

BIG \$4,000 CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED BY THE NEWS TO CLOSE SATURDAY EVENING AND PRIZES BE AWARDED

THE END OF THE BIG AUTOMOBILE AND CASH PRIZE CAMPAIGN, WHICH HAS LASTED FOR EIGHT WEEKS, WILL BE AT TEN O'CLOCK SATURDAY EVENING. ALL CANDIDATES ARE DOUBLING THEIR EFFORTS IN THE LAST HOURS OF THE STRUGGLE.

List of candidates, including all active participants with votes up to and including Wednesday at noon. Two big automobiles and as many cash prizes as there are active candidates will be distributed.

District No. 1	
Mr. Tom Coke Connally.....	5,364,300
Mrs. F. N. Reynolds.....	5,027,115
Mrs. Homer Mulkey.....	4,896,230
Mr. Elmer Peltzel.....	4,350,200
Miss Fannie F. Sims.....	3,353,655
Mr. Robt. Tatum.....	2,221,400
District No. 2	
Mrs. J. H. Weaver.....	6,070,015
Thelma Allen.....	5,708,100
B. Tucker.....	5,580,000
Robt. Lamborn.....	5,190,115
Grace Cook.....	4,708,000
Mrs. John Lott.....	4,185,000

Standing today with their faces to the future and the thoughts of "now or never" hovering in their minds, candidates in the News' gigantic prize campaign are rallying their aids, as would a general on the eve of battle; preparing with feverish haste to make their final stand for victory before 10 o'clock Saturday night—the last night—while all Clarendon and surrounding territory are waiting, watching, wondering—and hustling for the favorites.

Leading candidates are seeking with the hustle of preparation for the final dash, and with one accord are fighting valiantly and determinedly to reach the goal—where the big prize automobile awaits.

The Last Stand
Seven weeks of hard work and anxiety culminate in the closing scene, 10 o'clock Saturday night, at which time the big automobile and gold campaign comes to an official close and the most successful candidates will claim the magnificent prizes—headed by two splendid new cars. Success in an affair of this kind depends upon keen judgment and immediate action. Through all history people possessing the faculty of knowing an opportunity when they see it, and grasping it at the right moment, have won frequently on the last turn of the cards, the good things of this world, while those undecided and afraid stand back and talk about what they could have done.

To the Candidates
The end is but a few days away. If you can trust your own judgment as your competitor's strength based on facts and observations and lay your plans accordingly there is yet time to stem the tide and turn it to sweeping victory.

Are you going to be the one to finish triumphantly with an overwhelming number of votes or are you going to be counted with what you now have and see the efforts of these many weary weeks go to waste and the rewards wrested from your grasp by more enterprising competitors? It is up to you now, or let your rivals beat you to it. Don't try to figure just how many votes it will take to win, for you will surely fail to get enough. Don't be afraid of having too many votes for you CAN'T HAVE TOO MANY. It would be better to win by a million votes or so more than enough than to get left by a few thousand.

Over-confidence has lost many battles. Relaxation at this stage of the campaign is suicidal to success. Determination to win, coupled with relentless activity in vote-getting, will make any candidate a winner. What is intended to be done must be done now. To temporize is to let some competitor sweep ahead and claim the prize that would have been yours.

Better Safe Than Sorry
A few more laps and the course will have been run. Only a short time remains to choose between vic-

tory and defeat—success or failure. Don't overlook your chances to win. Avail yourself of every opportunity this "period" affords.

Think and plan constantly, for this means success. Figure ways to win, and always remember that your adversaries, as keen perhaps and as resourceful as yourself, are racking very acute brains for the same purpose.

It means something to win in a competition of this kind. It is a demonstration of capacity that is extraordinary. It proves a winning personality. Sometimes it proves up the "yellow" in your bogus friends, but will reveal the true ones, and it always tests your mettle and measures your strength.

And now for the fatal final stretch.

ABILENE DEFEATED BY CLARENDON BULL DOGS

In the three days series which was played here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the Bulldogs were victorious every time in the contests with the Abilene Christians. The reports of the first two games are taken from the Amarillo News, while in the third game, the visitors were defeated by a score of 4 to 2.

The Clarendon College Bull Dogs defeated Abilene Christian College here today 2 to 1. The game was well played throughout, and went 10 innings. Keener knocked a three bagger with two men on, which brought the contest to a close. Today's game was the first of a three game series.

Batteries: Abilene, Hill and Smith; Clarendon, Youngblood and Meads.

The Score: R. H. E.
Abilene.....1 4 5
Clarendon.....2 7 5
The Clarendon Bulldogs again defeated Abilene Christian College here today, winning the second game 10 to 2. The sensation of the game was McKenzie's home run with the bases loaded, and Clarendon's triple play at the close of the contest.

The teams play again today. Batteries—Kinery, Forrester and Smith; Smalley and McKenzie.

The Score: R. H. E.
Abilene.....3 9 4
Clarendon.....10 14 3

Mrs. D. A. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Frankie, of Joy Coy Colorado, returned to their home Saturday after having visited here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. Bray and family. Miss Frankie formerly attended Clarendon College.

A. A. Mays and family returned Sunday evening from Mangum Oklahoma where they visited last week with Mrs. Mays' brother and family.

Fred Story and Bob Strickland were business visitors in Childress county the latter part of last week and necessarily, the first of this due to the big rains.

CLARENDON AND PAMPA COUPLED BY NEW HIGHWAY

COMPLETION OF ADOBE WALLS HIGHWAY GIVES DIRECT ROUTE BETWEEN THIS CITY AND THE NORTH PLAINS. IMPROVEMENTS TO FOLLOW.

The completion of the Adobe Walls Highway gives a new direct route from this city to Pampa, and very materially improves the highway from here to the north Plains. The whole road between here and Pampa is in good condition with the exception of the grading of about one mile of the route in this county shortly west of Jericho. The markings have already placed along the route across Gray county, and the rest of the markings will be up in the near future.

It is planned by the Chambers of Commerce and other organizations that have been active in promoting the highway to extend the highway north during the summer; in fact, today, there is lots of travel along the route north from Pampa. A men with team is kept on the Canadian River to pull the autoists across thus showing that with the completion of the highway and the building of the bridge, which is planned for this fall, the traffic along the highway will be lively.

This highway will mean much to Clarendon, if it is taken advantage of, as a direct route to the north plains will mean an increased number of tourists and other attendant advantages of traffic.

In Pampa a petition has been formulated and is being signed, the petition asking that a daily mail service be established between that city and this place, to be a star and rural route combined, so that passengers can take advantage of the car going from this to that city daily.

This highway has been worked on for several months, and the cities on the Plains, Pampa in particular, are rejoicing over the direct communication established with Clarendon; and it awaits to be seen whether Clarendon takes advantage of the new route.

COLLEGE CIRCUS SATURDAY IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The College Circus given Saturday evening for the benefit of the Western, the college annual, was one of the most successful affairs of the sort ever attempted by the student body. The acts consisted of various performances staged by the different organizations of the student body, and every performance would have done credit to a much larger institution.

Perhaps, the part of the whole show most commented upon was the street parade. The first truck carried the Queen, her court, and the "Lucky Thirteen" Club. Others clubs were the "Warts", the "Imps" and similar ones, while the boys showed real ingenuity in their make up and performance as various sorts of clowns. Patented devices for accelerating the speed of donkeys hitched to the old buggy drew big laughs from the crowd. Rip Van Winkle, Indians, and others were added to make the parade complete.

The affair was headed by a band that, for dress, resembled Coxey's Army, and for music, compared favorably with a Chinese Orchestra.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TO MEET CHILDRESS

The baseball team of the High School will meet Childress Saturday afternoon on the local diamond. Martin and Sikes will probably be the hurlers for the home boys; and practice is going forward in earnest as the boys will not meet stronger opponent than the invaders of that day. The game has been called for three thirty o'clock.

George Ryan and his little daughter, Berkeley, returned Saturday night from Amarillo where the latter had her tonsils removed. Mrs. M. P. Gentry also underwent a like operation.

LOCAL KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO ASK FOR COMMANDERY

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT NAMES COMMITTEE TO LAY PLANS IN SECURING CHARTER FOR COMMANDERY FOR CLARENDON.

As announced in last week's issue of this paper, members of Commandery, Knights Templar, met in a called meeting at the Masonic Hall last Friday evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of making application for a charter or dispensation from the Grand Commandery of Texas for the installation of a Commandery in Clarendon.

For some time there has been much renewed interest in the Templar work in this section and now there are in Clarendon and surrounding territory about seventy-five knights, most of whom hold membership in Memphis Commandery, No. 50. Only last year the Sir Knights of Childress petitioned for and were granted a charter for a Commandery in their city and the mother Commandery at Memphis very graciously assisted them in securing and establishing their lodge.

After full discussion it was decided that it was wise to ask for the charter and a committee composed of Sir Knights Trent, Wilson, Headrick, Hurn, and Rutherford, was named to look into the matter of requirements and make plans that would culminate in securing the coveted charter from the Grand Commandery of Texas.

Another matter of more than usual interest was the incidental discussion that arose over the proposed building of a new Masonic Temple for Clarendon. This was a step that many considered necessary if the Commandery should be established here, as the present lodge hall, while modern and comfortable, is already taxed to care for the blue lodge, chapter and eastern star bodies. This is a proposition that will have to be taken up and passed on by the blue lodge, primarily, but those who favor the measure declare that a suitable site and adequate funds can be secured to put the building project over. This would prove of real benefit to all the bodies of local Masonry and be a wonderful addition to the town.

Along the line of endeavor that the local Sir Knights have committed themselves, The News chooses to print a personal letter received by its editor from Sir Knight D. H. Arnold, the first Eminent Commander of the Memphis Commandery and one of the foremost Knights of the Panhandle. Mr. Arnold shows his hearty interest from the contents of his letter which follows:

Memphis, Texas, April 24 1922.
Mr. Sam Braswell,
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Sam:
I want to tell you how much I enjoyed our Easter visit with the good and courteous Knights of Clarendon. I could not stay half long enough to begin to tell you how much I loved you.

I noticed in the last issue of your valuable paper that you had a meeting to consider the advisability of organizing at Clarendon. You ought to do it. Get a set of officers who will learn the work before you begin and it will be easy. Not the least of the good it will do will be to your Chapter. When we organized the Commandery here we did not attempt any Chapter work without outside help, now we have one certificate man in the Chapter and several can do most of the work as well as the work of the Council. Go to it, I will help you all I can at all times. Fine rains last night and we all have smiles that will not be rubbed off. Best love to all the boys.
Coursely yours,
D. H. Arnold.

Dr. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, Georgia, Secretary of the Assembly of Missions for the Southern Presbyterian Church, was here this week on work relative to the missions and visiting with his brother, R. F. Morris.

SEVERAL BASEBALL TEAMS ORGANIZED HERE

ADDED INTEREST WILL BE GIVEN TO BASEBALL IN THIS CITY WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

With the beginning of baseball weather, interest in the game has begun in a manner that has not been known here before. Several organizations of the city have signified their intention of having a representative squad this season, and with some of them practice has already commenced. A new baseball feature so far as this city is concerned is the organization of a Sunday School League.

The talk of the Sunday School League was started by the Business Young Men's class of the Methodist Sunday school. That class got busy and organized for the season, ordering uniforms at once, and these have been received and practice commenced. Bob Bedwell is the captain and Carl Parsons the manager. Games will not only be played with the other organizations in this city but with the teams in other cities.

The Clarendon Shrine Club has organized a baseball team and is preparing a schedule for the season with like teams in other cities of the Panhandle. Harry Sitner is the manager and Fred Buntin is the field captain.

Preparations are being made for having the usual East-West side games now and then, and other organizations are talking of organizing teams. Although the other Sunday Schools of the city have not taken definite action on the matter, it is probable that they will organize teams, and the Sunday School League become a reality.

MRS. ALICE SIMPSON DIES IN BOWIE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The sad message was received here Tuesday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Alice Simpson in that city at four o'clock the same afternoon. The death was following a stroke of paralysis which Mrs. Simpson had suffered on Sunday. On Thursday two weeks ago, she was stricken and following the second stroke Sunday, little hope was entertained for her recovery.

She was the mother of Hon. E. A. Simpson, of this city, and was well known here, having spent most of the last winter here. She was fifty-five years of age.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at three thirty and interment took place at Bowie. The many friends of the bereaved ones will extend a message of sympathy and condolence in their hour of grief.

CLARENDON ORCHESTRA TO APPEAR IN MEMPHIS

The Clarendon Concert Orchestra will appear in Memphis Saturday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League at that place. This organization will be assisted by Miss Ruth Pirtle, reader, and a program of high merit has been arranged. The musical organization has had fine success this winter, and has appeared at the larger functions of the winter and spring. Besides the numbers by the orchestra, other numbers of excellent quality will be a violin solo by Miss Beatrice Story, a piano solo by Miss Mattie Eva Lane, and the readings by Miss Pirtle. The orchestra is the result of a combination of the instrumental musical talent of the college and of the town, and the organization is the best musical one that Clarendon has ever had.

As well as the concerts that will be given in other cities, the organization will appear here before the middle of May with the concert program that is being rendered elsewhere. The orchestra has a personnel of some eighteen musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew, returned Friday from Amarillo where they spent their honeymoon. They are making their home in Lelia Lake.

PAYING STRIKES FEATURE PANHANDLE FIELDS

COMING IN OF NEW WELLS EXTENDS THE PROVEN FIELD OF THE PANHANDLE. DONLEY COUNTY SOON TO GET THOROUGH TESTS.

Paying strikes seem the order of the day in the development of the Panhandle oil fields. The latest sensation is the Smith-Capers well in Carson county. Monday's Amarillo Tribune says:

Over the crown block, in three successive gushes, within a few seconds of each other, before the drillers could successfully close the control head, was the report made by W. H. Holmes, one of the owners of the Smith-Capers well, who came to Amarillo Saturday afternoon, following the sensational oil strike in that well at 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

The drillers were saturated with oil as they worked fast and furiously to check the flow, to prevent a possible firing of the well from the boiler, only a few feet distance. The control head was jammed before the oil could be cut off, and it will be necessary to equip the well with a new control before the hole can be manipulated with safety, the oil man declared.

Tuesday's Amarillo News carries this story: Oil spewing from the control head of the Smith-Capers well, according to phone messages received last night by W. H. Holmes, one of the principal owners and the "founder" of the well. A valve was turned on the well shortly after it first came in, cutting off the flow, but gas pressure becomes so great that oil is periodically forced through the not absolutely secure valve, much as a geyser shoots steam at intervals.

Not only are the counties to the north getting thorough tests, but Donley will soon have five wells gushing down according to statements of some of the larger oil companies, among them the Swanson company. Prominent officials of that company state that they expect to have several wells spudded in within the next sixty days. Most of the acreage lies in Donley county, and the first tests will probably be in the southeast part of the county.

MISS BENSON AND JACKSON CAGLE TO APPEAR IN SENIOR RECITAL MONDAY EVE

Miss Ina Benson, reader, and Jackson Cagle, violinist, will appear in their senior recital at the College Auditorium Monday evening at eight o'clock. Each of the performers is an artist and has many times delighted Clarendon audiences; and it can be said, with credit to each, that the improvement of their work in realizing the finer points of each of the arts has been very great this year. Miss Benson's studies have been with Miss Ruth Pirtle, expression teacher, while Mr. Cagle has received his lessons from Miss Beatrice Story. The performers to appear Monday evening have not only done credit to themselves but to the ability of their teachers as well. Accompaniments will be played by Miss Mattie Eva Lane. Following is the program:

(a) Hindoo Chant, Rimsky-Korsakov-Kreisler; (b) Meditation from "Thais", Massenet; (c) Serenade, Pienne—Jackson Cagle.
Preparing for a Dinner Party, Wiggins—Miss Benson.
Liebesfreud, Kreisler—Jackson Cagle.
An Afternoon Musicals, Fisk—Miss Benson.
Concerto No. 9 in A Minor, De Beriot, Allegro-Adagio-Rondo—Jackson Cagle.
Polly of the Circus, Mayo—Miss Benson.

Through an oversight in the News two weeks ago, it was neglected to announce the fact that Mrs. A. A. Mays received the sad message of the death of her father in Alabama. Mrs. Mays went as far as Wichita Falls where she spent some time with another sister, neither of them going on to Alabama as they would have been unable to reach there in time for the funeral.

The Amarillo Boosters who will make a trade excursion into this part of the Panhandle May 3rd and 4th, will be in this city on the first date; from here going to Memphis and Childress, spending the night in the latter city. The next day they will swing back through Wellington and parts of the Panhandle north of here.

LOCAL DEBATERS WILL GO TO AUSTIN NEXT MONTH

JAMES PATMAN AND STEPHEN RUSSELL ARE VICTORIOUS IN DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET. EUGENE SMITH WINS TWO FIRST PLACES.

Clarendon High School won three first places at Canyon in the district interscholastic meeting there Friday and Saturday. James Patman and Stephen Russell were the winners of the Senior Boys' debate while Eugene Smith was beyond the class of any of his competitors putting the shot and throwing the discus. Other winners of places in the finals were Miss Fannie Florence Sims, who won third place in the Senior Girls' declamation; Miss Mary Joe Chamberlain, who won third place in the Junior Girls' declamation; and Alvin Sanders, who won third place in the mile run.

The first team to fall before Patman and Russell was the Claude team; the second team that they met in the preliminaries was the Amarillo High School team; and Canyon and Clarendon went into the finals Saturday evening, with the result of a great victory for the local boys, and they have brought home the beautiful loving cup, the second time that the cup has come here within the last three years. The local boys held the affirmative of the question: "Resolved that Emigration into the United States should be prohibited for a period of two years."

Eugene Smith proved himself far superior to any competitor in the shot put and the discus throw. He put the twelve pound shot a distance of forty-two feet and three inches; and his best throw of the discus netted ninety-eight feet, five and one half inches.

By reason of their having won first places in these contests, the local boys are eligible for entrance into the state contests to be held at Austin next month under the supervision of the University of Texas.

This is the second time that Clarendon has sent a debating team to Austin, Oswald Coleman, a student of the University of Texas today, and Leon Lewis, having lost in the state contest only to the team that won the state wide contest in 1919.

Great value lies in these contests, as the school boys and girls meet at the great center of Texas Education in Austin each year and compete for the highest honors that the state has to offer her school boys and girls. Clarendon looks forward expecting to hear of further victories for the young fellows who have brought home the laurels from Canyon.

COLLEGE CATALOG BEING PRINTED AT THIS TIME

The twenty-sixth annual catalog of Clarendon College is being printed by the News at this time, the copy having been recently prepared by the college authorities. In order to make the complete run of the catalog, the paper that was delivered amounted to more than a case of Warren's Best Style book paper, one of the best book papers on the market; and this was possibly the largest single shipment of paper ever brought here.

The finished job will comprise something like two thousand copies of the catalog of about eighty pages. This will serve as a great advertising medium of not only the institution, but of the city as well.

This work is reduced in magnitude by our new and modern equipment, among which is the Miller self-feeder. This wonderful mechanical device feeds the job press faster and more accurately than can a man.

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A noted man has said that if we do not Christianize the public schools of America they will paganize the nation. He is absolutely right, and the place to begin is at home. Our schools in Clarendon are our exclusive responsibility.

Occasionally one finds a tradesman who attempts to argue that the best advertising is demonstration of his products or wares, rather than an intelligent and comprehensive campaign of newspaper publicity. Demonstration and display are both elements in advertising, all right, but the most successful business concerns in the world are those who combine these elements with printer's ink properly applied and constantly active. One element without the other is of small effect. The combination is impregnable.

Another proof that the Fort Worth & Denver is alive to the great development of the great country through which it runs is the announcement of a new fast train service to be inaugurated within the next few weeks. It may be that the rail officials are on the inside about the oil boom that is coming to the Panhandle in the immediate future and are making ready to garner the passenger traffic that the rush will bring to our section.

Amarillo is adding fresh laurels to her well earned reputation as a convention city where entertainment and courtesy is paramount. The meeting of the Panhandle Press Association there last week was just another evidence that her board of city development under the direction of Hon. O. V. Vernon, and the newspaper and job men of that city can not be surpassed in open-handed hospitality. The pencil pushers of the Panhandle delight to be the guests of a city like Amarillo.

Will Edwards, editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle, has been drafted by the people of his legislative district to make the race for the legislature. His announcement was put into print while he was out of the city and without his knowledge or consent. He regretted the announcement, but proved himself a man willing to be of service to his country and will go to the legislature by acclamation. Will's addition to the roster of the Texas legislature means another real simon-pure American on the job.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the English titled author, has taken up a serious study of spiritualism and for some months past has declared that he communes with the dead. A recent interview with the dead in his authority for the statement that death is really a pleasant sensation and not to be dreaded as is common on this sphere. That is a comforting statement, all right, but we are afraid that most of us can't see it that way until we have first hand information. Really, Sir Arthur, wouldn't it be more profitable to devote talent and time to problems of life, rather than speculating on the details of annihilation?

There is a movement on foot to connect New Mexico with Fort Worth by a new railroad one of the routes being via Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Tulia to Tucumcari. From observation The Newsman doesn't believe there is a better section of agricultural land in Texas without rail connection than that around Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton. If the project succeeds, as it will sooner or later, these communities will become one of the very choicest sections for farming and pure-bred stockraising in the entire southwest. A mass meeting was held at Turkey

last Friday and officials of the proposed road were driven over the route. We are on the eve of great growth and development in the Panhandle of Texas.

Our community has been especially blessed in that we have suffered by no crime wave. One of the reasons for our community has been the good men and women who make our churches and who stand for righteousness every day in the week. If we ever have a crime wave here it will be because the other element has come to predominate and because those who profess Christianity have failed to do their full duty in upholding the authority of the home, the authority of the school and the laws of the land. The authority in each of these stations must be Christian to make it effective. Christian parents should demand a Christian school, then we will have a Christian nation.

Clarendon business men will hardly fall for any influence that would lead to division in the matter of securing new roads from the south and southwest leading into new territory. There is good reason for the establishment of both roads that are proposed from Clarendon to Silverton and The News is very hopeful that both routes may be secured. It is true that at present there are many more families to be served by the securing of the Brice route to Silverton, but it must be kept in mind that with the proposed opening up of the J. A. Ranch for settlement it is entirely possible for the upper road to serve as many or more families in the course of a very short time. People are often shortsighted in their plans for progress and development, but we sincerely trust that the proponents of both routes will see the good in working together. In unity there is strength and two good roads as far apart as these routes are, are better than only one road.

PANHANDLE PRESS IS HIGHLY ENTERTAINED AT AMARILLO MEETING

(Sam M. Braswell)
That the Panhandle Press Association is one of the strongest if not the strongest district press associations in America is now seldom disputed. Its fifteenth annual meeting which was held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week was certainly one of the most enjoyable in its history and from the first drop of Pres. Holman's gavel until the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" about three o'clock Saturday afternoon the affair was one of great pleasure and immeasurable benefit.

After the routine of opening business and the discussion of the wage situation Friday morning the convention adjourned at noon to be entertained at luncheon by the Amarillo Board of City Development. The sessions, save one, and all the luncheons were held at the Hotel Amarillo, that popular hotel owned and operated by the more popular Col. E. O. Thompson, who is known and loved by all the Panhandle editors. The first luncheon was presided over by Editor E. A. Carlock of the Paducah Post in his usual pleasing manner. Among the after-dinner speakers was Mr. R. G. Barnum, an oil man of Amarillo, who predicted that the Panhandle territory around Amarillo was to become the greatest oil field in Texas. The unique feature of this prophecy was that within twenty hours from this prediction the news came that the Smith-Capers well north of Panhandle had spouted oil all over the derrick and had proven again that the oil was there. Dr. Thompson pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church gave a most inspiring address on the power and responsibilities of the press—an address that carried to the very hearts of the editors present and caused them to resolve anew to devote their time and ability to greater service.

Following the luncheon the members of the convention were guests of the board of city development at the inter-sectional baseball game between Amarillo High School and North Fort Worth High. It was a splendid exhibition of the national pastime, the visitors winning by a score of 4-3. Getting a little ahead of our story, most of the boys attended the game the following afternoon to see Amarillo come from behind and win from the Packers by 2-2 in a heart-breaking ninth inning rally. This game added to the victory of Saturday morning gave Amarillo the sectional championship.

At six o'clock the convention was the guest of Col Thompson "mine host" and proprietor of the Hotel Amarillo in a magnificent luncheon over which Curtis Keen, of Lubbock, swung the sceptre in his autocratic, efficient manner. Curtis is some toastmaster and added fresh laurels on this occasion.

At the close of the luncheon and impromptu program it was announced that the D. F. & R. amusement

corporation invited the press gang to either of their theatres for the evening programs and most every member attended one or the other of the offerings.

The Saturday morning session was filled to overflowing with much discussion of newspaper and plant problems of the keenest interest and adjournment came in just in time to get set for the luncheon provided by the Hon. Marvin Jones, congressional representative in Washington. Editor R. H. Nichols of the Amarillo Tribune acted as toastmaster, while Hon. J. O. Guleke responded on behalf of Congressman Jones. Hon. Joe L. Fope of the Amarillo News and Manager Frank R. Jamison of the Tribune both made addresses rich in type—and there's nothing like the pair in all Texas. At the close of the luncheon program Amarillo was unanimously and vociferously selected as the place of meeting in 1923, and the following officers were elected: E. A. Carlock, Pres.; L. P. Loomis, Vice-Pres.; Frank R. Jamison, Sec.-Treas.; B. O. Brown, Poet; P. T. Landers, Sergeant-at-Arms. After the singing of "God Be With You" the convention adjourned, sine die.

One of the principal actions of the convention was the endorsing of Amarillo's invitation for the Texas Press Association to hold its 1924 convention in Amarillo and pledging its membership to work for Amarillo's candidacy.

The mingling with friends of the craft is a pleasure not found in any other circles and the Panhandle Press Association has a personnel not surpassed on the American continent.

NOTICE

Until 2 o'clock p. m., May 10th, 1922 the City of Clarendon will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the installation of 3,900 ft. eight inch, 24,500 feet six inch, and 8,300 feet four inch cast iron pipe with all necessary castings and fittings. Plans and specifications on file with City Clerk, Clarendon, Texas and with W. D. Howren, Room 33, Fuqua building, Amarillo, Texas. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00. (17c)

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COTTON—THE GREAT CASH CROP OF THE SOUTH

Ever since 1906 more than 30,000,000 acres annually have been planted to cotton in the south. The greatest acreage ever planted in any one year was in 1913, amounting to 37,089,000. The 1921 acreage amounted to 31,427,000. The following figures for the last three years show the premier position which cotton occupies in the agricultural and economic life of the south:

1919: Cotton estimated value on the farm \$2,034,658,000; cotton seed, \$368,026,000.

1920: Cotton estimated value on the farm \$914,590,000; cotton seed \$150,237,000.

1921: Cotton estimated value on the farm \$674,877,000; cotton seed, \$107,972,000.

The answer to the question "How is cotton?" is the index to business conditions throughout the south. In normal business years there is almost an exact correspondence between both the acreage and the value of the winter wheat crop of the north and the cotton crop of the south.

Efforts should be directed towards the improvement of this great crop: Cotton clothes more than one-half of all mankind, and is the chief cash crop of twelve states, and an important crop in five others. There has been a great deal of indiscriminate denunciation of cotton without taking into consideration the peculiar and unchangeable climatic conditions of much of the south, namely, frequent dry and hot periods during the growing season, which makes it inevitable that cotton shall always retain its premier position as the leading cash crop of the south. The time has come to carefully consider every plan and method whereby the cotton crop can be made more safe and profitable to the producer. Whatever does that will increase the community prosperity of the cotton growing sections and give the vast army of cotton product consumers a better article.

Synopsis of the best thought on making the cotton crop more profitable: We have examined all the bulletins and articles on this subject that we could get hold of, and the plans which have been advanced for the improvements of the cotton crop may be briefly summarized as follows:

- (1) Community co-operation upon a single variety of cotton, thus giving a uniform seeding time, staple quality, harvesting and market time.
- (2) Better seed.
- (3) Better cultivation.
- (4) Better harvesting and care afterwards. Cotton deteriorates very rapidly when allowed to stand in the field after it is ready for picking.
- (5) Your cotton broker, whether he be designated as your local merchant, co-operative organization, farmers' union or other designation, can only market the product which you bring him. If that product is of a wide diversity of quality, even though much of it is high quality, the cotton broker will have to base his price to the planter upon the price of the poorest quality cotton. It is one of the oldest laws of commerce that if you mix two qualities of the same article together the price of the resulting combined product will be based on the price of the poorest quality.
- (6) Uniform standard and grades: Nothing has done more to secure to the producer of quality agricultural products a just price than the establishment of standards and grades, as illustrated in the case of California fruits and many other articles; but nevertheless, as more fully explained under paragraph (5), the individual producer of quality products can never get the highest possible returns until he is joined by the vast majority of farmers in that particular community producing the same article and of a uniform quality.

Acala Cotton was imported from Mexico by the United States Department of Agriculture, and has since been improved for the expressed purpose of securing an earlier maturing strain of cotton that would thereby escape considerable ravages from the boll weevil. It is also claimed for this variety of cotton that it is more drought resistant, produces a heavier yield and a longer and more uniform staple than the ordinary variety of cotton adapted to Oklahoma, Northern Texas and Western Arkansas conditions, and commands a market premium over common and mixed varieties.

The Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture says: "The State Board of Agriculture has endeavored to impress on the minds of the cotton farmer the importance of getting his seed from the counties along the northern frost line of the cotton belt and from the counties in the western part of the

state, where cotton is grown under the shortest growing season of any place in the United States. Seed purchased from those parts will mature from ten days to three weeks earlier, and will, no doubt, be the means of escaping considerable damage from the boll weevil."

The United States Department of Agriculture says: "This variety has been developed from imported seed, and represents a new form of Upland cotton, previously unknown in the United States. "In shape of plant, the type of boll, and especially in the quality of lint, Acala is distinct from all other varieties, and is one of the most striking sorts thus far introduced. It has more resemblance to Durango than any other variety, and may be said to be intermediate between Durango and Texas big boll type in foliage and habits of growth, as well as in character of fiber. It meets a distinct need on account of maturing somewhat earlier than Lone Star and other big boll cottons. On this account it promises to be rapidly extended in cultivation in parts of northern Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Its earliness in these sections makes it especially adapted to the bottom lands, where cotton tends to grow rank and be late in maturing, and on the more northern high lands where frost shortens the growing season. It is particularly noted also for the good drag and the extra strength of its fiber. The staple length is 11-8 to 13-16 inches under favorable conditions."

The United States Department of Agriculture have further assured us that they are greatly interested in the improvement of the cotton crop, and if a sufficiently large acreage of pure-bred Acala Seed is planted this year over a wide territory in Oklahoma and Texas they will endeavor to send a special representative to visit these sections, inspect the fields on the ground and make an official report of same for the benefit of the cotton growers.

Free seed. We are further advised by the United States Department of Agriculture, that Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas senators and representatives have been given a limited amount of this Acala Cotton Seed for free distribution in small quantities, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to make the test on a small scale, which will doubtless lead to increased use the following year.

Bankers and business men should take up the improvement of the cotton crop, as in the case of the Muskogee Clearing House Association, because a vast majority of cotton planters are financed by their local merchant or the bank direct, and in either case the financing is actually done by the bank, making this a matter of the most vital economic interest to the bankers and business men, as well as the planters.

Where further information can be secured free of charge: The United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Oklahoma State Agricultural College, Stillwater, Okla.; Texas State Agricultural College, College Station

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We hope this circular will be the means of inducing chambers of commerce, bankers and business men, farmers, planters, agricultural students, agricultural colleges, newspapers and schools to seriously take up the study of "How cotton, the great cash crop of the south, may be improved and made more profitable to the producer."

Diversify your agriculture: It is the duty of every southern planter to provide himself with a good garden, dairy cattle, poultry and hogs, ample sufficient for the needs of himself and family, and the raising of sufficient feed crops for the same. The railroads have always been great believers in diversification of agriculture, and have done much to bring this about, and are in full sympathy with the diversification movement for the cotton growing sections, but along with this should go the work of improving the cotton crop, for cotton will always be the great cash crop

of the south.

The True Farmer and His Task

"The farmer is the true type of the 'human creator.' He says 'let there be,' and there is. The harvest is fruit of 'His will and his work.' To him who meets the first of human needs—the need of food—be thanks and praise."

The farmer stands at the doorway and weighs out to each eater his loaf. In all ages the farmer has been the mainstay of the world. But for him nations would be bankrupt and civilization would fail. And it is now of all times that the world needs his stabilizing influence. The farmer's stability of character and supreme common sense have been his chief elements of strength.

The world now needs most of all farmers whose courage and faith do not run low. The first furrow was turned in the hope of a harvest. Every seed planted has been in the faith that, though it died, it would live again and bring forth abundantly.

The farmer needs to have faith in himself and in the future of his business. He must have confidence that he can save the world—and he can.

The farmer is in financial difficulty, it is true, but others face financial ruin. The farmers' burdens are heavy, but the burdens of millions of others are greater than they can bear. What then is there but cause for rejoicing and making glad that opportunity has been given the American farmer more than any other farmer to save the world in its hour of greatest need?

The farmer:
"Imperial man. Co-worker with the wind,
And rain, and light, and heat, and cold, and all
The agencies of God, to feed and clothe
And render beautiful and glad the world."
—Dr. Henry Jackson Waters in the Kansas City Star.

POSTED NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling and trapping in the C. T. Word & Son pasture in Hall and Donley counties. All violators will be prosecuted promptly.

C. T. Word & Son.

I will give two settings of Rhode Island Red eggs, or thirty eggs to any person giving me a two year subscription to the Clarendon News in the subscription campaign. Mrs. J. H. Weaver, Claude, Texas. (12tf)

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W. J. McCONNELL SUC- CUMBS WEDNESDAY

W. J. McConnell, eighty-three years of age, died Wednesday at the home of his son George north of the river. Funeral services were held Thursday at the grave in the Citizens' Cemetery here, being conducted by Rev. A. V. Neely. Mr. McConnell was stricken with hemorrhage of the brain Wednesday morning, and lingered but a few hours. He moved to this county in 1907. He is survived by his sons, Oscar and George, who live north of the river.

Miss Carolyn McLean, who is teaching at Ashola, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Mary McLean.

Harold Smith returned Monday morning to his home here from Memphis where he had been on business.

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CASH BASIS

We are often asked why it is necessary for us to be so rigid with our collections. The reason is very easily explained. Every thing we buy must be paid in cash.

We have adopted the policy of paying cash for all material and supplies that we buy locally.

When we buy fuel we have to pay cash in advance. Freight and express are always cash. Labor is always cash.

Ninety-nine per cent of everything we buy must be paid for in cash. This plant is owned by a big company, but it is operated by itself. We have to pay all expenses out of the money we collect. As all our expenses must be paid in cash it is necessary for us to have the cash to pay them.

We all know that following up delinquent accounts is an expensive process. And that if we can pay cash for what we buy and get cash for what we sell we can operate our business on a cheaper basis.

The state laws limit our profits to a reasonable return on the physical value of the property. It is to the interest of our customers to help us reduce our expenses. You can do this by paying your bill as early in the month as possible, so that we can keep our business on a strictly cash basis.

This is the reason why we ask our customers, to pay their accounts before the 10th of the month.

Clarendon Light & Power Comp'y

Clearance Sale of Broken Lots and Odds and Ends

In going thru our stock, we found good many broken lots and odds and ends.

We want to clean our stock of these and have put a price on them that will move them.

Here is your chance to supply your summer needs in footwear for little money.

Lot of men and boys Oxfords in Tan and Black, English and broad toes, size 2 1-2 to 9.	A lot of Women's Pumps in Patents, Brown and black kid, high heels. Size 2 1-2 to 8.
\$2.98	\$2.98
Lot of Women's Oxfords and Pumps in Patents and black kid, mostly military heels. Size 2 1-2 to 5.	Lots of women's and growing girls' Oxfords and Pumps in tans, patents and black. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5.
\$1.49	98c

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CONTRACT FOR COURT HOUSE

Last Friday a contract was signed between the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe county and Contractor Rice, of Amarillo, for a new brick court house for Briscoe county. The Court has authorized the issuance of \$70,000.00 in warrants for the building.—Tulia Herald.

BOND ISSUE IS GIVEN MAJORITY OF FOUR TO ONE

By a vote of four to one Electra citizens declared Tuesday in favor of the issue of \$100,000 in bonds for water and sewer extensions. A total of 224 votes was polled.

The proposal to issue \$80,000 worth of bonds for securing a more adequate water supply received four more votes than did the sewer bond issue of \$20,000. One hundred and eighty voters expressed their approval of the former, and only a hundred seventy-four favored the latter proposition. Forty-four votes were cast against each.—Electra News.

MAKE CONTRACT TO PAVE ROAD NORTH OF TOWN

The McCollum Construction company of Fort Worth was awarded the contract for construction of four and a half miles of paved road north from Electra. Their bid was \$143,977. This concern built the paved road in Wilbarger county last spring. Contract for the road from Wichita Falls to the Clay county line was let to the Tibbetts Construction company, also of Fort Worth.—Electra News.

\$200,000 IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

For ten years there has not been much activity in the way of building new business houses and making public improvements in Chillicothe and everyone seemed satisfied with the present conditions, but about eighteen months ago the people began to wake up after seeing what our neighbors Quanah and Vernon were doing and decided to shake the moss from their backs and erect a modern town after sleeping twenty years.

The first step taken was to vote \$110,000.00 for the erection of a

modern sewer system and extend the water mains. This contract was let and the money is here and the contractor must begin actual construction not later than May 15.

The Masonic Lodge at this place after using an old wooden building for twenty years decided to erect them a new home and now claims to have the only three story building in town. This is one of the best temples in this section of the state.

Seeing 70 school children crowded into a small building and not getting the attention they deserved the boosters of the town decided to erect a new modern \$60,000.00 High School building and it will be completed by September, 1st.

The Guaranty State Bank will erect a new modern bank building on the lot across the street from the bank of Chillicothe and two more business houses will also be erected at the same time.

The Chamber of Commerce got busy and interested outside parties to come here and erect a modern cotton compress and it will be in operation in time to handle the fall crop. Last year Chillicothe received three fourths of the cotton raised in Hardeman County.

While the building boom was still fresh in the people mind, the Christian church people got busy and are now erecting a new brick church that will cost \$8,000.00.

The next move will be to pave four blocks of main street and this will be done as soon as the other improvements are completed.—Chillicothe Valley News.

CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO IMPROVE TOURIST PARK

Arrangements were made last night at a meeting of the City Council for improving the Plainview campsite for tourists. W. E. Risser of the Board of City Development was present and offered suggestions for improving the campsite and of getting it ready for the tourists travel which he said has already begun. City water will be piped to the park, two modern shower baths will be installed, six more dining tables will be built and other improvements made. The lights

which have been burned out will be replaced.—Plainview Evening Herald.

MASS MEETING FOR SCHOOL

Monday night at the school auditorium a mass meeting was held by friends and patrons of Lockney Public School to discuss with the school board the situation now facing the educational interest in Lockney. The meeting was largely attended, and was unanimous that the school should be kept to its present nine months standard, and more teachers added for the 1922-23 term.—Lockney Beacon.

HARVEY OIL TEST DOWN 400 FEET

The Harvey Oil Company's test well at Alancree is down over 400 feet. They have had some trouble with quicksand, but they are now through the sand and are going right on down.

Great interest is being shown all over this section in this test, and hopes are entertained for the bringing in of a gusher. Mr. J. I. Harvey, who has been in Wichita Falls for a few days on business, is now back on the job.—McLean News.

CITY CONSIDERS THE ESTABLISHING OF PARK

It is understood that the business men, City Council, Chamber of Commerce and all who are interested are seriously considering the building of a city park. It is contemplated that the park will be along Deep Creek by City Auditorium starting in at the Bridge street bridge and extending south to the crossing below the jail. This would be an excellent place for a park, and we cannot see why a movement like this should be delayed. It is evident and will not be denied that Snyder needs a park. The city owns nothing that even resembles a park. Now is the time to acquire this ground and start the building of the park. It will be done some time, and the longer delayed the greater the cost.

Snyder is doing well this year in improvement and this should be a banner year for a healthy substantial growth.—Snyder Signal.

COURT VOTES TO BUILD TWO BRIDGES

An interesting meeting of the Commissioners Court was held Thursday evening and there were present a goodly number of citizens from Memphis and Newlin, to discuss the proper bridging of Parker Creek.

After a very full discussion, the matter was taken up by the court. Commissioner Combest voted for removal of the Main Street bridge, and Blanks and Christian voted to repair the Main Street bridge and, in addition, to build a new bridge west of the railroad. This was the final action of the court.—Hall County Herald.

NATIONAL GUARD IN NEW HOME AT LUBBOCK

The building across the street from the Post office now being constructed by Geo. W. Pickle, has been leased by the Government as the future home of Battery C, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, which was recently organized here.

The building is of brick construction, fireproof, and modern throughout, will be very attractive in appearance both inside and out, and will be fully equipped as a home and club room for the membership of the Battery.—Lubbock Avalanche.

POTATO CURING PLANT ASSURED THIS YEAR

That there is no question but that McLean will have a sweet potato curing plant this year, was the consensus of opinion at the called meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Several men have proposed plans to the Chamber of Commerce. It only remains to select the one best suited to our needs. The one that was endorsed by all speakers on Monday's program, is that of J. T. Bishop of Memphis. This gentleman proposes to build the plant with his own means, and cure and store the potatoes for 25c per bushel.—McLean News.

CLARENDON PLAY ENJOYED BY ALL

The play, "Always the Truth," given by the Clarendon Dramatic Club under the auspices of the Legion Baseball Club, Tuesday night, was the best entertainment of its kind that has ever been shown in our town. The performers went through their lines with the smoothness of professionals; it was only occasionally that one could detect an amateur act. The Baseball Club is to be congratulated on securing this kind of talent for our town.—McLean News.

POTATO CURING PLANT TO OPERATE AGAIN

This week R. L. Scott sold the potato curing plant of this city to Mr. W. H. Edmond who announces he will operate the plant this fall. He will install the latest curing process and will be in the market for all the potatoes that will be raised in the county. He wants it understood that the potatoes will be bought at the market price and not cured on the shares, and advises farmers to put out their potato slips now to raise a good crop. Porto Rico and Nancy Hall potatoes are preferred, but others can be used.—Wellington Leader.

McGEE WELL BAULING OIL THURSDAY NIGHT

The Harry T. McGee & Co., Smith No. 1 well in the south part of Hutchinson county and three and one-half miles north-east of Gulf No. 2, producer in Carson county, is holding the attention of the oil fraternity at the present time, many interested parties remaining at the well day and night.—Panhandle Herald.

DONLEY COUNTY IS TO GET REAL OIL TEST

Mr. Swanson claims that he has found a wonderful structure in Donley Hall counties and says that approximately 35,000 acres have been blocked, on which three test wells have been contracted and are to be drilled immediately to a depth of 3500 feet or production at a lesser depth, all wells to be drilling within thirty days. He also states that although Swanson & Co., have contracted to drill only three wells on this acreage, yet there will be five wells drilling within 30 to 60 days. Swanson says he believes they have located the real Oil Territory of the Southeast Panhandle, and have found a field which will equal Burkburnett, Hewitt and Duncan fields combined. If he is as correct in this prediction as he was in his forecasts of those fields before any oil was found, there will soon be opened up one of the largest oil territories in Texas.

Most of this acreage is in the south part of Donley county, but some is in the north edge of Hall county, where the first well is now drilling with a 20 inch hole cased to 300 feet in the south west quarter of Sec. 13, Blk. 20, H. & G. N. Ry., survey, which is known as the Sexauer No. 1.

Messrs Bruner, Hilton and Perry of the Radio Oil Co., are interested in this well and claim that it will be good for 250 barrels settled production or better around 2000 feet, according to the test made on this location by the radio machine owned by the Radio Oil Co. The Radio machine's showing in connection with Mr. Swanson's usual good luck in getting producers, ought to make this an interesting test.

Mr. Swanson says that the second well will be drilled on the Harle ranch, also Block 2, in Donley county, will be known as Harle No. 1, and will be started within a few days; and that the third well will be drilled in Blk. 21, on what is known as the Buck Creek block, also in Donley county.

The other two locations have not been made public, but Mr. Swanson states that tools and material have been shipped for them and the locations will be announced at an early date.—Hedley Informer.

BONDS ARE APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Canyon's paving bonds have been approved by the attorney general, and are now being printed. They will be signed by May first, and the money available about that time for the paving program.

The council decided after the experience of last year to not advertise for bids until the money was in hand in order that there be no hold ups in the program.—Randall County News.

APRIL SHOWER ARE RECORD BREAKERS FOR THIS MONTH

With a precipitation of more than six and one half inches this month, April is ending up with a total rainfall that surpasses all records for this county. This high record was made in good part by the heavy rainfall Sunday evening which amounted to 3.6 inches. The total precipitation for this spell which commenced Saturday evening lacks only four one hundredths of an inch of being five inches. Many of the roads are almost impassable; and wherever planting was done, with the exception of a few places where the corn is already up, it will be necessary to replant. Luckily, however, there has not been a great deal of planting thus far.

Monday morning flood warnings were phoned to the owners and managers of the various businesses about four o'clock; and by four thirty the city looked like one of the busiest of the larger cities. Almost every store was lighted up, and everyone was hurrying about preparatory to preventing damage in case of a flood. However, the water did not get high enough on Kearney Street to run into the stores, with the exception of the White House, where on account of the low floors, some volume of water ran through. Water became high enough along the branch, considerable water ran through the laundry. The weather continues cloudy with the prospects of more rain.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATES 103RD ANNIVERSARY

The local I. O. O. F. lodge celebrated the 103rd anniversary of the founding of the order last evening with a social at the Baptist Church. Two hundred and fifty persons, filling the auditorium of the church were present for the program which was rendered consisting of readings by some of the young ladies from the High School, piano solos by Miss Neva Bourland, and a peppy talk by Homer Mulkey. J. E. Russell acted as master of ceremonies.

Following the completion of the program the audience repaired to the basement of the church where an abundance of fine eats awaited everyone. Prominent out of town speakers had been scheduled to appear, but were unable to reach the city on account of the condition of the roads. Everyone felt that the work of the organization was materially benefited by the enjoyable affair.

Have you seen the new presents for Graduation at Goldston Bros. 17c

Word received here is to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCordell are visiting with relatives in Wichita Falls following their return from Maryland where they have visited for the past month. They will arrive in this city within a few days.

Frank Kendall, of Hedley, is in this city today on business.

OUR FOUNTAIN SERVICE

Will be in the same endeavor to please as our cafe service has been.

Free Drinks

On Saturday April 22 with each 25c spent in our cafe we will give the purchaser a ticket good for any 5c drink at our fountain or to count the same as 5c cash on any drink we sell. The only condition that these tickets must be used before Saturday, April 29th.

Busy Bee Cafe and Confectionery

JOHN W. BUTLER, Mgr.

CLARENDON TO ENTERTAIN FEDERATED CLUBS

DISTRICT MEETING AT PLAINVIEW LAST WEEK VOTES TO COME TO CLARENDON FOR ANNUAL MEETING WHICH WILL OCCUR NEXT APRIL.

Clarendon will entertain the annual meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs for the Seventh District next April according 58.Hjm announcement of Mrs. James Trent, who returned Saturday evening from the meeting of the district clubs at Plainview last week. Mrs. Trent extended the invitation in behalf of the Pathfinder Club of this city, and the mayor and President of the Chamber of Commerce joined in extending an invitation to the association, with the result of an almost unanimous vote to come to this city next April. The meeting at Plainview was very helpful as well as social, and prominent speakers from over the state addressed the meeting.

Among the prominent speakers were Prof. W. H. Morelock, of Canyon Normal; Mrs. Phoebe Warren, of Claude; Miss Swift, of the A. & M. College; and Mrs. Buchanan, of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Carl Goodman, of Abernathy, was elected president for the coming year. In all there were two hundred and four delegates and visitors attending the Plainview meeting.

Mrs. Trent has for some time been the district chairman of the committee on industrial and social conditions; and a great part of the value of the meeting lay in the fact that all chairmen of committees were present at the meeting. Mrs. William Gray, representing the local Delphian Club, was also present at the meeting; and the organizations which she and Mrs. Trent will lead in providing entertainments for the delegates who will attend the meeting here next April.

Mrs. W. J. Ross returned this morning to her home at Childress after having visited here the past week with D. P. Ross and family.

Mrs. J. E. Russell left this morning for Sedalia Missouri where she is called by the illness of her father.

C. C. BULLDOGS AND CANYON BUFFALOES PLAY NEXT WEEK

The baseball games which were called to be played this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon between the Clarendon College Bulldogs and the Canyon buffaloes have been postponed until Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week. The games for today and tomorrow were called off on account of the unsettled condition of the weather, and were at first called for Monday and Tuesday afternoons; but later it became apparent that Canyon could not come over here Monday afternoon, thus the dates of Tuesday and Wednesday were agreed upon. These games, will without doubt, be the best of the season. A stronger rivalry has developed between these teams than between any other teams in this part of the country, and each of them has been taking its opponents to a cleaning this spring. Every fan of the great American sport in this city should see these games.

Watch for our annual Rexall Stationery Sale announcement. R. A. Long Drug Co.

Second hand furniture at money saving prices is what Whipple Produce Company has to offer you. (17c)

Miss Estelle Plummer, a student of Clarendon College, was carried Tuesday morning to her home at Chillicothe following an attack of appendicitis.

Mattresses are made right and sold right by the Whipple Produce Company. It will pay you to investigate before buying. (17c)

S. H. Hunt left yesterday morning for Wichita Falls where he will visit with relatives and friends.

Capt. S. M. Hankins, of Quanah, visited here for a short time yesterday.

Misses Herloise Burrell and Ruth Patching spent the last week end at Goodnight visiting with friends.

Orion Sharp, one of the college students, spent the week end with home folks at Hereford.

Miss Jackson, of Altus, Oklahoma, returned this morning to her home after having visited here with her brother, Gilbert Jackson, who is attending the college.

FREE VOTING COUPON

in the
Everybody Wins' Grand Prize Campaign

I hereby cast 25 FREE VOTES to the credit of

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This coupon, neatly clipped out, name and address of candidate filled in, and mailed or delivered to the Election Department of the Clarendon News, Clarendon, Texas, will count as 25 Free Votes. It does not cost anything to cast these for your favorite candidates, and you are not restricted in any sense in voting them. Get all you can and sent them in—they all count. Do Not Roll or Fold. Deliver in Flat Packages.

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FOR SALE—Large size Cream Separator in splendid condition. Phone 228. (17fc)

FOR SALE—Lagoona Seed Corn, \$1.10 per bushel, at Stephen Cox's, raised by A. J. Sibley. (17p)

FOR SALE—Good Holstein Milk Cow, also 2 registered Big Bone Poland China boars, also baby chicks. Call E. J. Bragg at 417, city. (17pd)

FOR SALE—Work mules, milk cows, and baled hay. E. M. Ozier. (14fc)

For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT—3 rooms, close in. Phone 66. (11fc)

Wanted

WANTED—Second-hand horse-power feed grinder. Phone 156. A. V. Clark. (11fc)

Lost

LOST—Between depot and postoffice fair man's gold rimmed glasses in black steel case. Finder bring to News office and receive reward. (17p)

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—A black gilt weighing about seventy-five pounds. Reasonable reward. Notify Will Lott. (17pd)

We will announce our annual Rexall Stationery sale in a few days. Watch for it. R. A. Long Drug Co.

A. M. Beville returned Tuesday morning from Georgetown where he was called by the illness of his daughter, Miss D'Laural, who suffered an attack of diphtheria. Mr. Beville reports Miss D'Laural as recovering nicely at this time.

THOMPSON AT REPRESENT COLLEGE IN DECLAMATION

John H. Thompson will leave this evening for Plainview where he will represent Clarendon College in the district contest of declamation for junior colleges. He will be accompanied by Jerome Stocking, who is a thorough follower of the college in all kinds of contests. Should Thompson win the district contest, the state contest will be brought to Clarendon.

Thompson is a speaker of high merit, and under the thorough coaching of Miss Ruth Pirtle, this year, he has developed great faculties along this line. He has the stuff, and Clarendon looks for him to go into the state contest. Two years ago, Edward Eldridge, who was a student of the college won the state as well as the district contest, and friends believe and hope that Thompson will do the same thing.

WEBB-ELLIS

Miss Lyde Ellis and W. Bascom Webb, of Lelia Lake, were quietly united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage in this city Tuesday evening at eight o'clock by Rev. J. T. Griswold pastor of the Methodist Church. Each of the contracting parties comes from the best known families in the Lelia Lake Community and the good wishes of their many friends will be with them for a long life filled with happiness and prosperity.

Best market prices paid at all times for your poultry by the Whipple Produce Company. (17c)

Mrs. Claude Parsons has been visiting here this week with relatives.

We will announce our annual Rexall Stationery sale in a few days. Watch for it. R. A. Long Drug Co.

T. S. Kemp returned Monday evening from Dayton, Ohio, where he attended the fifth annual convention of Deleo dealers. Mr. Kemp returned by the way of the Mammoth Cave, and enjoyed an interesting exploration of that grand work of Nature.

Ernest Upon, of Pampa, has visited here this week with friends.

Miss Delena Parsons was ill last week and this with diphtheria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

FOR SHERIFF:

W. L. CRANE
HARRY C. BRUMLEY.
J. H. RUTHERFORD

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK:

MISS LOTTIE E. LANE
W. E. BRAY
(Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. C. VEAZEY
EDWIN BALEY
I. G. ENOCHS
F. L. GOLDSTON
(Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2

JOHN W. BUTLER
J. R. MCFARLING
G. M. ALLEN
G. A. ANDERSON
J. H. HURN

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:

A. E. TIDROW

FOR COUNTY TREASURER MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. L. ALLISON
HARRY WARREN
B. F. NAYLOR

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

47TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
HENRY S. BISHOP,
of Amarillo, (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

47 JUDICIAL DISTRICT
W. J. FLESHER

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

122ND DISTRICT
DEWEY YOUNG

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

J. J. ALEXANDER
J. L. BAIN

FOR PUBLIC WEAHER

PRECINCT 5:
MRS. MAUDE BURRIS
J. M. BOZEMAN

FOR PUBLIC WEAHER PREC. 2:

W. O. BUTLER
BEN ANDIS

District Announcements.....\$15.00
County Announcements..... 12.50
Precinct Announcements..... 7.50
All announcements CASH in advance.

ANDIS ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAHER PRECINCT TWO

Ben Andis this week authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for the office of Public Weaher Precinct Two. Mr. Andis has filled the office for two terms heretofore in very acceptable manner, and is perfectly familiar with all the duties of the office; in seeking the office, he asks it only on his merits. He has lived here all of his life, and enjoys a large acquaintance of whom he courteously asks support in his campaign, promising the best service that he can possibly render should he be elected to the office. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

T. D. Hobart, general manager of the JA ranch arrived here this morning.

NEW CITY WELL PROVES GOOD ONE ON COMPLETION

The fourth Clarendon well was brought in last week; a strong flow is reported by those who have watched the action of the well, and the desired fluid now stands forty feet deep in the hole. However, water rather than oil was sought in sinking the latest hole. It was necessary to go one hundred and ten feet deep, but the well is a good one; and with the installation of the new pump which is now working, officials think that a water shortage will be impossible. With the commencement of work on the new water system, larger storage tanks will be built, thus enabling a larger amount of water to be stored. It is probable, also, that the stand pipe will be erected on some one of the hills in the edge of the city, as it is thought that the height of the tank need be only seventy-five feet under those circumstances.

SUDAN SEED—Free from Johnson grass, \$5.00 per cwt. Plenty of sure-enough Dwarf maize. All kinds of garden and farm seeds. Amarillo Seed Co. Phone 1440. (18pd)

LELIA LAKE

Baptist meeting held by Bro. Smith the pastor of Clarendon has good success in the meeting. There was a good attendance at the 1st Baptist Church.

The singing convention is going to be held at the 1st Baptist Church, April 30. Everybody invited. Miss Vera Taylor visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Drennon, J. P. Conner, June Palmer, Carl Summons and Mont Wolford returned Sunday afternoon from Canyon where they attended the District Interscholastic Meet, Mont winning 2nd in broad jump and 4th in Decumation.

Grandma Clark spent two days visiting her daughter Mrs. R. E. Conner.

Herbert Hillman of Clarendon visited Aaron Conner Saturday night and Sunday.

We are glad to report Walter Erwin Morrow, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, who fell from a tree Sunday afternoon and broke his arm, is doing nicely at this writing.

Everyone is rejoicing over the good rain that fell Sunday night and Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle of Clarendon, also Grandma Taylor visited in the June Taylor home Sunday afternoon.

McALBERT THE WORLD'S GREATEST CRYSTAL SEER, AND WONDER WORKER

By special arrangements McAlbert, the noted Crystal seer, and wonder worker and his company are being brought to the Pastime Theatre for a short engagement of three nights, beginning, Monday May 1st. McAlbert unfolds the veil of the mystic future, will answer thousands of questions and give advice on all matters. No matter what your troubles are he can help you. McAlbert has created a profound sensation wherever he has appeared. McAlbert is considered one of the most wonderful demonstrators of Oriental mysteries on the American stage today, truly a stupendous show of wonders. Ask McAlbert anything; he will tell you. Admission 10 and 40 cents. Pastime Theatre Three days only May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

PLANS MATURING FOR ROAD TO SILVERTON

Plans are maturing for the construction of a road from here to Silvertown by the way of Brice. This was the first road to be advocated, and some bit of work has been done on the project. The road passes from this county into Hall and from there into Briscoe. A petition has been got up by the citizens of Briscoe county asking that \$90,000 be spent in improving the projected highway in that county, and the county officials there are in favor of the movement. Hall county will also improve the portion of the road lying in that county, and the road in Donley county is already in fair shape, and can be put in fine condition with little expense.

This road would pass through one of the richest agricultural districts in this part of the state, and everyone living in that district is in favor of the road; and as it is expected that a gin will be built there this fall, the value of the road will be the greater. Due to the fact that this road was the first one projected and worked on, it is getting well under headway. Those having it in charge are not inclined to attack the proposed JA road, but say that both roads are all right; but that as this one was first projected, it should first be completed. This is the view that is pretty largely held in Clarendon.

Dr. G. S. Slover is making a speaking tour this week. Monday evening he preached to the District Conference at Kirkland, and addressed the public schools Tuesday morning. He then went to Crowell where he addressed the Vernon District Conference yesterday; going from there to Matador where he addressed the Lubbock District Conference.

Miss Beatrice Story met her violin class in Amarillo yesterday. Miss Story has had an excellent year as violin teacher in Clarendon College, and has had flattering offers from other places. She has accepted the offer of the Amarillo College of Music, and will teach in that city next season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland left last week for Oklahoma City where they are visiting with friends. Later they will go to New York where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Dodge, returning by the National Capital.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas, of Memphis, visited in this city the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Tatum.

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In Organdies we have White, Red, Orchid, Salmon, Pink, Rose, Blue and Green in plains. And we have plains with fancy embroidery dots and figures and some pretty plaid patterns; and in tissues all the late colors in plaids and stripes.

Yours for better values—for the same money.

BALDWIN BROS.

"The One Price Cash Store"

Mrs. H. D. Burris returned yesterday morning to her home at Lelia Lake after having visited here with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Ellis.

You should be at our annual Rexall Stationery Sale soon. Don't forget to watch. R. A. Long Drug Co.

A. T. Miller and wife returned Tuesday morning from Crowell where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Morris.

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which is the sign of Clarendon's

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and will continue the same in the Old Telephone Exchange on Second street. Phone No. 110.

A. E. Peltzel has severed his connection with T. M. Little in the Ideal Tailor Shop and joins me as manager of the Cleaning Department.

We are preparing to do absolutely odorless cleaning and our Tailored work does its own best advertising.

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Thanking all of you for your patronage in the past,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

"Notice is hereby given that the board of the Lelia Lake Independent School District at Lelia Lake, Texas will until Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m., receive sealed bids for the construction completion and furnishing of the Public School building in Lelia Lake, Texas in accordance with the plan and specifications furnished by J. C. Berry & Co., Architects and approved by the said board and that the said board will at the said date and hour at the High School building in Lelia Lake, Texas open and consider said proposals.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with W. P. Howard, President of the Board prior to the opening of the said bids cash or certified checks payable to the order of W. P. Howard, President, in the sum of \$500.00 to be forfeited to said board in the event such bidder, if his bid be accepted make default in immediate execution of the Contract in accordance with such bid and within 16 days thereafter furnish bond as called for in the specifications.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The plans and specifications for said construction may be examined at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Lelia Lake, Texas or copies of the same may be procured from the Architects J. C. Berry & Co., Amarillo, Texas by depositing \$15.00 in cash or certified check in this amount made payable to said architects to be forfeited in the event the parties procuring the plans do not file a bona fide bid for the construction of said building otherwise the said deposit will be returned when said plans and specifications are returned with the said bid in good condition.

By order of the Board of trustees this 12th day of April 1922.

W. P. Howard, President; C. H. Ellis, Secretary. (17c)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clarendon Independent School District at Clarendon, Texas until 1:00 p. m., May 13th, 1922 for the erection and completion of a school building for said district in accord with plans and specifications drawn by Guy A. Carlander, Architect, Amarillo, Texas.

Plans and Specifications may be secured from W. W. Taylor, Secretary School Board at Clarendon, Texas, or from the Architect at Amarillo, Texas, after April 14th.

A deposit of \$25.00 will be required as a guarantee that contractor will return plans and specifications with a bid on date set for opening same, to Architect or School Board.

The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Surety Bond will be required for 50 percent of contract price. Each bid shall be accompanied with a certified check for \$1,000.00 made payable to W. W. Taylor, Secretary of Clarendon Independent School District as a guarantee that such contractor will, in good faith, furnish such bond and enter into contract with Clarendon Independent School District for the erection and completion of said school building in strict accord with said plans and specifications.

Signed:
J. T. Sims, President,
W. W. Taylor, Secretary,
Clarendon Independent School Board. (15t3c)

IF IT WASN'T BEST FOR YOU PHYSICIANS WOULDN'T USE IT

Physicians realize that the ordinary Aspirin has a constipating effect so are now using the laxative aspirin which is called Lax-Perin. Colds, Grippe, Neuralgia, Influenza they know it is better for Headache, and Rheumatism as it is pure Aspirin with a gentle laxative effect. At all druggists in boxes of 12 tablets for \$25c. (Lax-Perin is the name of the genuine Laxative Aspirin) (18pd)

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No matter how long you have suffered from a skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Old Sores, Tetter, or cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Sore Feet, or Sores on Children, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee. This is a scientific preparation which penetrates the skin going direct to the seat of trouble. Will not stain your clothes.

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ROBERT E. LEE

JOHN W. DANIEL

At the bottom of true heroism is unselfishness. Its crowning expression is sacrifice. The world is suspicious of vaunted heroes; but when the true hero has come, how the hearts of men leap forth to greet him—how worshipfully we welcome God's noblest work—the strong, honest, fearless, upright man.

In Robert E. Lee was such a hero vouchsafed to us and to mankind, and whether we beheld him declining command of the Federal Army to fight the battles and to share the miseries of his own people; proclaiming on the heights in front of Gettysburg that the fault of the disaster was his own; leading charges in the crisis of combat; walking under the yoke of conquest without a murmur of complaint; or refusing fortunes to go to Washington and Lee University to train the youth of his country in the path of duty—he is ever the same meek, grand, self-sacrificing spirit.

As President of Washington College he exhibited qualities not less worthy and heroic than those displayed on the broad and open theatre of conflict, when the eyes of nations watched his every action. In the calm repose of civic and domestic duties and in the trying routine of incessant tasks, he lived a life as high as when, day by day, he marshaled his thin and wasting lines. In the

quiet walks of academic life far removed from "war or battle's sound," came into view the lowering grandeur, the massive splendor, and the loving kindness of the character of General Lee, and the very sorrows that overhung his life seemed luminous with celestial hues. There he revealed in manifold gracious hospitalities, tender charities, and patient worthy counsels how deep and pure and inexhaustible were the fountains of his virtues. And loving hearts delight to recall, as loving lips will ever delight to tell, the thousand little things he did which sent forth lines of light to irradiate the gloom of the conquered land and to lift up the hopes and cheer the works of his people.

Come we then to-day in loyal love to sanctify our memories, to purify our hopes, to make strong all good intent by communion with the spirit of him who, being dead, yet speaketh. Let us crown his tomb with the oak, the emblem of his strength, and with the laurel, the emblem of his glory. And as we seem to gaze once more on him we loved and hailed as the chief, the tranquil face is clothed with heaven's light and the mute lips seem eloquent with the message that in life he spoke:

"There is a true glory and a true honor; the glory of duty done, the honor of the integrity of principle."

The Clarendon News' Americanization series

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elewood Griscom, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas.

Miss Fannie Grogan, who is teaching music at Pampa, spent the week

and here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grogan.

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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our sorrow by the death of our father. They have our best wishes and may God's blessings

be theirs.
Geo. McConnell, O. McConnell and family.

Miss Nix of Amarillo, returned there Saturday after having been here on professional duties.

MARTIN NEWS

Sunday School was held at the regular hour Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon and daughter and son Joe and Josie visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morland Saturday and Sunday at Sunnyview. Vestal Mosley of Lelia Lake visited Ewel Sibley Saturday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Warren and son Junior of

Clarendon visited her sister Mrs. C. J. Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinson and daughter Jewel visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Spencer Sibley Saturday and Sunday.

Jewel Lillard, Mary and Mattie Hodges spent Sunday night with Miss Blanche Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman of Ashtola visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon Saturday and Sunday.

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Cord 31 x 4 — \$27.00
Non-Skid Cord
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Never again are you apt to get this famous brand of baking powder at this "give-away" price, which is offered for a short time only, just to give every housekeeper an opportunity to prove its superiority for herself.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity

Remember this special offer ends this week! If the first grocer you call on hasn't any left, try the next one. Don't let this opportunity slip by. It's all new stock and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

The time grows short. Act today!

You don't have---

to have a lot of money to be an investor to commence a savings nest egg. No security in the world today is as good as a United States government bond, we can sell you any amount from \$50.00, up and will buy them back at the market price any day you wish to sell.

Will be glad to have you call and talk the matter over with us.

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Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Miss Orene Hudgins, who is teaching school at Wheeler, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hudgins.

Mrs. H. E. Darling, of Wichita Falls, visited here last week with her friends, Miss Anna Moores and Mrs. J. D. Swift.

AN OPEN CONFESSION

One of the most remarkable statements that ever appeared in any newspaper is the following from the Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune, whose editor, Robert Quillen, is widely known as a writer for magazines and newspaper syndicates:

"Of all the hard jobs in the world, that of making a public confession is the hardest. But it is the only square thing to do—it must be done. This, therefore, is an open letter to the young fellow of Fountain Inn—the 'good fellows,' the fellows I love and loaf with at times—the fellows I have taken drinks with and fellow-shipped with.

"All this while I have been a member of the church—just that and nothing more. And when my conscience bothered me about taking a drink when I could get it, I said to myself: 'Why, I am a liberal supporter of the church; I pay the tith; I am a gentleman and a man of in-

telligence; there's no harm in my taking a drink when I want it for I can handle it.'

"I said that, but I was a liar. And while posing as a church member and a follower of Christ and yet reserving the right to take a drink at my pleasure, I was considerably lower down than a snake's belly.

"This is a bitter dose to swallow, fellows, but I had it coming to me. And if my conduct has led any of you to believe that a man can lean both shoulders, I want to make it clear that it's an impossibility.

"I'm through. I'm 34 years of age, and have never struck a lick for my Lord. From now on I am His, to use as He thinks best, and I'll stick to Him if it costs me everything I have and every friend I have. I'm ashamed, fellows. Forgive me for not having been square.

"Robert Quillen."

LEAGUE PROGRAM ON MISSIONS PROVES INTERESTING

Sunday evening's program by the Senior Epworth League proved one of the most interesting in several weeks. The study was on missions, the theme for the evening being Mexico. Not only were the talks excellent, but the spirit of the occasion was emphasized by the Mexican music which was rendered. Miss Beatrice Story and Jackson Cagle played a violin duet, the ever favorite "La Paloma"; Miss Mattie Eva Lane played a delightful piano solo, "On Mexican Waters"; while Herbert Phillips sang in excellent manner a solo in Spanish. Interesting talks were made by Misses Lottie Lane, Leah Morris, Mattie Price, and Messrs. Dallas Denson and Jake English. The meeting was led by D. M. Beights.

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This is to notify the public that all of the J. A. pastures are posted and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

J. W. Kent, Supt.

POSTED NOTICE

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

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W. J. Lewis

DETAILS OF THE FINAL COUNT!

In order to maintain strictest secrecy as to the number of subscriptions turned in by each candidate during this, the last week of The News' Big Automobile and Cash Prize Campaign, the race will be brought to a close under a sealed ballot box.

No subscriptions whatever will be accepted through departments this week, but instead, candidates themselves will deposit their final collections in the sealed ballot box located at the Donley County State Bank. By so doing, no one, not even the campaign manager, nor the publishers, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree. Locked and sealed, the ballot box now reposes in the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, where it will remain until the closing hour of the campaign—10 o'clock Saturday night, April 29th, 1922.

When the final hour arrives, the campaign will be declared closed. The judges will break the seals, unlock the box, and immediately thereafter, or as soon as votes can be issued on the subscriptions contained therein, the last count will begin. The winners will be determined by merely adding the published vote totals, which will appear for the last time in this week's issue, to the reserve votes and those contained in the ballot box. There will be no waiting, no complicated count, but simply a matter of adding the totals and announcing the winners.

It is calculated that it will require some time, however, to canvass the findings in the box and to determine the winners. The official results will be published in next week's issue of THE CLARENDON NEWS.

Out Of Town Candidates, Attention!

Heretofore out-of-town candidates have had the privilege of mailing their subscriptions from their home town as late as the closing hour of the various "periods." This WILL NOT be permitted the last night of the campaign. All votes and subscriptions must be in the sealed ballot box when the race is declared closed at 10 o'clock sharp.

Out-of-town candidates should, where possible to do so, arrange to deposit their envelope in person at the bank, but where this cannot be done, letters containing the final remittances should be addressed to "Campaign Department, Clarendon News" and marked "For Sealed Box—Not To Be Opened." Particular care should be taken to post letters in good time to reach this office before the final hour, and it is advisable that same should be sent under special delivery stamp.

Important Notice!

All subscriptions deposited in the sealed ballot box must be accompanied by cash, money order or certified check, for the full amount to cover. This ruling is made in fairness to all candidates, and will be strictly adhered to.

The Judges

Members of the Advisory Board, selected at the beginning of the campaign, will be asked to act as judges; to canvass the findings in the ballot box, and to award the prizes. The personnel of this board is as follows:

DR. H. L. WILDER, Clarendon	REV. W. H. FOSTER, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Clarendon.
R. A. LONG, Rexall Druggist, Clarendon	O. C. WATSON, Watson & Antrobus, Implement Dealers, Clarendon.
A. N. McCARDELL, Sec., Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon.	GEORGE A. RYAN, Insurance and Loans, Clarendon
J. D. Swift, Cashier, Farmers State Bank, Clarendon	JOE M. WARREN, Real Estate, Clarendon.
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-Pres., Donley County State Bank, Clarendon.	W. T. HAYTER, Gents Furnishings, Clarendon
W. H. PATRICK, Pres. First National Bank, Clarendon	BERTIE MAYES, Merchant, Goodnight.
A. A. MAYES, Mgr. Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Co., Clarendon	E. L. LEWIS, Grain Dealer, Lelia Lake
TOM F. CONNALLY, Grain Dealer, Clarendon.	ED DISHMAN, Business man-farmer, Hedley
Dr. G. S. SLOVER, Pres. Clarendon College, Clarendon	M. M. NOBLE, Farm Operator, Clarendon

All these gentlemen are well known to everyone in Clarendon and surrounding territory, and the final results as given by them will be beyond dispute.

Fourth Period Vote Schedule

The last week (terminating April 29th,) the following number of votes will be issued on subscriptions:

FOURTH PERIOD—Ending April 29th.
1 year, \$2.00—2,000; 2 year, \$4.00—6,000; 3 years, \$6.00—12,000; 4 years, \$8.00—24,000; 5 years, \$10.00—40,000; 6 years—60,000.

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining basis, will positively not be raised during the campaign. A special ballot, good for 100,000 extra votes will be issued on every "club" of \$12.00 in subscriptions turned in. A "club" may be composed of small or large subscriptions totalling \$12 worth. No subscription will be accepted for over six years from any contestant.

FINAL FATEFULL HOURS

With the final fateful hour, 10 o'clock Saturday night, emblazoned on their minds, stirring scenes are being enacted! candidates in The News' Great Automobile and Cash Election, now swiftly drawing to a close.

Aroused to unprecedented opportunities of winning the two beautiful cars and other prizes, each passing hour is instilling new energy into ambitious workers. Everywhere they are swarming in eager and anxious quest for subscriptions that will win them the big votes—and in the end an automobile.

These workers pay no attention to frequent rumors that circulate with the hope of damaging effect. Misleading stories have but one object—influencing some candidate to retire for fear of being passed by some one else in the race. Such tales have no foundation whatever. It is obvious that no one can determine the ultimate results of the campaign.

Courage and downright hustle are the two main things that will win the prizes, and every candidate should—and, for that matter is—taking upon himself and herself to annex just as many votes as possible between now and the close.

The road ahead may be strewn with barriers, but these will be of slight consequence to the one who goes ahead steadfastly onward through the corridors of chance and out into the "land where happiness lies."

End of the Month Specials

Ladies Coats, Silk Dresses, and Coat Suits

Silk Dresses		Spring Coats		Spring Coat Suits	
\$64.50 Values	\$45.00	\$29.50 Values	\$23.60	\$49.50 Value	\$39.50
59.50 Values	44.50	24.50 Values	19.50	44.50 Value	35.50
39.75 Values	29.50	22.50 Value	17.95	39.50 Value	29.50
34.50 Values	27.50	19.50 Value	15.50	34.50 Value	27.50
29.50 Values	24.50	17.50 Values	13.95	29.50 Value	23.50
24.50 Values	19.50	12.50 Values	9.95	27.50 Value	21.75
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IN MEMORY OF LITTLE HASKELL WYNNE BAGWELL

News reached me today of the death of little Haskell Wynne. I only knew him for two short months of his life, but to me he was very dear.

And to you, dear sister and brother, try to think of him as only sleeping. His dear little life was short in this world, but how dear to our hearts is the memory of him. He is happy and though you miss him, you would not call him back to this old world to again suffer death. Our dear one now has gone to rest, from pain and sorrow free, that sleeping form so much we loved, no more on earth we'll see. He has gone to join the Angels, leaving here a vacant chair, but among the treasures left us, 'tis he memory of him there. Thou art gone; we miss thee darling,

But we know you're free from care, And when here our work is ended, We will meet you over there. His aunt, Mrs. Ola Bills Turn-burke, Norfolk, Virginia.

"OVER THE HILL" AT PASTIME MAY 15-16-17

Manager Mulkey of the Pastime Theatre announces that he has at last secured the Fox Feature "Over the Hill," which was declared the greatest picture produced last year. It has been difficult to secure dating on this picture, but the Pastime Theatre will present it for three days, matinee and night, May 15-16-17. This great feature is so true to life in all the nobler human emotions that it has made instant success at every presentation. See the best pictures, always at
THE PASTIME THEATRE.

SUNNY VIEW

Mrs. Willard Stark, Mrs. Heckle Stark and Mrs. Neal Bogard spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Butler. Little Lewis, the 3 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood was bitten by a dog belonging to W. W. Moreland. All were very uneasy for several days, but he is doing nicely now.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mrs. Perry Wednesday. Mrs. Perry is suffering with a broken arm.

John Butler and wife, also Mrs. A. M. Lanham attended the funeral service and burial of Miss Annie Lee Farris at Hedley Saturday morning.

Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Derelle Stark were the guest of Mrs. Neal Bogard Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Lelia Lake called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby.

CLARENDON FARM BUREAU MELON GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSN. IS COMPLETE

A meeting of the melon growers of the west end of the county was held at the Court House last Saturday. The election of officers for the Clarendon F. B. M. Growers County Association was completed. The following officers were elected: J. L. Allison, Clarendon President; A. L. Bruce, Martin community, Vice President; W. A. Lewis, Secretary; W. L. Blaylock, Treasurer; Jas. L. Smith, Ashtola; W. A. Poovey, Ashtola; W. H. Parsons, Martin; J. E. Black, Martin; Leon Henderson, Clarendon and C. A. Wright, Clarendon were made directors.

Each local exchange will be under the supervision of the State exchange, which will furnish competent graders to insure the growers against any loss due to improper grading. Each melon handled by any of the locals in the state will have a certain trade mark on it if it comes up to certain required specifications, just as the "Sun Kissed" fruit of California or the "Blue Bonnet" fruit of East Texas. This always encourages better quality, and purchasers buying such fruit always know what they are securing.

The Clarendon exchange has no intention of soliciting a larger melon acreage, but it insists that everyone who is going to grow them, market them thru the exchange. The Charter of the Clarendon F. B. M. G. C. A. has been filled out and sent to the Secretary of State to be filed. The Melon Growers at Lelia Lake will complete their organization Friday night, April 28th. Practically every grower there is in the exchange.

Reported.

The right gift at the right price for Graduation. Goldston Bros. 17c

Bert Willis, a farmer of the Ashtola community, was in this city on business Monday.

HOW DO YOU COMPUTE THE PROFIT OF A HOG?

Most people will grant that the profit of a hog is that amount received for him above what it cost to grow him out and put him on the market. If this is true, then every pound of feed raised on your place which keeps you from having to buy that is a farm of economy. The market wants a hog weighing from 175 to 200 pounds. This means a hog from six to eight months of age, which has been kept growing since he was a pig. The only way he can produce that hog cheaply, is to have ample pasture for him at all times. There are men in this county who have hog pasture every month in the year. Sweet Clover or Alfalfa pastures are ready to turn in on March 1st, and if pastured moderately will furnish grazing for entire summer. In every case a sudan or cane pasture should be provided to relieve them in the dry portion of the summer. Then a crop plan of planting kaffir or maize, every other row in stock peas, or turn rows feed and every third row peas is a practice of economy which furnishes hogs a pasture all winter on a type of feed which being a legume plant is high in protein and ash, the elements for which tankage and cotton seed meal are noted. Such a practice is not followed at a big sacrifice of grain. It has been proven at the Amarillo Experiment Station that maize will produce more pounds of grain in the course of six years when the above method is employed than when in the regular 3-1-2 ft. row is used. Then you have hogs, get the peas extra and peas build up the land. Try a small patch planted in the above way this year, and keep books on the hogs you produce.

Roy W. Hendrix, County Agent, Donley County.

COLLEGE P. T. A. ORGANIZES FOR COMING YEAR

The College-Parent Teacher's Association held its last meeting for this school year on last Monday. The association completed all unfinished business and also decided to raise money for building a sidewalk from the young ladies home to the Administration Building. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. J. A. Shawver, President; Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Vice President; Mrs. H. Lott, Recording Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Bourland, Corresponding Secretary. The President then appointed Miss Mamie McLean, Parliamentarian and Miss Pansy Lane, Reporter.

Reported.

CLARENDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAKE STRONG SHOWING IN DISTRICT MEET AT CANYON

The representatives of the Clarendon Public Schools who attended the Canyon District Meet last Friday and Saturday succeeded in capturing three first places and three third places in the contests held in this meet. This, considering the strong competition and the number of schools represented, was an excellent record for one school.

The Canyon district is composed of twenty-three counties, to-wit: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler Counties. Each of these counties is allowed from one to three representatives in each contest and practically all of them were so represented this year.

Representatives who went to Canyon representing Clarendon Schools were, Bob Donnell in junior boys' declamation, Mary Joe Chamberlain in Junior girls' declamation, Fannie Florence Sims in senior girls' declamation, Etta Mae Bryan and Mary Lou Baldwin in girls' debate, Eugene Smith and Alvin Landers in track and field events, and Stephen Russell and James Patman in boys' debate.

There were 19 boys in the junior declamation contest for boys and our representative, Bob Donnell, made a creditable showing, even though he was eliminated in the preliminary contest. In the preliminary contest in declamation only the best three are chosen by the judges to take part in the final contest in which the district winner is chosen. In the declamation contest for junior girls there were 19 contestants taking part. Our representative, Mary Jo Chamberlain, survived the preliminary contest and was given third place in the finals, thus defeating 16 of the 19 contestants and being defeated by only two. Exactly the same record was made by our senior girl representative, Fannie Florence Sims, who defeated 16 contestants was beaten by only two, thus receiving third place. Our girl debating team was defeated in the preliminaries by the Amarillo team, which team later won the district championship among the girl teams. There were nine teams entered in the girls debating contest, the girls holding a contest of their own and not competing with boys in debating.

Our boys won every debate in which they took part, thus winning the district championship in boys' debate and receiving the district loving cup. There were ten teams entered in the boys' contest. Clarendon boys drew Claude first and won, defending the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that all immigration to the United States should be prohibited for a period of two years." After this preliminary, five teams were still in the running. Clarendon next drew Amarillo and

successfully defended the affirmative side of the question against them. At the end of this second preliminary there were only three teams in the running, namely, Canyon, Miami, and Clarendon. This time Clarendon drew a blank and got to rest while Canyon and Miami were fighting it out to see which one of them would go into the finals against Clarendon, said final contest to be held in public land before the entire meet assembled on Saturday evening. Canyon won over Miami in this last preliminary, the negative side of the question winning over the affirmative, so that the final contest was between Canyon and Clarendon. Before an audience of about 1000 people Clarendon defending the affirmative side of the question stated above, defeated the Canyon team in one of the hardest fought contests of the meet. The contest was close, the losing team receiving one vote out of three.

In athletics, Alvin Landers won third place in the mile run against ten other contestants. Eugene Smith won first place in the discus throw among class A schools, with a distance of 98 feet and 8 inches, the nearest competitor being several feet behind. Eugene also won the 12 pound shot put with a distance of 42 feet and three inches, the nearest competitor being 34 feet and some inches. The state record for high schools in the shot put is 45 feet 6 inches made by Collins of Austin in 1916. Eugene has an excellent chance to beat this state record and an even better chance to win in the coming meet to be held in Austin May 5, 6, 1922. James Patman and Stephen Russell in debate, and Eugene Smith in athletics are entitled to compete in the state University Interscholastic League meet to be held in Austin on the date mentioned above. Representatives from the rural schools of Donley County showed up well in the Canyon meet, but we are not informed as to the exact record of each in

this meet. Reported.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVY OF LATE

The past two weeks has seen altogether a shipment of approximately one hundred and twenty-five cars of cattle. The shipping week before last was almost entirely to the Kansas grass, and a large part of this week's shipping is to the same place.

This week W. J. Lewis shipped four cars of steers to Kansas grass, and sold thirty-three cars to Clostran and Cunningham at Owen, Oklahoma. Wylie Morris sold and shipped two cars of two year old steers to A. J. Dauer at Wichita Kansas. A. R. Letts shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas grass. Last week the shipment from here amounted to sixty-six cars, the principal part of the cattle going to Kansas grass.

PATHFINDER NOTICE

The Pathfinder Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary McLean with Mrs. Keebles and Miss Bobo as hostesses. The meeting hour if three thirty.

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Watch for our annual Rexall Stationery Sale announcement. R. A. Long Drug Co.

A. T. Jeffries was a business visitor in Memphis yesterday.

Col. R. S. Kimberlain, of Santa Ana California, arrived here the first of the week to visit with his son-in-law, A. M. Beville and family and to attend business matters. The Colonel is looking fine, and his many friends are glad to have him within our midst again.

WIRE AND POST

We have in transit a car of Wire and also a car of good Texas Mountain Cedar Post. If you don't see us before you buy we are both losers.

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PASTIME THEATRE

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