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D. C. D. Convention at Lamar Colorado

Speakers of Note, Greatest Band in West to
Furnish Music. Lamar Going Her
Limit to Entertain the Crowds.

Ochiltree to be visited the 15th
Crowds will Pass through Here on Their Way
Many Ochiltree People to Join

TROUBLE CAR IN ATTENDANCE

There will be a string of cars
through here July 15th, and 16th
of D. C. D. Deligates and visitors
to attend the D. C. D. Conven-
tion at Lamar Colo.

It is expected that several cars
from Ochiltree will attend this
convention as it will be a nice
outing and there will be plenty of
free entertainment and amuse-
ment at Lamar as they are mak-
ing preparations to entertain the
D. C. D. Deligates and visitors.
Music will be furnished by one
of the largest and most popular
Bands in the west. Arrangements
have been made for the Govern-
ors of two or three States to make
talks it is to the interest of every

one who can to attend this con-
vention as they will be well paid
for their trip.

The Wilson Auto. Company are
making preparations to have a
car along to look out for trouble
and assist any that need assis-
tance free of charge they will be
equipped with free air and two
Mechanics and some necessary
repares to be able to get any car
to where they can get all the
necessary parts to enable them to
continue the journey. The Wilson
Auto Company are a wide awake
bunch fine boosters for the D. C.
D. and Ochiltree and far seeing
the future and this is a very
commendable act and will be re-
membered by the tourist.

Letter From Kirt Williams.

The following is an extract of
a letter from Kirt Williams Vet.
Training school 6th. Company
Camp Lee Va.:-
Dear Father, Bro. and all.

I arrived in Camp all O. K.
had a good trip. This is a great
place, every thing just as clean
and nice as can be, there is 50,000
men here 2500 in our school we
train about one and one half
hours per day. go to two Lectures
each day have been practicing
how to put on gas masks have to
learn to adjust them in seven
seconds, going some isn't it?

We are sure going to run them
Germans in the "Creek" when
we get over there. They have
every thing imaginable for "us
boys" to amuse our selves, have
big singings at the "Y"

We are soon going "over there"
I will be here about six weeks
before I sail, will probably leave
about the 15th of July.

Have had my picture taken
will send one to you soon. Now I
want you all to write real often

They are singing tonight "We
are going over there and we aint
coming back till its over, over
there"

There has been several Co's
left here since I got here and a
lot more men came in from Ill.
last night, I haven't seen a per-
son I knew since I left Sid Tally
at Canadian, tell him hello for
me.

How are the crops looking? I
will be home this fall in time
to help you gather the crop for
them Germans wont last long
after we get over there.

All of you write to me.

Best regards from

Kirt.

Plain View Happenings
(Too late For last week)

The Red Cross Pie Supper
given last Friday night was a great

success. A miscellaneous sale pre-
ceded the selling of the pies and
the people were very generous
with their donations. Pies were
also plentiful. The proceeds
amounted to \$103.30. The Whippo
Orchestra furnished the music
and J.M. North auctioned the
pies. Thanks to every body; your
help was appreciated.

Grover Brillhart was in Liber-
al on Wednesday.

Mrs. R.I. Hanna spent Wednes-
day evening of last week with
Mrs. H.J. Wilson.

Most all the farmers are busy
in the harvest fields now.

H.J. Wilson and family took din-
ner with Mrs. Records Sunday.

Hickman McClung and wife
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Al Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Roach gave a
party at their home Tuesday
nite, in honor of their son Curtis.
Ice cream was served to the
following guests: Misses Cora
Stevens, Blanche Ripplelo, Bon-
nie Mc Clung, Thelma Keagan,
Maran Hull, Marie Glaspie, Mary
Lamb, Maude Hull, Bernice Wil-
son, Messers Laurence Lamb,
Paul Records, Stewart McClung,
Robert Lawrence, Stanley Key,
Samuel Lamb, Sheldon Wilson,
Haskell Lawrence, Leonard
Records, Dwyre McClung, Odie
Shaldon, Edmund Edison, and
Pete Keagan. Every one reports
an enjoyable evening.

Miss Dena Barlow spent Tues-
day with Miss Bernice Wilson.

Missouri Avenue, the Garete
School, Ochiltree and Gray were
all re; resented at our pie supper.

Mrs. G. R. Wilson was in Gray
Monday.

R.I. Hanna and wife were in
town one day last week.

Chautauqua July 27th August

1st

'POSSUM HOLLOW NEWS

Do you fish? Wolf creek is an
ideal place to fish, quite a num-
ber was down there Sunday,
some took their dinner and spent
the day on the cool shadey banks
and forgot their troubles for a
day at least.

Mrs. R. C. Bates and Mrs. A.
L. Dowers was in town Friday
evening.

Ever body is harvesting this
week that is every one that was
lucky enough to raise wheat.

Miss Elfredia Sonders spent
several days with her sister Mrs.
Roger Russel the later part of the
week.

Miss Una Bowen was in town
shopping Saturday.

A. M. Jines and Mr. Smith was
in the city Saturday Evening.

Quiet a number of people from
this neighborhood spent the 4th.
in town and motored out to the
springs in the evening where
dancing and bathing were in
order.

Several of the farmers have
begun to plow for wheat, going to
try, try again even if they didn't
raise any this year.

G. B. Mears helped Mr. Lance
with his harvest.

A. L. Dowers spent Saturday
evening in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams
and A. C. Williams motored to
town Saturday evening.

A Letter From France To Mrs. J. B. Smith

Dear Mother:-

I am at the front now with the
guns and have been for a week,
it is more interesting up here
than it is back behind the lines
taking care of horses. We have
some interesting sights here,
air planes smash some times
and the German batteries shell us
at times, not only bursting shells
but they mix it with gas shells,
but we can always tell the gas
from the large explosive, from
the report, the gas shells make a
slight report, so you see that is
how we can tell the difference,
we can keep on guard so we
wont be gassed. We have dug-
outs to sleep in so there is not
much chance of being disturbed
while asleep.

There are only 4 Texas boys
besides my self in this out fit,
any way it makes no difference
where you are from we are all
working to gether in this war
and I think we are going to win
or at least that is why we are all
doing our best for we did not
leave our home to come over here
to lose and we are making it
hot for the Hun and it's only
started now, they have begun to
realize that we are in the war,
I am in the thickest of it giving
them two shots to their one.

There is some pretty hot times
over here at times, the shells
fall a little to close to feel pleasant
but none have hit me as yet and
I hope they dont. We get gassed
quite often and have to wear our
gas masks, they dont feel pleasant
but is better than being gassed.

We have not been doing much
fighting the last few days, I am
in a dug-out now about 30 feet
under ground and I can hear the
shells bursting out side you can't
imagine how it is to have shells
and big ones to bursting around
you, I have not come across any
Ochiltree boys yet, the company
I am in has all the heavy artillery

well mother I'll close will write
and tell you more real soon.

As ever your son
Miles P. Bright
Batt. A. 103rd Field Artillery,
France

Woman Represent "Home."

Miss Mable Boardman, the only
woman on the executive board
of the American Red Cross, who
has just returned from a visit of
inspection abroad, answers the
question "What sort of women
workers should go to Europe?"
Miss Boardman says: "Those
who are absolutely representative
of the best American womanhood
should be sent abroad. Our
women over there in relief work
represent the whole United
States to our allies and to our
own soldiers. They must be wo-
men of strong character, who
are able to face abnormal condi-
tions, who possess perfect health
and an infinite amount of tact.
This is no adventure, but the
hardest of hard work. The can-
teen workers, for instance, must
be ready at any time during the
day or night to be on duty when
troop trains are routed through.

"When a woman says to me, 'I
want to go to France to do ex-
ecutive work,' I feel doubtful of
her success. But when a woman
says, 'I want to go to France to
do any sort of work that may be
expected of me—I am willing to
do anything,' I feel then that she
is the material out of which a
possible executive may be made.

"To be a canteen worker is to
obey orders and work under
rigid discipline. 'Many persons
have wonder why we have sent
American women for canteen
work instead of American men
who are not in the army, or Eng-
lish and French women who are
already over there. In the first
place, the rolling canteens near
the front are conducted by men.
The canteens on the line of com-
munication are conducted by wo-
men because it has been felt that
their presence is an encourage-
ment to the soldiers. In the sec-
ond place, French women would
not be able to understand the sol-
diers, and neither they nor the
Englishwomen would represent
'home' to our men, which is the
most essential thing. Again and
again canteen workers told me
that soldiers stopped in the door-
way with amazement at the sight
of them, and seemingly touched
and strengthened by finding that
American women had come so
far to help. 'One of the great
reasons why it is necessary to
send American women abroad is
the atmosphere they throw about
the canteens and hospital huts.
Men build houses; women make
homes I remember in this con-
nection a hospital ward which the
women nurses had made espe-
cially homelike. They had utilized
every sort of receptacle for flow-
er-pots. Even Boche helmets
were filled with forget-me-nots,
and tin cans covered by old straw
hats were used as baskets for
field buttercups. 'The greatest
thing that I brought back from
my trip was that we must take
'home' to our boys over there, we
can do it partly by making our
letters just as full of cheerful
home news and normal life as
possible."

FIVE FRIDAYS

By
FRANK R. ADAMS

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"She's tryin' to," explained the cap-
tain, who correctly interpreted the fa-
cial gymnastics which Lucile was per-
forming.

"Maybe she ain't got enough steam
in her biler," Jim was earnestly en-
deavoring to be helpful.

"No; from the way she looks I think
she's lost something," said his su-
perior officer.

At last a faint hissing sound came
from Lucile's puckered lips. No right



A Faint Hissing Sound Came From
Lucile's Puckered Lips.

mindful dog would ever have recog-
nized it as a summons to head, but I
heaved a sigh of relief. I knew at
last that Lucile was safe anyway.

After a pause Lucile asked, "Did you
hear anything?"

"Not yet," Jim replied. "Why don't
you try singing through a comb?"

"I meant did you hear Tootles
bark?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then she's dead," Lucile nearly
broke down. She looked around for
a bosom on which to weep, but scorned
both Bopp's and mine. "I loved
her so."

There was a whispered consultation
between Captain Perkins and Jim, and
Jim tiptoed downstairs mysteriously.

CHAPTER XII.

"Oh, My Poor Tootles."
"AYBE if you tried again,"
said the captain to Lucile,
"the pup might hear you.
You didn't whistle very
loud the first time."

Lucile whistled again with a consid-
erably more audible result. We all
listened.

There was a faint whine and a short,
sharp, but distant bark. I presume
that it was the most surprised person
in the party.

"There she is!" Vida declared. "I
thought maybe she was up here."

"But that doesn't sound like Toot-
les," Lucile objected.

"It must be," Bopp announced this
masterpiece of logic. "There isn't any
other dog in the house. Is there? Prob-
ably her voice sounds different far off."

"And probably she is penned in
somewhere and frightened. That
might make her sound different." And
why did I have that idea, and why
hating it, did I not conceal it in one of
the recesses of my brain instead of
voicing it to all?

"Oh, my poor Tootles," Lucile be-
gan picturing her pet suffocating.
"Maybe she is dying or dead already."

"Whistle again," directed the cap-
tain.

Lucile made several ineffectual at-
tempts, but failed. "I can't," she de-

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Red Cross Notes.

The new quota recently re-
ceived from headquarters asking
Ochiltree Chapter to finish in
three months 320 sweaters, 240
pairs of socks and hospital gar-
ments in proportion, proves to be
a mistake. A later word tells us
our correct quota is 32 sweaters.
We are now waiting for the cor-
rect quota for the entire list. In
the mean time we may work on
sweaters and socks as fast as we
can with the amount of yarn on
hand. Knitters are asked to plan
for this work, or if unable to
knit at present to please return
all idle knitting needles so that
others may use them.

The School house will be open
for work on Wednesday after-
noons at 1 o'clock.

Part of the Red Cross profits
from 4th of July Sale will be
transferred to the Auxiliaries
donating articles. If the chairman
of any Auxiliary will give a list of
articles, and prices they brought,
to the Secy. or Treasurer the
matter will be adjusted.

The 4th of July celebration
this year was in charge of the
Red Cross. The parade was good
considering the shortage of men
and the attempt to do everything
without expence—economy, be-
ing the watchword this year. It
was a distinctly patriotic parade.
Uncle Sam led the procession,
mounted on a prancing horse.
Two members of the Navy, well
mounted and in white uniforms,
carried between them the new
service flag with its 87 bluestars
and two gold stars, representing
our Ochiltree boys of the Army
and Navy. This was perhaps the
most spectacular feature. Another
striking feature was the float
carrying a wounded soldier on a
cot, watched over by a sweet
faced Red Cross nurse. The God-
dess of Liberty and her attend-
ants made a pretty picture; little
girls representing the thirteen
states, accompanied by a small
edition of Uncle Sam, was fine,
and a load of war orphans sup-
posed to be Belgian and French
children, would have been a pa-
thetic sight if we hadn't known
that they were far from forlorn
and friendless. A float filled
with capable Red Cross nurses
gave us confidence that our boys
will be well cared for, in the hos-
pitals, and a band of busy knit-
ters, playing their needles on the
way, gave a home like look.

Some private cars decorated
with red white and blue were in-
cluded.

The farming interests were rep-
resented by a car decorated with
grains, rakes, hoes etc—Only
two or three of the business
houses made an attempt at dis-
play on account of expence. Din-
ner was eaten by a large crowd
in the shade provided on north
side of the Grigsby hotel. A sale
followed dinner, resulting in ad-
ding about \$500 to Red Cross
funds. Ice cream was sold all the
afternoon, over \$100 from this
source alone.

J. F. Smith gave to the Red
Cross a calf bringing \$278.00
T. J. Morgan a mule 70.00
R. I. Hanna a horse 25.00
H. A. Burnett a horse 62.50
several hams, aquit donated by
the Missouri Ave. Jr's. canned
fruit poultry, washing machine
etc etc, were sold by Col. North
Total from sale \$501.45

Dr. Brewer and Dr. Caylor of
Canadian left Saturday for Chi-
cago. Will include Yellow Stone
park in their trip.

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Ochiltree County Herald

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An Ochiltree County paper for Ochiltree County people.

To insure publication all copy must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon.

In the service of Uncle Sam every day in the year, a booster for Ochiltree every hour in the day.

Tuesday June 26th saloons remaining outside of the ten mile zone went out of business in Texas. The statutory law went into effect. This law was a companion to the ten mile zone law enacted by the last special session of the Legislature and was one of the measures recommended by Gov. Hobby. Thus has Texas been made bone dry. The praise is due Governor W.P. Hobby, who not only put these prohibition laws on our statute books and drove liquor from the confines of the State, but enacted other constructive legislation. It was the Governor that recommended and signed the ten mile zone law, giving the women of Texas the right to vote. Ferguson, the impeached and discredited governor of Texas, asks that he be returned to the office, who is an avowed anti and would undo in the interest of saloon and breweries all the beneficial liquor legislation that Governor Hobby is credited with. Will you vote for Ferguson? Surely not when all these prohibition laws are at stake.

There some Ferguson supporters and we believe that the great majority are honest in their belief that he is the man for the office but "honest injun" we can't see how they must be easily fooled. Ferguson is opposed to prohibition, to woman suffrage, in fact we think he is the very last man we need but there is just a few things we don't know.

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C. E. McLARTY
Real Estate and Loans
Sixteen years residence in Ochiltree county
REFERENCE: First National Bank or any business man in Ochiltree.

W. J. BREWER
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Hawkins & Mason Drug Store.
OCHILTREE, TEXAS.

Dr. E. R. JARVIS, Dentist
In Ochiltree, the weeks beginning with the first Mondays in each month.

Months ago a regiment of Michigan soldiers were brought to El Paso for training, and within two months time the commanding officer reported to Washington that forty per cent of them had been rendered unfit for military service by reason of the use of strong drink, there was a federal law against giving or selling soldiers whiskey, but low down unscrupulous men sold the vile stuff to them for profit and thus deprived the government forty per cent of its efficiency in manpower. The Secretary of war appealed to Governor Hobby and asked him to give the soldiers in training in this state protection or else they would have to be removed from the state. Governor Hobby called the Legislature together and he passed the ten mile zone law; since then soldiers cannot get booze, and their fitness for service has improved. Now comes Jim Ferguson, self-confessed of grafting off of tax payers, and an anti and asks to be placed in the Governor's office instead of Mr. Hobby. He will put liquor back as the hirling of the breweries and help debauch our soldiers and lessen the man power of this nation. Will you stand for it? Don't believe you can afford to make this error.

Preparations are under way for the next Liberty loan, which possibly will be about October, and will possibly be \$5,000,000,000.

Geo. M. Perry has a complete set of abstracts of title of all lands and town lots in Ochiltree county Adv.

CALL

on me for Lubricating oil, Cup grease and Hard oil. Want to sell the present supply and get more.
Kerosene and Gas.
At your service.

A. B. Holt

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the JAMES & STOCKS STATE BANK at Ochiltree, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the Ochiltree County Herald a newspaper printed and published at Ochiltree, State of Texas, on the 12th day of June, 1918.

RESOURCES
Cash, real estate 150,000.00
Overdrafts 1,247.34
Bonds and Stocks 154.50
Furniture and Fixtures 2,900.01
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 11,555.21
Due from Banks and Bankers 267.74
Loans 1,033.00
Interest and Assessment 101.15
Depositors' Guaranty Fund 750.00
TOTAL 117,394.39

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 843.53
Due to Banks and Bankers 8,241.93
Subject to check, net 57,410.93
Individual Deposits, subject to check 11,639.57
Time certificates of deposit 3,044.63
Cashier's checks 5,900.00
Bills payable and discounts 11,401.30
TOTAL 117,394.39

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Ochiltree
We, Roy S. Ferguson, as president and L. E. Hall, as Cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Ray S. Ferguson, President
L. E. Hall, Cashier
J. W. Payne, Notary Public
ss. Ochiltree county Texas.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
Sherman Jones
J. H. Neufeld
W. J. Brewer,
Directors.

This war will not be won by a miracle or enchantment. The quickest way to win it, the cheapest way, if you please, is to put into the struggle every ounce of our will, intelligence, and power as quickly as possible where it will be most effective. It will not be won by soap-box orators or professional pacifists. If such people could win a war the Russians would have been in Berlin long ago."—Sec. Houston

Chautauqua July 27th Aug 1st

CHAPTER NO. 8769
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, OCHILTREE, TEXAS. At the close of business on June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES
1. a Loans and discounts \$185,640.19

Deduct:
d. Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptance sold) (see Items 57) 39,681.05 145,959.14

2. Overdrafts, unsecured, 3,559.44
5 U. S. bonds, other than Liberty Bonds (including U. S. certificate of deposit) 1,000.00 8,500.00

6. Liberty Loan bonds:
a Liberty Loan bonds 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent unpledged 2,500.00

c Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-2 per cent bonds (Third Liberty Loan) 10.00 2,510.00

9 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 1,200.00

10 Value of banking house 1,500.00
11 Furniture and fixtures 2,000.00
12 Real estate owned other than banking house 3,550.00

13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 8,174.63
14. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks 45,002.00

15. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 2,004.70
Total of items 15, 18, 47, 056.79

16. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 3,169.16

20. Receipt fund with U. S. Treasury and due from U. S. Treasury 375.00
TOTAL 228,064.16

LIABILITIES
21 Capital stock paid in 100,000.00
22 Surplus fund 10,000.00
23. a Undivided profits 13,504.85

b Less current expenses, interest and taxes 8,000.17 10,504.68
24. Circulating notes outstanding 7,500.00

32 Net amount due to National Banks 2,963.37
Total of items 32 and 33 2,963.37

34. Individual deposits subject to check 122,846.41
35. Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 634.65

37. Cashier's checks outstanding 385.79
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve 123,867.73

Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 60 days or more notice and postal savings):
42. Certificate of deposits (other than for money borrowed) 43,012.00

War Savings Certificates and thrift stamp deposit account 229.59
TOTAL 228,064.16

57. Liabilities for rediscounts including those with Federal Reserve Bank 39,681.05
State of Texas, County of Ochiltree, ss:

I, James D. Wyman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James D. Wyman, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1918.

Geo. M. PERRY,
Notary Public.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
F. P. Rogers
Jno. N. Stamp
Ecton Lawrence
Directors

Will the people of the state of Texas discredit her governmental organization rebuke the same deliberations, nullify the constitution to place a man in office that has proved his self an infidel to the trust and confidence imposed on him the people of this great commonwealth. Ferguson was impeached by the Senate after a due impartial trial and without over riding the constitution can not again hold office.

The Revival meeting of the Baptist Church will begin 18th. of August, conducted by Rev. Piri Ross, Missionary of the Canadian association. Every body invited to attend.

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Hardware, Implements, Wire, Blacksmith coal, Feed and Seed

We Have a few New Perfection oil Stoves left. Come in and get yours before they are all gone.

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I have plenty of 8 per cent Money to Loan Ochiltree Lands.

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The State of Texas

To any Sheriff or any Constable of Ochiltree County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon, Earl McCarty, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said Ochiltree County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Ochiltree County to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of precinct One, Ochiltree County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Ochiltree, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1918, the same being the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th, day of July A. D. 1918, wherein S. C. Brillhart is Plaintiff and Earl McCarty is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant is justly indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$100.00 that said debt is due and unpaid with interest from date until paid.

Plaintiff further prays that attachment issue directed to the proper officers to seize so much of defendants property, if to be found, to make said amount with all cost of suit.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Given under my hand, at office in Ochiltree, this the 6th of July A. D. 1918.

John A. Jones, J. P.
Precinct One Ochiltree county Texas.

All Sherwin Williams house paints at 3.40 per gallon for the next 30 days.

Panhandle Lb. Co.

From H. B. Hill
Ladies and Gentlemen, Voters of the 124th, Representatives, District:

When I announced for the office of representative, it was my intention to make a more personal canvass of the district than I have done. War Activities have been largely responsible for my not seeing more voters personally. The Liberty Loan Campaign, Red Cross Drive and War Savings Stamp activities claimed all my time for two months.

Those things are over and I am in the race in full force, but it will be impossible for me to see all the voters personally and I take this means of soliciting the consideration of every voter in the district.

I am 35 years of age, was born and reared to early youth on a farm, later worked in stores and factories, earned my way through school, came to the Panhandle nearly six years ago, and engaged in the practice of law at Shamrock. I am now also interested in farming having purchased a quarter section of Panhandle soil near Shamrock and planted a crop this year.

I believe that the supreme object of the Legislature should be to see that Texas does all in her power to help win the war. All other questions are minor issues and should be treated as such. As a State and Nation we must put our full power and energy into the cause of Liberty and never turn aside until victory is ours.

Since the women have the right of suffrage for the first time, I especially solicit their consideration of my candidacy. With the assurance that all will give me due consideration, I am,
Respectfully yours,
H.B. Hill.

Prize Contest.

By FIRST NATIONAL BANK

First Prize \$10.00, 2nd, 5.00, 3rd, 2.50
For the best answers to the following:

"Ten Ways in which the people of Ochiltree County can help win the War."

Make answers as brief as possible.
Open to every one living in Ochiltree county. Send answers in Sealed envelopes to First National Bank, by 5 p. m. July 20.

Judges:--Rev. G. T. Palmer

Mrs. Hattie I. Mead

Miss Nellie L. Perry

The Cash Hardware

The Season is going, every thing is high and liable to advance more, buy now. Our stock is complete and and prices right. For the long evenings you will need a good light, the cheapest light for the home, Air-O-Gas light for all purposes.

Hardware, that's our line, Cream Separators, head of hard times by using a cream separator.

COMPLETE LINE OF UNDERTAKER SUPPLIES AT ALL TIMES.

J. A. Jones

COAL

BUY TO-DAY

DON'T WAIT
Heed this Warning.

We handle coal at Canadian, we only store our own supply in the bin at Ochiltree. We will have no stock of Coal on hand here, but will be glad to get hauled out for you.

White House Lumber Co.

Headquarters for Building Material.

Bath, Shampoo and Massage For Ladies

Thursday evenings from 7 o'clock shop will close, only ladies admitted

Mrs. Barbour in charge.
Barbour's Barber Shop

YOAKLEY

A. M. Jines had the misfortune of getting hurt last Monday when his team taken a notion running away but is not seriously.

Misses Kate and Tempie Cadwell of Hamilton are visiting their brother J. C. Cadwell of near Rogerstown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following Announcements subject to the Democratic Primaries

For County and District Clerk.

DAVID D. SHANKS.

JAS. H. WHIPPO.

Guy E. Holt.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

J. S. TALLEY

W. M. MALLETT.

FOR

County Judge

Prof. J. M. BULL.

J. W. PAYNE.

FOR

County Treasurer.

(Miss) MARGIE SMITH

J. T. CARLSON.

FOR

Representative.

H. B. Hill,

Shamrock, Texas,

C. W. TURMAN,

of Pampa.

FOR

Tax Assessor

J. E. SLAVIN (Re-election)

J. N. CONLEY

H. C. COFFEE

FOR

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. W. ROGERS

J. Y. Everetts is moving to the country this week.

Buy your refrigerator at North Furniture Co.

D. E. Clayton of Portal, New Mexico spent the later part of last week with Gould Mears.

C. C. Carter who has been attending Mechanical school in Kansas City is visiting home folks this week.

Sherwin-Williams Paint \$3.50 per gallon. J. M. North Furniture Company. Adv

Monroe Carter was run over by a lister Tuesday and was layed up for a few days.

Archie Tally was down from Liberal visiting his parents Sunday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Estell Carpenter returned Monday from a visit to relatives near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bettie Cook has a very sore arm from the effect of sticking a crochet needle in her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennison Cropper are the proud parents of a 10 pound boy.

Mrs. Black returned this week from an extended visit with relatives in Southern Texas.

The largest stock of house furnishings and undertaking supplies in the North Panhandle at J. M. North Furniture Co. Adv.

B. O. Taylor of Amarillo is here on business this week.

Miss Bertha Maxwell is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lois Fowler, of Hamilton is visiting her Uncle, Prof. Bull.

Go to Geo. M. Perry for abstracts of land titles. Adv.

Wanted-100 to 200 head of Cattle to pasture call first National Bank.

J. M. Grizby left Wednesday for Tulsa Okla to attend Directors meeting of Glendale Oil Co.

S. J. Black left Wednesday for the Cost to find a market for horses.

Several from here have been plumb gathering on the creek this week and report a good find.

Joe Murray and Dave Kelley of Bristol Conn. left Monday for Colorado after a short visit to M. M. Emmett, they will return to their home from there, ready for the army the 22nd.

Mrs. Gerhart and Mrs. Hamilton and daughters Misses Amelia Gerhart and Verda Hamilton were in the City for a few hours Saturday Miss Amelia Gerhart and Verda Hamilton paid a call to the Herald office while in town.

Four Abilene College girls chopped cotton last week with the mercury at 104 in the shade and gave their wages to the Red Cross. This was a noble sacrifice, and a demonstration of the 100 per cent American spirit. When we all arrive at the point of individual sacrifice we will then be prepared to administer a sound thrashing to the Kaiser and his followers. — Lockney Beacon.

For Sale Or Trade.

1 Piano.
1 Refrigerator.
1 Maxwell Car.
1 Little one room house.
Adv. Chas. W. Callaway.

A M. Trimonal Prize.

A young man who during his brief career, had never been required to do very much labor at home, enlisted for the present war, and is in a training-camp "somewhere in America." A few day ago his mother received a letter from him in which he said that he had never worked so hard in his life, that he had been doing kitchen work, making beds, washing and drying dishes, etc. and that when he returned from the war he would make some fellow in California the very best wife that ever was — Los Angeles Times.

The 7 year old son of W. M. Freeman was taken to Liberal Hospital Monday for an operation for appendicitis.

"BOOT IN A DOLLAR SWAP"

That the way some people want to trade, but, at our Store we are offering

\$1.75 for only \$1.13
Sport Shirts Worth the Money.

McLarty Bros.

Are You Equipped to Win Success?

Here is your opportunity to insure against embarrassing errors in spelling, pronunciation and poor choice of words. Know the meaning of puzzling war terms. Increase your efficiency, which results in power and success.

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All voters are urged to be present at the Mass "Meeting" to be held at the motion picture hall Saturday 3, P.M. Candidates especially invited to speak in their own behalf.

In appreciation of his progressiveness and having confidence in his integrity and business ability, some of the friends of G.C. Brillhart are announcing him as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, for Commissioner's Precinct No 1, Ochiltree County, Texas, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries.

W.D. Robison.
R.I. Hanna.
H.J. Wilson.
G.R. Wilson.

Strayed—three year old heifer branded J.Q. on left side. Lazy on left thigh and M on left jaw. Owner can have same by paying feed and pasturage and for this ad. R.H. Francis.

Church Directory

BAPTIST

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Every body invited to come.
E. Newton, Pastor.

METHODIST

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
All invited to come.
G. T. Palmer, Pastor.

OCHILTREE MISSION

App't	Sunday	Hour
Allan School	1st	11 and 3
Rogerstown	1st	7:45 p.m.
Lonetree	2nd	11a. m.
Plainview	2nd	4 and 7:45
Cedar Bluff, on Saturday night before 3rd, Sunday		7:45
McMillen	3rd	11 and 2: 30
Black	3rd	4 p. m.
Blodgett	3rd	7:30 p. m.
Alfalfa, Saturday night before 4th Sunday		7:45
Lonetree	4th	11 a. m.
Plainview	4th	4 and 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of these services and help in any way that you can toward the success of the service
Ira B. Sanford, P. C.

To The Voters.

It has been almost impossible for me to make a canvas of the country as I have to work and could not spare the time, and I trust you will give my claims due consideration in the coming primary. And assure you that no one will appreciate your vote more than I and will endeavor to give you service that you can appreciate if elected. In mailing my letters I missed some as it is a hard matter to get a complete mailing list of the county but this was no intentional slight.

Very Truly

Margie Smith.

Will pay reward for information as to the where abouts, and the return of one Red two year old steer branded diamond F. on left side.

R.H. Francis.

Remember,--

We write your Hail Insurance today. It goes into force 24 hours after it is signed.

That Farm or Ranch Loan

that is coming due this fall---maybe money will be tight then--- Hadn't you ought to arrange for renewal now?

Your Fire Insurance,---

We can write it in the TOWN of OCHILTREE, or any place else---Good Old Reliable Companies, Quick service.

Farmers and Stockmans State Bank

Ochiltree, - - - Texas

I have some Dwellings in the city of Ochiltree for Sale or rent.

W. B. LaMaster Realty Company

Realestate, Loans and Insurance

Ochiltree, Texas.

Soldier Boys

Will appreciate a letter even on wrapping paper but much more so if you use nice stationery. We have it in any color, also paper decorations.

Hawkins & Mason

QUALITY DRUG STORE

Auctioneer,

C. K. Wilmeth, of Guymon, Okla.

Better known as "Rabbit foot Bill."

21 years of every day work enables me to render you the most competent service. Make sale dates at Ochiltree County Herald Office.

I buy all kinds of live stock,
Exchange Barn Guymon, Okla.

Ice;-- AS Good as can be made and at a price you can afford to pay--conserve foods--use Ice.

All orders for deliveries must be in by 9 O'clock. Will deliver orders for 100 pounds or more any time.

Corn meal--Made from the best of corn. Get your order in by 9 o'clock for delivery.

Ochiltree Mill & Ice Plant.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (I) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or council, or both, shall be confronted by the witness against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witness in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in case of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for the State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. no. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas, 123, nays, 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas, 21, nays, 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas, 123, nays, 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.
(A True Copy.)

C. D. Mims,
Acting Secretary of State.
2657-618-400

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27. Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, providing for a thirty-five-cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Art. 7, of the constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (reading a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the rate levied for the maintenance of the public schools of this State, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territories wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against

the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 2; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A True Copy.)

C. D. Mims,
Acting Secretary of State.
2657-618-400

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clared, "I have to cry."

"Let me call her," I interposed. "She knows me."

As a boy I used to be able to make considerable racket by blowing on two fingers held at the proper angle in my mouth. I tried it with gratifying results. I must have been heard on the mainland.

The reply was immediate—short, snappy bark, still a long way off, but very reassuring as to vigor and delight.

"She's right under us!" Lucile cried. "No, over by the window, I should say," argued Vida.

"Poor darling, she has forgotten how she got into the place, and she thinks some one is keeping her cooped up on purpose. Please, Monty, keep on whistling. She does recognize you, and she'll know that help is coming. We must take up the floor."

In her excitement and time of need she had turned to me and not to Bopp. I didn't know how Tootles, whom I had seen dashing up the beach amid a cloud of sand, could possibly have managed to get under the attic floor, but Lucile had called me Monty, and reason dismounted from her throne, and carnival was king.

I whistled blithely, piercingly, joyfully, coaxingly, and whenever I paused the barking rewarded me.

"Tear up the floor," Lucile ordered. "We can't let her stay there any longer."

"Huh! We better see if she won't come out by herself!" the captain answered tentatively. "It seems a shame to tear up that there plank."

"Not for Tootles!" Lucile replied. "What do I care for an old attic floor when my Tootles is in danger? She shan't stay there another minute if I can help it." She tried to pry up a board with her finger nails.

"Wait!" I requested. "Let me do this scientifically."

I wrenched a leg from an old armchair which had already suffered the amputation of one of its extremities and with that as a lever pried up one of the flooring boards at the ends which extended loose over the floor beams.

As the plank came up amid a cloud of dust Lucile gave me a look such as must have rewarded Launcelot from the grandstand after he ran a curtain pole through a cast iron white hoop.

We assembled around the hole I had made. No Tootles in sight.

"Whistle!" Lucile commanded me.

(To be Continued.)

Restored Power

Defective Motors are costly, they don't give the right amount of mileage for the amount of gas, if your motor is losing power or burning too much gas bring it to us. We will make it save you the price of the work in gas and service.

We guarantee the most accurate work. Our storage is safe prompt and efficient, let us take care of your car and it will always be "fit".

Parts and accessories

Hi-way Garage

S. D. Lee, Prop.

PHONE 117.

Ochiltree, - - - - - Texas.

Swimming Pool

The Jines Swimming Pool and shady Summer resort has been opened to the PUBLIC for the summer.

Dancing every Saturday Night

Swimming and other open air sports every day and evening. Come try the water, Bathing Suits For all.

M. M. Emmett

Two Dollars Won't Buy Much Food To-Day

THE price of Living has gone up until Two Dollars will hardly buy you a dinner in a city hotel. But Two Dollars will buy you a whole Chautauqua full of Feasts. AND YOU MUST FEED THE MIND JUST AS MUCH AS THE BODY. Never did you need to feed your Mind, Heart and Soul more than during these times of the awful war.

Think of being able to hear these attractions on our Chautauqua program—this Oratory Music, Entertainment, this Instruction, and Patriotism for Two Dollars.

Get your seasons Tickets To-Day.

Ochiltree Chautauqua

July 27th, to August 1st

Seasons Ticket \$2.00, 20 cents War Tax,
\$1.00, 12 cents War Tax.

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Easily Solved, and solved Right

STOVER, Gas, Gasoline and Kerosene 1 to 60 horse power engines, successfully built for over 20 years, with every modern equipment to meet every need. True and efficient power. No waiting for the wind to blow, no blown off wind mill wheels, wind or no wind, they are ever ready at a moments call. cheaper in the long run, better all the time. Save time, labor and ad efficiency and pleasure to the farm.

Stover engines and pump jacks.

Panhandle Lumber Company