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10,000 VISITORS HERE MONDAY FOR AUTOMOTIVE STYLE SHOW COMING FROM OVER PANHANDLE

CLARENDON'S BIG ANNUAL CELEBRATION DAY DRAWS CROWDS AS IN THE PAST—MOST FEATURES OF THE DAY WERE PLEASING—STUNT FLYING DIS- APPOINTING—SHRINERS FLAUNT KHIVE TEMPLE

The Fifth of July Celebration in Clarendon Monday was a full day in every way. It is variously estimated that there were from six to twelve thousand people in town with at least fifteen hundred cars milling thru the streets during the day. There were a number of interesting features of the day and pleased a number of people of different taste. It was not expected that everybody would like everything—folks are not made that way but there was a feature for each person and everyone found something of interest for them during the day.

The Motor Parade at ten in the morning brought out the longest line of automobiles ever seen, on the streets of Clarendon. A large majority of the cars had some form of decoration in addition to the specially decorated cars that enter the Chamber of Commerce Competition for the Canning Clubs. This particular feature of the day's program was the greatest success of the day. The ladies of the town with only one or two exceptions assisted the several communities in the decoration of their cars with a most estimable enthusiasm in spite of the fact that a number of them had children competing with a car of their own representing the Clarendon School Canning Clubs.

Every competing club won. Not the First, Second or even Third Prize possibly but something more than a mere prize—that is a fuller spirit of co-operation, mutual appreciation and general good fellowship that goes with friendly competition. There were more than 250 girls in uniform that took part in the parade, most of whom were hauled in Buick cars, designated as the official car of the day not because they were the best car to be had—for it would be foolish to try to designate a particular car—but because there were more of this make available and hence would make the competition all the way thru more equal and fair. It could not be the fault or credit of a club that another club happened to get a finer car to decorate—or ride in—hence the use of Buicks to haul them.

Ten Clubs entered the competition and with three out of town, disinterested judges, who knew not one person in a single one of the clubs—it was almost impossible to render a definite decision. With each of the three judges of a different opinion as to the winning cars, it was necessary after the parade to visit each car a number of times to compare them, talk over their relative points, to vote, revoke and call out until a definite decision was made—it was almost as bad as the Democratic Convention with 44 ballots.

Each car came in for mention and close consideration. The judges in rendering their final decision would not say that the three they chose were the best decorated, prettiest or any other single par excellence point of the ten—but judged upon the two points specified in the June 23 issue of Clarendon News: "First, best general appearance; second, most novel idea shown in decoration."—The first point covered neatness, pleasing appearance of car, drivers, and girls. The second point covered individuality, striking showing made, attractiveness and novel features of decoration with consideration of appropriateness.

Upon this basis the Martin School Canning Club car decorated by Miss Ruth Stocking, Miss Roberta Morris and Mrs. J. D. McAdams took first place. This was the car driven by Fred Rathjen and with the rosettes predominating as a decorative feature with particularly striking decoration of the wheels.

The Clarendon Grammar School car was judged second over the Hedley car, which took third, from appropriateness only. The Grammar School Car was decorated by Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Chas. McMurtry and featured in addition to the huge American Eagle on the radiator and flags, bunting, etc.—a very active Uncle Sam of about six years with High Topped Hat, striped breeches and all complete—it was this last feature that gave it precedent over the Hedley car after the judges had tied the two cars on points granted for them several times.

The Hedley car was decorated in Gold and White, and carried pretty little girls in little yellow and white dresses with parasols of same color. It presented possibly the most novel and pleasing decorative scheme and except for the fact that it failed to feature with any strength some-

thing in keeping with the day was sure of a second or a possible first place. The judges asked to see this car for the fifth time before making their final decision.

The Goldston car came in for close re-examination due to a number of pleasing features in the decorative scheme. The fringe that bordered the running board, fenders and all other distinct lines of the car, together with the pleasing streamer effect came in for considerable comment and discussion on the part of the judges.

The Clarendon High School car broke on about the same basis with the Goldston car, particularly striking feature of this car being the huge Roman Candles that were featured on the car. The huge eagle that held the American Flag in his beak was also a striking display.

Ashtola, Giles, Windy Valley, Naylor and Lelia Lake cars made good showings and each of them came into consideration for some special feature. Ashtola was runner up for third place on first vote but lost out on later ballots. The other cars were mentioned favorably and were attractive displays. Like any other competition—they all could not be winners. Like all competitions some folks were not satisfied with the judges decision—but in view of the fact that not one of the judges even knew the names of the schools, except for the signs on the cars, much less did they know the individuals from the different schools—consequently they were absolutely free to judge just as they saw it and without the slightest possibility of prejudice or favor.

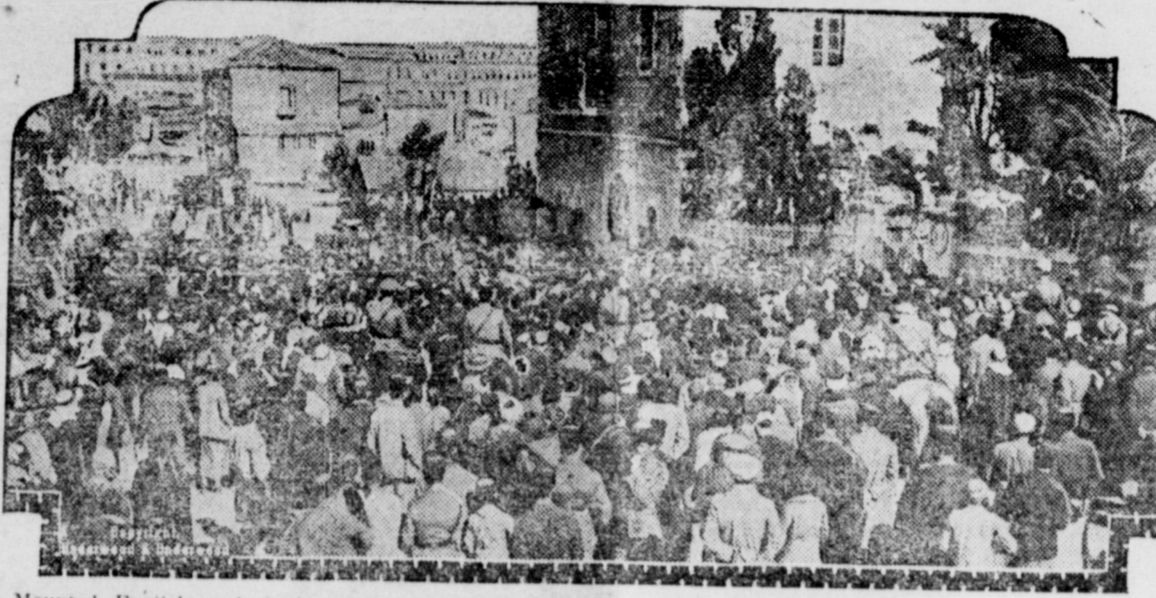
The judges were C. G. Spencer of Dalhart, Texas, E. R. Logan of Waco, Texas and R. D. Logan of Ft. Worth, Texas. They all were experienced men that have seen a number of decorated car parades, know show windows and the principles of decorating and consequently were fully competent to really judge the cars presented on their individual merit alone. They were pleased with the good showing made and suggested that it be made an annual affair—allowing the entry of individual cars in a separate classification next year. They were impressed with the sporting qualities of the Canning Clubs in the total absence of spiteful yells and remarks that sometimes accompany such a close contest. It speaks well for the kind of folks we have in Donley County.

In addition to the competing cars there were a number of specially attractive cars in the parade. The Stevens made a nice showing, and the Stevens Sedan liked to have taken a place in the competition in spite of the fact that it was not eligible to enter. The judges asked if it was supposed to have a name on it that they did not see. The two Shrine Cars attracted much attention and considerable comment, with the Red Faced Sons of the Desert, Shrine Emblems and Khiva Signs to lend atmosphere to the showing. The Clarendon Shriners are a going bunch and are as delighted that Amarillo won Khiva Shrine as if they had done it themselves. They are organizing to assist some of the aspiring brethren over the Hot Sands in the August Ceremonial at Amarillo.

The Dodges were strongly in evidence with their suggestive signs—chief among which was the sign "Twice Around the World and Still Looking Good"—meaning that that Dodge had traveled 50,000 miles. The Dodges are always there and this parade was not an exception. There was but one great trouble—and that was that our streets were just one fourth long enough to hold the cars—and that 3-4 of the cars were not in the parade. It is remarkable how many folks in the world are too blooming contrary to take part in anything in the world that they do not suggest themselves. Considerable publicity had been given to the fact that every car was to be in the parade—and yet 3-4 of the folks stuck in their cars on main street and wouldn't budge—of such is life however, and it is about as good as you can expect from some folks.

The political speaking resulted in each candidate convincing himself at least that he was the logical man for the place. As usual most folks listened and will vote just as they had intended voting before they spoke, but still they like to hear the boys deliver themselves. A number of good speeches, and promises were made, and now that the Presidential nomination has been cleared for the

British and Arabs Keep Order in Jerusalem



Mounted English and Arabian troops mingling with a crowd in Jerusalem during the holy week festivities to keep order. The observance of Christian, Jewish and Turkish religious holidays at the same time has been a constant source of friction in Palestine.

MISS HERNDON ENTERTAINS WITH LAWN PARTY

Miss L. V. Herndon, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Herndon, most delightfully entertained several of her friends with a party on the lawn of the Denver Hotel Friday evening. The plan of the affair was a Jap party with the young ladies dressed in Japanese kimonos carrying Japanese umbrellas. The young gentlemen were allowed considerable freedom in choosing their costume.

As soon as the guests arrived they were greeted with favors and were escorted to the lawn which was decorated in Jap style with lanterns and streamers. Following a series of forty-two games were played, after which the guests were mystified with a number of slight of hand performances on the part of some. Then all surrounded the punch bowl wishing each other many good wills for the years to come. At the close of the lawn stroll delicious cream and cake was served. Those present were: Misses Ethel Hudgins, Mary Gordon, Fray Stallings, Oressa Teague, Vey Richards and Messrs. Loyd Stallings, Chas. Dean, Bright Tucker, Joe Gordon, Frank Stocking, and Bill Murphy and Miss Marquis and Mrs. Herndon.

It is expected that State and Local Politics will begin to boil with some real interest and pep.

The bronc busting races and exhibition flying was staged in the afternoon and drew a large crowd. The horses stepped out with a will and spilled two would-be money takers. The West continues to hold to its early form of amusement—even after the country becomes more thickly settled than is this section. It is usually necessary to import a large majority of the riders but due to the near by ranches of this section the riders in Monday's show were boys that most of the crowd have known for years and their showing was watched with considerable interest from a personal standpoint as well as a pure delight in seeing good riding.

First money, \$30.00 went to Buck Beard, who rode the sorrel pony. Jess Freeman took second money by riding the Blue Darter pony. Third money, \$10.00, went to Elmer Rose, who rode the 1st horse. As in every form of competition each contestant except the two that were spilled, really believed that they won. First place but Judges, Allen Jeffries, Lu McClelland and Chas. Derrick returned the awards as they saw it and they have been seeing pitching horses for all their lives and are competent to know real horses and real pitching.

In the races Buren Ware won first in the fastest pony race seen here in a number of years, Fontayne Elmore won second place. The Relay races staged by three teams were good and of more than passing interest. Using three mounts each, changing their horses after each round, skill in handling the horse, saddle and speed of the horse—all were determining factors in the race. Buren Ware won first prize of \$20 and Fred Lynn second prize of \$15.

The stunt flying was disappointing to everyone—more so to the management than any one else. The pilot fulfilled the letter of his agreement but gave a very poor exhibition from every standpoint. His loops were scattered, his one or two half turns, and his one five or six round spin was back over the residential section of the town and seen by less than a hundred people. All told it was a most pitiful exhibition of stunt flying that has drawn money since the development of the plane out of its infancy of uncertainty and rather discredited the whole day's otherwise perfect flying.

According to statement by Secretary Keen "If that little wiggle was worth \$60 I have wasted fifty mil-

MEMPHIS BALL TEAM DRAWS A BLANK MONDAY

CLARENDON COWBOYS GIVE GREAT SUPPORT TO PITCHER AND HIT AT OPPORTUNE TIME SCORE IS 8 TO 0

In a fast game with but one side from the start, Clarendon's crack baseball team defeated the Memphis nine on the local diamond Monday afternoon. Full of the spirit of the day the home boys did the best playing that they have done this season.

The first inning was featured by safe hits on the part of the home team so that they demonstrated from the start that the pitcher of the opposing team was not to be feared. When our boys were in the field, they showed the best of support for their pitcher and as a result Memphis got only three hits during the whole game. The hitting record of our boys was led by Bill Cooke with three two-base hits. Killough and Dyer got two one-base hits to their credit, and the other boys followed with enough one base hits to run in the eight men. The game was in large part won on account of the superior fielding ability of Clarendon's team. Clarendon's lineup was: Killough, c; L. Adams, ss; J. Adams, 3b; B. Cooke, 2b; A. Cooke, brookway, p. No schedule is announced just at present further than that the local team has some of the best teams in the Panhandle on the board for later dates and the home people will have opportunity to see some of the best games that are played in the Panhandle.

MOVES TAILOR SHOP TO FIRST LOCATION

Edward Peltzell who has been engaged in the tailor business in this city for the past two years is moving back to his old location at the rear of the Y. M. C. A. He has ordered a new steam press and an electric washer and has all the machinery for an up-to-date cleaning and pressing establishment, and this with Mr. Peltzell's ability as a tailor will make the establishment one of the first class shops of this city.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST TUESDAY

Miss Ioma Andrews entertained a number of her young lady friends Tuesday morning with a sunrise breakfast. As soon as they arrived at the river, they collected hay, the only available material for building a fire. A world of fun was had frying bacon, scrambling eggs, and toasting bread. When the sun was high enough in the sky, they used the river scenery as a background in which to kodak themselves. Those present were: Misses Earl Blackwell, Julia and Irma Lewis, Mary Helen Bain, Carolyn McLean, Jessie, Annie, Pearl and Esther Morrison, Ruth Massey and Ioma Andrews.

lion dollars worth of stunt flying in my day—and was never a Stunt Flyer at that. He fulfilled the letter of his contract and so we left it up to him whether he thought it was worth the price or not—he seemed to think so and we paid. In a matter such as stunt flying, or similar exhibitions you buy the good will and intent of the man putting on the exhibition and there was no rule or measure by which you can accurately measure the quantity you get and say you either did or did not get your money's worth. But the management was disappointed with the showing made and apologize for calling that exhibition stunt flying at all.

The dance was a full house affair and the music was especially good it is reported.

REMAINS OF MRS. H. G. FINLEY BURIED HERE THIS WEEK

Mrs. Norsis Finley, wife of Rev. H. G. Finley and mother of J. C. Finley of this city, departed this life Tuesday, July 6th. The funeral was held at the family home yesterday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, having charge. Interment occurred in the Citizen's cemetery.

Mrs. Finley (nee Burton) was born in Alabama in 1851. She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist church in her early teens. She was married to H. G. Finley in 1874. She and her husband moved to Greer county, Oklahoma, about thirty-one years ago. She and her husband moved to this city the past winter, and here they have made a multitude of friends who will mourn the loss of her.

Mrs. Finley was the mother of five children, one girl and four boys. All of the children except one son who was unable to reach here were present at the funeral. The News extends condolence to the bereaved husband and children.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Mary Helen Bain was the honoree of a most unique and beautiful bridal shower Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Carolyn McLean. The affair was altogether a surprise to Miss Bain and by arrangements made with the guests they arrived before she did. Soon after her arrival, it was ascertained that the game of dropping the handkerchief should be played, and, by lot previously agreed upon, it befell Miss Bain to be blind-folded. Then in fitly chosen words Mrs. G. S. Slover initiated Miss Bain into the Housewife Club, at the close of which Miss Bain was requested to reach forth and demonstrate whether or not she could take clothes off of a line. When she had passed this test satisfactorily, the blindfold was removed and, to her surprise, the line held the presents.

Miss Bain will be wedded to Mr. Carl Boston of Altus, Oklahoma, this evening at seven o'clock, a due account of which wedding will occur next week.

ASHTOLA LOCALS

Most every one enjoyed the celebration in Clarendon Monday.

Ray Shores and family of Goodnight visited Mr. and Mrs. Dell Shores Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. DeJarnett of Clarendon visited in the J. A. Johnson home Sunday.

The dance given at the Ed O'Neil home Monday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson visited her mother Mrs. J. A. White of Chamberlain Sunday night.

Miss Mabel Hanson was the guest of Miss Allie Pracher of Clarendon over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie White and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Freeman of Boaz, Alabama, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. O'Neil and family of Oklahoma are visiting his brother, Ed O'Neil of this place. They intend to spend the summer here.

The Hedley singing class came up Sunday and sang at the schoolhouse. The people of this community employed the teacher for a twenty day singing school to be taught beginning July 15th.

Gus Hensley and family, of Amarillo, have moved into their residence property on Second street, purchased from Dr. Evans. Mr. Hensley is well known in Amarillo and the Panhandle as a most efficient blacksmith, having owned the leading shop in Amarillo. He has purchased the L. L. Taylor shop in this city.

GOV. COX OF OHIO NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENCY AT SAN FRANCISCO ON FORTY-FOURTH CALL

SUPERB GENERALSHIP WINS FOR OHIOAN IN FACE OF ODDS—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT NAMED AS SECOND MAN ON THE TICKET—TAMMANY SHOWS OLD-TIME VIGOR—SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF CANDIDATES

In one of the most grueling contests ever witnessed in a Democratic National Convention the nomination of Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio for the presidency came at San Francisco on the 44th roll call. The motion to make the nomination unanimous was made by Judge Amidon, one of the McAdoo generals, and was carried with what little spirit remained in the convention after the nervous and physical strain of the prolonged sessions.

Tuesday the nominations for candidates for the vice-presidency were heard and when the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York was offered, a veritable landslide of sentiment brought forth the speedy withdrawal of all other candidates and under suspension of the rules Mr. Roosevelt was nominated by acclamation.

Before the closing of the convention Chairman Joseph Robinson read the following telegram of acceptance of the high honor of presidential nominee from Gov. Cox:

Hon. Joseph Robinson, Chairman, San Francisco: "Let me thank you for your felicitous message.

"I shall accept the standard from the Democracy of America, conscious not only of the honor, but the great responsibility conferred.

"As Providence gives to me the strength and vision, my firm resolve will be to justify the confidence which has been officially expressed.

"The shrine of government is in the communities of the land, near to the homes that have given service and sacrifice.

"To them we will carry our cause with the assurance that the faith shall be kept and that the institutions of a free people are always sufficient to the needs of time, if they are held true to the policies which we pledge.

"Please convey to the delegates of the convention my grateful acknowledgment.

(Signed) JAMES M. COX.

Readers of The News will appreciate the following brief biography of Gov. Cox and will gather something of the sort of fighter that he is:

James Middleton Cox was three times Governor of Ohio—an honor enjoyed by only one other Ohioan, Rutherford B. Hayes.

Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, a printer's devil, a school teacher, a newspaper reporter, private secretary to a Congressman, manager and proprietor of two newspapers, member of Congress for three years and three times Governor of his State is his record to date.

Business success paralleled his political achievements and thru his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Cox became the leader of the Democratic party in Ohio in 1912 when he was nominated for Governor. As one who had brought radical changes in the State constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as Governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of laws to put the new State constitution into effect.

But Ohio evidently was not prepared to assimilate all the new laws, for Cox was defeated for reelection. But his party renominated him in 1916 and he was reelected for a third term in 1918, being the only Democrat to win in Ohio.

Legislation for which Governor Cox is best known includes a model workmen's compensation law and a child labor law which have been extensively copied by other States. Educators of the country say the Ohio school code, enacted under Governor Cox's direction will live as a monument to his achievements.

Cox was born in Butler County, Ohio, in 1870. He attended district school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in which he took his first lessons. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment on the rectorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

After ten years with the Enquirer he went to Washington as a private secretary to Congressman Paul Sore of Ohio. At the close of this service, he purchased the Dayton Daily News, borrowing most of the money to pay for it. Later he purchased the Springfield Daily News. He was first elected to Congress in 1908.

He recently purchased the farm near Jacksonburg upon which he was born, and is making it into a modern farm home, where he expects to live on retirement from

public office. He is married and has four children.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, the running mate for Cox, is a distant relative to the other Roosevelt who began his national career as vice-president and is considered by many to be one of the most aggressive leaders in the East.

The little village of Hyde Park, birth-place and summer residence of Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and democratic candidate for the vice presidency, received quietly, but with elation, the news that its favorite political son had been named as running mate to Governor Cox of Ohio.

The Associated Press carried the first news of his nomination to Mr. Roosevelt's residence, but attempts to communicate with his mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt, were unavailable, as she was out for the evening.

Mr. Roosevelt first sprang into political prominence in 1910 when he was drafted by the Democrats of the 28th New York senatorial district consisting of the counties of Dutchess Putnam and Columbia, in an effort to defeat Senator John F. Schlosser of Beacon, who was a candidate for reelection. Roosevelt was successful, rolling up a majority of 356 in the democratic landslide which carried John A. Dix into the governor's chair. One of the stories told of Mr. Roosevelt's first campaign is that he corralled the farmer vote by running on a platform which advocated uniform apple barrels.

Mr. Roosevelt was reelected in 1912, but resigned his seat March 17, 1913, to accept the appointment as assistant secretary of the navy.

His famous exploit in the state senate was his leadership of the insurgents who opposed the election of William F. Sheehan to the United States Senate.

After three months deadlock James O'Gorman was elected with Mr. Roosevelt's concurrence.

Since appointment to the navy department Mr. Roosevelt has spent most of his time in Washington, returning during the summer months and on holiday trips to visit his mother.

Mr. Roosevelt was born in Hyde Park January 30, 1882, the son of James and Sara Delano Roosevelt. He is a distant relative of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on his father's side and of the Astor family through his mother. He attended the Groton School and was graduated from Harvard in 1904 and the Columbia law school in 1907, being admitted to the New York bar the same year. He practiced at first with Carter, Fledthen and Minsurn of New York and then became a member of the firm of Marvin, Hooker and Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt married Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and daughter of Eliot Roosevelt, March 17, 1905. They have five children.

The Texas delegation stubbornly fought for McAdoo even though the 44th call and only climbed aboard the Cox bandwagon when the motion for unanimous action was put. Many of the Texans thought that it was a mistake for the delegation to be so obdurate in their support of a man who declared he did not want the nomination, but they were in the minority and under the unit rule the forty Texas votes were cast always and only for McAdoo. This action of the delegation closes to some extent the avenue to official preference which Texas and Texans have enjoyed for the past seven years, and spoils her reputation for picking winners. Most of the blame is laid on Tom Love, national committeeman from Texas, who matched his ability against men like Taggart, Murphy of New York and others, and suffered the evident out-generalship.

MISS MILLER HONORED BY MISS ALLEN WITH DINNER

Misses Gertrude and Pearl Miller of Amarillo, were honored by their friend, Miss Thelma Allen with a dinner Monday evening. Upon the arrival of all the guests, they were ushered into the dining room beautifully arranged for the occasion by the gracious hostess. An excellent three course dinner was then served to the following guests: Misses Gertrude and Pearl Miller, Wynne Weatherly and Hallie Keller, of Ryan, Oklahoma.

Harry Sitner the live proprietor of Sitner's Style Shop in this city, departed Tuesday evening for the Eastern market. He will go to New York and other points.

The Pastime Confectionery Enjoys The Distinction

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- Nothing but the Best—is our Slogan—and
- “The Pastime Always Pleases.”

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

The News is for Cox and Roosevelt and believes that the San Francisco convention did the best possible thing by nominating these men, even though the ultra-administration men didn't think so.

Many members of the Texas delegation to San Francisco feel deeply the shame of their action in voting against the dry plank proposed by William Jennings Bryan, and are trying to explain that they would have voted for the Hobson amendment if given a regular roll call. The News concurs in their shame most heartily. There was no quibbling in the Dallas convention and the delegation had explicit instructions on the matter; there is, therefore, no excuse for their action except that insane idea that majority wishes of states should always be subservient to the personal whims of the White House. We are confident, however, that individual thinking will re-assert itself in Texas and that the simple democracy of the state will never be found in so strange and com-

promising position again. Their lack of foresight after the thirty-ninth ballot on the presidential nomination may be excused but their desertion of principle and defiance of instructions will not down.

The banks in the cities of Seymour and Childress have recently saved the paving projects of their respective towns by taking the paving warrants while the bond and warrant market is so depressed and unsteady as to render the placing of them almost impossible except at a loss. The civic interest and patriotism of the Seymour and Childress banks cannot be commended too strongly. They are truly aligned with the progress of their home cities and prove their local patriotism by their deeds.

We are willing to admit that wonders never cease but one wonder was nipped in the bud at San Francisco when Attorney General Palmer withdrew his name from the race for nomination as president. The Palmerites had adopted the "Battle-hymn of the Republic" as their official song in spite of the fact that that most excellent hymn has not been in first favor in the South since the unpleasantness of the sixties. Had Palmer been nominated the "Battle-hymn" would no doubt have been the official campaign song of the Democratic party, but that wonder-about-to-be ceased on his withdrawal.

Candidates for the governorship of Texas running as Democrats filed their schedule of expenses at Austin the other day and the filings will be of interest to Texans. Neff headed the list with a total expenditure of \$5,226, Thomason followed with a total of \$4,839, Bailey with \$2,521 and Looney last with only \$1,746. The last heat is still ahead and we predict that the winner will have spent more than one term's salary before July 24th. Texas ought to pay her governor more salary. The cost of living has acted to reduce the present salary to about what \$2,000 would have been ten years ago. A state of Texas' importance and wealth should pay no less than \$10,000 a year to its chief executive.

The Democratic Convention at San Francisco played politics of the first water by the nomination of Gov. Cox of Ohio. The Republican nomination of Harding was a great stroke from their viewpoint but the nomination of Cox from the same state is a counter stroke so bold that there is as much hope for a Democratic victory as there has ever been. To us it seems certain that no party will be likely to win the election in November without the electoral vote of Ohio. Any other nomination at San Francisco would have resulted in throwing Ohio in the Republican column, for Senator Harding is a popular son and one worthy of the steel of even as doughty a fighter as Gov. Cox. The latter's nomination gives the Democrats an even break for the Ohio vote and doesn't seem to weaken their chances in any other section. Generally considered a "wet" in sentiment, it is surprising to Republican leaders that Cox is drawing open commendation and support from "pro" leaders of Democracy, who know him for his sterling worth and law enforcement record. From all we can learn The News has no fear for the effectiveness of the prohibition laws with Gov. Cox in the White House. The fact is, Gov. Edwards would hardly have dared done more for the liquor men than Pres. Wilson has already done in his vetoing of the war-time prohibition act, his message to congress advocating light wines and beer and other leanings to the "wet" side. That Cox is a man who will endeavor to enforce the law to the letter, The News submits the following statement in a letter from Gov. Cox to Judge Pollock of Kansas City, which to our mind is conclusive as to the stand of the man for the supremacy of the law of the land:

"I have read your letter with interest. The question before us now is law enforcement. As the Constitution and statutes stand, they are the expressed mandate of the people and must be respected by public officers and citizens as long as they remain. There is no difference between neglect of the law by public officers and an attack against our institutions by the Bolshevik. We contend, and properly so, that there is no need of revolution in this country because we have the governmental facilities to change the existing order by rule of the majority, but we can hardly create the proper attitude among aliens, unaccustomed to our ways, if public officers close their eyes to their oath and obligation.

"We have a record for law enforcement in this state. During my first term, Ohio was given a law-observing Sunday for the first time in its history, and men who have been against me know that perfectly well. Furthermore, they know I will continue to enforce the law in whatever station I may be."

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram said Wednesday that one thing was certain that the next President would be from Ohio and would be a newspaper man. There is six disadvantages in publishing a weekly newspaper, because there is six days in every week that our city brethren can say something that we thought of first, while we have to wait to say so.

CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

We are needing rain very much at this writing. Carl Neely left Sunday morning for Claude where he will work in the harvest.

Everybody enjoyed a singing at Mr. Emmon's Sunday night. Most everyone from this community went to the Celebration Monday.

We are going to have a revival meeting starting the first Sunday in August. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. D. A. Hott has been on the sick list.

Mr. Martin of Brice visited in the Huffstutler home Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Altus, Oklahoma, was visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Hott the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dingler visited at Mr. Smith's Sunday.

CHILDRESS INDEX SAYS PANHANDLE TOWNS SHOULD CO-OPERATE FOR WATER

This week's issue of The Childress Index carries an article on the water situation of the several Panhandle towns along the Denver which has food for thought in its content. For a number of years Clarendon has been the best watered town in this end of the Panhandle but our great growth of recent years has taxed our supply until we are now in the same shape of our neighbors. Something must be done and done speedily. Let our readers go over the Index article carefully. If we have no better way of providing water it might pay our city to co-operate with Childress and Memphis. The Index says:

"A representative of The Index spent Sunday in Clarendon and that thriving little city shows to be growing more than ever before. One thing most noticeable is the modern brick homes that are under construction. It is safe to say that more pretty brick homes have been built in Clarendon during the past year than any town between Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

"Clarendon has two things to complain about and they are taking steps to right those conditions. One is the lack of water and the other is a poor electric light system.

"Mr. Patrick, one of the leading bankers, stated that more water is absolutely necessary and that it is going to cost the city every dollar that can be raised. The supply now comes from wells about 130 feet deep. The water is of fine quality but the quantity is not sufficient. Mr. Patrick says that he believes Childress, Estelline, Memphis, Hedley and Clarendon people should get together and devise a scheme for a greater water plant that will supply all the towns named and the railroad company.

"Mr. Patrick said that in the deep well being drilled at Lelia Lake, a few miles west of Clarendon, that an enormous flow of pure water was found at 250 feet. The same strata of water has been found in another deep well north of Clarendon. He believes this strata is sufficiently determined now to insure an everlasting supply of good water that will not need treating or filtering. The water could be delivered to all the towns by a gravity flow.

"The Index editor was pleased to receive this information and has informed members of the city council. It has been suggested that a meeting be held at Memphis and delegates from all the towns named attend. It may be that something good would come from the meeting and with all the towns assisting the burden would not be so great as if one town should attempt the project. Mr. Patrick admits that it will cost Clarendon all that the taxing powers will permit.

"We may not be correctly informed but it has been said that Memphis is sadly in need of a greater water supply.

The town has outgrown its present supply and now water is being cut off for irrigation purposes. To say the least, a meeting should be called at Memphis and the cost will only be the amount of gasoline burned to reach the city. A friendly and mutual co-operation of the towns of the lower Panhandle would prove beneficial to all, and assist in upbuilding this, the greatest section of Texas."

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Smith: "Do you realize that we are beholding the completion of a great cycle in history?"

Jones: "Explain."

"Three hundred and six years ago the Island of Manhattan was bought from the Indians for six quarts of whiskey."

"Well?"

"Well?—Within six months, may-

be, the descendants of those Indians will be able to buy it back at the same price."

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This is official notice that all trespassing upon the grounds of the Clarendon Country Club will be rigorously prosecuted from and after May 6th, 1920.

Clarendon Country Club.



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- That is because we handle the class of goods that is appreciated by that class of people and render a grade of service acceptable to them.

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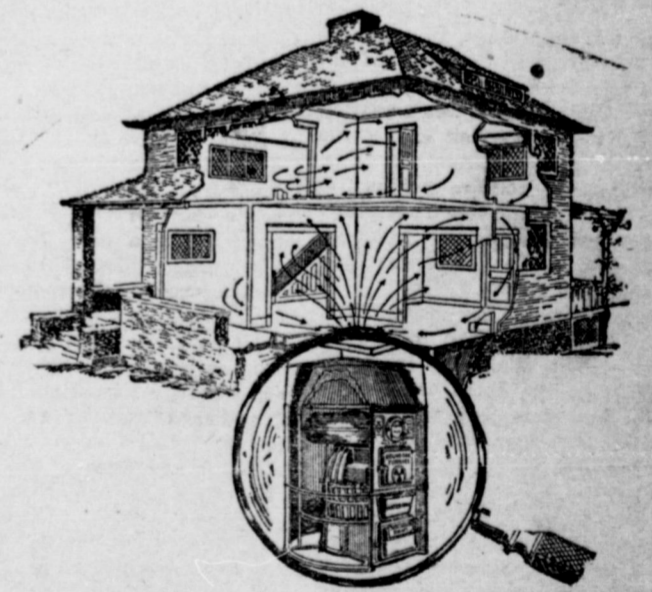
- You can live cheaper, you can live longer, by bringing your grocery wants to us.

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Phone 186

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—Commencing five weeks from now we will dispose of entire shipments of The Beckwith Co.'s nationally famous



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Prices such as we predict will never again be offered

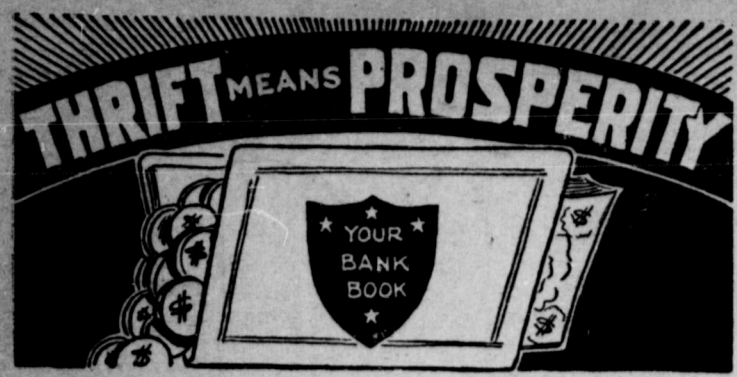
This year's first shipment of these splendid superior pipeless furnaces, the latest 1920 models, will be contracted for by far sighted folks in a ten day sale at prices you would jump at next fall. This is the so-called dull season in the trade. We can afford to share profits with you to retain and keep busy our installers. But of even greater saving to you now is the fact that these famous pipeless furnaces will soon be higher priced and difficult to obtain owing to increased demand directly traceable to the national building boom. There will be a

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—Furnaces may be reserved, when necessary, at sale prices, for installation later. Sale will last exactly 10 days. Starts in 5 weeks.

H. C. Kerbow & Sons

Clarendon, Texas



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—We are members of The State Guaranty Fund, and of The Federal Reserve System, combining thus the best features of the State and National Banks; and insuring a Safety that is absolutely iron-clad.

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—The Modern way is OUR way.

—You certainly have an interest in the service you get from the article you buy from us.

—But—Our stake is greater than yours.

—You have a few dollars invested, but we have a reputation invested.

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We sell Goodyear tires, tubes and tire accessories and then stand behind these goods with a constant service of inspection. We do everything necessary to insure satisfaction.

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You are sure to be interested.

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—Whether you contemplate building a house, bungalow, barn, garage—anything at all—come in and look over our assortment of up-to-date plans. And let us give you real practical help—ideas and suggestions that will save you money, time, trouble and worry.

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Lelia Lake Clarendon

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones have moved here from Amarillo to make their home.

Miss Zora Chunn, of Electra, is here visiting with her uncle, R. A. Chunn and family.

"Ponty" Pope, of Wellington, one of the graduates of C. C. the past year, was in this city Friday.

J. R. Rich and his wife left Sunday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in east Texas.

Herschel Prather, of Hollis, Oklahoma, spent the week end here visiting with his friend, Joe Romeo.

A. T. Miller and wife returned to their home in this city Tuesday from a visit on their farm in Foard county.

Miss Carolyn McLean returned to her home in this city Friday evening from a month's vacation spent at Crosbyton.

Mrs. J. M. Perdue, of Baird, arrived here Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chunn and family.

J. B. Morrow and his wife, of Childress, former residents of this city, arrived here Saturday morning for a visit with friends.

J. W. Gordon and son Bob, returned Friday evening from an overland trip to Pampa, where Mr. Gordon was looking after his large grain crop.

"Cheesy" Skeen, of Silverton, one of the pupils in Clarendon College for the past term and a pupil of the summer school, departed for his home Sunday morning.

Master John Dean Robard, of Dallas, Texas, arrived here Friday to spend his summer vacation on the Lake Creek Hereford ranch, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brumley.

Homer Taylor and Bob Erwin made a business trip to Hedley last Wednesday.

"Slim" Thompson, a student of C. C. the past term, departed for his home at Snyder, Oklahoma, Friday evening.

James Miller, of Texline, who has attended C. C. the past year and the summer school also, left for his home Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Berry, who has been attending the summer session of Clarendon College, departed Friday evening for her home at Throckmorton.

Mrs. M. Stegman, able manager of the dining department of Clarendon college for the past several years, departed with her daughter, Miss Lizzie, for Fort Worth Sunday.

Misses Oma Griggs, Jessie Glen Daugherty and Willie Nell Richards left yesterday morning for a visit with friends at Vernon and Crowell.

Mrs. Harry Brumley, of the Lake Creek Hereford Ranch near Lelia, was in this city the past week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Goldston and with friends.

Miss George Ella Mickle and her brother Joe, of Amarillo, accompanied by their friend, Miss Maida Worth, came down last Friday to see their sister, Miss Margaret, who has been attending the summer session of Clarendon College. They departed by car for their home Saturday morning.

Miss Gladys Stone, of Portales, New Mexico, a popular graduate of Clarendon College the past year, departed, with her sister, Miss Roma, for her home Saturday evening. On her way Miss Gladys will stop at Tulsa where she will visit her friends Miss Vera Porter and Mrs. Chas. Walker, former students of C. C.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Alva Simmons, of Hedley, celebrated here the 5th.

Jones Christian of Hedley, celebrated here Monday.

Miss Jackie Kutch visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Haskell Ballou, of Alanreed, celebrated here Monday.

Miss Lucile Craft, of Memphis, visited in this city Monday.

Melvin McCollum, of Paducah, is visiting friends in this city.

Collis Stocking left Friday evening for the plains harvest fields.

Temple Calhoun, of Hedley, visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Miss Monette Chase and her brother, Rhodin, are visiting in Amarillo.

J. T. Coulter, of Hereford, is here visiting his brother-in-law, J. T. Sims and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crudginton, of Amarillo, were here Monday attending the celebration.

Houston Ballou, of Alanreed, was one of the out-of-town parties who celebrated here the 5th.

Mrs. W. L. Crane left yesterday morning for Fort Worth where she will visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller, of Amarillo, formerly esteemed residents of this place visited friends here Monday.

Claude Allen, who for some time has been at Wellington with his parents, returned to his work in this city.

H. G. Hooker and J. E. Hooker and family of Tenaha, brothers of Mrs. David Johnson, are here visiting and prospecting.

Mrs. J. T. Sims returned Saturday evening from Roswell where she had been at the bedside of her mother. Her mother is much improved.

T. L. Benedict, manager of the local telephone exchange left Monday evening for New York City and Ithaca, New York, where he will visit friends made during his school days at Cornell.

Wilford Collinson, Parks Chamberlain and Jerome Stocking left Sunday for Las Vegas where they will attend the cowboy reunion. They will also spend an outing of fishing and hunting near Tause.

Misses Corinne and Lynda Omohundro, of Whitesboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, at the Presbyterian Manse. The Misses Omohundro are sisters of Mrs. Foster. Arriving Tuesday evening, they will be in Clarendon for several weeks.

Lee Pope, of the Clarendon Mercantile, visited the past week end in Vernon and Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kutch, of Memphis, visited the past week end with M. S. Parsons and family of this city.

Mrs. Nubel Ferguson, of Amarillo, was here the last of the week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Hudgins.

Miss Dixie Moore, one of the students of C. C. for the past two years, left Saturday evening for her home at Quitaque.

Miss Rose Muir arrived at her home in this city Tuesday morning after a visit with friends in Oklahoma City.

Miss Josephine Stocking, of Hereford, is here visiting with Mrs. J. D. Stocking and family and with Mrs. J. T. Sims and family.

Miss Alice Miller, of Amarillo, returned to her home Tuesday morning after a visit here with her friends, Misses Orene Hudgins and Elizabeth Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and their daughter, little Miss Fannie Gussie, visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. Story's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Story and family.

Miss Mary Bourland, of the Clarendon Mercantile force, is now enjoying her vacation. Later she will visit in Kansas and in other cities in the Panhandle.

Mrs. Hester Penn, of Vernon, recently of Hillsboro, has arrived here and will be the head saleslady in the ready-to-wear department of the Clarendon Mercantile.

Misses Gertrude and Pearl Miller of Amarillo, formerly of this place, accompanied by their friend, Miss Hallie Keller, of Ryan, Oklahoma, were here the first of the week visiting with friends.

Mrs. T. L. Benedict and Miss Annie Maude VanEaton visited in Memphis the past week end with the daughter of the former, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, formerly Miss Grace Truman Benedict of this city.

Miss Marian Letts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Letts of this city, arrived at her home in this city after an extended visit with relatives in Iowa since her graduation in June from National Park Seminary.

W. B. Cagle, J. M. Erwin, W. W. Massey, Harry Warren and Sam M. Braswell attended a meeting of the Knights Templar at Memphis Monday, the latter two being candidates for the degrees. They report a royal time with the Memphis brethren and a most excellent chicken pie supper as a conclusion to the day's ceremonial.

Otis Cobb, of Hereford, was here celebrating Monday.

Miss Cleora Brummett, of Claude, is here visiting with her friend Miss Oma Griggs.

Ervey Brummett, of Claude, was among the out-of-town visitors to celebrate here Monday.

Mayor O. C. Watson and his family left by car yesterday for Sanger where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Brown and son, J. H. Jr., of Nocona, are here visiting their relatives W. R. Bourland and family.

Miss Ploy Silvey, of Pampa, formerly of Clarendon, was here Monday visiting with her friend, Miss Olive Martin.

Friends will be glad to learn that Hubert Zeigler, who for sometime has been at the hospital for treatment, is able to be out again.

Charles Ferguson, son of Rev. and Mrs. N. N. Ferguson of this city, left Sunday evening for Claude where he will work.

Miss Lela Rorex, of Panhandle, returned to her home Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit here with her friend, Miss Ina Benson.

Mrs. A. W. Giddens, an esteemed former resident of this city, who for some time has been here visiting with friends, will depart the latter part of the week for Southern Texas where she will visit at various points.

Misses Lois Smalley, Mabel Livingston and Mildred Wilson of Claude, all former students and graduates of Clarendon College, were here visiting with friends Monday. They were accompanied by Misses Betty Smalley and Mable Livingston.

MRS. GLASCOE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Homer Glascoe entertained a number of the younger set at her beautiful home on College Heights Friday afternoon with a five hundred party. Miss Cassandra Sims made the high score. Four table prizes were given and these went to Misses Laura and Anne Muir, Annie Maude VanEaton, and Muffet Sims. Following a dainty ice course was served to the guests.

PICNIC OUTING MONDAY

By way of diversion a group of the younger set found recreation in a picnic late Monday afternoon. Having procured a truck properly straddled for the hay ride effect, they proceeded to the river where ample amusement was found in kodaking and in fighting over the eats which consisted of cakes, fruits, and the gentler drinks such as grape juice.

Take Advantage of the Big Opportunities

—To come in and visit with our force and lay in what you need in the way of

Summer Groceries

—For years our place has been recognized as the leading store in Clarendon and a visit will prove just how we have carried the reputation.

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The Leading Grocer Phone 5

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SET THEM TO WORK IN THIS BANK

—Would you think of keeping a tramp on your premises who never did a day's work. Of course you would turn him out to earn his living.

—Yet you are keeping idle tramps when you are keeping idle dollars. They are loafing at your expense. Turn them out to earn their way.

—Put the min a bank where they will earn for you. This is a good place to make your idle dollars work.

PERSONALITY

The old idea that a banking institution should be cold and impersonal in its dealings with depositors is decidedly out of date. No two persons requirements are quite the same and we take a personal interest in accommodating our depositors in the way each individual case demands. If you have out of the ordinary banking requirements we will use all possible means in meeting them.

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The Donley County State Bank
Clarendon, Texas

SAVE THE HALVES TODAY SPEND DOLLARS TOMORROW

—Every time you are tempted to buy something that you do not actually need, remember this: —The dollar today will buy only about fifty cents worth of goods. Why pay double for things you do not need? —As prices go down your dollars will buy more. This means that savings accounts here are going to pay fat dividends when normal conditions are restored.

First National Bank



—Hot weather loses half its discomfort when you enjoy a cooling drink at our fountain.

—We use only the purest ingredients and you are assured of getting the best drink obtainable anywhere.

—Don't suffer with the heat. Come to us and get cooling, refreshing relief.

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Nash Cars and Trucks

The most Car and Truck for the Price asked.

Before purchasing call and let us give you Specifications of the Nash.

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The Most Car for the Money.

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The Palace

COOL—CLEAN—WELL-EQUIPPED

—The Palace is perhaps the best known establishment of its kind in Donley County. Certainly it seemed to be the best patronized on last Monday, July 5th—when it taxed even our well-known service and equipment to properly serve the hundreds that crowded our building that day.

—We are glad that we are able to serve so quickly and with such satisfaction appease the thirst of all who come.

Palace Confectionery

W. M. PATMAN, Prop.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES

The summer term of Clarendon College closed Saturday, July 3rd. In every way it was a decided success so Director Condon states. The total enrollment reached seventy-five—this number was secured with a very little effort in the way of advertising. The plan next summer calls for a campaign similar to the regular school term and there is no reason why the summer term should fall behind the regular term.

The past six weeks have been ideal for thorough study. With the exception of about three days the weather has been cool and invigorating. The work of the students has shown this in many ways and every one of the teachers speak in high terms of the application and achievement of the pupils.

The college will now be closed for the remainder of the summer undergoing repairs and renovation. Every room will be retouched, many of

them furnished through out with new furniture—desks, etc., and the basement has already been lathed ready for the plaster. Work will begin shortly on the heating plant for the entire group of buildings.

It seems to the writer of this article that the town should bestir itself and provide adequate water facilities to protect such a group of fine buildings. Other places are sufficiently interested in their church and school property to do so—why not Clarendon?

Such an addition to the town would encourage many fine homes in this vicinity as well as give protection to present buildings.

We have just received a large shipment of Hind's Honey and Almond Cream direct from the factory. Stocking's Drug Store.

Hon. E. A. Simpson, of Amarillo, formerly of this place, was here between trains Saturday attending to business.

In These Days Of High Prices

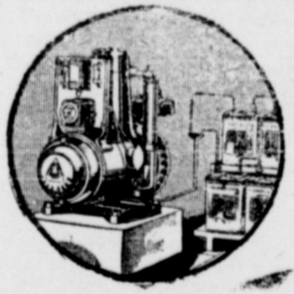
- We are all looking for the best possible for the money we pay.
- Seventeen years of shoe selling here has taught us what the people want, and in all these years we have endeavored to give the public the best that money could buy.
- Our success proves that we were right.
- If you are not one of our many customers, come in and get acquainted. We will treat you right.
- We have just received a lot of white Reignskin Oxfords, the ideal Summer Shoe.
- See Our Bargain Tables.

Rathjen's Shoe Store
SHOES THAT WEAR



THE WELLS ENTERTAINERS

Talma Smith and his wife left Tuesday morning for Amarillo where Mr. Smith will be in the office of Hon. Marvin Jones until December. Mr. Smith is secretary to Mr. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Martin of this place.



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—With you on your vacation trip. We sell the Eastman. We finish kodaks every day.

Bartlett's Art Studio

Clarendon The Kodakers' Friend Texas

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Floyd Wilson, of Claude, visited friends here Monday.

John Fleming left for Roswell, New Mexico Tuesday evening.

John Craig, of Dalhart, arrived here Saturday evening for a visit with friends.

Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain left this morning for Childress where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Richards spent Tuesday visiting with her friend, Mrs. C. M. Gibson of Alanreed.

J. W. Morrison and daughters will leave the latter part of the week for their ranch near Pampa.

Cooper Morgan and family, of Hereford, are here visiting with Loyd Blackwell and family.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison will leave the latter part of the week for a visit at Dallas and other points.

Arthur Sims, of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims of this place is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Charles Harr, of Childress, visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Davis, of this city.

Miss Ona Slayton, of Memphis, visited Monday here with her friends Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harvey and family.

Mrs. C. W. Ikard returned Sunday morning to her home in this city after a visit with her mother in Tokio Texas.

Mrs. H. M. Rundell and son of Denison, are here visiting with the former's parents Judge and Mrs. J. C. Killough.

Miss Ada Weaver, of Lockney, a former student of Clarendon College is here visiting with her friend Miss Hazel Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCausland of Amarillo visited here Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards.

J. N. Cole and wife, of Dalhart, enroute to their home from Vernon visited here yesterday with John Hunt and family.

Dr. Watkins returned to his home in this city Saturday after having been in Oklahoma City some two weeks on business.

Mrs. Ida Chitwood, Donley county's alert home demonstrator returned yesterday from Amarillo where she attended business.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday 15th at four p. m. with Mrs. W. H. Foster. All members are invited.

Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Pauline Ozier, who has been troubled with an attack of appendicitis, is recovering nicely.

Miss Margaret Campbell, of Wellington, returned to her home Monday having attended the summer session of Clarendon College.

H. C. and H. B. Kerbow and their families left Sunday morning by car for the Gulf where they will spend an outing of three weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Baie returned Monday morning to her home in Stamford after a pleasant visit here with her brother, Judge Link and family.

Miss Harlow Burles returned to her home in Goodnight Tuesday morning after a visit with her friend Miss Mary Hallett Benedict of this city.

Jack SoRelle and his sister Miss Tina left this morning by car for Tulsa where they will visit with their sister Mrs. Gordon Jordan, formerly Miss Meta SoRelle of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ash and baby of Mt. Enterprise, are here visiting the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Smith of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ash will possibly locate here.

Andrew Watkins, son of Dr. Watkins, and Mrs. C. F. Hazlett both of Clarendon, have moved to Oklahoma City where they will take a course in Chiropractic in the Carver College.

Jean Leach together with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Lane and children of Wichita Falls, is here this week visiting with Harry Brumley and Joe Goldston and their families.

H. R. Phillips, of Rotan, a brother of Mrs. Sam M. Braswell of this city, visited here Monday and Tuesday. He with his family is enroute to Colorado where they spend the summer.

Mrs. Joe Hardy and her daughter, Miss Louise, will return the latter part of the week to their home in this city after an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky.—Wellington Leader.

Nat Martin, son of Mrs. N. W. Hatchett of this city, left yesterday morning for Tampico, Mexico. Nat is interested in a business enterprise there, and now that Americans are admitted into Mexico, he is returning.

E. B. and T. F. Mace returned Monday evening from Clovis, New Mexico where they had been on business. They report the finest kind of crop prospects in that territory and over the Texas Panhandle in general.

Misses Etta and Ida Harned will leave the last part of the week for Chicago where they will buy their fall stock of millinery. They will visit all the large millinery headquarters so that their stock will be one of the most complete.

Bela Martin, son of Mrs. N. W. Hatchett of this city, is here this week visiting. Mr. Martin has for the past winter been engaged in business in Tampico, Mexico. He will be in the states for some time visiting relatives and friends.

JONES RINGS BELL SOFTLY

The time has come to do something towards erecting a Memorial to the soldier boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war, either on the front battle line or on the sick bed. Your writer has opened an account at the Donley County State Bank, entitled "The Monument Fund", and has placed \$100.00 to its credit with the understanding that it is to help build a monument somewhere in Donley County and dedicated to the dead of this county, each boy's name chiseled in everlasting marble—making a place where you, your children and your children's children can gather round on Memorial Day—a National Holiday—and strew flowers in memory of these heroes—a place where the boys who were fortunate to have the joy of returning to their loved ones, can meet each other and with heads uncovered can read the names of their dead comrades and do them honor—had not the dead boys we wish to honor, with the boys who did return, covered themselves with undying honor, but few of our boys would have returned. It is a well known fact, that had the war lasted a few weeks longer and there had been another great battle, there would now be hundreds of people in this country mourning for their lost ones, that are now rejoicing.

You, whose hearts were full of joy when the war was over and your boy was living—shall it be said you have forgotten—may only neglected to think of those who yet mourn for the boy that will not return. They cannot talk about the recognition that should be accorded to their loved ones and are waiting and longing for that promise which has been given, to be accomplished. There are many vacant chairs in our county and when you approach these homes of sorrow, "Ring the bell softly, there's crepe on the door."

If you are in Clarendon go to the bank designated and help on this cause—or mail a check to the bank made payable to the Monument Fund. A committee will be appointed later to select a place for the Monument, make contracts, pay out this fund and any other plans connected with the Memorial. You will be proud you gave your mite when you stand on Dedication Day and hear some Silver-tongued orator speak to thousands of people and praise this county for their patriotism and our soldier boys for the deeds they have done. It will bring joy to your hearts that you helped build and that it came from the heart and not from the hand.

Should only \$100.00 be given—that much is assured—a Memorial will be erected and it will be an honor to the dead. Should there be \$1000 or \$5000 donated, a Memorial costing that much will do honor to the dead and a credit to the builders—shall we have one that will speak well for our county. Other counties in Texas are moving as fast as we should be moving and some have raised \$50,000.00 or more—almost over night.

Your writer has rung the bell softly, will you not do likewise?

T. Jones, Clarendon.

AFTERNOON DEVOTIONAL SERVICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NEXT

At four o'clock next Sunday afternoon there will be a devotional service at the Baptist church. All are invited to be present and to help make it an hour that will long be remembered. We will sing the old songs, have talks and prayers. We especially invite the old people of the town and county. Let us all do all we can for the glory of God.

H. C. Herndon made a business trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Miss Sallie Hightower spent Sunday in Memphis visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and son Billie, of Amarillo, are visiting with relatives in this city.

Miss Jennie Dale Powell visited the past week end with her sister, Mrs. McSpadden, of Amarillo.

Miss Vera White, of Wichita Falls, visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul of Panhandle spent Monday here visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. N. W. Hatchett.

A. Baldwin and his daughter, Miss Ruth of Memphis, spent Sunday with the mother of the former, Mrs. B. F. Baldwin of this city.

Professor W. R. Silvey, of Pampa, formerly the superintendent of the schools in this city, together with his family celebrated here Monday.

Prof. Stuart Condron was on the sick list the first part of the week. He reported that the use of wood alcohol (in painting) caused the illness.

Hon. Luther Gribble, of Wellington, formerly a member of the Clarendon College faculty, together with his brother-in-law, Hon. Richard Cooke, visited in this city Monday.

Miss Bertie Gatling, one of the operators at the local telephone exchange, is able to be at her post again after a prolonged absence due to her having to undergo an operation.

A party of Clarendonites composed of W. W. Taylor, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. Anne Mary Menefee, J. W. Martin and family and J. T. Patman and family left Tuesday for various points near Porvino, New Mexico for a three weeks fishing trip.



Pre-Inventory Sale Continued

—As announced last week we began our annual inventory on July 6th, and up to that time we offered some very extra-ordinary bargains. There was quick response to our most liberal offer and to give those a chance who did not get the opportunity of buying Summer Wearables for Ladies and Misses at our greatly Reduced Prices we are continuing the Sale for a few days longer.

See Our Show Windows For Exceptional Offerings In Waists, Skirts and Dresses

—The prices we are offering on Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear means that every woman in Donley County may be better dressed at less cost this summer than they ever thought possible.

—A visit will prove our statements.

Sitner's Style Shop

BRICE NEWS

Sunday School every Sunday morning. Everybody invited to come and bring someone with them.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hearne Sunday night.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Carter, a girl, last week.

Mrs. L. Kimbel of Lelia Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomason of Memphis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn.

Crops are looking fine in this community.

A good rain would be nice at the present.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Saturday night.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45, C. C. Cope, Supt.

Preaching at 11.

Sunbeam at 3 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7.

Preaching at 8 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

J. A. Smith, Pastor.

J. C. Estlack, local editor of the Clarendon News, is taking an extended vacation beginning this week.

With his family he visited in Shamrock the last of the week, and he will leave on a solo trip to New Mexico in the next day or two.

Plenty of Hind's Honey and Almond cream at Stocking's Drug Store.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts At First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Business Changed Hands

—We have purchased the business of the Clymer Produce Company. The same policy of fair dealing will be continued, the same and a larger stock handled. We want your produce and cream for which the highest market price will be paid.

Clarendon Commission Co.

BURNS

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the most distressing pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Use a tin or the bottle today from your druggist.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

R. A. LONG DRUG COMPANY

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—Modern four room stucco house with crushed brick roof. Terms if desired. Odes Caraway, ft.

FOR SALE—Full blood Jersey heifer with first calf (heifer) \$125. Phone

FOR SALE—Young cow just fresh. Phone 222 6-R. 28 pd.

FOR SALE—Horses, mules and cattle. Phone 489 or see C. A. Wright, ft.

FOR SALE—A few settings of fine Rhode Island Red eggs. Phone 113. 21fc

FOR SALE—Two year old Jersey cow giving two gallons milk per day. \$75. Call 224 1-L 1-S or see J. T. Grimsley. 28 pd.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres of land close in; four room house, well, windmill, orchard and building. For further description write or call B. F. Newton, owner, McLean, Tex. 28pd.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white leghorn cockrels, Johnson strain, age 4 months. See them July 5th at Shelton and Watts. Price \$2.50. Mrs. J. T. Grimsley, phone 224 L-S.

FOR SALE—Two upstate big type Poland China gilts four months old. Dandies \$22.50 each. Registered. J. F. Waldron Five miles N. E. Lelia Lake. 28 pd.

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire hogs. S. E. Harris five miles north of Clarendon. 31 pd.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room with bath for one or two men. Call 431. 29 pd.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms Call cashier at depot or phone 371. 28c.

FOR RENT—Seventy acres close to town on share crop plan. See M. S. Parsons. ft.

Lost

STRAY—One black four year old horse. Has been at my place eleven miles N. E. of Hedley since March 1st. Please come get him. W. B. Franklin. 31 pd.

LOST—Jet cross gold tipped about one inch in length near the Fred Story home. Leave at Strickland-Story store. 28c.

LOST—In Clarendon a new pole strap about six feet long. Finder leave at News or J. A. ranch.

FOR SALE—Good second hand Dodge car at a bargain. Call Claud McAllister at Cameron Lbr. Co. 28c.

LOST—Monday between town and fair grounds a 30x31-2 Bull Moose non skid casing, worn some. Finder leave at News office. 28 pd.

LOST—A Poland China gilt eight months old. Left July 5th. R. A. Summers, phone 475.

FOUND—A woman's leather handbag containing handkerchiefs and a half dollar in change. Owner may have same by calling and paying for this ad.

Wanted

WANTED—Two experienced telephone operators. Clarendon Telephone Co. 28c.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

THE HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL

—THE ARTERY OF AN EMPIRE

In ages past empires builded by the sea.

Modern times have reversed processes and conditions of former eras and now we behold the sea lured inland to form arteries thru which flow the commerce of nation with nation and continent with continent.

Standing as a monument to the ingenuity of man and the deep-sighted vision of the pioneers the Houston Ship Channel is carved into modern history, even as it is carved into the surface of Mother Earth.

A study of its history, its purposes and its meaning to Houston, to Texas and to the nation is prolific in information and inspiration, as it is rich in the promise of future achievements at the hands of visioned men and natural resources.

The Port of Houston, made possible by the Houston Ship Channel, was opened to commerce in 1914, nearly fifty years after the first work was done in cutting through the peninsula known as Morgan's Point which jutted out into the wide and marshy expanse of Buffalo Bayou near its mouth at Galveston Bay. This passage was cut through after six years of labor without the assistance of any device which can be likened to the modern dredge boat, and which if done with today's equipment, would have required only a few months. This first work was done by private subscription as government interest in the matter had not then been secured.

The length of the channel from the head of navigation in Houston to the Gulf of Mexico is 54 miles. The average depth made possible by the Federal government's appropriation for dredging is 25 feet and with the latest appropriation of \$4,000,000 the depth will be lowered to 30 feet and the width extended from the present narrows of 110 feet to not less than 160 feet.

The cost of this project had amounted up until June last year to the sum of \$6,765,544.43, of which amount Houston interests had contributed nearly one fourth. In addition to the later appropriation of \$4,000,000 the government has pledged the sum of \$325,000 annually for the upkeep of the harbor. Estimates of the final cost of bringing the channel to the specifications as set forth range from \$11,000,000 to \$12,500,000.

Leaving the bare consideration of the channel itself The News invites its readers to consider briefly the terminal facilities provided to handle the commerce which may come upon its waters.

A turning basin of sufficient size to accommodate ocean-going craft has been constructed, the frontage of which is owned by the city of Houston. The basin is 1100 feet in diameter and is equal in depth to the main channel.

Along the channel at the port have been built docks and wharves which compare most favorably with facilities in century old ports of world importance. There are six municipal wharves now in operation with a total frontage of 3649 linear feet which afford a floor space of 304,643 square feet. These terminals also include cotton storage capacity of 45,000 bales and are equipped with monorail cotton trolleys unsurpassed except in Liverpool. The Municipal Belt railroad serves the docks and wharves with a present mileage of over twenty miles which is shortly to be doubled.

It is worthy of especial note that no private corporation can ever own a foot of the terminal frontage of the port nor can secure control of it. The use of the port is free to the world and no charges are ever levied for dockage or other privileges.

Houston is the only large free port of the South which gives her a tremendous advantage over other competitors and which fact is serving to draw to her docks more tonnage and additional lines of steamships as the months go by.

During the past year one hundred ocean-going vessels, in round numbers, entered the channel and came to anchorage at the Port of Houston. Two new lines of freighters have established schedules for clearance and others have signified their intention to do so just as fast as foreign trade is re-established and extended. Notable among these latter is the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, owner and operator of the Morgan Line.

To observe the terminals of the Houston Ship Channel, to traverse its waters and speak the outgoing incoming vessels, is but to glimpse the real importance and significance of this mighty artery of commerce. Truly it is the vortex through which flows in ever-increasing volume the merchandise of an empire, and through which may be sensed the commercial throbs of a world arising from the gory shambles of the European battlefields.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

—Crowded Out Last Week.

J. T. Bell made a business trip to Hedley today.

John Sims and Charles Bell spent Sunday in Shamrock.

C. T. Taylor is in Wichita Falls on a business mission.

W. W. Crawford made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday.

Dick Walker made a flying trip to Goodnight Sunday afternoon.

Shorty Bland of Hedley was in town Monday on private business.

T. E. Allen made a business and pleasure trip to Memphis today.

Wilson Turner left this morning for his father's ranch near Estel-line.

C. T. Taylor and W. R. Holloway made a business trip to Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Dodson, of Cordell, Oklahoma is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

H. D. Mackholder of Chicago, Illinois, was registered at the Denver Hotel last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Ackerman of Wichita Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry of Pittsburg, Texas, are guests of the C. T. Taylor home this week.

Miss Dewey Mitcham visited friends and relatives in Windy Valley the past week end.

Mrs. Cleo Keys visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Davis of Claude, the fore part of the week.

E. B. Mace, prominent farmer of the Lelia Lake community made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

H. Z. Aduddle of Brice was in town Monday reporting a fine all-round crop prospect in the Brice country.

J. H. Davis of Texola, Oklahoma is in town this week looking for a location for a gent's furnishing store.

J. C. and W. R. Harris bought a section of land from W. J. Lewis closing the trade Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor returned home Tuesday evening from Wichita Falls after spending several days visiting friends.

E. B. Mace and his brother, F. T., left this morning by car for Clovis, New Mexico, where they will transact business.

J. T. Bell, district manager of the Practorians, has made Clarendon his headquarters. Mr. Bell was formerly located at Gatesville.

Mrs. A. W. Giddens, a former resident of Clarendon, now of Vevay, Indiana, is here this week visiting with friends.

A fine eight and one half pound girl was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word. The mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and children of Paducah are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Marshall in this city for the week.

John Mashburn and family left this morning via his Ford truck for Portales, New Mexico, where they will visit the relatives of the madam.

Miss Mary Howren, the lady principal of Clarendon College, is enjoying a vacation on the Word ranch. She will leave for Colorado next week.

Rev. J. A. Smith, who made a trip to Panola county last week, is home again bringing a young friend, John Lewis Bunyard, with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holloway returned from Dallas the last of the week where both have been in the sanitarium for some time. Both underwent an operation and their many friends here will be pleased to learn that they are rapidly recovering.

Don't Experiment

If these remedies do not prove satisfactory, your money will be refunded.

RUCKER'S FAMOUS KORAK REMEDY

(The Original Korak Wonder) For all disorders of the stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels. A splendid blood purifier, removes worms from the body. A great family medicine. Price \$1.00 per box.

RUCKER'S FAMOUS KORAK OIL

For rheumatism and all aches and pains, corns, bunions, sore feet, also for wire cuts and galled shoulders. Price 75c per bottle.

FOR SALE BY PEOPLES PHARMACY AND CITY DRUG STORE CLARENDON

THE H. D. RUCKER REMEDY CO. Amarillo, Texas

Mrs. Jim Taylor returned to her home in this city Tuesday from Wichita Falls where she had been having taken her mother, Mrs. M. J. Thompson, home.

Mrs. A. Hastie, of Chicago, mother of Mrs. Homer Glascoe of this city, left for her home and other points north Thursday evening after having spent the winter here.

Miss Myrtle Mitchusson, who for the past year has been the head saleslady in the ladies ready-to-wear of Baldwin Brothers store, is returning to Sherman tonight.

J. W. Kerwin of Denver and who devotes most of his interest to the oil game, was here a few days the first of the week looking over the local oil situation.

Miss Vivian Crossfield of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, departed for her home yesterday morning after having visited here for a week with her uncle, W. P. Cagle and family.

Mrs. Nina Berry and Miss Eugenia Taylor, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Jane McNamara, of Burkburnett, have been here the past week visiting with their relatives Jim Taylor and family.

George Chambers returned from a visit with relatives in the state of Mississippi Monday evening. Geo. was forced to return before the regular time on account of the intense heat that affected his health.

B. T. Lane of Wichita Falls is in the city this week. Mr. Lane was one of the earliest founders of this city and is familiarly known as "Dad" to all the old timers who are always pleased to have him pay our town a visit.

Miss Alta Dunlap, of Fort Worth, has been here the past few days visiting with her friend, Miss Radie Ballew, also with John Mashburn and family.

Mrs. W. D. VanEaton and daughter, Miss Annie Maude, spent the first of the week visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe McMurtry on the McMurtry ranch near Ashtola.

Ed Martin, superintendent of operations for the Crane-New York Oil Company putting down the Bugbee well northwest of town, spent a few days in Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy Carhart and daughter, Miss Gladys, stopped off to visit friends here over Tuesday on their way home from Corpus Christi to Panhandle.

A deal was consummated the first of the week whereby E. B. Mace becomes the owner of the A. M. Bishop property in and near Lelia Lake. Mr. Bishop had a residence in Lelia and a crop nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns have moved to San Antonio. Mr. Burns has had charge of the drilling at the Grogan well. He will return when casing arrives so that drilling at the well may be resumed.

--Adding Machines

The SUNDSTRAND is the best and most rapid Adding Machine made. Sells for less and satisfaction guaranteed.

3 Sizes at \$125—\$175—\$225.

Clarendon News

Distributors

Hon. W. H. Childers, of Amarillo, candidate for district attorney for the 47th judicial district will speak at the Giles schoolhouse Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On the following Monday he will speak in this city, being one of the leading political speakers at the celebration here the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parsons arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with Claude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons. Claude is the baby in the family, hence his mother takes quite a bit of interest in him. She arrived at Oklahoma City just a few hours after Claude had left coming over here. She will visit other children there and at Norman, Oklahoma, before returning.

GOLDSTON ITEMS

We have been having very warm weather for several days a good rain would be appreciated.

Most everyone from here attended the celebration at Clarendon last Monday.

Mrs. Richard Thomas is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazy were visitors at the Hodges home near Martin Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blevins of Memphis are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leek Goldston of Jericho attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Rev. Henson the presiding elder will preach here next Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Hudson was visiting at Brice Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel last Sunday.

Mr. Scott and children visited relatives at Brice the latter part of last week.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the Elmore home last Thursday night.

Fontella Bryant visited with her sister in Clarendon last week.

Mrs. Castleberry and children and Mrs. Surguy of Happy are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Neely Veazy and family.

IN RESPONSE TO THE PUPILS OF N. W. HATCHETT'S CLASS

You can measure the flower's petals Its stem, and its tendrils fine, But you cannot measure its fragrance 'Tis something akin to divine. And yet more lasting its fragrance, It stays with us many a day, While the stems and the petals, and calyx, Are classed with the things that decay. So, these flowers you've sent as a token, With their perfume shall whisper to me

That your friendship has not been broken, And will last thru Eternity. Mrs. A. H. Giddens.

CHEERFUL WORDS


For Many a Clarendon Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Clarendon readers.

Mrs. S. H. Lovell, E. Third St., Clarendon, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several times with the best of results and I am only too glad to recommend them. Whenever my back gets weak or my kidneys act irregularly, I use Doan's and they never fail to relieve me. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at McDonald's Drug Store." (Statement given November 29th, 1915.)

On April 21st, 1919 Mrs. Lovell added: "Since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago, I have not needed a kidney remedy. The cure Doan's made has lasted."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lovell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.




He Never Had Time

The other day a man lost two hours because his battery suddenly went back on him. He could have saved delay by keeping that battery shipshape.

Stidestep trouble by stopping in. Ask about Threaded Rubber Insulation—the kind selected by 136 manufacturers of cars and trucks.

Clarendon Battery and Electric Company



A Minute to Read This A Week to Hear and See It All

—Phillips Sisters and Hope Hardie
Scotch Lassies Orchestra
—Eugene Knox—Reader
—Wesleyan Male Quartette
Songs That You Like
—The Wells Company
Musical-Dramatic

—Wolcott-Ring Company
Operatic Recital
—Joseph Severence
Humorous Lecturer
Dr. K. F. Nance—Economist
—H. Richmond Mills
Inspirational
—Dr. K. F. Nance—Economist

AND

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"—New York Comedy Success

Redpath-Horner Chautauqua

July 8-12. Get Your Season Tickets—W. T. Hayter, Secretary.

**Everyone Makes Money
---It Is True**

---BUT---Only those who save money, have money.

---Isn't that the best reason why you should open a Savings Account at this Bank.

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We have just received a large shipment of Hind's Honey and Almond Cream direct from the factory. Stocking's Drug Store.

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Gasolene Pumps Tested

---The Government Pump inspector was here this week to see if the people of Donley County were getting a gallon of gasolene when they bought one. Ours were both absolutely correct. You are assured of getting FULL measure when you trade here, not only in buying gasolene, but any article we handle.

---We carry only well-known and time tested merchandise. We handle Goodyear, Firestone, Racine and Michelin Tires. There are none better and very few as good tires as these. We work only on Ford Cars, therefore can give you better service than the fellow who occasionally works on one. We have all the up-to-date machinery for doing Ford work and have four good mechanics, we know how to fix a Ford right. We use only genuine Ford parts. Why should you take your Ford car elsewhere? We are ready to give you instant service. Make the Ford Garage your home while in Clarendon.

Clarendon Motor Co.

J. T. PATMAN, Manager



JOSEPH SEVERANCE

Whose Lecture "Making History" is a Remarkable Combination of Hard Sense and Hearty Laughs at Chautauqua.



EUGENE KNOX, Impersonator

The Man of a Million Faces and Platform Favorite, at Chautauqua.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to present the names of the following as candidates for nomination for their respectively designated offices in the Democratic primary in July, 1920:

For Legislature:
H. B. HILL

For District Attorney:
A. M. MOOD
W. H. CHILDERS

County Judge:
W. T. LINK
W. Z. HOGGARD

For Sheriff:
J. H. RUTHERFORD,

County and District Clerk:
W. E. BRAY,

County Treasurer:
MRS WILLIE GOLDSTON

County Assessor:
E. F. NAYLOR
J. W. McQUEEN
HARRY WARREN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
W. C. VEAZEY,
F. L. GOLDSTON (Re-election)

Constable, Precinct No. 2:
S. A. PIERCE

Public Weigher, Precinct 5, Lena
J. M. BOZEMAN

Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
W. P. CAGLE
G. M. ALLEN

Commissioner, Precinct 3:
E. B. MACE
W. B. (Burt) AYERS

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
W. O. BUTLER
E. E. MOORE

FARM CREDITS IN TEXAS

The Texas Chamber of Commerce is planning to mobilize public sentiment for a better system of farm credit in Texas and has announced the following rural credit committee, which will formulate policies along this line: J. D. Stephenson, farmer, Dallas; S. A. Lindsay, Federal Land Bank, Houston; Joe Hirsch, chairman agricultural commission of American Bankers Association, Corpus Christi; Clarence Ousley, Fort Worth; W. M. Splawn, professor of economics of University of Texas, Austin; F. M. Law, Texas Bankers Association, Houston; B. F. Brown, A. & M. College, College Station.

Decreasing man power on the farms must be supplanted with horse and motor power and with improved labor-saving implements and devices, according to the policy of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The purchase of these implements will mean credit for a longer period than one year and to this end a special effort will be made to interest bankers and other business men in providing this credit and also to the working out of a permanent system of "middle-term" credit based on personal security.

We have all heard the word "co-operation," but some of us think it means "encouraging the other fellow to do his job when we agree with him." It doesn't. It means "stopping our own work to help him do his job in every matter in which we believe that he is not wrong." It does not mean sitting on the side lines and watching him dig; it means taking our coats off and getting ourselves dirty.—Chemical Bank Bulletin.

"Men can not act with effect unless they act in concert; they can not act in concert unless they act with confidence; they can not act with confidence unless they are bound together by common opinions, common affections, and common interests."—Burke.

If you don't think co-operation is necessary, observe what happens to a wagon when one wheel comes off.

Force of Habit—The Purchasing Agent lay in bed, sore smitten with a serious illness. A specialist stood by his bedside and said, "I can cure you." "What is your bid?" moaned the sick man. "One hundred dollars." "You'll have to do better than that," gasped the Purchasing Agent; "I've got a better bid from the undertaker."—Ex.

To advertise once in a while is as likely to cause business indigestion as only to eat meals spasmodically, or when the hunger urges is very great. Be steady. Be consistent, and you will likely be successful.

The man who has made many failures is not necessarily a failure. Some of the men who are most successful in the business world today, are those who have made failures, have learned the reasons why and have turned these failures to account.

As we ride along a smooth highway in the balmy spring time we find it hard to believe that we got stuck in a snow bank on this very road, not so very long ago. The weather was different then than it is now.

And although business may be fair and promising at present we must not overlook the possibility of storm clouds and reverse winds in the future. Are you properly protected with insurance of all kind? Have you organized your finances so as to withstand a possible period, yes, a probable period of national depression? Have you planned who would take your place in case of enforced absence? Don't get stuck in a snow bank if you can help it. It may not always be April.

Miss Evangeline Loeffler, the favorite teacher of violin in Clarendon College for the past four years, left Saturday morning for Chicago where she will do work under the masters, under the famous teacher, Samo Kruty.

Miss Jessie Glenn Dougherty, of Dumas, arrived here Thursday evening for a visit with her friends, the Misses Oma Griggs and Willie Nell Richards.

**We Are Enjoying The
Busiest Period Of Our
History**

---By giving the very best Groceries that we can select, at a reasonable margin of profit, we have built up a class of customers who are so pleased with the values they receive, that they are constantly returning.

---And the number is increasing, too. We are conscious of the fact that we are handling the very best groceries, and we are constantly striving to improve our service and facilities for handling the increased business.

---We thank you. Come again.

**Shaw & Stephens
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Phone 4

BUSIEST and BIGGEST

HOUSE WIRING

GET IT DONE RIGHT

---We are equipped to give you best service on electrical house wiring or additions. Call 24---we'll do it promptly and correctly.

Cope & Chunn

---At The Light Plant

---Phone 24

Cool, Delicious Drinks

---The pure ice cream and real fruit flavors that you get at our fountain, make a very nourishing food.
---Stop in here and get a thirst quencher and then take home some of the best cream obtainable.

Bon Ton Confectionery

NOTICE---TRANSFER OF SCHOLASTICS

Miss Mary Howren, of the Clarendon College faculty, left Tuesday for Colorado, where she will spend her summer vacation. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Geary. Together they will visit Pueblo, Boulder and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds and their daughter, of Texline, are spending the week here with John Sims and family. Mr. Pounds is looking about with the view of moving here for the benefit of the college.

All persons desiring to transfer school children from their own school district in Donley county should file their applications with the county Superintendent not later than July 31st, 1920.

W. T. Link, Ex-officio County Superintendent, Donley County, Texas. 29c.

A Fast Delivery

Sometimes Saves You A Lot of Worry

---That is what we give you in town and with every item the best price obtainable.

---No Profiteering in this store. We don't need to get our money that way.

---our groceries are bought right
---and we can sell them right

---"It pays to pay cash", is a slogan that has been used many times, but is not worn by anyway.

---Try us and let us please you with your next used many times, but it is not worn out by any means.

Central Grocery

Phone 18

**The "Cream" of
Phosphate Baking Powders**

Dr. Price's "Cream" Baking Powder is now made with pure phosphate by methods of production which make it the "cream" of phosphate Baking Powders.

**Dr. PRICE'S
"Cream"
Baking Powder**

Sells for about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar

and appeals to every housewife who is interested in reducing the high cost of living and in protecting the health of her home.

Here are the prices:

25c for 12 oz.

15c for 6 oz.

10c for 4 oz.

Contains no alum. Never disturbs digestion.

ELECTRICAL HANDS THAT WASH CLOTHES



YOUR washing is the same problem every other housewife is facing today. Either it's hard on you to get your washing done, or it's wearing on your clothes. Most likely it's both.

The solution is the

Western Electric Washer & Wringer

With it you have no work, and the clothes are spotlessly clean without wear and tear. Electrical hands do all the work, even the wringing.

Let us demonstrate this.

Strickland-Story's

"The Dependable Store"

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City of Clarendon, Texas, that Chapter eight, article 40, an ordinance establishing fire limits for the city of Clarendon, Texas, and fixing boundaries thereof, be amended so as to hereafter be read as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas: All that portion of the territory of the City of Clarendon, Texas, with in and bounded by the following described lines or limits shall constitute and be the fire limits of the City.

Beginning at a point on the south line of north front street at its intersection of the West line of Gorst street, going south on the West line of Gorst street to the north intersection line of Fourth street, thence

West on the north line of Fourth street to the East intersection line of Jefferson street, thence North on the East line of Jefferson street to the south intersection line of North Front street, thence East on the South line of North front street to the West intersection line of Gorst street.

Passed under the suspensions of rules this 30th day of June, A. D., 1920.

W. L. Crane, City Sec.
O. C. Watson, Mayor.

My lands in Briscoe county, known as Sink Lake and Timber Lake pastures are posted according to law and any hunting or trespassing will be vigorously prosecuted. M. E. Bell.

Plenty of Hind's Honey and Almond cream at Stocking's Drug Store.

PICNIC THURSDAY EVENING

Chaperoned by Mrs. Guy Stricklin and Miss Mae Bennett a group of the younger set enjoyed a picnic on the river Thursday evening. Plenty of eats were in evidence and following lunch the time was spent in building bonfires and in wandering up and down the river. All report a most enjoyable time.

NO TRAPPING

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cope are visiting in New Mexico. During their trip they will attend the cowboy reunion at Las Vegas.

A PROSPEROUS TEXAS SECTION

I have been requested by mutual friends to write a descriptive article of this section for your valuable paper. Although my home is in Willington in good old Abbeville County, South Carolina. I invested in lands on Red River some twenty years ago and come out here for a few weeks nearly every year.

This is, comparatively, a very young country, having had only about thirty years growth to its credit. This was known as a cattle country for quite a period of this short time. But a few, hardy, bold men began to plant seed and it was found something else would grow here besides prairie dogs and long horn cattle. It has been found, by some years of actual testing, to be one of the best parts of Texas, if not the very best. Large crops of wheat, oats, kafir, maize and everything else that will grow in a temperate climate do well here, and to cap the climax, large crops of cotton. The altitude is almost too high for cotton to do its best, as the nights are delightfully cool and cotton needs warm nights. But I have seen many acres of cotton yield one-half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre without the use of fertilizers and occasionally as much as a bale—and strange to say too when it is really at the top limit of cotton production northward. The cause is that the great plain of Texas, sloping off southward towards the gulf of Mexico, comes to an abrupt ending some 25 miles north and northwest of this place, Clarendon; and the altitude that has been steadily ascending from water level to this point, some 2,800 or 2,700 feet above sea level, rises almost abruptly another one thousand feet feet twenty miles above. At the last altitude no cotton is raised—too high. Wheat begins.

This section usually has abundance of rainfall; caused by this big rise north of us, and is known as the "green strip" of Texas. I have been doing business in this immediate section for twelve years and have not seen a complete failure yet. But I have seen complete failures in central Texas, in what is considered the finest body of cotton lands in the cotton world.

The proof that the country is prosperous is furnished by the condition of the banks; one bank alone, out of three, has more than a million dollars on deposit—the Donley County State Bank. This town has more shade trees in it than almost any town of similar size in Georgia or South Carolina. But lack of space, will not allow me tell it all.

Something else has come along to disturb the quiet of the land; the geologist invaded the country and began to see what he could learn of this section, hitherto overlooked, and lo, he speaks the magic word, "oil" and the mischief has been done. Scores of geologists were sent here by various companies to report and almost without exception a very favorable one was rendered. Then the scramble for leases and acreage by all the large companies began. And now is comparatively only a small percentage of the land that is not tied by one or the other. Twelve months ago the first oil well derrick was set up in this county, at Lelia Lake; and the rush began—to build derricks and put down wells. At the present time you can scarcely travel in any direction from this place without seeing oil wells drilling or derricks going up. The people have faith in the geological reports because the geologists frequently insisted on taking his pay in stock or leases instead of cash. This certainly does not show any lack of confidence in his report; he is willing to take his own medicine and abide the result. You might start at the mouth of Red River and travel up it to the place where it springs out of the ground in the shape of a little spring and you would scarcely be out of sight of an oil well derrick—not for long anyway. Not far from where Red River springs out of the ground, in preparation for its long journey towards the Mississippi River, you will find one of the greatest gas fields in all the West—60 miles northwest of this place, at Amarillo. The gas pressure is so great that, heretofore, they have been unable to give the section a thorough test for oil; enough gas there to furnish all of northern Texas and then some, with gas for fuel, cooking and almost everything else. Single wells flow many millions of cubic feet of gas in a day. Many eminent geologists have studied this field and the general opinion seems to be that this great field of gas is furnished by some nearby oil field, and many geologists believe it lies along the Salt Fork of Red River, in this county, some 1100 feet below these gas fields. Most people believe this will be a great oil field—that it is only a question of time when the right shaft will be sunk that will cause old Mother Earth to yield up her long guarded secret riches.

Respectfully,
R. F. MORRIS
Clarendon, Texas.
—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

Mr. T. M. Cunningham, general secretary of the Austin College Y. M. C. A., at Sherman, has been a visitor in the city for several days of this week, representing the interests of Austin College. Mr. Cunningham has been renewing his association with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, whom he knew in years past in college life. He preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Donley County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. B. Williams, deceased, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, at the July Term thereof, 1920 on the Third Monday, being the 19th day of said Month, then and there to answer the petition of Odos Caraway filed in said Court on the 16th day of June, 1920 where in the unknown heirs of J. B. Williams, deceased, are defendant. The said cause being numbered 1085 on the Civil Docket of said Court by causing a copy hereof to be published in some newspaper in Donley County, Texas, for 4 consecutive weeks, the first issue of which shall be twenty eight days or more before the return day hereof.

Plaintiff says that prior to 1905 J. B. Williams and Fay Erwin Williams were husband and wife; that thereafter J. B. Williams acquired all of Lot Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 89 in the original town of Clarendon, that about the year of 1909 J. B. Williams died in the last said County and State, intestate, and that no disposition of his interest in said premises has been made in the Probate Court of last said County and that none can now be made; that J. B. Williams left four or five heirs other than his wife; Fay surviving him; that after said date Fay intermarried with Henry G. Southgate; that the said Fay was the owner of and undivided one half interest in said premises; that by deed properly executed and delivered plaintiff has purchased and become owner of the said Fay's community interest in said premises; that no tax has been paid on said premises for about ten years; that are about to be foreclosed and to be sold for taxes; that the heirs of J. B. Williams are unknown to the plaintiff and their residents is unknown the heirs of J. B. Williams deceased and plaintiff own said premises in common, the plaintiff owning one half; that said premises are not partitionable in kind and praying that said premises be sold, the taxes paid, out of the proceeds of such sale and that the costs be equitably divided between the parties hereto as the law provides, and that one half of the remaining proceeds be delivered over to the plaintiff and that the other half of such proceeds be deposited in this court for the benefit of the defendant, and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Clarendon this 18th day of June 1920

W. E. Bray, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.
By S. Hightower, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Lester McCormick to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, at the Courthouse hereof in Clarendon, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1920, then and there to answer the petition of Bertie Lillian McCormick filed in said Court on the 20th day of July, 1920, wherein Bertie Lillian McCormick is plaintiff and William Lester McCormick is defendant in Cause No. 1070 on the Civil Docket of said Court, by causing a true copy hereof to be published for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Donley County, Texas, the first of which publications shall be at least twenty-eight days before the return day of said term of said Court.

The nature of plaintiff's cause of action is a suit for divorce upon the ground of abandonment alleging a lawful marriage still existing on the second day of July, 1920. And alleging abandonment by defendant in the month of July, 1913, and further alleging the sole and only issue of said marriage to be one girl child, named Lois Adeline, 6 years of age, and praying for the possession and custody thereof exclusively.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 20th day of May, 1920.
W. E. Bray Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.
By S. Hightower, Deputy.

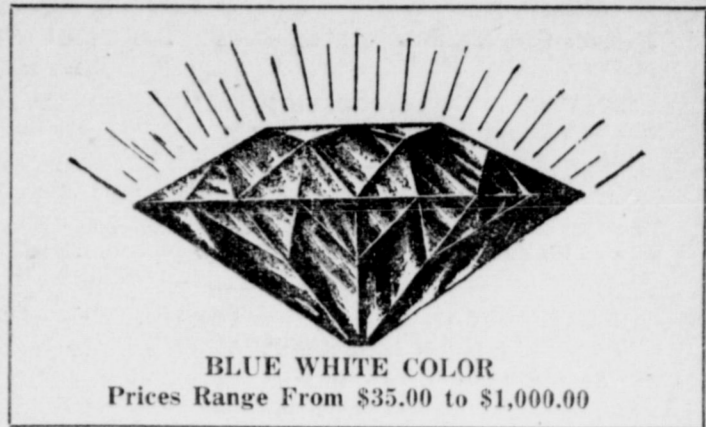
MALE AND FEMALE

A sexology book of the better kind. Unparalleled in interest. Unconventional in plain truths. Fascinating and educating. Everyone over 18 years of age should read this extraordinary book. Mailed, prepaid, in plain wrapper for only ONE DOLLAR.

DALL PUBLISHING CO. Dept.—Denham Building, Denver, Colorado

DIAMONDS

Of Distinctive Value



BLUE WHITE COLOR
Prices Range From \$35.00 to \$1,000.00

—The perfect stone for an engagement ring.
—Call at our store and let Mr. Spiller explain to you the story of the commercially perfect gem. It is both interesting and instructive.
—We are at your service.

Stocking's Drug Store

IN CLARENDON 35 YEARS

It is Sometimes The Case

—That your dinner is spoiled by not getting what you thought you were buying.

—The only way to know the corn, tomatoes, the greens, the peas, the apricots, the cherries, the peaches, the apples, the plums and any one of a dozen of the other items, is to buy quality.

—Neither the price nor the quality is forgotten when you trade here.

—Keep the good taste in your mouth.

—Keep the best for your table.

—Keep your temper and be sweet.

—Buy your next order from Clayton & Dean.

Clayton & Dean

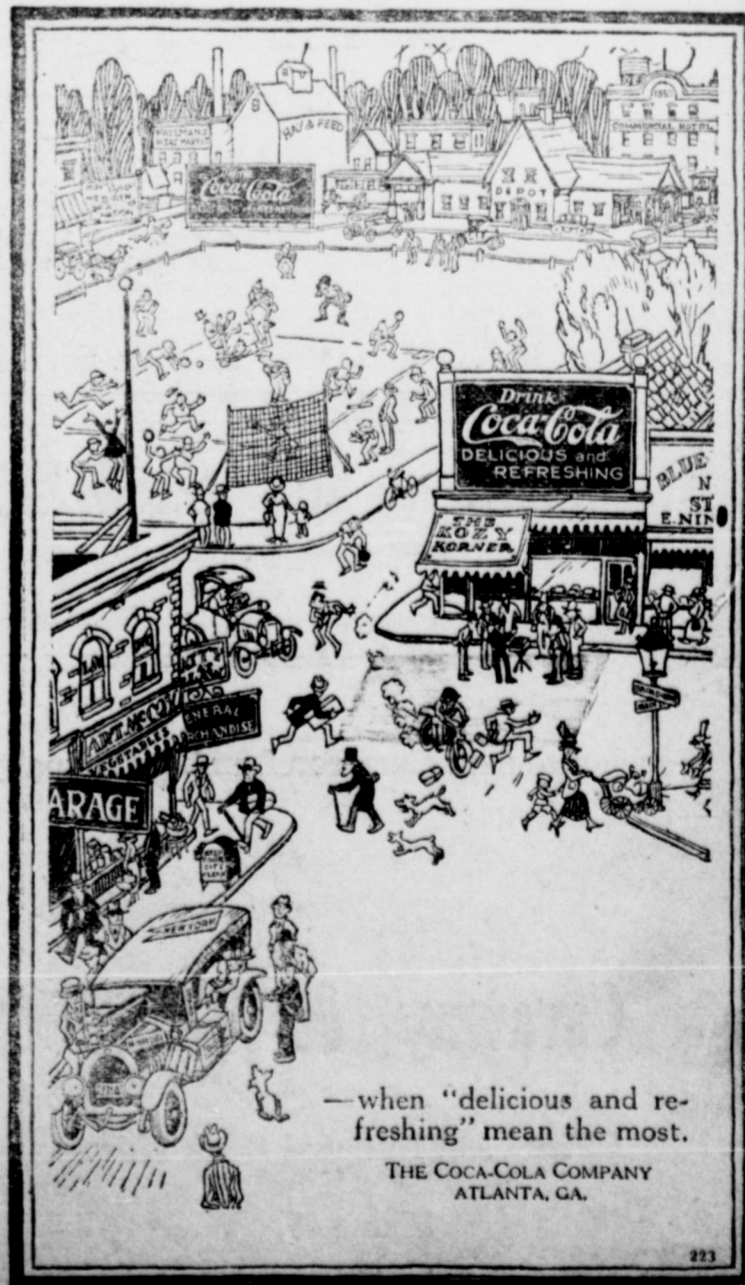
Cash and Carry Grocery Store
CLARENDON, TEXAS

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my place located in the northwest corner of section 111, containing 160 acres, is posted from and after June 12, 1920. No hunting will be permitted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

J. Frank Hardin.

We have just received a large shipment of Hind's Honey and Almond Cream direct from the factory. Stocking's Drug Store.



—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

COMING!

Thursday, July Fifteenth

"Soldiers Of Fortune"

This gripping story of American pluck and romance in Mexico taken from Richard Harding Davis' novel by that name. IT'S A WINNER.

Pastime Theatre

Admission 15 and 30 Cents



FRIDAY, JULY 9 OUR BIG NIGHT
9th Episode of "LIGHTNING BRYCE"—also Sennett two reel comedy and Pathe News 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, JULY 10 METRO AND FOX PICTURES
Matinee: Hale Hamilton "THAT'S GOOD" also "LIGHTNING BRYCE" 10c and 20c
Night: William Russell in "LEAVE IT TO ME" and believe me it will be worth seeing, also 1 reel comedy 15c and 30c

MONDAY, JULY 12 FOX SPECIALS
Tom Mix in one of his latest "THE FEUD" and you have not seen all his stunts yet. Also Pathe Review 15c and 30c

TUESDAY, JULY 13 PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Robert Warwick in "IN MIZZOURA". This is a Western play that will hit the spot, also Ford Weekly 15c and 30c

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 METRO PICTURES
Alice Lake in "SHOULD A WOMAN TELL". This is a real special and you must see it. 15c and 30c

THURSDAY, JULY 15 REAL ART SPECIAL
At Allan Dawn production "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE" from the book of Richard Harding Davis, and is one of the pictures of the year, be sure and see it. 15c and 30c

—Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use.

—SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MUSIC PROGRAM

Pastime Theatre

1889 31 Years 1920

—Is a good long time when measured by years, months, weeks and days, but in all this time we have endeavored to

Render real service

—To our customers in all of our dealings, and especially in Insurance matters. Any person can issue a policy, but the test comes with losses. This office has paid out over \$400,000.00 for losses in the 31 years of service here in Clarendon and not a policy has ever been collected by suit. Policies when properly issued, properly presented after the loss, invariably have satisfactory settlements.

—OUR LOSS CUSTOMERS

have been our staunch customers and advertise our efficient service after the loss.

—We write every branch of Insurance and solicit your business.

A. M. Beville & Sons.
Established in Clarendon 1889.

Brannon and Durham

Choice ranch and farm lands in the rain belt. We have places to suit the purse of either homeseeker or investor in Wheeler, Hansford and Ochiltree counties at prices that will appeal to you. No deal too large for our capacity or too small for our consideration. Ten years in the same place. Information is yours for the asking.

MOBEETTIE, TEXAS

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"This Church May Be Your Church"

Get this and don't forget it: If you get it good, you won't forget it; if you forget it, you'll "get in bad." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of sermon: "Behold the Man."

Special music will be given.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

A good song service at the beginning of the hour.

Prayermeeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. W. H. Foster.

KEROSENE and GASOLINE

WICHITA PRODUCTS

Warehouse near Cameron Lumber Company
—Don't Forget

Caraway & Chase

Office First National Bank Bldg.
Phone 35.

DONLEY COUNTY LEADS THE STATE IN GRADE OF HOGS IT IS BELIEVED BY EXPERTS

The standing of Donley County in Hog circles for the past several years has been steadily going up until with the purchase this past week and arrival of Frank Clark of the Silver Crest Farm with "The Jayhawker" from Parkview Farm, owned and operated by Fred B. Colwell of Topeka, Kansas, probably the best known hog breeder in the world and the King of Poland China Men, it is believed that Donley County has now taken her place at the very head of Texas and Southwestern Hog Counties.

The hog game is one of the most fascinating and profitable of the intensive farming practices being specialized in by progressive land owners of late years. The old day when the farmer was a "Hick" and farmed because he didn't have money or brains enough to do anything else has long passed. The modern farm, complete, represents more capital in actual cash than practically any other line of business. There is a great deal of agitation to make the farmer's credit more elastic, more adaptable to practical use in order that real farms may be developed instead of a hand to mouth consume itself proposition.

In the case of any specialized farming a great deal of money must be tied up over a long period of time in order to develop the possibilities of that line of farming. For example in this Hog Game it would surprise some of you to know that the one Herd Boar on about three or four of the Donley County Hog Farms represent more investment, in cash, than a good sized store—under the existing credit arrangements. From the Silver Crest Farm of Hedley last April and until now, have been one pen of four hogs whose value totaled \$20,500. With the death of the Old Poland China King and Hero "Me's Big Chief" there passed from production to dust \$10,000. And he was but one of a dozen high priced hogs on that one farm. An eleven month boar pig from that herd sold for \$5,000 in April. \$100 per week from day he was born. How many men do as well? Pigs at six weeks old bring \$100 to \$150 and the demand far exceeds the supply.

On the Riverside Farm, owned and operated by W. B. Franklin, have been bred and grown some of the choice hogs of the Southwest. The First Boar in the State of Texas, according to the Dairies Fair Judging Committee, is Franklin's "Big Bob" for whom an offer of \$10,000 is not considered as an offer at all, for he is not for sale. This boar with a number of other choice individuals from the Riverside Farm, have been brought to the Lakeside Farm of Lelia Lake, owned and operated by W. L. Butler and well stocked by just as choice individuals as are to be found in the State. With this combination—the choice from Riverside Farm and the choice of the Lakeside Farm—a Sale is to be held in the fall that bids fair to make history in Southern Hog Circles.

There will be two sales at least held in Donley County this fall, at which hogs will run for real money. Silver Crest, Sept. 10th and Riverside and Lakeside also in the fall. With hog men in this county spending \$300 to \$500 per month for advertising, breeding and handling hogs that run as high as \$20,000 or \$25,000 (The exact price on "The Jayhawker" has not been made public but when an insurance policy on a hog costs \$2250 per year you can figure that the hog himself is worth something.) Old Donley County will get some advertising worth while within the next year.

That brings us to a statement I heard one breeder make in regard to the importation of this Big Hog this week. "Even if I never even see that hog of Clark's he is worth more than a \$1,000 to me—just because I grow hogs in the same county with him." The truth is he did not state it half strong enough. There is not a farmer in Donley County that owns more than one section of land to whom the fact that there is such a hog in Donley County is not worth more than \$500 in actual cash. That may sound a little extravagant but look closely into the matter.

Years ago Post of Post City conceived the idea of Corn Flakes. They were a delicious concoction to meet the taste of man. He began to manufacture them at cost of something less than a dime a box it has been estimated. But how long would it have taken for the sales to mount to their present volume if each person bought only after someone had told them about Postoasties? About a million years. But with every paper you picked up detailing the delights of Postoasties and every sign-board proclaiming their excellencies of course we bought them by the millions. The same is true of Grape-nuts, Coca Cola, B. V. D's and almost everything else that is used.

A much money tied up in the Hog Business and Farm Business of Donley County as was originally tied up in any of these factories. Will it pay to advertise them as much? The hog men believe that it does strong enough to put their own hard earned cash into doing it—and they are believed and known outside of Donley County a lot better than they are IN DONLEY COUNTY. Man for man there are more people in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and a dozen other central and northern states that can name the Big Breeders and the names of the Individual Hogs on their farms in Donley County than there are in Donley County.

A farmer that has been in Donley County less than two years told me on the streets of Clarendon yesterday that "folks down in the central part of the state and the south and east believe more in Donley County than the folks that live here do. From the beginning I have maintained that it is believed that Clarendon is one of the best towns in the state everywhere except in Clarendon.

"The Jayhawker", "Big Bob", "Royal Big Bob", "Chief's Model" and a dozen others should be as well known to the people of Donley County as the most prominent business man or merchant in the county. We don't mean to say that they are as valuable as any human being. But aside from the immortality of the soul and the inestimable value of a human being—a \$5,000 hog is worth more directly to each acre of land in Donley County than is any one man in Donley County earning as much per year. The direct advertising, standing reputation and prestige the county gets from the sale and show-

ing of these hogs adds dollars to every farmer, every acre of land and every business in Donley County.

And it works the other way. There is a grade of advertising that no hog man can buy direct—simply because it is not for sale. That is general news items, pictures, crop reports, write-ups, all generally grouped under one head—Publicity. It is true that one page of pictures in the Star-Telegram can be bought and run as an advertisement for \$870 for one Sunday's edition. But it is run as an ad and read as an ad and allowance made for the fact that it is a paid ad. But a page of pictures run in the regular news picture section could not be bought at any price, but when it is run thru the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the correct of the newspapers in putting progressive news and town before the public AS A NEWS ITEM and not trying to sell anything—directly—then it is read as a news item, accepted on face value without the discount that goes with a paid ad and is worth ten times the \$870 a regular ad would cost.

If the Chamber of Commerce had nothing in the past eight months but get the four pages of pictures in the Fort Worth papers that it has, it would have been a paying proposition to every man in Donley County of more than \$22.50 per month. That does not take in the 300 to 600 inches of news items, constructive advertising every word of it, that has been in the state papers each month. There is not a land owner in Donley County with less than nine teen children and more than \$10,000 in value in land who will not directly profit in dollars and cents on a \$25 per year membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

There are but two men in Donley County that cannot afford to belong to a Chamber of Commerce (Note I didn't say the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for Hedley and Lelia Lake both should have an organization of their own if they can't work in harmony with the County Chamber of Commerce) and they are both dead. There are two kinds of dead folks in the world. One kind are pronounced dead by the doctors and are buried—the other kind are just as dead but have not found it out yet. The first kind are sanitariously disposed of with all the reverence and honor due them—the latter are a pest, a nuisance and should be accorded a Civic Funeral and permanently disposed of for the good of the town and the health of its civic growth.

I am not feathering my own nest for my resignation has been in two weeks now and so do not figure on getting any of the nickles—but we rock along in the old ruts and blow up every time a severe civic bump is struck in the road of progress—whereas if we would take the trouble and effort necessary to get out of the rut and on the LEVEL with the rest of the bunch we would find that we have tread enough to put up a pretty good run for a lot more of life's way

July Clearance Sale Of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Coat Suits, Special 1-2 Price

—These garments are fashioned from fine Tricotines, Poriet twill and serges.

Silk Petticoats

—In all colors and styles in Satins, Jerseys and Taffetas. Values \$5.00 up to \$16.50.

Special 20 Per Cent Discount

Summer Blouses

Worth up to \$29.50

Special 20 Per Cent Discount

—Specially made for summer wearing are the charming Blouses of Georgette and Crepe de Chine, in hand embroidery, beaded effects and tuckings. There is a complete range of size in all prevailing shades of the season to select from.

Handsome Silk Frocks

—For street and afternoon wear—comprising a good selection of smart frocks of Taffeta, Georgette and Tricolettes.

Specially priced at 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount.

—Many other specials throughout the store that will please thrifty shoppers.

Summer Blouses

Of Voile, Batiste and Organdy

—Our entire stock of cotton blouses in Voile, Organdy and Batiste.

Special 20 Per Cent Discount

Cool Cotton Dresses

—Remaining numbers of all Voile and Organdy dresses.

Special 20 Per Cent Discount

Wash Skirts

—Gaberdines, plain and fancy weaves. All new and attractive.

Special 25 Per Cent Discount

Silk Skirts

—Handsomely tailored and beautifully styled models, made up and Crepe de Chine and Satin.

Special 25 Per Cent Discount

Special 85c

—Our entire line of fancy voiles in light and dark colors, formerly \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 values.

Special 85c

Clarendon Mercantile Co.

LITTLE LIFE LINES

W. H. F.

It is about time we were thinking of this thing again: Listen:

Under the title, "Thrift-Spending and Spendthrifting," Ellis Parker Butler says:

"Peter Patriot had a penny. Sammy Slacker had a cent.

"Peter put his penny in his pocket until he had twenty-five and then he bought a Thrift Stamp.

"Thus Peter had saved twenty-five cents for himself; he had loaned

twenty-five cents to the government; he had permitted the government to buy twenty-five cents' worth of goods or services to win the war; he had helped business, himself and his country. He was Peter Patriot.

Sammy Slacker spent his cent for some silly, insignificant stuff—sweets or something—and saved nothing; did not help the government and was simply Sammy Slacker. Peter's purchase paves paths to permanent prosperity; Sammy's silly, spending signifies borrow some day.

"Moral: Buy War Savings Stamps."

Victrola and Pathe Talking Machines



—Come in and hear the latest in music. We have some very good numbers this month, of the latest popular hits.

We have on the floor machines from \$25 to \$200 and will be glad to have you come in and make your selection while you can get what you want. Sold on easy terms.

—In watches, jewelry, silverware, cut glass and Diamonds, we are the largest dealer in your town.

—Diamonds, High Grade watches—Wrist watches. Sold on a guarantee.

Make Headquarters With Us.

Goldston Bros.

JEWELERS