligation.

CONSUMPTION OF ICE TO BE REDUCED

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TELLS OF WAYS PRODUCT IS WASTED.

Re-icing of Ice Cream by Maker May Be Forbidden—Cracked Ice Should Not Be Used With Drinks.

There are many ice economies that the householder should practice in the conservation of ice, announced the Federal Food Administrator for Texas, and first of these is that refrigerators should be kept clean and doors kept tight and the drip-trap kept in place. The door of the refrigerator should never be opened except when necessary, and then for the shortest possible space of time; no hot foods should be placed in the refrigerator.

Cracked ice should not be put in glasses to cool drinking water and other beverages. A bottle of water kept in the refrigerator or water drawn from the water cooler will furnish a sufficiently cool drink.

Crushed ice should not be used in serving fruits, salad, seafoods, radishes, celery, tomatoes and so forth. These articles will be found perfectly palatable when chilled to the temperature of the refrigerator.

The greatest waste in the use of ice, the Food Administration has discovered, is among those concerns using the greatest quantity of ice. They have naturally been able to buy at the lowest price and their employees (forgetful of ice value) have generally been most wasteful in their handling of this perishable article.

Saving Ice Urged.

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It has been the observation of the Food Administration that ice cream manufacturers generally carry great quantities of crushed ice on their delivery wagons; they sometimes go so far as to mix salt with the ice, which increases the meltage several fold. This crushed ice and salt is used to repack the ice cream of their customers. The ice in the wagon is not protected, is carelessly handled in the distribution and is not conserved by the customer because it costs him nothing. It is sometimes found that the ice cream wagons on returning to the factory will make no attempt to put the returned ice in a protected place, but will allow it to melt in the wagon or be swept into the yard.

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It may be necessary to stop altogether the practice of the ice creamer re-icing, free of charge, his customer's cabinets or tubs. If the customer is obliged to buy the ice in solid form from the ice cream wagon or from the ice dealer and do his crushing and packing, he will be vastly more conservative in his use of ice for this purpose.

Too Many Retailers.

In some neighborhoods there are too many people retailing ice cream and thus an undue amount of ice is required in proportion to the amount of ice cream sold.

It is also a suggestion of the Food Administrator that where a moderate amount of ice cream is sold only one or two flavors should be carried and a corresponding small cabinet be used.

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TEACHERS OF TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS TO HEAR FOOD MEN



Between 45 and 50 white and colored summer normals in Texas will be addressed during months of June and July by

speakers from the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The preparation of the schedule of speakers is the task of H. L. Mills, associate director of education of the Texas Food Administration. Dr. P. W. Horn, superintendent of the Houston public schools, will address six normals in Northern Texas for the Food Administration, while Administrator Peden will speak before those normals being held the closest to Houston.

While a number of speakers will be recruited from the outside, the following members of Administrator Peden's staff will take days off from their desks to make the food talk before the State teachers: H. Wirt Steele, director of organization; Karl M. Roberts, county Food Administrator for Harris County; Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum and Judge Ireland Graves of the legal and enforcement division; Sam H. Dixon, director of agriculture and live stock; John H. Regan, director of education, and H. L. Mills, associate director of education.

Rev. E. J. Howard, chairman, and W. L. Davis, secretary of the executive board of the colored section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, will speak before the colored normals.

The white teachers' normals are to be held this summer at Abilene, Arlington, Athens, Austin, Beaumont, Belton, Brenham, Brownwood, Brownsville, Canyon, Cisco, College Station, Comanche, Corpus Christi, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Georgetown, Gonzales, Greenville, Hondo, Houston, Huntsville, McKinney, Marshall, Meridian, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Stephenville, Tehuacana, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford and Woodville.

The colored teachers' normals will be held this summer at Austin, Beaumont, Caldwell, Crockett, Fort Worth, Houston, Kaufman, La Grange, McKinney, Marshall, Tyler, Victoria, Waco and Waelder.

BREAD MAKERS IN REMOTE CONSTRUCTION CAMPS HAVE SPECIAL BAKING PROGRAM.

In certain localities railroad companies and contractors, mining, oil, fishing and logging companies, and contracting firms operate camps to feed their employees. Those using three or more barrels of flour and meal per month in baking operations are subject to license and to the baking regulations. In most cases it is difficult for such camps to make out the baker's weekly report, or to conform to the service rules for public eating places (Rule A-7), as required by the baking regulations. In addition while waste must be prevented, it is the avowed policy of the Food Administration to see that men engaged in hard labor are allowed a sufficient quantity of bread of various forms.

Administrator Peden, through his county administrators in Texas, offers these camps the option of adopting the following flour conservation plan in lieu of the present service plan (Rule A-7) and baker's weekly report system:

1. Wheat flour allowance to be six ounces per day per person. If a camp purchases its Victory Bread, deduct one-half the weight of the bread from the flour allowance, as two ounces of Victory Bread contains one ounce of wheat flour.
2. Supplies of wheat flour to be purchased of 50-50 basis.
3. All bakery products to be made in accordance with the baking regulations where practicable.
4. The observance of one entirely wheatless meal each day will assist in this conservation.
5. Stocks to be limited to thirty days' supply except where camps are distant from source of supply.
6. In order that he may check observance of this flour conservation plan, the Food Administrator will require such camps to make and deliver to local or State Administrator as directed, instead of the baker's weekly report, either weekly or monthly report of flour consumption and number of meals served as outlined in Baking #9 Reports.

NO NEW BAKERS TO SECURE LICENSES UNTIL AFTER AUGUST FIRST.

Until the end of the present critical shortage of wheat flour the Food Administration will discourage the opening of new commercial bakeries. Administrator Peden announces that those intending to enter the business of baking bread and rolls are requested not to apply for licenses until after August 1.

Under the wheat distribution rules, bakers of products other than bread and rolls, who were not in business in 1917, are not permitted to purchase or use any wheat flour in the manufacture of such products until after August 1. Such bakers should not apply for license until after that date.

The Election Is Over

And no matter whether your favorite candidate was elected or defeated the question of

Building and Repairing

is still present and you cast the deciding vote about that. We believe that the present is the best time to get busy in both building and repairing, and the greatest experts in the nation bear us out.

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Claude McAllister, Manager

Clarendon, Texas

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 29—Cattle receipts continue moderate for the season 22,000 head here today, market steady with strong tendency, no outstanding quality exhibited among the offerings. Hogs sold 10 to 15 higher early, with a top of \$18.85, but late sales were mostly steady, packers' top \$18.75, receipts 9,000 head. Sheep supply was 700 market 25 lower, top lambs \$17.75.

Beef Cattle

A sufficient number of showers are falling over the west to offset the dry weather cattle for market. Runs are being held down by shippers which have the effect of advancing prices 25 to 60 cents, last week best steers at \$18.35. Good Kansas grass steers sold at \$15.50 to \$17.80, a good feeder demand for desirable steers adding to the strength of the market, feeder buyers paying up to \$17.20 for Kansas wintered steers. Oklahoma is shipping freely, steers weighing 900 to 1050; selling at \$10 to \$15, heavier one in the last week up to \$16.50, in the native division, sales in the quarantine division at \$7.50 to \$14.50. Grass cows range from \$6.50 to \$10.50 including canners, veal calves now up to \$14.00.

Stockers and Feeders

Weighty steers for feeding are much wanted by Illinois and Iowa, not enough here last week to fill orders, prices mostly \$11.50 to \$14.50, though numerous sales were made upward to \$17.20. Choice stockers sell readily up to \$12.50, but common ones are selling around \$8.00.

Hogs

Order buyers and speculators made a fast market paying up to \$18.75 for medium weight and heavy hogs, but packers stopped at \$18.65, bulk of sales \$18.50 to \$18.75, best light

STUDENTS WARNED NOT TO BURN MIDNIGHT OIL

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the Government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon to do full war duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat. Saving can be accomplished, it is said, only if care is given lamps, lanterns, heaters, and stoves.

The director of oil conservation of the United States Fuel Administration issues these rules for fuel-oil saving:

Keep all lamps and lanterns clean. Let the light out; don't confine it behind smoked and dirty chimneys. See that burners and wicks of all oil-burning devices are clean. Clean burners require less oil and give better lights.

Don't allow a lamp, lantern, heater, or stove to burn a minute longer than is necessary. Don't light one you can do without.

Don't use coal oil for cleaning purposes. Hot water will do the work.

THE RATTLER AND THE KAISER

The most unique plan of raising money for the Red Cross work that has been brought to our attention was adopted by some public spirited citizen of Auburn at their Fourth of July celebration. A rattlesnake had been captured the day before by some boys in that vicinity. After the patriotic program spoken of elsewhere in this issue, had been rendered, it was announced that the Kaiser was in captivity in a nearby building and could be seen in this desirable position for five cents. His snake-skin very properly represented this personage, and the snug sum turned over to the local Red Cross by his captors demonstrated the patriotic temper of the big crowd present.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify the public that you are warned against making any trades with E. D. Wood without the knowledge and consent of his family. L. L. Wood and Relatives. 30ft

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful means nothing. You say. Yet a heaping teaspoonful saved each meal for 100 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Woolworth building—enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.



Summer Time Furniture

During these hot days do you ever think how a brand new, shining piece of furniture or a cool colored rug would seem to break the effects of the heat and make the home bright, cheery and cool?

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For the Parlor

Rugs
Rocking Chairs
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For the Porch

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Porch Swings

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Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

Phone 19 for best prices on poultry and hives. 21tf

George W. Simmons, manager for the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, announced on his arrival here after a tour of Texas, Oklahoma and Southern California that he found the residents of those states extremely patriotic and willing to make any sacrifice to help win the war.

"These people no longer discuss government orders but obey them promptly," said Simmons. "If they are asked to conserve food, donate money or give their time, they do so without question."

Upwards of 100,000 persons heard speeches by Simmons in which he told of conditions in Europe and what the American Red Cross is doing to relieve sufferers.

Horace M. Swope, associate manager of the American Red Cross for the Southwestern Division, has been appointed a deputy Red Cross Commissioner to France. He will sail for France this week to remain there until the end of the war. The appointment is one of the highest in the Red Cross. Recently Miss Julia Stimson, another St. Louisian, was made head of Red Cross nurses in France.

We buy second-hand clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, stoves etc. Also repair your broken furniture. Do your upholstery and mattress work, at reasonable prices. Give us a trial. Phone 400. Williams & Hammer. One block west of First National Bank.

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Food will win the war, but Coal will make it hot for the Kaiser.

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HANDLING THE THRESHING PROGRAM IN STATE OF TEXAS

HOW LONE STAR STATE IS CONSERVING WHEAT AND OATS FORMERLY WASTED IN FIELDS.

Estimates place the loss of wheat in the United States in 1917 due to defective threshing methods at 20,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of North Texas, now that the grain has been cut and threshing has begun, approximates 8,000,000 bushels. Optimists had expected a yield of 12,000,000 bushels. If there is to be any plus to the 8,000,000 bushels it will come alone through adopting the threshing program of the United States Food Administration.

The director of this department for the Federal Food Administration for Texas is R. H. Spencer, president of the South Texas Implement Company, who is a volunteer on the staff of Administrator Peden. Mr. Spencer began his work on May 10, and has organized threshing committees in 100 counties of Texas, particularly in those sections where wheat and oat crops are to be harvested.

The country units have committees of three made up of the Federal County Food Administrator, the county demonstration agent, and a thrasher man appointed by the County Council of Defense. The committees preside over all threshermen meetings, and are assisted by traveling experts furnished by the New York headquarters.

It is the duty of the field men to inspect and make reports upon threshers, and where unable to make repairs, to report at once to the manufacturer making the machine, and the manufacturer sends a special agent to put the machine into condition. A close survey of threshing problems shows that too much wheat is going out in the straw, much sifts through leaky bottoms in wagons, and much falls back into the fields to be eaten by chickens, hogs and birds, and not following Food Administration channels.

Mr. Spencer gives half of his days to his special duties as a member of the State Food Administration. When he has completed his work of assisting the wheat and oats threshermen, he will turn his energy toward performing the same service for the rice farmers of the Texas coastal plains.

BY-PRODUCTS OF LIVE STOCK SUGGESTED AS REPLACEMENT FOR BEEF SHIPPED ABROAD.



The Federal Food Administration for Texas has received word from all sections of Texas

that the hotel and restaurant men propose to cut down their meat service and strive to get their use of meats needed for shipment abroad within the voluntary meat ration of two pounds per person a week. The response to the suggestion by United States Administrator Hoover has been augmented by the following message to the hotel and restaurant men of Texas, which is being sent to all proprietors of public eating places by the Texas headquarters. (The message is from John McE. Bowman, director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants):

"In view of the necessity of steady progress to much simplified hotel living, and with the growth of national demands for food conservation, labor and thrift generally, it seems to me that the time has arrived when the hotels and restaurants of the country can quite well simplify their entire cuisine by a reduction in numbers of items on menus



"During the months of June, July and August we are a reduction of lous to secure extremely fresh beef consumption in order to maintain the allies' supply, and we must secure this without substitution of pork or poultry, of which, while we have enough for ordinary course of consumption, we are not in a position to provide for their additional use as substitutes for beef. We have supplies of by-products such as ox-tails, tongues, livers, kidneys, sweetbreads, tripe and brains, because only the meat cuts are being exported. The use of these could be employed, but more especially the use of sea food, vegetables and fruit. It would seem to me possible to eliminate on the menus steaks and roast beef, excepting two or three times weekly."

CLARENDON BOY KEEPS DIARY

Nathan Cox, a Clarendon boy who was at Camp Bowie prior to the time the Panther Division was shipped to France, has kept a diary of his experiences from the time he left Camp Bowie till his arrival at Long Island, New York. Following is a reproduction of the diary:

July 9, 1918.—Preparing to break camp at Camp Bowie. Moved out of our old tent boxes, turned tents in and moved on the parade ground in pup tents. My cot was not much loss to me, for it was ripped four feet.

July 10.—Reveille at 5:30 this morning. I'm a bit sleepy now, for my bed was not where I should have made it last night. Maybe I'll know better next time. I have been assigned to a rookie. Have to take care of him—see that he makes all formations, loses no property, and generally bring him up in the way he should go. His name is Frank Beene. Camp is still crowded with visitors. Their eyes seldom look quite natural either. We may go yet today. We are already the last of the four regiments to leave. These large companies make a tent line—125 tents, and spaced four paces from pole to pole. Nearly 500 yards.

Just now a letter is quite an event in the day's routine. Had one this morning from Effie Ray B. Suppose I'd better answer it. They may come fewer and farther between.

July 11.—In pup tents two nights. Left camp at 8:30, loaded on at 9:30, and pulled out of Fort Worth at 10 o'clock. "We don't know where we're going, but we're on our way." Only a few people were there when we left. Oziers and Warrens were. We are leaving over the Cotton Belt Route. Red Cross met us at the edge of Fort Worth and at Greenville. Cigarettes, papers, oranges. Stopped a few minutes in Commerce.

July 12.—In the pinywoods of Arkansas this morning. Came thru Texarkana near midnight. Going east of North now—9:45. Some of the tallest, slimmest trees I ever saw. Land is broken and no good. About 75 per cent of the population are negroes. Sawmills galore. Razor-backs abound. Rail fences, sorry cattle. People do not have as good an appearance as they do farther north. Just passed a field of some 40 acres full of deadened pine trees about 6 inches in diameter, and 30 feet long. Very thick. I don't see how he cultivates his crop. Judging from its looks he doesn't. Why do nearly all of these houses have two rooms separated by an open "hallway?"

12:00 m. Just across the Arkansas River from Pine Bluff. Got off there and stretched our legs a little. Feel better. People as usual very nice to us. More reading matter, smokes and fruit. Could you beat it? Out of Pine Bluff for probably twenty miles the land is fine with less pine and not nearly so rough. Crops are better. Negroes, negroes, negroes! See a few hundred acres of rice near Stuttgart, Ark., irrigated from the Arkansas River. A fine looking river valley. Level as a floor. Notice improvement in farm conditions, especially buildings. Just crossed White River. Quite a creek. Nice little boats, one double-decker.

2:30 p. m.—Just leaving Clarendon, Ark. Not much like Clarendon, Texas. Believe we are going east across Tennessee. Just crossed another pretty river at Madison. Don't know whether it is in Arkansas or Tennessee. Tonight will probably be much better for us. We have moved into a Pullman. Spent last night in a chair car. Ran into Memphis about 7:30 p. m. and left at 10. Red Cross served lemonade and cakes. Entire two Companies went to the Y. M. C. A. and took a shower bath or a swim. Cold water, but I have never appreciated a swim much more. Crossed the "Father of Waters" at Memphis. It was fifteen minutes from the time we crossed the levy till we cleared the water on the other side. About half of the town seems to be built on piling to escape high water. Bridge Junction is entirely on piling. It is inside the levy. We went into Memphis on the Cotton Belt and went out on the Frisco. Failed to see any good land near Memphis. Saw only a little of the city.

July 13.—Saturday. From Memphis we went into Mississippi, then into Alabama. At sunrise we are going east. Saw some coal mines. They need them here. Some cold weather. More pines high as you want them and straight as an arrow. Corbin Hill the first Alabama town we saw. A nice little bridge over the Mississippi at Memphis. Very heavy steel suspension bridge. Many coal mines before we reached Birmingham. Rough and broken country. Rather agreeable scenery. Sometimes we run thru a solid lane of rock. What land I see is better than that farther back and in Arkansas. Not quite so many negroes. They use Italians in the mines. Just had breakfast. We are being fed well. A detail of men bring the chow through and fill our mess kits at our seats. It prolongs the operation some, but why should we worry? Birmingham 9:00 a. m. Hike and stop off 45 minutes. Iron works. Refuse material is run upon a trestle in train loads, and dumped, forming long mountains, fifty to seventy feet high. Out of Birmingham still on the Frisco. Tunnels and rocks galore. Probably bound for Atlanta.

2:15 p. m.—Over the line into Georgia. Cedartown. Lots of people to meet us. Land not so rough as in Alabama, but still quite broken. Chief characteristic of what we saw in Alabama seemed to be long, low steep hills covered with pine. Passed a small hill just now, in the shape of a pyramid, planted in cotton to the top. Rows running around it laterally. I suppose he has brakes on his cultivator. Few miles out of Dallas, Georgia found a paper factory. Sure is a pretty country, rocks, hills, pines. At six o'clock this evening we were three and one-half miles from Atlanta, but I understand we are not going there. Small change in the

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Clarendon

Goodnight

A LETTER OF THANKS

The contest is over. The race is run and the verdict of the majority is that you prefer another to serve you as County Judge.

I bow to the will of the people, and here's hoping that the man of your choice may be the best County Judge the county has ever had. This is possible, only with your co-operation and support. This he is entitled to. Give it unstintingly.

You have been good to me and I thank you for it. May we ever be friends though not seeing all things alike, possibly. And may the God who guides the destinies of men and nations so direct that we, as one people shall very soon be singing peace on earth; good will to men and when this day of world distress shall pass may there out of it all come a fuller realization of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Here's the glad hand.

With gratitude for every past favor and confidence, believe me gratefully yours,

J. H. O'NEALL.

CARD OF THANKS

Wishing to express in some way my gratitude to my friends in the election just past, and being unable to see each one personally, I take this method of assuring you of my appreciation for your support and favors.

Yours for service,
Oscar Smith.

Wounded American soldiers taken to French military hospitals often were under the impression that they had been placed in enemy hospitals because they were unable to understand French. To prevent this illusion the American Red Cross has placed workers in French hospitals who understand both French and English. These workers in addition to cheering the wounded correspond for them.



BEAT GERMANY
Support EVERY FLAG that opposes Prussianism
Eat less of the food fighters need
DENY yourself something
WASTE NOTHING

NEGRO IS "SOME FIGHTER"

An East Texas negro soldier, who is with the army in France, recently wrote back to his sweetheart: "Dear Sue: De battle am goin' on. You would faint if I tole you de full details. Ah'm standin' in blood up to mah knees, and every time Ah moves Ah step on a daid German. We're too close to use our rifles, and we're bitin' and gougin' 'em. At one time me and two othah niggahs was hangin' onto de Crown Prince wid our teeth, and old Papa Kaiser done beat us off wid a fence rail untwell reemostments come!"

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(By John H. Regan, Director of Education.)

"We return thanks to THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, for these bounteous gifts which Thou art about to bestow upon us."

It is a simple prayer, and still on the lips of millions who have not divorced themselves from normal dreams and normal goals; though I take it that the words do not ascend as freely today in an abundantly blessed Texas as was the case before the soul became distracted with automatic and mechanical things. Certainly wherever pride has been laid low, sorrow has cast its mantle over the cradle and the marriage bed; and want and destitution have replaced ease and luxury, the utterance does sometimes well again to the lips at the breaking of bread, the drinking of the cup of milk, and the contentment in a bit of meat—man's dependence upon something more than himself.

I can well believe that the Belgians hold for America something akin to Divine Worship; that the French, in throwing flowers upon our boys, threw them with the same sense of a something religious that they place flowers before the altars of their cathedrals; and when our men marched through London Town—there was surely the feeling that there walked with each of them an invisible presence, which was the cumulation of the prayers of English widows and orphans.

In the backwash of things as most of us are—only remotely in touch with the wretched misery and suffering across the seas, it seems to me (and so it should seem to everyone) that all these requests and admonitions to save and conserve are unnecessary. The mere knowledge that a French Peasant and his household lower their head in thanksgiving for what we have sent them through "going without" seems to me the greatest conceivable compensation for the pious business of "going without." We seem an arduous time getting the viewpoint, nor do I see why a multiplicity of maiming, shattering and killing are required to intensify the fact that frugality during these times is a magnificent privilege, rather than bovine acceptance of an obligation.

CONSUMPTION OF ICE TO BE REDUCED

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TELLS OF WAYS PRODUCT IS WASTED.

Re-icing of Ice Cream by Maker May Be Forbidden—Cracked Ice Should Not Be Used With Drinks.

There are many ice economies that the householder should practice in the conservation of ice, announces the Federal Food Administrator for Texas, and first of these is that refrigerators should be kept clean and doors kept tight and the driptrap kept in place. The door of the refrigerator should never be opened except when necessary, and then for the shortest possible space of time, no hot foods should be placed in the refrigerator.

Cracked ice should not be put in glasses to cool drinking water and other beverages. A bottle of water kept in the refrigerator or water drawn from the water cooler will furnish a sufficiently cool drink.

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Extravagant use of ice is also reported as occurring at many fish markets, where the ice is likely to lay around unprotected. Strict care is insisted upon by the Food Administration in such establishments.

ARMY HAS OWN WAY OF BUYING CANNED GOODS; HOME CANNERS SHOULD NOT SEEK TRADE

The army and navy are at times embarrassed by offers of canned goods, vegetables and so forth by good-intentioned housewives and other citizens. In some instances such supplies are offered to the army for sale or to be distributed gratis to soldiers in the cantonments.

Administrator Peden is advised that neither the army nor navy has the privilege of accepting these gifts, nor are they in a position to purchase them, in view of the fact that their purchases must be made according to specification and inspection. This explanation is made, not to discourage home canning and preserving of foods, but that the public may understand that purchases made by the army and navy must be through the proper channels.

DAIRYMEN NO LONGER REQUIRED TO PAY 50c MINIMUM CHARGE

Shippers of milk and cream throughout the country were relieved of the minimum charge of 50 cents on each shipment, established June 25 by the Railroad Administration when a general increase of 25 per cent in rates went into effect.

This was effected through the co-operation of the Food Administration with the Railroad Administration, which had received protests from dairymen that the minimum, which had to be paid on shipments even so small as a single can of milk, no matter how short the haul, would work a hardship, particularly in suburban territory near large cities.

The minimum will be done away with entirely as soon as the tariffs can be amended so far as milk and cream are concerned, but the general increase will stand.

REVOKE LICENSE OF WEST, TEXAS, DEALER

Effective July 19, the United States Food Administration announces that the license of L. Poteat, West, Texas, as wholesaler, jobber and retailer of wheat, oats and corn, has been revoked by the Food Administration. This action followed a hearing of the complaint charging that Mr. Poteat had wrongfully refused to accept two cars of oats shipped to him by the Clement Grain Company of Waco.

The hearing was conducted by special examiner appointed by E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, and the enforcement division announces that the revocation will continue in effect until further notice, and no application for re-issuance of license will be entertained by the Food Administration prior to September 9.

NEW LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GINNERS AND ALL COTTON SEED DEALERS.

All ginners, buyers, agents, dealers or other handlers of cotton seed not already licensed by the United States Food Administration who handle year by year between September 1 and August 31 more than 20 tons of cotton seed were made subject to license by the president's proclamation of May 14, 1917. The effect of this extension of the license regulations was to include practically all the cotton seed business.

TEACHERS OF TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS TO HEAR FOOD MEN

Between 45 and 50 white and colored summer normals will be addressed during months of June and July by speakers from the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The preparation of the schedule of speakers is the task of H. L. Mills, associate director of education of the Texas Food Administration. Dr. P. W. Horn, superintendent of the Houston public schools, will address six normals in Northern Texas for the Food Administration, while Administrator Peden will speak before those normals being held the closest to Houston.

While a number of speakers will be recruited from the outside, the following members of Administrator Peden's staff will take days off from their desks to make the food talk before the State teachers: H. Wirt Steele, director of organization; Karl M. Roberts, county Food Administrator for Harris County; Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum and Judge Ireland Graves of the legal and enforcement division; Sam H. Dixon, director of agriculture and live stock; John H. Regan, director of education, and H. L. Mills, associate director of education.

Rev. E. J. Howard, chairman, and W. L. Davis, secretary of the executive board of the colored section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, will speak before the colored normals. The white teachers' normals are to be held this summer at Abilene, Arlington, Athens, Austin, Beaumont, Belton, Brenham, Brownwood, Brownsville, Canyon, Cisco, College Station, Comanche, Corpus Christi, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Georgetown, Gonzales, Greenville, Hondo, Houston, Huntsville, McKinney, Marshall, Meridian, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Stephenville, Tehuacana, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford and Woodville.

The colored teachers' normals will be held this summer at Austin, Beaumont, Caldwell, Crockett, Fort Worth, Houston, Kaufman, La Grange, McKinney, Marshall, Tyler, Victoria, Waco and Waelder.

BREAD MAKERS IN REMOTE CONSTRUCTION CAMPS HAVE SPECIAL BAKING PROGRAM.

In certain localities railroad companies and contractors, mining, oil, fishing and logging companies, and contracting firms operate camps to feed their employees. Those using three or more barrels of flour and meal per month in baking operations are subject to license and to the baking regulations. In most cases it is difficult for such camps to make out the baker's weekly report, or to conform to the service rules for public eating places (Rule A-7), as required by the baking regulations. In addition while waste must be prevented, it is the avowed policy of the Food Administration to see that men engaged in hard labor are allowed a sufficient quantity of bread of various forms.

Administrator Peden, through his county administrators in Texas, offers these camps the option of adopting the following flour conservation plan in lieu of the present service plan (Rule A-7) and baker's weekly report system:

1. Wheat flour allowance to be six ounces per day per person. If a camp purchases its Victory Bread, deduct one-half the weight of the bread from the flour allowance, as two ounces of Victory Bread contains one ounce of wheat flour.
2. Supplies of wheat flour to be purchased on 50-50 basis.
3. All bakery products to be made in accordance with the baking regulations where practicable.
4. The observance of one entirely wheatless meal each day will assist in this conservation.
5. Stocks to be limited to thirty days' supply except where camps are distant from source of supply.
6. In order that he may check observance of this flour conservation plan, the Food Administrator will require such camps to make and deliver to local or State Administrator as directed, instead of the baker's weekly report, either weekly or monthly report of flour consumption and number of meals served as outlined in Baking #9, Reports.

NO NEW BAKERS TO SECURE LICENSES UNTIL AFTER AUGUST FIRST.

Until the end of the present critical shortage of wheat flour the Food Administration will discourage the opening of new commercial bakeries. Administrator Peden announces that those intending to enter the business of baking bread and rolls are requested not to apply for licenses until after August 1.

Under the wheat distribution rules, bakers of products other than bread and rolls, who were not in business in 1917, are not permitted to purchase or use any wheat flour in the manufacture of such products until after August 1. Such bakers should not apply for license until after that date.

The Election Is Over

And no matter whether your favorite candidate was elected or defeated the question of

Building and Repairing

is still present and you cast the deciding vote about that. We believe that the present is the best time to get busy in both building and repairing, and the greatest experts in the nation bear us out.

Service Means Satisfaction

We are prepared to give you absolute service in every line we handle, with satisfaction thrown in.

Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.

Claude McAllister, Manager

Clarendon, Texas

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 29—Cattle receipts continue moderate for the season 22,000 head here today, market steady with strong tendency, no outstanding quality exhibited among the offerings. Hogs sold 10 to 15 higher early, with a top of \$18.85, but late sales were mostly steady, packers' top \$18.75, receipts 9,000 head. Sheep supply was 700 market 25 lower, top lambs \$17.75.

Beef Cattle

A sufficient number of showers are falling over the west to offset the dry weather, cattle for market. Runs are being held down by shippers which have the effect of advancing prices 25 to 60 cents, last week best steers at \$18.35. Good Kansas grass steers sold at \$15.50 to \$17.80, a good feeder demand for desirable steers adding to the strength of the market, feeder buyers paying up to \$17.20 for Kansas wintered steers. Oklahoma is shipping freely, steers weighing 900 to 1050; selling at \$10 to \$15, heavier one in the last week up to \$16.50, in the native division, sales in the quarantine division at \$7.50 to \$14.50. Grass cows range from \$6.50 to \$10.50 including canners, veal calves now up to \$14.00.

Stockers and Feeders

Weighty steers for feeding are much wanted by Illinois and Iowa, not enough here last week to fill orders, prices mostly \$11.50 to \$14.50, though numerous sales were made upward to \$17.20. Choice stockers sell readily up to \$12.50, but common ones are selling around \$8.00.

Hogs

Order buyers and speculators made a fast market paying up to \$18.75 for medium weight and heavy hogs, but packers stopped at \$18.65, bulk of sales \$18.50 to \$18.75, best light

hogs \$18.75. Stock pigs bring \$17 to \$17.50, a safe margin under fat hogs. Pork product exported in June this year amounted to 163,000,000 pounds valued at \$43,000,000, as compared with exports of 93,000,000 pounds in June last year, valued at \$22,000,000.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices have been holding up well regardless of lower markets in the East, packers claiming they have lost \$3.00 a head on every lamb bought here in the last two weeks. In accordance with this claim they insisted on 25 cents lower prices today, native lambs selling at \$17 to \$17.75. Choice westerns would bring around \$18.25. Fat ewes sell at \$10 to \$12.50. Feeding lambs are much wanted for wheat stubble fields, up to \$16.00, and choice yearling breeders sold at \$18.00 last week.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

THE RATTLE AND THE KAISER

The most unique plan of raising money for the Red Cross work that has been brought to our attention was adopted by some public spirited citizen of Auburn at their Fourth of July celebration. A rattle snake had been captured the day before by some boys in that vicinity. After the patriotic program spoken of elsewhere in this issue, had been rendered, it was announced that the Kaiser was in captivity in a nearby building and could be seen in this desirable position for five cents. His snake-ship very properly represented this personage, and the snug sum turned over to the local Red Cross by his captors demonstrated the patriotic temper of the big crowd present.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify the public that you are warned against making any trades with E. D. Wood without the knowledge and consent of his family. L. L. Wood and Relatives. 30ft

STUDENTS WARNED NOT TO BURN MIDNIGHT OIL

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the Government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon to do full war duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat. Saving can be accomplished, it is said, only if care is given lamps, lanterns, heaters, and stoves.

The director of oil conservation of the United States Fuel Administration issues these rules for fuel-oil saving:

Keep all lamps and lanterns clean. Let the light out; don't confine it behind smoked and dirty chimneys.

See that burners and wicks of all oil-burning devices are clean. Clean burners require less oil and give better lights.

Don't allow a lamp, lantern, heater, or stove to burn a minute longer than is necessary. Don't light one you can do without.

Don't use coal oil for cleaning purposes. Hot water will do the work.

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful saves nothing. You say? Yet a heaping teaspoonful saved each meal for 120 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Woolworth building enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.



Summer Time Furniture

During these hot days do you ever think how a brand new, shining piece of furniture or a cool colored rug would seem to break the effects of the heat and make the home bright, cheery and cool?

Look Over This List

For the Parlor

Rugs
Rocking Chairs
Library Tables

For the Porch

Porch Chairs
Porch Swings

For the Dining Room and Kitchen

Dining Tables
China Closets
Dining Chairs
Herrick Refrigerators
Florence Oil Stoves
Perfection Oil Stoves

H. C. Kerbow & Son

"Get It Where They've Got It"

The Clarendon News

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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Since the wind-jamming and rag-chewing of the campaign is over and since righteousness seems to be securely enthroned, the people of this good state may turn their minds to religious exercises and enjoy the summer camp meetings and revivals. During these war times too much attention cannot be given to the spiritual welfare of our beings. Even as President Wilson takes time to pray it behooves us all to humble ourselves and do likewise.

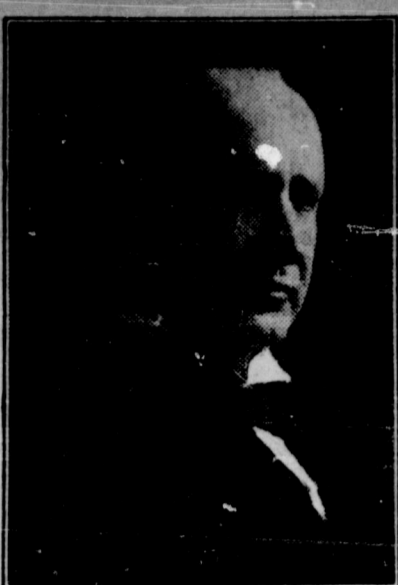
We may expect larger casualty lists from the Western Front since our soldiers have entered the struggle in larger numbers. War is death dealing and we cannot expect anything else but mounting numbers of killed, wounded and missing. One great consolation we have, however, and that is that very few of our men will ever be captured. They know the boche and prefer greatly to die than to languish and be tortured in a German prison camp.

Today is August first and bill collectors will be on the job early and late. It seems that a cash system is soon to prevail over the nation and in anticipation of this every man ought to meet his bills promptly on the first of every month. If you are behind when the cash system comes it will go hard with you, but if you are even the new system will not bother you very much. Good thirty-day accounts are hard to beat. Prompt payment makes them good and nothing but the spot cash does beat them.

One can't walk through the court house yard here in our city without seeing through the eye of imagination just how beautiful a place it could be made with just a little expense and effort. Few cities have the natural advantages to make such an elegant park as we have right at hand and we hope the time will come soon when our officials will feel that public sentiment is sufficiently strong to warrant them in making our court house block a place of beauty and a park where our people can enjoy these long summer afternoons and evenings. Nothing is so indicative of the progressive spirit of the people as to see well-kept parks within their cities.

It is said that women voted very intelligently in the election here Saturday. That is well. While The News can never believe that it is for the good of society that women inject themselves into matters politic, yet we admit with some pride that the women of the Panhandle can participate in politics with less harm and with more intelligence than in many other sections of the state. Even that woman who wrote a very uncomplimentary opinion by the name of a certain candidate was refreshingly frank even if she did lose her vote. She may have figured that it was worth losing the vote to get to express her feelings about the particular candidate.

There is an old story about the Arkansas man who had a leaky roof on his home, who didn't repair it when it wasn't raining because it didn't need it and who couldn't repair it when it needed it because it was raining. Well, now, the News force has more sympathy for that worthy citizen than it ever had before. Monday of this week workmen began taking the old roof off our building to put on a new one and by Tuesday morning had just half the old one off. Then the rains came and the flood descended and with it came the plaster from the ceiling just under the section denuded of the roof. Soon that side of the house was a muddy conglomerate mess and all hands "stood to" in moving our stock of paper and supplies across the house to a dryer spot. This will probably cause the force to work late tonight in getting out the paper, but The News must come out Thursday regardless of the efforts necessary to bring it to pass. The rain Tuesday was a great rain and if taking off half of our roof brought it about, we gladly go to the trouble which its coming occasioned us.



Hon. Clarence E. Gilmore who leads Hurdleston for Railroad Commissioner.

For some years it has been apparent to those of us who are old fashioned enough to believe that the Lord meant what he said in the scripture "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy," that the day of primary elections in Texas should be changed from Saturday to some other day in the week. In the larger voting boxes it is a very rare occurrence for the election officials to finish the count before midnight and oftentimes it is noon Sunday before the votes are all counted. Our government is founded upon the precepts of the Bible and ought not to hold elections on the day before the Sabbath since the custom is responsible for the violating of the Lord's Day. Besides the thousands of election clerks who are thus made to work on Sunday there are many thousands of citizens who ordinarily believe in a decently kept Sabbath who cannot resist the lure of curiosity and spend most of the day at the bulletin boards instead of their accustomed houses of worship. In this age when a greater effort is being made to correct the faults of government it is not amiss to call attention to this glaring error and to gather public sentiment enough to bring about a much needed change. Tuesday is a very satisfactory day for the general elections and it can be recommended for the primaries also.

The postal authorities have ruled that newspapers must cut out subscriptions which are in arrears. It is a positive order and no provisions are made for its evasion. The News will live up to the new law and in a week or two, just as soon as we can make an effort to collect from those who are a few weeks behind and those whose time expires in the near future our list is going to be in strict compliance with the law without reference to whom it affects. If your time has expired or will expire in the near future immediate attention must be given the account.

Clarendon College will have a great opening in early September if all reports turn out as now indicated. In all this section of the state there are numbers of young men and young ladies making their arrangements to pursue their studies here in a school which is the pride of the entire Panhandle.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS AT LELIA LAKE SOON

The meeting at The Church of Christ of Lelia Lake begins the second Sunday in August. The preaching will be done by Rev. W. A. Kercheville. Every one is urgently requested to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt appreciation for the kindness of our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our Darling Baby, Jimmie. May God's richest blessings be with you all.
 His Mother and Grandparents,
 Mrs. Jimmie Caldwell,
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cooper.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my friends for their support and the many favors shown me in the recent election. I promise to give the best of service that is in my power, and remain,
 Yours,
 J. H. RUTHERFORD.

SCRAP IRON WANTED.—I will buy your scrap iron, brass, copper, zinc, rubber, rags and tow sacks.
 Cash Produce Co.

Have you bought any W. S. S. lately? Don't be afraid there will not be enough to go around. Plenty for you and all the rest. Buy today.

D. W. Hudgins returned Friday morning from Illinois, where he has been working for the last few weeks.

Harve Smith of Tulsa is here visiting his father, Uncle Bill Smith and brother, Oscar Smith.

S. L. Easley of Chillicothe has placed his son in Clarendon College for the coming term.

Try one of our want ads. It pays to advertise!

UMPHRES MAKES BRIEF STATEMENT

THANKS FRIENDS FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT DURING RECENT CAMPAIGN

Following his defeat in the recent primaries, District Judge Hugh L. Umphres has issued the following statement to the people, expressing confidence that, in time, the fact that he placed his oath of office over his personal and political welfare will be recognized by them.

His statement follows:
 "In the campaign just closed I have been subjected to many unjust criticisms; many unwarranted attacks have been made on me; the tongue of slander has been busy. I am sure that in many instances even good people have been innocently turned against me by false reports. But through it all I have endeavored to meet the trying situation in a manner that would be not incompatible with the dignity of the office I hold, confident that the people will yet accord to me the tribute due to every public official who places his oath of office above his political or personal welfare.

"Let me say no man ever had truer or more loyal friends—friends who have stood by me unflinchingly in the darkest hours, and who, when the tongue of calumny was busy, have bravely defended my reputation, which I prize above any office or any other reward. To these friends I extend my heart-felt thanks. I want them to know that in all the days to come they shall be remembered by me in unflinching gratitude."
 HUGH L. UMPHRES.

FIVE HONOR STARS

To Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Chunn, who live in the east part of Clarendon is the honor, so far as we have heard, of furnishing more for the United States Army than any other couple in this territory.

They have four sons and one grandson now in the service of their country and all are volunteers. Some are already overseas and those now held on this side are chafing under restraints that keeps them over here instead of letting them go on "over there."

There are no prouder parents or grandparents in all this broad land of ours than these with the five on the honor roll of service. Notwithstanding their age they toil daily to help produce foodstuffs to help feed the world and our armies in the field, and always buy their share of Bonds and Thrift Stamps, and long before our wise President and Christian Leader called upon our Nation to pray daily for our boys in the battle line, they had adopted this habit as a privilege. Unlike some others, they are all for country and none for self. Patriots, not Profiteers.

AN APPRECIATION

As chairman of the Refreshment Committee, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to every one who has in any measure contributed, and by their hearty cooperation aided so materially in making a splendid success of this department of the Donley County Red Cross.

The Refreshment Committee, since its organization over a year ago, have been very attentive to our soldiers in extending the courtesies of preparing boxes for lunches, and giving them smokes, fruit and other things.

Hereafter this work will be under the auspices of the Canteen, and the committee in charge are busy making plans for future activities. Again thanking each and every one for any donation you may have contributed,
 I am,
 Sincerely,
 MRS. L. L. TAYLOR,
 Chairman.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL AUG. 28TH

The Christian Meeting will begin August 28th. Elder J. W. Chism will do the preaching. He will lecture the first two nights on the Great World War as foretold by the Prophets.

Elder Chism has made the prophecies a bible study and is prepared to both interest and instruct you. The first lecture: "How the Prophets wrote the meaning of Symbols."

The second lecture: The Battle of Armageddon and the present World War.
 Don't fail to hear these lectures.

ELEMENTARY HYGIENE

The course in Elementary Hygiene has proven of inestimable value to those taking it and it has been arranged to give those who were unable to take the first course another opportunity to do so.

All who are interested are asked to attend the class organization meeting Thursday evening at 8:30 at the Baptist church or to give their names to Miss Lila McClelland. The new course will begin next week and names should be given as early as possible.

Mrs. Kretzmeyer and daughter, Cleone Odell, returned to their home in Oklahoma City Wednesday after an extended visit with Mrs. Kretzmeyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons.

The KAISER

"The beast of Berlin"

Clarendon

August 5th and 6th

Two Matinees—Two Nights

This Picture Will Give You Another Reason Why We Fight

You'll sit spell-bound before this picture like thousands of others have done.

Pastime Theatre

"The Coolest Place in Town"

REGISTRANTS NEWS

The Local Board is in receipt of calls for a number of men during August, and will be in need of some volunteers from men who registered June 5th this year to fill the places. They desire one man or more to go on general call next Monday, August 5th, to Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico. Camp Cody is a splendid camp and is filled with North Texas and New Mexico boys. Please or see the official of the Local Board and enlist for this service.

August will take as many or more men out of Donley County as did July, and will go deeply into the 1918 class of registrants, and this will probably be done early in the month as the Board is already in receipt of four calls for this month.

The Local Board is in receipt of notice from Major Townes at Austin, that he and Major Russ, Medical Officer will meet members of various Panhandle Local Boards in Amarillo on Friday morning in the Federal building. The members of the Donley County Local Board are planning to attend.

Orders have been received by the Local Board to give some preliminary instruction in military duties to registrants before they leave for camp if this can be done by the Boards, and the Clarendon Local Board is preparing to do this if it can arrange for same with convenience to registrants. Volunteer instructors, men who have had military experience, will have charge of the drill work, and teach the first steps in the making of a soldier.

GET READY

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and Nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in the winter. If this remedy does not make good, we will. City Drug Store.

TO THE WOMEN AND MEN OF DONLEY COUNTY

I wish to express my appreciation to the women and men of Donley County for their support of my candidacy for County Judge in the recent primary.

DELPHIAN ANNOUNCEMENT
 The Delphian Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Martin Monday afternoon August 5th, at 4 o'clock. The lesson will be a review of Palestine.
 REPORTER.

Last Thursday evening a party of young people piled onto a Maxwell truck and went down to Troublesome canyon for the purpose of having a good time. And you can bet they had one, too. After trotting a few hundred yards up the creek, they stopped and dug a pit in which they built a fire of cedar, and placed over the fire some spring chickens. After a while came the grandest part of the evening's fun—eating the chickens, and punching them down with punch. It is supposed from the amount of noise they made on the road home, that they must have enjoyed themselves immensely. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, the chaperones, will testify that they had as big a time as the

biggest. The members of the party were Misses Gertrude and Pearl Miller, Oressa Teague, Ethel Hudgins, and Maurine Mullens, Messrs. Harold Smith, Charles Lowery, La Verne Smith, Loyd Stallings and W. T. Lackey.

CAPT. SIMPSON ON BOARD

Joe M. Warren received a card this morning from Capt. Simpson, and says they are aboard ship and outward bound, that all of Company H. is on board. He also says they are the finest company on earth, and that he loves them and they love him. The card bears no date, merely marked "Military Mail Censor."

Friday, 2. PATHE PLAY
 GLADYS HULETT
 —IN—
 "THE CIGARETTE GIRL"
 This Star needs no comment.
 —10 and 15 Cents—

Sat. 3. FOX FEATURE
 JEWEL CARMEN
 —IN—
 "THE BRIDE OF FEAR"
 A crook play in which this beautiful star fights against discouraging odds.
 —ALSO—
 MUTT AND JEFF
 —10 and 15 Cents—

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 6-7
 THE KAISER, "THE BEAST OF BERLIN"
 MATINEE AND NIGHT
 25 AND 35 CENTS
 YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

Wed. 7. PARAMOUNT PICTURE
 FATTY ARBUCKLE
 —IN—
 HIS VERY LATEST PICTURE
 "GOOD-NIGHT NURSE"
 It's a scream from start to finish.
 —10 and 15 Cents—

Thursday 8. ART CRAFT
 DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
 —IN—
 "MR. FIX IT"
 You may think you have seen all of his stunts, but you haven't until you see this one. No better made.
 —ALSO—
 HEARST-PATHE NEWS
 10 AND 20 CENTS

MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AT 2:00 P. M.

90 Per Cent of the Real Stars Shown Here.

Pastime Theater
 The Coolest Place in Town

Tabulated Report of Primary In Donley County

	COUNTY TOTALS	GOLDSTON Box No. 1.	CLARENDRON Box No. 2.	LELIA LAKE Box No. 3.	GILES Box No. 4.	HEDLEY Box No. 5.	RO RANCH Box No. 6.	JERICHO Box No. 7.	WHITEFISH Box No. 8.	WATKINS-OLLER Box No. 9.	BRAVY Box No. 10.	MARTIN Box No. 11.	WILSON Box No. 12.	SKILLET Box No. 13.	SMITH Box No. 14.	McKNIGHT Box No. 15.	ASHTOLA Box No. 16.
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:																	
MORRIS SHEPPARD, Bowie County	1746	56	846	203	45	256	19	60	18	17	52	34	17	14	24	36	49
FOR GOVERNOR:																	
JAMES E. FERGUSON, Bell County	211	5	58	22	16	37	1	14	3	6	14	4	6	2	9	12	2
W. P. HOBBS, Jefferson County	1613	49	777	182	35	207	18	39	15	11	40	30	11	12	16	25	46
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:																	
S. B. COWELL, Grayson County	362	9	167	27	8	96	2	7	1	6	6	5	4	4	1	9	10
JOHN R. MOORE, Anderson County	94	0	31	12	8	18	0	1	2	2	4	1	3	1	8	2	1
L. H. BAILEY, Harris County	67	4	21	10	8	15	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	1	1	1	1
W. A. JOHNSON, Hall County	615	17	318	80	12	69	11	7	2	5	24	12	6	6	11	14	21
JOHN M. HENDERSON, Morris County	103	3	73	5	5	7	2	2	2	1	2	2	6	1	1	1	1
T. W. DAVIDSON, Harrison County	263	11	155	36	7	26	3	3	4	1	5	6	2	2	4	4	1
FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT:																	
NELSON PHILLIPS, Dallas County	1688	51	833	186	50	258	19	59	14	16	48	32	17	12	21	32	40
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT:																	
THOMAS B. GREENWOOD, Anderson County	906	27	469	96	28	132	11	18	8	7	19	16	12	11	11	17	24
J. D. HARVEY, Harris County	468	13	216	48	16	75	5	14	2	9	14	14	5	1	10	12	14
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:																	
F. B. MARTIN, Gregg County	130	4	56	13	4	22	4	5	1		1	3	3	4	5	9	3
C. A. PIPPEN, Dallas County	119	2	53	21	6	15	2	2	2		4	3	1	2	1	2	5
R. H. WARD, Bexar County	49	0	15	5	4	7	0	1	1	1	6	2	3	1	1	3	3
WILLIAM PIERSON, Hunt County	409	16	176	34	15	101	4	5	2	12	13	7	7	2	3	6	6
O. S. LATTIMORE, Tarrant County	794	18	456	97	17	81	8	23	7	3	16	18	3	3	11	13	21
FOR STATE TREASURER:																	
JOHN W. BAKER, Crosby County	1067	34	564	107	23	153	12	29	10	14	24	25	1	0	5	11	29
J. M. EDWARDS, Runtless County	446	11	191	63	24	65	5	9	1	2	19	8	6	4	10	17	11
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:																	
C. M. CURETON, Bosque County	492	14	234	58	8	50	5	11		1	11	4	10	5	7	7	17
MARSHALL SPOOTS, Tarrant County	508	14	237	51	19	82	9	13	6	6	11	14	6	5	11	14	9
JOH. W. WOODS, Taylor County	514	17	241	60	18	88	3	12	6	9	14	12	1	6	5	10	12
FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:																	
CLARENCE E. GILMORE, Van Zandt County	863	19	430	99	17	115	7	10	7	10	19	16	8	8	7	11	20
C. H. HURDLESTON, Tarrant County	331	15	131	40	16	64	2	11	1	7	7	7	4	1	12	13	7
JOHN L. ANDREWS, Dallas County	336	9	169	29	14	38	7	11	3	6	11	10	4	1	3	10	11
FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:																	
H. B. FERRELL, McLennan County	507	22	270	68	19	93	6	13	5	8	22	5	5	5	3	15	11
SAM H. GOODLETT, Travis County	629	5	230	26	9	35	5	6	2	1	3	11	3	1	3	10	9
C. C. MAYFIELD, Erath County	537	15	234	79	18	78	6	14	4	7	11	17	9	4	15	8	18
FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:																	
J. T. ROBINSON, Morris County	1705	50	840	185	50	257	17	60	11	17	48	34	15	12	23	35	41
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:																	
H. A. HALBERT, Coleman County	739	10	383	92	15	101	9	23	2	3	18	18	9	7	12	12	25
FRED W. DAVIS, Cooke County	644	31	353	80	32	114	8	12	9	13	19	15	8	3	9	22	16
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:																	
W. F. DOUGHTY, Falls County	347	7	131	46	13	52	8	14	4	1	19	8	3	2	10	10	9
BRANDON TRUSSELL, Wise County	292	5	93	15	4	29	3	5	2	2	13	8	4	6	1	3	7
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, Denton County	1059	38	573	120	31	151	6	25	5	2	14	22	8	9	10	19	26
FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 7TH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT:																	
S. P. HUFF, Potter County	1698	50	838	193	46	256	17	59	14	17	48	34	16	11	23	35	41
FOR CONGRESS, 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:																	
J. L. LACKEY, Armstrong County	272	19	72	44	5	64	12	5	2		10	4	2	2	7	14	15
MARVIN JONES, Potter County	1327	31	718	137	40	168	16	44	11	16	30	34	15	10	14	17	26
FOR STATE SENATE, 29TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT:																	
R. L. TEMPLETON, Collingsworth County	836	30	340	92	29	151	7	26	10	9	29	22	8	10	12	26	35
W. S. BELL, Foard County	715	18	358	99	18	85	12	19	4	7	16	11	9	3	8	9	9
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 124TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:																	
C. W. TURMAN, Gray County	562	16	243	63	18	77	6	34	12		19	7	12	9	10	15	21
H. B. HILL, Wheeler County	1029	33	537	121	27	152	13	18	16	26	27	27	5	4	10	20	20
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 47TH DISTRICT:																	
HUGH L. UMPHRES, Potter County	98	4	46	11	1	4	1	5	2		1	1			6	10	6
OTIS TRUELOVE, Potter County	455	0	219	35	6	87	3	29	7	8	10	5	4	12	9	7	14
HENRY S. BISHOP, Potter County	1095	34	508	158	43	163	15	24	7	9	42	28	12	6	20	28	28
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 47TH DISTRICT:																	
E. T. MILLER, Potter County	1690	55	797	201	50	259	20	60	14	17	52	34	17	13	21	35	45
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:																	
J. H. O'NEALL	749	14	330	105	19	117	10	32	16	6	16	14	5	8	14	21	21
W. T. LINK	1013	42	514	103	33	144	9	26	1	11	37	21	12	6	9	17	28
FOR SHERIFF:																	
J. H. RUTHERFORD	953	43	515	126	18	60	6	50	14	5	21	18	13	10	10	17	27
L. F. STEWART	268	0	28	21	19	149	1	1	9	9	24	3	3	5	9	9	9
J. A. JOHNS	24	0	7	2	4	0	0	2	2	2	2						
M. T. HOWARD	148	0	93	13	2	13	5	6		1	1			6	6	3	3
H. C. BRUMLEY	354	12	197	43	14	31	7	4	3	1	7	12	4	4	4	3	8
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:																	
R. H. BEVILLE	1678	54	807	194	52	254	19	59	16	16	53	29	17	13	22	37	46
FOR TAX ASSESSOR:																	
B. F. NAYLOR	1191	38	548	168	26	191	17	36	11	10	42	20	9	4	13	22	36
G. W. BAKER	564	16	295	41	25	65	3	21	5	7	11	14	8	10	10	12	11
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:																	
W. H. MARTIN	122	0	90	6	6	5	0	1		3	3	3	1	1	3	1	2
MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON	1064	38	480	147	24	174	7	33	13	5	28	24	8	8	7	33	35
E. DUBBS	568	17	269	58	22	76	11	27	3	12	23	7	8	5	14	5	11
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:																	
J. J. ALEXANDER	830	7	400	103	28	74	11	38	11	14	28	27	12	11	21	21	24
W. E. BRAVY	897	48	424	103	23	183	9	13	6	3	26	8	5	3	1	14	23
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 1 AND NO. 2:																	

TO PRACTICE THRIFT

In times of peace is a virtue, and brings a benefit to the individual at all times. To trade at Blanchard's Grocery will be a pleasure and profit to you and will assist in the practice of Thrift, which is a necessity at this time with our Nation at war. Our prices are right and our stock of Groceries always fresh

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OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

To enable The Home Service Department of the Donley County Chapter A. R. C. to get a complete list of all Donley county men in the service of their country, it is requested that their next of kin fill out the following blanks and send or take them to Mr. Wesley Knorrp, Donley County State Bank, Clarendon, Texas. This information is desired so that the Home Service may be all it should be to the soldiers and their families which it cannot be if the information is not sent, therefore, the co-operation of the next of kin of our men is most earnestly asked.

The Home Service also desires to have this "Honor Roll" compiled and printed for the purpose of showing just how well this county is represented in the army, navy and other branches of the service.

Name of person in service.....

Address when at home

Character of service, navy, army, etc.

Rank

Organization, Company, Regiment, etc.

Date enlisted

Name of person sending in this blank

Address

Relationship to man named above

All of the churches are requested to take up this matter and compile a list of the boys according to these blanks and furnish the Home Service with same, sending the list to above address.

MAKING NITROGEN FROM AIR

The largest experimental plant in the United States for the manufacture of fixed nitrogen from the air, with the exception of the ones being constructed for the War Department, is in operation at the United States Department of Agriculture Experiment Farm, Arlington, Va. At this plant the nitrogen from the air is combined with hydrogen to form ammonia which can be used in the manufacture of explosives and fertilizer. Experiments are now being conducted at this plant by the Bureau of Soils with a view to increase the efficiency of the process. The War Department is cooperating in this work. What is known as the Haber process of nitrogen fixation is being used. This process involves the production of ammonia from hydrogen and nitrogen. The two gases are mixed in the proper proportions, put under high pressure, subjected to intense heat, and passed over spongy iron, whereupon the portion of the mixture combines to form ammonia.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending July 20, 1918 s as follows:
Folly, B. F.
Kelley, Mrs. Nora.
Robinson, Mrs. Helen.
Runnelly, E. J.
C. C. POWELL, P. M.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Hear me, O ye careless ones. A cruel war rages. The tide of battle hangs in the balances. Wealth and numbers will not save us.
Yet the destiny of the nation is in the hands of her people. Our God is the God of nations. He is waiting to be gracious.
Two things He requires of us: Earnest Prayer and a Consistent Life. "If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me."
Our boys are falling at the front and will in large numbers from this on; and others still must go.
What are we doing here at home? In our worldliness and pleasure seeking are we not slackers before God? And by our utter indifference to the real religious life, offering up our sons to the god of sinful pleasures? Let us not forget the House of the Lord, the place of prayer in this our time of need.
Yours for Jesus' sake
and for humanity's sake,
O. F. JACKSON.

NO TRESPASSING.

The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pastures under lease to Benson and Singleton, as hunters, trappers, fishermen, picnickers wood haulers and others will be prosecuted according to law.
Spd-1919. T. B. Preston, Mgr.

MRS. FLATT AGED 71 GAINS 25 POUNDS

SUFFERED 30 YEARS AND SPENT FORTUNE TRYING TO GET WELL BEFORE TAKING TANLAC

"I feel better than I have in years and have actually gained more than twenty-five pounds since I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Juan Flatt, seventy-one years of age, residing at 117 Hadlock street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"For thirty years," she continued, "my stomach was in a very bad shape. My appetite left me entirely and the little I forced myself to eat filled me with gas which affected my heart so I could hardly breathe and pained me so at times I would almost faint. Then too, for the past few years I have been bothered with my kidneys and some rheumatism, and my troubles all together just about got the best of me. My back and right side hurt me so bad at time I could hardly help screaming with pain. I have suffered with constipation and headaches nearly all my life and I had gotten very nervous. I don't reckon anybody was ever in much worse fix than I was and I spent a small fortune without getting more than a little passing relief.

"When I began taking Tanlac, I was flat on my back in bed and had spent most of the six months before that in bed. I had read about Tanlac but paid little attention to it until a friend begged me to try it and the results have been nothing less than wonderful. I am now on my fourth bottle and eat anything I want, even fresh meats, and take sugar in my coffee, something I couldn't do before in years. I have been relieved of constipation and headaches, the pains are almost gone out of my back and side and I sleep all night like a child. Yes, I have good reasons for praising Tanlac and I expect to keep on telling about it."

Tanlac is sold in Clarendon by Stocking's Store, in Hedley by J. F. Tomlinson Drug Co., and in Jericho by O. C. Brown.

WHY ADVERTISE?

Occasionally we run across a merchant who says: "Why should I advertise? I've been in business here for years and all the people know me."

The trouble with these merchants is that they are not up to the times. They do not realize that advertising is a development of modern business competition. In nine cases out of ten, if you will walk along the same street on which the "old and established" firms are located, you will find that in the last few years other firms have sprung up and have established a trade equal, if not superior, to that of the old and established firm.

Is there a hidden business secret that has enabled these new firms to build a pin a couple of years a trade equal and superior to the "old and established" firms if ten years standing?

There is no secret. The reason for their growth is shown in two words: "Newspaper Advertising."

The government census experts estimate that in a large city the incoming and outgoing population amounts to a complete change in seven years. That is, each year one-seventh of the population changes.

An merchant, if he will but stop and consider, will realize that there are comparatively few of the families still living in the community who remember when he started in business. Let any non-advertising merchant stop the first ten strangers he meets and ask them to name a merchant in his line. His feelings will probably be hurt with their answers, for they will name the ones who advertise. The best way to keep out competition in any line is to advertise in the local newspaper. The best way to become a leader is to advertise.

ATTENTION

All parties who have signed monthly pledges to the Second Red Cross War Fund please pay same to Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, treasurer of the Donley County chapter of the American Red Cross. She may be found in Dr. Jenkins' office any day in the week from 8:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

GRAND OPERA SINGERS COMING TO DALLAS

METROPOLITAN GRAND OPERA QUARTETTE TO SING AT THE STATE FAIR OCTOBER 18TH

President R. E. L. Knight announces the engagement of the world famous Metropolitan Grand Opera Quartette, direct from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, for the State Fair of Texas this year. The date of their appearance will be Friday, October 18th.

The quartette consists of Mme. Frances Alda, soprano; Carolina Lazari, contralto; Giovanni Martinelli, tenor; and Giuseppe De Luca, baritone.

The leading roles of Faust, Rigolotto, Carmen, and other well known and ever beautiful operas are among the vehicles for the expression of the God-given talents of these wonderfully charming singers.

A tenor soloist of international reputation will also be heard—one who is extremely popular in Texas—John McCormack. He will appear on Friday, Oct. 25th.

Mr. McCormack and Edwin Schneider, his accompanist, have raised \$100,000.00 for the American Red Cross, in a transcontinental tour at their own expense. They have also raised a large sum for the Knights of Columbus.

On the last Saturday and Sunday of the exposition the French Symphony Orchestra, with two added soloists, will appear. This is one of the most famous orchestras in the world, and this will be its first American tour. It will come direct from the Paris Conservatory of Music and consist of nearly 100 talented musicians each one of whom is a past master of his instrument.

The announcement of the engagement of these celebrated musical artists is creating a perfect furor of interest in musical circles of the entire Southwest.

SAYS SIXTY COUNTIES WILL EXHIBIT PRODUCTS

At the State Fair of Texas, Dallas October 15-27.

The Texas County Exhibitor's Association, according to a recent announcement of its President, O. H. Loyd, of Vega, expects to have sixty county exhibits in the Agricultural department this year.

An exhibit at the State Fair of Texas is a profitable investment. It is also a patriotic privilege that our agriculturists and horticulturists are going to take advantage of in greatly increased numbers this year, according to Mr. Loyd.

To win the war, men armed with hoes and rakes, and driving plows and tractors are as important as men with rifles and grenades, or operating tanks. Foods, as well as fighting men and funds, must be produced in increased quantities in order to win this great struggle for world freedom.

The State Fair of Texas offers wonderful opportunity for instruction, for the exchange of ideas, for the spread of new methods and better ways of doing things on the farm. It is the greatest two weeks course of intensive training obtainable anywhere.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Every year the members of the boys and girls clubs of Texas show more and better work at the State Fair of Texas. There are now nearly 26,000 Young Americans enrolled in these clubs. They are striving for better farming methods, better livestock, home economics, better poultry, and other things of first value on the farm.

Really worthwhile prizes will be offered this year by the State Fair management for corn growing, canning, preserving, poultry raising, etc. These contests are open only to the boys and girls who are members of the clubs regularly organized by the extension department of the A. & M. College in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The State Fair of Texas is the best place in the world to see the evidences of their success in these lines.

The wonderful accomplishments of Miss Agnes Mary Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway, Route 6, Bryan, Texas, illustrate what can be done by a bright girl, or boy, who is willing to follow instructions. She was the champion State prize winner last year—won more prizes at the State Fair of Texas for canning club products than any other girl. This very winning young lady is just sixteen and in her fourth year of club membership.

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of said district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the word, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.
(A TRUE COPY.) C. D. MIMS,
31c Acting Secretary of State.

except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army and navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 6.)

Approved March 10, 1917.
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31c Acting Secretary of State.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Clarendon reader will feel Grateful for This Information.

If your back gives out;
Becomes lame, weary or aching;
If urinary troubles set in,
Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here is good evidence of their worth.

Mrs. J. P. Carter, 810 Jackson St., Amarillo, Texas, says: "Several years ago I was suffering with my kidneys and my back was weak and ached constantly. I was always tired and languid and my kidneys were not acting right. I had dizziness and headaches, too. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me, doing me a lot of good in every way."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Do't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Carter had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NO TRAPPING

Positively no trapping in any of the JA pastures. If you want to avoid prosecution, observe the above.
J. W. Kent, Superintendent.

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Clarendon, Texas

hoot-t-hoot

U. S. Food Administration.
Arter de wise owl spit on de bait he say, sez ee—"I gwine ter sprize you all wid a mess er fishes 'cause you alls mus' save de meat 'n' eat sumpin' else insid en jes git out dat ol' game bag en make it work, too," sez ee. Den he kotch a big fish and say, sez ee, "t-hoot-t-hoot—t-sub-stil-too!" sez ee. W'en he say dat he means dat when you alls make riz biscuits jes don't make 'em—use corn meal ter save wheat flour fer de sojers.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Good medium-sized Jersey cow, 5 years old. See T. L. Harris or phone 494. 32p

FOR SALE—A new Elmon Piano, mahogany finish. See it at Marquis Music Store.

FOR SALE—Furniture for 16-room boarding house in Amarillo, Texas. Address 204 W. 7th Street or phone 1774, Amarillo.

FOR SALE—No. 2 Sorghum mill and 9 1-2 foot copper pan. Also No. 1 mill. See G. M. Allen, Clarendon, Texas or phone 225 6 rings.

FOR SALE—Good Ford touring car See G. C. Davis.

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FOR SALE—Brand new Oakland six. Latest Model. See Strickland-Story.

FOR SALE—Two-row go-devil, top buggy, and trap buggy. Phone 302 2r. 23tf

FOR SALE—Choice Kaffir and Dwarf Maize seed. Williams & Hammer, Cantelou Building.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Practically new rubber tire runabout, good horse and harness. B. L. JENKINS.

For Rent

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—They are close to business part of town, large, cool and neatly furnished. Ask to see them. F. A. STORY. 25tf

Wanted

Highest prices paid for eggs, poultry, produce, and junk. Whipple Produce Co. Phone 19. 28tf

WANTED—One set flat wire bed springs, not coiled. Phone this office.

WANTED—I would like to do sewing for the public. Mrs. A. W. Nunn, across from Adair bungalow. Phone 287. 35p

WANTED—I want to rent a good house with conveniences. Would consider good rooms. See Strickland at Strickland & Story. 31tf



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THE SHOP WHERE YOUR PATRONAGE IS APPRECIATED.

News of General Interest From Neighboring Panhandle Counties

LUBBOCK

Tuesday of this week twenty-nine young men in class one left for the training camps at Camp Travis, as follows: Wm. Kitten, P. Warren, Sam Gentry, Walter Kimbrell, Thos. Taylor, Warren Brown, Joe Donnelly, Will Martin, Harlan Fowler, Wm. Schroeder, Harry Burrus, Thomas Edmondson, Samuel Bowers, Lawrence Cantrell, Willie Meyers, Harvey Bevers, Hugh Burns, Jack Briley, Robert Slagle, Roger Burges, Otto Schroeder, Frazier McCrummen, James Slagle, Leonard Davis, Wesley McComic, James Harrist and Charlie Joplin. Two men who were transferred from other states and counties were sent out by this board. The last call was for forty men, but as many had moved to other parts of the country they went to camps nearer by. This call exhausted class one in Lubbock county draft.

The local board will finish classifying the class of 1918 this week, and will begin examination probably next Tuesday.—Avalanche.

SLATON

The Slaton baseball team went to Clovis Sunday for the deciding game between the champions of eastern New Mexico and the champions of the Panhandle and the South Plains. The teams had played two games previously. Slaton won the game by a score of 4 to 2. All of the runs made by Clovis were put over in the last half of the ninth inning.—Slatonite.

PLAINVIEW

Prof. Norman McCarty, head of the music department of Wayland College has resigned, and will accept a position in the Y. M. C. A. war work, and expects to go to France. He will have charge of the musical programs at the Y. M. C. A. houses at the army camps.—News.

Found

FOUND.—A small curtain from a Dodge car on the J. A. road. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

Lost

LOST.—A female fox-hound, black and tan, small piece bit out of one ear. Finder phone 101 or see Arthur Howard for reward. 32p

STRAYED—From the pasture of J. P. Bradley, at Giles, a 18-month old Jersey Heifer with small crumpled horns; marked with a smooth gash in each ear and a tag with W. S. Richardson, No. 13 in top of right ear. W. S. Richardson, Box 65, Memphis, Texas.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Ashtola is having some hot and dry weather at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shores entertained the young people with choir practice Sunday night.

Miss Corinne Wilson of Goodnight spent the week-end with Miss Jessie May Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fielding Johnson Sunday evening.

John Majors and family were the guests of the Roy Shores family Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Cressie Ardery and Floy Johnson were the guests of Misses Lora May and Leota Harvey Sunday evening.

Misses Corinne Wilson and Jessie May Johnson were the guests of Miss Ruby Behern Friday evening.

J. O. Adams and Joe M. Warren attended to business in Dalhart the first of the week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SPUR

The oil well now being drilled on the 24-Ranch, 18 miles south of Spur has now reached a depth of only 90 feet, drilling operations being temporarily suspended awaiting necessary casing.

T. M. Maples, who is assisting in the drilling, says that one of the strongest streams of water in the whole country has been struck in the well. The well is a fifteen inch hole and it is difficult to obtain casing.—Texas Spur.

HEREFORD

Hereford, Texas, July 22.—Ferg Stiles, a young married man living in the Big Square settlement in Castro County, southwest of here, was kicked in the stomach by one of his horses and died here in Hereford, 24 hours after the accident. Mr. Stiles was a prosperous farmer and stock raiser and leaves a wife and two children.—Brand.

SEYMOUR

R. D. Thomas of Richland says his stepson, Mr. Vilett Morris, died at Camp McArthur as the result of vaccination. The body was to have been shipped to the home of Mr. Morris' sister.—Banner.

HENRIETTA

After many delays and disappointments the city on last Monday received two cars of water pipe for the connection between the Little Wichita dam and the settling reservoir.

A force of about 15 men was at once put to work laying this pipe,

and in a week or ten days it should all be down.

These two cars, however, are only half enough to cover the distance between the dam and the reservoir. When the factory will be able to furnish the other two cars is a question.

However, when this pipe is all down another effort to pump the reservoir will be made. By leaving the best of the old wooden pipe in the ground, there is a chance that it will hold long enough to fill the reservoir once, which will insure a water supply for a year, and certainly in that time the balance of the iron pipe will be received and put down.

City water is extremely short now. One hour a day is all we get from 11 to 12 o'clock each morning. A shower of rain on the Dry Fork water shed, though would give a supply for several weeks.—Independent.

Superintendent H. A. Gausewitz just taken charge of the Katy line line from Wichita Falls to Henrietta, and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. This was done under the authority of the U. S. government, which orders these lines to become part of the Denver system. The Katy line, which parallels the Denver, is to be discontinued, of course.—Independent.

LAKEVIEW

B. P. Denson and Miss Lallie Rudolph, both of the John Mann neighborhood, were quietly married in Memphis Sunday by Rev. W. T. Swaim.

This young couple are well known to the people of this section and are held in high esteem by everyone. They will make their home on a farm in John Mann.—Promoter.

GRAHAM

R. L. McLaren, a resident of this county for the past forty-two years, died at his home in the Goose-neck community last Friday and was buried the following evening at 4 o'clock.

He had been in very poor health for the past three years and his death was not unexpected.

He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for the past twenty-five years, and was a Christian man possessing the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Besides his wife he leaves eight children two of whom are married.—Leader.

LOCKNEY

R. W. (Dick) Long died at the home of his brother here in Lockney, W. D. Long, Thursday night after a lingering illness. Mr. Long had been in wretched health for more than a year, had made several trips to health resorts and the best of medical attention was given him, but to no avail. He suffered from rheumatism and a complication of diseases.

Mr. Long had been a resident of the eastern part of Floyd county for a number of years, and was a well-to-do farmer-anchorman of this section. He was a splendid good man, and his death is deeply regretted. No announcement has been made as to funeral arrangements at the time of this article.

The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives in this their deep sorrow.—Beacon.

CHILDRESS

Jeff, age five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of the Hereford Grove Farm, three miles north of Kirkland, was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday. The snake bit the little fellow on the right ankle.

A Kirkland physician was called and his skill prevented the little fellow from dying. The poison had gotten a slight hold on him but only sufficient to cause him to be very sick.

The reptile, which was about three feet long, made its escape by crawling under the house. This is the first case of snake bite reported this year. Farmers say that snakes are becoming quite numerous of late.—Index.

QUANAH

Ex-Postmaster Hedley of Chillicothe and Chas. Hams of Fort Worth two oldtimers here, died last week. The latter was a contractor who built numerous residences in Quanah twenty years ago.—Tribune-Chief.

Quanah will have an opportunity shortly to furnish a landing station for the aviators from Fort Sill and Wichita Falls. The Fair park would be ideal for this business, there being lots of room besides close in. If accepted, oil and gas will have to be stored in one of the buildings. The Young Men's Business League will have to take the matter up.—Tribune-Crief.

PANHANDLE

According to current reports the border troop will be called into service between August 15th next. Federalization has been given, according to our understanding, and the time of entrance into service as above stated has not yet been made official.

Right at 200 boys from this county have gone into service by voluntary action and the selective draft, and when the border bunch goes, young men are going to be scarce in this neck of the woods.—Record.

Changes Due To War Conditions

Have you stopped to consider that we are selling our service for the same price that we have always sold it for? At the same time we are paying from 110 to 400 per cent more for materials; Our employe's salaries have been increased from 25 to 75 per cent.

Stopping the Leaks

We have been taking a loss every year on bad accounts. We must economize every way possible in order to continue to operate on our old rates.

The Law Forbids Discrimination

If we collect from one subscriber in advance and fail to collect in advance from all, we are discriminating and are liable for a heavy fine.

Remember the 15th is the Last Day

To pay July Bills and if you fail to pay, we will comply with the law and discontinue your service.

Clarendon Telephone Company

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to the people of Clarendon our heart-felt thanks for the kindness shown us in our late

bereavement occasioned by the loss of a wife and mother. May God send his richest blessings upon each one of you.

J. H. Rutherford and Family.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS MAY 1ST, 1917.

Cash on hand in General Fund.....\$ 301.00
Cash on hand in Water Works Bond Account..... 792.32
Cash on hand in Water Works Interest and Sinking Fund Acct... 1,577.76
Cash on hand in Sewer Bond Interest and Sinking Fund Account... 1,324.03
Cash on hand in Sewer Maintenance Fund Account..... 259.61

Cash on hand in Different Funds.....\$4,254.72
May 1st, 1917. Over Draft, First Nat'l Bank (unpaid vouchers).....\$5,501.04
May 1st, 1917. Actual Deficit.....\$1,246.32

May 1st, 1918. Receipts and Disbursements:
Taxes Collected.....\$10,344.18
Fines Collected..... 287.55
License Collected..... 76.00
Sewer Maintenance..... 819.00

Total Taxes Collected.....\$11,526.73

May 1st, 1917-18:
Disbursements—General Fund.....\$4,170.67
Disbursements—Street and Alley Fund..... 2,451.40
Disbursements—Water Works Bond Interest and Sinking Fund... 1,920.27
Disbursements—Sewer Bond Interest and Sinking Fund..... 2,165.39
Disbursements—Sewer Maintenance Fund..... 819.00
Disbursements—Total in Different Accounts.....\$11,526.73

General Fund
Balance May 1st, 1917.....\$ 301.00
May 1, 1918. Vouchers paid.....\$5,679.86
Balance May 1, 1917 Taxes, 4,170.67
May 1, 1918. Cash on Hand..... 306.41
Transferred from Street and Alley..... 1,514.60
May 1, 1918 Total.....\$5,986.27

Total.....\$5,986.27
May 1, 1918 Balance.....\$ 306.41
May 1, 1918 Overdrafts (First Nat'l Bank) unpaid vouchers.....\$4,302.95

Street and Alley Fund
May 1, 1918 Taxes Collected.....\$2,451.40
Vouchers paid.....\$ 936.80
Transferred to General Account..... 1,514.60
\$2,451.40

Water Works Bond Interest and Sinking Account
May 1, 1917 Balance.....\$1,577.76
Interest Paid May 1, 1918.....\$ 750.00
May 1, 1917..... 1,920.27
Paid two bonds and interest..... 2,057.50
Bal. on hand May 1, 1918..... 690.53
\$3,498.03
May 1, 1918 Balance.....\$690.53
\$3,498.03

Sewer Bond Interest and Sinking Account
May 1, 1917 Balance.....\$1,324.03
May 1, 1918 Interest Paid.....\$ 900.00
May 1, 1918 Taxes..... 2,165.39
May 1, 1918 Balance.....\$2,589.42
\$3,489.42
May 1, 1918.....\$2,589.42

Water Works Bond Account
May 1st, 1918 Balance on Hand.....\$792.32

Sewer Maintenance Account
May 1, 1917 Balance.....\$ 259.61
Vouchers Paid.....\$ 54.20
May 1 1918 Taxes Collected..... 819.00
Balance on Hand..... 1,024.41
Total.....\$1,078.61
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May 1, 1918 Bal on Hand.....\$1,024.41

Water Works Operating Account
May 1, 1917 Bal on hand.....\$ 73.00
May 1, 1918 Balance.....\$ 268.52
1917 Cash Receipts..... 4,808.60
Checks Paid..... 4,613.08
Total.....\$4,881.60
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May 1, 1918 Balance.....\$ 268.52

May 1st, 1918 Balance in Treasury to the Different Accounts as Follows:
Water Works Interest and Sinking Fund Account.....\$ 690.53
Water Works Bond Account..... 792.32
Water Works Operating Account..... 268.52
Sewer Bond Interest and Sinking Fund Account..... 2,589.42
Sewer Maintenance Fund Account..... 1,024.41
General Fund Account..... 306.41

Total.....\$5,671.61

Other Assets as Follows:
Paid Two Water Works Bonds and Interest.....\$2,057.50
Paid on Fire Truck..... 1,250.00
Paid for Water Wagon..... 409.50
Paid for Two Road Drags..... 50.50
Total.....\$9,439.11

Over Draft General Fund (unpaid vouchers).....\$4,302.95
Salaries allowed (unpaid)..... 600.00
\$4,902.95
Amount to Balance.....\$4,536.16

May 1, 1918 Balance.....\$9,439.11
May 1, 1918 Balance.....\$4,536.16

In making the above statements I have adopted May 1st as the end of the year as the New Board of Commissioners really began their work on this date. You will notice the City's financial condition May 1st, 1917 when the New Board began and May 1st, 1918 when the New Board had been in operation one year. In the first instance there was an actual deficit of \$1,246.32. In the second instance we have on hand in money and assets \$4,536.16. By adding this amount to the deficit of 1917 you will have an actual gain in one year of \$5,782.48.

W. A. SOBELLE, Mayor.