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CELEBRATION JULY 4 WAS BIG SUCCESS

The celebration held in Clarendon last Thursday was a success in every way. Owing to the fact that a good many of the farmers were busy with their crops and could not leave them, the crowd was not as great as has sometimes been seen on the 4th, but enough were out to show that Donley County is still alive to the fact that we have independence, and that it was won on the Fourth of July.

Everyone understood that all who were not in town were feeding Uncle Sam's army, which shows as much patriotism as we could hope to see. Another noticeable fact was that, in accordance with President Wilson's request, there were no exaggerated demonstrations of patriotism, such as fireworks, or drunkenness. A number of good speeches were heard, on the Red Cross, political issues, and other subjects.

Judge Davidson of Childress and former District Judge Marvin H. Brown of Fort Worth, spoke in behalf of Governor Hobby. After them, the various candidates for district offices spoke.

Judge Davidson opened the speaking, being introduced by Dr. B. L. Jenkins, made a splendid appeal upon the issues in the governor's race, in behalf of Governor Hobby.

Judge Brown was then introduced and in his very characteristic way dived into the issues of the campaign for governor, using sarcasm, satire, wit and humor, argument and oratory, and in all delivering one of the finest addresses heard here in many a day. Judge Brown took up the race of the two candidates for governor, Hobby and Ferguson, and told some personal political history, events in which he personally took part when a member of the Legislature, and riddled the arguments of Ferguson and his supporters. Taking up the charges on which Mr. Ferguson was impeached from the Governor's chair. Judge Brown drew many interesting illustrations from a practical viewpoint, showing that Mr. Ferguson's testimony had convicted him, and so showing the fallacy of the arguments in his behalf, after such admissions, clearly proving the guilt of Ferguson on the charges. One of the Judge's statements was to the effect that all over the state the same story was coming, the complete victory of Hobby; that the stories of Ferguson's strength in another portion of the state from where the story was told was simply a campaign falsehood, and that comparison by men and women from those parts of the state were that Hobby would carry the section.

Judge Brown's speech was enthusiastically received, much cheering of his statements being made, and some converts to the Hobby cause were found after he was done.

The various district candidates had their inning afterwards.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Call for volunteers, in which men who registered on June 5th, may enter, and others in Class One, except those in the July call. The following types of men are desired:

Auto repairmen, axmen, blacksmiths, boatmen, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, caulkers, concrete workers, construction foremen, cooks, draftsmen, electricians, gas engine men, stationary engine men, farriers, horseshoers, lithographers, machinists, buglers, photographers, plumbers, powdermen, quarrymen, shoemakers, surveyors, tailors, teamsters, riggers, saddlers, telephone operators, timbermen and typographers.

See your local board at once, as the time for volunteering in this service closes on July 16th.

War Savings Stamps will help win the war. Buy one or more today.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN TO BE \$8,000,000,000

Washington, July 5.—The administration bill authorizing issuance of \$8,000,000,000 additional Liberty bonds and \$1,500,000,000 more for loans to the allies, recently passed by the House, was passed late today by the Senate without amendment or a roll call, and now goes to President Wilson for his approval. The legislation, which was recommended by the Treasury Department in anticipation of the fourth Liberty loan, in October, increases to \$22,000,000,000 the authorizations for bond issues made since the war began. The new bonds would bear interest at not more than 4 1/2 per cent.

There was no opposition to the bill and comparatively brief debate. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the Finance Committee, in explaining the measures, said the Government's requirements this fiscal year are estimated at about \$24,000,000,000, but that this might have to be increased.

NOTICE MEMBERS BOYS' CLUBS

To all members of the Boys' Agricultural Club of Donley County. Our Friend and Club Member:

An invitation is extended to you to attend the weeks' course of instruction for club boys at the Farmers Short Course A. and M. College, College Station, July 22nd to 27th. It is expected that I will go to College Station at this time, and I will be delighted to have a number of club boys of this county to accompany me. I feel positive that the instructions and the entertainment that you will receive will justify the expense of the trip.

Mr. E. J. Kyle, Superintendent of the Short Course, advises that meals and lodging for that week will be \$1.25 per day. Please let me hear from you if you think there is a possibility of your going. It is desirable that all club boys of this county go as a party.

Official notice was published Thursday allowing a one-cent fare to College Station from all Texas points.

Yours truly,
P. C. BENNETT, County Agent.

DRAFT CLASSIFICATION

The local exemption board is at work this week classifying the new registrants and re-classifying and re-checking their old lists in obeying orders from the War Department. The classifications will be sent out within the next few days, when the work can be gotten to by the over-worked members of the board. They are very much crowded with this work, and cannot get the cards out all at once.

About 20 coaches of soldiers from Montana went through here Wednesday night, supposedly to some Texas camp.

Misses Mabel and Ray Bell are visiting their father in Texline this week.

TEXAS GIRLS ARRIVE IN CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO

Have you noticed the broad smile that all these Clayton boys are wearing, and have you learned the reason for all this merriment? Simply this. Some good-lookin' girls are in town? Namely Misses Jewell Kerbow, Bessie Browder and Frances Browder of Clarendon, Texas.

These girls will spend a part of their time camping at the Browder Ranch, 30 miles south of Clayton and the remainder of their time as the guests of Miss Jess Zurich, who needs no introduction to Clayton people.—Clayton Citizen.

Spray your chicken house for mites and lice. Stocking's Store sells the sprayers and the dope to kill the bugs that bother chickens.

REEVES AND FORTENEY ENTERTAIN TEXAS GIRLS

Harold Reeves and Eugene Forteney entertained last evening with a "splendorous" chicken dinner and a theatre party, in honor of Misses Jewell Kerbow, Bessie Browder and Frances Browder, who are here from Clarendon, Texas.

The lucky participants were Misses Brown, Kerbow and Zurich and Messrs. Reeves, Forteney, Wikoff, Hammond, Collins, Chilton, Smith and Kiser.—Clayton Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manly, received word that their son, Bill, an old Clarendon boy, has arrived safely "over there." This makes two sons for Mrs. Manly that are in France. Lieut. C. C. Manly is now fighting on German soil.

R. DEANE SHURE IS ENJOYING SUMMER WORK

The News editor is in receipt of a letter from R. Deane Shure, director of music for Clarendon College, who is serving on the staff of the Daily Chautauqua at Chautauqua, N. Y. during the summer months. Mr. Shure states that he had the pleasure of visiting old Fort Niagra of historical fame, which is now utilized by the government as a great training camp. The old fort itself is very unusual in its antiquity having been in the possession of the French and British in the old days. Mr. Shure says he had the privilege of sitting on the bed where Daniel Webster breathed his last.

At Chautauqua, Mr. Shure is associated with the most noted musicians of the nation and he says they are a very interesting bunch of people.

Mr. Shure's composition the "Junior Red Cross Lad," sung here at his composition recital in the spring by Ralph Shure has been received with such favor in the east that it is to be published and placed on the market this fall.

While Mr. Shure is enjoying his work so very much, he says he loves Texas and will be glad when time comes to return here.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross class in Hygiene began July 5th. Classes will be held from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., and from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

The quota of knitting assigned to chapters has been greatly increased. This is to supply the large number of men in service abroad and in training at home. Unless you make further plans for knitting, you cannot fill your quota. Plan knitting campaigns. Pledge women to knit a certain number of hours per day. Start knitting clubs in your chapter. Have women in your workshops knit constantly. If you do not need the full time of all workers to make surgical dressings or to sew, transfer them to knitting. This division has never failed to produce the number of articles needed, but unless we bring reserve strength into production of knitting, we shall not be able to complete our allotment.

SPEED UP ON KNITTING!—Important Items. Southwestern Division A. R. C.

In June, 1917, the Dallas Chapter produced 14,350 surgical dressings. The output for May 1918 was 430,965 surgical dressings. The record shows a similar increase in hospital garments and knitting.

ATTENTION

All parties who have signed monthly pledges to the Second Red Cross War Fund please pay same to Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, treasurer of the Donley County chapter of the American Red Cross. She may be found in Dr. Jenkins' office any day in the week from 8:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

BAPTISTS GIVE \$800 TO ORPHANAGE

That Clarendon responded nobly to the call of the orphan in a heavy contribution to raise the debt on the institution at Goodnight, is a statement made by Rev. I. E. Gates, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo, who has just returned from Clarendon where he preached Sunday evening.

Mr. Gates made the following statement:

The best collection in many respects for the Orphans Home to be established at Goodnight was made by the Church at Clarendon. The pastor, Rev. G. E. Burton, had made special preparation for the collection and invited me down to help him. I went down Sunday evening and spoke to a great crowd and the response was magnificent. In a few minutes we had secured \$800. This was indeed a great offering from a noble church which had just given \$1,400 for missions. Rev. G. E. Burton, the pastor, has done a great work at Clarendon and is a leader of the right sort. This was my first trip to Clarendon to preach and I was certainly well pleased with my reception.

On my return home I found a telegram from Rev. H. D. Heath and the pastor at McLean saying: "Thirty-three professions and \$400 for Orphan's Home at Goodnight."

Dr. Buckner of Dallas, Texas, wired Rev. J. R. Hicks, pastor at Claude, that he would be up this week to receive the property of Goodnight College as an annex to Buckner Orphans Home, provided the debt of \$5,500 was raised and cancelled. We are doing our best to raise the amount at once and clear the property and thus establish on the Plains a great orphanage. The Baptist General Convention is behind this project and the plan is to build and equip a great orphanage out here on the Plains.

We lack several hundred dollars yet of having the required amount to cancel the debt and I am appealing to all our churches and our Baptist pastors to take collections at once and send in the amounts to Rev. J. R. Hicks, Claude, Texas, to apply on this debt. Dr. Buckner will not receive the property until the debt is paid. There are yet numbers of our churches which have not taken collections for this worthy enterprise. Promises have been made to do so and we are expecting these collections to be rushed in at once. Between Sundays I can go anywhere near by and help and will do so if needed and wanted.

The time is up for payment and please do not hold back collections nor fail to take a collection next Sunday if you have not yet made your offering. Yours to win,
I. E. GATES.

ALLEN BEVILLE MADE BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR

The many friends of Allen M. Beville, Jr., will be interested in hearing that on July 1st, he was promoted from Sergeant to Battalion Sergeant Major of the 142nd, Regiment.

Mr. Beville was the first to join the Company raised here in June and July 1917 and was the Company Clerk and Sergeant when the Company went to Camp Bowie September 4th, 1917, and in a month was promoted to the office of the 142nd, Regiment and has worked himself up by efficiency until he reached his present position on July 1st., and is evidently making good as his promotion attests.

He is going across, "Over There," with the 36th, Division which it is believed is even now in process of organizing, doing his bit for the honor of our Nation with over 200 other Donley County boys and many others following every month.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Donley County State Bank

OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

at close of business June 29, 1918, as made to the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$447,281.08	Capital Stock	75,000.00
Banking House	13,500.00	Surplus and Profits	19,492.34
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	7,339.46		
CASH	\$ 98,262.53	DEPOSITS	\$471,890.73
Total	\$566,383.07	Total	\$566,383.07

The Above Statement is Correct.

F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier

When Every Man, Woman and Child

REALIZES THAT TO DO THEIR WHOLE DUTY AS AN AMERICAN, THEY SHOULD PRACTICE RIGID ECONOMY, SHOULD ELIMINATE THE UNNECESSARY THINGS, SHOULD STRIVE TO RENDER THE GREATEST SERVICE OF WHATEVER KIND. EARN EVERY DOLLAR YOU CAN AND LEND ALL YOUR SURPLUS TO THE GOVERNMENT, BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, BY DOING SO YOU ARE HELPING YOURSELF AS WELL AS THE BEST GOVERNMENT THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN—YOU ARE HELPING TO KEEP HONOR, VIRTUE AND MANHOOD SACRED AND DESTROY THE WORST ENEMY CIVILIZATION HAS EVER KNOWN.

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A PREDICTION BY SAM SPARKS IN SPEECH AT BELTON

FORMER STATE TREASURER IS GIVEN CLOSE HEARING AT FORMER HOME AND IN FERGUSON'S HOME COUNTY.

Upshur Vincent.

(Houston Post Staff Correspondent.) BELTON, Texas, July 1.—The only way the people of Texas can preserve that liberty which was fought for by the heroes of San Jacinto and won on the fields of San Jacinto is by the exercise of an honest ballot; and I beg the people of Bell county to go to the ballot box on the twenty-seventh of July.

"Go there because the people of Texas are watching Bell county. Go there because you owe it to yourself to wipe out, so far as may be, the stain upon the good name of our county; go there and refute the slander that Bell county indorses acts like those of Jim Ferguson. Go there and cast your vote against a man who is being supported by every pro-German in Texas and who must be elected by their ballots if elected he may be. Go there and cast your ballot for the winning of the war. Go there and cast your ballot for the State university. Go there and say to Jim Ferguson: Go back to your Bell-Bosque ranch, for we don't want you in Austin and we don't want you in Bell county."

Hon Sam Sparks of Bell county and Texas used the above words in speaking to nearly 1,000 of his former neighbors and present friends on the court house lawn in Belton Monday afternoon. Perhaps 500 of those present wore badges labeled "reception committee." The whole population might as well have had on those badges. Every man and woman and child there was a reception committee, and every one shook hands with Sam Sparks and called him friend. He seems just as popular in his old home, as he was when he ran for State treasurer to prevent the voters from keeping him in the sheriff's office for life. And the speech that he made to those close friends and dear neighbors was a speech that should have been heard by every voter in Texas.

That speech was a talk with and to his friends. There was no spectacular oratory. It was plain fact driven into the hearts of his hearers and sledge-hammer blows that this writer has never seen equaled in any political speech. People crowded around the speaker when he was through and besought him to deliver the same message to the citizens of Texas in half a dozen other Texas Counties.

Blair Introduced Sparks
County Judge M. B. Blair presided over the meeting. He said he belonged to the "aristocracy" of the State university. When he was a boy and attended that institution he fed cows to make the money with which he paid his way through. And even then he could not have gotten an education without the help given him by Sam Sparks. He said the statement that the University of Texas is a rich man's school is a lie. That 750 boys and girls were working their way through that university when he was; they are there now and they are going to be educated men and women and without the university they would never be able to do that.

"I tell Mr. Ferguson that if he wishes to pitch his campaign on the basis of a fight on the University of Texas, there is no question of the outcome. The people of Texas will sustain the university every time." (Applause.)

Dr. J. C. Hardy was then presented and introduced Mr. Sparks, saying in part that this is no unimportant occasion; the question is whether the people shall back up Woodrow Wilson

or the kaiser, democracy or aristocracy, and Texas must decide on July 27, what the answer will be.

"I repudiate the effort to divide the people of cities from the people of the country. Every man in Belton who is worth a cent came from the country. The man who is to speak, though he has been in the State capitol for years, can not hide the fact that he is from the country. We are all one people with the same interests, the same resources, the same State and the same God. The poor country boy today may be the richest man of the State tomorrow," he said. "But he will not be if you divide and draw a line between the free rural schools maintained by the State and the free colleges and the university maintained by the State."

He introduced the speaker as "Sam Sparks, formerly of Bell county, but now of Texas."

"Twenty-four years ago," said Mr. Sparks, "I sought my first political honors. I was elected city secretary of Belton at a salary of \$15 a month. Four years later I became the youngest sheriff in Texas. All the years of my life were spent among you people of Bell County. You were my friends and my neighbors, and after I was sheriff six years I ran for State treasurer, and in that race only 1100 men in Bell county scratched my name and more than 5,000 voted for me."

Why He Opposed Ferguson
"I do not come back to tell my neighbors how to vote, but I come here to tell you some things that I know and think you should know. I have been in touch with State affairs down there at Austin. I have kept up with what has been going on there. I have come to tell you what I know and what I have seen with my own eyes."

He reviewed the history of the first Ferguson campaign. "I had known Ferguson 25 years," he said. "I had known Hobby but five years. I voted against Ferguson because I knew him. I voted for Hobby because I knew him. That is the difference between the two men. I have seen no reason to regret my choice in either case."

"When Hobby became governor he said: 'We are at war with Germany and I want to dedicate myself and my administration to the winning of that war. Drink and immorality are doing our soldiers greatest injury.' The war department was asking Texas to come to the rescue. What did Hobby do? He called that special session and he passed a program of laws which set an example to every State in the Union. He asked that legislature for a law that would keep liquor from within 10 miles of those soldiers. He asked for a law that would keep prostitutes from within 10 miles of those soldiers, and those laws were passed, and I want you mothers and fathers here who approve those laws to applaud." (Loud and continued applause, for which the speaker said, "Thank you.")

He then described the other laws passed by the special session, including the law permitting the State treasurer to invest the State's idle funds in United States treasury war certificates. "That law was suggested to Jim Ferguson by State Treasurer Edwards, but it did not appeal to Ferguson. He did nothing with it. It was suggested to Hobby by the State treasurer, and he immediately asked the legislature for such a law, and it was passed, and Texas has been getting each day as the sun goes down more than \$1,000 in interest from the United States on that money; and the money has been used to fight the kaiser with, and how could Texas money be better used? And everywhere in Texas Will Hobby is applauded as he asks if that is not better than putting that money over in the Temple State bank."

The Old System.
Of the Statewide bill, Mr. Sparks said that is merely a question of making men out of our soldiers and putting them in better condition to fight the Germans. But the legislature did not stop there, said he. The brewers and the pro-Germans have sought always to control the government, and the legislature passed a law to stop that. There was a campaign in 1914, the year Ferguson was first elected, to pay the poll taxes of people who could not pay them. San Antonio alone paid 23,000 poll taxes that year; and San Antonio though it has increased in population fully 50 per cent, has never paid 20,000 poll taxes since that time. In one little house 683 Mexicans said they lived, and they were given poll receipts on that statement—and it was not big enough to hold six people. But such things will not happen again, for the special session made such things a violation of the law with a penitentiary sentence attached.

"There never will be 30,000 Mexicans brought across the border one day, given poll tax receipts the next day, and then paraded to the polls and voted like sheep the third day," said Mr. Sparks.

"Hobby has made good, I tell you," he said.

But what about Ferguson? He took up the university matter and showed how Ferguson sought to control of that institution. He asked the audience to take down names and dates and go to the records and verify them.

"After Ferguson has been speaking three years in Texas I would not blame any audience for refusing to believe any public speaker; but I ask you to verify every statement I make here today said he.

"Charley Campbell said Ferguson made a good governor those first two

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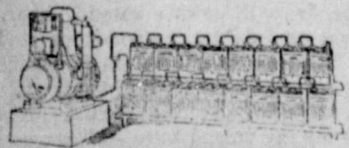
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Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain and children spent the day in Memphis Saturday, visiting the ladie's mother, Mrs. M. L. Kelley.

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Clarendon, Texas

KAISER ONCE IN PANHANDLE

That Kaiser Bill was in Armstrong county in October, 1894, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, Prince of Austria, Russian Czar and King of Italy is affirmed by Sheriff J. D. Woodburn. They spent the night at the J. A. Ranch. Sheriff Woodburn's brother-in-law served their meals during their sojourn at the J. A. Ranch. If the above date is correct, and we do not dispute it, the Kaiser was at that time king of Prussia and emperor of Germany, as he was crowned as such June 15, 18188.

The people of Armstrong county not being able to repay the visit would be tickled to death to hear Kaiser Bill call again.—Claude News.

INFORMAL DANCE

Miss Irene Bell was hostess at an informal dance Friday evening, June 5th. Those present were Misses Archer Van Eaton, Marjorie Norwood, Annie Muir, Marjorie Turner, Merle Benedict, Ruth Norwood, Laura Muir, Grace Trueman Benedict, Marion Letts, Ethel Gentry, Frankie Dodson, Lois Guigley of Memphis.

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Robert Schultze of 818 West Poplar Street, San Antonio, Texas, who has been a resident of that city for more than fifty years and a contractor and builder there for twenty-five years, made a remarkable statement regarding his experience with Tanlac, recently.

"About two years ago," said Mr. Schultze, "rheumatism got hold of me and I lost weight and all the energy I ever had seemed to leave me. I suffered torture with the rheumatism, especially in my shoulders and knee joints, and I couldn't work an hour without my shoulders giving completely out. I had become irritable and unstrung as a man can be and as nothing seemed to do me any good I had about gotten to the place where I didn't know which way to turn for relief."

"Finally, after seeing the fine results of Tanlac in the case of some of my relatives, I began using it myself and I am entirely free from all pain and symptoms of the rheumatism, and I'm glad to say my irritable, grouchy feelings are gone, too. I have gained all of ten pounds and this strikes me as being mighty fine for one of my age. I have as much energy and vim as I ever had and can work all day. Altogether, I'm simply feeling fine and you may know if Tanlac hadn't done me good I wouldn't be talking for it. But it has done the work for me and I don't hesitate to recommend it."

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RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

(U. S. Food Administration)

All kinds of food, especially wheat, meats, fats and sugar should be economically used. No food shall be hoarded. Hoarding is the holding, contracting or arranging for food by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time. This does not refer to stocks of home-grown vegetables and home-canned or preserved fruits.

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1 1/2 pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory bread, and including the wheat flour or prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

Victory bread is bread manufactured by bakers under the rules of the United States Food Administration. In estimating flour consumption 1 1/4 pounds of Victory bread may be considered equal to 1 pound of wheat flour.

In buying wheat flour an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. This is the 50-50 rule. In buying mixed flours, the substitutes in them may be counted, so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with white flour. In buying graham and whole wheat flours (containing not less than 95 per cent of the entire wheat) 6/10 pounds of substitutes shall be purchased with every pound of such flours.

Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterita flour and meals.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour or two pounds of sugar at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than one-fourth of a barrel of flour or five pounds of sugar at any one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 10 days' supply of either on hand.

Householders should not use more than 3/4 pounds of sugar per person per week.

In addition to the above, however, sugar may be used for home canning and will be available to the householder for that purpose upon his signing a certificate that such sugar is desired and will be used only for that purpose.

No wheat flour, or prepared wheat in any form, should be used for any purpose other than human consumption. No wheat fit for human consumption should be used for other purposes.

E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 8th, 1918.—Good steers stock steady, also butcher cattle, and stockers and feeders, but common killing steers sold weak to lower, receipts 17,000 head. Hogs climbed a few more notches, top \$17.10, receipts 12,000. Sheep and lambs sold without change, spring lambs at \$18.00, receipts 3,500.

Beef Cattle

Strictly prime steers are quotable around \$18.00 or a little better, but none of that kind have been offered during the last week. Best here today \$17.40. Wintered Kansas steers sold to killers at \$16.50 to \$16.90, and were considered steady. Five cars of plain Montana cows brought \$10.75. Fifteen cars of Oregon cattle were among the receipts today. A good run of Oklahoma cattle was offered in the native division steers at \$10 to \$14, which was steady to a shade lower, and cows at \$7.75 to \$9.75. 70 cars of Oklahoma cattle arrived in the quarantine division, mostly plain mixed cattle, steers at \$7.50 to \$11.50, cows \$7.25 to \$9.25. Heavy calves sold fifty cents lower at \$9 to \$11.00, light veals steady to 25 lower, tops \$15.50.

Stockers and Feeders

Stockers at \$8.25 to \$13.25 and feeders at \$11 to \$16.40, were prices paid last week. The market is fully steady today, but no fancy prices were paid, stockers up to \$12.00, and top feeders \$12.50. Stock calves are selling at bargain prices.

Hogs

Every day, for a week, packers have been the strongest buyers and they

continued their keen competition today, the market closing at the best point. Best heavy hogs brought \$17.10, medium weights \$17.05, lights \$16.95, bulk of sales \$16.80 to \$17.05. Hog receipts are running moderate and the market will work higher unless the supply increases, which is not expected at this time. The premium now being paid for heavy hogs tends to keep light hogs on feed. Stock pigs are higher today, best at \$16.60.

Sheep and Lambs

The market has been unchanged since the middle of last week, best native lambs selling around \$18.00. Ewes are lower, selling at \$8 to \$12 according to weight. Feeding lambs are worth around \$15.00, breeding ewes \$12 to \$16.50, choice black face yearlings bringing the top. Goats are lower, light weight Angora brushers today, with some kids on them, at \$8.00.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. C. R. Skinner entertained the girls and ladies who have been helping her cut cotton at the Red Cross rooms with a dinner party Saturday evening. There were nine who participated in this delightful event. After dinner games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present were Misses Tina SoRelle, Caroline and Ruie McLean, Marion Letts, Orville Headrick, Ruth and Marjorie Norwood, Mesdames Ed and Tom Bromley.

Soldier's wrist watches at Stocking's Store.

DUBOSE SEES FIRST AMERICAN WOUNDED

Dallas Man Also Comments on War Picture Entitled "Pershing's Crusaders."

Writing to Tom Fenty, Jr., from Washington, Clarence DuBose of Dallas, who is now doing special work for the Government, tells of having seen some of the first American wounded who have returned from France. He also comments on the first American official war movie.

His letter follows: "Be sure to see 'Pershing's Crusaders,' the first official American war movie, now being released by the Committee on Public Information. It was in New York last week, in Washington this week, and about this time should be getting out over the Nation. I saw it last night and the occasion will always stand out in my memory. The President was there and was given a tremendous ovation—many ovations, in fact—for when he appeared in the pictures the great crowd cheered the man in the flesh, there in the audience. I've never seen and heard more intense demonstrations; the very atmosphere was tense with emotion. Madam Sundelius of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company came from New York to sing at the first showing of the pictures in the Capital. She sang 'The Star Spangled Banner,' 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic' and 'The Marseillaise,' all in a superlatively lovely way. The special music for the pictures—motifs of all our airs woven into a magnificent score—was given by a symphony orchestra. It was sublimely inspiring."

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 124th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

When I announced for the office of representative, it was my intention to make a more personal canvas 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.

WALTER CLIFFORD WRITES FROM CAMP AT AUSTIN

Mr. Harwood Beville,
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Friend:—

We arrived here about seven hours late on account of a wreck ahead of us, but were in time for dinner on Thursday, and lots of the boys came in after we did. Woody came with us from Fort Worth. I like here fine. We are having lots of drill work now and it is pretty hot here, but our classes start Monday and we will have only two hours of drill work a day from then on.

We have good new brick barracks and mess hall, and plenty to eat and plenty of good water to drink and for baths. We are also furnished with a spring cot, two good blankets, and we make our own mattresses out of straw. I will be glad to see the boys who are coming from Clarendon the fourth and would be glad to hear from you.

Your friend,
WALTER CLIFFORD.

DOES IT STILL HURT?

In the early days of the war, when we were raising our first great Red Cross Fund, someone started the slogan, "Give 'till it hurts," and ever since then it has done duty in every money-raising campaign.

Not a bad sentiment, but "Give 'till it doesn't hurt," is better! Giving is like physical labor; if you haven't been used to it, the unaccustomed exercise hurts at first, but if you keep on the soreness soon passes, and in place of it comes a new sense of exaltation.

If it hurts to give, it is because you are not used to it, or out of practice. The best cure is to keep on giving.

—The Youth's Companion.

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets now only on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays. The first is a business meeting and the fourth is a social meeting.

Thrift Stamp Sale Contest

Commencing Tuesday, June 11, 9 a. m.

Ending Saturday, July 13, 6 p. m.

First Prize for Selling Largest Amount \$5 in Stamps
Second Prize for Selling next Largest, \$2.50 in Stamps
Third Prize for Selling next Largest, \$1.50 in Stamps

The girl selling the most, [other than winner of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Prizes] will receive \$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. The boy selling the most, [other than winner of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Prizes] will receive \$1.00 in Thrift Stamps.

We want every boy and girl in the Clarendon Territory to help sell Thrift Stamps, as it is the duty of every American, young and old, to do their part in our great struggle for our Liberty.

All who went to school this year are eligible in this contest. Uncle Sam needs your Services and you should gladly Serve.

We will have the Stamps at our office Monday morning and will plan a credit slip with your name on it for every sale made in sales ticket box. The names of five leaders will be published each week.

Start Early! Help Uncle Sam! Win a Prize!

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Claude McAllister, Manager

Clarendon, Texas

PANHANDLE NEWS

Randall County went over the top in the W. S. S. drive by \$13,442.

The Tulsa cannery, under the efficient management of E. W. Putnam assisted by Miss Stone, opened Wednesday.

Sheriff Burwell of Amarillo has been appointed U. S. Marshal for the North-west District of Texas, with headquarters at Dallas.

C. W. Warwick, for a number of years editor of the Randall County News has enlisted for Y. M. C. A. work overseas.

Mrs. S. M. Dowlen of Channing died suddenly last Monday. She was an exceptionally good health and her sudden death came as a shock to her friends.

N. N. Rogers of Post City was painfully, but not seriously injured when his car missed a bridge a few miles from town and plunged into the ravine below.

Hereford, Texas, July 5.—Not a drunk, not a gun, not a firecracker nor a single cuss word was seen or heard among the vast crowd which celebrated in this city Thursday.

About 100 women have registered for voting in Roberts County. It is to be expected that a big majority of the women will register. The women's vote will count as much as the men's.

Mrs. E. E. Weller of Quanah has received notice from the Naval authorities at Washington, that the U. S. S. Cyclops has been lost. Mrs. Weller's brother, J. L. Barnard, was one of those lost on the Cyclops.

Memphis, Texas, July 6.—Friday night a severe storm of wind and hail passed north of this city and did considerable damage to crops and houses. This city which only received a blow from the edge of the storm, some minor damage was done.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson, a trained nurse from Battle Creek, Mich., has leased the Childress Sanitarium and assumed management July 1.

The local exemption board of Canadian has been in session this week re-classifying some of their registrants who had been given deferred classification were advanced to Class ONE.

George Dickey, 57, for several weeks a resident of Floydada, and for the past three years a resident of Floyd County, died of heart failure on the R. B. Smith farm southeast of Floydada.

Good rains have fallen in the north-west portion of Hansford County the past week and crops are much improved. Other parts of the county need rain badly, however, and the weather has been too hot lately to be comfortable.

The wheat harvest began in Carson County Monday, and everyone who was fortunate enough to have any to harvest is rushing to work. Most of it will not pay for the harvesting, but the owners are trying to save every grain of it for Uncle Sam.

Gray County had a quota of \$112,800 in the W. S. S. drive. The amount subscribed was \$130,000. Gray County has been doing her part in the great war in furnishing men and money and this last drive is one of the greatest of her successes.—Panhandle Weekly News.

Miss Josephine Nichols of Lockney, Texas, will be here some time in August to give a recital in order that the people of Texico-Farwell may hear her play and sing. Miss Nichols has been elected to teach music in Texico and Farwell schools this fall, and is very highly commended. She is a graduate of Clarendon College, and is a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, whom she has been visiting here recently.—State Line Tribune, Farwell.

On July 1, the Wellington Post Office advanced to second class. This is a good showing for Wellington, and goes to prove that our city is rapidly advancing to the metropolitan stage. We can remember when the Post Office was fourth class. Then there were only a few residents in the town and not many in the country.—Wellington Leader.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending June 29, 1918 are as follows:

Brinson, L. L.
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Cole, Miss Josephine.
Dickerson, A. J.
Everett, Miss Mary.
Etter, W. F.
Edmondson, R. L.
Edmondson, T. B.
Guffey, Grady.
Hillace, Miss Willie.
Johnson, Loyd.
Joiner, Rallich.
Martin, Miss Vonnie.
McFarland, Mrs. W. H.
Pace, E. C.
Richerson, Miss Myrtle.
Surguy, R. L.
Spilles, Mrs. S. B.
Williams, Elvie.
Wooters, Bert.

C. C. POWELL, P. M.

FRENCH PEOPLE ARE OUR TRUE FRIENDS

The true and controlling reason why the government of Louis XVI intervened in our war of independence was the enthusiasm of the French people for the cause of liberty. Considerations of material advantage were entirely secondary. Public opinion forced the hand of an unwilling and hesitating government, and placed at our disposal the economic, military and naval resources of the country.

Summer Time Furniture

During these hot days do you ever think how a brand new, shining piece of furniture or a cool colored rug would seem to break the effects of the heat and make the home bright, cheery and cool?

Look Over This List

For the Parlor

Rugs
Rocking Chairs
Library Tables

For the Porch

Porch Chairs
Porch Swings

For the Dining Room and Kitchen

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

Just because parents smile at the impudence of a child is no sign that the neighbors are pleased with it.

The Donley County Primary election officials have ruled that ladies must bring their registration certificates to the polls in order to vote. Without the certificate you may not vote.

"If you are right you can afford to hold your temper; if you are wrong you can't afford to lose it" is one of the most truthful mottoes we have ever seen. All the same, it takes a real man to live up to it.

Impeached, dishonored, discredited, disgraced, dehorned, shown-up and kicked out—that's Jim Ferguson. All Texas is disgusted and July 27th will mark the passing of the odium which his thieving rule cast upon our fair state.

Recently a patron of The Clarendon News spend \$4.20 with us for advertising and as a result sold about \$2000 worth of his products. It pays, and pays big, to advertise in the News—a newspaper with the largest circulation of any county newspaper in Texas population of the county considered.

When Sam Sparks knocked Judge Spann down on the streets of Belton last week he jarred that gent out of the race for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Well and good, Nelson Phillips deserves a unanimous vote to return him to his office where he has served with such distinguished ability.

Read the financial statements of the three Clarendon banks in this issue of the Clarendon News. While some more money is loaned than this same period last year, it is explained by the fact that much more capital is required under the existing high prices to operate business than a year ago. Donley County is in fine financial condition and business is going ahead in a very optimistic fashion.

The nation suffered a distinct loss when Major John Purroy Mitchell, formerly mayor of New York, fell to his death from an airplane at Lake Charles, La., last week. While he was mayor of the great city he was repeatedly called cowardly by some of the local papers. Yet he gave his services to his country and died in harness. This war will show many in their true light before its close.

All that bunk we published last week about this editor going into the New Mexico mountains for a fishing and hunting trip was put out without reckoning with the habits and characteristics of an auto. We started, all right, but our trip resolved itself into a visit with the Lone Star Garage up at Channing, from whence we gave up the ghost and returned here Saturday evening last. When providence works a fellow in the lead he's better off home than any other place.

The Baptist people of Clarendon are to be praised for their liberal donation to the Orphans Home fund which will make the old Goodnight College buildings a branch of Buckner's Orphanage at Dallas. The Clarendon congregation gave \$800 without hesitation. Such liberality is prompted by the spirit of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me." When little unfortunates are put into a Christian home it helps them to follow the scripture and grow into strong manhood and womanhood.

It is said that two factions have kept our sister town, Hedley, torn and bleeding commercially and socially for a number of years. It is said that the situation is worse now than for some time. Good people of Hedley, this ought not to be. During these war times the people of every community ought to stand as one, and if any one citizen stands in the way of unity he deserves to be painfully ignored. It makes no difference who is to blame, Hedley or any other town of like affliction, is entitled to the advancement and peace that comes only from natural community of interest and a healthy town spirit.

THE ISSUE OF LOYALTY

(From the Austin Statesman.)
"There is no issue of Americanism between Ferguson and Hobby," says the Texas Monthly Review. Let's see if there isn't.

Granting that Jim Ferguson is a good American, let us consider the sources from which he will draw strength in his candidacy for an office which he can not fill under the laws of Texas.

Will Hobby sponsored the loyalty act. Every man who opposes that act has a grievance against Will Hobby. The disloyal Texan has a grievance against Will Hobby.

Hobby sponsored the zone law. Every man who does not believe that the soldiers of the United States should have the protection afforded by the zone law, must be against Will Hobby.

Hobby sponsored the law against immorality about the army camps. Every man who believes that the harlot should be allowed to ply her trade in the army camps is against Will Hobby.

Hobby sponsored laws strictly prohibiting the sale of liquor to soldiers. Every man who believes that liquor should be sold to soldiers is against Hobby.

The German-American alliance, according to testimony adduced in a congressional investigation, was interested in the campaign of Ferguson for governor. And Ferguson was elected governor. Is there any reason to believe that the former members of this outlawed alliance are not for Ferguson today? Certainly, if the acts of any governor should affront the disloyal un-American element, the acts of Hobby must have done so, for he has not sought the vote of the slacker, the un-American or the traitor, but has declared himself a candidate upon the platform of "victory first."

The slacker has no love for Hobby. The traitor has no love for Hobby. The profiteer must hate Hobby and the man who would debauch our soldiers to increase his own profits must hate Hobby.

The question before the rest of us is whether we shall allow these elements to name the governor of Texas. We have seen that in the past the German-American alliance's candidate has been governor of Texas. We have seen that in the past the candidate favored by the liquor interest has been governor of Texas. We have seen that the man who would have wrecked the University of Texas, now the most important training camp in Texas for American fighters, has been governor of Texas. And the question comes up again.

Shall the slackers and the pacifists nominate our governor?

Shall we be ruled by a governor supported by the German-American alliance?

Shall we have a governor who has opposed selective conscription?

Shall we have a governor elected by those who oppose protection of our country's soldiers?

Shall disloyalty, fear, cowardice, un-Americanism, elect a governor, or shall our governor be elected by the loyal and fearless, the brave and strong, people of Texas?

The greatest trouble Jim Ferguson is having, outside of keeping the secret of the \$156,500, is in getting reputable men to speak for him. Most men who would speak for him are of such reputation that their silence is golden and no newspaper anywhere is supporting him except those of pronounced anti-prohibition sentiments. All the newspapers, all the clean public men and all the ministers are against Ferguson. Anyone with half sense knows what the result will be and The News is already rejoicing over the irresistible landslide that shall drive to oblivion the man who has dared rob Texas of her official honor while he looted the treasury and then had enough gaul and little enough sense to ask her citizenship to stand for it.

Now and then you hear a fellow say that Ferguson paid back every cent that he used of the State's money and therefore nobody ought to kick about it. In the old days here in the Panhandle country the cowmen sometimes caught a fellow stealing cattle. They got their cattle back in most instances but did they turn the fellow loose and elect him sheriff in the next election? They did NOT—they took a hurried half-hitch over the "persecuted" thief's neck and left him hanging to the highest limb on the largest tree available as a warning to others. Giving back the loot when you have been caught with the goods, excuses a man by no law. Jim Ferguson hung high by the voters of Texas on July 2th will be a "warning to others."

Anybody that differs with you on politics is just sadly misled. Don't get mad at him. One of you will learn better later.

WIN THE WAR.

An old Confederate veteran from Austin will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m. on the "Greatest War Since the World Began." The old soldier graduated from college of the Bible, University of Kentucky, in the 70's, after which he was foreign missionary to Prince Edward Island. He is G. W. Williams who has preached in several towns along the way up here. Everybody is invited out to hear him, on this great subject.

WEEDS AND FLIES!

There never was a better time to look after the health of the community and the beauty of Clarendon than the present.

Around many of the public buildings and along the streets are high weeds which not only detract from the appearance of our town, but promote disease.

A crowd of Sunday School scholars of the Christian Church went to work with hoes and rakes, and removed all the weeds on the church grounds and bordering the sidewalks, and the improvement was very marked.

Mrs. Beverly tendered the little workers an ice cream supper at the Bon-Ton.

Let the good work go on, until the whole town is free from all unsightly weeds and rubbish.

Most all strangers who come here comment favorably upon the splendid grass in the park near the station. Until the women took up the work of the Red Cross, they gave their time to beautifying this park and the cemetery and both grounds show the time and funds spent for their betterment.

The fly traps are helping to rid the town of the pests, and careful vigilance in their pursuit will soon do away with them altogether.

Flies and mosquitoes can promote more disease at this season of the year than anything else, and if they do not make you sick, they can irritate your disposition and increase your temperature, so let's kill the flies and mosquitoes and finish the work thoroughly by burning them.

If you have a united effort in this line, we will have a clean and more healthful town. It is worth the time and work.

—CONTRIBUTED.

CITY GROWTH—IMPROVEMENT

Clarendon has done a good deal of building and improving in the last few months. Since the big rain, some work on the streets has been necessary, some already having been done, and still going on. Where bridges were washed out, new ones have been built and a number of culverts have been set, improving the drainage system of the city. Main Street has been worked on and is now in fine shape. Also the Ozark Trail route through the city has been renovated and is in fine shape for travel. Second Street has been graded for a half mile, and several other streets are greatly improved. There are still some streets in town, however, that will have to be worked some before they will be good for any kind of travel except mountain goats. These will, we trust be graded up as soon as they can be got at.

Some new houses have been built, too. Clint Phillips has lately completed a new residence on the heights East of town. He is now building a new concrete garage.

In the last few weeks, Claude McAllister, of the Cameron Lumber Co., has completed a new home on 5th Street.

George Ryan is building somewhere in town—we have not located him yet—and besides some new lumber, he is using the boys' old dormitory.

Several anticipate building in the fall, and others in the spring of next year.

LET CLARENDON GROW!

The Democratic voters of Texas should show their disapproval of the unfair treatment accorded Clarence E. Gilmore of Wills Point by those in authority politically in Texas two years ago by voting for him for railroad commissioner. It will be remembered that the name of his opponent was then certified to the various counties as the Democratic nominee and went upon the ballot in many counties as such, notwithstanding the supreme court rule that the state executive committee had no right to make any such nomination and the attorney general ruled that the ballots with the name of the pretended nominee on them were void. Many of the best lawyers of the state say that Mr. Gilmore was legally elected then but as a contest was too expensive for a man in his financial circumstances Mr. Gilmore waited until this year to let the Democratic voters themselves pass upon his claims. If you disapprove such highhanded methods, cast your vote for Clarence E. Gilmore for railroad commissioner.

In the Amarillo Daily News for July 2, we notice that a movement is on foot to establish a smokeless day in that city. Why not? A smokeless day would be just as reasonable as a wheatless or a meatless day wouldn't it? We think that it would be several times more reasonable. According to statistics one smokeless day would save \$2,000,000. So, of course, a smokeless day every week would save \$104,000,000 a year. Can you figure how many fighting Sammies that would feed for one week? Whether, a smokeless day is generally established or not, we might establish one on our own hook if we want to help the boys who are fighting for us. Think about it!

The Houston Post and the Waco Times-Heald are now engaged in a newspaper controversy as to which is proper, "The United States are" or "The United States is." We do not attempt to settle this difference from a grammatical standpoint, however easy it might seem to be to us, but there are things more vital to us now than the number of a verb.—Itasca Item.

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A PICTURE TO MAKE YOUR BLOOD BOIL—NOT AN ACTUAL WAR SUBJECT—EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD SEE THIS WONDERFUL PICTURE.

If you have read every piece of literature that has been published, as to why we are in the war, and are still doubtful, see this picture. Never yet has a document been written, not even President Wilson's forceful address to Congress in which he declared war on Germany, thereby stirring the whole world, that will drive home this fact more convincingly. Judging from the title one will readily understand that it is an Anti-Kaiser picture through and through, chosen for the purpose of making this fact very clear. You will know how justified is our cause when you see how this picture depicts him and his military clique.

This picture grips you from beginning to end, causing you to sit on the edge of your seat and arousing a earnest desire to leave immediately for the trenches—crippled or over the limit.

It opens with a prologue, showing the peaceful Belgian people going about their work, never dreaming what "Me and God" had in store for them. Then the story follows.

The episode of the Prussian officer striking the Kaiser with his fist, knocking him unconscious on the floor, is very realistic and is based on authentic documents. The impersonation of Captain Von Hanck, Commander of the submarine that sank the Lusitania, by Harry Von Meter, is nothing short of marvelous, particularly when he goes mad with remorse. The incident occurring at the reception tendered Ambassador Gerard by the Kaiser when he utters the famous threat, "After the war we shall not stand any nonsense from America" precedes the declaration of war by the United States.

But above all, Rupert Julian's impersonation of the Kaiser dominates! This picture is a master piece. PASTIME THEATRE AUG. 5th—6th.

SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP

Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the courthouse will be held another meeting of the Hobby School of Citizenship for women. The session will be devoted to a study of the state officers. All members and visitors are urged to attend. Mrs. J. D. STOCKING, Pres.

Are you grateful that 2,000,000 of our boys, enlisted in our army and navy, are giving up security at home? If you are, turn your gratitude into War Savings Stamps.

PICNIC AT BELL RANCH

Miss Irene and Charlie Bell entertained with a picnic out at their father's ranch, the afternoon of July 4th. Five car loads went out from town and the afternoon was pleasantly spent swimming, etc. The principal feature of the afternoon being the supper which consisted of fried chicken, salad, ice cream, etc. Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Misses Archer Van Eaton, Merle Benedict, Annie Muir, Ethel Gentry, Frankie Dodson, Marion Leths, Marjorie Turner, Laura Muir, Grace Trueman Benedict, Ruth Norwood, Majorie Norwood and Fannie Grogan. Messrs. John Sims, George Clifford, Brown, Harlan, McDowell, Jerry Harrington.

Messrs. and Mesdames M. E. Bell, W. C. McDonald, Masters Buster, Walter and Jack Bell.

Mrs. Ed Daughtrey returned Sunday night from Silverton, where she visited friends and relatives for the past week.

Mrs. N. C. Rutherford has returned from Portland, Ore., to spend a few days with her son, J. H. Rutherford.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks to the loving friends for their many acts of kindness, and the beautiful flowers, during the illness and death of our loved one. Mrs. Mollie Hodges and Children. Mrs. Ernest Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gatlin. Mr. Henry Darden.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest and family of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guest, enroute to Colorado, for a few weeks' vacation.

Misses Sadie Eddleman and Pearl Blackwell of Graham are visiting Billie Blackwell on Oaks Creek.

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Blackleg Aggrassin sold at Stocking's Store. One dose immunizes against blackleg for life.

Stanley at Stocking's Store is testing eyes and fitting glasses satisfactorily every day.

Little Miss Sanford Daughtry of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manly.

Mrs. Thomas Carhart and her little son, John Allan Heath leave soon to join Mr. Carhart, who is located in Chicago, Illinois.

Bring in your hogs. We are going to ship a car next week. We will pay the highest market price.

LEATHERS & LEDBETTER.

Up to Wednesday night, 705 women had registered in Donley County. A list of the number in each district will be given next week.

Miss Jess Zurich, popular Clayton girl, returned the first of the week from Denver, where she has been for the past two months. Miss Zurich is one of the jolliest, most capable and admirable young ladies we know, and we can't help but feel happy when she is around.—Clayton Citizen.

Editor Sam M. Braswell and family, Mr. J. S. Hayter and family, Frank Bourland and family, Stuart H. Condron, his mother, and Miss Ann Bobo, started on a trip to New Mexico last week where they intended to spend several days in outing. When they got nearly to Channing, Mr. Braswell's car broke down and he with his family returned home Saturday night.

Miss Louise Bell is visiting in Colorado this week.

Miss Mary Crawford of Goodnight is visiting this week with Miss Irma Lewis.

Mrs. H. D. Ramsey and her nephew, Mr. Rector, left for Dalhart Tuesday morning.

Mrs. F. Blair and children of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sitner.

Miss Irma Lewis returned the first of the week from a visit with friends in Goodnight.

Mrs. J. H. Grizzelle and children of DeLeon are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Adams.

Joe, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Tucker, is very ill with whooping cough.

Rev. A. W. Hall has been attending to business in Dallas and other points in the State.

A. W. Gerner announces his withdrawal from the race for Public Weigher at Lelia Lake.

Mr. Eugene Thompson, of the Southwestern Paper Co., paid us a business visit this week.

Arthur Sims returned to Fort Worth Wednesday night after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims.

Judge O'Neal has been sick for the last few days, and has been unable to push his candidacy for county judge.

J. W. Montgomery, of Alanread was in Clarendon Wednesday, on business, part of which was to get his name on our mailing list.

Miss Mildred Huckaby of Dallas, and Master Curtis Huckaby of Memphis, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Warren.

R. E. Strickland, of the Strickland-Story Dry Goods Co., arrived this week from Waco. He says he has come to stay, and has taken his place in the store.

RESULTS OF RED CROSS BALL GAME LAST THURSDAY

The baseball game between the East and West side business men last Thursday was the best exhibition that has been pulled off in Clarendon for some time. The game was interesting in every detail, and some real league playing was shown to a good crowd. The score was a bit uneven—more so than anyone expected—which shows that no one had suspected that the East side of Kerney Street contained such ability. It was evident from the start, however, that the game was going East—in spite of the fact that the umpire was a West-side man. Nine innings were played, and the game was wound up with a score of 16 to 8 in favor of the East-side.

The game by innings. Game opened with the West Side in the field.

First Inning: Kennedy and Bourland took bases on balls. Kerbow hit, Kennedy and Bourland went home. Walker hit, Kerbow went home. Tucker out at 1st, Fletcher went home.

Hudgins took a base on balls and stole 3rd. Dyer hit, Hudgins went home. Score 4 to 1.

Second Inning: McAllister hit, stole 3rd. Kennedy hit, McAllister went home.

Peltzel took a base on balls. Killough hit, Petzel out at home. Bryan out at 1st, Hudgins went home. Score 5 to 2.

Third Inning: 3 up, 3 down. Hudgins 2-base hit, Ferebee hit, Hudgins went home. Petzel struck out. Score 5 to 3.

Fourth Inning: Walker out at 1st, Tucker hit, stole 2nd, out.

Watson hit, Goldston hit, Bryan out at 1st. Double-play Tucker to Doughty. Score 5 to 3.

Fifth Inning: Kennedy hit and stole. Kerbow and Fletcher hit. Kennedy and Kerbow home. Walker struck out.

Dyer and Goldston hit, Baldwin and Ferebee out on flies. Bryan ran for Dyer, out at home. Score 7 to 3.

Sixth Inning: Tucker, Doughty, Bedwell and McAllister hit, Kennedy took base on balls. Bourland hit, Bedwell home. Kerbow hit, Kennedy home. Fletcher hit, Bourland home. Walker hit, Kerbow home.

3 up, 3 down. Score 11 to 3.

Seventh Inning: Tucker hit. Doughty out at first. Tucker out at second. Bedwell struck out.

Hudgins, Killough, and Bryan hit, Hudgins home. Dyer hit, Killough home. Goldston hit, Bryan out at third. Baldwin struck out. Score 11-5.

Eighth Inning: Bourland, Kerbow, Fletcher hit, Bourland home. Walker and Tucker struck out.

Petzel, Hudgins and Killough hit, Petzel home. Score 13 to 7.

Ninth Inning: Doughty and Bedwell took bases on balls. McAllister hit, Doughty home. Kennedy struck out. Bourland hit, Bedwell and McAllister home.

Baldwin hit and stole home. 3 up, 3 down.

Game closed, score 16 to 8 in favor of the East Side.

The line-up was as follows:

East	Pitchers	West
Walker	Catchers	Dyer
Doughty	Short Stops	Killough
Kennedy	First Base	Ferebee
Kerbow	Second Base	Baldwin
Tucker	Third Base	Hudgins
McAllister	Left Field	Bryan
Fletcher	Center Field	Goldston
Bourland	Right Field	Watson
Bedwell		Peltzel

MEN CALLED FOR SERVICE

Following is the list of men who will be called for service on July 22nd.

Daniel J. Bills
Carl J. Bridges
June Roy Robertson
Ralph Black
J. J. Crisp
Elba Shelton Ballew
Wilborn Aaron Couch
Simon C. Bogard
Frank C. Deprieste
S. Orby Adamson
Oliver C. Hill
Sam Billingsley
L. E. Necey
W. M. Bryant
Marion N. Parker
Geo. Everett Morrison
Frank J. Hermesmeier
Elmer Ashmead
Luther Hester
Arthur S. Black
Walter Spence Sibley
Jas. J. Helm
Lawrence Sligar
Ruth Oliver Espy
Bernard J. Hermesmeier
Rudolph F. Wiedman
John M. Ttate
D. Bert Hilburn
Clarence E. Meyers
Guss Williams

War Savings Stamps will save war. If you haven't bought one, buy one. If you have bought one, buy two. While you are buying, you might as well buy a bunch of 'em. Save and help win the war!

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"Courtesy"

Shop Talk No. 1

YOU MAY NOT HAVE stopped to think how highly you value Courtesy on the part of others. Possibly it's because you have not given much thought to Courtesy on your part. But Courtesy is the oil that keeps things running smoothly for all of us. It's the thing that goes very, very far toward satisfactory, lasting friendships and business relations.

We, at The Dependable Store, think highly of Courtesy and try, always and under all circumstances, to be courteous to all who come in. It's a down-right pleasure to us, and we do it because we like it. Come to see us!

Betty Boyd Waists

GEORGETTES---\$7 UP

This very popular line of Waists---the Betty Boyd---comes in dainty designs and shades. We have a number of Georgettes that are exquisite. May we show them to you?

New House Dresses and Long Sleeve Middies

We have just received a new lot of these in a variety of designs and materials, and at most reasonable prices. Don't forget that we like to show you.

Special Sale of Fancy Silk Hose

We are going to close out the remainder of a lot of six different colors of beautiful Lace Stripe Silk Hose which we have been selling \$2.50 the pair.

SALE PRICE **\$1.89**
WHILE THEY LAST

Sale Begins Saturday, July 13th

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

Strickland-Story's

THE DEPENDABLE STORE

FROM WINDY VALLEY

Crops needing rain badly.

There was singing at Mr. Heath's Sunday night.

A party was enjoyed at Mr. Phelan's Saturday night.

J. W. DeBord and family spent Thursday at McKnight.

Miss Alma Ayers is spending the week in the Bert Ayers home.

Miss Roxie Heath spent Friday night with Miss Dewey Mitchem.

Dewey Bills of Lelia Lake spent Saturday night with John Heathington.

The Stephens family of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sue.

Abe Rich of Goldston and Miss Jack Bills visited near Lelia Lake Sunday.

Albert Tomlinson and wife of Lelia Lake spent Saturday night in the J. W. Roland home.

Mrs. T. N. Sligar and children and Lawrence Sligar and wife were Lake-view visitors Sunday.

Little Miss Irene Beaty has returned from Arkansas, where she went some months ago for her health.

J. B. Stogner, wife, Julian and Latimore Ewing visited in the Hammock home near Lelia Lake Saturday evening.

J. J. Bills, wife and sons and Clarence and J. H. Lancaster visited at Brice Sunday. The guests of Farn Bagwell and wife.

D. J. Kennedy and wife and Clyde Lancaster returned to their homes in Amarillo Saturday, after a visit to the J. J. Bills family.

Jesse Sue of Hood County who was visiting his father, Dan Sue was called home Wednesday to the bedside of his wife, who is dangerously ill.

Cicero Garrett, wife and baby of Coleman County, Mrs. Hammock and daughter, Miss Mag and Mrs. Nobles of Lelia Lake visited in the C. Stogner home Tuesday.

meet with Miss Bessie Alexander this Friday afternoon at three o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Patman and family, Mr. Walter Taylor, and Miss DeLaural Beville left Monday morning on a trip to Hereford.

LIBERTY SOCIETY

The Liberty Society met with Miss Lugene Taylor last Friday night with a number of the members present. A report from those present shows that many Thrift Stamps have been bought since the last meeting. The Club will

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Saturday, July 13. FOX PLAYS GLADYS BROCKWELL

—IN— "THE DEVIL'S WHEEL"

Just another Big Saturday Picture—No Better Made —ALSO— MUTT AND JEFF —10 and 15 Cents—

Monday 15th. FOX STANDARDS THEDA BARA

—IN— "THE FORBIDDEN PATH"

This is a Regular Theda Bara Production, and one that will make you sit up and take notice. —10 and 20 Cents—

Tuesday 16. PARAMOUNT PLAY JACK PICKFORD

—IN— ONE OF HIS POPULAR PLAYS "HUCK AND TOM"

—ALSO— PATHE NEWS —10 and 15 Cents—

Wednesday 17. MUTUAL PLAY ANN MURDOCK

—IN— "THE RICHEST GIRL"

—10 and 15 Cents—

Thursday 18. ART CRAFT NIGHT MARGUERITE CLARK

—IN— "RICH MAN, POOR MAN"

This is said by managers all over the country to be one of her best plays. —ALSO— PATHE NEWS —10 and 20 Cents—

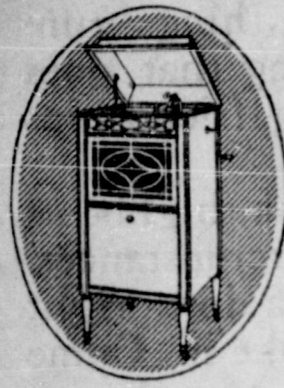
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Swat the Kaiser with a War Savings Stamp.

Jim Pool of Martin community was in town Saturday.

Have your eyes tested by Goldston. He guarantees satisfaction.

Misses Pauline and Louise Bell spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Thirty dozen Tanlac just received at Stocking's Store. It's a repeater.

For the soldier boy, give him a Wrist Watch. Goldston the Jeweler.

I buy rags and all junk, Whipple Produce Co., Phone 19.

Miss Gladys Taylor of Lelia Lake was a visitor in Clarendon last Wednesday.

Going down the street we see ten or a dozen fly traps. Is one of them yours?

Roy Clampitt returned to Camp Bowie after a few days' visit with home folks.

Mrs. William A. Allan leaves Clarendon soon to join her daughter, Mrs. Lively in Houston.

Miss Minnie Laura Patterson is visiting in Claude, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey Patterson.

Misses Alma Averyt, Mabel Livingston and Mildred Wilson of Claude went home from summer school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dodson, Miss Frankie Dodson and Miss Lois Ingly have gone to Hereford on a fishing trip.

Mrs. S. A. Heatly returned Saturday morning to Mangum, Okla., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Annis.

Miss Edith Bryan left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will meet Sam Cameron and be united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parsons of Oklahoma City are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons and Mrs. Callie Houk.

Misses Mary Keys and Mary Culwell, who are taking training in the Hospital at Amarillo, were down on a visit the first of the week.

Arthur Martin has returned from California where he has been for his health. He says he is much improved, and is going back in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Belew of McLennan and Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey Patterson of Claude were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson.

Mr. E. W. Harvey and family and Miss Elsie Webb started Monday morning for Alvord, to visit friends and relatives. They will return through Oklahoma by way of Duncan and Altus.

VOTE FOR CRANE

To the voters of Precinct No. 2 of Donley County, Texas:

I take this method to inform you that I am a candidate for Constable. All desiring to vote for me will please write my name on the ticket. Unfortunately my name will not appear. I made application in due time, required by law, but failed to get a chance to sign the affidavit. Any support given me will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
W. L. CRANE.

Following is an endorsement from Judge Marvin H. Brown of Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 6, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have known W. L. Crane, formerly of Tarrant county and now of Donley county, for about ten years, and that, in my judgment there is no higher type of citizenship than that represented by him. He is a man who stands firmly upon his principles and for his convictions and is absolutely fearless and fair in the discharge of every duty imposed upon him.

MARVIN H. BROWN.

GIRLS HONOR GUARD

Owing to inability to secure materials to work with, the work of the Honor Guard has been temporarily discontinued. As soon as the new shipment of yarn is received by the Red Cross the Honor Guard girls will be asked to come to the Honor Guard office for yarn for socks and sweaters.

First Lieutenant, Miss Myrta May Houk has just returned from Dallas, where she had an experience in which her knowledge of first aid enabled her to give great assistance at a crucial moment. She has enrolled as an additional member of the Honor Guard in the Elementary Hygiene Class.

Miss Elizabeth Culwell, a guard member, is here on a vacation from the nurses' training school in Amarillo.

Miss Ann Davis left Sunday night to go to the Johnson and Beall Hospital in Fort Worth. Much to the regret of the Guard, the date of her departure was not known and members could not attend in a body so had been planned, to see her off.

REV. G. W. WILLIAMS PREACHES

Rev. George Washington Williams, of Austin, phrenologist, astronomer, sociologist, psychologist and philosopher preached at the Church of Christ last Sunday. He says if the Almighty would let him, he would trade out for Eternity, to spend his winters in Austin, and his summers in the Panhandle. We must admit that is saying a good deal as little as we know about the place where he must go of a necessity spend Eternity, wherever that is. He didn't say where he expected to land.

The spud is a wheat saver. Therefore the spud is a war winner. Texas has millions of home grown spuds. The spud is the cornerstone of a square meal. Eat spuds.—Star-Telegram.

MAJORITY FOR HOBBY MORE THAN 156,500

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the Travis county grand jury he showed that the indictments were faulty in certain cases and that the grand jury was not responsible for that, and that in other cases Martin and McDonald, attorneys for Ferguson, filed a motion that the case be dismissed, and said the crime, if crime there was, was committed in Bell county, and the district attorney, who was a friend of Ferguson's filed a motion written on the letter head of Martin and McDonald, asking that the case be dismissed.

Speaking of the \$165,500 "loan," Mr. Sparks said: "He asks you to trust him. I say to you that if you think he is worthy of your confidence, don't you believe you are worthy of a little of his confidence, too."

Misuse of Money Charged

Of the paying of the \$5,600 note, he said: "The man who uses \$5,600 of your money and does not know it for two years is not the man to be governor of your State. But let us see. When he did find out that he had used \$5,600 of your money, what did he do to make that money good? How did he replace that money after the grand jury had audited his books for him and told him that he had used your money? Why, to make that money good he did not go into his pocket. He did not go into his bank account. I'll tell you how he paid back that \$5,600. He took \$3,000 from the adjutant general's account, and that was still your money; and took \$800 from the King of Trails fund that had been entrusted to him and that belongs to the people; and he took \$1,800 from his bank in the form of an overdraft, and with all that money he managed to replace the \$5,600 he had used to pay that note with. And I tell you that if Will Hobbs had not become governor I believe Jim Ferguson would never have paid back to the adjutant general's department and to the King of Trails fund the money he borrowed from them to make good the \$5,600 note money.

Mr. Sparks then went into a discussion of the candidacy of Spann and Harvey for the supreme court. "It's bad enough," he said, "to have a governor who does not believe in the law and the constitution. It would be infinitely worse to have a supreme court which does not believe in the law and the constitution." He described how these gentlemen are making the race for election upon a platform that means the destruction of the constitution. For they are pledged in advance to seat Jim Ferguson in the governor's chair in defiance of that constitution.

Milking The Cow

"Jim was there two years and he milked a cow down there," said the speaker. "But the cow he milked was not the kind of a cow that I milked when I was on a farm; it was not the kind of a cow that you milked, Hoggs and Roberts, when they were governors of Texas, milked their own cows. But Jim Ferguson milked the cow that belongs to the State of Texas and he wants the farmers to put him back down there and let him keep on milking that cow until he milks her dry." The speaker went into the record of the "chicken salad" cases and showed that in 16 months Ferguson bought from Austin dairies more than \$400 worth of milk and had it charged to the State of Texas, and it was paid for out of the State treasury. Likewise he charged to the State \$172 for groceries, \$467 for auto accessories, \$460 for vegetables, \$442 for meat and \$109 for laundry, and not content with that, he said, "We need a little music in the family" and so he bought a ukulele and you and I and the taxpayers paid \$25 for that. Yes, he's a friend of the farmers and he wants your help to try to get back down there and spend some more of your money.

Mr. Sparks paid Senator Buchanan tribute for his votes against Ferguson during the trial of that man in the senate. "If you want an honest man in the senate, a man who will dare to do the right, keep Buchanan there; you can have no better servant than he has been."

After the speech the remarks about Judge Spann brought about a meeting between that man and Mr. Sparks. Spann approached and asked Sparks if he said that he, Spann had a grand jury secreted that would not indict Ferguson.

"What I said was a fact," said Sparks. He recounted substantially what is given above.

"Do you mean that I connived at keeping any man from being indicted?" asked Spann.

"I did not say that," said Sparks. "But I do think that you are so close to Ferguson that if he were threatened with prosecution for a crime you would not want him indicted."

"That is not true" said Spann. Immediately following that remark Spann picked himself from the lawn and was led away from the neighborhood of trouble.

A feature of the day was the impromptu reception and ovation given Mr. Sparks after the speech. Practically every person gathered in the town of Belton, including many who could not hear the speech, came and shook his hand and renewed their pledges of friendship for their old time neighbor whom they trusted fully.

Misses Lois Smalley and Mildred Wilson and Mrs. Fred Tucker visited friends in Lelia Lake last week.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE IN A RAID ON THE HUN TRENCHES

These letters were received by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer, formerly of Clarendon, now of Long Beach. They have three sons in the service, of whom one, Joe, has been some time in France, and is now writing of his experiences with the Huns. Robert, 27, is a First Lieutenant in a machine gun company, and is waiting his turn to go over. Henry, 22, enlisted in the National Guard under Capt. E. A. Simpson last year, and is now in the Signal Corps, with the rank of corporal. Joe, the one in France, is 26 years of age. His last letter follows:

"Somewhere in France, Apr. 3, '18.

"Dear Mother and Father—I received your letter yesterday and will answer at once as I don't know when I will be able to write again. I am getting along fine now. We are out of the trenches now, but we expect to go back shortly. I expect by the time you get this letter I will be in the trenches again. When we were in the trenches before the Germans tried to pull a raid on an American sector, but it was a flat failure. They left men lying all over the ground and hanging in our wire entanglements, and several of them were taken prisoners. Our boys made a few raids on the Germans with fair success. I was in one of the raids and it was certainly great. While advancing on the German trenches under our own barrage it gives one a feeling that is hard to describe, but we just felt as if the world belonged to us.

"The sector we were in before was a quiet one to the one we are going to now.

"I received a letter from Bob yesterday and he is anxious to come over. I wish he could have come over in the first division. I don't think he will get to come over. I believe this is the last hope of Germany. If they don't break thru with this drive they will be done, and they are about as near thru now as they ever will be.

"Give my love to aunt Kate and family and write real soon and often. With lots of love, your son,
JOE Z. SAWYER.

"Co H, 16th, U. S. Inf., A. E. F., via New York."

From the youngest son, Henry, Mrs. Sawyer received the following letter, written on Mothers' Day:

"My Dearest Mama—This is Mothers' Day and my throats are all of you, and my greatest wish is that I could be with you even just for today; but such is beyond all hopes. But I can recall the many happy hours I have spent with you, and the tender care you gave me, and the many sacrifices you have made for me and all these things were to make me be the kind of a man you would be proud of, and I hope I have made it, for I believe I am in the most honorable position a man could hold; that is, offering my life to insure safety and justice to my sisters and all future generations of the world, and I praise myself for having such a wonderful mother and am hoping and praying that the days are not far off when peace will be with the world and we can return to our loved ones and be proud to come to them, for we know we have done what we should.

"Mama I want to ask you one thing: Will you not worry if we should go over. God will take care of us and if He wants us to give our lives I am more than anxious to do so and you should feel proud of yourself for helping by giving us to this great cause. I could not imagine a death more pleasant. Of course I want to come back and believe with all my heart that I will, but if I don't, you may know I left this dear old earth in my height of glory.

"And if you and papa get the right feeling, which I think you have, you will boast of giving three sons to this cause and if necessary have two more. We may go in two weeks and we may never go, so don't get uneasy.

All my love,
HENRY."

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The following publications were issued by the United States Department of Agriculture during the week ended June 8, 1918:

Curing Hay on Trucks. Farmers' Bulletin 956.

Sweet-potato Storage. Farmers' Bulletin 974.

Prevent Grain-Dust Explosions and Fires. Unnumbered circular, Bureau of Chemistry.

Proposed Regulations for the Protection of Migratory Birds. Service and Regulatory Announcement 20, Bureau of Biological Survey.

Seed Supply of the Nation. Year-book Separate 757.

Women on the Farm. Address of Assistant Secretary Ousley.

Copies of these publications may be obtained on application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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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.
C. W. TURMAN.

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.
L. F. STEWART.

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

County Treasurer.
E. DUBBS.
(For Re-election.)
W. H. MARTIN
MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON

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

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:
LEON O. LEWIS.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
D. H. HOTT
W. I. MILLS
G. A. ANDERSON

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

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

Public Weigher, Precinct 1 and 2:
BEN ANDIS.

NO TRESPASSING.

The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pasture, 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.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson has received a cablegram from her son, E. B. stating his safe arrival in Europe. Since leaving Camp Travis, he has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant.

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Dentist
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Phone 469.

D. H. HOTT STILL IN THE RACE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Being very busy with his farm work Mr. D. H. Hott overlooked getting his name on the primary ticket in the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and desires to notify all his friends and prospective voters of this oversight. It will be necessary for all who desire to vote necessary for all who desire to vote lot and scratch out his two opponent's names which are printed as candidates for that office. Support D. H. Hott for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 and remember to scratch out his opponent's names and write his in.

Yours for economy in office,
D. H. HOTT,
Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

Phone 19 for best prices on poultry and hides. 21tf

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. It cures free. All Druggists sell.

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 Sec. 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, making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, 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) dollar 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 said district, whether such districts are composed of territory 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 tax-paying 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 word "For" for 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 and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas, and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the word "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, and to provide free text books in 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.

WINDY VALLEY WARBLERS

Raymond Luttrell, of Hedley was over Sunday. Mrs. S. J. Ayer spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. DeBord. Miss Jack Bills visited friends in Clarendon Saturday.

There was a party at Bill Longshore's Saturday night. Several attended the Red Cross picnic at Clarendon Thursday.

Miss Ted Garland visited Miss Geneva Alexander Sunday. Luther Harp of Chamberlain visited the Gollighough boys Sunday.

Perry Reeves spent Saturday night with the Bills and Lancaster boys. J. B. Stogner and family visited in the Mrs. T. N. Sligar home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy of Amarillo are visiting in the J. J. Bills home.

Nora Ayer, Ola DeBord and Pearl Longshore spent Sunday with Miss Roxie Heath.

J. J. Bills, D. J. Kennedy and wife and Clyde Lancaster were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Blanche and Ruth Bowling of Clarendon are spending the week with Agnes and Winnie Ayers.

There will be singing at the school house every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Claude Atteberry and Adeline Cecilia and Claudia, spent Saturday night at Clarendon as the guests at the Atteberry Hotel.

The W. S. S. met at the school house the 28th and sold \$4,250 worth of War Savings Stamps. Good for our people. We are proud of them.

BLUE EYED SUE.

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 defense and prosecution.

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

Section 1. That Section (10) or Article (1) 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 and counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process of obtaining witnesses 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 cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army and 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 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 (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the 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.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Health is good at this writing. Fred Camp had business in Ashtola Sunday.

Tom Major has returned from Camp Travis.

Mother of Mrs. A. D. Major is visiting with them.

Billie McBrier spent the fourth of July in Goodnight.

W. A. Poovy made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. White was the guest of Mrs. Protman Sunday evening.

Dixie Scarbrough made his regular visit to Mr. Johnson's Sunday.

It is getting dry and a good rain would do a great deal of good.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickering visited A. W. and Mrs. Nicklaus Sunday.

C. D. Audy entertained the young people Sunday night with choir practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Davidson, Oklahoma are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Roy were visiting Mrs. Roy's mother, Mrs. A. D. Major Sunday evening.

Miss Nell and Jessie O'Neal had a pleasant visit with Miss Floy Johnson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts from Kirkland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sunday evening.

ASHTOLA ITEMS

Health is good in this community. We have had another rain. Crops are looking good.

Billie McBrier made a business trip to Clarendon on Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Nicklaus made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Ardy was the guest of Miss Chloe Hanson Sunday evening.

Miss Iney Shores was the guest of Miss Jessie May Johnson last Friday evening.

Ira Hanson returned to Camp Bowie Wednesday after a three-days' visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berern entertained the young people of the community with choir practice Sunday night.

A large crowd was at the W. S. S. meeting at the school house on the 28th. Everybody was liberal in making pledges to buy War Savings Stamps for this year. I understand we are a little short.

FALSE PROMISES

In the arena of political debate we are too often deceived by the growl of the bear and mistake it for the roar of the lion. Too often we confound sense with nonsense and accept theatrical vapors for correct reasoning. And it is to be regretted that many of us predicate our hopes upon what appears to be the rising sun and attempt to further our ambitions by gazing continuously upon the light.

In the murky atmosphere of political strife we should not lose sight of truth. To this the people, who constitute the state, have first and a sacred right which no man, nor set of men, may justly deny.

In asking for public confidence, in rendering accounts of public stewardship, the balance sheets of our conduct—public and private, offered in exchange for the public trust, should show no deleted items, no questionable cancellations. Government is neither higher nor better than are the characters of the men selected to administer it.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

MARKETING HOGS

Beats burying them. Steve Hoover, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes, "Commenced feeding my herd of about 100 hogs B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder over two months ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Nearby herds had cholera. I did not lose one—they are well and growing fast. For sale at The City Drug Store."

NO TRAPPING

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

NEW MEXICO RANCHES ON BORDER STILL SUFFER FROM MEXICAN COW THIEVES

There is a scope of country along the Mexican border in New Mexico, about 20 miles long, that has been subjected to repeated raids from Mexican cow thieves across the Rio Grande the past six months. The conditions have been very bad, although the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association has had two inspectors in that immediate section, and local cowmen have maintained about 10 guards along the border in New Mexico. There have been 244 head of cattle driven from American ranches across the border that we know of and only 95 head have been recovered, and that at considerable expense in rewards, etc.

On the night of June 20th a bunch of Mexicans came across the border and raided the ranch of F. N. Hall, an El Paso cattleman. The ranch is about 10 miles from the border. The thieves carried off 40 head that is known. By offering reward 18 head were returned, crossing the line about where they were taken over but the balance are still missing. It seems these fellows are not only in the game to reap benefit direct, but hold them on a ransom basis. It will be to the interest of cowmen everywhere to unite in putting sufficient force in this locality to administer a severe lesson to these marauders. It takes this medicine to act on the livers of these scoundrels.

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic

"Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Culien, Va., writes: 'About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness... I would go for three weeks almost bent double... My husband went to Dr. for Cardui... After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work.'—E-60"

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25 & 50c--Admission--25 & 50c

WHAT IS W. S. S.—THE SOLDIER AND THE SAILOR EXPLAIN

It's forts and it's ships and it's shining guns. It's squadrons that sweep the sea. It's all of the circling band of steel that shall keep the home shores free. It's grub and it's warmth for the sailor lad, far out on the wintry foam—for the brave jack

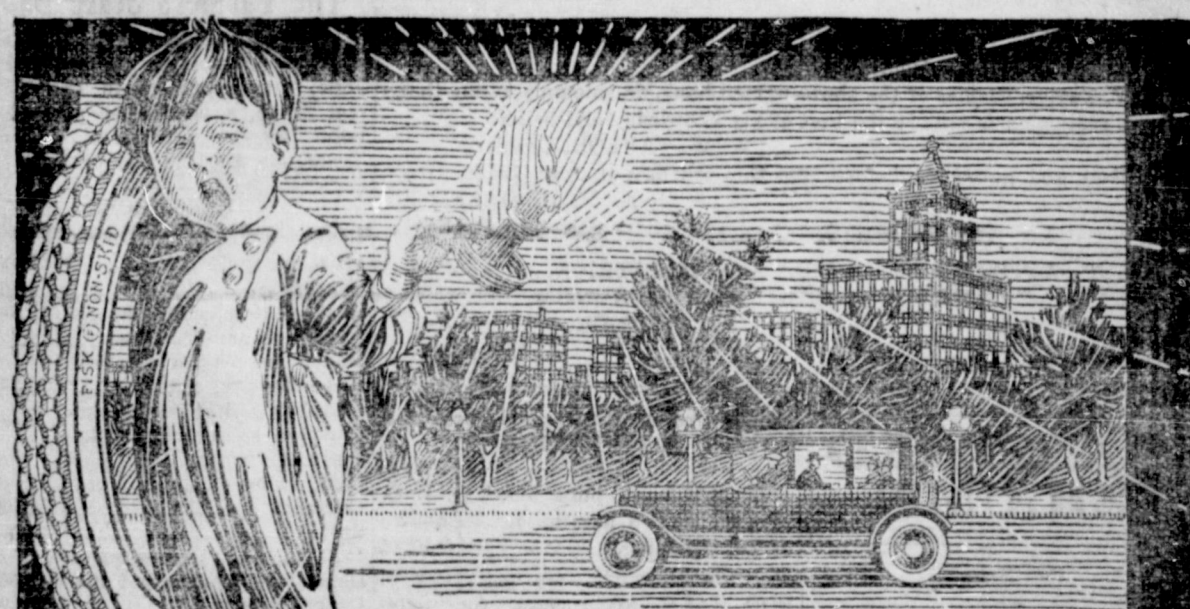
tar, as he fights afar, it's the good old "Money from Home."

It's rifle and helm and it's bayonet, it's shovel and shard and shell, for the soldier boy in the olive drab, out there on the edge of hell. It's the soaring wings of the whirling planes that battle on high alone. For the lad who is daring "Over There." It's the good old "Money from Home."

It's succor and life for a bleeding

world, it's the glimmer of Peace at dawn. It's the strength of a mighty arm to strike. It's the gleam of a great sword drawn, but more than all it's the pledge of love to the lads whom we call "Our Own," to the boys on land, afloat, on high, it's the good old "Money from Home."

Bring us your tinware for repairs. Parker & Rhode.



If You Care About Looks

If you want tires that improve your car—heighten its beauty—add brightness and stay good looking when they are old—

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ALLEN'S GARAGE
Clarendon, Texas

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

at Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1918

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$199,196.53
2. Overdrafts	15,993.90
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
b U. S. Bonds and certificates pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	2,000.00
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	15,000.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:	
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	\$ 72.79
e Payments actually made on Liberty 4½ per cent Bonds (Third Liberty Loan)	87.75
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	5,498.70
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	6,498.70
9. Stocks of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,400.00
b Equity in banking house	3,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	398.37
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,231.80
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	112,482.47
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15	1,568.06
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	8,099.68
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	10.00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	646.18
23. Other assets, if any	8.00
TOTAL	\$440,224.23

LIABILITIES.

24. Capital paid in	\$ 50,000.00
25. Surplus fund	30,000.00
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,000.00
30. Circulating notes outstanding	49,500.00
32. Net amounts due to National Banks	3,788.71
34. Individual deposits subject to check	279,575.25
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,268.51
37. Cashier's checks outstanding	4,716.30
40. Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	\$288,060.36 (Not to be extended)
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	14,603.68
44. Postal savings deposits	180.88
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44, and 45	\$14,784.56 (Not to be extended)
a War loan deposit account	2,000.00
56. Liabilities other than those above stated	90.50
TOTAL	\$440,224.23

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 6th day of July, 1918.

A. M. BEVILLE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. H. PATRICK,
LEWIS BARNUM,
R. I. PATRICK, Directors.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—A Ford car, cheap. See F. A. Johnson. 28c

FOR SALE—If you want some nice Alfalfa or Johnson grass hay, see T. J. Cothran, Lelia Lake, Texas, or phone 214, 3r. 29p

FOR SALE—Three-disc gang plow with new discs and boxings. Phone 21 11-2s. 28p.

FOR SALE—Two-row go-devil, top buggy, and trap buggy. Phone 302 2r. 23tf

FOR SALE—Fine large heating stove, "Hot Blast." Keeps fire all night. As good as new. For sale cheap. See me. G. C. Davis. 28c

FOR SALE—Equity in a new Elmon Piano. Mahogany finished. Perfect condition. Call on Mrs. Thomas Carhart at the Creamery Building for particulars. 28c

FOR SALE—Registered big-bone Poland China pigs for sale. Call phone 220-2 rings. 30p

FOR SALE—Choice Kaffir and Dwarf Maize seed. Williams & Hammer, Canteloz Building.

9 Fine Collie pups for sale. Phone 161. 24tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Practically new

RED CROSS HEADACHE and NEURALGIA REMEDY
Relieves neuralgia and chronic headaches. Free from opiates, quickly absorbed and producing immediate relief. Particularly recommended for headaches resulting from excesses. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by
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rubber tire runabout, good horse and harness. B. L. JENKINS.

FOR SALE—A pure blood O. I. C. Service Hog, 8 months old. Enquire of Dr. Stocking. tf

FOR SALE—Sixty cows for sale. Part of them have calves. Three miles east of Lelia Lake. E. R. MYERS. 28p

FOR SALE—Two-row John Deere Go-Devil in good condition. Phone 223-4 rings or see Henry Dozier. 28p

FOR SALE—A Ford car, cheap. See F. A. Johnson. 28c

For Rent

TO RENT—Two good light house-keeping rooms with lights, sewerage, telephone. Five blocks from business district. Phone 457. 28c

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—They are close to business part of town, large, cool and neatly furnished. Ask to see them. F. A. STORY. 25tf

Wanted

WANTED—Baraca Baseball Uniforms. Fourteen baseball uniforms belonging to the Baraca Class of the Baptist Church are wanted. If you have one or know where they are, kindly notify O. C. Watson, C. W. Taylor, Chas. Baldwin or Geo. A. Ryan.

WANTED—A two-row go-devil. Address box no. 64. Happy, Texas. D. A. Castleberry. 28pd

Found

FOUND—A small curtain from a Dodge car on the J. A. road. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

Lost

LOST—Bunch of keys belonging to Clarendon Drug Co. Finder will get reward. I. M. BOWERS. 28c

NO. 141. BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the

Donley County State Bank

at Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June 1918, published in The Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$402,015.34
Loans, real estate	18,000.00
Overdrafts	988.11
Bonds and Stocks	7,803.09
Real estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	64,143.24
Cash Items	3,957.90
Currency	19,585.00
Specie	10,576.39
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,085.09
Assessment, Guaranty Fund	1,254.37
Other Resources, Bills of Exchange	18,473.54
TOTAL	\$566,383.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	14,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,492.34
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,075.94
Individual Deposits subject to check	441,769.19
Time certificates of deposit	13,706.90
Demand certificates of deposit	2,005.42
Cashier's Checks	12,066.88
Suspense Account	2.40
Other Liabilities, rent account	264.00
TOTAL	\$566,383.07

State of Texas, County of Donley. We, Thos. S. Bugbee, as president and F. E. Chamberlain, 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.

THOS. S. BUGBEE, President.
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier.

WESLEY KNORPP

W. A. SORELLE

J. L. McMURTRY, Directors.

CORRECT—ATTEST: (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1918.

C. A. BURTON, Notary Public Donley County, Texas.

NO. 819. BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the

The Farmers State Bank

at Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in The Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$131,525.96
Overdrafts	4,184.31
Real estate, banking house	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,479.57
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	3,373.89
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	180.00
Cash Items	84.91
Currency	7,920.00
Specie	8,150.96
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,569.32
Other Resources	301.80
TOTAL	\$170,310.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	530.00
Undivided Profits, net	18,414.86
Individual Deposits, subject to check	85,305.53
Time certificates of deposit	4,625.12
Cashier's Checks	615.00
Other liabilities	10,880.21
TOTAL	\$170,310.72

State of Texas, County of Donley. We, Homer Glascoe, as president, and Whitfield Carhart, 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.

HOMER GLASCOE, President.
WHITFIELD CARHART, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST: (Seal)

D. M. CLAMPITT,
C. R. SKINNER,
G. F. LEATHERS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1918.

LEON O. LEWIS, Justice of the Peace and Ex-officio Notary Public in and for Donley County, Texas.

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ICE SHORTAGE IN HOUSTON CUTS DOWN SUPPLY TO NON-ESSENTIALS



Excessively hot weather and not a lack of supplies has made it necessary to conserve 100 tons of ice in Houston a day. Just how to meet the local situation and at the same time not cause the small consumer to suffer was a problem for the food administration and the ice dealers of Houston to decide.

The result of a conference on Monday afternoon at the office of Administrator Peden was the decision to cut the non-essential users of ice to 75 per cent of their normal consumption, including all users of ice above 200 pounds.

Soda fountains, soft drink stands, ice cream manufacturers and similar industries will feel the order rather sharply—many of them already in the throes of adjusting their business to the limited ration of sugar allotted them. It is expected that they will care for their reduced allotments of ice by eliminating the broken ice exposed to the air in troughs and on counters. The practice of shaving ice by restaurants, soda fountains and other such users the administration announces should be eliminated.

The public is requested to avoid delaying the ice man. Owing to a scarcity of help he is probably serving a larger route than ever before. Co-operation on the part of the householder will enable him to cover a greater territory, thereby minimizing meltage and at the same time release labor for other essential purposes.

"There is no need for hysterics," says Administrator Peden. "There is no danger of an actual famine in ice, but there is a serious need for the elimination of all waste and extravagance. If the public will co-operate by avoiding unnecessary waste in the use of ice there will be plenty to supply everybody."

The situation is a local and not a State one—all ice problems being settled locally. The action of the administration in the Houston instance may, however, be construed as a precedent for the State, and no doubt if the conditions were identical the application of the remedy would be identical.

FERGUSON ADMITS SENATE'S RIGHT

Dallas, Texas, July 1.—Former Governor Ferguson has admitted the Senate's right to impeach him, despite his declarations that he had resigned when the judgement was rendered. In his recent speech at Arlington, he said: "While I was pleading for my own official life," referring to his address before the Senate on the morning of Sept. 22, 1917.

That afternoon, following the closing prosecuting speech by M. M. Crane, the Court of Impeachment voted to sustain the first charge preferred by the House of Representatives, relative to use of \$5,600 of the State's money to pay his private indebtedness.

"Admitting throughout his speech that the Court had the right to impeach him, Mr. Ferguson pleaded for a verdict of not guilty," says Senator McNealus. "Obviously it was absurd for him to plead for a verdict from a court which had no jurisdiction. His plea was tantamount to admission of both the power and right of the Court to remove him from office and bar him from holding office in the future."

"There was some rumors as to a resignation, but it was never claimed that the court had no power to assess a penalty because of the alleged resignation was a farce, just as the members of the Senate considered it a wild scheme that his attorneys would not permit to become any part of the record."

"Ferguson was, is, and will be, as long as he lives, disqualified from holding office in this State, and no one knows it better than himself," concluded Senator McNealus.

From Hobby Campaign Committee. Clarence E. Hurt, of the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Hurt, and brother-in-law, J. E. Cheatham.

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The Home Service also desires to have this "Honor Roll" compiled and printed for the purpose of showing just how well this county is represented in the army, navy and other branches of the service.

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Rank.....

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