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MIDTERM REPORT OF CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL MOST ENCOURAGING

Friday, February 6th, completed the sixteenth week of the public school term, deducting the time lost on account of the influenza. We have therefore completed four school months of 20 days each. Report cards were not issued for the month of December, owing to the fact that school was taught only two weeks that month. The cards are now ready to be issued. They bear the grades for both December and January. Last week also marked the middle of the term and mid-term examinations were given throughout the grammar school and high school. These examinations grades also appear on the cards. Considering that much time has been lost on account of the epidemic the progress made has been very satisfactory. There have been quite a number of failures in the mid-term examinations in the High school, however. Where the pupil has not been classified too high, by diligent application these failures may yet be made up.

In order to give recognition where recognition is due, and to place before the pupils an added incentive to bring out the best that is in them in both their studies, attendance and deportment, we have instituted thru-out the entire school a monthly banner contest. There have been made three beautiful silk banners, one for the central ward, one for the grammar school and one for the high school. The room which has the best general report for the month wins the banner, and is allowed to keep it for one month, at which time it goes to the room then having the best report. In this contest the following points count: Each day's absence by a pupil counts as minus one, each tardy counts minus one, each failure counts minus one, and each pupil who gets on the honor roll counts as plus one. The room having the fewest negative points wins the banner. A failure for the month in the grammar and primary grades is any pupil who has an average grade of all subjects below 75, or who has any one grade below 60. In the high school a failure is by subjects, and any monthly grade below 70 is a failure in that subject for the month. Any monthly failure may be removed by raising the term average for all months over the regular monthly average. For a pupil to be placed on the honor roll he must have an average grade of 90 or above for the month, and must have a grade in deportment of 95. This means that only the best pupils in the room are recognized as honor pupils.

Quite a lively interest is being manifested by the pupils, as individuals and by rooms, in the banner contest. Parents may assist the teachers very much by inquiring as to the cause of the child's poor grade. Quite often it is due to lack of home study, and this requires home supervision on the part of the parents. They can also help by seeing that the pupils are in school every day and there on time. An absence may be excusable on the grounds of sickness, or in rare cases on other grounds, but if it is possible for a pupil to be present, certainly he should get there on time. Tardies are generally a pretty fair indication of the attitude of both pupils and parents toward the school. Aside from tardies the attendance has been very satisfactory. Miss Pansy Lane's room, third grade, ranked first in attendance for the entire school with a percentage of 98.5-11.

Following is a summary of the results by rooms of the banner contest for the past four school weeks: In the High school Miss Beaty's room, eighth grade, won the banner; in the grammar school, Miss Connally's room, sixth grade; and in the central ward, Miss Elizabeth Stevens' room, fourth and fifth grades. In rank Elma Miller of the eighth grade leads the entire High school with a monthly average of 94.7 per cent. Irma Russell of the eleventh grade ranks second with an average of 93.2 per cent. Mable Briscoe of the sixth grade leads the grammar grades with an average of 94 per cent and Marie Stevens ranks second with an average of 93.5 per cent. Eleventh grade honor roll, five pupils: Irma Russell, first, average, 93.2 per cent, Irma Lewis, second, av-

erage, 92.6 per cent; Alice Miller, Leon Lewis and Grace Truman Benedict.

Tenth grade honor roll, one pupil, Mary Cagle, average, 92; second in room, Hubert O'Neal, average, 88 per cent.

Ninth grade honor roll, four pupils: Delta Kemp, first, average, 92.2 per cent; Ruth Rutherford, second, average, 92 per cent; Bessie Alexander; and Fannie May Granger.

Eighth grade honor roll (science section,) two pupils: Stephen Russell, first, average, 91.5 per cent; Lola Mahaffey, second, average, 90 per cent.

Eighth grade honor roll (Latin section,) three pupils: Elma Miller, first, average, 94.7 per cent; Carmen Uln, second, average, 90 per cent; Helen Cooke.

Seventh grade honor roll (Miss Thompson's section,) four pupils: Marie Stevens, first, average, 93.5 per cent; Ella May Hastings, second, average, 92.8 per cent; Maude Couch, Gladys Dauer.

Seventh grade honor roll (Miss Connally's section,) one pupil: Marie Ruth Dean, average, 93.3 per cent.

Sixth grade, (Miss Connally's section,) two pupils: Julia Dean, first, average, 90.4 per cent; Lilian McKinley, second, average, 90.2 per cent.

Sixth grade (Miss Miller's section,) six pupils: Mable Briscoe, first, average, 94 per cent; Thelma Parsons, second, 92.6 per cent; Angelina Dubbs; Gwendol Couch; Bertha Walker and Lucille Murphy.

Fifth grade (Miss Bates' section,) four pupils: Marion Gatlin, first, average, 92.2 per cent; Mildred Letts, second, average, 91.8 per cent; Essie Couch, Thelma Weatherly.

Miss Stevens' room, fifth grade, seven pupils: Walker Lane, first, 93 per cent; Lorene C. Chitwood, second, 92 per cent; Bessie Baldwin; Dorothy Miller; Eva Lee Morrison; Athlynn Taylor; Vio Woodring.

Fourth grade, two pupils: Marshall Morris, 90 per cent; Lucille Allen, 90 per cent.

Miss Baird's room, fourth grade, eight pupils: Rose Ella Chambers, first, 91.5 per cent; Irene Woodring, second, 91.3 per cent; Lelia May Kerbow; Fannie Gussie Story; Francis Park; Lillian Murphy; Revelia Dubbs and Willie Lane.

Miss Lane's room, High third grade, six pupils: Hazel Coleman, first, 98 per cent; Bess Weatherly, second, 97 per cent; Gilbert Johnson; Willie May Stewart; Saleta Wilkinson; Naomi West; low third grade, six pupils: Clinty Phillips, first, 96 per cent; Houston Bell, second, 95 per cent; Philip Couch; Leo Oda Stobbs; Mary Katherine Headrick; Johnnie Mae Dunn.

Miss Francis Cook's room, high second, four pupils: Larediah Chunn, first, 95 per cent; Lucile Park, second, 94 per cent; James Rylie Smith; Hattie Finley; low second, nine pupils: Mary Joe Chamberlain, first,

98 per cent; Clair Hinton, second, 95 per cent; Russel Benedict; Tom Murphy; Lebert Miller; Dook Smith; Delia Barnes; Jack Goldston; Jerry Hayter.

Miss Lelia Clifford's room, second grade, five pupils: Ross Harwood Beville, first, 95 per cent; Richard Glass, second, 93 per cent; Everett Johnson; William Grainger; Elvris French; First grade: Blanche Bowling, first, 96 per cent; Carl Stobbs, second, 95 per cent; Agatha Taylor, Ruby Hahn, Andrew Cooper and Lloyd Johnson.

Miss Wilma McLean's room, low first grade, nine pupils: Zell Rogers, first, 95 per cent; Edna Crane, second, 94 per cent; Harold Blackwell, Elma Lee Brandon, Rufus Carhart,

Kenneth Kerbow, Loid Hamlin, Ethel Crane, Susie Richards.

Parents are urged to come and visit the school, and to talk with the teachers about the progress their children are making. The following mothers have visited the school during the past four weeks: Mrs. C. O. Basum, Mrs. E. C. Weatherly, Mrs. T. L. Benedict, Mrs. F. R. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Pink Rogers, Mrs. Minnie Buntin, Mrs. W. M. Barton, Mrs. J. A. Derr, Mrs. T. M. Little, Mrs. M. T. Crabtree and Mrs. John Sims.

The teachers appreciate this interested manifestation and will always welcome a visit from parents.

A. L. Chase was transacting business in Claude Monday.

In Groceries

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

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E. M. OZIER

OIL FEVER IN DONLEY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT SOON TO BEGIN

D. C. P. C. HAD INTERESTING MEETING FRIDAY AT GILES

The Donley County Progressive Club met last Friday afternoon at Giles and a good attendance from that vicinity were present to greet the visitors. President O. C. Watson made a very interesting opening speech in outlining the work of the club and called on several others to further explain the aims of the organization.

On special invitation of the Bray members it was voted to meet at the Bray school house Friday afternoon of this week at three o'clock.

During the past week the directors of the D. C. P. C. met on call of the president and among other work elected an executive committee as provided for by the club, whose duties it shall be to act on matters of importance in the absence of a representative number of the board of directors. The committee is composed of Odus Caraway, H. Sitner, Chas. Baldwin, S. W. Lowe, J. E. Walker, J. C. Christal and J. T. Bain.

The need for a band was discussed and a committee was appointed to report on the matter. Joe Goldston, S. M. Braswell and C. H. Dean were appointed.

H. H. Sitner, Odus Caraway and S. M. Braswell were appointed to draft ten reasons "Why I Should Join the D. C. P. C."

Chairmen were named for civic leagues at Clarendon, Hedley and Lelia Lake as follows: J. E. Walker, J. T. Bain and J. C. Christal. These organizations will work in conjunction with the D. C. P. C.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors was set for the second Wednesday of each month, at 2 o'clock p. m. The executive committee meets each Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

ROY CARLSON HOME ON FURLOUGH

Roy Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson, who reside at the J. A. ranch, is home on a twenty-day furlough, having come to Clarendon from Norfolk, Va. He is with the navy department, on the U. S. S. Promethess. This is the first visit he has made home since his enlistment twenty-two months ago. He spent eleven months in France. His friends are indeed glad to see him again, and hope that it will not be long until he will return to Clarendon for good.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

A social will be given the Epworth League Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hall. All the young folks are invited to come and enjoy the evening together.

As one citizen remarked the interest in oil development in Donley County has grown five hundred per cent in the past two weeks. That is not an overstatement of the case.

Up until a few weeks ago there was not very much talk about any oil development nearer than the Iowa Park and Burkburnett fields, but when a few oil prospectors and promoters dropped off in our city and began to talk about drilling a test well in the county, business men who had heretofore given the oil game only passing notice began to look interested. In last week's News we published a short account of a concern who had leases on the Ward ranch and who expect to begin drilling in a very short while. It now develops that the dream of Mr. Gerner of the Lelia Lake community is about to be realized and that a test well is soon to be sunk on the leases he has maintained for the past several years.

In conversation with Mr. Lewis of the old Rowe ranch, a representative of The News found that gentleman interested in the oil development of this county, but said that he had decided to withhold any lease, awaiting other tests. If successful tests are made then he will develop his property on his own account.

There are not many acres of land in Donley County now that can be leased as it is either already leased or the owner doesn't care to lease. The News job printing department has put out several orders of oil leases, and it is to be expected that oil leases will advance rapidly in the next few weeks. There will be many trades and much money made in the handling.

There is a local company operating in the Iowa Park oil field under the name of the Donley Oil Company.

While Donley County is essentially a stock-raising and agricultural county, yet The News is positive in its conviction that the county is underlaid with strata of oil and gas and that within the next few weeks we may expect a veritable "forty-nine" rush for oil and gas fields in our county. Old citizens know of wells that were abandoned in the long ago, when water was more precious than oil, because of the heavy oil showings of the wells. One pioneer told The News man of a certain place in Donley County where the seepage of the earth is of such oily substance that if you strike a match to it it will burn readily.

There is oil and gas under the smiling acreage of Donley County and the next great oil field to be opened up will be between Clarendon and the Hall county line.

DELEGATES SAY C OF C OF WEST TEXAS FAVORED

District managers of the temporary West Texas Chamber of Commerce reported their counties enthusiastically behind the plan for a strictly West Texas organization at the meeting held here today to perfect organization and reports from all but two district chairmen showed the county quotas assigned at the temporary meeting guaranteed. The permanent organization will be effected tonight.

Preliminaries and appointment of committees on credentials and nominations occupied the morning session. J. A. Kemp, temporary chairman, presided. R. E. Huff welcomed the delegates to Wichita Falls and Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and campaign manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, explained the purposes of the organization.

The delegates visited the Burkburnett oil field this afternoon, the cars being chartered for their use by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.—Wichita Falls Special.

BAND MEN NOTICE

All men and boys having had band experience are asked to report to Joe Goldston at the Rexall Store The D. C. P. C. will soon organize a band and it is desired that all who can and will join the organization will get their names in the hands of Mr. Goldston.

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Our continually increasing number of satisfied customers is the best evidence that we are serving each one individually, in a satisfactory manner.

Our officers are men of good sound business judgment, and our directors are well and favorably known throughout the community.

We will endeavor to work for the betterment of our town and country surrounding, as well as for the interests of the individual.

The Donley County State Bank

Farmers and the New Banking System

The Federal Reserve Banking System with its thousand million dollars of resources stands back of its member banks and assists them in taking care of the needs of their depositors.

Our membership in this system gives us special facilities for enabling farmers to plant, gather and store their crops.



The next time you come to town come in and let us tell you how this new system enables us to help you.

The First National Bank

NEW OIL EXCHANGE TO BE OPENED AT AMARILLO SOON

A new oil exchange by the name of the Manhattan Oil Exchange will throw its doors open to the public Wednesday of this week. This company is composed of John Young, a successful real estate dealer, and William G. Russell, a successful cattle operator. Both these gentlemen have been in the city for a number of years and are known throughout the business world of the entire southwest.

They will give hourly returns on oil stocks from Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, having direct wires from those cities, and through the Fort Worth service, will get reports from Ranger. The Western Union Telegraph Co. will provide this enterprise with a telegraph operator.

Mr. Russell will still maintain his livestock commission office on Polk street. Mr. Young will be in the new office most of the time and em-

ploy an assistant to stay in his real estate office on Fourth street.

Carpenters have been busy remodeling and making fixtures in the south room of the Elk hotel and will have their work completed for the new oil exchange and the furniture and fixtures in a day or two so they can begin business by next Wednesday night.

OVERSEAS MAN VISITS HERE

Lieutenant Q. C. Duke left Sunday night after a few days' visit with his relatives, Tom Connolly and family. He has only recently been returned home from Tours, France, where he was with the headquarters company of the aviation, having served two years in this capacity overseas. He leaves soon for Washington, D. C., where he accepts a position in a department of the government. Lieut. Duke visited in Clarendon shortly before sailing for France, and will be remembered by many of our people, who are mighty glad to see him in the States again. His mother resides near Memphis.

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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.

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

The Farmers State Bank Clarendon, Texas

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

The News makes this prediction: Within sixty days, Donley County will be wild about oil development in her own borders.

The Parent-Teachers' Association is growing in interest. Supt. Stocking couldn't have done a better thing than the launching of such an organization. It will simplify the work of the teacher, and bring co-operation from the parents, without which no school may hope to succeed. Every parent should be a working member.

For years we have heard men say that such and such a piece of land is fit for nothing. We believe that the Lord is a great economist, never wasting anything. There is no piece of land under the shining sun that isn't worth something and its worthlessness is the result of man's ignorance or laziness. Take this—if the land isn't worth something for agriculture or grazing, then there is buried beneath something worth digging down to exploit.

This week we are presenting our readers with a Special Oil Edition. We want our people to take care of themselves in this oil business. There is little doubt that Donley County is rich in oil and gas resources, and The News wants our people to "get theirs." The advertising carried in our columns is from reputable companies and we repeat what we have said on former occasions—don't invest in oil unless you are able to lose your investment without inconvenience to yourself and family. "Take keer 'o' yo'self, Jim."

There is an ever increasing demand for better depot facilities for our city. Citizens who have lived here some time say that the old depot really accommodated the traveling public better than the present one. If we can ever get the railroads out of the hands of the government we believe that an appeal from the citizenship of this community will get a hearing from the officials of the Denver, and being the men they are, we shall get what we need. Under private control, no railroad company will long deny adequate depot facilities to any city who demands them.

Clarendon has come to the limit of her commercial expansion without more business buildings. Simultaneously she has come to the limit of her growth in population without more residences. There is being much improvement in the down-town district but the improvements do not provide more buildings, they only enlarge and add to the accommodations of those already here. Since we face these conditions we must decide just how limited our growth is to be, for we shall most certainly control its extent by our building accomplishments. The most patriotic thing a citizen of our town can do is to build a business house or a residence. Not only will it be municipally patriotic but it will be good business, as there are many tenants now on the waiting list. Don't merely "let Clarendon grow"—help Clarendon grow.

In an editorial, very much resembling the opening paragraphs of an address by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, our beloved contemporary, the editor of The Plainview News, takes this editor to task for suggesting that some of our dear power-puffed up dude lads learned the first principles of gambling from their high-flying, society mad mothers and sisters. The Plainview brother says that our statement was a rehash from some evangelist or other, thereby trying to leave the impression that he has at some time or other heard an evangelist. He further hoists himself by one boot strap long enough to assert that the statement is not true, thereby proving that he is not very intimate with high society and its devotees. Many men who are not preachers much less evangelists, know the oft repeated circumstance in every town of how dowagers "rare up" and say, "I teach my boy to play cards and billiards at home, rather than let him learn out somewhere." The poor simp—she don't know when the lad learns how and sees her wagging in the prizes she wins at the club, that he feels just as capable of adding to the family possessions and soon hies himself to secluded spots to lose even if he wins. Gambling is gambling whether the player wears petticoats or pants. The doctrine of separate standards for the male and female is a dead issue. Now, Plainview brother, just to see who gets the dog, you are hereby challenged to a swimming race in the clear, cold spring pool of the Vernon Country Club on the night of April 11th, during the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association. If that won't do you might make it a "nut sundae."

Last Saturday at the Giles meeting of the Donley County Progressive Club the News editor was asked to discuss the work of organization from the editor's viewpoint. On the inspiration of the moment we said that in matters of public interest and if the editor was really a citizen there was no such thing as solely "the editor's viewpoint." Upon mature reflection we believe that the statement is absolutely correct. The editor being a citizen, who like other citizens, desires to see the progress of the community has only the progressive citizen's viewpoint. More of us ought to have this viewpoint.

Postmaster Powell says the receipts of the Clarendon office have been for several years of sufficient sum to warrant the government in making an appropriation for a federal building at this place. Fifty thousand dollars expended in buildings and grounds in our city would give us another beauty spot and show place, besides augmenting the post-office service. In another year or so, with proper street and sidewalk improvements Clarendon can get free mail delivery. During reconstruction times is the time to get busy and go after what we need.

The dealer who knows, he has a good bargain, a good article a right price is apt to advertise it. If he is not so sure he, sometimes, wants to make it confidential. Beware of the secret price and of the dealer who can't afford to advertise—you may have to make up for the confidential article price he makes someone else.—Memphis Democrat.

CLARENDON BOY OFFERS TRIBUTE TO HIS PARENTS

Richard Chunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chunn of this city writes to The News editor from France and encloses the following poem in tribute to his parents, which we are glad to publish:

To Parents
 His form was strong, his manhood true,
 But since that day the wrinkles grew,
 No, not a frown, a brow of care
 That taught his sons their part to share.
 So, through the days of toil and strife
 He gave his all—the best of life.
 I know it was not spent in vain,
 It was his joy, yet sometimes pain.
 Now father's form is bent, I know;
 His hair resembles drifted snow.

Then there is mother by his side
 She lost the youth of a young bride,
 But not the beauty of jeweled dew,
 When the wrinkles deepened, then it grew.
 Her hands are rough with the toil of days,
 I know they shaped the manly ways
 Of boys, dear boys, who know her care,
 And made brave boys to do and dare.
 Now mother's form is bent, I know
 Her hair resembles drifted snow.

This lonely night I wish to see
 Those crowns of hair that used to be
 A different color, a darker hue,
 And do for them what I can do,
 Just helping them as each day brings
 Their little wants and other things;
 And kneel as I knelt in childhood's days,
 To pray the prayer I used to pray,
 For now their forms are bent, I know,
 Their hair resembles drifted snow.
 RICHARD M. CHUNN,
 Co. B, 6th Engrs, A. E. F.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET

A most important meeting was held by the Y. M. C. A. directors the first Tuesday in this month. Dr. B. L. Jenkins had tendered his resignation as chairman of the board, and Tom F. Connally was elected.

At this time plans were made to complete the building at an early date. A committee was appointed by the chairman for the purpose of raising \$5,000, which is believed will entirely finish the Y, and equip it nicely. Also it is probable a memorial room will be set aside in honor of the soldier boys. Not only is it the desire of the directors to complete and equip, but to beautify the grounds, making it one of the most attractive and enticing places in town.

We feel confident that any plans that these gentlemen project will receive the hearty co-operation of our citizenship, and have the Y. M. C. A. ready for the use of the soldier boys by the time all return to Clarendon.

VERY IMPORTANT TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

The Donley County Chapter American Red Cross wishes to impress upon every discharged soldier and sailor and those yet in the service the great importance of keeping up their government insurance, if for any reason you have failed to make payments you can be reinstated. This matter is vitally important to you and your dependants.

SEVERAL CHANGES SOON IN BUSINESS LOCATIONS

Several businesses will change their location at an early date. T. M. Little dry goods store will move to their new building across from their present place, as soon as same is completed. The Clarendon Drug Company will be situated in the property left vacant by the Little Dry Goods Store, and M. S. Parsons will be situated in the building formerly occupied by the Clarendon Drug Company. All of these firms will enlarge their stocks, in fact, have some very pretty and attractively fitted up store. Mr. Parsons will add a meat market to his produce and repair business.

ENTRIES POURING IN FOR BIG SHOW; THRILLS CERTAIN

Everything Points to the Biggest Exhibition and Biggest Crowds in Fort Worth March 10-15.

Fort Worth—That the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, which will be held here March 10-15, will be an exhibition of infinite variety is assured by the wealth of entries pouring in daily for livestock departments, for Rodeo, for poultry show, etc.

Never before in the history of the show has interest among the breeders of fine stock been so universal nor has there been early promise of such a magnificent and representative exhibit of the blooded cattle, sheep, hogs and horses of the Southwest.

Inasmuch as much territory in Texas has been freed of the tick during the past year, the exhibition of native cattle is expected to outclass any previous exhibition. And war-time efficiency has done much for fine stock in Texas. A concrete example of direct results will be seen here during the stock show.

From all over the country, distinguished riders have been writing to the stock show management, informing it that they will be on hand for the Rodeo and help Fort Worth show Cheyenne a few wrinkles about frontier day celebrations. For one whole week the old west of outlaw horses and wild steers, of reckless riding and daredevil feats of the range, will hold sway in Fort Worth—and the veteran plainsmen of a past era will hark back to the times when Texas was wild and woolly, unshackled by the barbed wire fence.

Dairy cattle lovers from all over the country are expected to come to Fort Worth during the show to see the magnificent array that will be on exhibit, as is assured by the fine line of entries already assured. Prize money has been doubled in the dairy divisions and this has been an incentive for breeders who hitherto have not patronized this show.

J. M. Jones of the Texas Experiment Station has been selected as superintendent of the sheep department of the show. He has been scouting far and wide and announces that he has lined up an array of sheep that will be representative—that will astonish even the veteran visitors to the stock show. Texas has made great progress in sheep raising during the past several years and the industry in this state will have competition from nearby states this show, it is understood.

Tom Frazier announces that there is every prospect for a much better showing of fancy hogs than for the past several years. There will be a great "clash of breeds" for the grand championship of the show, as several associations are offering additional prizes in hogs of certain breeds which carry off the blue ribbon.

Some very fine Horse Show classes, particularly in the saddle events, are being arranged for the Rodeo—the afternoon and night entertainment.

The management of the show is looking for an attendance from all over the Southwest, as the Fort Worth exhibition has moved forward into the position of one of the three big livestock shows of the country—and the Southwest has moved up into a commanding position in the production of fine stock.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of The News we desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who so kindly comforted and were so good to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. To each of you we extend our appreciation of your thoughtfulness.
 MRS. L. D. RHODE AND CHILDREN.

Reduce your light bill by using Tung-Sol and Argolyte lamps. Sold at Stocking's Store.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 there began to assemble at the High School building the parents of Clarendon school district who are interested in and willing to work for the better education of their children. Cheery conversation and pleasing selections played on the Victrola filled the few moments till a large percentage of the society had assembled and it was time to begin the program.

The president called the house to order at 3 o'clock and some interesting and entertaining selections were given by Miss Houk's pupils. After which the question "What Do Parents Expect of Teachers?" was presented and Mrs. R. H. Alexander and Mrs. J. T. Patman read splendid, well-prepared papers on the question. Then "What Do Teachers Expect of Parents?" was interestingly discussed by Misses Stephens and Douglas. Mrs. Frank Letts volunteered some helpful suggestions on the questions which ended the program that was appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

There followed a short business session and the following committees were appointed:
 Social—Mesdames Jno. Chamberlain, M. E. Bell, C. E. Benson, Frank Letts, Roscoe White and S. E. Bugbee.

Membership—Mesdames Bromley, E. W. Miller, J. C. Finley, C. M. Lane, A. L. Chase and Chas. Baldwin.

Colors—Misses Pansy Lane, Cook, Marsh and Bates.

A press reporter was elected and the membership dues were fixed at fifty cents a year but all who wish can pay more.

The meeting adjourned to Miss Houk's room for a social hour where delicious refreshments were served by the girls of the senior class.

Parents, this is the time to come to the aid of your school and help make it one of the best in the state and by so doing you will have not only better boys and girls but also a better society and a better commonwealth. Let every parent who can possibly do so come and join this organization and do all that can be done to make the school life of your children both pleasant and profitable.

Remember the next meeting, February the twentieth, at three o'clock in the basement of the High school building. The following subjects will be discussed and then refreshments will be served and every parent is urged to be present.

The needs of the school.

1. The Value of Play—Miss Connally.

2. The Value of Reading in the Home and School, Mrs. Crockett Taylor.

3. A short program rendered by Miss Houk's pupils.

MRS. KILLOUGH ENTERTAINS THE BOETHIANIAN CLASS

Mrs. Jack Killough charmingly entertained the members of the Boethianian Sunday school class recently. The evening was devoted to both a business and a social affair. After the business was dispensed with several contests were greatly enjoyed. Miss Hazel Clampitt winning in the first, and was presented with a red rose tied with the class colors. In the best suggestions for means of making money for the class, Mrs. Will Martin proved herself the most efficient suggester, being awarded with a coin which had the class colors tied to it.

FROM DR. FRED STOCKING NOW IN SIBERIA

Dr. Fred Stocking writes a most interesting letter to his mother from which a few very entertaining excerpts will be published next week. He is in Vladivostok, Siberia with a medical detachment, having sailed from this country August 25th, and this is the first letter the family had from them since his arrival abroad.

See the complete line of Velvetina toilet goods at Stocking's Store.

Pastime Theatre



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Taken from the snappy story that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

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W. M. Gray

The map shows that the producing fields in Texas are composed of three different formations, the Pliocene, the Pennsylvania and the salt dome formation of the coastal plains. Hardeman county, according to the map, lies in the Pliocene formation as does Electra, Burkburnett and the Taylor county fields. Ranger lies in the Pennsylvania formation. The difference in this field and the Ranger field is apparently all in favor of this section. The Pliocene formation is underlain by both oil sands of the Pennsylvania and Cisco belt, while the Ranger has only the formation.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Spring Pattern Hats

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COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Phillips, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, or I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful back health will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. M 78

ANNOUNCING PARTNERSHIP

The News is authorized to announce the forming of a partnership of Drs. T. H. Ellis and C. G. Stricklin, both well known to our people. These popular physicians will have their offices up-stairs in the Connally building, with their phone number 415. Regular practice and consultation.

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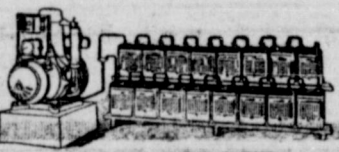
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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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ORGANIZATION OF BIG STOCK SHOW IS NOW COMPLETE

Secretary-Manager Sansom and Associates Plan to Give Public Full Money's Worth at Fort Worth Mar. 10-15

Fort Worth, Texas—M. Sansom, Jr., leading Texas stockman, who last year put Fort Worth on the map as a "Round up" city with the magnificent Rodeo, held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, has been named as secretary-manager of the show this year and has gathered around him an array of the very best talent he could secure to make the event that will be held here March 10-15 a memorable one in the minds of everyone who visits it.

Mr. Sansom and associates have been busy since the first of the year working up features of entertainment and educational value. They are now able to promise a variety and round of amusement unparalleled by previous expositions. More than \$25,000 has been hung up for livestock exhibitors alone.

For the first time in the history of the show, women will participate as superintendents of departments. Mrs. Juliette B. Crabb of Fort Worth has accepted the post as superintendent of the Holstein department, while the superintendency of the Jersey division has been tendered to Mrs. J. Riley Green.

Ray H. McKinley, general manager of the Reporter Publishing company, who has been active in making the stock show a great success for the past ten years, has accepted the place of assistant secretary-manager. Mr. McKinley's long familiarity with the livestock business and his intimacy with the show will serve to redound most favorably this year.

Bob Tadlock has been chosen as chairman of the Rodeo committee and he has associated with him in this department Ed R. Henry, last year's secretary-manager, Gil Whittington, Wad Ross and W. O. Rominger. These men are getting ready to make the "all contest" Rodeo something that will make Cheyenne and other "Round up" cities "sit up and take notice."

Departmental managers are Ward Farmer, cattle; Tom Frazier, hogs; J. M. Jones, sheep; W. H. Furses, horses, jacks and mules; C. M. Evans of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, registered cattle sales; John I. Burgess, ringmaster; R. H. Moorman, gates and tickets; C. R. Hamilton, office, concessions and exhibits.

Superintendents thus far selected are: Herefords, John F. Lee, San Angelo; Shorthorns, Garrett T. King, Taylor, now head of the Fort Worth office of the government bureau of markets; Angus, Will H. Hill, San Angelo; Red Poll, J. W. Mann, Waco; mules, jacks and jennets, John W. Hines, Venus.

The students' livestock judging contest will be made a greater feature than ever before. Besides the usual entries—Texas and Oklahoma A. & M. Colleges—there will probably be entries from one or more other Southwestern A. & M. Colleges. Invitations have been issued to all of them. J. Kirven Fisher of Swift & Co. has been made superintendent of this department.

Besides the livestock features, there will be many other forms of entertainment. Among these will be the combined J. George Loos Carnival and De Kreko Bros. Shows, which will be here all during show week. And there will be one of the best poultry shows ever staged here, under the direction of Walter Burton of Arlington.

WICHITA DISTRICT PRODUCTION 62,000

The daily average production of oil in the Wichita Falls district, according to the pipe line runs is 62,000 barrels. Of this amount the new Burkburnett pool is credited with 36,000 barrels daily. The total production of the new field for the week is given at 250,000 barrels which does not include the amount in storage in tanks pending pipe line connections.

PREMIUM LIST OF STOCK SHOW MUCH LARGER THAN 1918

More Money and More Attractions Offered for Fort Worth Exhibitions Than Ever Before—Dates March 10-15

Fort Worth, Texas—Prizes aggregating \$25,000 have been hung up for livestock awards at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held here March 10 to 15.

This much is gained by scanning the generous premium list, the largest in amount of money ever offered, which has just been completed and issued to stockmen at all points of the compass, in Texas and surrounding states.

Increases have been made in every department of the show. These additional sums will do much towards fostering the government's plan for encouraging the production of better livestock, they will insure entry lists in all divisions that will surpass previous shows. In fact, this is already assured by the letters from breeders from all over the country that have been arriving in a steady stream at the office of the show management.

Greater emphasis than ever before has been laid upon the dairy cattle department. Through the co-operation of Jersey and Holstein associations, the amount of prize money in these divisions has been doubled this year. Indications are that the number of entries will more than justify the prizes offered.

M. Sansom, Jr., of Fort Worth, one of the best-known stockmen of the Southwest, a man with a wide knowledge of the livestock game and the show end of it, as well, has been selected as secretary-manager. S. B. Burnett again is president, while the executive committee in charge of the show consists of A. B. Case, M. Sansom and John I. Burgess.

While the livestock exhibits form the central attraction of the Southwestern Exposition, as has been the case ever since its establishment twenty-two years ago as the National Feeders and Breeders show, there will be numerous other attractions that will serve to divert and interest those numerous classes for which livestock has only a passive interest. A magnificent carnival—the combined attractions of J. George Loos and the DeKreko Bros. shows—will pitch their tents upon the show grounds.

Most unique and interesting of all, perhaps, will be the Rodeo, which Webster's dictionary defines correctly as a "Round Up." Secretary-Manager Sansom has secured the services of Bob Tadlock to act as chairman of the Rodeo committee and no money is going to be spared to make this event loom up alongside the great exhibitions of Cheyenne, Tucumcari and other Western cities where frontier celebrations have been made much of.

All that can be said right now is that the Rodeo is going to be an "all contest" affair. Every entry—and they are coming from every section of the Great West—will have to win money before he or she can secure it. And entry fees will be charged, as well.

A host of other features of entertainment, including a magnificent industrial display, are being arranged. The show management feels safe in promising a variety of entertainment such as has never before been offered here.

DEEP WELL AT CHILlicothe

News comes from Chillicothe that a contract has been closed with several property owners by the Sinclair Oil Co., of Tulsa, to drill a deep well northeast of town on either the Moffett or Farrington farms.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

Let us order your spring suit. You get a perfect fit and guaranteed Tailoring. McMillan and Johnson, O. K. Tailors, Phone 39.

Resolved

That peace will find us backing Uncle Sam as strongly as we backed him in war.

That between now and April we will lay every possible stone of the groundwork for the Fifth Liberty Loan and leave no act undone which will tend to keep alive and, if possible quicken the consciousness of the nation that Saving and Thrift are Peace essentials as well as War essentials.

That we will exert our every effort to stop trafficking in bonds of the first four loans and will keep our War Savings Stamps.

That we will carry out our War Savings Pledge if that is unfulfilled, and make and keep new Savings Pledges this year.

That we will work tooth and nail from now till the last day of the April drive to oversubscribe that Fifth Liberty Loan.

That we will finish our job.

PAY YOUR PLEDGE; GET THE THRIFT HABIT

All pledges made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps during 1918 have been automatically extended to 1919 by the Government, which has made official announcement that persons who, for any reason, did not complete their pledges by December 31, 1918, may and are expected to liquidate these pledges by investing in War Savings Stamps of the new 1919 issue.

The 1919 United States Government War Savings Stamps are blue in color and a trifle smaller than the War Savings Stamps issued by the Government last year. They bear a likeness of Benjamin Franklin, the American apostle of thrift and economy. The 1919 War Savings Stamps, which yield their owners four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, may be obtained from any postoffice, bank, or other authorized agent. The price of each 1919 War Savings Stamp is \$4.12 during January. The cost price increases regularly one cent each month, so that in February the cost is \$4.13, in March \$4.14 and so on.

The same old Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used last year remain in use during 1919 and filled Thrift Cards that is, Thrift Cards on which sixteen Thrift Stamps have been affixed, may be exchanged for 1919 War Savings Stamps upon the payment of the few additional cents which represent the difference between the price of a War Savings Stamp and \$4, the value of the sixteen Thrift Stamps. This difference is 12 cents in January, 13 cents in February, 14 cents in March, and so on.

Purchasers of 1919 War Savings Stamps should bear in mind that 1919 War Savings Stamps are to be affixed only to 1919 War Savings Certificates. Although one may have a 1918 War Savings Certificate (a War Savings Certificate is the parchment on which War Savings Stamps are affixed) which has some blank or unfilled space on it, such 1918 Certificates should not have 1919 War Savings Stamps pasted on it; nor should 1918 War Savings Stamps be placed on the new 1919 War Savings Certificate. Keep the two years separate.

Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loans and Savings, has issued earnest requests to the public to note carefully the few simple directions outlined. He also pointed out recently that should a person be in doubt about any of the details of War Savings methods a word to the local secretary of the War Savings Society or any postmaster will insure the matter being made clear.

All War Savings pledges made in 1918 are personal, binding obligations, made to the Treasury Department, and the Government expects the completion of all 1918 pledges by the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps.

The American people have learned to make their savings count for them. The War has taught them the lesson of Thrift; the real joy of saving is theirs forever if they keep in mind the knowledge of economy gained through the investment in United States Government securities. Buy War Savings Stamps and the joy of saving is yours.



Tear Off Your Clothing and Sell It—

Pull off your jewelry and pawn it —

Strip your house of its furnishings and auction them—

Let your fire die and larder go bare—

Turn off your lights—

Cease your pleasures and stop your luxuries—

Put out of your life everything that is dear to you—

Let your loved ones die and let them die slowly and of torture—

Burn your city—

Let filthy, germ-ridden, slimy water trickle down your throat—

Let your parched mouth taste of hard, dry mouldy bread—

Let your empty stomach feed on rotten meat—

Then walk—walk on and on and on until your feet bleed and fester, and your tongue hangs out and your body shrivels and aches—then walk just a little further, until you drop—praying for food and wishing for death—

and not even then

Will you experience one-half of the horrible suffering that is being daily experienced by the Armenians and Syrians and other sufferers in the Near East. Pitiful creatures who are hanging on day by day—eking out a miserable existence in a living Hell.

All of them waiting and begging for your help—

We have everything—they less than nothing—

We will answer their cry for help—

We will gladly share our bounty—

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Some of the wells reported big producers located a short distance from our lease, positive proof is on file in our office,

100 gushers in original town site, 4,000 feet northeast.
 Humble well approximately 3,000 feet north.
 Sun well approximately 1,000 feet northeast.
 Marine well approximately 3,000 feet north.
 Ray-Hammond well approximately 6,000 feet northeast.
 Wichita-Southern well approximately 2,500 feet north-east.
 Hardin well approximately 3,000 feet north.
 Fowler wells Nos. 1, 2, approximately 6,000 ft. northeast.
 O'Neil well approximately 1,500 feet north.
 Staley well approximately 1,000 feet north.
 Helen-Elizabeth well approximately 8,000 feet east.
 Gulf well approximately 2,500 feet east.
 Fisher Parker well approximately 2,500 feet east.
 Lone Star well approximately 3,000 feet northeast.
 Big Pool well approximately 6,000 feet east.
 Eagle well approximately 300 feet east.
 34 Chenault wells approximately 2,500 feet east.
 Smith well approximately 5,500 feet east.
 Davis well approximately 4,500 feet south.
 Fowler well approximately 6,500 feet south.
 15 Allies wells approximately 5,000 feet south.

And others, some of these are gushers, some big producers, several on the sand, and more drilling

Below is an estimate of about what profit it is possible to make on each \$200 you invest now in Burk-Guaranty

Oil Stock:

Daily	1 Well	4 Wells
\$200 in a company producing 500 bbls.—about \$ 100	\$ 400	per mo.
\$200 in a company producing 1,000 bbls.—about \$ 200	\$ 800	per mo.
\$200 in a company producing 2,000 bbls.—about \$ 400	\$1600	per mo.
\$200 in a company producing 5,000 bbls.—about \$1000	\$4000	per mo.

These estimates are based on oil at present price of \$2.40 a barrel, and oil is steadily going up.

Approximate Value of Oil Wells

We have these figures from oil men who know—they are taken as a basis in many large deals made. A well is estimated \$1,250 for each barrel per day production, for instance:

A 500-barrel well earns per year	\$ 342,187.50
A 1,000 barrel well earns per year	\$ 684,375.00
A 2,000-barrel well earns per year	\$1,368,750.00
A 5,000-barrel well earns per year	\$3,421,875.00

Above estimates are figured at \$2.00 per barrel.

Nowhere in the United States or anywhere else that we know of is there the opportunity to make the tremendous profit on a \$200.00 investment that you have at your door. Here fifty, one hundred, even 200 per cent profit or better are common occurrences. By buying stock in a company like ours, small capitalization, operating in proven territory, managed by business men who stake their money and reputation, you should do even better, perhaps make yourself independent for life. Bankers, Lawyers, Doctors, Cattlemen, Farmers, Merchants, City, County and State Officers, Oil Men, Housewives, Professors, Railroad Men, Dentists, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Clerks, Capitalists, Retired Merchants, Mechanics, Laborers, Hotel Proprietors, Druggists, Students, Soldiers, Newspaper Men buy our stock. Capital, \$70,000—shares, \$2.00 each—10 acres in the heart of Burkburnett field—highest dome—surrounded by big producers—stock fully paid and non-assessable—money-back guarantee—Bank references—4 wells besides offset wells—write for full particulars and map. Use attached coupon today, only a few more shares left at \$2.00 a share. Notice of advance in price may be published in a few days. This stock has already doubled in price on account of nearby developments.

I hereby subscribe for _____ shares of Stock in THE BURK-GUARANTY OIL COMPANY of Fort Worth, Texas, at \$2.00 per Share and enclosed find payment of \$_____ for which send Stock Certificate to me at following address:

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Tear off coupon and forward today before it is too late.

DR. AND MRS. SHOFFITT RECEIVE LETTERS FROM SON AND HIS CAPTAIN

Battery C, 19th F. A., December 30, 1919.

Mrs. F. A. Shoffitt, Clarendon, Texas. Dear Mrs. Shoffitt:

Your letter has been delivered to your son and he says he has written to you quite recently. He was delighted to get your letter, however. He is quite well and is a mighty good soldier. He never gives any trouble in the battery and is a willing worker. He will write you often now. I know how anxious you must have been when you did not hear from him.

I trust that you will spend a happy new year and will have your boy back home before very long.

We are now in Luxemburg with the army of occupation, and I really do not know just how long we will be kept here.

Very sincerely,
 E. E. DENT,
 Capt. 19th F. A., A. E. F.

January, 1, 1919.

Dear Mother and Father:

I will drop you all a line or two this afternoon. I am all O. K. and hope this will find you all well. I received the Xmas box day before yesterday and everything was in good shape and the candy and cake were sure fine. There was four of us in my section received a box at the same time so we had all the candy and stuff we could eat once more. Such things as that are scarce over here. What candy you can buy over there for five cents, costs five francs here, which is almost equal to one dollar and then it don't even taste like candy and

if these people were to see a cake or pie they would wonder what it was, I reckon.

I wrote you all a letter the other day and told you where I was so I guess you will get it by the time you do this one. I am sure you all are living in town by now. Mother, you said you all would stay in Clarendon until I came home. I am afraid you didn't think how long it might be before I came home, although I don't think it very long myself. Well, I will tell you about going to a dance down town last night—my pal and myself. Of course, I couldn't understand much or talk hardly any, so I was just trying to do like the rest, and they have a kind of a funny way of celebrating the new year, when it comes, that I didn't know about, and I was dancing and having a good time when all at once the music stopped and a great big dutchman grabbed my partner and kissed her and I was standing there looking wise, I reckon. Finally I discovered that they were all doing the same thing and they kept going for about thirty minutes for every one of them hugged and kissed before they quit, so of course I didn't know anything to do only to just do like the rest, but the worst part of it was that there were two or three old women there that only had two or three teeth apiece—but you know I had to do as near like the rest as I could—so I don't think they put anything by me after all.

Well, the sun shone nearly all day for the first time since the first of September, I think.

Mother, I haven't found where I could get any kind of a present to send you, but I am going to send you something before I leave France. I will have to ring off for

FIELD WORK IS SLOW BECAUSE OF WEATHER

Ranger and Desdemona pools are having difficulties to keep up development work on account of the bad weather that makes for bad roads. At Ranger several important tests are delayed by inability to get the nitroglycerine men to the wells. Three miles northeast of Ranger the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company test on the M. H. Hagerman farm, Sybert survey, is reported making 180 barrels at a total depth of 3,265 feet. This well was previously reported showing for 600 barrels. In some reports it is listed as a Texas Company well.

East of Ranger, in the heart of the pool, the Texas Company's No. 4 Duffer is rated at 500 barrels, total depth 3,483 feet. On the same farm well No. 2 was drilled to a total of 3,694 feet and shut in for a gas well. There was 23 feet of gas sand at 3,445 feet.

In the Burkburnett district the Block 36 Oil Company reports its second well swabbing 800 barrels. This well is on block 36 in the town-site.

Production in the Wichita Falls, or North Texas, district is now estimated at approximately 62,000 barrels. Burkburnett is credited with 48,500 barrels, Electra with 12,500 barrels and Iowa Park, Holiday and Petrolia with 1,000 barrels.

Small enterprises, because of their wells at Burkburnett, hold approximately 40,000 barrels. Of the total output of North Texas practically all of this 40,000 barrels is independent of pipe line connection, and is consequently being sold to any and all buyers.

Hardly more than two-thirds of the daily output of these miscellaneous small companies is now being marketed, but the buyers are more numerous every day.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has a daily output of approximately 4,500 barrels at Electra and Burkburnett.

The Texas Company has approximately 5,250 barrels at Electra and 1,000 barrels at Petrolia.

The Gulf Production Company has approximately 750 barrels at Electra and 2,000 barrels at Burkburnett. The Panhandle Refining Company has 250 barrels at Electra and 1,726 at Burkburnett.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company had approximately 3,250 barrels at Burkburnett at the date of this report, and probably has approximately 5,000 barrels at this time, owing to the company's big new well west of the town.

NO TRAPPING

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

this time, so best wishes and lots of love to you both. I remain, your son,
 PVT. HENRY SHOFFITT,
 Battery C, 19th F. A., A. E. F.

THIS SOLDIER CAME HOME RIGHT IN THE NICK OF TIME

A young fellow, in uniform, wearing the red and gold chevrons which proclaimed that he had been discharged from overseas service, sat in the union station Tuesday afternoon, looking pretty lonesome. Another young fellow, likewise lonesome, sat down beside him, and started conversing as to how much better home cooking was than army fare. Matters become more personal after a while, and the soldier who had been across related an adventurer that is worth repeating.

C. W. Bowly is his name, and his home is at Frederick, Okla. He had enlisted as a mechanic in the aviation branch, and had spent fifteen months in service. He was one of the first to be returned to America after the close of the war, and had been advised late in November that he would receive his discharge from Camp Pike on December 22.

Naturally he had written his "folks" who were planning a great celebration in honor of the returning soldier.

"The folks were expecting me home on the 23rd, and if train schedules had run true to form, and I had used due haste, I might have made it. But they didn't and I didn't, so Christmas came rolling around, and the folks had about come to the conclusion that something had occurred to prevent my being discharged at the intended time.

"But I got home Christmas morning, a little after 11 o'clock. It took me well over an hour to get home, and by the time I had reached there they were almost ready to serve dinner. My brothers and sisters were in the front of the house, while mother was in the rear, seeing that the Christmas dinner was all it had been intended to be. She is just a little bit hard of hearing, and the disturbance created at my entrance did not attract her attention.

"So they planned a little surprise for her. One of my sisters went back into the kitchen, and kept her occupied until all of us had seated ourselves at the table, me in the place that had been mine before I went into the army more than a year ago. Then in came mother, fortunately without anything in her hands, because I know she would have dropped it if she had. When she saw me she started crying, and I thought she was going to climb over the table getting to me, or maybe it was me that was about ready to do the climbing. It was some greeting, believe me, because we had both been afraid ten months before that our parting then might be the last.

"Then we had dinner. You never ate any of mother's cooking, did you? Well, I guess you didn't, because you'd be living in Frederick if you had. Army fare is pretty good, but it will be a long time catching up with the grub you get at home?"

—Wichita Tribune.

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Guaranteed 6000 Miles

Tubes

Guaranteed 5000 Miles

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

Have you tried one?

—More Miles for Less Money—

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NO TRESPASSING. The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pastures under lease to Benson and Singleton, as hunters, trappers, fishermen, picnickers wood haulers and others will be prosecuted according to law. Spd-1919. T. B. Preston, Mgr.

New Spring Samples Just Arrived

Don't buy that suit until you see this nifty line of spring Woolens.

Another Thing

When you need the best service in Cleaning and Pressing just phone 96—we'll do the rest.

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Engine stop? Something wrong with the mechanism? Just step to the phone, tell Central to give you No. 266 and your troubles will soon be over.

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

No trouble too troublesome for us to remedy.

A Share of Your Business Will Be Appreciated.

City Garage

L. C. JONES, Prop.

Bill Riddle, Mechanic

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.

Miss Florence West is visiting with relatives at Hedley this week.

Charlie Baldwin has gone to St. Louis to make his spring purchases.

Little Alfred McMurtry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMurtry, is very ill this week.

Ed Slaughter of Amarillo was the pleasant guest of Bill Patman and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White and son, H. B., Jr., have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. H. Baker has returned from a week's visit with her daughter at Panhandle.

J. E. Walker has gone to Alvarado to visit for a few days. He will be accompanied home by his wife.

Mrs. Roy Beverly is at Ashtola visiting her mother, Mrs. Wylie of New Mexico, and other relatives.

J. W. Watts and F. A. Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for Wichita Falls to look over the oil fields.

W. F. White of Amarillo was in town the first of the week transacting business.

Miss Annie Lou Richards was home from her school in the Goldston community Saturday and Sunday.

Barcus Antrobus has reached home from Camp Travis, and has resumed his former position at the Watson-Antrobus Hardware store.

Mrs. C. H. Tozer and children returned to their home at Lubbock on Tuesday morning, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percival.

Bob Bigger of Farwell came in Saturday evening for a visit with his family, and to look after some business.

R. W. Harvey and Bob Strickland and wife are in St. Louis buying spring merchandise for Strickland-Story.

W. F. Sims and family have moved to Clarendon from Panhandle, and are occupying the G. O. Walker residence. We welcome them to our city.

Miss Irma Lewis spent from Wednesday until Sunday as the guest of Memphis friends. Miss Lena McElreath accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Collis Stocking, who is visiting at Fort Worth, writes of seeing Prof. Farwell, formerly teacher in Clarendon High School. He is engaged in the oil business, and is making a splendid success.

Mr. McMillan of the firm of McMillan & Johnson, is moving his family to Clarendon this week from Memphis, and will occupy the residence formerly the H. Lott place in the south part of town.

Photographer Bartlett has been giving his studio a dressing-up lately. Repapering, new linoleums and other noticeable improvements have been made around his place, which adds much to its splendid appearance.

A most interesting article is contained in the "Telephone" of February, a publication devoted to telephone interests, concerning the Clarendon company, also a photo of Miss Lelia McDaniel, who so proficiently exhibited her ability of quick and good service during the recent influenza epidemic when so many of the operators were ill. A letter written by the manager, T. L. Benedict, is reproduced in the magazine.

E. W. Miller is at Claude this week on business.

Mrs. J. T. Warren is at Memphis visiting relatives.

Ralph Andis has returned from a trip to Wichita Falls.

W. N. Elliott, Brice farmer, was seeing after business in town the first of the week.

Miss Orville Headrick was down from Goodnight the last of the week visiting with her parents.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Alta, have returned from a visit with relatives at Abilene.

D. W. Cooper is back at his place with Blanchard Grocery after an illness of two weeks duration.

Mrs. J. E. Ritchey returned Sunday to her home at Amarillo after a visit with relatives here.

Our friend, E. C. Britian, prominent citizen of Amarillo, was seen on our streets Tuesday. We are always glad to see you, Mr. Britian.

Francis Miller writes his parents that he is at Columbia, South America, making the trip via the Panama canal.

E. F. Bryan has purchased the Dr. Hamm residence on College Hill, and will move to same the first of the month.

Tom Coke Connally has gone to Roswell, N. M., to enter the Military Institute. We wish you good luck, Tom.

Richard Walker of Camp Travis will reach Clarendon soon to accept a position with the Hayter Bros. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clayton and little grandson, Gordon Jones, of Melrose, N. M., are visiting S. T. Clayton and family for awhile.

Sergeant Tom Scott of Altus, Oklahoma, is a welcomed guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kelley this week. Sergeant Scott has been with the aerial service in France.

Harold Rippey stopped off in Clarendon Saturday for a visit with friends. He was enroute home at Shamrock from Camp Travis, where he has been seeing service in the army.

Miss Nora Headrick and little niece, Dorothy Headrick, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to visit with Mrs. John C. Kay, who will be remembered as the former Mrs. Timmons.

Among the next improvements in Clarendon in churches will be the First Christian church, which will soon undergo considerable remodeling inside and out, making it one of the prettiest little churches to be found anywhere.

Fred Bell, who attended Clarendon College before Christmas, and whose home is at Crowell, married about four weeks ago. The sad news has reached Clarendon that this young bride dropped dead Monday, however, to date, no particulars have reached here.

Lieutenant E. L. McKenzie, nephew of Mrs. E. W. Bromley, stopped off in Clarendon for a short visit the last week, en route to his home at Dumas to see his parents. He is on a leave of absence from Fort Sam Houston. He was with the Nineteenth Division, went over the top twice, was gassed, and has just been invalidated home. Only a few days previous to his leaving France he saw Lieutenant Tom Bromley, who he says is doing fine.

FORT WORTH WILL RIVAL CHEYENNE IN GREAT RODEO

Wild West Celebration Here March 10 to 15 Will Be One of Best Ever Staged in United States

Fort Worth, Texas—From the Canadian line to the Mexican border, among the men who know the feel of the saddle and the free, open life of the range, the news has been spread that Fort Worth is challenging the right of Cheyenne to be known as the "Boss Round-up City" of the world.

This happens to be the facts in the case. Made confident by the unqualified success of last year's Rodeo, held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, the management is making plans on a larger scale this year and the Rodeo March 10-15 will be an "all contest" affair that will bring forth the very best efforts of the best riders in the country. For they are coming—and coming in numbers, too, although they know that they will have to ride and ride their hardest to be able to participate in the idistribution of around \$2,500 in prizes that has been hung up. Besides famous men riders, the cowgirls will be here and special prizes have been set aside for them.

As a round-up and a return for a week to the days of the old west, with broncho-busting, wild horse and steer riding, wild horse racing, roping, etc. Fort Worth will have a complete and satisfying entertainment in the Rodeo. Bob Tadlock, himself a product of the range and known to nearly every Southwestern stockman, has been named by Secretary-Manager Sansom as chairman of the Rodeo committee and told to go his limit for a clean, competitive show that will make people hold onto their seats and wonder what the evening's casualties will amount to. Ed R. Henry, Gil Whittington, Wad Ross and W. O. Rominger will assist him in the celebration. Already, Leonard Stroud of Rocky Ford, Colo., champion broncho buster and trick rider of the world, has arrived in this city and he is helping the Rodeo committee to work out details. The most rigid riding rules are to be applied. And every night's program will be a masterpiece of thorough detail, even though the sensations will likely come spontaneously.

Secretary-Manager M. Sansom, Jr. and his assistants are working out the plans for this year's Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show most thoroughly. They have hung up \$25,000 in prizes for the livestock exhibition alone and this together with the increased interest of stockmen of the Southwest, assure larger exhibits in every division.

Besides the Rodeo and the fat stock, there will be a carnival of diverse features to entertain you; a poultry show with the class of the land that will delight every fancier, under the direction of Walter Burton of Arlington; the best industrial display Fort Worth has ever made. And there will be a host of other features that will insure every visitor at least one or two things that will arouse his or her undivided interest.

HORTON-LANE

Thomas Clifton Horton and Miss Cora Lane were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Lane, last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. L. O. Lewis officiating. These are popular young people, and the wishes of many friends hope for them much happiness and joy in married life. We understand they will make their home in Clarendon.

Take your prescription to Mr. A. M. King at Stocking's Store.

Satisfaction Is Essential

Our own experience, in transactions of all kinds, convinces us that the individuals or firms with whom we have had the most pleasant dealings have been those who were disposed to treat us as they themselves would like to be treated. And that experience has led us to adopt, just as far as in us lies, that attitude toward our customers, in the satisfactory adjustment of complaints of any kind. We have found that the buying public is disposed to be fair with the merchant and we can not find it in our make-up to be otherwise with our customers. Far from feeling "peevish" at a complaint, we appreciate the spirit of the customer who affords us the opportunity of righting a wrong, and believe that any who have had complaint to make will bear us out in the statement that we really do believe that from any standpoint satisfaction is essential.

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Strickland-Story's

THE DEPENDABLE STORE

BURKBURNETT REPORTS GOOD STAYING QUALITIES OF WELL

Reports from Burkburnett Saturday were that the No. 2 Hardin of the Sun Company is 1,638 to 1,650 feet deep, with a good sand and looks like a fine well. The Humble well on the Houston tract is holding up its production of 1,300 barrels and looks like a stayer. The Burk Bridge well on the Oklahoma side of the river is reported to be drilling at 1,600 feet, which is still short of the depth necessary to get the sand. This well is being watched with interest by many oil men and the prospect is said to be excellent.

RED CROSS WANTS HELPERS TO SEW

The Red Cross headquarters has sent a great amount of sewing to the Clarendon chapter for the refugees, and we are in dire need of helpers to make these garments. A shipment was made last Saturday from here, and it is hoped to have these finished at as early date as is possible. The rooms are open from one o'clock until five o'clock every Saturday afternoon, at which time you can get the garments to make.

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

Lieutenant Ralph Harrington of Amarillo Sundayed with his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Harrington.

CONTRACTS MADE FOR 11 WELLS NEAR AMARILLO

Oil excitement is running high at Amarillo. Eleven wells have been contracted for on a large section of territory lying north and northeast of town, along the Canadian River. Five of these wells are to be drilled by Amarillo and Kansas City parties, and the locations have been made along the structure on which the Hapgood well on the Masterson ranch was drilled last fall.

A contract is reported to have just been closed for a well on the Arnold ranch southeast of Amarillo. This well will be drilled in the Palo Duro Canyon. People are wild over leases, according to J. W. Cheney, who was in Fort Worth Thursday. Land is leasing all the way from \$5 to \$50 an acre, according to the distance from the Hapgood well.

The Hapgood well is only a gasser, though it is said to have strong indications of oil. It has been shut down for several months and when opened up a few days ago it is said the escaping gas could be heard for nine miles. The well is said to be making about 10,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas.

Three drilling rigs are in the railroad yards at Amarillo now waiting to be moved to the locations. Work will begin as soon as the condition of the roads will permit.

RECORD PRICE FOR VAN CLEAVE LEASE

Twenty-four thousand dollars an acre is to date the highest price on record as having been paid for Van Cleave leases, this amount being paid T. P. Adams, G. J. Brown and W. J. McAllister for one and a quarter acres out of block 102, Red River Valley Land. This land is 900 feet south of the Helen Elizabeth well and about 300 feet east of a well which has been drilled into the sand by Mr. Adams and associates. The deal was consummated before the well struck the sand, however, it is announced.

MILITARY-WOMANLESS WEDDING

On Friday night at 7 o'clock there will be staged at the High School building a military womanless wedding and a number of specialties under Miss Houk's direction. There will be an admission charge of 35c for reserved seats and a general charge of 25c. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the public school athletic association. Between numbers candy and popcorn will be sold by pretty girls. Come out on Friday night, prepared for a good laugh. Tickets on sale at the Palace confectionary.

Ed Gerner was up from Leila Lake Monday on business.

OIL STOCK MAY PAY ---AND IT MAY NOT

Our Bargains Pay Every Day

We don't argue that every oil investment is a loss but we do contend that the biggest dividends you can earn can be had at our store by buying your groceries on the "Cash and Carry Plan."

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Read some of these prices and convince yourself:

No. 2 Tomatoes	17c
No. 2 Justice Corn	17c
No. 2 Dee Co Peas	17c
No. 2 Table Peach	17c
No. 2 Van Camp Pork and Beans	18c
No. 2 Custice Bros. Beans	18c
No. 2 Custice Bros. Peas	18c
No. 2 Apex Peas	18c
4 cans Lilly Milk	25c
4 cans Borden's Milk	25c

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MRS. BLANCHE DAVIS, Prop.

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 Will and Sylvester Dubbs motored to Amarillo Sunday.
 J. T. Warren made a business trip to Panhandle Thursday.
 Mrs. Barney Fielder of Lelia Lake visited in our city Tuesday.
 Mrs. M. E. Ward of near Lelia Lake was in town Tuesday.
 Bill Walker of Shamrock was visiting Clarendon friends this week.
 Miss Elsie Webb of Sunnyview was shopping in Clarendon Saturday.
 J. E. Baker and Mrs. Julia Baker were issued marriage licenses Tuesday.
 Miss Lillie Kitchen, who teaches at the J. A. ranch was in town Friday.
 Misses Edna and Ruth Bullard were in town Saturday from Lelia Lake.
 H. Lott returned from Amarillo Monday where he had gone on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Faulkner motored to Estelline Sunday, returning Tuesday.
 Mrs. C. A. Burton is delighting relatives at Hereford with a visit this week.
 A. A. Walker left Monday night for Hereford to see about his property interests.
 Mrs. W. H. Gage and Miss Stella Strawn of Hedley were shoppers here recently.
 Jack Wofford came in from his ranch Friday to attend the lyceum at the College.
 Mrs. L. L. McCollister of Mangum, Okla., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Annis.
 Miss Clara Harper, toll operator of Hedley, visited with Miss Myrtle Jolly Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis of Lelia Lake visited at the W. V. Alvey home recently.
 Mrs. A. W. Nunn and children of Amarillo are guests at the C. M. Lane home this week.
 C. F. Fronsley of Duncan, Okla., is visiting with the R. W. Harvey family for a few days.
 C. E. Clayton, county clerk of Armstrong county, was in Clarendon recently on a business mission.
 Mrs. Ernest Fry and children of Floydada, cousin of W. V. Alvey, have been guests here this week.
 Miss Susie Patterson came in Saturday night from Hedley, having come to see her mother, who is ill.
 Cloud Stinnitt of Sherman is visiting with M. L. Kelley and family and Fred Chamberlain and family.
 A marriage license was issued on February 10th to Paul Kirkpatrick and Miss Ruth Doherty, both of Hedley.
 Miss Attie Mae Durham returned to her home at Lakeview Monday morning after a visit at the C. M. Lane home.
 Elba Ballew and Miss Essie Patton and Heckle Stark and Miss Mina Bourland motored to Lelia Lake and Hedley Sunday.
 J. W. Martin was in Clarendon Monday from Claude, making preparations for the building of a nice home here at an early date.
 W. A. Armstrong went to Clarendon Thursday to attend district stewards' meeting of the Clarendon district.—Hedley Informer.
 Mrs. Blanche Davis returned on Monday night from Dallas and St. Louis where she purchased some lovely hats for the Vogue millinery.
 Miss Anne Neeley came in Saturday night from Temple, Texas, to take the place made vacant at the Bray school by the resignation of Miss Modena Anthony.
 P. C. Bennett, Mrs. Ida Chitwood, and Mrs. Barnes, county and district demonstrators were at Pampa the first of the week in the interest of their splendid work.
 A deal was consummated this week in which H. M. Faulkner becomes owner of the J. C. Delashaw Tailor shop, Mr. Faulkner assuming management of the same at once.
 Miss Annie Lou Richards, who teaches in the Goldston community, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Miss Annie Lou says she is delighted with her work, that her location is splendid, and the people and patrons among the best to be found any where.
 E. M. Ozier left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to attend a meeting of the stock holders and customers of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. A great time was promised those in attendance. Banquets and trips to the oil fields were special features of the entertainment.

Marvin Doughty is here from Tulsa.
 Sam Dyer attended to some business at Ashtola Saturday.
 Odos Caraway went to Amarillo Friday, returning Saturday.
 Mrs. C. H. Riley of Sunnyview stopped in the city Saturday.
 Miss Lois Quigley of Memphis visited with the McMurtry's Sunday.
 Lieutenant Warren Kennedy spent the week end with Holman Kennedy and family.
 M. M. McCracken of Windy Valley was transacting business in Clarendon Saturday.
 W. M. Pickering of Ashtola was among those from this community here recently.
 W. W. Moreland of the Martin community was shopping in Clarendon this week.
 J. J. Alexander has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin. At the latter place he visited the legislature and senate, and heard some very interesting proceedings.

BUREAU TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED SOLDIERS ORGANIZED IN CLARENDON

Monday of this week Capt. J. D. Dickson, head of the employment service bureau, established in Amarillo by the federal government, was in Clarendon for the purpose of establishing a bureau to co-operate in the matter of securing employment for returning soldiers and others without employment. In the morning he made an address at the High School so that his message might be carried home by the school children. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held at the courthouse, being presided over by County Judge W. T. Link, who very courteously delayed the sitting of the court for an hour in order to take up this work under Capt. Dickson's direction. After an address of some thirty minutes in which the aims and purposes of the bureau were outlined, it was voted to perfect the organization here and the following officers were elected: Postmaster C. C. Powell, chairman; bureau members as follows: W. T. Link, county judge; S. M. Braswell, editor and publisher; P. C. Bennett, county farm demonstrator; Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor Methodist church; Tom F. Connally, chairman County Council of Defense; Mrs. Chas. McMurtry, wife of Chas. McMurtry, stockman; Miss Florence Douglass, public school teacher; Mrs. Ida Chitwood, county director of girls' canning clubs.

WHEREAS: The United States government has established in Amarillo, an employment service as a central clearance office for employers and employes of the entire Panhandle section, comprising 38 counties, that a well trained, thoroughly efficient, conscientious man is examiner in charge.

WHEREAS: This U. S. employment service is absolutely free to employer and employe alike, AND, WHEREAS, The U. S. government desires that every employer and employe make use of this service instead of getting their needs haphazardously, or from a private concern charging a fee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the citizens of Clarendon, in mass meeting assembled, heartily endorse this service and pledge it our loyal support, individually and collectively.

SECOND, That we urgently recommend that this service be made the medium between every employer and every employe. That we urge every man and woman to report to this employment service any vacancy for employment and urge upon employers to give preference in openings to returning soldiers and sailors.

THIRD, That we discourage, openly, the practice of patronizing an employment agency charging a fee; such an agency running counter to the government's activities. That we agree not to, in any way, encourage such an agency.

FOURTH, That we urge that this U. S. employment service be bulwarked and strengthened by every element in this city, county and Panhandle district.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Clarendon News for publication, and also that a copy be sent to the United States senators from Texas and to the congressmen representing this district.

(Signed)
 W. T. Link, Chairman,
 S. M. BRASWELL, Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE

Positively no hunting or wood-hauling allowed on the Word ranch. Violators will be prosecuted to the limit.
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They Hardly Believe It

When we show buyers our beautiful spring models they are loud in admiration of the smart styles and excellent materials, but they are naturally curious as to price. Invariably our prices are so amazingly low that the buyers are agreeably surprised. We have received numerous Dresses, Suits, Waists and Hats, the past week. Every express brings us new wearables for Spring.

We have sold quite a few garments the past week, and will be glad for you to come in and inspect our Spring Stock.

Our New York buyer, Miss E. Sitner, spent a month with us, and has a better idea of our wants. She has been in New York for the past month looking over the newest and the best in the ready-to-wear line, and we will make this the banner season for snappy, smart merchandise. She is on the look out at all times for the newest, and living in New York puts her in touch with the latest styles.

Every garment we receive is bought from America's style center, New York City. We do not buy one garment from traveling men, and in doing that it saves us and you a great amount of money.

Trade at Sitner's Style Shop this spring and see how much money you can save. Not only that you will be better dressed.

Sitner's Style Shop

The Store Good Goods Made Popular

MAGNITUDE OF OIL DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL WEST TEXAS

(B. V. Elzey in Oil Weekly)

An idea of the extent of the program of development in Central West Texas can only be obtained by a close study of the map of the territory, and a knowledge of the number of wells drilled, their locations, and of the expenditure which they entail, along with other branches of activity which have to accompany the development of any field. In 30 counties of West Texas active drilling for oil and gas is underway. If the North Texas area should be included it would represent activity in 38 counties.

The Central West Texas field from north to south is 150 miles, and from east to west is about 220 miles, or a total of 33,000 square miles. Including the development in the northern district there would be 42,000 square miles of territory actually being explored for oil. This represents only the territory that is connected up, and there are many sections outside of this special field where tests are under way, and where some encouragement has been obtained. Enough wildcatting is being done in far removed sections of West Texas to materially extend the active field within the next six months.

More than 1200 wells are being drilled in North and West Texas, and plans are under way for a program that will make the number reach 2,000 during the present year. These figures do not represent the amount of work which would likely be in process at the present time if the materials, transportation facilities and labor conditions would permit.

A deep test in West Texas costs in round numbers \$50,000. The drilling wells alone represent an expenditure of \$30,000,000. It is reasonably certain that by the end of the year 1919, \$100,000,000 will be spent in drilling wells in North and West Texas territory.

There are six pipe line companies constructing trunk lines into the field preparing to take the crude to refining centers in the Mid-Continent field or down to the Gulf Coast, representing an expenditure of \$30,000,000. Storage facilities, gathering lines, field headquarters and other expenses incident to developing the territory will amount to \$10,000,000. In other words the development of West Texas to the present time represents an expenditure of \$100,000,000—if the wells now drilling are completed.

This does not include the cost of acreage. At the time when the first activity began leases sold at a nominal figure. The status has been entirely changed, however, and some of the highest priced mineral rights in the entire country are in Central West Texas. Land which leased two years ago at 20c an acre has recently been transferred at \$1000 to \$1500 an acre. It has been estimated that a rough average of the value of the acreage in Central West Texas, covering the entire area under develop-

ment, would not be less than \$20 an acre. This would make the mineral rights in the territory worth \$21,000,000, which is regarded as an ultra-conservative estimate. One company alone according to its general manager, values its Central West Texas property at \$44,000,000. The total value of the land in fee in the 30 counties of West Texas two years ago was worth little more than this amount.

It has been 15 months since the first deep well was completed in Central West Texas. This territory is now putting in storage and into pipe lines approximately 60,000 barrels of oil daily, worth more than \$135,000. The production in other words from this field is worth around \$4,500,000 a month. It is reasonable to assume that the wells now below 3000 feet in West Texas, if completed could easily be depended upon to double the production of the field.

Some calculation of what the wells now drilling may do are interesting. If the 800 wells in Central West Texas should be completed within the next six months, 500 of them should show production in commercial quantities, basing the estimate on the percent of producers and dry holes during the past year. If these 500 wells should maintain the record of the 100 wells now producing the production from Central West Texas would be 250,000 barrels a day. These are not mere flights of fancy but are percentages of the wells that have been completed in this same territory in the past.

SAYS WHEAT GROWERS OUGHT TO REINVEST IN VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

Here is a story of real interest in any community where wheat is grown. Government figures show that there was planted in Texas in the fall of 1918, 2,109,000 acres of winter wheat. The condition of the crop December, 1918, was 100 per cent. It follows then that on a conservative basis of ten bushels to the acre over twenty-one million bushels of this wheat will be placed upon the market. Today's price of wheat is around \$1.50 and the price is very unlikely to rise. With a government guarantee of an average of \$2.25 per bushel, it follows that the farmers of Texas are likely to receive a bonus of nearly sixteen million dollars over and above the current market price when this wheat is ready.

The government which has singled out the wheat grower for special treatment and made a present to him of this kind has every right to expect that a very large proportion of this gift will be reinvested in Bonds of the Victory Liberty Loan.

F. P. CLAYTON.
 J. R. Cox was here Monday from his home near Clarendon. He says crops were fine in his neighborhood the past year, and we understand his own were among the best.—Hedley Informer.

PAUL-MARTIN WEDDING

A simple, yet beautiful wedding ceremony was performed early Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hatchett, when Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson united in marriage Miss Mattie Helen Martin and Lieutenant Allan Paul. On account of the early hour only a few relatives were present.

The bride wore an elegant traveling suit of dark blue poiret twill, a waist of Belgian lace with gray accessories.

Mrs. Paul being so well known here, as Clarendon has always been her home, will have the best wishes of all since she was popular in social circles, school-room, Eastern Star and the church.

Her sweetness of disposition and graceful accomplishments will win her friends wherever she goes.

The groom, Lieutenant Paul is a son of a West Texas pioneer, Judge J. C. Paul of Panhandle. He has only recently been discharged from the air service, having served as first lieutenant in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul will be at home in Panhandle after a few weeks' visit at Miami, Fla.

SEED SWEET POTATOES

We will have a car load of Tain-Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes here about the middle of March and will sell 200 bushels. Are now booking orders. Are also booking orders for Nancy Hall potato slips for early May delivery. T. Jones & Co. 9c

We make a specialty of trading farms for town property and vice versa. Come to see us. Erwin and Bain. 49tfc

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 If you want to trade it—it will trade better. If you want to sell it—it will sell better. If you want to keep it—it will look better. See

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Old Rose	
Red	
Yellow	
Green	
Tan	
Gray	
Lavander	
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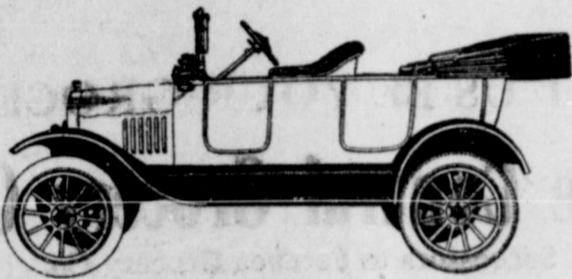
Runabout	\$500	Coupe	\$650
Touring Car	525	Sedan	775

Truck Chassis \$550

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Clarendon Motor Co.
Ford Station

3,500-BARREL INCREASE SHOWN IN BURKBURNETT PRODUCTION;—FULL REPORT OF DRILLING

Three thousand, five hundred barrels increase over last week is registered in the daily pipe line runs from the Burkburnett new pool, the run for the last week averaging 39,500 barrels, in comparison to 36,000 barrels, the daily average for the preceding week.

The runs for the week in the new pool totalled 276,500. The daily average of the old and new pool was 51,400, leaving 11,900 for the old pool. Electra showed average daily runs of 12,500 barrels, Iowa Park, 100 barrels, Holliday, 200 barrels and Petrovia, 650 barrels. This brings the daily average runs of all pools combined to 64,850 barrels.

Last week's runs showed a daily average of 62,500 barrels.

Burkburnett District
There are three hundred wells now in process of drilling at Burkburnett in the new pool, and tests in outlying territory and none of these wells, except those setting casing have any features that are changed from last week. Thirteen wells are reported as having casing set and waiting for completion, and there are around 175 new rigs and locations reported, indicating the maximum of activity as soon as the weather will permit.

Two dry holes are reported as abandoned this week. The Humble Oil Company's well on the W. C. Myers farm is dry at 2,300 feet, and the same company's test on the Maxwell is abandoned below 2,000. These offer disappointing developments to the east, but several tests are in progress by other companies in this vicinity.

To the southwest, on the S. P. Hawkins farm, there is another dry hole reported, the Hoyle Oil Company, dry around 1,720. There is some talk of drilling to be continued to 2,500 feet in this well, to give a thorough test for a deeper sand than in Burkburnett, so it is possible this will not be a final abandonment without further drilling.

Wells With Casing Set
Texoma, Williamson No. 1, set casing around 1,570.

Staley-Mashburn, Van Noy No. 1, at 1,600.

Sams Oil Company, Sudor No. 1, at 1,540.

Magnolia Petroleum Company, M. K. & T Right of Way No. 1, at 1,600.

Middlebuster Oil Company, Stanford No. 1, at 1,550.

Ligon, Blair & Rowe, Wilson No. 2, at 1,570.

Gulf Production Company, Hardin No. 1, at 1,530.

Denton-Burk Oil Company, Fisher No. 1, at 1,540.

C. R. Cox, Davis No. 1, at 1,530.

Block 6 Oil Company, Cropper No. 1, at 1,600.

Blue Goose Oil Company, Hardin No. 1, at 1,560.

Big Ben Oil Company, Atterby No. 1, at 1,540.

Completions in New Pool
Big Seven, No. 1, Crosby Block 7, Wigham addition, 400 barrels at 1,550 foot sand.

T. P. Adams et al., No. 1 Newby, College Heights, 400 barrels with 1,600-foot sand.

W. E. Connell's No. 1 Cicero Smith, block 40, Burkburnett townsite, 300 barrels at 1,550 foot sand.

Donehoo Oil Company's No. 1 Donehoo, Lohoefer Schwieger addition, block 3, 400 barrels, sand at 1,550 feet.

Engle Oil Company's No. 1 P. P. Langford, outer block 25, 350 barrels, sand at 1,650 feet.

Fowler Farm Oil Company's No. 1, Vancleave, 350 barrels, 1,650 foot sand.

W. L. Mann et al's No. 1 Howe, block 14, 500 barrels, 1,650 foot sand.

Power Oil Company's No. 1 Harland.

Purcell et al's No. 1 Purcell, 400 barrels, 1,650 foot sand.

Smith and Staley's No. 4 Fowler, 400 barrels, 1,700 foot sand.

Smith & Staley's No. 5 Fowler, 350 barrels, 1,700 foot sand.

J. I. Staley's No. 4 Davis, block 4, 350 barrels, 1,650 foot sand.

Texas Company's No. 1 Hardin, Dubose survey, 1,500 barrels, 1,650 foot sand.

Vancleave Oil Company's No. 2, Vancleave, 400 barrels, 1,650 foot sand.

Frederick Oil Company's No. 1 Fee, block 8, 300 barrels, 1,650 foot sand.

Hearn Oil Company's No. 1 Huff, block 20, 300 barrels, 1,600 foot sand.

Imperial Petroleum Company's No. 1 Skaggs, block 7, Wigham addition, 300 barrels, 1,550 foot sand.

Imperial Petroleum Company's No. 1 Griffin, block 9, townsite, 375 barrels, 1,550 foot sand.

Ligon Blair Oil Company's No. 1 Kuehn, Wigham addition, block 8, 300 barrels, 1,550 foot sand.

Humble Oil Company's Derden No. 300 barrels, 1,600 foot sand.

Prime Oil Company's No. 1 Brown 400 barrels, 1,600 foot sand.

Sentine Oil Company's No. 1 Vancleave, 120 barrels, 1,570 foot sand.

Sunbeam Oil Company's Hardin No. 2, 300 barrels, 1,650 foot sand.

Shallow District
Shackelford et al's Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8 Waits abandoned as dry.

Sunshine Hill District
Texola Petroleum Company's Uo. 3, Ward & Todd, 25 barrels, 950 foot sand.

Iron Lands Development Company's No. 14, Ward & Todd, 15 barrels at 550 feet.

Petroleum Company's No. 1 T. W. Roberts, abandoned as dry at 900 feet.

Electra District
Shackelford et al's Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6, 15 barrels, 1,000 foot sand.

Red River Oil Company's No. 1 Magoner, 15 barrels, 1,500 foot sand.

Texas Company's No. 48 Honaker, dry and abandoned at 900 feet.

Holliday District
The well of the Northwestern Holding Company, on the Andrews ranch south of Archer City, which has been shut down for some time is now reported as being put on the pump and making around thirty barrels daily. The sand was found around 900 feet. This is the first production in the

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Donley County, on the 5th day of February, 1919, by the clerk thereof, in the case of G. W. Antrobus versus Jno. Q. Sewell No. 1028, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1919, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Donley County, in the town of Clarendon, the following described property, to-wit:

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

Levied on as the property of Jno. Q. Sewell, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,833.33 in favor of G. W. Antrobus and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of February, 1919.

J. H. RUTHERFORD,
Sheriff.

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT

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

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,

WAS IT GERMAN PROPAGANDA OR JUST PLAIN LIE?

A rumor has reached the treasury that a mistake has been made by the authorities, that from \$15,000,000,000 to \$17,000,000,000 has been returned to the treasury as a result of the armistice and that therefore another Liberty Loan is unnecessary. The rumor is absolutely unfounded. I suppose it has its origin in a failure to understand the discussion of the proposed repeal by congress of \$15,000,000,000 of appropriations and authorizations. This does not mean a return of money to the treasury but a cancellation of authority heretofore given by congress to expend money in the future.

As a matter of fact, the whole proceeds of the Fourth Liberty Loan and of all previous loans had, at the time the armistice was signed, been expended or anticipated by treasury certificates of indebtedness issued during the summer and early fall to finance the current requirements of the government and at that time outstanding and unpaid.

BUSINESS CHANGE

L. McMillan has sold his tailoring and gent's furnishing business to Mr. Ross and will devote his entire time to his business at Clarendon. Mr. McMillan has conducted this business here for more than ten years and has been quite successful. He is a good business man and a good citizen and we take pleasure in recommending him as such to the Clarendon people. Mr. Ross has been in business here for a number of years, associated with Mr. McMillan during a part of the time and is well known to the trade.—Memphis Democrat.

College Lyceum

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February 28th, 1919

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LIKE TEXAS

Reports coming into the headquarters of the Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Nashville, state that Texas Methodists are planning to do some stupendous things relative to the Centenary of their church, the financial campaign for \$35,000,000 of which will take place April 27 to May 4. One enthusiastic member of the church from the Lone Star State has suggested that Texas alone could carry out the financial goal. There are 321,000 members of the M. E. Church, South, in that state, and the writer declares that if every member gave twenty dollars a year for five years Texas Methodists would go over the top with \$32,100,000. If Texas Methodists oversubscribe their quota no one will need be surprised, the letter states,—because it would be like Texas to do just such a thing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Miss Ella Clark very pleasantly entertained her teacher and members of her Sunday school class last Friday evening.

A variety of contests and games furnished a delightful diversion.

Those present were Misses Lucy Marsh, Katherine Davis, Bernice Erwin, Eugene Taylor, Fannie Florence Sims, Evelyn Patman, Fannie Mae Granger, Marie Thornton, Ruth Patching, Sybil Johnson, Mildred Crane, Ethel Fair, Ella Clark.

Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were greatly enjoyed.

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southern part of Archer County through the shallow pool around Holliday has held up production steadily for some time.

One new well is reported from Holiday, the King et al's Mullineaux No. 1, which has a star rig up.

The Findlay Leach's McCall & Sanderson No. 1 is reported drilling again around 600 feet after having been shut down for some time.

Walter Smith's McCall & Sanderson No. 1 is reported shut down around 600 feet.

Humble Oil Company's Taylor No. 1 reaming back from 1,550 feet.

Sinclair Oil Company's DeMoss No. 1 still shut down on a fishing job.

Silk, Langford & Smith's Scott No. 1 drilling around 400 feet.

Mann et al's Haley No. 1, remains a location.

Petrovia District
Wicher Kennedy's No. 1 Stine, shut down around 1,600 feet.

Lone Star Gas Company's Holloway No. 11, rigging up tools, around 1,700.

White et al's Chilson Neville No. 3, shut down around 300.

Rice et al's Roediger No. 1 shut down around 300 feet.

King & Baxter's Roediger No. 1 drilling around 300 feet.

Robertson & Johnson's Musgraves No. 1, drilling around 1,350 feet.

Roburk Oil Company Holly No. 1, drilling around 520 feet.

Texas Company's Myers No. 41, drilling below 300.

No changes in rigs and locations.

Iowa Park District
Black Diamond Oil Company, Manger No. 1, rigging up pump, oil sand around 670.

Pool Oil Company, Watkins No. 3, drilling around 650 feet.

Engle & Hendrickson, Ferguson No. 1, shutting off salt water below 600 feet.

Engle and Hendrickson, Kemp & Kell No. 1, shut down around 250 feet.

Sherman and Collingsville, Hope No. 1, shut down for new machine at 425 feet.

Parker and others, Munden No. 12, shut down around 680 feet.

Kennard and others, Ferguson No. 1, casing set around 650 feet.

Wichita River Oil Co., Hooks No. 1, casing set around 650 feet.

Clay Oliver, McClusky No. 1b, shut down for tools, around 650 feet.

Wichita-Knox Oil Company, Liefert No. 1, spudded in.

West Pool Oil Company Overby No. 2, drilling around 565 feet.

1919 Petroleum Company, Overby No. 1, location.

J. J. Taylor, Dr. Reed No. 1, spudding machine.

Cunningham and others, Hodge No.

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OIL TAX FIXED AT ONE AND A QUARTER

The subcommittee from the house committee on revenue and taxation, considering the gross receipts oil tax bill Friday, agreed to report the bill favorably to the whole committee. The subcommittee fixed the gross receipts tax at 1 1/4 per cent of all oil producing companies, refineries were exempt from this tax by the subcommittee, but the tax will

apply to all producers of oil and they will be required to make quarterly reports to the comptroller on all production. The oil companies desired the tax fixed at 1 per cent, while the original bill provided 2 per cent tax.—Austin Special.

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The third episode of "THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS". This picture is getting better every night so don't miss any of them. Also Billie West, in "CUPID'S RIVAL," a good two reel comedy. 10c and 15c

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 MATINEE AND NIGHT
Our matinee program will be "HIS ENEMY, THE LAW" featuring Jack Richardson.

For our night show we will have Virginia Pearson in "QUEEN OF HEARTS" Also MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY 10c and 15c

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 MATINEE AND NIGHT
Norma Talmadge in "DE LUXE ANNIE" this story run in the Saturday Evening Post, and it is bound to be good. Also good comedy "WHO'S YOUR FATHER" 10c and 20c

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 PARAMOUNT NIGHT
We are going to have the wonderful Jap player in "THE CITY OF DIM FACES" 10c and 15c

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 GOLDWYN NIGHT
This is going to be another good show, featuring Madge Kennedy in "THE FAIR PRETENDER" 10c and 15c

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 MATINEE AND NIGHT
Billie Burke in "THE PURSUIT OF POLLY" everybody knows that Miss Burke's pictures are all good so don't miss this one. Also HEARST PATHE NEWS 10c and 20c

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COLLEGE NOTES

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

Rev. John K. Henson and W. B. Quigley from Memphis were College visitors Thursday morning. Mr. Quigley's talk to the young men preparing for the ministry was enjoyed by all.

Misses Ottolee Raymond and Alma Avery spent the week end at the former's home in White Deer.

While Miss Veva Taylor was playing Tennis Thursday morning she dislocated her knee cap. She is now at the home of her parents in Lella Lake. We hope she will soon be back in school.

Mr. Shure's chapel talk on "The Ancient and Obnoxious Order of Floor Decorators" was very instructive to the boys. The text was founded on the four words in Math. 26-67.

Friday morning every one was greatly surprised to see Sergeant Harold C. Bippy, a former student of C. C., come in to breakfast. He stayed with us only part of the day returning to his home at McLean.

We are glad to hear those reported on the sick list this week are better.

Earl Booth, who was a student here before Christmas, returned Friday night to take up his school work again.

Misses Luma Noble, Gladys Taylor and Fay Bynum spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Frances Wyatt went to Amarillo Saturday night where she met her mother, returning to school on Monday night.

Last Friday evening the Schubert Sextette gave an entertainment at the College auditorium. The orchestra concert, string ensemble, together with readings and costume songs all had a pleasing effect and was received with high praise from every one. This number is considered the best that has been given by the Lyceum Bureau this year.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Faun Crane and Miss Gladys Stone entertained the Chin-Chin Club. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Katzenjamer, Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed, Maggie and Jiggs, Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Bess Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Faun Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickle. After an hour of "42" which everyone enjoyed, the new game of hypnotism and its works was played. For further information on this game ask Ruth Bain ??? Delicious refreshments were served and all the guests expressed themselves as having a pleasant evening.

A good game of basket ball was played Saturday afternoon between the girls' and boys' teams of Memphis and Clarendon High. The game was played on the College Park.

Probably the greatest amount of "pep" and spirit of the season was in evidence at the basket ball game Monday afternoon between the Add and Pan teams. Both played with great skill, and determination to win. The score was 29 to 9 in favor of the Add team.

Claude Wells, of Lakeview, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Kleber.

Tuesday morning Coach Burton made an emphatic talk on being alive and the knowledge of being so in your school work. He classified the students in this institution into three classes, namely, the lifeless ones, the sleeping ones, and the ones who are full of life and show it in their work. He further showed how these three classes affect a school the size of Clarendon College.

The third number of the illustrated lectures was given Monday evening by Mr. Condron. The subject was "Figure Painting," and gave representative works by the leading Italian, French, English and American painters. The lecture was given in the direction of the Pathfinder Club. A series of seven more illustrated lectures is scheduled for early dates. These will be given by different parties and the public is cordially invited to attend. A nominal charge of five cents a lecture will be made to cover the expense. The University of Texas announces a series of twenty-five lectures next year with the addition of moving pictures. This is a great work and will do much to put new zeal into schools.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS LOYAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Loyal Sunday School class of the First Christian church were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. F. C. Johnson last Thursday afternoon. Plans for raising money for the church were discussed, and officers elected.

Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cakes were immensely enjoyed, after which the class adjourned, thanking their hostess for such a lovely afternoon. Miss Merrell Easum will entertain at the next meeting.

The well drillers are reported to have leased lately several tracts of land near Medicine Mound for twenty-five dollars an acre. People there from the actions of these men have been lead to believe that the well is to be brought in within a couple of weeks.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale
FOR SALE—Bundled kaffir corn. See J. R. Tucker. 7c

FOR SALE—A few good registered Hereford cows and one bull. See J. G. McDougal, Hedley, Tex. 7p

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

FOR SALE—Fine Mammoth Bronze turkeys, also pure White Wyandotte Cockerels and pullets. (Boswell strain. Phone 189. Mrs. T. H. Peebles. 7pd

FOR SALE—Nice Plymouth Rock chickens, \$2.00 apiece. Phone 408—1L 2S 1L. R. L. Powell, Clarendon, Texas. 7p

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

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red pullets and hens for sale. Mrs. F. E. Sturgeon, Clarendon, Texas. 7pd

FOR SALE—About a mile of wire fence, four strand. Buyer must take it up from my place about two and a half miles west of town. See or phone T. M. Little. 7ffc

FOR SALE—Second hand farm tools consisting of two planters, one cultivator, one two-row go devil, and some other machinery. See J. C. Wood. Phone 302, 2R. 7tc

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

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

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

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FOR SALE—I have a few more nice Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale; also eggs for hatching. See L. H. Skelton at Ozier's Store. 7pd

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

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A quarter of a million dollars is reported the price for a ten-acre tract out of block 58, Red River Valley lands, between the Humble well, which is reported making 2,000 barrels daily, and the Hammond Art well, now standardizing. The purchasers are Davenport, Watson associated with J. S. Lutes, Charles A. Snapp and Max Beall, H. E. Gerke of Joplin, Mo., making the deal. The price per acre will approximate \$25,000.

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W. O. W. CIRCLE ENTERTAINED BY MRS. BEVERLY

The members of the W. O. W. Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Beverly last Thursday afternoon for a social, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Will Lott, celebrating her birthday. Not only was the honoree surprised, but most of the others as well. Much interest and enthusiasm predominated when the guests were given letters which, when placed together told who the party was to be showered.

Dainty handkerchiefs were the gifts, and those who were unable to attend sent their present with best wishes. For favors sweet peas were given, attractively tied. Sewing occupied considerable of the afternoon, after which the hostess served hot chocolate, and cake to Mesdames Will Lott, J. F. Livingston, J. T. Warren, J. A. Tombs, M. T. Crabtree, Jack Killough and daughter, Jane; E. J. Mahaffey, Chas. Speed, L. L. Taylor, Ed Speed, and Miss Ina Naylor.

Miss Annie Dozier entertained the circle Tuesday afternoon at the Pal-

ace confectionery, where a delightful time was spent. The fourth Tuesday in this month there will be a business meeting, and it is hoped all the members will be present.

NEEDLE CLUB

At her home last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Charles McMurry entertained the Needle Club. A splendid hour was devoted to needle work, then the hostess served elaborate refreshments.

Those present were Mesdames J. S. Ulm, Mary Adams, Paul Shelton, R. Deane Shure, W. T. Hayter, W. H. Patrick, Teb Bugbee, Frank Letts, Arthur Letts, J. B. McClelland, W. H. Martin, A. L. Chase, T. R. A. Chamberlain, Eugene Noland, John Blocker and Sam M. Braswell.

MISS MYRTLE JOLLY HOSTESS

Miss Myrtle Jolly was hostess to a number of friends at her home Monday evening. After a pleasant time spent in chatter and games, the guests were served with delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake.

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One of the latest additions to the long list of prominent men in public life, who have endorsed Tanlac, is the name of Hon. B. F. Whittington, Judge of the Reiston court, South Omaha, Nebraska. In relating his experience with the medicine, Judge Whittington said:

"The results I have obtained from Tanlac seem wonderful to me. Before I began taking it, my health was broken in many ways. My liver was all out of fix. I was habitually constipated and bilious. I was so frightfully dizzy most of the time, that I could not stoop over for fear of falling. My kidneys were out of order and I had fearful pains in the small of my back. I could eat but my food did me no good. Sleep failed to rest me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I had been in this condition for a year and was becoming badly worried as nothing seemed to reach my case. "I had fallen off twenty pounds in weight as a result of my troubles,

but I have gained it all back by using Tanlac and have never felt better in my life. I felt like a new man before I finished my first bottle. I took five bottles and now I haven't an ache or pain and am feeling great. I eat like a farm hand, sleep like a log and get up in the morning feeling fine. I gladly give this statement for what it may be worth to others who are trying to find relief."

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

ELECTRA REFINING PLANT
WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION

The Electra Refining Association's plant at Electra is to be ready for operations by March 1, according to the Electra News. Crude oil to the amount of 100,000 barrels has already been stored for use when the refinery is in operation, this representing an outlay of a quarter of a million dollars. All of this oil was produced on property of stockholders of the refinery, it is stated. D. T. Cross and W. T. Waggoner and sons own the majority of the stock, it is stated.

We are trying to put the O. K. Tailor Shop Over the Top. Your patronage will be appreciated. McMillan & Johnson, Phone 30.

OIL SUPPLY FOR MERCHANT FLEET IS NOT IN SIGHT

Washington, Feb. 4.—Oil men who have been in Washington within the last few days are not overenthusiastic about the government's plan for burning oil on merchant vessels. In the opinion of these men there is not sufficient supply of oil for this purpose unless the regular landed use is cut down.

These men say that oil enough for the program is not in sight. There are only two states where the supply is increasing—Texas and Oklahoma. They believe that the government should see the Texas development a little further along before making its plans.

"There is need for domestic purposes in the United States and the foreign markets demand all the oil that the United States can produce," said Williams L. Fleming, a Los Angeles oil man. "Because the United States produces sixty per cent of the world's oil it does not follow that the government will be able to buy it cheaper than other countries."

"My firm belief is that oil will advance in price even though ships do not burn it. If we are to have oil-burning ships the price will advance to such a price that the government's idea that cheap oil will make her supreme on the sea will be given a rude shock."

Meanwhile the shipping board is going ahead with its plans for oil-burning ships. It has been figured that burning from ten to twelve tons of crude oil a day a vessel of from 7,000 to 9,000 tons can make an average day's run, as against forty or fifty tons of coal needed for the same result.

DEVELOPING SHALLOW OIL FIELD

On Friday C. H. Newby opened up again the shallow oil well at the Agatite mill, and reports to be pumping now two barrels a day of virgin oil from a depth of nineteen feet.

It is about six years ago when they were pumping last from this well, and Mr. Newby says in all they secured 1500 barrels of oil from this source, until stopped by the insurance companies, which threatened to cancel their insurance if the danger arising from the gasoline fumes of this well to the mill building should not be done away with.

Reluctantly Mr. Newby complied with the demand of these insurance companies, but now seeing oil interest alive all over this country, he is going to order shallow well drilling machinery, and seek to develop a shallow oil field.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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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. 50tfc

E. R. TATUM,

HEAVY ROADS TO OIL FIELD WILL BE PROVIDED FOR

State and federal road engineers, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita and Rotary clubs have been invited to attend a conference on the roads of Wichita County, in an open meeting of the Wichita County Commissioners' Court on Wednesday, February 12. The meeting will be held for the purpose of arranging a system of heavier constructed roads for the oil fields.

The permanent system as laid out last year was arranged before the big Burkburnett oil boom began, and the specifications do not call for heavy enough surfacing to stand the enormous traffic over the roads to the oil fields. At present the roads have been only graded and no money spent on surfacing, so action taken now will save money. One hundred and seven miles of roads have been graded and there is \$638,500 in the road fund, and more money to come from state and federal aid funds. However, it is expected that still more money will be needed, and the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations have suggested that if this is the case a special tax be voted immediately. The meeting on Wednesday will settle such problems.

MOUNDS WELL TO BE BROUGHT IN SOON

J. L. Tidmore of Medicine Mound was a pleasant caller Monday. He reports the people in his section have the utmost confidence in a well being brought in shortly, and the leases two or three miles away from the well are selling for from twenty to twenty-five dollars.

The Old Colony Oil Co., have turned this property over to the Gladstone Oil Co., and the latter are going right ahead removing the loose casing at the bottom of the well, and getting ready to go deeper after casing off the salt water. Every indication is there, says Mr. Tidmore, that a good well will be brought in within a very short time, and competent oil men having noticed that a straight line drawn through the ridge upon which the four Mounds are located is pointing right at Quannah, say that the next wells drilled in that section will all be in the direction of this town.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

OIL NEEDED NEXT TO FOOD, EAGLE ASSERTS

Addressing the house Thursday, Representative Joe Eagle of Texas declared that modern civilization is founded more largely upon petroleum than any other single material except food, and asked for more development. He points out that in 1918 the consumption exceeded the supply by 35,000,000 barrels, and declared at the present rate of use and production there will not be a single barrel of oil above ground in five years.

Riley Wheat reported on Monday that the drillers on his place were having considerable trouble from cave-ins, but were expecting that day to put down 1,200 feet of casing.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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DID YOU?

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man
And bearing about all the burden he can.
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue,
And the smile would have helped him to battle it through.
Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill,
And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill.
Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road?
Or did you just let him go on with his load?

Did you help him along? He's a sinner like you,
But the grasp of your hand might have helped him through.
Did you bid him good cheer? Just a word and a smile
Were what he most needed that last weary mile.
Do you know what he bore in that burden of cares,
That is every man's load and that sympathy shares?
Did you try to find out what he needed from you?
Or did you just leave him to battle it through?

Don't you know it's the part of a brother of man
To find what the grief is and help when you can?
Did you stop when he asked you to give him a lift?
Or were you so busy you left him to shift?
O, I know what you meant; what you say may be true;
But the test of your manhood is, what did you do?
Did you reach out a hand? Did you find him the road?
Or did you just let him go by with his load? —Selected.

We should all strive to make the above splendid sentiments the standard of our service to each other.
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KELSO OIL CO.

CAPITAL \$45,000

WHEREAS, A. H. Williams, J. C. Harrell, J. C. Goodrum, A. R. Ash, J. A. Loveall, H. E. Castleberry, and J. A. Taylor, are the owners and promoters of a certain lease described as follows: South One Half of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 16, Twp. 5, Rge. 12, containing 20 acres in Cotton County, Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, the above have incorporated under the laws of the State of Oklahoma and desire to sell stock for the purpose of developing the above described lease. We agree to drill to the depth of 2,000 feet, unless oil and gas are found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. It is further agreed that the Kelso Oil Company begin drilling operations as soon as enough stock has been sold to warrant same. We agree further to return all money remaining in the treasury, after well is completed and connections made with pipeline, in case this Company strike oil, and in no case shall the officers and promoters of Kelso Oil Co., appropriate any of the money derived from the sale of stock, to their personal benefit. The stock consisting of 900 shares par value, \$50.00 each.

And to show our faith in Kelso Oil Company, we, the officers and promoters, do subscribe for the amount of stock set opposite our names below.

One Eight Royalty is reserved for the lessors. Make all checks payable to J. A. Taylor, assistant cashier of State National Bank, Cordell, Oklahoma.

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
A. H. Williams, Cordell, Okla.,		\$1,000.00
J. A. Loveall, Cordell, Okla.,		\$1,000.00
J. C. Harrell, Cordell, Okla.,		\$1,000.00
H. E. Castleberry, Cordell, Okla.,		\$1,000.00
J. A. Taylor, Cordell, Okla.,		\$1,000.00
J. C. Goodrum, Cordell, Okla.,		\$ 500.00
A. R. Ash, Cordell, Okla.,		\$ 100.00

We subscribe and pay for our stock just the same as you do. This is a "square deal" oil company for a square man. Will you take a chance with us?

Important! Rush!

In view of the fact that Kelso Oil Company stock may advance to \$100.00 a share any day, I hereby accept this opportunity to buy _____

shares while it can be had at par value, \$50.00.

Purchaser's Name _____

Postoffice Address _____

To the Readers of Clarendon News

The Kelso Oil Company, Cordell, Oklahoma, has closed their contract with a responsible driller, to drill their well on the 20-acre lease in Cotton County, Oklahoma, and the rig is being loaded now, and will be on our lease inside of 15 days. It certainly gives us pleasure to make this announcement to you and the general public. We have been longing for the time to come when we could make this announcement to you, for we realize that when people invest their money, they expect and are rightly entitled to quick action, and this you are going to get from this Company.

You will remember it has only been a few short days since you were solicited by this Company for an investment with them. We promised you then quick action and that we have given you. We made good on that promise just as we expect to do in everything we say to you. We believe that inside of 20 days, our rig will be in operation and we hope that by the 20th of this month, that we can write you a letter in which we can truthfully state to you that our rig is drilling.

The report came to our office this morning that a one-hundred-barrel well had been brought in from a shallow sand on the river to the south of us on the Oklahoma side of the famous Burkburnett field. Just how true this report is, we cannot state at this time, however, we are going to run the rumor down and see if it be true and will report to you later. We are inclined, however, to believe this report as geologists tell us that good pay sand will be found on our lease at around 700 feet. Even if we do not get oil in paying quantities in the deep sand and only drill out the shallow sand. An investment with us means independence to you. With our capitalization so low and our acreage large enough for a number of wells, means big returns on your investment. If you haven't bought stock yet, or wish to buy more, you will have to act at once, for our stock is selling rapidly. We are negotiating with an exchange now, to handle several thousand dollars worth of our stock. If we can hear from you by return mail, we can probably arrange for you to have what stock you want, before closing the contract with this stock exchange.

Remember, our stock will positively advance when the drill starts on our acreage, so if you will be prompt and answer by return mail, you can still get our stock at par value, \$50.00. This letter is a warning to you to send in your subscription now. We felt it would not be fair to you to advance the price of our stock without first giving you a chance to buy some of this stock at par, or increase your subscription if you had already bought. Did you know that thousands have been made wealthy from a small investment in the Burkburnett field? It is true, nevertheless, whether you are aware of the fact or not. Can you afford to pass this opportunity by when so many others are grasping it and becoming financially independent. The writer of this letter had the opportunity to invest in the discovery well of the Burkburnett field. We passed it by, we did ourselves an injustice. We didn't do justice to our family. That \$100 investment, had it been made, would be worth to us today \$15,000. The possibilities of an investment with the Kelso Oil Company, are equally as great as this writer had. It's up to you. What will you do?

For your convenience, we inclose, herewith, a receipt blank which you may sign and return with your check for as many shares as you want.

KELSO OIL COMPANY, Cordell, Okla.

H. E. CASTLEBERRY, Secretary.

OKLAHOMA OFFERS LEASES IN BED OF RED RIVER

Commissioners of the land office of the state of Oklahoma have advertised for bids to lease the Red River bed for oil and gas production so far as the river bed abuts on the counties of Jefferson, Cotton and Tillman. That is the part of the river bed that is opposite extensive drilling campaigns on the Texas side of the river.

This river bed is all claimed by the state of Oklahoma up to high water

mark. The state of Texas claims the Texas half of the river bed. A number of individuals have staked mining claims in the Texas side of the river bed on the theory that it is public domain of the United States. There are several rigs up owned by these claimants and the case is in court. If oil shall be found in the river bed there will be a lot of litigation.

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

SALE OF STATE'S OIL LAND PROVIDED FOR

A bill to provide for the sale of oil and gas and other minerals in state-owned land has been introduced in the senate of the Texas legislature by Mr. Buchanan of Scurry county. The measure has the approval of J. T. Robison, commissioner of the general land office of Texas. This bill is drawn on the theory that the law requires that the public lands of Texas shall be sold. The practice of leasing them for mineral development is to be discontinued and the sale of such lands or the mineral rights in them is to be made under the terms of this bill if it shall become a law. The terms of sale, however, are similar to the terms of lease, and the difference in the transaction is mostly in the name.

It is provided that the commissioner of the land office shall advertise all tracts in which oil, gas, coal and lignite may be subject to sale at least fifteen days preceding the sale date. One person or association may acquire not more than four adjoining sections of 640 acres or 2,560 acres of unsurveyed land in one body. But one may acquire any number of non-adjacent surveys.

Applications for purchase of mineral lands, together with the amount of bonus offered, may be filed in the land office any time after advertisement and before time for opening bids and all these are to be opened publicly at the hour set. The bill provides that the oil, gas, coal, and lignite that may be in any survey shall be sold for the best bonus bid and \$1 an acre per year, payable annually in advance, and a royalty of 12 1/2 per cent on the gross production of oil and gas, 10c a ton on the gross production of coal, and 5c a ton on the gross production of lignite. The payment of \$1 an acre a year shall continue only until production is found in paying quantities and the owner begins and continues to pay the royalties upon production. When the annual payment of \$1 an acre or the royalty provided for shall have been paid for forty consecutive years the commissioner shall issue a patent to the survey.

TERMS USED IN OIL FIELD

"Spudding in a well" means simply starting the hole, or carrying it down to the first hard formation, usually some 50 or 100 feet in depth.

When you say a well is "still fishing" or "on a fishing job" that means that some of the drillers tools have been disconnected in some manner and lost in the well that the driller is engaged in "fishing" for them. Various tools, some of which are made in Texas, are used in recovering the lost material. There is a particular tool for each particular case. Some are designed to slip over the dislocated portion of the stem or bar, others to grapple it. Sometimes it becomes necessary, as when the top of the lost stem is leaning against the side of the casing, to let down a contrivance and take an impression in a material similar to wax,

of the position of the tool. Sometimes they fish for a casing.

"Swabbing" consists of drawing oil from a well by means of a long bucket with a valve in the bottom which automatically closes with the weight of the oil when the bucket begins to rise. The bucket is practically the same diameter of the casing and is made to fit snugly by means of a rubber or some such material, creating a considerable suction.

The idea for swabbing is to get the oil in the strata of a new well to begin to flow into the hole, opening channels in the oil-bearing strata, creating a cavity in the bottom of the well and in short, developing the flow. This practice is quite general in the fields around Wichita Falls.

"Crude" is the common expression for oil just as it comes from the ground.

"Casing head gas" which some wells produce, is gas saturated with the volatile constituents of crude oil, or, in short, gasoline, as this can be obtained from "dry gas" such as other wells produce.

"Cable tools" or "standard rigs" or the plunging variety of drills are generally used in the west Texas field, rather than rotary drills, which are used almost altogether in south Texas. If there is a hard formation close to the surface of the ground, the rotary drill cannot be handled effectively as it will not have sufficient weight to get results. In certain formations, also, a rotary is likely to plaster the sides of the well with mud or "seal" it, so that the oil could not flow in, even if passing through oil strata.

"Under reaming" is drilling inside the casing with a special tool that makes flares or reams out the hole just where the casing ends. This is necessary where a slanting rock formation is struck that would tend to turn the drill to one side, and thus form a crooked hole.

Along the same line, "a flat hole" is frequently a source of annoyance to drillers. When a hole starts flat instead of round it is sometimes very difficult to secure a cylindrical shape. A dry hole is known as a "duster," meaning that absolutely no oil is encountered.

A "wet hole" is where the driller is bothered with water to such an extent that the drill has little force. The plan is to ease off the water.

Salt water is also encountered in practically all deep oil wells, either above or below the oil strata. This has to be plugged, if penetrated below the oil strata, or cased off, if occurring above. Salt water has disastrous effects on an oil well, tending to dry up the flow. Handling the salt water is one reason why drillers have to go slowly when finishing a well, particularly in "wildcat" or unknown territory where there are no logs or adjacent wells to go by. The drilling of oil wells is essentially the same as drilling artesian wells, most of the problems being identical in each instance.

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

WEATHER RECENTLY HANDICAPS WORK NEAR IOWA PARK

An increase in production of 8675 barrels is indicated by the completions of the last week or so, which are reported with a conservative estimate of the daily production as follows:

- Joe Ara, No. 1, Copeland, 250 barrels.
- Jamison et al, No. 1, Sides, 400 barrels.
- Bank Oil Co., No. 1, Jackson, 400 barrels.
- McWorth Oil Co., No. 1, Goodwin 375 barrels.
- Ford McConkey, No. 1, Hardin, 600 barrels.
- Connor and Kinnard, No. 1, Fee, 450 barrels.
- Twin Wells Oil Co., No. 1, Roberts, 600 barrels.
- Big Hit Oil Co., No. 1, Phillips, 375 barrels.
- Security Oil Co., No. 1, Hammond, 350 barrels.
- J. A. D. Smith, No. 1, Fee, 475 barrels.
- Texas Co., Hardin No. 1, 1500 barrels.
- Staley, Langford and Chenault, No. 2, Hodge, 350 barrels.
- Liberty Oil Association, No. 1, Westheimer, 250 barrels.
- West Texas Oil Co., No. 1, Vann, 300 barrels.
- Wichita Oil and Gas Co., No. 1, 225 barrels.
- Frederick Oil Co., No. 1 Fee, 400 barrels.

LONE STAR TOOL CO., HUNT RIGSBY

No. 2, 250 barrels. Valley View Oil Co., No. 1 Keuhn, 350 barrels. Sun Oil Co., No. 1, Hardin, 325 barrels.

ZINK NO. 3 PUMPS 100 BARRELS DAILY; PLAN MANY TESTS

King Well No. 3, one mile south of Iowa Park, was put on the pump last Thursday at 4 o'clock and to 10 o'clock, p. m., had pumped 100 barrels or better and the gas is very much stronger in it than in either of the first two wells. The 780-foot sand is proving a payer here, although no one has ventured to drill through, or further than six feet into it.

There is from one to two star rigs being unloaded here each day now and contracts for the drilling of forty-two wells to commence within three months have been let on tracts near and adjoining the town of Iowa Park, which means operations on a very large scale as soon as the rainy season lets up.

The Big Four Company, backed by the Four Keller Brothers of Wichita, Kan., have bought a large number of town lots from T. W. Ardinger of Dallas and are preparing to drill two deep test wells in and near the corporate limits.

It appears that Iowa Park is soon to have operations on a scale similar to the early operations at Burkburnett.

Notice!

I want to notify all my new as well as old customers and friends that since F. A. White has sold his tailor shop to J. C. Delashaw, that I have put in a new Tailor Shop, and Cleaning and Pressing Plant, and will conduct same as ED'S TAILOR SHOP. I will do all kinds of Tailor work, Altering, Repairing, Cleaning, and Pressing as well as Dyeing and Hat Work. I have eighteen years' practical experience in this line of business and therefore guarantee to give the best service in my line in the city.

Not being able to get a location on Main Street I was forced to locate temporarily at the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building in the old express office. I will call for and deliver. Just Phone 27, and I will call anywhere in the city.

Below is a small list which will be good while I am at this location only.

Men's and Ladies' Suits Cleaned and Pressed	\$1.25
Men's Suits, pressed, only	.50
Ladies' Suits, Pressed, only	\$.50 to .75
Dresses Cleaned and Pressed	1.00 to 1.75
Dresses, Pressed, only	.50 to 1.00
Gloves, Short, Cleaned,	.15
Gloves, Long, Cleaned,	.25
Skirts, Cleaned and Pressed	.50 to .75
Skirts, Pressed, only	.35 to .50
Men's Trousers, Cleaned and Pressed	.50
Men's Coats and Vests, Cleaned and Pressed	.75

We specialize in all kinds of Ladies' finery. All silk garments positively handled by hand.

Ed's Tailor Shop

Light Consumers Please Notice!

Unless all bills are Paid by the 20th of each month we will be obliged to Discontinue the Service, per instructions from the General Office.

Texas Gas & Electric Company

C. C. COPE, Manager.

Our Removal Sale Continues This Week

With the splendid weather we have been having the workmen on our new building have about completed same and we expect to move immediately after the

22nd OF THIS MONTH

This great economy sale has saved hundreds of dollars to the buying public of this community, and we again invite you to come in to see us and supply your needs at the great reductions on every article bearing a Red Tag. The old price is marked in plain figures and so is the new price.

—REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE—

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ROADS LEASED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRILLING FOR OIL

It is possible that they will soon be drilling for oil in the public roads of Wichita county, or at least in that section of the county adjacent to the Burk Burnett, Electra and Iowa Park fields. This feature of development is made possible as a result of the action of the commissioners court on Monday in leasing the oil and mineral rights of all the "roads, highways, right of way and public land in the county of Wichita now owned or controlled by the said county (except the county farm, two miles south of Wichita Falls, and containing two or three thousand acres, more or less, to T. R. (Dan) Boone and Walter Nelson for a consideration of \$35.

The lease runs for a period of five years. The contract provides that the lessees are to hold the county harmless from all damages and that if it is necessary to condemn additional land for highway purposes, the lessees are to pay the costs and damages.

The resolution adopted by the court today recites that R. L. Eeds was appointed at a special session in January to negotiate for the lease of the public highways for oil exploration and development; that at an auction held on February 1, the lease was sold to T. R. Boone and Walter Nelson, who were the highest bidders.

It is the hope of the county commissioners that the county may receive enough out of its one-eighth royalty to complete the improvement of all the highways of the county without the necessity of additional bond issues.

Many of the biggest wells in the Wichita county field are close to the public highways, on which wells might be sunk with the sure expectation of bringing in big production.

There is some doubt as to whether the county has the right to take oil from the public highways and it is certain that some of the owners of the land will contest oil operations over the public highways adjacent to their lands.

When the Wichita Falls and Northwestern first leased its right of way near Burk Burnett for oil development several years ago, the lease was contested in the courts by the land owners but the courts upheld the right of the railway company to the oil beneath the right of way.—Oil Report.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. J. A. Maples will teach Clarendon this week, and will hold services at the Baptist church Sunday, to which all are invited.

THIRD VESPER SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 4

The third in the series of twilight vespers will be given next Sunday evening at 4. An increased interest is being manifested in this series, and with each succeeding number, an increase in the attendance is likewise noticeable. The program for Sunday promises to be one of unusual interest, and the auditors will hear in the "Coronation March," by Meyerbeer, one of the most intensely enjoyed, and highly difficult numbers for the faster of instruments. The composition was heard at a concert given on the "George Washington," by the band which accompanied President Wilson on his recent trip to Europe. The program follows:

Abide With Me Processional Choir
Wagner-Barrell Pilgrims Chorus (Tanhauser)
Offenbach-Shelly Tales of Hoffman
Mr. Shure
Evening Hymn Number 38
Wieneawsky Op. 22 Andante
Miss Loeffler
Titl-Vincent Serenade
Drdla-Rogers Souvenir
Mr. Shure
Welsh Air All Thru The Night
Choir
Biggs Sunset
Mr. Shure
Handel (Samson) Final Chorus
Choir
Meyerbeer-Best Coronation March (Le Prophet)
Mr. Shure
Now the Day is Over Recessional Choir

ALTOBOMILE OWNERS NOTICE

Though Sheriff J. H. Rutherford has not as yet recorded automobile owners delinquents thereby forcing the penalty on all those who did not pay their automobile tax by the first of February, as many counties have done, but he has extended the time until March first, after which a fee equal to twenty-five per cent of the fee shall be required. This law, as never before, is being more rigidly enforced, and he wishes to advise all those who have not registered to do so before the expiration of the designated time.

In addition to the penalty of twenty-five per cent there shall be a lien upon the motor vehicle upon which said registration is delinquent, and the department shall have power, and it is made his duty to collect the said registration fee, together with the penalty by foreclosure upon and by sale of such motor vehicle.

Will Guill, wife and daughter, visited for a few days this week with R. W. Talley and family.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Wm. Gray Wednesday afternoon, after the Bible reading, song and prayer, a surprise social was greatly enjoyed, being given for one of the departing members, Mrs. J. H. O'Neill, who was among the first to become a member of this organization.

Mrs. W. B. Sims made an entertaining farewell address, and then presented Mrs. O'Neill with some beautiful cut glass, gifts of the society, which consisted of a water set and a sherbet set.

The ladies were then marched into the dining room where they were served with sandwiches, pickles, cookies, tea and coffee. Mrs. S. W. Lowe presiding at the coffee percolator, and Mrs. Joe Goldston dispensed the tea.

The Edison furnished lovely music for the afternoon. Those participating at this affair were Mesdames Dr. Stricklin, W. B. Sims, Charles Baldwin, M. E. Thornton, Jim Headrick, C. C. Cope, Sella Gentry, J. C. Finley, Claud McAllister, S. W. Reeves, Sam Lowe, J. H. O'Neill, Massie, Joe Goldston, Grandma Baldwin, Wm. Gray and Miss Ethel Gentry.

Shortly before adjournment the Sunday school students of Mrs. O'Neill's class came, each bearing a separate gift as a token of their great appreciation, and which was a wholly unexpected but a very agreeable surprise to Mrs. O'Neill.

LAND-TAYLOR

Last Tuesday at the parlors of the Catholic church, Amarillo, Roy Land and Miss Fannie Taylor were married by Father Alard.

These are both Clarendon people, and are well known here. Mr. Land is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land. He has attended school in Clarendon and before going to Amarillo was employed at Allen's garage. Miss Taylor for the past few years, has been making her home with Odos Caraway and family. She attended the convent at Amarillo and is a refined and popular young lady.

Friends join with The News in offering congratulations to this happily wedded pair.

M. S. PARSONS TO MOVE SOON

The shoe shop and poultry concern of M. S. Parsons will be moved soon to the building now occupied by the Clarendon Drug Company.

Mr. Parsons will install some fine machinery which will thoroughly equip his shoe repairing department, and in connection will operate a first class meat market.

He is making considerable plans to make this an efficient and up-to-date place, and wishes to have his friends and customers visit him when he has it completed, which will be in the near future.

SANDERS-WALL

Sunday evening at nine o'clock at the residence of Rev. L. O. Lewis, occurred the marriage of Albert Sanders to Miss Bulah Wall, both of the Naylor community.

These young people are not personally known to The News but we are sure they are very fine people and prominent in their vicinity. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

CENTENARY CLASS

The Centenary class is a new organization at the Methodist Sunday school, having been perfected last Sunday, with Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson as teacher. This class is composed of the middle-aged people and has a goodly membership. If you are not a member of any class come next Sunday and join. A hearty welcome awaits you.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at the Sunnyview school house next Friday evening, for the benefit of raising funds for the athletic supplies. Everybody invited.

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

Charlie Danmire of Amarillo was here Tuesday and loaded out a car of maize.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the welfare of Jesse M. Huntsman, a minor, Mrs. Jessie M. Huntsman has filed in the county court of Donley county an application for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of said minor which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing the first Monday in March the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1919 at the court house thereof in the city of Clarendon at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court this 11th day of February A. D. 1919.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas

By I. V. ANDREWS, Deputy. (SEAL)

SERVICES AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be 11 o'clock services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. G. C. Rafter.

The Boethian Sunday school class of the Christian church will serve light lunch and refreshments at the building formerly occupied by the Palace No. 2, Saturday the twenty-second, from 2 to 9 o'clock. Your patronage solicited.

Dr. J. S. Wiggins and family were pleasant callers at Dr. Dowda's home on Friday and Saturday; also Misses Zada and Dena Harrel of Oklahoma have been visitors with them for several days.

SEEDED OATS—See Clarendon Grain Co. 4tc

TAKES A RIDE IN COLD STORAGE—SAYS HE HAS ENOUGH OF HOBOING

County Farm Agent Luther Hunter brings us the following strange story. Tuesday at Wellington transfer men were busy unloading a car of potatoes when they heard some sort of noise in the refrigerator box of the car. On opening same they found therein a 16-year-old boy, more dead than alive. Medical treatment was obtained and the boy is still alive with fair chances of recovery.

He stated that he gave a brakeman a dollar to lock him up in the car at Fort Worth four or five days before, with the understanding that he would be released at Wichita Falls. On reaching that city no one came to relieve him, so he continued his cold storage life until the car was finally taken to Wellington to be unloaded. It is stated that as soon as the air was admitted the boy collapsed and it took quite a lot of work to resuscitate him.

He said that his home is at Commerce, Texas, and that he has all the wants of hobbing over the country.—Childress Post.

BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR

The First Baptist church of Clarendon has called Rev. J. A. Maples of Waco, as pastor of their church. A message was received from him early this week announcing that he had accepted, and would reach here soon to assume the duties of the church.

Rev. Maples has been directing the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp MacArthur, Waco, the past year, and is an active and energetic person, one whom Clarendon is most fortunate in securing. We welcome Rev. Maples to our town and wish for him unbounded success.

Miss Ruth Davis went to Claude Friday morning to visit with Miss Attie Mae Watson.

Mrs. T. E. Ellerson of Texline is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams, this week.

C. W. Carder and Frank Cunningham, Amarillo oil promoters, were in Clarendon Wednesday.

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UNIVERSITY OFFERS FREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOUNDED MEN

Every Texas soldier wounded in France who desires to enter the University of Texas to either begin or complete his education and who is without financial means will be provided the necessary funds by the University of Texas ex-Students, according to John A. Lomax, executive secretary to that organization.

The association has inaugurated a plan to raise through subscription a \$1,000,000 student loan fund as a memorial to University men killed in the war, Lomax said, and already is assured of a large portion of the sum desired.

The money will be loaned students at a low rate of interest, when it is earned after the university course has been completed.

Later, according to the plan, the use of the fund will be extended to any needy boy or girl wishing to take the University course.

Miss Leah Cox of Panhandle is the guest of Miss Essie Patton.

BUSINESS LOCALS

All extras are cash at M. W. Headrick & Son.

Money to loan on land. Jim Sherman.

Don Sung, the egg laying tablet, at Stocking's Store.

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

Light up with Tung Sol and Argolyte lamps. Sold at Stocking's Store.

See Whipple produce Co., before you sell your chickens and eggs. No. 19.

All extras are cash at M. W. Headrick & Son.

Hats cleaned and blocked at the O. K. Tailor Shop, McMillan & Johnson. Phone 30.

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

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For reliable service bring your prescription to Mr. A. M. King, Stocking's Store.

All extras are cash at M. W. Headrick & Son. Ann Davis gets tickets.

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

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KNOW THE JOY OF SAVING HERE'S HOW!

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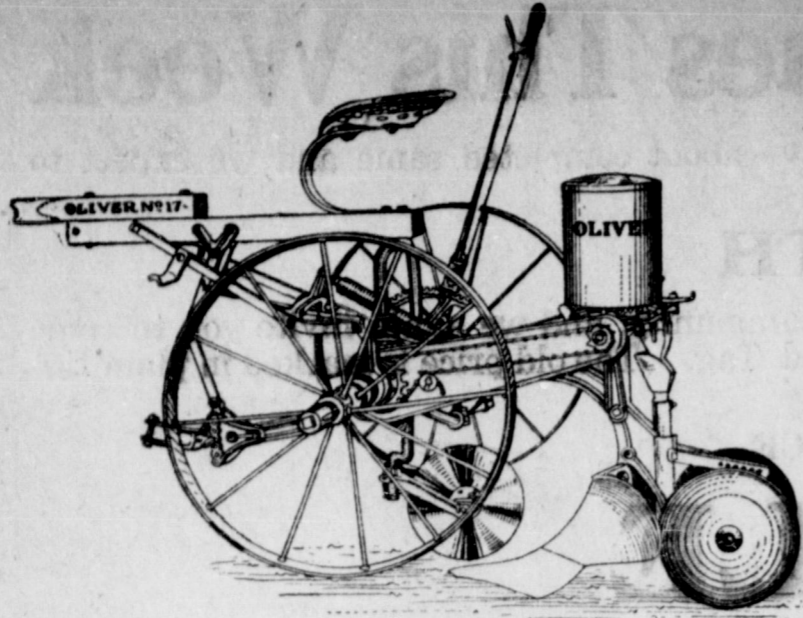
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JERICHO NEWS

Miss Hattie spent the week with Miss Helm.
Jim Darnell made a trip to Allamore Sunday.
Mrs. H. E. Ashmead called on Mrs. I. E. Osborn Thursday.
Miss Maggie Hermesmeier visited friends in Groom Sunday.
Mr. Miller of McLean was a business visitor in Jericho Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Darnell visited relatives in White Deer Sunday.
Little Miss Alma Brown visited Bertha Ashmead Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Perkins made a trip to Amarillo Saturday returning home Sunday.
Jodie Helm and Paul Reeves made a trip to Groom Saturday returning Sunday.
Mr. Mace of Lelia Lake is visiting at the home of his son near Jericho this week.
Mrs. Doyle was visiting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ashmead on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hermesmeier were pleasant visitors at the S. T. Morgan home Sunday.
J. L. Osborn and Rex Reeves enjoyed a very pleasant evening with the Brown Bros. Saturday.
Our farmers have finished threshing and the crops turned out exceedingly well—much better than expected.
Our "Over the Top" Literary Society will meet Saturday, Feb. 10. These programs are always interesting.
Mrs. N. E. Van Vorhis left Wednesday to visit her parents in Durant, Okla. Mr. Van will follow in a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goldston, and daughter Miss Margaret, and Miss Ida Barnett motored to Clarendon Saturday.
Turner Kirby and Harley Campbell of the Clarendon College spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kirby, the former's parents.
Messrs. Blevins, West and Sewell have returned to their homes in Clarendon, having spent the past two weeks in Jericho taking the hotel building to pieces.
Turner Kirby, Harley Campbell, Rex Brown, Miss Annie Paul and Rex Reeves, motored to Clarendon Sunday, Turner and Harley returning to their school work in C. C. Miss Annie going to her school east of Clarendon.

REPORTER.

MARTIN ITEMS

Drew Smith visited Pud Morgan Sunday.
Quite a crowd enjoyed a singing at S. J. Mays' Sunday night.
J. F. Cannon left Sunday night for a few days stay in Vernon.
J. A. Pool and family spent Sunday in the Edwin Baley home.
Misses Berta and Ewa Steward were guests of Miss Willie Moreland Sunday.
Quite a bunch gathered at Mr. Rhodes' Saturday night and from there proceeded to chivaree Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood. A vain undertaking, however, for the intended victims had gotten wind of it and left.

Reg Hillman, wife and baby, from Windy Valley, are visiting at Mr. So-wells.

Mrs. Will Weston and Miss Ellen Cannon are on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Hulda Cannon who is a nurse in the Adair Sanitarium visited home folks Sunday.

George Bullman and Norval Cannon of Ashtola spent Saturday night with Clarence May.

Henry and Marie Brandt of Logan, N. M., visited the past week in the home of their uncle, H. Brandt.

W. P. Kemp and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ikard visited Mr. Kemp's son near Clarendon on Sunday.

Misses Frances McKenzie and Fay Jones of Memphis and Mrs. Ella McKenzie from Briscoe county visited in the Conda Jones' home Saturday night and Sunday.

LELIA LAKE LOCALS

Mrs. F. P. Dunkle was a Clarendon shopper Tuesday afternoon.

We are glad to see Mr. Sligar up and at work again after his sick spell.

Mrs. H. D. Burris and children spent several days in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Conner were business visitors in Hedley Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy and son motored to Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Clarendon spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. A. B. Clark's.

Messrs. C. H. Ellis and Kercheville, and Mrs. C. H. Ellis were Clarendon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. T. Adams spent a few days in Clarendon last week visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Patman.

Messrs. Gladys and Vera Taylor, Faye Bynum of Clarendon College spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Nick Fryer an old time resident of Lelia Lake, located in Mexico at this time, is in Lelia Lake for a few days on business.

Rev. Hall of Clarendon preached at the Methodist church Sunday night and a fairly good crowd attended but not half as much as should have heard such a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kercheville entertained the young people with a party Friday night after a few hours spent in various games, refreshments of not chocolate and cake were served. At a late hour, they bid the hostess adieu and declared the best time ever.

Messrs. Oscar Roberts and Owen Dunkle came in Saturday morning with an honorable discharge from the army. It fills our heart with joy to see our boys come home again but amid the joy as we welcome our soldiers back there is sorrow in our hearts for the ones that have given their life for our freedom, though hoping there is a reward for each one in the fairer world.

GOLDSTON ITEMS

Mrs. Dilli was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mott at Amarillo last week.

Aleck Anderson returned from Camp Kelly Field, San Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were visiting at Childress last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Reavis filled his regular appointment last Sunday night. A big crowd was present.

Miss Ruby Elmore was visiting with the Misses Rutherford in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce received word that their little grandchild had died near Turkey last week.

Mrs. Hansard has been sick from a relapse of the flu, but is some better at this writing.

One of our school mam's is all smiles these days. (A soldier boy returned from camp last week.)

REPORTER.

ASHTOLA ITEMS

Vern Roy was in Ashtola Friday. Roy Shores was in Ashtola Saturday from Goodnight.

Relatives of Mr. Parsons from Lelia Lake are visiting at their home.

G. L. Parsons and family are making preparations to move northwest of Washburn.

Health is good except the W. A. Poovy family who have the flu, but are getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Johnson entertained the young people Sunday night with choir practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry entertained the young people Friday night at their home with a party and musicale. A large crowd was present and after a good time Mrs. Berry passed the cake around, which was relished by all.

ASHTOLA SCRIBE.

THE TEST OF GOOD ROADS

The essentials of a good road are permanency, a hard surface, the easiest possible grades and the shortest length.

Roads are surfaced with sand mixed with clay, with gravel, brick, crushed stone, concrete or other like material. The sand clay road is the least expensive, costing from \$2 to \$12 per mile; the gravel road costs from \$1,500 to \$3,500; the macadamized road, costing from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per mile, is most expensive but when well built it is both satisfactory and permanent. One of the most necessary requirements in any form of road is drainage to take the water from the surface as quickly as it falls.

Reduction of grade is an extremely important consideration. The steepest grade determines the size of the load that can be taken over the road. A 1200-pound horse with a 120 pound pull can draw a ton load on a level earth road; the same pull would draw continuously about 1,000 pounds on a five per cent grade, or one that rises one foot in twenty; and 750 pounds on a ten per cent grade, or one that rises one foot in ten. No grade should be greater than six feet in one hundred, but many roads that cross creeks with high banks or run through hilly sections of country ascend grades of one foot in two for considerable distances. The better the road, the more detrimental is the steep grade in proportion to the amount of the load.

Shortening distance is another essential. The disadvantage of cutting down the length of haul is too evident to need any discussion, but it should be noted that the gain in distance in passing a hill instead of around it is often very slight. Taking into consideration the comparative efforts exerted in hauling over and around the hill, measurable in the load limit possible for the road, it will be found that the distance around instead of over the hill is in effect shorter.

The test of a road is the amount of work that can be done on it—the time and labor required in haulage. Any improvement, whether in hardening the surface, easing the grade, or shortening the distance reduces the time and effort of getting to market and brings the farm nearer to town by as much as the improvement saves in work.

Texas wants better roads.

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

INTEREST INCREASING AT COMMERCE, TEXAS

The oil fever has hit Texas full in the face and while many men are making fortunes in the business many more are making investments from which they stand very little chance of realizing anything.

Here at Commerce several groups of men have investments which look good and their holdings in the West Texas fields will no doubt make them some money. There is a new field just springing into prominence in Louisiana and several Commerce gentlemen are investing in a lease there on forty acres.

Some Commerce citizens are now drawing nice little monthly dividends on small investments and no doubt as the property in which they are interested is developed considerable oil money will find its way to this city.

—Commerce Journal.

BIG BUILDING SOLD TO OIL CO. IS REPORT

It was reported Thursday that the Burton building on Main and Seventh streets, Fort Worth, had been sold to an oil company. It was stated that an offer was recently made on the building of \$375,000. S. W. King one of the owners, of Dallas, could not be reached by telephone to establish definitely if the sale had been consummated.

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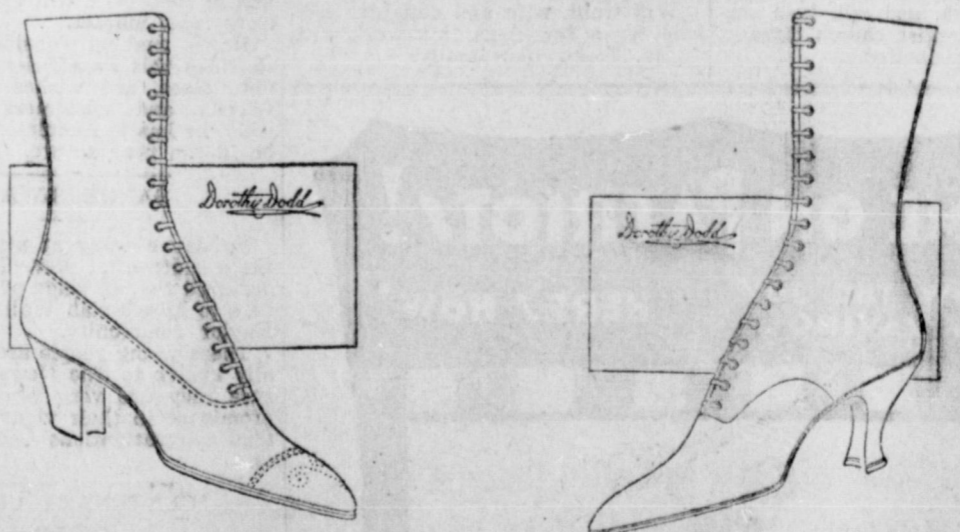
Successor to F. A. White

weeks an oil concern has been endeavoring to obtain control of the building, but it was generally understood that its plan was to lease it.

Mrs. A. B. Long, who lives on the Clint Phillips place sixteen miles north of town, is spending a few days as a guest of Mrs. Clint Phillips.

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