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OVERSEAS BOYS ARRIVING HERE— HATS OFF TO 'EM

We are delighted to have our young friend, Rodney Baldwin with us again, after a stay of several months in France. He was mustered out of service last week at Camp Travis, and he says he is surely glad to be out of the army and at home once more.

Rodney did not get to the front to assist in peppering the Hun, however, he would have been there in another day had the armistice not been signed. He says he does not know whether he should consider himself lucky or unlucky, but he did have a keen desire to go up once.

He received training with the 36th Division at Camp Bowie, and was identified with H company, with which outfit he would in all probability be attached yet had he not taken ill just before embarkation for France.

Corporal Manley Ozier arrived in Clarendon Wednesday evening from Camp Travis bearing his honorable discharge. As this is press day and we have been unable to interview Manley, we shall tell of some of his actions in the next issue.

Sergeant Matthew Lane is home, reaching here Wednesday evening, and has his discharge, which he is very proud of. We have not learned what his intentions are, but we hope he will find it his advantage to remain in Clarendon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

At the hospitable Rev. A. W. Hall home last Saturday evening the Epworth leaguers were given the first social of the year, which was immensely enjoyed by a splendid number.

The entertainment itself was very unique and demonstrated shrewd ingenuity, college routine being the feature.

On entering the "students" were gladly welcomed, and immediately asked to enroll, being classified, freshman, sophomore, junior and senior, a different color of ribbon was given to each to designate to which class they were a member.

Following this interview a "get acquainted" forty-five minutes greatly delighted them. A three minute conversation being the limit.

Of course, there was the usual College recital, at which all class participated. The seniors rendered a beautiful quartette, each singing a different song, which included "Home, Sweet Home, Away Down Upon the Swanee River, Preacher and the Bear and Dixie. Those on this number were Misses Pearl Miller and Alma Avery, and Messrs Dewey Young, Ray Loftis. The Juniors gave a charming duet, sung by Misses Ottolee Raymond and Vera Porter. Charles Dean and Kleber Wells delighted the audience with a dialogue on "Powder." And Charles Ferguson represented the freshmen class singing as only an artist can sing, "I Trovatore."

Then each class selected one to represent them in showing who excelled as a performer? Readings, songs, and yells filled this period with much laughter and enjoyment.

Final examinations were especially interesting. Advertisements were placed upon the walls to guess what each one was. Miss Claudine Turner made the highest average, and was given a box of peanuts which she generously divided with her class.

Eagerly welcomed was the midnight lunch which consisted of hot chocolate, pimento sandwiches, wafers and pickles.

Departure made its appearance all too soon for these happy College students, however, they are looking anxiously toward the opening of another season.

Under the date of January 21st, Captain E. A. Simpson writes Attorney R. H. Beville, that he has been enjoying himself in southern France and Italy, having been sent there for recuperation and rest, but is again with the company.

PAVING FOR CLARENDON

The City Council met Monday evening at Mayor SoRelle's office with a Mr. R. G. Caraway, with Henry Exall Elrod Company, Dallas, to discuss the paving of Kearney or Main street. The proposition was very favorably considered and a mass meeting of those interested is called for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pastime Theatre to consider the proposition and see if something definite and tangible can be arrived at, so that we may have paving.

In the opinion of The News, there is nothing more needed than paving of this street. A city like this, which is making strides towards being a bigger and better town can never be what we want it to be unless we make such substantial improvements as herein indicated.

LIEUTENANT HASKELL BALLEW ORDERED TO SIBERIA

Lieutenant Haskell Ballew wired his parents that he was leaving this week for Siberia with the 18th Division.

He has been training at Camp Louis, Portland, Ore., for several months, in fact, he has been there most of the time since being commissioned.

Lieutenant Ballew left Clarendon with the company under the command of Captain Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell are happy this week over the return of Jas. C. Sharp, from the army service at Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Sharp lived with them for several years preceding the war and was the former's right hand man in the newspaper business. Mr. Sharp enlisted the first opportunity after war was declared and was sent to Fort Sam Houston where he was put on a clerical job in the signal corps. Fearing that he would never go to France in that branch he later transferred to the 14th Cavalry, but here again his hopes of going to the scene of fighting was blighted and for some unknown reason that organization was held at San Antonio. He received his discharge Tuesday and arrived here today. He will be a valuable member of The News force.

Duff Dean was honorably discharged at Gulf Port, Miss the thirteenth of this month and reached Clarendon the first of the week. For the past six months he has been in San Diego training with the aviation section of the navy. Duff is in excellent health, in fact, his training seems to have agreed with him. Glad to see you at home again.

Len Ballew, one of the county's best farmers and stock breeders, has bought the E. F. Bryan residence, and will move to town about the first of the month. Elba and Wilson will run the farm since Mr. Ballew is retiring from hard work. He is selling his fine herd of registered Herefords. We are indeed glad to welcome him and his excellent family in town.

MISSISS BETTS AND GLENN HOSTESSES

At their apartments in the boys dormitory, Misses Mabel Claire Betts and Zoe Glenn were delightful hostesses to the Philathea Sunday school of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, at which there was a splendid attendance.

Readings by several of the girls were greatly enjoyed, as was music furnished by the Victrola. Forty-two Welsh rarebit was served on toast with olives, prepared on the chafing dish.

Mrs. G. C. Ferguson of Amarillo was guest of the class.

SURPRISE SOCIAL AT WYLIE MORRIS RANCH

Five cars of Clarendon young people motored to the Wylie Morris ranch Saturday evening, responding to an invitation of the Morris' to come at any time they wished for a party and dance. A number of neighbors were notified and all gathered at this hospitable home where a jolly good evening was spent.

BANKS CLOSED SATURDAY

Saturday being Washington's birthday, and a holiday, the banks of Clarendon will be closed.

C. L. Moore of Memphis was in Clarendon Wednesday on business.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Willing Workers' young people's class of the First Christian church gave a valentine party February 14, 1919, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Leisberg.

The house was beautifully decorated with the class colors "purple and gold," intermingled with different colored hearts. The class flower, white carnations, stood in the center of the dining table surrounded by red hearts.

Old time love songs were sung until all guests arrived then each boy and girl was given a heart line and asked to find their hearts in a big cobweb wound in the two upstairs rooms. Ralph Huckleberry and Lorean Percival were the first couple to find their hearts. Henry Tatum and Miss Vera White were the last.

Each girl was given a subject to propose to her partner. The boys thinking they were to propose love tried to keep them from proposing. Joe White and Miss Ruby Douthitt were the first successful ones and Fannie Gatlin and Cora Lee Richards were the last.

The word "heart" was written down and each couple was to see how many words they could find. Mrs. Johnson and Bertie Gatlin, Ralph Huckleberry and Lorean Percival tied in this contest, each finding 19 words. Dorothy Miller and Helen Percival finding the least.

The boys were asked to decide their ideal woman, what the best trait in a wife was. To write a proposal by telegram, and many others. It was voted that Helen Percival and Dorothy Miller had the most comical answers and Miss Fannie Gatlin and Cora Lee Richards the best. After each point was counted Ralph Huckleberry and Lorean Percival won highest score and were rewarded with a nice box of candy. The lowest score went to Fannie Gatlin and Cora Lee Richards and they were presented with a big red handkerchief to catch their tears.

Broken hearts were then matched and partners went to the dining room where they were served with sandwiches, red beet hearts and cocoa. Valentines were auctioned off by Mrs. John Beverly to the highest bidder, bringing quite a neat sum of money. Some selling for as much as a dollar. Homemade candy was also sold.

Fortunes were told free of charge by Miss Fannie Gatlin.

The proceeds of the evening above expenses were \$16.57.

All went away feeling that this was one of the most pleasant occasions and hoping the class would entertain again in the near future.

R. W. Harvey, Bob Strickland and family returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis to which place they had gone to make spring and summer purchases for Strickland and Story. We understand they made some beautiful selections, and same will be on display at an early date.

OIL EXCITEMENT CONTINUES—LAND LEASES RISING

When The News said last week that the oil fever had grown five hundred per cent, some might have thought that we exaggerated, but if they are familiar with the situation in Donley County today they know that the statement was correct and that the percentage is still skyrocketing.

There is scarcely any land to be leased in the county today. If the owners have not already leased their acreage they have decided to hold it off the market for the advance that shows itself daily. Whereas land leased for ten cents per acre up until the present year, it is now worth ten to thirty dollars, and The News carries in this issue offer of lease at the latter figure.

The territory between Clarendon and Lelia Lake is considered by oil men to be the best territory for tests, unless it be the strip of the county lying next to Hall county. Several companies are forming and there is little question that several test wells will be dug in the course of the next few weeks. So intense is the interest that those who have entered some of the local concerns have been offered one and a half, and two for one for their investment.

We think we are seeing some activity but the end is not yet in sight and when the drilling actually begins then we may in a measure comprehend just what an oil boom is.

A baffling question these days is: "What company are you in?"

KENNEDY-MAYFIELD

County Clerk Bray was summoned to his office at a very early hour Wednesday morning to issue licenses to S. D. Kennedy of Alareed and Miss Blanche Mayfield of McLean. The services of Rev. Leon O. Lewis being asked shortly afterwards.

This young Lochinvar stole his fair bride at midnight Tuesday, making their way to Clarendon, but before reaching town had the misfortune of finding a shortage of gasoline, which caused some delay.

Miss Mayfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield of McLean, where she is a very popular young woman, admired for her many queenly traits.

Mr. Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kennedy of McLean, and was home on a furlough to visit his parents and friends, having only recently returned from France where he served with Co. E, of the 142nd, losing his left arm in the fight on the Champagne front. Mr. Kennedy has not yet been discharged from the hospital at Washington, D. C.

It is with great pleasure that The News extends congratulations to these excellent people, and wish for them unbounded happiness and joy.

PATHFINDER NOTES

The club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sims, with Misses Sims and Silvey as hostesses. The valentine decorations and a valentine pinned on each member as she was served to most delicious refreshments made this meeting an event long to be remembered.

Officers for the next club year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. S. Stocking, president; Mrs. Jas. Trent, vice president; Mrs. Paul Shelton, recording secretary; Mrs. S. M. Braswell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Shure, treasurer, and Miss Nora Hendricks, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Paul Shelton led the interesting parliamentary drill. Mrs. Jim Haddock, Mrs. Harwood Beville and Mrs. Sam Love were made new members of the club.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. H. Alexander with Mrs. Alexander and Miss Zoe Glenn as hostesses.

ELDER E. DUBBS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Elder E. Dubbs will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. P. R. Huckleberry, who has been granted a six weeks vacation.

In Groceries

We carry many things that you do not find elsewhere. Don't think that because your grocer does not happen to have what you want that it is not to be had—just call on us—maybe we could help you out, as it is our custom to carry many things in groceries that others do not think worth while.

Remember, we can save you money when you want to figure on a bill of groceries. Our goods are bought right, is why we can sell you cheaper.

Buy canned goods by the dozen and by the case—they come cheaper and you have to have them and why not buy them by the case—and save money.

We have a fine lot of bright small stem cane and millet hay and other feed stuff. Let us have your orders. We guarantee satisfaction or money back.

Let Us Be Your Grocer
Phone 5

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A Good Bank in a Good Town

Our Deposits Protected By State Guaranty Fund

Unchartered Seas

The farmer needs little advice except from those in the same business in the matter of real farming, but he is not always an expert in matters financial.

Prospects of unaccustomed profits sometimes lead the former to embark upon unchartered seas with all his capital abroad. If tempted to consider a new proposition, take thought. Bring the subject to us, we will check the value of the thing offered. This we will do for your best interests.

This institution considers it a duty to itself, to its patrons, to the people and to this community to help keep businesses steady by a helpful co-operation. You are welcome to discuss with us any time any plans on business, farming and money matters.

On its record through years of constant usefulness, this institution solicits your business, offering the same conservative yet liberal treatment that has always marked its policy.

The Donley County State Bank

"Eternal Vigilance is The Price of Liberty"

There is a pestilence raging in Europe which is a menace to our financial and national health. It is called "Bolshevism." It has Russia by the throat. Anarchy sits on the throne with a bloody sword in one hand and a flaming torch in the other. This disease is also working westward. Already it is knocking at our doors. No quarantine will keep it out. Our best remedy is the Liberty Bond. Let us vaccinate the whole nation with Thrift. It is fundamental that no man will seek to overthrow the government that owes him money. Let's keep our own bonds and spread the gospel of thrift.

—This Space Contributed by The—

The First National Bank

TEN REASONS WHY I SHOULD JOIN THE D. C. P. C.

Several weeks ago the board of directors of the Donley County Progressive Club appointed a committee composed of Harry H. Sitner, Odus Caraway and S. M. Braswell to draft ten reasons for holding membership in the club.

Below The News presents the reasons as drafted by the committee:

1. Because I want to see Donley County progress in every line of endeavor.
2. Because in union there is strength. My aid is needed to make the organization strong.
3. Because what helps Donley County helps my own business.
4. Because what I contribute to the D. C. P. C. will be used to forward the interest of the county and will do greater good in the aggregate than if I spent the money individually.
5. Because, like a chain, the industrial interests of the county are

no stronger than the weakest interests, and the D. C. P. C. will build up the weakest.

6. Because I can't afford to withhold my aid from such an organization when neighboring counties have them to their profit and Donley County's loss.

7. Because in the era of reconstruction it is indispensable to progress that we unite to maintain our county's position and make known its abundant resources throughout Texas.

8. It will aid the Stock Breeder by the co-operation of the club, advertising and bringing forth their products before the state and the entire country.

9. Because I owe it to myself, my neighbors and fellow citizens to make Donley County a better place to live in.

10. Last but not least, because Donley County has never before had an organization of such broad scope and it is formed for the above nine reasons.

100 Per Cent Banking Connection

The man who does all of his banking business with one bank receives more benefits and better service than the man who splits his accounts among several.

By centralizing your business you deal with only one set of officers; the confidential details of your affairs are known to the fewest number of persons.

Further, by centralizing your business you establish a credit rating—an invaluable asset—which will be unknown if your resources are scattered.

A 100 per cent connection with a 100 per cent bank is a paying proposition. We consider this a 100 per cent bank.

The Farmers State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

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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.

One of the newest local papers that comes to the News' desk is the Clarendon News. Miss Leta Warren is the local editor and she is filling the position in a most capable manner.—Plainview News.

The Claude News announces the purchase of a new press. It further says that it will install a linotype machine provided the Claude country delivers with a good wheat crop this year. Here's hoping, Bro. Waggoner, that a bumper wheat crop is forthcoming.

President Wilson is en route home and will land at Boston where the American people will attest their pleasure at his return by a great demonstration. The Boston Tea Party was little apples compared to what will take place in the Hub of the Universe when the Wilson smile marches down the gangplank.

The good old State Fair, which has been the pride of Texas for the past two decades will re-open this fall on Oct. 6th, and run to the 19th, inclusive. Last year giving over their grounds for the use of the government the fair was not held. The people of Texas applauded the decision and went fair hungry as they Hooverized on other lines in a truly patriotic fashion. This year the fair will be "bigger and better than ever" and the premiums to be given away in the various exhibits will run to the enormous amount of \$136,000. There is one thing that many Texas people do not know, that is that the State Fair at Dallas is the only state fair in the United States that is self-sustaining. Many other state fairs have their deficits met by appropriations by the legislature. There are lots of points wherein Texas excels and no Texan who is informed need take gaff from any braggart from Boston to the Golden Gate.

After several weeks of fear and trembling the League of Nations plan has been drafted and made public. The News has felt all the time and still feels that making peace with Germany should have superceded all other deliberations. It takes a military establishment to conclude a peace, while a league of nations can be formed by diplomats any old time. We have further argued that the five great allies, America, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, with the smaller nations like Belgium, Serbia, Brazil, etc., were enough league of nations to suit anybody but a German, and it is with some satisfaction that we note that the big five hold the matter of additional membership in their own hands and that it requires a two-thirds vote to put any other nation in. We have felt and still feel that German propaganda and snivelling have in a measure weakened the position of the United States on seeing that just reparation is exacted from Germany, but that two-thirds vote clause reassures us and only the most fanciful can imagine France, Italy and Great Britain voting to admit an unrepentant Germany into the league. All in all it appears to be a pretty fair start and with subsequent adjustments will no doubt prove of lasting benefit to all mankind.

Our fellow-townsmen, W. H. Patrick, president of the First National Bank, made a few remarks on Monday of this week which The News feels like spreading as good municipal propaganda, from Clarendon's standpoint. The gentleman in question has been enjoying the series of vesper services given by Prof. R. Deane Shure, director of music at Clarendon College. These splendid programs are principally organ numbers, with a few vocal violin and chorus numbers interspersed. Mr. Patrick voiced the sentiment of hundreds of Clarendon people when he said that such high class programs as these are not to be calculated in dollars and cents value to the community, that many cities of metropolitan proportions could not surpass them and few smaller towns could in any measure rival them. He said that programs of such high merit were just the things that attracted the super-citizenship to our city, and that the pleasure and relaxation of the programs were indeed a blessing. Clarendon is without doubt peopled by the most refined and cultured families of the southland and we have many advantages here that make life worth living and augments from year to year the taste and culture of her people. Our city is rich in commercial and industrial possibilities but first of all her citizens prize the title of "Clarendon—the Athens of the Panhandle."

Our much-appreciated contemporary, the Lockney Beacon, has gone back to its former plan of eight-pages-all-home print. Looks good, Ben, and may you never change the Beacon again except to enlarge it.

Bolshevism doesn't look any better dressed up in American costume than it does in Europe's rags of anarchy.

SIDE TALK WITH GIRLS

Hamilton Herald: There is nothing in the world that is more startling or more repulsive than to hear a pretty young girl with a sweet, happy, bright face and lovely, soft lips "spilling" vulgar slang and indulging in profanity. Even a world-hardened man feels shocked and disgusted when such unbecoming language is spoken in his hearing, and if a young girl allows herself to get into the habit of indulging in vulgarity she will let it slip before people whom she would rather had not heard her.

You are one hundred per cent correct, but you were thinking of girls far away from Hamilton, not any girls in Hamilton, when you wrote that. There are not in Hamilton nor in Texas any such girls as you describe. There may be a few in some distant American states, and perhaps a good many in Russia, where even perfect ladies have learned to swear like dragoons. We should not blame these Russian ladies too severely, however, considering the brutalities of which they have been the victims. To see heaven collapsed and hell enthroned is enough to coarsen the nature of even an angel. And always we may set it down as uncontested that when a girl or woman uses profane or vulgar language her life has contracted profane and vulgar associations. When a young man hears a young girl give voice to an expression which he commonly associates with low minds he wonders if her home life is pitched upon that plane, or if her associations outside her home are such as he would approve of if she were his sister. There are, unfortunately, quite a few very nice girls who assume that they can be cute by being "different" from their conventional sisters. They imagine that because young men frequent vaudeville entertainments and bizarre cabarets, they like girls who are "daring." Well, they don't. No man worth marrying wants to take a wife who disdains home life. Every man who marries wants a home. That is the great central influence of matrimony. And any man worth marrying knows as well as Solomon would know that lack of feminine refinement is equivalent to a lack of the domestic instinct. The nice girls, which is to say the girls who are not fast, are the only kind that really trustworthy men wish to marry.—State Press in Dallas News.

The Clarendon News is making a heroic fight for a live commercial organization. Weekly newspapers, like The News, are constantly at work for the good of their town and community. There is nothing more beneficial to a town's welfare than a live commercial organization. Towns are built by community effort. Team work is important for the future development of our towns and cities. Lockney needs an organization of this kind. The trouble here, as elsewhere, in commercial organizations, is the short life of such organizations. Since we have been a resident in Lockney we have seen three or four commercial clubs organized. But this is no argument that it should not be tried again. As a rule each organization has accomplished something for the town and community. Let's organize again.—Lockney Beacon.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1919, petitions containing more than 200 names of qualified property tax paying voters in Donley County, Texas, were presented to the Commissioner's Court of said county at a regular term of said court, petitioning said court to call an election for the purpose of determining whether a special tax of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in said county should be levied and collected, and the commissioner's court having ordered said election for each and every voting precinct in Donley county, Texas, to be held on the first Saturday in April, A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1919. NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. T. LINK, county judge of Donley County, Texas, do hereby notify all persons in said county that an election will be held in each of the voting places in said county on the first Saturday in April, 1919, the same being the 5th day of April, 1919, for the purpose of determining whether the Commissioner's court of said county shall levy and collect a special road tax of 15 cents upon the \$100.00 of property valuation in said county, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 119 Revised Statutes of Texas.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in four consecutive issues of The Clarendon News, and the Hodley Informer.

Witness my hand officially this 17th day of February, A. D. 1919.
W. T. LINK,
County Judge,
Donley County, Texas.

(SEAL)
FOR SALE OR TRADE

Farm, mineral and orchard land in N. W. Ark. House and lots, Arlington, Texas. Up-to-date cotton seed oil mill, Central, Texas. All bargains.
50tfc
E. R. TATUM,

NO TRAPPING

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

Tania, a good spring tonic sold at Stocking's Store.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers to issue upon suit of the attorney general injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this state; declaring that the legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the general election law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the governor of the state; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out, and replacing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of Section 20 the following:

SEC. 20. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the attorney general, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the state; and the legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

SEC. 2 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For

Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this state one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this state and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this state and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this state regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed by the legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the state of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposal, and also the words "Against the amendment Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualification for

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The Love Story of a French Mother and an American Boy

It was a true story, this that comes from the little town of Le Mans, France. It began when Mme. Blanche Gamaud, each time the 330th Regiment band came to town, stood always on the Place de la Republique and worshiped with her eyes Herman Risch, of 3105 Vine Street, Cincinnati, one of the youngest of the bandmen. Madame Gamaud, who lives on the Impasse Desites, Pontlieu, Le Mans, is little and old and withered and gray. And still it is a love story, insists the correspondent who sends it to the Cincinnati Post—"Yes, a fine love story."

It was shortly after the band came here from Camp Sherman that Herman Risch, of Upper Vine street, first saw Madame Gamaud. The band was giving a concert and there was a great crowd on the Place de la Republique.

You know how it is when one looks at you long and hard! You sort of feel it, says Risch, who felt that day the touch of staring eyes that seemed to say to him: "We are looking at you. Why don't you turn around?"

And so he turned and met the eyes of little Madame Gamaud. And they shone with a light that flashed love. Oh, we are getting to the love part.

Every day that week the band played, and every day Risch felt the touch of staring eyes that seemed to say to him: "We are looking at you. Why don't you turn around?"

And each time Risch, of Cincinnati, would answer the call—he couldn't help it—and meet the glowing eyes of Madame Gamaud.

The band went to its camp in the chateau country, but, after two weeks, came back for another series of concerts.

And there was Madame Gamaud again on the Place de la Republique—the madame and her speaking eyes.

So, after the concert, Risch addressed her through an interpreter: "Madame, why do you look at me always?"

And she answered: "You look so much like my son, who fell in action. I have taken you to my heart, monsieur."

What should a fellow say? Risch, of Cincinnati blushed and stammered "Merci," which our lexicon says means "Thank you" in French.

Came then to him every day candies and cookies and jellies and little things like that, such as one's mother makes. You know.

And one day during a concert Risch was coughing. So Madame Gamaud, who was there as usual, bought for him some cough drops, and when she gave them to him he said to her: "But, madame, you must not do these things for me."

She replied: "But would I not have done this for my own son? And have I not taken you to my heart in his place?"

At this writing, the hour is approaching when the 330th Regiment is to leave France. And to Madame Gamaud it is another tragedy. This day Risch received a package wrapped in tissue-paper and ribbons—a little book of French poems, written in her own hand, and on the fly-leaf this inscription:

Souvenir of a French Mother to an American
Who Resembles Her Son Oliver,
Fallen on the Field of Honor

Dec. 21, 1914,
Aged 19 years,
On the Somme

Surely you will agree that this is a love-story.

The GREATEST tribute to our DEAD is to HELP the LIVING. Emulate this French Mother.

We of America have so very much to be thankful for. The murderous huns did not reach our Homes only in a limited way, but he and his ally, the abominable and unspeakable Turk, killed by estimation one million Armenian-Syrian men, destroyed all of their property and left starving four million helpless women, children and old men. America is the only nation now able to render help. Five dollars under the beneficent handling of our government will save a life for a month. In 3 to 4 months these people can reach some harvest. Will not our people properly respond to this appeal this week to the Donley County organization.

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DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club was received by Mrs. Fred Chamberlain Monday afternoon, when sixteen were present, and an unusually good lesson on Rome studied. Though all who had been given places on the program were not present, their parts were not left undone, but eagerly discussed by all. A leader is being appointed for each meeting to conduct the

lesson and ask such questions as will enable the most to be derived from the study. Mrs. Frank E. McCreary led at this meeting.

Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton, the president, will be hostess March 3. The hour of meeting will be 2:30 instead of 3:00 o'clock.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Prepared Weekly by the Pupils of the English Department of Clarendon College.

Tuesday afternoon the High school and College teams played a game of basket ball on the College court. Although the Hi's did some good playing, they were defeated 27 to 11.

All of C. C.'s students are rather nervous this week, for it is the time for reports to be sent out. When the parents see the grades we ask them to be lenient in their remarks, because this is banquet week, also.

Miss Lula Watts has had to withdraw from school because of ill health. We regret to lose a popular expression senior from our number. We trust the Cress atmosphere will soon restore Miss Watts to health.

Everybody is looking forward to the next lyceum number, presenting The Maude Stevens Company, Friday evening, February 28.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The sandstorm gave us a half holiday Thursday.

The basketball game between C. C. and Hedley Friday afternoon resulted in the lucky score of 7 to 11 in favor of C. C.

Luma Noble spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Duff Dean has received his discharge from the navy and is again at home in Clarendon.

Mildred Corneliuss has returned to school after a prolonged stay at home.

White collars and evening dresses are in evidence this week as Mr. Bartlett is trying to get some good pictures for The Wester.

Clyde Ferebee is spending several days with her college friends this week.

Ivan Smalley, Ralph Porter, Miss Clarice Crozier, and Miss Orville Headrick are among the ex-students who will be in Clarendon for the banquets.

George Ella Mickle left Saturday morning for her home in Amarillo where she will spend several days.

Victoria Wallace went to Quanah Friday night to visit home folks.

Misses Glenn and Betts entertained the Philatheans in Miss Betts' Studio Tuesday afternoon.

The students are under obligation to Mrs. Hall for a delightful Saturday evening. All who enjoyed Mrs. Hall's hospitality hope the league socials are just beginning.

Invitations have been issued by Misses Turner and Wyatt to the Chin-Chins to attend a line party Saturday evening.

LELIA LAKE LOCALS

H. D. Burreis was home for a few days last week.

John H. Clark of Clarendon was a Lelia Lake visitor Sunday.

G. T. Adams was a business visitor in Clarendon Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kircheville spent the day in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. M. Cook and little daughter were visitors in Clarendon Thursday.

Miss Faye Bynum of C. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Misses Lois and Hallie Keavis spent the day with friends in Clarendon Saturday.

Mesdames Byrd and Adams of Childress spent Thursday with Mrs. G. T. Adams.

J. H. Roberts has been very ill a few days this week but is able to be up at this writing.

Bro. Reavis left Saturday morning for Goodnight where he preached Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ellis attended the picture show in Clarendon Saturday night.

You have often heard of "water on the brain," but the Lelia Lake people in general have "oil on the brain."

The sand storm Thursday was very destructive. It blew several windmill wheels off and various other things.

We are very sorry to hear Miss Ethel Ward is confined to her bed. Hope she will soon be up and alright again soon.

The people of the community surprised Bro. Reavis with a "pounding" Friday night. The doors of the home opened to every one to have an all around good time and every one seemed to have it. After a few hours of enjoyable pastime the Methodist ladies served hot chocolate and cake to about one hundred people.

NORMAL NOTES FROM CANYON

The normal has just finished a compilation of statistics in its attendance for the past nine years. It would probably interest the people of Donley county to know that you have sent 96 students to this institution. That so many of its young people obtain a higher education certainly speaks well for the county.

The Panhandle Teachers' Association will meet at the West Texas State Normal College on April 4th and 5th. A large and enthusiastic attendance is expected, as some of the noted educators of the state will speak. Among them are Miss Annie Webb Blanton state superintendent of public instruction; Marcus H. Duncan, superintendent of the Amarillo city schools; H. T. Musselman, editor Texas Teachers' Journal, and our own president, J. A. Hill.

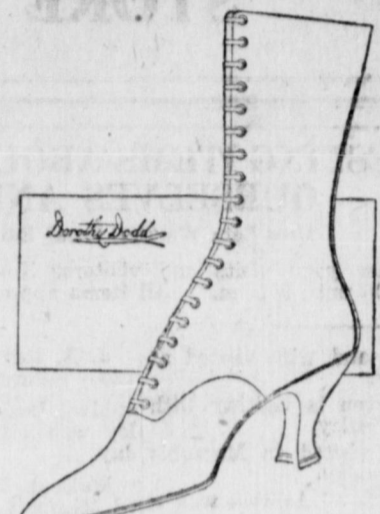
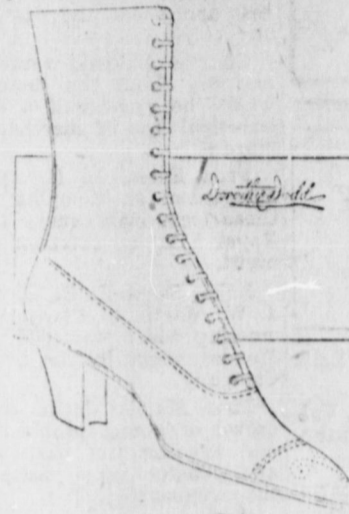


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W. H. Martin, retired merchant, Fourth & Parks Streets, Clarendon, says: "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at McKillop's Drug store about two months ago and they relieved the pain and lameness in my back. I think my experience warrants my recommending them. They certainly are a good kidney medicine."

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VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Willie Nell Richards very pleasantly entertained a number of friends with a valentine party Friday night. Music and games were furnished throughout the evening. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Ola and Nell Grogan, Opal, Norma Rhodes, Muffett Sims, Anna Mae and Velma Potts, D'Laurel Beville, Mary Lou Baldwin,

Wynne Weatherly, Ioma Andrews, Etta Mae Bryan, Willie Nell Richards, Messrs. Warren Kennedy, Rodney Baldwin, Herman Granger, Barcus Antrobus, Frank Stockings, Caryol Baldwin, Horace Tucker, Cap Weatherly, Kenneth Pope, Matt Nobles, R. W. Harvey, Luther Lowery and Emmett Richards.

Dick Allen made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

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INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT OURSELVES AND OUR CITY

Miss Leta Warren, Local Editor

Phone her your visits and visitors. No. 66 during business hours, No. 306 until 9 p. m. All items appreciated.

J. R. Bartlett and wife visited at Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Warren is visiting with her mother at Hedley.

Seldon Bagby visited in Memphis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Harp of Ashtola was a recent shopper in town.

T. L. Houghton went to Crowell Friday returning Sunday.

Mrs. Blankenship is guest of friends at Adair hospital.

Ted Edwards is working for the Clarendon Steam Laundry.

Surveyor Caraway of Childress visited in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Otis Barnes of Brice was shopping in Clarendon recently.

J. T. Patman is confined this week with an attack of rheumatism.

J. W. Dickson was in from Brice the latter part of the week.

Rufus Sewell and wife of Miami are visiting at the Sewell home.

Will Montgomery transacted business in Claude first of the week.

P. V. O. Rhea of Windy Valley was seen on our streets Saturday.

Elvin Johnson has returned home after two months' visit in Abilene.

Albert Gerner of Lelia Lake was transacting business here Monday.

Ralph and Ben Andis made a business trip to Burk Burnett last week.

W. T. Hayter spent Monday afternoon transacting business in Hedley.

A. R. Letts made a business trip to Amarillo first part of the week.

J. I. Walker of Hedley is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Bennett Kerbow.

W. T. Hayter visited relatives at Conway the latter part of the week.

W. V. Alvey, wife and baby visited with Lelia Lake relatives Sunday.

Julius Williams and D. L. Robinson of Hedley were shoppers in town on Saturday.

Miss Clyde Ferebee of Crowell has been visiting with relatives here the past week.

Odus Caraway, Sam Huggins, A. L. Chase and A. T. Cole motored to Shamrock Sunday.

C. B. Hoover, Amarillo, promoter of oil interests was in Clarendon first of the week on business.

Roscoe Logue was down from Claude Wednesday looking after the interests of Logue and Black.

Mrs. Hester McAllister of Mangum, Okla., is the pleasing guest of Claude McAllister and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams have moved to Willow, Okla., where Mr. Adams assumes the management of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Yard. He has been associated with the same concern in Clarendon, serving in the capacity of bookkeeper.

Monday Program Again



"The Shuttle"

Don't Miss the Monday Programs

Monday, February 24th

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Admission 10c and 20c

J. B. Reynolds was up from Lelia Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Doss Palmer of Windy Valley was a Clarendon shopper Saturday.

Malcom Tucker and Lois Shearne of Memphis were in Clarendon Monday.

Misses Chessie McDaniel and Myrtle Jolly were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Black and children of Claude are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Geo. Reed and wife are the happy parents of a little girl who came the twelfth.

N. B. Veasey of Jericho was among those from his community in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Vinson has returned from Qcanah where she was guest of her parents.

Mrs. F. C. Whipple is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fierce, in Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker returned home Tuesday morning after a visit at Gainesville.

Mrs. Weldon Lou Allen who has been visiting at Memphis returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston of Windy Valley were calling on the local merchants Saturday.

Miss Anne Neeley who teaches near Clarendon was visiting with friends the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griggs and daughter of Dalhart are the guests of C. E. Griggs and family.

W. H. Ground was down from Washburn Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Silas Hayter.

A. R. Letts went to Dalhart Tuesday morning on business and to visit with Frank Letts and family.

N. C. Duggins, who has recently returned from Arkansas has accepted a place as teacher at Memphis.

Mrs. Oscar Goodson and children came in Tuesday morning from Lelia Lake for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lucy Story came in Friday night from Amarillo for a visit with Fred Story and family, and friends.

Joe Goldston and wife spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bromley, of Lelia Lake.

Misses Minnie and Clyde Ferebee came in from Bray Friday, to spend the week end with Mrs. J. B. Anthony.

W. P. Cagle and daughters and Mrs. D. S. Munn and two children spent Sunday with friends at McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reeves were up from Windy Valley Sunday visiting her parents, Judge J. H. O'Neill and wife.

Jim Sherman has his office located in the Farmers State Bank building where he wishes his friends to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Word were in from the Word ranch Sunday to attend vesper services at the Methodist church.

Collis Stocking returned home on Monday night after a short visit of several weeks in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Jim Wears and family have returned from Clarendon where they have been for some time.—Pampa Weekly News.

E. C. Britain of Amarillo was in Clarendon Monday, having come down in the interest of the Lelia Lake Oil Company.

H. B. White left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Corpus Christi where he will remain a while in hopes of improving his health.

Henry Williams returned Saturday night from St. Louis and other points where he has been busy making selections in drygoods for the Mercantile.

Mrs. Earl Ryan after a delightful visit with relatives in town returned to her farm home twelve miles north of Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Jim Cox and Frank Sims of Panshandle visited for a short while Sunday in Clarendon with friends. They were en route to Childress on business.

A. N. McCardell and wife returned Saturday morning from Oklahoma at which place they have spent several months. We are greatly pleased to see them return to Clarendon.

N. W. Pratt of Amarillo visited with his children a few days this week.

Bob Junior is the name of the newly arrived son at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. Younger.

Mrs. W. A. Russell went to Amarillo Thursday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ota Sharp.

J. F. Smith returned from Wichita Falls Thursday morning where he had been transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kerr of near Lakeview were visiting with G. T. Teel and wife first of the week.

E. C. Cayton of Claude was down Tuesday night attending the Royal Arch ceremonies held at the local lodge rooms.

Miss Thelma Carhart of Panshandle was in the city Thursday and Friday, coming to attend the Adkissonian Grand Annual Banquet.

Roy Carlson, after a very pleasant visit with his parents at the JA's and friends in town, left this week to resume his duties in the navy, going from here to Norfolk, Va.

R. O. Thomas, wife and two boys motored over from Alanreed Saturday and spent the day shopping in our city.

Charles Baldwin returned Monday morning from the eastern markets, where he purchased a splendid and beautiful line of merchandise for his store.

Fred Estes, D. H. Arnold, Frank Houghton of Memphis were among those from Hall county attending the Royal Arch ceremonies Tuesday night.

Luke Bagwell, C. E. Cayton, and J. W. Martin of Claude attended the meeting which was held in Clarendon Monday night by the Lelia Lake Oil Company.

Mrs. Mattie Gatlin entertained a crowd of young people at her home one evening the past week. Music and chatter very pleasantly passed the evening.

Miss Lottie Lane left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls where she will do stenographic work for G. C. Davis, who is in the real estate and oil business.

R. W. Talley was in Clarendon on Wednesday from Wichita Falls making arrangements to ship his barber shop fixtures, where he is installing an up-to-date shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorsey of Birmingham, Ala., have moved to Clarendon. Mr. Dorsey having accepted the position as bookkeeper for Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Sergeant Don Gray has received his discharge from Camp Travis, where he has been for the past several months. Friends are glad to see him in Clarendon once more.

W. H. Davidson, father of Mrs. Wm. Spitzer, left Tuesday morning for Colorado to visit relatives. Mrs. Spitzer accompanied him as far as Amarillo to visit several days.

George Clifford has accepted a position with the post office at Wichita Falls as clerk. A splendid place, and we desire to congratulate our young friend for securing the same.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ferguson of Amarillo are visiting with Mrs. W. R. Silvey and relatives this week. Miss Mildred will be down for the week end to visit Miss Ruth Silvey.

Sam Harle, Jr., of Memphis was in Clarendon Saturday looking for a residence. Mr. Harle will manage the confectionery which H. Mulkey will operate in connection with his show business.

Several government and railroad officials accomodated with special car and equipment, were in Clarendon two days this week, placing valuation upon the property owned by the railroad here.

Miss Lucile Douglas, governess at the Wylie Morris ranch, spent the week end as guest of Mrs. Blanche Davis. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Davis Misses Emma Mae Little, Alma Ayers and Mrs. Fred Buntin took her home.

It is with considerable regret that we lose from our town and county Judge J. H. O'Neill and wife, who will leave this week for their new home at Wayside, Texas, where the judge will engage in the farming industry. These good people have been citizens of Clarendon for many years, being prominent in both church and community activities. We wish for you unbounded success in your new home, and trust that you will not forget Clarendon, but return frequently to visit us.

Sergeant H. B. Spiller, who was drafted into service last June, has been given his honorable discharge from Camp Jackson, S. C. When he left Clarendon he was sent to College Station and attended A. & M. two months, receiving special instruction before going to South Carolina, to be instructor in the mechanical department. His many friends are indeed glad to welcome him back. We do not know whether he intends remaining in Clarendon or not, but here is hoping.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

February 23, 1919.

Subject: "The Practice of Kindness."

Leader: Deway Young.

Song—Somebody Did a Golden Deed.

Song—Selected by Leader.

Scripture Reading and Discussion. Gen. XLV 1-15.

Prayer.

Talk on "Critical Periods," Chas. Dean.

Reading—Ioma Andrews.

Song—"A Little Bit of Love."

Talk—"The Need of the World." Vera Porter.

Talk—"Christian Rule of Life," based on Matt. V., 38-42, Kenneth Pope.

Each leaguer give motto relating to kindness.

Song.

Benediction.

Monarch Axle Grease, 10c box. Watson & Antrobus.

Lister shears, all makes, Watson & Antrobus.

DEMONSTRATOR WRITES OF STATE MEETING

Interesting and helpful information received while attending the annual conference of the home demonstration agents of Texas, which was held in Dallas January 30 to February 5.

This meeting was regularly attended each day with an enrollment of more than 100 representatives of the U. S. department of agriculture and the A. & M. College of Texas.

Program Thursday evening, January 30th:

Registration.

Invocation.

Address—by Honorable Clarence Ousley of Washington who is numbered as one of the founders of the home demonstration work. This address was very gracefully delivered and it filled the extension workers' hearts with courage to press on.

Friday, January 31st: Future of Girls' Club Work—discussed by O. B. Martin of Washington. Relation of Texas Home Demonstration Work to the Texas Demonstration Program—by T. O. Walton, acting director of the home demonstration work of Texas.

Friday evening all home demonstration agents were entertained by the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. recreation center.

Saturday, February 1st:

Rural Sanitation Lecture—by Charles Saville.

How to Conduct a Child Welfare Campaign—Elmer Scott.

Monday, February 3rd:

Plans For Community and County Organization—by B. F. Brown. The relationship of the Home Demonstration Agent to the Community and County Organization—T. O. Walton.

General discussion of all home demonstration agents of Texas. Food Conservation by Community Effort—by Miss Cornelia Simpson. Child Welfare Plans for Texas—Mrs. E. A. Watter.

Tuesday, February 4—What the Home Demonstration Agent Can Do in Promoting Bee Keeping—H. B. Park. Plans and Care of the Home Orchard—Ed. L. Ayers.

Dairy Work—General discussion. Methods of Co-ordinating Rural and Urban Work—General discussion.

Tuesday at 9:00 p. m. a "stunt" party was given by the Home Demonstration agents in the ball room of the Jefferson. This was a comical affair as we home demonstration agents took off in a very comical way, all specialists of Washington and the A. & M. College, who attended this meeting.—Mrs. Ida Chitwood.

PRESIDING ELDER HALL ANNOUNCES DATES ON QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The News is authorized to announce the following for quarterly meetings in the Clarendon District, second round:

Claude, Feb. 22-23; Memphis, Mar. 1-2; Pampa, Mar. 8-9; Wellington Cir., Mar. 15-16; Wellington Sta., Mar. 16-17; McLean, (at Allanreed), Mar. 22-23; Shamrock Miss., Mar. 29-30; Shamrock Sta., Mar. 30-31; Lakeview, Apr. 5-6; Turkey, Apr. 6-7;

Our Spring Dresses, Coat Suits And Caps

Are expected to arrive in five or six days, and, from what our buyers say of them, it will be very much to your interest to see them before buying. We found that prices on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear were considerably lower than sixty days ago, and we are going to give our customers the benefit of the decline. Don't buy until you see our line.

New Silk Skirt Fabrics

are being shown in our windows, and they are being shown in the fashion centers of America. Be sure to see these exquisite silks.

—Men's and Boys'—

New Spring Suits

—Are arriving daily—

Crepe de Chine Skirts

Are very scarce

But we have a few brand new numbers just arrived. Get them while you can. Coming—a small lot of crepe-de-chine skirting in beautiful patterns. They will go quickly.

Strickland-Story's

THE DEPENDABLE STORE

Automobile Painting

PAINT THE OLD CAR
If you want to trade it—it will trade better. If you want to sell it—it will sell better. If you want to keep it—it will look better. See

H. Tyree or John Clark
or Phone 176. Shop three doors South of Auto Service Station.



Big Millinery Display

Our new shipment of Spring models of Fishhats and untrimmed shapes is now on display. There is a hat for every woman. These include tailored and trimmed models of all styles—the charming sport styles and the exquisite "dress" creations.

Even if you are not ready to get your hat, we urge you to come in and look over this showing of latest Spring styles.

No two hats of a kind—exclusive models.

Prices are very moderate considering the unequalled quality of these hats.

Harned Sisters

New Arrivals

We received this week the newest garments from the style center of America—New York City, consisting of

- SUITS
- COATS
- DOLMANS
- DRESSES
- WAISTS

They are the newest of the New. The Prices are extremely low. We invite your inspection.

Sitner's Style Shop

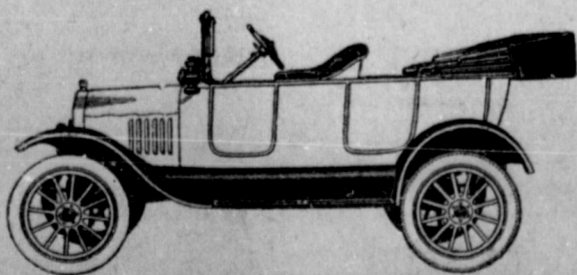


BRYAN & SON
The Jexall Store



ORDER YOUR FORD NOW

The oil craze is on and our country will soon be full of oil speculators, and a man who owns a Ford will make good money hauling them over the country. Soon the "Liquid Gold" will be spouting and then we won't be able to get half as many cars as we need. "A hint to the wise is sufficient." The factory will only ship us cars after we send in your order. See us at once and place your order and be ready for the big push that is sure to come when we strike oil.



Clarendon Motor Co.
Ford Station

MARTIN ITEMS

Mrs. Catlett visited Mrs. Bill Weston Friday.
J. A. Pool and family spent Sunday at Mr. Cannon's.
E. Alderson, wife and son, visited in Childress last week.
W. M. Kemp is attending to business in Jericho this week.
Miss Sadie Stewart is spending the week with friends at Brice.
Miss Eula Rhodes visited Miss Nora Lillard at Ashtola Sunday.
W. E. Hodges and family spent Sunday in the W. W. Moreland home.
Mr. Morgan and son went to Conway Monday morning where they will sow oats.
Lonnies Woods and family from Sunnyview visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woods Sunday.
Richard Cannon is now home from the navy having received an honorable discharge.
Pud Morgan, Paul May, Ellen Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bragg attended the movies Saturday night.

SCHOOL NOTES—The Lone Star Literary Society rendered its second program last Friday afternoon. Owing to the sand storm we did not have many visitors. The following were present: Edwin Baley, Curtis Billingsly of Clarendon, George Bullman, Norval Cannon and Jim Billingsly from Ashtola. After the program a valentine box was held, everyone received many pretty "lacy hearts."
—There was quite a lot of excitement going on last Friday at noon when one of the dogs began having fits. It seems that the dogs in this community think the school house was built especially for their benefit.

—Miss Chloe Rector, principal, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.
—Little Miss Isabel Baley received the reward offered in the primary room for best grades made during the month.
—Attendance was rather short on Thursday on account of sandstorm.
REPORTER.

Second hand listers, all kinds at different prices. Watson & Antrobus.

JERICO NEWS

Paul and Rex Reeves visited with friends in Clarendon on College Hill Sunday.

Bill Roule of Groom visited at the Hermesmeier home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamb are the proud parents of a boy, born February 14th.

Louis Enoch of White Deer is visiting at the home of his brother and sister this week.

Messrs Jno. Hermesmeier and E. R. Reeves made a business trip to Turkey this week.

Elmer Reeves and Will Ball, two prominent citizens of Alanreed were in Jericho Sunday.

Thos. O. Kirby made a business trip to Oklahoma City and Fort Worth this week.

Jericho was visited Thursday and Friday by one of the worst dirt storms in its history.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson of Clarendon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goldston Sunday.

Miss Minnie Ferebee and we didn't get the young man's name, were also Jericho visitors Saturday evening.

Messrs Frank Hermesmeier, Bill Roule and Fred McNeely, Miss Osborn and Miss Hermesmeier were Clarendon shoppers Saturday.

Gerald and Adrian Dickens left on Wednesday for Greenville, Texas, where they will visit with their grandparents and enter school. Mrs. Dickens accompanied them as far as Durant, Okla.

Messrs Alex Anderson, Leonard Goldston, Jesse Shannon and Louis Thomas and Misses Venia Grant, Annie Lou Richards and Savolia Roberts of Goldston, attended our literary Saturday night. We were glad to have these young folks with us.
REPORTER.

If you appreciate real service, we will get part of your implement and windmill trade. Watson & Antrobus.

BRICE LOCALS

Mr. Lemon of Dallas has been the guest of his sons at Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Clarendon were week end guests in Brice.

Our basket ball team played Lesley Saturday on the home court and were defeated.

Dr. Richardson and wife are spending a short vacation with their children in south Texas.

Grady Herd of Company G, 142nd Inf., has arrived in the States as a casual from over seas.

Miss Sadie Stewart of near Clarendon is an appreciated visitor in the Brice community this week.

On Sunday night when there is no preaching at the church at Brice there will be choir practice and prayer service.

Bradley Davis, having recovered from a second wound has been returned to his company in the Rainbow Division and is now in the army of occupation.

The Messrs Benson, Capt. Kimberlin and Dr. Slover are in Hall county prospecting for oil, or possibly looking at their new ? real estate since the sandstorm.

On Saturday night the people of Brice met and organized a community literary society with the following officers: Wade H. Murff, chairman; Miss Mae Sachse, vice chairman; Mrs. W. H. Youngblood, secretary; program committee: Mrs. Waggoner, Miss Kemp and Mr. Edmonson. The first program will be March 8th and one each three weeks after the above date.

Wall paper, paint and glass at close out prices. Watson & Antrobus.

FOR SALE—A small safe. See A. O. Bauer. 8tf

SEED OATS—See Clarendon Grain Co. 4tf

Better Take Yours Today

Manufacturers claim clothing will not be cheaper next fall and winter. They're higher for spring. A good assortment still left for your selection.

One-Fourth Off

on winter Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Extra Trousers.

One-Fifth Off

on Shirts, Underwear and Shoes

—Better Take Yours Today—

Hayter Brothers

Mail Orders Filled Clarendon, Texas No Charge Accounts

Store Closes at 5:00 p. m. Saturdays at 9:00 p. m.

ASHTOLA ITEMS

Mr. Jones and family have been sick for the past week.

Guss Williams who went to help to whip the hun has arrived home from overseas. He says he is glad to get home.

G. L. Parsons gave a musical and party Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all had a good time. Mr. Parsons will move soon near Washburn. We are sorry to lose this good family but wish them well.

W. A. Poovy made a business trip to Goodnight one day last week.

Dell Shores motored to Amarillo the past week.

Lec Hudson, son of Mr. Hudson of near here, who has been in France recently passed through Amarillo on his way to California to be demobilized and will soon return home.

Guss Williams made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Powell Johnson, son of J. A. Johnson, who has been with the A. E. F. in France, has come home. He looks well and of course he is glad to get home. We are all glad to see the boys.

Billie McBrier, section foreman of F. W. & D. Ry made a business trip

to Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. Scarborough, our merchant, is beginning to attend our parties and musicals.

Noel Harvey is visiting in Amarillo this week.

The worst sandstorm we have seen in a long time visited this country the past week.

A great deal of wheat has been blown out on account of the storm, between here and Goodnight.

ASHTOLA SCRIBE.

POSTED

The Robt. Sawyer and E. W. Bromley pastures controlled by us are posted. Hunters and trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

McMURTRY BROS.

Eclipse & Samson wind mills, the kind the ranchmen use. Watson & Antrobus.

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The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Makes possible a modern bath room. More comfort, better health



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Clarendon, Texas

Cost no more, last longer, give better satisfaction—"Oliver Listers" —Watson & Antrobus.

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With New Wall Paper

We have prepared an attractive show room for your convenience in looking over our large and assorted line of Wall Paper and Borders, which we have just installed.

One look at our new showing will convince you of its high excellence. The best in town. See for yourself.

We have done our part to arrange this service for you. Come in and profit by it.

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PHONE NO. 8 CLARENDON, TEXAS

Everything TO BUILD Anything

Moving Soon

Within the next week or ten days we will be occupying our new quarters next door to the postoffice now occupied by T. M. Little.

Better Prepared

We will be better prepared to look after your interests when we are settled again.

Remember us for your drug needs.

Clarendon Drug Company

Car Trouble! Call Us

Engine stop? Something wrong with the mechanism? Just step to the phone, tell Central to give you No. 266 and your troubles will soon be over. We are the greatest little trouble fixers you ever ran across.

We're hunting trouble—CAR TROUBLE.

We live on trouble.

And we get rid of your trouble so quickly and easily that you almost feel like inviting trouble just to see us straighten it out.

No trouble too troublesome for us to remedy.

A Share of Your Business Will Be Appreciated.

City Garage

L. C. JONES, Prop.

Bill Riddle, Mechanic

Duff Dean returned to Clarendon Saturday morning from Gulf Port, Miss., where he was mustered out of the air service of the navy. He has been receiving training at San Diego, Cal.

Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY, FEB. 21 **BIGGEST NIGHT OF THE WEEK**
Fourth Episode of the Big Serial "THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS"
Also Billie West in "DOUGHNUTS" A good comedy
10c and 15c

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 **MATINEE AND NIGHT**
For Matinee we have "THE GOOD LOOSER"
For our night show we will have Gladys Brockwell in a splendid picture "KULTUR"
Also MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY 10c and 15c

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 **MATINEE AND NIGHT**
Constance Talmadge in "THE SHUTTLE"
This will be the best picture you have ever seen her in 10c and 20c

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 **PARAMOUNT NIGHT**
Enid Bennett, the Sweetest little girl on the screen in "A DESERT WOEING"
10c and 15c

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 **GOLDWYN NIGHT**
Mae Marsh in another good picture: "ALL WOMAN"
10c and 15c

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 **MATINEE AND NIGHT**
Marguerite Clark in "PRUNELLA"
This is the first picture you have seen her in for a long time so don't fail to see this one.
Also HEARST PATHE NEWS 10c and 20c

PIANO MUSIC BY MISS ZELL RYAN

Matinees—Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays

We Show Nothing But The Best

Pastime Theatre

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male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the Amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 4. The governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

SEC. 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING, OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES.

House Joint Resolution No. 19.

To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the state for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the state to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the legislature; authorizing the legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

SEC. 50. The legislature shall have power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the state in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the state in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the state for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the state is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the state under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the governor, attorney general, land commissioner, comptroller of public accounts and the state treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the state under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not

a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the state under the provisions of this section for which the state may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the state on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the state for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the state for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

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 \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

I can make that income tax report for you right. Jim Sherman.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

REGISTERED HEREFORDS—For sale, 14 head cows, 10 bull yearlings, 9 heifer yearlings. See, phone or write Len Ballew, Clarendon, Naylor route. Phone 266, 4 rings.

FOR SALE—Few pounds of choice Tom Watson watermelon seed. See Frank Hardin or Nolie Simmons. Phone 225 2R, 225 1L 1S. 11pd

FOR SALE—Full blood white Leghorn chickens. Phone 215 3-r. 8pd

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey gilts, \$50.00. These September gilts are out of first-prize winners at our county fair. Also a few No. 1 boars. J. D. Michie, Childress, Texas. 9pd

FOR SALE—A brand new sportsman's trout basket; also Coronet sewing machine, see O'Kane at News.

FOR SALE—At less than it would cost to replace, eight room house, almost new, double walls throughout. Near High School and College. Five acres of good land, fine well and windmill, storage tank with concrete tower, good lots, barns and out houses. Young growing orchard and vineyard. Any one interested in a good home will make money by making a deal with me at once. Will sell within the next two or three weeks. Phone 314 for particulars. 2tf

FARM TO TRADE—For town property. Erwin and Bain. 48tf

SEED OATS—See Clarendon Grain Co. 4tf

FOR SALE—Three jacks, 5 to 7 years old, or will exchange for other stock. Cash Produce Co., L. Carlisle.

FOR SALE—Work mules, four to six years old? Seven span. W. R. Holder, phone 493 4ctf

For Rent

FOR RENT—300-acre farm, 2 miles south of Clarendon. Party renting must have sufficient force to handle same. See F. E. Chamberlain. 8c

Wanted

BOY—Thirteen years old wants job, Would prefer farm work. See Mrs. Wood at Denver Hotel. 8pd

Bring your hides to us for highest prices. Whipple Produce Company.

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

Lost

STRAYED—A white pig weighing about fifty pounds, from my place in East Clarendon. H. Lott. 8c

LOST—About two weeks ago Shetland pony bridle. Finder please return to me and receive liberal reward. Geo. Carroll. 7tf

STRAYED—There is a turkey gobbler at the A. J. Dobson home. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.

FOUND—Friendship bracelet, owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for the ad.

YOU HIT IT ON THE HEAD.

When you decided to come to us for YOUR GROCERIES Our foodstuffs are high class to coincide with your taste.

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Fresh Butter and Eggs, Finest Distinctive Blend Coffees, Seasonable Canned Goods, Pickles, Spices, Cheese etc.

You'll become convinced that you've been missing a good thing—or several good things.

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The Central Grocery Co.

Successors to Ferebee Grocery Co.

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More Building in 1919

There is certain to be lots of building in 1919. You must buy your lumber somewhere. Prove how much money you can save by trading with

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake

Clarendon

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Donley County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the county of Donley, state of Texas and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all persons interested in the welfare of Jesse M. Huntsman, a minor, Mrs. Jessie M. Huntsman has filed in the county court of Donley county an application for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of said minor which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing the first Monday in March the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1919 at the court

house thereof in the city of Clarendon at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court this 11th day of February A. D. 1919.

W. E. BRAY,
Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas
By I. V. ANDREWS, Deputy.
(SEAL)

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.

T. B. Preston, Mgr.
Best prices paid for hides. Whipple Produce Company.

Correct Lubrication

of your Automobile Engine and chassis is necessary. It means longer life, less expense for repairs, less trouble. "Gargoyle" Mobile Oils are made in several grades to suit every condition of service. "Pennant" Oils are superior grades at the price.

Ask your garage for the grade required by your car.

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A. L. CHASE, Agent

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Land Owners Of Donley County

IF YOU ARE GOING TO PLAY THE OIL GAME PLAY

SAFETY FIRST

Your interest is ours; our interest is yours, for we are all Donley County folks. And if there be OIL and GAS under our land, and we believe there is, we, as individual land owners, want to reap, and we should, some of the benefits therefrom. So play SAFETY FIRST by not leasing your land to anyone until we can place our proposition, a mutual one between us, before you in person.

The Donley County Leasing and Development Company

SEED SWEET POTATOES

We will have a car load of Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes here about the middle of March and will sell 200 bushels. Are now booking

orders. Are also booking orders for Nancy Hall potato slips for early May delivery. T. Jones & Co. 9c

For careful prescription work see Mr. A. M. King, at Stocking's Store.

LETTER FROM A SOLDIER BOY NOW IN GERMANY

The following is a letter from a brother-in-law of G. R. Grant of Goldston, written to his mother. He has been in Europe since September 1917.

Dec. 26, 1918.
Engers, Germany.

Dear Mother:

Here we are still on the Rhine. We have moved from town to town up and down the river until now we think we are located for the winter. We are now in a little town on the east bank of the river a few kilometers down the river from Coblenz and very comfortably situated.

I have a nice room about 12x14 with stove, table, bed, dresser, electric lights, chairs, etc.

This is quite a treat compared with what we have had since being in Europe. Most of the time we have slept in barns or on the ground in forests or in dugouts. Can't remember when I slept on a bed last. The people here treat us very nice. Of course they have to. See some few Germans that have been discharged from the army.

Have just been reading "Chateau Thierry" in November 2, Saturday Evening Post. The 2nd Division is the only division which has Marines in it. It was the division which stopped the boche drive on Paris at Chateau Thierry. The 2nd Engineers were along side of the Marines when they started the run on the run.

Hope to be home sometime in the spring, and can tell you more about the happenings over here.

Think we will have to stay here till everything is settled and peace is signed. Don't know how long that will be but think it will be in spring sometime. There is not so much to buy here as in France. Everything is issued to the people by the government. In France we could buy meat, eggs, potatoes, etc., but not here. You ought to see their bread; black, hard and heavy; looks like it might be made of sawdust. We don't get quite as much ration as we would like, but are satisfied, and think Uncle Sam is doing exceedingly well to feed and clothe his great army across the sea. Suppose many of the boys are coming home now. We thought possibly we would be among the first to come home, as we were among the first over here, but Uncle Sam says he wants the seasoned veteran troops used as the army of occupation. We had a good Christmas dinner: beefsteak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, stewed onions, apple sauce, cake and chocolate candy. How is that for an American soldier's dinner in Germany.

It snowed last night and is snowing today; first of the season. Send this to Millie and it will answer for two letters and save the censor work. Haven't had a letter from you for a long time.

Your loving son,
MGR. GEORGE A. CHURCHWELL,
Co. A, 2nd Engineers, A. E. F.

Let me collect the accounts you will be unable to give your personal attention. Jim Sherman.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Money to loan on land. Jim Sherman.

SEED OATS—See Clarendon Grain Co.

Gas masks for sale by M. W. Hendrick & Son.

Everything in school supplies at Stocking's Store.

See Whipple produce Co., before you sell your chickens and eggs. No. 19. Miss Mina Bourland get tickets.

The February records are here, some big hits, come hear them. Joe Goldston, Victrola dealer.

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Protect your complexion from the severe winds by using face creams and lotions. Complete line at Stocking's Store.

We make a specialty of trading farms for town property and vice versa. Come to see us. Erwin and Bain.

The ball season is approaching; a full line of Spaulding's best athletic equipment at Stocking's Store. No Athletic goods superior.

If your watch gives you trouble have it put in good shape at a reasonable price by Goldston the jeweler. There should be music in every home. Hear the Victrola at Goldston's, Victrola dealer.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY,

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Donley County, on the 5th day of February, 1919, by the clerk thereof, in the case of G. W. Antrobus versus Jno. Q. Sewell No. 1023, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1919, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Donley County, in the town of Clarendon, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, in Block 71, situated in the original map of plat of said town of Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas, and being described according to the recorded map of plat of said town to which reference is here made, known as the old Charlie Beverly place.

Levied on as the property of Jno. Q. Sewell, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,833.33 in favor of G. W. Antrobus and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th day of February, 1919.

J. H. RUTHERFORD,
Sheriff.

DANCE PARTY AT THE MAJOR FARM

At the John Major farm near Ash-tola there was given a delightful dance party last Saturday night. A splendid number attended enjoying the evening immensely. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Am-arillo.

Century-Plainfield Tires

Guaranteed 6000 Miles

Tubes

Guaranteed 5000 Miles

These tires are giving excellent service. Our customers are well pleased. Sales on this tire are increasing.

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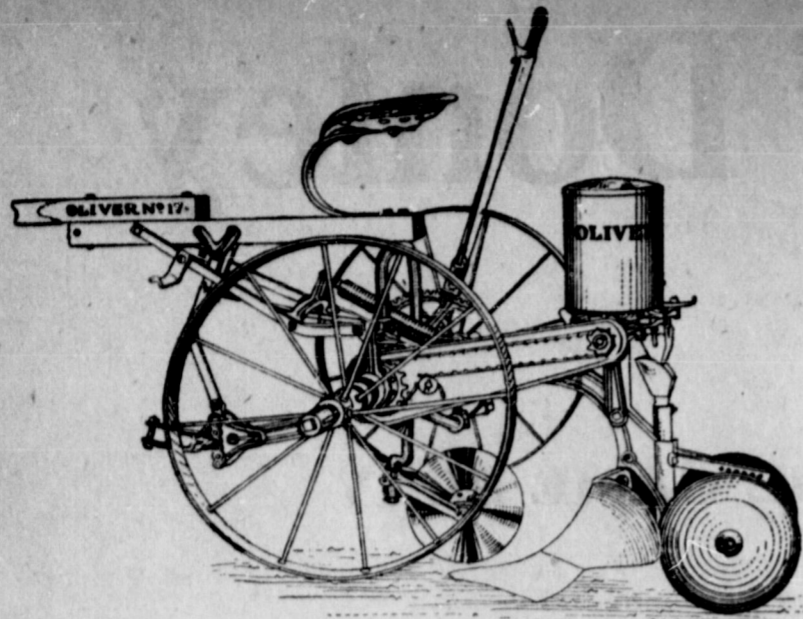
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED L. FERGUSON, DECEASED, NO 271

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

Whereas, Mrs. Della W. Ferguson has on this 20th day of February, 1919, filed her original interrogatories in said court in the above entitled and numbered cause to be propounded to Laura Clark and Saml McReynolds who reside in the town of Carthage in the state of Missouri, a copy of which interrogatories are herein set out; and whereas applicant requests a commission issue to take the answers to said interrogatories; and whereas the undersigned will issue such commission on the 8th day of March, 1919;

Which interrogatories are as follows:

"Int. No. 1. State your name, age, occupation and place of residence.

"Int. No. 2. Did you know Fred L. Ferguson during his lifetime, and on the 18th day of July, 1918? If so, how long had you known him?"

"Int. No. 3. Your name appears attached to the instrument in writing hereto attached purporting to be the last will and testament of Fred L. Ferguson; state, (a) Did you sign your name thereto and thereon? (b) Is that your signature? (c) Did you sign as a witness in the presence of testator? (d) Did you see him sign the instrument? (e) Did he tell you what the instrument was? (f) What,

if anything did he say about its being his will? (g) Was deceased at that time of a sound mind? Did you sign the will at request of maker? (i) Is the statement above the signature of the witnesses true (j) Did you see the other witness sign the instrument? (k) Do you know of Fred L. Ferguson's making any other will at a later date?

Now, therefore, you will summon all persons interested in the estate of deceased to appear and cross said interrogatories by filing written cross interrogatories in the office of the undersigned prior to the 8th day of March, 1919, by causing a copy of this writ to be published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper published in said county, at least two successive issues before last said date.

Herein fail not but make due return hereon as the law provides.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Clarendon, Texas, this 20th day of February, 1919.

W. E. BRAY,

Clerk of the County Court of Donley County.

(SEAL)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED L. FERGUSON, DECEASED, NO. 271

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

Whereas, on this the 20th day of February, 1919, Della W. Ferguson

has filed in the county court of Donley County, her application to probate an instrument in writing alleged to be the last will and testament of Fred L. Ferguson, deceased, alleging that deceased died testate in Donley County, Texas on the day of 1918, leaving an estate in said county and state, and naming the applicant as independent executrix thereof;

And whereas, said application will come on to be heard in the County Court of said county; at the March term thereof to begun and holden at the court house of said county in the town of Clarendon on the 3rd day of February, 1919;

Now, therefore, you are commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of deceased, by causing a copy of this citation to be published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper published in said county at least in two successive issues thereof before the return day mentioned, to appear and contest said application and the probate of said will, if they should desire so to do.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 20th day of February, 1919.

W. E. BRAY,

Clerk of the County Court of Donley County, Texas.

(SEAL)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ervin have gone to Fort Worth for a ten days' stay.

A HOME INSTITUTION MAKING STEADY GAINS

CLARENDON STEAM LAUNDRY HAS MADE RAPID STRIDES IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

When Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook took over the Clarendon Steam Laundry about eight weeks ago they found the laundry fairly well equipped as a plant, but some of the machinery not quite up to standard condition. They found the business running about one-third of the capacity and the work of a very mediocre grade. In the short space of this time the machinery has all been lined up and is now in fine running order, the business has climbed until it is now running about double what it was and the quality of the work is not surpassed in the Panhandle. Some months ago the Amarillo laundry was getting quite a bit of work from this place but with the steady improvement of the home laundry's work, the Clarendon people have been turning more and more to the home institution, which is right and proper. The weekly payroll of the home laundry runs around \$450 per month and this added to the amount spent for lights and other local supplies makes this quite a nice item to be spent with the home merchants.

Tuesday a representative of The News dropped in to see the work of the laundry and found the house full of work, and all classes of it from silk shirts and milady's filmy garments to the rough-dry pieces of the family washing being turned out to suit the taste of the most critical. It looks good to see a home institution prospering and it will be worth your while to drop by and see how carefully your work is handled. Clarendon institutions supported by Clarendon people will build a great city.

GOES 30 MILES TO GET MORE TANLAC

THROWS WALKING CANES AWAY AFTER TANLAC RELIEVED HIS RHEUMATISM. HE SAYS—HAS GAINED 15 POUNDS.

"When I first started on Tanlac I was so crippled up with rheumatism that I had to use two walking sticks in order to get about at all, but after taking five bottles, every pain is gone and I have gained fifteen pounds besides," said William Choate, 34 West Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

"Rheumatism was only one of the many troubles that Tanlac relieved me of," he continued. "I had suffered with a bad stomach for twelve years. Gas would form after I had eaten and almost cut off my breath. I had a terrible hurting in the pit of my stomach. I had awful pains in the small of my back and constant headaches. Then rheumatism set in and I was laid up flat of my back for several weeks hardly able to move.

"Well, to make a long story short, Tanlac just simply did wonders for me. Before I finished my second bottle I had thrown away my canes and could walk as well as anyone. All the sourness and gas has left my stomach, I can eat just anything I want and enjoy it and I haven't a touch of the rheumatism left. I had to drive thirty miles to get one bottle of the Tanlac, our local druggist being out, but I would do so again under the same circumstances.

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

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church met with Mrs. Jim Casey last Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance, considering the blustery weather.

The third chapter of John was read by Mrs. Frank White, and several interesting topics discussed.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Addie.

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RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Red Cross rooms will be open from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at which time we wish to receive all finished garments for the refugees.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,

Jim Sherman, member National Collector's Association, Clarendon, Texas.

OIL LEASES!

Lelia Lake Acreage For Sale

This tract of 320 acres near Lelia Lake has just been officially surveyed and plotted and is now offered to the public at a very reasonable price in 10 acre plots. It is just across the road from the tract that one of the geologists pointed out as his **First Choice** for a **Test Well**.

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