

The nearest approach to a limitation upon the Highway Commission was the so-called reroute bill, which passed both in the Forty-first and Forty-second, vetoed by Moody in the first instance and Sterling in the second. This measure, offered both both times by Representative Paul Finn of Sunset, provided that no highway could be routed away from a town of 200 or more inhabitants without consent of the County Commissioner's Court.

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The measure was offered after a number of towns complained publicly that the commission changed the route of roads away from them, affecting their commercial welfare, while the commission's viewpoint, often expressed, justified the action on the grounds of shortening the road.

The question as to highways has been agitated for some time and at the Capitol it is believed the Palo Pinto injunction hearing will cause a renewal of efforts to put some sort of regulation in the statutes.

For the Weatherford cutoff project has sharply drawn sides, some towns fighting for and others against, but there was neither legislative nor statutory guide for the commission. Sometimes the Highway Commission has rejected pleas for cutoffs to shorten road distance, this being a matter of record, San Angelo and Sweetwater having joined in a long fight for a cutoff, claiming it would lessen the distance to Coleman by 40 miles. Strong opposition developed in the commission. Usually the commission is lenient in granting designations and aid, and on the whole has aroused little resentment.

At no time during the Forty-second Legislature was the work of the commission subjected to questioning of a serious sort. The Forty-first appointed a committee to investigate, but discovered not an iota of wrong doing.

But the highway problem is serious, all legislators agree, since there are 180,000 miles of Texas roads, and since the commission deals with \$50,000,000 annually. If county aid is eliminated entirely and all highways built by the State, then the 254 counties, it is expected, will be on the job at each session with pleas that their wants should be looked after first.

Under the present system only those counties look for financial help that put up funds of their own to match. Yet to continue the system of county aid means more bond issues, which both Governor Sterling and W. R. Ely, commission chairman, oppose.

Another thing: With county aid abolished the commission will need more money for road building and improvement, but offsetting this are claims that the system now networks the State and a letup for a while would not be harmful."

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The above article is reproduced from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. It gives valuable information for the consideration of the taxpayers of Donley county at this time when they are likely to be called upon to increase their tax burden should the County Commissioners accede to the pressure of those who are backing the highway issue regardless of the opinion or condition of the public.

-J. C. Estlack

I. S. Grimes, B. D. Brown, B. B. will be supplied with all the in-Smith, Sloan Baker, Clyde Roden, structions necessary to give the in-W. S. Heame, Frank Crisp, B. F. formation needed. Jackson, A. C. Maness, Ted Grav,

All candidates are especially in-

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Wood, H. M. Reid, Charlie Heame, naunce that the Ladies of the Re-R. L. Moss, Wylie Morris, J. A. Thompson, Barbee, A. D. Arnold at the Hall next Monday night be-A. C. Arnold, T. W. Eanes, Vada ginning at 8:45. Kennedy, Henry Scott, Vida Dren-

kle, Roy Beverly, T. R. Broun, C. vited to be present. The auction L. Benson, Buck Roberts, G. A. will begin immediately after the Anderson, Swinney, J. L. Tims, C. close of the regular session of the D. McDowell, J. H. Easterling, W. Odd Fellows. C. Scott, Luttrell, McDaniel, John-

ston, Folkes, Misses Mary Lovell, Mable Crisp, Jewell Smith, Mildred CLEMMONS BALL Brown, Mary Lee Mabry, Francis Loeson, Lucille Pickering.

A "pot luck" dinner was served at the noon hour. The dress judging was carried out in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and Judge B. D. Sar tain of Wichita Falls made a political talk later to the ladies in Uncle Bob Will Celebrate Legion Hall in the interests of his candidacy for Congressman-at-

large, Place No. 2. posed of father and eight sons and Mrs. W. E. Priddy of Wichita Falls is a guest of her brother, Mr. heralded as the only aggregation

of its kind by national press as-Cap Lane and family. sociations, will match their skill against the Alanreed Wild Cats **County Commissioners Hear** next Sunday, June 19th at Alan-**Tax Troubles**

Could one have experienced what the County Commissioners have game in which the father of the

Tuesday of this week while sitting mons, will celebrate his 68th birthleft as to the attitude of the public implanted that love for the art in-

on the tax question. A steady stream of taxpayers milled in and out of the room experience.

through the session and voiced protests against taxes and valua- Clemmons family. Ball fans from tions. There was little to offer all the surrounding country will be them because of the failure of present to see the job done. The many to pay taxes and the debts game will be called right after the trict. This matter was confirmed

times far more prosperous. In some instances, valuations were lowered, but only in a very few family is as follows: Jake, catcher; cases was this deemed possible.

Mrs. L. P. Bones and daughter base; Vernon, short stop; "Uncle Daline of Joy, Texas visited in the L. F. Bones home Sunday.

field; I. B., left field.

reed.

business management in county, state and national government." Dr. B. L. Jenkins, W. H. Patrick and F. W. Rathjen were appointed on a resolution committee, and

brought in the following which was unanimously adopted: Resolved that the Citizens of

Clarendon in meeting assembled bekah lodge will hold a pie auction this the 10th day of June 1932, at which meeting O. C. Watson was elected temporary chairman and T. D. Nored was elected temporary secretary, that this body adopt the

name of Citizens Economic League Resolved further that we recommend that the Chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of six tax paying citizens of which O. C. Watson shall be chairman ex officio to meet with all taxing boards for the purpose of co-operating with said boards with the object in view of more thoroughly equalizing values and reducing all public expenditures to the minimum, comensurate with the actual needs of such taxing agencies. We further recommend that the temporary officers be made per-

Grandma Rodgers of Heald, Texis is visiting friends in Clarendon.

manent.

County School Board Has Session Monday

The County School Board definitely outlined the metes and bound heard from taxpayers Monday and Clemmons team, Uncle Bob Clem- of the Martin school district at their session Monday. This district as a County Board of Equalization, day by exhibiting the skill of a recently voted twenty year serial there would have been no doubt man who lives baseball and has bonds in the sum of sourd with which to replace the school building which was burned recently This sum with the \$3874 insurance money, will enable them to construct a building of the first class.

W. K. Davis has ben elected to succeed Neal Bogard who resigned as trustee in the Sunnyview disby the action of the Board.

The Board also aproved the spe cial trustee election held at Jericho recently when H. H. Hunt and eGorge Shoup were selected by the patrons to serve on their local Board. Mr. Henry was the other member of the Board elected at the regular election.

pups to the gang making the situation all the more dange

The "first" final opportunity came back about 1929 and was knocked out by public sentiment. The "second" final opportunity came a short time ago and was passed up because approximately ninety percent of the taxpayers did not want an increase in taxes. Here is the "third" final opportunity knocking at our very doors! ! !

If it be a fact that the state will offer to let us have enough of "our" tax money back to construct a hard surfaced road if we will furnish the right-of-way, we don't know whether to believe it or not until the offer is put in writing in the form of a legal contract.

If the state will spend Six Hundred Thousand dollars on this proposed road issue for grade, drainage and hard surfacing, it is too much. Such work has been done for as low as Six Thousand dollars a mile on similar surface ground.

This sum would be paid contractors, and not to local people. Common labor in Gray county is loading trucks at 5c a truck netting a single hand the stupenduous sum of six-bits a day for hard labor. Neither Hall, Wheeler nor Gray counties are enjoying an era of prosperity because of highway construction. To hold up this illusion to a laboring man is nothing short of criminal.

We don't know where the highway will be routed until work is completed. We don't know what the right-of-way will cost until paid for. About the only thing that we do know is that it will increase our tax rate.

Why place so much stress on Highway 5 when good citizens on 66, 88 and 52 are asking the same consideration? Why ignore the needs of the people asking for a bridge across Salt Fork connecting the settlements north of the river in the Whitefish and Skillet communities and others, with Hedley, Lelia and Clarendon? Shall we class these taxpayers with the "man whom God forgot" in fiction? Let's take a common-sense, unselfish view of a matter that involves the expenditure of tax money paid by "all" the county before we attempt to favor the "few," however badly that few might want something.

The County Commissioners of Donley county have been asked to meet in special session next Monday for the purpose of hearing a highway committee explain the issue and the necessity

of tying up for highway construction right now.

The taxpayers will demand a vote on the issue before it is finally settled even should the Commissioners favor the issue, and it is then up to the voters to say whether they are willing to assume further tax burdens for highway construction at this time. Many are opposed to spending tax money for holding an election when they feel that it will be voted down.

J. C. Estlack

to sons who will help "Uncle Bob" win the biggest victory in their This is an annual event with the

contracted by the county during noon hour. Everybody invited to see the slaughter.

The lineup of the Clemmons Vodie, pitcher; John, first base: Dudley, second base; George, third

Bob", right field; Donley, center

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Weatherford Man Sees Many

Friends in Clarendon

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MEMBER 1932 **Panhandle Press Association** West Texas Press Association

Delinquent Taxes.

Approximately 48 percent of the citizens of Donley county paid approximately 58 percent of the taxes for the year 1931.

If the delinquent tax law was that near half of the property of \$67 in 1932. Donley county would change hands over the public auction block.

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After Murray.

State senator I. F. Long of Okla homa has started out on a platform true to form for that hectic state. His first plank reads, "I believe that Gov. Murray is a detriment to Oklahoma and aught to be removed from office." His second plank of his platform reads, "I believe that the 18th Amendment should be repealed."

Kattle And Kids.

It may look a little strange when we stop to think how carefully fish and game are guarded and cared for in Texas, and that a big howl goes up when a few ticks are found on a cow brute in East Texas while nothing is said about the starving, ragged children of the state. But conditions still permit a calf to be sold at some price, and babies are a drag on the market because of the one more little mouth to feed. What has become of our boasted civilization? ...

More Foolishness.

Newspapers are being advised by a capitalistic bureau to "refrain from mentioning the depression, balancing the budget, swatting the rich or sympathizing with the lafor the statement that if newspaforget the depression before the of county officials.

November election. One might as well put green

passenger fare by rail as a more economical method. Town Taxes. A recent tax survey shows that the per capita tax in 146 Texas half of what they own to appease

enforced at this time, it is said towns rose from \$24 in 1915 to the wrath of outraged citizens Municipal as well as county government must follow the precedent set by business men and coporations, and slash expense and

> cost is to be lowered. We cannot have tax reduction so long as we demand "improvement" costing from thousands into the millions.

The public alone has the power exercises that power of public sentiment demanding relief, only that soon will we get back to a basis of reason and common sense. We must recognize that we can't tax ourselves out of the depression or become rich from voting bond issues. Taxes and bonds are today causing our good citizens more worry and grief than

Depression Profits.

any other factors.

Instead of looking upon the de pression as a total loss, or a com bination of calamities, we are forced to admit that it is bringing to the surface a lot of rottenness and questionable methods in public office that might have remained un-

der cover until we would have reached a point of extinction. The howl for a lowering of taxes in Dallas county recently called boring class, the effects would be for a private audit that is said to magical." This bureau is authority have revealed the squandering of thousands of dollars of tax money. pers will do this, the public will and the involvement of a number

In addition to being forced to

which to live. pense instead of heaping up a burden of unbearable tax laws upon National Graft. the backs of those who toil. When our national law-making

Those who would cry "radicalbody was in action attempting to ism" at this protest are either in the employ of those who coerce, saddle a bigger tax debt upon our citizens, petitions and protests by or are too dumb to sympathize in the hundreds were sent them to favor of their own interests. Those "either reduce expenses or quit and who would corner the money marome home.' ket have destroyed the nation as

It is possible that a large numfar back as history records events ber of those fellows sent to Washof other centuries.

There is an apparent effort bepeople have no sympathy for the ing made to create two classes in people they are suposed to reprethis nation -- the ruling class and sent because they have always the peasant. At the rate we are

lived in luxury and know nothing drifting, we will soon be on a parity with the inhabitants of European nations. Aroused public senti-It is more possible that the majority cannot realize that their ment alone can stop this movement without bloodshed. If every very actions are driving this Nation to destruction by first destraitor to the nation is unseated troying the confidence of the comin the coming election, there is mon people who constitute the hope

very backbone of the natior. When the time comes that a hungry, outraged population of thousands and perhaps millions de-

mand a reckoning, these ingrates R. B. Hood of Weatherford, and will be only too glad to give up candidate for Congressman-at-Large, visited here Tuesday meeting many of his old friends and when it is too late.

neighbors as well as a large num-The common people, which is ber interested in his candidacy. the producing class, creates the S. T. Clayton took Judge Hood wealth of the nation and those who in charge and escorted him around possess that wealth depend upon town. S. B. Kutch, John Potter, eliminate waste if the operation the common people to protect it M. S. Parsons and Geo. McCleskey joined in as former neighbors and for those who own or control it.

enthusiastic boosters for their If there is a spark of patriotism esteemed neighbor of former years. left in our national law-making bodies, they should at once began And the Judge kept meeting more to prove to the common people old friends up until time to leave that they are willing to relieve town.

to bring tax rates down. When it them from all the cost of living Judge Hood passed out booklets



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would have a more decent place in possible by cutting government ex- clearly setting forth his platform and enumerating his ideas and suggestions that appear to be a compendium of common "horse sense" as one voter expressed it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hayes and will look over the country before children are visiting relatives at returning. Commerce for the next two weeks.

Mrs. G. H. Simpson and son

Ed Duncan and E. B. Mayfield Gordon are visiting her parents at accompanied several cars of hogs Cordell, Oklahoma, and are expect-

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year to Los Angeles the past week and ed home this week.

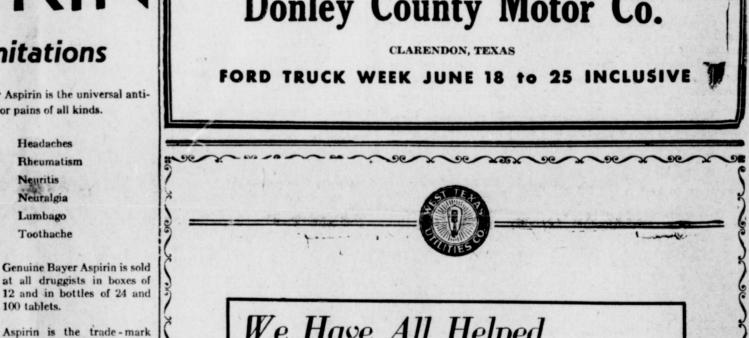
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relief of note will come when the it, and not before. About all we ter year. can do now is to cut out unneccessary expenses in government and keeping on working along a liveat-home basis.

Good Bad News.

The world today is filled/ with good news--called bad. The good news is that after floundering through the centuries we have at last reached the stage of overproduction of practically every commodity needed or required to make human beings happy and contented

It is this statement that has us confused. Farmers have produced so much cotton that their families are dressed in rags. The skilled workman who can take your thirty cent cow hide and create \$78 worth of shoes today walks the streets begging for a chance to earn a pittance for his family while the farmer wears shoes that are about as presentable as a 1914 Model T Ford. And that condition exists in a nation that boasts of its high state of civilization.

Railroads. Due to the fact that gasoline has been increasing in price the past few weeks, passenger traffic on the railroads has again begun to pick up. If present conditions continue, the purchase of new autos will be prohibitive and a large portion of the public will again "ride the cushions" in making trips.

Traveling at any distance may be done by rail at a saving according to those who have made a care ful check on the expenses of such a trip. When one considers the depreciation, purchase of necessities such as food, oil and gas, the autoist finds the actual expense of an auto trip to amount to something like ten or fifteen cents a mile. Reduced rates on most all of the railroads has helped to overcome the tendency of those who had becustomed to auto travel ing them to choose a straight

study out and adopt a more eco goggles on a mule and expect him nomical scheme in our personal afto fatten on sawdust. Our first fairs, we have been forced to inquire into public affairs and in farmers can grow one or two good a measure discover just "why" our crops and get a decent price for taxes have been mounting year af-

> There is but one thing to do when a public official goes crooked Jug him for so long that his grand children will forget him. Any man who would violate the confidence of his people is no longer entitled to associate with them. If this rule

were to be rigidly enforced, we

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won't shrink. A Dallas man is said to have borrowed \$10 after depositing fifty thousand dollars worth of government bonds. He paid a dollar for the use of the ten spot and the bank takes care of his bonds. If he had rented a safety lock box, it would have cost him \$3. That Scotchman saved \$2 on the deal.

them how to salt a sandwich.

another year was added to teach Roy Morgan and Mrs. Sam Dale. ston Sunday afternoon.

Ed Boliver of Hedley is about the most accommodating newspeper man we have ever met. Attends strickly to his own business and helps folks all he can. That's about all that is required to make a good citizen. Yeh, we borrow and lend with him.

John Goldston is about ready to get out on his pins again and that is something for all his friends to think about. Had a hard pull but old John made the grade.

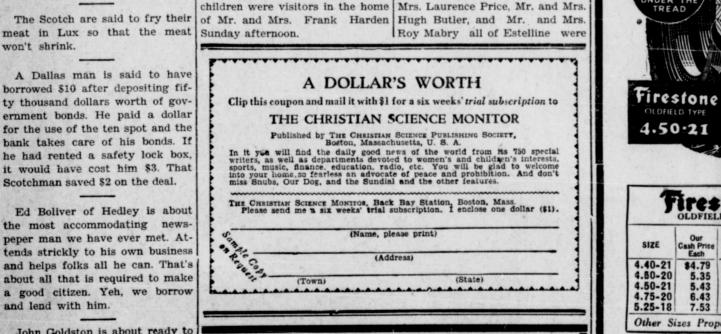
If Gov. Sterling ever leaves the state, Lieutenant Governor Witt will be asked to appoint 56 colonels four admirals and a captain just to beat what was done over in Restucky by the same method recently. We have a number of men yet who are not broke and feel like they aught to have a title of some kind even though it dosen't amount to anything more than it does in a lot of other places.

And there's the one about the negress who was brought before the judge who said, "Liza, you have been brought in for intoxication. What have you to say?" "Nuffin", she said, "I'se ready to start any time."

The College Hill widow says that some girls are like auto radios, they play best after the car stops.

And the GW is talking of going east to see her nine brothers and sisters. She expects to ride the chuck line for about two weeks which will be a big saving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Mabry, Mr. and

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rise breakfast. Each girl, laden bride, Dr. J. Sam Barcus, Presidwith her plate and cup and other ing Elder of the Sulphur Springs necessary paraphernalia for such District, at the First Methodist an occasion set jauntly forth with church here Monday evening, May 30, at seven o'clock. On account bursts of song.

They were greeted by Miss Helof the long and intimate relations of the bride and her family to en Rogers and they hiked on far-Southwestern University, the wedther down to a grassy spot despite ding was held during the Fifty- a feeling of faintness, due to hunninth Commencement of the Col- ger. Soon aromatic odors of boillege. Reserve sections on the main ing coffee and frying bacon filled flor of the church were set aside | the air. Sugarless and creamless for members of the family of the coffee and saltless eggs combined bride and the families of the wed- with doughnuts and jelly made a ding party, members of the Board very satisfying meal. of Trustees and Faculty of South-The return journey was started

western University and their families. The church was filled with for a rest and for a most enjoyable friends and acquaintances.

church and president of Clarendon

The above was taken from the Williamson county Sun. Miss Barcus was born in Clarendon where

time to be spent talking and listening to piano music and singing. The affair was proclaimed a huge success by Misses Evelyn Nix her father, Rev. J. Sam Barcus of Amarillo, Mayme Ruth Clark was pastor of the Methodist of Wellington, Helen Rogers, Wilma Hukel, Virginia Wisdom, Delphia Bones, Nova Cook, Mary

but was halted again at the house

Naylor, and Barbara Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers of

Lelia Lake gave a birthday party

land, Friday evening the 10th.

Roses and larkspur decorated the

rooms where three tables of progressive bridge were played.

Refreshments of punch and cake

BIRTHDAY PARTY

PARISH HOUSE DANCE Misses Jean Bourland and Doro-

College.

thy Jo Taylor sponsored a delightful dance party at the Parish House Friday evening. The young in honor of her brother, Lee Holpeople were chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

Young ladies present were Misses Pauline Sanford, Mary Francis were served to the following: Miss-Caraway, Pauline Shelton, Berkley es Edith Burnham, Nan Potter, Doilie Corder, Lucile Polk, Ethel Ryan, Jonnie D. Latson, Virginia and Grace Harvey, Messrs. Dick Gardenhire, Elizebeth Kemp, Melba Del Warner, Eunice Johnson, Chunn, Glen Churchman and Lee Holland, Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Pat-Roberta Lafon, Barbara Smith, Pauline Slover, Carrol Holder, Ma- terson, LeRoy Leathers and host jorie White, Vera Noland, Athyin and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers. Taylor, Geraldine Pratt, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Jean Bourland.

Young men, Steve Green, Glen BLUE BONNET BRIDGE Mrs. R. L. Bigger was hostess Allison, Benton Smith, Kenneth Brown, Tony Watson, Bill Word, to the members and guests of the Sam Cauthen, Phifer Estlack, Bill Blue Bonnet Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Yard Wood, Bill Rutherford, Winfred Gattis, James Smith, Percy Smith, flowers in profusion and variety George Bourland, Wilford Andis, were used for decoration. Ellery Watson, Ennis Taylor, Ar-In the games Mrs. A. R. Letts dis Patman, Charles Bourland and received high club prize and Mrs. Henry Wilder of Pampa, Johnnie C. G. Stricklin the cut.

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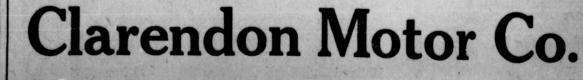
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have a Spring and Fall round-up each year, and will send their wa-

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. . . . With Our Exchanges

That Soldier Debt.

That a great majority of our National Representatives and Senstors have LIED LIKE A DOG regarding the Soldier's Bonus, is a foregone conclusion. They could have passed laws favoring the Sodier boys, just like Congress wher Patman intended that they schuld, but they listened to the whining of the Central Bank Bosses who told them "Hands Off" and They darn sure followed instructions -- Claude News.

Nepotism Practiced At Austin. That the law against nepotism is being made a nulity by evasion is said by Representative Cox, of Lamar county, who made this charge in a speech before the last session of the legislature, may account for the probe that is now being conducted by the state efficiency committee. Representative Harry Graves, of Georgetown, member of the committee, says the committe is checking the records of the 14,000 employes of the state at Austin to ascertain to what extent nepotism is practiced by state officials. Graves states that it is not expected to find refatives of heads of departments employed directly by them, but it

has been openly charged that the faw against nepotism is violated by evasion. Just an exchange of courtesies-"you give my son, nephew, wife, or cousin a job in your department and I will employ yours in mine." This practice is not stare, according to reports from Austin, and a few convictions would be wholesome.

It seems that honesty among officials has become a lost art. We elect men to uphold the law, and for filthy spoils they brazenly violate their oath by evasion, if not directly.

But there will be a day of reconding some time, and those officials who think more of money, gained by violating statues, they have sworn to uphold, will be brought to aan accounting. Disclosures in the federal congress of relatives of senators on the payroll of the government is a disgrace to the nation. The Scripps-Howard newspapers are turning on the light and exposing this systers of petty larceny practiced by congressmen and senators, is causing the people to give more that to these criminal practices. Even Senator Joe Robinson, whom the democrats nominated for vice pres ident in 1928, was shown to have at least two of his relatives on the federal payroll, who render no serwice to the government; (and he is the democratic leader in the senate). One of Senator Robinson's beneficiaries is his brother-in-law. a hanker, at Little Rock, who is drawing \$2,500 annually for no service rendered. Another is his 80 wear old mother-in-law, whose salary is \$2,580. She is said to never be in Washington except when she visits the senator's family, but lives in Little Rock. It is said that the custom is general, and permissible under the federal laws, but it is a steal, nevertheless. So far as The Citizen is informed we bave no federal anti-nepotism law. but we do have a law in Texas. and it applies to state, county, and municipal subdivisions of the state government, and even city officials who employ their relatives in other departments of the city are not Emmune from prosecution. The state anti-nepotism law prohibits an official of the state, county, municipal or a district, employing, voting to confirm or voting pay for a person related to him within the second degree of sanguinity. The same bounds ap- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin. ply to trading in appointments of employes. The penalty is \$100 to \$1,000 fine, -- Cisco Citizen. AND YET-Joe Robinson, actual democratic leader in the national senate, says to "pay the soldier boys their remaining bonus would inflate the American dollar and bankrupt the national treasury." So says, also, Rainey, democratic leader in the house. If congressman-were soused, head first, into a barral of the bitterest gall, they would both come out unspotted from its effects for they No Substitute for are so completely nothing else but "gall"-they'd be immune!

Senator's Daughter



Miss Susan Sheppard of Texarkana, Texas, daughter of Senator Morris Sheppard, who was maid of honor to the Queen at coronation scremonies at Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, W. Va. She has also been awarded a loving cup as the most representative student

of the county of Dallas at this time. Conditions are now coming o light which eTxans are accusomed to associate with the pracices of aTmmany Hall under its orst leadership. Yet, when the ewspapers began to insist upon in audit, they were compelled to dvance their proposal in the most guarded language to avoid libel vits.

Under our unlovely system of trisprudence a libel suit which he newspaper successfully defends almost as costly to the news-

aper as one which it loses. The nonetary outlay, that is to say, is eavy, whether the suit is unjustly brought or not. If Texas journalsm were free to level vigorous Pat Longan place.

criticism against public officials the latter would be more circumspect in their conduct and Texas nome Saturday.

The News stands for responsible Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton and ournalism. It is not inclined to nuckraking and never has been. It of his aunt Mrs. Edd Bromley loes not feel that exposes are a Friday

proper method of building up circulation and reaping journalistic McLean, formerly of this communprofit. It has in times past con- ity are the proud parents of an 8 demned the Pulitzer and Hearst standards of journalistic ethics and does not commend them now.

Chorus Girls Jailed for Scant Costumes

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After arresting six girls one time, and eight girls another, on a charge of indecent exposure at the Hippodrome Theatre, the City of Dallas finally fined one of the girls \$5 and left the matter of whether three gauze butterflies and a string of beads was sufficient clothing' still undecided. One officer testified that it wasn't the lack of clothes, but the way the girls danced that made the show indecent. Above are Lillian Scott and Alice Gregg, two of the Hippodrome girls, wearing considerably more than they had on the night they were arrested, if the officers' testimony was correct.

Clarendon won 9 to 11. Mrs. Stone is very ill again. She is confined to her bed at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett and daughter. Martine of Oklahoma arrived last Sunday to spend their vacation with her mother. Mrs. Edd Bromley. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor, Mary

Z. Taylor, and Oleta Woods of Dilli. Clarendon, Miss Eula Hailey, Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Smith and son of Sunnyview called on Mrs. Mrs. A. L. Millsap of Chamberlain John Goldston Sunday afternoon. Saturday night and Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed a dance Miss Dorothy Riley, who has

been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jiggs Mosley of Hedley, returned

GOLDSTON *

son of Ashtola were supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson of

pound baby girl born Friday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thompson H. Earthmon, Howard Stewart of Clarendon visited with his bro- Claude Mixon and Gordon Gotether, Mr. P. O. Thompson Monday, wood entertained with a number of quartets. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shriggley

and little son, Gilbert Dawson of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazey were dinner guests in the Wilson Gray home Sunday.

Mrs. George Dilli of Kingsmill is at the bedside of Mrs. Lena

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes and sons visited her parents Mr. and

The farmers are having quite a Friday night at the house on the time trying to replant their crops since we are having so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Little of Chamberlain visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes and family Sunday



......... * WINDY VALLEY * SMITH

Miss Pauline Calhoun of Arizona is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Wells and family.

Mr. George Stockman and daughter Peggy and Lora Skinner visited his sister in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallbrook of Tulsa Oklahoma visited her aunt, Mrs. Harris, and iMsses Martha Buttrill J. R. Hillman and family Thursday Mary Lee and Tootsie Mabry. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty of Memphis also visited in the Hillman home Thursday.

Miss Juretta Howard of Claren- put on by pupils of Mr. Sloan don spent last week with Miss Oma Paulk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Josey and son visited his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Bul- lited in the Bud Hampton home lard of near Lelia Lake Sunday.

daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Tims and Mr. Tims where she had been en-

Edgar Tims who arrived June 6th.

body is invited. Mr. Othelle Simmons spent last veek with relatives in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lyons entertained with a party Saturday nite. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. creene and children of Lelia Lake attended church here Sunday morning.

BILLY WALKER

Newman Barber Shop

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C. W. GALLAWAY

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410 West 4th St.

Phone 234

Clarendon, Texas

The W. C. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Berl Smith Wed., with Miss Buttrill giving a very interesting lesson. Due to a bad cloud all members were unable to attend. Those present were Mesdames Wes Mabry, Clyde Roden, per at Chamberlain and Bray. Frank Jackson, Gerald Knight, Jess Grimes, Sloan aBker, Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight vis-

Sunday

Mrs. J. S. Harlin returned home Thursday from a visit with her tertaining a grandson, Weldon

Rev. Allen of Lelia Lake will preach at the church next Sunday June 19th at 11 o'clock. Every-

A number of candidates were down to visit the closing school plays Fri. nite. The plays were

Baker and Miss Mildred aBker. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and

Mrs. Mary Richerson is still very

ill at her home

The farmers are all anxious for it to stop raining and let them catch up with their crops.

Judge Elliot made a fine talk after S. S. Sunday.

Mrs. George's sister of Childress visited with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker and family attended the ice cream sup-

The Club ladies went to Mrs. Brown's Wed. of last week and made foundation patterns. The Club is going to the dress contest at Clarendon Wednesday.

Messrs. Sloan and Morgan Baker attended the funeral of Holman Kennedy at Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Smith of G-om is here visiting her son Berl for a few Miss Louise Thomas of Lubbock came Monday for a visit with Miss Mildred Baker.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson's was enjoyed by all.

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Living at Home

Citizens of Donley county profited immensely last season because of the "live-at-home" plan carried through the growing season.

We are now beginning that work with better prospects than last season because we know its value. The canner plays an important part in furnishing the home with wholesome foods as well as for market. Can the products that would otherwise waste for want of a market.

Farmers State Bank

That 25 Cent **ADVERTISEMENT**

ston Male Quartet consisting of L **Experienced Shine Boy**

-Leader, Henrietta, Texas

Freedom of Criticism.

The Constitution of eTxas guarantees freedom of the press, but the libel laws and the libel policy of the courts are such as to rob the State of much of the benefit of that guarantee. That this is true is illustrated by the revelaas of the audit of the affairs Caner's by name. Take Carter's.

Buts earching criticism of the public life and official integrity of oficers and candidates for office can be highly useful and at times is necessary. The News does not beieve the doors should be thrown vide open for lying defamation, nor does it pretend that it is easy to strike a just balance between he law of libel and the law of free press: but it is clear that the public is not getting the protection of an alert and unshackled press. The value of that protection is the only real justification for any such constitutional guarantee to pubishers of newspapers. -Dallas

would be better served.

PLEASANT VALLEY ***

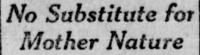
Mrs. Roy Wilson entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband and Mrs. Paul Smith of Sunnyview, others present were Mr. Smith and children and iMss Eula Hailey. Mr. and Mrs. Mace Trout of

Borger spent the week-end with

Mr. and Mrs. Clampitt and daughter, Mrs. Will aMrtin and child of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Longan Thursday. Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son of

Clarendon spent Sunday in the home of her.parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley. They all attended the funeral services of Mr. Kennedy Sunday.

A baseball game was played out those two "guys" -not senator and here Sunday between a team of Clarendon boys and a team composed of Pleasant Valley boys and



Old Mother Nature has no substitute when aid is needed for torpid, constipated liver. That's why Carter's Little Liver Pills are made out of pure vege table calomel. Starting thirty-two ounces of bile flowing freely, they thoroughly cleanse body of all waste. Red bottles. All Druggists. Insist of



Your skir

Sunday School was attended by Brings new life ... Beauty . a small number Sunday afternon. to fading complexions. instantly acquires an Entrancing Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brune of Amarillo were week end guests in Soft...Alluring appearance that the M. W. Hatley home. ar superior to face powder effect We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Lena Dilli is ill. We hope for

her a speedy recovery. Among those who attended the singing at Brice Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood and sons, Mattie and Jewell Rhodes, Hazel Dyer, and Howard Stewart. The Gold-





A World's Record

MORE than three thousand births without a single loss of either mother or child! That is the official Piatt County record of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, in fifty years' family practise in Illinois.

No wonder mothers have such entire confidence in giving little ones Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin!

If you have a baby, you have constant need of this wonderful preparation of pure pepsin, active senna, and fresh herbs. A child who gets this gentle stimulant for the stomach, liver and bowels is always stomach, liver and bowers is always healthier. It keeps children's delicate systems from clogging. It will overcome the most stubborn

condition of constipation. It builds them up, and is nothing like the strong cathartics that sap their strength and energy.

A coated tongue or bad breath is the signal for a spoonful of Syrup Pepsin. Children take it readily, for it is really delicious in flavor. Taste it is really delicious in flavor. Taste it! Take Syrup Pepsin yourself, when sluggish or bilious, or you are troubled with sick headaches and no appetite. Take some for several days when run-down, and see how it picks you up.

It is a prescription preparation which every drug store has ready; in big bottles, just ask anywhere for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can tell the fact to the entire county for only 25 cents by using the—

Classified Column

If you have for sale -----

MAIZE SEED—HEGARIA SEED—SUDAN SEED

COTTON SEED—CANE SEED—KAFFIR SEED

Reach all the folks through the Leader.

On the other hand, you can find just what you want at a fair price by ad-

vertising your wants in the Classified Column of the Leader.

Other readers have found that it paid, then why not you?

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CLASSIFIED ADS FOR SALE

FOR SALE- Jersey cow nov fresh and good milker. Mrs. Oliver Hill, Ashtola. 11tfc.

DRY LAW REPEAL

ON JULY BALLO'

Committee Met At Austin

This Week

The vote was 16 to 13 in favor of

It is stated that separate ballots

"repeal" problem that members of

the straight Democratic candidates

ters in the primary to "support the

nominees of the Democratic party

port the nominee of this primary.'

The question of permitting col-

ored citizens voting in the Demo-

cratic primary was passed up as

the recent ruling of the U.S. Su-

preme Court precluded and pos-

sibility of excluding the colored

mary according to chairman W. O.

Huggins of the State Committee.

Here Saturday

Mrs. N. T. Nelson, born in Rhome

Wise county, Texas on September

In 1892 Mr. Nelson moved his

family to his ranch in the Pan-

11, 1873.

ubmission.

Have you tried our fresh corn State Democratic Executive meal? Ground from hand shelled corn on a Rock Buhr mill. 11/2c per pound.

SIMPSON'S MILL

Duroc Jersey shoats for feed. Will should submit a proposal to repeal accept maize, kaffirs or Indian the 18th Amendement according corn. C. R. Piercy, Phone 944-L, to the actions of State Committee-10tfc Clarendon.

We have a complete line of first class field seeds. Milo, Millet, Hegari, Kaffir, Sudan, White and will be provided for voting on the Yellow Corn and several varieties of Cane.

Look at our stock of seed before you buy.

SIMPSON'S MILL

FOR SALE-Baby Chicks of credit where sufficient collateral is put up as security on account. Phone-263

CLARENDON HATCHERY 17-0

FRYERS FOR SALE at old Parks dairy place. See H. B. Robbins 17-c

FOR SALE-Three tons bright green alfalfa never rained on. See me at Lelia Lake. John Gerner. 17p voters from the white man's pri-

FOR SALE-Red top cane seed. Clarendon Hatchery. 9tfc

Ask anyone who has fed Simpson's "All In One" Chick Starter about the wonderful results they are getting.

SIMPSON'S MILL

WHITE RATS- Large supply of white rats at 25c per pair. George | Bell ranch the preceding day after Wayne Estlack. Phone 455. 16p

COMBINE- International make with good motor. Will exchange for anything I can use up to \$200 in value. G. O. Carruth at Red & White filling station at Lefors, 15p Texas.

Male Help Wanted STEADY WORK-GOOD PAY Reliable Man Wanted to call on handle where Mrs. Bell resided un-

farmers in Donley County. No ex- til her marriage to M. E. Bell in perience or capital needed. Write 1895. Since their marriage, Mr. today. McNESS CO., Dept. S. and Mrs. Bell have made their Freeport, Illinois.

Cow Feed, Chicken Feed, Horse Feed at popular prices. Phone 149-We deliver SIMPSON'S MILL

kersly.

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Column This Week QUESTION APPEARS If you do not read the excerpts rom other papers printed in the leader each week under the headng oof "With Our Exchanges," you are overlooking a fund of in formation on topics of interest to every citizen.

Turn to that column on page (n this issue "ight now and give

the opinion of others a careful The voers in the July primary are to be permitted to express an hearing. Pety graft is aired by a TRADE-Want to exchange 10 opinion on whether Congress writer who revolts at the idea of legalizing a "drag" on the taxpay- that farmers cannot afford to proers by those who are supposed to serve us at Austin. If you have wondered just why men in action at Austin Monday.

newspapers don't tell "more" about public men, that too, is fully explained under "With Our Ex-

hanges" by the staid old Dallas News. It is a shame that rottenother parties may participate in ness cannot be exposed, but the the election without binding them- libel law made by crooked politi- and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mr. and telves to "support the nominee" of one way that this may be done; An effort was made to bind vo-Go ahead with the exposure and de Chamberlain, W. H. Patrick, Geo.

who dares to expose graft will be Knorpp. this fall", but this pledge was declared to be in conflict with the sentenced under the unjust libel statutes which prescribed a pledge laws that were made to protect that the voters agree only "to suprascals.

> H D Club Needs Funds For Short Course Trip

The ladies of the Clarendon Home Demonstration club are to cake on the lawn of the old Grammar School building on the evening of June 23rd, which will be

Mrs. M. E. Bell Buried All candidates are invited to atend this social as well as the general public. The purpose of this Funeral services were conducted effort on the part of the Club is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. to raise funds to defrav the ex-P. B. Gentry Saturday for Mrs penses of a delegate of the Club Michell E. Bell who died at the to the Short Course at College Station. a long illness. Rev. E. B. Bowen,

pastor of the First Methodist nusic and a wonderful opportunity church was in charge of the ser o get better acquainted with your neighbors. The ladies will begin Mrs. Bell was first known as

Lions Hear Lengthy Report

What Ira Merchant forgot in giving his version of the state convention of the Lions clubs at Dallas last week, G. L. Boykin and O. Watson made up for what was lacking.

nome in or near Clarendon. Local delegates regard as their Mrs. Bell is survived by he greatest achievement the fact that husband, Mitchell E. Bell, one they secured the endorsement of daughter, Mrs. P. B. Gentry of Sam Braswell Sr. as a Texas can-Charles, Richard, Houston, Walter didate for a place on the national

and Jack, all of whom reside in or board. The election will be held at the national convention in Los

To Historical Society One thousand dollars was con-Officers for the next term were elected in the Blue lodge and tributed to the Panhandle-Plains historical society Tuesday by the Chapter of the Masonic fraternity Panhandle Bankers association in here Friday evening. Officers elected for the Chapter session at Pampa. The bankers were thanked by T. D. Hobart, are Edley Crabtree re-elected H.

president of the Historical Society. P.; W. A. Davis, King; Ralph An-Tom F. Connally of Clarendon in speaking to the bankers deplor- ed Treasurer; Homer Parsons, Seced the fact that while premiums retary. were paid on Panhandle wheat at Minneapolis, is so cheap in price duce it. He predicted a 411 million bushel crop over the nation as compared to 780 last season. He predicted a half crop for the Pan-

handle. Those attending the bankers sent. convention from Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift and daughter Anna Moores Swift, Mr. cians won't let us There is only Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Miss Anna Moores, Miss Mary Jo pend on the Governor for a par- Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly don because the newspaper men Chamberlain, Wesley and Carroll ted by the Donley County Chapter

> Suit is Filed Against Wheat Board

be distributed from Hedley. J. Less Suit was filed in the Federal Court at Amarillo Tuesday, the Hawkins furnished the truck and first of series in behalf of the Chas. M. Lowery hauled the flour to Hedley. Louie Thompson and wheat growers against the Chicago Board of Trade in which it is Chas. Lowery will have charge of serve home made ice cream and charged that the Board has enter- the distribution of Red Cross flour ed into a conspiracy against the at Hedley. Distribution over Precincts One government and the wheat grow-

and Two will be made from Clar-This suit was filed at the sugendon under the direction of Ralph Andis, J. H. Hurn, W. P. Cagle gestion of Judge L. Gough, president of the Farmers Protective and Homer Mulkey. League and the expense is being Those in need are directed to

Homer Mulkey.

apply to the above named gentlemen of their respective precincts when their wants will be cared for verses Ulhman Grain Company, an promptly.

Andis, J. W.; W. H. Patrick, trea-

surer: Homer Parsons, secretary

Installation ceremonies well be

held on June 24th. All Masonic

brethern are requested to be pre-

Flour is Received Saturday

By Red Cross

Four hundred and twenty sacks

of flour of forty-nine pounds each

were received here Saturday from

a Wichita Falls mill to be distribu-

of the Red Cross under the direc-

tion of the county chairman.

Half of the flour was allotted to

precincts Three and Four and will

Lonnie Hahn, tyler.

member of the Chicago Board of Misses Nova Cook, Mary Naylor, Trade, Relfef is asked for the far-Mamie Ruth Clark, Evelyn Nix, mers, and the names of the eight Delphia oBnes and Ina Naylor men alleged to manipulate the were Pampa visitors today. grain prices. Attorneys for the

farmers in the prosecution of the Miss Lottie E. Lane of the J A suit are M. J. Baird of Plainview, ranch represented the Business Texas and Clayton & Bralley of and Professional Women's club of Clarendon in a state convention at Dallas recently.

Narrow Escape in Accident Near Hedley

While driving on the highway near the D. Franklin farm east of Hedley Thursday night, J. B. Reed, constable of Hedley and two other men in a Ford sedan were struck head on by a Buick occupied by Fred Thompson and Jame Ware of Pampa.

Reed was driving on the right

Have You Read Exchange Bankers Contribute Money Masonic Officers Elected Denzil R. Davis in Charge Soldier Payment Bill Is Friday Night

Of Rotary Program

Approved by Congress By a vote of 209 to 176 Congress A short but snappy program was

carried out by Rotarians at their regular weekly luncheon hour Fri- 000,000 to the veterans of the lay noon at Hotel Clarendon. Denzil Davis had charge of the

program that had many interestng points when each member related the benefits derived from dis, Scribe; W. H. Patrick re-elect-Rotary. The experiences related added enthusiasm to the gathering resulting in increased benefits in Those elected in the Blue lodge an exchange of ideas. are Nollie Simmons, W. M.; Ralph

Plans were completed for the in the House. Hoover has all along presentation of the program bedeclared that he will veto the bill. fore the Rotary club of Pampa In that case, it will have to make Wednesday night. the rounds again and secure

The meeting was presided over enough votes to carry it over his by vice president Dr. Oscar L. veto. Jenkins in the absence of the presi-

dent. voted in favor of the passage of The Vocational Service comthe bill except Lanham and Summittee of which Dr. J. W. Evans is ners

chairman, will have charge of the program for Friday of this week. Visiting Rotarians always invited.

Rev. L. L. Swan filled his regular appointments at Childress and

marillo visited relatives in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Matthews of Ft. Quanah Sunday reporting crop Worth is a guest of her daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Lemons of A-

approved the payment of \$2,400,

The Bill was immediately refer-

red to the Senate for the approval

of that body and the Senate Fi-

nance Committee of which Reed

Smoot is chairman, is giving it

The supporters of the bill expect

Every Congressman from Texas

a harder fight in the Senate than

consideration today (Thursday).

World War Wednesday.

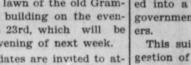


Well Defined Plans

Fortunately for them and for us, our citizens are learning the value of diversification. The one crop plan has been succeeded by poultry and dairy products that bring in a weekly pay check.

Experience has taught us that the most successful farmers are those who plan to have something to market all through the season.





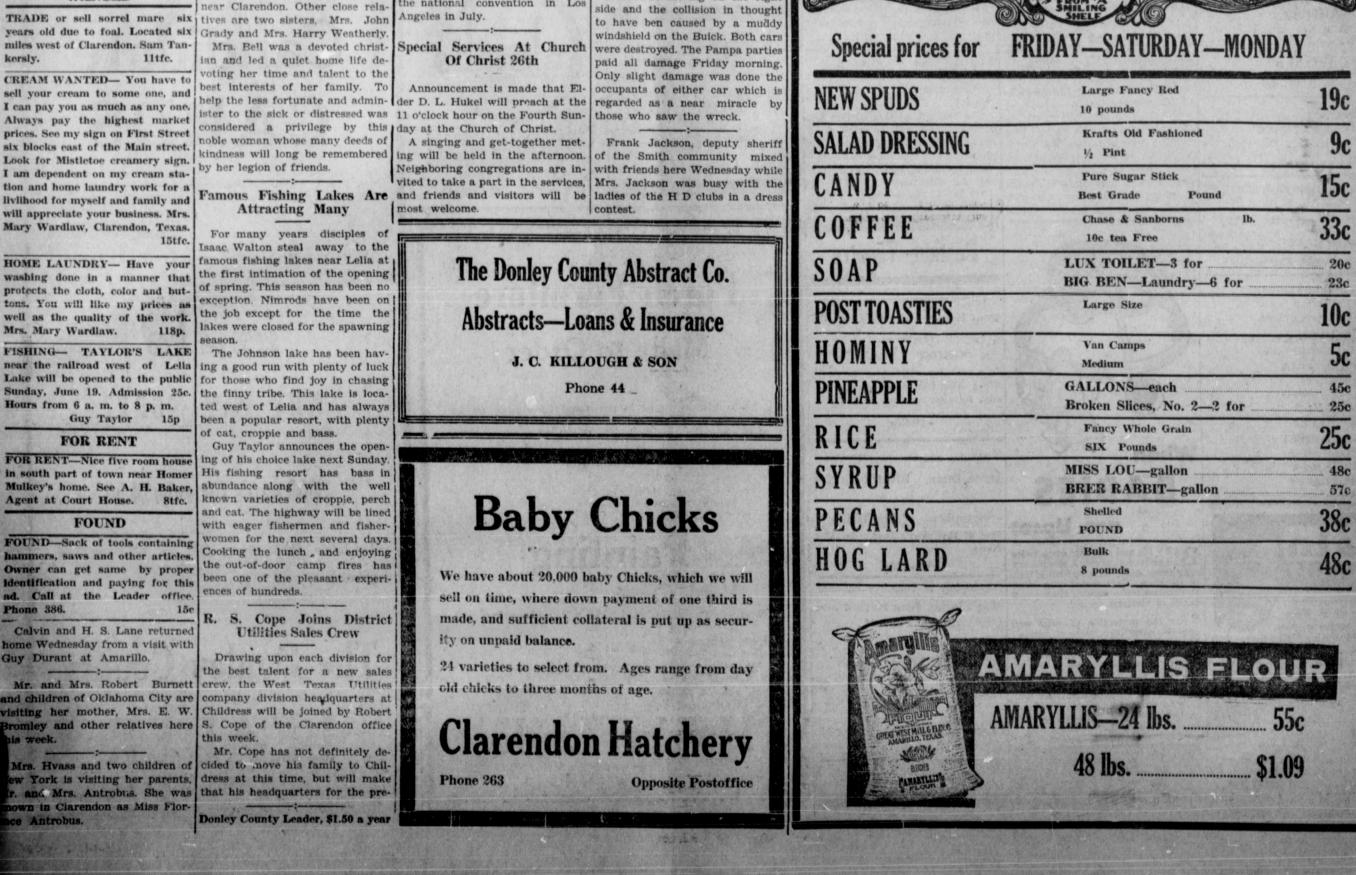
Thursday evening of next week. born by fre-will offe.ings of wheat growers and othe" farmers. The case is styled L. Gough etal

Illinois corporation said to be There will be plenty of good

serving at 8 p. m. Tillie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and

> **On State Convention** Amarillo.

Clarendon, and five sons who are



CREAM WANTED- You have to sell your cream to some one, and I can pay you as much as any one. Always pay the highest market prices. See my sign on First Street six blocks east of the Main street. Look for Mistletoe creamery sign. I am dependent on my cream station and home laundry work for a will appreciate your business. Mrs. Mary Wardlaw, Clarendon, Texas.

HOME LAUNDRY- Have your tons. You will like my prices as well as the quality of the work. Mrs. Mary Wardlaw.

FISHING- TAYLOR'S LAKE near the railroad west of Lelia Hours from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.

FOR RENT-Nice five room house in south part of town near Homer Mulkey's home. See A. H. Baker, Agent at Court House.

FOUND

FOUND-Sack of tools containing hammers, saws and other articles Owner can get same by proper identification and paying for this ad. Call at the Leader office. Phone 386.

Calvin and H. S. Lane returned home Wednesday from a visit with Guy Durant at Amarillo.

and children of Oklahoma City are

Mrs. Hvass and two children of Y York is visiting her parents, vn in Clarendon as Miss Flore Antrobus.

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