

# The Clarendon News

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## WORKERS' COUNCIL MARKED SUCCESS.

The Workers' Council of the Panhandle Baptist Association recently held in Clarendon was one of the best the association has had for a long time. After a short devotional service conducted by W. Z. Adams of Irice, Pastor G. E. Burton of Clarendon was elected chairman. I. W. Archer pastor of the church at Hedley, gave a practical and inspiring address on associational missions. This was followed by a red-hot speech by associational missionary, Eld. M. S. Groom. Brother Groom has been on the field a little less than three months but reports from the various sections indicate that he is close akin to the ancient Baptist who was a "Burning and a Shining Light."

Every eye was wide-awake when Dr. J. B. Pyatt re-announced the theme that had been assigned to him, namely, "The Conquering Church," and his subject was discussed in such an effective manner that there were tears on a few and many worthy determinations by the time he made a most forceful home run.

"Why should we expand in Home and Foreign Mission Efforts?" Was the question asked by Rev. David M. Gardner of Memphis. The speaker made but a short address, but before he reached his climax, everybody felt, not only that we "should," but we must enlarge our takes and lengthen our cords.

There were many laymen in attendance, but space will not permit the mentioning of all the names and the many helpful suggestions. The ladies of the association are doing a splendid work and while they had a part in the arranging of this program, the places were given to the men.

It is not the purpose of this article to give detailed reports of the Board. Suffice it to say that we are hopeful and happy in the development of what we believe to be the best section of the state of Texas.

## SENIOR RECITAL SUCCESSFUL.

The Senior Recital which was given at the College on Monday night by the Misses Hurn, Manley, Beatrice and Lucy Story was joyously interesting and exceedingly well performed from start to finish.

All of the young ladies have been thoroughly schooled in their respective arts and by maintaining the usual high standard of excellence that the College of Fine Arts enjoys, they elicited well earned words of commendation from the many folks who heard them.

Never have we seen more beautiful flowers at a recital in the kinship of soul between flowers and music. There is always a refreshing invigoration that incites one to loftier interpretation when one is enveloped with their sweet fragrance while confronted with their simple beauty.

Clarendon College is justly proud of these young ladies who represent an exceedingly high type of cultural refinement and this together with the splendid knowledge of music attained while studying here, should insure for them an unbroken sequence of successes.

We trust that all of their ventures may prove as eminently successful as their Senior Recital.

## WHAT THE LAUNDRY SAYS.

Our patrons are Hooverizing and we wish to help them save for themselves and others as well. Now say, Brother, we saw the ads on buying at home and not at distant markets. This home patronage is Hooverizing to win the war.

My laundry employs a widowed woman and some girls who are dependent on their work for their living.

When you patronize other towns for laundry you help shut these girls out of a job. So put up your grievances and come to see us.

C. B. Ingram.

## AUTO LAW ACTIVELY IN EFFECT

So that every one may have a fair warning, notice is hereby given that all provisions of the automobile law will be strictly enforced from now on in this County.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff.  
A. W. McLean, City Marshal.  
E. F. Richey, County Attorney.

## D. P. ROSS DRY GOODS STORE SOLD TO NEW FIRM.

Clarendon experienced somewhat a surprise this week when it became known that Mr. D. P. Ross had sold his dry goods business on Kearney St., a new firm composed of R. E. Strickland of Waco, and Fred A. Story of Gatesville. Mr. Ross has been in business in our city for a number of years and is rated as one of the most conservative men of the county. The members of the new firm are young men, full of optimism and vigor, coming to us recommended as citizens of the first water. Mr. Story is the eldest son of Rev. J. W. Story of this city and will be in active charge of the business until Mr. Strickland joins him here in the fall.

The Strickland-Story Dry Goods Company, as it will be known, have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. R. W. Harvey, who has been in the employ of T. M. Little's dry goods store in this city for several years, and is rated as one of the most competent drygoods men in this entire section. Mr. Harvey will leave Saturday night for the eastern markets, where he will lay in such additional lines of goods as the new store will need, and in a few short weeks the firm expects to present one of the completest stocks in the city, and will become quite an asset to our city as drawers of trade.

Clarendon is fortunate in attracting the capital and citizenship of these capable young men and we bespeak for them the success their efforts will surely attain.

## W. M. S. NOTES

Next Wednesday the hospitable home of Mrs. Ferebee will be thrown open to the Womans Missionary Society in a social meeting. All women of the church are cordially invited to attend. This will be our first "barrel opening" and we trust each woman will come and bring her barrel with its contents and enjoy a pleasant social hour promptly at 3 o'clock.

Will those who have cars kindly volunteer to bring those not able to walk. Reporter.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Rev. P. R. Huckelberry, will fill his appointment at the Frist Christian Church, on the 4th Lords day in March, same being the 24th. Everyone cordially invited to attend and all members are requested to be present. Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 in the evening.

## THE NEEDLE CLUB.

Mrs. Walter Taylor was hostess to the Needle Club Tuesday afternoon, March 19th.

The afternoon was spent making Red Cross bandages, and a number of bandages were completed and tied up ready for shipment.

A delicious salad course was served to Mmes. Noland, Roy Beverly, Paul Shelton, A. L. Chase, O. B. Stanley, E. D. Shure, T. W. Taylor, F. E. Chamberlain, Mary B. Adams, Bob Younger, Whitfield Carhart and Miss Mae Lumpkin.

## PATHFINDER NOTES.

Mrs. Trent, assisted by Mrs. Adams entertained the club at her home on March 8th. A large number of the members were present, also several visitors.

Lesson study "To Have and to Hold" Mrs. Eddins directed the study and with the assistance of Mrs. Stocking, Miss Mary McLean, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Peebles rendered a fine program. The hostess served a delicious lunch after which the club adjourned to meet with Miss Headrick, March the 22th. Reporter.

## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

There will be held a city election on April 3rd, 1918 for the purpose of electing two city commissioners to serve for the period of two years. (Advt.) W. A. SoRelle, Mayor.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Kelly on the afternoon of Wednesday, Mar. 12th. The attendance was small on account of the sand storm, but a quorum was present so officers were elected as that was the day for the election. All the old officers were re-elected. At the conclusion of the Bible lesson, which included the four Gospels, light refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks, March 27th, with Mrs. A. L. Chase. Reporter.

Bill Baldwin was up from Memphis Sunday with Chas. Baldwin and family.

Mrs. J. C. Coulter of Hereford is here visiting the families of C. A. Burton and J. T. Sims.

## BERNIE BALDWIN WOUNDED IN BATTLE WITH GERMANS

Chas. Baldwin of this city is in receipt of a telegram from Washington conveying the information that his son, Bernie Baldwin has been wounded in action on the American front in France. Following is the message: Washington, D. C., Mar. 15, 1918. C. Baldwin, Clarendon, Texas.

Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Private Bernie Baldwin, Field Artillery, was slightly wounded in action, March 11. McCain, Adj. Gen.

Bernie's friends here wish him a speedy recovery and an early return to the firing line. He enjoys the distinction of being the first Donley Co. man to be wounded in action.

## DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. S. T. Sayre, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Letts will be the hostess Monday, April 1. The lesson for study will be year book, page nine, "Babylonian Civilization".

## COLLEGE LOCALS.

Mr. Joe Shields and Ashael McNabb, former students of C. C. were visitors on the hill Sunday.

Mr. Nolan Barnes returned from Amarillo Sunday where he has been visiting during the past week.

President Slover is visiting at Vernon this week in the interests of the college and will probably go on to Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Jericho, were over Saturday to see their son, Turner. James Neblett has now recovered from the mumps and is at his work again.

The package library which has been begun for the use of the people of the Panhandle is rapidly growing, one person alone having donated two hundred magazines. Any person wishing information on any subject may obtain the same by writing to the Extension Service, Clarendon College Clarendon, Texas, and enclosing ten cents to cover postage.

Mr. W. T. Lackey has been detained from his classes by the grip during the last week but is as cheerful as ever.

Bryan Bachus was visited last week by his father.

Mr. Swartz, representative of Russell & Cockrell of Amarillo, was here Tuesday seeing after annual business.

## NOTICE SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, 1918, same being the 6th, day of April, 1918, an election will be held at the Court House in Clarendon, Texas, for the purpose of electing three (3) Trustees for the Clarendon Independent School District.

J. T. Sims, President.  
J. S. Hayter, Secretary.  
Clarendon Independent School District.

## IN REMEMBRANCE OF MRS. BOB BEDWELL.

Friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Bob Bedwell were grieved last Wednesday, March 12, when they learned of her death, which occurred that morning at twelve o'clock. Altho the departed one had been a sufferer for more than two years, and her life had been despaired of many months ago, relatives and friends were not prepared when the sad shock came.

Annie Lee Parker was born in Hunt County, July 28, 1887. There she met and married Robert Bedwell, and to this union three children were born, Marion, Edward and Gladys. The deceased is survived also by her mother, Mrs. Parker, two sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Bedwell was a member of the M. E. Church South and was a true, Christian woman, never once losing faith during the long months of illness and suffering.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Story at the Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and interment took place at the Citizens Cemetery, immediately afterward.

Beautiful floral offerings gave evidence of the love and esteem of friends.

## FROM WINDY VALLEY.

The singing was well attended Sunday night.

Mr. Luttrell and family visited in Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nora Ayer spent Saturday night with Tillie Rott.

Dick Ball, of Camp Bowie, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ida Barnett.

J. W. Rowland has gone to Hood County to see his mother.

Albert Armstrong and Eddie Toll and Misses Nora Ayer and Jack Bills attended the show at Hedley Saturday night.

Clay Inmon and J. J. Bills were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Dick Ball and Miss Ida Barnett visited in the Stogner home Sunday.

Harvey Shaw of Hedley, visited Laymon Garland Sunday.

Miss Jack Bills spent Sunday with Miss Terrel Garland.

Albert Patchet took dinner in the Gollighough home Sunday.

Miss Ida Barnett visited Mrs. Bert Ayer Monday night.

Jess B. Cant and John Gollighough spent the past week in Memphis.

Wess Lane and wife, of Clarendon are visiting in here.

The Harper family and Lee Usery, of Hood County are visiting here.

On last Friday evening occurred the wedding of Lawrence Sligar and Miss Mary F. Ray. This scribe extends to them her congratulations.

School is still progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sligar visited in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Clay Inmon and family were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Good luck to every reader of The News. Blue Eyed Sue.

## LELIA LAKE LOCALS.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of W. M. Cothran Friday night.

Roy Guffy made a business trip to Pampa last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Buster Conner confined to her bed this week, but hope she will soon be well again.

There was a party at Mr. Gaston's Saturday night and everyone declared the time of their life.

Mr. W. M. Cothran made a flying business trip to Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Claude Wilkinson came up from Childress Sunday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Albert.

Bro. Reavis started a meeting at the church Monday night. We do hope everyone will come and be more earnest and willing to help what little they can.

Miss Alma Swift spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in Memphis.

We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Grady Guffey moving from our midst.

Everyone in Lelia Lake seems to have the "oil fever."

Mr. Art Clark left Monday to spend two days in Amarillo.

## We Have the Goods, Too

We have been taking care of lots of customers lately. We have been giving them first class goods at the right kind of prices. We have a lot more goods that are here for more people. Your patronage is appreciated and we will endeavor to show our appreciation in a substantial way. We are going to try and fill your wants in the grocery line, and if we don't do it, we ask that you tell us where we fail and we will try and make good.

Phone 5

## E. M. OZIER

## OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:  
Thomas S. Bugbee.  
VICE PRESIDENT:  
Wesley Knorpp.  
J. L. McMurtry.  
CASHIER:  
F. E. Chamberlain.  
ASSISTANT CASHIERS:  
C. A. Burton.  
F. H. Bourland.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Donley County State Bank

OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

at close of business March 4, 1918, as made to the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$427,898.51	Capital Stock	75,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13,500.00	Surplus and Profits	18,584.62
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	7,339.46	DEPOSITS	\$618,803.73
CASH	\$263,650.38	TOTAL	\$712,388.35
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The Above Statement Is Correct.

F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

H. W. TAYLOR, Ch. Board No. 5463 W. H. PATRICK, President

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank, of Clarendon, Texas

As Made to the Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business March 4, 1918

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$207,706.90	Capital	\$50,000.00
Bonds, Stocks and Securities	93,923.24	Surplus and Profits, net	31,578.46
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,035.00	Circulating Currency	50,000.00
Cash, Due From Banks and U. S. Treasury	177,483.76	DEPOSITS	350,570.44
Total	\$482,148.90	Total	\$482,148.90

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier

Please Note Our Very-Strong Financial Condition

## 1889 29th Year 1918

I want to present my appreciation to the public for their patronage during the past 28-years of my business experience in Clarendon. I have tried to render satisfactory service at all times and promise my best efforts for the future.

Insurance and Notary Work

A. M. Beville, Agt.,

(HERE SINCE 1889.)

HOMER GLASCOE, President

J. W. MORRISON, Vice-President

WHITFIELD CARHART, Cashier

## THE FARMERS STATE BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Statement Close Business March 4, 1918

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$125,626.72	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Real Est. Fur. and Fix.	13,079.57	Surplus and Profits	17,306.41
Int. in Dep. Guar. Fund	1,569.32	Due Other Bank	102.26
Cotton and Grain Advances	10,220.48	Cashier's Checks	1,178.10
Cash and Sight Exchange	73,302.04	Deposits	155,209.36
Total	\$223,798.13	Total	\$223,798.13

The Above Statement Is Correct—Please Note Our Steady Growth  
WHITFIELD CARHART,  
Cashier.

The Same As  
PLAYED  
The World Over



2 Matinees  
2 Nights

Monday and Tuesday, April 1st and 2nd

<p><b>PRICES MATINEE</b></p> <p><b>35c</b> Children Under 15 years</p> <p><b>75c</b> ADULTS</p>	<p><b>Facts About "The Birth of a Nation"</b></p> <p>Five Thousand Scenes, 18,000 Characters, 3,000 Horses. Approximate Cost of Production \$500,000. The Biggest Battle of the Civil War re-enacted. Ford's Theatre, Washington, reproduced to the smallest detail for the Lincoln Tragedy. A Series of Wild Ku Klux "Rides" that commanded a County for a day and cost \$10,000. Women's dresses used 12,000 yards and Ku Klux costumes 25,000 yards of cloth. Nihgt Photography of battle scenes, invented and perfected at a cost of \$5,000. Wonderful artillery duels in which real shells—costing \$80 apiece—were used. Miles of trenches — Thousands of fighters—"War as it actually is." Twelve Thousand Feet of Flim in the Public Picture Represent 140,000 feet of actual photography. Making altogether the Most Stupendous, Dramatic and Spectular Enterprize which the Brain of Man Has Yet Visioned and Realized!</p>	<p><b>PRICES NIGHTS</b></p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p><b>10c</b> War Tax</p>
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The Original Music Score Played by Prof. Shure and Miss Loeffler  
of Clarendon College

# PASTIME THEATRE

**NO TRESPASSING.**

The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pastures under lease to Benson and Singleton, as hunters, trappers, fishermen, picnickers wood haulers and others will be prosecuted according to law.  
Spd. 1919. T. B. Preston, Mgr.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 10 a. m. Bro. W. A. Kercheville will preach at both hours and you are cordially invited to attend.

Tanlac is the medicine that repeats. Sold at Stocking's Store.

**PROTECT THE CHILDREN  
AGAINST DANGEROUS COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.**

In the larger cities of Texas, over 1200 people a year, an average of more than three each day, become sick with some dangerous communicable disease. Every case of such disease is contracted from some other case.

Communicable disease are preventable. Every known or suspected case of communicable disease should be reported immediately to the Health Officer. The house should be placarded as a protection to other people. Many diseases are most communicable in their early stages. Systematic Physical Examination of School Children is one of the best methods of locating and controlling communicable diseases.

Keep your child away from persons who are sick.

Children should always wash their hands before eating, and after using the toilet. They should not kiss each other especially on the mouth.

If your child shows any signs of sickness—even a slight cold or sore throat—keep him away from others, and call a physician. Prompt action may save him from a severe case of Diphtheria or Scarlet Fever.

Don't let your carelessness cause the illness, and possibly the death, of your own or other children.

**GAS AND FLAME REGIMENT  
OPEN FOR ENLISTMENTS.**

Captain F. W. Fonda, of the El Paso Main Recruiting Office, is in receipt of instructions from the Adjutant General reopening the 30th Engineers, Gas and Flame Regiment.

This regiment is being recruited from men who want to go "over there" and get into the thickest of the greatest activities at once. For the information of those who might be interested, Captain Fonda has asked the public be informed that the physical requirements for this regiment are unusually strict, but that the chances for advancement are unusually good. All men accepted must have good muscular development, and be capable of undergoing active service at the front. These men will be required in the field of operations to supervise the American Offensive all along the front in this most important work. This is a branch of the Service in which men by quick thought

and daring action may be able to paralyze the enemy's advance or demoralize his forces prior to an attack by our troops, consequently such men must be of the type who have the habit of doing the things they set out to do.

Any red-blooded young man (not registered), who is physically qualified, may enlist, and men especially wanted are chemists, powdermen, men experienced in gas manufacture, machinists, automobile repairmen, men able to repair and operate gas and steam engines, pipe-fitters, electricians, interpreters, carpenters, blacksmiths, plumbers, boilermakers and chauffeurs.

The 30th Engineers is a regiment composed entirely of volunteers.

**BOX SUPPER AT HUDGINS.**

There will be given a box supper at Hudgins School house Saturday night, March 30, to raise funds for buying an organ for the Sunday School  
12pd.

## The Time to Buy Your Next Winter's Coal NOW

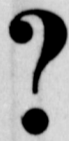
The experience of the past winter has learned us all a lesson. Phone us your order for next winter's coal supply. If you don't buy early you may suffer next winter. Deliveries after April 1st.

**Stallings, the Coal Man. Phone 316**

Have You  
Bought  
Your



Easter Bonnet

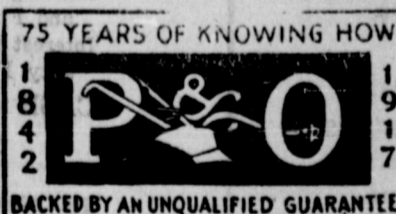


If you haven't, may we suggest that you come in at once and make your selection from the lot of beautiful hats that we have just received.

Surely one of these charming new Fisk models will appeal to your fancy, for there is a wonderful variety of becoming shapes, and every one of them trimmed so as to emphasize some particularly striking feature of the season's smartest styles.

*We urge that you call at  
the earliest possible moment*

**Harned Sisters**  
Clarendon, Texas



BACKED BY AN UNQUALIFIED GUARANTEE



This Lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

**Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company**  
DALLAS, TEXAS

## The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This Lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the bands of farmers than all other makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

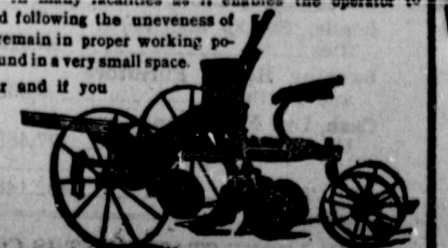
The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel coverers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

### The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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**M. W. HEADRICK & SON**



# SATISFACTION -- SERVICE

Satisfaction and Service are becoming one in meaning, and we are largely responsible for it in this section.

## We Sell Service We Give Satisfaction

In the Lumber business we are giving a full measure of satisfaction with every bill we sell.

Our Service is Worth the Money

**Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.** Phone No. 8 CLARENDON, TEX.

## DELCO-LIGHT

Attracts "Hired Labor" to the Farm  
**INCREASES FARM EFFICIENCY**

Most men who work for wages prefer the city shops—a definite number of working hours. On the farm there can be no fixed working schedule. At the end of a hard day's work there are always the "chores" to be done.

But where DELCO-LIGHT is used there is plenty of bright, safe electric light. "Chores" can be done with half the time and effort. The water may be pumped electrically, and there is also electric power for operating machines that must otherwise be turned by hand.

And then, after the day's work is finished, the "hired man" may share the comfort and contentment of a well-lighted, modern home, or he can retire to a private, cheerful room of his own. DELCO-LIGHT is a complete electric light and power plant. DELCO-LIGHT runs on kerosene, and soon PAYS FOR ITSELF IN TIME AND LABOR SAVED.

T. S. Kemp, Dealer

## Lumber Is Going Higher

After the war. Looks like building NOW is the  
**ONE BEST PLAN**

**Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.**

Lelia Lake Clarendon Goodnight

## LESLIE NOBLES GUILTY; SENTENCE AT 35 YEARS

The jury in the district court at Canyon, hearing the case of Leslie Nobles of Amarillo, charged with a statutory offense committed against Miss Angie Ramsey of Amarillo, returned a verdict at 10:30 Sunday morning finding the defendant guilty and placing his punishment at 35 years in the state penitentiary.

The attorneys for Nobles announce that a motion will be filed asking that a new hearing be granted.

The jury was out from 9:30 Saturday night until 10:30 Sunday morning before a decision was reached. The first ballot showed three in favor of giving the defendant the death penalty, the second five in favor of the same and in the third ballot eight of the jurors voted in favor of the extreme penalty. It is learned that forty ballots were taken before the jury decided on giving the defendant the 35 year sentence in the penitentiary.

The trial was completed Saturday night and the case went to the jury at 9:15 o'clock. The defendant was carried to Amarillo and placed in the Potter County jail at the conclusion

of the trial Saturday night; by the sheriff of Randall County and held there until notified Sunday morning that the jury had reached a decision and was ready to receive the verdict of the jury.

Nobles was charged with an assault upon Miss Angie Ramsey on February 7th, this year. The trial was begun in the district court at Canyon last Wednesday. By Thursday noon the jury had been selected and the hearing of the testimony began that afternoon. The hearing of the testimony was concluded Saturday afternoon and the case was in the hands of the jury at 9:15 that night.

## STOP AND THINK!!

Isn't \$75 worth while to save even in buying the luxury of a first class musical instrument. We are not the agents for the Victor people. If we were we could not hold the agency if we offered a new Victrola No. 18 for \$200. But we took this instrument in part payment on an Aeolian Vocalion and we propose to make the price interesting to any one who wants a first class Victrola. Come in and see the instrument and hear it play at Stocking's Store.

## TIME TO PLANT GARDEN

Come to us for your Garden Seed. You get the Best Groceries from us and our Seeds will hold up our reputation for quality.

Phone 4

**Blanchard's Grocery**

## W. M. COTHRAN CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT LELIA LAKE.

W. M. Cothran has authorized The News to place his candidacy before the voters of Precinct 3, Lelia Lake division, for the office of Public Weigher at Lelia Lake. Mr. Cothran is a competent young man and has been a citizen of that vicinity for the past five years. His experience of four years as weigher for a Lelia Lake gin gives him added claim for the office and he respectfully solicits your support on his merits. He has never been a candidate for any office before and asks the office on the basis of best qualifications.

## DONLEY COUNTY WAR GARDENS

On account of the shortage of the food products, coupled with the fact that we must have a material increase in all of our farm and garden products, the Government is now urging that war gardens be planted in every vacant lot, both in the country and in town, in order that our food products may be increased if possible one hundred fold. An urgent appeal has therefore been made to the children of every school community to organize into war garden clubs, and that each child have a garden spot and do something to increase the supply of food. Let every idle man woman and child too, now loitering away time upon the streets, get busy and try to produce something to live upon instead of consuming that which other people are producing. It must be apparent now to every clear thinking mind that the food situation is growing very serious, and every possible effort must be made to increase our food supply.

Mr. Bennett, our County Demonstration Agent, has been appointed as County Chairman to organize the children of the different districts into War Garden Clubs, and Professor Lowe, of the High School Department of Clarendon, has been appointed as chairman of Clarendon Independent School District to organize all of the children in this district into War Garden Clubs.

It now becomes our patriotic duty to stand together in this matter of production as one man, and work together in order that the Government may be assisted in every possible in the matter of supplying food, as the food supply is only next in importance to the soldier himself, and unless we supply our soldiers with food and with raiment, it is useless to expect these boys who have gone to the front to accomplish the great work that has been laid out for them, and to win the battle. We must not only supply our army with food, but we must also supply our allies with a large portion of their food products and assist them in every way possible. We had just as well acquaint ourselves now with the fearful fact that we have in front of us and upon our hands a bloody and long drawn out war, and since the Russian break-down Germany is in a position to protract the war for a long time, so it is war to the bitter end. Realize it or not, it is a fact nevertheless.

Again, to be able to ship to Camp Bowie during the summer months a large shipment of fresh vegetables every day would not only be performing our patriotic duty, but it would be an advertisement that would put Donley County in the front rank along with Dallas, Tarrant and other East Texas Counties.

So let the WAR GARDEN be the slogan for Donley County, and let every true American either "Serve at the front, or serve at home!"

W. A. SoRelle,  
County Food Administrator.

Let Stocking's Store supply your drug wants from now on—your prescriptions and trade will be appreciated.

## ASTONISHED AT THE RESULTS SHE SAYS

Gained Sixteen and a Half Pounds  
On Tanlac And Troubles  
Are Gone.

"When I bought my first bottle of Tanlac I felt like it was that much money thrown away, so my wonderful recovery has astonished me," said Mrs. P. A. Johnson, who resides at 292 Third Street, El Paso, Texas, a few days ago.

"For eight years," she continued, "I have been physically broken down and have suffered tortures with rheumatism, indigestion and nervousness. My whole body seemed to be affected with rheumatism and my joints were swollen and pained me so I was almost helpless. My legs hurt me so bad I couldn't bear my weight on them and I had to use crutches and be helped about. Nothing I would eat agreed with me and my stomach was in such an awful shape that I couldn't stand anything tight around me. For months at a time I lived on liquid diet and even this at times caused me trouble. The gas on my stomach affected my heart so sometimes I felt like every breath would be my last and my nerves were simply shattered to pieces. I also suffered terribly from constipation and headaches and never knew what it was to sleep more than two hours any night.

"Honestly, I have spent three fourths of my time during the past two years flat on my back in bed and have taken medicine until my house looks like a drug store. I have spent many a dollar with little or no results. I was told my trouble was caused by appendicitis and when I was operated on and still suffered just as bad as ever, I became discouraged and felt that I would never get well. I could just feel myself going from bad to worse every day. A friend of mine urged me to try Tanlac and I am now on my third bottle. I have gained sixteen pounds and a half and am already feeling like a new woman. It's a positive fact, these three bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than other treatment and medicines that have cost me hundreds of dollars. The pain and swelling caused by the rheumatism has entirely left me, I eat just any and everything I want without it hurting me and sleep every night like a child. My nerves are steady as a clock and I really haven't felt so well in eight years and my friends are all talking about my wonderful improvement.

Tanlac is sold in Clarendon by Dr. J. D. Stocking, in Hedley by J. F. Tomlinson Drug Co., and in Jericho by O. C. Brown.

## COMING

TO

AMARILLO

RETURN VISIT

## DOCTORS REA BROS.,

American Physician Specialists Giving Free Medical Services To The Sick.

At Hotel Elk

FROM MONDAY, MARCH 25 UNTIL  
SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1918.  
ONE WEEK.

Licensed by the States, visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment (except cost of medicines and appliances) on this visit.

By their improved system many dangerous operations may be avoided and much expense eliminated in the treatment of diseases of the liver, stomach and bowel troubles, such as dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, dropsy, gall stones, appendicitis, bowel ulcerations and inflammations.

Tuberculosis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases and Lung Diseases treated with a combination of medicines, serums, vaccines diet and hygiene.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles, pains in the back, weak back, swelling of the limbs, stiffness of the joints, rheumatism, undeveloped children, bed wetting, club feet, curvature of the spine and other deformities.

Blood and Heart Disease, swelling of the limbs, skin diseases, pellagra, old sores, varicose veins, heart palpitation, bad circulation, cold limbs, numbness, enlarged glands, goitre and deep-seated chronic diseases.

Nervous Diseases, epilepsy, neuritis neuralgia, sciatica, paralysis, mental weakness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, high blood pressure, mental worry, discouragement, and diseases of women.

Piles, fistula, small tumors, and growths of a suspicious nature treated with the hypodermic injection method, an effective plan of treatment without surgical operation.

Drs. Rea Bros., are physicians of wide reputation and have an extensive practice throughout the United States. Their plan is to secure in each community evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients.

The sick and those interested are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children with their parents.

Hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## PIERCE-FORDYCE OIL ASSOCIATION PRODUCTS

**FOR SALE AT**  
**Ford Service Station**  
**City Garage.**  
**Auto Service Station**

Prompt Service

**EUPION KEROSENE**  
**The Best**

PHONE 53

**A. L. Chase, Agt.**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND RULE FIVE OF AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE KEEPING OF CATTLE, HORSES AND OTHER LIVE STOCK WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon acting through and by its Board of Commissioners, that Rule 5, found on page 70 of the Revised Ordinance Book of the City of Clarendon, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

That no person shall be allowed to maintain within the corporate limits of the City, a pen for the feeding or trading of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, or other live-stock. This clause however is not intended to apply to the keepers of one or two cows or horses for domestic purposes, nor to wagon yards nor to livery barns, where the yard is kept clean and in a good sanitary condition.

Any person who shall willfully violate the above amended article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each and every offense. After due notification by the City Marshal to the offending party, every day after such pen is so maintained shall be considered a separate offense.

Passed and approved under suspension of the rules this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918.

GOOD MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE.

Two car loads of young mules, one car load of good horses to sell within the next thirty days. Cash or good notes, fall time. Come in and see me now.

H. LOTT.

A new shipment of Vocalion and Vocalion records is looked for daily at Stocking's Store.

## It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the ... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think ... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76"

**"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"**



Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste in one quantity; absolutely no water; no dirt or grit. You get your money's worth.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**  
is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off. It lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. It is the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.  
Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Lustrant on grates, register, stove-pipe, and automobile tires. Prevents rusting. Try it.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

**Get a Can TODAY**

## FOR SALE

### 1 JACK, 16 HANDS

4 years old, black with white points, well bred.  
1 Jack 15 hands, 4 years old, black with white points, well bred.  
1 Jack 15 hands, 3 years old, gray, good breeding.  
1 Percheron stallion, 6 years old, weight 1,500 pounds.

Phone, Write or Come to see  
**L. CARLISLE**  
Clarendon, Texas

Leon O. Lewis, loans money at 7, 7½, and 8 per cent long time, no discount. See him!  
He also writes Insurance of all kinds and appreciates the opportunity of serving you. Office in First National Bank, upstairs, Phone No. 252-2 rings.

# The Clarendon News

Published Thursday of Each Week

Sam M. Braswell, Editor and Owner

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Obituaries, cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for.

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

The home buying movement is gaining ground in Clarendon this spring. It ought to be so for our merchants are amply prepared to fulfill your wants and at prices fair and equitable. The more buying at home the better Clarendon.

The News is in receipt of a complaint about the wholesale killing of chickens by the autoists all along our county roads. Chickens are much too valuable to kill by careless and reckless driving and we believe they are as much entitled to some protection as larger animals are. We are come upon a time when meat of the chicken is occupying a preferred place in our economic program and autoists will do a patriotic service by taking some pains to avoid killing the "biddies."

Last week the city government of Quanah refused to let a carnival appear in their city. There is a growing sentiment among the good towns of the Panhandle to exclude these worthless jumbles of amusement from their borders and there is reason enough. We hope to be able to publish in the near future the news of a like action from the City Commission of Clarendon. Clarendon is too good a town to allow such vicious elements as accompany the modern carnival to prey upon our youth for a week at a time. A carnival never produced a good soldier nor fathered a good citizen.

The McLean News complains that a number of the McLean people were much disappointed over Mr. Bryan changing from the subject of his address that had been advertised. We feel like offering a little explanation about the matter and the facts are these: The committee in charge here at Clarendon advertised the subject "The Making of a Man," in good faith and on authority, they knew nothing of the change, and were no doubt as surprised as anyone when the speaker, announced a change of subjects. The Clarendon committee are in no wise to blame, therefore the just cause for complaint can be directed only at Mr. Bryan.

Recently while on a visit in Fort Worth, Texas, The News editor overheard an elderly, prosperous looking man, in conversation with an old friend which he had not seen in several years, say, "Yes, I am doing well financially, but I don't bother about that any more. What I am most interested in these days is to do just as much good as I can and just as little harm as possible." That is indeed a noble sentiment and bespeaks a man who has grown wise with his advancing years and has flourished "like a green bay tree." We young fellows ought to get a new vision of life from words so rich in wisdom and experience. "To do as much good as I can and just as little harm as possible"—what a noble aim in life.

Over at Farwell recently a class of young people in the Methodist Sunday School pulled off an entertainment and had a like class from the Baptist Sunday School as their guests. The reports says it was one of the most enjoyable evenings imaginable and we are sure it was. Such an example is worthy of emulation and if the young people of our several churches would mix socially more than they do they will find that the members or other Sunday Schools are just as likeable, just as enjoyable companions as those of their own class. Another thing, if our young people will begin to enjoy their fellows of neighboring churches, there will be very little narrowness and jealousy among the churches in the next generation. Young folks, it's a good one to try it.



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# SPRING OPENING

*New Spring Conditions and  
The Position We Hold*

**FUEL, FOOD, AND CLOTHING ARE THE CHIEF NECESSITIES OF LIFE**

Every merchant selling a necessity is duty-bound to protect the public both as to quality and as to fair price. We are the local distributors of "clothes known the nation over"—several lines of them. These clothes have reputations to maintain. They give the greatest possible value at the price. The manufacturers have protected themselves, their distributors and the public against unnecessary price increases.

Trademarks, which have won the confidence of the public cannot profiteer. They **MUST** give values.

**Our New Spring Stocks Are Here.** We are proud of them. They prove that we are value-givers under trying conditions. You can come here, pay a popular price, and be sure of getting stylish reliable clothes.

Get acquainted with our famous lines. They have reputations to maintain—and they do it.

*This Store has the Exclusive Sale of Styleplus and Hart, Schaffner & Marx in this town.*

# HAYTER BROTHERS

The home of good clothes for men and boys—nothing else

## VOLUNTARY AND INDIVIDUAL INDUCTIONS.

1. Reiterating former advices, you are advised that voluntary calls Nos. 2, 5 and 28 are open to Texas. Call No. 2 is for the Medical Department Medical Officers Training Camp for Boards west of the Mississippi, Fort Riley, Kansas. Call No. 5 is for the Infantry, Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. Call No. 28 is for the Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Logan, Colo.
2. Call "X" from the office of the Provost Marshal General permits of Individual Inductions. Procedure in case of individual inductions is as follows: Registrant presents to local board order or letter issued by authority of Chief of Corps or Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., or by his direction or authority, requesting induction of named registrant and stating point to which registrant should be sent. Local Board retains order, requires waivers pro-

scribed in Section 150, prepares forms 1010 and form 1, and from 1029 and 1029 A and B. Makes usual entries in classification list. Gives registrant Form 1, one copy of form 1010 and form 1029 A and B. Entrains him for point ordered. Mails 1029 and one copy of 1010 to officer to whom registrant is to report. Individual inductions are always voluntary and therefore are now authorized by Section 150.

3. Local Boards are requested to give this information local publicity in order that all prospective registrants may be fully advised.

4. Inquires upon inquiries heaped upon this office indicate that the interested persons are not fully advised in the premises, and in order to clarify the situation and to state all voluntary inductions that are now permissible, and the method and procedure for individual inductions, you are requested to request your local paper

to print this letter in full for the benefit of all concerned.

John C. Townes, Jr.  
Major of Infantry, U. S. R.

## MEDICINE VS FOOD

Do not buy something which you already have. You have food which you feed your horses, cattle and sheep, but when you want medicine, buy only medicine. That is what you get in B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy. We sell it and guarantee it to be medicine. We tell you that it will tone up the entire system of your stock and aids digestion, thereby causing them to get all you feed them. For sale by City Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Twelve section ranch, Hansford County, Texas, extra well, new improvements, well watered, silos 700 acres cultivation, fenced in six pastures. Address Owner, Box 516, Geymon, Oklahoma.

## A Car-Load of the Best WIND - MILLS

Manufactured, Just Received.  
REPAIRS

In Stock for Most all Mills.  
BUY A THRIFT STAMP SAVE

Trade With Us and Save  
Johnson & Stewart

Dr. Hamm was in Amarillo Tuesday to deliver an address before the District Medical Association.

Miss Marquis has been quite ill for the last few days but is rapidly recovering and will be out soon.

When You Have A Victrola You Have  
The World's Greatest Artists



Come hear the new models, they are very much improved over the last year's styles.

New records arriving daily. April records will be on sale April 1st, don't miss them.

Sold  
On  
Easy  
Terms



PRICES FROM \$20.00 UP

Goldston, the Jeweler

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Edgar Burton has returned home. Avoid regrets—purchase a Bischof coat suit from Baldwin Bros.

Paul Steed was here Sunday visiting parents and friends.

Betty Wales Dresses for sale at—Baldwin Bros.

Bill Heisler was in from the JA ranch the past week.

George Stocking is here for a few days vacation from State University.

A. H. Baker went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Have your glasses fitted by us, we guarantee satisfaction. Goldston the Jeweler.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee is in Waco this week for a few days visit.

W. N. Bullock, of Brice, was in town Tuesday attending to business.

Have your glasses fitted by us, we guarantee satisfaction. Goldston the Jeweler.

Misses Corrie and Era Johnson, of Hedley were in town Saturday shopping.

Betty Wales Dresses for sale at—Baldwin Bros.

Earl Adams is spending a short furlough here from Camp Bowie where he has been stationed for some time.

The Vogue will show you large, medium and small hats. You are sure to find just what you want.

Mrs. S. A. Andrews and daughter Miss Itos, of Wellington were here Sunday visiting with friends.

See the prettiest line of ladies waists in Clarendon—The Lerner Waist—at Baldwin Bros.

Will Adams and George Benson returned this week after a two weeks outing on the Letts ranch.

A radiant display of New Spring Hats. Come and see them at your convenience. The Vogue.

Miss Flora Connally was here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and parents.

Francis Miller, of Whiteflat, was in town Tuesday visiting his uncle A. T. Miller.

W. M. Patrick has returned this week from St. Louis where he has been visiting his mother, for some time.

A. J. Barnett left Monday for Amarillo where he expects to spend a few weeks visiting.

Mrs. J. A. Barnett is at present in Cordell, Okla., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thornton.

No matter what your desire may be, you are sure to find just the model you require in the splendid array of new hats at The Vogue.

The Red Cross work rooms in their new location in the building formerly occupied by Bryan's Grocery, is much more convenient than the old rooms over the First National Bank.

Dean S. H. Condron of Clarendon College had an attack which threatened pneumonia the latter part of last week, but we are pleased to report that he is up and attending to his duties this week.

Tom F. Connally Grain Co., whose offices are in the rear of the Donley County State Bank, have recently had a new sign placed across the sidewalk over their door, which is eloquent in declaring the location of the firm.

ASHTOLA NEWS.

Health is good around Ashtola. Section Foreman McBrie and men made a trip to Clarendon Wednesday of last week to receive their pay checks.

J. A. Johnson and W. A. Poovey attended Quarterly Conference at Lelia Lake Saturday.

A. S. Edwards, Denver bridge foreman was in Ashtola Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Major visited in Ashtola Saturday.

On last Wednesday, we had the worst sand storm of the season.

G. T. Parsons will return to work Monday.

Noel Harvey has been assisting in the barber shop the past week.

On Sunday night, the 10th singing was at Mr. C. D. Audry's.

Miss Abby Major visited, Miss Cressie and Myrtle Audry, Friday night.

CHANGE IN APPOINTMENTS.

I wish to announce a change in my appointments:

Naylor, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. first sabbath.

Antelope Flat, 11 a. m. third Sunday and the Saturday before at 8 p. m.

Hickman School House 3:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. third Sunday.

Marlin School House 3:30 p. m. on the fourth Sunday.

C. B. Ingram, P. C.

Complete Display of  
Authentically Styled Easter Apparel

Anticipating the vogue of the styles for Spring, this store early devoted every energy toward bringing together for the careful selection of its discriminating patrons

A Display of Spring Styles in Coat Suits, Coats, and Dresses in an Array Broad Enough to Satisfy the Most Fastidious

So we wish this announcement to be considered our Spring Message. An invitation to you to use to its fullest extent the assistance we can be to you in selecting the New Spring Outfit. The prices are moderate and the offerings present values of unusual merit.

Featuring the New Coat Suits in the New Spring Styles

These New Spring Suits for Women and Misses, with their definite decrees in fabric, color and trimming, are delightful in their distinctive treatment, Developed along authentic lines, they introduce many unusual elegances. The complete array is delightful and affords an opportunity to choose the Easter Suit in a quality not to be surpassed.

\$15.00 to \$59.50

Silk Dresses for Easter

And for all occasions. You will find charming Silk Dresses for your choosing. Displaying Dresses of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Georgette and also many combinations in Crepe, Plain and Fancy Silks, etc.

Priced \$14.50 to \$39.50

Separate Coats

Presenting new Spring Coats of Poplin, Serge, Gaberdine and Fancy Covert. You will find a charming display of these new Coats that possess all the newest style features, that arrived this week.

Priced \$14.50 to \$37.50

Sitmer's

MORE GOODS and  
Prettier goods

Are Continually Pouring into

Baldwin Bros.' Store

Betty Wales Dresses

For smart dressers: These dresses are tailored for the particular persons—they give that youthful appearance so much desired.

Bischof Coat Suits

These famous suits need no introduction to the reading public. They are nationally advertised and nationally worn.

Ladies' Spring Coats: Beautiful Showing of Bischofs and New York Styles.

Lerner Waist

We think after you see this line of waists you will say they are, without a doubt, the prettiest line being shown in Clarendon.

We could mention hundreds of Pretty Things in the Dry Goods Line

which we have in our store but space will not permit, but we will say when you want

SATISFACTORY MERCHANDISE

Coupled with Prompt and Courteous Treatment, just fall in at

Baldwin Bros.

"The One Price Store."

Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY—TRIANGLE

Ruth Stonehouse in a rural comedy drama A PHANTOM HUSBAND Also Keystone Comedy—All At Sea. 10c and 15c.

SATURDAY—FOX

Matinee and Night The Fox Kiddies in a child play that everybody will like BABES IN THE WOODS Also Good Comedy. 10c and 15c.

MONDAY—OUR BIG NIGHT

Matinee and Night William Fox Presents Theda Bara in DU BARRY The story of the greatest adventures in the history of France. 10c and 20c.

MATINEES MONDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AT 2:30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Pastime Theater

TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT

THE VARMINT Featuring Jack Pickford Also Good Comedy. 10c and 15c.

WEDNESDAY—MUTUAL

Edna Goodrich HER SECOND HUSBAND A drama built on a hurried divorce proud love and the triumph of family ties over business expediency. Also Cub Comedy. 10c and 15c.

THURSDAY—ARTCRAFT

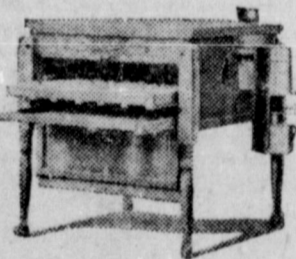
Matinee and Night Douglas Fairbanks THE MAN FROM PAINTED POST This is the one you can't afford to miss. Also Good Comedy. 10c and 20c.

Uncle Sam Says Raise Chickens!

And Use a

Queen Incubator

For the Best Results



Come in and get catalogue and let us explain to you why the "Queen" Incubator gives good service.

H. W. Taylor & Sons

CITY GARAGE

Experienced Mechanics

Gasoline, Oils, and Accesories  
Agents for Affinity Spark Plugs

Road Service.

Phone 266





## Protect your buildings at little cost

Any weather-beaten barn that you know of would still be in fine condition if it had been kept painted with

# DEVOE

THE GUARANTEED

# BARN PAINT

In two colors: Moss Green and ENGLISH RED OXIDE

This is a mineral paint made in two colors—red and moss green.

It costs very little and you'll be surprised how much surface a gallon will spread over.

We recommend it for use on barns, fences, roofs and buildings of all kinds where a good preservative is needed at small cost.

Paint DEVOE next time you paint.

## A. O. BAUER

Wall-Paper, Paints, Varnishes, School Supplies and Picture Framing  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

### PAINT DEVOE PAINT

#### NO TRAPPING

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

## Tan-No-More

### THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. This is for Face and Flesh. All dealers, 50c, \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of 50c. Sample for the asking.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
DALLAS, TEXAS

#### "STOP AND THINK!" AGAIN

Stocking's Store has the promise of the editor that their last week's local "Stop and Think," will be rearranged so the reader won't have to stop so long and think so hard to tell what the writer meant to say. Read it again in this issue.

Bring your watch and clock troubles to Stanley at Stocking's Store.

## The Born Guaranty

You are not expected to pay for your *Born-tailored* suit unless it satisfies you completely in fit, workmanship and quality of materials.

And because *Born Tailoring* does satisfy, this liberal guaranty adds nothing to the price.

Let us show you how good a suit we can make for the money you are willing to invest.

(Resident Born Dealer)

F. A. WHITE  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

## Cleaning & Pressing

2 and 3-Piece Suits \$1.25

Our Cleaning and Pressing Is Not Excelled

**B. L. TREVATHAN**  
Who Tailor-Made Clarendon Famous



Charter No. 5465

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Clarendon in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

### RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c) \$180,282.03	
b Acceptances of other banks discounted 9,745.00	
c Advances and Acceptances on Cotton and Grain 15,157.26	
Total loans 205,184.29	
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$1,795.42; unsecured, \$727.19 2,522.61	
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$50,000.00	
b U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) 10,000.00	
Total a and b 60,000.00	
6. Liberty loan bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged 735.51	
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits \$ 1,000.00	
c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 29,065.55	
Total bonds, securities, etc. 30,065.55	
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 2,400.00	
10. Value of banking house 3,000.00	
11. Furniture and fixtures 35.00	
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 26,217.27	
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 145,415.92	
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15 742.67	
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17) 2,597.90	
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 \$148,756.49	
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 10.00	
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas. 2,500.00	
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 722.18	

TOTAL

\$482,148.90

### LIABILITIES.

24. Capital stock paid in 50,000.00	
25. Surplus fund 30,000.00	
26. a Undivided profits \$3,878.43	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 2,435.97	
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued 136.00	
30. Circulating notes outstanding 50,000.00	
33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32) 9,752.29	
Total of Items 32 and 33 \$9,752.29	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check 315,546.34	
35. Certificates of deposit due less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 485.37	
37. Cashier's checks outstanding 4,941.65	
40. Dividends unpaid 100.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 \$321,073.36	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 9,566.52	
44. Postal savings deposits 178.27	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45 \$9,744.79	
46. United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
a War loan deposit account 10,000.00	

TOTAL

\$482,148.90

### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY, ss:

I, W. W. Taylor, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1918.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:

A. M. BEVILLE, Notary Public.

H. W. Taylor,  
R. J. Patrick,  
Lewis Barnum

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## A Few Good Homes and Ranches at a Bargain

No. 1 640 acres of land all fenced 240 acres in cultivation, 400 acres in grass, patent land. 5 room house, good well, sheds, good terms. \$26.00, possession at once. Two miles of town.

No. 2 320 acres 4 miles of Claude, 200 acres in wheat balance grass, good 4 room house, barn, good well—price \$37.00, terms, possession at once. This is a good bargain.

No. 3 640 acres all fenced school land \$1. due state, good well, 4 miles of Claude, all in grass, a bargain at \$25 per acre, good terms, possession at once.

No. 4 one smooth grass section, good as a crow ever flew over, 8 miles of Claude, good terms—price \$25.00 per acre, possession at once.

No. 5 305 acres, 2 miles of Claude, 200 acres in wheat, one third of crop goes with place, 105 acres in grass—price \$35.00, one dollar due state. Purchaser assumes state debt, possession September 1.  
No. 6 400 acres farm one mile of town, 200 acres in wheat, balance in farm and pasture, good house, barn, well and sheds—price \$38.00, possession at once. This is pickings.

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W. D. Twichell, Box 1134, Amarillo

### FIGHT THE BOCHES WITH POULTRY.

State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.—Think of it! 60,337 poultryless farms in Texas! Of those farms which have poultry, the average number of hens is 40. Good hens will lay 150 to 200 eggs annually, if properly attended, yet our Texas hens produce only an average of 75 annually. Poultrymen have been called upon to increase their production 250 per cent, or to raise the number of hens from 40 to 100. And they have very patriotically planned to comply with this request. But what a handicap the poultryman is laboring under in trying to produce 200 eggs from a hen with only a 75 egg capacity.

The answer is very ably suggested by Mr. Emory, a poultry fancier of Beaumont. Egg yielding propensity can be bred up in poultry, just as milk productivity can be built up in dairy animals. Eggs from which the spring hatch is to be secured should be obtained from hens mated to a cock from a heavy laying strain of the same breed. Secure these birds from reliable breeders who can certify to the reproductive qualities of their stock.

Use these birds only so long as fertile eggs are desired for hatching purposes; then confine them in order that infertile eggs will be produced for market, thereby aiding in eliminating the annual million dollar loss from rotted eggs.

On most farms hens are kept until they are several years of age. It is well understood by students of the poultry industry that the first year is the most profitable, a slight decrease is noted in two-year old birds, followed by a marked increase the third year. Unless hens exhibit a tendency to continue high production they should not be kept after the third year.

The more energetic birds, those early off the roost, late to return, will be found the most persistent layers. In making selections it is well to note this energetic indication.

### ZELLA WALLS.

A tribute to Zella Walls, who passed away March 16, 1918, at Brice, Texas. How can we attempt to comfort her dear sisters and brothers in their fitted affliction, which has befallen them? Words are but empty things at best, and I feel for more than I say. She has left us. But we may hope to see her someday where sorrow and partings are no more. Our darling Zella has gone to Him who doeth all things well. We know it is hard to have our dear one taken away from us, but God knew best, and called her away. She has gone to meet her father, mother and brother, who has crossed the river of death and are waiting for her.

She leaves three sisters and one brother, besides a lot of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

She has gone, our precious treasure. To that blissful spirit land. Gone to dwell with Christ forever. And his Holy Angel Band. Tho on earth we part with loved ones We shall meet beyond the skies, In a fair eternal city. There will no more good-byes. Thou are gone, we miss thee darling, But I know you're free from care, And when here our work is ended, We will greet you over there. Thou art watching for our coming, And the time is drawing nigh When the gates of Heaven open, We will meet you by and by. One who loved her, A Cousin, Jack Bills, Hedley, Texas.

### SLIGAR-RAY

On Friday, March 15, at the Methodist parsonage in Lelia Lake, Mr. Lawrence Sligar and Miss Mary F. Ray were joined in marriage by Rev. L. A. Reavis. Mr. Sligar is a prominent farmer of the Windy Valley neighborhood and Miss Mary has been the very efficient teacher in the Windy Valley school. We wish these young people a very happy voyage upon the seas of life.

Let us have efficiency in the poultry yard, just as we should have in the dairy or any other business.

J. C. Patterson, Livestock Specialist.

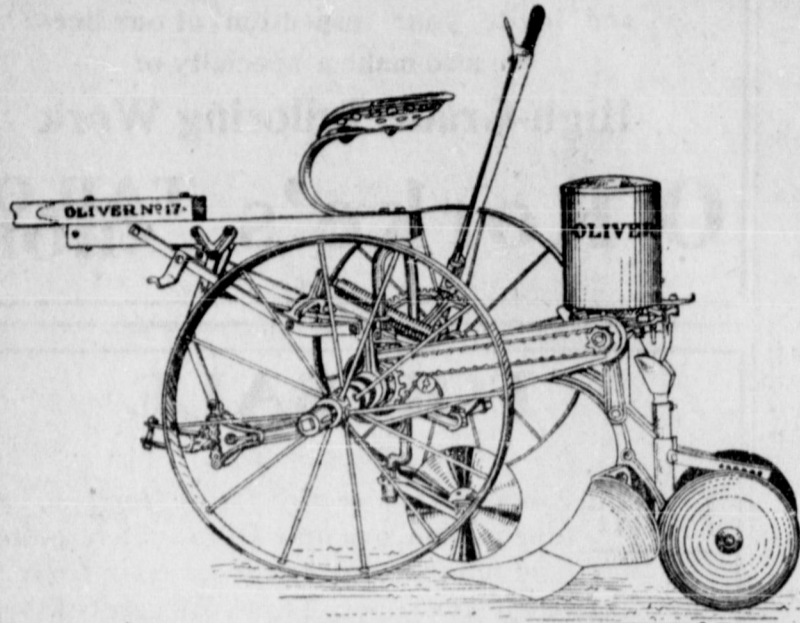
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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office under which their names are listed. The candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary to be held in July, 1918:

For Representative, 124th District:  
H. B. HILL, Wheeler Co.

Judge, 47th Judicial District:  
HENRY S. BISHOP.  
Judge H. L. UMPHRES.  
(For Re-election.)  
OTIS TRULOVE.

For Attorney, 47th Judicial District:  
ERNEST (Dusty) MILLER.  
(For Re-election.)

Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
H. C. (HARRY) BRUMLEY  
M. T. (DOC) HOWARD.  
J. H. RUTHERFORD.  
B. L. KINSEY.  
J. A. JOHNS.

For District and County Clerk:  
W. E. BRAY.  
J. J. ALEXANDER.  
(For Re-election.)

County Treasurer.  
E. DUBBS.  
(For Re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor:  
G. W. BAKER.  
B. F. NAYLOR.  
(For Re-election.)

For County Attorney:  
E. F. RITCHEY.  
(For Second Term.)

For County Judge  
JUDGE J. H. O'NEALL.  
(For Re-election.)  
W. T. LINK

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
D. H. HOTT

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
W. C. VEAZEY.  
OSCAR SMITH.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3:  
A. W. GERNER.

The Vogue. Hats! Showing the new shades and combinations as never before. Have you seen them?

## LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS.

The Executive Committee met in regular session March 12, at 4 p. m. at Mr. Connally's office with ten persons present. The report of the Department of Women's Work was unusually good, and showed that more work had been done in February than in any other previous month. 3685 gauge dressings, 1990 muslin bandages, 183 hospital garments, 188 knitted articles were made and shipped during this month. This includes all Surgical Dressings, hospital garments, and knitted articles sent in by auxiliaries and branches.

The Finance Department and Junior Membership also had good reports as did the membership department. We regret to state that the important department of Civilian Relief or Home Service sent in no report.

The departments of the Nursing Service and Military Relief are not yet developed.

The report of the Development Department was meagre necessarily on account of the hard winter, but the chairman, Prof. S. W. Lowe, hopes that as the spring opens up the work may also be taken up by groups of workers throughout the County.

The Booth on the 16th inst. took in \$76.76 including three senior and five Junior Memberships.

The lunch served by the Red Cross ladies on the day of the Newt Hodges sale at Naylor farm netted the handsome sum of \$44.70 for the Chapter which is much appreciated.

The Red Cross work rooms are now where The Bryan Grocery Store used to be, two doors above the News Office on Kearney St. The work is going on nicely in the new quarters and now that the rooms are so conveniently located it is hoped more workers can and will come.

The sincere thanks of the Chapter are extended to the Woodmen of the World for their great kindness in giving their hall for the use of the Red Cross the past six months or more.

The Chapter School Committee visited the school at Ashtola on Friday last, organizing the Juniors there, also the Sunny View and Windy Valley schools organizing both as Junior Auxiliaries on Tuesday the 19th.

The children of the Windy Valley school have undertaken to make a map of Donley County for the Chapter. It will be most appreciated as it is greatly needed in the development of the County.

Conserve Your Eyes—You can't buy any more eyes. Let Stanley keep those you have good by properly fitting them with the glasses you need.

Wanted to correspond with some young lady, object matrimony. Address E. D. W. care News.



## Faultless Fitting Easter Fashions

**E**ASTER Sunday! On that day fair women don their Spring attire; from the sober chrysalis of Lent they emerge veritable dainty butterflies in shimmering silks and nodding plumes.

This season milady's fancy may run riot her footwear may be as charming as the Parisian creations that crown her head, and she may, if she chooses, wear soft kid, gray, br. wn. white or black boots, or pumps. Our "Dorothy Dodd" dainty shoes afford a variety of choice that will enable her to make her costume a symphony of artistic coloring.

A style exhibit unique and well worthy of your inspection.

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