

THE CLARENDON NEWS

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We can't all be great, but we can be friendly and helpful to our fellows. There are no finer arts than the art of being a friend.

A five-year program of constructive work for Clarendon and Donley County cannot be accomplished in 1928—but one-fifth of it can be done, which will pave the way for the work of the year to follow.

Houston's winning of the Democratic National Convention is one of the greatest victories this state has ever known. Aside from politics and the party debacle which may take place at Houston, the coming of a hundred thousand visitors from all parts of the Nation to one of our greatest cities, many of them traversing the entire state, will be worth many millions of dollars from a publicity standpoint. The eyes of men of affairs are being focused on the Lone Star State, and Houston's victory is a victory for all Texas.

It is to be hoped that the coming election on the matter of road bonds for paving the highways in Donley County, will be fought on elevated grounds of the public good. It isn't a personal matter between you and your neighbor. If he feels that our county credit should be used to finance an adequate system of paved highways, he is just as much entitled to that belief as you are an opposite belief. Elections are held to rightly gauge the public will. Let us all undertake the settlement of our highway paving in the same spirit that we face our own personal problems.

"Every man has his price," is a cynical saying, and there are those who disclaim being a cynic who sometimes believe it. For instance, there are some who say that Dan Moody will not be able to resist the siren voice of ambition should the nomination for vice-president be tendered him with Al Smith as a running mate, even though his principles and practice on the prohibition question are absolutely opposite to those of the New York governor. The News chooses to believe that Dan Moody will not accept such a doubtful honor, since he cannot do it without sacrifice of principle. We believe here is a clean, high-minded young Texan who will not defile himself for ambition's sake.

In spite of unfavorable conditions, the report of the work done by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce as outlined at the annual banquet of the organization Tuesday evening, is most creditable and ranks well with any year's accomplishments in the history of the city. President Patman and his official staff deserve the thanks and commendation of the citizens as a whole for their unselfish work for the past year, but the best ways in which to show appreciation for what has been done is to give the organization and its officers just a little more co-operation in the year ahead. Increase your monthly dues if you can. If you cannot, then give a little more of your time to the active work of the body during 1928. Secretary-Manager Boykin and the officers cannot be better paid for their labors than to have the backing of Clarendon people in adopted projects and in sympathetic co-operation. Everything we do for Clarendon is for the ultimate good of us all.

Just a month ago, we were reminded daily just how many shopping days were left before Christmas. Now we should be reminded just how few shopping days left in which to purchase our 1928 model poll tax. Less than two weeks, now.

Clarendon listeners over the radio Thursday night shortly after ten o'clock got the flash out of Chicago giving news of the electrocution of Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray. Ruth Snyder was pronounced dead at 11:06 Eastern time, and Gray was dead just seven minutes later. In both instances the Chicago station announced the news within two minutes of its happening. There is something stirring and weird in sitting in your home and receiving the news of tragic events over two thousand miles away, just as quickly as you could have known had you been waiting just outside the grim walls of Sing Sing prison.

Besides the local interest in county and district politics there are other powerful reasons why every citizen should be armed with a poll tax receipt before February 1st in this good year of 1928. There are some momentous questions of state-wide import and the election of certain candidates will have direct bearing on these problems, then there is the larger phase of national politics fraught with great moral issues which demand the best thought and influence of every good citizen. Since the voter's influence cannot be felt without his vote, and since he cannot vote without a poll tax receipt, it behooves us all to arm ourselves with the necessary credentials. Pay your poll tax and be ready to do your duty as a citizen.

Judge C. C. Small of Wellington, and present district judge of this judicial district, announces his candidacy for state senator for this Panhandle district. It isn't the policy of The News to engage in discussion of political candidacies for less than state offices, but Clint Small is so well identified with the everyday life of this section, and is so well qualified to represent us in the senate at Austin, that we shall overlook the rule this time and in his behalf. Small's candidacy is hailed with delight over the district, and we sincerely trust that he will have no opposition. We shall have more to say from time to time, but it will suffice for the present to say, that the office and the man are well-met. The News is for Judge Small for the Texas senate.

Really, we must honor the state of New York in the Juggernaut precision of its courts of justice in the Snyder-Gray case. Murder in the Eastern states is not condoned with so much mushy sentiment as it is in Southern and Western parts of the Nation, and it is refreshing to see the penalty exacted and without undue delays. Civilization is more than a half century older in the New England states, and society has a better perspective in viewing crime and in the art of self-protection. As the years come and go murder will be regarded in the pitiless light of its heinous aspect, and juries will exact with more regularity the full penalty for breaking one of the fundamental laws given Divine emphasis in Sinai's "Thou shalt not kill."

One of the heartening signs of the times, is the publicity given silver and golden wedding anniversaries of pioneer couples throughout the entire state by daily and weekly newspapers. In this day, when so much discussion is heard about marital troubles, divorces and companionate marriage, it is good that we get a look at the other side of the matter, and observe instances all about us, where men and women, who joined their lives many, many years ago, are celebrating anniversaries of wedding dates so far in the past, as to stand mute testimony to the enduring utility of man and woman's oldest and most honorable relationship. Throughout the ages faithless men and women have made shipwreck of marriage, even as there has been those who have refused to bend a foolish and selfish disposition to the yoke of matrimony, yet the race has multiplied and developed to its present state of civilization, as it likely will continue to do, in spite of all the Ben Lindseys and Haldeman-Juliuses and their warped followers. A full, fair and wholesome view of the situation is not so bad and it is well that we make surveys from time to time. The constancy of marriage is a personal question for all men and women, therefore as we take care of our personal obligations, we should hold aloft the standards of decency and view the future unafraid.

THE FOOLISHNESS OF HOLDING A GRUDGE.

A business man in Elgin got peeved at another a short time ago at some fancied wrong. In order to "get even" with him he even went to Austin and made purchases rather than give the business to this Elgin man who had for years been his friend, and even to this day does not know the other party is mad at him, which within itself is proof that nothing he ever did or said was intentional reflection or even a reference to him.

Now, do you think this first man is doing himself or his friend justice by going around all "swelled up" and sending his money to Austin, the very thing he condemns most heartily in others, just to "get even?" And do you think he is really "getting even?" And don't you think he is doing himself a far greater injury than if he went directly to his Elgin friend and told him frankly his complaint? His Elgin friend could give him an explanation that would thoroughly satisfy him. He would see his fancied wrong in a far different light.

This old system of "getting even" with someone for one little thing that you do not like, when he has done hundreds of favors to you that you have forgotten all about. You let one little unintentional act cover all the rest. "Swelling up" is just a big baby act, be a man and meet as men, practice the golden rule. Think about this.—Elgin Courier.

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LADONIA NEWSPAPER MAN TAKES CRACK AT LIONS

Editor J. W. Gay of the Ladonia News, takes a crack at the handsome page of pictures of the Clarendon Lions Club which recently appeared in the Clarendon News. The Ladonia editor expresses great fear that this paper would lose subscribers by such dare-devil publication, and says he might try it in his own paper if it works out all right here. One of the Lions here who has been around Ladonia says the world is due a real surprise if the Ladonia paper ever gets up the nerve to print the pictures of that many Ladoniaites. Here's what the Ladonia News has to say: "The editor of the Clarendon News is a man well versed in knowing how to operate weekly newspapers and has had considerable experience in this chosen profession, but blamed if he didn't pull a good one in the last issue of his paper when he carried on the back page of his publication twenty-eight pictures of members of the Clarendon Lions Club, thereby ruining the back page and bringing shame and remorse on the balance of the paper. In the bunch of men spread on this page some of the business men looked very well while the others cause a man to hide his face in shame. Anyway if he got by this way without losing a subscriber, this writer may use the same stunt in producing the likeness of some of Ladonia's business and professional men."

STANLEY MILLER WRITES FROM HAMPTON ROADS, VA.

A letter received the fore part of this week was from Stanley Miller, former Clarendon boy now in preparation for the Naval Academy at Hampton Roads, Virginia. Stanley states that Alfred Taylor shipped out last week on the U. S. S. Trenton for Charleston and Nicaragua.

J. W. Gordon suffered painful injuries one day last week at his Pampa farm, when a fall from the double-tree of a disc plow caused fracture of several ribs, and cartilages of a foot. He is improving rapidly and will be up and about soon.

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Loans	\$406,534.24	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	3,706.73		
Real Estate	17,992.16	Surplus and Profits	21,004.22
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures	15,540.62		
Int. Dep. Gty. Fund	3,674.35		
Assessment Gty. Fund	13,000.00		
U. S. L. Bonds and Treas. Cer.	101,600.00		
Cash and Exchange:			
\$222,613.84			
Bills of Exchange:			
\$ 49,158.75			
Bankers Acceptances:			
\$199,547.86—	471,320.45	Deposits	\$937,364.33
Total Resources	\$1,033,368.55	Total Liabilities	\$1,033,368.55

The above statement is correct. HOLMAN KENNEDY, Cashier.

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of Clarendon, Texas

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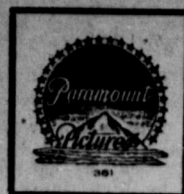
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

BRAY
Every one is rejoicing to see this damp weather after the long drouth. Mrs. Claude Hill and Miss Edith were Clarendon shoppers Friday.
There have been a few cases of scarlet fever here. We are glad to report, however, that all are convalescing, and there are no new cases.
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Talley of Whitedeer were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Folly's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robinson.
The singing at the school house was well attended Sunday night. Several were present from McKnight. There is some talk of a singing school here in the near future.
Mr. Clarence and Miss Edith Hill spent the day Sunday with Miss Katie and Edward Pierson.
Next Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock, Brother Hart, our Methodist pastor, will fill his regular appointment here. We hope to see a full house at both services.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dunn spent the day Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Quisenberry, near Hedley.
Master Chester and E. C. Hill spent Friday night with their uncle, J. C. Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anfill were Hedley shoppers Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Dunn were shopping in Hedley Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Less Hawkins at Hedley Saturday.
MARTIN
The health of the community is very good at this writing.
The Home Demonstration Club of this community met last Thursday, January 12th, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Acord with a fair attendance of members. We were glad to have Miss Key back with us again and greatly enjoyed her talk given us on the Living Room of the Home. In spite of the fact that members present, a great deal of enthusiasm was shown over the work that has been planned for the New Year. In addition to Miss Key, Mr. Cuykendall was present and made a splendid talk on dairying, stressing the idea of proper feeds and making especial reference to the cotton seed products. He spoke at length on poultry and broached the idea of a community club of some nature that might be organized in the near future to provide a gathering place for the community. The next meeting of the club was announced to be held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Acord with a continuation of the living room discussion. Mrs. A. M. Peabody will discuss magazines and Mrs. Polk will tell of the decorations for the room. The other members to discuss parts on the program will be named at a later date. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the time and all present enjoyed the meeting to a great extent.
Sunday School has been moved from the morning to the afternoon and will be held at 2:00 o'clock instead of at the usual morning hour. The Sunday School will be followed by church as in the past, and the church service will start at 3:00 o'clock.
Rev. R. McClung filled his regular appointment at the Martin last Sunday afternoon and preached to a fine and appreciative audience.
Rev. J. W. Polk will fill the pulpit at the Martin Schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services are open and we invite everyone to come and enjoy any or all the services with us.
Quite a number of new families have been noticed in our midst since the first of the year and we welcome them to our community and assure them that they will find a place to work. A cordial invitation is extended all of them to join with us in our church and Sunday school and in the other organizations of the community.

HUDGINS
Sunday school and preaching services were held at the regular hours Sunday evening, with sixty-four in attendance. Let's all come and have a good Sunday school.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. O'Neal visited in the O. L. Jacobs home Friday.
Miss Pearl Christie visited Miss Connie Perdue Sunday evening.
The party at L. O. Christie's Friday night was attended by a large crowd. Everybody had a good time.
Mr. C. C. Tims and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Sims, at Hedley, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers of Chamberlain attended Sunday school here Sunday.
Mr. L. O. Christie and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with D. H. Pardue and family.
Mrs. I. M. Noble is reported on the sick list this week. Hope she will have a speedy recovery.
Several young folks from Windy Valley attended church and Sunday school at Hudgins Sunday evening. Come again, as every one is welcome.
Mr. John Fowlkes and wife visited the latter's parents Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. Will Brinson of Hedley and daughter, Miss Vera, of Lela Lake, called in the O. L. Jacobs home Saturday.

ASHTOLA
Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. Brother Fulghum held services at the eleven o'clock hour. A splendid League program was given Sunday evening. The subject was "The Inside of the Cup," or "Form and Expression of the Spirit."
Miss Mauring Brite spent the week end with Miss Mildred Harp.
Mrs. Oscar Kempner has been very ill for the past week. We hope she will soon recover.
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn and family had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts and son, Misses Blanche Boggard, Maurine Brite, Onata Hayter, and Vera Johnson.
"The Builders" had their regular class meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts Friday night. A business session was held, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all.
Miss Onata Hayter spent Thursday night with Miss Oleta Swinburn.
Miss Beatrice Randel spent Friday night with Miss Minnie Lee Armstrong.
Mrs. J. S. Hayter and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson Saturday night.
Mrs. N. L. Jones' niece from Amarillo spent Sunday with her.
Miss Vera Johnson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Powell Johnson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans Sunday afternoon.
Miss Selma Barker spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Harp.
Miss Beatrice Randel called on Miss Mildred Harp Sunday afternoon.
The Clarendon Junior Basketball girls played the Ashtola girls Tuesday afternoon. The score was 9 to 17 in favor of the Clarendon girls.
The basket ball girls played the Martin girls at Martin Friday afternoon, the score being 8 to 10 in favor of Martin.
Bro. Fulghum and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and family Sunday.
Mr. M. S. Swinburn, who has been attending to business in Wichita Falls and Vernon returned home Saturday night.
Misses Onata Hayter, Vera Johnson and Oleta Swinburn and Mr. Carroll Parker took supper with Miss Borgard Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killough of Clarendon called on Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn Sunday afternoon.

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Sabbath School opens at 10 a. m.
Congregational services begin at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
The presence of visitors is always appreciated.

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

Clifford Ray took supper in the Longan home Sunday night.
Miss Helen Goldston called on Henrietta Longan late Sunday evening.
Those who enjoyed the forty-two party in the Morris home Sunday night were: Misses Nan Potter, Dolly Corder, Nathel and Juanita Lamberson, Henrietta Longan and Tom Corder, Clifford Ray, J. T. Lamberson. All report a nice time.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Texas, County of Donley: Notice is hereby given for ten days as required by law that I will sell at my place, the old Nelson place, five and one half miles west of Clarendon, two gray horses about nine to eleven years of age, one being marked "H. L." on left shoulder. This sale to be made in accordance with the statutes for pasture and same will be sold at 10:00 o'clock the 30th day of January, 1928.
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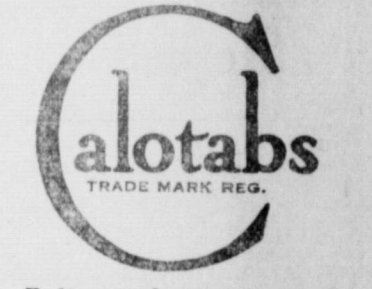
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Mildred Bryant, Claude Easterling, Lois Lafon, Dee Jordan and Ina Faye Pittman went to Hay Hook Ranch, near Pampa, to visit Mr. Harry Hartzog. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Gunter and sons, Floyd, Pete and Travis called on Mr. Charlie Jones and family of Ashtola, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Virginia Davis and Ola Bell Cash called on Mrs. R. E. Harvey Saturday night.

Mrs. Bullman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Harvey.

Miss Cordia Sowell spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Regg Hillman, of Windy Valley.

PEPPY WORKERS REORGANIZE

The 4H Club of Martin met January 16th with Miss Key present and elected new officers. There were eight enrolled. We think there will be several more. Our next meeting will be January 30th. Our lesson will be on creamed soup and vegetables. We are planning on a big club year.

Martin Girls' Club Reporter.

GOLDSTON

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday evening, after which Rev. Allison, pastor of the Methodist church of Clarendon preached an interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. Spears' Saturday night.

J. M. Shannon is doing carpenter work at McLean this week.

W. C. Veazy went to Memphis Wednesday of this week.

W. H. Gray has a nephew from Oklahoma visiting him and daughter, Cleo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes attended the show at Amarillo Tuesday night.

Several from Clarendon attended Sunday school and church here Sunday afternoon.

There are a good many people moving into the community.

Howard Stewart visited home folks last Sunday.

CHAMBERLAIN

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DeJarnett of Hale Center, were visiting friends in Chamberlain community last week-end. We were glad to have back with us again.

Everyone enjoyed the entertainment at Mr. Blackman's Saturday night.

It being cool, there were only a few in attendance upon Sunday School last Sunday morning, but a nice crowd attended the singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rumpy and children were evening guests in the homes of C. W. and Elsie Gregg at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and children spent Sunday in the home of Charlie Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodgon and daughter, Lena, were evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Choate.

Most every Monday brings new pupils into our school. We now have the largest school we have had in several years, and the school is doing well.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. W. E. Hammock and son, George, Mrs. W. S. Noble, accompanied by their father, left Friday Sunday with Mrs. Della Lafon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson spent Sunday with Mrs. Della Lafon.

We are glad to report that we have several new neighbors in the community.

Mr. Wesley Polk is going to preach next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Misses Lois Lafon and Ina Faye Pittman spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Sam Tankersley.

Miss Jewell and Mattie Rhodes,

meet the fifth Monday of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wood and family and Misses Lullie and Lanada Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doad Wood.

Mrs. W. D. Peabody and daughter, Alta, spent Monday with Mrs. L. A. Hatley.

Miss Fern Pittman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman.

Miss Lois Lafon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody.

Miss Mildred Bryant is spending the week at Brice.

Miss Rubye Wood called on her cousin, Miss Gladys Jones, of Ashtola Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Davis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones this week.

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Miss Jewell and Mattie Rhodes,

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass spent the past week end at the Rowe Ranch, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Shelton.

Mrs. A. L. Simmons visited a sister in Memphis Saturday.

W. O. Cope was up from Memphis Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Sims and family moved Monday into the Barkley building, recently vacated by the L. A. Hix family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranson were Brice and Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Huffmaster are spending this week in Hedley with relatives.

Misses Maurine Wood and Opal Pyle of Clarendon visited Miss Mayme Woods of this place Sunday evening.

The Western Union linemen who have been stationed at this place for some time have been moved to Hedley.

The Home Economics Club met January 12 with Mrs. A. L. Simmons with two members absent. This was the first meeting in the New Year, and a great deal of business had to be attended to. After this the club spent the remainder of the afternoon in embroidery work for the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. The club adjourned at a late hour to meet again January 26 with Mrs. Harvey Stotts.

TUCKER-McCLENNY

The marriage of Miss Viola Tucker and Jackson McCleddy was solemnized on Sunday, January 15th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tucker. Rev. Crews of Lelia Lake read the ceremony before a small group of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting couple.

Their many friends are joined in wishing much happiness and a long life of usefulness to this couple as they start their life apart from their families.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pastime

Mr. and Mrs. John Micken of Memphis spent Sunday as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Laney. They are old friends of Mrs. Laney.

Mrs. H. K. Leathers left Sunday to visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

L. L. Garton and H. Casey of Pampa were guests of J. C. Christal and family Thursday.

WINDY VALLEY

A number of the Windy Valley people have been attending the meeting at Hedley. Bro. Claude McClung of Fort Worth is holding the meeting.

Mr. J. W. Skinner and family moved to Haskell, where they intend to make their home.

Miss Gladys Noble who is attending school in Clarendon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dotson, from New Mexico were visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Durrett, of Claude, visited in the R. L. Smith home Sunday.

Misses Jewell and Mattie Fletcher spent Friday night with Miss Gladys Noble.

Mrs. I. M. Noble and daughter, Gladys, visited in the B. F. Fletcher home Saturday.

There is to be a box supper at the Windy valley school house Friday night, January 20. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. I. M. Noble and son, Dick, made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. B. F. Fletcher and son, Dick, Jack Pope, Lloyd Morgan, Nora

FORD AND GLADYS NOBLE VISITED IN THE MANN HOME SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierson from Model, Colorado, visited R. L. Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Pope and family are moving to Goldston this week.

A number of young people of this community enjoyed a party at Lester Christie's Friday night.

The callers in the J. D. Pope home Monday evening were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. R. L. Smith and little son, Mr. Cole, Mr. Morris, and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher and daughter, Mattie, and niece, Jewell.

W. B. Smith and family moved to Goldston last week.

Cordie Sowell from the Martin community, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hillman, this week.

Miss Tressie Pope called on Miss Nettie Lyons Saturday evening.

Miss Nettie Lyons visited Miss Opal Harlin Sunday.

Misses Cleo and Myrtle Pope called on Mrs. J. R. Hillman Saturday evening.

Mr. Roy Gollighugh is on the sick list this week. He is at Memphis taking treatments.

Mr. Oran Bowling called on Mr. Jack Pope Monday morning.

J. D. Pope and family called in the I. M. Noble home Saturday night.

Mr. Virgil Ham visited John and Clyde Fletcher Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. T. JONES ARE HOME FROM WINTER TRIP

The News is glad to announce that Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones have returned from their winter vacation in the mountains of New Mexico. Their trip this season was complete in all details, even to the bagging of the only bear of the entire winter season by Mrs. Jones. The animal was a six hundred pound specimen of the brown variety and proved to be sufficient bear meat to last them through the winter months. Mr. Jones is quite proud of the efforts of Mrs. Jones in killing the bear and states that there were more than one hundred hunters in the mountains this winter and that she was the only one to be fortunate enough to secure a trophy of this size and variety. Both the adventurers are well. Mr. Jones reporting that he has a slight attack of rheumatism, that will be dissipated when he becomes acclimated to the Panhandle country.

MAN'S APPEAL—O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years.—Habakuk 3:2.

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

Sunday school and services were held Sunday at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. We will have Sunday school at 2:00 o'clock and services at 3:00 regularly. Everyone be sure to come.

Miss Mary Peabody spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody.

Mr. Wayne Morrow and Reece Conner spent Sunday with Mr. Harton Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Halter called on Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Catlett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Louie Newman spent Saturday night with Mr. Earl Easterling.

Misses Lois Lafon and Ina Faye Pittman spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Pittman.

The Ashtola girls came down Friday afternoon and were defeated by the Martin girls, the score being 8 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Green called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen Monday night.

The Girls' Home Demonstration Club re-organized Monday and will

meet the fifth Monday of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wood and family and Misses Lullie and Lanada Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doad Wood.

Mrs. W. D. Peabody and daughter, Alta, spent Monday with Mrs. L. A. Hatley.

Miss Fern Pittman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman.

Miss Lois Lafon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody.

Miss Mildred Bryant is spending the week at Brice.

Miss Rubye Wood called on her cousin, Miss Gladys Jones, of Ashtola Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Davis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones this week.

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MORE BARGAINS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

COFFEE	Maxwell House 3-Lb. Can	\$1.43
SYRUP	Brer Rabbit Per Gallon	.89
Pine Apple	Crushed, Sun-Kist Gallons	.75
Baking Powders	Calumet One-Pound Can	.23
Cabbage	Nice, Firm Heads South Texas, Lb.	3 1-2
Peanut Butter	Pecan Valley or Wapco, 5-Lb. Pail	.98
SPUDS	15 Lbs. One Peck	.30
Tomatoes	Fresh Per Pound	.20
Oranges	324 Size Per Dozen	.20
Apples	Cooking, Nice Ones Per Peck	.50
Butter	Creamery, Monogram Per Pound	.49
RAISINS	Seedless 4 Pkgs.	.39



Little's Store

Offers Unusual Values in Household Items

Turkish Towels	9c
Ruffled Swiss Curtains	89c
Table Damask	49c
Extra Heavy Blankets, \$5.00 value,	\$3.50
Sheets, 81x90 Inches	\$1.19
Pillowcases	24c
Unusual Values in Silk Crepe Dresses, sizes 13 to 46	\$9.95

MEN'S WEAR

Our Stock of Men's Fine Suits at a Great Reduction

Overalls	\$1.19
Winter Union Suits	98c

Little Mercantile Company

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

THE FOOL

That was what his associates dubbed him when he began to break away from thoughtless spending. He was missing all the good things—he was a slave to his ambition—he was actually getting stingy.

Not so today! They call him "Mister"—and they beg for accommodations.

After all, WHO IS THE FOOL?

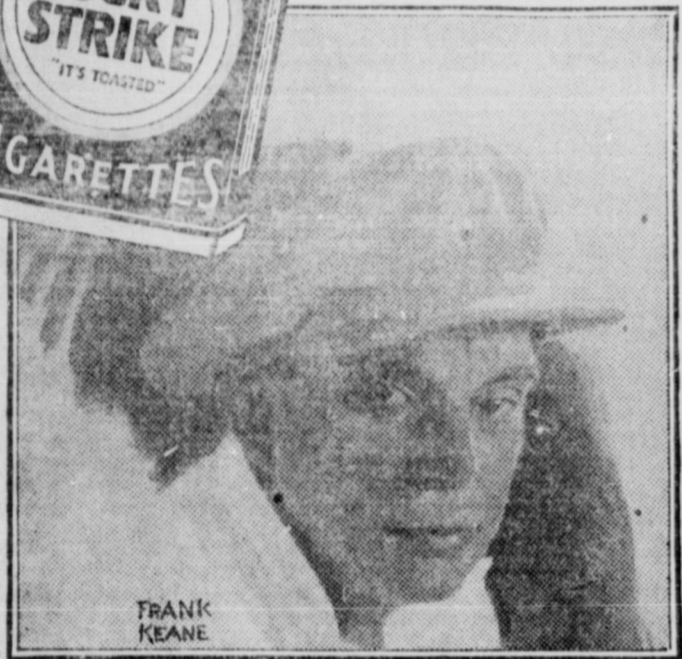
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THE OLD RELIABLE

OUR WANT ADS. GET RESULTS

JAMES CRUZE

Director of Feature Photoplays, writes:

"During the filming of *The Covered Wagon*, the constant use of my voice demanded that I find a cigarette which I could smoke without any chance of throat irritation or cough. After trying them all, I decided on Luckies. They are mild and mellow."



FRANK KEANE

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"The growth of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is a wonderful thing but there is a reason. I know, because I buy the Tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE. I buy 'The Cream of the Crop,' that mellow, sweet smoking Tobacco that the Farmer justly describes as I have described it above. The quality of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is telling. It is natural that the brand should show the tremendous growth that it is showing today."

James Cruze
Buyer of Tobacco
Louisville, Ky.

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.



THE RAW MATERIAL



THE FACTORY



GETTING eggs narrow down to making eggs. You have the feed as the raw material, the hen as the factory and the egg as the finished product. The number of eggs you get is determined by the quantity and the proper balance of the egg-making materials you furnish in what you give the hen to eat and drink.

PROTEINS, which a hen gets from Chicken Chowder, goes to make up the white of an egg. Fat, supplied by Purina Hen Chow, makes the yolk. The minerals, part of which is furnished in oyster shell and grit, make the shell. Chowder also provides the life-giving vitamins so essential to eggs for hatching and food purposes.

You'll never know how many eggs your hens are capable of laying until you feed them Purina Fowl Chow. Put Purina to the test and find out the easiest way to get eggs when you want them at a lower cost of production.

CLARENDON GRAIN CO.

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 Clerk, Donley County:
MRS. FLORA G. WHITE.

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
D. A. KELLY.

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

For County Clerk:
H. M. (Kenny) LANE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
SID HARRIS.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
EDWIN BAILEY.
(For Re-Election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
J. H. HURN.
(For Re-Election.)

LOCAL PEOPLE TO DALLAS AND FT. WORTH THIS WEEK

Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braswell and Sam, Jr., motored to Dallas. Mr. Watson attended the annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association the early part of the week. Mrs. Watson will remain for a few days longer while little George is being given medical attention.

Mr. Braswell attended to personal business in Dallas Wednesday and was in Fort Worth Thursday for the first session for 1928 of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, where he serves in the capacity of chairman of the publicity committee for the organization. Mrs. Braswell visited her daughter, Clair Marie, at Denton, and visited relatives in Fort Worth. All, with the exception of Mrs. Watson and George, will return the latter part of the week.

COMMISSIONER HURN ASKS RE-ELECTION IN PRECINCT 2

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Hurn for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2. Mr. Hurn is just concluding his third term in this position and asks that his past record as a faithful official be considered when the voters make their way to the polls for the primary. Mr. Hurn has an enviable record for attendance and work on the County Commission and asks that his past record be scanned carefully before the voter should cast his ballot.

FRED AND DUKE CONNALLY IN BUSINESS IN AMARILLO

The item below was clipped from the Amarillo Daily News of last Saturday and will be of interest to the people of Clarendon. Both the contracting parties are Clarendon boys and are well liked here. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Connally:

Fred C. Connally and Duke Connally have purchased the Auditorium garage on East Fifth street, and have assumed active charge. The Messrs. Connally were formerly engaged in business at Clarendon. They announce that their company will specialize in reconditioning motors.

J. W. Williamson of Iowa Park returned to his home the fore part of this week after a visit of a few days here with friends and business associates.



Winter's Colds and Chills

Throw Heavy Burdens on the Kidneys.

COLDS put extra burdens on our kidneys. When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one tired and achy with headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!



LUSK FAMILY BARELY ESCAPE WITH LIVES SUNDAY NIGHT

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home in which Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Lusk were living early Monday morning of this week. According to reports, the entire house was ablaze when they were aroused by the calling of little Miss Ruby Marie. The only avenue of escape was through a window which led to the ground some seven feet below. Mrs. Lusk was thrown from this window and suffered some bruises and lacerations which have proven to be painful, but not at all serious. Both children were safely handed through the window and were uninjured save for the loss of sleep occasioned at such times. It is thought that the fire may have originated from an oil stove used to prepare the evening meal late Sunday. All the clothing and furniture of the house was a total loss and will of necessity be replaced as nothing can be used that was in the blaze. The loss was partially covered by insurance. The new fire truck displayed its use to a great advantage when thrown into use and put the fire out quicker than has been the case in many instances in the past.

OIL DEPRESSION GIVES ELECTRICITY A CHANCE

Despite depression in the oil industry, power companies of Texas state they are increasing their sales

of current for oil pumping and refining operations.

F. M. Austin, in charge of the oil field power sales of the Houston Lighting and Power Company, says the depression has helped the electric power business more than it has hindered "because the economies resulting from the electrification of the various branches of the petroleum industry could not be so advantageously demonstrated under any other circumstances than those of the present. Electric power is demonstrating its influence toward economic stabilization."

The Houston company recently added five new oil fields to the list served by it, namely Humble, Nash Dome, Allen Dome, Barbers Hill, and West Columbia. The smallest of these new fields is Allen Dome with a demand of about 50 horsepower, while the largest is West Columbia with nearly 900 horsepower.

J. R. Porter and Cal Merchant visited J. W. Gordon at Pampa Sunday.

Bleeding Gums Healed

The sight of sore gums often sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. Douglas & Goldston Drug Co. 2

FACE POWDER SALE!

Thursday Jan. 19 Friday Jan. 20 Saturday Jan. 21

THIS COUPON WORTH 61c

A regular \$1.00 box of the exquisite
La Cherte Face Powder
An impalpably fine powder of the clinging type, perfumed with concentrated sweetness of choicest flower petals.

ALL SHADES. With this coupon... 39c

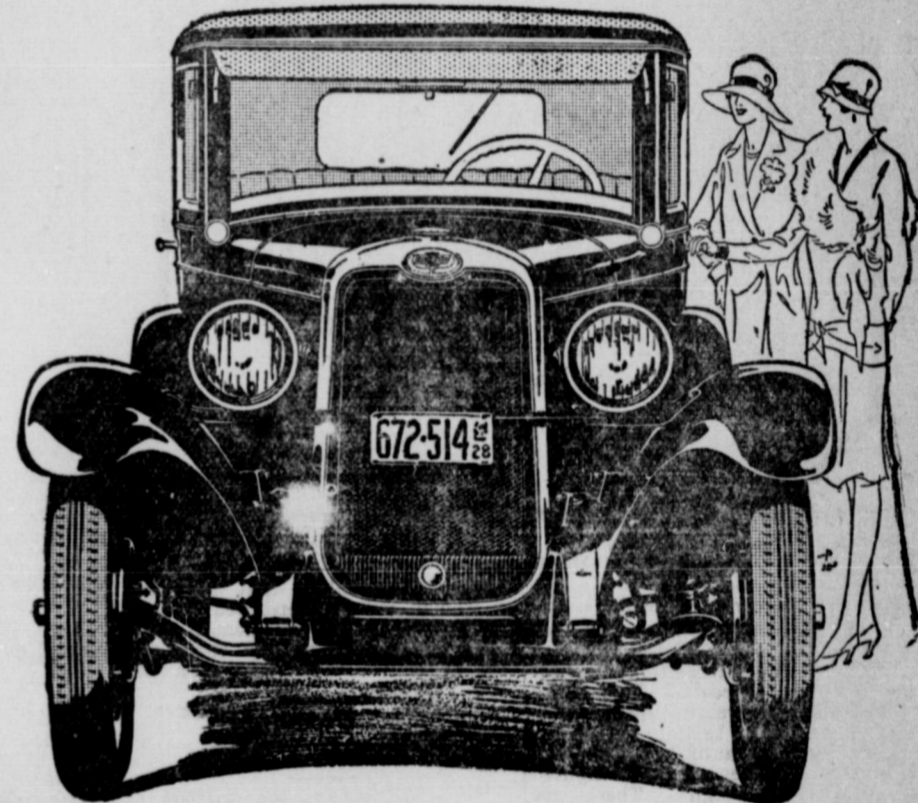
STOCKING'S DRUG STORE

Homer Mulvey attended a meeting Tuesday at Lubbock of the motion picture theatre owners of the Panhandle district.

OLD PAPERS for sale at News office, 20 cents hundred.

HEMSTITCHING MRS. C. A. BURTON

One block South of Methodist Church. Phone 300.



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Chevrolet Electrifies America with a Great New Motor Car

A new automobile so sensational as to electrify the nation!

With marvelous new Fisher bodies offering all the distinction, beauty and luxury for which Fisher craftsmen are famous! With performance that is a revelation to owners of even higher priced cars! With 107-inch wheelbase—four inches longer than before! With four-wheel brakes—and many additional mechanical achievements!

And... prices that demonstrate again Chevrolet's ability to provide the utmost in modern motoring luxury at the lowest possible cost!

The engine of this great new car is of the improved valve-in-head design. With alloy "invar strut" pistons... specially designed hydro-laminated camshaft gears... mushroom type valve tappets... and a complete new steel motor enclosure—it provides a type of motor operation so thrilling that it must be experienced to be appreciated!

Coupled with this thrilling acceleration and speed is a

type of riding and driving comfort almost unbelievable in a low-priced car. Four inches longer than the previous Chevrolet chassis... swung low to the road... and with four semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet holds the road with a surety that is simply amazing, and rides in perfect comfort at high speeds over the roughest stretches of highway.

And never before was a low-priced car so easy to drive—for the worm and gear steering mechanism is fitted with ball bearings throughout... even at the front axle knuckles.

All these spectacular new mechanical advancements are, of course, in addition to the host of notable features that Chevrolet has previously pioneered in the low-price field.

Come in and see this latest and greatest General Motors achievement! Learn why it is everywhere the subject of enthusiastic comment—why everywhere it is hailed as the world's most luxurious low priced automobile.



"Prices Reduced"

THE COACH

\$585

- The Roadster \$495
- The Touring \$495
- The Coupe \$595
- The Four-Door Sedan \$675
- The Sport Cabriolet \$665
- The Imperial Landau \$715
- Light Utility (Chassis Only) \$375
- Utility Truck (Chassis Only) \$495

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Sims-Bennett Chevrolet Company

QUALITY AT LOW COST

DEAN OF PANHANDLE BAR ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

JUDGE A. J. FIRES OF CHILDRESS IS ANNOUNCED BY FRIENDS AS BEING CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF JUDGE, 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. HAS SEEN MANY YEARS SERVICE—PROMINENT CRIMINAL LAWYER.

The friends of Judge A. J. Fires believe he would make a capable judge of the district courts of this judicial district and it is for him that I am writing. He has agreed to stand for election, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries to be held in July of this year.

He has always been a warm friend to the boys and young men, always offering encouragement, and all of whom are now his friends. Another commendatory virtue he has is that he has always been morally clean. I have often heard it remarked by good women that he was always true to his family and morally clean.

Amos J. Fires is the son of parents who lived upon the farm the greater part of his life. It was from the farm home that the subject of this sketch first attended school. Only a few days ago I was permitted to read a letter written by his first school teacher of 62 years ago, recalling the fact that this teacher honored him as the home of his parents and led the young lad to the school house. At the age of 16 years he learned the telegraph keys, dots and dashes, working a year as a telegraph operator for the railways to earn enough money to pay his way in school. Later he taught school and entered college at Valparaiso, Ind., and worked there to pay his way. Afterward he began the study of law and graduated from the Louisville Law University in May 1886.

Judge A. J. Fires considers that while he has gained honors in the practice of his profession, being dean of the Panhandle bar at this time, yet he would consider it an honor to be elected by the voters of his judicial district to preside over their courts. His friends believe that he would honor the bench of the district courts as no other man would. He is at that age when the pecuniary benefits do not interest him as it would have thirty years ago. In fact by the election as judge of the district he would sacrifice a large income, but he believes that he is in a position by experience and training to do the people of this district a great good, and the honor appeals to him as possibly does no other man in the district.

A few days after his graduation he set his face toward Texas, arriving in Childress county in November, 1887, when the farmer was just beginning to push back the cowmen and the cowboys. He became interested in the work of organizing Childress county, then attached to Donley county. After the settlers were successful in securing the organization of the county they wanted some one to represent them at the head of county affairs, and they elected A. J. Fires to that then important position. He served a portion of the term, but when the election was held in 1888, he refused to permit the use of his name, as he was to practice law and not hold office.

Having been actively engaged in all classes of court practice, Judge Fires is possibly the most capable man in the district for the position to which he aspires. The practice has made him acquainted with the rulings of the higher courts, not only in criminal matters, but in the civil laws of Texas. But as the greater part of the business before the district courts is criminal it is peculiarly fitting a successful criminal lawyer should sit on the bench. Judge Fires knows the law, therefore his decisions would be just to both the accused man and the State. He would be sure to give such assistance as the law permits to the district attorney, and his experience is such that no lawyer could expect

KENNY LANE ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

I take this method of announcing to the public that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

I have lived in Clarendon, Donley County, for the past nineteen years, and have graduated from both Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. For the past five years I have been employed in the County Clerk's Office in this county, and feel that I am qualified for the duties of office. I expect to give the duties of the office as efficiently as I am able.

I expect to see personally every voter in the county, and will greatly appreciate the earnest consideration of each one.

H. M. (Kenny) LANE.

to control his actions in the least. He was reared a democrat of the old school and has always stood for clean politics. The writer has sat with him in many state and district conventions and knows he stood for good principles, clean politics and good government.

His friends in each and every county of this judicial district, and they are numerous, realize his ability, honesty, and integrity and feel confident the people will flock to his banner, knowing he has that ability and character that will bring honor and dignity to the position he seeks. In a recent interview with the writer, the judge remarked that it was his ambition to close his career as a lawyer by serving as a judge of this judicial district, leaving a record that his friends could point to with pride.

It is upon these grounds that Judge Fires' friends present his name to the voters of this judicial district and ask the voters to give him their support and make him the Democratic nominee in the primaries in July of this year.—L. E. Haskett in the Childress Index.

COMMISSIONER BAILEY ASKS RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Edwin Bailey for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1, Donley County. Mr. Bailey is finishing his third term in the office and asks that he be given due consideration on the efforts that have been put forth up to this time. As commissioner, Mr. Bailey states that he feels that he knows the workings of the county better than any outsider could know them and feels that his road experience and the experience gained in the past should make the voter consider him thoroughly before casting their ballot. He stated that he felt his road experience to fit him better for the place than he had ever been before. He asks the consideration of all the voters in the primary in July.

MRS. J. C. WOOD HAS AN OLD PROHIBITION CIRCULAR

Mrs. J. C. Wood of the Martin community, is the possessor of a prohibition circular issued in July 29th, 1884, in Webster Parish, Louisiana. It was written by Isaiah Ratcliff, a kinsman, and was one of the outstanding pieces of campaign literature put out by the prohibitionists in that bitter campaign. It reads as follows:

PROHIBITION To the Christian Voters of Our County, Especially Ward 3 of Webster Parish:

As this question is now pending your decision, Shall we license the dram shops? and thus become partakers of other men's sins which we do when we vote for it. Let us view it from religious and moral standpoint. It have not found a man who does not admit that the dram shops are an evil in our land and a curse to society; it blocks the path of the Church, and it is safe to say that liquor, where it is tolerated, leads as many of the human family downward as the Church does upward, and that three-fourths of the criminal cases brought before our courts, is traceable to the use of whiskey. And now Christian voter, do you not remember when you joined the Church you took upon yourself a solemn vow that you were dead to sin and that henceforth serve God by walking in newness of life, avoiding the works of the flesh which are in part in revelings, murders, drunkenness and such like. Can anyone after assuming his relations to the Church and taken a solemn obligation to eschew evil as far as in him lies. Can you vote for a whiskey license and then consistently pray "lead us not into temptation"? I pray you remember that "ye are not your own for you are bought with a price even the precious Blood of Christ." You should avoid every appearance of evil.

Now to you who are not Christians but lovers of your families, your country, good order and society. Please think what you are doing before you vote and be sure you vote against the sale of whiskey do this with eternity in view and may God of His mercy and long forbearance influence you thus to act, is the prayer of your unworthy servant.

I. RATCLIFF, Webster Parish, La., July 29th, 1884.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas, will receive bids on the purchase of one ten ton crawler type tractor. Bids will be received up until time of opening same on the 13th day of February, 1928. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated January 17th, 1928. Signed: J. R. PORTER, County Judge, Donley County, Texas.

(6c) Donley County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett, Jr., and the proud parents of a boy, born Saturday of last week. The youngster is doing nicely.

January Clearance Sale

Offering Fall and Winter Merchandise at a Saving of 20 to 50 per cent on all Advertised Items

Men's Suits and Overcoats
25 Per Cent Discount

Boys' Suits and Overcoats
25 Per Cent Discount

Men's and Boys' Trousers
20 Per Cent Discount

Munsing Underwear
20 Per Cent Discount

Ladies' Dresses
One-Half Price

All Winter Coats
One-Half Price

Gossard Corsets
20 Per Cent Discount

Woolen Dress Goods
20 Per Cent Discount

Clearance Sale Shoes

All Broken Lines Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes to Close Out At DRASTIC REDUCTIONS!

WOMEN'S SHOES
200 pairs Pumps, Oxfords and Straps, former \$4.95 to \$10.00 values, in three groups—
\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95
EXTRA SPECIAL
200 Pairs ----- \$1.00

CHILDREN'S SHOES
Several hundred pairs Children's Shoes taken from high-grade line—
\$1.49, \$1.79, \$2.48

MEN'S SHOES
One lot Men's Shoes, odds and ends of standard shoes
Special Price, \$2.95
All Howard and Foster regular \$8.50 and \$10.00 Shoes in two groups—
Special, \$4.95 and \$7.85

Hanna-Pope & Co.

ASSOCIATED STORES

Gas Stoves

Just a Few More Left At Close Out Prices

EXAMPLE—A full enamel range with nickle trimming, pilot lighter, Robert Shaw oven control.

Regular Price ----- \$115.00
Golden Glow, Radiant Heater 20.00
\$135.00

Close Out Price on Above, \$91.50

These Stoves are Guaranteed to give you perfect satisfaction.

Watson & Antrobus

Phone 3. Clarendon

The Antro Hotel

OFFERS

Comfortable, Clean Modern Rooms

At the following revised rates:

Without Bath ----- \$25.00
Connecting Bath ----- \$30.00
Private Bath ----- \$35.00

These rates are for either 1 or 2 persons

The Antro Hotel Coffee Shop

Invites Your Patronage
Wholesome, Carefully Prepared Food
Tastefully Served
At Reasonable Prices

We Also Solicit
Special Luncheons and Banquets
of any size

CITY OF GOODNIGHT TO HAVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The attached item, clipped from the Amarillo Daily of last Saturday, would indicate that the city of Goodnight is awakening to the possibilities of their country and that they are planning to take advantage of the opportunities offered. The item follows:

Goodnight, Jan. 13.—Tuesday the citizens of Goodnight met and perfected an organization of a local chamber of commerce. H. Collier was elected president and M. V. Compton, secretary. The primary aim of the association will be to make Goodnight a better place in which to live, to promote home industries and to go after new industries. The first objectives of 1928 for the chamber of commerce will be to obtain a grain elevator and natural gas.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

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.

WHITLOCK'S
BARBER SHOP
Get Your Permanent Wave
At Whitlock's Barber Shop

G. G. Kemp attended to business matters in Altus, Oklahoma, the fore part of this week.



A Real Pleasant Tasting Cough Syrup
Cherry Bark



Children really like to take Cherry Bark for two reasons:

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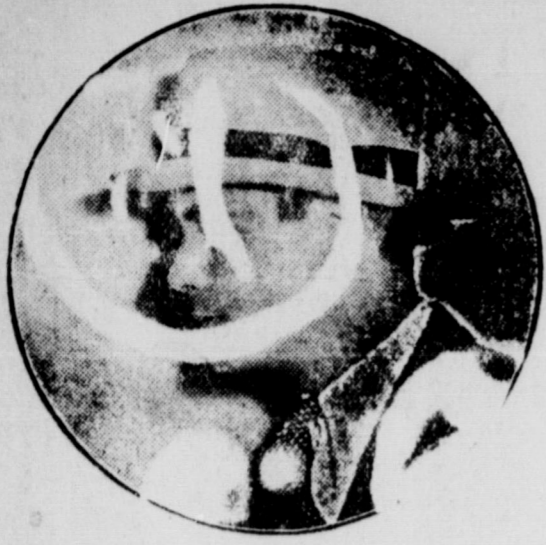
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ANNUAL BANQUET

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DR SCOTT A. BURNAM TO SPEAK AT MEDICAL MEET

When the State Veterinarians' Medical Association meets in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday of next week, Dr. Scott A. Burnam of this city, will address the gathering on a disease known as Ascites, (water belly.) It seems that all localities have ailments that are peculiar to their position, and that this is one that has caused quite an economical loss in stock to the ranchmen of the Panhandle section of the country near here. The state medical association of veterinarians are puzzled as to the cause of the disease and to date have been unable to locate anything tangible to work upon. The experiment stations are becoming interested as well as the association and the cattlemen are watching the outcome with a great deal of interest since it will mean a great saving to their herds if a cure is found. Dr. N. F. Williams, state veterinarian, will probably address the gathering on the same situation.

Dr. and Mrs. Harper were business visitors in the city Tuesday of this week. Dr. Harper is a practicing physician in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seaman of the city of Tulsa, were here the fore part of the week for medical attention.

of the entire city for the Chamber of Commerce.

The election of directors for the coming year was announced at this time and it was learned that Messrs. H. J. Edgington, O. C. Watson and Clyde J. Douglas were those chosen by the attendance.

The house was thrown open following the report of the treasurer made by W. C. Stewart. J. T. Patman, president of the organization for the past year asked the more attention be given the finances of the organization that they might be placed on a better basis for the coming year. He also stressed the paved roads program as discussed by Col. Haines. G. G. Kemp, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce for the year past stated that he was highly in favor of a program of agent for the county. W. M. Murrell stated that he favored the raisin-farm demonstration and a county ing of more poultry, since this would insure a crop of spring chickens.

Messrs. Geo. Sager and Claude Wells of Memphis were then introduced and stated that they found the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce much in the same light as the Memphis organization. Sager urged the selling of the feed of the county in the finished product rather than as a raw material. His statement was further enlarged upon by his stating that fattened beef and hogs brought a better price than did the same animals in a lean state. Chickens were urged and the selling of as much of the product of the farm as possible in a finished state. Mr. Wells stated that he was reminded that the secretary did not receive co-operation from the people this year since the rainfall dropped from 36 inches in 1926 to 14 in 1927. A greater measure of co-operation was urged that everyone might be benefited.

The menu as printed in the last issue of the News was used as printed. The products seen on the table were practically all raised in the county, with very few exceptions. The gathering was impressed with the showing made and all of them were interested to know where some of the products were obtained. The milk for the occasion was given through the courtesy of Knight's Dairy, as cards under each glass testified.

Adjournment was called by the toastmaster after there was no other business to hand, and the gathering was dismissed after singing one verse from "America." Thus passed into history another Chamber of Commerce banquet for Clarendon, after one of the hardest years ever experienced for the county, with a great deal to show for the effort put forth by the members and the secretary-manager.

JUDGE OF 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SENATE

CLINT C. SMALL ANNOUNCES PLATFORM ON WHICH HE WILL MAKE RACE FOR STATE SENATE. HAS MADE GOOD IN SHORT TIME HE HAS BEEN IN JUDGE'S CHAIR IN DISTRICT—PLANNING STRONG CAMPAIGN.

Daily papers for Sunday of this week carried a confirmation of rumors that have been rife for the past few months, concerning the candidacy of Judge Clint C. Small of Wellington for the office of State Senator. The following paragraphs were taken from the Childrens Index, and will give a short biography of the candidate, and will also give some high lights on the work of the candidate:

Judge C. C. Small of Wellington comes before the voters of this senatorial district asking that he be given the Democratic nomination for State Senator. There have been rumors for the past three or four months connecting Judge Small's

with Judges' Association of Texas in 1922. Judge Small was united in marriage to Miss Winifred Zoe O'Neil in January, 1914. They have two children, C. C. Small, Jr., and Winifred Ann Small. Judge Small was brought up a Presbyterian and is a member of that church at his home. He is also a member of the Masonic lodge and a member of the Scottish Rites bodies. He says that of sports he is in love with all of them.

Judge Small's Platform
1. Recognition of the Panhandle commensurate with her resources, population and taxes paid.
2. Adequate support of all State



name with this race, but only a few days ago did he permit the use of his name.

Born in Alabama.
Clint Small is the son of Judge and Mrs. E. H. Small, born at Collinsville, Ala., May 22, 1888. The family moved to Collingsworth county in June, 1891, and have made their residence in that county and in Wheeler county since. At this time Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Small are making their home at Shamrock. C. C. Small was educated at Clarendon College, Trinity University, Waco, Texas, and the University of Texas. At the latter institution he studied law and was admitted to the bar in June, 1911.

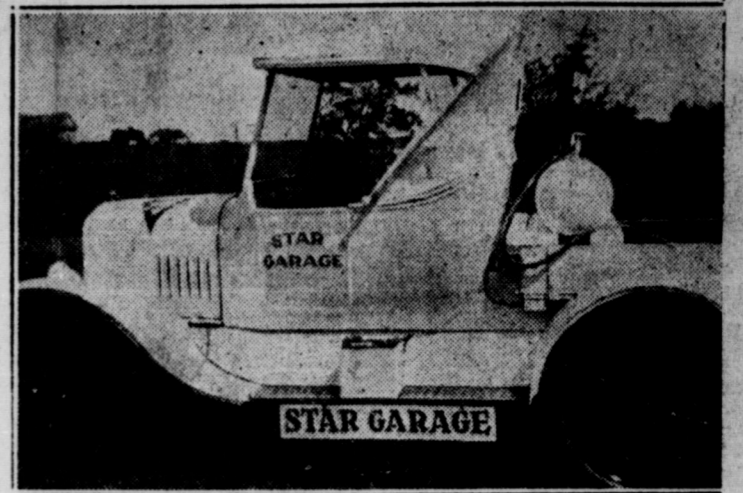
Long Service Record
He was county attorney of Collingsworth county 1912 to 1914; city attorney of Wellington from 1914 to 1917; county judge of Collingsworth county from 1917 to 1923; mayor of the city of Wellington from 1925 to 1927. At the present time he is serving as judge of the 100th judicial district, having been appointed by Gov. Dan Moody. Judge Small was a presidential elector in 1916; member of the State Democratic executive committee from 1924 to 1926 and secretary of the Coun-

ty Judges' Association of Texas in 1922.

West Texas Teachers College.
3. Reformation of laws relating to the State Highway Department.
4. Judicial reform substantially as outlined by State Bar Association.

5. Abolition of the office of county tax collector and placing those duties on the county treasurer.
6. Abolition of office of district attorney in all districts where the counties have a population of 8,000 or over; putting the duties now discharged by the district attorneys on county attorneys; abolition of the fee system and for paying adequate salaries to county attorneys.
An Active Campaign
As the campaign advances, Judge C. C. Small states he will enlarge upon the six planks of the platform given out at this time. He is of the opinion that if the policy he advocates can be made into laws of Texas the voters will gain in money and have the criminal laws of the State better enforced.

Judge Small is well qualified for the position of State Senator, as he has been giving the affairs of the state a great deal of attention during the past few years, and he has come to the conclusion that many changes are needed. He has been



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practicing law for 16 years, having enjoyed a large practice over this section of Texas, also having held the position of district judge he has learned where much reform can be made in the courts of the state, and if elected will devote much of his time in endeavoring to bring about the reforms needed and advocated by the leading lawyers of the State.

Judge Small expects to make a canvass of the entire district before the date set for the primaries, and in these trips will seek to meet all the people, giving them first hand in his views upon the political question as now affecting Texas.

His friends in this section of the senatorial district feel sure the voters will flock to his assistance at the polls.

B. Y. P. U. TO PRESENT PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING

The B. Y. P. U. organization will sponsor the evening service at the Baptist church Sunday, January 16th.

At 6:45 there will occur the installation of the officers of the general organization and of the individual B. Y. P. U.'s. An impressive candle service has been planned through which to present the new officers to the church.

As a part of the installation service, the following program featuring the theme, "candles that will light your spiritual life," will be presented:

1. Daily Bible Reading.
2. Vocal Solo—"Holy Bible, Book Divine."
3. Daily Prayer.
4. Instrumental Number—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."
5. Systematic Giving.
6. "Take My Life and Let It Be"—Congregation.
7. Soul Winning.
8. "Win Them One By One"—Congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cosby of Memphis spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

METHODIST CHURCH
S. E. Allison, Pastor.

Announcements for Sunday, January 22:
Sunday school meeting in all its departments at 9:30 a. m.
Judge J. R. Porter, general superintendent.

Preaching services conducted by the pastor at 10:45 a. m.
7:00 p. m. sermon topics, morning, "Our Marching Orders," evening, "A Good Scout."
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
A cordial invitation to come and worship with us.

MOTHERS STUDY CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS DRAFFAN

A change in the meeting place of the Mothers Study Club has been announced and the meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. Eva Draffan Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Fred Bantin will be the leader on this occasion.

IN APPRECIATION

The members of the Clarendon Fire Department desire to extend their thanks to the Fitzgerald Gin for the check which was mailed us this week for services rendered. The contribution was more than appreciated at this time since it will be used to secure adequate protection from water and exposure in the coldest weather of the year.
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