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## DONLEY COUNTY GETS NEW HIGHWAY TO NORTH

### OPENING OF NEW HIGHWAY MEANS CLOSER CONNECTION OF ALL COMING PANHANDLE TOWNS, CONSTRUCTION BEGINS SOON.

The action of the State Highway commission the past week in granting the proposed highway north from Clarendon to Spearman, means that Clarendon, Jericho, Pampa and Spearman will be connected up on a state designated road bringing her citizens nearer and making it possible for united action for further progress.

The credit for this newly designated road is due to the indomitable will and energy of our friend F. P. Reid, mayor of Pampa. This makes the sixth highway for Pampa. When this new highway becomes operative, it will be possible to make the trip direct from Kansas City to Clarendon, via Pampa.

A few short years ago the Panhandle had no state highways. Now there is a dozen or more. We need more and they will come if the right men get behind the movement.

Work on this new highway north will begin early in the spring if present plans do not miscarry. There would be no better time in which to get the work done right when men need the employment. At any rate, Mr. Reid will not let the matter lag until he sees the consumption of his project that means thousands of dollars to the Panhandle of Texas.

## LOCAL MAN WINS OVER KANSAS CITY PROFESSIONAL

The wrestling bout pulled off here Saturday night drew a large enthusiastic crowd—it always does, but this seems to have called for special interest since the local man, Jack Freeman, was to go up against Joe Kirk, of the Kansas City athletic club and a professional wrestler of national reputation. The first fall came in 27 minutes; the second in 17 minutes; the third in 23 minutes. This is the 21st bout for the local man, he coming out victorious in every one of them.

## CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

Most of the farmers are hauling the feed to market this week while quite a few still gathering cotton.

A tacky party was enjoyed by the young and old folks at Harley Skinner's home last Friday night.

A real singing was enjoyed by the young people at Mr. Huffstutler's last Sunday night.

The W. T. Bell family visited in the Goldston community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neely visited the home of C. C. Phelps last Sunday evening.

A light shower of rain fell last Friday night, followed by a cold norther the next day.

Mr. V. N. Ray and Miss Lottie Miller were united in marriage one day last week. Let's all congratulate them and wish them success and happiness in their future.

One of Mr. Schurr's little girls is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Erics, came up to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huffstutler on Saturday and stayed over until Sunday night.

Miss Eunice Reid visited Miss Bogard last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Dingler and Anna Myra Reid visited Miss Lois Huffstutler last Sunday.

Miss Ida Mae Smith's cousin, Miss Mona Bae of Wichita Falls came in last Sunday night to go to Chamberlain school the rest of the term. She was cordially invited to our community.

Miss Ethel Gammons of Clarendon, visited the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neely Friday, going back Saturday.

Miss Juanita Bell visited Miss Lois Huffstutler last Sunday.

## PASTOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCES SUBJECTS

The pastor of the Christian church announces as his subject for the morning service at 10:50, "Taking Stock." His subject for the evening service at 8:30 p. m., will be "I Find No Fault In Him." These two subjects are two out of a series of fourteen. Those who hear them are sure to be interested.

Bible school at 9:45 in the morning. J. E. Tucker, superintendent. Sam J. White, Pastor.

## THOUSANDS PAID TAX COLLECTOR LAST TWO DAYS

### SHERIFF AND TWO CLERKS KEPT BUSY WAITING ON THOSE WHO PAY AT THE LAST MOMENT. TAX COLLECTIONS UP TO NORMAL.

Another evidence that the people of Donley County are in good condition is proven by the readiness by which they went up against the tax paying problem. This problem has hampered the lives of thousands in more states than one this season, but the problem in this county is now largely a matter of history.

Sheriff J. H. Rutherford has been assisted by his deputy, W. L. Crane and Mrs. Willie Goldston. The biggest rush came Saturday and Monday. Two extra clerks were required on those two days.

During the last two days, over twenty-five thousand dollars were paid in on general taxes. Some land holders of this county in the larger ranch class, paid over five thousand in taxes.

Two hundred and eleven supplemental and a thousand and forty-eight regular polls were paid, bringing the total up to twelve hundred and fifty-nine. According to these figures, only about half of the voting population paid poll tax.

Car registrations exceeded those of last year by a narrow margin. The total this year amounted to eight hundred and fifty while the number on the same date last year was eight hundred ten.

No data could be secured as to the amount of city tax collected to this date. The city polls paid-up to Monday night amounted to three hundred and six, of this number ninety-four were women.

Valuations in both city and county were raised during 1920 to meet increased expenditures. This is due to the fact that much improvement in public service has been made does not justify any particular kick about taxes being higher this year, the many often wonder just where the money all goes. It is fact that county officials who have charge of the treasury are very guarded in their actions and the county commissioners have economized on every score.

## LELIA LAKE

The home talent play given at the auditorium Friday was real good, each character doing credit to his or her part. Something like seventy dollars being taken in, the proceeds to be used for furnishing the Methodist parsonage.

Sunday school was well attended at all four churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolford spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Quail.

We are glad to report Uncle Tom Gattis as being much improved since our last writing.

H. D. Burris and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Clarendon.

H. W. Taylor of Clarendon visited in the June Taylor home over Sunday.

Our high school boys, also girls, played the Clarendon College basketball team last week a very interesting game. The our teams got beat, we have some good players.

Miss Johnson visited home folks in Childress Saturday and Sunday.

T. J. Connor and wife made a trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow has been real sick.

Mrs. Nick Fryar was home Sunday from her school at McKnight.

A new girl has made its appearance in the Doss Palmer home.

R. E. Connor and wife were in Clarendon Monday.

Misses Vera Taylor and Fay Bynum were in from their schools Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks.

G. Leathers had business in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. Nelson of Memphis is visiting his friend, Jim Roberts this week. Mrs. Haley and Miss Jessie Cook visited in Memphis last week.

Buster Connor had business in Clarendon Monday.

Several were down from Clarendon Friday night and several from Hedley, coming for the play.

E. H. Kennedy was another Clarendon visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner of Windy Valley have moved to our little burg. We welcome these good people.

## BUSINESS FIRM MAKES NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

One of the very prettiest places of business in our city is to be found at the Pastime confectionery. The business occupies a portion of the new Pastime theatre building and is a model of neatness and beauty, each article of furniture and fitting as well as the goods, are placed to best effect.

The business is owned by G. B. Bagby and sons, George and Seldon, they having made the purchase from Homer Mulkey in June 1919. Many improvements have been made since that date until only one piece of furnishing of the old stock remains.

The glass front is curtained in most effective style with a display of palms giving the place a glad-some appearance. Sweets or many varieties are displayed in show cases of the latest manufacture. The floor room admits of nine booths and one double booth for parties or families. Four side tables are neatly arranged along the wall. Each booth is fitted with electric bell. All metal parts in and near the fountain are said to be as fine as may be found in the Panhandle. Electric equipment is used wherever needed and includes mixers, ice picks, etc.

The main building is 20x110 feet with a large basement for storage underneath. The whole space was arranged especially for this line of business and could not be better planned. The active management is looked after by George and Seldon Bagby, young men of sterling worth and plenty of energy which accounts for the fact that the Pastime is numbered among the most popular places in our city.

## LAKE CREST FARM OWNER ANNOUNCES HOG SALE

A page in hog history for the Panhandle will be written with the big hog sale to be held at Lake Crest farm near Lelia Lake on the 15th of this month. Catalogs and announcements have been mailed broadcast and no expenses has been spared to acquaint the buying public with what will really be the biggest thing in "hogdom" ever undertaken in the state.

Swine breeders of national reputation from other state will be present to snap up every bargain possible. They will vie with the farmers of Donley county and the pig club boys who want to get a real hog as a nucleus of a herd that will some day make his name famous over the big southwest.

W. L. Butler, owner of these hogs and from where the sale is to be held, announces that fifty head of his choicest big type poland chins as will enter the ring that day. Many of these are the progeny of Franklin's Big Bob, the biggest boar in the Panhandle and whose photo has graced the pages of national swine journals probably more than any other hog today. His name is a byword with breeders of the east and middle west. While dozens will come from other sections, it is earnestly hoped that Donley county citizens will snap up the bargains and not allow a single individual to leave the county. We need good hogs. We must have them and no other opportunity like this will present itself for years to come. Pig club boys will be heard from on this day with a vengeance judging from the talk of the boys of the past week.

## BROWDER-GREGORY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the J. J. Alexander home in this city Wednesday afternoon of this week when Lon Browder and Miss Frances Gregory were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church. A big dinner was prepared honoring the contracting parties, to which were invited a large number of friends.

The groom has resided on his farm northeast of town for the past three years where he is known as a very energetic man of many fine traits of character and industrious habits. The bride spent the greater part of her life on the B. O. ranch, later residing near town where she enjoys the confidence and esteem of a host of friends who admire her for her many womanly traits. The News joins with the many friends of the couple in wishing them a long, pleasant journey through life.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Gray will regret to learn that her condition shows very little improvement. She has been critically ill at her home in this city for several days. The children were summoned home several days ago.

## CASH MUST ACCOMPANY WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

The News has had so much trouble with small accounts on classified advertising, that we must make the rule of cash-withdrawal absolutely iron clad. If a merchant who carries a regular account here wants a classified item charged on his bill it can be done, but others must bring the cash if they expect to get the ad in the paper. If you phone in your ad it will be hung on a waiting hook—waiting for cash. We cannot afford the bookkeeping time and collection time for a great bunch of small thirty and fifty cent items. You pay cash for your groceries and your cold drinks—don't ask us to charge a want ad. We won't do it.

CLARENDON NEWS.

## NEW LIGHT SYSTEM WENT INTO ACTION FRIDAY

### WHITE WAY COMPLETED AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS' DELAY. THIS BIG EVENT CASTS SHADOWS IN ADVANCE OF THE WORK.

The dangers of further delay in getting our streets lighted up are impossible. The system is in active operation. It took months of diligent effort to get the materials rounded up. They came piece at a time due to the aftermath of conditions following the war. After being delayed for more than a year, the necessity is appreciated all the more. It is now possible to pass over the sidewalks after night. Many citizens wonder just how we ever got along without the service as long as we did.

Twenty-two iron posts set at regular distance on either side of the street, each equipped with a 250 watt light power sheds a soft light ray clear across the street. The appearance at night is just as beautiful as it is convenient. Lights come on at dusk and continue until eleven. During this time both night passenger trains arrive. This new service thus performs a two fold service at that time. Passengers may easily find their way up town and those who remain on the train will advertise the fact that we have a well lighted town.

Since the big reduction in fuel oil and some reduction in labor expenditure, the City Commission felt that the local plant should make a better rate on current. The Mayor accordingly asked that the company send a representative here this week to confer with the Commission relative to the reduction that is being asked for at this time. This representative is scheduled to arrive not later than Saturday of this week. The matter will be gone into thoroughly. No effort will be spared on the part of the Mayor and City Commission to reduce every item of expense to a minimum.

## WELLINGTON C. OF C. WILL MAKE DRIVE FEB. 14TH

W. K. Whipple, field man of the West Texas chamber of commerce is devoting this week to work in this immediate section leaving for Wellington Tuesday. The chamber of Wellington has a big drive scheduled to take place on the 14th of this month. A poultry show will be held in connection with the drive.

At the request of A. L. Nowlin, county farm agent of Collingsworth county, Mrs. Ida Chitwood has accepted an invitation to take charge of the poultry department of the show. Donley county feels honored and know that no better selection could have been made for a proper presentation of this important industry.

Mr. Nowlin is a live wire and is sparing no pains to make this drive a success as he has many other lines of effort since taking up the work in that productive county.

Mrs. Ed Martin has been ill the past week but is improving at this time.

Marriage license issued the past week were: Lon Browder and Frances E. Gregory; Albert King and Lora E. Maddox; Jim Hill and Fannie Gillie; A. F. Davis and Lorena Dodgen.

Mrs. J. C. Estlack and sons, Homer and George-Wayne left over the Denver for Bellevue, Texas, Wednesday night, she having received a message stating that her father, G. H. Hodges, was seriously ill.

## STRICKLAND-STORY SALES MANAGER A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF WANNAMAKER

A man who was a member of the advertising department of the great Wannamaker store certainly ought to know something of advertising. That statement may be classed as an axiom since John Wannamaker is one of the most consistent advertisers among the retail merchants of America. Even before the war the great establishment spent a half million dollars a year on newspaper advertising alone, and with higher rates that amount is now enlarged. Strickland-Story of this city have with them as sales manager for a few weeks, Mr. E. A. Crockett, who was for a number of years connected with the Wannamaker advertising department and who, therefore, ought to know something of the game.

Mr. Crockett also had experience with the Kress stores as well as having been in business for himself. He says he has put on sales in every state in the union and with his wide experience has nothing but praise for Clarendon and Donley County.

## CITY COMMISSION MAKES HOG SALES POSSIBLE

For some time, or ever since the hog ordinance went into effect, a number of citizens have strenuously objected to its enforcement on the score that it is impossible for farmers to market their hogs here as the keeping of hogs in a pen within the corporate limits was illegal. Due to this pressure and in order to facilitate the marketing of hogs at this point, the City Commission this week granted the Clarendon Grain Company the privilege of keeping hogs in their pens in the northwest part of town, provided that their purchases are not over one hundred head of hogs each day. This action will make it possible for farmers to market their swine at this point now without question of objections from those charged with the enforcement of the ordinance.

## TWO VERY INTERESTING ARTICLES NO PAGES 3 AND 6

The News presents to its readers this week two very interesting articles by former Clarendon people which will be highly appreciated by their many friends. On page 3 will be found an article written by Floy Silvey Martin, for many years a resident of this city. She recently married Mr. J. B. Martin, also a one-time resident of Clarendon and they are now in Old Mexico. Mrs. Martin is a splendid writer and her letters imparts some of the charm of the romantic country in which she is now living.

The other story found on page 6, is in the form of an interview from Mr. Richard Walsh, published in the Galveston News. The special interest to Donley County people in this article lies in the fact that Mr. Walsh was so long identified with the Adair ranch, near here. Mr. Walsh made hundreds of close friends here and his experiences in South Africa are as interesting as the history of early days in the west when the Indians and the buffalo were the principal landscape adornments.

## RULING ON DONLEY SCHOOL LAND SALE

School lands sold by the State without conditions of settlement and residence situated in Donley county, may be sold in whole or part by the original purchaser, held the Attorney General's department, in an opinion to J. T. Robinson, State Land Commissioner.

"The vendee," continues the opinion, "of the original purchaser without conditions of settlement of school lands situated in Donley County, cannot be substituted for the original purchaser on the records and accounts kept in the general land office."

## ORGAN RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night at 6:45 o'clock, an organ recital will be given at the Methodist Church by Miss Radie Britton of the Clarendon College fine arts department assisted by Miss Mabel Koortz, reader.

This recital will be the third of a series given by the fine arts department of the college under the direction of Dean H. C. Taylor and will be the only organ recital of the season.

The public generally is invited and The News is authorized to say that there will be no admittance fee.

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## LAKECREST FARM ATTRACTS FIELD W. T. C. OF C. MAN

### VISIT BRINGS SURPRISE TO MAN WHO KNOWS BIG THINGS WHEN HE SEES THEM. SPREADS NEWS OVER THE STATE.

W. K. Whipple, Panhandle-Plains manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was in the city a part of Monday and spent the night with W. L. Butler at his farm near Lelia Lake. In speaking of his trip he said, "I had one of the most enjoyable evenings in a long time with Mr. Butler and his family. I spent part of the morning going over his farm and looking over his herd of Poland China hogs over. He surely has a great herd and a well equipped place for them."

"I am not very familiar with the swine breeding industry but have a great many friends who have made wonderful success in the business and the Butler farm is just one example of what a man can do with a good breed of livestock. The Donley County Swine Breeders Association should prove one of the greatest assets there is in Donley county, and through its efforts it should be possible to get some thoroughbred stock on every farm in this county and the counties surrounding it. I was looking over an account of a county organization up in the State of Maine, the other day, where a budget of over \$7,000 is spent annually in promoting the swine interests of the county. With the small membership dues you have here a good start can be made. At the sale you plan to have this month many new hog farms should be started."

The country along the Denver road is rapidly attracting the attention of the middle western hog breeders and it is probable that within the next year or two a great many will sell their high priced land in Illinois and Iowa and move into northwest Texas. The farmers here have the opportunity of getting into the hog business this year at very little cost and should do this instead of increasing their cotton planting for it is a sure source of revenue.

"A prominent banker told me a few weeks ago that the farmer that was getting credit at his bank was the one who was getting away from the one crop system and raising some good livestock. That is enough to make any man realize the value of such stock as Mr. Butler has developed."

Mr. Whipple is a young man of sterling worth, imbued with high ideals and knows what it takes to make a country prosperous. He talks much, deals in facts and figures in a quiet unassuming way. Panhandle folks have learned to depend upon what he has to say, traveling as he does all the time, he has many opportunities of gathering ideas which he deals out to the rest of us who care to heed, learn and better our conditions.

## MATRESS FACTORY MOVES CANTELOU BUILDING

Less than two years ago F. C. Whipple and wife established a mattress factory in this city. The business has grown continually until the past week the proprietors were forced to seek larger quarters in order to take care of the increased volume of business. The factory accordingly moved into the Cantelou building, the brick structure near the ice plant. Mr. Whipple states that his business is growing daily which is probably due to the fact that they take great pride in turning out only the best product to be had here or anywhere else.

## SWINE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD SALE

One of the biggest things yet to be planned by the Swine Breeder's Association, recently organized here, is a sale to be held in Clarendon on the 26th of this month. Forty head of registered hogs will be contributed to the sale by members of the association only. The stock offered will be top stuff of the county of the very best class. The breeds that will be offered in the sale include big bone polands, Durocs, each of gilts, sow and boar classes. The stock will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction.

Farmers from other counties are expected to attend the sale in order to secure stock of the best grade to head their herds. This will also be the chance of a lifetime for big club boys to get a gilt of the choicest type worth the money.

## COMMITTEE ON CURING PLANT IS CONTINUED

### TUESDAY LUNCHEON ATTENDANTS MUCH IMPRESSED WITH REPORT OF COMMITTEE AND AUTHORIZE FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS

The usual excellent menu and good cheer greeted the attendants at the regular Tuesday luncheon this week at the Christian church. The attendance was about the usual number and the interest was splendid.

On account of the illness in his home, Secretary Roy Mefferd was unable to be present and the duty of presiding fell upon Fred Story, president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

The principal feature of the meeting following the serving was the report of the committee appointed last week to investigate the feasibility of a potato curing plant for Clarendon and to look into a certain system advocated by a business man of Whitesboro who was here in the interest of that particular system. The committee were all enthusiastic over the benefits to be derived from such a plant, were convinced of the advantages such an enterprise would bring to our town and county, but they recommended that it was not necessary to pay the gentleman in question a bonus of \$3,000 for the county right, when other systems might be had for the same or less money without the bonus. Mr. T. Jones, who has so successfully conducted a potato plant farm and curing cellar on a small scale here for a number of years was called on and his response was full of good points and useful information. He said that there was much profit to be derived by the farmers if they would devote enough acreage to sweet potatoes, but that they could not afford to plant heavily until a curing plant had been provided. When the market is glutted in season the market sags down to about a dollar a bushel but now it is somewhat around two and a half dollars. On motion the committee was continued with instructions to pursue their investigations in the hope that some one or some concern might be induced to put in a plant of ten to twenty thousand bushels capacity.

On motion the luncheon club voted to return to the old plan of dropping a member after he had missed one luncheon, provided the member might be able to save the price of the missed luncheon by notifying the secretary the day before his absence.

Plans are under foot now to run the weekly attendance up to thirty-five or more.

Be there promptly at twelve next Tuesday—bequest of the Christian Church.

## CLARENDON GIRL HOLDS HONORS AT S. M. U., DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 7.—The Choral Club of Southern Methodist University, of which Miss Oressa E. Teague of Clarendon is president begins its winter term out Feb. 7, including in its itinerary San Antonio, Austin, College Station, Corsicana, Waxahachie and Waco.

The club is composed of thirty-six young women of the University, who render a program of standard choral works supplemented by vocal and instrumental solos.

Harold Hart Todd, professor of piano in the University is director of the club.

Miss Teague sings second soprano in the chorus. This is her third year with the club. For the two years previous, she was manager of the club and this year is president. Miss Teague is classed as a senior and besides her musical work, is connected with the "Campus," the student weekly.

## CLARENDON ADDS ANOTHER PROMINENT CITIZEN

Many are the evidences here of late that the better times are coming back hurriedly and that money is getting easier. The sale of one of the prettiest homes in Clarendon took place Wednesday when Matt Bennet sold his home on west second street to Jim Taylor. The price is not given for publication but will run well into the thousands, all of which was paid in cash. Resident property in this city did not take a decline when the slump came—sales merely checked for a short period and the rush was on again. There is no more desirable resident town in the Panhandle and that class of property will always be in demand at a good figure.

## The Best Valentine

—You want the best—don't you?—you want a Valentine which will be remembered long after the occasion is past. We can supply you—

### Quimby's California Chocolate Shop Box Candies

—None Better. —These famous goods came in art boxes suitable to convey a Valentine message unrivalled in elegance and attractiveness. A PROPER VALENTINE

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Clarendon is the home city par excellence of the great southwest. As people over the country find it out, our population increases. There are as many reasons as there are Heinz varieties.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the proposition of a potato curing plant for Clarendon has brought out some very interesting information. It is shown by experience in other cities that not only is the plant a great boon to farmers who want to make their living absolutely safe through diversification, but it also proves a good dividend maker for the stockholder. Just at present the committee has not been able to work out a plan for immediate action, but they have been continued and as the days go by the News feels that they will be able to interest some enterprising capital in the matter with the result that another natural resource of Donley County will be brought up to a high development and another diversification plume placed in her cap.

## 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

When the officials of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad make up the improvement schedule to cover the two million dollars they propose to spend on their line, it should include a new passenger station for Clarendon. \$15,000 or \$20,000 would do the trick and the needs of our city and our commercial importance justify the outlay. Give us the new station.

Wow! Biff! Ting! How that fellow Neff is hitting the criminal class of Texas. First he disbands the pardons board and how he recommends to the legislature that it repeal the suspended sentence law. There have been some instances where the suspended sentence law was a means of good, but in the main it has been much abused. It ought to be repealed or else so hedged about that it could be invoked only in the worthy cases, among youthful offenders. Gov. Neff is certainly doing some fine work at Austin. More strength to him.

Last week we had a prominent citizen and one who knows conditions in several state tell us that The Clarendon News was one of the best papers he ever saw in a country town and that he never saw a paper with no competition carry so much live news. We believe he meant it as a compliment and we are frank to say that we don't know whether we could get up much better paper with the same support, if we did have competition. When the present management came to Clarendon to look over the situation with a view of buying The News, one of the features that impressed us as desirable was the outspoken sentiment of the leading business men and concerns that Clarendon wanted only one paper and would support just one paper for so long a time as that paper kept its equipment up to standard and stood abreast of every move for city betterment. This we pledged to do and the unwritten contract of good faith has been kept with fair success by both parties. The News has no intention of ever falling behind in the march of progress and we think that our record of improvements for the past three years proves our attitude. Every week the News endeavors to carry the clean, readable news of Clarendon and Donley county. Every week The News tries to preach to gospel of progress, of civic improvement, of home trade. It is said that no one ever does his best, but with pardonable pride we believe that we approximate something like that in the publication of this paper. In 1921 we again pledge ourselves to our home city and our home county.

Confidence in the stability of prices must be restored in the minds of the buying public before business can ever be normal again. Regardless of the reason which brought on the great price-slashing sales over the nation they have contributed to a situation where the buyer doesn't know whether to buy on the market offered or wait for further reductions. They are continually afraid that next week will show prices still further reduced, therefore they have hesitated about buying and in many instances have not bought at all. Now the truth of the matter is that the prices now offered over the country are lower than they will be again for a year or so. The merchant who buys his spring stock finds that the price he must pay for replacement goods is higher than he has been selling his old stock for under the forced sales. People may just as well reconcile themselves to the idea that spring and summer goods will cost them more than fall and winter stuff has cost them in the sales. They will find perience in other cities that not only is the plant a great boon to farmers who want to make their living absolutely safe through diversification, but it also proves a good dividend maker for the stockholder. Just at present the committee has not been able to work out a plan for immediate action, but they have been continued and as the days go by the News feels that they will be able to interest some enterprising capital in the matter with the result that another natural resource of Donley County will be brought up to a high development and another diversification plume placed in her cap.

Since the dawn of creation which was ushered in by the utterance of the divine words, "let there be light," humanity has always rejoiced at recurrence of light, either from the morning's sun or the mechanical contrivance of man. The joy of the people of Clarendon is therefore logical at the opening of our "white way" one evening last week. For many months we have been in darkness here on Kearney street, and the delay in the arrival of materials for the new ornamental light post and white way system has been borne with as much patience as we might command. But now, as in ages past, every improvement calls for another improvement or correction. When the business section of Clarendon was in progress of building there was no landscape engineer in charge of the work and naturally every builder built his building and awning according to his own notions. Freedom of action like freedom of speech is a wonderful thing, taken in single cases, but for symmetry and general effect this freedom of action has resulted very much like freedom of speech in some of our celebrated socialists in the United States. In other words, when the "white way" had the electricity turned on, it not only awoke general pleasure and satisfaction but at the same time it showed us just how ragged our awnings really were. Low awnings, iron awnings, delapidated awnings and awnings in good repair—the whole effect was one great conglomeration of heights, angles and materials calculated to discredit the good our "white way" does and show to the passing world our short comings in city planning and building. Now the point The News wants to make is this: We don't have to leave it that way just because it is that way. Some agitation and hard-sense talk would convince every property owner that something ought to be done to keep our city in the front rank among Panhandle cities. An ordinance covering the height and construction of awnings or the doing away of all awnings altogether, would possibly be the quickest remedy. And the same end might be accomplished by a campaign among property owners, securing their pledge to make the necessary change. In any event it is evident that some action ought to be taken which would relieve our city of a sight so jarringly unpleasant. Uniform awnings or no awnings at all.

## Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

## LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

As recommended by The American Medical Association

President Wilson wrote "denied" across the application for pardon for Eugene Debs. His action is applauded by all good Americans and will serve to make Wilson's batting average just a little better with many people. Debs says he will serve his term and then leave prison "still unrepentant." Nobody who knows the breed expected anything else from him and we deplore the inability of the courts to sentence him for life since he has so expressed himself. Men of his ilk are no more to be allowed to run at large with impunity than a dog with the rabies.

## YES, THEY CAME TO CANYON

A man from Kansas City came into the Panhandle section last week putting on special sales for merchants. He visited Amarillo with a view of having considerable printing done. He found that he could not get the kind of work he wanted. A "man who knew" told him to call the Randall County News. He called Friday night to see if the work could be done Saturday. He came down Saturday morning and by night we had completed 3,000 double page bills for him to be used at Spearman, Texas.

He was so well pleased with the work of the Randall County News that he cancelled an order he had placed in Amarillo for 3500 four page bills and had us print the order for him—in spite of the fact that the Amarillo shop had already set the job and had it ready to run.

The Randall County News does the kind of printing that people like. The Randall County News has the best equipment of any shop in North-west Texas.

The man who sends printing out of Canyon pays the peddler a commission of twenty percent for soliciting the job in addition to a profit to the printing house.

The man who sends printing out of Canyon probably sends it to a house no better equipped than the Randall County News.

The Randall County News can handle at least ninety percent of the printing orders which are given the peddlers who visit Canyon to solicit printing.

If you are opposed to the mail order gang and for the home institution have your printing done in Canyon.—Randall County News.

Your logic is inescapable, Bro. Warwick. And what you have to remark about getting work done at home instead of sending out of town, is just as applicable in six or eight other Panhandle towns as in Canyon. It is a great thing in the eyes of many merchants for the local newspaper to give space to articles advocating "home trade" but some of them forget it about time they need printing. Happily the great majority of business people in the Panhandle believe in "buying at home" even when it comes to printing, and for the sake of these and general good of our several communities the Panhandle papers will not fail in their policy of fighting the mail order menace and striving to build up every legitimate interest of their home cities.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS

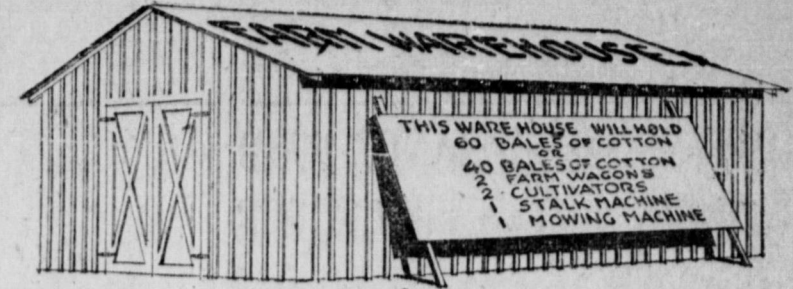
Clarendon, Texas, Jan. 27.—Letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending Jan. 29, 1921 as follows:

Alexander, Miss Jewel, Allman, Curtis, Back, J. C.; Barton, Mrs. Mary; Carter, Charlie; Carlyle, H. H.; Ellis, Mrs. Ion; Johnson, Miss Annie; Johnson, Miss Annie; Johnson, H. D.; Morris, E. A.; Morrison, W. G.; Osborne, J. W.; Roberts, Mrs. Jessie; Smith, Mrs. R. F.; Taylor, T. Cordis; Weisley, Mrs. Lee; Wright, E. T.

C. C. POWELL, P. M.  
Put a Tung-Sol electric light globe in every socket—more light for less money. Sold and guaranteed by Stocking's Drug Store.

## 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. CLARENDON, TEXAS. PHONE NO. 8

Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

## Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.

PHONE NO. 8 CLARENDON, TEXAS

## STAND TOGETHER

We are all friends and neighbors around here. We know each other and when we meet we say Hello Bill, or Dick, or Tom, or Harry, or whatever it is, and we say also, how is little Katy getting along with her measles, and why in blazes wasn't you out to church last Sunday? When one gets sick, some of the rest of us go out and buy flowers or fruit or something, or go around and pat him on the back and cheer him up. And if he or his family are in trouble of any kind, we are all broke up about it, and do anything we can to help along.

And that is as it should be in a little city like this. All that kindly, brotherly, neighborly spirit goes a long way towards knocking off the sharp or rough edges.

Let us all bear this in mind, continually, and if we do, it will be much better than if we get peevish and grouchy and try to make a lunch off of each others ears.

If any fellow from the outside comes in here and goes to saying mean things about a citizen, man or woman, we'd eat him up like any oyster on the half shell. We wouldn't stand for it a minute. Then why should we ever say mean things about one another? There's nothing in that, at all. Cut out the "rough stuff," and shake hands.—Hedley Informer.

## CARD OF THANKS

It is with profound gratitude that we thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sad trial in the loss of our dear one. Especially do we thank those whose love and esteem found expression in flowers in such abundance. Mrs. Cleo Keys and sons. Harry Davis.

## A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our loving husband and father. Words cannot begin to express our love for every one who worked so hard to save him. We thank those especially who sent flowers. May God bless you all. Mrs. John Heckman and children.

## PLAINVIEW SHRINERS TO HAVE DRUM CORPS AND PATROL.

At a regular meeting of the Shrine Club Monday night, which convened in the local hall, arrangements were made for the organization of a drum corps and a patrol. Tom Bowlin was chosen to direct the corps and W. J. Klinger the patrol. The patrol will consist of drums and lifes, which will be in charge of the novices.

They also agreed to hold a banquet in the hall Wednesday, February 2, at 1 p. m., for the benefit of the drum corps and patrol. They also agreed to stage a minstrel at an early date, which will be determined later. Fred J. Hurlbut and E. B. Miller were appointed as a committee to arrange the minstrel.—Plainview News.

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## A. JASPER

Gas, Oil and Accessories

Full Line Fisk Tires

At New Garage

Satisfaction Guaranteed

## GET FRESH MEAL

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

## POSTED

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

## 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, 1920. Clarendon Country Club. tf.

## POSTED NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling and trapping in the C. T. Word & Son pasture in Hart and Donley counties. All violations will be prosecuted promptly. T. B. GALLAHER G. P. A.—P. & S. F. Railway Amarillo, Texas. (7-21) C. T. WORD & SON.

The best lumber for the least money. At Shamburger's. Phone 264. tfc.



## 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

TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Example  
Lv. Clarendon.....7:55 p. m. Sunday  
Ar. Amarillo.....10:15 p. m. Sunday  
Lv. Amarillo.....5:23 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, wire or write T. B. GALLAHER G. P. A.—P. & S. F. Railway Amarillo, Texas.

## "Why Change Your WIVES"

THOS. MIEGHAN  
GLORIA SWANSON  
BEBE DANIELS

This is the famous trio who pleased you in "Male and Female."

"Why Change Your Wives?" is one of the strongest plays ever presented in the United States.

Thursday, Feb. 10

## Pastime Theater

ADMISSION: 15 & 30c



There is as much distinctive individuality in the soap you use as in any other part of your toilet.

We have the most delightful selection of soaps for your approval—cakes of the shapes and sizes—scented or not as you choose.

For your toilet you want only the best of soaps. We invite your inspection here.

## City Drug Store

Phone No. 1

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	1,581.66	Surplus and Profits	20,144.19
U. S. Bonds	13,690.00	Bill Payable	45,000.00
Fed. Reserve Bk. Stock	1,600.00	Rediscouints Federal	
Banking House Fur. Fk.	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		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$366,417.65</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$366,417.65</b>

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

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

## THE FARMERS STATE BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

WOMER GLASCOW, PRES.  
J. W. MORRISON, VICE-PRES.  
J. D. SWIFT, CASHIER

### 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

### DR. G. W. SHOFFITT

D. V. S.  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Res. Phone 464  
—Calls answered promptly.

Tom Cain was in town Monday for the first time in many moons.

### PIG CLUB BARGAINS

I am offering to the Pig Club boys of Donley county my choice gilts at bargain prices. These gilts are pure bred and of the Big Bone Poland China type. Every boy is urged to come and look the mover before buying elsewhere.

R. O. Dunkle, Lelia Lake. (5c)

APPLES—Pippins, York Imperials and Winesaps at right prices. A fresh car just arrived. H. A. Richardson at Parson's Market. 5p

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

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

## 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.

## Parson's Market

C. E. Richardson, D. V. M.  
Graduate Kansas City Veterinary College, eight years practical experience. Three years Remount Service U. S. Army; is permanently located at Lott & Anderson Wagon Yard.  
Office Phone 279.  
Residence phone 82.

## 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

and return to the Shrine headquarters the ceremonies of the hour opened with an address of welcome by Noble D. H. Arnold who expressed his delight at the presence of visitors and home folk alike.

Potentate George Stapleton then made an address containing good and wholesome instructions and took occasion to express the Panhandle's common proprietorship in Khiva Temple, remarking that the Divan was made up of members from all points of the Panhandle compass and further stated that such a program would be carried out as long as he had anything to do with the administrative affairs of the Temple.

Recorder, R. R. Swift was next called to the platform delivering authority to the club to act officially. He voiced his appreciation of the Nobles of Memphis for the valuable assistance rendered in the success of Khiva Temple up to the present time and expressed the belief and hope that the time was very near at hand when the individual membership of Almorrah and all Shriners in the vicinity of Memphis would be one hundred percent in affiliation with Khiva Temple.

F. R. Jamison, Secretary-Manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and assistant Rabban of Khiva Temple, who accompanied the Amarillo delegation, was the next speaker whose remarks bristled with optimism and touched upon matters vital and pertinent to the Masonic fraternity. "The Fez," he declared "is a mark of distinction and a badge of the Shrine." Its history and traditions are sacred to the memory of every Mason and of vital importance to the civil and religious liberty of the world today." Alternating the humorous to the serious affairs of life he concluded by paying his respects to Noble Arnold and pronouncing the felicitations upon the members of the newly created club.

P. S. Stansbury, member of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia was present. He complimented the Panhandle on the establishment of a temple in its territory and made statements comparative with his Pennsylvania Masonic experience that were quite complimentary.

The club members present on this occasion were: W. C. Dickey, C. D. Denny, W. H. Lindsay, J. J. Shaw, Jim Meacham, G. M. Thompson, T. L. Lewis, Will Kesterson, Roy McAllister, T. E. Noel, C. A. Powell, Art Travis, Ed Kelly, P. T. Craner, E. Bean, A. C. Hendricks, B. W. Johnson, E. E. Walker, T. A. Singer, J. M. McKelvey, T. Kittenger, T. J. Dunbar, B. W. Davenport, Max King, Jack Kilpatrick, W. D. Orr, J. E. King, F. N. Foxhall, T. E. Wright, T. C. DeLaney, John Seala, W. H. B. Moore, C. L. Sloan, T. T. Harrison, J. A. Whally, A. S. Moss, P. S. Stansbury.

Out of town guests were P. S. Stansbury, Philadelphia, at present residing at Wichita Falls, Potentate George Stapleton, Recorder R. R. Swift and Assistant Rabban, F. R. Jamison, all of Amarillo.

Officers of the club are: J. H. Reed, president, T. J. Dunbar, vice president, D. Max King, recorder.

The meeting was presided over by Noble T. J. Dunbar in the absence of Noble Reed who was prevented from attendance on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Reed's mother.

### PAMPA LADY ENJOYING SOJOURN IN OLD MEXICO

Mrs. J. B. Martin, formerly Miss Floy Silvey of this city, now spends her honeymoon in Old Mexico, wrote an interesting letter to her mother in this city, much of which was of a descriptive nature, and through the courtesy of Mrs. Silvey we are permitted to publish the letter in part, which follows:

Hotel Geneue, Mexico City, Jan. 17, 1921.

Dearest Mother: At last we are in Mexico City and have been for several days, but there is so much to see and to do that we are busy all the time.

This hotel is a beautiful place—the lobby is like a green-house, glass-top, with all kinds of flowers and vines everywhere, climbing roses and various tropical plants. We have a suite of rooms—large sitting room, bed room with shower bath attachment, but we are away most all the day. We are about ten minutes' ride from the main part of the city, but I like it—so quiet and beautiful here. I really believe this is the most beautiful place I have ever been. The houses

Consider the youthful burglars and "stick-up men." May not always be the case but it is known to be sometimes at least the issuance in the life of something read or heard or seen.

Next Sabbath is "Good Literature" Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Sunday school at 9:45 promptly. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30.

A musical program is being arranged for this service and with the prayer and study of the evening, it is hoped it will be profitable for every attendant. Come in.

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headaches; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c

are so queerly built, beggars, coaches, sombreiros and all, give it a foreign atmosphere and make you conscious that you are in a foreign country.

Everywhere I turn I see something different. There are thousands of automobiles here, but they still have their quaint little coaches. We took a ride in one yesterday, and I really enjoyed it. The trees, grass and flowers are all as green and beautiful as can be, and I have never seen prettier gardens with flowers in them. Every morning we have fresh strawberries and cream for breakfast, while oranges and bananas are quite abundant. It is useless to tell you that we are having a wonderful time and find something new to see every day. The climate here seems perfect, although the weather is cool enough for my heavy coat at night. You see, this is 7,000 feet above the sea level, and the high dry air has chapped my face good, but otherwise the altitude has not affected me.

On a clear day we can look away in the distance and see a huge snow-capped mountain. The snow extends away down its sides. To one side of it is a large volcano with smoke coming out of it all the time. People never go very near it. The name of this volcano is Popo Catapetal. They claim here that the weather gets quite cold, but so far it has been beautiful.

One day we went to the National Museum, and it is indeed a wonderful place; all kinds of ruins of the Aztec Indians, and ancient inhabitants of the country. For lunch we went to the place of the first emperor of Mexico, which has a cafe in it. We had a special table covered with roses and palm leaves; and such a dinner, with course after course and plenty of "Mdm." to drink. After lunch we took a car and drove through a beautiful park out to San Angel Inn, where we rested for a while before returning home.

Yesterday we visited what is known as the floating gardens, or islands. The islands formerly floated around, but they have anchored them now by planting large trees. We got a boat and floated down the stream, and on either bank were flowers or vegetables. The soil is very fertile here. I gathered an immense bouquet of pansies, which was as pretty as I have ever seen. We had dinner on the bank of the stream under a vine-covered arbor. It was a real Mexican dinner, rather hot and I can't say that I am especially fond of Mexican cooking. We had "pique," the famous Mexican drink, which tastes too much like buttermilk to be good.

After returning from the floating islands we went to the Salon De Robo, a famous motion picture theatre, noted for its beautiful inside decorations, built to represent a cave. They had a good picture, but all in Spanish, which prevented me from enjoying it as much as otherwise I would have. Tonight we are going to a real theatre, and I know we will have a lovely time. We will leave here Thursday for Vera Cruz, where we will take a boat for Tampico.—Pampa News.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"This May be Your Church"

Does it make any difference to you what you read or believe—or read and believe? You read or hear and almost unconsciously take in as a part of your character that which you have read.

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### PANHANDLE DELEGATION TO RANGER IN SPECIAL CAR

One of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held in the State of Texas will meet the 7th and 8th of February at Ranger, Texas, when the third Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce opens. Representatives totaling more than 1500 in number will gather from every county and city of West Texas for the purpose of laying plans for the coming year and for closer organization of the many member towns and counties in the united effort of developing the western portion of the State.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has become the largest commercial body of its kind in the United States; its efforts have brought wonderful results to the people of West Texas and during the convention the delegates and members will have the opportunity of more closely learning about the machinery that is rapidly putting the west before the eyes of the world. This organization now represents over 285 towns and cities with a combined membership of almost 7,000 individual members, most of which are West Texas business men. Special trains will be run from the more thickly settled portions of the territory and special Pullman cars will be carried over the Panhandle-Plains lines out of Amarillo. Every member is urged to be present and every town should have at least one representative present to represent its interests and to come into closer touch with the work that is being done.

### DONLEY COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS

After the Annual meeting of the Donley County Chapter of the Red Cross, which has been spoken of in these columns, the new executive committee met on January 20, and elected the following officers:

Mrs. J. P. McClelland, Chairman, Miss Mammie McLean, vice chairman, Mr. J. D. Swift, treasurer, Mr. J. T. Patman, secretary.

Further, the following standing committees and chairmen were appointed:

Home Service: W. D. Van Eaton, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Executive Secretary.

Finance: W. H. Patrick.

Publicity: W. H. Foster.

Volunteer Service: Mrs. C. M. Lane.

Permanent Roll Call Committee: W. D. Van Eaton, chairman, W. H. Foster, vice-chairman, W. H. Patrick, finance, W. W. Taylor, cashier.

First Aid: Dr. H. L. Wilder.

Nursing service is under the direction of the executive committee, headed by the chapter chairman.

Miss Yeager, the Donley County Public Health nurse is continuing her fine work and her latest report shows a decided increase in her activity and the response given her work.

W. H. FOSTER, Publicity Chairman.

### LITTLE LIFE LINES (W. H. F.)

It is not money. It is not fame. It is not a big farm or a large ranch with many cattle. It is good character that makes you a good citizen: On Earth and In heaven.

What is good character?

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church was held at Hulver near Estelline. The local church was well represented by Rev. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Mollie Gray, W. P. Blake and T. L. Naylor. The next meeting will be held at Leslie.

## 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

### 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.

J. R. Latimer of Breckinridge, Texas, stopped off here over Tuesday to visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

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

### LEGISLATURE ACTS ON NEW TAX MEASURE

The first general bill to be passed by the new lawmaking body received the governor's signature Monday. This law reduces the penalty on delinquent tax payments from ten to five percent. This bill is intended to relieve distressed farmers and those who have not sold this year's crop.

The best lumber for the least money, at Shamburger's. Phone 264. 1c.

### Use Black Silk Stove Polish

"A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

## The Men Of Faith

—never give up. The man worth while keeps plodding ahead. The same applies to any firm—even a bank.

We believe in this community; we have faith in the farmer, the ranchman, the merchant, the wage earner, and we are willing to back up that faith with—

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**ALL STARVING,  
FREEZING, DYING.**

Conditions in Erivan, the proposed capital of the New Armenian republic reported in cable dispatches as formerly recognized by the Allied Powers, were described recently by Miss Louise Chamberlain of 925 East Mortan Street, Newcastle, Pa., who has just returned to America after ten months service in the Near East Relief hospitals at Erivan.

Miss Chamberlain says that while conditions among the Armenian refugees in the Caucasus have been mitigated by the work of Near East Relief, which has headquarters at 1 Madison Avenue, New York, they still are so terrible that it will require continued American support to prevent the greatest tragedy the world has ever known.

"It isn't too much to say that my soul was frozen within me in that first winter in Erivan," said Miss Chamberlain. "Time and time again we workers could neither eat nor sleep so awful was the conditions of the people and especially the children and the babies. "With my own eyes I have seen living children in the shelters sleeping on what I supposed were dirty mattresses in a court yard. Not until we roused the little ones did we see the mattresses were blackened bodies of their companions, some of them dead for several days. This was in the courtyards before the American workers took charge. I asked some of the children why they slept on the bodies and their answer was they had to have something to sleep on to keep their almost naked bodies from the frozen ground.

"And inside under a so-called roof there were more children sleeping—in beds—such beds. Emaciated, half naked little ones, their skins stretched across their bones and shriveled until with their claw-like fingers and parchment-skinned faces they looked more like mummies than human beings.

"They were sleeping—with the dead. For besides them lay others who had died during the long, cold night. And because there was so little help, so few able to do anything and those few half fed and with no facilities, the quick lay with the dead.

"Death was all around us. So many had died, so many more were certain to die, that the people had lost all fear of it. Some of them awaited it with almost the fatalism of the Moslem. The Armenian government was shocked at conditions but powerless to remedy them. It gave what it had but God knows it had too little to give. It had no money, no credit and what food it could get from outside vanished on the way.

"Will American mothers believe me when I tell them I have seen with my own eyes babies barely able to toddle stand for hours in the bread line at one of the first soup kitchens we established, every bone in their naked little bodies showing while they waited, only kept from falling from the pressure of their companions? Among them were babies that by right should have been at their mother's breast. The mothers were dead, and her baby one of hundreds among the starving refugees.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**

My brethren have me somewhat stretched out. They have made of me both a local preacher, and a traveling evangelist. Hence, we motored over to the little city of Quail last Saturday, where we met a splendid audience of appreciative people. The writer spoke on Saturday evening at 6:30, Sunday at 11:00, and 2:30 p. m. Being a common preacher, the common people heard me gladly. I returned to Clarendon in time to hear Bro. White on the "Sin Against the Holy Spirit."

Now while his sermon is fresh on your minds, come over to the brick church on 3rd and Carhart Street and hear us Lord's day evening 6:30 on the subject "Binding the Devil." This is a huge undertaking and we will need your help.

Several hundred dollars was raised last Sunday to pay off a lumber debt. I was very much gratified to learn of the willingness, freeness and liberality with which the brethren made their donations. The Lord will bless a "cheerful giver." Read Rev. 11 to 17th chapter and come out to the Training Class, Wednesday night. Hear the children quote scripture and ask questions yourself. Enjoy an old fashioned, free-for-all round table talk on the things of God.

Gentlemen, in fairness to yourself, your soul, your God, and your bible, as well as to your neighbors, come out and hear us. Let us tell you what we teach, and why we teach it, before you condemn us as unworthy your attention, confidence or esteem. We are ready always to give to every man that asketh us a reason of the hope that is within us, with meekness and fear.

Subject Sunday morning: "Home of the Soul."  
Thos. E. Milholland, Minister, Church of Christ

Mrs. H. R. Kerbow, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Avery near Claude, is convalescing nicely and is to return home soon.

**LOCAL & PERSONAL**

E. A. Simpson made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Ed Morrow and family spent Sunday in Paladuro.

H. A. Kerr of Memphis looked after business here Wednesday.

Harry Weatherly is on the sick list this week.

T. M. Little, Jr. returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Ely Johnson, tire salesman and former resident here, called on the local trade Tuesday.

D. B. Bailey, formerly of Brice, has moved to his farm north of town.

M. V. Wade of Mexia, Texas, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Ed Martin, and wife in this city.

J. J. Alexander and son Byron left for Bastrop, Texas, Wednesday night on a business mission.

Hon. Hatwood Beville is in Ft. Worth on legal business. He will visit Austin and Dallas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hvass of New York City arrived this week to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus, and family.

Miss Pauline Lightfoot, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, W. C. Stewart, left for her home at Alvarado, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Wooten of Shamrock visited at the Estlack home over Sunday.

Misses Odell and Judith Blair, motored over to Jericho in company with Mr. McAdams Tuesday, returning the same day.

Homer Parsons, Emmett Richards and Cleo Andis attended the play festival at Lelia Lake Friday night and each pronounced it good.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sitner and children motored at Amarillo Sunday paying the George Fletcher Rhodes family a visit. They returned home Monday.

Announcement is made that the presiding elder, John R. Henson, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday at the morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenemer left Wednesday to make their home at Vernon. Mr. Kenemer has been in the employ of Hayter brothers while a resident of our city and made many friends while here.

**COL. HENRY WATTERSON'S  
TRIBUTE TO SAM HOUSTON**

I must be allowed my contribution to the placing of the portrait of General Sam Houston. I am quite sure that no living man knew him as I did. I lived under the same roof with him—Willard's hotel in Washington City—for many years; as a child was his pet; as a youth his admiring protégé; and I have never escaped the spell "he cast upon me.

In his middle life General Houston was impressively handsome. He possessed the Texan gift of narration. Of a summer afternoon on the shady side of the house with a little group about him, he would by the hour tell stories of his adventures. To me they were marvelous—sometimes risqué—but they never degenerated to the vulgar. He rarely, if ever, repeated him self.

Eccentric, and sometimes bizarre he had a proper dignity. No one ever slapped him on the back, or was hail fellow will meet with him. He was a noble speaker before an audience; a clever debater in the senate and on the hustings; his voice full, round and flexible. It was not possible to down such a man.

He separated himself from the extreme Southern man, voted against the Kansas-Nebraska bill and lost his seat in the senate of the United States. Everyone thought him politically dead. He returned to Texas, announced himself a candidate for governor, personally campaigned the state and was triumphantly elected.

His career was a romance and reads like fiction. Elected when a very young man to the governorship of Tennessee, he married a lovely girl, and, a few weeks later, of a sudden, resigned his office, abandoned his wife and disappeared. No one knew why the one and whither the other. After six or seven years, my father, then a member of Tennessee legislature, received a letter from away out in the Indian country, saying, "Mrs. Sam Houston should be granted her divorce. A nobler, purer woman never lived. The fault was all mine."

He had become an Indian chief in Western Kansas. "They called me in those days," he used to say, "Big Drunk."

Immediately after the revolution in Texas began to show its face he threw himself into the thick of it and very soon reached the top. "When I came to the front," he

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# Sitner's Style Shop

said, "everybody got drunk. It contrtemps was the wonder of the state. I see no such figures at the fore. was necessary for somebody to time, a joke-mate to the wonderful. It is not the chatter of an old. Anyhow, Houston has been well keep sober. I took the job. And campaign of Henry A. Wise for man to say that we have in these named, and Texas should be proud from that day to this no intoxicant-governor of Virginia. At the out-days few, if any, such leaders. of all it implies. ing drop has ever passed my lips." set he was believed to have no Times have changed. The condi- as after the Kansas-Nebraska turns were all in he had swept the I will not say for the worse. But Henry Watterson.

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## SHRINE TEMPLE INITIATION WILL REMAIN AT \$100

Potentate George Stapleton of Khiva Shrine Temple is sending a letter to all members urging them to "get busy" and make the next ceremonial which will be held sometime in May the largest of all. This ceremonial will be held just before the meeting of the Imperial Council of the A. A. O. N. M. S. at Des Moines, Ia., and it is desired by Potentate Stapleton that Khiva Temple make such a favorable impression there that it will be granted a charter.

"The more members we have when we go before the Imperial Council the easier it will be to convince them that we deserve a charter," said Mr. Stapleton this morning.

At a meeting of the State Shrine Council which was held in Austin last November, a resolution was passed urging that all the temples in Texas raise their initiation fees to \$100. According to information furnished by the representative of Khiva Temple to that meeting, all the delegates voted for that resolution but it could not be made a reality until it had been ratified by all the Temples at their respective meetings. Anticipating that this resolution would be adopted by all the temples, a short ceremonial was held by Khiva Temple in December but a recent communication from the secretary of the Texas Shrine Council states that until such time as all the temples in Texas have voted to increase their fees, that the initiation would remain at \$75.—Amarillo Panhandle.



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## SHALL FT. WORTH DIC- TATE FREIGHT RATES IN WEST TEXAS; PANHANDLE

I deem it necessary that shippers in West Texas and the Panhandle should be informed in regard to the following facts:

Mr. Ed P. Byars is traffic manager of the Fort Worth freight bureau and also serves in the capacity of Traffic Manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Byars has, for the last six or eight years, consistently advocated a mileage basis of rates to apply in all Southwestern territory on both state and international business. We have had to oppose him in every action brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Texas Railroad Commission, in seeking to secure adjustments desired for the Panhandle. He has never claimed that Fort Worth had any interest in common with West Texas and the Panhandle. On March 17th he appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington at a conference called by the Commission to discuss the question as to whether the common point basis of rates in Texas should be abolished. In beginning his remarks he said:

"Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen of the Commission, I speak for the Fort Worth freight bureau and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Denison Chamber of Commerce. I think I express the view of Northwest Texas in the position I have taken."

The position of Northwest Texas is different from the other sections, perhaps, that is to say, that territory west of the differential line in Texas, and shippers from far away. "Northeast Texas territory has been discriminated against for years. We feel that now is the time for this Commission to relieve us of that discrimination. We want this common point blanket broken up."

On page 80 of the transcript in this proceeding, Mr. Byars states specifically that he desires the blanket system broken up, even should it result in higher rates in the Panhandle and West Texas. His words are:

"We want the thing to be broken up, so that we can have the benefit of our natural location, that we feel we are entitled to. It may get somebody an increase. Of course, the man on the end of the line does not want you to disturb anything. You cannot make any change without disturbing something. It seems to me that it has got to be done."

It will be noted that Mr. Byars in this instance does not claim to represent West Texas except to

claim that West Texas is differently situated from Fort Worth and that it must expect increases in rates. After his return from Washington in April, a meeting was held of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at which Mr. Byars made a report. As a result of this conference, the following resolution was adopted by the Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

"Resolved: That the Traffic Bureau be instructed to use all possible efforts to have the Interstate Commerce Commission retain in the present status the Interstate Common Point freight rates into West Texas, but in the event that regardless of argument, etc., the Interstate Commerce Commission does abrogate and set aside such Interstate Common Point rates that the bureau then, under the guidance of proper special committee, work out the best possible schedule for West Texas for adoption by Interstate Commerce Commission; also Resolved: That the Traffic Bureau endeavor to secure schedules by which the present freight rate advantages of Shreveport and Houston over North and West Texas be eliminated, provided that in securing the same, nothing be done to affect the present Interstate Common Point rates into West Texas."

Shortly after this meeting Mr. Byars prepared and sent out to a great many shippers in West Texas and the Panhandle a proposed schedule of class rates with mileage basis beginning with 10 miles and less and carried out to 1250, which he suggested for a general basis of rates in accordance with the above resolution; "to work out the best possible schedule for West Texas for adoption by the Interstate Commerce Commission."

The traffic department of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce will shortly send out a complete analysis of this scheme, showing that it is a deliberate attempt on the part of Fort Worth to make wide inroads into the territory of competitors in West Texas. It is also a deliberate attempt to raise the rates from Galveston and Houston to all West Texas points, which will result in a corresponding increase in the rates from Seaboard. The object of this communication is simply to show Mr. Byars' position, which is further illustrated by the fact that he recently wrote a letter to the Interstate Commerce Commission in which he opposes the publication of certain scales of mileage rates because of the fact that such rates caused a lower rate at Dallas. In other words, he is opposed to Dallas having the advantage of its geographical location, although he desires this very much for Fort Worth in Western Territory.

Mr. Byars also opposes the application of mileage rates via the route shipment moves, not taking into consideration that such a position will ultimately result in going back to the blanket system. Mr. Byars' principal argument is based upon the assumption that the Interstate Commerce Commission will remove the differential basis on local shipments in differential territory but we see no advantage in this if the interstate rates are to be increased.

One outstanding feature of his scheme is that it asks Abilene, Sweetwater, Stamford, Snyder, San Angelo, Amarillo, Claude, Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Canadian, Pampa, Miami, Panhandle, and other West Texas and Panhandle points to give up their common point equality with Fort Worth for a purely problematical advantage in differential territory.

We will follow this with a further analysis of this proposition.

Respectfully,  
**HAMLIN PALMER,**  
Traffic Manager, Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

## LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wednesday. The study subject was "Missionaries," led by Mrs. John Beverly. Twelve were present. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of cocoa, cake and nut sandwiches. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Martin.

## 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. (2fc)

FOR SALE—Several hundred bales of nice bright alfalfa and Johnson grass hay. Will sell by the bale or ton. E. M. Ozier. (1fc)

FOR SALE—Highest scoring Wyandotte chickens. Also eggs. Mrs. T. H. Peebles. Phone 189. (1fc)

FOR SALE—Lyon & Healy piano in good condition. C. H. Dean. (1fc)

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

FOR SALE—Incubator in perfect condition of 150 egg capacity. See F. A. Story. (1fc)

FOR TRADE—Buick little six model D-45 to trade for truck. C. G. Speed. Phone 237. (1fc)

FOR SALE—Good second hand Ford delivery car. E. M. Ozier. (1fc)

FOR SALE—I bought a Woodstock of this city but who recently moved back to Clarendon from Nocona, this week purchased the interest of his partner in Ed's tailor shop. Barney is a past master in the business and being a royal good fellow, there is nothing but success ahead of him.

FOR SALE—I bought a woodstock typewriter last summer while taking a business course and have used it very little since then, so it is practically as good as new. Am now going to Clarendon College and as I want to stay in school, but find it very hard to meet expenses, will sell this \$100.00 typewriter for \$85. J. O. Allen, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. (3p)

TRADE—Have 100 acres good cotton with rent to pay. Would trade for town property or car. What have you? Address box 193, Healey, Texas. (5c)

SELL OR TRADE—House and lot in Clarendon. Will accept two spans of mules and farming tools as part payment. Easy terms on balance. Geo. Nash. Phone 318-3R. (5c)

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

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  
MONEY—Barrels of money to lend. See Thos. Allen, Clarendon, Texas. (5c)

PLANTS—Persons wanting early potato slips, should place orders early. T. Jones & Co. (5c)

Wanted

WANTED—Your poultry and eggs. We pay highest market prices. Whipple Produce Company. Phone 19. (5c)

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—Several head of Jersey heifers. E. M. Ozier. (1fc)

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

For Rent

FOR RENT—two rooms and bath furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 325. (5c)

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. See or call Mrs. R. M. Morris, Phone 199. (5p)

FOR RENT—Land to rent. None but right man need apply. Address William Ward, Box 434, Hereford, Texas. (5c)

Lost

LOST—One 33x4 nonskid Goodrich tire and rim, in Clarendon. Finder return to News office for reward. (5c)

LOST—Tail piece to a fur. Reward if returned to this office (5c)

LOST—Light red suit case between Martin school house and town Wednesday. Contains blue serge and one beaded dress and other articles \$2.50 reward for return to Joe Shepherd. Phone 408-3R (5p)

MATTRESSES—Made over at a price you can afford to pay. We sell new mattresses that are made right. Whipple Produce Company. Phone 19. (5c)

Noel Harvey went to Quail on a mule buying expedition returning with some dandy good ones the first of the week.

## "I KNOW I'LL GET WELL" IS MATTY'S MESSAGE TO FANS

Christy Mathewson, formerly pitcher for the New York Giants, and one whose name stands foremost among the great pitchers of the national game, for seven months has been fighting a nothing to nothing game with tuberculosis at Saranac Lake, New York. He scored the first run of the battle last week when he sent the above message to his millions of friends over the United States. Whenever baseball is known, Matty is the outstanding hero of the diamond. He is a scholar, a gentleman, a man with a clean mind and a love for the best and noblest things in life and it is around such characters that the national game has lived despite the fact that the gambler and crook have tried to take charge of the sport.

A few months ago a wave of sorrow spread over the United States when it was announced that "Big Six" had retired to a sanitarium for treatment for tuberculosis, and for seven long innings now he has pitched his best against the inroads of the disease. The great master of the diamond has been unable to leave his bed, and his wife and his physicians have been the only persons admitted to his room. From time to time he has sent out messages that he was still smiling and would win.

Last week, swathed in robes, he was placed in an invalid chair and wheeled out on the front porch of his sanitarium. As his wife sat behind him, both unmindful of the fact that the mercury registered twenty below zero, Christy said: "Tell my friends I am happy and I know I'll get well."

Grand old Christy! Smiling even in such a contest! It was around this splendid character was penned the sentiment, "It is not whether you have won or lost, but how you have played the game." Matty will win. His soul is not made of the stuff that loses. His opponent, the Great White Plague, may score on him, but when Matty makes a clean-up of the bases with his home run and crosses the home plate on the diamond of life the Supreme Arbitrator of the Universe will announce that he has won the game.—Selected.

## HOSPITAL IS INSPECTED BY LEGION OFFICIALS

At the call of Dr. Guy O. Shirey, Texas department commander of the American Legion, state executive committee members of the department gathered in San Antonio Sunday, and, after a conference at the Gunter Hotel, were motored in automobiles furnished by Alamo Post to the American Legion Memorial Hospital, at Kerrville, where they inspected the partly constructed hospital for tubercular ex-soldiers.

The committee decided, among other things, that the soldiers on the waiting list shall be accommodated in the hospital as fast as wards are completed and the United States Public Health Service is able to care for them. It was the sense of the meeting that drives for funds shall continue until all tubercular soldiers in Texas desiring treatment may receive same, but that work on the hospital shall be done with the end in view of caring for tubercular soldiers even before construction is entirely finished.

Instead of the two-patient type of cottages, built of concrete with tile roofing, which were planned for various organizations which might wish a permanent memorial showing the name of the donors, it was decided that six patient cottages will be erected as being more comfortable and homelike for the soldiers. The building of such cottages, funds for which a number of organizations in Texas have already pledged, calls for approximately \$3,000.00 for each cottage.

## GONE TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Miza Jordan, wife of J. C. Jordan, passed away at the home of her son, A. J. Jordan, Jan. 28, 1921.

Mrs. Jordan was a native Georgian. She joined the Missionary Baptist church when about 16 years old. She was married to J. C. Jordan in 1865. They moved to Texas in 1895, settling in Parker county. In Aug. 1920, she, with her husband came to Donley county to live with their son who lives in the Brice community.

Mrs. Jordan lived a consistent christian life, endeavoring to give out that influence, calculated to make the world better. She passed away in the faith of the one, who sticketh closer than a brother. She leaves a husband, six sons, W. C. Jordan of Cisco, Texas, J. F. Jordan Tipton, Ga., J. M. Jordan, Brice Texas, T. N. Jordan, Fort Worth, Texas, T. R. Jordan, Weatherford, Texas, A. J. Jordan Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Jordan was laid to rest in the Citizens' Cemetery, Clarendon, Texas, Jan. 20, 1921. Her husband, the sons, a number of friends and relatives being present to pay the last tribute of respect to her.

Services conducted by J. A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church. —A Friend.

## THE TOWN BAND

A brass band is a public institution. A brass band is always the biggest and best recommendation a town can have.

A brass band in a town is a standing invitation to come to that town.

A brass band is the best business getter a town ever had. A brass band is the first thing necessary to get the business men of the town joined in teamwork to promote the general interest of the town.

A brass band is the best investment the merchant of a town ever made.

A brass band is a good investment for the doctor, lawyer, manufacturer, the contractor and the fireman.

A brass band is the best investment for the property owner of a town.

A brass band is the best thing for the members of a band that could be imagined.

A brass band makes its members healthy, vigorous, active, progressive, enterprising and useful.

A brass band makes its members the most popular men in town. A brass band is welcomed as a blessing by the pastor of the church who wants innocent and elevating forms of entertainment for the people.

A brass band is the source of delightful entertainment for the ladies of the town, who weary of monotony so often, when there is no music.

A brass band is to the children—well, it is what they want—and they are better children if they have the delightful inspiration of a brass band in their own town. It is an encouragement to them to be good, to be more contented and useful at home, and it quickens them to have better ambition and higher aspirations.

A brass band is the one institution in a town that will make it grow, and grow.

A brass band is a public blessing. A brass band will keep the town on the map.—Exchange.

## LEGISLATURE CONSIDERS MANY NEW BILLS.

Final action on the bill which has been introduced in the legislature authorizing the removal of the main University of Texas from its present site to what is known as the Brackenridge land bordering the Colorado River at Austin will probably not be taken for several days. The bill was introduced in the House by Lee Satterhite, of Panhandle, chairman of the appropriation committee, and in the Senate by R. M. Dudley of El Paso, chairman of the finance committee. In hearing before a joint session of these two committees the only outside opposition that was shown came from citizens of Austin. The pending bill does not provide for any direct appropriation by the legislature for the removal of the University. It authorizes the Board of Regents to use all unexpended balances now in the University available fund and that which will accrue during the two fiscal years ending August 31, 1923 for the laying out of the grounds and other improvement of the proposed new site for the University. The valuation and sale of the present University site and buildings is also authorized by the bill. The emergency clause of the bill points out that the attendance at the University is increasing so rapidly that new buildings are essential and that the present site of the main University is inadequate to the future requirements of the institution.

G. W. Antrobus returned from a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

## CATTLE TRADE SLOW; HOGS STEADY, SHEEP AND LAMBS LOWER.

Feeders continue to send heavy supplies of cattle, hogs, and sheep to Chicago and while more Western markets show moderate supplies they are forced into a weak position because of the decline at the Lake market. Prices for cattle here today were steady to slightly lower than a week ago, top \$9.50. Sheep and lambs were 25 to 35 cents lower.

Today's Receipts  
Receipts today were 11,500 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 8,500 sheep, compared with 11,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 9,500 sheep a week ago, and 13,250 cattle, 17,100 hogs, and 4,850 sheep a year ago.

Receipts of fat cattle were about normal for this season of the year, but with Chicago prices lower and slow demand for beef in the East, killers held small orders. Trade opened slowly. Prices were about the same as late last week, and slightly lower than last Tuesday. Best demand today was for heavy weight steers and choice light weight heifers and mixed grades. Rough heavy steers and cows sold slowly. Most of the fat steers brought \$7.50 to \$8.50, and bulk of cows \$5.00 to \$5.75. Veal calves were steady to 25 cents lower, top \$12.00.

Trade in stockers and feeders was quiet. The failure of fat cattle to show stronger tendencies in keeping down demand for this cattle. It will be only a short time until the pre-spring demand for grazing cattle will increase demand for stock grades. Few cattle are going on feed and it now looks as though the April run of fat cattle will be small.

Hogs  
Hog prices were steady to 10 cents lower, mostly steady. The top price was \$9.50 and bulk of sales \$9.15 to \$9.40. Pigs sold up to \$10.00. Feeders are making a good profit on hogs fattened on 50 cent corn. Indications are that receipts in the next sixty days will remain short of the same period last year. Average weight of hogs is holding around 235 pounds heavier than a year ago. The choice 160 to 210 pound grades are bringing a good premium over other weights.

Sheep and Lambs  
Sheep and lamb prices were down 25 cents. Trade was extremely dull until the decline was established and then a fairly good clearance was made. Lower prices elsewhere caused the decline here. Lambs sold at \$9.00 to \$9.75, ewes \$4.00 to \$4.50, wethers \$4.75 to \$5.50, and yearlings \$7.25 to \$8.25.

Horses and Mules  
About 300 horses and mules are in sight for this week's auctions. Early trade was quiet with prices steady with last week's decline.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,  
Market Correspondent.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain. The subject for the afternoon lesson will be "China." Let us have a full attendance.

## CAR OWNERS NOTICE

I am prepared to do a limited amount of work on cars at my home. Work is guaranteed, and prices reasonable.

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—solve your perplexing problems in the grocery line. Our customers know that they can depend on us for quality goods and right prices.

Let us suggest a list of good things to eat—foods that will appeal to the appetite.

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# We Want Your Business In February

We know that the most dependable people of the city and community read this paper.

We know that those are the very people who read advertisements and who profit by it.

We know that they are the people whose business we want, because they are dependable.

We know we are doing the right thing to reach them through these columns.

We know we want your business—if you are not already a customer—beginning the first day of February.

We know you will like our system of selling dependable groceries to dependable people.

We know if you will give us your business one month you will like us, like our groceries and like our policies.

We know if you don't know us, you ought to know us—

## CITY GROCERY

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### CATTLE RANCH MANAGER FROM AFRICA DESCRIBES RANCHING NEAR JUNGLES

(Galveston News)

Cattle raising in South Africa among the animals of the jungle is a vastly different occupation from that of herding cattle in the familiar way on the open plains of West Texas. The two were nearest parallel, I suppose, when the Comanche Indians committed depredations on those prairies by stealing or ruthlessly slaughtering the herds of cattle and horses. In those days herds were allowed to run unguarded, but in the 'brush country' of Rhodesia the tremendous herds are guarded day and night from wild beasts, and not infrequently a special lion hunter permanently employed loses his life in his daily task of exterminating the greatest single menace ranchers have to contend with.

Richard Walsh, formerly and widely known for years to Texas cattlemen as Dick Walsh, but for the last ten years manager of two cattle ranches in Rhodesia, comprising 3,500,000 acres as a representative of the British South Africa Company, began relating many unique phases of African ranching here yesterday on his return to the United States, his second visit since leaving here twelve years ago. He left the Adair ranch, near Clarendon, after managing it for seventeen years and went directly to Brazil where he helped Murdo McKenzie start the ranches of the Farquhar Syndicate there. After two years in Brazil Mr. Walsh became identified with the British South African Company, and has been manager

of their two cattle ranches in Rhodesia since.

To Ship Cattle to Africa.

He was in Galveston for a few days to arrange for the shipment of pure-bred cattle from South Texas, nearly 8,000 miles across the Atlantic and then by the Cape-to-Cairo Railroad 2,000 miles into the heart of Southern Rhodesia.

"Once," he said, in relating an amusing incident in connection with the obstacles encountered in cattle raising near the jungles, "a visitor was inquiring of a skilled lion hunter employed by us the manner in which he killed the lions, whereupon the professional replied: 'Why, it is best to let the lion approach within a few steps of you and stop with uncertainty at your indifference at the usual distance from which he springs. Then shoot him right between the eyes.'"

"Gracious, but what if you miss him?" anxiously contended the interested traveler.

"You are not supposed to miss," grinned the expert.

"On another occasion," continued Mr. Walsh, "one of the hunters waited until the animal was preparing to spring, as is the custom in lion hunting, and fired his shot at his head, but the lion sprang upon the native and bore him to the ground. The hunter waited to be torn to pieces, but the lion remained over him apparently satisfied to torture his prey before destroying it. The man was afraid to move lest a stir might hurry his doom. Very slowly, however, he succeeded in pulling the muzzle of the gun toward the lion's vitals, and pulling the trigger, the lion fell dead. The first shot had pene-

trated the skull just at the instant the beast leaped, and rendered it impotent to devour when it finished its death leap.

"I am having some difficulty in obtaining a boat to carry the cattle I intend to take there," he said, "as I do not care to take the great risk on a boatload. It is difficult to find a boat direct to Captown on which I can take a partial cargo."

Good Cattle Country.

In discussing the future of South Africa as a cattle country, Mr. Walsh declared that he finds great possibilities in Rhodesia as a cattle country as it is a grassy area and labor is cheap—the native help being available for about \$4 a week with board, which consists of a couple of pounds of cornmeal each day. The natives kill their own meat.

Southern Rhodesia is about the size of Texas, Northern Rhodesia being about twice as large," he declared.

"There are only about 1,500,000 head of cattle in Rhodesia today, while she is capable of carrying from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000. The Cape-to-Cairo Railroad (projected by Cecil Rhodes, goes through the country. The climate is similar to that of North Texas, but there are no cold spells. There is an average of twenty-four inches of rainfall during the year, but it all comes during the wet season, which includes about four months during the year. This is, of course, the summer season, being south of the equator, the reverse of ours, they being in the middle of the summer season just now. Land thirty miles from a railroad sells for \$1.50

an acre; on the railroad it brings about \$5. But this price will rapidly increase, as the demand for it is constantly growing with the gradual settlement of the country by the English and Americans."

The land has wonderful agricultural possibilities, he said, as the farming country produces forty bushels of good corn to the acre. Great quantities of kaffir corn is also raised. Peanuts are quite an item in the daily food of the natives. From the kaffir corn they make a beer that intoxicates them for two or three days after a "party." The natives are held in subjection, however, and the country on a whole, in the opinion of Mr. Walsh, is one of the most peaceful and law abiding he has ever lived in.

"Health conditions are very good there," declared the ruddy rancher, who said that the country has been agreeable to him.

Little Fever Now.

"It was at first thought that South Africa was a fever country, and there was lots of fever there when it first began to be settled up, but that was because the settlers were used to the climate and did not know how to use such precautions as would prevent the appearance of ordinary chills and fever. The natives even though unsanitary, are immune from it."

He declared that there were 90,000 cattle in herds of 200 each on the two ranches he manages. They are constantly guarded by negroes, two to a herd. Lions, leopards, wolves, wild dogs and crocodiles are the greatest menaces. The crocodiles grab the cattle by their noses when they come to drink, pull them under and devour them after they have drowned. One percent of the cattle are lost a year from wild animals and about 21-2 percent from all other causes. Seventy-seven lions were killed by the native lion hunters employed by his company last year alone, Mr. Walsh said. He believed that they will be exterminated in time; however occasional human losses from them must be endured.

"I intend to introduce a higher breed of cattle there than we now have," he said in explaining the purpose for which he is shipping cattle from here. "The cattle are smaller and are inferior stock to that in Texas."

Mr. Walsh has acquired a ranch of his own in Rhodesia and will in the near future manage it exclusively. He would be satisfied, he says, to live there always, but he will ultimately return to America to live as he does not believe that he should ask his wife to remain so far away from the land of her nativity. On many occasions, when traveling, Mr. Walsh said that his wife was the first white woman some of the natives had ever seen. Mrs. Walsh returned to the United States with her husband but is visiting in Havana during Mr. Walsh's traveling in Texas.

### EARLY HATCHED CHICKENS WILL LAY EARLIER

By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandry, A. & M. College Station, Texas.

Practical poultry men have long ago learned that early hatching is the secret to success in the poultry business. We do not believe there is anything quite so important.

We are sure that you will want eggs again next fall and winter when they are scarce and high in price. If this is correct, it is a good plan to prepare now. First you must have young stock, because hens, even young hens, will not give a profitable fall or winter egg-production. Early hatched pullets are your only chance for fall and winter egg producers. Are you going to have them?

As a rule setting hens are scarce, early enough can be relied on to hatch early pullets. You cannot depend on setting hens. It will be necessary for you to do one of two things namely: First purchase an incubator and hatch the eggs. The incubator is always ready. Second to purchase baby chicks from some of our more responsible hatcheries. This is a very good way and generally the most successful.

#### Advantage of Early Chicks

1. Early hatching necessities in incubating the eggs from the better layers, because the best layers lay in the winter and early in the year. To raise winter layers it is well to hatch from winter layers, because

they may inherit the winter laying habit.

2. Early chicks are stronger when hatched and for this reason will develop better and with less mortality than late chickens.

3. Early chicks develop into the best layers.

4. Early chicks grow faster and longer and develop better and larger.

5. Early chicks mature in time to produce fall and winter eggs.

6. Early chicks develop in time for fall and winter shows. Late chicks cannot do this.

7. Early cockerels, those not fit for breeders, can be disposed of as fancy broilers at high prices. Late broilers are a drag on the market and net little per pound.

8. Early chicks pass the most critical stage before hot weather begins.

9. Early chicks develop not only better frames and bodies; but also a better coat of plumage.

10. Early chicks as a rule, develop into better breeders.

There is no question out that "early hatching" and "early chicks" are by far the most profitable. We have always noticed that the most successful poultry raisers practice early hatching very extensively.

The Texas farmer and farmers' wives can well afford to read this article very carefully. It will mean dollars and cents to them.

The majority of the people hatch their chicks too late. Remember the early chick is the money maker. One early chick is worth the price of three late chicks.

Time to Hatch.

The heavy breeds like the Brahmas, Langshans, and Cochins should be hatched in January and February or earlier.

The medium weight breeds like the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons, Sussex, Minorcas, Rhode Island Whites and Dark Cansas should be hatched in February and March or earlier.

The small breeds, like Leghorns, Anconas, Abdulusians, Spanish Hamburgs, and Lakenvelders, should be hatched in March or April or earlier.

Small breeds hatched in February or earlier should not be forced for rapid development, so they will go into a partial moult.

It is a good plan to have a few exceptionally early chicks to produce eggs in July and August when the hens stop laying even though some of these pullets should later go into a partial moult.

### A FORD, A CHICKEN AND A COW

I was called to the farm of O. W. Jones to see a very sick cow," writes County Agent C. T. Watson of Dawson county in reporting to the Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas. "Upon arrival

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found that she had milk fever and was in a very critical condition. In fact she had been sick so long that she could not stand up when helped to her feet. As I had no fever pump I was somewhat puzzled as to how to treat her until I remembered my Ford pump. This helped me solve the problem for after securing a quill from a chicken feather and some tar tape I soon had a pump ready to inflate the udder. About this time the owner of the cow came up and told me that I had better save my labor as the cow would be dead within thirty minutes. Nevertheless, I got busy and pumped her udder as tight as I thought safe without causing a "blowout." Tied her teats with rubber bands and instructed the man to remove the bands next morning. On the following day before I had gotten up my telephone rang and upon answering heard the glad voice of the owner telling me very enthusiastically that the cow was up lowing for her calf. The cow was easily worth \$150."

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

### WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

### GARDEN SEED

Choice seed in bulk and packets. Figure with us and save money on your spring planting. Watermelon and cantaloupe growers should get our prices. WE ARE BOOKING ORDERS for PURE NANCY HALL POTATO SLIPS. Send in your orders early. Don't wait until you need the plants. Some folks claim we ship out all our plants and don't give the home folks a chance. Get your order in at once. Price per hundred, 50 cents; per thousand, \$4.50; five thousand or more at \$4.00 per thousand. STRICTLY CASH WITH ORDER.

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### IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

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### Too Many Pure-Breds?

Grandpap had his chance to go in for pure-breds. "No," he said, "too many already." Again opportunity knocked at father's door. "The breeding business is being overdone," father declared. Today the same chance is presented to you. Many persons will still tell you there are too many pure-breds. Don't believe them. It is the same old bogey—the scarecrow with a heart of straw that fooled grandpap and father. LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF OUR CATTLE ARE PURE-BREDS. These are the facts—the 98% are scrubs or grades!

It is too late for Grandpap; and for father—his chance may be gone; but the road is open to YOU. Join those who have become independent by breeding good cattle. Thousands of men in the United States who went in for pure-breds ten years ago are now independent. Tens of thousands who go in now will become independent during the ensuing decade. Our hope is that you will be one of them. Now is the time to buy, when all prices are low. Get ready to share in future high prices.

For instances showing what pure-breeds have done for farmers in average circumstances we refer you to the week-by-week articles in THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. It combs the country for every sort of news of interest and profit to farmers, and this very ad is due to its desire to be of service. It is really hard to contrive more pleasure and profit than \$1.00 spent for a year's subscription (52 issues) to THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will bring you. You'll want it eventually—why not order it TODAY?

### Texas Hereford Breeders' Association JOHN LEE, Secretary SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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Heavy Coat Sweaters. Gray yarns; all sizes.

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Work and Dress Shoes, all sizes. Gun metal leather, extra value

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Any hat in the house reduced more than Half Off, making them selling as low as

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# PRICES!

Crowds! Crowds! Crowds! From Every County Eager and enthusiastic buyers. Hungry for more. They kept swarming in crazy to participate in this greatest of all Bargain feasts.

Neighbor spoke to neighbor, friend to friend like wildfire the good news traveled: excitedly they showed their purchases, extolled the values, spoke of the Genuine savings.

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# SALE

## Tons and Tons of New Fresh Clean Merchandise

Even such selling as we have been doing, this week could make little impression on this enormous \$75,000.00 stock. As fast as goods move, from out of our ware room, comes, new, fresh goods. We give these bargains to you. Come, bring the neighbors; buy at this sale and save ONE-HALF and more. Act quick. Now.

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We have hundreds of spring suits at the reduced prices of 50c and less on the dollar. These suits were purchased late in the fall and therefore we purchased light weight skeleton lined spring and summer material. We handle Society Brand Clothes, there are none better at any price. Our sale prices on Society Brand Clothes for men and young men is \$16.00 and up to \$38.00, these represent suits which formerly sold for \$35 to \$79.50. Now is your chance to pick up a fine suit at before the war prices. Come in and let us show you.

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Stripes and plaids, all colors, extra big values

**9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c yard**

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Back to pre-war prices. Light and dark patterns.

**12c yard**

## Children's Hose

Made for hard wear. Black school hose.

**19c pair**

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One lot reduced from \$50 to \$75

**\$18.97 each**

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Greys, Browns, Patents. All leather. Values to \$13.50 pair

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A good warm comfort, full size

**\$1.98 each**

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All sizes. Well made, full sizes. Buy quick.

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Men's hose, black and brown, all sizes.

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**YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY**

**TO GET IN ON THESE SAVINGS**

**Not Many Days Left**

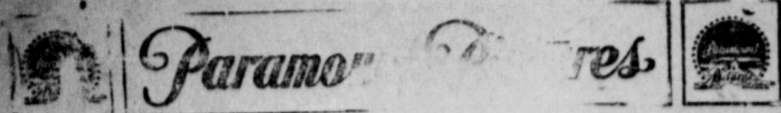
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**TUESDAY 8TH** PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
ENID BENNETT, the fascinating little star in THE WOMAN IN THE CASE, and a picture worth while.

**WEDNESDAY 9TH** FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION  
FLORENCE VIDOR in THE FAMILY HOME. Miss Vidor is a new star here, but she is worthy and you will like her, and this great story.

**THURSDAY 10TH** ARTCRAFT PICTURE  
Cecil B. DeMille's production WHY CHANGE YOUR WIVES. You saw Male and Female; do not fail to see the same big cast, Thos. Mighn, Gloria Swanson and Bebe Daniels, and this is for the biggest picture and one you should see.

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## Pastime Theatre

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### INCOME TAX COLLECTOR TO ASSIST TAX PAYERS

I will maintain an office at the VIDUAL taxpayers in the preparation for the purpose of assisting INDIVIDUALS and on the dates given below of their 1920 Income Tax Returns:

- Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 1st to 3rd.
- Hedley, Texas, Feb. 4th.
- Wellington, Texas, Feb. 7th to 8th.
- Shamrock, Texas, Feb. 10th to 11th.
- Wheeler, Texas, Feb. 12th.
- Miami, Texas, Feb. 14th to 15th.
- Canadian, Texas, Feb. 13th to 17th.
- Grazier, Texas, Feb. 18th.
- Higgins, Texas, Feb. 19th.
- Perryton, Texas, Feb. 21st to 22nd.
- Spearman, Texas, Feb. 23rd to 24th.
- Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 26th to 28th.
- March 5th to 15th.
- Panpa, Texas, March 1st to 2nd.
- Panhandle, Texas, March 3rd to 4th.

Frank E. Buckingham, Deputy Collector.

### IRISH SHAMROCKS GRAVE OF ERWIN'S SON

The grave of Joseph Henry Hibbets near Claude was strewn with shamrocks last week. Mr. Hibbets was a pioneer settler of the Claude country passing away at his home near that place a short time ago. The shamrocks came from the old home near the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland. Mr. Hibbets spent his early manhood in county Kerry emigrating to America in the 60's. He had charge of the commissary department when the Denver road was being built through this country, later filling on land near where Washburn now stands, under the old homestead act. It was here that he reared his family, sons and daughters, some remaining under the family roof.

Put a Tung-Sol electric light globe in every socket—more light for less money. Sold and guaranteed by Stocking's Drug Store.

## AMERICAN LEGION CLUB ROOMS NOW OPEN FOR MEMBERS

THESE ROOMS ARE FOR THE USE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL POST AND FOR VISITING EX-SERVICE MEN ONLY.

The local post of the American Legion has at last got its Club rooms to going in good shape. These rooms are up stairs by the Studio and are of the exclusive use of the members of the local post and for visiting ex-service men. Various games are being installed for the entertainment of the members and as soon as the club can get enough money a regular reading room will be fixed in good shape.

It is a strange thing to some of the different individual members that some of the citizens of Clarendon are against everything that they try to do. It is not strange to them why some did not do their part during the war. These members tried to do their part and some of them have already paid the supreme sacrifice for their efforts and now that all is over, except the ill effects of gas, shell shock, etc., and they are all back home or in a government hospital some of our sainted citizens have raised an objection to the Legion having a pool table in their club room for the use of the members only. It is not against the law and they mean to maintain this club room and hold it for their use and as long as the state laws of Texas give the clubs authority to have pool tables they mean to keep one if they want it. Will they all go to hell? They didn't while they were in the trenches in France.

This post is 144 strong and all of the members who pay their club dues in connection with their regular dues, will be allowed the privilege of using these rooms. The following members have paid their club dues up to the first day of February and are entitled to use these rooms if they have time and care to do so:

- Adams, J. W., Anthony, Foster, Ashmead, Arthur, Bagby, Selden, Baker, William T., Baldwin, Carroll A., Baldwin, Rodney A., Benson, Geo. E., Benson, H. M., Blevins, T. D., Brumley, Raleigh, Caraway, F. E., Chunn, L. B., Chunn, R. M., Cook, W. H. J., Clifford, Walter, Connally, Fred C., Clifford, Bill, Chamberlain, Parke, Douglas, Clyde Dyer, Sam, East, K. C., Eldridge, H. S., Gentry P. B., Helms, Jodie, Holland, Joe, Hunt, Ernest L., Kerbow, John, Kutch, Roy D., Lane, Matthew, Lumpken, Floyd, McFerd, Roy B., Miller, F. E., Moore, Luther, Murf, Wade H., Oziel, C. G., Osborn, Ashley G., Owens, John R., Robinson, J. J., Rutherford,

Jack, Stricklin, Dr. C. G., Shaver, J. C., Shaw, Leslie, Skinner, Har- ley, Sims, John T. Jr., Perdue, L. C., Tatum, Benton, Thompson, Curt- is E., Trent, Chas., Walker, Albert O., Warren, Harry, Weatherly W. W., Wimberly, Eugene.

The following are the rules adopted in regular meeting of the Post governing the club room. Read them over carefully:

**RULES GOVERNING CLUB ROOM OF AUBYN E. CLARK POST NO. 126.**  
Adopted on general meeting held at Court house on the 7th day of January, 1921.

Resolved, That, "THE CLUB ROOM OF THE AUBYN E. CLARK POST NO. 126 of the AMERICAN LEGION of Clarendon, Texas shall be governed by the following rules and regulations:

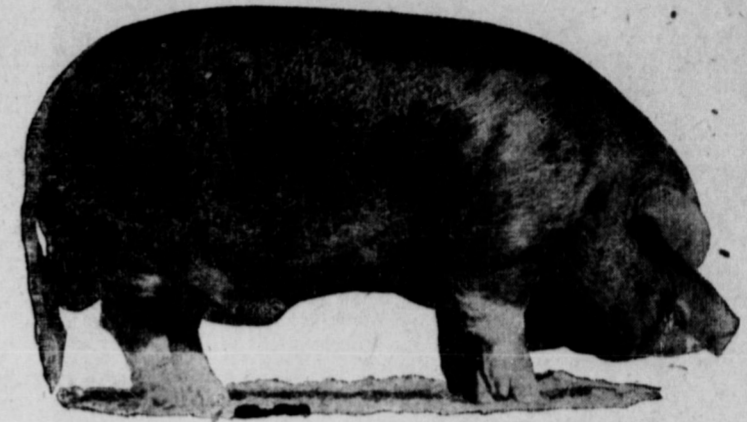
1. All bona fide members of this post shall have full access to said room at any time.
2. Any ex-service man who is visiting Clarendon shall be welcome at any time.
3. ANY EX-SERVICE MAN WHO RESIDES IN THE COUNTY AND WILL NOT JOIN THE LEGION AND PAY HIS DUES SHALL NOT USE THIS CLUB ROOM.
4. Any member who deals in gaming at any time in this club room shall be subject to expulsion from the club and shall thereby lose all rights to the use of these rooms.
5. Any member who shall be found gaming on any game carried over on in the club shall be turned over to the local authorities for prosecution.
7. Except in public meeting the club room or rooms shall be closed at or before eleven o'clock each night and the City Night Watchman shall have the authority to close same at that hour.
8. There shall be no ungentlemanly conduct in these rooms at any time.
9. Any member who willfully destroys property in these rooms may be expelled from this club.
10. The club rooms shall be in charge of the officers and the Executive Committee or any member appointed by them for that purpose.

This is offered for your consideration so that you may understand that these rooms are adopted in a clean, wholesome, and law abiding way for the use of our members only.

Signed: Executive Committee

# Auction Sale

The Initial Sale Offering of Lake Crest Farm will be held at Lelia Lake, Texas, Tuesday Feb. 15th at 1 P. M.



In our New Sales Pavilion--one of the most up-to-date and complete building in the Panhandle.

### THIS PRESENTATION--

includes the sensational boars, gilts, and sows of the greatest litters of the breed. We will offer 50 lots in this sale that will not be duplicated. Read the combinations of Bloodlines that make them features.

**50 LOTS OF SPRING GILTS AND BRED SOWS OF THE ATTRACTIVE CLASS**

### BY SUCH BOARS AS--

- Franklin's Big Bob, F's Big Wonder
- Smooth Man Lon, Missouri Monarch,
- McGee's Big Orange, King Longfellow,
- Spirit Bob

We believe that you will find this to be one of the best offerings of the season. Because of the present condition it is very necessary that all of our farmers and breeders should take advantage of the wonderful opportunities we have in this section of the state to diversify in all farm products and having some of the best blood lines of the breed to put in this offering we know that you will take advantage of this opportunity to get these splendid individuals on your farm or ranch.

There is nothing that you could put this amount of money in that will give you the quick returns as that invested in a pure-bred long Poland China bred gilt or sow.

## ONE GRAND OFFERING OF SPLENDID INDIVIDUALS

Sale will start promptly at 1:00 P. M. Be sure and be there.

### DINNER will be served for EVERYBODY

Auctioneer: Col. Edd Herff, Oklahoma City  
Assisted by Col. Tom Morton, Oklahoma City.  
Fieldmen: John Holdman, Poland China Journal, H. S. Hilburn, Southwestern Swine & Poultry Journal, Leslie J. Martineau, Oklahoma Farm & Ranchman

# W. L. Butler & Sons Owners

WE SELL LUMBER AND BUILDERS HARDWARE ON THE

## Monthly Installment Plan

If you are tired of paying rent, see us and we will help you to build.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY

## C. D. Shamburger

ROBERT T. WILSON, Mer. Phone 261  
Where a Dollar Is Worth More

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Evolution of Banking

The CHILD with a penny—  
The BOY with a dollar—  
The MAN with a million.  
That is the evolution of careful and consistent saving, banking and investment. One step leads to the other, but the young man must always take the first step. Begin with a deposit in this bank. The other steps are easy.

### FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK...

CAPITAL \$15,000 A GUARANTY FUND BANK  
LELIA LAKE, TEXAS  
President, E. L. Kennedy Vice-Pres., W. L. Butler  
Vice-Pres., J. M. Crews Cashier, L. A. Byrd

## Our Barber

Shampoos and shaves for kings or knaves, in rates not "robbery" high. Here is the place we fix your face, in here your whiskers dyed. Our artists are the best, by far. So seek that cut of hair. Perfection, great and up-to-date, with service, skill and care.

### TOSTAY

BECAUSE OF ITS STAYING QUALITIES

## Palace Barber Shop

Clarendon, Texas

### CANE SYRUP A PROFITABLE PRODUCT--WHY MORE IS NOT ON THE MARKET

Good cane syrup made on the farm by a man who knows how to make! Is there anything more delicious for hot cakes?

Knowing the demand for high-grade cane sirup and realizing also that it is a profitable farm product in many Southern States, the United States Department of Agriculture set investigators at work to find out why more farm sirup was not on the market. In Department Circular 149, the troubles of home sirup making and their cures are set forth.

Quality Varies With the Maker. The quality of cane sirup depends more upon the man who makes it than upon the machinery he employs. Three men with identical machinery will make three different qualities of sirup. One may be excellent, the second not so good, and the third very poor, though juice from the same vat has been used throughout. In that difference in quality the chemist find the reason why homemade sirup does not flourish as it should. The housewife buys a can without a label and with no easy means of determining the quality of its contents. Perhaps the sirup is excellent—her family prefers it to the sirup from the factory—and she buy another can. Sooner or later she is bound to find that not all homemade cane sirup is good. One lot is packed in sticky, dirty cans; in the next the sirup is too thin and has fermented a trifle. The next is unpleasant in flavor because it was made from frozen cane. Another can is half full of crystallized sugar—which is no fault at all, but she does not know that—and finally she goes back to the factory product, which has the one great advantage of standardization and by reason of its label, identification. A farmer may build up a good market for his own sirup but it is an expensive, time-taking business. He may unite with several farmers and ship a carload of canned sirup to a merchant, but if the sirup is not a standard quality he will find it difficult to sell another carload to the same man. If he is well located he can sell his sirup to a factory in barrel lots, though the price he receives will not be as satisfactory as if he could reach the customer or the merchant directly.

The solution is found in cooperation. A number of farmers who grow varying amounts of cane unite to form a company with a capital of not less than \$3,000 and seldom more than \$5,000. The stock is sold, and, in a \$3,000 plant, \$2,000 goes to build a small cannery and to purchase vats and a boiler. The remaining \$1,000 is held out to absorb operating costs until the production is well under way.

The idea back of such a plan is this: To take all the sirup produced in a vicinity, grade, mix, sterilize, and can it; then market it as a standard, stable community product rather than as the output of several individuals. A brand and label are devised, and the label goes upon every can sent out from the cooperative factory. This serves to advertise and identify the sirup when it reaches the market.

The farmers, not necessarily the stockholders, bring their sirup to the plant and receive cash amounting to what would be paid them by a commercial factory. The sirup is strained to remove impurities and poured into a mixing vat, where the various flavors are blended to form a single one. From the mixing vat it is drawn or pumped into heating vats, and there it is sterilized and reduced to a uniform

density. It goes from the heating vats directly into the can—sterilization and prompt canning eliminates danger of fermentation later on. The cans are sealed, labels pasted on, and the cans crated for market. A Desirable Product. As the sirup leaves the cooperative factory it is a product that any merchant is glad to handle and any housewife is glad to buy. It is a standard product with the label of a community to insure its quality and to guarantee that the second or third, or one hundredth can is as good as the first.

When the sirup has been sold and the work finished, every association member receives an additional check for the amount of the difference between the barrel-lot price, already paid him, and the selling prices received for the improved product. Ten percent of this goes back into the company as part of a reserve fund. The cost of operating a plant which has a capacity of from 1,000 to 1,500 gallons a day is estimated to be close to \$23 during normal times; the cost of canning 100 gallons of sirup is estimated in the following table:

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Management, canning operations, and fuel	\$ 2.00
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Crating and Stacking	.50
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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 vendor's lien evidenced by four certain notes, three being for the sum of \$2,000.00 each and one for \$5,000.00, each dated the 1st day of May, 1918 maturing respectively two, three, four and five years from their date, each said notes bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from its date and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, (said attorney's fees being waived by applicant) all interest on said notes having been paid up to the 1st day of May, 1919; which said application will be heard by said court on the first Monday in March, 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, 1921 at the court house of said Donley County, in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term therefore, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and seal at Clarendon, this 2nd day of February, 1921.  
W. E. BRAY,  
Clerk of the County Court of Donley County, Texas.