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HEDLEY LIVE STOCK SHOW GRATIFYING

Last Saturday the breeders of the eastern end of the county brought some of their animals to the Hedley wagon yard for the benefit of the members of the Boy's and Girl's Agricultural Clubs, and the result was rather surprising to most of the large crowd that was in attendance. While all the breeders were not represented, the collection of animals were an eye-opener to those not in touch with the live-stock development that has taken place in the last few years.

The show was the result of a request by the county and home demonstration agents that a few good animals be brought in on Saturday in order that the club boys and girls could have some practice in judging good stock. The breeders responded heartily, and the resulting show was a credit to the community and the county in spite of the fact that it was inaugurated and staged on less than two days notice and was favored with a steady drizzle of rain all day. The merchants of Hedley put up about thirty-five dollars in cash and several articles of merchandise for prizes, and the Donley County Progressive Club band made the trip over in spite of the rain and gave the club members one treat after another in the way of music. Considering the weather, it was serious business for the breeders to get their animals into town and for the band to be present and the community and county should be proud of such men and the club that could lend them aid.

Mr. C. F. Walker, agent in animal husbandry for the Bureau of Animal Industry, tied the ribbons and scored the animals for the benefit of the Club members. Miss Lillian Hazle of the A. & M. College performed the same service with the poultry. The boys were given an opportunity to place the animals before the judge announced the placing. Fourteen boys placed the bull class correctly and the three winners were selected from these fourteen after they had given their reasons orally for their placing. In the Hog class, none of the boys placed the animals as they did and the ten boys who were not nearly correct were selected to discuss the animals orally and from these the winners were picked. In the mule class, the contestants were not so close and the winners were more easily selected.

In the cattle class the winners and prizes were:

1. Walker Chapman, Hedley, \$3 and a pair of gloves by Pierce Bros. & Co.
2. Clarence Ayers, Windy Valley, \$2.
3. Lattimore Ewing, Windy Valley, \$1.

- In the Boar class:
1. Walker Chapman, Hedley, \$3.
 2. Harvey Shaw, Hedley, \$2.
 3. Clarence Ayers, Windy Valley, \$1.

- In the mule class:
1. Harvey Shaw, Hedley, \$3 and pocket knife by Thompson Bros.
 2. Walker Chapman, Hedley, \$2.
 3. Clarence Ayers, Windy Valley.

Mr. F. M. Clark brought in some of his Holsteins including his young bull that is to head his herd. There was no competition in this class and they were not placed. The county agent went over the cow for the boys—explaining to them the points of merit in a dairy cow and how to look for them. The boys were fortunate in having such an animal to form their standard by.

Other outstanding animals were McFarling's herd boar and a bull calf brought in by W. E. Ayers. W. I. Rains brought in his splendid shorthorn bull and several cows with their calves. Like Clark's Holsteins, these animals had no competition although the bull was used with the Herefords in order that the boys might place him. Wade and Kin-slow had their herd bulls in the show

O. C. WATSON IS ELECTED CITY MAYOR

O. C. Watson, the candidate put out by the Citizen's Association, was elected mayor of Clarendon in the election of Tuesday, April 1st. The election was held at the courthouse by G. M. Richards, W. T. Clifford, J. M. Warren and N. W. Hatchett. There was a total of eighty-nine votes polled, Mr. Watson receiving 78 of that number. W. A. SoRelle polled 10 votes and Isaac Looney, 1. Neither of these last named gentlemen were candidates, and their votes were purely complimentary.

Mr. Watson is one of the young business men of this city and his coming into office marks the active entry of the young men into the governmental affairs of the city, and yet he is a man of such sound judgment and good business ability that his election is welcomed by the majority of the older citizenship and business men. He is in the implement business and is at present president of the Donley County Progressive Club. He is also prominent in church circles.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS TO HOLD EASTER SERVICE HERE EASTER SUNDAY

At a recent meeting of the Knight Templar Commandery of Masons at Memphis it was decided to hold their annual Easter Service in Clarendon on Easter Sunday, April 20th. This is the first time that the Commandery for this jurisdiction has met in Clarendon for the Easter ceremonial in seven or eight years. The program will be held at the Methodist Church and will bring several hundred visiting Knights and their families here for the day. The ceremonial is one of the most impressive in the English language and we are fortunate in having it rendered in our city.

The News will print the program in a later issue.

EDWIN PATTERSON AT NEWPORT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson are in receipt of a telegram from their son, Edwin, notifying them of his arrival at Newport News.

and they made a close pair to judge. There were numerous entries in the swine class but there was time for only one class to be judged. The herd boars of McFarling, Franklin and Rains were used for this class. Other exhibitors were: F. M. Clark, L. D. Clark, W. C. Bridges, C. M. Coulson, Harvey Shaw, G. O. Woods, J. S. Grooms, C. H. Nipper and L. A. Hart.

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CANNING CLUB HAS MEETING AT GOLDSTON

The Boys and Girls Canning Club of the Goldston school met Thursday afternoon at the school house. Mrs. Chitwood and Mr. Bennett and also the State Demonstrator for the Poultry and Grain Clubs were present and made interesting talks on different subjects. We have a good live Club with five additional members from Plainview school and hope to do good work this year. The girls are very much interested in their sewing, this being their second meeting. A good number of visitors were present and we are always glad to have them.

V. B. G., Sec.

W. O. W. CIRCLE HAVE INITIATION FRIDAY

Friday evening at the W. O. W. Hall the Circle initiated Mesdames Blanche Davis, A. H. Baker, Harry Sitner and Miss Katie Mahaffay. After the business meeting and initiation the ladies enjoyed splendid refreshments at the Pastime Confectionery.

JOHNNY REBS TAKE NOTICE

All Johnny Rebs are notified of a meeting of the local camp, U. C. V.'s which will be held in Clarendon next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Report promptly.

T. N. Naylor, Adjutant.

In Case lots only, at this price.

Can Goods by the Case at 15 Cents Per Can

Nice fresh stock and guaranteed to please, regardless of what others may say about the grade of the goods.

You cannot buy the goods at this price elsewhere.

They didn't buy them right. Just think of it

15 Cents the Can

for Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Kraut, Hominy and other things to mix in to make up the case. Come on before they are all gone at this price.

Large size Cottolene for a few days at \$2.75

Let Us Be Your Grocer
Phone 5

E. M. OZIER

Every Man's Reason Says "Save"

But every man does not save. That is where the failures are made.

Are you intending to be a failure?

There always lies in front of every man a sure road to success and that is by the "saving route."

Think of what a fortunate thing it would be if you could walk into our banking institution and find there all the dollars wasted in years past.

That cannot be done now. But you may save and not waste the surplus of your earnings for the years to come.

Begin now and enjoy it later.

Donley County State Bank

DONLEY'S QUOTA TWO THOUSAND IN JEWISH RELIEF

Donley County has been assigned a quota of \$2,000 in the drive for Jewish Relief which begins April 7th. Harry H. Sitner has been named county chairman and other Clarendon men are assisting him in the work. The drive is strictly non-sectarian and all are urged to assist him in this needy cause. The American Jew has done more than his part in the great war just passed and we owe his blood every human consideration. In connection with the coming campaign from April 7th to April 12th by the Jewish War Relief Fund to raise funds for the suffering and dying populace of Palestine, Galicia, Lithuania and Poland, as a result of the war torn section, the following word has been received from representatives in those countries:

"We report the absolute necessity of help and co-operation in behalf of six-million old men, women and children who are suffering most terrible starvation and disease in Poland, Lithuania, Galicia and Palestine. For over four years now these unfortunate people have been the innocent victims of war, deprived of all their possessions, not able to work and forced to live upon what we here in America can send them. In all these years there is hardly a family which has had what we would call regular meals.

"For hours and hours, poor and rich alike, they stand in long waiting lines to be given, once a day, a bowl of soup and occasionally a piece of bread. It is impossible for you, sitting there in security and comfort, to begin to appreciate how terrible is the situation abroad. There are in Warsaw thousands of children at the age of four who have never had the strength to walk. It is no uncommon thing for mothers to hide the corpses of their dead babes to retain the food cards, so that they can feed the rest of the family a bit more. Children are mere skeletons, very much different we assure you, from the robust happy children that we see about us here in our city.

If you can picture at all your own families deprived of food and shelter, subject to terrible diseases which naturally affect underfed bodies, and imagine for yourselves the terrible consequences of a condition like that multiplied thousands of times, even then you cannot fully realize what the conditions in these unfortunate countries are. We do not want to dwell upon the ghastly, heart-rending details of the extreme suffering of an entire people.

"Millions of eyes and millions of hearts are turned in prayer to America. You will answer them, we know. You will give generously, and gladly,

FREIGHT WRECK NEAR THIS CITY EARLY MONDAY

Possibly the most novel and expensive entertainment ever furnished Donley County citizens was that of Monday when the Denver Railroad provided an honest-to-goodness wreck about five miles west of Clarendon several hundred yards on the nether side of Martin School House.

The wreck occurred about day-break in the early fog of the morning. The freight was following closely after the southbound passenger and while it may never be known just what caused the wreck, the right-of-way shows that something had been dragging on the north side of the track for a hundred yards before the crash came. The trouble came with the second car from the engine and before the train came grinding to a standstill fifteen cars laden with coal, coke, beans, lumber and burlap were in one picturesque heap of ruins. The track was of course, torn up for a distance of fifty yards, telephone and telegraph wires torn down and the right-of-way plowed up until it resembled the pictures of the shell-craters in Flanders.

The engine brought the crew and one car on into Clarendon and the wrecker was ordered out of Childress at once. It arrived just behind the north bound passenger, which was laid out here for the day until the track could be laid around the wreck. Disconsolate passengers impatiently passed the day as best they might in our city and were too tired to be very glad when the accumulated trains puffed northward about ten-thirty in the evening.

From the standpoint of entertainment, it was strictly an informal affair, the uninvited guests coming and going at their will. It is estimated that near five thousand people viewed the smash during the day.

The wrecking crew now has the debris all cleared away, and only a memory remains of what was the greatest wreck ever known in this vicinity.

No lives were lost and no personal injuries sustained.

The wreck cost the company something over \$20,000.

and with your giving you will bring life and hope where now there is death, despair and ruin. With your giving you will call across the seas to them, crying, 'America answers; you call not in vain.'

The Texas quota is \$600,000, and the campaign is non-sectarian. Alex Sanger of Dallas is State Chairman.

BIRTHDAY DINNER WITH SOLDIER GUESTS

Mrs. John Beverly was the gracious hostess at dinner Monday noon to her husband, whose birthday she wished to celebrate, and to the boy heroes who have just returned from overseas. Covers were placed for seven. Such a sumptuous and well prepared dinner is seldom to be seen as was this planned and served by Mrs. Beverly, who certainly demonstrated her mastery of the culinary art. Everything good seemed to have been set before these boys and friends.

Those who had the pleasure of participating are indeed loud in their praise of the wonderful hospitality and unusually excellent dinner.

Those present were Robert Sawyer of Long Beach, California, Corporal Manley Ozier, Sergeant Matthew Lane, Herman Percival, Rodney Baldwin, J. S. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly.

Corporal Otis Naylor came in first of the week from Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he has been receiving training in an artillery regiment, and giving instructions in motor truck work. He went into service over nine months ago, being sent first to Camp Travis and later to Fort Sill. In this period he has not been granted a furlough home. His friends are delighted to see him home.

PAGEANT OF VICTORY DRAWS IMMENSE CROWD

Coming ahead of the Victory Loan drive, the Pageant of Victory staged at the Pastime Theatre Tuesday night under the direction of Prof. Shure had a wonderful effect besides being the most spectacular local entertainment ever put on in our city.

The affair was prefaced in the afternoon by a mock-parade of comic pretensions. The drum major, Chas. Ferguson, mounted on a white burro, wearing a Chocolate Soldier uniform and carrying a White Mountain baton, was an event all by himself. Next came the D. C. P. C. Band mounted on a truck, followed by marching children from the College and the public school and flanked by two clowns, Mess. Noble and Pope, who did honor to more renowned burnt cork artists.

The pageant was prefaced by living pictures, posed by prominent Clarendon people, taken from the

famous war posters. These were especially fine and coupled with singing of national songs lent a most patriotic atmosphere to the occasion. The pageant proper, depicting the ravages of war, the entering of the conflict by the allied nations and finally the coming of America to save humanity from the Germanic scourge were faithfully portrayed and held the congested throng of attendants in rapt attention from the very start.

Near 150 people were employed to carry out the program and Director Shure, who saw it first at Chautauqua, N. Y., says in some respects the local presentation excelled what he saw in the amphitheatre at that great resort. Much credit must also be given Miss Houk for her splendid training of the public school children.

After paying Mr. Mulkey for the use of the theatre and all other expenses, something like \$180 was realized for the Boy's Dormitory fund for which the performance was given.

Be a good American and true,
Save till it gives you cramps,
Put all your savings in a bond
Or buy War Savings Stamps.

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The First National Bank

The Banker And The FARMER

By co-operating with a bank the farmer places himself in a position to receive the financial support that is necessary at certain seasons in all agricultural pursuits. And it is the farmer's co-operation that places the bank in position to render such support. In a word, the banker and the farmer need each other.

We Particularly Solicit the accounts of farmers.

The Farmers State Bank
Clarendon, Texas

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Most folks are willing to quote "O consistency, thou art a jewel", and act it out this way—"O, inconsistency, thou art a convenience."

Out of the ruck and smoke and debris of the Burleson vs the People fight, one fact remains thus far. The local postal service is still efficient, in spite of the p. m. g.

The removal of Mr. Mackay from the control of the Mackay telegraph system, only adds profanity to the disgust created in the nation by the dictatorial acts of one Burleson, who hangs like a mill-stone about the neck of the Democratic administration. The nation will not stand for a party who stands for Burlesonism.

Sometimes a newspaper is criticized for standing for measures that mean progress for the city or county of its adoption. In these latter days when it takes so much money to put in a first class newspaper plant it must be remembered that the newspaper is backing up its talk with taxes in proportion with many of the foremost businesses of the town and county. A newspaper that doesn't stand for progress isn't a newspaper—it's a drawback.

Representative H. B. Hill, from this district is being pushed by his friends in the house, as candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives. Mr. Hill is a most capable young man, and it is not to be wondered at that his ability should be so soon discovered. The News is proud that our representative should be so quickly recognized and endorses the splendid tribute to his character as published by the Austin Statesman. He would be the first representative from the Panhandle ever elected to the speakership, if he is so fortunate.

The editress of the Troy Enterprise says the editor of The Clarendon News makes it appear that Clarendon and Donley County is such a paradise of a place that if it were not for certain mundane entanglements she would buy a one-way ticket to this city and county on the first train. Some commendatory words are not always compliments, but the fair Trojan's statement is nothing but a jam-up compliment. When we can't sing the praises of Clarendon and Donley County, we want to move to that land where the singers are equipped with harps—golden harps.

Senator Wadsworth of New York, well known and beloved in Clarendon, is being mentioned very favorably in Republican circles as the next presidential candidate of the G. O. P. Senator Wadsworth is often referred to as the "third senator from Texas" on account of his well-known love for the Lone Star State, and if we must have a Republican president, our interests would be in safe hands with such a man in the chair. Senator Wadsworth is a well-known opponent of woman suffrage and his wife is head of the national organization to defeat the measure. Her co-leaders are Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Preston, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Saturday the citizenship of Donley County will be called upon to decide whether or not a special road tax of 15c, be levied for the maintenance and betterment of the county roads. Last week The News endeavored to present the facts in the case as established by the financial condition of the county government, and any one who has read that presentation or has heard Judge W. T. Link's address on the subject cannot fail to grasp the absolute need of the additional tax if we hope to have roads as good as we have now. The main phase of the election that needs stressing is to get the friends of good roads out to the polls to vote. So many may feel that the tax is certain to carry and there is small need to take the time for voting. It ought not to be done that way. The county must have that extra revenue if we expect to have passable roads, and the matter is squarely up to you as a citizen to see that she gets it. It is easy to see how even a meagre minority might carry the election if the friends of the measure failed to register their will. Go to the polls Saturday and VOTE FOR THE ROAD TAX.

Our friend, John Esten Cook, who operates the Rockdale Reporter, has a live-wire Jewish merchant by the name of Lowenstein, who is just now giving the mail-order business Flemish fits, by his method of advertising. He does it this way: Using at least a half-page space, he quotes from the mail-order catalog on one side of the space and immediately opposite he quotes his prices on the same articles. This completely explodes the old theory that money is to be saved by trading with the great octopus houses who so wonderfully demonstrate the power of printer's ink. Mr. Lowenstein says the only way to fight the devil is with fire, so he out-Roebucks 'em on advertising and prices. His advertising is more direct and compelling for it goes to his customers through their most intimate medium, the home paper—the prices speak for themselves. There is no town of any consequence in which there are not several business houses, who daily, sell articles for less than the mail-order price. If there is yet a great volume of mail-order business there are none so much to blame as those houses who do not use their home paper's advertising columns in exposing the fallacy of the chimerical "money-saving" prices of the far-flung mail-order catalog.

Our contemporary, the Lockney Beacon says "Bailey announces he is no longer a Democrat and that he intends to vote the Republican ticket." You are very much in error, Bro. Smith, Mr. Bailey said the Democratic party had departed the faith of the fathers, that he was a Democrat of the old type, that who profited were not real Democrats, that you suffer were not real Democrats, but he would NOT vote a Republican ticket. There is little doubt that the Democratic party has wandered far afield from the fundamental principles, but so has the Republican party, and it is just possible that this wandering has been for the good of the country, especially so where a moral principle is involved like that of prohibiting the liquor traffic.

Mayor O. C. Watson, The Clarendon News salutes you. May your tenure of office be pleasant, profitable and progressive. We are behind you in every good movement, because all good movements mean progress. That you may take our advice, we advise you to do as you think best.

GOOD ROADS AND MARKETS

The office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following instance as occurring at Crosby, Texas:

"At Crosby, Texas, a shell road was built for one mile out of town. A farmer four miles out came to town with a team of two mules and loaded on his wagon at the railroad station two tons of wire fencing. At the end of the improved shell road, on his return the farmer was compelled to throw off 3,000 pounds of wire. He then hitched two additional mules to haul 1000 pounds on the remaining three miles of unimproved road. This man then had to make three more trips for the remaining 3000 pounds of wire, and it required his time for the four miles from ten o'clock one morning until eleven o'clock the next morning to finish the hauling. If the improved road had extended four miles to the farm, the original team of two mules could have hauled the two tons of wire in two and one-half hours."

In the South the average haul of cotton from farm to shipping point is 11.8 miles and the average load is about 1,700 pounds, or a little more than three bales. The average cost of haul is 80 cents per bale and \$3 per ton for seed, or from 25 to 30 cents per ton mile. The haulage cost (from farm to shipping point) of the 1911 crop, cotton and seed, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, was \$37,375,634. The farmers who grew the cotton paid this sum out of such profits as the 1911 crop brought them, and as the average price of cotton that year was but 8 8-10 cents per pound, it will be seen that the profit was small and that the farmers could not well spare this charge upon it. If the farmers had to pay this charge in money instead of work, very few farming communities would be without a good road; they would vote for whatever bond issues were necessary to lift their farming operations out of the mud.

Texas can add to its agricultural prosperity by building better roads.

MARSHAL JOFFRE MAKES APPEAL TO METHODISTS

One of the most inspiring interviews given the Methodist Church Commission that visited France recently was that with Marshal Joffre. "Papa" Joffre, as he is familiarly known by the soldiers, was greatly touched when he learned the plans the Methodists have for helping his country with religious work. "France is in such very great need of everything," said he, "that whatever you can do cannot fail to be of service. The need is especially great in the devastated regions. Soon the people will be returning to their demolished homes to start life over again. The shock at what they will find will be very great. They will need not merely material assistance. Moral help will be required, for there is bound to be a tendency to let down morally in the face of such losses and destruction."

POSTED

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

J. M. Morrison was over from his ranch near Panhandle Monday.

CHILD WELFARE AND HOME PLAY

The home is an institution around which the whole world revolves. Our recent strenuous effort as a nation has fully perpetuated that idea. It was home protection, individually and nationally, that prompted the vital strength of our soldiers over there, and which has since set America on a pedestal as a home-loving, home-keeping nation, which cannot but help to be the example to erring nationalities.

The home institution revolves around the mother and she it is who is the responsible factor, the home maker and home keeper, not house keeper primarily, as so many of us mistake our positions. She is more the heroine who recognizes every moment she is in contact with her children, as an opportunity to offer herself for the mental and moral strength that they need, than if she give up her life for them at a moment of great catastrophe.

We have in our control, more or less, the basis of a sound development of a healthy body and a normal mind. The child's first right is health. They need plenty of fresh air, proper nourishment and freedom from disturbing influences.

To be able to detect defects or inherited tendencies, a dutiful conscientious parent should have as counselor and friend, a good family physician.

We watch and protect the rough play impulse of the children. We teach them to be kind in little ways and to consider others. We should try to cultivate in them a feeling of sympathy and to make thru practice, The Golden Rule.

If parents could always remember that children get their values from early surroundings. If in baby days they see the cat kicked, the dog cuffed about and all dumb life held lightly by older people, wrong impressions are formed then and there. Knowledge of life values are neglected. We should animate and mold a fine enduring purpose, to the realization and practice of genuine humanity. The sense of enjoyment in boys and girls must be refined. They must know that it is not sport to hurt or frighten any dumb thing to death. The most lively and loathsome animal has a right to be protected from needless suffering. Savage instincts are frequently cultivated in boys who are not shown compassion for the defenseless, when their heart motive seldom is really a bad one. They must be interested in needs and conditions of others, before they can be truly sympathetic.

A child's pity may be roused thru some life interest, some pet which is dependent upon his care. Failure to realize true conditions makes old and young unsympathetic. Children are often found laughing at deformity, ridiculing weakness, making sport of poverty. Boys especially need to have certain conditions made real to them. They must come to see that all cruelty is unworthy of men.

How hard it is to be absolutely just! Mothers who must deal with several children of diverse dispositions or with one child of different dispositions on different days, must realize this difficulty in a fashion peculiar to themselves. Knowing as most mothers do, and as all of us should, the innate sense of justice existing in child minds, and the consequences that follow in character and conduct, when this inborn sense is outraged, every mother of us must feel especially anxious to do justly.

Are we companionable mothers?

Do our children feel that we are their comrade and confidant?

Do we take time to listen to their joys and sorrows, show interest in their occupations and companions?

This does not come easily for most of us have such busy days, but this

SOME POPULAR MISCONCEPTIONS CONCERNING TUBERCULOSIS (CONSUMPTION)

That it is hereditary. This is absolutely untrue.

That grown people are susceptible to it. Grown people break down with tuberculosis, but rarely "take it." The germ is implanted in childhood.

That a person who has tuberculosis should be shunned or avoided. Tuberculosis is different from some other contagious diseases in that one who has it, if careful, need not be a danger to others.

That it cannot be cured. Thousands on thousands of people are living and working today because of having taken the "cure" who otherwise would have been helpless or dead.

That medicine will cure it. Fresh air, good food, rest and optimism are the only medicines that should be used except on a physician's prescription. "Patent" medicines are dangerous.

That one with tuberculosis should "Go West and Rough It." Following this advice has killed thousands.

That no one will help or advise the tuberculous. Call on your County or City Health Officer, Local Anti-tuberculosis Society, or write to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Texas, and you will be given authoritative advice.

EGGS

My Barred Rocks are better than ever. I can fill orders for a few more settings at \$2.50 per setting of 15 or \$1.00 per setting incubator lots. See L. H. Skelton at Ozier's. 15p.

is our obligation and if we are not sympathetic we lose their confidence, the most deplorable circumstances, for then our influence is gone.

Give them knowledge and let them know that you trust them and so thru understanding and comradeship, a mother may watch and direct home play as a careful overseer, making their enjoyment hers—not always as instructor, as too much instruction tends to make play mechanical—therefore, tiresome. Play is the natural and necessary developer of a healthy body and happy mind, supervised by the sympathetic humane kindness of mother-love it reaches its highest efficiency. Mothers' let us try harder.

Mrs. Frank Letts.

Quality First

Marechal Neil Flour

Per hundred	\$6.15
Per sack	\$3.10
Cream meal, 25 lb sack	1.25
Pearl meal, 25 lb sack	1.20
Swifts' Jewel Compound, large	2.35
Swifts' Jewel Compound, small	1.20

Can goods in proportion. We pay highest price for eggs. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. We can save you money.

We have bulk and packages garden and flower seed.

Cash or 30 Days.

Walker & Shelton

—Phone 186—

J. E. Walker E. P. Shelton

Bill McDonald visited with his wife and friends in Childress Sunday. Collis Stocking is attending to business in Canyon this week.



That Cool, Clean Klenzo Feeling

WANT to know how to make the children lose their dislike for cleaning their teeth? Give them Klenzo—the new Dental Cream! The feeling that follows its use is a testimony to Klenzo's thorough cleanliness—cleanness that reaches even the tiny taste nerves, freeing them from stale secretions that make the mouth feel hot and sticky. Try a tube today.

KLENZO
DENTAL CREME

BRYAN & SON

The Rexall Store



SPRING SHOWING MODART CORSETS

Authentic in style, to the moment, you will find in these handsome new models a delicate charm and an irresistible femininity that will delight you, for the Modart expresses the newest ideas of one of America's foremost designers.

Special arrangements have been made to provide trial fittings for those of our patrons who are not as yet familiar with the Modart Corset and its merits.

The trial fitting offers a means of comparison that is far more convincing than recommendation. It takes but a few moments of your time and you will find it a wonderful adventure in comfort and style.

STRICKLAND-STORY

—The Dependable Store—

A Few Hot Prices Read These

50c Box crackers	40
Large can ripe olives.....	13
Large Pail Crisco	\$1.85
Small size Crisco95
3 lb can White Swan coffee.....	\$1.55
Nice California Apples Dried22
7 lb box Fairy crackers	\$1.40
Large, Eagle chili powder32
Small, Eagle chili powder13
1 gallon Apples55
2 large size Brown Beauty Beans.....	.35
Nice irish potatoes lb	2 1-3c

Bring your eggs, they count the same as money.

Awtrey & Dean

Cash and Carry Grocery Store
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Ed's Tailor Shop

Rear of Y. M. C. A.

Phone 27

Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations
To the Trade Who Appreciate Good Work

All Work Guaranteed—Work Called for and
Delivered

Let Me Be Your Tailor

ELECTION NOTICE

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

C. L. Cook has been appointed to

hold said election.

C. H. Ellis,
Secretary of the Board.

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

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To The Public

This is to advise you that I have rented the building formerly occupied by Marquis Music Store, where I will be pleased to meet all my friends.

When you are in need of anything in the electrical line, I will appreciate your business. No matter how small the order. I shall carry a complete line of light bulbs, fuse plugs, attachment plugs, iron plugs, two way plug clusters, and a complete line of wiring material. Electric irons, washing machines, electric sewing machines and sewing machine motors. In fact, motors for any service you may require. Delco Light Plants, the complete electric light and power plant for lighting farm homes, churches, school houses, store buildings restaurants, hotels, picture shows, garages, gins, mills or any place where plenty of good safe, clean light is needed and at a cost not to exceed 5 cents per K. W. hour.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM PRIVATE HALL MASSEY

We present below an interesting letter from Private Hall Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massey: Camp De Coetquidau, France March 9th, 1919.

Mrs. W. W. Massey,
Clarendon, Texas.
My Dearest Mother:

I received your kind and most appreciated letter a few days ago and was very glad to receive it. It cheered me up considerably, as I have been very blue lately as I am now back out in the Paimpont driving a tractor hauling wood again. I was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps as a tractor driver. I was very disappointed at first as our regiment was ordered home and had even the sailing list made out. There are 25 of us out here now. All of us were transferred. We were transferred as a tractor detachment and would be kept over here until our services were no longer needed, then we would be sent home as casuals. While I had rather come home, I am willing to stay and do my bit if I am needed. I had rather say I stayed over here and did my bit than to say I came home with the regiment and did not help a bit. I would have answered your letter sooner but I had a tractor and the engine was giving me some trouble and I was working on it all day and when night came I was so tired that I went right to bed. I have written nobody for almost two weeks now, although I have received several that I should answer. I received a nice letter from Mrs. Dorris last week and day before yesterday I received 4 letters one from you, one from father and one from my friend in Brooklyn, N. Y. The one from you was the Valentine greeting for which I thank you for remembering me with. I really did not know when it came.

Dearest mother, father has told me that you had not received any letters from me. I am sure sorry as I have written many times as much as I have the rest and I don't want you to think that I am forgetting you for I think of you always and I have sure appreciated the letters and remembrances that you have sent me. I know I have not deserved such good treatment on your part. But I hope that in years to come I can make up for some of the things I have done that has caused you to worry. I am trying to lead a life that you and father and sister will be proud of me.

The day before I was transferred every outfit in camp was inspected by General John J. Pershing. We had to stand for three hours and forty-five minutes, while he inspected us with our full traveling equipment on and then we passed in review for him. In all we had our packs on about 4 hours and 15 minutes. I did not mind doing it much as I wanted to see our Commander in Chief before I went back across.

You ought to see me now, all decorated up. I have a little gold stripe on my left sleeve for my six months service overseas and I also have our divisional insignia on my left shoulder, so you see I am pretty much decorated up. I only hope that I won't have to put another gold stripe on my sleeve before I get back. I don't think I will though as I understand that we won't be needed but for two months. As long as I am useful I am ready and willing to stay until my services are no longer needed.

Well, dearest mother, I have told you about all the news I know at present and will close by hoping to hear from you again soon. I want to drop a few lines to my intended before I go to bed.

With all my love I remain,
Your son
Pvt. Hall Massey

Quartermaster Headquarters Tractor Detachment, A. P. O. 711, A. E. F. France.

"TOBACCO LEAF" PAYS A SPLENDID TRIBUTE

Joseph Keane Gwynn, prominent as a writer and business man, died at his home in New York City, February 25th. He is a brother of Mrs. W. R. Silvey, who is known by most of the Clarendon people. His writings were in demand by several of the leading magazines and newspapers.

For the greater part of his business career he resided in Missouri, where he served in many prominent positions. When he moved to New York he was associated with the Continental Tobacco Co., until it was merged into the American Tobacco Company.

We reproduce below an interesting excerpt taken from "The Tobacco Leaf." He was a member of the Kentucky Society, The Missouri Society, The Southern Society, The Alumnus of Missouri University, The Columbia Yacht Club, The Hudson River Country Club and the Traveler's Club. His was a rare and engaging personality. His earnestness and kindness made a lasting impression on all who knew him. He was always a thinker and a student, delving below the superficial aspect of things to get at fundamentals and determine causes, but of all his estimable traits, he will be longest remembered for his unflinching kindness, gentility and sympathy, for he was a man of heart as well as of mind, and one who practiced in his daily life, that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Rt. Rev. E. A. Temple of Amarillo will conduct the eleven o'clock service at the Episcopal church Sunday, and will also have confirmation at this time. It is very probable that he will be present for the afternoon services which will be held at five o'clock.

WE have received advanced shipments of Oxfords and Pumps in brown and black colors

Call and See Them

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Reconstruction begins at home. If the old house isn't all you desire, and you can't build a new one, a little of the right kind of repairing and painting will bring it up to date.

Perhaps it's a new porch, a summer kitchen, a side entrance, a new roof, extra rooms in the attic or a renewing of old, cracked walls and ceilings that is needed.

The right kind of lumber used in the right way will make the change and we have all the material you will require including that knotless and crackless manufactured lumber Beaver Board, for better walls and ceilings. Suppose you ask us about it?

We are headquarters for goods to swat the FLY—and now is the accepted time.

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Everything TO BUILD Anything

GERMAN HELMETS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Thirty-five hundred German helmets have been shipped to Dallas for

distribution amongst prominent workers in the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign. Every county chairman

will receive his full share to be distributed as personal gifts and mem-

bers of the great war. Some will use them as cuspidors and others will place them under a glass case and hand them down as heirlooms in the family.

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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

Eggs For Hatching

I have purchased his entire flock of

Rhode Island Reds

SINGLE COMB

from Chas. Ferguson, and am offering eggs for hatching from two extra fine pens. One of them, Pen No. 1, contains 10 of the largest and richest colored hens and pullets I have ever owned. I have bred Rhode Island Reds for many years, and have owned good birds, but never such as these. Eggs from this pen, \$3.00 per 15.

Pen No. 2, ten pullets and a very fine cockerel out of a 250 egg strain of Reds, should do much to improve the laying qualities of your flock. They are fine large birds, even colored and well shaped. Eggs from this pen, \$2.00 per 15. Am booking orders now. Better get yours at once.

IMPROVE YOUR FLOCK! IT WILL PAY!

F. A. Story

Clarendon, Texas

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.

Mrs. J. H. Hodges is sick this week.

Mrs. J. H. Hodges is quite sick this week.

Mrs. John Fleming went to Childress Sunday night to visit with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perrett of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday night in Clarendon. Mr. Perrett will be bookkeeper at Wm. Cameron Co.

YOU FEEL LAZY WHY?

If you desire to turn ill-tempered laziness into keen ambition, you can.

You see other folks enjoying their work, while you drag around and by sheer force of will MAKE YOURSELF carry on your duties.

It's constipation that's destroying your vigor, and you will continue to have that LAZY, good-for-nothing, no-account feeling just so long as you allow those putrid poisons to saturate your system.

RID YOURSELF OF ENERGY-DESTROYING CONSTIPATION. You can be energetic, strong, ambitious. You can be successful. And it will not be necessary to take nauseating, sickening, griping medicine—take

RICH-LAX according to directions and constipation MUST GO, and without in the least disturbing the digestion.

RICH-LAX cleans you out—but it does not leave you in a condition to become constipated again. It very gently removes the bodily poisons, and gives you that wonderful feeling of keen ambition necessary to success.

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Believing that pleasant surroundings and working conditions favorably reflect themselves in a more efficient and more contented sales force, insuring a higher quality of service and a more courteous service, the undersigned merchants and business men have agreed among themselves, effective at once, to open and close their respective places of business each day during the year as specified below, with the exception of Saturdays, on which days they will close at 8 p. m. Doors will be locked and shades pulled down promptly at the sound of the closing WHISTLE—6 P. M., and we very respectfully ask the co-operation of the buying public in this our effort to give employees and ourselves an opportunity to get out-of-doors for a short while each day. We believe we will be able to give you better service as a result. Will you not help us to observe these hours by buying early?

Open 8 A. M.:
Hayter Bros.; Baldwin Bros.; Clarendon Mercantile Co.; Strickland & Story; Sitner's Style Shop; T. M. Little; Rathjen's Shoe Store; Texas Gas & Electric Co.; J. J. Greenwade. Open 7 A. M.:

Walker & Shelton; E. M. Ozier; Central Grocery Co.; Awtrey & Dean; Clarendon Grocery Co.; Finley's Variety Store; H. C. Kerbow & Son; H. W. Taylor & Sons; Watson & Antrobus; M. W. Headrick & Son; Stewart & Anthony; A. O. Bauer; McMillan & Johnson; H. M. Faulkner; Ed's Tailor Shop; M. S. Parsons; Fair & Mann; J. B. Annis.

All close at 6 p. m. Listen for the whistle.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM SHOWING UP WELL

About two months ago a small class was organized in the high school for the purpose of studying the question for interscholastic debate: Resolved that the U. S. should adopt Universal Military Training similar to the Swiss System, constitutionally granted. At the end of a few weeks study a preliminary debating contest was held in which Leon Lewis and Oswald Coleman were selected to represent the high school in the district meet at Canyon in April. In order that the boys might be better prepared for this event a number of practice contests were matched. On Thursday March 27th the high school team accordingly met a team representing the Adkissonian Literary Society at the Adkissonian Hall. The High School championed the affirmative side, the Adks the negative. The high school won a unanimous decision. On the following Friday night the Clarendon team met the Memphis High School team at Memphis, Clarendon again championing the affirmative and Memphis the negative. Again Clarendon won a unanimous decision.

On Friday evening, April 11th, the Clarendon team will again meet the Memphis team in Clarendon at the high school auditorium on the same question, but this time supporting the negative side, while Memphis will champion the affirmative. An admission charge of 25c will be made the proceeds going to defray expenses of the contestants to the interscholastic meet at Canyon, Texas, on April 18-20, and if successful there to the state meet at Austin in May, where all the winners of the various district meets will contest for state championship honors.

"CAP" MORRIS WITH A. E. F. FOOTBALL SQUAD

The friends of "Cap" Morris will be interested in knowing that for the past few months he has been stationed at Chaource, France, with the football squad of the Thirty-Sixth Division. All the other men on this squad are old football stars from such universities as Yale or Harvard. Yet his friends who remember "Cap" in his football days at Clarendon College are not surprised that he made a place among these men. He writes that he has had several interesting trips with the football squad and met several old C. C. friends, among whom are Curtis Cryer and Jerome Stocking, both well known in Clarendon, the latter being a Clarendon man.

The Thirty-Sixth Division won the championship of the first army corps and then went to Paris for fifteen days, where they lost the championship of the A. E. F. to the Eighty-Ninth by a score of 14 to 6.

NAVY OFFICER VISITS UNCLE HERE

Tom Andrews, Chief Gunners Mate, nephew of S. A. Andrews, came in Sunday for a ten days visit before going to Seattle, Washington to attend a school of gunnery.

He has served an enlistment of four years in the navy, during which period he has traveled extensively. Before the war was declared, he was stationed at Panama, afterwards his ship, the S. S. Charleston, was largely employed conveying troops across to Europe, making a total of nine trips. Several times they came in contact with submarines and some lively fights ensued.

He comes to Clarendon from Quebec, where he has been stationed since the signing of the armistice. It is very interesting to hear him relate some of his experiences and travels.

Following the good rains in recent weeks, the all-day rain of Wednesday gave this section almost too much season. Donley County always makes good crops but this ought to surpass her former bumper records.

A Notable Collection Of Pre-Easter Fashions

These fashions have been personally selected by our New York buyer, who is selecting with critical care and expert judgment, the latest styles in Ready-to-Wear and Millinery.

There is no other house in the entire Panhandle more favorably situated in introducing the latest modes than is this house of fashion.

Every day brings the newer things—every express adds to the completeness of our assortments. Every time you enter our store something new awaits your admiration, so come often.

Newest Suits

Box back Russian blouse and other models, in serge, gaberdine and tricotine. Newest shades, all sizes.

\$21.00 to \$37.50

New Dolmans

The last word in style. A new shipment received this week. You will be delighted with these new wraps.

\$12.50 to \$45.00

Spring Waists

For two days only, Saturday and Monday, we will reduce all our Waists at these prices.

\$1.25 Voile Waists\$1.45
\$1.95 Voile Waists\$3.19
\$4.50 Crepe de Chine Waists...\$5.19
\$8.50 Georgette Crepe Waists...\$5.19

Two Days Only

Beautiful Dresses

Taffeta, Georgette and Crepe de Chine, newest Spring shades. Styles of striking originality. All sizes.

\$16.50 to \$45.00

Easter Millinery

We have just unpacked 25 of the newest hats. Tailored as well as dressy models.

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Corsets at Half Price

We have a small lot of La Princesse Corsets that sold for \$7.50 and \$9.50. We offer them at

Half Price

Just received a new shipment of Bungalow aprons

Special \$1.75

With Easter only two weeks off, we urge you to make your selection early.

Sitner's Style Shop

The Home of Gossard Corsets

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Of The Clarendon News published weekly at Clarendon, Texas, for April 1, 1919.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Sam M. Braswell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher, business manager and owner of The Clarendon News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Tex.
2. That the owners are: Sam M. Braswell, owner.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y., Joe M. Warren, Clarendon, Texas.

4. That the two paragraphs above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, in any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

Sam M. Braswell.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March 1919.
(Seal) C. A. Burton.
My commission expires June 1, 1919.

C. E. Mitchell and son, Harry, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCordle have gone to Wichita Falls to engage in the oil business.

DONLEY COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS

Clarendon, Texas, Attention Mrs. J. B. McClellan, Chairman on Awards. My Dear Mrs. McClellan:

On January 16th we sent you an acknowledgment that the recommendations from your Committee had been received. I am afraid that this has failed to reach you as has probably the attached letter which will explain to your workers why they have not received the awards.

Will you please give this statement as much publicity as is possible, particularly as it states, as you can see, that no Chapter workers have received the awards.

Very sincerely yours,
Charlotte E. Taussig,
Chairman Committee on Awards.

To Chapter Chairman:
Many inquiries are being received at the Division Office in regard to

the non-distribution of the awards for Chapter workers. The delay in making this distribution is not the fault of the Division Office or of National Headquarters, but is due to inability on the part of the manufacturer to fill the orders. However the Division Committee on Awards has been assured by the National Committee that the manufacture of these Insignia is now going forward and that shipment will be made as promptly as is possible. As quickly as these are received at Division Headquarters they will be issued to Chapters, the expense in each case being charged against the Chapter account. The shipments will go forward in the order of receipt of Chapter reports at Division Headquarters. Up to this time not one award has been issued to Chapter workers in the Southwestern Division.

Yours very truly,
Charlotte E. Taussig,
Chairman Committee on Awards.

VISITORS

We extend to you a hearty welcome to our City, and invite you to visit our confectionery while in town. Our line of confections is the best, and our drinks are mixed RIGHT. When you get tired come to our ice cream parlors.

Pastime

Confectionery

For Demobilized Soldiers and Sailors

—you boys just out of the service have returned to civil life different in your physical make-up—broader shoulders, fuller chested, smaller waists, larger hips. We have designed some very lively styles for you—the welt waist line seam; the panel back; the smart flare of the skirt; the slant pocket. Come in early and try them on. They are perfectly fitting and there's the style and dignified refinement about these new models that you boys want. These clothes were made expressly for us by



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The sleeve ticket tells the price

JERICHO NEWS

E. R. Reeves made a business trip to Turkey this week.

Mrs. T. O. Kirby was a pleasant visitor at the Ashmead home Sunday.

Miss Ida Barnett was a pleasant visitor at the Reeves home Friday night.

Miss Annie Hermesmeier of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kirby and Mrs. Helm were Clarendon shoppers Thursday.

Baze Sweeney of Norman, Okla., was a business visitor in Jericho Saturday.

Mesdames Chas. McMurtry and Teb Bugbee attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Murray.

Mr. Redman and sister, Mrs. Winn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace of Lelia Lake are visiting at the home of their son near Jericho this week.

Mr. Redman is acting as agent while the agent is in Colorado to attend the bedside of his son.

Emmet Rupert and family of Sedalia, Mo., visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. E. Osborn this week.

A number of the young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Winn of Sayre, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Redman, the past week returned home Monday.

The flu is raging in the country north of Jericho, eight families are suffering from it we understand. However, there is not a case in Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch and daughter and son, Edith and John, of White-Deer, visited their daughter and son Mrs. R. T. Darnell and Grady Enoch this week.

Gloom was cast over our little vicinity Thursday morning, when the Angel of Death visited the home of Gentry Murray, taking the young wife and mother. She had lived here only a short while. She leaves a husband and four months baby girl. We deeply sympathize with them in their greatest sorrow. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Dubbs of Clarendon.

Reporter.

WINDY VALLEY WARBLES

School is progressing nicely. Terra Garland has had the flu. Still it rains, but highly appreciated.

A singing was enjoyed at the S. J. Ayer home Sunday night.

Buster Connor and family were visiting in Lelia Lake Sunday.

John Snodgrass of Hedley was visiting friends here Sunday.

Katherine McElroy was a Sunday afternoon guest of Lorene and Bertie Stogner.

Lon Browder of Clarendon, Charlie Coff and wife were guests in the Innon home Sunday.

Mr. Mobley and family of Lakeview were the guests of Mrs. T. N. Sligar Sunday.

Truman Stogner and Julian Ewing attended the Pig Club Show in Hedley Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hillman has been rather sick the past week.

J. B. Stogner and wife visited in Clarendon Friday, the guests of Emmet Christie and wife. Mrs. Christie is dangerously ill with complications in the head.

Among the Clarendon visitors Saturday were W. Hughes, J. J. Bills, Clyde Atteburry and family, Obie Rich and wife, Mesdames Roy Darnell and Albert Tomlinson.

Weaver and Miss Dell Connor entertained the young folks Thursday night with a dance. Among those present were Misses Nora Ayer, Nettie Phelan, Ollie and Kate McCracken and Dell Connor Messrs John Gollighough, Raymond Garland, Pete Gilbert Weaver Connor, Clarence Ayers, Cecil Bills, Oscar and Earl Reeves, Fred Sligar and Oran Bowling and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Rich. All report a good time.

Blue Eyed Sue.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a market every Saturday during Lent, at the Palace No. 1.

BRICE NEWS

Steve Biggerstaff of Lodge is the guest of Ray Kemp.

Been raining a steady rain for more than twelve hours.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White were week end guests at Brice.

Miss Mazie Stewart of near Clarendon was a guest at Brice recently.

N. L. Murff and E. F. Lemon transacted business in Clarendon Saturday.

Edwin and Eunice Murff spent Sunday night in the home of H. M. Stewart.

Farm work is well advanced and with this season it seems that every thing is moving along nicely.

Misses Gladys Biggerstaff and Birdie Barham of Lodge have visited Brice friends for several days.

The oil fever in Hall County is growing in volume as work on the first derrick begins near Deep Lake.

The interscholastic meet at Lakeview Saturday was attended by the teachers and pupils of the Brice school. Some of the pupils taking part in the program. The outdoor sports were omitted on account of rain.

On "All Fools Day" the faculty and all the pupils of the Brice school with a number of the parents hied away to a lake on the Word-ranch and enjoyed the day in hiking, drilling, a baseball game and a good dinner. Most of our returned soldiers attended the picnic.

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., Preaching by the pastor.

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Wednesday:

2:30 p. m. Ladies Auxillary.

7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

J. A. Maples, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing to the good ladies of Clarendon and Jericho my sincerest thanks for so cordially and graciously assisting during the illness and death of my wife. Your kindnesses shall ever be remembered by me.

Sincerely,
Gentry Murray.

Sergeant Earl C. Beck, who has been in Uncle Sam's employ for the past eighteen months, connected with Quartermaster Department at Camp Travis, spent the week end with his Clarendon friends enroute to his home in Dalhart where he is a member of the popular firm of Beck Bros. He has his discharge.

If your eyes trouble you, let us end all that with a pair of our glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. GOLDSTON The Jeweler.

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

For birthday presents, give Fountain Pens or Ever-sharp pencils. See our line. GOLDSTON the Jeweler.

There's no competition on insurance except in service, try mine. Geo. A. Ryan, Phone 454.

Keep the sand out of your eyes with a pair of our goggles. GOLDSTON the Jeweler.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—A new Singer Sewing machine. Write or phone Fielding Murray at Groom. 14p.

FOR SALE—Few pounds choice Tom Watson (melon seed. See Frank Hardin or Nolie Simmons. 17pd.

FOR SALE—Fifty tons of silage. Will feed on the place. See F. P. Dunkle, Lelia Lake. 12tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs, \$1.50 for setting of 15. A. A. Walker, Clarendon, Texas. Phone 307-14p

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

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three partly furnished rooms, to parties without children. Apply Mrs. Bennett Kerbow.

Wanted

WANTED—To lease a well improved stock farm in Donley County, Texas, consisting from one to four sections. Must be near good school and reasonable. Give lowest price and full description. H. O. Jamison, Dumas, Tex. 17p.

Lost

FOUND—At Stockings Drug Store, some money. Owner can claim same and pay for this ad.

LOST—A silver ring with several keys. Finder please return to A. T. Jeffries.

I have found a rifle which the owner can have by paying for this ad. Emanuel Dubbs, Jr.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS

Where Society Brand Clothes are sold

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—there IS something new under the sun

NEW SPRING Clothes For young fellows—high school men, and made by "Society-Brand," too. Distinctly new line tailored and built for a young man's physique and fashion ideas.

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Society Brand High

developed by the makers of the famous Society Brand Clothes was selected by this store because we know the clothing to be right in tailoring, fabric, style and "age limit."

Spring brings fresh patterns as new and crisp as the season and as happy in color as a young man's fancy at this season of the year.

Prices Right

Fussy Furnishings

Silk shirts fairly sputter with smartness. New neckwear not too gaudy—but bright nevertheless. Silk sox and new styles in soft and laundered collars. Lighter weight underwear, too.

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GOLDSTON ITEMS

Oscar Smith and family moved down near Alanreed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser of Groom attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

Mr. Pierce and family are confined to their home with a light attack of small pox.

Sunday school and singing was well attended Sunday evening and Sunday night.

Fontayne Elmore has been on the sick list the last few days but is

beter at this writing.

Miss Annie Lou Richards visited home folks in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

John and Stack Lamberson went to Newlin last Sunday to see their grandfather, who is not expected to live.

Joe Goldston and wife and Dick Eichelberger and daughter, Mable, were visiting at J. J. Goldstons' last Sunday.

Reporter.

An unusually splendid display of Gage, Vatel Chapeaux at the Vogue.

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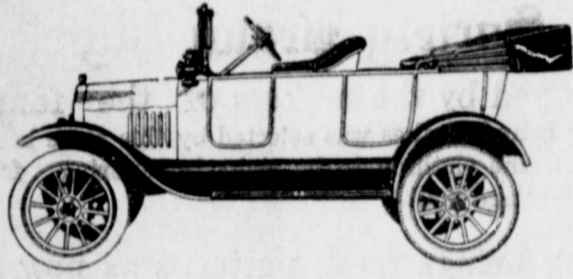
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FRIDAY, APRIL 4 EDDY POLO NIGHT
Eddy Polo in "THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS" Also the famous Mack Sennett comedy 2 reels "BEWARE OF BOARDERS"
10c and 15c

SATURDAY APRIL 5 OUR BIG DAY
Matinee Roy Stewart in "BY PROXY" a good western picture
10c and 15c
Night Fox Picture, Virginia Parson in "BUCKHANANS' WIFE"
Also Mutt and Jeff in "LION TAMERS"
10c and 20c

MONDAY APRIL 7 SELECT PICTURES
Alice Brady in "THE WHIRLPOOL". Our Monday programs are all good don't miss them. Also two reel Tom Mix comedy "HEARTS AND SADDLES"
10c and 20c

TUESDAY APRIL 8 PARAMOUNT NIGHT
Enid Bennett in "DESERT WOOING". This will be a keen picture, also Ford Weekly.
10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9 FOX SPECIALS
William Farnum in "THE RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE" This is a Zane Grey story and you may count on it being one of her very best.
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THURSDAY APRIL 10 ARTCRAFT
Dorothy Dalton in "FLARE UP SAL" Dorothy has a world of admirers everywhere. Don't miss any of her productions, also Pathe News.
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DOLLAR DAY

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Quattlebaum of McLean was a recent visitor here.

Miss Kibler of McLean was visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Letts were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Walter Clifford is working at the Central Grocery this week.

J. D. King of Jericho was in our city the first of this week.

Supt. George Stocking went to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

H. T. Frye of Wheeler is visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. Frye.

W. N. Bullock of Lelia Lake transacted business here Saturday.

A. A. Walker went to Amarillo Saturday morning on business.

Mick Clark and Jack Murphy visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Ardrey and daughters were shopping in town Saturday.

W. G. Wood shipped out fifty cars of yearlings to Gentry this week.

J. A. Gerner and P. C. Bennett made a trip to Goodnight Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Shores of Goodnight was visiting in our city this week.

Mrs. Josie Moore of Port Arthur is the guest of Mrs. Roy Wilson.

H. Wood and daughter of Lelia Lake were shopping in our city recently.

Contractor Fowler of Amarillo was attending to business in Clarendon this week.

J. H. Wood and wife of Hedley were shopping in our city the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Massie and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

W. W. Buck has moved to the Riley Morris farm where he will make a crop this year.

Mrs. August Taylor and baby have returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Thos. O. Kirby and J. H. Helm of Jericho were in town the latter part of the week.

G. W. Baker of Fort Worth was visiting his sons, Dee and Herbert, the first of the week.

Miss Mattie Eva Lane, who teaches in the Hedley schools, was the week end guest of her parents.

Miss Evangeline Loeffler accompanied Mrs. Howard to Amarillo Friday, returning Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Harrington spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington.

Ralph Gatlin and wife of the JA ranch were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hodges, the past week.

W. P. Cagle came down from Clarendon, this morning. He reports lots of oil talk.—Memphis Democrat.

Miss Annie Lou Richards visited this week end with her parents. She teaches in the Goldston community.

Mrs. Coleman, who has been with Baldwin Bros. for several months, is now employed in Dr. Younger's office.

Wylie Davis was visiting with friends the first of the week. He has been discharged from the Navy at San Diego.

M. C. Reed, who resides about four miles south of Clarendon, has purchased the Claude McAllister place and is moving to same this week.

J. C. Patterson, who is connected with the live stock department at Austin, was visiting his parents and friends here the first of the week.

W. J. Parsons, who has been confined for thirty days with the small pox, is able to be out again, which is much pleasure to his many friends.

Mrs. J. M. Hull and children of Wichita Falls after a delightful visit at the M. T. Howard ranch, went to Hedley Tuesday evening to spend a while before returning to her home.

Walter Lowe, brother of S. W. Lowe, is in Clarendon visiting and says he will make this his home. He only recently received his discharge from the navy, coming here from Norfolk, Va. He trained at Great Lakes.

Mrs. Will McDonald is the guest of Childress friends.

Miss Kittie Fleming returned to her work at Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitfield of Hedley spent Sunday with Joe Holland and wife.

A. T. Cole arrived Tuesday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland and son, Lawrence Fenn, left this week for Fort Worth to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Medley.

H. W. Galbraith, of the Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Co., whose home is in Amarillo was visiting the local firm here this week.

Mrs. W. L. Chase who has been visiting in the home of her son, A. L. Chase and family, returned to their ranch in Midland.

Mrs. R. M. Morris and son, Marshal, and daughter, Miss Christie, left Monday evening for Tucson, Ariz., to visit her son and family. Before returning they will go to Arkansas to visit relatives.

J. T. Patman came in Tuesday morning from Marlin at which place he has spent the past three weeks enjoying the delightful baths and splendid treatment for rheumatism. He is looking fine and we are glad to have him at home.

Expenses incurred in advertising and promoting the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps are deductible on the part of individuals and corporations as a business expense in the computation of income taxes, according to advice given out by Commissioner Roper of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington. It is the intention of the Government to show every consideration to those men and women who have given their time and means in previous loans and to whom it looks for assistance in putting across the final effort of the Victory Liberty Loan.

It further explains the effort on the part of the Government to show its appreciation for the work of patriotic Americans, as evidenced in the announcement that medals struck from captured German cannons are to be awarded workers in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, which will open on April 21. The medal will bear on its front an embossed design of the Treasury Building at Washington. The reverse side will bear an inscription giving the history of the emblem, with space for the name of the winner of the medal.

Her improvement after taking Tanlac, was simply wonderful. "It was certainly a lucky day for me when I got my first bottle of Tanlac," said Mrs. John O'Connor, of 338 East Oldham St., Knoxville, Tenn.

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"Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere."

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A TWICETOLD TALE

ONE OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Clarendon man is confirmed after four years.

I. W. Carhart, Third and Jefferson streets, Clarendon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have always found them fine for lameness across my loins and kidney trouble. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at McKillop's Drug Store, for uric acid in the system, rheumatic and bladder trouble." Over four years later, Mr. Carhart

said: "I haven't had to use Doan's Kidney Pills since I endorsed them before. I think just as highly of them now as ever."

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Ed Harvey was seen in Ashtola the first of the week.

Mr. Scarborough made a business trip to Goodnight Saturday.

R. L. Shores and family of Goodnight spent Thursday with Dell Shores.

Rev. Ingram preached at the school house Sunday, receiving good attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris entertained the young people with a party Tuesday night.

In a ball game between Ashtola and Martin, the score in favor of Ashtola was 18 to 14.

Rev. Morgan will preach here every second Sunday after Sunday school and Sunday night.

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

Miss Chloe Hanson and Master Herbert Rhodes spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Fielden Johnson.

Miss Eula Rhodes of Martin spent Saturday night with Miss Chloe Hanson and attended the pie supper.

Master Herbert and Loran Rhodes spent the week end with their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanson.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey returned Sunday from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting relatives the last three weeks.

Mrs. Lou Protsman made a business trip to Amarillo Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spitzer while there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nicklaus entertained with a party Thursday night, every one reporting a great time.

Rev. Morgan, Bro. Kirby and Bro. Warren of Goodnight were in Ashtola Sunday and attended Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Scarborough of Goodnight spent last week with Mrs. Scarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. W. A. Poovy has returned from a four weeks visit with her mother and relatives in the eastern part of the state.

There was a pie supper Saturday night at the school house for the purpose of securing funds to purchase baseball supplies. About twenty-eight dollars was collected. Good crowd and a good time. The Ashtola boys are going to play some ball when they get started.

ASHTOLA SCRIBE.

MARTIN ITEMS

Mazie Stewart visited at Brice from Friday until Sunday.

Vestal Mosley and Walter Phillips spent Sunday with Hugh Bowers.

Eunice and Edwin Murff visited in the Stewart home Sunday night.

Rev. Maple preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Misses Lela Cannon and Ocie May visited Miss Belle Bulman of Ashtola Sunday morning.

J. F. Cannon, Jr. and family, visited in the Cannon home from Thursday until Monday.

Miss Eula Rhodes spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Fielding Johnson, at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaston Walls and little son, Doyle, of Conway, are visiting in the Morgan home.

Floyd and Clara Pool of California stopped off here Wednesday night for a visit with their uncle, J. A. Pool. They were enroute to Moran, Texas.

Quite a little excitement was caused Monday morning when 12 or 15 cars ran off the track just west of the school house. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

J. F. Cannon, wife and son, Richard, and Mrs. Canthen and three smaller children left Tuesday morning for Crosby County for a visit with their son and brother.

Mrs. Ida Chitwood, county demonstrator, will demonstrate meat canning here at the school house, April 8th. All the ladies are invited and we hope to see them all present.

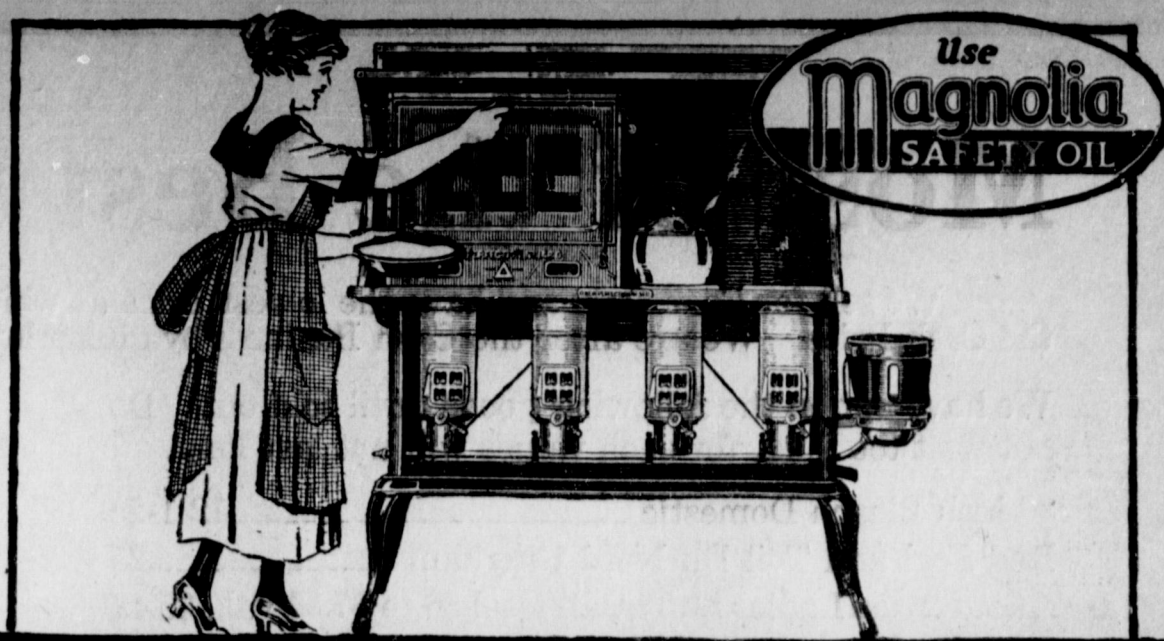
THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

In spite of a number of things that would seem to be in the way, the growth of the Interscholastic League for the past year has been remarkable. This being the case, it behooves the schools of the Panhandle to make an extra effort to take part in this year's meet so that we will not be behind the rest of the schools of the state.

The district meet will be held in Canyon on April 18 and 19 under the auspices of the West Texas State Normal College. Only senior events in athletics will be participated in at the district meet; there will be both boys and girls basketball. Loving cups will be given in athletics to winning track teams, tennis doubles, girls basket ball, boys basket ball and individual high man in track. Prizes for the first, second and third place will be given in track events.

Loving cups will be given also to winners of debate, senior boy declaimer, senior girl declaimer, junior boy declaimer, junior girl declaimer, making a total of ten. Appropriate prizes will be offered for spelling, essays and rural declaimers.

All contestants will be required to pay a fee of 50c; this, however, will entitle them to enter all events free, both athletic and otherwise. To all others a single admission fee of 50c will be made this likewise covering entrance to all events on both days. If the number of entries justifies it preliminaries in athletics will take place on Friday afternoon and only those who win places in the preliminaries will be allowed to enter finals.



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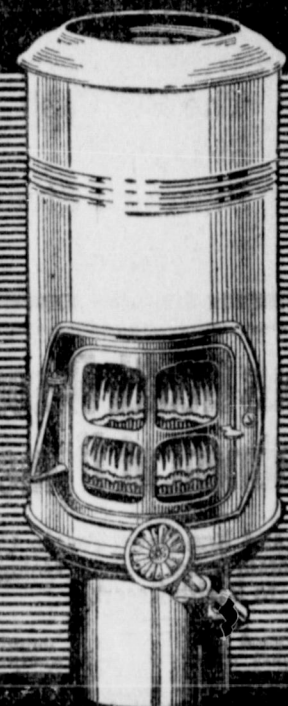
From New Perfection advertising—Christian Herald—Feb. 22, 1919.

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All money from both entrance fees and admission will be used to defray the expenses of the contestants. This will be prorated according to mileage. The Normal will defray all local expenses of the meet and furnish all prizes.

The program will be as follows:
Friday afternoon: preliminaries for rural boy declaimer, rural girl declaimer and debate.

Friday afternoon: preliminaries for junior declaimers, both boys and girls; and preliminaries in athletics.

Friday evening: finals in junior declamation and rural declamation.

Saturday forenoon: preliminaries for senior declaimers and spelling.

Saturday afternoon: track meet.

Saturday evening: finals in debate and in senior declamation, both boys and girls.

ELECTION NOTICE

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

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

Whitfield Carhart,
Secretary of the Board.

NO TRAPPING

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

J. W. Kent, Superintendent. tf

ACCOUNTS DUE

I have bought the accounts belonging to the City Drug Store. Those owing will please call and settle at once. G. N. Powell. 149d

Keep Well

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

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

Mr. F. A. White went to Hedley Monday evening to visit.

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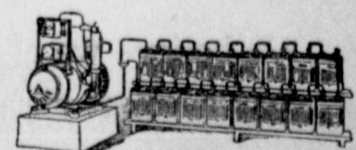
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We sell for Cash Only and have the lowest price at which goods can be sold. We have One Price Only. You can always get the Cash Price. We are after the Cash Business by giving lower prices than any other Store.

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36 inch Bleach Domestic	12 1-2c
Red Seal and Toil Du Nord Gingham	.25
About 2 doz Ladies Skirts, all wool \$6 to \$7.50 val.,	\$5.49
Overalls heavy Indigo Blue, Express stripes	\$1.75
2 pair Canvas gloves	.25
Mens' Dress Shirts, good value	.90
Heavy Blue Work Shirts	\$1.00

Mens' Shoes, Lace or Button, all leathers, all sizes \$3.50
We have again gone through our Mens' Suits carefully and selected several more Suits added to our Special \$15.00 values, all wool, serge and worsted suits going at this

Special Price of \$15.00

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Nervous and Run-Down People Can Now Obtain Relief Without Going to Health Resort.

People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, thin, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found a physician whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people.

And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which takes according to his directions gained for him his popularity.

This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort for you can take this treatment at home.

One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanitarium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefiting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.

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ELECTRICIAN WILLIE MULKEY DISCHARGED

Electrician Willie Mulkey, brother of Homer Mulkey, and prior to his enlistment in the navy twenty-three months ago, one of Clarendon's most popular young men and employe of the Clarendon Electric Light Co., arrived the first of the week for a visit with his relatives and numerous friends.

He received his training at the Great Lakes before going on the U. S. S. Michigan serving sixteen months as electrician third class. His ship convoyed troops over in November, 1918.

Recently he was transferred back to the Great Lakes, where he was mustered out of that branch of the service.

After a visit in our city he will go to Ardmore, Oklahoma to engage in the electrical work. Mr. Mulkey looks well and seems happy to be back in Clarendon.

SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY

Bible school at 10 a. m., communion 11 a. m., preaching 11:30 a. m. Subject of discourse "Uncommon Faithfulness." Preaching in evening. Topic for discussion "The Answer of the scripture, to an anxious question."

Good spiritual singing at each service. Everyone not worshipping elsewhere cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers and traveling men are especially invited. Come and bring a friend.

P. R. Huckleberry, Pastor.

FOR SALE—A Victrola and a Columbia both in good condition. See Barcus Antrobus. 14f.

W. M. S. NOTES

Mrs. A. W. Hall and Mrs. C. N. N. Ferguson were hostess for the Dollar Social given by the Woman's Missionary Society for the benefit of our local work at the home of Mrs. Hall Wednesday afternoon, March 25. This was one of the most delightfully successful affairs our society has enjoyed, both socially and financially.

After registering and a very pleasant social hour, school was called to order. Pupils were grouped in classes of five and a drill on our foreign missionary work was given. This was very instructive as it gave us an idea of what our society really is doing in foreign fields and also gave each guest an opportunity to visualize herself as a real school girl again as only her maiden name was used during the school hour. This caused quite a little merriment as often a little girl would fail to recognize her own name for the moment and have to be prompted.

The hour of departure drawing near delicious refreshments were served, making this an afternoon to be long and pleasantly remembered. Our contributions to the Red Cross drive were brought at this meeting and made a very creditable showing. Not long since we sent a box to our worker in the field and one to The Wesley House at Fort Worth. In this box was a quilt, material for which, together with some dress goods remnants we are gratefully indebted to The Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday April 9th in the church parlors. Lesson for the afternoon is 5th chapter in "The Path of Labor." A short business meeting will be held, as the regular meeting was missed because of the rain. A full attendance is desired and visitors always welcome. Reporter.

REV. H. M. LONG RETIRES

Rev. H. M. Long, conference missionary for Northwest Texas and New Mexico of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, has taken retired relation, according to advice received in Vernon. He recently moved from there to Fort Worth, having served as pastor of the Methodist church there three years.

Rev. Long will serve as conference missionary secretary until Annual conference without pay, and will not be active in the work.

He recently entered the oil game and is reported to have made a half-million dollars to date.

He is a son-in-law of "Uncle John" Hamilton of Plainview.—Plainview News.

Mrs. S. T. Sayre returned last Thursday evening from Corpus Christi, where she and Mr. Sayre have spent the winter. Mrs. Sayre stopped over in Dallas to attend the Rebekah Assembly. Every Rebekah is urged to come next Thursday evening to hear her report.

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ELECTION ORDER

City of Clarendon, State of Texas, March 27th, 1919.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Clarendon, State of Texas deems it advisable for the said city to adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City that an election be held on the 29th day of April 1919, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted.

Shall the City of Clarendon, State of Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements.

Said election to be held at Court House, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, W. P. Blake, G. J. Teel, and J. M. Richards.

Said election shall be held and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections and by the provisions of Article 1016 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have printed on their ballot the words:

"For the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements."

And those opposed shall have printed on their ballot the words:

"Against the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said city shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the place or places designated for holding said election.

W. A. SoRelle,
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They enlisted from Clarendon in February and May, 1918, respectively training in the States for a brief period of time before being sent to the fighting zone where they saw much action with the 5th Engineers of the seventh Division. Their activities in that region was begun October eighth and continued thirty days. The tasks of the engineers was to construct barbed wire entanglements from No-Man's land to one to two miles in the rear, which was a most difficult and dangerous one, as they preceded the artillery, in fact all of the other units. It was made extremely difficult because of so many hills and thickly wooded forests, however, regardless of all this their work was very effective. Had

the armistice not been signed when it was these engineers would have constructed bridges to cross to the strongly fortified Metz fort; which had been shelled several times by their artillery. They say Metz would surely have been taken as well as many other places. During all their encounters with the Huns they were fortunate in escaping unhurt.

These engineers were detached from the regular division and sent to the states, while the others remained as a part of the 3rd Army now occupying a part of Germany. It was their pleasure to return on the George Washington which brought President and Mrs. Wilson from Europe.

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