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JONES PLEADS FOR GENERAL DISARMAMENT

FROM THE SPEECH OF HON. MARVIN JONES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 2, 1921. GIVES INTERESTING DATA.

It is very interesting to study the cost of the various wars in which the United States has been engaged. The estimated costs of the wars of the United States are as follows:

War of 1812.....	\$ 120,000,000
War with Mexico, 1846-48	174,000,000
Civil War, 1861-65	3,500,000,000
War with Spain, 1898	1,900,000,000
World War, 1917-18	24,010,000,000
The \$24,000,000,000 cost of the World War does not include loans to the Allies and other activities.	

The total cost of the World War to all nations has been conservatively estimated at about \$200,000,000,000. If property and other indirect losses are included the amount reaches the enormous total of \$350,000,000,000. Dr. Edgar B. Rosa, Chief Physiologist of the Bureau of Standards, declares that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, 92.8 percent of our total expenditures were for wars and the result of wars.

For the four years, 1914 to 1918 the armament and military expenditures of this country has cost each man, woman and child \$130.32, which does not include the \$24,000,000,000 spent for the World War. I believe this country should reduce its military appropriations to the lowest possible amount consistent with national protection. If any nation on the face of the earth is in a position from an economic point of view, or from a military point of view, or from the standpoint of prestige to get an example it is the United States of America.

In 1914, prior to the World War the peace time strength of Germany's standing army was 870,000 men, and she had a reserve force of five million trained men. The standing army of France was 783,000 men; Russia, 1,500,000; Austria, 435,000; Italy, 306,000; Great Britain, 262,000; Turkey, 230,000.

I have always observed that a "pistol toting" man will sooner or later get into a fight. Evidently that applies to nations. The South American Republics have practically no peace time military strength, and they have not had any wars to amount to anything for many years. In 1914 Argentina had a peace time army of 18,000; Chile, 19,000; Peru, 6000; Venezuela, 9,000; Bolivia, 3,000; Columbia, 500; while in Europe even little Bulgaria had a peace time army of 65,700.

During the last hundred years Europe has had about 40 wars, and during the same period no wars in South America. Europe has had these vast armies and the South American Countries have lived in peace. They have had small armies. Moreover, at the time mentioned the European nations, except Great Britain, had universal training and service; while none of the South American countries, with the exception of Argentina had military training and even her training did not include universal service.

HOT TAMALES JOHN MISSED AND FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

All children are stirred up over the disappearance of "Hot Tamale John," well known Mexican vender of that city. He is also well known here where he sold his product for a long time. He was also well liked and was considered a model citizen while here in that he was peaceable, industrious and courteous. It is thought by the authorities at Childers that he has been murdered and his body thrown in the lake. He was last seen in company with two young Mexicans about a week ago. His hut near the lake shows to have been left without preparation as the dishes were not washed, something John never did. His jacket is also wandering aimlessly around without care. That is another thing John never stood for while present. The lake will be dragged and other means used to locate him dead or alive.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED TO LOOK INTO LIGHT RATES

LOWER LIGHT AND POWER RATES ARE TO BE URGED BY BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE—PHONE RATES ALSO IN QUESTION.

A discussion of light and power rates and the advisability of conducting a campaign for the planting of long staple cotton were questions which held the boards at the regular weekly luncheon, Tuesday of this week.

A good attendance was present at the affair held in the basement of the Christian Church and the menu was up to the usual high standard of excellence.

In the discussion of the light and power rates the fact was disclosed that District Manager Frank Houston had been for some time trying to get a readjustment in the rates for Clarendon, and was present that very day for the purpose of making a survey with which to present the matter to the officials of the company and the federal receiver at Houston. The mayor and city commission have been doing all in their power recently to bring about a revision of the rates and in the very near future the receiver or a special representative will be here to go into the matter with the commission.

On motion of Mr. Connally a committee was appointed to bring strong pressure to bear upon the company to save the residents of this city the exorbitant rates. President Story appointed on this committee Messrs. D. H. L. Wilder, R. A. Long and Hon. Harwood Beville.

At this point the question was raised as to whether or not anything had been done to bring about any readjustments on the telephone rates and whether or not the charge for report on long distance calls could be legally collected at this time. A committee to confer with the telephone officials was named.

Mr. A. N. Bitsche of Chickasha, Okla., was then introduced and entered into a discussion of the merits of the Acala No. 5, staple cotton seed for which he is agent. He urged that the local Chamber of Commerce get behind the movement to supply Donley County farmers with long staple cotton-seed and get away from the low market condition which they now face. County Agent Hendrix agreed to consult with the farmers over the county and report their attitude in the matter.

Fred A. Story presided in the absence of Secretary Mefferd who was in Ranger attending the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

WESLEY KNORPP IS ELECTED HEAD OF DONLEY COUNTY BANK

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Donley County State Bank, held in the offices of the bank Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8th, the annual election of officers was held and other important business transacted. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres. Wesley Knorpp; Active Vice President Fred E. Chamberlain; Vice Pres. J. L. McMurtry; Cashier, Penn Bourland; Asst. Cashier, Holman Kennedy; Secretary, Annie L. Bourland. The very important post of chairman of the board of directors was filled by the election of Col. Thos. S. Bugbee, who has served the bank in the capacity of president for the past six years.

The policy of promotions for satisfactory service was carried out throughout the elections and every office was filled by a new official with the exception of vice-president, which Mr. McMurtry has held for a number of years. Mr. Knorpp has been with the bank in the capacity of cashier and vice-president ever since its organization in 1906. His accession to the head of the institution is a continued guarantee of the liberal policies and strong financial ability which has characterized the bank since its inception. The promotions of Mess. Chamberlain, Bourland and Holman Kennedy are merited and they are receiving the congratulations of their friends since the announcement of their good fortune.

The usual dividend which has been passed by the bank for the past ten years was declared and all the affairs of the institution were found to be in fine condition. This meeting should have been held in January in the absence of a number of the directors forced its postponement until Tuesday of this week.

R. L. Bigger, County Attorney Curtis E. Thompson, Eddy Chapel and Mrs. Hildegard Kelly made up a party making a trip to the MeLean country Tuesday on a business mission.

COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEET FEB 8TH

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT. HEAVY ATTENDANCE. AFFAIRS OF CLUB SHOW TO BE FINE ADVANTAGE.

As provided by the constitution and by-laws of the Clarendon Country Club the annual meeting of the stockholders of the club met Tuesday night, Feb. 8th, at Dr. Younger's office. Never in the history of the club has there been such a full attendance of the membership and a most satisfactory meeting was held.

The new directors for the coming year were elected as follows: Jas. Trent, C. C. Powell, G. A. Ryan, Fred Chamberlain and Allan Beville, Jr. The directors elect the officers of the club from their own number, according to the constitution, and after a short executive session the following officers were elected: Jas. Trent, President; C. C. Powell, vice-president; F. E. Chamberlain, treasurer; Allan Beville, Secretary.

The finances of the club were found to be in a most satisfactory condition and the work of repairing the dam with rock was reported as progressing rapidly. The bath houses were constructed last summer and during the fall a neat and comfortable keeper's home was erected on the club grounds, where Mr. Collier, the keeper, is now living. On recommendation of the old board of directors it was voted to purchase a few geese and a few sheep for the premises.

Work on the club house will not be started for the present. By vote a prohibition was laid against fishing with live bait or artificial flies for game fish until September 1st of this year. However, there is no rule against fishing with liver, rabbit, worms or other dead bait for the catfish and perch in the lake, and with the coming of the warm spring days many clubmen are already planning an aggressive campaign against the finny tribe of this classification.

Arrangements will be made to further stock the lake during the present year and it is the purpose of the club management to make the Clarendon Country Club lake the best private fishing reserve in the entire Panhandle.

LOCAL POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW CONTINUAL GROWTH

Postal receipts of the Clarendon postoffice for the past several years shows a continual growth. Those of the past two years show the biggest gains. Postmaster Curry Powell's records show that the receipts for 1920 showed a substantial gain even the postage rates were reduced.

Stamp sales for the year 1920 just passed amounted to \$14,253.48. Receipts for the preceding year were \$12,180. Revenue stamp sales for 1919 amounted to \$4,737.10 reaching a total of \$6,247.52 for 1920. C. O. D. parcels mailed out during 1919 amounted to about six hundred. Records for 1920 show that 816 such parcels were mailed. The number of letters registered for 1919 amounted to about nineteen hundred. The number registered the past year amounted to two thousand two hundred and seventy-one. The number of money orders purchased of the local office during 1919 amounted to 9450. Purchases of the same class for 1920 amounted to a total of 10,559.

LADIES' CLUB OFFER ART EXHIBIT SATURDAY

The Pathfinders, the Delphians and the Parent-Teachers will have an art exhibit at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, February the twelfth, beginning at 1:30 and lasting the entire evening. There will be a collection of pictures from the Chicago school of art with the possibility of an entire collection from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. This art exhibit is open to the entire town including children. It is educational and free to all.

BETTER PHONE SERVICE GRADUALLY DRAWS NEAR

The day longed for by manager T. L. Benedict of the local phone exchange when the new improvements will be placed in commission, is gradually drawing near. The commodious switchboard has been receiving the attention of an expert for several weeks. An expert cableman of Dallas arrived Tuesday to overhaul the cable service. It is the intention of Mr. Benedict to give the patrons the very best service possible and the entire town looks forward to the completion of the work with much interest.

FINANCIAL CONDITION INSURES BETTER TIMES

CONDITIONS IN GENERAL GROWING BETTER ALL OVER NATION. MERCHANTS BUY SPRING STOCK WITH BUT FEW LUXURIES.

According to a statement made this week by John Skeiton Williams, comptroller of the currency, in making his seventh and last report, states that the country in many respects is on a sounder economic basis right now than it has been for years. He so informed congress to the same effect. He further stated that deflation had come and prices of many basic commodities and raw materials had returned to pre-war levels. "It now remains for the middle man to adjust profits on the new prices before the ultimate consumer will receive the benefit of the reduced cost of living."

The comptroller further stated that at the close of the fiscal year, 8,157 national banks were in operation, the highest number ever reported in the history of banking experience in America. The total resources of these banks amounted to the enormous sum of \$99,153,704,000. The highest salary paid any bank president was \$100,000.

Locally, conditions are gradually picking up. Farmers have begun the next crop preparation with renewed courage feeling that they will be enabled to make another crop at far less expense even if they are forced to accept present prices for their products. Winter growing crops in northwest Texas were never better than at the present time. The acreage has been increased and the stand is better than for many years.

Merchants have begun the placing of orders for spring trade. Many local merchants placed orders here the past week which, of itself alone is a good indication that trade and conditions in general justifies their actions. Merchants too, have taken few chances and have quit grubbing about lowered prices. It is now generally believed that dry-goods prices have reached their lowest levels.

The slump in northwest Texas is now a matter of history. Farmers are preparing to diversify and merchants are filling their shelves with necessities instead of luxuries as they did during the high price period. There is no longer a demand for foolishness. People have learned the lesson. Americans have settled down to a sane level and idleness will soon be considered a crime. There is every indication that people of the Panhandle will make more real progress this year than ever before.

MRS. CHITWOOD WINS LOVING CUP

TELEGRAM TODAY ANNOUNCES VICTORY OVER OTHER HOME DEMONSTRATORS OF TEXAS—FAIR DISPLAY HELPED

Mrs. Ida Chitwood, home demonstrator for Donley county has been adjudged the premier of all Texas home demonstrators. People of Donley county have always believed this and now it has been proven. A telegram was received this morning announcing her having been awarded a silver loving cup offered by millionaires of Wichita Falls for the home demonstrator making the best record during the year 1920.

The award was made after careful checking of the reports and results of the demonstrators in Texas, by the apartment at College Station and the honor coming to Mrs. Chitwood and Donley county is indeed no mean honor. Mrs. Chitwood has been most successful in her work among the women and girls of this county and it is a great honor even with the loving cup to be judged the best in her profession in all Texas.

The Donley county exhibit at the state fair at Dallas, which won second place, contributed a few points to Mrs. Chitwood's victory, as she did a great amount of work in planning the display.

People of Donley County can always stand at the top of their profession, if they only have the will. The climate is here, the resources are here, the citizenship is here, the intelligence is here, and despite reports to the contrary—the Lord is here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippey of Pampa came down Sunday to assist in celebrating the natal day of the lady's mother, Mrs. M. M. Upton of this city. Mr. Rippey is cashier of the Gray county state bank of his city and prominently identified with the live little town otherwise.

ORGAN RECITAL GETS APPLAUSE MONDAY NIGHT

AUDIENCE AT ORGAN RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH HIGHLY ENTERTAINED—PARTICIPANTS COMPLIMENTED.

The goodly attendance who braved the low temperature and snowy streets Monday night to be present at the organ recital at the Methodist Church were certainly well repaid for the discomforts of the outside temperature.

The recital was given by Miss Radie Britain, organist, assisted by Miss Mabel Kooztz, reader, both of the Department of Fine Arts of Clarendon College.

Miss Britain, who graduated in music here in Clarendon College, did her finishing work in Chicago where she won many honors as a student of the organ, certainly held up the reputation she had acquired in the pleasing numbers which she made up her program. Without doubt the most pleasing of the group numbers presented was her second number, "Intermezzo" by Jas. H. Rogers, and "Entre de Cortez" by Dubuis.

The orchestral effects of the organ and the ability of the performer were certainly shown at their true value in this group. While the humorous sketch, "Tragedy of a Tin Soldier," by Nevin was enjoyed and liberally applauded, the next number in popular favor was no doubt the last group, contrasting the andante and fanfare qualities of the organ, and the interpretation of the organist in "Andante Cantabile," by Widor and Lemmens' "Fanfare."

Miss Britain is receiving the compliments of her many friends and hearers who are convinced she will attain yet higher reputation as an organist.

Other bright spots of the evening's program were readings by Miss Kooztz. This petite exponent of the art of expression has won her way indelibly into the hearts of the cultured of our city, who appreciate to the fullest extent the merit of her work. From the standpoint of pure art, Miss Kooztz' rendition of Owen Meredith's "Aux Italiens" with the Verdi musical accompaniment played by Miss Betts, was the outstanding number of her offering.

This rendition required true dramatic ability and technique and in no particular did the entertainer fail of her purpose. The juvenile section of the audience were overjoyed by her "What William Henry Did," and even the staid and stately of the audience deigned to enter into the humor of the piece. An appeal to the intensely human and humorous, "A Woman in a Shoe Shop" got an outburst of applause and will serve to lighten the stress of the daily grind in the lives of those who heard it.

Misses Britain, Kooztz and Betts, presented the public a program of over merit and an evening of entertainment which will live long in the memories of that portion of Clarendon people who enjoyed them.

CLARENDON BRINGS W. T. C. C. MEET TO PANHANDLE

Secretary Roy B. Mefferd of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce returned today from Ranger where he represented the local organization at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mefferd's session and is pleased over the circumstance which brought the convention of this great organization for 1922 to Clarendon, over Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood, etc. After a very exciting struggle on the floor Plainview won by a majority vote of nine. For Clarendon Mr. Mefferd was entitled to ten votes and in the final vote cast all ten for Plainview therefore deciding the matter. Had Clarendon's vote gone to Cisco she would have been returned the winner by eleven votes.

There is general satisfaction over Mr. Mefferd's course in bringing the 1922 meeting to this section of the country and a large delegation from this city will go to Plainview in February 1922.

Roy B. Mefferd, secretary of the Chamber of commerce, left Sunday bound for the big convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be pulled off at Ranger this week.

S. A. Andrews surprised his many friends by appearing on the streets again Tuesday of this week. This will be good news to those who have given him their sympathy while confined to his home by sickness for some weeks.

ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT SIX O'CLOCK NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

BASEMENT OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SELECTED AS SETTING FOR ANNUAL AFFAIR. REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEN TO ADDRESS GATHERING OVER TWO HUNDRED EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

The Chamber of Commerce, the organization that is credited with much of the progress that has been made in our city during the past two years, will give its annual banquet Feb. 15, in the new Christian church which is one of Clarendon's most beautiful public buildings.

Several committees which have the arrangements for the banquet in hand are busy on their respective jobs and it is expected that everything will be in apple-pie order when the doors are opened Tuesday evening.

Thursday of this week over two hundred invitations were mailed out to those bidden to the feast, and the affair will no doubt be one of the most interesting events held here this season.

A number of speakers for the occasion have been secured for the evening, but the most important ones will be Porter A. Whiskey of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Frank R. Jamison, of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. These gentlemen are authorities on organization work and town building, hence their addresses will be of especial value to the hearers.

The reception committee at the banquet has been named as follows: Mesdames John T. Sims, W. H. Patrick, Geo. A. Ryan and Ida Chitwood; Messrs. Sam M. Braswell, O. C. Watson, W. H. Foster and W. T. Hayter. These will compose the receiving line.

Those who receive invitations are expected to call at the Chamber of Commerce office in the News building and get their tickets and have their names listed for their plates.

A few definitions of a chamber of commerce:

A modern chamber of commerce is an organization through which public-spirited citizens in a community may express themselves collectively on questions of community welfare, and through which they may make their collective desires effective.

A modern chamber of commerce is a body of men and women acting in their capacity as citizens, not as representatives of any special group or class, and devote to the material and cultural advancement of the whole community.

Nearly every man considers himself public-spirited and wants to make his town a better place in which to live and work. The chamber of commerce is organized to help every man who wants to help his town. It coordinates all forces for community improvements and gives them direction and driving power.

The chamber organization is truly an open forum for the discussion of all subjects of community interest; more than that, it is the energy that makes the coordinated efforts of its individual members a real pulling force, and an organization of those people with the community who are desirous of forwarding its welfare and who believes that they can best do this through cooperation efforts.

A chamber of commerce is the watch-stone for opportunity, not simply to anticipate evil, but to seek opportunities, opportunities for internal improvement of all sorts. Just as the men standing on the top of the mountain looking toward the east will catch the first rays of the rising sun long before the people in the valley will know the sun is coming up at all, so the chamber of commerce will see opportunities for the city long before the men engaged in the commerce of the city will know the opportunity is coming.

Definition of a good citizen: A good citizen is one who is willing at all times to make some sacrifice of his time, means and convenience to advance to common welfare, and has such an abiding interest in this that he is always watchful and needs no urging to do his duty.

A man may labor quietly in his chosen field and never be known to the public generally and still be the very best kind of a citizen. He may be engaged in the very lowest kind of work but if he does not work to the best of his ability, and labor not alone for his own material welfare but with the ultimate aim of helping others, he is a good citizen. If he works for himself alone with no thought of others for others, he is not and cannot be a good citizen. In my opinion, unselfishness is the very foundation of good citizenship and good government.

A good citizen must be honest, honorable and just in his relations to mankind, loyal to friends, to family and to country, and loyal to

convictions and conscience, chivalric to the weak and dependent; ready to sacrifice personal interest and personal effort for the good of the community; fight for the right and not only pull his own weight, but help raise the moral standard of his community to a higher level.

A man who does not live for himself alone one who is concerned in the welfare of his fellow; who will if necessary make sacrifice to rectify wrongs, to eliminate evils, and make every effort for the common uplift; who will endeavor by every means within his power to see to it that these principles shall find expression in the laws and in the administration of the affairs of the government, of his city, his county, his state and his country. This is a good citizen.

A good citizen is an intelligent and judicious man who loves freedom, justice and mercy, and is prepared on occasions to sacrifice his own interest to the common good.

The fact is, that in modern life, with its far-reaching political and industrial complications, the good citizen is not so common in free states as he used to be, because he needs to possess a high degree of intelligence and good judgment.

Now please read this article again and ask your self this question, Am I a good citizen? Be your own judge and if you find that you are not, then why not? ROY B. MEFFERD, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PUT OVER BEAUTY CONTEST TO AID ANNUAL

The enterprise of the students of the Clarendon Public School was manifested in a wonderfully active and spectacular manner during the past two weeks in which a "Beauty" contest and an "Ugly" contest for the girls and boys respectively, was staged for the purpose of raising funds for the publication of the High School Annual at the close of the present term.

In the beauty contest votes were sold at a penny each and a real fight developed between the friends of the several candidates whose charm of face and person commanded their allegiance. The managers of the rival candidates did some really clever work and not until the last moments of the campaign did any of the rivals have any appreciable advantage. But some one had to win, and be it said to the remarkable good taste of the student body the majority vote went to Miss Anne Bjornett, than whom there are few more charming young ladies in the Panhandle. So much for that.

The ugly contest was entirely a different matter although the price of the votes was the same and the interest rivalled that of the other contest. In this the winner was one, Mr. Earl Jones, and if The News does say it, it believes it could have picked a lot of fellows more entitled to the "honor" than Earl. If you want to match a real fight talk otherwise around the many friends of Earl.

The two contests netted the annual staff the sum of \$104.19, which was a little over twice what they really expected to get. The name of the annual is "The Broncho" and the staff say they propose to put out the best high school annual in the Panhandle. They'll do it, too.

When Clarendon intelligence and energy are set to any task they uniformly return winners. MEMBERS CHURCH OF CHRIST MAKE WONDERFUL RECORD

Considering the fact that the members of the local Church of Christ is limited at present to about forty, their record for this year in the amount collected and expended for church improvement is remarkable indeed. During the year the total paid in by the local membership amounts to \$12,513.36. Of this sum two thousand was paid out for improvements on the parsonage. One hundred and sixty-four went to pay for the sidewalks around the church. The remainder of the amount collected went toward paying out the church account the past year, upon which indebtedness of which only four thousand remains unpaid. In the building of the new church, no outside assistance was received except one donation of two hundred and fifty dollars received from an Amarillo man.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ed Brunley next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

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If all our talk and planning about a potato curing plant, and standard cotton seed, doesn't come to naught, the general condition of the country in 1922 ought to be far superior to that of 1921 even with no other changes for the better. Of course talk and plans must always precede constructive action along any line, but The News truly hopes that these good movements do not stop before concerted action makes reality out of hopes.

The ladies' clubs of the city have arranged for an art exhibit here next Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. building. There will be no charge for admission and everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the collection of paintings of national eminence and prints of some of the most valued and famous pictures of the entire world. It isn't often that such an opportunity is given to people who live away from the great cities and no one will fail to profit by the time and energy expended in going around to the Y building and looking through the display. Great paintings have always stood beside good music in the betterment of the race. Let us enjoy the good things that come our way.

Along about January first nearly everybody was mighty anxious to see his banker to arrange paper which came due about that time. Some even lay awake nights about it, and even some bankers are said to have tossed a few tosses when Morpheus should have claimed them for his own. Then from that time until Jan. 31st the calendar never clipped off the days faster—because those taxes had to be paid. It was jumping out of the frying pan into the fire, and take it from us those taxes were plenty high. In conversation with some live business men this editor remarked that these two four periods were now over and wondered what was next. This went told us. He said that the banks made the renewal paper so short that it was about time to go back to see the banker. According to forecasts received through the mail we believe he is right about it.

The ministers of this city all report a better state of spirituality among their membership than has been noted for a number of years. The truth is that the pendulum is swinging back from the terrible moral laxity during the rushing, crowding years of the war, and men are again turning to God for help and comfort. Men do not live by bread alone, and this change cannot but produce better conditions

in which to live, do business and rear up families. Roger Babson, the celebrated business expert, said in a recent address before Chicago business men that lack of religion was the cause of business depression, and said that right living and recognition of God will put business on a firmer footing with greater dispatch and more stability than any other so called remedy. We are going to have more time this year than we had in other years—let us render unto Caesar only those things which belong to Caesar, taking particular care to render all things unto God which belong to Him.

In this issue of the News will be found a notice from the Clarendon school board extending the time of payment of school taxes until April 1st, without penalty. Considering the condition of affairs in this county The News wishes to heartily commend this liberal step by the board and call attention to this act which will help our people who might be hard pressed for the money with which to pay their school tax, an additional sixty days in which to pay the bill. At the close of Jan. 31st, there was still a little over \$6,000 unpaid and although the school is in very great need of this money they do not care to work any hardship on any person hence the extension of time and the remission of the penalty. The News trusts that every citizen who is yet delinquent on school taxes will make every effort to pay before the expiration of the limit—April 1st—thereby saving himself the penalty and supplying the board with the moneys to meet the high costs of operating such a high grade school as Clarendon is now enjoying under the superintendency of Prof. Nelson.

Readers of the News know that the management of this paper is rather prejudiced against the raising of cotton in this section of the Panhandle. They know that this paper uses whatever influence it may possess for diversified farming and extension of pure-bred hog and stock raising as well as the building up of the poultry industry. But it has been said that there will always be a certain amount of cotton raised here and if this is to be then the cotton farmer should be just as anxious to standardize his staple as the stockman is to standardize his herd. The past week a representative of a Chickasha, Oklahoma Acala cotton seed house was in Clarendon endeavoring to create interest in bringing in one or more car lots of this splendid long staple cotton seed for planting in Donley County this year. Government and state reports on Acala cotton show that the staple ranges from one and an eighth to one and three-sixteenths inches in length, which places it in a grade which draws a premium of from \$12.50 to \$30.00 per bale over the ordinary cotton raised in this section. It is estimated by the farmer around Chickasha where seventy-five percent of the acreage is planted in Acala that during the past year the difference in the price of their cotton and the acreage yield paid for the picking on every bale ginned. Those of us who remember how serious a matter was the paying for picking of our cotton here last fall, can readily appreciate what a wonderful advantage it would have been to this county and to our farmers had there been an additional premium on each bale sufficient to have paid the picking. Farmers would have been able to realize a small profit on their cotton, money would have been more plentiful and conditions generally would have been more favorable. If cotton is to be raised, then for the good of everyone, raise a standard cotton bearing a premium.

FACTS ABOUT COTTON

About 60 percent of the world's supply of cotton is grown in America. Cotton is indigenous to all tropical and semi-tropical countries. Sea Islands, grown off the Atlantic coast of the United States are the finest cottons in the world. Boll weevil has about destroyed the Sea Island cotton industry. Boll weevil first appeared in the United States at Brownsville, Texas, in 1892.

A single pound of cotton has been spun into a single thread more than 1,000 miles in length. The prospect is that there will be an unspun supply of American cotton at August 1, of 9,607,000 bales. Before the war the average amount of cotton on hand at that date was about 1,200,000 bles.

The "Visible Supply" of cotton, and the total supply on any given date are two entirely different things.

Manufacture of cotton goods is the very foundation of British wealth.

There is now enough unspun cotton in the world to last about two years.

The average price of middling cotton at 10 leading cotton markets in the South Saturday was 14.03 cents.

The statistical year for cotton runs from August 1st to July 31st. U. S. Census Bureau reports 12,016,000 bales ginned to Jan. 16th. The next ginning report will be published March 20th.

CURLING IRONS GET QUICK RISE OUT OF YOUNG SWAIN

Very amusing sometimes are the embarrassing situation that confronts a young fellow when he sports his very first tiny whiskers and begins to associate with the girls.

The story is told of a prominent high school student that he sustained painful, but not serious injury a few evenings ago when he went to call on his "sweetie." When he knocked at the door the young lady, who was leaning the iron by the parlor lamp and curling her hair, had just finished that operation. Hurriedly laying the hot curling iron on a chair, she went to the door and let the young gentleman in. She very politely offered him a chair, which he accepted, but did not remain seated.

The News is not informed whether this young man now eats his meals off the mantelpiece, or if he can take nourishment in the usual manner. His fellow students say his misfortune should be taken as a warning to "look before you sit."

FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

With this issue of The News we are inaugurating a new department under the heading "For Your Scrap-Book." During the rash years of the past people have largely neglected this old custom of keeping a scrap-book, and imparting to it all the choice bits of literature and poetry which chance to appeal to them: There is no more interesting and profitable recreation than looking through a scrap-book which has been faithfully and conscientiously kept for a decade or more. It is the privilege of each and every one of us to have just such an "ark" of reference in our latter days. Start a scrap book today, and start it with this little poem:

A Time for Everything
There's a time to part and a time to meet,
There's a time to sleep and a time to eat,
There's a time to work and a time to play,
There's a time to sing and a time to pray,
There's a time that's glad and a time that's blue,
There's a time to plan and a time to do,
There's a time to grin and to show your grit—
But there never yet was a time to quit.

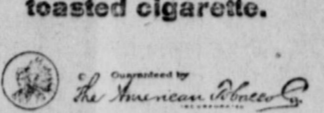
—Spanish River News.
Look for this department every week.

UNIVERSITY REMOVAL ENDORSED BY STUDENTS

A petition twenty-five yards in length and signed by 2461 students of the University of Texas, endorsing the proposal of the Board of Regents and urging the removal of the University to the Brackenridge site, will be presented to the legislature by prominent students of the institution, who circulated the petition. At the time the petition was circulated opportunity was given also for students opposed to the removal to record that fact. The record showed, a final count, 2461 for and 220 against removal. It is regarded as significant that the students signing the petition represent 214 counties over the state, and that the count would indicate strong approval on the part of students from all parts of the state, with the possible exception of those of Austin, where the chief opposition has been manifested. Of the students recording opposition to the proposal 40 per cent gave their place of residence as Austin. However, more than half the students from Travis county, most of whom reside in Austin, signed the petition favoring removal.



LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE
No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



PHOTOGRAPHERS TO MEET IN PLAINVIEW ON FEBRUARY 21ST.

The program of the Panhandle District Photographers' Association, which convenes in Plainview Monday, February 21, with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beery, proprietors of Cochran's Studio, follows:

- 9:00 a. m.—Call to Order—By President J. S. Edwards, of Amarillo.
- Address of Welcome—A. E. Boyd, of Plainview.
- Response—By Mr. Edwards. Minutes of previous meeting. Roll call and collection of dues.
- 10:30 a. m.—Intermission.
- 10:40 a. m.—"System in Studio"—Mrs. Gertrude McMaster, Quanah.
- 11:00 a. m.—Sight-seeing trip over the city.
- 12 Noon—Lunch.
- 1:00 p. m.—Call to order.
- "Commercial Photography"—Claude Gray, Amarillo.
- 1:20 p. m.—"Kodak Finishing as a Business"—C. M. Wilson, Floydada.
- 1:30 p. m.—Discussion.
- 1:45 p. m.—"Photography as a Business"—J. R. Bartlett, Clarendon.
- 2:00 p. m.—"Negative Making"—Each Member of the Association.
- 3:30 p. m.—"Friendly Criticism of Exhibit."
- 4:15 p. m.—"Importance of Window Display"—W. D. Orr, Memphis.
- 4:30 p. m.—"How to Keep Out of the Rut"—Mrs. P. L. Britain, Canyon.
- 4:45 p. m.—New Business and Election of Officers.
- 5:15 p. m.—Response of New Officers.
- 6:00 p. m.—Dinner
- 7:00 p. m.—Entertainment.

DEATH RESULTS FROM FRIGID EXTREMITIES

Many are the excuses offered for wilful murder, but we believe the following clipped from the Vernon Times will advance one more excuse to the already over-crowded list of excuses.

"Travis Steiger, negro, was stabbed three times with a butcher knife this morning about 3 o'clock and died within a short time after the cutting. Walter Austin, another negro is in jail at Vernon charged with the killing. The affair took place on a farm four or five miles from Odell.

Sheriff W. A. Ish received a phone call this morning about four o'clock and went up to investigate the fight. He said that the Austin negro said that Steiger got in bed with him this morning and kept putting his cold feet on him. Austin tried to make him keep on his side of the bed and one word led to another until the two negroes started to fight.

Austin got a butcher knife and Steiger had a broom, they went together and in the mix-up Steiger received three deep slashes with the knife. He was cut on the head once and in the body twice. Austin was brought to Vernon and placed in jail to await the meeting of the district court next week."



Drive in Under The Star It Pays

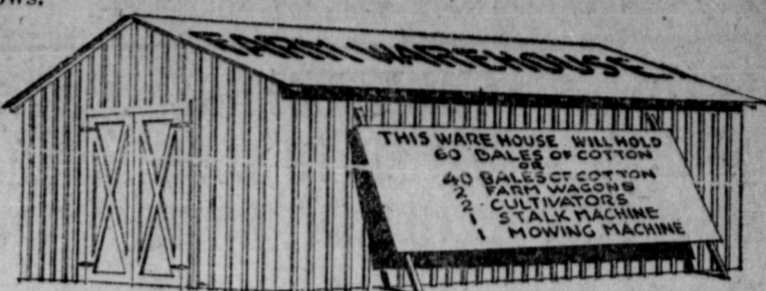
You get good gasoline all the time. This means a consistently high mileage average. How much higher that is we cannot say. But some motorists are getting from 10 to 20 per cent more mileage with

TEXACO GASOLINE
Follow them to our place Get TEXACO GASOLINE and TEXACO MOTOR OIL.
Get more mileage with less expense.

FOR SALE BY
Clarendon Motor Company
FORD AGENTS

Many Farmers Lose Heavily On Their Crops

—Because they have no adequate protection for the harvested feed. This year with the price as low as it is, makes it more imperative than ever to give the feed crop full protection from the winter rains and snows.



—SEE US FOR PLANS AND PARTICULARS ON THIS WAREHOUSE IT'S AN INVESTMENT THAT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF.
PHONE NO. 8 CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce
Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.
PHONE NO. 8 CLARENDON, TEXAS

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my offices from the White building, to the offices of A. M. Beville & Sons, rear of Rexall Drug Store building. I shall be glad to have my friends call on me in my new location, and to serve you as I can. My phone numbers are 163 and 74-2 rings, call either number.

WHAT WILL NEW PRESIDENT COST THE FIRST YEAR

Just now the American people are interested in the cost of government and on the subject it will be interesting to consider the cost of Senator Harding's first year as President of the United States.

The figures are given out from Washington, and is an estimate based on data from an official source. As President, Senator Harding will receive a salary of \$75,000 and the office carries with it \$25,000 for traveling expenses and \$80,000 for furnishings and up keep of the White House and the spacious grounds that surround it.

GET FRESH MEAL

We have installed a corn mill at our plant and grind daily for either grain or money to L. Will keep a supply of meal on hand at all times. Open every day in week except Sunday. Phone 391.
Clarendon Planing Mill. tfe.

Tung-Sol electric light globes are more economical. They give more light for less money. For sale at Stocking's Drug Store.

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The cold without, has by no means chilled our warmth within—spiritually speaking. Our attendance last Lords day was good. Both the subject of the morning, "The Home of the soul" and the evening subject, "Binding Satan" were received with marked interest and appreciation. One lady was baptised at the close of the evening service. Some writer has said: "Words have souls in them." We know they are the vehicle of thought. By them our minds may be carried to Nebos summit on song and sermon. Thus at the close of our morning service after learning of the "Home of the soul" from the great book (the bible) the congregation sang, "For the soul that's redeemed." It was fine, hope you heard it. Hope you will hear it again.

New about Abram, and Abraham, Sarah and Sarah, and their two boys. Tracing Abraham's journeys, from Ur of the Chaldees to Haran and on and on till the "Father of the Faithful," offers up his only beloved son, and thus reaches the highest round in human faith! Why, Jacob had his servants, buy automobiles, gasoline, horses and feed for them.

COUNTY AGENT OFFERS VALUABLE ORCHARD SUGGESTIONS

County agent, Roy W. Hendrix, is calling the attention of orchardists of Donley to the fact that now is the proper time to prune trees. He even goes further than to suggest the idea by offering his services to assist in the important task. This service will cost the orchardist nothing and means much to the production of his orchard. Mr. Hendrix states that proper methods of pruning will save moisture and increase the yield if the work is properly done. Call him at 51 five rings and talk to him about the matter.

POSTED

The public is hereby warned that branding and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

The best lumber for the least money at Shamburger's. Phone 264. tfe.



IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE VIA AMARILLO, TEXAS, AND THE SANTA FE

TO WICHITA, KANSAS, KANSAS CITY, MO., CHICAGO, ILL., AND THE EAST.

Example
Lv. Clarendon.....9:40 a. m. Sunday
Ar. Amarillo.....11:59 a. m. Sunday
Lv. Amarillo.....12:15 Noon, Sunday
Ar. Wichita.....12:17 a. m. Monday
Ar. Kansas City.....7:30 a. m. Monday
Ar. Chicago.....9:20 p. m. Monday

LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Example
Lv. Clarendon.....7:55 p. m. Sunday
Ar. Amarillo.....10:15 p. m. Sunday
Lv. Amarillo.....5:25 a. m. Monday
Ar. Los Angeles.....9:15 p. m. Tuesday
Ar. San Francisco.....7:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Through Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches. For reservations, or other information, write or write:
T. B. GALLAHER
G. P. A.—P. & S. F. Railway
Amarillo, Texas.

the grower was forced to "feel" his way without the assistance of a trained man to guide him. Now is the best time to make a start toward preparing to raise plenty of fruit for home consumption if not for market. We have the soil and the climate and many varieties do well "hustling" for themselves.

WARNING

This is official notice that all trespassing upon the grounds of the Clarendon Country Club will be rigorously prosecuted from and after May 6th, 1922.

Clarendon Country Club

POSTED NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling and trapping in the C. T. Word & Son pasture in Hall and Donley counties. All violations will be prosecuted promptly.
W. J. Lewis. (tf)
(7-21) C. T. WORD & SON.

Your February Grocery Bill Can Be Reduced

You can do it very easily by having your food requirements met at our store. Our great volume of business enables us to charge less without reducing the quality.

We do a cash business thus insuring you against any extra charge for bad accounts. You simply pay for what you get at cost with one small percent of profit added.

Shelton, Watts & Sanford

Phone 186
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Abraham Lincoln 1809-FEBRUARY 12-1921

Vision and service were the outstanding attributes of the great American whose birthday we observe Saturday.

In times like these, it is to men—and institutions—of vision and service that we must look for guidance.

Your bank should be headed by men of vision, and its guiding principle should be service. That is the ideal of this bank.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
THOS. S. BUGBEE, President
WESLEY KNORPP, Active Vice President
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier
J. L. McMURTRY, Vice Pres.
F. H. BOURLAND
Assistant Cashier
JNO. C. KNORPP
W. J. LEWIS
W. A. SORELLE
C. T. McMURTRY

THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK
Clarendon, Texas

Established 1906 Capital \$75,000.
Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Condensed Statement of The Condition of

FARMERS STATE BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS

At the close of business, Dec. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$286,746.13	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,581.86	Surplus and Profits.....20,144.19
U. S. Bonds.....13,600.00	Bill Payable.....45,000.00
Fed. Reserve Bk. Stock.....1,600.00	Rediscounts Federal.....
Banking House Fur., Fix. 14,639.13	Reserve Bank.....59,377.25
Int. Guar. Fund.....2,093.17	Deposits.....191,896.21
Acceptances.....\$11,237.77	
Cash-Sight Ex 34,919.79	46,157.56
Total.....\$366,417.65	Total.....\$366,417.65

The Above Statement is Correct. J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Building Time Again

Building material is cheaper now than it has been for years. Probably cheaper than it ever will be again. Do your building now.

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake Clarendon
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for four weeks exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the court house door and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the notice hereinafter set out, and you will also cause to be published for four consecutive weeks before the return day hereof a copy of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Donley County, Texas, which said notice is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF J. S. STEPHENS, DECEASED:

C. T. McMurtry has filed application in the County Court of Donley County on the 2nd day of February 1921, for an order to sell the following described real estate situated in Donley County, Texas:

Survey Eighty-two (82), Block E, D & P. Railway Company, Abstract No. 1153, Certificate No. 137, and Survey Eighty-six (86), Block E, D & P. Railway Company, Abstract No. 1353, Certificate 139; for the payment of the indebtedness against said lands secured by

Reduce your light bill by using Tung-Sol electric light globes. They burn longer and furnish more for less money. Steeking's Drug Store sells them.

DR. G. W. SHOFFITT

D. V. S.
Veterinary Surgeon
Res. Phone 461
—Calls answered promptly.

Moved

I have moved my produce business from the Meat Market to the old Whipple stand just west of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Bring me your Poultry, Eggs and Hides and get the highest cash price. Drive by; no cars to scare your team. No phone for a few days, will have one soon.

Parsons' Produce

Cut Your Light Bill

—and get more light at the same time by using our light globes. Our advice is at your service. Stock in the office of the Texas Gas & Electric Company.

Cope & Chunn

—At The Light Plant —Phone 24
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL DURHAM" TOBACCO

MARTIN NEWS

A snow storm Sunday night—the first of the season.

Mr. Hendricks and Mrs. Chitwood, county demonstrators, met with the boys and girls of the community Friday night. The school children rendered a short program, after which both Mrs. Chitwood and Mr. Hendrix made splendid talks.

Sunday school at the regular hour.

Rev. J. A. Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Martin school boys played ball with Ashola school boys Friday afternoon. The score was 17 to 27 in favor of Ashola.

S. J. May and family moved to the Goldston community last Wednesday.

Tom Thomas and family moved to the place vacated by S. J. May.

C. J. Tally went to east Texas this week on business.

Austin Rhodes' baby is very ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Tolbert is down sick again and his baby is also low.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of W. M. Mosley's Saturday night.

Mrs. Atchison and Miss Ruby Mosley spent Sunday with Misses Gertrude and Thelma Bain.

Willie Mae Moreland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Clarence Hodges.

Singing at I. N. Bowers Sunday night. Every one reports a nice time.

The best lumber for the least money, at Shamburger's. Phone 264. tf.

Willard Batteries

Willard Batteries

at a New Price Level

Effective with the publication of this announcement, Willard Batteries will be sold on a new and materially lower price level.

The same Willard quality—backed by the same authorized Willard Service.

CLARENDON BATTERY & ELECTRIC CO.

PROMOTERS WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE TO EXPLAIN IT

PEOPLE LIVE TO LEARN AND WERE BARNUM LIVING TODAY HE WOULD HAVE NO CAUSE TO CHANGE HIS STATEMENT.

During the past few years thousands have invested their hard earned savings in get-rich-quick schemes of every description. As to the amount they lost, that all depended upon the ability of the schemer upon the stock. Glib-tongued spicers paraded up and down the country ensnaring victims, old, young and middle aged alike falling for the phantom story of riches that were sure to be forced upon the victim according to the one soliciting the investment.

It became apparent to law makers over the country that something must be done to protect the ignorant and gullible. Accordingly, blue sky laws were passed in some states, the Texas Legislature having such a bill up for consideration at the present time.

Of those who worked this territory, one H. W. Ballard put up the best front with the poorest success locally. While local people did not take kindly to the idea, prune growing farmers of California visited here to view the well rigs and gloat over their investments. Photographs were made and taken back to California to show the fellows back there just what was going on here, and how they were missing the opportunity of a life time by not getting in on the deal.

What the promoter failed to find here, he found in California and it is alleged by the officials of the state of famous climate that this promoter claimed to have extensive development going on here. Stock was selling right along until some fool broke out of the harness and spilled the beans by asking for an investigation. Now H. W. Ballard is charged with using the mails to defraud and a number of other things will have to be answered for according to information reaching the county clerk here who has been summoned as a witness in the case to be put up in court at Los Angeles this week. It will be remembered that Mr. Ballard forgot to pay his room rent before leaving here and the widow who had kindly given him shelter at a very reasonable rate, was forced to seek assistance of the local courts before she got her pay. The promoter of the Inez-Isabel may not be guilty of wrong doing. We make no charge as to that, but simply state that he is charged with wrong doing by the courts of California. Evidently the prune growers awakened to the fact that they were full of prunes.

Another promoter of almost national reputation is also in the toils of the law and has been declared guilty of using the mails to defraud by a jury in the federal courts of New Mexico. C. A. Roberson is charged with acting as fiscal agent for the Cannon Ball motor company. This company began operations—that is the stock selling portion of it—about four years ago. Many a poor fellow invested his all in stock and after parting with thousands, was forced to seek day labor in order to stay off the wolf, or tide them over until they might have an opportunity to realize on their golden dreams. C. A. Roberson may not be guilty of wrong doing. The jury adjudging him so may have been prejudiced. The parties who have invested in the proposed motor company may have had no use for their money now. They have waited long and patiently for the returns and instead of a till of golden shekels, they receive the verdict of a jury in federal court.

Right here at home is the best place to invest. We have room for a syrup mill, feed mill, potato curing plant and many other industries. Put your money up with the home man. Develop your own country. Lay off of the zinc mines, auto company and casing stock is the advice of every local man who has tried it.

CHAMBERLAIN ITEMS

A cold norther struck here Sunday evening followed by a drifting snow that night.

A tacky party was enjoyed by a good crowd last Friday night at Charlie Harps.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hott are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound girl, arriving last Sunday morning.

A singing was enjoyed by a small crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neelys, last Sunday night.

Mrs. N. Dingler, son Richard and little daughter Gertrude visited her sister, Mrs. Gammons, in the Golston community last Saturday, returning home Sunday evening had reported a nice time.

Miss Mamie Dingler spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Juanita Bell, returning home Sunday evening.

Eunice Smith left one day last week for Petrolia, Texas to work in the oil fields.

The snow delayed the farmers from gathering and hauling their crops for a few days.

Dan Dean and Mrs. Carhart and son John visited at the home of B. E. Smiths Sunday evening.

A Chamberlain Reporter.

We want to buy 100 head stock hogs. CLARENDON GRAIN CO.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

Last Tuesday evening the membership of the Epworth League enjoyed a social hour in the College Gymnasium. The athletic equipment had been cleared away, and various decorations gave the place a good appearance. A piano from one of the society halls also added to the entertaining qualities of the program.

This party was given as a birthday party and one requirement of each guest was that he or she should wear an emblem suggestive of his or her birth month. If this rule was not complied with, a forfeit was the result. Fortunately though everybody was displaying the necessary emblem, and no forfeitures were exacted. These decorations, if you care to call them such, were of a great variety, and it was in some cases hard to think of the month represented. For instance one young man wore an ordinal match in his coat lapel, and upon inquiring we learned that he was born in August.

As the guests arrived they were requested to register, and then they received a few beans which were to be given up one at a time when they answered a question with "yes" or "no." This part of the program resulted in much laughter from all parties concerned. The "Bean Contest," as it was called, lasted some thirty minutes, and then a grand march was staged. Although there came near being a little confusion in this, it proved to be a success, and was enjoyed by all present.

Next there was a representative contest wherein those born in the same month went through a series of maneuvers that would represent their month, viz: the group of Novemberers ran some football signals, and the Aprils instead of performing, pointed to a very intelligent young man, who was perched on a lofty table, and yelled "April fool." The representative contest was the best part of the program.

At a late hour refreshments consisting of ice cream cones were served, and nobody could complain of not getting enough. It is told on one young gentleman that he ate 13 cones. Thirteen is an unlucky number and the consequences may have resulted in a peculiar sensation in the central portion of his anatomy by if this was the case, we have not yet found it out.

The ice cream having been devoured, it was suggested that we ascend to our places of abode and this suggestion was acted on.

One of the most noticeable features of this entertainment was that there was not to be found at any time that lagging tendency that sometimes is prevalent on such occasions. Everybody was "full o' pep" and we want you to keep the good work up. You now have the proper attitude, and lets try to make our next League Social, which is to be on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, a greater success than this one was.

"A GUEST."

NOTICE TO THE DOG OWNERS

This city has an ordinance to prevent dogs running at large. The same ordinance also provides that owners of dogs shall pay tax on same. I, as City Marshall, have been instructed to rigidly enforce this ordinance. Therefore, all owners of dogs are requested to pay tax and keep their dogs within their enclosures from and after the 15th of this month, the date being the 15th day of February, 1921. All dogs running at large after that date or upon which no tax has been paid as provided by law will be killed. Please do not make it necessary for me to enforce the last provision of the law above referred to.

S. A. Pierce.

CLEANING, pressing, and repairing. Work called for and delivered every day. Lane's Tailor Shop, Phone 90. (7c)

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nestrils to Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

C. E. Richardson, D. V. M.

Graduate Kansas City Veterinary College, eight years practical experience. Three years Re-mount Service U. S. Army; is permanently located at Lott & Anderson Wagon Yard. Office Phone 279. Residence phone 82.

The Tragedy of Want

—never comes to the man who saves. Bank your earnings with us to meet future needs and investments. The saving man of today is the prosperous man of tomorrow.

First National Bank

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

We Are Recognized As Leaders

—in retailing high quality groceries in this section of the Panhandle. But a lot of folks may think our prominence means higher prices. We particularly invite such folks to visit our store and learn how false that idea really is at present.

Our service is unexcelled and we are pleasing our customers because our trade is rapidly growing.

Shaw & Stephens Grocery

Phone 4
BUSIEST and BIGGEST
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Everything Goes At Half Price

To raise the cash we will sell everything in our shop at half-price except school supplies, paints and wallpaper.

25 Per Cent Off on Wallpaper

Cut Glass and Ivory Goods

It will pay every man, woman and child in the county to call at our store and see what savings can be made in the many lines of Novelty and Rocket goods we handle.

Money Saved is Money Made

Save One-Half

This is a Real Saving Opportunity.

A. O. BAUER

NOVELTY GOODS AND WALLPAPER
Clarendon, Texas

Public Auction of Registered Herefords Feb. 23, 1921

Under the management of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association at Amarillo During the Buyers and Sellers Convention Feb. 22, 23, 24, 1921

The largest auction sale of registered Herefords ever held in the Southwest will be staged at Amarillo, Texas, where the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association will sell 120 head of registered cattle on February 23, in two sales. And J. L. Van Natta sells 50 head on the following day. A total of 170 in two days.

Forty of the 120 sold by the Association will be donated to the city of Amarillo to assist in building the \$400,000 coliseum. The remaining 80 head comprise the fifth annual spring sale of the Association.

There will be cattle to suit every one. Herd bulls, high class range bulls, beautiful cows and heifers of the very best breeding and presented in the most excellent condition.

This great consignment of bulls are sons and grandsons of the following noted bulls:

Bright Stanway, Domino, Beau Blanchard, Beau Mischief, Good Donald, Paragon 21st, Prince Reput 8th, Beau Rex, Capitol 2d, Capitol 6th, Pathfinder, D Beau Carlos, Perfection Fairfax, Beau Militant, Beau Vale, and others.

Any one in need of a herd bull will do well to be on hand on sale day.

Cows and Heifers of Choicest Breeding

The females are of the same herds and the same bulls as the bulls in the sale and beautiful cows and heifers of the best foundation stock will be in evidence. You cannot afford to own grade cows when good registered cows can be had at reasonable cost.

250 Registered Herefords in Carlot Division

There will be a large number of good registered Herefords in the car lot pens to be sold at private treaty. Our members have sold hundreds of range bulls and registered heifers in former sales at prices very satisfactory to the buyers and no doubt shrewd buyers will be on hand to look over this most excellent offering.

J. L. Van Natta Sells on Feb. 24, and Remember Jones and Dameron sells at Hereford on the 21. Sale begins at 1 o'clock. Remember the Date Feb. 23. Write Secretary for Catalog.

Landon Doak, Pres., Claude, Texas.
Fred Reppert, Auctioneer.

W. E. Bennett, Sec'y.
Amarillo, Texas

LOCAL & PERSONAL

J. L. Upton is on the sick list this week.
Tom Andrews of Amarillo was a business visitor in Clarendon Tuesday.
Jim Cross, who makes his home in Wood county, Texas, is here

this week on business. Claude Lock of Miami, Texas, was a business visitor in our city over Monday.
J. J. and Byron Alexander returned from Bastrop, Texas the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Hubert Davis of Goodnight shopped with local merchants Tues-

day.
L. A. Byrd, cashier of the F. & M. bank of Lelia, was in town Friday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkham of Lelia Lake were shopping with local merchants Friday.
Tom Cobb of Claude visited at the J. H. Evans home in this city the latter end of the week.

Miss Aileen Evans visited friends and her sister, Mrs. Earle at Vernon on the last of the week.
Joe M. Warren and Arthur Cross made a business trip to Brown county the last of the week.

J. D. Gilliam of Hedley, and well known orator, has entered the ministry of the Methodist church.
Harry Davis of Claude spent the fore part of the week in our city.
Mrs. A. R. Letts was hostess to the "42" club Tuesday with a full attendance.

Mr. Cullom of Amarillo had business here Tuesday, returning to the metropolis of the Panhandle the same day.
Walter L. Puffes of Chicago, representing a bulb house of that city, was here on business Tuesday calling on the trade.
Chas. Baldwin, one of the leading drygoods merchants of this city, had business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Arnold Atteberry of Amarillo, spent some time in the city the front end of the week. Arnold was here on a business mission.
Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews were down from Goodnight Tuesday. The lady did some shopping while John talked to friends.
John Turnbow and family of near town, moved this week to their new home near LeFors, Gray county.

Mrs. U. L. Whitefield and little son of Hedley visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland, Sunday and Monday.
Sheriff J. R. Rutherford returned from an official trip to Bastrop and other points down the state Monday.
Sheriff J. H. Rutherford, J. J. Alexander and son Byron and Mrs. M. W. Andis left the last of the week as witnesses in a case coming up at Bastrop, Texas.

Bob Baird, cowpuncher of the J. A. force, was in town Tuesday looking his best and says the stock stood the snow squall in fine shape.
The two week's old infant, Leina Ordrey, of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Forbes, passed away Thursday and was laid to rest in the local cemetery, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson officiating.

Mrs. J. T. Noland and daughter, Miss Mary Alice, of Stratford, spent the week here the guests of the Eugene Noland family and family of F. E. Harrington. They formerly made their home in Clarendon when Mr. Noland was in business here, and have friends locally who are glad to have them visit in the "City Beautiful."

The pastor of the Baptist church entertained the officers of the church and the Sunday school teachers at the parsonage Tuesday night.
Sixteen members were present at the meeting of the "500" club held at the home of Miss Marian Letts Friday afternoon. A very interesting evening's entertainment was had.
E. Bryson, formerly of Goodnight and now a resident of the Ashtola country, was in town Tuesday, and states that the nearer he gets to Clarendon the better he likes it. He expects to move here next year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig of Dalhart spent a few days here this week visiting at the Muir home, the parental home of Mrs. Craig. John is getting along nicely this winter and states that conditions for both stock and grain is about right in the Dalhart country.
J. J. Deering of Seneca, Kansas, was here Tuesday looking over the country with a view of establishing a hog farm near Clarendon next spring. When asked how he liked the snow, he treated it as a joke when compared to what they have in his country.

John Seals, father of Mrs. J. T. Lane of this city, happened to a very painful accident Tuesday when he slipped down on his way to town sustaining a broken hip. Mr. Fields is in his 78th year and walked with the assistance of a cane making daily trips to town each day.
N. W. Pratt, who makes his headquarters at Milwaukee, and who has been here visiting his children at the Atteberry hotel for the past several days, will leave this week on his return home going by Wichita Falls to look after business matters.
J. J. Steel of Dalhart came down on the Denver Monday morning to look after some realty matters. Mr. Steel is of the opinion that the snow will be worth thousands of dollars to the small grain growers of the Panhandle. He further stated that the stock was not suffering from the cold and that early spring grass was assured.

The case of Cecil Melton came up for trial at Bastrop the last of the week. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge of attempting to assist prisoners to escape from the jail and was given a two years suspended sentence. At the solicitation of the boy's mother, a number of prominent men of this place were present to render any assistance possible which probably resulted in the sentence being suspended.

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Announcement comes from Childress county that the first still has been located. It may be or may not be the first one, at any rate they caught the parties, mash and booze and most everything that goes with the game except the "worm." The prisoners are said to have been taken to Amarillo for safe keeping.

The Parent-Teachers will give a Lincoln Ten at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, February the twelfth, from 1:30 till five. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served. (6c)

DRILLING AT GROGAN WELL WILL BE RESUMED SOON
That operation at the Grogan well northwest of town will be resumed at an early date seems to be a sure thing. Mrs. Hildegard Von Hagan Kelly, one of the leading members of the company backing the project, was here this week making final arrangements. This is one of a chain of fourteen wells owned by this company of which the Von Hagans are the principal stockholders. The other wells are located in many parts of Texas and New Mexico. This company is said to be doing the most extensive prospecting in wildcat territory of any company in the field today.

SHOOTING SCRAPE TRIED AT CLAUDE TUESDAY
The cases of H. L. Rowden and Jack Wood were called for trial at Claude Tuesday of this week. Both men were defended by E. A. Simpson of this city. The court instructed the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Rowden. The case of Wood is continued to the next term of court.
This case grew out of a misunderstanding between the men last fall while at work on the J. A. ranch, neither of whom were injured in the exchange of shots. Those going up as witnesses were: Allan Jeffries, Dave Kelly, Carl Adams, J. W. Kent most of whom are connected with J. A. Ranch operations.

H. V. King of Ft. Worth was in the city a short while Wednesday looking after business interests.

Lock brothers who are actively engaged in mercantile pursuits at Miami, Pampa and other places, were in town Saturday looking after their interests at this point.

W. R. Haile, prominent rancher of Hutchinson county, was down this way Monday, called at the News office and had his name placed on the list.

Roy B. Mefford, secretary of the chamber of commerce, returned home Thursday after attending the big convention of West Texas chamber of commerce at Ranger.

John Seals, Jr., of Vernon, arrived today (Thursday) making the trip a receipt of news that his father, John Seals, of this city, had received a fall in which he was badly injured.

Roy Taylor, former resident of this city but who has been making his home in Tacoma for the past several years, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Taylor and other relatives.

Phillips B. Gentry, Jr., is the name of a popular young man of this city but who has been making his home in Tacoma for the past several years, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips B. Gentry, who are receiving the felicitations of their many friends.

Don't forget that this is the best time to put trees. Certain kinds of shrubbery and flowers should be planted. Sweet pea planting time will arrive before the first of next month. Help to maintain the name that has made our city famous.

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—Eggs from White Leghorns, Johnson and Ferris strains. 1st pen \$3 per setting; 2nd pen \$1.50 per setting. Phone 101, W. E. Bray. (2tc)

FOR SALE—Several hundred bales of nice bright alfalfa and Johnson grass hay. Will sell by the bale or ton. E. M. Ozier. (tf)

FOR SALE—Fresh cows and young calves. C. A. Wright. 50 ttc.

FOR SALE—top, bows and curtains for Buick-six. Priced right. Call at this office or phone 66. 8pd

FOR SALE—Yellow pop corn, shelled or in the ear. Phone 108 1—S 1—L. (7p)

FOR SALE—6-h. p. Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine, \$85. Call at this office. (8pd)

FOR SALE—Fine blooded New Zealand Red Rabbits, one buck and two does. \$10. Phone 390 8pd.

Miscellaneous
REAL Service in cleaning, pressing, repairing, altering. Work guaranteed. Call for and deliver every day. Phone No. 90. Lane's Tailor Shop. (7c)
Dress making of all kind done with satisfaction. Mrs. Oscar Goodson. (7pd)

CAR OWNERS NOTICE

I am prepared to do a limited amount of work on cars at my home. Work is guaranteed and prices reasonable. Fontaine Garner, 2 block west of Catholic Church.

Tung-Sol electric light globes are more economical. They give more light for less money. For sale at Stocking's Drug Store.

Wanted
See me if you wish to build a

home on easy payments like rent or to invest as savings in Building and Loan associations—both money makers. I might also sell your vacant lots. E. R. Tatum. (6p)

WANTED—man with rig and who can furnish reference and make bond to take the Raleigh Goods agency in Hale county. See J. H. Maxwell, Box 662, Clarendon. Phone 270 (7p)

We want to buy 100 head stock hogs. CLARENDON GRAIN CO.

WANTED—Position on ranch by man experienced in farming and all-round stock handling. Three in family. Work by month. Joseph Ellis Davis, Gen. Delivery, Chillicothe, Texas. (6p)

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WANTED—I want to rent a farm on the halves. Communicate with W. T. Bryan, 504 Park Street, Trinidad, Colo. (6p)

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY—17TH.

The subject as announced will be "The Shepherd Psalm." Leader, Volleta Culberhouse. Introduction of subject and comment will be made by the leader. David's Shepherd will be discussed by McHenry Lane. Golder Russell will discuss "David's faith in his shepherd," which will be followed by song number 38. The discussion of "David's shepherd provides for his sheep," has been assigned Fannie Lowe. Naomi Allison will discuss "David's shepherd protects his sheep." A very interesting program has been arranged to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Ada Jackson, widow of the late Dr. Jackson of this city, returned here the last of the week. Mrs. Jackson came over from White Deer where she has been visiting a son. Mrs. Jackson spent a portion of the winter with a sister at Webb City, Missouri, a brother at Keosauqua, Iowa, also a brother at Creston, Iowa. She expects to return to White Deer where she will spend the winter with her son, J. C. Jackson and a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Lawver.

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HALF PRICE SALE

Closes Saturday, Feb. 12th

Finley's Variety Store

Better be on time and get your part of the Profit.

AUTO OWNERS

I take this method of announcing my opening of a repair shop next door to the Second Hand Store and will appreciate your business and guarantee you good honest work.

I have been in the business at the City Garage in the past and as far as I know have no dissatisfied customers unless it be a few that are very hard to please. I have had enough experience to assure you that I know my business and will do you a good job on any make of cars.

Mr. Harrington the Maxwell and Chalmers agent is located at this place and I will take care of all their troubles. My hobby is fixing the Maxwell and Chalmers Car.

Your business will be appreciated and work done according to Hoyle.

Respectfully,
J. H. Boydston



You Are Invited

To our showing of Spring Fisk and Elzee models now on display

Distinctive designs, full of Dash and Smartness, faithfully depicting the latest mode. We have a large selection to choose from and are certain of our ability to please you.

Harned Sisters

AT BALDWIN'S STORE

We Thank You

For the interest manifested in our proposition to save \$262.50 on the tractor you are going to buy. From the numerous inquiries we have received from the farmers of this section everyone in the county must have answered our ad. but for the benefit of the stray one who did not, we are going to give him another opportunity. LET'S MAKE IT UNANIMOUS. ANSWER THIS AD TO-DAY. NEXT JULY WILL BE TOO LATE.

Standard Farm Tractor 15-30 made in Amarillo. All working parts running in oil. No grease cups or oil holes. Four cylinder engine. Many other advantages too numerous to mention. The price will surprise you. Our supply for this year is limited. We will accept a conditional order that will insure you delivery with no obligation on your part.

ANSWER THIS AD NOW. If you haven't a two cent stamp borrow one from the editor of this paper.

Name _____
P. O. Address _____
Renter or owner _____ Number acres cultivated _____
Make of tractor used if any _____
Crops raised _____

Standard Farm Tractor Co.

300 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas.

THE LEADER BARBER SHOP
Nothing in this shop over 35 cents or under 25 cents.
LLOYD BLACKWELL, Prop.
Opposite the Postoffice.
"Cross Over"

Monday, Feb. 14th
Matinee and Night



Douglas Fairbanks

Smiling
Doug Fairbanks

In
"THE MOLLYCODDLE"

Just the same old price
for this wonderful
picture.

Admission - 15 and 30c

Pastime
Theatre

LADIES' AID MEETS

Mrs. F. C. Johnson and Mrs. H. Meador were hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church at the church Wednesday. Seventeen members and two guests were present. The lesson topic was "Progress," led by Mrs. Moreman. Refreshments of cocoa, cake and sandwiches were served and enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be held Wednesday at the church at which time Mesdames Glass and Gatlin will act as hostesses.

DRAMATIC CLUB AT COLLEGE TO STAGE PLAY THURSDAY, 17

The dramatic club of Clarendon College under the direction of Miss Eva Lee Gailey will present "Valley Farm," a four-act drama, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th at the College auditorium. Admission will be 50c for adults, 25c for children. Get your tickets early.

DONLEY COUNTY FAVORS POTATO CURING PLANT

The sweet potato curing plant idea is growing in Donley county. It is a go in many other places and our folks realize that we must have one before the next crop is harvested. Wellington and Bowie each put into operation this season their first plants. More will likely follow as the capacity becomes taxed.

Thousands of dollars worth of the toothsome product is either sacrificed or a low market or decays at a total loss locally each season. The plant must be built and—it will.

COLORED PEOPLE MIXED UP IN COURT PROCEEDINGS

Ordinarily Clarendon has a peaceable, industrious colored population and some very dependable folks numbered among the residents north of the track. However, there is bad mixed up with the good in any number of folks of any color or creed. During the past week one Dell McCampbell and one Armanda Pierson became involved in some outdoor athletic stuff that bordered on a fistie encounter. Tho the clothing was badly rent when the gong sounded the first time, referee Dan Walker, a buck who was charged with supplying the talent of referee, agged on the show until some bark was badly scarred if not knocked loose entirely. This form of gymnastic stuff does not seem to meet with the approval of the other colored population entirely and one Ham spilled the beans to the city marshal who took the trio in charge-active participants, referee and all. The honorable mayor was not altogether pleased with the habits of conduct of the three, therefore assessed fines of \$9.95 each for the fun furnished the populace. There appears to be one or two of the dusky population who stir up strife in that otherwise peaceable section and it is the intention of the peace officers to make it hot for the disturbers should they not see fit to behave from here out.

CLARENDON STREET WORK CONTINUES ACTIVELY

The results obtained from the investment by the city in a small grader and tractor vouchers for the business forethought of the "city dads" more every day. Before the advent of the new method of street working, some of our streets had gotten to the point where they were impassable. Since this work has been going on, several miles of streets have been given nattention and some, where work was most needed, have been graded up or cut down as necessity demanded. During the past two weeks a nice piece of work has been done on the street running north along the east side of the Shamburger lumber yard. East third street has also received some attention, the street being leveled up and chug holes put out of business.

There are approximately twenty miles of streets used daily by the public. Of that amount, little more than half is in traveling condition. The work will go steadily on until all of this work is done or the streets placed in condition to command the respects of the citizens of the "City Beautiful."

MRS. J. B. McCLELLAND ENTERTAINS AT "500"

Mrs. J. B. McClelland entertained at "500" at her beautiful home in the west end Saturday at 2 p. m. Eight tables offered facilities for the delighted guests of this hospitable hostess. A delicious two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Chas. Bugbee was the recipient of the high score prize of a very beautiful silver tomato server. Mrs. Buck Calhoun drew the consolation prize of a handsome silver lemon fork.

DON'T LEAVE CUPID OUT IN THE COLD

Say it with flowers Valentine Day Feb. 14th.

It is sweethearts' day when old loves are revived and new ones find expression. There are sweethearts everywhere. CUPID, the little so of Venus, is on the job all the time. Position in life is nothing to him in either cottage or castle, he roams at will. Welcome, always welcome.

LET FLOWERS BE YOUR VALENTINE.
CLARENDON PLANT & FLORAL COMPANY. PHONE 358 (6p)

PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Pampa chamber of commerce met early in the week and among the important matters disposed of at that time, elected a new president and re-elected their secretary. B. O. Tollison is the man who is to act as president for the coming term and guide the destinies of that live, progressive body up on the plains. E. P. Reid was re-elected as secretary of the body. Both men are of a pronounced progressive type, work on a safe, sane basis and get results. Mr. Reid has done more to advertise the Panhandle than any other one man and that has been done thru securing the establishment of state highways. It was F. P. Reid, mayor of Pampa and secretary of the chamber of commerce who was most instrumental in securing the new highway that is to connect Clarendon with Spearman via Jericho and Pampa. While highways are his hobby, he has many other things to his credit.

With these men to serve in the lead, backed by a loyal bunch of men who have the best interests of the town and country at heart, Pampa will be heard from often.

DONLEY'S FIRST STILL IS LOCATED NEAR JERICHO.

The first still to be located in Donley county was located Saturday at the Hamlin home near Jericho. The raid on the still was made by the sheriff's office of Donley represented by reputy sheriff W. L. Lane, sheriff J. H. Cone of Carson county and sheriff E. H. Graves and deputy W. B. Salsbury of Gray county.

Mrs. S. F. Hamlin, the mother of about seventy years, her sons, W. E. Jack and Rich Hamlin and Geo. Smith, were taken in charge. Mrs. Hamlin and Smith were jailed here while the others were taken to Panhandle and Amarillo jails for safe keeping. All the principals were given a preliminary hearing here Wednesday of this week before Leon O. Lewis, justice of the peace of Clarendon. Bonds were allowed in sums ranging from five to fifteen hundred dollars pending the action of the grand jury. State and federal charges will both be made in each case if an indictment is returned by the grand jury.

A home made still of crude design was found made from an ordinary teakettle. The worm was constructed from copper gas line piping evidently taken off a car. About one hundred gallons of mash and one barrel of Choctaw beer was also found.

Officers had the place under suspicion for several days and received their final tip where a party phoned one of the boys that "it was time to move the feed." When the officers visited the place, they were unable for a time to locate any thing out of the ordinary. Finally a "dripping" liquid was seen coming from a load of feed. A leaky container which was said to have contained "hootch" and which had been concealed under the feed, gave the thing away. The officers are said to have been led to an underground cellar where more "joy juice" was located. They were also reported to have been shown the "still located under a chicken coop in the yard.

The evidence collected is now reposing safely in the vault of the sheriff of Donley county awaiting orders of the court.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

The Trustees of the Clarendon School District have extended the date of payment of 1920 school taxes to April 1st, 1921. Those that have not paid their school taxes will please do so within the above time and avoid penalty. W. W. TAYLOR, Secy.

BAPTISTS OF PANHANDLE WILL MEET AT AMARILLO

A meeting of the ministers and laymen of the Baptist churches of the Panhandle will be held at the First Baptist church at Amarillo on March first.

The purpose of this meeting is to preserve the results of the seventy-five million dollar campaign, and to make collections to take care of home and foreign missions.

A extensive program has been arranged. Among the notable speakers who will be present are included such men as Dr. F. S. Groner, secretary of missions for Texas, Dr. Gambrell and Dr. Scarborough. Every pastor included in districts 9, 14 and 16 is expected to be present. This includes the territory from Dallam county north to as far south as Terry county, and as far east as Jack county. The conference will be held one day only and will be opened promptly at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 1st.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG LADY SUICIDES NEAR QUITAQUE

Word reached here Monday that Miss Elsie Brummett, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Brummett of near Quitaque, had committed suicide Saturday morning by cutting her throat with a razor. A coroners jury rendered a verdict of self destruction.

The inquest was held by J. D. King, justice of the peace, at which the sheriff and county attorney were present. The young lady was well and favorably known in her home section, had visited here a number of times and no reason is known for the rash act.

DONLEY COUNTY VIES WITH EAST TEXAS PLANT GROWING

Probably no other county in West Texas produces plants for shipment to the outside world in such volume as does this county. The industry was first started by one man and his wife. Three firms will grow and ship plants the next season. The first firm to grow and ship plants has built up a wonderful business, first by advertising, and then by delivering strong, healthy plants in exactly the amount paid for by the purchaser. Plants were shipped to several different states the past season and all the sales were made by means of newspaper advertising. That ad is running today in the Clarendon News and countless other papers will be running that small ad in the near future. Repeat orders during the growing season are of common occurrence and that all goes to show what honesty, skill and energy can do when coupled with newspaper space.

FIRST DISTRICT PARENT-TEACHERS CONVENTION TO MEET HERE IN EARLY MAY

Mrs. John T. Sims, who is president of the first district Parent-Teachers Association, desires the News to call to the minds of Clarendon people that the annual convention of that body will meet here in the first week of May.

Several hundred ladies from the Panhandle and West Texas will be here, together with a number of state organization ladies, and our city will have opportunity of entertaining a number of notables at this convention.

The problem of the entertainment will be very like that of any church convention of conference and every available home for delegates will have to be utilized. Clarendon people are usually generous and hospitable in such matters and when the ladies come to visit us in May The News feels sure that her reputation will be well sustained.

FEBRUARY 13, CHINA FAMINE SUNDAY IN CLARENDON CHURCHES

There is a Chinese proverb which says: "Within the Four Seas, All Men are Brothers."

Considering the fact that we call China a heathen country, which she is, so far as we can consider it in the enlightened condition of the Western world, that is a pretty fair conception of human kinship. You donot find some of the religionists of the world teaching any such thing; and it is true that some who claim Christian principles,—at least Christian influences—are not willing to go that far, which is to say, they do not recognize a Christian principal coming from heathendom.

Be that as it may, there is suffering in the world. Men and women and little children are hungry. Thistles that the cattle have

Tuesday, Feb. 15
Matinee and Night
Pastime
Theatre



Constance Talmadge
And her little Sister
Natalie Talmadge
IN
"THE LOVE EXPERT"

Say if you want an evening of real entertainment and high class amusement don't miss this one.

Admission 15c
And 30 cents

W. L. Butler & Sons
FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

Big Bone Poland China Bred Sows and Gilts
Lelia Lake, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1921

WE ARE SELLING IN THIS SALE SOME OF THE DOWNRIGHT BIG TYPE, HIGH BACKED, DEEP SIDED, GOOD FOOTED, STRICTLY MODERN SOWS AND GILTS.

MR. BREEDER

Do you now need any of this kind? But few of us have enough of the kind we are offering. We are cutting close to make this the best offering that has ever gone in the sale ring in the Panhandle.

Don't overlook this opportunity to get some of these right kind in your herd. If you already have the right kind, a few more wont hurt, but will enable you to be ready for the great demand that is almost sure to come this fall when the realization comes, that though the population is increasing the hog supply is cut short.

MR. FARMER

It is your chance to beat the cotton King. If you will come to this sale and buy a good Poland China sow, bred to a real boar, it will make you a foundation for a herd of good sows to raise market hogs.

You can jar loose from the cotton King. Begin to make money and acquire independence. The farmers of the North paid two hundred and fifty dollars and up for their land and make money raising corn and hogs. We can do the same in Texas with cheaper land, maize and hogs; and we have the jump on them with longer growing seasons, climate, etc.

The county is full of feed and no market at a profit and the only hope we have now is to feed it to our hogs and send it to market on the hoof. This sale is your opportunity to get started right with little money, you can buy real hogs in this sale for less than you can probably buy them again.

Don't lose this opportunity—be our guest sale day remember this: The man who continually looks backward never gets any where but the man who plans his work and works his plans is the man who is making money.

If you just can't come send bids to Col. Tom Morton and John Halderman. They will represent you and buy as cheap as you can.

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LELIA LAKE, . . . TEXAS

refused to eat, the peole in parts of the stricken territory are eating grass when frost comes, the leaves and grass will be gone, the last vestige of food for them.

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LOCAL YOUNG MAN HONORED BY CLASSMATES AT S. M. U.

By a vote of two to one, Chas. Ferguson, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. N. N. Ferguson of this city, was elected as editor of the university paper, "The Campus", for the coming year. Charley did every creditable work on the Clarec while a student of Clarendon College, and this experience coupled with his natural ability means that the student body and faculty of the Southern Methodist University will not be disappointed in the least when Charles graces the editorial sactum of the well known publicity agent of this celebrated university next term. This being Charley's first year at the University, the honors are all the more appreciated by his many friends who appreciate the fact that the student body of S. M. U. recognizes the ability of our fellow townsman.

ASHTOLA COMMUNITY WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

County agent Roy W. Hendrix has announced a meeting to be held at the school house of the Ash-tola community on Friday evening, the 11th of this month.

This meeting will be held under the auspices of the club boys of the community. At this time the boys will be given their first lesson by the county agent.

Mrs. Ida Chitwood, county demonstration agent, will be present and will discuss matters of great importance to the women and girls of the community.

All the men, women, boys and girls of the community are urged to be presnt to hear and see just what is said and done. It matters little whether you are in favor of such work or not, you will be at liberty to leave the meeting at any time you see fit.

This meeting will be the beginning of an important schedule that is to be worked out in that community and means much to the folks up there who have always taken a lively interest in anything for the betterment of their section. A large crowd is expected to be present.

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Bible school 9:45 a. m. J. R. Tucker, Supt.
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Gleanings From The Clarco

ORTHONIAN

On account of the basketball game scheduled for the afternoon, the Orthonians did not meet in their regular session, Thursday, January 27, but a short business meeting was called. Our president, Margaret Mickle, being absent, on account of illness, vice-president Irma Lewis presided. The main object of the meeting was to select a candidate for the popularity contest. With so many from which to select, it naturally required a bit of thought and consideration, but the final vote named James Miller.

At one o'clock, Thursday afternoon, February 3, another meeting was called. After discussing a few business matters, Syble Thornberry of Wichita Falls who entered our school since the Xmas holidays, and Frankie Piott, who came to us from the High School petitioned our society for membership and were accepted by an unanimous vote. The meeting was closed by singing the "Purple and White" and by rendering the air with yells for our debaters and the Adds.

We always have a good attendance at these meetings and everyone comes with pep and enthusiasm. "Look out

for the Orthonians!" We are working and growing. "It is not always the quantity but the quality that counts."

ADDS ARE ACTIVE

The ADDS met in regular session Thursday, February 3rd. There was a good attendance. As our faithful president was ill, Mr. Stubblefield filled his place. The devotional services were held by Rev. Neely after which followed an interesting program.

The campus news was told by Jack Cagle, especially noting that Jimmie Miller had been chosen as the Adds representative in the popularity contest now on.

A piano solo was given by Jack SoRelle and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This was followed by an oration from Mr. Carter that would have made his cows laugh.

Most interesting to us all was the influential position of the ADDS, were holding in 1950, as Jessie Cambell looked into the future and saw for us.

The concluding number was a debate on Resolved: That the Japanese should be prohibited from owning property in the United States. The de-

bate was interesting and showed much talent among the debaters. Dwight Bostic and Glen Brasher were the affirmative speakers. Andrew Smalley and Brann Garner were the negative speakers. The judges rendered the decision in favor of the negative, which however, we all hope will never be the decision of our congress.

There is much enthusiasm being shown by the members of the Add Society in the "popular contest." Every member was urged to vote his annual ticket to boost his candidate in every way possible.

SULPHUR MAKES PIMPLES VANISH

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PAST AND FUTURE OF SENIOR CLASS

Clarendon College has a Senior class this year that cannot be excelled. From the first of the year until this day, they have never slackened in their activities. When a "Big Job" is to be done the Seniors are called on to do this. We Juniors will have to recognize them as our superior.

Toward the last of September, the Senior Class saw fit to organize for the great work that lay before them. Knowing nothing of any importance could be accomplished without perfect co-operation from every member. Never has Clarendon College smiled upon a more wide awake body. The master minds, that they have, will leave something in Clarendon College in the years to come that the school will remember and praise them for.

On the Foot-ball field the Seniors had their share of men that helped make the football season a success. Every member of the team realized the loss, when one of the Seniors was hurt and unable to reenter. Some went so far as to say that the record could not be held, but with his influence that had been established and the star playing soph, also the Juniors, the record was held.

Socially, the senior have accomplished more than all the other classes put together. They have developed a spirit that is causing many smiles that we could not see, if it was not for the seniors, many a joyous heart that would be down hearted if it was not for them, and many a tear would be shed if it was not for the cheer that the Seniors bring to the school. Never do you see a Senior with out a pleasant smile that scatters sunshine into the hearts of the students of the other classes. The Seniors have enjoyed one great social and planning several more in the future. They realize the importance of developing this part of the life. The Senior Picnic that has been discussed from the first of school and will be until the time they have it, then years afterwards, it will be looked back upon as one of the greatest days they ever had in Clarendon College.

Turning now to the school activities, we want to take a look at the great things, that takes more than muscles, the brain power. The editors of the Clarco ad Wester are both Seniors, and the business manager of the Wester is a Senior; again we Juniors will have to acknowledge that the publications are by far the best that Clarendon College has ever put out. The leaders in the Press Club are Seniors and every one very active in the work. The Senior Class is planning to leave something to Clarendon College that they will be remembered by after they are all dead and gone to the better world.

After summing up every thing; did Clarendon College ever see a finer bunch of sports than the Senior Class of '20-21

THE LELIA LAKE GAMES

Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Coach Benton with the Basket Ball quintet left the Boys Dormitory eastward bound. To have seen them leave one would have thought they were going on a long trip, but in 21 minutes and 37 seconds the boys were stepping from the car in front of Lelia Lake's court.

At two forty-five the second game of the season started. C. C.'s line up was forwards, Smalley and Maples; center, Lewis; guards Joplin, Garret. Lelia's line up was mostly a town bunch with two or three school players. Among them played Matt Ephriam Noble, who is well known at C. C.

The first few minutes of play was very snappy, but the rest of the game showed a lack of the passing ability. Time after time the C. C. squad would pass the ball into their opponents hands. However our boys were larger and in this way beat Lelia by a score of 48 to 17.

Stars for Lelia—The team: For Clarendon College—Coach Burton.

Then on Thursday both teams of Lelia Lake, the Girls and the Boys came down to C. C. to get revenge for the just defeat.

THIRD NUMBER LYCEUM ENJOYED

Last Monday evening the third number of the lyceum course offered by the college was presented at the college auditorium by Miss Martino, soprano and protege of Caruso, Mr. Podolsky, violinist, and Miss Percival, pianist, who in addition to her accompaniment of the other two artists, rendered some notable soli, the best of which was a selection from "Rigoletto."

The playing of Mr. Podolsky, in marked contrast with that of Eddie Brown here some weeks ago, was of the soft seductive sort, that, contrasted with the various, masterful playing of the former artist, made it seem as if the music came from two entirely different kinds of instruments. Mr. Podolsky played the pieces that fit that particular kind of playing, and completely won his audiences with his rendition of "Traumeri" and "Minuet in G Minor." His other numbers were equally well liked, as was attested by the encores demanded by the audience.

Miss Martino, with her silvery voice, was the feature of the program. Her Latin beauty enhanced the effect of the Italian songs she first sang; nevertheless, that her renown as a singer is based on her remarkable soprano voice was shown in her singing of the majestic "Dawn," and of the ever popular "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia." Her hearers repeatedly demanded encores, which in turn were encores, after which one more bow from the singer was invariably called for as a third encore.

The next number on the current course is to be offered by Albert Lindquist, lyric tenor, who comes to Clarendon heralded by a flood of flattering press comment. The high quality of the three preceding numbers is assurance that this artist will leave no less to be asked of an artist than have those who appeared here Monday evening, Mr. Lindquist will appear in C. C. Feb. 24th.

CURRENT EVENTS

The Panama Canal cost the United States approximately \$365,550,000 and since it has been opened has earned a net profit of \$2,387,699, not including military defense.

Japanese families arriving in Texas to settle on farming lands are in formed by the citizens that their presence is undesirable. The growth of anti-Japanese sentiment in the Rio Grande valley is said to have awakened a wide-spread demand for protective measures similar to that in California.

President Wilson definitely passes up to the Harding administration the question of further participation in European affairs growing out of the war. The president's first step along this line is the immediate withdrawal of the United States from the council of allied ambassadors.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

CLASS SPIRIT SENIORS TIED UP

Last Friday night, one week ago, word was waited to the ears of half a dozen seniors that a group of junior artists were wandering about the campus.

The eight seniors, wise to the move, divided into two huge companies, and when they came upon the painters, the artists did not hesitate an instant in giving way to the impulse of the pedal extremities, and came near burning their trousers off with air friction.

The seniors, a few moments later, were withdrawn to a car a hundred yards away from the Main, when a great noise assailed their ears, as if Joshua's army were at the Gates.

They waited a minute or so to see what might happen, and the forty odd juniors were not hesitating an instant, but were for charging bravely into the great odds obviously without even counting the noses of the eight seniors opposite! But they were evidently not faced with the same calibre, for the great force of upperclassmen, numbering eight, absolutely refused to face the forty "juns," and turning, ignominiously fled to the administration building, where one was captured, tied, put in a car, after some deliberation, and taken to town, where he escaped in some manner.

The main body of seven were found and invaded a little later, with the result that four more were hog-tied. Some of the juniors courageously kicked them now, but one who had a greater sense for his own safety stood off a short distance, and heaved a pebble, about a half-brick calibre, which struck a senior on the leg, and he could scarce restrain a mild word of protest. Most of them however would freely return kick for kick, and it is said the seniors were remarkably adaptable to assimilate such treatment. They were also started for town but were liberated by authority. Meanwhile the aforementioned escaped upperclassman had secured the aid of some sophs, and tied a couple of juniors, who were soon allowed to be liberated. Peace and bruises reigned supreme, and the seniors roll was called at midnight, with all present.

BRO. FERGUSON AT-TENDS ASSOCIATION

The chief feature of the Ministerial Association meeting on last Tuesday evening, was a lengthy discussion on the problems of young preachers, by Bro. Ferguson. Bro. Ferguson takes an especial interest in the things of life that develop the characters of young people. He is a man of wide experience,

and his advice and counsel are always of great worth. The Ministerial students are glad, always, for him to attend the Tuesday evening meetings.

SUBJECT FOR COMMENCEMENT DEBATE

This being the Add's year for the presentation of the subject for the Commencement Debate, Messrs Cecil Peoples and Andrew Smalley their representatives, presented the following subject. Resolved: "that immigration to the United States should be prohibited for a period of four years." After the elapse of the time given choice of sides, Messrs Eugene Craig and P. W. Walker, the Pan representatives chose the negative side of the subject.

There is possibly no subject that is being more widely discussed at the present time than the immigration question. With able debaters on both sides and with both societies confident of success, we may expect one of the ablest debates that have ever been staged in Clarendon College.

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The Chamber of Commerce of Guthrie, Oklahoma, with the view of purchasing some of the ACALA seed from the BITSCH SEED HOUSE, sent a committee of seven men to investigate the ACALA variety before buying. We herewith reprint the report of this committee, as the same appeared in one of the Guthrie newspapers on November 9th, 1920.

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS GO TO CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

Come Home Enthusiastic About Acala Cotton Number Five GUTHRIE RETAIL ASSOCIATION SPONSORED THE TRIP

On Friday, November 5th a committee left Guthrie at five thirty in the morning breakfasted in Oklahoma City and arrived in Chickasha about nine o'clock, and the following is a condensed report of what they found regarding the famous Acala number five cotton.

When the committee arrived in Chickasha they were met at the depot by a committee who at once took them over to a warehouse which was conducted by the farmers of that com-

munity. They found cotton and other produce of the farmer. The committee was informed that the farmers sold fifty bales of Acala cotton the day before their visit at 25c a pound, and to the same buyer they sold Mebane cotton at 15c a pound—making a premium of about \$30.00 a bale on Acala cotton. Next they went to the country and saw Acala cotton growing and being picked. They also saw other cotton in the same field and talked to the pickers and growers and they are all of the opinion that Acala cotton was the only cotton for them to grow. After dinner in Chickasha the committee then interviewed the bankers and talked to three different bank presidents there and they all seemed to be of one opinion—that Acala cotton was the one cotton to be grown around there. In fact they went so far as to say that another year they did not think they would be willing to advance money to any cotton growers that weren't willing to plant the Acala seed. At the gin they found only Acala cotton and about twenty wagons loaded with it. The growers there said they would plant nothing but Acala cotton if they could get the seed and most of them said they would save enough seed to plant their acreage twice. When this Guthrie committee talked with a cotton buyer from Texas, he stated in his opinion Acala cotton was the best all around cotton that he

had ever seen. He said there were other cottons that had a longer fibre, but he knew of no cotton that would produce as much lint to the acre and produce one and one eighth to one and three-eighths fibre as the Acala. The Texas man was asked what he was paying for Acala cotton and he said about twenty-five cents a pound and when asked what he would pay for Mebane or some cotton similar, he said he would pay nothing but Acala as his people were after Acala cotton only. He said in Texas they were growing at present a lot of short staple and that he felt if he could persuade our farmers in Logan County to grow Acala cotton only, that we would have no trouble in getting a good cotton market in Guthrie. He also said that if we had Acala cotton here in Guthrie now he knew he would come to Guthrie and buy twenty-five to one hundred bales of Acala cotton, and that he would be glad to come up here any day.

From all the information that could be gathered, our Guthrie Committee came back fully convinced that Acala cotton was the cotton for the farmers of Logan county to grow.

The Guthrie Retail Association is very anxious to promote the growth of this cotton in Logan County and to do anything that will benefit the farmers, business men and bankers of the County.

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Acala Cotton No. 5

Excerpts From The Clarco

JOINT SESSION HELD BY PANS

At six-thirty o'clock last Thursday evening, a crowd of young people left the Young Ladies' Home en route to the administration building, where the Pan-Handle and Pan-Alethean Literary Societies were to hold their joint session in the auditorium.

Fully thirty minutes were devoted to a social time. By this time a large crowd, including several members of the faculty, had gathered, and the house was called to order in order that the program might be rendered.

The devotional services were conducted by Mr. Thomason. Miss Eunice Griggs made a perfect beginning to the evening's program by rendering for us "Foolish Questions," the music for which was played by Miss Betts.

Miss Griggs certainly portrayed the piece cleverly, and some time in the near future, we are sure her sister, Oma, will have a close rival. The encore, given by Miss Eunice, entitled "I'll Have to Stop and Wash My Ears" was also enjoyed very much.

Next on the evening's program we had a dialogue by two very clever actors, Mr. Orion Sharp, and Mr. Albert Cunningham. Mr. Sharp makes an excellent negro, and Mr. Cunningham certainly knows how to deal with the negro.

Every one enjoyed the male quartet as given by four of our noted singers. "Brudder Brown" had a very pathetic life as a married man, and certainly every one should have been moved to tears instead of laughter.

various songs, while Mr. Maples served as an able accompanist with his tuneful and melodious yodeling. As usual, Miss Ora McDaniel's vocal solo was enjoyed by every one who heard it. Miss Eunice McDaniel played the accompaniment for her sister.

Certainly we could obtain no one whose musical talent we would enjoy more than Miss Carhart's, especially when she devotes a part of that talent to popular music. We may safely say that Miss Carhart puts a tickle in the ivory and a tingle in the toes.

No evening's program is complete without jokes, no matter at whose expense. Miss Lyle entertained us for some time with her witty jokes. Moral: please don't get "peev'd" at a joke. The old adage says, "it is only the truth that hurts."

The program was concluded by a sextette by six of our able young men. The first song, "Old Black Joe," was of course enjoyed; but the remarkable thing about it was the great range of the young men's voices. The key to the song must have been C about middle C. The clever acting of the young men, as well as their beautiful voices called for the encore "My Baby's Arms."

After the program, a release from order was obtained, and a social hour ensued. At about nine o'clock, delicious refreshments were served, shortly after which the young people returned to their respective homes.

Hail to the next joint session!

The ground hog emerged from his den of papers and books the other day, saw his shadow, so he says he'll sleep another six weeks before he comes out for further examinations.

CLARENDON VS CANYON

Clarendon College's boys basketball team defeated the West Texas State Normal team by a score of 33 to 30. The game was played Saturday, January 29 on the court at the College ball park.

This was the second of two games to be played here with Canyon. The first game went to the normal boys by a large margin of 29 to 12. The Clarendon boys came out strong and determined to win their share of the laurels.

Smalley opened the game with a quick toss for Clarendon, followed by another by Maples. The Clarendon boys remained slightly ahead throughout the entire game. At the end of the first half, the score was 17 to 12 in Clarendon's favor. The second half opened snappily and Canyon began crowding with many good throws. But our brilliant guards and sure tossers held them off to the very last. Hard playing on the part of every man, closed the game with Clarendon leading the 33 to 30 score.

The lineups were:

Canyon	Clarendon
Forwards	Maples
Mitchell	Smalley
Hill	
Center	Moreman
Simms	
Guards	Joplin
Golden	Verner
Welsh	
Coach McCorkle, of Canyon	

referred the game. The windy weather made playing very hard for both teams. Goal throwing and passing were both very uncertain. Nearly all of the College students were out of the game and many loyal supporters from town. Much pep was displayed and the yelling and rooting of the side liners encouraged the team greatly.

The College boys have lost two games this season. The first to Wellington and the other to Canyon. This is a very good record considering the adverse circumstances made which they have labored. Much is to be expected of them in future.

STUDENT'S RECITAL

A well filled house thoroughly enjoyed the recital given by the Fine Arts Students Monday evening, Jan. 31.

Opening with a piano solo, that was beautifully rendered by Miss Irma Russell, the program was a real treat. The "little people" had a part in providing the pleasurable evening, and many proud parents were pleased with the promising ability shown.

Other piano solos, by Misses Stallings, Pounds, Carhart and Hudgins, displayed marked talent and intelligent interpretation.

Miss Naomi Allison's reading, "Dancing School and Dicky" was very cleverly rendered and won much applause. Another reading, by Robert Gordon, pleased the appreciative audience and Mr. Swalley, with his characteristic fiery eloquence, held his hearers in breathless suspense while he gave them "The Team," a West Point foot ball story.

Adding to the delight created by the previous numbers, there were vocal solos by Misses Brummett and McDaniel and Mr. Roy Beights. Closing with a quartette Misses Barnes and Bowman at the first piano, Misses Birchfield and Garrett at the second, the recital satisfied the even most critical. Without a doubt the recitals that are to come about every two weeks will be as well attended and enjoyed as was this one, for Clarendon is beginning to realize that the Fine Arts department of her College, always provides real entertainment.

POPULARITY CONTEST

Thursday, February 10, is the last day owners of Wester tickets bought before February 3 will be allowed to use those bought before February 3 will be allowed to use those tickets in the Inter-Society Popularity contest, according to an announcement of the Press Club. Those who have not secured Wester Tickets will be urged to buy between February 10 and

February 16 so that the purchaser may have the opportunity to turn his ticket into votes for his favorite in the popularity contest. From February 10 to February 24, votes may be bought in any quantities by any individuals at the rate of five cents per vote.

The Press Club initiated the Wester-ticket plan of electing the Inter-Society Popularity to insure the purchasers of Westers that the favorites in the annual will be of their own choosing.

Each Wester "deposits," the Panhandle ticket to fifty votes; voting the Adkissoman ticket, sixty-five votes. Each "paid-in-full" Wester ticket entitles each paid voter to 125 votes; each add 162. The fifty to sixty-five ratio was determined by the relative membership ticket entitles each person vote of the two societies.

The societies, by popular vote, chose the individuals to be placed on the society tickets. The Pan candidate are Miss Oma Griggs and Arch Hart; the Add. Miss Hinda Nabors

The polls are open everyday from 8:45-9:45 and from 10:15 to 11:15 (the period before and after chapel). The returns are posted on the bulletin board at 9:45 and 12:15 each morning. The votes cast during the first two days of the contest indicate that society spirit will play an important part in the election. The returns Saturday morning read: Griggs 2050 Hart 2000; Nabors 2145; Miller 2080.

Announcements concerning the contest will be posted daily. Watch the Bulletin Board!

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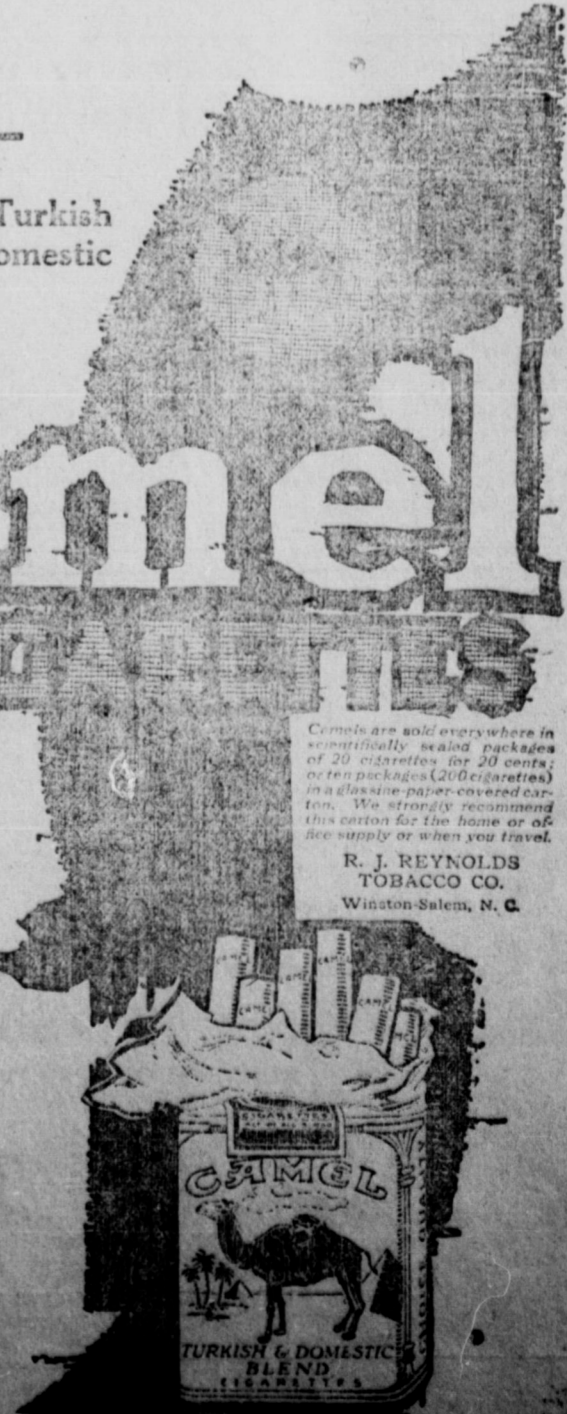
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SATURDAY 12TH TRIANGLE AND FOX PICTURES
Matinee: Dorothy Dalton in THE JUNGLE CHILD, and another good one. Also BRIDE 13.
Night: Shirley Mason in FLAME OF YOUTH. A return to your own sweetheart days. Also 1 reel comedy.

MONDAY 14TH UNITED PICTURE CORPORATION
Douglas Fairbanks in THE MOLLYCODDLE, and is one of Doug's very best. You can not help but enjoy it. Be on hand early. Also Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

TUESDAY 15TH PARAMOUNT NIGHT
Bryant Washburn, in TOO MUCH JOHNSON, a comedy drama worth while. He is always good.

WEDNESDAY 16TH FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION
Constance Talmage in LOVE EXPERT. We have waited a long time for this one, but we won't be disappointed, as this is a good one.

THURSDAY 17TH ART CRAFT
An all star cast in a Jack London story. THE SEA WOLF, thousands have read the story and these people s they always do, follow the story. Also Topics of the Day.

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LOCAL BALL PLAYERS MEET WITH DEFEAT FRIDAY.

In a fast basketball game played here Friday afternoon between the local high school boys and the high school boys of Claude, the local team lost by a score of 23 to 12. The high school girls of Claude defeated the local high school girls the same afternoon to the tune of 29 to 22.

It seems that it was an "off" day for our local teams for both to go down in defeat the same day at the hands of teams from the same place. The girls did better than the boys in defending the honors of our schools, and yet this record will never do to repeat. Whip up folks, even tho you have to go up against some crack teams.

Sheriff J. H. Rutherford was in Amarillo over Tuesday on official business.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Literary society of the high school elected new officers for the second term of school, Jan. 28th. The following new officers were chosen:

James Patman, president; Ella Clark, vice-president; Iva Benson, secretary; Lawrence Hayter, treasurer; Joe Cornwall, sergeant-at-arms; Mittie Cole, critic; Miss Warren, reporter.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

More than fifty ladies met in business session. Interesting reports were made by the different secretaries.

The society had several letters from old friends of the society, also a letter was read from Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, expressing her delight at the report of the work done by the society last year and

that of the entire north west Texas Conference. Our president, who is also corresponding secretary of this conference, together with a sister officer, pledged \$15,000.00 for the missionary societies of this conference and \$18,500.00 were raised. Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb was very much gratified by this report considering the great financial difficulties of this past year.

Mrs. Shawver, the leader of the mission study class reports an attendance of 70 ladies at the last study. The secretary enjoyed one of the most interesting and helpful meetings it has ever had.

The leader is very anxious to have a full attendance at the next study.

—Reporter.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. Lum Cook and children from New Mexico have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conner the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis of Clarendon visited in Lelia Sunday. Bro. Rich has been visiting his parents in Ft. Worth where he went for medical examination.

Quite an interesting ball game was played between our high school boys and Hedley high school team Friday. The game standing 30 to 27 in favor of our boys.

B. J. Leathers and wife were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barny Fielder visited in the E. J. Conner home Sunday.

Eldredge Ellis of Clarendon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis Sunday.

W. B. Sims of Clarendon had business in Lelia Friday.

A nice time was had in the Buster Conner home Friday night by the old set. After several games of forty-two and dainty refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, whipped cream, cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Phyrum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner, Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor, and A. V. Clark and wife of Clarendon, after which each departed declaring they know where to go to have a good time.

Jewel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis, is on the sick list.

Several from Lelia visited in Hedley Wednesday.

PANS

The Pan Handle literary society met in regular session February 3, 1921. The President being absent, on account of sickness, the house was called to order by the Vice-President, Eugene Craig. The devotional exercise was conducted by Cleo Norcross.

The vice-president and secretary elect, Mr. Oliver Hysinger and Mr. Mr. Rogers Hearne, were installed to fill the vacancies made by resignation by preceding vice-president and secretary.

Following this an interesting program was rendered. Mr. Edd Verner kept his audience laughing with a splendid collection of jokes. We hardly knew we had such a wit in our midst. A summary of current events, by Chester Crawford, was both interesting and entertaining. A vocal solo by Mr. Roy Beights was so appreciated that he was called back for an encore. Mr. Raymond Swinbourne, an inspiring foreteller told of some of the success and tragedies that will befall some of our members in the future. An extemporaneous debate was rendered on the subject: Resolve, that a Member failing to bring up his part on program should be fined fifty cents.

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OIL TRACE IN WELL NEAR ALLANREED IS EXCITING

Traces of oil appear on the water being pumped from a well on the W. M. Greenwood farm near Allanreed the first of the week created an unusual amount of excitement. The well is only 260 feet deep. Business men and oil scouts have since visited the well in numbers. This well is not far from the deep test being put down by the Mutual Petroleum Products company.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the

CITATION IN PROBATE

All persons interested in the welfare of Leora Carver and Virgil Carver, Minors, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Donley County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

HERE FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Clarendon, Texas, this 8th day of February, 1921.

W. T. BRAY, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas.
By S. Hightower, Deputy.
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.
J. H. RUTHERFORD, Sheriff.
By W. L. Crane, Deputy.

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One of our national institutions, less well known than most of Uncle Sam's various activities, is the national training school for girls on the very edge of the capital, where Conduit road meets the district line. Here in old-fashioned cottage buildings in the midst of woods and pleasant meadows our government gives another chance to girls who have broken district or federal laws. Those in the photograph are gathering alfalfa for the dairy herd.

POSTSCRIPTS

For railroad conductors a punch has been invented that registers the number of tickets perforated.
A novel incubator hatches eggs that are placed within a glass bell with an electric lamp to supply heat.
Australian flax growing experiments have succeeded and the government will encourage the new industry.
There are records of snuff having been used in the West Indies and elsewhere before the introduction of tobacco to Europe.

The largest Fiji canoes are 100 feet long.
Engineers in Denmark have found a way to drive Diesel engines with peat gas.
A new rheostat for dimming automobile headlights can be clamped to a steering post.
Machinery has been invented for forcible feeding of chickens to increase their weight.
The young king of Siam speaks English, French and German, and has written books in all these languages, as well as in Siamese.

MEMPHIS KNIGHTS ELECT NEW BODY OF OFFICIALS

Memphis Commandery has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: D. A. Grundy, commander; W. H. Lindsey, generalissimo; C. D. Denny, captain general; J. R. Martin, senior warden; J. V. Leak, junior warden; T. H. Read, recorder; T. E. Neel, treasurer.
A. A. Mays and family spent the week end with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

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