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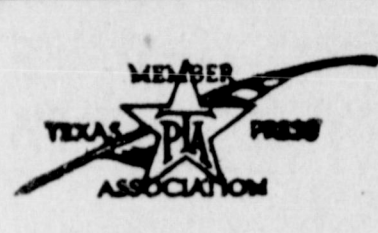
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When we hear this: "I'm opposed to beer or whisky, but they're going to get it anyhow, so I'm in favor of legalizing it and collecting taxes on it," then we feel a strong inclination to say this: "Then why not restore the 'red-light district' with its houses of prostitution and collect taxes from them? They, too, would afford a large amount of revenues for government." . . . Present trends of thought, if we continue to permit their direction by those who are most interested, may conceivably bring us to it. Legalized beer, legalized horse-racing and betting, legalized boxing and wrestling—these unmistakably indicate the present trend of thought, and to what lengths we may yet go none can for see.

Earnest efforts are being made to secure for Texas a substantial part of the president's public work program for highway improvements. But these efforts are being imperiled by those who want to divert additional gasoline tax money from highway improvement. It is becoming increasingly apparent that the administration will favor those states which are willing to spend their own money on roads while asking for federal money. Gasoline tax money properly should be spent on highway improvement, and the diversion of it to make up tax deficiencies elsewhere is not defensible. But when such a course prevents a state from sharing in distribution of federal funds, its highways suffer doubly. Texas needs more highways too badly to countenance such short-sightedness.

RE-WRITE THE ORDINANCE, IF NECESSARY

For the first time in many years the hoarse voices of barkers and ballyhoosers and the din and bang-bang that go with a carnival have belabored the ears and the patience of Clarendon residents who were unfortunate enough to live within hearing. And this despite the fact that the same ordinance which has previously been invoked in keeping carnivals out of Clarendon is still in effect.

The News believes that the majority of the citizenship approves of the purpose and intent of the ordinance and does not want carnivals and their accompaniment of questionable influences to be allowed to set up for business. The \$17.50 which the city received for a permit for the carnival which was here last week is not the real point involved.

If the ordinance, as it now stands is not sufficiently explicit in its provisions, it should be re-written carefully. The News is interested enough in the correction of the ordinance, if it needs correcting, to offer now, as it has offered previously, to make the necessary legal publications, free of any cost to the city.

Pat. for the sake of protecting the young life of our city from debasing influences and from people about whose physical and moral condition we can not know, let's not allow any more carnivals in Clarendon. Let's now fall in line with the too general tendency to take down all the bars.

IS THIS "PROTECTING" DRY STATES?

When the Democratic National convention wrote into its platform the plank that was accepted after the general election as the "mandate of the people" to legalize the sale of beer, it promised protection to those states which were dry. When the Congress legalized 3.2 beer, it specifically pledged protection of dry states until such time as they themselves legalized beer.

Now comes news that a U. S. internal revenue collector at San Antonio is issuing federal licenses to applicants, with the statement that the holders of the licenses will be immune from arrest by federal officers and that what the state officers would do about it is a matter not of his concern. Jim Ferguson, spokesman for governor, said weeks ago that the State rangers could not do anything about it if federal licenses were issued.

This high-handed disregard of pledges alarms even the friends of legalized beer. They recognize it for what it is—a brazen presumption that booze is already in control of Texas; that it is a waste of time to wait until August 26 and that profits from the sale of beer will be largest for those who "jump the gun."

Legalized beer has its enemies, who will use every honorable means to bring about its defeat in Texas. But it is very unfortunate for the friends of legalized beer that some of its worst enemies are in their own ranks. And no one knows it better than they. Warnings are going out daily, but to no avail. The United States is in the midst of another "experiment" that can not be dignified with the adjective "noble," as the 18th Amendment has been.

Drys are confident of the final outcome of the experiment. They know that there will come a mighty turning of the tide of public thought that will banish legalized beer. They are fighting it now for the sake of the boys and girls who will be able to buy it under government approval. They can't stomach the idea of THEIR government profiting by the sale of anybody's beer to boys and girls. And it's enough to make them FIGHT.

THE FORGOTTEN PRESS

The whole country is in mild expectation of an upward turn through the "new deal" in national administration. Admittedly the turn from depression to prosperity may be slow in its movement, but throughout the citizenry as a whole there is a growing conviction that this year will result in a change for the better through the use of constructive policies.

Few realize how powerful has been the influence of the Nation's press during these years of depression. Newspapers have consistently done their best to explain the significance of conditions and to favor whatever seemed to be sound policy. Though they themselves have been severely hit through loss of advertising, they have vigorously reduced expenses to meet business depression, yet have sought to maintain quality and the higher standards of newspaper ethics. They have tried to encourage the people to endure patiently, to obey the law, to refrain from mob violence and to hold up the arms of Government, both national and local.

The Nation has become unified by conservative news statements, broadcast by press or radio into every part of the United States. These have developed a general public opinion that all must carry on, trust in the stability of the Nation, endure hardships without repining, and await the return of better days. The press has been the exponent of national spirit in this. It has encouraged business enterprises, kept the country from panic in the banking crisis, and has devoted its energies to the strengthening of local business enterprises and to the support of mercantile and industrial interests, in the hope that these would thereby gain economic strength and courage to push forward.

In all this the press has been rather modest in calling attention to its services to the Nation in helping to strengthen national institutions by building up a constructive public opinion. It has borne its own losses without complaint, trusting that with returning prosperity its advertising income may be strengthened so as to enable it to render more efficient service to the Nation.

When the worst is past and prosperity returns, history will record that the country was kept from despair and mob violence through the steady influences exerted by the press, which tried to do its bit in the crisis, in spite of the depressing influences of its own heavily reduced incomes and relatively high expenditures. The press realizes that the Nation comes first and that citizens and institutions thrive best when it prospers.—Dallas News.

Stores that advertise always maintain a reputation of giving more for your money. They keep faith with the public; they always maintain the policy that has built their business.

COOLERATOR PASSES A TOUGH ENDURANCE TEST

The newest development in refrigerator construction, the "Coolerator," successfully passed a very severe endurance test last week when the guessing contest came to a close.

One hundred pounds of ice was sealed in the ice compartment at 9 o'clock, Monday morning, May 15, and the door to the food compartment left unsealed for inspection by any who wished to look at it during the week. Roy Bartlett, in whose grocery store the Coolerator was on display, says that it was opened hundreds of times during the week.

Yet when the ice compartment was unsealed Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 3 o'clock, it had in it 5 pounds, 13 ounces of ice. Jas. Trent, of the Cold Storage Power company, dealers for the Coolerator and Rhineland lines of refrigerators, was well pleased with the test, which he says was far more severe than would be given by household use of the Coolerator.

"Of course, we could have sealed up both doors and a great deal more ice would have been left, but it could not have been considered a fair test and we had confidence that the more severe test would be as successful as it turned out to be," Mr. Trent



SPEED!

Time counts when you're in pain! Insist on genuine Bayer Aspirin, not only for its safety but for its speed.

The tablet that is stamped Bayer dissolves at once. It is many minutes faster than remedies that are offered in its stead.

If you saw Bayer Aspirin made, you would know why it has such uniform, dependable action. If you have ever timed it, you know that the tablet stamped Bayer dissolves and gets to work before a slower tablet has any effect.

Stick to genuine Bayer Aspirin. You know what you are taking. You know it is harmless; nothing in it to depress the heart. You know you will get results. For headaches, colds, neuralgia, rheumatism, the safe and certain relief is always the tablet stamped—



PRICES — Friday and Saturday

BROOMS, Each 17c

Salad Dressing 8 Ounces 8c
16 Ounces 15c
32 Ounces 25c

TEA, Bliss, 4 Oz. Pkg. . . . 10c

PEPPER 2 1/4 Oz Glass Shaker 9c

COCOANUT, Bulk, Lb. . . . 18c

COFFEE, Brimfull, Lb. Can 25c

OXYDOL, Large Pkg. . . . 22c
(JIG SAW PUZZLE FREE)

PRUNES, 3 Pounds 25c

STARCH, Linit, 3 Pkgs . . . 20c

PEAS Black Eyed Four 16 Ounce Cans 25c

BEADS, Palmolive, 4 Pkgs. 25c

FIGS Seedless and Skinless No. 1 Tall Can 15c

Order Your Fresh Meats With Your Groceries

SHELTON & SANFORD
We Deliver Phone 186

The \$5 ice coupon book was given to W. C. Jones and the \$3 book to Mrs. C. Huffman, their guesses coming nearest to the amount of ice left.

As an advertisement for a city, a lifeless appearance has the undertaker beat a city block.

M. and Mrs. Eugene Logan, of Lubbock, parents of Mrs. W. T. Hayter, spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hayter. Mr. Logan says that no cotton planting has been done yet in the Lubbock country, where he owns several farms. "But there is plenty of time," he said. "I remember one year when it did not rain until June 19th. I finished planting June 25th and made one of the best cotton crops I ever raised."

Faith in Clarendon should be in the heart of every citizen, and a spirit of loyalty to home industries must be shown by actions as well as words.

TRY US—We give you our Quality Merchandise at Lowest Prices, combined with our complete service. Our Vegetables and Fruit are the best the market affords at all times.

VALUES FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

COFFEE BLISS, 1 Pound Can 25c
BREAK-O-MORN, 1 Pound Can 20c

TEA LIPTON'S Blue Label, 1/4 Pound Package 15c
LIPTON'S Yellow Label, 1/4 Pound Package 19c
LIPTON'S Yellow Label 1/2 Pound Package 35c

GRAPE JUICE CHURCH'S, Pint Bottles 18c
Quart Bottles 35c

EXTRACT CAGE'S Imitation—Vanilla, Lemon and Strawberry, 4 Ounce Bottles, 2 For 25c

RAPIDO For Perfect Biscuits Baking Pan Free 30c

Pork and Beans VAN CAMP'S Medium Cans Assorted 4 For 25c

Kidney Beans
Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce
Hominy
Kraut

SOAP Sunny Monday, 10 Bars For 23c
Baby Stuart Complexion, Large Bars, 4 For 25c

FLY SWATERS 25c WASH BOARDS 35c
Long Handle, Wire, 4 For Silver, Each

CHIPSO 20c WASH BOARDS 40c
Large Package Brass, Each

Order Your FRESH MEATS With Your Groceries

Phone 5 Clifford & Ray Phone 412
BETTER GROCERIES "WE DELIVER"

LOW-COST Hot Water . . . at the Turn of a Faucet . . .

with a Modern **ELECTRIC Water-Heater**

When you turn your "hot water" faucet you want . . . and NEED . . . an adequate supply of piping hot water. That, however, is only the primary requisite. If you can get this constant supply of hot water inexpensively, automatically and with perfect safety at all times, isn't that a perfect combination?

The modern ELECTRIC water heater gives you a surplus of hot water, and for good measure adds safety, cleanliness, health, dependability, quiet, comfort and convenience. Contrast these advantages with the flame noise, fumes, soot, smoke and odors of old-fashioned methods.

Ask a trained representative to show you the beautiful new electric water heaters now on display. They are equipped with emergency reliefs for both temperature and pressure . . . they offer all the well-known advantages of modern automatic electric water heating . . . they operate on the new "constant hot water service" plan that means LOW COST to you . . . and prices and terms are especially attractive!

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

LELIA LAKE
(By Mrs. H. R. King)

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Homer Baggett, of Fort Worth, left Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Wood and daughter, Edna, and grandson, Morris Linch, moved Saturday to their home here where they will live for the summer. Miss Edna having taught the past term of school at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers and son, E. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomlinson and daughter, Maxine spent Sunday with friends at Pampa.

Hoyt Darnell of McLean came Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Wilkins left Saturday for an indefinite stay with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gerlach of Silverton spent the weekend, here in the home of her father, Mr. C. H. Ellis.

Mrs. Albert of Amarillo is here for an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace returned Thursday from Fort Worth where they have visited for the past few months.

Don Tomlinson is visiting with his sister at Antelope Flat since Monday.

Edward McDaniel of Clarendon is spending this week with H. R. King, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen and son, Tommie, left Friday for Lubbock where Mrs. Allen went for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickens of Greenville and Mrs. Julian of Sanford left Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar of Giles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton.

The Lelia Lake Study Club entertained their daughters with their second annual Mothers' and Daughters' luncheon. The room was very elaborately decorated with the club colors, green and white. The place cards were very cleverly constructed green umbrellas, held by a white marshmallow. Lovely bouquets were presented to the youngest mother Mrs. Gehel Grounds and the oldest mother, Mrs. Atkinson. The program was as follows:
Thanks—Mrs. Carter.
Presentation of Flowers—Joyce

ASHTOLA
(By Mamie Leverett)

There were eighty-four at Sunday School Sunday.

The Baccalaureate services for the graduating class will be held Sunday night at the school house here. Rev. E. B. Bowen will have charge of the services. Every one is welcome to come.

Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker and Mrs. C. C. Meadors spent Thursday with Mrs. G. W. Warrick.

Mrs. Perice of Hedley is visiting in her daughter, Mrs. Trussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and daughter Velma visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryne Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Meadors and children Frances and Alva Mae, and Della and Stella Leverett spent Friday night with Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker of Clarendon.

We are glad that Uncle Cecil Allen is improving at this writing.

Inetha Collier visited Vera Barker Thursday night.

The ninth grade (Sophomores) hiked to the Chenault Ranch Thursday evening where they enjoyed a wonderful picnic. Those present were Miss Treva Carper, Mamie Leverett, Hazel Cole, and Helen Baley (Sophomores) and Messers Richard Hatley, C. P. Jones, Keith Swinburn, Willard Cook and Foster Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Sid B. Thomas.

Lee White, of Amarillo, visited his sister, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Sunday.

Miss Viola and Mildred Barker returned home Sunday after a week's visit in McLean. Saturday night Viola and Mildred were in a car wreck when the car hit a block of concrete in the road. Mildred was hurt badly but Viola is able to come to school. We are all proud to have her with us again and we hope for Mildred a speedy recovery.

Those who visited in the W.

Tomlinson and Anita Cook.

Welcome to Mothers—Laura Mae Gerner.

Welcome to Daughters—Mrs. Earl Myers.

Song, Blest Be the Tie—Group.

Toast to Mothers—Mrs. Wilma Batson.

Toast to Daughters—Mrs. Elsa Morton.

Reading—Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson.

Song, God Be With You—Group.

W. Leverett home Saturday were Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker, of Clarendon, Mrs. C. C. Meadors and children, Russell and Marie Morris, Velma Jackson visited Irene Townson Monday night.

Alma Gregg and Truitt Hatley visited Ruth and Buster Warrick Sunday.

Ashtola and Goodnight played baseball at Goodnight Sunday. The score was 14-16 in favor of Goodnight.

Bill Leverett spent Saturday evening with Hubert Rhodes.

Martin presented a play here Thursday night. Those who came enjoyed the play very much. We hope they will come back.

Those visiting Mary Francis Meadors Sunday were Irene Leverett, Elsie James, Truda Slater, Nora Lee and Virginia Mae Carper, and Margaret Hill.

Dorothy Jones visited Othella Poovey Wednesday night.

Ruby Mae and Bonnie Lois Fields visited in the D. R. Dunning home Sunday evening.

Tendal Gregg was a visitor in Lelia Lake Sunday night.

Miss Della Leverett visited Eileen Rhodes Sunday.

Miss Helen and Mary Clyne Parker and Murel Brown visited school Monday.

Miss Mamie and Stella Leverett visited Mrs. C. C. Meadors Sun-

day evening.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warrick and Mr. W. P. Holley visited in the A. L. Allen home Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. D. Townson and Mrs. W. W. Leverett visited Mrs. Clifford Johnson Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Johnson visited Treva and Gladys Corper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Each and every one reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith of Amarillo is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith this week.

Miss Murel, Laura Mae, and John Harp of Goodnight visited in the community Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Meadors, Mr. Sam Allen and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker motored to Amarillo Monday evening to visit Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. Richard Hatley who is staying at the school house, going to school, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatley over the weekend.

Several from Ashtola motored to Goodnight Sunday evening to watch the ball game.

Miss Della Leverett, Eileen, Hubert, and Loren and J. C. Rhodes took supper with Essie Woods of Martin Sunday night.

SUNNY VIEW
By Mrs. A. M. Lanham

The rain that fell Saturday evening late was appreciated by every one. Quite a lot of hail also fell which knocked off some of the cherries and peaches. We would be glad to get more rain.

Those calling in the W. K. Davis home Sunday were Mr.

Our school will be out the second of June which lots of the students will be glad to know that our same teachers that taught here this year will teach another year. They are: Mr. Sid B. Thomas, Mr. E. B. Bowen, Hazel Cole and Helen Baley.

Miss Christeen Knox visited Ailene Bellamy Sunday evening.

Mary Frances Meadors visited Irene Leverett Sunday night.

Those who visited Cleotous and Leratis Eason Sunday were: Thelma, Lovina, Melton, and Jester Gregg.

Mrs. Gable Barker and children are visiting her mother of Newlin.

All of the farmers are pleased over the small rain we got Saturday night.

and Mrs. L. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Allen and son, Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Davis and Mrs. Guy Stidham and baby. All had a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham were out driving Sunday in the Chamberlain community. They made several calls and no one being at home they called on Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens for a short visit. The brick to start the building of the school house is already on the ground and suppose it will be finished in time for the fall term.

Miss Pauline Brame called on Miss Ina Riley Friday afternoon.

Mr. A. H. Baker of Clarendon called on A. M. Lanham Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark very delightfully entertained a few of their friends with a social Saturday night, games and other enjoyment were had until a late hour when a delectable two-plate supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler of Lelia Lake Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard of Hudsons and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Miss Pauline Brame and Mrs. Winfield Masley were among those who went to White Deer Monday night to help put on the

play, "Tony The Convict." Mrs. M. Stark has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

DON'T SELL YOUR OLD GOLD TO STRANGERS

Have you noted the many advertisements in various periodicals, urging your sending in your old gold jewelry and dental gold for sale for cash?

The effort of Uncle Sam to call in from hiding has afforded opportunity for ignorant or possibly dishonest buyers to secure gold for only a part of its true worth. Many ingenious tricks, including the use of false scales, are resorted to in some cases.

If you have any gold jewelry or dental gold which you wish to sell, take it to your local jewelers. You may feel assured that you will receive honest returns on the pure gold you turn in to them, and only a small charge will be made for obtaining the true worth of your gold.

The 68,000 retail stores in Texas do an annual business of more than two billion dollars. The state ranks fifth in the number of retail establishments and seventh in the volume of retail business.

—For Sale—
NANCY HALL
Sweet Potato Plants

50c
Per Thousand

See
Carl Saye

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LITTLE MERCANTILE CO.

BEAUTY SHOP PHONE 88

GROCERY SPECIALS
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

White House RICE



Cooks easier—
Tastes Better—Is
Fresher. 2 lb. **.13**

Sold Only in Air-tight Packages!

- FLOUR, Belle of Tulia, 48 Lb.---\$1.15
- COMPOUND, Jewel, 8 Lb.-----57c
- OATS, Brimfull, Large Pkg.-----10c
- BLACKBERRIES, Gallon -----35c
- COFFEE, Schilling, 1 Lb.-----25c
- POST BRAN, 3 Boxes For -----25c
- SAUER KRAUT, 300 Size, 3 For_25c
- BANANAS, Dozen -----15c
- BEEF ROAST, Lb.-----10c

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