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EX-PRESIDENT T. ROOSEVELT IN LONG SLEEP

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, who died at his home on Sagamore Hill early Monday, was laid to rest without pomp or ceremony in Young's Memorial Cemetery in Oyster Bay, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon. He was buried on a knoll overlooking Long Island, a plot which he and Mrs. Roosevelt selected soon after he left the White House.

In the words of the clergyman who conducted the funeral service, "America's most typical American," known in every corner of the earth, went to his grave as a "quiet, democratic, Christian country-gentleman, beloved by his neighbors."

After prayers at the Roosevelt home, at which only members of the family were present, the funeral service was held at 12:45 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church, the little old frame structure where, for years, the colonel and his family attended divine worship.

At the request of Mrs. Roosevelt, no flowers were sent. The altar was decorated only with laurel placed on it for the Christmas season. Also in conformance with Mrs. Roosevelt's wishes, there was no music and no eulogy, but only the simple service of the Episcopal church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George E. Talmadge.

The church, founded in 1705, and rebuilt in 1878, accommodating less than 500 persons, so that admittance was by card only. These cards, it was said, were issued from the colonel's office in New York, and were given only to relatives and intimate friends.

Washington, representing the country at large, gave solemn and earnest expression to the country's regret at the death of Theodore Roosevelt and its admiration for his character and achievements.

LELIA LAKE LOCALS

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kercheville re Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Dor and Eldridge Ellis left on Sunday night for Terrell to take up their studies at T. M. C.

A. V. Clark made a trip to Allamore Friday returning Sunday evening.

H. D. Burris left Monday morning for Amarillo to return to work after a few weeks stay with home folks.

We were indeed sad to hear of the death of Mrs. C. Stogner of Windy Valley. Mrs. Stogner had only been sick about a week. All during her sickness she was conscious and in good spirits and no one dreamed of her illness passing fatal. She was 77 years old and being up in years she was not strong enough to pull through. Physicians think it was heart trouble. We offer our sympathy to the bereaved husband and children, who, with tears and aching hearts will long for that vacancy which can never be filled.

Mrs. J. W. Adams has received a telegram from her husband, Lieut. J. W. Adams, that he has landed in New York. Everyone rejoices over the home-coming of a soldier boy.

We understand the Baptist people will start their new church building right away.

Mrs. Grover Ewing and little daughter of Estelline spent the day with Mrs. C. H. Ellis Tuesday.

Jim Rogers of Memphis spent Sunday in Lelia Lake at the C. H. Reynolds home.

E. L. Lewis has bought the H. M. Stebbins home and will move to it in a short time.

C. Stogner of Windy Valley left Monday morning for Ft. Worth, where he will make his home with a son living there.

We are awful glad to say we don't have any new cases of the flu in Lelia Lake and everyone seems to be up and going trying to act well whether they feel like it or not.

CLARENDON REPRESENTED AT GOODNIGHT ORPHANAGE

Forty years ago Dr. R. C. Buckner began in a humble way his work for orphan children. Then the home was a small cabin with only three children. Now the family consists of over 600 with an average daily expense of \$250.00.

In October, 1918, the Goodnight College property was turned over free of debt, as the Panhandle department of Buckner Orphan's Home. There are now 22 children in this department.

January 3rd being the anniversary of Dr. Buckner's birth, it has always been celebrated as the Children's Christmas. Visitors are cordially invited to attend and of course expected to carry well-filled baskets of good things to eat.

In spite of snow and cold Clarendon was represented at the celebration at Goodnight this year by Mrs. J. T. Warren and Mrs. S. W. Lowe and the report comes back that there was an abundance of tables for children and visitors. After dinner the girls and boys furnished some excellent music while all expectantly waited for Santa Claus to arrive. He came and then the presents from the two pretty Christmas trees were distributed. The perfect order of the children was somewhat disturbed, of course, but each little girl was made happy with a doll and other presents and each boy had hands full when the presents were all distributed.

No visitor could have watched it all without shedding tears of sympathetic joy and determining to do more in future for the comfort and well-being of the children.

This Panhandle department should be cared for by the people of the Panhandle.

Clarendon wants to send a gift of canned fruit and good clothing as soon as the roads are so cars can make the trip.

A box has been placed at the Central grocery and any gifts will be appreciated.

While playing crack-the-whip on the ice at Jeffries Lake last Friday afternoon with a crowd of boy friends, one of the boys slipped, his feet flying up, hitting Noah Meads in the mouth, which knocked out three teeth to the edge of the gums, and cutting two gashes at the mouth which necessitated the taking of fifteen stitches. He is recovering nicely and will return to school in a few days.

Two social events of the past week were dances given by Misses Marion Letts on Thursday evening and Irene Bell Friday evening. Those enjoying them were Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald, Misses Marjorie Turner, Ruth Norwood, Archer Van Eaton, Jewel Kerbow, Grace Truman Benedict, Velma Sue Green, Marion Letts and Irene Bell, Messrs. Don Grady, Charlie Bell, Joe McMurry, John Sims, Bill and George Clifford, Eugene Letts, Parke Chamberlain and Gerald Harrington.

W. L. H. FAIR BUYS MARKET

A deal was consummated this past week wherein W. L. H. Fair becomes owner of the Exchange Market, which has heretofore been the property of E. A. Kizziar. Mr. Fair assumed charge of same this week, and has moved it from its former location to the Stocking building just north of where it was at first. We understand that Mr. Kizziar will move to Altus, Okla.

W. H. Patrick left last night for Dallas to attend a meeting of the Liberty Loan Workers representing each county of the state.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by Rev. S. L. Joekel at 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to everyone.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday evening the Epworth league will have a most interesting and instructive program on Missions, conducted by Mrs. C. A. Burton. It is hoped there will be a good attendance. Meetings are in the league rooms, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

by buying your groceries right. I mean by this that it will be better for you to eat the better grades of groceries when it costs you no more if you trade with us. There is a reason. We buy in large quantities and usually buy for future delivery—consequently, we still have a good many canned goods and other groceries on hand that we booked some time ago, that we can save you money on if you don't wait too long about buying. Buy them by the dozen and by the case for fifty to seventy-five cents per dozen less than you can buy them for in a few weeks from now. Those who are in a position to know say we need not expect many items in groceries to be cheaper until after another crop is made.

Buy Michigan Salt and save your meat.

Let Us Be Your Grocer
Phone 5

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The Test Of Efficiency

The world is today calling for efficiency in every department of life. The banking business is by no means an exception to the general rule. Our bank is endeavoring to heed this call by offering to our customers the very best service it is possible to afford.

We do not feel lightly the responsibility that rests upon us as a banking institution. We are going to try and take care of the interests which have been entrusted to us, and we would like for our patrons to be frank with us, and we will try and all work together for the good of all.

The Donley County State Bank

Your Liberty Bonds

Your government asks you very earnestly not to sell these unless you have to.

To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship, and handing your responsibilities and privileges over to some one else.

Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them.

—IF YOU MUST SELL—

Get the full market price. Go to a responsible banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.

The First National Bank

1889-----THIRTIETH YEAR-----1919

The business of this office was established by the Senior Member of this firm more than 29 years ago—beginning in 1889. This being the 30th year of continuous Business Service in Clarendon—There being only three or four other business enterprises—continuously in the Same Service—than this office.

—THE LONG YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE—
of this office has merited a constantly increasing volume of patronage and for which we are duly appreciative. Likewise we have tried to merit a place among the good citizens of this splendid community, contributing in every way that we could toward the material and moral development of the community. By reason of experience we feel that our office is better equipped now to render efficient service than ever before, and we will appreciate your patronage in our exclusive line of FIRE INSURANCE AND NOTARY WORK.

Respectfully,
A. M. BEVILLE, Sr., R. H. BEVILLE, A. M. BEVILLE, Jr.,
Insurance and Notary Public Attorney at Law Insurance and Notary Public
Clarendon, Texas (Now Somewhere in France)

Why a Bank Grows

Because its service has been found dependable, its policies are sound, its organization efficient, its spirit proven friendly, progressive and constructive by patrons it now serves.

The growth of this bank in number of patrons has been steady, and gaining momentum daily under such ideals which the present management shall unswervingly continue in so far as the power within us lies.

—WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS—

The Farmers State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Monday night at Kerbow's hardware store a representative body of business and professional men of this city met for the purpose of discussing and organizing a retail merchants association for the protection of credit and to look into the matter of launching a commercial club for the upbuilding of Clarendon along every line.

After some discussion it was decided that it would be best to organize the two bodies separately and the body went into session for the organizing of the credit association. J. T. Patman was elected as president of the association, Chas. Baldwin, vice-president, and Jim Sherman, secretary.

The purpose of this organization is to study the credit situation in Clarendon and Donley County, to keep track of those who are disposed to beat their accounts, also those whose accounts are unsatisfactory because of slow pay. The club will keep in touch with similar bodies in other towns, so that when a new family moves into the town or county it will be possible to find out at once just how much credit they are entitled to, if any.

The merchants feel that this system will be of much benefit to them in eliminating losses from bad accounts, requiring the cash from those who won't do the square thing.

Secretary Sherman will be in his office to answer any inquiry relative to the standing of doubtful customers and to render any service along the line of collections in which the members of the club may be interested. In addition to this service the members are also furnished a daily report of mortgages recorded at the court house.

This organization is a real benefit to the merchant who pays his bills for it gets information about his previous record in other towns and will open the credit door for him here if he is entitled to it. If he isn't entitled to it then the merchants are protected.

In our next week's issue we hope to give the report of the organization of the commercial club, business men's league, chamber of commerce or whatever it may be named.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ENJOYS SESSION AT ESTELLINE

The public meeting of the Medical Society at Estelline sure was a daisy. Drs. Miller and Vardy knew how to get things together in great shape. The public school was dismissed and come to the meeting en masse. After the invocation by Rev. J. W. Hembree the audience sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The mayor, H. W. Mitchell made a beautiful address of welcome to the society. Miss Mary Ethel Barnes gave a reading that was greatly enjoyed, after which Dr. Wilder responded to the address of welcome. The young ladies sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Dr. Jenkins gave an address that was most instructive and greatly enjoyed. Ben Pruitt gave a reading that was appreciated by all. Dr. J. J. Crume of Amarillo addressed the audience on "Optometry," telling many things we did not know. The talks of Drs. Crume and Jenkins were discussed by several doctors present and Prof. G. C. Daniels. Miss Oressa Henbrick gave a reading that was the star of the program. Miss Belle Russell gave an excellent piano solo. The doxology was then sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Quattlebaum. All voted that the meeting was the best that the society had ever had and decided it would be advisable to have a public meeting at least once a year in each county.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

The teachers of the public schools wish cordially to invite the mothers of Clarendon, and all other patrons, to meet them on Thursday, January 16th at 3 o'clock, p. m. in the basement of the high school building for a sociable and an entertaining (and a refreshing gathering) of all who are interested in the public schools.

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

Editor Hilburn of the Wheeler County Texan at Shamrock has ordered a new press and other equipment. He intends to give the people of that county a first class paper and we believe the "Liftenant" will do it.

Fred Haskett has resumed the management of the Childrens Index. Fred says the paper has been terribly run down but he promises to put it back on its feet in short order. The Index has been a good paper in the past and there is no reason why it should not be so again.

One hears quite a bit of dissatisfaction expressed because President Wilson made a trip to the Vatican while in Rome to call on the Pope. They base their objections on the fact that all other crowned heads of Europe put themselves out to meet the President, coming down to the railroad station to greet our chief executive. It is not befittling that the president of a protestant nation should go the full distance to see the head of the Romish church and then be received at the door by an underling.

In the new year of 1919 we hope that all the churches in our city without pastors will get a pastor and give him their best support in making this a great year for the advancement of Christianity in this community. With the closing of the war has come the greatest opportunity and responsibility for the church and a sectarianism that cannot wish the very best for its sister sects cannot accomplish much in the new order of things. The News wishes every church in our city a great year and again invites the use of these columns in presenting to the people of this community church announcements and notices. Use us in a good cause.

France is said to have the worst mud and the best roads in the world. In the abstract that condition seems to have little bearing on the American people, but in the concrete, since so many of our young men have lived through the rainy season in that country and have seen the immense benefits from the splendid road systems, it is certain to effect this nation in the immediate future. When those young men come home, they will not be satisfied with the barbarous roads of this country and with their new virility and broad-gauged ideas, their demand for better roads will be great enough to bring action. The fear of a few dollars tax money will not hold back improvement of our roads much longer.

The legislature meets in Austin next week and will face many serious problems. One of the first things likely to be done is the ratification of the national prohibition amendment, and a submission of a statewide prohibition amendment to our constitution. Then will come up the question of revision of court procedure, reclamation of waste lands, woman suffrage, Terrell election law, etc. The session is certain to be very interesting and we all hope for special relief in the prohibition law, court procedure reforms, clarifying and ironing out of the Terrell election law. The News feels that this district is ably represented in the house and senate by Hon. H. B. Hill and Hon. W. S. Bell, respectively, and both of these gentlemen solicit correspondence from our people relative to constructive legislation.

Furthermore, The News has a suggestion to make on this Christmas giving proposition, to-wit: When in a given connection there are various and sundry brothers, uncles, nephews and brothers-in-law, that instead of the time honored and moss-covered custom of each presenting each with ties, Sox or handkerchiefs, under our new plan for keeping alive the brotherhood of man and freeing the mail from a part of its annual burden, let each mail each a card running thusly: "Dear Brother, (uncle, nephew, or brother-in-law, as the case may be), I have this day selected and bought a beautiful tie of the latest vintage, Sox of the most lady-like thinness, or handkerchiefs of the most horror-stricken pattern, (as the case may be), which I gratefully acknowledge with your best Christmas wishes. Go thou and do likewise with my best wishes of the holiday season, etc." Another argument in favor of this plan of such wonderful concept is that it will automatically do away with the annual letter of thanks for the gifts that sometimes get written as early as May of the succeeding year. Does this fit your plan?

While The News doesn't pretend to argue that the operation of railroads by the government during the war was a fair test, yet we do contend that the principle of government ownership and other kindred paternal-socialistic measures is altogether wrong and that the nation cannot make the progress under such a system that she can under the operation of public industries by private capital. We would oppose the return of the railroads to private ownership under the conditions that existed before the war, just as the owners oppose it. There should be some strong government supervision with a commission of experts appointed for life, which would remove the commission from politics, and thus remove the railroads from politics. The plea that government ownership will take the railroads out of politics is utterly false and will operate exactly to the reverse. Along the same line the taking over of the telegraph and cable companies by Postmaster General Burleson, after the war was over, is indefensible from any angle except from petty politics and the personal obsession of the p. m. g. Autocracy has discarded her royal robes of kaiserism and is arraying herself in the garb of the bolshevik, disguised as socialism and sometime in American as democracy. If a halt is not effected in the immediate future, an old saying is likely to be paraphrased thus: "O Democracy! what crimes have not been committed in thy name."

Billy Sunday's revival in Fort Worth netted over eight thousand converts. If only half of them make a go of it the great campaign will be worth while and has been a wonderfully successful investment of the \$34,000 spent. Billy Sunday is the most virile preacher in America today.

NEVER TOO OLD TO ADVERTISE

There are now appearing in the newspapers and magazines a series of illustrated advertisements put out by a well-known mercantile house that was established in 1723. They deal with phases of the company's business which are not generally known to the purchasing public, showing the methods of collecting the raw material, the adventurous life of its agents, episodes in remote lands, etc., all of which are interesting because they possess the charm of novelty.

Reference is made to the matter here not because such advertising is new, which, of course, it is not, but because this long-established institution, lacking only five years of being two centuries old, feels that it is well worth while to keep its name constantly before the public. New competitors are constantly rising, and only by meeting changed conditions in the spirit of the day can the old-timer hold his own.

This is a point which should not be lost upon any line of business. Age carries with it no great privilege in trade, but must hustle to keep the place it has won. Advertising, well-managed, is a prodigious help in this direction. If this famous old house, dating from 1723, before Washington was born, finds printers' ink essential to its prosperity, how much more important must such an aid be to the individual, firm or corporation that is in the flush of youth?—Auxiliary.

FLEAS AND POULTRY

The dry weather prevailing in a large section of Texas has caused a serious growth of the flea attacking the farm poultry flocks. This sucking insect, if permitted to breed, causes considerable reduction in egg yield and stunts the growth of all fowls, particularly the growing stock. Fleas breed rapidly under the floors of barns, cribs and poultry houses, where the poultry can gain access to avoid the heat of the sun. They breed in filth and rubbish and in the droppings of the hen house.

The correct method of control is to soak the flea breeding places with salt water, which kills the eggs as they are dropped by the adult fleas on the hen. Direct sunlight is another method of eradication. Fowls should be prevented from taking refuge under houses by stringing two-inch mesh poultry wire over the openings.

There is no virtue in treating the fowls to kill the adult flea as it is found sticking to the face, comb and wattles. By treating the breeding places, the flea will finally be exterminated, without the necessity of laboriously treating each fowl in the flock.—G. F. Wehman, Extension Poultry Husbandman, U. S. Department of Agriculture Co-Operating, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

REDUCING MARKETING COST BY ADVERTISING

There is hardly a farmer who cannot do advertising to advantage. One of the greatest farm problems is that of selling what is grown. A man may grow a big crop but unless he can dispose of it at a profit, he would be better off to have grown no crop at all. Advertising may be used to advantage in selling crops when they are so large that they will not be taken by local demands. This is true of almost any farm product—potatoes, apples, livestock, poultry, cane syrup and hundreds of other things. The kind of publication to advertise in depends on conditions. If a farmer has only a small amount of a product to dispose of, he should confine his advertising to local newspapers. If he has very much to sell however, he will have to enlarge his advertising campaign to other publications.—The Progressive Farmer.

Lloyd Stallings and LaVerne Smith have returned to State University, Austin, to continue their studies for the year.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORMED

BUSINESS INTERESTS ORGANIZE TO PROMOTE WONDERFUL RESOURCES OF WEST TEXAS.

West Texas is to have a Chamber of Commerce to represent this section of the state as a whole, just as a local commercial organization represents a particular city. Representatives from fifty West Texas cities met in Fort Worth last week and formed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and appointed a committee to raise the necessary funds and complete final organization. The meeting was the most representative West Texas gathering ever gotten together and was attended by more than one hundred leading businessmen and city builders from every part of the western section of the state.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be incorporated under the laws of Texas at once. Its purpose, as announced in the by-laws which were adopted, will be to foster, promote and develop the agricultural, livestock, mineral, manufacturing, commercial and other resources of West Texas.

The organization is to be non-political and will take no part in the election or defeat of any candidate or party. Membership will be open to any individual, firm, corporation or organization interested in the development of West Texas.

Will Raise \$250,000.

It is planned to raise a sum of \$250,000. Membership dues will be based upon the financial ability of the proposed member, with a minimum of ten dollars. Officers will include a president, treasurer, vice presidents and general manager. Each West Texas county will select its own representative to serve on the board of directors. The board of directors shall elect the president, treasurer, and vice presidents from among their own number and shall also select from their number an executive committee of not less than five, which will employ a general manager. The board of directors will have the authority to carry out the purposes of the organization.

A committee will start an immediate campaign for funds necessary for preliminary work. This committee consists of H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, Marion Sanson of Fort Worth, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, E. H. Landerger of Amarillo, C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, Brooks Smith of Brownwood, Frank S. Hastings of Stamford, and W. W. Torney of El Paso.

A declaration of purposes adopted unanimously by the meeting follows in part: "The necessity for concerted expression of public opinion of the people of this district exemplified itself in the manner in which publicity was given to West Texas during the drought. This was a matter on which West Texas should have expressed itself officially and emphatically before other sections of the state and nation gave our temporary misfortunes nationwide publicity. The proposed organization would eliminate this kind of undesirable advertising and give West Texas the right of censorship on its own publicity.

"The masses of West Texas are dependent directly upon agriculture for a livelihood. Improved and scientific cultural methods, systematic marketing and distribution of farm products, assisting the tenant and farm laborer to become home owners, improvement of dairy herds, stabilizing the price of cotton are some of the important problems of agriculture that this organization should consider. There should be some medium for the expression of the common judgment of the people on these vital matters and they should not be left to chance or to the untried judgment of inexperienced persons. Organized effort is necessary for the common good.

"There is a most pressing need for a campaign for the conservation of flood waters in order that excessive rainfall may be utilized for the production of crops. At the present time there is scattered activity along this line but no more general concerted movement exists. There is no more important question than this, and it is a problem in which all West Texas is vitally concerned. Conservation of rainfall is the greatest single need of Texas today.

"One of the first tasks this organization should undertake should be to encourage the full development of our vast petroleum deposits. There will arise in all probability occasions where concerted action on the part of the business men of West Texas will be necessary to protect and defend this vast industry and certainly some central organized body should voice the judgment of the people.

"Another matter which is not entirely foreign to the general purpose of this organization is that when there are problems that should be called to the attention of our state and federal governments they would be received more seriously if presented by a non-political organization representing all the combined interests of West Texas. This feature alone manifests the pressing need for a central organization, and with such a medium West Texas would become a potent power in shaping the destinies of this great state."

LIEUT. ALLAN BURTON WITH ARMY OF OCCUPATION

First Lieut. Allan Burton, Co. A. 2nd Engrs., A. E. F., in some letters to his father, C. A. Burton, has given some very interesting views of conditions in very recent times on the western front. We reproduce extracts from these, the first one written Nov. 12th:

"I'm right up here close to Germany now. We haven't had any mail nor sent any in several weeks. My division has driven the old boche so far back we have lost about all our communication with the outside world. But yesterday morning at 7:30 I heard the good news about the armistice to take effect at 11 o'clock. Three and a half hours more of war and it was a long three and a half hours. Fritz was dropping them over pretty fast and they were hitting all around—big ones, too—and he kept it up for five minutes to 11:00—I thought he hadn't heard about it—but by the time the hour had come, this old battlefield, that had been roaring so loudly a few hours before, was as quiet as the hills back of our farm. We don't know the terms of the armistice yet, but one thing is sure about it, and that is that the shooting has stopped and the old world is at last, for the time being, at peace.

It sure is fine to know that and everybody around here is all smiles. I wonder if the people at home could be as happy as we are.

Now, naturally, our thoughts turn homeward, and I'm hoping to be able to come soon. We have about the best division in the A. E. F., and we have just been notified by our army commander that we are subject to a great honor. I hope that honor is an early trip home."

Belgium, Nov. 19, 1918. "While we have stopped for a little rest on our march to the Rhine, I'll write with the hope that there will be some way for me to mail this soon. We have not had any mail since we left Champaign, nearly a month ago, and have not had any mail since we left Champaign nearly a month ago, and have not had the opportunity to send any out as we use the sacks that bring us mail to send that which we write back.

My division is chosen to lead the American Army into Germany and in the advance guard of our division is my company, so you see I'm right at the front. The way we are well come along certainly is inspiring. At every village all the people meet us outside the edge of town with many banners, and flags and bands. The quickly organized jazz bands play the Belgian national air and the Marseillaise with much patriotism as we pass. The flags are interesting—a lot of them hand made and the way the poor little Belgian children butcher our national flag is a scream, but the sentiment is there just the same. At one town yesterday about 50 children fell into our column ahead of my company and marched and sang and waved banners for about two hours. The lads had gathered an accordion, some flutes and a few harps for the music—all had voices, and all had banners and flags to wave. They are a happy bunch. In one town as we entered a large sign greeted us: "Vive la Belgique, Hurrah for America—our deliverers." We are hailed everywhere by glad hearts and it makes a fellow feel good to be here before the newness wears off. We are only about 4 or 5 hours on the heels of the boche and before we come the civilians have everything decorated with flags—Belgium, France, England and America and their own colors on everything—especially themselves."

Somewhere in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Sunday, Nov. 24th. "Here we have halted another day in our grand march to the Rhine, and as it is cold outside, and I have a pretty warm room in this neutral village I'd like to write you again. I'm so far away from our bases and post offices in France it's very hard to get mail posted but I'll carry this in my pocket till I find some one going back.

"This hike reminds me of an expression which originated from one of our negroes near the Argonne forest not long ago: "It's not the kaiser's bullets that will kill me in this war, but it's the kilometers." So since the hun quit shooting at us, we are hiking many kilometers each day. This is the second day's rest since we started and although the men need it, they are pretty well hardened to hiking now. The only thing that bothers me is getting "billets,"—sleeping places—for the men every night when we come to a village. We are assigned to a certain village in the vicinity of our destination for the day each day and when we arrive there, it's up to the officers to find places for the men. Down in France it was easier because the war had caused each town to have lists of places in that town ready all the time, and also because we can move or less speak French, while up here in this little neutral country nothing is prearranged and we go blustering into a strange town in a strange country among strange people who speak a strange language each day to find shelter for the night. We usually are pretty fortunate, because these people all are glad to see us, and as I am among the first Americans to enter these towns, before the newness wears off, the people greet us with hands, flags and flowers.

About every town I've been in, some woman has walked up to me to tell me of her two brothers in Philadelphia or Chicago, or some man to tell me of the time he lived in South Orange or Patterson, N. J., during McKinley's administration. English, French and German are taught extensively in the schools of this country and their own—which is a German dialect, of course, is spoken. The trip is over with. I don't know yet how the people of Germany will receive us, but I think as soon as they see we are harmless they will be glad like these people are. I am now within sight of Germany, and

The Glad Hand

We want to give, in the most practical and useful way, our thanks for the sustained patronage of our customers. An argument that speaks well for our business morale.

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Walker & Shelton

—Phone 186—

J. E. Walker

E. P. Shelton

the next day's march will take us into that country."

This last letter was received before either of the other two.

POSTED

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

W. L. H. Fair made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... me. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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Phone 4

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Step With Us

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Clarendon Drug Company

WHEAT PRICE FOR 1919 STANDS

The guaranteed price of wheat for the 1919 crop stands, by the terms of the Lever act, under which the United States food administration is operating. This statement was made by the food administration December 4th.

The President's proclamation of September 2, 1918, stated that the "producers of wheat produced within the United States for the crop of 1919" are guaranteed the prices therein set forth, \$2.26 per bushel at Chicago, and the end of the war or the proclamation of peace does not in any way affect this guaranty.

Section 24 of the Lever act provides "That the provisions of this act shall cease to be in effect when the existing state of war between the United States and Germany shall have terminated, and the fact and date of such termination shall be ascertained and proclaimed by the President; but the termination of this act shall not affect any act done,

or any right or obligations accruing or accrued," etc. It further states that "All rights or liabilities under this act arising before its termination shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if the act had not terminated."

NO TRESPASSING.

The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pastures, under lease to Benson and Singleton, as hunters, trappers, fishermen, picnickers, wood haulers and others will be prosecuted according to law.

T. B. Preston, Mgr.
Mrs. T. L. Hughton returned on Monday night from Crowell, where she had gone to attend the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Beverly, who was critically ill with influenza, and who shortly afterward died.

HERMAN PERCIVAL BACK IN THE STATES

We are publishing below two letters from our young friend, Herman Percival, which were written on his arrival in the States. He was wounded in the right hand in October when H Company went over the top on the Champagne front.

Camp Merritt, N. J.,
Dec. 23, 1918.

Dear Dad:

I regret very much that I failed to write you a Christmas letter but as I was in the hospital at the time and had my transportation to the U. S., I surely thought I would be home before now. I have only had the splint off of my hand for a few days and I am unable to write very good at the present. I will be here in Camp Merritt for a few days yet, but hope to be sent to Camp Bowie soon. I have not been with the company since October 8th.

I was in Paris for nearly two months and saw some wonderful sights while there.

I have been through Napoleon's tomb and Arc of Triumph and many other interesting places. They had several thousand guns and other kinds of war material there including Zeppelins, aeroplanes, tanks and subs.

I was there the day the armistice was signed and there was certainly some crowd. But I never heard as much noise as the day we arrived in port here. It was like being in a battle. There was no use trying to talk to anyone, the noise was so great from sirens and factory whistles.

We have been under quarantine because we had cooties, but last night we all went through some kerosene bath and got new outfits and we are surely going to leave here soon.

I think we must have been in some of the hardest fights of the war. I was at Champagne in the Argonne and got hit there but we sure had one hell of a time there. I think there will be somewhat of a short list when they all get home for they had several hard fights since I saw them, but there was more wounded than there was killed.

I suppose I will have many questions to answer when I get home so I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

HERMAN.
P. S.—Where is Cliff Decker or Curtis Moore?

Camp McArthur, Texas,
Jan. 3rd, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I have at last arrived in Texas. I am all O. K., and feeling fine and am waiting on my discharge which should be here soon.

Camp McArthur is only four miles from Waco.

I sent for my mail to be sent home. Please send it to me.

And write me a long letter.

How is everyone at home. I have not seen any one from my company except Sergt. Harry Warren. He was in the hospital at Paris when I left and should be in the States soon. Captain Simpson was there but soon got well and went back to the company.

I never saw the Taylor boys for some time. George was at a school. I will have to close, so write me all of the news and send my mail to base hospital, Camp McArthur, Texas.

Love to all.
HERMAN.

RECENT CATTLE SHIPMENTS

The following shipments of cattle have been made recently in this section:

Nat Woods, Clarendon, shipped a carload of mixed cattle to Ft. Worth, Texas.

Lewis and Letts shipped two cars of cows from Clarendon, to the Ft. Worth market.

W. J. Lewis shipped seven cars of cows from Clarendon to Ft. Worth.

McMurtry Bros. shipped a carload of calves from Clarendon to the Kansas Blackleg Serum Co., at Amarillo.

M. L. Moxley of Hedley, Texas, shipped a carload of mixed cattle to the Ft. Worth market.

A. T. Jeffries shipped six cars of steer yearlings from Washburn, Texas to Clarendon.

Paul Atteberry shipped a car of mixed cattle from Clarendon to Fort Worth, Texas.

F. J. Mahaffey of Clarendon shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth.

Goodnight, Texas shipments are as follows, all to Ft. Worth:

G. Miller, one car of cattle; J. C. McDowell, one car of mixed cattle; Blankenship, one car of mixed cattle and two cars of cows.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 12th.
Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:20 a. m.

Subject: "The Secret of a Successful Christian Life."

Bible drill and song service beginning promptly at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Subject: "The Great Question of the Ages," Matt. 22-42.

We especially invite all who do not worship elsewhere to come and worship with us. A loving message, from God's book, at each service. Strangers are especially welcome.
P. R. Huckleberry, Pastor.

MRS. M'CREARY ENTERTAINS

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. McCreary entertained a few friends at her home complimentary to Miss Marion Letts, who was spending the holidays from National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Knitting and games very pleasantly occupied the time of the guests. Dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames Arthur and Frank Letts, Charles McMurtry, James R. Letts, McCreary, Misses Marion Letts, Marie Letts, Ruth Norwood, Irene Bell, Archer Van Eaton, Grace Truman and Jewel Kerbow.

January Clearance Sale

Sitner's Style Shop

Clarendon, Texas

Biggest Cut Prices of
the Season

Now 1-2 Price

The Following Items:

Nobby Suits
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Pretty Hats
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No garments reserved. Everything goes in this sale

These Items 1-4 Off

Silk Hose
Lisle Hose
Corsets
Jersey Silk Petticoats

These Items 1-4 Off

Silk Underwear
Kid Gloves
Silk Gloves
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The greatest money saving event of the year

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Clarendon, Texas

FARM ACCOUNTING IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

The city business man believes that his farmer friend should keep accounts, and chides him for not doing so. The farmer agrees with his business friend, buys an account book, and on January 1, next begins to keep a systematic record of his business.

He is now able to know by referring to his records how his account stands with each one with whom he has business dealings. He takes an inventory at the beginning and end of the year and knows how much he has got ahead during the year. From the inventory and from the record of sales and purchases he is able to answer the questions asked of him on the income tax blanks. This is all highly valuable and the farmer at the end of the year feels amply paid for his trouble.

But there is still another question confronting him. It is the question the business man really had in mind. What is the farmer making money on and what is he losing money on, and how can he modify his business so it will bring in more money in the future? To make his accounts answer this most important of all farm problems the farmer must keep certain records and summarize these records. The task is not so difficult as it at first seems.

Any farmer has four important reasons for keeping accounts:

1. He should know how his accounts stand with his neighbors and others with whom he has dealings on credit.
2. He should know how much he

has got ahead financially during the past year, and if possible during a series of years.

3. Successful farmers will need to make out income tax reports. This can be done with less trouble in the long run if an inventory and a record of sales and purchases are kept.

4. A farm business to be most successful must be carefully planned from year to year. This planning can best be done only when sufficient records are kept to give fundamental facts upon which the farmer may base his reasoning.

Because of these reasons and of the many requests that are coming, the extension service is now planning a bulletin on farm records and accounts. The bulletin will be off the press about the middle of January and will then be ready for distribution.

In the meantime all farmers who wish to keep books for any of the above reasons should proceed as follows:

1. Go to any book store and ask for a single entry ledger. This differs from a journal only in having an index. It will cost from thirty-five to fifty cents and will last several years.
2. Write the extension service, College Station, Texas, for directions in taking an inventory and in keeping a record of sales and purchases.
3. On December 31, take an inventory of all farm property. Set aside this day for this one job, it will be the best paying day of the year.
4. Begin on the same day to make a daily record of sales and

purchases.
5. Directions for record of crops and live stock will be given in the bulletin which will be mailed in time for the January record.

H. M. Eliot—Farm Economist—
Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas.

EXPLAINS DEMOBILIZATION

No men of the 18th, or Cactus division, or usual camp units, such as quartermaster corps, utilities, base hospital, etc., stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, are being discharged from the service at this time. This statement comes from headquarters of the camp owing to the fact that hundreds of letters are being received by the commanding general seeking release of soldiers.

The false impression appears to have spread that the army was to be immediately demobilized following the signing of the armistice. It is not the intention of the war department to include men serving in divisions from the 8th to the 20th, inclusive, in the general demobilization plans. These soldiers, and those of the camp units, it is pointed out, have as important duties to perform as those in Pershing's Army of Occupation in Germany.

About 11,000 soldiers at Camp Travis have been discharged to date, but these are nearly all from the 165th Depot Brigade, Independent Medical Units and Casuals, arriving from overseas. Men in the division and the camp units mentioned are likely to have several months' service ahead of them.

Now is the Time

How many times in the last year have you said, "How bad I need a larger and better barn so that I might properly store my feed stuff and care for my stock?" We do not know, but we do know that it is to your interest to take care of your feed and stock in times so trying as the present.

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Clarendon Motor Company

FORD STATION

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.

T. R. Moreman was up from Hedley Wednesday transacting business.

Miss Fannie Grogan spent last week at Childress visiting friends.

Mrs. Blanche Davis is spending the week at the Wylie Morris ranch.

Jess Womack and wife of Amarillo spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting.

J. L. Roberts and family of Brice were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Tom Kirby of Groom was in Clarendon Tuesday on a business mission.

Sam Butler of the Martin community is critically ill with pneumonia.

J. Harvey of New Mexico is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Monica Harvey.

Mrs. Dr. Griffin of Amarillo is a guest at the Fred Chamberlain home this week.

J. M. Erwin went to Wichita Falls Monday night, returning Tuesday night.

Mr. Isenburg of Amarillo spent the first of the week in Clarendon on business.

J. J. Hanson of the Ashtola community was transacting business in Clarendon Tuesday.

Albert Reed, a prominent citizen of Washburn, was in town Tuesday attending to business.

Barcus Antrobus, after a delightful visit with home folks, has returned to Camp Sheridan, Ala.

R. W. Harvey has returned to his work at Strickland & Story, after having been sick for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker of Ash-tola have a fine baby girl at their home who came Monday morning.

Miss Rosa Adelaide Marquis went to Fort Worth Saturday on business, returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. L. H. Smith of Wichita Falls came in Tuesday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus are in receipt of a card from their daughter, Miss Florence, stating her safe arrival overseas.

Mrs. Ed. Womack returned Wednesday morning from Memphis where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Womack.

Mrs. B. F. Gardenhire left Sunday morning for Yuma, Ariz., to make her future home, arriving there Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams of Lelia Lake received a wire Monday morning from their son, Lieut. Jim Adams, announcing his arrival Sunday at Hoboken, N. J., Lieutenant Adams landed in France the day following the signing of the armistice. Before leaving the States he was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lyle Blackwell, son of Cuba Blackwell and his cousin, Bertram Blackwell of Amarillo, who spent part of the holidays here, have returned to their school work at Kemper Military school at Booneville, Mo. Lyle has made a splendid record this year. In the drill he proved himself the most proficient in his squad receiving a handsome army blanket.

Thomas E. Naylor, son of T. N. Naylor, reached home Tuesday morning, having received his discharge from the army. He enlisted in July, leaving immediately for Fort Sam Houston, where he remained for a short time, being transferred to Camp MacArthur, until his division was ordered to report to Camp Merritt for embarkation, but because he was seized with an attack of influenza just at this time was turned back and sent to Camp Lee, Va., at which place he was stationed at the signing of the armistice, shortly afterwards he was sent to Camp Bowie to get his discharge.

Dandy Monday Program



—in—
"House of Glass"
 A Great Emotional Drama
 Matinee and Night, 10-20c
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Most Quaker users began with one of the tires, then equipped the other three wheels in one-two-three order.

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LEE MORRISON
 Clarendon, Texas

Miss Ruth Harrington returned today from a visit with friends at Childress.

E. W. Grogan returned this week from Henrietta and Wichita Falls where he had been on business.

Frank Fry, after having visited with friends for a few days, has returned to his home at Paducah.

Walter Grogan, who is with the Veterinary department at Camp Travis, returns Saturday night after a delightful twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grogan and friends.

Mrs. N. Sitner and daughter, Miss Eleanor, after a pleasant month's visit with their son and brother, Harry Sitner, and family, leave tonight for New York, going by Amarillo, Chicago and points east.

Through error The News did not make personal mention last week of its young friend, Lieutenant D. Allen Baker returning from Camp Pike, Ark. During his employment with Uncle Sam and because of his thorough training and splendid executive ability he was detailed some months before being mustered out of service to do special instruction work. He has returned to his former position at The Rexall Drug Store, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends.

CLARENDON COLLEGE CONSERVATORY NOTES

The music department of the College enjoyed a splendid opening for the winter term, and now that the epidemic has subsided sufficiently, many concerts, and public recitals are anticipated.

The studios have been moved from the young ladies' home, to that of the young men, and are to be found on the first floor, southwest corner of the building.

Three of Mr. Shure's graduates are teaching in the public schools of Amarillo. They are Helen Powell, Ruth Harrington, and Ineva Headrick. Reports indicate that they are meeting with the same measure of success which attends the scores of other graduates of the music department of the College.

Rehearsals on "Samson" have been resumed, and so satisfactorily have they been progressing, that no doubt is entertained as to the choir upholding its much enjoyed reputation when the oratoria is given. The soloists will be Mrs. Mary B. Adams, Mrs. J. S. Ulm, James Wood, tenor, and Sam Losh, baritone. Mr. Losh enjoys a distinction, not afforded many. He is the army song leader in central and west Texas, and for ten years has been a successful artist, whose fame has gone far and wide from Ft. Worth, his home city. Mr. Wood, also hails from the Texas metropolis, and appears almost weekly in concerts down state. His voice is an unusually high tenor, and Clarendon has a wonderful treat in store for them when these two artists appear on Music day during commencement. Mr. Losh will include a group for piano, on the artists' recital in the afternoon.

Word has been received by Mrs. Ruth Britt Teague, of Hulver, that her husband was killed in action last October. Mrs. Teague has the sympathy of her musical friends in Clarendon, and she is well remembered as having played the Zucca, "Concert Valse" so beautifully on the summer school recital, two years ago. She has taken the summer course with Mr. Shure on two different occasions.

In the past week we have received a large shipment of electrical goods. We can supply you with Tungsol light globes, fuses, extensions, double sockets, lamp cord, flashlights, flashlight batteries and globes, etc. When in need of such articles come and let us fit you up. Stocking's Store.

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

PRICES CUT DEEP

Our Special Inventory Prices made in last week's paper are prices that should attract every economical buyer. Below we again list such garments in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear as can still be obtained at the prices given. Read them over carefully, if a big saving interests you. Our styles are not extreme and you will be safe in buying now even for spring wear, and the new spring numbers will necessarily command higher prices. It's economy to buy during a sale like ours.

Special Prices in Effect Only a Few Days Longer

It's a Pleasure to Show You Our Stock

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Regular Price	Special Price	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Regular Price	Special Price
COAT SUITS							
1	Coat Suit, Burgundy, Wool Taffeta, black velvet collar, military braid	\$35.00	\$22.25	1	Baffin Seal Coat, lined throughout plush buttons, beautiful quality	\$50.00	\$36.00
1	Coat Suit, Midnight Blue, plain tailored, Wool Taffeta	\$30.00	\$21.00	1	Velour Coat, heavy weight, with fur collar, big buttons, and full satin lining—a big value	\$60.00	\$45.00
1	Coat Suit, Mannish Gray Tweed, plush and button trim—a conservative style	\$30.00	\$23.40	DRESSES			
1	Coat Suit of Wool Poplin, in Taupe, trimmed in military effect	\$45.00	\$28.00	1	Blue Satin, white satin collar and chiffon front, self button trimmed	\$27.50	\$19.20
1	Coat Suit, Plum Colored Wool Poplin, gray plush trimmed collar, cuffs and pockets	\$35.00	\$24.00	1	Dark Blue Satin, Sammy colored Georgette sleeves and front, embroidered in blue, self covered buttons	\$35.00	\$19.30
1	Lady's Coat Suit, of Seal Brown Sicilian, brown plush trim	\$35.00	\$24.00	1	Heavy Black Satin, new Dutch neck, panel back and front, embroidered in black soutache braid, self button trimmed and black cord girdle	\$32.50	\$22.20
1	Coat Suit of Navy Blue Storm Serge with buttons and braid trim, velvet collar	\$27.50	\$19.80	2	Blue Taffeta Dresses, simple but tasteful designs, Navy Blue	\$15.00	\$9.20
1	Coat Suit, Dark Green Wool Poplin with gray plush trim	\$37.50	\$22.20	1	Messaline Dress, Dark Blue with white satin collar and cuffs	\$15.00	\$9.00
1	Coat Suit of African Brown Chiffon Broadcloth, plush collar and cuffs, fancy silk lining—a beauty	\$50.00	\$32.10	1	Navy Blue French Serge Coat Dress, with Jersey Vest	\$35.00	\$22.50
1	Coat Suit, Pekin Blue Tricotine, button trimmed, beautifully lined	\$45.00	\$28.00	1	Satin and Serge Combination, Blue and Black, soutache braid trimmed in panel effect	\$35.00	\$23.40
COATS							
1	Brown Plaid Cloth Coat, button trimmed	\$16.50	\$11.00	1	Satin and Serge Combination, Blue, panel effect, military braid trimming	\$25.00	\$17.00
1	Coat, Imported Persian Lamb, button trimmed, lined throughout	\$15.00	\$10.50	1	Champagne Taffeta, chiffon sleeves white satin vest and collar, large pearl button trim	\$27.50	\$19.80
1	Lady's Coat, Dark Navy Velour, of heavy weight, half-lined, plush collar and button trimmed	\$45.00	\$31.00	1	Taffeta, Blue and Green Plaid, Georgette sleeves, collar and trimming, tunic effect	\$18.00	\$12.00

Big Savings in Men's and Boys' Wear, too. As advertised last week, we are still offering all our Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Get our prices and you will buy.

Strickland-Story's

THE DEPENDABLE STORE

Since Clarendon has changed from central to mountain time it has necessitated a readjustment in opening and closing hours of banks, business houses, railroads and all other places. The banks open now at 8:30 o'clock and close at 3 o'clock. Business houses have for their hours from 7:30 to 5. See elsewhere in this issue for the railroad schedules. Tanlac, sold at Stocking's Store.

PATHFINDER CLUB
 Because of the change of time the Pathfinder Club will meet at 3:00 o'clock hereafter. January 10th at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. Wm. Gray.
 REPORTER.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Preaching and Sunday school at the M. E. Church South at Lelia Lake, Sunday, January 12th. Also at Goldston school house at 3:30 p. m., same date. L. A. Reavis.



Hayter Bros.

Twice Yearly Clean-Up Sale

Still several weeks of "Heavy Clothes" weather. Splendid assortments of good heavy warm clothes—worth coming miles to see. Hart Schaffner and Marx, Collegian, and Styleplus SUITS and OVERCOATS—no reservations. One Fourth Off. Select while the selections are good.

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 - \$5.00 Sweaters, now ----- \$3.75
 - \$6.00 Sweaters, now ----- \$4.50
 - \$7.50 Sweaters, now ----- \$5.65
 - \$10.00 Sweaters, now ----- \$7.50
 - \$12.50 Sweaters, now ----- \$9.35

Men's and Boy's Wool Mackinaws

- \$6.00 Mackinaws, now ----- \$4.50
- \$7.50 Mackinaws, now ----- \$5.65
- \$12.00 Mackinaws, now ----- \$9.00
- \$13.50 Mackinaws, now ----- \$10.15
- \$15.00 Mackinaws, now ----- \$11.25
- \$16.00 Mackinaws, now ----- \$12.00

Sheep Skin Lined Coats, Leather Vests and Coats, Corduroy Trousers, now One Fifth Off regular price.

Hayter Bros.

Special Cut Price Sale on all Hats at Harned Sisters Be Sure to Come

SECOND VESPER SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

The second in the series of twilight organ recitals will be given at the Methodist church next Sunday at 4. The choir will assist, as usual, this time offering the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah, and the traditional Welsh Air, "All Thru the Night." Miss Loeffler will again contribute a violin solo, and since Mr. Shure has arranged the program with special care, an unusually interesting Sunday evening is anticipated.

The lighting arrangement has been installed in a manner which enables the choir section to be used separately. The system is unique, and produces an effect seen only in the largest churches of the cities. Considerable expense was involved in arranging these lights for the twilight vespers, yet, no charge will be made for them. The improvement is for the benefit of the public, which is cordially invited to attend this, and all succeeding concerts. The program follows:

Processional Abide With Me
Choir
Faulkes March Nuptialle
Mr. Shure
Evening Hymn Number 38
Shure The Buttercup
Mendelssohn-White Spring Song
Mr. Shure
Handel (Messiah) Hallelujah Chorus
Choir
Grodski (Violin) Romanz
Miss Loeffler
Saint-Saens, Guilmant Le Gygne
Donizetti-Browne Sextet from Lucia
Mr. Shure
All Thru the Night Welsh Air
Choir
Faulkes Finale, Op. 128, No. 6
Mr. Shure
Recessional Now the Day is Over
Choir
Saint-Saens, Guilmant Le Gygne
Note: Those who attend the twilight recitals are urged to clip all of the programs from The News as the last program of the series will be a request program, made up entirely at the request of those who have been attending.
Request numbers will also be included on the regular programs. If you want to hear your favorite on the organ, hand the name to Mr. Shure and he will include it most gratefully.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

The public schools opened on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1918, as per schedule. Despite the fact that Clarendon has been experiencing some of the coldest weather we have had in years, the attendance was good, especially in the high school. In percentage of attendance the senior class stood first with 90 per cent of the total enrollment for the year present. Of the grammar grades the 5th grade room under Miss Bates, stood first with an attendance of 70 per cent of the total enrollment for the year. The attendance in the primary grades was somewhat less, but in view of the unusual severity of the weather, it was very satisfactory.

On Monday of this week a number who had been out since before the holidays, returned and the attendance is almost normal once more. This indicates a commendable interest on the part of both parents and pupils. Irregular pupils cannot hope to accomplish the same work as that accomplished by pupils attending regularly. Perfect attendance and perfect recitation for one month of twenty days entitles a pupil to 100 per cent in a subject. If a pupil is absent one day one-twentieth of the work for the month has been missed, consequently the pupil cannot hope to get more than 95 per cent, even though he be perfect.

Such is the basis on which the school is being run. Each day's work is valued at 5 per cent in determining the monthly grade. In order not to work a handicap on pupils kept out on account of sickness all such will be given an opportunity to make up work missed. Any pupil absent for three consecutive days will be temporarily dropped from the rolls and upon re-entrance will be required to pass a satisfactory test on the work missed, after a reasonable length of time has been given for review. Obviously this is the only just course that can be pursued. If a pupil has missed work no credit can be given until such work has been done. Moreover, if very much time is lost it will be impossible for the pupil to proceed with the class which has been making progress while he was out.

The hearty co-operation of parents in these matters is requested.
GEORGE W. STOCKING,
Supt. Clarendon Public Schools.

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

Bischof suits and coats, the world's most famous for style and quality, now on one-half price sale at Baldwin Bros.

Clean-Up Sale Beginning Friday January 10

All Bischof Suits and Coats are now on Sale at Half Price. Nothing put back or reserved. Some Handsome garments from which to select your Coat or Suit in Poplin, broadcloth, velour, etc.
Several Silk Dresses on Sale at Half Price.



One Lot Mary Newton Gingham Dresses

Regular price, \$1.50, at \$1.18
Regular price, \$2.50, at \$1.98
\$4.50 Comforts, at \$3.39
\$6.50 Comforts, at \$4.98
\$7.50 Comforts, at \$5.98
One lot Fancy Cotton Blankets, One-Fourth Off.
One lot Plain Cotton Blankets, One-Fifth Off.

All Ladies' Sweaters, 25 Per Cent Discount.
All Ladies' Kid Gloves, 25 Per Cent Discount.
All Ladies' \$1.25 Suade Gloves at \$1.00
All Ladies' \$1.25 Fancy Silk Hose at 75c
200 pairs Ladies Lisle Cadet Hose, 50c value at 39c
All \$1.50 Middies at \$1.18
All \$1.75 Middies at \$1.38
All \$2.00 Middies at \$1.68

We have just completed our inventory and find we are long on articles above mentioned and will say to you this is no red tape, red ribbon or red tag sale, but is a plain Stock-Moving, Money-Raising Sale. Our business has been very satisfactory and we wish to thank the people for liberal patronage and solicit goodly share for 1919.
No Goods Charged at reduced Prices.

Yours For Fair Dealings,

Baldwin Brothers The One Price Store

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

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

FOR SALE—One of the best modern homes in Clarendon. Five large rooms, reception hall, trunk room and extra nice bath room. Nine by twenty-eight screened sleeping porch. One fourth block land, extra good barn, sheds, coal house and kindling house, ash house, chicken house, well, windmill and large water tank. Good fruit trees. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Phone 123 or address Lloyd Blackwell, Amarillo, Texas. Care Elk Hotel. 3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Horse phaeton buggy and set of harness. Will trade for milk cow. Phone 295.

FOR SALE—Three mares, buggy and harness, wagon, spring wagon and section harrow, cheap. See Harold Smith, Phone 249 3R. 3tp

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

FOR SALE—One brand new Ford touring car, never been run, \$650.00. Wm. T. Hayter, at Hayter Bros. Store. 1tf

FOR SALE—Good work stock, mares, horses and mules. Cash or approved note. Phone 110 11-2s. A. A. Walker. 4pd

For Rent

FOR RENT—Extra good house to rent, modern throughout. Garage and outhouses. See Martin & SoRelle. 2tf

Lost

LOST—Large fringed counterpane by the Clarendon Laundry. If delivered by mistake to any one please phone 451. 1tc

LOST—Auto chain, between town and the Mike Yankee farm. Finder please return to H. Mulkey or this office. 2tc

The person who took the wrong suit case from the ticket office Saturday evening will avoid trouble by a prompt return to the station. C. H. Wisdom, Agent. 2pd

LOST—Fifty dollar Liberty Bond Fourth issue. Fifty dollars War Savings Stamps. Ten Dollar reward. Finder return to News Office. 3p

STRAYED—One bay mare, branded J. H. on shoulder, wire scar on front foot. Suitable reward for return or information leading to recovery of same. John H. Clark. 2pd

LOST—Late Monday afternoon between the postoffice and A. R. Letts' residence, a small pocket book containing nearly \$10, and a parcel post receipt. Finder return to News Office for suitable reward.

Dictionaries, the kind you want, at the right price, at Stocking's Store.

The Bon Ton Confectionery

Richard Wilkerson, Prop.

The place where you'll meet your friends.

Choice Cigars, Candies and Best fountain service.
YOUR TRADE SOLICITED

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This is the time of the year to see about your harness for the coming year's work. We have a complete Stock. Shop made, of the best material.

Our repair department is right up to now. Your work will be done with neatness and dispatch.

Clarendon, Texas

A Word of Appreciation

We wish to thank the people of Clarendon and Trade Territory for their liberal patronage they have given us in the short time we have been in business in their midst.

We have taken a long lease on a part of the Stocking building where we are already located. We will endeavor at all times to carry Good Values in Staple Merchandise. Will handle Misfit Suits and Trousers, which we purchase direct from the most reliable Tailoring Company. You will find these to be the best values to be had.

We make Hat Blocking a Specialty. The best of work in Cleaning and Pressing, Repairs and Alterations.

Again Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuation of your patronage, We are

Yours very truly,



McMillan & Johnson

TELEPHONE 30

Remember that we carry everything men wear except false faces

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.

S. J. May of the Martin community was in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Gribble came in Monday morning to join her husband.

Jess Womack and wife of Amarillo were the guests of friends Sunday.

C. C. Hawk attended to business at Claude Saturday, returning that night.

Gerald Harrington returned to Austin Saturday to enter State University.

John Black of near Claude was in town several days the past week on business.

W. E. Christie of the Windy Valley community attended to business here Saturday.

O. D. Meador of Brice was transacting business in Clarendon the first of the week.

G. C. Cunningham, abstractor of Amarillo, spent several days in our city the past week.

Homer Ellis and Van Kennedy of Lelia Lake were visitors in the county capital the first of the week.

Oscar Jenkins left Saturday night for Galveston where he will finish his work at the State Medical school.

Miss Jennie Cousins went to Clarendon Sunday night, after spending Christmas with home folks.—McLean News.

Ed Butler, who has been cooking at the Grogan ranch for the past several weeks, is again at his former place at Caraway's restaurant.

Alec Noack went to Post City Saturday night to join his parents, who preceded him a few weeks. Alec was delayed because of an accident with a hay press.

Miss Marion Letts, after a delightful visit with her parents and friends, returned Saturday morning to Washington, D. C., to continue her studies at National Park Seminary.

Geo. Bugbee left Sunday night for Tampa, Fla. to spend the winter. Mrs. Bugbee is at present visiting with her daughter, Miss Grace, at Blue Mountain, Miss., but will join him soon.

A. L. Chase is at Fort Worth attending to business.

Floyd C. Benson and Carl Parsons visited friends at Amarillo Sunday.

E. W. Miller went to California Monday night on a ten days business trip.

C. C. Oakley and wife of Windy Valley were shopping here last Saturday.

Mrs. L. Moody spent the holidays visiting friends at Clarendon.—McLean News.

Irving SoRelle has returned to A. & M. College Station, to finish his year's work.

Mrs. Sam Harle of Memphis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryan.

Paul Shelton, after a severe tussle with the flu, has returned to his business.

S. Merrick, prominent Jericho citizen, was among the traders in Clarendon Saturday.

Elvin Johnson has gone to Abilene to visit with his uncle, C. L. Johnson, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Letts of Clarendon were in Dalhart this week.—Dalhart Texan.

Mrs. C. A. Gatlin returned Monday after spending Christmas in Clarendon.—McLean News.

J. M. Morrison is over from his ranch near Panhandle visiting with his family and attending to business.

Mrs. Robt. Patton of Clarendon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vance this week.—Panhandle Herald.

Mrs. Mable Hudgins and children spent the past week at Amarillo, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nebble Ferguson.

Miss Floy Silvey returned to her school duties at Claude after having been out for several weeks because of the influenza epidemic.

Ted Edwards arrived home Sunday night from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, having received his discharge from an infantry division stationed at that place.

Miss Ruby Busby spent the week end with her parents at MacKnight.

Joe M. Warren went to Brownwood Saturday night to attend to business.

G. R. Grant of the Goldston community was here on business Monday.

Paul Atteberry went to Kansas City Thursday to market a shipment of cattle.

Frank Barkley of Giles visited with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Erwin, this week.

Clyde Ham of Hereford, a brother of Mrs. J. A. Awtrey, is visiting in the city this week.

S. H. Condon, who has been confined for some time with the flu, is again up and meeting his classes at the College.

Grandma Stogner of Windy Valley died at her home Friday night from heart trouble.

R. M. Giles arrived in Clarendon Monday with two immigrant cars and will settle five miles southwest of town.

J. M. Eldridge, who has been residing at Brice, has purchased property near Clarendon, and is occupying same.

Misses Ruie McLean, Emma Bromley and Tina SoRelle returned the first of the week to S. M. U. to resume their studies.

Rolla Brumley has received his discharge from the aviation corps at Hempstead, N. Y., having come in home Thursday night.

Lieutenant Hardy M. Benson of the air service has returned from Garden City, Long Island, having received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsey leave the latter part of the week for Tampa, Fla., at which place they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killough and little daughter, Jane, returned on Tuesday morning from a visit with the lady's parents at Childress.

Miss Ruth Hall, after a delightful visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, returned to Southwestern University, Georgetown, Sunday night.

Clarendon Hildebrand, who has since his enlistment been stationed at Camps Stanley and Mac Arthur, has received his discharge from the latter camp.

The railroad valuation party, E. B. Patterson, who has spent some weeks in Clarendon placing values on the railroad property, left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

H. W. Galbraith, with the Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Co., Amarillo and district manager, was here last week assisting with the invoicing of the local yard.

A trade was made this week in which N. A. Hightower of Jericho becomes owner of the S. A. Pierce farm in the Martin vicinity, and Mr. Pierce goes to Jericho to take charge of the Hightower farm.

Woodrow Bain, the six year old child of J. L. Bain, was seriously scalded Saturday night. As the pipes were all frozen they did not have access to the bath, so had heated water on the range, and poured some which was boiling into a receptacle for bathing and before it could be cooled, the child, who was sitting near the water, rocking, somehow slid out into it, scalding the left leg pretty badly, which will possibly keep him confined for a month.

ONLY ONE "BEST"

CLARENDON PEOPLE GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

People of Clarendon who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine for the kidneys only, and one that is backed by willing testimony of Clarendon people. Here's a case:

W. A. Walters, Carney street, Clarendon, says: "I had occasion to use a kidney medicine about five years ago and as I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store. They relieved the trouble in a short time. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills if troubled by their kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Taylor had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

RICHARD CHUNN GIVES INTERESTING DETAILS OF HIS OBSERVATIONS

The News is pleased this week to give its readers the following letter written by Richard Chunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chunn of this city, who is with the army of occupation on German soil. Richard gives interesting sidelights on life in the small French hamlets and says he is anxious to come home.

In France, Dec. 7, 1918.

Mr. Statam Chunn, Clarendon, Texas, Dear Brother: I am still in France and we are enjoying the finest of health. Since the armistice we have been doing different kinds of labor salvaging the losses upon the battlefield, opening towns and such work as conditions demands, going from one place to another over the hills of France, seeing the devastation of war here and there. The hills and valleys are resting places for the ones that have paid the price. The French have their graves decorated with flowers and wreaths made of different colored beads which make a beautiful tribute to those sleeping beneath them. I admire the respect that they have for their dead. I have been over hills that have been torn with shells to such an extent that it would be hard to give a description of it.

We have lived in gloomy, damp dugouts trying to get protection from the shells. We are now in a village that had been a nice one before the war but now it is shell-torn yet we have very good places to stay. In the building which some of us boys now occupy there were ten French people killed by the Germans. The French family that owns the property were here and told us about it.

Since the territory has been taken from the Germans the French are coming back to where they once had homes, but they find little that looks like a home when they return. The French have very odd customs compared with ours, they go down to the streams (the women do) taking their linens and clothes with them, washing them in the cold water, no boiling of them, no scrubboards, no washing machines, just beat the dirt out with paddles made for that purpose. The people here live in villages, one room serving as the dining room, the next room for a horse stable and cow stall, all under the same roof—not very much like America, is it?

Most all of their customs are just as different from ours as the ones just mentioned.

Our company was on the front thirty days when the armistice was signed, so when I return I can tell you a little about real war, you need not regret that you have never experienced it and trust to the All Powerful that you and the world shall never experience such a curse. All our hopes now are, God speed the day when we shall return to the Only Land, "Sweet Land of Liberty." There we shall see the grand old harbor and the Statue of Liberty reaching out toward us giving to us a welcome home. I will look back over the rolling waves and say: I have no desire to cross again. I know that the fertile fields of the U. S. A. will make room that I may have a home.

We have been fed very well. Of course there were times when our food was not so good and plentiful, yet considering conditions it did reasonably well.

My highest praise is for the Red Cross and Salvation Army, give them your contributions for on the firing line they did a great work, administering as best they could to the wants of dead and wounded and hungry soldiers, they are due all of the honor they may ever get. Hoping to see you all at home soon and hoping for your good health, I will write no more this time.

As ever, your brother,
RICHARD M. CHUNN,
Co. B 5th Engrs.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

In compliance with chapter two, Title 44 Revised Statutes of the state of Texas, as amended by the Acts of 1917, Notice is hereby given that the commissioner's court of Donley County, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 2nd, Monday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, banking association, or individual banker in said county for the deposit of the moneys belonging to said county and to each of the common school districts of said county, for two years following the date aforesaid; which said proposals must state the amount of interest, said banking association, banking corporation or individual banker offers to pay upon the average daily balances of said county and school districts, and must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue for the preceding year, and must be delivered to the county judge of said county not later than 10 o'clock A. M. of the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

It is further ordered that one copy of this notice be posted at the court house door in said county for at least 30 days prior to February 10th, 1919, and the other copy hereof be published in a newspaper in said county for the same length of time. Done this 3rd, day of January, A. D. 1919.

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

TAKE NOTICE

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

C. T. WORD & SON.

Walter McAdams is over from McLean on business.

Our Resolve

In 1919 we are going to try to make this a better grocery store than in 1918. We are going to try and use the best methods of business, both in buying and in selling. We are going to try and give our customers satisfaction.

The only thing we would ask of these customers is that they should afford us co-operation to the end that they will tell us their needs and make complaints to us, instead of somebody else, when things go wrong.

We hope this is going to be a great year, and we want to have our part in helping to make up its greatness.

Give us your grocery trade and we will try and merit it by giving you the best service in our power.

The Central Grocery Co.

Successors to Ferebee Grocery Co.

Phone 18

More Building in 1919

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

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake

Clarendon

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. Tufts, C. D. Broadman and Arthur Springer by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1919 the same being the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1022, wherein G. W. Smith is plaintiff and J. P. Tufts, C. D. Broadman and Arthur Springer are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows: Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 10th day of December, 1918, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land in Donley County, Texas, to-wit: All of Block 32 in Grant's Addition in the town of Clarendon said county and state as appears by the recorded map of said Addition in Vol. 3, page 313 deed records of Donley County, Texas, which block 32 Grant's Addition is also known and described

as Block 4 Tuft's Sub-division of said Grant's Addition to said town of Clarendon as shown by the map of said sub-division recorded in Vol. 4, page 301 deed records of said county and state, that he has had peaceable possession of said property, occupying, using, enjoying and paying taxes on same for more than ten years prior to said above named date and is entitled to possession thereof. That on the day and date last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds him from possession thereof to plaintiff's damage \$2,500.00. Plaintiff prays for judgement of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgement for possession of the above described land and premises and that a writ of restitution for said premises issue and he prays for damages, costs of suit and for other relief special and general to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of December A. D. 1918. W. E. BRAY, Clerk, District Court, Donley County, Texas.

At Your Service Again

I have bought out P. V. O. Rhea, the old Leathers and Ledbetter stand. I will have a car of Apples, Produce, Colorado Flour and Bran, Alfalfa Hay.

All the above stuff will be sold at a remarkably low price. I will sell for cash only.

Your trade will be appreciated.

John Clymer

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When you leave our store with a day's supply of Groceries you also leave with your share of our profits.

Our shelves hold the best in Breakfast Foods, Canned Goods, Preserves and Spices on the markets.

Our service to you in buying and serving our products is merely the fore-runner of the great good you can do for your three square meals and penny saving problem, when you patronize us.

Here are a few of Our Prices:

Dee Co Peas, 6 cans	\$1.00
Justice Corn, 6 cans	\$1.00
Fernbrook, 6 cans	\$1.00
Dee Co Corn, per can	16c
Post Toasties	20c
National Oats	30c
Green Velva Syrup	\$1.00
Red Velva Syrup	95c
Cabbage, per lb.	4c
Onions	5c

Awtrey & Dean

Cash and Carry Grocery Store

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. J. Williams and the unknown owners and claimants of an interest in the stock of the Clarendon Mercantile Company as a private corporation incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in Clarendon on the 2nd Monday in January, 1919, the same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1919, then and

there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of December, 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1023, wherein J. T. Lane is plaintiff and the Clarendon Mercantile Company and A. J. Williams, Henry Williams, J. A. Barnett, H. T. Bridges and the unknown owners or claimants of the stock in said defendant, corporation are defendants; Plaintiff alleges that on the 18th day of January, 1918, he purchased from B. T. Lane Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 13 in Grants Addition to the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, paying therefor a good and sufficient consideration and receiving from the said B. T. Lane his certain warranty deed therefore; that the said B. T. Lane purchased said land from the defendant Clarendon Mercantile Company on September 4th,

1912 paying a valuable consideration therefor and receiving from said Company a warranty deed to said premises executed by A. J. Williams Secretary and Treasurer of said Company. That since the execution of said deed he and his grantor, B. T. Lane have occupied said premises, using, enjoying and paying taxes on same. Plaintiff says that the deed executed by defendant, Clarendon Mercantile Company, as aforesaid, in which the title to said land was attempted to be conveyed to the said B. T. Lane was defective because said deed did not have affixed thereto the seal of said corporation nor was such seal recited in the record thereof and because no authority shown by resolution or otherwise authorizing said A. J. Williams as Secretary-Treasurer of said corporation to sell said land and make conveyance thereto.

Plaintiff further says that on account of the defects above mentioned in said deed from said corporation to said B. T. Lane the title he holds to said land is clouded and rendered unmarketable, that on said account prospective purchasers of same refuse to accept his title thereto to his damage \$2500.00. Plaintiff further alleges that on the date of the execution of said deed by said Clarendon Mercantile Co., the above named defendants, A. J. Williams, Henry Williams, J. A. Barnett and H. T. Bridges were the owners of all the stock of said company, that said last named date said corporation has been legally dissolved and no longer exists. Premises considered plaintiff prays that the Clarendon Mercantile Company, A. J. Williams, Henry Williams, J. A. Barnett, H. T. Bridges and all persons unknown to plaintiff claiming an interest in the stock of said corporation now or at any time subsequent to September 4th, 1912 be cited to answer this petition and that upon hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment removing cloud cast upon his title to said land and that his title thereto be quieted and that the deed from said Clarendon Mercantile Company to said B. T. Lane be adjudged a good and sufficient deed conveying the title to said land, etc.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of December A. D. 1918.

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

By I. V. ANDREWS, Deputy.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to all holding accounts against the estate of B. Noack, deceased, to present same to me at once that I may have the information in hand before the closing of the estate. A sale will be held soon to clean up all outstanding bills.

FRED KAATZ.

BRICE NEWS NOTES

(Too Late For Last Week)

Happy New Year to all the whole world.

Joe Weaver returned to school at Canyon.

R. L. Yarbrough and family are moving to Sachse, Tex.

Miss Gertrude Van Zant of Clarendon was a holiday guest at Brice.

Mrs. Hale and son, Eugene, have gone to Frisco to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forest are the proud parents of a twelve pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White spent the holidays with home folks at Brice.

Messrs Dale and Eldridge aim to move to Donley county soon as the weather will permit.

The influenza has had its share of victims at Brice lately. Most everyone has been sick with it.

Miss Ada Weaver came to spend the holidays at home and has been sick with the flu, we are sorry to say.

Diek O'Neal of Ashtola spent several days with Ray Kemp last week. Ray is on a visit to friends at Claude at present.

Remember well and bear in mind a true friend is hard to find—and when you find one kind and true change not the old one for the new.

On Dec. 29th little W. R. Waggoner, grandson of F. M. Ervinne, died of pneumonia following flu and was buried at the Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon.

The old time rhyme we boys and girls of thirty years ago loved to write in the little autograph albums is still fresh in my memory and on this new year's day has greater significance than ever—

School opened at Brice on the 30th, but not with a full attendance on account of the unprecedented bad weather and sickness. Our principal, Mrs. Vera Waggoner, was at home at Canyon for a short stay.

We have said "goodbye" to friends and loved ones in the old year—who cannot be replaced—some have gone on the long journey to a better land, others are moving away for conveniences not found here. To the ones who will take the latter's place we bid them welcome and hope in the years to come we may claim them as "old friends".

THE JERICO NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week.)

Our school is dismissed for an indefinite period on account of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamlin are the proud parents of a boy born on December 27.

Miss Annie Reeves is spending the holidays with her parents, Mrs. E. R. Reeves.

John Hermesmeier and Leck Goldston made a flying trip to Clarendon Monday in Leck's jitney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn, after an extended visit with their brother, R. T. Darnell, left for their new home in Wichita Falls, Tex.

Our garage man, John Boydston has been confined to his bed in Clarendon suffering with the flu.

With snow drifted to a depth of 6 to 8 feet we are again this morning with a high north wind accompanied with snow and sleet.

Bernice Hermesmeier is at home from Groom this week acting as nurse for his father's family, Geo. Hermesmeier, all of whom have the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rupert and children have returned to their home in Sedalia, Mo., after spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. I. E. O'Shain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodman have returned to their home in Clarendon after having spent a week nursing Tae Glazener and W. L. Ashmead families through a case of the flu.

With the exception of three families every one in Jericho has had the flu, 52 cases in all. The reporter has been so busy with same that she has been unable to send in the items for the past two weeks.

R. T. Darnell was called to the bedside of his brother-in-law J. W. Dunn, Sunday. Mr. Dunn was seriously hurt in an automobile accident while on his way to Clarendon from Jericho Saturday. He was operated on Monday at Adair hospital and is doing nicely at this writing.

Two of our boys have returned from the army, Frank Hermesmeier came in from Camp Travis Friday, Dec. 20 and Jodie Helm from Liverpool, England Friday, Dec. 27th. We are surely glad to have these boys at home again and are eagerly looking forward to the time when all of our boys will be home once again.

REPORTER.

ASHTOLA ITEMS

Health is good in this community. J. A. Johnson made a trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Nicklaus made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Dell Shores made a trip to Clarendon Saturday.

C. L. Parson made a trip to Goodnight the past week.

The snow is melting. There will be a lot of happy folks when it is gone.

Preaching at the school house Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Bro. Hembrey presiding.

N. L. Jones received a letter from his son in France Sunday. This is the first they have heard from him in several months and they are glad to learn he is well.

ASHTOLA SCRIBE.

ATTENTION! RED CROSS KNITTERS

Headquarters advises us to suspend knitting. No more yarn will be distributed. Finish all garments and turn in at once for shipment. I wish to thank all of the women who by their faithful work and co-operation have made it possible for Donley County Chapter to ship almost two thousand knitted garments.

HELEN BUGBEE.

T. L. Hughston came in Monday night from Longview where he had been on business.

Charter No. 5463

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

at Clarendon, Texas in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1918.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$180,473.95
b Cotton and grain acceptances, advances B L drafts	70,884.22
Total loans	\$251,358.17
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$161.39; unsecured, \$2,317.74	2,479.13
5. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	55,000.00
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, unpledged	64.89
e Payments actually made on Liberty 4½ per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned	590.78
7. a Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure U. S. deposits	20,000.00
b Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00
c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	14,006.47
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	35,006.47
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,400.00
10. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	2,150.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	198.37
13. Lawful reserve in Federal Reserve Bank	18,951.62
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	42,119.80
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 or 15	652.93
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	2,216.05
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	44,988.78
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	10.00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
21. Interest earned but not collected—approximate on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	1,714.01
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	39.00
23. Other assets, if any, stationery on hand, \$123.30, advances 2nd and 3rd payments 4th Liberty Loan Bonds, \$275.78	399.08
TOTAL	\$416,136.29

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
25. Surplus fund	30,000.00
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	183.56
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	913.77
30. Circulating notes outstanding	48,600.00
33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	3,105.68
34. Individual deposits subject to check	246,070.19
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	645.80
37. Cashier's checks outstanding	7,299.14
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	254,015.13
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	1,299.01
44. Postal savings deposits subject to reserve, Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45	1,407.90
48. a Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	20,000.00
56. Liabilities other than those above stated Ac endorsement Grain B L drafts	8,093.81
TOTAL	\$416,136.29

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss: I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier
H. W. TAYLOR,
W. H. PATRICK,
R. I. PATRICK,
Directors.

CORRECT—Attest: A. M. BEVILLE, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1919.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Tauzac, sold at Stocking's Store.

Money to loan on land. Jim Sherman.

Flashlights and supplies at Stocking's Store.

Do all kinds of notary work. Jim Sherman.

Get the Tung Sol light globes at Stocking's Store.

If it's needed at school you will find it at Stocking's Store.

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

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

Money to loan on good collateral. Phone 163. Call for Mrs. Ida Chitwood.

Stocking's Store still has some of the best dictionaries at "before the war prices."

We pay the highest prices for all kinds of poultry. Phone 19. Whipple Produce Co.

Don Sung, the famous egg preparation that is guaranteed. Sold by Stocking's Store.

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

Nothing but pure, fresh drugs dispensed at the Clarendon Drug Store. S. A. Andrews, druggist.

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

Bring your prescriptions to the Clarendon Drug Company. They will be filled right. S. A. Andrews, Prescriptionist.

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Dr. T. H. Ellis being away in a hospital, has turned over all his accounts to me for collection. Please see me for your account. Jim Sherman.

NO TRAPPING

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

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Following is the new time table for the Fort Worth & Denver and the Rock Island trains:

Fort Worth & Denver

South bound No. 4 5:52 a. m.

South bound No. 8 6:55 p. m.

North bound, No. 7 9:40 a. m.

North bound, No. 3 8:00 p. m.

Here is the schedule for trains leaving Jericho:

Rock Island

East bound, No. 42 8:56 a. m.

East bound, No. 44 3:28 p. m.

West bound, No. 43 7:55 a. m.

West bound, No. 41 3:07 p. m.

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AUCTION SALE

January 13, 1919

Begins at 12:30 p. m. This auction sale will be held at the B. Noack place 3 1-2 miles south of Clarendon.

One Pair Mules
One Sorrel Mare
One Bay Mare
One Bay Horse
Two Wagons
Two Cultivators
One P. & O. Lister
One Cotton Planter
One Cassidy Sulkey
One Two-Section Harrow
One Hand Plow
One Walking Lister
One Georgia Stock
One Saddle
Two Sets of Leather Harness
Blacksmithing Outfit and Tools
One Stalk Cutter

One Disc Harrow
One Go-Devil
One Row Binder
One Hack
One Overland Automobile
Three Milk Cows
Three Calves
One Two Year Old Ox
Four Shoats
Thirty Bushels of Corn
Twelve Tons of Maze and Kaffir Heads
8,000 Bundles of Kaffir
Three Fat Hogs
All Kinds of Household Goods
One Incubator
Eighty Pullets

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 or less, cash; all sums over \$10.00 a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest. 'A discount of 5 per cent for cash on all sums over \$10.

THE GIGANTIC SALE

Will continue into February, until all winter goods are sold. Greater reduction in prices. Such prices as we are making were not thought possible before we began this Sale. Here is the big opportunity to buy your Winter Goods so much lower than you expected. Throughout our store you will find the greatest price reduction. This Sale from the start has given general satisfaction. We are going to sell all our winter goods and in doing so we give our patrons much greater values. Come, take advantage of this Great Sale Price.

We have by far the Biggest Stock of Merchandise in Clarendon. Every garment has the original tag showing the old selling price, the same garment having the Red Tag Sale selling price showing the actual saving to you.

LADIES' COATS AND COAT SUITS, LADIES' UNION SUITS, STAPLE DRY GOODS, AND ALL MEN'S AND BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS; MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WINTER WORK CLOTHING, BLANKETS.

T. M. LITTLE

THE STORE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

If it's needed in school you can find it at Stocking's Store.

Ready-to-wear, cut half in two, at the clearance sale of Baldwin Bros.

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

Kodaks, films and kodak supplies, can always be found at Sotcking's Store.

Buy Burkburnett Oil & Development Co. Stock

Owens 10 acres in Burkburnett field within quarter of a mile of Burkburnett Oil and Refining Co.'s refinery. Has net ownership of a sixteenth in four other wells.

Stock at par value of \$100.

This stock is now selling on the Fort Worth Oil Exchange at 105.

One well is on the sand and is expected to come in next week.

Last Friday, within a thousand feet of this well the Wewona people brought in a thousand-barrel well.

Our other well which started last Sunday is an offset to the Wichita Southern well, only three hundred feet away. What remaining treasury stock is left will be sold at \$100 per share.

Among our Clarendon stock holders are Messrs. French and Smith, who have visited this property and know its worth.

See J. M. Erwin who has charge of the sale of the remaining shares in this territory. Liberty bonds accepted at par.

Burkburnett Oil & Development Company

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Bessie Alexander)
The Christmas spirit seems to have been incorporated into the high school. With 75 per cent attending in the beginning, the pupils have gradually returned in full force. The teachers are alive to the new situation, demonstrating their interest by giving calisthenics and performing in chapel. Miss Houk, and Miss Connally, who is teaching history until Miss Marsh recovers from the influenza, gave a duet at an entertaining chapel exercise Tuesday. Recitations by Ina Benson, Oma Griggs, and Ivan Hudgins have also been enjoyed.

The novelty of the new order is evident everywhere. Mr. Stocking's office suggests the skill of an interior decorator; literary societies with able leaders are already at each other's throat; military lines and obediencies are in practice; an interscholastic debating team is at work. There are promises of glee clubs and organized athletics for pupils; and dramatic and social organizations for teachers.

The school and the faculty move smoothly together, cheerful and hopeful after the war and the influenza.

MRS. L. R. DEAN PASSES AWAY

Tuesday morning at 6:00 o'clock at Adair Hospital Mrs. L. R. Dean passed to her reward. Since the death of her son, Archie, a short time ago, she has worried greatly, and it is announced that grief is the cause of her death.

She has resided in Donley County for over twenty years and is well known among our people, being loved and respected by all. She was born September 25, 1869.

Surviving her are her husband and two children, Miss Emma and Dan, besides her sisters, Mesdames Harry Weatherly, John Grady and Charles Murphy and Mrs. M. E. Bell and a brother, N. J. Nelson, all of whom live in Donley County.

Services were conducted at the home of M. E. Bell Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Sam. L. Joekel, with burial at Citizens Cemetery.

To the bereaved family and relatives The News extends sympathy.

The great play, "Missing," produced by J. Blackton, will be shown at The Pastime, Monday, Jan. 13, Matinee and night, 10-20c. A fine show.

WINDY VALLEY WARBLERS

School is still in progress though the attendance is small.

W. F. Bagwell is moving north of Clarendon.

Mrs. Garret and son, Charlie, are here from their home near Plainview visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hughes.

Mrs. Leon K. Turnburke and son, Leon K., Jr., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills while en route from Jerome, Ariz., to Washington, D. C., to join Lieutenant Turnburke.

Among those reported ill at this writing are Clay Inmon, Jess Lawrence and Mrs. Jake Conner.

Mr. Sherwood and family are moving to Hedley this week.

Obie Rich and Miss Jack Bills were quietly married December 27th at Clarendon. The many friends of these young people join this scribe in wishing for them a peaceful voyage on life's turbulent sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich are at present visiting in Harrold, Texas.

The death of Grandma Stogner, which occurred Friday night, came as a shock to the many friends of the family.

Her sons, Henry and Ted, and daughter, Miss Lucy, came in Saturday from Ft. Worth to attend the funeral, which took place Sunday at 11 o'clock. After which Grandma was laid to rest in the Clarendon Cemetery. The entire neighborhood knew and loved Grandma Stogner and deeply sympathize with the grief stricken loved ones in their irreparable loss.

Word reached here today that Mrs. Jack Bills Rich is ill with Spanish influenza.

Reg Hillman is visiting his brother, Bill, of Jericho.

Charlie Cobb is recovering from a case of the flu.

Mrs. Ayer and children, who have been visitors at the S. J. Ayer home, have gone to their new home at McLean.

Lawrence Sligar and wife of Lelia Lake, are visitors in the Sligar home this week.

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