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DISTRICT COURT OPENED MONDAY WITH LIGHT DOCKET. GRAND JURY MET AND ADJOURNED FOR WEEK

JUDGE TEMPLETON AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY BEVILLE OPENED THE FALL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT WITH THE ASSURANCE OF OLD-TIMERS. GRAND JURY WITH LITTLE TO DO HOLDS TWO DAYS AND ADJOURNS FOR REMAINDER OF WEEK.

The opening of the Fall term of District Court for Clarendon in the 100th Judicial District was a very quiet affair. The only persons in the court room at the time were the necessary officials of the court, the grand jury and the English Classes of the College, who had been brought down to see the opening exercises of the court carried out. Other than these few who were present, the court room was unoccupied.

Monday, the only business transacted was the impanelling of the grand jury for the session. J. W. Martin, who is the foreman of the jury, sat on the first Grand Jury that was impanelled in the Court House in the year that it was built, 1892. The grand jury sat in session for two days, Monday and Tuesday and adjourned until next Monday.

Tuesday was given over to non-jury appearance cases and nothing of importance was settled, most all of the cases being continued for one reason or another. The court adjourned early and the judge and attorney stated that they expected to get a rest in this county so that they would feel free to work when they were called to go to Collingsworth County, where the court will next be in session.

MRS. H. L. SPEED

Mrs. H. L. Speed was born in Dallas County, Texas, September 10, 1864. On January 13, 1884, she was united in bonds of matrimony to Henry L. Speed of Denton County. Of this union, there were six children born, two boys and four girls, one of whom, Clara L. Speed, died in infancy. Mrs. Speed was preceded to the grave by her husband who died at this place March 28, 1917. They moved to this place from Denton County some sixteen years ago and have lived here since that time. Mrs. Speed died October 17, 1923 at her home in East Clarendon and was buried in the Citizens Cemetery, Sunday, October 21. Funeral services were had at the home of her son, Ed L. Speed and were conducted by Rev. J. T. Griswold, assisted by Rev. J. A. Smith.

Deceased is survived by one sister and two brothers; Mrs. E. W. Doss, Lamesa, Texas; Tom Drake, Fort Worth, Texas; and B. S. McFarland of Hedley, Texas; and five children, Ed L. and Chas. G. Speed of this city, Mrs. H. A. Colvin of Glazier, Texas; Mrs. P. W. Turner, Garlington, Oklahoma; and Mrs. C. H. Ingram, Los Angeles, California. The death of Mrs. Speed came as a surprise to her many friends as she had been in comparatively good health up to the time of her death. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her going and to extend a sympathizing hand to the children and other relatives who mourn her going.

"SIMS PARENT-TEACHERS" COMPLEMENTARY NAME OF CENTRAL WARD BODY

The Parent-Teacher's Association at Central Ward had a very propitious meeting on Tuesday, October 16, when the organization was named "Sims Parent-Teachers Association." With such a name the members feel that the organization cannot fail to be growing, enthusiastic and worthwhile.

The president, Mrs. McMurtry, and Mrs. Simpson were elected delegates to the state meeting of the Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers Association of Texas to be held at Tyler in November. Refreshments were served by the officers.

The association announces the following program for October 30: Common Diseases of Childhood and How to Recognize Them—Dr. Wheeler. School Regulations Governing Infectious Diseases—Miss Chrisman. Selection—Miss Allen's room.

J. S. Stallings of Claude was a visitor in the district court Tuesday of this week.

BULLDOGS TO MEET BIG TEAM HERE FRIDAY

When the Bulldogs of Clarendon College go on the field next Friday to meet the Wildcats of Abilene Christian College, they will wipe out the two defeats of the last two seasons. One victory of 7 to 0 and one of last year of 14 to 12, these two defeats of a senior rated College by a Junior College are as a thorn in the side of the Abilene players and they are coming to Clarendon to wipe the disgrace off the slate with a victory over the College team on their home ground.

This game will be the first of a series of three games on the home field to be played with senior Colleges on the opposite side of the field. Southwestern comes here Nov. 9th after defeating Phillips University on their home field, a team that played The State University at Austin and losing by a score of 51 to 0. The Bulldogs beat this team last year by a score of 20 to 19 at Mangum and they are coming here to clear their skirts of the defeat. The other game is with Canyon and they have the strongest team that they have had in the history of the school. This is not the opinion of the coach of the Bulldogs, but is the candid and unbiased opinion of the man that has refereed all of the games they have played this year.

Last year the fans of the city were not allowed to see one of the real football games played by the Bulldogs. This year they have had and will have the opportunity to see all of the really hard games of the year. Lets back them up. Coach Burton is making some changes in the line-up of the team. Smith, the 218 pound man is being worked out at full-back and is showing some promising stuff. The work that he did in the Roswell game proves that he is worthy of a back-field position. His place in the line will be taken by Hawkins. This shift will lighten the average of the line, but will materially increase the average weight of the back-field. Clarendon goes into all of these games with four men back from last year. A. C. C. has nine of her old men back, Southwestern has nine and Canyon is going to be hard to beat. Surely the football fans of Clarendon will be missing a real treat if they miss any of the games that are to be played here in the next four weeks.

Coach Burton says that he feels confident the boys can win against almost any odds if they are properly supported by the fans from the city of Clarendon. Let's Go!

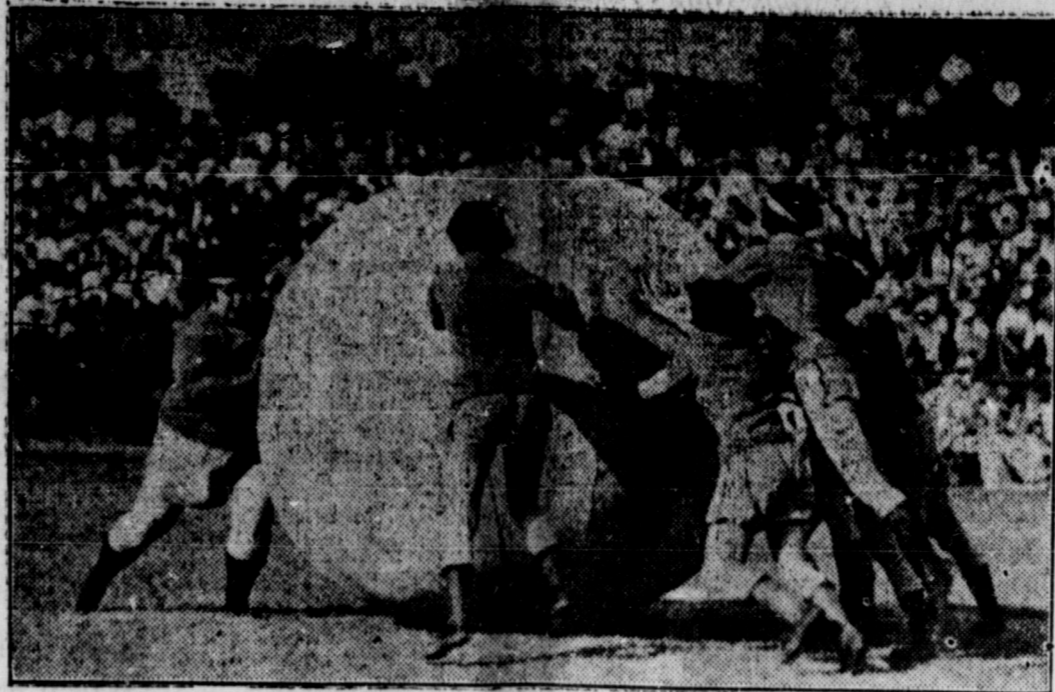
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS WIN PENNANT SELLING TICKETS

The Junior class met Wednesday, October 17. The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for selling tickets for the football game Saturday. The athletic association put on a contest among the classes of the high school, to see which class could turn in the most money for selling tickets. The class that turned in the most was to be awarded with a pennant. A committee was appointed to sell tickets and everyone in the Junior class bought a 50c ticket, although school children were only required to buy 25c tickets.

The Fresh turned in \$9.50, which was the lowest among, but this could be expected of the Freshmen. The Seniors turned in \$16.50, which was next, but this was not a surprise as the Seniors are rather dead this year. The Sophomores turned in \$29.40 which showed they were in the race. (The Sophs will be an honor to the high school in future years.) The Juniors turned in \$33.25, which was the highest amount, therefore they won the pennant.

The Juniors are showing much pep and spirit this year.

Reporter. (The News force declines to be shot for any of the above statement).



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THE FATS AND THE LEANS GO PUSH BALLING

Photo shows a push ball game between the fats and the leans on the campus of the University of Southern California in progress. The fat girl holding the ball is Florence Grey, and she sure can hold her own.

LIGHT ENGINE IN OPERATION

AFTER SIX MONTHS WAITING, CLARENDON TO BE LIGHTED PLENTIFULLY.

The big four cylinder Fairbanks Morse engine that has been in the city for the past four weeks was started for the first time and has been running intermittently since that time as the workers were getting things lined up for the successful operation of the engine without a breakdown. The news that this engine is in operation will be the best news that the city of Clarendon has heard for some time as the power problem has at last become acute. The new engine will more than double the capacity of the plant as the generator pulled by this engine is made for it and will deliver full capacity at all times that it is in operation. The engine was run without a load for the first few hours in order to get minor adjustments made in the equipment and to get the switchboard correctly put together.

Beginning with the latter part of this week, this engine will be put on the power load for all time and may be seen running at any time of the day. The other equipment of the plant has been given a thorough overhauling since the construction Engineer has been here and when they finish with the plant it will be a really pretty spot for the public. The big one-cylinder engine has been giving better service than ever since they have been working on the new engine and now promises to do its best whenever it is called upon for service.

One must go to the plant if they wish to know if the large engine is running as it makes so little noise that it cannot be heard for more than one hundred yards from the plant and will not disturb anyone who is not used to hearing the engine run. The muffler is built of concrete and will remain there for many years.

RAILROAD AGAIN CHANGES TIME ON ALL PASSENGERS

Beginning with the 15th of this month, the schedule of all the passenger trains of the Denver Road were changed. This is one more step in the speeding up of the traffic handled by the Denver people in such an admirable manner. The changes will make the traveler more able to get to Fort Worth in a shorter time and also to shorten the time of travel on the other end of the line. The present schedule follows:

North Bound
8:35 p. m., and 10:40 a. m.
South Bound
7:47 a. m. and 8:05 p. m.

T. R. Easterling arrived here yesterday to take up his duties as court stenographer.

FIFTH DRAWING HELD SATURDAY

TOWN PEOPLE ARE THE LUCKY ONES AND DRAW DOWN MOST OF THE PRIZES.

For the first time since the prize drawings were started, the weather was propitious and allowed the crowd attend the drawing. It was held at the Y building and was held before the largest crowd that has as yet been present at any drawing. The people of the county are discovering that this is being held for their benefit and are coming to Clarendon for their goods when they might have gone to some other nearby town at other times.

The list of privewinners follow in the order of the size of the prizes drawn: J. B. McGeeley, Mrs. D. A. Kelley, A. A. Mays, T. H. Houston, O. L. Weatherall, Jerome Stocking, Monty Garrison, vs. Tom Kennedy, Eugene Estlack.

COUNTY AGENY WORKS HARD ALL THE PAST YEAR

During the year that County Agent Harris has been working for the County of Donley in that capacity he has worked harder than any man would imagine that would be necessary. A short rume of the work done would include the following items. The laying of level lines for the building of 400 yards of terracing and 9,000 ards of ditches; ordering six carof corn for the use of the farmer put on 33 pruning demonstration put on 14 culling demonstration on as many flocks of chickens out 85 pounds of pure-bred Bla-Hull Kafir seed; put out 25 poundf pure-bred maize seed. These last two to the club boys of the coy; gave instructions to 190 clubys for the entire year; was pres at 73 meetings of various kinds d made 243 visits to farm homes. nd yet, the commissioners of Aley County say that a man is worth one thousand dollars per e to do this work.

MULKEY TO DLAS MEETING SHOW MEN

Homer Mulkeyowner of the Pastime Theater, Tuesday evening for Dallas where will attend a meeting of the rutive committee of the Motion Pic Theatre owners of Texas. Mr. Mulkey was named as executive editeeman for the Parhandle sec of Texas last Spring and this first meeting he has had privilege of attending. The nization has for its aims the better of the show business in Te and stands for clean pictures of the nation. Mr. Mulkey will ret the latter part of the week.

H. C. Pipkin Amarillo is here now on a case te District Court.

O. E. S. CLOSSES AT AMARILLO TODAY

MANY CLARENDON DELEGATES GO FROM THIS LOCAL CHAPTER.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star will close one of the most successful meetings in its history at Amarillo for the coming year. More than 1,500 delegates attended this session and it was supposed to be the largest number that had attended a meeting of this sort in a number of years. Amarillo proved an ideal host and made the ladies feel that they were the honored guests of the city that they were.

Thirty-six new chapters were organized during the year in Texas and increase in the membership of 6,000 was reported. The greatest thing that was done at the meeting was the finishing of the plans for the building of a home for the aged members of the organization. Ground has been broken for the home at Arlington which will cost near \$212,000 when finished. In addition to the initial cost of the home, there will be a permanent endowment fund of \$100,000 which has already been more than two-thirds raised.

The delegates who went from this city are as follows: Mrs. J. B. Baird, Mrs. S. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly, Miss Winnie Weatherly, Miss Anne Bourland, Mrs. A. M. Beville Mrs. Wm. Gray and some others whose names we were unable to secure.

MAGNOLIA WELL SHOWING PROMISES OF GOOD THING

The well that is being drilled on the J. A. Ranch, west of this place was at last hearing, some 1,350 feet deep and had all the prospects of being something really worth while. An unusual thing in the well was that in all this depth they had not encountered any of that treacherous creature, quicksand. Usually in drilling a well in this country that is the thing that is most feared by the driller, but this well has failed to show anything of that nature to date and is progressing nicely. The man who brought in the report wished that it be said that he did not promise either oil or gas, but that the well was as good as was expected by the company. At the time the report was brought in, they were shut down on account of the river being up and it was impossible to get oil for fuel to the well. Since that time they have been at work and will be some deeper by the time this goes to press.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Club will meet with Mrs. Goldston, Friday afternoon, October 26. Study, "Short Stories." Hostesses, Mrs. Headrick and Mrs. Goldston.

CONTRACT FOR THE MULBERRY BRIDGE IS LET

AUSTIN BROS. AWARDED CONTRACT TO BUILD MULBERRY BRIDGE READY FOR TRAFFIC IN NINETY DAYS IS PROVISION.

The contract for the building of the bridge across Mulberry creek South of Brice was awarded to Austin Bros. on the 11th of this month according to advice received from the County Judge, J. R. Porter. Two bids were received on the bridge, one by Prater and Morrison for \$18,701.40 and the other from Austin Brothers for \$14,551.00. The contract was awarded to the Austin Bros., Company, who agreed to complete the bridge within 90 days ready for traffic.

Although this bridge is not in Donley County, the interest that has been taken in the matter by the residents of this county are well-founded since this opens up a new route for the reaching of the South Plains Country that is at least ten miles shorter. The opening of this bridge will bring to a consummation plans that have been in effect for a number of years. The country that this road will open is a new one to many of the residents of the Panhandle and is beautiful beyond the wildest imaginations of the beauty lover. The price of the bridge will be cared for by three counties, Donley, Hal and Briscoe. The major part of the construction expense will be borne by Briscoe County and the other part will be divided equally between Donley and Hal County.

The bridge, Donley and Hal Counties will care for the building of the approaches and the administration of the work on the bridge. This bridge is the third of a series of bridges that were necessary for the completion of the highway that leads from Silverton to Clarendon and Memphis. The country touched by this new highway is practically all new country and will become settled much faster now that the highway has been made passable.

C. H. S. WINS FROM MEMPHIS 14 TO 7

In one of the fastest High School football games that has been played on the Clarendon field in several years, the Clarendon High School downed the Memphis team last Saturday by a score of 14 to 7. The game throughout was marked by squabbles over the rulings of the referee. A change in the head linesman was made at the end of the first half and a part of the fussing stopped.

The Clarendon team played a fast hard game, but played what seemed to be a grudge game taking all of their grudge out on the star player from Memphis. Fitzgerald played a stellar game for Clarendon throughout the game. The punting of Naylor called forth several comments from the sidelines whenever he was called into play. The average length of his kicking was something more than fifty yards.

The Memphis team was outclassed by the Clarendon team as might be inferred by the final score of the game. Cohen, who played right half was the stellar player for Memphis and made consistent gains whenever called into play. The score of the game would have been somewhat altered had the Memphis team used different tactics or called forth another man as good as the player Cohen is. He was forced from the game in the last quarter by a fractured rib. Walker at left half did some good playing for Memphis.

The line-up:
Clarendon Position Memphis
Crenbree L. E. Leslie
Clark L. T. Dameron
Ingram L. G. Walker
Sikes C. Lee
C. Naylor R. G. Lemons
Gatlin R. T. Bryan
Goldston R. E. Trapp
Corbin Q. Thompson
Fitzgerald L. H. Walker
Russell R. H. Cohen
L. Naylor F. E. Dennis
Substitutes: Clarendon, Behrens

STATE AID UP TO \$5,000 ON RIVER BRIDGE

DONLEY COUNTY IS AIDED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ON SALT FORK BRIDGE—ENGINEER RECOMMENDS NEW LOCATION.

Last week it was announced through these columns that a State Highway Engineer had been in the city and had inspected the Salt Lake Bridge with an eye toward getting aid toward the rebuilding of the structure. It was announced through the office of the County Judge in the early part of the week that the State Highway Department had agreed to stand at least \$5,000 of the cost of the bridge and would help the county in the building of a new bridge by standing half of the cost of a new one.

The bridge will not be rebuilt at the place where it was before the recent heavy rains carried the entire structure away. It will either be placed at the mouth of Kelley creek up the river from the old structure or moved some one half mile down the river around the bend. Surveys were made this week to determine the better place for the building of the bridge and work will start at once to get the structure finished in as short a time as possible.

The State Aid will help the county materially in that there will have to be no deficiency warrants issued to pay for the construction of the bridge. The only changed necessitated in the original plans will be the widening of the bridge from fourteen to eighteen feet of floor space between the sides of the bridge. This ready to help this county to improve the Highway system that passes through the county and will in some manner pave the way for the road bond issue that is sure to come up in the very near future.

KU KLUX SPEAKING THURSDAY NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

Rev. Lloyd Bloodworth of San Antonio spoke in the District Court room last Thursday evening before a mixed and attentive audience. The subject of the lecture was given on the handbills as distributed the fore part of the week was: "Americanism vs the Ku Klux Klan. Rev. Bloodworth took the American side and looked at both sides of the question as well as he possibly could and gave both sides of the question a square deal. The first part of the lecture had to do with the four institutions that have made the American Government what it is today. They were: The Church, The American School and the Constitution of the United States. They were discussed and the facts were brought out how and why they had suffered during and immediately after the close of the great World War.

Following this, it was brought out that at the close of the war, a great number of societies and organizations were organized to make the world safe for democracy, two specific instances were given that had to do with himself personally. Naturally when he heard of the organization of the Ku Klux, an organization founded primarily for the same purposes as were set forth by the first mentioned societies, he was very much wrought up and declared that he would stop them if he lived long enough. He asserted that he fought the organization for six months as only he could fight and then his eyes were opened and he became as great a believer for them as he had been against them before.

The closing minutes of the speaking were given over to a clear-cut rendition of the aims and purposes of the Klan. It was a fair discussion of the Klan question given by a man who knows what he is talking about. The speech was well received and the district court room was filled to the doors.

for Ingram Memphis: Lemons for Cohen.

The next game that is to be played by the Bronchoe will be the game with Childress and will be played here one week from Saturday.

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Clarendon should not allow the winter to come on without the organization of a great mixed chorus and a live choral club. It will prove a wonderful medium for drawing our people together in common purpose and will advertise our city for her real musical worth.

There is coming a change in the attitude of citizens and public officials in Donley County some of these days, and when it comes old Donley will forge to the front, her rightful position, with a great deal more speed than she has dropped behind, since so many have quit "pushing". Patriotic service for our county and our city will turn the trick. Let's go.

Little Belgium is saying less and doing more than any other nation in Europe, resources considered. She had 78,000 houses destroyed and 22,000 damaged during the war and has rebuilt or repaired 85,000 houses. And she hasn't even a visitation call on the League of Nations.—Industrial Dixie.

Our highways ought to be put in tip-top condition by January, 1924, when the state highway department takes over the upkeep of the designated highways and agrees to maintain them "in as good condition as they are in on that date." Speak to your commissioner and the county judge about it—it's up to them. Highest culture and progress cannot live without good roads.

Armistice Day, Nov. 11, comes this year on Sunday. Clarendon has been rather remiss in the matter of commemorating the glad day on which the armistice was signed, and The News hopes this year that arrangements may be made and the day duly celebrated. Since the day falls on Sunday, we might at least arrange for special Armistice Day services at the several churches in our community put their heads together and plan for a celebration that will do proper honor to the day and give Clarendon citizens opportunity to show the deep patriotism of their natures.

WE NOMINATE COL. ERNEST THOMPSON

At the present time there is no avowed candidate for the Texas senate from this Panhandle district. We believe we should send a man there who is typical of the modern-day spirit of the Panhandle and one who is not afraid to fight for our rights at Austin. We make bold to say that Col. Ernest Thompson of Amarillo, is just the type of man who should represent us in the state senate. He is young, he is aggressive, he is talented, he is successful, he is a man of known integrity and all the elements of the best in Panhandle spirit is personified in him. He is our choice and we hereby nominate him. Col. Thompson would be more valuable to the Panhandle as Senator Thompson.

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Whereas in simple matters—like the shoemaking—we think only a specially trained person will serve our purpose, in politics we presume that every one who knows how to get votes knows how to administer a city or a state. When we are ill we call for a trained physician, whose degree is a guaranty of specific training and technical competence. Well, then, when the whole state is ill, should we not look for the guidance of the wisest and best?—Plato.

To our mind, one of the greatest movements Clarendon could put over to assist in character building and to prevent delinquency among the young boys of our city, would be the organization and financing of a sixty-piece high school or boy scout brass band. It would afford interesting employment for the young mind and give the benefits of musical training, without which there is no true culture. It would keep the lads off the streets and weld them into an organization which the city needs and which would prove one of the greatest advertisements Clarendon could have. Thirty subscribers at five dollars each would turn the trick, besides the small tuition each pupil would pay. We are in—are you?

News comes down from the Plains that the people at Crosbyton are in righteous indignation over the deaths that occurred there a few weeks ago as result of drinking bitters. The good people of Crosbyton are up in arms and righteously so. But the question of fixing the responsibility comes in. If the merchant that sold those bitters that caused death to come to those men, and knew that it contained poison, he is guilty before man and God of cold-blooded, deliberate murder. On the other hand, if the manufacturer that put up this stuff knew that it contained wood alcohol or other poison and failed to mark same with poison label, they are the guilty ones and will face their crime in judgment. But the great and lasting lesson that should come to Crosbyton and Crosby county people should be: "Let the stuff alone." Get sober and stay sober. The man that puts bitters and cheap whiskey into his innards is reckless to the point of suicide.—Scurry County Times.

A CONTRAST IN PROGRESS

Three years ago the people of Texas defeated a State bond issue for good roads. A few days ago the election on the proposed amendment to the State constitution, scheduled for this month, enabled the State to get its share of Federal aid, was cancelled because of a technicality. There was no general interest in the amendment, anyway. Few would have voted.

Several years ago North Carolina started in on a road building program. Though infinitely poorer in potential and even in actual resources than is Texas, that State today has 6000 miles of connectional highways. The proceeds from a bond issue of \$65,000,000 are available for road-building, and \$2,000,000 per year is provided for road maintenance. Today North Carolina has the finest system of roads of any State in the Southwest or South, and is building more.

Comparisons are said to be odious, but sometimes, also, they are enlightening and stimulating. Texas is not keeping up with the Old North State, either in provision for roads or for schools, while in the matter of creating industries for the utilization of native products, this State is hardly in the race.

North Carolina is setting an example of progress to every other Southern State. Texas, long claiming to be the banner State in the South in progress and resources, must look to her laurels.—Houston Post.

MUD IS THE BIGGEST LIAR

Since the continued rains in the Panhandle the following clipped introductory is especially apropos. Read it and heed it: The feet that pattered through the primeval thickets in the hazy past gave me birth. Through all the ages past I have endured, but kept on multiplying. I had my birth in the earth and without a soul or sentiment have lived on through the ages. From the very first I have always been man's worst enemy. A dangerous germ-covered viper, I extend my lecherous coil over the hills, through valleys and to the heads of hollows. Every righteous endeavor stands aghast upon beholding me. Whole caravans marching toward progress have been snared and their skeletons left to rot along my bed. Empires, glorious in grandeur and wrought in human toil, have fallen because of me. Victories have been turned to routs, and I have crushed mighty hordes and subdued armies. Yesterday I was fair in the face and today and tomorrow a slimy bog. What else is my province, I pull at the cart wheels that bread may be costly, I draw dampers on those who would feed people, I infect the church and the school, I retard the physician on his way to save life or relieve suffering. I am a minister of bitterness and lay a heavy tax on all the world. When crooked sticks were used for plows, I was then. When the ancients covered me with stones I shied away to other lands. I am the biggest liar in the world. I am counted cheap. Who am I? I am the highway—no, I am the travel way. Yes, my name is simply Mud.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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State of Texas, County of Donley: ss

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

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2. That the owner is: Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Texas.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

SAM M. BRASWELL Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, 1923. J. A. McKillop, (My commission expires June 1, 1925)

THEN AND NOW IN THE AVERAGE TEXAS HOME

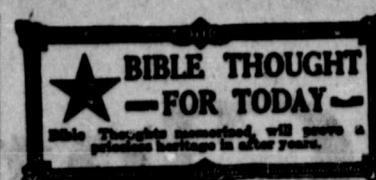
Thirty years ago the family of moderate circumstances in an average good town in Texas lived in a six-room house. They may have had a cistern or well. The house was lighted by kerosene lamps. The family had never heard of an electric fan. There were a few telephones in the town that took to a neighbor usually meant to go over to his place. Cooking and eating was done by wood or coal fire. Water for the bath was heated in a big boiler on the kitchen stove and carried to the bath tub.

Everybody knows that the situation is today. The family has ice delivered daily. An automatic water heater delivers hot water as desired. Gas heats the room. Electric lights and appliances have taken away the toil of the household. The telephone is connected with practically every other home in the town and with fourteen million people all over the country.

The standard of living has changed.

What changed it? Note the things that have accomplished the transformation. They are the essential public utility services of electric light and power, telephone, and transportation.

J. E. Williams, of the old settlers from the Panhandle country, was renewing acquaintances on the streets of the city today.



ETERNAL PROTECTION

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Psalm 121:8.

Miss Mary McLean spent the weekend here visiting her mother and other relatives. Miss Mary is teaching in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

J. R. PORTER

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R. F. MORRIS REPORTS GOOD COTTON ON FARM

R. F. Morris of this city made a trip over to his Collingsworth county farm Saturday of last week and reports that the cotton that he has on that place, 250 acres will average one-half bale to the acre. Mr. Morris is from a cotton country and is quite

competent to judge the yield of cotton. On his return to this city he said that all of the gins that he passed were running and that there were from ten to fifteen bales in the yards waiting their turn. This seems to be a fairly good indication that the good times are returning to the Panhandle.

Somebody Said

We often hear somebody say that the light plant is not effected by dry, or wet weather or hard times. When asked why they say that, they will reply that everybody uses lights.

We all know that the grocer is telling the truth when he says that his business is less during hard times than it is during good times, yet we all know that everybody has to eat. Whether people eat less or waste less or merely buy cheaper groceries we don't know.

Some of our customers use less of our service, and deprive themselves of some of the great benefits they can get from using electricity, others merely waste less current. Just what proportion there is between the two we do not know, but we do know that our business is effected by hard times as quick and as hard and even quicker and harder than any other.

This is not a hard luck story, and we are not complaining, but we are writing this because we expect to use this advertising space during the next few weeks to tell our customers some of the inside facts about our business.

FRANK HOUSTON, Manager.

Clarendon Light & Power Comp'y

DAY PHONE No. 100

NIGHT PHONE No. 255

The Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow

Is seldom found. Sudden acquisition of wealth comes to but few—and frequently brings unhappiness.

Instead of floating in the land of vague impossible dreams, it were better to lay plans for the future in a more sane and sober manner. And the best and most enduring foundation for the future is a Bank Account. This is substantial—it is enduring—it is insurance for the future.

Officers and Directors:

- Thos. S. Bugbee, Chm. of the Board.
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THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Clarendon, Texas

Established 1906

Capital \$75,000.

Fourteen years of faithful service to the people throughout this country, that's our record. You have always found our prices lower than elsewhere. You will find our prices for the season unbelievably low for men's hats, caps, men's and boys' clothing.

Farm Prosperity

It's because we buy so well and operate so economically. Convince yourself we sell it for less

Running a farm is of greater value than building cities. Farmers in all this Eastern Panhandle are commencing to enjoy great prosperity and will continue for many years, possibly 10 years or more due to the high priced cotton. The plain truth, farmers are greater city builders than the city dwellers. In looking out for city builders don't overlook the farmer. Merchants are not city builders. The merchant goes along buying and sell goods, depending altogether upon his rate of turnover that is the number of times each year he can turn his stock depending upon the volume of business.

We purchased hundreds of Dresses and Coats at big price concessions. They have arrived, all fresh and new. Our entire second floor or balcony will be devoted to this great event. Because of our buying power, we in turn give you the advantage to be obtained from such big transactions.

NEW DRESSES

You will be surprised and delighted to see just how far a few dollars will go in this big selling event. This is truly the greatest sale of dresses attempted in Clarendon. Women who know value will be here in this sale.

STOCK OF TRIMMED HATS

Regular \$5.00 to \$20.00 values go at greatly reduced prices. Hundreds of hats to choose from.

UNUSUAL COAT VALUES

New Coats of high grade wools in stripes, plaids and solids, well made and good looking, startling values. Girls coats of smart plaids and mixtures, brown, tans, grey. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Big saving on women's sweaters. We are going to share our good fortune with you.

Tots warm apparel, Coats, Frocks, Sweaters

ALL OVER THIS BIG STORE

This store invites you to supply your Fall and Winter needs from our complete stock where everything is new and in perfect tune with the season. Such a delight to trade here. Home necessities have also entered into our consideration of your needs. Gingham, Percales, Sheetting, Blankets, Toweling, Draperies, Wool Fabrics, Hosiery, Underwear Garments, Shirts, Boy Blouses, Cotton Hats, Men's Work Gloves, Men's Sox, Men's Trousers, Luggage.

NEW STYLES

New values in Fall clothing for every man and young man. Every young man or man will like the spirit and swing of our new Fall clothing. They are made by designers who know what particular dressers want.

\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00

ALL WITH TWO PAIR PANTS
Special purchase Men's Overcoats and Sweater Coats.

BOYS' 2 PANT SUITS

\$6.95, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$6.95, 8.50, 10.50, 12.50, \$13.75, \$15.00 and 17.50

CLOSE OUT IN MEN'S SHOES

Men's Florsheim Oxfords. The latest style now going at \$7.75

Men's Florsheim Shoes, high grade, latest style. \$8.75

LITTLE MERCANTILE COMPANY

Values, Quality, Style and Service are big factors that made this the leading store. "The Store Where Most People Trade" "We Sell It For Less"



THE motoring public has been emphatic in its approval of the new Ford Four-Door Sedan. In all parts of the country its stylish appearance and inviting interior have brought the car instantly into great demand. Now, at its reduced price, it presents a more compelling value than ever. Although better looking, roomier, easier riding, it is listed at forty dollars less.

\$685.00 f. o. b. Detroit

This good-looking, comfortable, and dependable Ford selling at this low price offers an agreeable solution to your closed car problems.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

CLARENDON MOTOR CO.
FORD AND FORDSON

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CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

FORMER CLARENDON BOY WRITES ON THE GAME LAW

The following is from the pen of Oswald Coleman, son of Mrs. J. H. Rutherford of this city who is now the Automobile Editor of the Houston Chronicle. The article contains some very striking facts about the game and game laws of the State of Texas and the violation of these laws by the citizens of this great state. It is truly worth reading:

The fact that, for the first time in years, the opening date of the game season has been moved up a full 60 days in the case of dove, and 15 days on duck, brant and geese, should carry to the mind of the sportsman and game lover the deepest significance.

Upon the wild life of America depends her reputation as a country whose natural beauties and advantages are second to none. Every year, millions of migratory fowls cross the skies of Central North America on their way to the feeding and mating grounds on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. In these swarms of wild birds rests potential millions to come—even billions.

Once Texas was the open range of the wild deer; now it is an art to find one of the species, much less bag one. The plains and prairies of the Lone Star state once abounded in sage grouse, the well-known "prairie chicken," now the government is forced to restrict the open season on these splendid birds to once in five years. Once quails were so common as to be classed as a pest; now a covey of 50 birds is considered a rarity.

It is the duty of every citizen of the United States, man or woman, boy or girl (for upon the boys of this generation rests the responsibility for the fate of our game of tomorrow), to ask himself the question, "Who is responsible for this comparatively sudden diminishing of our wild game?"

But recently I chanced to be talking to sportsman of the old school, a man whose hair was nearly white with the winds of the open. Naturally, the first topic that came up between us was that of hunting. His rugged face, carved by icy winds, wrinkled reminiscently.

"See that pond over yonder?" he asked, pointing to a small inlet of the Galveston Bay. "Well, I have seen that black with ducks and geese, and some out on the banks.

"Sounds foolish? Well I guess it does nowadays, since they begun using automatic shotguns, motorboats and dee-coys. I used to could get fifty to sixty birds there in a couple hours."

Now sportsmen of this section count themselves lucky if they approach the limit of 25.

"We didn't think in them days that they would ever be such few birds later on."

COMING!



Watch For Date

There lies the crux of the whole thing. Sportsman don't think!

Like motorists, they take delight in evading the laws made to protect our feathered wild life. They never stop to consider that if they hunted in season, everyone would get not only more game, but more downright fun.

What sportsman is there who does not feel a little ashamed as he picks up the birch has shot on the water?

And there no difference in shooting them out of season. Game birds know as well as humans when the season is closed, and when open. Any sportsman of experience knows that for a positive fact.

And it is about as sportsmanlike and gentlemanly to shoot a man in the back without warning, as it is to shoot game birds at the time they are entitled, by man and nature-made laws, to immunity.

Clarendon is blessed with a refuge for wild ducks equalled in no part of the state, from Brownsville to Texarkana, and from Port Arthur to Texline. She possesses a lake covering sections of land, ideally shallow, providing water birds with a place in which they can feast from the materials deposited on the bottom taken from the richest lands in the Panhandle.

Migratory birds have their set routes for their southward flights, and the several flights follow their respective itineraries regularly each season, until certain spots become too dangerous to them, when they change.

Boys who hunt today will be the man who hunts in years to come—provided there remains anything to hunt. And for that reason, it is the particular interest of every American boy who is able to shoulder a gun—and it is America's pride that she is a nation of rifle men—to see that the game laws of his country are observed, as far as it is in his power.

True, he cannot be entirely responsible for the actions of others but he can be accountable for his own. And if every boy sees to it that he does not violate the laws of tacit agreement between himself and his feathered companions, there will be no more disappearance of game.

What is YOUR answer, boys?

CLARENDON STUDENT HONORED AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, Oct. 25.—Charles H. Dean, of Clarendon, has just received the highest honor accorded students in the Law School of the University of Texas—election to the Board of Student Editors of the Texas Law Review, a legal magazine for Texas lawyers. The publication was started last year, and received enthusiastic support of lawyers throughout the state, as well as many favorable comments from lawyers of the entire United States. It is published at the University under the supervision of members of the faculty, although the editorial board is not confined to Austin lawyers. The student editorial board is selected by a committee, of which Professor I. P. Hildebrand is chairman, and only students of the highest scholastic standing and professional aptitude are selected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

O K PRODUCE HOUSE

I have bought the Parson's Produce business and will continue to buy Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Cream. Will try at all times to give correct tests and weight, and will be known as the

O K PRODUCE

O. E. DEVER, Prop.

PHONE 107

Located at the old Parson's stand

Friend of Mrs. Alonzo Sargent, who lives in Amarillo and who was a former resident of the colored section of this city will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Sargent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bates, who were pioneer colored settlers in this section of the country.



Increased Driving Comfort Provided in Buick "Fours"

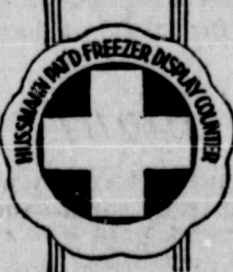
In adjusting the position of the driving seat, in lowering the steering column and in bringing the shift lever and emergency brake within the easiest possible reach of the driver's hand, Buick has provided additional comfort and satisfaction in the new four-cylinder models. Ease of handling is also an outstanding feature of the new Buick "four". In heavy traffic the abundant power of the famous valve-in-head engine and the quickness with which the car responds to every control enable it to glide in and out of traffic with the utmost facility, while Buick four-wheel brakes assure perfect braking and safety under all conditions.

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LOCAL DEALER

CLARENDON,

TEXAS



We have something good for today's dinner

Next time you want a choice, toothsome piece of meat for dinner step into our sanitary market. Look at the display in our Husmann Patented Freezer Display Counter. Let us explain why our meats are so appetizing—so rich and tasty.

We have some choice cuts waiting for you today.

Better Meats
Cleaner Meats
Quicker Service

RUSSELL'S MARKET
PHONE 4 OR 33



CLARENDON NURSERY CO.

A. L. BRUCE & SONS
Clarendon, Texas

Everything in trees to beautify your home.
At prices you can afford to pay.
Plan to plant another tree.
PHONE 1005-3R

Let Us DYE For You

This is the season when you look over last Winter's wardrobe and find many garments with lots of wear left in them and you feel that you would like to use practical, sensible economy by wearing them again this fall and winter if they could be brightened up.

We do high class dyeing and can take that dress, skirt, coat or sweater and dye it some new color that will bring it back to life and give almost the value of a new garment. Phone us—No. 110.

Dad's Tailor Shop

J. O. Gilliam of Hedley was a business visitor in the city Monday. Get your Hallowe'en goods at Bartlett's. Phone 46. (43c)

COURTHOUSE TO BE FINISHED BY JANUARY FIRST

Work on the courthouse is going forward rapidly now, and the structure will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year easily. The last of the exterior work is being done this week, with the setting of the stone capping of the entrance balustrades and the pointing up of the stone work on the building.

Inside, the work is also going right along. The plaster partitions are all about in, the floors have been poured in part of the building, wood-work is being put in and the painters are at work.

Finishing work is naturally slow, but there is no doubt the building will be ready for occupancy by January 1st, and probably several days sooner.

When completed the new building will not have a peer in all of the entire state.—Hall County Herald.

SHOE WORK

I am now in position to demonstrate to the citizens of Clarendon what real shoe work is. All new machinery with an experienced man in charge.

(43c) Harry Ruddle's Shoe Shop.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will hold their annual Tea and Sale Saturday, Nov. 3 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bennett. Do your Christmas shopping early. (43c)

THRIVING HEDLEY GROWING RAPIDLY

NEWS ITEMS FROM UPPER RED RIVER CITY TELL OF WORTH WHILE THINGS DONE.

The following is from the pen of R. E. Mann, Unit Director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and appeared in the West Texas Today, the official publication of that organization. Hedley is to be complimented on having the type of citizenship that she has. They are growing and are pushing their city with the kind of publicity that will make the other towns of the county get a hurry on them to keep in the running.

Hedley, Texas, Oct. 14.—Hedley is located in the eastern part of Donley county. Bounded on the west by Lake Valley which consists of several thousand acres of agricultural land only a part of which is in cultivation; on the north by Buck Creek Valley, which consists of some very fine farms part of which is sub-irrigated on the east by rolling prairie land, dark loam, that is very productive except in dry seasons; on the south by broken ranch land which has been cut to small ranches of 3 to 5 sections each, these ranches are very prosperous. The cotton crop has been estimated at 5500 bales by some of the most level headed farmers and business men. Part of the valley farmers have not suffered for moisture in the least and are wishing for dry weather to mature this crop. The feed crop, Kaffir and Milo Maize will average one ton per acre of the finest class of grain that has been produced for years.

Chas. Kenslow has purchased a nice herd of registered Hereford cattle to be added to his present herd just outside the city limits. "Chas." ships some fancy breeding calves to New Mexico every year. A nice sale of thirty head of cows to a Clarendon firm of recent date, was also made.

Hogs are grown by every farmer in the country. Some very fancy hogs are shipped from here that always top the market at Fort Worth. There is one firm in Hedley worth mention. Farmers' Equity Union incorporated, \$20,000, has 200 members that buy all their supplies and sell all their farm products through this firm. The firm declared a 30 per cent dividend July 1st of this year besides every member has saved \$200.00 this season.

Hedley High School starts today with 325 enrollment, and lots more to be added later possibly 400 by Oct. 1st. The school promises to be a good one.

Hedley has a broad trade territory that consists of several small inland towns and villages. McKnight eight miles north, Quail sixteen miles northeast, Naylor ten miles northwest, Windy Valley southwest consist of several thousand acres of very fine agricultural land all of which has been put in cultivation.

American Legion has a membership of thirty-five. We make drive soon for 1924, has 12 and well equipped. They are banding to 70 or 80 for 1924.

The town itself consists of 600 people with good school, one superintendent and twelve teachers, backed up by Parent-Teacher Association and eight churches in a good weekly attendance; the dry good houses, five grocery stores, three hardware stores, three good hotels, two banks, two lumber yards, two gins, four garages, filling stations, two meat markets; camp grounds for tourists in 100x100 shed. Water supply water wells 100 to 170 feet deep.

A good garden will be found at most every farm house. One farm or planted 3000 Bermudians and sold \$30 from the garden after supplying home use. kinds of vegetables do well.

Several new residences have just been completed. Mr. is, an experienced oil man is now at Buck Creek well lowering 100 feet of casing. He thinks after casing has been lowered that next 500 or 600 feet will bring producer. Merchants are very enthusiastic about the well.

Farmers watch the hen and cotton crops and are of expenses everywhere they can.

CARD OF THE

We most graciously thank our many friends for their kindness and many floral offerings in sickness and death of our beloved Mother, who was taken so suddenly. Especially do we thank E. L. Sunday School class who was so faithful. May God's blessings rest upon you all is our prayer.

Chas. Speed, Edd Sp. Mrs. H. A. Colvin, Mrs. P. W. Jr., Mrs. C. H. Ingram and family.

R. R. Moore of Wichita, who is in the firm with Allethe, adjusting Insurance, is in the city this week adjusting some other the J. E. Russell Insurance Co.

ROAD BONDS CARRIED IN PRECINCT 3

GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE IN THE ESTELINE PRECINCT CARRIED BY MAJORITY OF FOUR TO ONE LAST SATURDAY.

The \$200,000 road bond election in Precinct Three held last Saturday was carried by a majority of four to one, according to advices received in this city from Esteline the first of the week. Two boxes, Parnell and Hulver, had not yet been heard from, and it is not known whether the polls were open in these two boxes or not, but the total vote of the missing boxes is not large enough to affect the results, in view of the overwhelming majority for the bonds.

A road bond issue in that precinct, voted on at the same time as the Turkey bond election, was defeated, but the good road proponents had been busy lately, and the results is shown in the big majority given the bonds.

To the \$200,000 in bonds voted, will be added a like amount in State and Federal aid, providing almost half a million dollars for putting the roads of the precinct in good condition. The road to Turkey can be put in shape with this amount, and likewise the Colorado to Gulf highway through the precinct.

Now that this election was carried, Childress County is planning a bond issue to connect up the highway, and it is up to Precinct One to do her part in improving the roads and highways. Let's put them in first class condition by January first, when the State takes them over.—Hall County Herald.

USE OF ORGANIZATION EXPLAINED IN LETTER

Field Director McCarter of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was in the city a short time ago and secured some seventeen or eighteen members to that organization from this city. The membership cards have been received, along with a letter setting forth the various branches that are maintained by the chamber and the various uses that these bureaus may be put to by the members of the organization, whether they be commercial organizations, affiliated units and individual members. The letter follows:

TRAFFIC BUREAU. This Bureau may be used in taking up such matters as affect train service, passenger and freight; car shortages, freight claims, rate adjustments, and all matters usually handled by a Traffic Bureau.

WASHINGTON BUREAU. We maintain this Bureau in Washington, at 455 Munsey Building, in charge of Henry M. Eaton, Manager, so that you may take up any matter, affecting your interests at the National Capital. Among such are postal changes, information, etc., irrigation matters and securing of various governmental information.

PUBLICITY BUREAU. Any matter connected with publicity, such as "writing up" your city for general publication; planning a publicity campaign for you, passing on suggested changes in your own literature, etc.

ORGANIZATION BUREAU. Any matter such as organization of membership campaigns, perfection and organization of luncheon clubs, plans for Highway Roads bond movements

EXHIBIT BUREAU. Perfecting plans for County Fairs, local Exhibits, Manufacturers' Exhibits, and inclusion of your local organization in the National Fairs Exhibit Movement, by which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce undertakes to send your agricultural products for exhibit to the leading State Fairs throughout the United States.

SERVICE BUREAU. Securing wheat harvesters, cotton pickers, steam laundries, hotels or other minor industries needed in your town. This Bureau will also undertake the handling of special assignments.

COTTON SEED \$44 TON

Cotton seed buyers in Childress were paying \$44 per ton for seed on the Childress market this morning. This is an increase of \$8 per ton within the past ten days. The prediction is being made that seed will reach a higher figure within a few days.

Dorsey Bros., Barry & Nesbitt billed a carload of cotton seed to Liverpool, England, last week. This firm is purchasing a large amount of seed, having buyers at all points along the Denver Road from Vernon to Clarendon.—Childress Index.

A. B. Harris and R. E. L. Snodgrass, both of Hedley were business visitors in this city Monday.

Yes, We Have No High Prices

Specials for Saturday and coming week.

Pearl Button Eardrops, combination of assorted colors, glass and pearl effects, connection with fancy circle drop, green and gold finish priced at...	25c	Beautiful Rings in open work shank with small bird ornament in same, extra fine white stone, platinum finish, at	75c	Ladies' and girls' white and colored handkerchiefs, each	5c
Pearl button ear drop, small pearl ball connection with pearl pendant. Priced at...	39c	Very latest in beads, extra length in assorted colors priced at	69c	Ladies' fine white handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for	25c
Celluloid Button Eardrops, bead connection with celluloid mounted bead center, four strand bugle drop, with faceted bead at end. Assorted colors priced at	75c	Man's ring in fancy open work shank, oblong celluloid top, assorted colors with Egyptian bead ornament, priced at	35c	Ladies' white and colored handkerchiefs, good quality priced at	15c
Imported French pearl ball ear drop priced at	25c	Very elaborate assortment of beads, priced at 10, 15, 25, 35, 50 and	75c	Men's and boys' white handkerchiefs, priced at 5c	10c
Children's heavy ribbed hose in brown and black 5, 5 1-2, 10c; 6, 6 1-2, 12c; 7, 7 1-2	15c	A wonderful assortment of barrets, both in price and style—with all the new brilliant sets priced from 15c up to	50c	Men's and boys red and blue bandanna handkerchiefs priced at 2 for 5, 10 and	15c
8, 8 1-2 18c 9, 9 1-2 20c; 10 at	25c	Ladies' felt slippers with pon pon, \$1.50 values	\$1.00	Crib blankets, blue and pink plaid at	45c
Fleisher's Shetland Floss per ounce	25c	Crib blankets in white with pink and blue borders at	29c	Ladies' Jersey knit bloomers at	25c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 ladies and misses hats at	98c	Children's and misses' silk-ette bloomers at 43 and	59c		

1000 yards of Fast Colored Dress Gingham, per yard 10c

Boys' Sweaters for boys from 8 to 16 years at	\$1.19	Heavy canvas gloves, per pair	10c	Pint tin cups, 3 for	10c
Ladies' heavy cotton ribbed hose, priced at	50c	Cotton Flannel Gloves	15c	8 inch pie tins	5c
Ladies' cotton hose in black and brown, good weight, per pair	15c	Men's heavy wool gloves	35c	14 quart tin dish pans	59c
Men's hose in black and brown, per pair	10c	Men's cotton flannel leather faced gloves	29c	22 quart triple coated granite dish pan	\$1.25
Men's dress hose in grey, brown and black, per pair	25c	Children's cotton flannel gloves 15c, 2 for	25c	10 quart triple coated granite dish pan	50c
Ladies' art. silk black, grey, and brown hose at	69c	Medium size plain white Turkish towels at	30c	Spring Clothes Pins, 3 doz for	25c
Ladies' full silk hose black, brown and white	\$1.00	Large size white Turkish towels, blue border, at	35c	20 inch fire shovels	15c
Restwell Pillow Cases, each	45c	Plain white Huck towels at	29c	12 inch Screwdriver	35c
Garza Sheets 72x90 extra heavy weight, each	\$1.09	Fancy white Turkish towels with blue, yellow and pink stripes at	35c	10 inch Screwdriver	15c
Lace trimmed dresser scarfs, each	35c	White Toweling with red border, per yard	15c	Hammer handles, each	10c
12 inch unbreakable doll at	35c	Milk Crocks and Jars, pr gallon	15c	Shoe Tacks, per package	05c
15 inch mama doll at	\$1.75	See our windows for Special Prices on Hallowe'en Goods.		Medium size Granite Wash Pan at	35c
14 inch crying doll at	65c			Dover Egg Beater at	15c
				10 inch Butcher Knives at	25c
				Wire Egg Beaters, each	05c
				Aluminum Wood handle Dippers	15c

American Stores Co.
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Rustcraft Rustcraft

The Ever-Becoming Utility Coat

In New Guise



There is nothing more necessary than a smart Sport Coat and the new mannish models in soft wooly plaids with heavy fur collars, are a charming necessity.

\$25 to \$37.50

The Palmer GARNMENT

Ethel Rutherford's SHOPPE

Rustcraft Rustcraft

The Halsell Farms
Center of Lamb County, Texas

The Pick of the Plains
\$25.00 Per Acre—15 Years to Pay

No Boll Weevil
Why work yourself to death only to have your cotton ruined by boll weevil, when you can pay for a farm in this wonderful new country for less than rent elsewhere.

Corn—Wheat—Livestock
Your profits do not depend on cotton alone. Come and see what a wonderful corn, wheat and livestock country is here for you.

Ask Your Neighbor Who Has Seen This Country—
This country is selling to people who know its value and who appreciate Good Water, Good Soil and Good Climate.

These farms are located around Amherst, Texas, on the Santa Fe Railroad.

Write today for Descriptive Literature and Full Particulars

The Halsell Farms Company
Sudan, Texas

Lay In Your Winter Supply of Flour

There never was a better opportunity for buying your Fall and Winter supply of FLOUR than RIGHT NOW. Is the first place Flour will not be cheaper for many months, and then again there is all promise of higher prices.

The next big advantage we can offer—and one every housewife can appreciate—is the fact that we have a new car lot of fresh-run

Marechal Neil Flour
—the best highest grade flour sold in this territory at no more cost than others claiming to be equal—and lower than you can buy it later.
This ad means money to you.

Clifford & Wilkerson
PHONE 412

PASTIME



A fighting romance of the great Southwest by the most virile of American novelists. Something to thrill and think about. Marjorie Daw and Forrest Stanley head the all-star cast.

Cosmopolitan Productions presents **"The PRIDE of PALOMAR"** A Paramount Picture

MONDAY, TUESDAY, OCT. 29TH- 30TH
10 and 25c

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. A. Howard of Childress was attending District Court yesterday.
Judge Mackay of Breckenridge was in the city Wednesday attending to legal business.
C. A. Williams of Childress was in Clarendon on business Wednesday attending court.
Mrs. T. W. Stallings of Hedley was here Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Speed.
J. H. Wood of Seymour had legal business to transact in the city Monday.

Earl C. Johnson of Memphis, editor of the Hall County Herald was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.
R. L. Bailey of Mobeetie was in the city Monday attending legal business.
Mrs. Houghton of Memphis was the week-end guest of Mrs. Wm. Gray.
C. H. Speed of Clinton, Oklahoma, was in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Speed.
Carl Boston went to Quanah last Friday to attend a District meeting of the managers of the Wm. Cameron & Co., yards.
Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Panhandle spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor.

Editor Ed Boliver of Hedley was in the city Monday renewing old acquaintances and spreading his usual line of good cheer.
Miss Georgia Akers of Fort Worth, who is visiting in the Jack McCants home in Giles was a Clarendon visitor Monday.
Sam J. Hamilton of Memphis, was in the city Monday attending to legal business prior to the opening of District Court.
E. T. Miller of Amarillo was in the city Monday attending the opening of the Fall term of District Court here.
Mrs. G. W. Antrobus left the latter part of last week for Dallas, where she will attend the fair and visit with her daughter, who is attending the Baylor medical school there preparing to become a nurse.



Primrose Separator

Mrs. Rich Bowlin of the Sunny View neighborhood has been added to our list of SATISFIED PRIMROSE SEPARATOR users. Like all the other owners she is delighted with the PRIMROSE. She states that the INCREASE in cream the first week was surprising.

The WEEKLY INCOME that your cows produce. Are you WASTING it or SAVING it? ? ?

WATSON & ANTROBUS

S. E. Wallace and family and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Wellington were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Speed.

Judge Porter left this morning for Wheeler, where he will attend to legal matters in the District Court in session at that place.

W. M. Doss and family and Mrs. E. W. Doss, all of Lamesa, Texas were in the city the latter part of last week and Sunday attend the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Speed.

Hugh L. Humphries, former District Judge of this district before it was separated into a new one was in the city Monday attending legal business.

County Tax Assessor. B. F. Naylor is a proud grandparent for the first time. He has the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Naylor. They named the baby B. F.

Miss Marjorie Turner arrived in Clarendon Wednesday morning for a business visit here. Miss Turner is employed with the L. O. Daniels Wholesale Millinery Company of Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Luck returned last Friday from Cleburne, Texas where they had been to attend the funeral services of the mother of Mr. Luck, Mrs. F. C. Dangeleisen. Mrs. Dangeleisen died at her home in Temple, Texas and was buried at Cleburne.

C. L. Hasie, an engineer who has been engaged by the county to supervise the construction of the Mulberry bridges in the city yesterday accompanied by R. E. Rohrman, who will be his assistant on the job. They went with the County Commissioners to select a spot for the building one new Salt Fork bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Monday night for their winter camp in New Mexico. The nearest railroad point is San Sual, New Mexico and their camp will be some sixty miles further into the interior of the state. Mr. Jones said that he would try to bring back a bear this year and he is usually successful in what he starts to do.

D. T. Dewell arrived from Clovis Saturday evening and will be in the city until the first of the year. His son will be in charge of the store at that time, when a new manager will be appointed to take place. The rush of business at place made this move one of necessity.

Advice comes from the News that the brother of The Allen of this city has been elected of the Public school system in Bluff, Arkansas. John R. has been actively connected with schools of the State of Ark. for more than 23 years and the past twelve years has been Inspector of the Public Schools, which position he will take up the new work asintendent of the city schools of Bluff.

SATURMARKET

The Junior department of the Methodist S. S. school will hold a Saturday Mat the News office, Saturday, Oct. 27. All kinds of good things eat for your Sunday dinner. (43c)

The Season's Greatest Suit Values



We're not quick on the trigger when it comes to broad claims—but you'll be just as enthusiastic as we are when you see the Fall clothes just received from the makers—

HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX AND STYLE PLUS

There are no two ways about a thing of this sort—these clothes are unqualifiedly the BIG clothing values of the day. You'll save big money by buying them and get maximum satisfaction out of wearing them—Your suit and overcoat are here. Come and get them!

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milk cows and work mules. E. M. Ozier.

FOR SALE—My home on College Hill. Two blocks West of College. Reasonable cash payment with time for balance. John A. Shawver. Box 361. Telephone 410. (42fc)

FOR SALE—One used automobile. In good condition. Cash \$400. John A. Shawver. Phone 410. (42fc)

For Rent

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms with bath, close in. Mrs. Callie Houk, Phone 184. (42fc)

FOR RENT—Nov. 1, modern four room house, Phone 77. (43c)

FOR RENT—One nice front room, close in, for single man. Phone 38 or 462. (47c)

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, 3 room house. Lee Morrison, phone 191. (44pd)

FOR RENT—3 rooms, close in. Phone No. 1. City Drug Store. (42tc)

FOR RENT—5 room house, bath and garage. Phone 184. Mrs. Callie Houk. (41tc)

Persons reading the News of last week probably noticed that one of the smallest business houses in the city had arranged with the News for a permanent space in the advertising of his business. Dan Sauls, colored owner of Dan's Shine Parlor has made arrangements for the News to carry his ad indefinitely. Some of the larger business concerns of the city would do well to follow the example set and get busy.

NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS HALLOWE'EN

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We have the PUMPKINS and the candies, the fruits, and all other accessories to make these two occasions one of pleasure and satisfaction in your home.

Order that Pumpkin, and the other things too, at our store. Do it today.

We want to please you and we are prepared to give you service and satisfaction.

ORDERS OF OVER \$5.00 DELIVERED IN THE CITY.

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CONSIDER the FUTURE

Take time today to sit down and think over your plans for the future. There is not much opportunity for you to accomplish what you desire unless you have money to carry out your ideas.

So the first step is to start a savings account with this strong Bank—then when the opportunity arrives you will be ready.

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CORN - COTTON - FRUIT - GOOD WATER—What else do you need to make a prosperous and happy home, except a quarter section of good Spearman farm land in the South Plains at Seagraves, Texas, where we are offering to sell this land in quantities to suit the purchaser at very reasonable prices, on long time and at a low rate of interest? If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where they have no boll weevil and other destructive insects and where one man can raise more corn and cotton and other farm products than a whole family can gather, write a card today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent, Clarendon, Texas, for descriptive pamphlets of this country, or better still, come and pick out a piece of this and let us help you secure a home before it is too late. (44-23c)

The Ladies of the Golden Cross will have a Thanksgiving market on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, the day before Thanksgiving. Give us your orders for cakes and chickens. On Saturday, Dec. 8th, we have our Christmas Bazaar. (44c)

SOMETHING NEW

A new Shoe Shop located in the Lott Building across the street from the Post Office. All new machinery and a man that will give the best of service at the lowest possible prices. Harry Ruddell's Shoe Shop. Narcissus Bulbs at Ethel Rutherford's Shoppe.

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All work promptly and neatly done.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

DAN'S SHINE PARLOR

You are not "dressed up" until your shoes are shined. Come to the only exclusive shine parlor in town for the best service.

Sash Doors, French Doors, Door Frames, Window Frames, Truck-Wagon Bodies, Window Screens, Screen Doors.

All made to order and guaranteed.
CLARENDON PLANING MILL
E. A. Taylor

MASONIC ACTIVITIES

The members of Meridian Masonic Lodge of Cleveland, Ohio, held their annual sunrise raising August 14 at 2:30 a. m. The ceremony consisted of a concert of appropriate music and the raising of one candidate. Breakfast was served at 5:30 a. m. Past Master Rev. George I. Foster was the speaker of the occasion.

The bank clearings for the City of Washington for the month of June this year show a gain for the month of approximately twelve million dollars. The great Shrine convention is held responsible to a very large extent for the great inflation of business in the Capital City in a hot summer month.

The Scottish Rite bodies of Joplin, Mo., support the operating room in the Memorial Hospital of that City.

The Masonic Club of Los Angeles, of which Irving J. Mitchell is the president, attended in a body a performance of the Pilgrimage Play, which is a dramatic presentation of the life of Christ, now running in that city. Over 1000 Masons attended.

Anezel Temple, the Shrine organization of the City of Mexico, is making preparations for a unique ceremonial this fall. The candidates for initiation will be taken to the top of the Pyramid of the Sun, one of the famous architectural curiosities, a few miles outside the City of Mexico. The pyramid was built by an ancient race of which no other record has been found. The edifice is a remarkable and eloquent monument to the genius of this ancient people.

Special trains will be run from cities in the United States to carry Shriner's to this most unusual ceremony.

The Masons of North Carolina gave 185 concerts during the last year for the benefit of the Masonic orphanages of that State. About \$26,000 was realized.

The million-dollar Masonic Temple now in course of erection at Little Rock, Ark., is nearing completion and will be used by the Scottish Rite Consistory at its fall reunion in November.

The Temple is two stories in height and the architectural feature of the eastern front is a colonnade of 21 columns, extending the full height of the two stories. The structure closely resembles the Egyptian style of temple architecture.

Lodge rooms are being constructed for the use of the Blue Lodges, the Knights Templar, the Scottish Rite, and other Masonic organizations, and will include a large auditorium seating 1,500 people.

The great enterprise was initiated and is being carried through by Hon. Charles E. Rosenbaum, 33 degree, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite of Arkansas.

Sergeant Frederick Dickman, formerly of the 38th Infantry, who lost his right arm during the second battle of the Marne, was raised a Master Mason in Stuyvesant Lodge, New York City, recently. At the close of the ceremony the newly made Master was presented with a life membership.

COMING!



Watch For Date

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A change has been made from part time to full time; and regular services are now being held every Sabbath at the Presbyterian Church. The Sabbath School begins at 10 a. m., and the congregational services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend any, or all of these services. Choir-practice begins at 7 o'clock every Friday evening at the church.

Last Wednesday evening the officers and teachers of the Sabbath school held a meeting at the manse. An hour or more was spent in the discussion of matters pertaining to the interests of the school. Light refreshments were served. It was decided to hold such meetings monthly, beginning with December. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Chamberlain on the first Wednesday in December at 7 p. m.

Harwood Beville was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week.

TEN HINTS FOR THE CARE OF YOUR FALL PIGS

In order to make the fall pig do well, it is essential to do a number of things.

First—Select the right kind of breeding stock that will develop into a 250 or 300 pound hog in eight months.

Second—Feed these hogs well during the period of gestation, preferably on alfalfa or red clover or rape or young tender bluegrass. If on bluegrass, you ought to feed some milk or tankage and a little will be of assistance on the pasture also. Give considerable corn to keep the sows up in good condition and see that they get plenty of exercise throughout the summer.

Third—Push the pigs at farrowing time and push the sows also, so far as feed is concerned. We like to self-feed the sows and give the pigs a splendid start before cold weather comes. This all means, therefore, self-feeding upon concentrated feeds such as corn, tankage and sale. "Freechoice" style, or corn and tankage, the latter being mixed with corn oil cake meal, equal parts. Or corn and milk can be used, the milk being hand fed and the corn self-fed. On good pastures such as alfalfa, rape and red clover a great deal of supplement will be saved because these pastures take their place.

Fourth—The fall pigs should be in good shape by the time cold weather comes. Take care to get them to the condition and weight necessary. An unthrifty pig going into the cold weather is a disappointment.

Fifth—Keep the fall pigs sanitary. Use crude oil for lice, santonin and calomel for worms and lime sulphur treatment for mange, if any of these ailments are diagnosed.

Sixth—Self-feed the fall pigs after weaning. Corn or hominy feed can be self-fed in conjunction with meal tankage or milk or dried buttermilk, provided it can be bought cheap enough, etc. The thing is to give them a splendid ration. Slopping is now essential. We have made 300 pound hogs in 254 days, they being farrowed in September and marketed in the following April.

Seventh—Keep the houses clean and keep the hogs well bedded.

Eighth—See that the houses are well ventilated. Preferably, the houses should be small so that the hogs can keep warm.

Ninth—It is not wise to let the fall pigs run over the entire farm. Keep them confined rather closely. Our best experience has been with a lot about 90 feet long and 15 feet

Tenth—Keep open water before them all the time. This can be done with an automatic waterer equipped with a kerosene heating device.

We should be glad to be of service when we may.—John M. Evvard, Iowa Experiment Station.

JEFFERSON C. ANTROBUS

Jefferson Coleman Antrobus, who has been in ill health for several months from a complication of diseases, passed away peacefully at his home near Morgan October 5, 1923, at 3:00 a. m. Although he had been in ill health for some time, and grew gradually weaker, his death came quite unexpectedly.

J. C. Antrobus was born September 6, 1860, and was the son of the late John and Elizabeth Antrobus. When quite a youth he united with the Short Creek Baptist church, afterwards removing his membership to the Morgan Baptist church. He lived a christian life and was active and faithful to the last. He was an earnest worker in his church until unable to attend.

On Feb. 17, 1886 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Hill, who preceded him to the beyond. To this union were born three daughters, Miss Adah Antrobus of Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. A. B. A., also of Middletown, Ohio, and Cecil Fee, of Mt. Orab, Ohio.

On Dec. 22, 1897 was united in marriage to Miss Helmina Zuern. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive, a small boy having passed away in infancy. The three who survive are Talmage, Lorena and Katharina.

Besides, he left to mourn his loss a loving wife, sisters, Mrs. Henry Hardman, Falmouth, Ky., Mrs. Sallie Sipe, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Lizzie Highfill, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Nancy Jones, Lakeland, Ky., besides one brother, W. Antrobus, of Clarendon, Texas and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Morgan Baptist church, conducted by Rev. F. M. Ma and assisted by Rev. Williance, life long friends of the old. The services were attended by one of the largest assemblages of people ever in that church. Burial place in the Morgan cemetery, Falmouth Outlook.

Nat Perrine, who was in Fort Worth for the past few weeks in the hospital returned to his city last Friday to complete his recuperation from an attack of pneumonia for which he is feeling fine although he is a trifle weak.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotab."

The last triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotab." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity, purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family packages; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) (38c)

POSTED NOTICE

The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. W. J. Lewis. (1fc)

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all of the J. A. pastures are posted and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted. J. W. Kent, Supt. (20fc)

Plenty of money at 7-7 1/2 and 8 per cent according to amount. See Leon O. Lewis. (20fc)

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Feed Purina Cow Chow
and your cows will get all the Protein and Calcium needed to balance your Carbohydrate roughness. All we ask is that you give Purina Cow Chow a trial and let your milk scales show you why you should keep on feeding it.

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Rathjen's Shoe Store - Entire \$20,000 Stock SALE NOW GOING ON

A SHOE SALE SUPREME! - - - HIGHEST QUALITY ONLY!

MISSES SHOES
Black or Brown—all sizes—a great big value that stands alone—quality and service—one big selected lot up to \$5.00 values going at pair
\$2.98

DOROTHY DODD WOMEN'S SHOES
Think of it—at \$2.98. High quality, patent leather with cloth top, medium toe, Junior Louis heel—a wonderful buy at pair
\$2.98

MEN'S WORK SHOES
Brown color—All Leather—Honestly built sturdy and serviceable work shoes. Elk Skin outing style—one lot only, choice pair at
\$2.39

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It is not possible to list all our stock on this page—but REMEMBER our entire stock is on sale and no matter what you want in the foot wear line
WE HAVE IT

MISSES SCHOOL SHOES
For growing girls—sizes 2 1-2 to 7, Black or Brown, medium heels, up-to-date styles—wear, style and comfort combined—now at
\$4.49

MEN'S SHOES
High grade all Leather Dress Shoes, Black only, Gun Metal finish—medium toe—a regular value at \$7.50—now going out at pair
\$4.35

BLACK SATIN PUMPS
High Quality, Skippers Satin, one strap with Junior Louis Heel—all sizes—you will look a long way to duplicate this value—regular \$7.50, now
\$5.45

COME BUY
Let us reason together—we need your trade—our stock is too large—we must reduce it—even though we have to sacrifice profit and in some cases part of original cost. You need the shoes—so now is the time to
BUY

MEN'S FLORSHEIM SHOES
Highest Grade—Black or Brown, Kid or calf—latest style and finish—now pair
\$9.85

WOMEN'S OXFORDS
Howard and Foster, highest quality, Black or Brown Kid—military heels, neat, snappy and up-to-date style. A regular \$10.00 value now at pair
\$7.35

SO YOU MAY KNOW
We got into a bad habit some time ago when shoes were scarce and hard to get—and that is buying in too large quantities. In our desire to accommodate our customers without delay we overstepped the bounds of judicious buying—our stock is now entirely too large. It nets a lot of money tied up in stock of which half is idle and not earning even simple bank interest. We are determined to put it to work and close out at least a third of stock in next ten days. There is a genuine opportunity for you to save—Cae profit by it.
RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE.



MEN'S SHOES
Howard and Foster highest quality, Black or Brown Kid or Calf—straight last—late style—all sizes up to \$12.00 values at pair
\$7.95

MEN'S FLORSHEIM OXFORDS
No better made, Black or Brown, Kid or Calf—latest styles and finish—now going at pair
\$8.85

REMEMBER
All our shoes are of highest quality—all regular stock from the finest factories—Winter will soon be with us—your old shoes which you have wisely made last you through the Summer will fail you then—so it is wise to
BUY NOW

MEN'S SHOES
Howard & Foster, highest grade, Black or Brown Calf Skin—semi English toe—all sizes—a real big value in high quality shoes—\$10.00 values, now at only pair
\$5.95

WOMEN'S OXFORDS
Black or Brown Kid, all sizes—late styles and patterns. One special lot as long as they last at pair
\$3.85

BOYS' SHOES
Black or Brown Calf—sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, some have sold as high as double the price we now ask. One big selected lot at pair choice
\$2.95

WOMEN'S SHOES
Sizes 2 1-2 to 4—Calf or Kid—Black only—one selected lot up to \$5.00—choice of this lot only at pair
\$1.00

ARMY SHOES
Munson last—highest grade, soft pliable leather—wonderful sole and you will say so—suitable for either a work or dress shoe. We have sold this shoe at a mighty low price right along, but have now cut it lower—choice pair
\$4.50

LISTEN
The value of this sale will be lost to you unless you are interested in merchandise of high quality—you cannot equal the goods, you cannot find no matter how patiently you wait, a sale which spans as this sale does. **THE TOPMOST PEAK OF QUALITY AT THE LOWEST RUNG OF PRICE.**

MEN'S SHOES
Black or Brown, Calf or Kid, medium toe, regular value up to \$6.50. One lot only—choice at pair only
\$3.85

Trade League Tickets given as usual during sale. Be sure and obtain same from Cashier.

REMEMBER—All our Bargains are not listed here—entire stock on sale!

WOMENS SHOES
One lot only—highest grade Kid Leather in plain or fancy tops—yes, they have high heels, but you would gladly pay ten times the price for a pair a short time ago. If you are one of the thrifty women who considers their purse ahead of the very latest style, you will come running for a pair of these—all sizes and choice pair at
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SAVE MUCH BUY NOW	Woms Felt SLPERS Assortmet colors—Pompon and a trim—chrome chamois all sizes. Buy them now Christmas, pair 3c	ALL SALES ARE CASH
Children's Shoes, full line at lowest prices.		Baby Shoes, plain, patent or fancy. Priced way down

RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE
CLARENDON, TEXAS SHOEAT WEAR CLARENDON TEXAS

WOMENS ONE OR TWO STRAP PUMPS AND OXFORDS
In plain or patent leather—Black or Brown Kid or Calf, some lace oxfords included—sizes 2 1-2 to 4 only—One special lot of these which we will sell your choice pair
98c

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FRIDAY 26TH FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION
MADG BELLAMY and FRANK KEENAN in LORNA DOONE, screen version of R. D. Blackmore's famous story. Talking about it? Why they are shouting about it. Every man, woman and child of the millions that read the book are living again through the romance and breathless adventures of Lorna Doone. Also good comedy.
 10 and 25 cents.

SATURDAY 27TH FOX PICTURE
DUSTIN FARNUM in THE MAN WHO WON. A western picture in the class with Tom Mix and Buck Jones. So you are assured of a real picture Saturday with good comedy.
 10 and 25c

MONDAY TUESDAY 29-30 PARAMOUNT PICTURE
FORREST STANLEY and MARJORIE DAW in THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR. Here's to you who love a clean, bold fighter, who thrills at gorgeous romance and high adventures—story of the Mexican border. Also PATHE NEWS.
 10 and 25 cents.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 31-1ST FIRST NATIONAL
 We have secured one of JACKIE COOGAN'S wonderful pictures **TROUBLES** for our Hallowe'en program. This is a wonderful child picture that interests the grown up as well as the children. Every school boy and girl should see this.
 10 and 25c

Coming soon, **THE BIRTH OF A NATION**

MATINEE 2:00
NIGHT SHOW—7:15
 Piano music by Miss Ryan

PASTIME THEATRE

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom and mercy has seen best to call from this earth to Heaven, the immortal spirit of Mrs. H. L. Speed, mother of Chas. G. and Ed L. Speed, members of the Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, and

WHEREAS, by the loss of this beloved mother, these sons and other members of her family are bowed in grief and sorrow, and realizing their loss, and the community's loss as well, in the death of this mother,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church hereby offers to this bereaved family in its hour of sorrow and grief, our heart-felt sympathy and condolence, and prays, that God may comfort them in this sad hour, and that their trouble may be made light, because they know that her soul is at rest, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished this family, a copy be furnished the Clarendon News for publication, and a copy be written into the minutes of this class.

J. E. Russell,
 J. Homer Mann,
 J. A. Warren,
 Committee.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Bible School had its largest number present at Rally Day during the last six months. We appreciate the fact that our Bible School is increasing both in spirit and numbers. Last Lord's Day the men's class showed good spirit and the indications are that teacher Holman will put over a man's size program.

The first Lord's Day in November will be "Go to Church Day." A special program for the day will feature this date. At this time a special effort will be made to enlist the "Church going spirit" of every member who is more or less delinquent in attendance. We are to begin now in this effort.

John H. Luck, Christian Minister.

DONLEY GIRLS GO TO DALLAS FAIR MONDAY

The winners in the Fair at Lelia Lake, who were to receive free trips to the encampment of the girls at the Dallas Fair left this city Monday morning for a three days stay at the Fair under the protection of the fair board. The girls who received the trips this year are: Misses Willie Mae Moreland, Sunnyview; Henrietta Longan, Sunnyview and Minnie Mace, Lelia Lake. The expenses of the girls to the fair were met by the winnings that the girls made at the Fair at Amarillo, the contributions from the various Home Economics Clubs of the County and a play given at Sunnyview. An exhibit of the produce of these young ladies was sent to the Fair at Dallas but has not been heard from yet.

RATHJEN IN BIG ADVERTISING STUNT

Fred Rathjen, manager of the Rathjen's Shoe Store, began last week with a great advertising campaign to put over a big shoe sale. Mr. Brown, manager of the sales company, is a most talented advertising man and is in charge of the campaign. Three thousand page circulars were distributed over the county and near-by territory and a page ad. will be found on page seven giving the details on the big sale. Besides being of great advantage to Mr. Rathjen, it is of value to the town, like all strong advertisements, in bringing people to Clarendon.

Mrs. J. Marion Williams of Fort Worth was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Gray over the week-end.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

SUNNY VIEW

Every one are enjoying this lovely sunshine and are going after the fleecy staple.

The play given here at Sunny View Friday night was a decided success, the proceeds net \$12 or more, which was used for the three prize winning club girls to the Dallas fair.

Miss Dolly Corder spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. A. M. Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutson near Goodnight Sunday. They report cotton fine. Turnips too large to go in a 5 quart bucket.

A. M. Lanham and wife attended the funeral of Grandma Speed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and children called on Lonnie Wood and family Sunday afternoon.

Bud Martin and son, Earl from Colorado are here visiting his brother, W. D. Martin and looking after his farm at Wellington.

LELIA LAKE

"The Womanless Wedding" which was given at the auditorium Wednesday night the 17th, was a success. Over seventy dollars was raised which will be used on the library in the school.

Everyone is busy picking cotton. We have been having some real cool weather which makes a fellow love to stay near the stove.

Mrs. Elba Ballew and Miss Myers were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cothran of Clarendon were down at the play Wednesday night.

H. W. Taylor has been spending most of the past week with his son, June helping gather his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner were in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Moody Kennedy was shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Owen Dunkle of Gray county was a Lelia visitor Sunday.

Several enjoyed some games of forty-two in the Stanley Conner home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creamer were in Clarendon Saturday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Speed in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Whyllie of Childress has been looking after business interest in and near Lelia the past week.

News has been received that Miss Allie Batoon, who has been in California since in the summer was married a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lafon were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ingel, Miss Bell, Grandma Taylor and Mrs. Patman were down from Clarendon the past week.

GOLDSTON

The farmers have been taking advantage of the sunshiny days in harvesting their crops.

The presiding elder, Rev. Henson, will preach here next Sunday morning. Quarterly conference will be held in the afternoon before Sunday school.

S. A. Pierce and family of Clarendon were visiting at the Proctor home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were visiting at Hedley first of last week.

Mr. Stewart and family were in the Brice neighborhood last Sunday.

Miss Verna Goldston was visiting home folks last Sunday and attended Sunday school in the afternoon.

Neely Hudson was visiting at the Word ranch last Sunday.

Miss Maurine Simmons was visiting homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Hudson were cut from Clarendon visiting Mr. Hudson's parents last Sunday.

Mrs. McAdams and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballew of McLean last week.

Freely Lynn and wife spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn of this community.

ASHTOLA

Rev. Weems preached Sunday afternoon, this will be his last time to be here unless he is sent back another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crow returned Sunday evening from their vacation trip.

O. C. Hill attended the Masonic Lodge meeting at Quail Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frass spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Butler at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker attended the funeral services of Mrs. Speed Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lossie Scarborough, Mrs.

Jessie Mae Scarborough, Misses Selma Barker and Grace Johnson visited Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Miss Vera Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams took Sunday dinner with Miss Ruby Deaton.

Mrs. J. Cobb Harris of Clarendon spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Dolly White.

Miss Lora Mae Harvey went to Estelline last week to begin her school there.

Mrs. A. J. Dozier and Miss Anna Dozier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parsons of Martin.

Miss Dorothy Hendricks spent part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Frass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shores taking the two to Groom to begin their way home to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman and Mrs. F. A. Goodman and Lawrence Goodman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Goldman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gray, J. B. Deaton and Guss Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Johnson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed and Mrs. Dewey Goodman were Clarendon shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurtry were Clarendon visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grand of Clarendon spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Silas Hayte and family.

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BARTLETT BUILDING FRONT REBUILT THIS WEEK

The front of the new building occupied by Bartlett Art Studio and Gift Shop has been torn down and rebuilt this week. It seems that in building this wall, the ties were left out and the wall caved in.

The brick was removed down to the top of the lights across the front of the store and the necessary binding material was placed where it would do most good. The cost of rebuild was fully covered by insurance.

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BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Business Men's Bible Class of The First Baptist Church met Sunday with twenty-one members present. A very interesting and instructive lesson on "The strategic position of Palestine" was had under the instruction of Bro. Watson. One new member in the class, and seven-teen remained for Church services.

The class voted unanimously to present a wreath of flowers for the funeral services of Mrs. H. L. Speed, mother of C. G. and Edd Speed, members of our class, and a committee was appointed by Pres. W. C. Stewart to draft suitable resolutions of sympathy for this bereaved family.

We invite all who will to meet with us next Sunday morning in the basement of the church at 9:45. We will all be benefitted by your presence.

W. C. Stewart, President,
 Rev. J. A. Smith, teacher,
 O. C. Watson, Assistant teacher.

NEWS RECEIVES FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF STATE

The News is in receipt of the first of a series of monthly statements of the finances of the State of Texas. This statement will show just what shape the finances of the state are to be found in at any time in the month. They are comprehensive enough to give the taxpayer an idea as to where his money is going when he pays his taxes each year. This is a new thing for the State to do and it is the purpose of the Comptroller's Department to issue a statement of this sort each month and make them as full as possible in order to give the public a better idea as to how the money of the state is being spent.

J. S. Cobb of Amarillo was attending legal business in district court yesterday.

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