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CHANGES IN LOCATION AND IMPROVEMENTS

With the moving of the Little Dry Goods Store to new building across Kearney street, began several moves for business houses. The Clarendon Drug Company is moving from their old location on the lower block of Kearney street to the old Little stand, where they have a long lease.

The M. S. Parson Shoe Shop and Produce business is moving from their old stand in the Dial building to the location just vacated by the Clarendon Drug Co. Here Mr. Parsons will also open a new meat market, announcement of which may be found in the advertising columns of The News.

The addition to Strickland & Story's building has been completed and that firm are this week moving into it, which greatly relieves their crowded condition.

Work has also begun on the re-fitting of the old Talley barber shop stand next door to the Pastime Theatre, for the Pastime Confectionery, which will be installed and operated by Mr. Mulkey in connection with his picture show.

The interior of the building occupied by Walker & Shelton has been reconsumed and the wood work re-painted. The front has also been retouched.

Every move made in Clarendon since the first of January has been for the improvement of the city and the appearance of Kearney street has been wonderfully enhanced.

WHAT WILL DONLEY COUNTY DO WITH THEIR 1919 FEED CROP?

With rains all over the Southwest and an immense feed crop almost assured it is now time for our farmers to give serious consideration to the marketing of their 1919 grain crop. The past two years we were fortunate enough to make good feed crops while the rest of the West has been terribly drouth stricken, we have therefore been able to get a good price for our feed and have taken full advantage of this condition. The coming season it looks as there will be no drouth belt to whom we can sell this feed. We do not mean to discourage the planting of feed, for this county is adapted better to feed crops than to any other, we do believe that it is going to be necessary to feed more of these crops on our own farms than we have been doing in order to get a satisfactory price for it.

Edwin Houston, Extension Swine Husbandman, United States Bureau of Animal Industry has been in the county for the past two days and has started hog feeding demonstrations in several sections of the county so that we will know exactly what profit can be made from marketing our feed thru the pork route. He believes that at the present price of feed and the present price of hogs that a fifty per cent profit is a conservative estimate of what could be made in feeding the grain to the hogs rather than by selling it to other feeders in other parts of the State and letting them make a profit in making it into pork.

This estimate is based on the fact of five pounds of grain to a pound of pork and the price of feeding pigs at about 12 1/2 cents a pound and the price of finished hogs at 16 cents. It looks like six months from today that there will be even a much greater profit in the feeding of pigs but it also looks like the pigs will be very hard indeed to get and our guess would be that every dollar spent now for breeding hogs to start the stocking of the county, will be worth ten dollars next fall in making the pigs for feeding available.

Mr. P. C. Bennett, our County Agricultural agent will have the active management of these feeding demonstrations and he will be able to give us some accurate figures that will be of vital interest a little later on. He is insisting that every expense in the way of feeding these hogs be listed at the actual value of the feed they eat be given. We believe that when these figures are

PUBLIC AWAITS NEWS ABOUT THE TEST WELL

There has been a temporary lull in the oil excitement this week as there is an expectancy among the people of Donley County looking to the announcement by a certain concern of the location and contract for the drilling of a test well as located by their geologist. This news is expected any hour now and by the next issue of The News we will be able to give full particulars.

There is being quite a bit of quiet scouting around the county after leases and it is generally understood that one concern of large financial responsibility and with large lease holding capacity is in the game this week and will make a test on their own account within the next few weeks.

The local oil exchange has been getting connections with other exchanges in Amarillo and Wichita Falls and with the announcement by the companies mentioned will be doing a land office business.

Income taxes are due by the fifteenth of this month and before that time the "lid will be off" in the oil game for this county. A man will be a slow go if he hasn't some certificates of stock or oil leases to buy and sell when the big rush comes.

IN ACTION NINETY DAYS, BUT UNHURT

Guy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, is home on a furlough from Camp Travis, where he is receiving treatment for his left arm which he broke in a fall.

He was with the 321st Field Artillery, 82nd Division, seeing considerable service overseas, being for ninety days at the front, but was unhurt. The fronts on which he fought were St. Mihiel, Verdun and Argonne Forest.

His parents and friends are enjoying his short visit at home, and hope that he may get his discharge at an early date.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CENTENARY MEETING

A conference-wide meeting of leaders in the Centenary Mission movement of the Methodist Church will be held in Clarendon Tuesday night March 11th and continue in session through the 12th of March. A strong stray of talent is to be on hand to present this great question to the people.

Entertainment will have to be provided for at least 100 people for Tuesday night and Wednesday. The good people of Clarendon are urged to open their homes and assist the Committee in every possible way in providing entertainment for our guests on this occasion.

A. W. Hall, P. E.

put beside of the amount of money that these hogs are going to sell for that our figures will be very interesting to say the least.

FORTY TWO CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. CHAS. BUGBEE

The Forty Two Club enjoyed a most delightful and pleasant afternoon at the lovely country home of Mrs. Chas. Bugbee last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Letts won first prize, half dozen ice tea glasses; Mrs. C. W. Bennett was awarded consolation a beautiful pen and ink sketch by Charles Bugbee; and Mrs. Homer Glascoe was presented with the booby which was also an exquisite pen and ink sketch by Charles Bugbee.

At the conclusion of the games the Club members and several guests were served with an elaborate two course luncheon.

MRS. C. M. LANE HOSTESS TO LADIES AID SOCIETY

Mrs. C. M. Lane was the pleasant hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

An interesting Bible study held the attention of the members for a while, after which a business meeting was conducted. The principal feature of it was raising funds for the church building loan, a very worthy and commendable move, which is to assist churches through the state in the erection of buildings. This association has pledged generously. The ladies at this meeting gave twenty five dollars.

Lovely refreshments were served to a goodly number.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW ASSURED

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at Mineral Wells, February 18th, Mr. Chester A. Crowell, staff writer for the Dallas News, was selected as Publicity Manager, Mr. S. E. Miller, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells, and Mr. Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock, were selected as Field Managers.

The general plan of the work as outlined by the Executive Committee is as follows: Mr. Crowell, who is an expert in publicity will devote the greater part of his time to that line of work, and will do other development work as the need may arise. The Field Managers will begin work March 1st, putting their entire time in the field, organizing West Texas, and putting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on its feet, and will also be prepared to step into any county, and assist that county in any development work they may desire.

It is the intention of the Field Managers to visit every county in West Texas at some time in the near future. While all West Texas will be benefited by this organization, the individual counties will naturally receive much more benefit through active participation in the work. The plans include a wide publicity throughout the United States on the resources of West Texas.

A number of committees, such as Agricultural, Stock Raising, Irrigation, Good Roads, etc., will be appointed to take care of the development along these lines, with the assistance of the field men, and will work for the advancement of West Texas along every line. The future of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now assured.

LITTLE JACK ALLEN GOODSON, DIES

Little Jack Allen Goodson, son of Mrs. Oscar Goodson died at the Hugh Brown home Monday, after an illness of the Influenza which developed into complications.

He was six months old. Services were conducted at the Brown residence Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Citizens Cemetery.

The News extends its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved mother and friends in this hour of grief. It will be remembered that Mr. Goodson died about two months and a half ago with the pneumonia.

DELPHIAN CLUB

Monday afternoon the Delphian Club met with Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton for the study of a very interesting lesson. Though the attendance was not as large as usual, it did not lessen the enthusiasm of the work.

A splendid social was also a feature of the afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Taylor will be the hostess Monday March 17.

BONUS OF \$60 WILL BE PAID SOLDIER BOYS

Camp Travis, Texas, March 3rd, 1919.—A bonus of Sixty Dollars will be paid every person, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war and who has resigned or been discharged under honorable conditions since April 6, 1917. This bonus also applies in the case of reservists who have been placed on inactive duty, or who, at any time thereafter, but not later than the termination of the current enlistment or term of service, in the case of enlisted personnel and female nurses, or within one year after the termination of the present war in the case of officers, may resign or be discharged under honorable conditions.

War Department orders to this effect have been received by the Commanding General, Camp Travis, Texas. The order states that all persons separated from active military service after receipt of these instructions who are entitled to the bonus will be credited with and paid the money on their final pay voucher. In the event they have been separated from active service prior to receipt of these instructions, but have not yet received final pay, the disbursing officer making final settlement will include and pay the bonus. In making such settlement the disbursing officer in connection with final settlement will show by indorsement on discharge certificate that such bonus was paid.

All persons separated from active military service from April 6, 1917, to date of receipt of these instructions who are entitled to the bonus, and who have received their final pay, will forward claim for such bonus direct to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., who is hereby designated to settle such claim.

Such applications must contain the discharge certificate or order for discharge or relief, if no certificate was issued, both certificate and order if both were issued, the paper bearing indorsement of final payment being required; a statement of all military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date of recording at first military station, and address to which check is to be sent. When settlement is made all personal papers will be returned to applicant with check. No further correspondence is necessary, except to advise in change of address of applicant. No other disbursing officers are authorized to pay claims covered by this order.

This bonus shall not be paid to any person who though appointed or inducted into the military or naval forces on or prior to November 11, 1918, had not reported for duty at his station on or prior to such date, or to any person who has already received one month's pay under the provisions of the Act authorizing the President to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States, approved May 18, 1917, or to any person who is entitled to retirement pay, or to the heirs or legal representatives of any person entitled to any payment under this section who has died or may die before receiving such payment.

DONLEY COUNTY BOY WHO ENLISTED IN EARLY DAYS OF WAR RETURNS TO STATES

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunkle of Lelia Lake have received word that their son, Lieutenant Paul Dunkle, had arrived at Fort Monroe, Va., however, he has not reached home.

Lieutenant Dunkle was attending A. & M. College when war was declared, and was soon graduated from this institution and sent to the first officers training school at Leon Springs, Texas, where he was commissioned. From there he went to Fort Monroe, Va. as an officer in the coast artillery. In September 1917 his contingent was ordered to Europe, where they saw considerable action at the front. Lieut. Dunkle was slightly wounded September 14, 1918 in the St. Mihiel sector. At the time the armistice was signed he was at the front. We hope to report his arrival in Lelia Lake next week.

When the Table Supply Is Under Question, Phone Us

With the largest stock of Groceries in Clarendon we are amply prepared to fill your Orders Promptly, and our shelves hold as large a variety as the market can supply. Phone us your orders and we will give them careful attention. We handle hay and feed and make prompt delivery. Your patronage solicited.

Let Us Be Your Grocer
Phone 5

E. M. OZIER

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"The Rainy Day"

In the time of our strength, when life is a succession of cloudless day and we are enjoying its comforts, its pleasures and its anticipations, the thought of that Grim Reality—The Rainy Day—confronts us at our more thoughtful moments.

HAVE ENOUGH SAND TO HOLD ON TO THAT SLIPPERY DOLLAR—

The Donley County State Bank

Insurance Protects Your Estate

It is better to stand a small loss, which is the amount that Insurance costs you, year by year, and which is the price of protection—than to stand, day by day, under the shadow of a great loss, the destruction of your home or business, which might mean your financial ruin.

If you buy Insurance, avoid trouble by having it written by those who know how.

See A. M. BEVILLE

Established in Clarendon 1889

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

There is danger of the spirit of bolshevism spreading in this country until it becomes a positive menace to our national and individual welfare.

War lets loose forces which hitherto have remained under the surface of human things, and signs are apparent of social upheavals.

Let us not imagine that such troubles cannot touch us here. An outbreak in London would affect our markets and our living conditions here; more so a disturbance in New York or Chicago.

Again let us not imagine that in this peaceful agricultural section the disease of rampant discontent—that desire to accomplish in a day something which normally should take a hundred years—is not to be feared as a local epidemic.

Any man who does not realize clearly his interest in the maintenance of law and order is a potential bolshevist. The remedy for this new but terribly real mental disease is inoculation with responsibility, through the ownership by each citizen of government securities.

See that a man holds government securities and on fundamental principals he becomes an anti-bolshevist—a supporter of the state in which he has a personal financial interest.

—This Space Contributed by The—

The First National Bank

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 upon the character, standing or
 reputation of any person, firm or
 corporation which may appear in the
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 corrected upon its being brought to
 the attention of the publisher.

The D. C. P. C. Band will soon
 make its first appearance on the
 streets. Don't miss coming to town
 every Saturday or you might miss
 its first concert.

The Victory Loan is to be for seven
 billion dollars. We've got to dig
 down deep, but maybe the oil dividends
 will be coming in fast enough to
 help Donley County go over the
 top with her quota.

The American people are for the
 league of nations because it is just
 as sensible as the union of our states
 and not merely because Wilson
 or Taft are for it. It is an American
 measure and not a party measure.

Clarendon has some live wire
 preachers now, and if the church
 people will respond to their leadership
 there is no reason why the local
 churches and the Kingdom should
 not share the general prosperity of
 the county. The Lord loves a live
 wire.

Won't the boys of Co. H step lively
 up the paved stretches of Kearney
 street when they drop off in Clarendon's
 welcoming arms? New paving,
 completed by Y. M. C. A. building,
 new store buildings, new residences
 and a red hot oil boom all to the
 strains of the D. C. P. C. Band will
 be a real welcome to the boys.

The News is receiving many appreciated
 compliments from contemporary
 publications in the Panhandle,
 as well as from our own home people.
 Chief of all we appreciate those
 coming from our home folks. The
 News has no standard lower than
 giving Clarendon and Donley County
 the best newspaper in the entire
 Panhandle, and that means the state,
 for the Panhandle papers lead all the
 others. If you get a chance to boost
 your home paper—do it. It's a matter
 of reciprocity, for the News never
 misses an opportunity to say a good
 word for every worthy enterprise in
 the county.

Clarendon is entering into the
 greatest building era she has ever
 experienced. A few months ago no
 one could be induced to think seriously
 of doing much in the building line.
 Today there is the greatest evidence
 of progress along Kearney street
 that the city has ever witnessed in
 so short a time and a number of
 citizens with capital to invest are
 planning to build several rent houses
 of such size, excellence and conveniences
 as will attract the better class
 of tenants. At the present moment
 there are no less than ten first class
 residences to be contracted for in
 the next few weeks. Clarendon is
 growing and the influx of population
 will be measured by the housing facilities
 provided.

The D. C. P. C. Band held its first
 rehearsal Monday night at the court
 house, and something very unusual
 for any band, played a half dozen
 numbers most creditably the very
 first thing. There is the greatest
 opportunity in Clarendon for a concert
 band of statewide fame that the
 News man has ever seen, and he
 knows a few things about bands.
 There are at least twenty-five musicians
 of proven ability in the
 environs of our city and with the
 backing of the county-wide membership
 of the Donley County Progressive
 Club can be welded into an organization
 that will advertise Donley
 County in every portion of the Panhandle
 and prove over and over again
 the aesthetic predominance of
 our citizenship. Boost the band and
 it will boost you.

Since the paving proposition has
 been decided properly and the work
 of construction will soon begin, there
 is another matter of vital civic importance
 that should begin to engage our
 attention. There are far too few
 sidewalks in Clarendon. In the
 course of another year or two it is
 entirely probable that our city could
 obtain free mail delivery, provided
 sidewalks pretty well covered the
 residence districts. Uncle Sam will
 not stand for the expense of free
 delivery if the city will not see to it
 that the carriers have sidewalks on
 which to make their daily rounds.
 The matter is left entirely with the
 cities who may become candidates for
 the free service. In order that there
 may be no delay when the time arrives
 for the granting of the service,
 we ought to get busy now and provide
 the sidewalks, laying the foundation
 for the free delivery and generally
 proving to the world that
 Clarendon proposes to be in the city
 class.

Our readers have no doubt noticed
 the publication of four proposed amendments
 to the state constitution
 in the last few issues of The News.
 They are the Statewide Prohibition,
 Woman Suffrage, Raising Governor's
 Salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per
 year, and Using the State's Credit
 for Assistance of Citizens for Home
 Improvement Amendments. If you
 have not read over these proposed
 amendments it will pay you to turn
 to them in this issue and study them
 carefully. The News always examines
 proposed changes in our organic
 laws from the standpoint of the
 best citizenship and the best interest
 of the home, which is the
 foundation of all human government.
 We favor, therefore, all the amendments
 except woman suffrage. There
 will be very little opposition to the
 amendments with that exception. A
 number of the best informed women
 of the nation and of Texas are seeing
 the evils attendant upon the growing
 restlessness of women in the
 home and are planning to make a
 strong campaign for true womanhood.
 Mrs. W. H. Taft, Mrs. Preston
 (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland),
 Mrs. Elhu Root, Mrs. Nicholas
 Longworth, Mrs. James Wadsworth,
 all of national prominence, as
 well as Mrs. Jas. B. Wells of Texas
 are leaders in the work to preserve
 the home from certain disintegration.
 The governor's salary most certainly
 ought to be raised to \$10,000 per
 year—even the mayors of the larger
 Texas cities receive more than \$4,000.
 As to the state's credit being used
 for the assistance of citizens in the
 purchase and improvement of homes,
 we believe that properly safeguarded,
 this is a long step in the right direction.
 Home owners stabilize a community,
 a state and a nation. There
 is no need to mention the prohibition
 amendment as the opposition is too
 small to waste time and space on.
 These amendments will be voted on
 July 24th, next.

Donley County is this week losing
 a very valuable citizen in the person
 of Rev. Daniel Wade, pastor of the
 Baptist Church at Hedley. He is a
 hustler and while he is getting a deserved
 promotion in his acceptance of the
 pastorate of the Wellington
 church, yet we can ill afford to lose
 a citizen of such general breadth as
 Bro. Wade. Hedley will feel his loss
 most keenly but his loss is felt in
 the county seat as well. Wellington
 is to be congratulated on his acquisition.

Clarendon has let a contract for
 four blocks of street paving. If
 Memphis doesn't get into the swim
 pretty soon, we are going to be left
 behind in the march of progress.
 Think it over!—Hall County Herald.

INCREASING FARMER'S PROFITS

Who gets the money that comes
 to a community from road improvement?
 The men who build the road and
 furnish the materials get it, but
 as they give work, bridge material,
 cement, or other things in return, it
 is plain that they give as much value
 as they get. Those who haul over
 the road are the ones who really get
 something for nothing, in a great
 saving in time and wear and tear on
 their teams and wagons, for the
 yearly 50 cents, or whatever it may
 be, on the \$100 valuation that is usually
 about 30 to 60 per cent of the
 real value of their property. In a
 number of counties in Virginia, in
 which government representatives
 took a traffic census before and after
 road improvement, the haulage
 cost was cut approximately one-half,
 a reduction from 33.5 cents to 15.7
 cents per ton-mile. This means that
 every time a farmer drives to town
 and home again, if he lives a few
 miles out, he saves in work and time
 the total amount of his year's tax for
 building the road and for keeping it
 in good shape. The farther away he
 lives the more he profits in haulage.
 If he hauls ten bales of cotton to
 market in one trip where he could
 formerly with much difficulty haul
 three, he makes the total amount of
 this yearly tax in one trip, and the
 saving on the remaining haulage during
 the entire year is clean profit.

The individual saving in haulage
 costs, which goes into the farmer's
 pocket can not be expressed in dollars
 and cents, because one farmer
 will use a road more than another,
 and he will use it more in one year
 or one season than another. The annual
 saving for a county can be easily
 figured by taking a traffic census
 on the roads, thus the annual saving
 for haulage cost over 1,232 miles
 of improved roads was \$627,400 or
 more than \$500 per mile. The cost
 of building was \$3,330,070.21, or an
 average of \$2,711 per mile. In other
 words, the roads are putting into the
 pockets of the farmers who use them
 approximately four times their cost
 in the twenty years of life of the
 bonds by the saving made in haulage
 cost, to say nothing of gains in
 farm values and community living.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU NEEDS TO FILL POSITIONS

The United States Employment
 Service has Positions to fill for cooks
 waitresses, chambermaids, housegirls,
 farm hands, sod crop on shares, nurseryman,
 druggist, experienced tailor,
 meat cutter, barber, cleaner and
 presser, ranch hands, cowboys, auto
 mechanics, freighters, woman stenographer,
 tank builder, school teachers
 and salesmen and bookkeepers
 experienced in lumber business, and
 Applications for positions of truck
 drivers, machinists, electricians, car
 inspectors, water service men, shipping
 clerk, carpenters, auto mechanics,
 firemen, brakemen, typists, copyists,
 bookkeepers, stenographers, salesmen,
 salesladies, store clerk,
 switchboard man, call boys, messenger
 service, and an elderly man's
 watchman's job. This service is absolutely
 free to employer and employee alike.
 Rooms 332, 334-336 Federal
 building, Phone 2367, Amarillo,
 Texas.

Rev. Hamble of Abernathy was in
 town Saturday on business.

SERGEANT-MAJOR ALLEN BEVILLE TELLS A BIT OF EXPERIENCES

The following letter is written to
 Mr. J. A. McKillop by Sergeant-Major
 Allen Beville, which we are
 glad to reproduce:

Lignieres, France, Feb. 22, 1919.
 Mr. J. A. McKillop,
 Clarendon, Texas, U. S. A.
 My Dear Mr. McKillop:

I wrote you several weeks ago
 saying I would write you sometime
 and tell you some of our experiences
 on the front and finding myself
 with a little time will try and do so.
 I was with the 3rd Battalion and
 cannot tell you so very much about
 it company only in a general way
 and that they did their part each
 and every man.

My battalion was billeted at Thibie,
 France, when late in the afternoon
 of October 4th we received orders
 to get ready to leave for the front
 that night. All arrangements were
 hastily made and soon after dark
 we were loaded in French trucks
 and started somewhere we
 knew not where. We drove all night
 and at daylight on the morning of
 the 5th we arrived at Somme-Suippe
 and were marched about four kilometers
 south of the town where we
 pitched shelter tents in the woods.
 The day was spent here and it was
 there that I last saw Aubyn Clark
 alive. He and I talked quite a
 little while that afternoon. The
 next time I saw him he had paid the
 Supreme Sacrifice. I made a personal
 investigation as far as I could of
 his death and a few days ago I
 saw the official report on his death,
 which was this: "Killed in Action,
 in line of duty and not result of own
 misconduct," the above are not
 pretty in a poetic sense, but to a soldier
 they are the most glowing tributes
 words can express and he paid to
 a man. The following morning I
 was awakened about four o'clock
 by an orderly and directed to report
 to the Major at once. Upon arriving
 the Major told me to see that everything
 was ready to leave at 8 o'clock
 A. M. The battalion was formed
 and marched to Somme-Suippe
 where we were told we were going
 to the front and would attack the
 following morning. The 2nd Battalion,
 which battalion H company belongs
 to, was to be the assaulting
 battalion with the 1st battalion in
 support and the 3rd in reserve. We
 again resumed our march and about
 eleven o'clock received orders for one
 platoon in each company to load
 their rifles for the purpose of fighting
 hostile airplanes. This was our
 first information of our proximity
 to the firing line. About 1 o'clock
 we reached the Old Hindenburg Line,
 which the French, assisted by the
 2nd Division of the American Army,
 had captured a few days previous.
 There were still a great many dead
 German and French soldiers to be
 seen along the route of march. This
 was the most desolate, barren country
 a man ever saw, not a living thing
 to be seen, where once had been
 a great forest. There was now a
 cleared space with only a few
 stumps of once beautiful trees. You
 have read of shell holes large enough
 to drown a man when full of water,
 well along here I saw them large
 enough to put a two or three room
 house in. Just before dusk we reached
 a valley about one kilometer south
 of Somme-Py where we halted to eat.
 About ten o'clock that night guides
 from the 5th and 6th Marines reported
 to guide us into the lines, after
 marching for quite awhile the
 guides admitted they were lost and
 after much wandering around under
 a pretty heavy shell fire we finally
 found our way and got in our positions
 just after daylight. It was
 then too late to attack that day and
 we lay in our holes all that day and
 night. You can take it from me it is
 not much fun to have to play hide
 and seek in a hole about two or three
 feet deep with Fritz showering 75's
 and 88's all around you.

About 4:50 A. M. on the morning
 of October 8th we received the following
 order: "Our barrage will lift at 5:15
 you will follow it at 500 meters." By
 this time our barrage was tearing up
 the earth and the Germans had begun
 to reply. We started forth to take up
 our position and before an hour had
 passed the battle had become so fierce
 we were in the front line instead of
 the reserve. The battle raged all
 during the day, and about an hour
 before dark Fritz put over an awful
 sundown barrage and counterattacked
 trying to encircle our right, we were
 short of ammunition and had had very
 heavy losses which put us in pretty
 desperate circumstances, there was
 only two alternatives, one to stay
 with almost a certainty of being
 captured on account of lack of
 ammunition or to fall back to the woods
 about one kilometer in our rear
 where we knew there was an abundance
 of German machine guns and plenty
 of ammunition. We did the latter
 and repulsed the counterattack,
 but they certainly did shell us with
 artillery all night. On the 9th we
 again advanced to where we were
 on the evening of the 8th and that
 night took possession of the town of
 St. Etienne. On the 10th we continued
 to push Fritz back and on the 11th
 we stayed in support while the 72nd
 Brigade (143rd and 144th Infantry)
 went ahead of us, and then again
 on the 13th we were put in the
 advance and continued to push the
 enemy backward across the Aisne
 River.

I left about 5 o'clock P. M. on the
 evening of the 17th to go to school
 and don't know much about what
 happened after that only that we
 had one more fight but our losses
 were very light.

The Germans had a big supply depot
 in the town of St. Etienne and they
 sure hated to give it up. The French
 took the town once and lost it
 back then the Marines took it
 twice turning it over to the French
 who lost it back each time and
 when we took it, it was the fourth
 time that the enemy had lost it.
 You can see by this that it was some
 contested piece of ground. As far
 as the town was concerned there was
 nothing left of it but a few walls.

Of course I have left out many of

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 City Derrick, Oil City, Pa., was
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The little details and circumstances
 and many of my personal experiences
 but will try and tell you all about
 them on my return to the Good Old
 United States which I hope is now
 only a matter of a very few weeks.
 I wouldn't take anything in the
 world for my experiences, but
 wouldn't go through them again for
 millions unless it was necessary.
 You can take it from me it is nearer
 hell than a man ever gets on this
 earth.

See I have written much more than
 I intended to, so will quit as I am
 sure you are tired of this long before
 now.

Give my very best regards to all
 the fellows in the store and write
 me sometime when you have a little
 time, I am,

Your friend,
 A. M. Beville, Jr.

The treasury department frankly
 acknowledges that it is going to have
 a harder job to float the fifth "victory"
 loan, in April, than it had in
 floating the four liberty loans. It
 wants additional legislation as to
 large exemption from income tax
 and for a higher interest rate, to encourage
 people to buy the bonds. The
 editor of The News is not a great
 financier, but he can tell the government
 one thing—the small \$50 and
 \$100 bond purchasers are not going
 to be as numerous next time as they
 have been in the four bond campaigns
 that have gone before. Thousands
 of persons who could hardly afford
 to buy bonds did so as a patriotic
 duty, in order to help Uncle
 Sam win the war. Later these
 patriotic small bondholders had to
 have money, and were forced to sell
 their bonds at a heavy discount, most
 of such bonds finding their way into
 the vaults of large banks, big corporations
 and rich individuals.

Hence, while helping the government,
 these men were also forced to make
 rich men richer. It seems to us
 that a government bond should pass
 current all the time at its face value
 plus the interest accrued. If the
 treasury department could arrange
 some plan to make it possible for
 government bonds to be a legal tender
 of all debts and commercial
 transactions at their face value and
 interest, it occurs to us that there
 would be no great hardships in
 floating the next loan. Anyway,
 don't penalize a patriotic citizen because
 he is poor and at times must
 sell his bonds.—Plainview News.

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 be unable to give your personal attention,
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their general good work in their studies during the term.
 Soifelle is a graduate of the Clarendon High School and has been making a splendid record during his three years at A. and M. College.
COMPLIMENTARY TO CORPORAL MANLEY OZIER
 Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massey entertained with a very fine turkey dinner complimentary to Corporal Manley Ozier who has just returned from overseas.
 Those enjoying this elaborate feast were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ozier and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massey and family.

EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.
 Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.
 Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.
 "Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return.
 It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:
 Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.
 Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.
 Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.
 The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.
 A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.
 A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.
 An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.
 A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.
 Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

 * INCOME TAX IS *
 * TRULY POPULAR. *
 * * *
 * "The payment of income taxes *
 * takes on a new significance *
 * which should be understood by *
 * every citizen. The taxation sys- *
 * tem of this country is truly pop- *
 * ular, of the people, by the peo- *
 * ple and for the people. Every *
 * citizen is liable to tax, and the *
 * amount of the tax is graduated *
 * according to the success and for- *
 * tune attained by each individual *
 * in availing himself of the oppor- *
 * tunities created and preserved *
 * by our free institutions. The *
 * method and degree of the tax is *
 * determined by no favored class, *
 * but by the representatives of the *
 * people. The proceeds of the tax *
 * should be regarded as a national *
 * investment."—Daniel C. Roper, *
 * Commissioner of Internal Reve- *
 * nue. *
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IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL

House Bill No. 434, introduced by Representative Hill of this district, is intended to in part compensate cattle raisers for loss on cattle affected with tuberculosis.

The special purpose is to encourage stockmen to go to other states, purchase high-bred cattle and bring them into the State of Texas, thus increasing the grade of cattle produced in Texas.

He has introduced an emergency appropriation bill which members of that committee indicate will be approved. This will provide \$25,000 for this purpose to be spent the first six months.

This bill has the endorsement of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for the State and also seems to have the approval of the leading members of the House and Senate. This is especially true since the Federal Government has already passed the act placing the proposition before the States for approval.

There have been several matters of legislation passed by both branches of the Legislature, among them: Amendments to the Constitution on Prohibition, Woman Suffrage, and the Governor's Land Credit Resolution, and among the bills passed were raising pay of jurors to \$3.00 prohibiting Pool Halls, and bill on prohibiting "49 shows" is in hands of conference committee.

There are also several important bills pending such as the Educational Survey and Budget System while the important matter of placing the Highway Department under the control of the Railroad Commission failed to pass, which your representative thinks was exceedingly good for good roads.

The House passed finally after a stormy session, the bill to permit the ousted corporations to "clean up" and come back to do business in Texas. It yet remains to see what the Senate and the Governor will do.

The House has been adjourning at noon or soon thereafter on Friday of each week until 10 A. M. Monday, but on Friday, Feb. 14th, after numerous attempts to take the usual week-end lay off, the "witch-burners" were successful, and the House was in session and passing upon important matters until noon Saturday. The "Gentleman from Wheeler" is shown to be on the working side of the list.

AUXILIARY GUILD GUEST OF MRS. W. H. PATRICK

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Patrick very splendidly entertained the ladies of the Auxiliary Guild of the Episcopal Church.

At this time was held the election of officers for the new year. Also extensive plans were made for the Saturday markets which are to begin soon.

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James Adams of Childress was visiting with relatives the first of the week. He has only been home a short time from overseas.

Mrs. Tom M. Clay and little Norwood Lyle of Shamrock were recent visitors at the S. W. Norwood home.

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 - Cabbage, pound ----- 5c
 - 15 lbs Spuds ----- 40c
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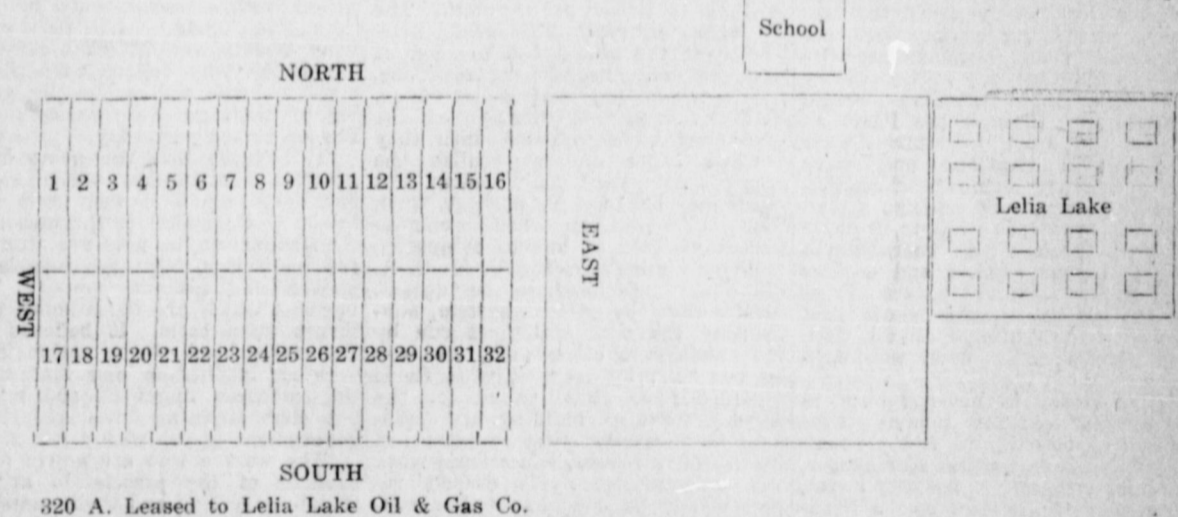
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IN JUSTICE TO THE Y. M. C. A.

There is danger that a very grave injustice will be done the Y. M. C. A. Our fighters seem to be in grouch with it. The most human quality of youth is gossip. "If they didn't kick, they wouldn't fight," said an officer in France last summer when he reminded a "Y" secretary that his doughboys were kicking about their mail, their food, their quarters, and their pay.

Before the armistice was signed we used to hear that the Y. M. C. A. was open to criticism behind the lines, but that at the front the services rendered under fire were beyond praise. One Commanding Officer insisted that the "Y" secretary attached to his battalion march with the men through the Paris on the fourth of July. Secretaries were mentioned in citations and were elected honorary members of outfits.

You can't very well criticize a man when he crawls out to your machine gun nest through a barrage to bring you your smokes and cookies and chocolates and letters from home. And the records show that secretaries did things like that. Many were wounded, some were killed.

The secretary in his hut back in the training area had a harder time and less opportunity to win popularity. He was a country storekeeper, a janitor, a theatrical booking agent, a promoter of athletics and a librarian rolled into one.

Formerly the criticism one heard of the Y. M. C. A. took these difficulties and differences into account and was at least discriminating; but now it is becoming fashionable to say unpleasant things about the organization, and much of its really fine work is disregarded.

When you remember that each military unit formed its opinion of the whole Y. M. C. A. organization from one Y. M. C. A. secretary you can realize how much energy, tact and resourcefulness each of many hundreds of secretaries should have had. Unfortunately many of them didn't measure up. That was inevitable.

Perhaps the greatest fault of the Y. M. C. A. was that it assumed too many burdens. It was asked by the army to run the canteens, and it did. It was asked to organize entertainments, athletics and educational work, and it did. It was asked to send money home for the soldiers, and it did. The army called for more new secretaries, and still more. The Y. M. C. A. got them and sent them over, believing that, even though all of them were not ideal, it was better to send them than to let the landing troops be without their huts. And the troops were landing by the hundreds of thousands. The army wanted one secretary for each unit of five hundred men. But with the number of men in the army and the number engaged in jobs which they couldn't leave at home, that goal was never reached. Ask the men who were without "Y" service part of the time. They will tell you what it meant. They are the ones who real-

ize best what our army's life would have been without this organization. The Y. M. C. A. assumed the prosaic, useful jobs. There was little picturesque in its work. There were weeks and months of gruelling labor—in warehouses, for instance.

To dismiss with a thoughtless, uninformed word the efforts of an organization which has earnestly tried to do its best is not fair play. One hears the work of the Y. M. C. A. contrasted unfavorably with that of the Red Cross. There is a sentimental reason, perhaps, for that. The basic appeal of the Red Cross is that it helps the helpless. The Y. M. C. A. dealt with whole men. That was the understood division of work between the two organizations. Soldiers who say they didn't see a Y. M. C. A. man or woman from the time they were wounded until they reached home do not realize the reason. And they don't realize how much they hurt the Y. M. C. A. when they make criticism which seems to indicate a lack of human sympathy.

When a man says the Y. M. C. A. sold dear merchandise he doesn't realize that the canteen system, supplanting the post exchanges run by the military in other wars, was run by the "Y", by request, with funds separate from those raised for the regular work of building and manning huts, transporting supplies and furnishing athletics, educational work and entertainment. He doesn't remember, if he ever knew that supplies were given away under fire.—Editorial in New York Tribune, January 15, 1919.

JERICHO NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Helm is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Elmer Mace and wife were in Jericho Thursday.

Miss Ida Barnett called at the Reeves home Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas O. Kirby visited friends in Clarendon this week.

Odis Carraway of Clarendon was a business visitor in Jericho Wednesday.

Miss Nelle Roule of Groom visited Maggie Hermesmeier Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Barnett visited Misses Dot and Elizabeth Morgan Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Hermesmeier attended the Ackers-Pretzold wedding in Groom Wednesday.

Robert Darnell, Arthur Brown, Grady Enoch and Ed Gardner were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Felix Franklin of the Franklin-Hill Commission firm of Amarillo, was on our streets Thursday.

Quite a number of Jericho young people attended a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Friday night.

Mr. G. E. Osborn and family dined at the E. R. Reeves home Sunday, March 2. Mr. Osborn and Paul Reeves celebrated their fifty-first and twentieth birthdays.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS TO OPPOSE AMENDMENT

Fort Worth.—The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage will take an active part in the campaign to prevent the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of Texas permitting women to vote, according to Mrs. Ida Darden of this city who was recently appointed publicity director for that organization.

"The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage is an organization with a membership of more than five hundred thousand women from twenty six different states in the Union who believe that the American home will suffer by granting of suffrage to women" Mrs. Darden stated yesterday.

"It believes that the home is the greatest contribution which women have ever made or ever will make to the world and it is the mission of the association to preserve this sacred institution from the invasion of politics and protect women from burdens which are threatening to be thrust upon them. It believes that the motherhood of the nation is our greatest inspiration and that she is the guardian angel of our welfare but that directing the affairs of government is not within her sphere.

"The women who are active in the councils of the association are national characters and their names are synonyms for all that is highest and best in the womanhood of America. Among them are Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth Jr., and others. These women are particularly qualified by natural endowments, environments and study to deal with the subject of woman suffrage. Around their hearthstones glow the fires of Americanism, their homes are penetrated with the atmosphere of national leadership and their libraries have been the fountains of wisdom and understanding of the age in which we live. No class of American women can speak with more knowledge, sympathy and experience than they.

The membership of the association is composed of women who do not want to step down to the political level of man; women who have no desire to exchange the broom for the plow, leave the nursery for the harvest field or desert the fireside for the forum.

"They believe that the rearing of a child is greater achievement than raising a political issue, that making a home is a holier task than building a political machine and that the singing of a lullaby sounds sweeter from a woman's lips than the babble of a political speech.

"Every woman who loves her home is requested by the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage to take part in the fight to prevent woman suffrage being written into the laws of Texas and every man who wants to preserve higher ideals for women, to maintain the lofty traditions of womankind and

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who considers his mother, his wife and his daughter not only his equal, but his superior and who wants them to stay that way is urged to write speak and vote against the measure to enfranchise women."

SOME THINGS HAPPENED IN WAR FOR FIRST TIME

Quite a number of things have happened during, or in consequence of, the war which never happened before.

No English King had ever passed under Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe until King George's recent visit to Paris. No Prince of Wales had served in war since the invention of firearms until our future monarch went to the front. No British army had before helped to defend France against an invader. British and Prussian troops had never previously tried conclusions.

Never before the war had armies from India, America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa landed in Europe.

Until Mr. Wilson, no President of the United States had crossed the Atlantic during his term of office, though ex-Presidents have done so.

Jerusalem, Damascus and Bagdad had never before been captured by modern European armies, nor had British soldiers ever previously marched through Mesopotamia. The British flag is the first standard of a Christian nation to float over Constantinople as that of a conqueror since the taking of the city by the Turks over four centuries ago.

No King of Prussia has ever lost his throne or been driven into exile before; and no war has ever brought misfortune to so many rulers or led to so many new States being set up.—London Times.

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all other amounts due them, the sum of \$60.

Those who have been inducted into service on or prior to November 11, 1918, but had not reported for duty at their station on or prior to such date are not included in this act, nor are those who are entitled to retired pay included.

Marriage licenses were issued February twenty seventh to Frank Weatherly and Miss Vina Davis.

LENT REGULATIONS

Regulations for Lent, which begins on Wednesday, have been issued by Bishop Joseph P. Lynch of Dallas for the clergy and laymen of that diocese. The Lenten regulations for the year 1919 are as follows:

1. Those only are bound to fast who are over 21 years old and not of advanced age, no one in any case being bound to fast who is over 59 years old.

The following persons are also exempt from fasting: The sick and convalescent; women during pregnancy and while nursing infants; those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health or produce such illness or exhaustion as would interfere with their daily duties, and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature.

Those who doubt whether they are excused or not should consult their confessor.

2. All persons over 7 years of age are bound to observe the law of abstinence.

3. Ash Wednesday, Wednesday of Ember week and all the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent are days of fast and abstinence from flesh meat. The other days of Lent, Sundays only excepted, are days of fast and meat is allowed only at the principal meal. Both fast and abstinence cease at noon on Holy Saturday.

4. On fast days those under the law are allowed one full meal and a light supper.

Those whose habit it is to take dinner in the evening are allowed a light refectory in the middle of the day. In all cases the breakfast should not be a meal, but should consist simply of a cup of coffee, chocolate or some other drink, with a small portion of bread.

5. Those who are obliged to fast are allowed to eat meat only once a day, at the full meal, on the days when meat is allowed; but those excused from fasting can eat meat at all the meals on those days.

6. It is permitted on days of abstinence to use lard or the fat of any animals for the preparation of food. When flesh meat is permitted at a meal the use of fish is not forbidden at the same meal.

7. By special privilege of the Holy See, workingmen and all the members of their families who are keeping the fast may eat meat once a day on a day on all the days of Lent save Friday, Ash Wednesday and the morning of Saturday of Holy Week.

8. Those who are in some way or other dispensed from fasting or abstaining during Lent must remember that they are all the more strictly bound to mortify or deny themselves in some other way.

In addition to observing the rules and regulations governing the Lenten season for all those who are legitimately dispensed there are many other things that the spirit of the holy season enjoins on the faithful. We may enumerate among these obligations in keeping with the spirit

of Lent: An awakening unto a more spiritual and Christian living; the frequentation of the sacraments; the attendance at week-day masses and the Lenten devotions; the giving of alms and the performance of works of charity; the avoidance of places of amusement, such as theatres, dance halls, etc. the nightly recitation of the most holy rosary by the family in common, especially for those who live remote from the church or who are prevented from following the regular Lenten exercises of their parish.

Please bear in mind that the spirit of Lent is opposed to the giving of entertainments, though they be for charitable or religious purposes, and such entertainments are forbidden in this diocese during this holy season.

9. The usual Lenten devotions will be provided in all the churches of the diocese and the faithful should be reminded that they should endeavor by earnest prayer, heartfelt contribution and worthy receiving of the sacraments to profit by the special graces of the holy season.

10. Parents, guardians, confessors and pastors are strictly bound in conscience to have all the children under their care, who have come to the use of reason, duly prepared for

the worthy reception of the sacraments of penance and holy eucharist.

The collection in all churches of the diocese on the first Sunday of Lent will be devoted to home and foreign missions. In connection with this subject we, especially in America, should recall that the material aid for carrying on the work in foreign missions must, in a large measure, because of the war, be borne by us. In making your contribution please do not lose sight of this circumstance. The present needs of the foreign missions are very great and pressing. Please do your part by generously donating on the first Sunday of Lent.

The pastors of the churches where the Holy week services cannot conveniently be held are requested to assist on Holy Thursday, at 9 a.m. at the cathedral. The holy oils will not be sent by mail or express.

The collections on Good Friday will be for the holy places.

The pastors will read the foregoing communication in its entirety at all the masses on Quinquagesima Sunday and in mission churches on their next visit.

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Red Cross has moved its quarters from the opera house to the building formerly occupied by the Palace No. 2, where it is hoped all those who previously gave so generously of their time, as well as new ones, will come and assist with the new work, that of making refugee garments. A notice has been received from headquarters that a shipment of more of these garments has been made and all the workers who will please come as your aid is badly needed.

The rooms are open from one until five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, at which time we will receive finished work.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,
Chairman, Refugee Work.

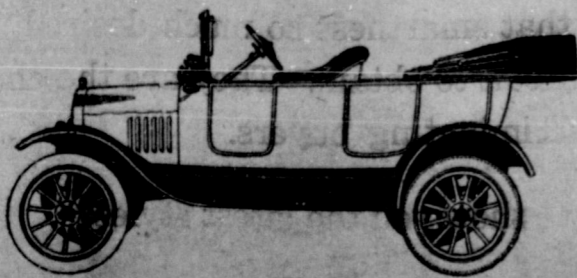
MARRIED AT HEDLEY

Grover W. Clifton and Miss Patricia Station were united in marriage last Saturday at 8:30 A. M. at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. D. R. Wade officiating. The groom wore the uniform of an officer in the U. S. Army. The bride has been teaching in our public school since last September. Best wishes to them!—Hedley Informer.



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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.

Clyde Alexander was an Amarillo visitor this week.

Miss Minnie Moore is visiting at the Davis farm at Brice this week.

H. M. Stebbins of Enid, Oklahoma, was a business visitor in Clarendon Tuesday.

Paul P. Atteberry shipped a mixed car of hogs and cattle to the Ft. Worth market Monday.

Mrs. L. N. George of Tucson, Arizona has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith.

F. B. Thomas of Alanreed was shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Parke Chamberlain and George Bagby spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. M. Sparks of Amarillo was down transacting business Monday.

W. A. Patman and wife spent Sunday with G. T. Adams and family of Lelia Lake.

Mrs. J. M. Jones of Oklahoma City is here visiting W. J. Parsons who is quite ill.

Mrs. L. H. Skelton and little son Fred, are suffering with pneumonia this week.

Miss Leona Young of Chillicothe is visiting her friend, Mrs. F. C. Johnson.

Miss Floy Silvey spent Sunday with her parents. She is teaching at Claude.

Miss Olive Hedgepeth of Amarillo visited with her parents and friends in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Menefee and Miss Dorinda Tatum spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo visiting.

Joe Romeo has returned to El Paso after a delightful visit with friends here. He hopes to receive his discharge soon.

W. T. Hayter and wife and Mrs. Silas Hayter and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Logan of Pampa, Sunday.

C. R. Gollihar of McAdoo was in Clarendon on business the latter part of last week and visiting his brother-in-law, Sam M. Braswell.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Heizer left Monday night for Fort Worth at which place they will visit relatives for a while.

Mrs. F. C. Whipple returned the latter part of the week from Bartlesville, Oklahoma at which place she had been visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Erwin returned Sunday from Fort Worth where Mrs. Erwin underwent two operations. However, she is doing nicely.

Mrs. S. A. McCarroll of Wellington visited at the Frank White home a portion of this week. Little Miss Margery accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield and son, Will, and Mrs. Arthur Knorpp were over from Groom the past week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston. Mrs. Goldston returned with them for a short visit.

George Logsdon motored to Hedley Saturday.

County Court convened in Clarendon Monday.

Miss Clara Bates was a recent visitor in Amarillo.

Miss Bernice Erwin and Dick Erwin visited in Giles Sunday.

Wesley Knorpp left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif.

Walter McAdams and Brucette Kinard were in town from McLean Sunday.

W. T. Hayter left Wednesday for Amarillo and points on the plains transacting business.

Mrs. D. A. Davis of McLean was the guest of her brother, Ralph Vinson and wife this week.

J. W. Broad of the firm of Broad & Bomar, Fort Worth, was in Clarendon Wednesday on a business mission.

Frank Whitlock and Buel Sanford and families motored to Memphis Sunday, spending the day with friends.

Miss Lelia McDaniel, operator at the phone office is quite ill this week. Mrs. Camp is working in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mrs. W. J. Bowie and Miss Willie Morton of McLean were shopping in Clarendon Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jane Keys was down from Amarillo the past week visiting her parents. She is a trained nurse at St. Anthony's.

E. C. Cayton, County Clerk, and Jim Woodburn, sheriff, of Armstrong county were in Clarendon Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. W. O. Dunham, whose home is at Quanah is visiting her friends J. B. Morrow and wife. Mrs. Dunham is eighty-four years of age.

Mrs. E. E. Gladish and children have returned to their home at Stratford after a delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington.

W. M. Cross, prosperous farmer of the Brice community, left Monday night for Mineral Wells and Lipan, to visit and look after business interests.

Tom Bain and family who purchased the A. A. Walker place south west of Clarendon moved with his family to occupy the same Tuesday. Mr. Bain was formerly county commissioner and a very prominent and active citizen in the Bray community from which they moved. Clarendon is very glad to welcome these excellent people to our town.

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L. McMillan made a business trip to Memphis this week.

GILES ITEMS

Little Robert Bush was very sick for a few days last week.

There are still a few cases of the measles around but none serious.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Watt and baby were Clarendon visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Hanks and baby are visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Butler, near Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis of Hedley were visitors at the Tom Bailey home last Sunday.

The little baby if Mrs. Roy Haggard has been real sick for several days but is better.

Miss Clara Wylie from near Hedley spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curtis of Amarillo were down visiting relatives last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. Y. Johnson is able to be about on crutches now, after about two weeks of being layed up from a mule kick.

Mrs. Chitwood, our County Demonstrator, was at Giles one day last week and organized a girls sewing and canning club.

The Red Cross Auxillary of Giles has received a new shipment of Refugee garments to make, still the good work goes on.

Our school is progressing fine at present a little bit crowded, but with such able teachers it can be managed in fine shape.

LELIA LAKE LOCALS

Miss Jessie Cook was a Clarendon shopper Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Kercheville spent the day in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor motored to Clarendon Friday afternoon.

Misses Mary Roberts and Allie Batson were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Clarendon motored to Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Kercheville entertained a few of her girl friends with a slumber party Monday night.

Bro. Reavis went to Goodnight Saturday morning where he preached Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Byrd of Childress spent Saturday night and Sunday at the G. T. Adams home.

Misses H. M. Ellis and W. A. Kercheville came on Tuesday evening from a business trip to Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Patman of Clarendon spent a few days in Lelia Lake this week with their daughter, Mrs. G. T. Adams.

There will be a play given at the school house Saturday night entitled "Jayville Junction" the funds will go to pay for a Liberty Bond.

Misses Faye Bynum, Gladys and Vera Taylor accompanied by two of their College girl friends spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

A spark from a flying freight train Monday evening set the stock yard of Mr. Edwards afire. The loss was indeed heavy and created an excitement.

LELIA LAKE CANNING CLUB ORGANIZED LAST SATURDAY

Under the direction of Mrs. Chitwood, home demonstration agent for Douley County, about thirty of the school building Saturday, Mar. 1st. Lelia Lake girls met in the high and organized the Lelia Lake Canning Club. The following officers were elected: Nellie Palmer, Pres.; Texas Lewis, Secretary; and Meryal Marcum, Treasurer. Afterward the girls were given an instructive sewing lesson by Mrs. Chitwood. As there was no more business to be attended to, the club adjourned to meet again April 1st. Since such great interest was manifested by the girls, Mrs. Chitwood feels confident that the club will be a success.

MRS. J. T. PATMAN ENTER- TAINS NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Patman was the gracious hostess to the Needle Club last Thursday afternoon. Merry conversation and needle work made the afternoon a most enjoyable and delightful one.

Those of the Club members who were guests in this hospitable home were Mesdames Frank E. McCreary, Mary Adams, A. T. Cole, W. H. Martin, R. E. Chamberlain, C. W. Taylor, W. T. Hayter, R. Deane Shure.

A dainty salad course was served.

J. R. CREWS COMES HERE FOR FINE BULLS

J. R. Crews of Amarillo, brother of J. M. & C. E. Crews, was a Childress visitor Saturday. Mr. Crews recently purchased six hundred two-year-old heifers of the Moon brand from T. J. Richards of Paducah. These heifers are all graded stuff and of extra good quality. Mr. Crews came here to buy some high-grade Hereford bulls from Crews Brothers, and after seeing what his brothers had to offer purchased a carload. The bulls were shipped from Carey to the ranch, which lies north of Clarendon on the Rock Island railroad.

Mr. Crews stated that he had no losses this winter, although the ranchers above the caprock suffered heavily. He stated the losses would break many of the ranchmen.—Childress Index.

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COLLEGE NOTES

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

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Slover left Friday morning for a visit at Fort Worth. Before returning Dr. Slover will make a visit to Tennessee.

Emmett Richards and Harold White, formerly of the High School, have enrolled as students at the College the past week.

Bess Collins, Ann Ligon and Victoria Wallace visited a few days last week at the home of Florence Moreman at Dalhart.

Fann Crane spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. Bartlett was on College Hill Friday afternoon taking pictures of the Primary and Intermediate Departments.

John Coffee left for Dallas where he will attend the business college.

James Stubblefield and Porter Stennett spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mildred Wilson spent a few days with homefolks at Claude.

Francis Wyatt, Ethel Enochs, Thelma Riley and Dixie Moore have been on the sick list.

Naomi Allison and Janie Cousins spent Saturday and Sunday with Faye Bynum at Lelia Lake.

George Ella Mickle spent a few days at Amarillo.

Gladys Stone returned from Portales, New Mexico, after a pleasant visit with homefolks.

Messrs. Noble, Lowry, Carpenter, Carroll, Dean, Young, McClellan and Booth went to Troublesome Saturday.

Alma and Ruth Averyt and Ottolee Raymond spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of the former.

There will be a basket ball game with Shamrock Friday afternoon.

The Extension Department of the University of Texas is furnishing a series of illustrated lectures. The first to be seen in Clarendon will be at the College auditorium next Friday evening at seven o'clock. The subject of this one will be "Beauties of America's Parks and Mountains."

ACTIVITIES IN THE GOLDSTON COMMUNITY

Adelightful dance and party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard last Friday evening for the young people of the Goldston and Jericho communities.

Leonard Goldston was the hospitable host to a Forty Two Party Saturday night.

Sunday morning a number enjoyed a kodaking party with Clifton Smith as host.

Wednesday night week Joe Thomas very pleasantly entertained with a party.

At all places an unusually good time was reported.

PATHFINDER NOTES

The Club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Alexander last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alexander and Miss Zoe Glenn as hostesses.

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles" by Hardy was the study for that afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Burton as leader. After an animated discussion of the book by the club, the twenty seven members and four visitors present were served most delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Trent with Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Adams as hostesses.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Clarendon on the first Saturday in April, same being the 5th day of the month, for the purpose of electing four (4) trustees for the Clarendon Independent School District of Clarendon, Texas, to serve two years.

I. W. Carhart has been appointed to hold said election.

Whitfield Carhart, Secretary of the Board.

UNITED WAR WORK PLEDGES MUST BE PAID AT ONCE

The County Chairman of the United War Work campaign has been notified by the state headquarters that all pledges still unpaid must be paid immediately. No extensions will be granted after March 15th. Those in Donley County who have not as yet paid their pledges will please see Mr. F. E. Chamberlain at the Donley County State Bank at once and make settlement.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church was entertained by Mrs. G. A. Anderson Wednesday afternoon.

The Bible lesson conducted by Mrs. Cuba Blackwell was thoroughly discussed.

Besides the members Mesdames Clint Phillips, N. A. Hightower and McDaniel were pleasant visitors.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess which were much enjoyed.

I have supply of 1918 income tax report blanks for incomes up to \$10,000.00. Will be pleased to assist you with your report. Jim Sherman.

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Special Announcement

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If you are extremely large or small or have trouble with your corsets, let Mrs. Johnson show you what model you should wear.



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The Market will be under my own supervision. Having had several years' experience in the Market Business, I am prepared to see that the public gets the very best Market Service at My New Location.

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For Our Matinee Program we have William Desmond in
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Saturday night we have the athletic George Walsh, in
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Also MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY 10c and 15c

MONDAY, MARCH 10 MATINEE AND NIGHT
Mitchell Lewis, in "THE CODE OF THE YUKON"
This is a new star and we know he will please you. Also a good
Tom Mix Comedy, "HEARTS AND SADDLES"
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TUESDAY, MARCH 11 The biggest night of the week
Love or Duty, which should a woman choose? Kitty Gordon
Solves the problem in
"ADELE"
The thrilling story of an American girl in France. This will be
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Beautiful Madge Kennedy in
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Bill and Roland Clark went to Amarillo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie were Groom visitors the past week.

T. L. Houghston made a trip to Crowell the first of the week.

Miss Madie Thornton visited with Memphis friends over Sunday.

J. H. O'Neill and wife have moved to their new home near Lubbock.

Dick Walker was a pleasant visitor with Goodnight relatives Sunday.

Odus Caraway spent the past week in Wichita Falls on business.

John Coffee has gone to Dallas where he will take a business course.

Frank Fry of Paducah was visiting with friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Tom Kirby of Jericho was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Land the past week.

Will Crawford who is working at Burkburnett visited with his family this week.

Charlie Parke was among the Clarendon folks who were in Amarillo last week.

Elvyn Johnson left last week for Wichita Falls where he will work for a while.

J. A. Pool and family of the Martin community were in town Saturday shopping.

Lenox Walker of Stratford visited with his brother, J. E. Walker, Sunday and Monday.

J. M. Erwin and wife returned Monday morning from an extended stay in Fort Worth.

Misses Ineva Headrick and Helen Powell spent the week end as guests of Clarendon relatives.

Miss Fae Morrison, teacher in the Miami schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Joe M. Warren is attending to business at Brownwood and other places in central Texas this week.

Sam Harle Jr. and wife have moved to Clarendon from Memphis, and will make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly motored to Pampa Sunday spending the day with Mrs. Maggie Hopkins.

Mrs. Jack Woods and Harry Piercy of the JA's were in town Monday visiting Mrs. Will Crawford.

George Foggy and W. T. Link of Memphis were up from Memphis the past week on a business mission.

Misses Eva Patching and Ruth Harrington of Amarillo enjoyed Sunday visiting with their parents and friends.

Misses Irene Baird and Fannie Grogan went to Amarillo last week to visit and attend the Cattleman's Convention.

Ivie Alvey and wife and Miss Ella Alvey of Burkburnett were recent visitors of their brother, W. V. Alvey and family.

T. J. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen, visited here several days the past week. He has a good position in Wichita Falls.

Misses Muffet and Fannie Florence Sims were week end visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport of Lakeview.

Miss Hester McAllister, of Mangum, Oklahoma, has accepted a position as stenographer for the Donley County Oil Exchange.

J. F. Livingston and wife, who have been in Clarendon for the past six months, left Monday evening for Rising Star to reside in the future.

Eugene Thompson, the genial salesman for Southwestern Paper Company, Dallas, was in Clarendon Saturday morning in the interests of his concern.

A. H. Baker and wife and Miss Essie Patton motored to Panhandle Sunday. M. E. Cox and family, who have been guests of the Baker's returned with them.

Mrs. T. H. Allen, of Wichita Falls and daughter, Mrs. Bill Patching, of Ashtola, and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Wichita Falls, visited with Mrs. Dick Allen the past week.

Miss Winnie Weatherly is working in the place made vacant by Miss Essie Patton at the Clarendon Mercantile. Miss Essie having accepted a position with the Clarendon Drug Company.

E. V. Wimberly and wife, of Altus, Oklahoma, arrived in Clarendon this week. Mr. Wimberly will be employed at the Fair & Mann Meat Market. He has recently received his discharge from the army, having seen overseas service.

The News notices in the McLean News the return of Lt. Byron Kibler who left Clarendon with the company organized here, and in which he served until his promotion as top-sergeant. He was severely wounded Oct. eighth, and is visiting his parents, having a thirty day leave from the hospital at Camp Bowie.

Prof. R. Deane Shure, who returned last Thursday, reports a very delightful stay in Chicago, though it was a very short one. However, he says the best day of the whole trip was spent with Prof. Sam Losh of Fort Worth, and especially does he compliment the splendid dinner prepared by Miss Losh. A real "Pennsylvania dinner" as he expresses it. These people and Prof. Shure were reared in Pennsylvania, living twenty miles apart. It will be the pleasure of Clarendon citizens to hear Prof. Losh at the spring concert which is an annual affair at the Methodist church, directed by Mr. Shure.

Mrs. G. S. Slover is visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

E. A. Kizzar was in Clarendon Monday from Altus, Oklahoma.

Dr. George S. Slover has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend a meeting in the interests of the educational welfare of the church.

Karl Adams, who has been training at Camp Travis for many months has been given his discharge, and he is now enjoying a visit with his brothers and many friends, who are delighted to see him.

Larry Adams and wife reached Clarendon this week and have rooms at present at the Mann house. Mr. Adams was discharged January 12th from the army. They come to Clarendon from Johnson, a Kansas, and it is their desire to locate permanently in our city.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. O'Neal is reported very sick with the flu.

G. L. Parsons and family have moved to Washburn and have sold their home here to J. C. Harris.

Tom Major of McLean was in Ashtola Sunday. It is reported that he has sold out his business at McLean.

Mr. Bates of Happy was visiting friends here Sunday and Monday. While here he attended the meetings.

J. A. Johnson made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday. Billie McBrier visited friends in Goodnight Sunday.

Mr. Fred and Mrs. Shores have returned from Nebraska, where they have been visiting relatives for the past six weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Poovy is visiting her mother and relatives in the eastern part of the state. She will remain there about a month.

Mrs. Protsman, our Postmistress, gave the young people a party first of the week. Music and a crowd present insured a good time.

A singing was held at the home of Mr. John Major near Goodnight Sunday night. Nearly all of the Ashtola folks were there, a good crowd, good singing and a good time.

Bro. Hembrey preached his last sermons here, commencing Saturday night, Sunday at eleven and at four. Bro. Hembrey is well liked here and all are sorry to see him leave, we are sure he has done a great deal of good since he has been pastor here. We wish him well where ever he may go.

In honor of their son, Lee, Mr. Hudson gave a big dinner Sunday. Lee has just returned from France, where he has seen and been in battles against the Huns and wanted to go on to Berlin. He was gassed once, otherwise he went through without a scratch. It is interesting to hear him relate his experiences. There were seventy two guests at the dinner and all had a lovely time.

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.

Getting Used To It

If even a year ago the prices of groceries had been suddenly advanced to where they are now, we would almost have gone into riot of protestation. But the advances have been gradual and apparently we are getting along about as well as usual with everything else high.

There is no immediate indication of return to old price levels. The best the groceryman can do is to keep with the market, and be satisfied with small profits.

That is the system we operate in our store.

LET US BE YOUR GROCER

The Central Grocery Co.

Successors to Ferebee Grocery Co.

Phone 18

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.

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

Witness my hand officially this 17th day of February, A. D. 1919.

W. T. LINK,
County Judge,
Donley County, Texas.

(SEAL)

MAKES GOOD ON PROMISE

Eleven years ago our friend Geo. Reed roomed and worked on a rail road with H. G. Hamrick, formerly county treasurer of Potter county, and still a citizen of Amarillo. Mr. Hamrick told Mr. Reed after his marriage that if he ever needed a baby carriage he would give him one. Last Saturday Mr. Hamrick came down from Amarillo and presented Little Miss Gertrude Louise Reed, with a very handsome carriage, of which she as well as her parents are extremely proud.

Let McMillan and Johnson order your spring suit. You will get fit and satisfaction.

PRINCE ALBERT

the rational joy smoke



SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert anywhere tobacco is sold. Tenny red bags, tidy red tin, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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 of the State of Texas.

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

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 shall remain in full force and effect 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. (A true copy.)

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 relating to and governing and regulating elections shall apply to and govern male 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 be 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 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 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 in force 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 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, 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 amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows: SECTION 2. The legislature shall have no power to give or 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 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 ap-

plied 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 classed as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classed 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.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "forty-two," the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof. Be It Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: SECTION 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION. He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have

the use and occupation of the governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting. 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, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the state and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the governor of the State of Texas." All voters favoring such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of the votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared. SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published. GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

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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. 50tc E. R. TATUM,

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The most scientific and health-giving facial preparation of the modern age. It purports to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance, and possessing in effect the same as the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use as a face cream is highly recommended. Price, 50c. Sold by all druggists. Write for list of testimonials. Sample for the asking.

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Public Sale

On Thursday, March 13th,

at W. E. Bray's farm 8 miles north of Clarendon, on the Clarendon-Jericho Road, we will offer for sale

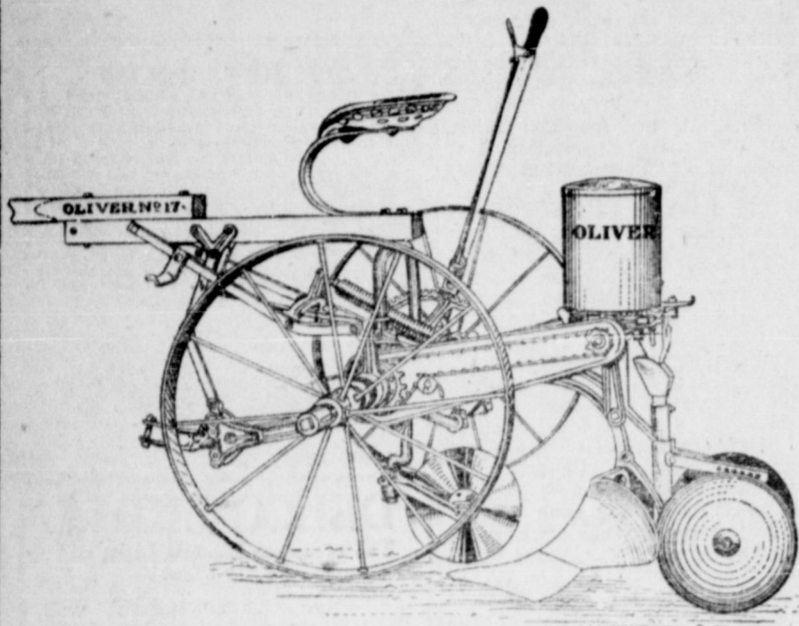
- 4 Brood Mares
- 3 Young Mules
- 1 Horse Colt
- 2 Hereford Cows and Calves
- 1 Registered Hereford Bull
- Lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture consisting of 1 coal Range, 1 Oil Range, 3 Iron Beds, Incubator, etc.
- Everything is in first class shape.
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- 1 Feed Cutter
- One 2 year old mare.
- One 7 year old mare.
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- One wagon.
- Lot of Bundle Feed and Numerous other things.

Some Oil Stock and Oil Leases Will Also Go at Highest Bid
Fair Sale, No Bybidders. Free Lunch will be served on the ground.
All amounts under \$10.00, cash; amounts over \$10.00, sold on fall time.

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Find enclosed check to pay for lister. You owe me two or three hundred for not selling me one like it two or three years ago.

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FOR SALE—Good milk cow, just fresh, at my place in city. W. S. Bray. 10c

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed, span of mules, one mare, few plow tools. See or write J. T. Parker, Clarendon. 11p

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car. A1 condition, run three thousand miles. Price \$450. Phone 226 2S 1L 11p.

FOR SALE—Sudan grass seed, clear of Johnson grass. Phone 210 1L 1S G. W. Kemp, Clarendon. 12p.

FOR SALE—Majestic range, almost new. Cheap. F. A. Johnson, at phone 462. 9tc

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 11 miles south of Claude, 80 acres in wheat A bargain. If interested, see Gus Ellison or L. V. Case, Claude, Tex. 9pd

FOR SALE—One to five acres out of the C. L. Cook oil leases, one-eighth mile north of the Lelia Lake school house. Ask C. L. Cook, Lelia Lake, or E. F. Bryan, Clarendon. 9tc

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, Dodge Automobile. O. C. Watson. 9tc

RHODE ISLAND RED—Eggs for hatching. Thoroughbred, great layers, rich red in color. Do not fade in the moult. Two and three dollars per setting. One vigorous cock for sale. Charles W. Ferguson, Phone 113. 9tc

ONE SHARE—Lelia Lake Oil & Gas Co. oil stock for sale, \$850.00 if sold quick. Jim Sherman. 9c

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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—Good fresh Jersey cow at a bargain. Phone 163, H. A. Walker. 10p.

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

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

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

For Rent

FARM FOR RENT—See F. A. Johnson, at phone 452. 9 tfe

Wanted

WANTED—Two first-class hand-irons. Best prices paid. Clarendon Steam Laundry. Phone 75. 10c

WANTED—Cane butts. Will pay \$14 to \$15 per ton for good cane butts. Write me what you have and I will call on you at once. M. N. Twaddell, Box 1024, Amarillo, Texas. 10pd

Lost

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

CHIEF ENGINEER ALMOST GIVES UP

THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE TO STOP WORKING — TANLAC MAKES HIM WELL AGAIN.

"To my mind Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world," said O. H. Mahaffey, chief engineer of the Life & Casualty building, Nashville, Tenn.

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"My wife read in the papers where a man who had suffered like I was had been helped by taking Tanlac, and she begged me to try it. After I had taken Tanlac a few days I began to get hungry and started in eating like I was starved, and nothing hurt me a bit. Soon those awful pains in my stomach and back were gone, I sleep fine at night now and get up in the morning full of life and energy and ready for my work."

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

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

from the Baptist Sunday school, 100 students. Present Sunday, 188. We have reasons for believing that most, if not all, those missing are right here in Clarendon as there were so many from away out in the country present Sunday.

The winter was not so bad, but still, we fear some are on the lift, or possibly in some bog. If it was later in the spring we might think they were looted but it is too early for that. And then, again, it is possible that some are brousing in other pastures, if they are fat, leave them. Brand, BAPTIST. Disposition, obstinate and hard to herd and stampede at the sight of a slicker or the sound of thunder. If you find any mavericks in the lanes or highways, bring them in also.

Superintendent Baptist Sunday school.

SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was a good day at the Baptist Church. At eleven o'clock the pastor, J. A. Maples, preached on the power of Little Things, a sermon to young folks. There were two additions by letter. At 5 p. m. an arm of the church was extended to Mr. Henderson's residence to receive him and his wife into the fellowship of the church.

At night the attendance was unusually large. Subject of the sermon: "The Great Salvation." Three additions, one by letter, and two candidates for Baptism. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered Sunday night.

Beginning Saturday, March 8th, the ladies of the Episcopal Guild will have a "Saturday Market" for five Saturdays. Home made cakes, pies, bread, candies, etc., will be on sale at the Palace No. 1, at 2:00 p. m. 3tc

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ALADDIN DYE—At Bryan & Son's. COLORITE at Bryan & Son's.

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

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See the attractive line of score cards, birthday favors, etc., at Stocking's Store.

A complete line of baseball equipment at Stocking's Store. Baseballs from 10c to \$2.00.

There should be music in every home, hear the Victrola. Sold on easy terms. Goldston the Jeweler.

If you need a watch we will save you money. Goldston the Jeweler.

19. Miss Madie Thornton get tickets. If your eyes trouble you, let us fit you with a pair of glasses, satisfaction guaranteed. Goldston the Jeweler.

Take your prescriptions to Stocking's Store. Mr. A. M. King is in charge of the prescription department.

For wedding presents, nothing more useful than silver ware or cut glass. See our line. Goldston the Jeweler.

Now is the time to color your old spring hat and make it new. Colorite will do it. Handled at Stocking's Store.

Member National Collector Association. Will take any account for collection from 50c to \$10,000.00. See me. Jim Sherman.

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

Initial Showing Of Early Spring Bargains

In the early days of Spring when the buying season begins the economical buyer will appreciate such money-saving values as we offer below. Come in and see what we have—the bargains look better on display than they do on paper.

Children's Spring Dresses

\$.75 Spring Dresses, for	\$0.65
.90 Spring Dresses, for	.80
1.25 Spring Dresses, for	1.10
1.50 Spring Dresses, for	1.30
2.00 Spring Dresses, for	1.70
2.90 Spring Dresses, for	2.50
3.50 Spring Dresses, for	3.00

Big Lot of Laces and Embroideries Go in This Sale

1 Lot of 20c Ribbon, for	.15
1 Lot of Stickeri Braid, for	.05
1 Lot of Buttons, per card	.05
O. N. T. Crochet Thread, any size size, for	.10
1 Lot of \$1.35 Auto Veils, for	1.00
1 Lot Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose, for	.50
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, good grade, for	.20
1 Lot of Children's 75c to 90c Hats, for	.70
Don't fail to see our Big Line of Hat Flowers and Ribbons to make your Old Hats New	
1 Big Lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, for	.04
1 Big Lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, for	.06
1 Big Lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, for	.10
1 Big Lot Men's Handkerchiefs, for	.10
Men's Hose, All Colors and Sizes, per pair	.20
Men's Overalls, best grade, per pair	1.75

Gold Band Dishes

\$2.25 Set Cups and Saucers, for	1.85
2.00 Set Cups and Saucers, for	1.60
2.00 Set Plates, for	1.60
1.90 Set Plates, for	1.50
1.75 Set Decorated Cups and Saucers, for	1.35
1.75 Set Decorated Plates, for	1.35

Plain White Dishes

\$1.50 Set Cups and Saucers, for	\$1.25
1.50 Set Plates, for	1.25
25c Bowls, for	.19
35c Bowls, for	.25
45c Bowls, for	.35
25c Bakers, for	.19
35c Bakers, for	.25
35c Platters, for	.25

Fancy Salad Bowls

\$1.00 Fancy Salad Bowl, for	.65
.50 Fancy Salad Bowl, for	.40
1 Lot Men's Blue Work Shirts, for	1.00
Tube Paste for the school children, per tube	.05
Crayolas, for the school children, per box	.05
1 Big Lot of 30c and 35c Stationery, for	.25
5 Bars of White Flyer Soap, for	.25
Palmolive Soap, no better made	.10
Good Fresh Line of Garden Seed, per paper	.07

Among the Variety of Ways to Save Money the Best One is to Trade With

Finley's Variety Store

PHILIPPINO ARRESTED AT GILES LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday a Phillipino was arrested at Giles and brought to Clarendon where he is being held in custody.

The man, who is about forty years of age, was taken from the train at Giles because he was making an effort to make his transportation free of cost. For revenge he placed iron and other such debris on the track in an attempt to wreck the next passing train.

DILLON BABY DEAD

The little Dillon baby, three years of age, died Monday noon after an illness of the influenza.

Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. J. A. Maples, and the remains laid to rest in the Citizen's Cemetery.

The News sympathizes with the family and friends in the death of this dear little one.

COMMISSIONERS COURT CONVENES MONDAY

The Commissioners Court of Donley County convenes Monday morning.

There is little business to come up outside of the regular routine.

S. H. Allen and wife of Wichita Falls arrived Wednesday night for a visit with Dick Allen and family.

Mrs. B. H. Stotts and children have returned from Delta Co., and will again make the Panhandle their home. We are glad to welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul returned this morning from a month's visit with relatives in Florida. They are visiting with Mrs. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hatchett before going to their new home in Panhandle.

Judge J. S. Ackers and daughters, Misses Lula and Georgia, have returned from Brownwood where they spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Hardy Williams, the Judge says he is more than glad to get back home.

Brindos Brothers is the firm name of the gentlemen who will do the drilling for the Childress-Duluth Association. They are now living in our

city and are fine, friendly fellows. They are old contractors in the oil game and know their business thoroughly, and we believe they will find oil if there is any under Childress county soil.—Childress Index.

Mrs. W. R. Silvey received the sad news announcing the death of a brother, J. K. Gwynn, this past week. Mr. Gwynn died February 25 of pneumonia. He was a prominent business man and writer of New York City. He was correspondent for one of the leading papers of that city, and a writer of special fame.

In next week's issue The News hopes to have more details to give its readers. To you Mrs. Silvey and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of grief.

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