

Engineer Files Route Map on Highway 5

City Commission Offers Low Water Rate For Summer

ROAD MAP IS SURVEYOR'S REPORT

DESIGNATION OF HIGHWAY FIVE IS FOUND ON MAP RECEIVED THIS WEEK

The much discussed designation of Highway 5 through Donley County was received the fore part of this week by County Judge J. R. Porter, with no comments, figures or recommendations. The map was completed by the Highway Department engineers in Austin after the survey had been completed by Mr. Bailey and his crew, who were in the county some time past.

In the proposed designation, five grade crossings are eliminated one within the city limits of Clarendon, one some two miles east of Clarendon, one in the edge of Lelia Lake and another about one mile east of Lelia Lake. The fifth crossing eliminated is at the junction of Donley County with Hall County where the pavement has already been laid to the Hall County line on the South side of the track. Throughout the county the road has been designated on the south side of the track joining the Hall County pavement just west of Memphis and running to the western edge of the county on the southern side of the Denver Road.

Shortly after leaving the Hall County line, the road has two alternates open for use. Each of these follows the high points with one alternate crossing the creek and the other crossing only a small feeder to the main waterway. One route will miss Giles by approximately one mile to the south while the other will cut that distance in half. Either route will not touch Giles.

From the conjunction of the two alternates, the highway cuts diagonally into Hedley where it passes thru town just across the railroad from the present site, necessitating a move of little more than four hundred feet. From here a few jogs are cut out of the highway to make it straighten instead of following the railroad right-of-way. At the crossing east of Clarendon, the road again follows the railroad to enter first street where this thoroughfare touches the railroad East of town. Through Clarendon the road follows East First Street and West Second to the top of the hill west of town where it follows the railroad to the edge of the county and from there on to the town of Goodnight.

The map is to be filed in the office of the County Clerk and may be seen by anyone wishing to look it over.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS VERY QUIET

FEW VOTES CAST AS THREE MEMBERS RETURNED TO PLACES ON BOARD

One of the smallest turn-outs that has been seen for a number of years was had Saturday of last week in the election of three members to the Board of the Clarendon Independent School District. Less than fifty votes were registered during the entire day. Like many other things, the weather may receive a part of the blame for the lack of votes cast since many who might have voted did not go to the polls due to the inclement condition of the weather.

The men returned to the board are: Fred Chamberlain, President, C. C. Powell, Secretary and W. W. Taylor. These three will work with W. H. Youngblood, W. M. Montgomery, J. W. Martin and O. C. Watson as the remaining members of the governing body of the Clarendon school system. From the number casting votes in the election, it is thought that the Clarendon people are as a whole well pleased with the present administration and their efforts to give the town a fine system of schools.

Miss Maurine Merrill and parents of Children were guests in the J. H. Martin home Sunday. Miss Cecelia Atteberry, popular young lady of Clarendon and Pampa spent the week end in Clarendon visiting with friends and relatives, returning to her home Sunday afternoon.

CLARENDON BOY IS ON TEXAS TECH HONOR ROLL

The News was informed the latter part of last week that Walker M. Lane of this city has been placed on the Honor Roll at Texas Technological College at Lubbock with a record of six courses carried and an average grade of "B". Walker Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane of this city and is one of the most popular young men of the city. He is a graduate of Clarendon High School and has been in attendance on the school at Lubbock for the past two years.

R. H. Beville returned Tuesday afternoon from Claude, where he had been for a few days attending to legal matters.

FIFTY DONLEY MEN AT SHOW

GREAT CARAVAN FROM DONLEY AT PLAINVIEW DAIRY SHOW THURSDAY

Something like fifty Donley County farmers and business men motored to Plainview Thursday of last week to attend the first annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show and auction sale. President Patman and Secretary Boykin of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce are more than pleased over the results of the effort to induce Donley County farmers to attend the show and feel that dairying industry will receive a new impetus in Donley County.

At a banquet and meeting of the directors of the Dairy Show held in Plainview Thursday night, the organization voted to make Plainview the permanent home of the show, the city offering to build exhibit quarters and other housing to make the show what it ought to be. W. L. Butler of Lelia Lake was elected director from Donley County.

At the sale W. L. Butler bought one very fine grade cow, with a production record of 71 pounds of milk per day, at a cost of \$232.50, and at private sale he purchased two other cows at \$150 each.

Those in attendance from Clarendon were in part as follows: J. M. Acord, J. D. Acord, J. D. McAdams, A. M. Peabody, A. A. Smith, R. O. Thomas, W. P. Howard, C. L. Cook, R. W. Moore, H. A. Harrison, Lon Rundell, Edwin Bailey, J. R. Bulls, W. F. Preacher, Watt Hardin, G. G. Reeves, M. C. Rampp, Rolle Brumley, W. E. Hodges, Kazan Bain, Walter Morrow, Sid Harris, H. M. Stewart, Walter Hutchins, W. L. Butler and wife, C. L. Knight and wife, G. A. Anderson, Sam Braswell, Homer Mulkey, M. R. Garrison, J. T. Patman, O. L. Fink, S. R. McClung, G. L. Boykin, O. T. Smith, Joe Goldston, H. C. Brumley, and L. F. Jones and two sons.

Reagan Bryan, Walter Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. McAdams and children were among those who journeyed to Groom Friday to view the cross-country runners and enjoy the carnival.

COUNTY CLUBS TO ORGANIZE GROUP

ALL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY TO MEET SATURDAY FOR PURPOSE

Following the announcement made some time past as to the meeting of the women's clubs of Donley County here Saturday, they state that all of them will have some representation here to discuss the formation of a County Federation. The meeting is to be held in the courthouse and plenty of room will be available to seat all who care to be present and take part in the organization meeting.

The idea of the Federation is a new one to Donley County and is a move that will put all the clubs on an equal basis and give them objectives larger than those of the single clubs. The plan has been tried with great success in other localities and has made a distinct hit wherever the work has been done.

In this county, the move has been planned and was started by the Clarendon Pathfinder Club, with other clubs of the city assisting in the final preparations

CLARENDON BAND HELPS AT HUDGINS PIE SUPPER

The Clarendon Municipal Band was in evidence at the pie supper held Friday evening of last week at the Hudgins School house south of Clarendon. A goodly attendance was in evidence and the sale of boxes proceeded briskly under the capable direction of O. L. Jacobs, who acted in the capacity of auctioneer for the occasion. A sum amounting to almost twenty dollars was received from the sale of the boxes and will be used to assist in the betterment of the Hudgins school house and grounds.

Mr. John A. Underwood and son of Honey Grove have been the guests of Mrs. L. S. Bagby.

EASTER MEETING ENDED SUNDAY

GREAT GOOD IS EXPECTED OF CAMPAIGN ENDED SUNDAY EVENING

The Pre-Easter Campaign closed Sunday evening in the Methodist Church resulted in the addition of some ten of the younger folk of the town to the rolls of the Methodist Church as well as a general uplifting of the spirit of the members of the church and all others who were in attendance on the services.

Rev. W. M. Murrell, who did the preaching the greater part of the time, is to be congratulated on the series of sermons presented to his hearers. From the beginning of the short series until the final service, interest continued to grow and fine attendance was registered throughout the services.

W. C. Craig, the song leader and special singer for the series was well received by the membership of the church and his songs were enjoyed to the utmost by all who heard him. Mr. Craig is a former student of Clarendon College and as such, was welcomed back to Clarendon in no uncertain manner. An offering was taken to pay Mr. Craig for his services and he left feeling that he had been well repaid for the work done.

Even though the increase in membership was not all that might have been expected, the pastor feels that much has been accomplished and that the work done will live through the months that are ahead.

Lieut. Gordon Yopp is a guest in the Charles Trent home.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR LARGE MEET

BIGGEST EVER HELD IN DONLEY COUNTY IS PREDICTION OF OFFICIALS

The County Interscholastic League meet that is to be held in Clarendon Friday and Saturday of this week is to have more contestants and more features for the contestants to enter than has ever been the case before this time. All schools of the county have been seen and all of them will have entries here for some of the many events that are planned for the meet.

The program as printed in the last issue of the News will be carried to completion with few changes. Judges in the literary events have been secured from Canyon and will be headed by L. E. Sherry, head of the History Department of the West Texas State Teachers College. The other two judges will be selected from women of the faculty and have not been announced. Athletic events will be judged by local people.

In the past, little interest has been shown by local people in these meets and it is urged that the Clarendon people attend all of the events if at all possible. A small fee is to be charged that will allow entrance to all literary events, and the athletic events will be held in the College Park, and an admission fee will be charged in this event also.

to care for the meeting Saturday. Those planning to attend will meet with no disappointment however, since an out-of-town speaker will be present to give the plans and workings of the federation plan a good explanation

BURTON IS AGAIN HEAD OF SCHOOLS

PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT TO BE CONTINUED IN PRESENT CAPACITY

The members of the Clarendon Independent School Board have chosen H. T. Burton, present Superintendent of the Clarendon Public Schools, to succeed himself in the capacity he now holds. This action was made public the latter part of last week and the friends of Mr. Burton have been showering him with congratulations since that time.

To most Clarendon people, the past record of Mr. Burton is a matter of long service to the school systems of the city. Starting work in Clarendon College in the month of January 1919, his tenure of office in the Clarendon school field has been steady. He came here taking the place of coach of Athletic sports and teacher of science. His ability was demonstrated as a coach the first year he was here, when he presented the college with the first undefeated basketball team ever produced under the green and white of Clarendon College. In addition to his other duties, he was head of the Boy's Hall at the college for the first three and one half years of his stay with that school.

Seven years were spent in the Science department of the college, after which time he transferred to the Social Science wing and has remained in that part of the school up to this time. It is quite worthy of praise to note that Mr. Burton has received his Master's Degree since he has been in Clarendon, and that his thesis, giving the history of the J. A. Ranch, has caused more comment in this section of the state than any other piece of literature of like nature that has ever been given to the public for their approval.

A record of Mr. Burton as a coach of athletics has caused more than one school in the Panhandle to lose their pennant for the year. The undefeated football team of 1923 continues to hold an enviable place in the annals of the school and many are the students who view the activities of Coach Burton with envy and pride.

LADIES NIGHT IS SPLENDID EVENT

PAMPA LIONS PRESENT PROGRAM COMPLETE IN ALL DETAILS

Registering the largest attendance that has been seen at a Ladies Night Program in Clarendon for a number of years, the Clarendon Lions and their ladies and the Pampa Club and their better halves turned out to the spring event in the Antro Hotel Tuesday evening of this week. Fun, frolic and foolishness reigned the greater part of the evening and the Pampa Lions departed for their home at a late hour after staging their most successful program.

The forty-five Pampa representatives arrived in Clarendon shortly before eight o'clock and the program was started in short order. Boss Lion Homer Mulkey of the Clarendon Club opened the program by calling on Lion Bill Murrell for the invitation. And following this, the meal was started and pushed to a rapid conclusion. The response to the welcome address was made by Tom W. Brabham of Pampa, Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

The following Pampa visitors were present: Lions Tom W. Brabham, F. A. Cary, H. Otto Studer, Bert Curry, W. E. Coffee, Ivy E. Duncan, J. M. McDonald, W. A. Bratton, Biggs Horn, Olin E. Hinkle, Martin J. McGarrity, R. B. Fisher, F. P. Reid, F. M. Culbertson, F. E. Leech, Marvin Lewis, Joe Strothers, Wm. T. Fraser, C. E. Kingsberry, P. B. Carlson, A. F. Clark, Carson Loftus, J. Wade Duncan, J. F. Carterton, Roy McMillen and E. F. Thomas. Lionesses Ivy Duncan, J. M. McDonald, W. A. Bratton, Wm. T. Fraser, W. B. Nicholson, P. B. Carlson, A. F. Clark, Carson Loftus, H. Otto Studer, J. F. Carterton, Roy McMillen and Thomas and Misses Bonnie Jo Pool and Edith Simmons

GOODNIGHT FAMILY RETURNS HERE FOR SUMMER

Col. and Mrs. Chas. Goodnight returned to Clarendon late Monday for the summer months after a vacation of some months spent in Arizona. Mr. Goodnight shows to be in excellent health and is enjoying his youth as never before. They are now riding in a new Packard and have been welcomed back to the city by their many friends. They plan to select a permanent home for the summer and announcement will be made in the near future as to the location of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hudrins of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blanks over the week end.

RAIN AMOUNTS TO NEAR AN INCH

BRINGS SMILES TO MANY FACES AS DRY WEATHER ENDS WITH RAIN, SNOW

Breaking a period of dry weather, the rainfall of last Friday night and Saturday brought smiles to more than one face in Clarendon and Donley County as the parade was started Easter morning with a light snowfall covering the ground in many places. Easter clothes were in the minority and heavy wraps were considered the best protection Sunday when the snow and rain of the day before had chased the mercury back to the cellar for another short session.

The rainfall, snow and sleet which fell amounted to .67 inch and will insure the making of the Donley County wheat crop if a little more is added within the next few weeks. Some of the crops were beginning to look burned, but the rain will revive the crop and make it come out at a remarkable rate. In other parts of the county where crops had been planted, the rain will make certain that the seed will at least make a start toward a crop. The sand will also be stopped from blowing for a short time and will reduce the danger from the sand blowing out the crops that have been planted.

It is thought that the freeze accompanying the Easter spell of weather will do much damage to the fruit crop of the county, but many have expressed the hope that probably the least part of the crop to be saved for use during the coming summer months.

CLEAN-UP WORK IS CONTINUED

CITY ASKS FURTHER CO-OPERATION IN SECURING CLEANEST TOWN

Mayor Taylor stated Wednesday of this week that the city was doing all possible to make Clarendon one of the cleanest towns in the Panhandle, and asked that the people give more thorough consideration to their trash and to see that it was all hauled out of the way to keep from being scattered in the alleys and on the premises of the householder.

Since the first of April, a truck has been hauling refuse from the alleys and streets of the city. One of the drivers who has been on the truck since the clean up started per day had been hauled to the dump ground for disposal and that many days of work remained to be done to this time. One resident in the city holds a record of seven loads of trash hauled and scattered. In one instance across the track, the city is taking the clean-up of one place in its own hands and has cleaned the yard thoroughly and at last account was making a thorough job of the interior of the place, disinfecting as the cleaning progressed.

Mr. Taylor further stated that the trash should be placed in a place convenient to the city truck and that it would be reached within the next few days. A count is being kept of the loads hauled and will be published at the close of the hauling time.

In some instances the persons living in houses in the city limits are careless in their attitude toward the campaign. Mr. Taylor stated that some action would be

CLARENDON MASONS ATTEND AMARILLO LODGE MEETING

Four of the members of the Clarendon Masonic bodies left Clarendon early Saturday morning for Amarillo, where they had been asked to assist in the Masonic program held in their new lodge building on Saturday of last week. Degree tens from many of the Panhandle lodges were in attendance and work was started at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning to allow for the representatives of the various bodies to show their form in making the presented degree as impressive as possible. Messrs. H. B. Kerbow, Doss Palmer, L. E. Kilbough and Homer Mulkey were the four from the Clarendon Lodge to make the trip to Amarillo.

EASTER CANTATA WELL ATTENDED

PRODUCTION OF LOCAL COMPOSERS GREETED WITH GENERAL APPROVAL

A very large attendance greeted the Methodist Choir Sunday evening in its rendition of the cantata, "Resurrection", composed and arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dean, Jr., the director and accompanist of the work. In addition to the piano and organ accompaniment, an augmented orchestra was on the stage and added much to the effectiveness of the program.

The prelude to the cantata, rendered by the orchestra depicting despair of the human heart over the crucifixion and death of Our Lord, was one of the high spots of the evening and is worthy of much commendation for its conception and artistic rendition. The varying emotions of the disciples and friends of Jesus were portrayed in various solo and duet vehicles until the crowning event of the resurrection, when the theme became more confident and with growing triumph the whole ensemble, choir, orchestra and organ swung into the final chorus for a brilliant and grandiose climax.

Mrs. James Smith, Wilkerson, Braswell and Miss Julia Dean were the alto and soprano soloists, while Messrs. Smith and Braswell were the bass and tenor soloists. Miss Fray Stallings was at the organ.

Mr. Emil F. Meyers of the Amarillo College of Music came down to assist as a tenor in the cantata, while in the orchestra were Miss Helen Strite and Miss Ruby Hudson, violin instructor and pupil of the same school.

The scriptural readings which introduced the three parts of the cantata were read by Rev. S. E. Allison, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Dean were showered with compliments at the conclusion of the program and many have expressed themselves as feeling that Clarendon is to be congratulated in having musicians capable of producing such a creditable composition, while there has been general agreement that the work was above the amateur grade.

FIDDLERS MEET GAINING IN FAVOR

MANY ENTRIES ALREADY IN HANDS OF LEGION INDICATE INTEREST GOOD

Although the date for the last entries into the Old Fiddler's Contest that is to be staged in the Pastime Theater on the evening of April 17th through the American Legion is far in the distance, entries are being received daily and will amount to a great many if all indications are correct. G. L. Boykin, Adjutant for the American Legion, states that there are many more yet to be received and probably the entire evening will be spent in the selection of the winner from Donley County.

taken in these cases and that the premises would probably be cleared and the cost charged to the owner of the places in question. In any event, Mr. Taylor is asking that the matter be taken in hand and that the office of the city be notified of the approximate location of the trash accumulated that it might be hauled away and put the city in a fine condition.

CITY ANNOUNCES WATER RATE CUT

MINIMUM IS RAISED AND AVERAGE RATE IS CUT FOR SUMMER MONTHS

The City of Clarendon is announcing this week, a water rate cut that is to go into effect with the use of water May 1st, and run to November 1st, with the right reserved to put the rate back to its present standing after October 1st or make such changes as may be needed to produce operating revenue during the winter months. The rate will effect all users of water in the city, excepting commercial users, and puts the domestic rate at the same level as is now given the commercial users of water.

As explained by Commissioner Chase, the raising of the minimum to 3,000 gallons and the reduction of the rate on the second 2,000 gallons and all above 5,000 gallons, is the move on the part of the city to assist in the Yard Beautiful Contest that is being sponsored and handled by the Chamber of Commerce.

The minimum rate will not be touched in the new prices of water, but will remain at the same level of \$1.50, but the minimum gallonage will be raised from 2,500 to 3,000 under the new rates. Above 3,000 gallons, the water will be purchased at a cost of 40 cents per 1,000 gallons until an additional 2,000 gallons have been used. Above 5,000 gallons, the water will be charged at the rate of 30c per 1,000 gallons consumed.

The present rate calls for a minimum of 2,500 gallons at a charge of \$1.50. All gallons of water used above the minimum are charged for at a rate of 50c per 1,000 gallons. This new rate will show, besides the raise in the minimum gallonage, a reduction of twenty per cent on the first 2,000 gallons above the minimum and a reduction of forty per cent on all above 5,000 gallons.

The City Commission is backing the Yard Beautiful Contest, but that the new rate is to apply to all who use water from the city mains. Cards will be mailed in a short time making announcement to the water users of the city of the change in the rates.

Mrs. V. J. Drew and son, Jack, of Clinton, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in the city, having arrived Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway, who had spent Sunday with Mr. Galloway's parents of Eric, Oklahoma.

HOUSE NUMBERS TO BE SUPPLIED

SPECIALTY COMPANY TO BE IN CITY IN SHORT TIME TO SURVEY STREETS

The Chamber of Commerce and the City of Clarendon are collaborating on a plan whereby the streets of the city shall be marked and the houses all properly numbered. This procedure is being undertaken in order to assist the success of the move on foot to secure free postal delivery for the residents of the town. For the past few weeks they have been in touch with a company who are making a go of the proposition in other towns of the Panhandle.

They have recently completed the work in Floydada are working in Tulsa at the present time and put the numbers and street names in Canyon some two years past. Their plan is to secure a map of the city, make a survey of the location of the houses with reference to a base line, then sell the house owners as numbers at the ridiculously low figure of 40 cents per number. They also make a proposition to supply street markers at a slight raise in the cost of the house numbers.

The city has stated that they are willing for the company to start their work at once and have so instructed them. They are scheduled to arrive here in ten days and will complete their work in thirty days from the time of starting. The city is to be at no expense save for the standards for the street markers that will be secured after the survey is completed.

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Clarendon is made up of music loving people, as evidenced by the large audience that attended the rendering of an Easter cantata Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. Nothing marks a community as one of unusual high order so much as a large majority of people who know and appreciate good music. Law and order, religion and education go hand in hand with appreciation of music and its companion arts.

A ground-swell of public opinion is centered upon a suitable memorial to show the world that Clarendon has not forgotten the sacrifice of the boys who sailed to France with Co. H, 142nd Infantry, U. S. A., and other similar outfits. Too long have we trifled with the question, but none the less sure will be the result. Not many months now until Clarendon will dedicate such a memorial, though the details and plans are as yet unsettled. Not long!

Down at Fort Worth in June of this year the Clarendon Municipal Band will again enter in competition with other bands in its class, and Director Lindsey and other staunch supporters of the band have hopes of carrying off greater honors in competition this year than ever before. Spring concerts soon begin and the public will be surprised at the progress the band has made during the winter months. Our band is one of our strongest city assets. Give it your unstinted support.

Now it seems that the experts have discovered that golf is a cure for insanity and courses are to be prepared for inmates of our asylums. There is something appealing to the average golf bug about playing golf daily over a well-kept course maintained at public expense, while one is housed, fed and clothed by the state. There may be a grand rush for enrollment this summer, and the President of the Hillcroft Golf Club of Clarendon wants it understood that if it comes to the worst, it is like the law of the sea—"women, children and golf club presidents first".

With the final report of the highway engineers filed in Donley County, it shouldn't be very long until some very definite plans can be formulated on which the proposition of paved highways in Donley County may be carried before the people for their will and decision. Paved highways are coming, but it is up to us to say when in Donley County

One of the greatest aids that has been offered to the 1928 Yard Beautiful contest here in Clarendon is the new water rate projected by the city commission for the summer months. Under the new rate it will be possible to use a much greater volume of water for the lawns and gardens and at less expense, as the gallonage is raised for the minimum rate and reductions from twenty to forty per cent obtain above the minimum. Every agency is being bent to make Clarendon a more beautiful and attractive city in 1928. Let every citizen respond that we may congratulate ourselves on the result at a later date.

General satisfaction is expressed over the permanent location of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, which action was unanimously taken by the board of directors of the organization last Thursday evening at the close of the first annual show in that city. Plainview did herself proud in making the initial exhibit an unqualified success and certainly deserves to be the permanent home of the big show which is destined to be the greatest of its kind in the Southwest. Near fifty Donley County citizens attended the first show last week and we predict that three or four times that many will attend next year. Ours is already a great country, but the coming of more dairy cows and an extension of the dairying industry means that it is yet to be a greater country. It is!

Not so very long now until the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth, which convenes June 18-19-20. For a number of years Clarendon has been well represented and has won lots of favorable comment for her individuality in this greatest of all sectional gatherings. Officials of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce are already busy with plans which will guarantee our city showing again this coming convention and it is hoped that a creditable delegation will make the trip to the Panther City. The 1928 convention will likely be the greatest convention the organization has ever staged and we want to be on hand with the Clarendon Municipal Band, Miss Clarendon, Chamber of Commerce representatives, and all.

### LET US MAGNIFY OUR CHURCHES

Let us pay tribute also to the church. The race needs religion. It needs the ministry of saintly men and women. It needs prophets and makers of ideals. It needs meditation. It needs seekers after spiritual truth as well as scientific truth. The greatest scientists have found their faith deepened as their microscopes became more powerful and their telescopes reached farther and farther out into the starry universe. Each discovery leads to new mysteries, and reverence grows as curiosity carries man further in his search for the eternal. Down through the ages the church has nourished ideals of service and brotherhood. Its ministers have been the friends of the ignorant, the sick, and the weak. Character culture cannot leave God and the church out. Let us magnify our churches.—Joy Elmer Morgan.

### THE COST OF A PIG

Henry Ward Beecher once told of buying a \$9 pig, feeding it \$40 worth of corn, and selling it for \$10; he said that he lost money on the corn, but he cleared a whole dollar on the pig.

That is the way with municipal ownership of most utilities. They buy the \$9 pig—the plant; they feed it \$40 worth of political favoritism, political inefficiency, everybody's business, irresponsibility, taxes that it does not pay—and then they sell \$10 worth of service and claim a saving. The "pig" seems to show a profit under that system of bookkeeping; but the golden corn—the taxes, the incentive, the intelligent development, growth and management—vanishes in the pig's hungry jaws.

This gives point to the recent study made by J. A. Van Osdol, formerly president of the Indiana Municipal League, showing that in the municipally owned electric utilities of Massachusetts it cost 35 per cent more to manufacture current and 21 per cent more to distribute it than it does in private plants of the same state.

The press is united in saying that the government has no right to go into the printing business and print envelopes. It is united in saying that the absurdly low quoted price does not actually cover the cost of the service; that the rest is made up in excess postal rates, if not in general taxation, and that the local printer is made the goat of a vicious political monopoly.

Municipal or state ownership and operation of utilities is a similar assault on the business by which free men live. It pays no taxes—it is not bound by the rules that bind private competition. It has no responsible control that must in self-protection know its cost and efficiency. It can make up losses by taxation or impaired or curtailed service. Established as a principle, public ownership might well start printing offices, brick factories, stores, banks, law offices, shoe factories, movies, foundries and farms.

The press that has seen the viciousness of the so-called cheap federal printing that is really exorbitantly paid for by indirect taxes, may well condemn the advancing tide of socialized ownership.—Tomahawk Leader.

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### MEMPHIS BAND SELECTED FOR STATE CONVENTION

A signal honor has been conferred on the Gold Medal Band of Memphis in that they were selected recently as the official Texas Band for the National Convention meeting in Houston. The Memphis Band was given this place due to their rank among the bands of the state having been chosen as the Champion of the state at the last convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Wichita Falls. The Memphis band is to be composed of thirty-five pieces and will make the trip on a special train that is being sponsored by the Amarillo Daily News-Globe. Clarendon players may have an opportunity to attend the Houston meet as some recruits may be needed to fill vacancies in the ranks of the Memphis organization.

### NEW MEXICO SENDS ENTRIES TO FIDDLER'S MEET

Amarillo, Texas, April 12.—More than 25 counties in the Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma, are staging old fiddlers contests, the winners to be entered in the championship old fiddlers contest to be staged by the Amarillo Tri-State exposition in Amarillo, April 27. The entrants in this big event in which \$250 is offered in prizes must be winners of county contests.

Milt Trout, Castro county, winner of second place here recently is the first county winner to be announced. All county contests are to be finished by April 17 in order that the winners may be entered in the fair contest. The big event in Amarillo bids fair to surpass the first contest held in March in every respect. Twenty fiddlers competed before 2,000 persons at that time.



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The papers of Tuesday morning of this week carried an item announcing the appointment of Alex Mood of Amarillo, well known attorney, to the office of Assistant Federal Attorney of the Northern

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The Garden of Gethsemane, Jerusalem, showing one of its great olive trees, so old that it is said it was known to Jesus. Near East Relief orphans will act as guides to all Jerusalem's points of interest during the International Missionary Council now being held there.

**"A FLOATING AIRPORT"**

The United States has just added a new weapon to its equipment for fighting at sea. Money is usually rather expensive in such matters. This weapon cost \$45,000,000—A figure which should establish its importance. It is a carrier of airplanes—a floating airport. It is named the Saratoga and is now in service with the United States battle fleet in the Pacific, off Southern California. A little later it is to be joined by a sister ship, the Lexington. They are the most important and the most spectacular naval vessels of their type that have been

created by any nation since the war.

Take time to read "A Floating Airport." You will find this engaging story in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Clarendon News, April 19th.

A 3-acre playground has been set aside for use of Chinese children of Los Angeles. Parents and children cleared the lot, and the playground department installed playground equipment, including a swimming pool. The children attend public schools during the day, and in the evening receive instruction in Chinese language schools.

**Plainview To Be Permanent Home Of Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show**

PLAINVIEW, April 6.—Plainview will be the permanent home of the Texas Panhandle-Plains dairy show.

Following the annual exhibitor's banquet at the Ware hotel last night, the annual meeting of the association was held and after a lengthy discussion of the future of the show and Plainview's offer to provide an adequate building for the show, the association unanimously voted to make this city the permanent site.

The second annual spring show will be held about April 1, 1929, and the work of arranging for it will start at once under the direction of D. F. Eaton, of Lubbock, re-elected president; Oscar Stansell, of Floydada, new vice president, and Maury Hopkins, of Plainview, secretary-treasurer.

The new directors of the association are: Jim Lipscomb, Deaf Smith; R. C. Nichols, Swisher; O. L. Rutherford, Deaf Smith; Sid Payne, Swisher; T. L. Shenard, Hale; Dr. W. J. Underwood, Hale; W. A. King, Floyd; J. T. Miller, Dawson; George P. Grout, Carson; H. A. Ferguson, Potter; T. M. Moore, Randall; W. B. Hales, Randall; J. L. McCullough, Gaines; R. J. Newton, Castro; S. W. White, Terry; W. L. Butler, Donley; Knox Parr, Post; J. E. Ware, Palmer; S. A. Dehman, Heckley; C. C. Willis, Scurry; C. E. Merrill, Lubbock; W. L. Stengel, Lubbock; C. C. Stinson, Collingsworth; P. C. Bennett, Potter; A. B. Davis, Gaines.

**Quote New Mexico In.** Dairymen of Eastern New Mexico are filled with interest with the Panhandle-Plains organization and that territory will be included in the area from which entries may be received, but the 1929 show northwest counties of Texas.

Resolutions expressing thanks to the people of Plainview, the officers of the association, the judges, the American Jersey and Guernsey cattle clubs, the newspapers, county agents and others assisting in making the first show a success were unanimously adopted.

The association also unanimously endorsed its support to the Tri-State fair at Amarillo and the Southwest Dairy Show which is to be a feature of the Dallas Fair. Boys' club work, including judging contests and exhibits, will be added features of the 1929 show as well as a class for the bulls owned by bull circles.

"The dairy show has been the greatest single event that has ever happened in Plainview," said Charles Reinken, president of the

Board of City Development, today. "The merchants and business men are highly elated over it and particularly with the selection of Plainview as the permanent meeting place. I do not believe that there is a man in Plainview who is not thoroughly sold on the show and its future."

**C. of C. Pledges Support.** "The Plainview Chamber of Commerce has pledged itself to provide permanent quarters for the show and you can rest assured that Plainview will more than make good," said Herbert Hilburn, president of the organization.

"We realize just what the dairy industry will eventually mean to the Panhandle-Plains and are glad of the opportunity to make Plainview the permanent home of this association.

One hundred and seventy-five breeders, exhibitors, officials and interested business men attended the annual banquet at the Ware hotel last night.

W. L. Stengel, head of the animal husbandry department of Texas Tech was the toastmaster. Expressing the hope that at some future time the association would own its own building, D. F. Eaton of Lubbock, told of the development of the dairy industry in the Panhandle and stated that the show was really a tribute to the people of Swisher county, the first to organize bull circles. Mr. Eaton introduced Mr. Stengel.

"The spirit of West Texas has made this show possible," said Mr. Stengel. "This has been a history making event, and in future years we will remember with pride the part we played in the first Panhandle-Plains dairy show."

**No Welcome Required**

Herbert Hilburn of Plainview, declined to welcome the visitors to this city, stating that they needed no word of welcome and that Plainview was always glad to see them and sincerely hoped that they would decide to stay indefinitely. Mr. Hilburn complimented the individual breeders on the part they have played in the show.

"The show is fully three times larger than I expected," said J. W. Ridgway of the Mistletoe Creamery Co. of Fort Worth, who judged the Jerseys. "West Texas now realizes that the adoption of the dairy cow in its agricultural program means the stabilization of the entire industry." Ridgway also told of some of the essential qualifications of the ideal dairy cow.

**Chicks Now, Checks Later; Feed Layers, Kill Loafers, Is Urge of Editor**

**POULTRY RAISERS WHO REPLACE THE UNPROFITABLE BIRDS WITH CHICKS WILL BE MAKING READY TO CASH IN ON POULTRY PROSPERITY JUST AROUND THE CORNER.**

"The poultry raiser who hasn't become panic-stricken and is going about his business raising chicks this spring is the poultryman who is going to make money in 1928," was the prophecy of J. S. Jones, managing editor of the Purina Poultryman, who spoke to a gathering of poultry raisers in St. Louis this week. "One need only to pause and ponder long enough to 'take stock' of the existing situation to find signs that point to an improved poultry market just around the corner."

In a graphic way, Mr. Jones illustrated clearly that the poultry industry like any other business has its ups and downs. He pointed out that the low level of the poultry depression has been passed and poultry prices are quietly but gradually taking an upward trend. There was some good to come out of the slump of last year. Low prices encouraged stores and restaurants to feature eggs and poultry. This resulted in stimulating the nation's appetite for eggs and poultry. The "eating up" of the surplus has now shaped the situation where there are fewer eggs and less poultry meat in storage than a year ago.

Having made a survey of the hatchery chick production recently, the editor of the Purina Poultryman brought out that from all indications the chick crop is larger and perhaps will be smaller this year. "With a curtailed production of baby chicks," continued Mr. Jones, "there is bound to be a shortage of pullets which will result in a shortage of eggs and poultry this fall and winter."

"Get your chicks now," he urged. "This is the wisest thing a poultry raiser can do at this time. It's been a cold spring late spring so most folks are just as well off beginning now as if they had hatched chicks early and lost many of them through cold and dampness. The poultry raiser who gets his chicks now will guard against any possible disappointment later of running up against a shortage of chicks."

Statistics show that 40 to 50 per cent of all chicks hatched die every season. This loss in a large measure is the result of feeding too soon and failing to provide a ration that takes care of the chick's needs for life and growth. In his advice to the poultry raisers, Mr. Jones said that chicks should not be fed before they are 72 hours old. He also stated that a chick starting ration should contain such ingredients as wheat germ meal, butter-milk and Cod-liver Oil to provide chicks with the life and growth

vitamins. An interesting point was brought out with a series of charts that revealed the cost of feeding a good ration over a poor ration was but 1 cent more per chick for the first six weeks. The extra chicks saved more than pay the difference, not to mention the additional growth and development from feeding a good ration.

"Don't let your pullets coast through the unproductive growing period living on bugs, worms, grains and grass," warned Mr. Jones. Chicks worth raising at all are worth raising at the lowest possible cost. Young stock is not paying until laying. Feed pullets a growing mash to speed them to the laying stage."

"Kill them or feed them" was another profitable suggestion given to the poultry raisers by Mr. Jones. "There are hens which live to lay and others that live to eat," he said. "You'll be money ahead by turning a loafing hen into meat. You'll get what she's worth in pounds and you'll save the cost of feeding a nonproducer. The sooner you get rid of loafing hens the better off you will be for the market price on hens is better now than it will be later. Having no loafing hens to feed is one sure way of cutting down your cost of producing a dozen eggs from hens that lay."

"Feed the layers," said Mr. Jones in pointing out the most profitable thing a poultry raiser can do to make money right now. "Laying is paying," he continued. "You can't do too much for hens that lay. Give them your utmost care. Feed them a good laying mash and scratch grain properly balanced for egg production. Give them plenty of oyster shell and fresh water. Do these things and you'll encourage layers to pay you extra eggs that mean more money to you. Again, I say kill hens that live to eat and feed hens that live to lay."

"I realize," said Mr. Jones "that it's only natural when a man finds he's not making money he is tempted to give up the whole thing and try something different. But looking the poultry situation square in the face," he continued, "we see a nation's waning appetite for poultry products, a lower supply in cold storage, a curtailed chick production and market prices looking up. Surely, right now is the poultry raiser's opportunity to make ready to cash in on the poultry prosperity that's just around the corner, by killing the non-producing hens, feeding a good ration to layers and hatch-

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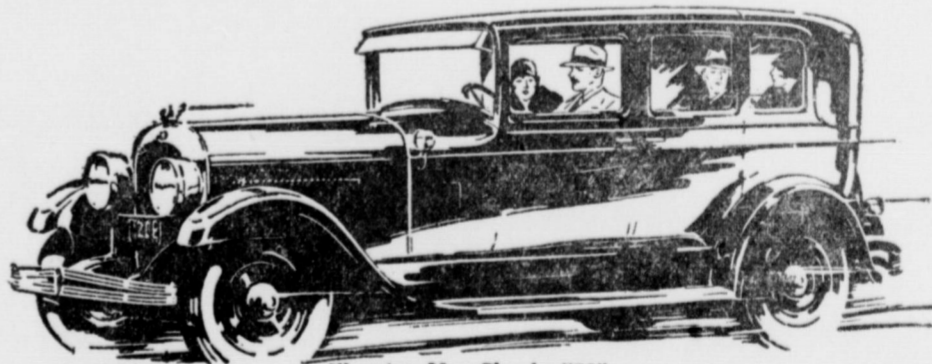
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# "KING or COMMONER?" No. 10

ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AMERICAN COTTON INDUSTRY—From latest volume in Manhattan Library of Popular Economics, republished in serial form through courtesy of Bank of the Manhattan Company, New York.

## ARTICLE TEN AN IMPORTANT STEP

THE much-discussed year of 1926 was marked not only by misfortune but by the introduction of a new element of hopefulness; it saw the peculiarly American industry of cotton embark resolutely upon a peculiarly American course—that of voluntary cooperation. For some years there had been a wide sense of uneasiness, a sort of groping for better methods that betrayed a consciousness of lack, but this consciousness now led to the taking of an important step—the organization of the Cotton Textile Institute.

It may seem remarkable that a fundamental principle that has given America its pre-eminence in so many industrial lines, had never been applied comprehensively by one of the largest and oldest among them all. True, there had been some partial organizations; mill men of New England and of the South had their sectional bodies, and so had the merchants of New York City and the "converters" who transform rough cloth into finished forms. As we have seen, also, cooperative associations among growers had assumed considerable proportions and importance.

But in 1926, there was taken a step in real business statesmanship quite comparable with many examples of political statesmanship in that it directly affected the welfare—even the destinies of millions of people. It consisted in creating an institute broad enough to work for the entire cotton industry because its membership contained a large majority of all spinners and weavers, and because these realized that their real interests were harmonious with, and not antagonistic to, those of the cotton growers or the distributors of cotton and of cotton goods.

By combining at one point the fragments of knowledge possessed by sundry individuals and groups, vision might be cleared and extended. Cotton already had found a number of uses not anticipated by former generations. But it cannot be doubted that there is a great variety of additional uses some in which the superiority of cotton to material now employed, even at present prices, may be demonstrated to users, some which will reveal themselves as soon as the farmers have learned to produce cotton profitably at prices that will enable it to invade new fields and some, now unknown, that may be discovered through research.

One of the first things, therefore, to be realized is that desperate measures of crop restriction are basically unsound. The world needs more cotton, not less. It has been established that if the rest of the world consumed as much cotton per person as now is consumed in the United States it would require 75,000,000 bales a year to meet the demand, even without the development of probable new uses. While this may be generations in the future the world's population and its

per capita demand are increasing steadily, if gradually. The whole world produces but 25,000,000 bales and America's greatest crop, that of 1926, was only 18,000,000 bales.

Raise more cotton; that, say many, is the first lesson, because cotton is wealth—it is commercially fluid and relatively indestructible—and to this end, insist some of the far-sighted leaders, raise cheaper cotton, and learn how to do so at an even larger profit; that they aver, is the second lesson.

Cotton growing already shows a wide range in efficiency. Some farmers through intensive efforts, have found it possible greatly to increase the yield per acre and per man employed. Others, operating on larger acreages, have been able, through improved methods, mechanical aids and reduction of overhead to lower production costs to a marked degree. The new mechan-

ical cotton-picker is expected soon to relieve the "peak-load" labor problem, and eventually to displace hand picking.

All these developments are in the direction of more cotton per man—which is to say of cheaper raw cotton. Cheaper raw cotton means cheaper manufactured cotton. Cheaper manufactured cotton means an enlarged spirit of purchasing on the part of the great general public which no longer will feel that it must "get along somehow" on scanty supplies. Even without discovery of new uses, demand will soar and the entire industry and the entire nation will feel the stimulus of that enlarged prosperity which is certain to ensue when the modern spirit of organization and cooperation will dominate and unite its parts.

(Next Article, "A DECLARATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE.")



The year 1926 saw the American cotton industry embark upon a peculiarly American course—voluntary cooperation

### POULTRY SUGGESTIONS

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas.

Now is the time to convert a large number of your cheap eggs into baby chicks. Let us figure on 600 eggs at 1 1-2c each or 18 cents per dozen, are worth \$9.00. To have these hatched would cost about \$18.00 or a total cost of \$27.00 to convert 600 eggs into 400 to 450 baby chicks. This would make the chicks cost about 6c each. Out of the 450 chicks you should raise at least 350 or 80 per cent. These this fall will be worth at least \$200.00 on the market, they will come in handy, to help supply the family table, with meat all summer, fall and early winter. The average family can consume to advantage 350 fryers each year. This meat supply would be cheaper than any other you can provide. Chickens are easier to digest and better for the average person, than many other meats. Chickens may be killed on short notice and help supply the family table with the choicest of meats. The chickens will pick up much waste feed, seeds, bugs and grass about the farm and convert them into juicy fryers and roosters. There is enough scrap lumber around the average farm to build a roosting coop, of say 10x20 for this flock. The total cost, on the average farm of raising these 350 chickens including cost of eggs, cost of hatching and cost of raising should not exceed \$100.00, and where allowed free range and with good management may be kept under this figure. Here is just an illustration of some of the many farm possibilities still undeveloped. Some of the boys and girls, in the family will be better off if early in life they are trained in a few simple principles of business, such as they would get in taking care of a flock of chickens. All the way around this is a good proposition. If you have 350 fryers on the place, and forced to get up some cash in a hurry, to meet some past due accounts or to pay for the Easter bonnet, your fryers may quickly be converted into cash. There is always a cash market for fryers and roosters.

The other day, at a poultry meeting, the question of unsatisfactory prices for eggs and chickens was brought up. Eggs were bringing 17 1-2c per dozen, fryers 30 cents per pound. It is of course true that good eggs are worth more money, but we are still making good money producing eggs at 17 1-2c per dozen and fryers at 30c per pound. It is also true, that the poultry business, from standpoint of interest goes up and down, very much similar to the hog business. Last year many farmers cut down their flock of chickens, and others are continuing to do so this year. Government figures show less eggs and chickens in cold storage this year than last year, in fact a few weeks ago there were no eggs in cold storage. All indications lead us to believe, that we are in for a few years of high prices for chickens and eggs, beginning this fall. Are you going to be out at the wrong time and in at the wrong time?

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By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas.

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A Rural Comedy in 3 Funny Acts—New Vaudeville

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A thrilling tale of the border life, where the Rangers were the sole representatives of law and order.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

### \* Pleasant Valley \*

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett had as their guests over Easter, two daughters, Mrs. Ronner and Mrs. Lee, a niece and nephew, all from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drennen and small daughter, who are in school at Norman, Oklahoma, came over to spend Easter with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Morris and daughters, Misses Oma and Virgie, spent Sunday in the Lonnie Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hutton are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 pound boy, April 3rd. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Hill called on Mrs. Longan Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. T. Clayton called on Mrs. Hutton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnell made a trip to Wellington one day this last week, Mrs. Carnell having her tonsils removed. She was quite sick several days but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Longan and Mrs. Henrietta called on Mrs. Hutton Wednesday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the Longan home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corder and Tom Corder. Mr. W. H. Corder also celebrated his 75th birthday on that day.

Mrs. Elmer Palmer visited in the Riley home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey were callers in the Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey visited in the Clayton home Friday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Phillips entertained the young people in her home Friday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Misses Virgie Morris, Jaunita and Lavern Lamberson, Essie and Lois Parrett, Alveda Dorsett, Pearl and Gusta Morrison. Messrs J. T. Lamberson, Mallie and Alton Dorsett, J. C. and Harold Longan, John Wilson, and Marvin Caps. All report a nice time.

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### \* SUNNY VIEW \*

We had a nice rain, hail, sleet and snow Saturday and a cold Easter.

Kim Day has as his guests, two brothers of Snyder, Texas, who came Saturday night.

J. O. Thompson is in Amarillo today (Monday) visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delamar.

Master Louis Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood, has been real sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Nelson Riley arrived home from Spring Dale, Arkansas, last Monday, where she was called by the death of her father Mr. Doon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely and two little sons, Archie, Jr., and William Oliver, also Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and Children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham were among those who tosted dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Longan Sunday. A very delicious dinner was served in honor of grandpa Corder. There were 75 candles on a beautiful angel food cake for him.

Miss Louise Tidrow spent the week end with her sister, Miss Rachel, at Memphis.

John Alfred is the young man who has come to live with Mrs. Anna Lee Simmons. Mother and babe are at the home of Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. Tom Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow had for Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and family and O. P. Naylor and children. All report a most pleasant day and a big egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and children of McKnight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Bowlin and children of Hedley spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill, Jr., and children of Ashtola were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain. Mrs. Bain is a sister of O. C.'s.

The children of Naylor say that they have the best Easter rabbits in the County. There were three big hunts—one at school, one at Mr. Tidrow's and one at Rich Bowlin's. Just lots of eggs were found at each place.

Our Sunday School proved very interesting. Sunday afternoon, Supt. Downing is arranging for some special programs in the near future.

### \* BRAY \*

Singing service was well attended at the school house last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dewie Squires filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Hawkins of Hedley attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Griff Christesen and children of Memphis spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Folly are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill were shoppers in Clarendon Monday.

Most every one is busy listing and getting ready for planting as conditions are favorable for another good crop.

Rev. Squires was dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill Sunday.

### \* MARTIN \*

A large crowd attended the school picnic last Friday. There was speaking and an Easter egg hunt in the morning, at noon a basket dinner was served by the patrons of the school. In the afternoon two games of baseball were played between the Ashtola and Martin teams.

The snow and rain that fell the latter part of the week was greatly appreciated by everyone.

Mrs. Maude Talley spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May and Mrs. Hearne all of Clarendon spent Sunday in the Charlie Hearne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter entertained the young folks with a social Friday night.

Mr. Jack Thomas of Wellington, visited in the O. D. Hearne home Monday, coming to see his mother who is very sick and is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Hearne.

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# Society

## Ada Mae Owens is Hostess in Enjoyable Birthday Fete

Last Friday evening, as the bells rang for the fourteenth birthday of Ada Mae Owens, a number of classmates and friends were delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Music, both by piano and victrola was enjoyed by all who were present. Ada Mae received many presents from her friends. After being entertained for about two hours, ice cream and cake were served.

Those attending were: Misses Josephine Murphy, Kitty Speed, Joveta Wilson, Mary Frances Caraway, Sylvia Burson, Lodi Green, Frances Parker, Pauline Atteberry, Lena Towles, Delphia Bones, Willie Vineyard, Ruby Barefield and Messrs George Bourland, Kenneth Brown, Bobbie Bledsoe, James Corneliuss, "Pat" Beville, James Smith, Fred Bourland, Bill McKilvy, Jack Loke, A. G. Lane, Fred Miller, Wesley Carroll, Walter Bell, Jamie Tucker, and Lloyd Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKilvy and Bill were visitors from Memphis.

## Mother's Club Entertained

The members of the Mother's Study Club met Friday afternoon, April 6th, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Patman with Mrs. Will Patman as hostess.

A large attendance of members answered to roll call with a current event. A brief business session followed, during which Mrs. C. C. Powell presented the federation of Donley County Clubs plan and extended to the Mother's Club an invitation to become a part of the federation should it become a reality. Then the members plunged into the important topic of the afternoon "The Peculiar sympathy of the Great Poets with Animal Life and the Fitness of Poetry to Convey this Sympathy to Children," with Mrs. J. G. Sherman as leader.

At the close of the program lovely refreshments were served. Invited guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mrs. Jack Rutherford, Mrs. Crockett Taylor and Mrs. Lon Allen.

## Juniors of Christian Beginners and Cradle-Roll Department are Entertained with Hunt

Friday afternoon 2:00 o'clock the children of the "Beginners" and Cradle Roll Departments of the Methodist Church South were entertained with an Egg Hunt.

Meeting at the church the children were taken to a vacant lot nearby, where the eggs had been hidden, and left to search at will.

After a short time they returned laden with eggs of every description, and the happy smiles on their faces told just how much they had enjoyed the egg-hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hamblen of Miami are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gordon.

## Home Demonstrator meets with Home Economics Club Friday

Cookies, coconut macaroons, and cornflake dainties were demonstrated by Miss Eula Key, Home Demonstration Agent for Donley County, Friday afternoon when she met with the ladies of the Home Economics Club in the home of Mrs. Fred Ballew.

About twenty ladies were present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Scott Burnam, Friday, April 20th.

## Junior's Enjoy Egg Hunt

The Juniors of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Miss Fannie Perry, were entertained in a most pleasing manner Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Church with an indoor egg hunt.

After the playing of a number of games the search for eggs was made, Ardis Patman being so fortunate as to find the prize egg.

## Primary Department Entertained

Mrs. C. C. Powell, Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Methodist Church South, and her corps of teachers entertained the pupils of the primary department and their mother's Saturday afternoon with an Easter party in the basement of the Church.

The pupils rendered a most excellent program after which they indulged in games until a delectable picnic lunch was served to them. Then a large bucket, such as Simple Simeon fished from, was placed in the center of the room and each child fished out a bag filled with Easter Eggs.

## Church Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt

The inclement weather Saturday afternoon did not daunt the spirits of the members of the Junior Department of the First Christian Church Sunday School, but seemed only to give added zest to their interest.

After meeting at the church the thirty members present were routed in a round-about way to the home of Mrs. C. R. Skinner where the eggs had been hidden. Owing to the large number of shrubs her yard is an ideal place for such a feature.

After the finding of the eggs, Ruby Belle McCracken was given a prize for finding the greatest number and Lucy Percival for second. Bobbie Beatrice Lynch was presented with a gold rabbit, she not having found a one.

Games were enjoyed indoors and lovely refreshments were served.

This interesting group of Juniors are under the direction of Mrs. John Beverly and Miss Esta Belle Haning.

## An Enjoyable Egg Hunt

About thirty children of the Episcopal Bible School enjoyed the Easter egg hunt given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Monday afternoon.

The search for eggs was made in the spacious yard of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis where the children found that Bunny Rabbit had left a surprising number of eggs.

Margaret Kelly, Alex Cooke, Nat Perrine, Jr., and Ruth McDonald were given prizes.

## Children of Presbyterian Church Enjoy Easter Party

The children of the Presbyterian Church were entertained with an Easter Party at the church Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served.

Each child was given an Easter basket filled with eggs. Immediately after the party the members of the beginners class were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris where Mrs. John Ryan, the teacher, was hostess with an indoor egg-hunt.

This feature was greatly enjoyed by: Ruselle, Geraldine and Buddie Ryan, Muffett Merrill, Cassandra Morris, John Morris Ryan, Katherine Keener, C. J. Keener, Lewis Chamberlain, and Jimmy Lumpkin.

## Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins Are Delightful Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins were the delightful hosts to the members of the Thursday Evening Bridge Club and a few invited guests with a dinner-bridge at their beautiful new home in southeast Clarendon, Thursday, April 6th.

Those seated for the sumptuous dinner in rooms made lovely with pot plants were: Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller, and Selden Bagby.

Later the covers were removed and auction bridge was enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer were presented with high score favor and Jimmy Miller with consolation.

## Mrs. Stricklin Hostess Tuesday

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin was the genial hostess to the members of the Tuesday Needle Club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home in East Clarendon.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent in doing fancy needle work and chatting. Light refreshments were served to: Mrs. Ralph Porter, Mrs. L. L. Swan, Mrs. Clyde Douglas, Mrs. Nat Perrine, Miss Ineva Hendrick, Mrs. W. A. Patman, Mrs. Clyde Price, Mrs. Park Chamberlain, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Chas. Trent and Mrs. V. J. Drew of Clinton, Oklahoma.

## Eighth Graders Enjoy Picnic

Mrs. C. B. Owens, Mrs. Buel Sanford, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. White, Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mrs. Frank Whitlock conveyed the students of the eighth grade to Indian Gulch, Tuesday afternoon, where a picnic was enjoyed.

Those planning and chaperoning the party were the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hardy and Mrs. Nathan Cox.

## Kongenial Kard Klub Entertained

The members of the Kongenial Kard Klub were guests in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Tuesday evening, April 10th.

After a very appetizing dinner served at the small tables, the game of auction bridge was enjoyed at the conclusion of which Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Mr. Richard Bell and Mrs. Ira Merchant were presented with prizes.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, Mr. and Mrs. Park Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Lenode Goldston.

## Mr. and Mrs. Land Hosts in Party

An affair which added much to the week's social activities was given Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land delightfully entertained a group of their friends with a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land.

At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land, Miss Lucille Whitlock, Miss Gwendolyn Couch, Miss Frances Cauthen, Miss Sallie Smith, Miss Thelma Youngblood, Mr. George Garrison, Mr. Ben Beck, Mr. Truett McClung, Mr. Hick Gattis, and Mr. Marvin Warren.

Mrs. Trent Entertains With Bridge Luncheon  
A spring bridee luncheon of much loveliness was given Tuesday by Mrs. James Trent at her beautiful home, West 4th Street. The affair was one of the pret-

tiest given during the season. The entertaining suite was lovely with a wealth of pot plants. A purple and gold color scheme was carried out in the nut cups, tallies, favors and other appointments of the hospitality.

In the dining room where a lovely three course luncheon was served the table appointments were most artistic over a handsome cover of Normandy lace. Sweet peas in delicate orchid tones were attractively arranged and gold tapers burned on either side.

In the games of auction bridge which followed, Mrs. L. S. Bagby was presented with high score favor, Mrs. Charles Bugbee with consolation and Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Baldwin with guest prizes.

Those attending were: Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. Charles Bugbee, Mrs. Chas. Trent, Mrs. L. S. Bagby, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. L. L. Swan, Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. E. A. Simpson of Amarillo, and Mrs. Baldwin of Louisville, Ky.

## Mrs. Bagby Honors Mrs. Simpson

Mrs. L. S. Bagby contributed in a delightful way to the lovely hospitalities given for Mrs. E. A. Simpson, of Amarillo, house guest of Mrs. Bagby, Wednesday afternoon when she entertained a group of the most intimate friends of the honoree with a bridge-party.

The rooms were profusely decorated with blooming pot plants and the tallies conveyed the Spirit of Spring.

Mrs. Simpson was presented with a lovely gift at the conclusion of the games of auction bridge. Mrs. W. H. Cooke won high score prize and Mrs. Charles Trent drew consolation. Those enjoying this lovely hos-

pitality were: Mrs. E. A. Simpson, of Amarillo, The honoree, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Mrs. U. J. Drew of Clinton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. James Trent Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. Nat Perrine and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

## W. M. U. To Meet April 18th

The members of the W. M. U., Baptist Church, will hold their regular meeting at the church Wednesday, April 18th, 3:00 o'clock.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

It is to be hoped that all of our people will keep in mind our meeting which is to begin about May 1. Think about it, pray for it and work for it.

Rev. W. A. Alexander, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas, has promised to do the preaching for us; and all people of Clarendon and community are cordially invited to attend all of the services.

All of our regular services may be expected on next Sabbath, and we would be glad to have you with us.

## CLARENDON DOCTORS ATTEND AMARILLO MEETING

Mrs. J. G. Sherman and Mrs. Paul Shelton left the fore part of this week for Seymour, where they will attend a Missionary Conference.

Mrs. E. A. Simpson is the house guest of Mrs. L. S. Bagby this week.

Floyd Spitzer is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spitzer.

Mrs. Allen Beville and daughter of Amarillo are visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Baird.

# COTTONSEED MEAL and CAKE

A full car of these products just received and unloaded. These products are so cheaply priced that we feel that they will go fast. Honest—The Price Is Right.

## "CHICO"

We have the 50-50 Chico, Come and let us show you the advantages of this kind of feed.

Pure Bred Mebane Cottonseed \$1.50 per bushel.

# The Kimbell Gin

Phone 147

## FRAY STALLINGS PRESENTS STUDENTS MONDAY

Two of Clarendon's physicians attended the sessions of the Panhandle Medical Association in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and Dr. H. L. Wilder were in attendance from the opening of the event Tuesday morning. They were joined Wednesday by Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, who were in at the last meetings of the association.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was presented Monday evening of this week in the First Methodist Church when the students of Miss Fray Stallings were presented in recital. These students were nicely assisted in the presentation by students of Miss Rita Foster and Mrs. J. H. Miller. A comparatively large attendance was registered from among the friends and relatives of those presenting the event.

WE QUIT  
IN 10  
DAYS

GOING-OUT

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OF BUSINESS

## CLARENDON TO LOSE A BIG DRY GOODS STORE

# ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

TO PULL-UP-STAKES, FOLD THE TENT AND MOVE AWAY—WE WILL BE HERE JUST 10 MORE DAYS—ENTIRE STOCK AND FIXTURES.

## \$25,000 STOCK MUST SELL

STARTS - THURSDAY - APRIL 12TH  
CLOSES 10 DAYS LATER SATURDAY APRIL 21ST.

### THURSDAY

### Opening day LADIES'

\$1.00 Silk Hose

29c

Limit 3 Pairs (Only 200 pairs in stock)

### 10 Days

Close - Out

Newest Spring Goods For All The Family

### Our Only Reason

Realizing that the most of our customers in this section prefer to go to Amarillo to our headquarter store to shop, where our stocks are larger and selections more complete and where we can serve you better; we have decided to discontinue our Clarendon dry goods house, and for the next ten days beginning Thursday, we throw this entire stock on public sale at the lowest prices in our history. - J. M. ADAMS

### 10 Days

Close - Out

New Season Goods For The Springtime Wear

### MEN! YOUR LAST CHANCE!

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Men's Fast Color Dress Shirts, Final Sale .98

\$1.75 Men's Heavy Khaki Work Pants, Selling to Bare Walls .98

\$1.75 Men's heavy sand color Work Pants given away at .98

\$2.25 Men's Extra high grade Work Pants—Must Sell at \$1.39

\$1.00 athletic Running Pants and Gauze Shirts Close them out, each .48

### NEW SPRING MILLINERY

SELLING IN 10 DAYS TO BARE WALLS AND EMPTY SHELVES!

Values to \$7.50 Ladies' Hats, Priced—  
\$1.95 - \$2.95 - \$3.95

Children's Hats, values to \$3.50—Closing Out at  
98c - \$1.48 - \$1.95

### New Spring Coats and Dresses

SELLING IN 10 DAYS TO BARE WALLS AND EMPTY SHELVES

Hundreds of New Spring Dresses, Coats and Coat Suits Must Go at -----HALF PRICE

### Never A Chance Such As This!

COME EVERYBODY!

### BLEACHED MUSLIN

19c Grade, 36 in. wide; sale to bare walls—YARD

9c

Fixtures for sale at a small fraction of their original cost or will rent building with fixtures until December 31st at an attractive price and give option on buying fixtures. We are selling to bare walls and empty shelves in just 10 days.

LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY!

20c fine sea island unbleached Muslin, 40 in. wide—Sale to bare walls—YARD

9c

# SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY TRADE

CANDY 5c Bars 3 for .10

CORN No. 2 Queen of the West—4 Cans .40

Green Beans Per Pound .15

Squash Per Pound .08

Compound Swift Jewel Large bucket \$1.20

BACON Breakfast sliced Per Pound .35

Sausage Pure Pork Per Pound .20

The weather was bad last Saturday which made our delivery slower. We will have two deliveries Saturday insuring you more prompt service.

TRADE WHERE YOU GET PRICE—QUALITY—SERVICE

# Lowe's Store and Market

Phones 18 and 401

## MITCHELL'S Barber and Beauty Shop

Let Clarendon's Select Barbers

**IMPROVE**  
Your appearance  
Artistic Marcelling  
Permanent Waves  
Phone 110

### LADIES' FOOTWEAR

\$10.00 Values Going At \$5.84  
\$7.50 Values Going At \$4.95  
\$5.50 Values Going At \$3.89  
Children's Footwear At Quit Business, Close-Out Prices for 10 Days

## ADAMS DRY GOODS CO. CLARENDON, — TEXAS

Next Door to Post Office — To sell to bare walls and empty shelves

JUST TEN DAYS AND WE ARE GONE!!

### SPECIAL

\$1.75 Seamless Sheets \$1.29  
50c Pillow Cases .29  
\$1.48 Seamless Sheets .98  
\$1.50 Silk Underwear .98  
29c Pillow Cases .17  
\$4.50 Silk Bed Spreads \$2.95

# Wanted!

Second hand oil stoves and Ranges

LET us trade you a GAS RANGE for your old stove and give you easy term payments on the balance.

RANGES Prices from \$40.00 up

W. C. Stewart

## JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The Junior High Parent Teachers' Association will meet in regular session on next Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Study Hall of the Junior High Building. This is the usual meeting date for the organization, and in addition to the program on "Childhood and His Needs", led by Mrs. Stocking, reports will be had from the delegates in attendance on the District convention at Lubbock. A cordial invitation is extended all the parents of the Junior High students to attend and take part in this meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our time of sadness in the loss of our father and grandfather, and for the beautiful floral offering. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patching and family.

## PANHANDLE PIONEER DIES HERE AT AGE OF 97 YEARS

John Patching, one of the pioneers of the Panhandle and South Plains sections of the state passed away last Sunday about noon in the home of his son, F. G. in Clarendon. For many years the familiar old man was to be seen on the streets of Clarendon, although for the past three years he has been at home for the largest portion of the time. He had many friends among the old settlers of the Panhandle section who will be grieved to learn of his going.

John Patching was born August 30th, 1830 in Kent County, England. For a time, he lived in the town of Black Heath, which has since that time been incorporated in the city of London. He married a Miss Woodman and quite a large family resulted from this union. Five of these are living. Death came to him on April 8th, 1928 at the age of 97 years 7 months and 8 days. He was in comparatively good health up to the last few days of his life.

The living children are Tom Patching of Texarkana, Texas; Charles Patching of Rainier, Oregon; Jack Patching of Ketchikan, Alaska; Fred Patching of Clarendon and a daughter, who was Ada Patching before her marriage. The daughter lives in England. In addition to these children he has a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Three sisters living in England survive their brother.

Mr. Patching has been in the United States for more than fifty-eight years. The family first settled in Chicago, later removing to Salt Cen, Indiana. The business of the family was not given in Chicago or the Indiana town, but the cattle industry took the attention of the head of the household after he removed to Corsicana, Texas, later to Bowie and finally to Clarendon, where he has been for the past twenty years. Some years were spent in Bowie, and his wife is buried in that city. Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Patching Monday, April 9th at 4:00 o'clock. The body was shipped to Bowie, where interment was had beside his wife. He was accompanied on his last ride by his son, Fred G. Patching of this city.

From all accounts, Mr. Patching was a remarkable character. His memory was as clear as a bell to the very last, he being able to name the business men in his old home in England as correctly as if it had been only a short time

since he had been there. His greatest ambition was to live to be 100 years of age, missing this by only a few short months. He had no church or lodge affiliations.

## NEW BUILDING GOING UP AT FIRST AND GORST

Work was started Wednesday afternoon by Speed Brothers on the foundation for a steel portable filling station that is to be installed at the intersection of First and Gorst Streets. It is understood that the new structure will be operated by a gasoline company that is not now operating in this immediate territory. The station is being removed from Whitedeer to this city.

## GRAND JURY LABORS FINISHED—REPORT IS MADE

The final week of District Court until October of this year finds the docket cleared with the exceptions of a few cases that remain to be completed. The Civil Docket has been almost entirely cleared and only a very few cases remain to be concluded this week. The Criminal side has met with little results in this term of court and the work to be done this week will finish in a short and comparatively easy session. A special venire has been called to appear Monday in the case of the State of Texas vs Will Bales, charged with murder. The Grand Jury has completed its deliberations and its report will be published in the next issue of the News.

## O. C. WATSON PRESENTS PART IN HARDWARE MEET

"Changed Merchandise and Changed Merchandising" was the topic assigned to O. C. Watson for discussion at the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Dealer's Association in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week. Stirring application was given of the rapid changes from the old to the new styles in merchandise sold at the present time and as short a time ago as ten years.

## CLARENDON MEN IN ATTENDANCE ON CHURCH MEETING

Rev. F. T. Charlton and R. F. Morris left Tuesday morning of this week for McKinney, where they will attend a meeting of the Dallas Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerbow left overland for Dallas, Thursday morning where Mrs. Kerbow expects to receive medical attention.

## CLASSIFIED

All Classified readers will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues. All ads are strictly cash in advance. Twenty-five cent minimum charge.

Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. H. R. Kerbow, High Priest; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & M. meets first and third Thursday night in each month. C. E. Killough, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets first and third Thursday night in each month. Mrs. Lollie Baugh, W. M.; Mrs. Maggie J. Weatherly, Secretary.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Phone 521. (15fc)

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. Gas and garage. Mrs. H. J. Edington Phone 564. (15fc)

FOR RENT: 4 room apartment. All conveniences. Geo. B. Bagby. (9fc)

FOR LEASE: Location for small business. See News, phone 65.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Jersey Milk Cows. Jim W. Baker. Phone 920C. (16pd)

FOR SALE: Good gin run Half and Half cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel. S. F. Biggers, Leslie gin or address Lakeview, Route No. 2. (18pd)

FOR SALE: Registered Police Pups. Phone 386, Eugene Esblack. (15pd)

FOR SALE: A few bushels of Half and Half Cotton seed. L. J. Goldston. (15pd)

FOR SALE: Used Westinghouse Junior Electric Stove. A bargain. Call 10 (14fc)

FOR SALE: Jersey Cow, Jersey heifer, two sows and 14 pigs. Inquire at Martin Teacherage. (15c)

FOR SALE: Nice pea green alfalfa hay. By the bale or ton. E. M. Ozier. (9fc)

FOR EXCHANGE: 10 house Cottage Camp in Claude for Clarendon property. Move necessary due to other business interests in Clarendon. P. H. Robinson, Claude, Texas. (15pd)

FOR SALE—4 room house, for removal. G. S. Patterson. (13fc.)

FOR SALE: Second hand Ranges, Heaters and Oil stoves. Some good as new. W. C. Stewart. (39fc)

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

Ford truck for car or cows. 160 acres, 120 tillable and in cultivation. Well improved. Price \$35.00 per acre

280 acres near Olustee, Okla. Price \$30.00 per acre or trade for anything here.

\$30,000.00 extra good income property in Amarillo. Clear. Trade for farm land.

\$14,000.00 good income property in Amarillo. Trade for 100-160 acres.

100 acres near Hedley, five room house

80 acres one mile Clarendon. Dandy chicken farm. The best 206 acres in Donley County. Trade for section of grass land.

A lot of other real good trades. J. Cobb Harris. (15pd)

## WANTED

Mrs. Leon O. Lewis wishes to

### OUR REGULAR PRICE

Suits Cleaned and Pressed	.75
Suits Pressed	.40
Dresses Cleaned and Pressed	.75
Dresses Pressed	.40
Light Coats Cleaned and Pressed	.50
Heavy Coats Cleaned and Pressed	.75
Trousers Cleaned and Pressed	.35
Trousers Pressed	.20
Men's Heavy Coats Cleaned and Pressed	.75
Men's Heavy Coats Pressed	.40
Men's Hats Cleaned	.40

Strictly Cash No Deliveries

Calls and Delivery will be made in the business district

## THE CASH CLEANERS

Opera House Bldg.

PHONE 12

have some boarders at her home. Large rooms good breezes, home atmosphere. Hot baths, garage for one more. Call 252M (15c)

WANTED: 50 or 75 Leghorn Pullets Call News Phone 66. (15pd)

WANTED—Sewing for babies and children. Plain Sewing for ladies. Phone 947A. Katie B. Menders. (16pd.)

WANTED—A man to write Hall Insurance on growing crops in the vicinity of Clarendon, Texas. This is our 14th year. We have never failed to pay your losses. We have

never been sued by a policy holder nor levied an assessment. We have a good reserve. Write, phone or wire at our expense. The Groom Mutual Hall Association, Groom, Texas. (15c)

FOR TRADE

A real home, one of the best in Clarendon. Its too big for me. Will trade for a smaller home and give long time on difference, or will exchange for land and assume. Box 208. (12fc)

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

## After Easter Sale of Ready-to-wear

ONE RACK OF FLAT CREPE, CREPE DE CHINE, GEORGETTE AND FLOWERED CREPE DRESSES. ALSO ALL SPRING COATS & COAT SUITS, IN A PRICE RANGE OF \$16.75 TO \$49.75 AT CHOICE.

# 1/2 PRICE

Sizes 14 to 46

<p>ONE GROUP OF SPRING DRESSES IN ALL THE NEW MATERIALS AND COLORS, REGULAR PRICE \$17.50 TO \$26.75 AT CHOICE</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$12.75</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extra Special</b></p> <p>RACK OF 30 DRESSES, IN FLAT CREPES, CREPE DE CHINES &amp; GEORGETTS, WELL MADE, NEW COLORS AND STYLES, VALUES UP TO \$16.75, CHOICE,</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$8.45</h2>
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ONE TABLE OF LADIES SPRING HATS, VALUES UP TO \$5.00  
**CHOICE \$1.95**

# GREENE

## DRY GOODS CO.

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

## Specials For Friday and Saturday

<b>Lettuce</b>	GOOD FIRM Per Head	<b>.06</b>
<b>Matches</b> Crescent box	.03	<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> Van Camps Med. 3 for
		<b>.25</b>
<b>Strawberries</b>	Saturday only Pint box	<b>.19</b>
<b>Crackers</b> Brown's Saltines 2 lb. box	.29	<b>Cakes</b> Brown's Turkish bars per pound
		<b>.15</b>
<b>Lemons</b>	Extra fancy Sun-kist large size Doz.	<b>.28</b>
<b>Cleanser</b> Old Dutch 2 for	.15	<b>Jell-O</b> 3 packages
		<b>.25</b>
<b>Scotts Tissue</b>	3 rolls	<b>.25</b>
<b>MELO</b> A real water softener 10c can	.07 1/2	<b>Sani Flush</b> Per can
		<b>.21</b>
<b>Post Toasties</b>	Large box	<b>.10</b>

*In Russell's Market*

<b>Weiners</b>	Good fresh stock Per pound	<b>.22</b>
<b>Pimento Cheese</b>	Meadow Grove Per pound	<b>.39</b>
<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Wilson's Certified 1 lb. box, each	<b>.42</b>

### THE NEW DEPOSITOR

is always a welcome visitor to our Bank—and we make him feel that he is welcome. We consider courteous treatment has been one of the factors that has brought so many new depositors to us. Why not start a checking account with us to-day? Some day you may require a loan and WE FAVOR OUR DEPOSITORS.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

### FINAL PLANS FOR DISTRICT MEET

CHILDRESS TO BE HOST TO DISTRICT NUMBER 3 APRIL 20TH AND 21ST

The first District meet to be held at Childress since Clarendon was changed from District No. 1 of the Inter-Notastic League of Texas will be held on April 20th and 21st, according to the official program received from Childress Saturday of last week.

According to the program received by the News, all contestants will be cared for in the homes of Childress on Friday evening, provided the contestants see the housing committee immediately on arriving in Childress and make the necessary arrangements for accommodations. More detailed information on the program will be found to follow below:

1. Tennis throughout Friday and Saturday morning.
2. Declaration—HS Division in HS Auditorium—Prelims.
3. Declaration—Rural Division in District Court Room—Prelims.
4. Extemporaneous Speech—Room 11, HS—Prelims—Finals in Room 11 at 1:30.
5. Boys' Debate—Room 18 HS—Prelims.
6. Girls' Debate—Room 19, HS—Prelims.
7. 3-R Contest—Room 7 HS, Friday at 7:30—Finals.

### "MAKING 100 ACRES OF LAND WORTH \$75,000."

The greatness of America and the State of Texas in particular as a land of boundless opportunity is strikingly illustrated in the case of Ludwig Vorauer, an Austrian, who came to the United States fourteen years ago with little money, and unable to speak English. Starting with a half-acre nursery near Fredericksburg, Texas, he is today the owner of one hundred acres of ideal nursery land, on which he produces about every kind of fruit and vine that can be grown outside a tropical country. He refused an offer of \$75,000 for his one hundred acres. All this in less than fifteen years. How one man made 100 acres of Texas land worth \$75,000 will be told in the Monthly Magazine section of the Clarendon News, to be issued April 19th.

PRAYER:—May our love, O Father, be such in power and practice that all men shall know that we are the children of God.

1. Declamations—HS Division—HS Auditorium.
2. Declamations—Rural Division—District Court Room.
3. Boys' Debate Finals—Room 11—High School.
4. Girls' Debate Finals—Room 19—High School.
- Essays—Mail direct to Supt. C. E. Jackson, Paducah before April 13th.
- Saturday at 10:00—Fair Park Prelims in track and field events.
- Saturday at 1:00—Fair Park—Finals in track and field events.
- The county winners who are entitled to enter the district meet should be entered by the SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, not by the county director. The principal should mail all the entries (except essays) to Supt. Roger A. Burgess, Childress not later than April 14th. Don't forget. Please use the official entry blank or list the entries BY EVENTS putting under each event the names of those entering that event. This will aid materially in tabulating entries.

### SURPLUS LABOR AIDED BY ROADS

### COMPLETION OF GOVERNMENT PROJECTS URGED TO KEEP MEN BUSY

Road building, now an industry well over the billion dollar classification, takes up much of the slack in labor surplus.

In constructing the 7,000 miles of concrete rural roads and 3,200 miles of streets last year, for instance, it was necessary to transport and mix 38,000,000 cubic yards of cement, sand, gravel, stone and slag. To build a single mile of concrete roadway 18 feet wide requires roughly two train loads of these materials. The amount of labor required for these operations can be easily appreciated.

Economists have long been urging that needed public improvements be pushed beyond a blueprint stage into actual construction during the short industrial depressions that may be occasionally expected. Accrued government surpluses, they maintain, could well be applied to road building projects and other improvements. Practically every community has had projects in contemplation for a long time. These should be built without delay, for they will help keep labor employed until conditions readjust themselves.

Recently Representative Celler of Brooklyn presented a resolution in the House suggesting that Federal government construction of roads and other structures be speeded up to relieve the present unemployment situation. He points out that factory unemployment is greater now than during the industrial slump of 1921. Representative Celler's proposal is much in line with that of Governor Smith of New York, who recently urged the acceleration of all New York's construction projects in the effort to stabilize employment.

Looking back over this nation's economic history for the last few years, it is apparent that highway building has been of prime importance in giving the coin of the realm a wide distribution. The construction of public improvements, particularly of highways, it must be borne in mind, accomplishes something else and that is the deeper rooting of prosperity.

Strikingly significant is the fact that this, the world's most prosperous country, has more good roads than any other nation. And more are needed.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT:—Love, Joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.—Galatians 5:22, 23.

### Announcement Column

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the names under each public office listed below, as candidates for said office, in the Democratic Primary in July, and in the Second Primary in August, if necessary:

For District Judge: (100th Judicial District.) A. J. FIRES (Childress, Texas.)

For District Attorney: (100th Judicial District.) JAS. C. (JIMMIE) MAHAN. (Wellington, Texas.) (For Re-election.)

For District Clerk, Donley County: MRS. FLORA G. WHITE. O. T. SMITH. A. H. BAKER

For County Judge, Donley County. (Ex-Officio Superintendent of Public Instruction): CURTIS E. THOMPSON. J. J. ALEXANDER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: D. A. KELLY. W. A. PIERCE. (Asks election to office following appointment Jan. 1927.) S. C. BELL. M. W. MOSLEY

For Tax Assessor: MISS EULA NAYLOR. (For Re-election.) W. A. ARMSTRONG

For County Treasurer, Donley County: MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN.

For County Clerk: H. M. (Kenny) LANE. MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON. MRS. B. G. (BESSIE) SMITH. W. G. WORD.

For County Attorney, Donley Co.: R. Y. KING

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: SID HARRIS. EDWIN BAILEY. (For Re-election.) W. A. POOVEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: BEN LOVELL (For Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2: J. H. HURN. (For Re-election.) W. H. YOUNGBLOOD.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: RAYBURN SMITH. (For Re-election.)

### READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

**Wall Paper**  
Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers and Brushes  
ALL IN STOCK  
Painting and Decorating  
Second House East Side of Buick Garage  
A. M. (Dusty) TAYLOR  
PHONE 550.

**The Things That Make One Happy Are**

A Square deal and a good Price for what you sell. Courtesy and Good Service, get it at the Armour Cream Station and don't forget we sell Conoco Gas and Oils.

The Gas that gives Extra miles per Gallon.

When better Gasoline is made it will carry the Conoco Trade Mark.

**The Armour Cream and Service Station**  
Try Us and See  
Phone 45 In White Motor Bldg.

### FIVE RING CIRCUS TO BE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

The Christy Shows, the swagging aristocrat of the show world, and the largest show in the world that still retains the parade feature of show day, will be here next Thursday, April 19th for two performances, and every child from six to sixty-six is planning to attend one of the performances.

The special trains of the Christy Shows will arrive at dawn, carrying the mountains of equipment, the stock, the menagerie, and the employees. It will not take long for the practiced hands of this national organization to build the mystic show city of seventeen tents, each of which is of essential service to the public, and the traveling show settlement of 980 men, women and children. The street parade for which the Christy Show is distinguished, will leave the show grounds promptly at noon. There are a tremendous variety of features—extravagant displays, and superlative condition of people and things in the Christy Shows street pageant which has brought this great combined animal show an enviable prestige. All the performers, and all the beautiful horses participate.

All the animal cages are open to view, and the ponderous elephants, the clumsy camels, the herd of reindeer, the band of Cheyenne Indians, the six bands with their continual fanfare, and the scores of funny clowns give animation to the swiftly moving procession. The menagerie this year is far and away the largest and most complete set of savage beasts ever assembled under the flapping canvas walls of a show tent, and as the fame of the show depends primarily upon its great animal acts, no expense is spared to keep it up to its high standard. The stork has been unusually generous this year, and there are baby lions, baby tigers, baby yak, baby laughing hyena, baby leopards. The press reported that a baby elephant had arrived, but this is a trifle premature as the event is not looked for until the middle of December.

Performances are scheduled for two for the afternoon and eight for the night show. Doors will open an hour earlier so that all may leisurely visit the menagerie.

PRAYER:— "Bevive Thy work, O Lord, Create soul-thirst for Thee; And hungering for the Bread of Life, O may our Spirits be."

**SACKED COAL**  
Always ready for you  
Come and get yours.  
SPRING SAMPLES ARE BEING SHOWN  
STALLINGS COAL OFFICE  
**Hemstitching**  
**Mrs. C. A. Burton**  
One Block South of Methodist Church. Phone 300.

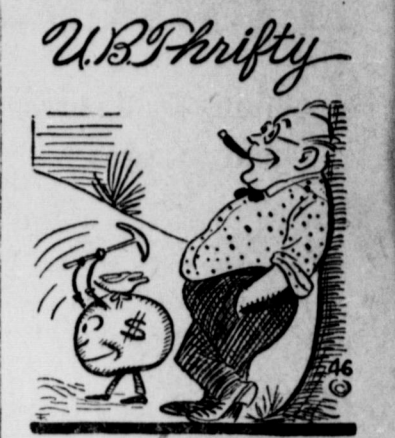
Supervision of the health of children from birth to 5 years of age, as well as during the school period 5 to 14 years, has been brought about in Middlesborough, a manufacturing and seaport town in Yorkshire, England, through co-operation of the education committee and the child welfare committee.

An extensive labor library is maintained by the University of Wisconsin. Frequent contributions are made by graduates of the university. The library is growing by the addition of labor newspapers, original manuscripts of labor leaders, current bulletins of tradesunions and other organizations, these on labor questions, and the like.

Of 38 full-time vocational schools in New Jersey, 15 are trade and industrial, 15 are agricultural, and 8 are home economics schools. Instruction in manual training subjects is given in approximately 400 public schools in 200 districts. For vocational and manual training the State appropriates about \$900,000 annually, and local communities spend in addition about \$2,500,000 each year.

**FEDERAL FARM BANK LOANS**  
The Clarendon National Farm Loan Association has loaned more than \$450,000.00 to 104 Farmers and Ranchmen in Donley County in the past five years. The rate of interest is 5 per cent plus 1 per cent on the principal and you are allowed twice each year in which to make the payment, which amounts to only \$60.00 per thousand annually. Why not get a Federal Farm Loan when the time comes to pay off your old loan, as you can save from 3 per cent to 5 per cent annually. The Clarendon National Farm Loan Association. C. E. KILLOUGH, Sec-Treas. Phone 44. (tfc)

### Your working dollar never sleeps



**OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT**  
You who have farms or plenty of open space, can do that very thing with

**POULTRY**  
We are willing to get behind any man or woman in our trade territory who wants to try it—and means business.

Ask us about it.

**Farmers State Bank**  
"There is no Substitute for Safety"

### CLEAN CLOTHES

Are among the most essential factors that are to be found in the success of the business or professional man today. They add to the prestige and appearance of the man or woman and help to make the first impression better

The cost is not so great that any man can't keep himself in the best condition and make the best appearance possible.

SPRING SAMPLES ARE BEING SHOWN  
**PARSONS BROS.**  
Odorless Dry Cleaning  
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**New Reduced Prices—24 Models—\$845 to \$1990—f. o. b. factory**

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Must be palatable to tempt the appetite and of the highest quality obtainable. Call our number and be assured that you will get exactly what we have for your special needs. Absolutely no packer beef in stock.

### CURED MEATS FOR YOUR PICNIC LUNCH CASTLEBERRY'S MARKET

Phone 93

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Perrine motor to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Trent attended to National Guard business in Amarillo Tuesday evening of this week.

Steps have been taken by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States for improvement of library facilities in secondary schools of the South. Library standards for accredited secondary schools have been adopted, and specific professional requirements were set up for school librarians.

#### FEDERAL FARM BANK LOANS

The Clarendon National Farm Loan Association has loaned more than \$450,000.00 to 104 Farmers and Ranchmen in Donley County in the past five years. The rate of interest is 5 per cent plus 1 per cent on the principal and you are allowed twice each year in which to make the payment, which amounts to only \$60.00 per thousand annuum.

Why not get a Federal Farm Loan when the time comes to pay off your old loan, as you can save from 3 per cent to 5 per cent annually.

The Clarendon National Farm Loan Association.  
C. E. KILLOUGH, Sec-Treas.,  
Phone 44. (1fc)

#### LICE ON CHICKENS

Lice make setting hens sick and leave their nests and kill many little chicks. Dr. Pruitt's Lice Powder is guaranteed to take lice off your chicks in less than two minutes. Guaranteed and sold by H. C. Kerbow & Son Hdw. (15c)

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Always ready for you. Come and get yours.

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### MILK PLANT PAYS HUGE SUM YEARLY

#### NEWS ITEM SHOWS WHAT A CREAMERY MEANS TO A COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE

A short time ago the Marshall, (Texas) News picked up a news item and reproduced it. It was from the Winston County Journal published near Starkville, Miss., and referred to a pay day by the milk plant in the latter town. We reproduce part of the article: "On last Wednesday the sum of \$100,000 was paid out to dairy-men around Starkville for milk bought during the month by the Southern Condensery."

"It is said that over 500 visitors from other counties and from Louisiana, Arkansas, and Alabama were in Starkville for the purpose of witnessing the sight of this pay day of the Borden Company and were amazed at the spectacle. "From early morning until late at night the streets of Starkville were thronged with people and merchants just mopped up. Every business house in the city was congested with traders.

"The banks were taxed to their limit, cashing checks, receiving payment on notes and other business in which these dairy people figured.

"This condition is only cited to show what prosperity comes to a dairy section. Just visualize \$110,000 per month being paid out on one item alone and figure the prosperity it would bring to every industry here."

"This milk plant at Starkville," continues the Marshall newspaper, "was established two years ago and has brought a marvelous era of prosperity to that county and the adjoining territory. This pay day was for November, which is one of the least favorable for milk production, and yet, this would mean a distribution of \$1,320,000

to the farmers of one county alone, during the year.

"The Starkville country is not nearly as favorable for milk production as it is this land of grass and running water here in Harrison and adjoining counties. The co-operation of all people—bankers, merchants and farmers—will bring not only prosperity to our city, but will enhance the value of every acre of land within 30 miles of Marshall."

To that hint the bankers, businessmen and farmers of Harrison County responded. The Texas Milk Products company was organized and will open sometime in April. Another organization has since been formed to finance the purchase of pure bred dairy cattle to be sold to farmers on the partial payment plan. Marshall is on the way to become a rival of Starkville—and to pass that Mississippi town, if that well-known Marshall spirit is kept up.

#### FADS AND FASHIONS IN CURES

A few years ago any one ailing in any way was suspected of "nervous breakdown," "undue fatigue" and "over tax in the industrial world" with all of its intense and complex responsibilities. The word "neurasthenia" which was applied to the condition has been greatly overworked, and rest cures, as formerly advocated, are going out of fashion. "Instead of being common, prolonged nervous weakness, as a fundamental and primary condition, is uncommon; instead of rest cures, physicians now are often employing some form of work cure. Through necessity and not by chance the day is divided into periods of work and sleep. Every school child has heard 8 hours work, 8 hours play and 8 hours sleep. This amount of sleep is ample for adults, because the healthy body has wonderful reserves of strength and astonishing capacities for repair. "While there is truth in the old saying that "overwork never killed anyone," still one must guard against the effects of exhaustion if one is not robust. Individuals vary in their inherent mental and nervous strength in the same way that they do in physical strength. Work should be considered a privilege instead of a hardship, for, under average conditions, it brings spiritual as well as material rewards.

#### GROCER'S AD COST 2 PERCENT

"If you don't tell 'em, you can't sell 'em."

That was the advice to the National Retail Grocers' association of Fred W. Anderson, whose merchandise store at Cozard, Neb., a town of 1,200, does an annual business of \$300,000.

"Every groceryman should spend at least 2 per cent of his gross receipts during the year for advertising," he said. "It is so powerful that it can change my breakfast, my automobile, or my place and manner of living."

#### G. A. ANDERSON HAS START OF PUREBRED HERD

Although little is known of the fact, G. A. Anderson of this city has been the possessor of the beginnings of a purebred Guernsey herd for more than half a year. His first acquisition was a grade heifer that was shipped here from Minnesota to become the leader of his stock. The cow has recently come fresh for the first time and is producing a little more than four gallons of milk daily. It is thought that the quantity will increase as the heifer is aged. The second link in the fine herd was a registered bull calf, Elmas Duke by name, shipped here from Neosho, Missouri. This calf is little more than a year old, having arrived here as one-half a pair of twin calves on April 3, 1927. Although the animal has never been on display in Clarendon, his markings as shown on the registration papers would indicate that he is one of the finest specimens of the bovine genus seen here for several years. Mr. Anderson became interested in this strain of cattle quite by accident, and is now promising to be one of the leading breeders of this brand of cattle in the Panhandle.

Etching has been added to the senior course in art in Lincoln High School, Cleveland, Ohio. When introduced two years ago pupils were without adequate facilities for the mechanical processes, but equipment supplied the class recently by the board of education has enabled them to do some very effective work.

### PERMANENT WAVE



**THE WAVE THAT STAYS**  
When we wave your hair our beauty parlor way you can rest assured that it will stay waved for an indefinite length of time. And we do it in such a way as to improve the texture of the hair. To all women who desire to retain their beauty and youthful appearance we hold ourselves ready to be of fruitful service. Try a new treatment now.

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### BATTLE FLAG OWNED HERE

ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT BATTLE OF SHILOH RECALLED HERE AS T. H. PEEBLES DISPLAYS FLAG OF REGIMENT LED BY HIS FATHER.

Friday, April 6th, 1928, was the sixty-sixth anniversary of the Battle of Shiloh, that bloody first day when the Confederate army under General Sidney Johnson won a victory as it lost its commander, and lost the fruits of the victory by reinforcements to the Federals during the night, being forced to retreat on April 7th. Not many will remember this anniversary, and certainly very few would have thought of it here in Clarendon, had not Mr. T. H. Peebles called it to mind by displaying a tattered battle flag, which flew at the head of the 24th Tennessee regiment of which his father, Lieut. Col. T. H. Peebles, was in command on that fateful day.

The blue field with white insert carries the legend "24th Tennessee," and having been in the thick of the fighting at Shiloh, is pierced by bullet holes, and has lost the lower portion. So glorious a day for the 24th Tennessee at Shiloh that the regiment voted the flag to its leader, Lieut. Col. Peebles, who preserved it among the family archives and heirlooms, handing it down to his son, T. H. Peebles, Jr., who now lives in Clarendon. According to Mr. Peebles, the 24th regiment was raised in Williamson County, Tennessee, with a few recruits from adjoining counties, and when Lieut. Col. Peebles was captured in '63, a Col. Wilson succeeded to the command until the close of the war, and lived for many years at Bowie, Texas. So far as Mr. Peebles has been able to learn, Henry D. Hogan of Rosedale, Kans., is the only surviving member of the 24th, which bore so gallant a part on the field of Shiloh and other fields of varying importance.

In early life Mr. Peebles deposited the flag with the Tennessee Historical Society in the capitol of that state, but subsequently he reclaimed the flag and counts it his most prized possession, from the standpoint of its family history as well as from the viewpoint of a loyal Son of the South.

Instruction in 57 trades is given by 600 trade instructors in Pennsylvania to 12,300 students.

**PRAYER**—O God, Thou God of our salvation, Thou art our Keeper therefore the sun shall not sm'te us by day nor the moon by night.

A "charm class" for the cultivation of good manners, taste in dress, voice, good English, and other attributes of personal charm that are of practical importance to business and professional women, has been organized in the night school of Lafayette Junior High School, Los Angeles, Calif.

#### ROSES ROSES

Roses 15,000 two year field grown stocky plants, trimmed for spring planting at \$2.00 per dozen, delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Red and pink radiance, Luxinburg, Mock, Tiplitz, Hillindon, Key, Sunburst, Brunner, K. A. Victoria, white American Beauty, J. W. McClung, Tyler, Texas, Rt. No. 10 (15pd)

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Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails.—Douglas & Goldston Drug Co. 3



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Whether it be a Felt or Straw. New Spring models for your selection—

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All the new striped and figured patterns on white or pastel grounds. Madras, Percalé and Broadcloths—  
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#### KNOW TEXAS

Texas has an inexhaustible supply of lignite. The belt extends from the vicinity of Laredo to Northeast Texas covering a territory of 60,000 square miles and having an estimated quantity of 30 billions of tons of unmined lignite.

Among the metals found in Texas are iron, lead, copper, manganese, mercury, zinc, silver, tin, titanium, tungsten, and uranium.

The salt resources of Texas are enormous. Some salt strata beneath West Texas are from 250 to 1,000 feet thick.

Texas has two elements for making glass, an abundance of silica and cheap fuel in the form of natural gas.

Eight Chilean teachers recently sent abroad by the Government for advanced study have entered universities in the United States. Other groups have gone to Switzerland, Belgium, and Germany.

#### COMMERCIAL FAILURES SHOW LOSS FOR MONTH OF MARCH

There were but fifty-two commercial failures having liabilities of \$909,000 during March, according to facts noted by Bervard Nichols of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. This number was the same as that of the month previously, Mr. Nichols said; however, the insolvencies involved liabilities of \$1,776,000 in February. The decline, Mr. Nichols said, is seasonal.

For the whole quarter of this

year, Mr. Nichols has found commercial failures to be forty-two per cent below those of the same period of 1927.

Vocational classes to the number of 354 have been organized in 77 of the 82 counties in Mississippi. Of these classes, 163 are for the study of agriculture, 106 for home economics, and 85 for trades and industries. Enrollment last year of day, part-time, and evening pupils in vocational classes was 7,603.

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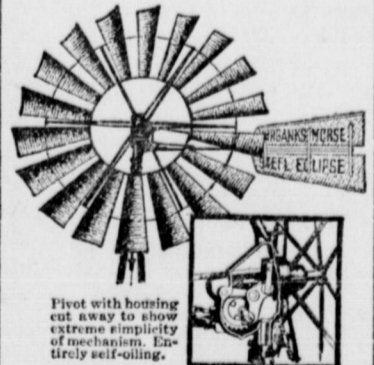
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Clarendon Chamber of Commerce  
G. L. BOYKIN, Secretary

Read the announcement of the city water rates and do your part to make Clarendon the most beautiful city in the Panhandle. These water rates will materially cheapen the cost of the large user and will allow the minimum customer 500 gallons more per month for the same cost. The city urges a liberal use of water in order that they may not be cut short on funds from this source. These rates will be tried out for 6 months and if the people use the water will become permanent. If sufficient water is not used to return the proper amount of funds the old rates will have to be reverted to after the 6 months trial. Let's use the water on our yards, flowers and trees and make the city attractive.

If you have not entered your yard in the yard contest do so at once Phone 522.

The city commission will close a deal within the next two weeks with the Kansas City Directory Company to number all houses in this city the cost being 40c per house. Every resident of this city will be asked to purchase these numbers. The above named firm will also survey the city and establish lines for determining east west, and north and south streets, allowing 100 to each block and leaving numbers for every 25 foot lot for future construction. This system is known as the Philadelphia system and is in use in all cities where careful consideration is given to city layout. The city will put up street markers when the survey is completed provided the people have their numbers put on the houses. When this work is completed Clarendon can have free mail delivery. Your cooperation with the city in this matter is requested.

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Poultry Supplies, Garden and Field seeds, Plants of all kinds, Incubator Supplies. Ask for Price List.

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**LELIA LAKE**

A. A. Duncan of Acme arrived Sunday to visit with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Doss Palmer and Kinch Leathers spent Saturday at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers had business at Claude Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Aubrey Brock of Bovina came Tuesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Kinch Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard drove to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon to meet their daughter, Miss Opal, who has spent the past several weeks in a sanitarium at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Jim Rogers returned with them.

Mr. C. H. Reynolds left Wednesday evening for Ft. Worth where he goes for medical attention.

Miss Geneva Morrison of Memphis was a guest of Miss Minnie Mace over the week end.

Miss Don Leta Ellis, who has been a student of Draughn's Business College of Wichita Falls, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Palmer of Clarendon were Lelia Lake visitors Friday.

The grades taught by Misses Vera Brinson, Edna Wood and Alta Lewis enjoyed an egg-hunt Friday afternoon.

The Fidelas Class met in regular session Wednesday afternoon, April 4, with Miss Gertrude Self as hostess. After all business and election of officers for the following quarter, the girls enjoyed a splendid talk from their visitor, Mrs. Nelson. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and visitors, Misses Jessie Cook, Jewel Smith, Ruby Lee Mason, Vera Brinson, Alta Lewis, Margarette Christal, Ettie Kimbriel, Lena Simmons, Myrtle Cook, Dorothy Wright, Mrs. Nelson, and hostess, Miss Gertrude Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill left Friday morning in response to an urgent message stating the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Slaughter, at Seagraves. C. H. Holland and family received a message Wednesday morning from Oklahoma stating the death of Mr. Holland's stepmother, Mrs. Holland.

Misses Jewel Lewis and Elsie Mace entertained the Las Senoritas Club Tuesday evening at the home of E. L. Lewis with a lawn party. Various games were played after which a delightful handkerchief shower was given Nora Lee O'Neal, that being her birthday. Refreshments were served to Ruby, Myrtle and Mary Batson, Vivian Creamer, Betsy Ellis, Nora Lee O'Neal, Lena Simmons, Ettie and Verdi Kimbriel, Leta Standenbarger, and the hostesses.

Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Bynum as hostess. After business they adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. C. Carter, April 18. Cheese making by Miss Key will be demonstrated.

Mrs. John Ryan and son, John Morris, left Sunday evening for Oklahoma City where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Lee.

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Beautiful house dresses, organdie and dimitie trimmed.	32 inch gingham 25 cent value.	40 inch canton crepe new colors.	Corselettes \$1.50 values. Sizes 32 to 42.
\$1.00	19c	\$1.33	98c
One lot Ladies slippers \$5.00 values	10 yards good unbleached domestic.	Ladies pointed heels silk hose.	One lot mens dress pants values up to \$4.50.
\$2.98	98c	98c	\$1.95

**Little Mercantile Co.**

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

**JERICO**

The people here are rejoicing over a little rain and snow that fell Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glazener and family visited in the Grady Enoch home near Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Helm of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Helm Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Brown is on the sick list this week.

Elmer Ashmead transacted business in Amarillo Friday.

The foot racers going from Las Angeles, California, to New York City, came through this place Saturday. They were an interesting sight to see.

Miss Alice Bural spent last week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Spangler made a business trip to Clarendon Monday morning.

Ernest Lamb, and Arthur Brown went to Groom Friday.

Mrs. Rex Brown visited with Mrs. Elmer Ashmead Saturday.

Mrs. George Elms, Misses Elizabeth Elms, and Kate Dudley of Alanreed and Mrs. Roy Brown visited with Mrs. Claude Schaffer Sunday.

Jack Brown has returned home from a visit with friends in Amarillo.

J. L. Osborn and sister Ernestine of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holland of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Osborn home.

Mrs. V. J. Glazener and father, W. T. Wilson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Goldston Sunday.

**CLARENDON MEN RETURNED FROM KIDNAPPING CHARGES**

Frank Burkij and Adam Risley were returned to Clarendon the latter part of last week after waiving extradition and appearing in the courts of Oklahoma on a charge of kidnaping. The men had gone into Oklahoma after the young man, and he had waived extradition in the presence of officers of the state of Oklahoma, but due to lack of time the statement was not sworn before a proper authority. Appearance was made before a Notary Public after the state line was crossed, and this was presented at the trial, together with the statements of the officers in Oklahoma where the boy made his first statements. Release was secured for both the interested persons and they have been called to appear before the courts again on April 30th.

W. L. Ball attended to business in Alanreed Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. M. Murrell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grady of Seymour, Texas.

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In keeping with its announced policy the WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY, a Texas corporation, will sell to its customers and friends shares of preferred stock. West Texans are familiar with the splendid growth and development which this company has experienced since its organization and know its dependable financial record.

Expanding and growing impressively since its beginning a few years ago, the WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY has forged into the forefront of public utility companies of the Southwest. It stands today as a leader in the public utility field in Texas.

In five years, from early in 1923, to the present time, the WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY has increased the number of communities served from eight to 102, which have a population of more than 200,000; its electric customers have grown from a little more than 6,000 to 49,087. In addition, it serves 7,603 gas customers and 4,695 water patrons.

The soundness, strength and stability of the WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY, bolstered by the continuous development and rich possibilities of the territory in which it operates, make this company's preferred stock one of the most attractive and safest of any securities ever offered for sale to West Texas investors.

This company is offering for sale \$6 cumulative preferred stock (no par value) at \$96 per share. These shares are fully paid and non-assessable; they are preferred as to assets and as to cumulative dividends of \$6 per share per year. Dividends are payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, each year.

Full information concerning this stock is available at any office of the WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY. Any employee will be glad to explain in detail.

**West Texas Utilities Company**