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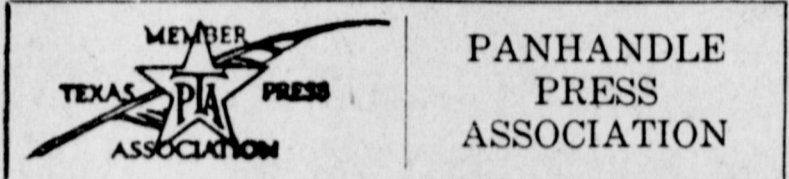
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OUR HOME TOWN EDITION

You are reading now a page from the annual Home Town Edition of the Clarendon News, and the editor and staff sincerely trusts that you are enjoying all its pages. We have striven to produce an edition better than any we have ever published before, and of such interesting content that our readers will deem it worthy to file away for future reference after this day and generation is past.

The News has had a particularly successful business year in 1929, in that it has sold more thousands inches of advertising, gone weekly to more homes in Donley and adjoining counties, and pleased more customers than in any other year of its history, for which we desire to return humble thanks. We have extended our newspaper service and we have enjoyed our work with the aggressive and progressive citizenship of Clarendon and this county.

Events of the year have caused editor and staff to more deeply appreciate the people of this community and section than ever before, and the labor incident to this edition has been zestful in that we dealt with a people, a community and a county than which there is none more esteemed. We love this people and this section of Texas, therefore we enjoy working for its upbuilding and advancement.

If we have pleased our family of readers and those hundreds to whom this issue goes for the first time and if we have sketched the advantages and spirit of Clarendon and this section of the Panhandle in a creditable manner, then we are doubly repaid.

May the Holiday Season be joyful and happy to all.

“LET US ALONE, WE WANTA STAY DEAD!”

Henry Ford, “the upstart,” certainly raised Ned with the carriage business. The carriage-makers had no use for him. Let's see, can you remember the name of a carriage-maker? Yet you know Ford.

Thomas Edison certainly raised Ned with the gas jet business. The gas jettors had no use for him whatever. Whom do you know among the big gas jet men? Nary a one.

On the other hand, we see the railroads starting bus lines, and supplying fast trans continental passenger service by combining rail and airplane. The railroads can absorb new ideas. We see the Victor Talking Machine Co. accepting radio into its bosom rather than not have any bosom. Victor says, “Come over and bother us, but don't leave us dead!”—“Spinal Colyums.”

“PAYING BACK”

Paying back is one of the great virtues—if it's good you are paying.

And it is a virtue essential to good sportsmanship. You can't be square if you take without giving. It just isn't done by regular guys.

I haven't much patience with the theory that children should be grateful for their bread and butter. It's as foolish as the modern youngun's argument that he didn't ask to be born and therefore has a right to raise the devil.—Robt. Quillen.

Up at Dalhart, our good friend, John L. McCarty, editor of the Dalhart Texan has announced a “Cuss-The-Editor Week”, and proposes to print all criticisms and verbal missiles directed at his editorial tripod. John says this is something new—and it is insofar as an addition to the every-kind-of-week known in America, but we have known of such weeks many, many years. In fact, we have seen more than one a year—sometimes they come two at a time—and they originate with the people and not with the editor. Good luck, John—we hope your critics get it all out of their system in one week, so you'll be safe for a whole twelve months. If it does that, John, we'd like to try it, ourselves.

You ought to study the Constitution of the United States as soon as you are able to study history, because the Constitution of the United States is a part of the history of your country and has much to do with making your country what it is. Of course you cannot become a constitutional lawyer by reading the Constitution, but you can get some idea of what the instrument is, upon which the government is founded and the longer you study it in connection with the history of the country, the more you will begin to understand its operation and its usefulness.—William Howard Taft, Chief Justice, U. S. Supreme Court.

Texas fire losses total nearly a million dollars every month of the year. Such observation brings us to this thought—that we are going into the Holiday season when carelessness with candles and fire-works usually causes the total to reach its best peak of the year. Of all periods of the year, the monetary loss and sacrifice of life is most out of the Christmas season is the period. Let us begin our holiday decorations and activities with a sense of safety from fire. Let no fire disaster salterish our community during Christmas.

Claret organizations have planned special Christmas activities during the holiday season. That's fine and in line with the demands of our cultured citizenship is a happy people.

All thoughtful Americans cannot but applaud President Hoover's declaration that the lawbreaker is a menace to society. There is no menace today holding so much ill for this government as that bound up in the matter of those who deliberately choose to break our laws. Society must face the issue and the opprobrium of all good citizens must be directed against those who wilfully defy any or all laws. Society must face the issue or society must suffer tragically.

THE SEVEN MISTAKES OF MAN

“There are seven mistakes of life that many of us make,” said a famous writer, and then he gave the following list:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences, in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind and not acquiring the habit of reading and study.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to live as we do.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

PROMISE YOURSELF

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends see that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, work only for the best, expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To think well of yourself, and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words, but in good deeds.—J. E. Horton.

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SHOES AND HOSIERY

County News

ASHTOLA

Sunday School Sunday morning at the regular hour. After Sunday School Brother Gattis of Clarendon, preached a very interesting sermon.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at the regular hour with large attendance.

Miss Ruth Caldwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Norma Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hitchcock visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunkle of Groom, Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Poovey visited her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Dial, of Memphis Monday.

Miss Irene Collier spent Saturday night and Sunday with Virgie Wallace.

Mr. Charles Chensert of Groom, spent the week-end in the Dunning home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moreland entertained the young people with a party Friday night. There was a large crowd present.

Mr. Tendol Gregg spent Sunday with Mr. Leo Wallace.

M. A. Buttiri spent Saturday night and Sunday with Della and Stella Leverett.

Misses Helen Parker, Geneva Collier, Ruby Reed and Mary Lovell also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and children and Brother Gattis visited in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Nellie Gray of Hedley, visited Minnie Shores Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Merrell spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moreland visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Williams and family visited in the W. P. Holley home Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and children were Clarendon shoppers Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilburn Gray and children visited in the Gray home of Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Jap Goodman, Sunday.

Clarence Shores visited Gail Reed Sunday afternoon.

Alva Hunsucker visited Mrs. Clarence Hitchcock Monday evening.

Mr. Lee Ramsey of Tahoka, and Lavera Poovey of this place were quietly married Saturday night at the home of Brother Gattis in Clarendon. They left Monday for Tahoka where they are going to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Goodman are the proud parents of a new baby girl which arrived Saturday, December 7. Mrs. Goodman was Miss Oleta Swinburn before her marriage.

Miss Vera Johnson accepted a position with the Ashtola Mercantile.

Mrs. Ben Lovell and children visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dial of Memphis Monday night and Tuesday.

Misses Dola Fay Gregg and Viola Barker spent Sunday with Mary Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo McClellan and family.

Mildred Barke, visited Theda Parker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bledsoe spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bob Bledsoe, of Clarendon.

Mr. W. A. Poovey made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Allen has been visiting her sister of Amarillo the past week.

Mrs. Charlie Trent left Tuesday morning for Seymour, where she will spend a week or more with her mother.

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WINDY VALLEY

Everyone was glad to see the sun shining again. The people are very busy gathering their cotton.

Several of the young people of this community attended the party in the Jim Reynolds home, at Lelia Lake Saturday night.

Those taking dinner in the B. F. Fletcher home Sunday were as follows: Misses Gladys Noble, Mary Slater from Clarendon, Dick and Buck Noble and Wayne Prescott.

Misses Veta Mae and Jewel Morgan and Willie Gray and Percilee Tims and Eugene Fletcher went to the Cap Rock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley from Lelia Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Sunday.

Misses Mary Slater from Clarendon, and Gladys Noble visited with Miss Mattie Fletcher Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Noble and sons, Lacy, Bo, and Theo, visited with friends at Hedley Sunday.

Wayne Prescott and Dick Noble visited with Eugene Fletcher Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prescott and sons, Frank and Neal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes in the Chamberlain community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher left Friday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. U. G. Lawrence, in Hamilton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann had as their guest Monday night, their nephew, Mr. Clemmons, from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher visited relatives at Hedley Sunday.

Dick Noble and Eugene Fletcher called on Wayne Prescott Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann attended Bible Study at Lelia Lake, Thursday night.

Miss Willie Vick Cothy spent Saturday night with Miss Callie Mann.

Mr. Raymond Sue attended the party at Lelia Lake Saturday night.

SUNNY VIEW

We certainly were glad of the week's fine weather and most everyone are about through gathering their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bogard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Clarendon, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Thursday night until bed time.

Orgie Behrens of Hereford, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Roberts of Amarillo, and also spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family spent a very pleasant day in Panna visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hessey.

Mrs. Sam Roberts is visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Batson, Sunday and Monday.

Misses Orene Riley and Nola Mae Baskins of Amarillo, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children, Miss Eula Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson were very pleasantly entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Clarendon Saturday night with progressive 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard Saturday night.

Mrs. Dan Boon and Brother, Mr. Ross Ford, of Littlefield, spent Friday night in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens, on their way to visit their parents at Delhi, Okla.

Mrs. Patten and son, Phil, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks.

Mrs. Sam Roberts called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Monday night while the men attended Lodge in Clarendon.

Mr. Rice Batson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard Sunday night until bed time.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks spent a very pleasant time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay of Clarendon Sunday night. The radio program was fine.

St. John Baptist Church

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.

The Third Sunday in Advent services.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Evening prayer, sermon and confirmation, 8:00 p. m.

Church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.

At the evening service the Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, D. D. Bishop of North Texas will preach and administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to join us in all these services.

MISS ANGELINE DUBBS TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Fort Worth, Dec. 9—Miss Angeline Dubbs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dubbs, of Clarendon, a senior in the Texas Christian University, will leave for home for the Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 20, when T. C. U. dismisses classes for the Christmas recess.

Holidays at T. C. U. this year extend from 4 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 20, to 8 a. m. on Jan. 2.

Miss Dubbs is enrolled in Psychology, English, Education, Spanish and Bible. She is majoring in English and minoring in Spanish. Her extra curricular activities include the Los Hidalgos, Y. W. C. A. and the Uppettes.

When the calf is three weeks old, it should be given a little hay and grain. Clean, bright clover, alfalfa, or mixed hay is best. Alfalfa hay that is too leafy should not be fed to a very young calf. Corn, oats, wheat bran, and linseed meal are the best grains for a calf.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
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20-40c

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
Bob Steel
 In
COME AND GET IT

Another good western. Plenty of action. Good story. All out-door. Also Good Two Reel Comedy.

10-25c

OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT PASTIME

MONDAY-TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23-24TH
Clara Bow in THE SATURDAY NIGHT KID
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25-26TH
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH
Aileen Pringle in NIGHT PARADE
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH
Hobart Bosworth in HURRICANE
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MATCHES,	Crescent, 6 Boxes	.20
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SOCIETY

Mothers Study Club Enyoys Meeting

"Morals and Manners" formed interesting topics of papers and discussion at the meeting of the Mother's Study Club which met with Mrs. Eva Draffen Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Brumley had charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Porter, who gave the topics, "How to Develop an Attractive Personality" and "How to Promote Higher Culture."

Mrs. W. M. Patman also assisted with the topics, "Manners, Morals and Civics," "Manners, Morals and Civics," "Manners, Morals and Civics."

Mrs. Y. E. McAdams was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

The club will not meet again until after the holidays.

Dinner Bridge Club Met Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffries entertained members of the Dinner Bridge Club and a few friends Thursday evening.

Lovely pot plants were used to decorate the rooms where the games were played.

Dinner was served to two large tables before the games.

Mrs. Katie Carroll received ladies' high score and Mr. John Bugbee gentlemen's high score.

Those present: Messrs. and Mmes. J. L. McMurtry, Louie Merrell, W. C. McDonald, Louis Holloway, J. F. Blocker, Drs. and Mmes. T. H. Ellis, M. H. Rhoades, Kate B. Carroll, Mr. John S. Bugbee.

Home Economics Club Meet

The Home Economics enjoyed an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Tombs Friday afternoon. Miss Harvey Thompson gave a lesson on the English Plum Pudding, making and serving one during the afternoon.

While the pudding cooked a business session was held and a short program given as follows: "Why we have a Santa Claus?" by Mrs. Henry Youngblood.

"Christmas in other countries" by Mrs. J. D. Stocking. Each member took a "grab" from the grab which had been provided for the occasion.

After the plum pudding had been sampled, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Mmes. Henry Youngblood, J. W. Watts, Wm. Spitzer, W. D. Van Eaton, C. R.

Skinner, S. B. Arnold, O. D. Liesberg, C. L. Benson, J. A. Meador, O. L. Fink, M. T. Crabtree, J. C. Estlack, J. D. Stocking, Miss Katie Meador and Mmes. Redfern, and Henry Tombs who were guests of the club.

Sims P. T. A. Met Tuesday

The Sims P. T. A. met in regular session at the South Ward building Tuesday afternoon.

The little girls of Miss Mae Lumpkins' room sang several songs which were very much enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. P. L. Jenkins gave a report of the State Convention of Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, which met at Waco. The report was very interesting and inspiring and it is to be deplored that more mothers were not present to hear it.

Friendship Club Entertained

Mrs. A. T. Miller entertained the Friendship Club in her beautiful home Tuesday afternoon.

Following the business session, a grab corner was enjoyed; the packages all being placed behind a door with long strings attached, for each to pull bringing forth a gift package. There was much merry making when Mrs. G. J. Teel drew a large box containing fifteen all-day suckers, which she kindly passed to each one present.

Needle work and conversation were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which a two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mmes. J. L. Allison, G. J. Teel, J. A. Meador, H. Tyree, J. H. Harris, J. W. Rowland, L. Ballew, Carl Tyree, J. D. Stocking, C. R. Skinner, A. T. Miller, Miss Katie Meador and Miss Mc-Afee of Ft. Worth, niece of Mrs. J. L. Allison.

The next meeting of the Friendship Club will be with Mrs. J. L. Allison, Jan. 14th.

Thursday Evening Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry delightfully entertained members of the Thursday Evening Bridge Club at their attractive home Friday evening.

Dinner was served to the twelve guests before the games.

In the games Mrs. Sam Dyer, received ladies' high score. Seldon Bagby received gentlemen's high score, while Dr. Oscar Jenkins cut consolation.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Dyer, Seldon Bagby, P. B. Gentry, Holman Kennedy, F. T. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins.

Dinner Given For Newlyweds

Back in the old days of the South they had what was called an infare dinner. Which is defined as a party or entertainment given at the reception of a bride to her new home. In this case it was a formal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Morris at their home in Clarendon, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holloway.

Those being present at this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Lill of Panhandle; Mr. W. Lill of Panhandle; Mr. H. Lemons of Panhandle; J. R. Hunt of Claude; Mrs. Maggie Wisdom of Claude; Mr. Hubert Lusby of Pampa and John Morris of Amarillo.

Miss Levera Poovey, daughter of W. H. Poovey of Ashtola, was quietly married to Mr. Lill Ramsey of Tascosa, Texas, in the home of Rev. G. H. Gattis Saturday afternoon. The only attendances upon the wedding were Mr. Les Wallace and Miss Eva Poovey.

Mrs. H. Glascoe received a message Monday morning from her nephew, Robert Broad, of Omaha, Nebraska, stating that his wife had died of pneumonia. She left three small ones. Mr. Broad made his home here with Mrs. Glascoe several years ago and attended Clarendon College. He has many friends here who will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Rev. H. H. Muirhead, missionary to Brazil, is at home on a furlough, will speak at the Baptist Church at 10:30 Friday morning. Every one is most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. O. L. Lauman and little daughter, Gennie Laura, of Amarillo, are guests of Mrs. C. L. Bryan.

John L. Brock of Denver, Colorado, spent Tuesday afternoon and night in the W. L. Butler home in Lelia Lake. Mr. Brock is a long time friend of the Butler family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Canadian and White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith returned from Denton Sunday where they had gone for a short visit.

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COFFEE	Admiration, 3 lb. Can, Cup and Saucer	\$1.53
POTTED MEAT	Armour's Very Best, 6 for	.25
PORK & BEANS	Wapco, 3 No. 2 Cans	.25
LYE	Babbitt's, Per Can	.10
SUGAR	C. & H. 10 lb. Cloth Bag	.65

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

HUDGINS

Miss Gladys Estes and Oneta Isham were dinner guests of Vivian Patterson Sunday.

Mr. U. G. Pittman and son, Carl, of Martin, visited in Brice a short while Sunday, enroute to Lubbock for a visit with their son and brother, Floyd Pittman.

Lafe and D. T. Smallwood motored to Stephenville, Texas, Sunday to bring their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood, for a visit with them during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Isham motored to Clarendon Friday where Mrs. Isham received medical attention.

Mrs. Alice Cross and son, Marion, were pleasant Clarendon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crews were pleasant Clarendon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Aduddell and little son of Wellington were guests the past week of Mrs. Zack, Jeff and Marvin Aduddell. Herbert came Saturday and spent Sunday here also.

Miss Mary Sue Watters motored to Clarendon Sunday night to spend the week-end with homefolks.

Misses Claudine and Mamie Smallwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Alice Cross and son, Marion, motored to Clarendon Monday afternoon to market some turkeys.

Mrs. Gentry spent the week-end with her husband in Memphis.

Mrs. Elba Price spent the week-end in Memphis. Mr. Price came down Saturday to be with her.

Miss Ruth Hartzog spent the week-end with Misses Mattie and Jewel Rhodes of the Goldston community.

Mr. John Rhodes and little daughters of Goldston were pleasant visitors in the Flat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes were pleasant visitors in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Odom sold their interest in the Owens and Odom Store last week and left today for Mangum, Okla., where they will farm another year.

Misses Gladys Estes and Vivian Patterson, were pleasant Clarendon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Frank White made a business trip to Goldston Monday.

Mr. Jim Pharr, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days is gradually improving.

Miss Emma Ayers of Clarendon, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler returned to their home at Big Spring, after spending several days with their son, Jim Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Payne had as guest Saturday and Sunday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry of New Mexico.

Al McDonald happened to an accident Monday night when he turned the McDonald car over about a mile south of Brice. The steering gear came loose, before he could stop the car turned over in the ditch. It did a great damage to the car, but Al only received a small scratch and his little brother with him did not even receive a scratch.

Miss Mildred Pittman of Clarendon, spent Monday night with Claudine and Mamie Smallwood.

Miss Mary Sue Watters and

BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foust and children, also her mother, Mrs. Wood, of Sudan, were pleasant visitors in the Flat a short while Wednesday night. They were enroute to Memphis and Clarendon for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and son, Luther Nyal, of Martin, spent Wednesday with her brother, Lafe Smallwood and family.

Mr. Henry Youngblood of Clarendon, was a pleasant visitor in the Flat Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Peabody of Clarendon, was a business visitor in the Flat Tuesday.

Mr. Cecil Killough motored to Quail Wednesday to bring Mrs. Sims and children for a visit with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Braddo had as guest Sunday friends from Memphis.

Miss Vivian Patterson had as guest Sunday her father, Mr. Patterson, from Memphis.

Mr. Joe Baton, T. C. Isham,

Mrs. Sid Thomas were pleasant Clarendon shoppers Monday afternoon.

NAYLOR

The pretty winter weather has hastened the cotton picking and our farmers have been busy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow were called to Hedley Sunday morning by a phone call telling them of the sudden death of their uncle, Andy Burnett. Mrs. Burnett had many friends at Naylor who are grieved by his passing. He was the father of the late M. O. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Estelline, spent Sunday as guests of Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Messrs C. J. Gabel and Fred Stockton of Clovis, New Mexico spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin. Mr. Gabel is a nephew of Mrs. Bowlin.

Mrs. Tommy Naylor and daughters, Misses Minnie and Lon, were dinner guests of Miss Fanny Naylor Saturday. Miss Fanny is a granddaughter of Mrs. Tommy Naylor.

Misses Rachel and Louise Tidrow and Lucille Johnson spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor at their home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Bro. Jenkins gave us a most interesting talk Sunday afternoon on things which were said and done at Conference recently held at Pampa. Mrs. Jenkins was with him. Naylor folks enjoy Bro. Jenkins and wife very much.

Mrs. Fanny Naylor and daughters, Misses Minnie, Lon and Ava, spent Sunday at Hedley guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin also Mrs. A. E. Tidrow and daughter, Jo La Verne were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

Miss Fanny Naylor spent Tuesday night with Miss Ava Hefner.

Mr. Flynn and friends of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Jake Chamberlain left Sunday for the Shoebars, he will be there for the winter work.

Jim Rutherford and Jim Headrick, also Mr. Stevens all of Clarendon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum of Clarendon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Dr. Stricklin and Sam Dyer of Clarendon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, and all went for a hunt.

Douglas Arnold and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor Sunday.

Mrs. Robbins of San Diego, California, is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood.

The young people attended a party at Lelia Lake Saturday night. All report a grand time.

Gene Chamberlain spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain.

Mrs. A. O. Hefner and daughters, Misses Hazel and Ava, attended church services at the Baptist church at Clarendon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eanes, Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith at Memphis. Mrs.

Smith is their daughter.

Tuesday night Mrs. A. O. Hefner in her gracious way entertained the young folks. The occasion being for her son, Ray's birthday. After games and interesting conversations, refreshments were served to 33 guests. After which all said goodbye, wishing Ray many returns of the day and expressing the desire to be guests in the Hefner home again soon.

Sunday the following couples visited Amarillo, reporting a great day: Miss Ruby Nelson and Glen Wood, Miss Leatrice Scott and George Eanes, Miss Ava Hefner and Ray Alford of Clarendon, Miss Lucille Pickering and Edwin Eanes, Miss Zelma Scott and Ray Hefner.

GOLDSTON

The box supper at the schoolhouse last Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. The boxes brought \$109, which will be used for some interior work on the school building and for a Christmas tree.

James Dawson and Jones Smith made a trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goldston Tuesday of last week.

Fontayne Elmore shipped a load of cattle from Jericho last week.

Several from Clarendon attended the box supper here last Saturday night.

W. C. Veazy made a trip to Memphis Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McDonald visited J. M. Shannon Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Gattis, the new pastor for

the Methodist church will preach his first sermon here next Sunday at eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson of Chamberlain, visited in the H. M. Stewart home last Sunday, also attended Sunday school.

Mrs. R. S. Moss and son, Jack, of Clarendon visited at Mr. and Mrs. Grants last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of near Clarendon attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Howard Stewart visited homefolks last Sunday and attended Sunday School.

J. A. Stewart is driving a new Ford sedan.

J. M. Shannon and G. R. Grant went to Clarendon Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nanny were in Clarendon last Saturday.

James Dawson went to Lakeview, last Saturday to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shrigley.

Arrangements were made last Sunday at Sunday school to have a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Goldston of Clarendon, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goldston.

Mr. Stinnett has gone to the South Plains to build on some land which he recently bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore made a trip to Crosbyton last Sunday.

W. L. Goldston was a Clarendon visitor Monday of this week.

A large crowd attended Sunday School last Sunday, some 98 being present.

The farmers will soon finish gathering cotton if this fine weather continues.

Press Smith is selling out and will move to New Mexico.

Homer Mulkey was in Amarillo Friday of last week attending to business matters.

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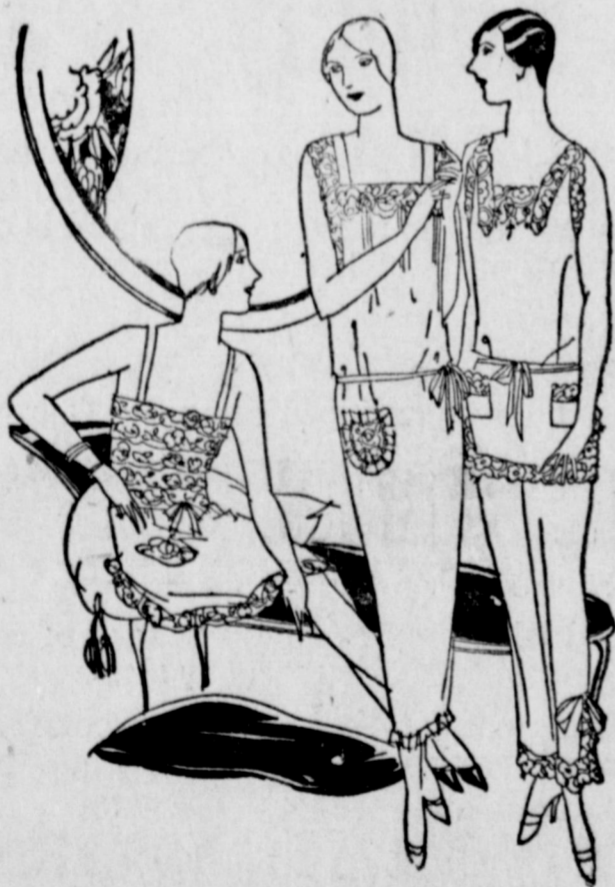
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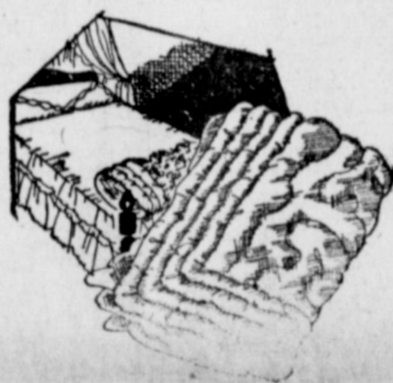
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Many Outstanding Structures Are Completed Here During Year With Numerous Others Planned For 1930

DESPITE CONDITIONS PREVALENT IN DONLEY COUNTY DURING YEAR PAST, BUILDING IN CLARENDON HAS CONTINUED IN ALL PARTS OF TOWN. OTHER CHANGES ARE CONTEMPLATED FOR EARLY IN COMING YEAR.

Approximately \$200,000 has been spent in Clarendon during the past year in permanent building, according to a check made last week. This is only an estimate as no record of building permits is kept here.

This is in line with the amount of building that has been done here in previous years and checks favorable with that of the same period of time during 1928. Building for 1929 has been more outstanding this year, more residents have been erected and more remodeling and repairing is reported to have been finished this year than that of 1928.

Two buildings of an outstanding nature have been erected here. The First Presbyterian Church, erected at a cost of nearly \$25,000 and the Latson building that is now nearing completion at the corner of Third and Kearney Streets. The building when completed will cost approximately \$40,000.00 and is being erected by O. W. Latson.

While the amount of money that is spent here during the year will not equal that of some boom town, it is far above that of many rural territory. Building in Clarendon is made by people who invest their capital here for the purpose of remaining in this city and naturally the trend is of a more and substantial nature than that of a boom town, thus making the growth of the city, steady and certain.

A complete resume of the building activities of the city for the past year would include the remodeling and extending of the Holland Brothers Building across the ditch south of First Street at Gorst. Directly opposite this

building a splendid little filling station has been completed and is occupied by Chas. M. Bell. In the same block, the H. B. White building has been completed and occupied.

On the other side of town, the Bennett building and that structure housing the Clarendon Coca Cola bottling company are listed among the additions to the business homes of the city. The entire front of the Whitlock Barber Shop building has been remodeled and is one of the most modern in the city. Numerous other changes have been effected in the business houses of the city, all with the idea in mind of making their places of business more up-to-date than before this time.

In the residence section, many homes have been erected, among the outstanding of these being the homes of John Bass and Parke Chamberlain on Fourth Street near the college. The O. W. Latson home in the south side of the city is another that attracts attention from the passersby. Messrs. Walter and Leonard Wilson have recently constructed homes just across the street from the Methodist Church.

In the apartment line, that building now under construction by H. J. Edington on his property in the eastern side of the city, will probably remain as one of the largest that has been erected this year. The Chase home near this location is another modern building that has been completed this season.

There have been many other homes remodeled in the city during the past year and the outlook for the coming year is the bright-

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A Group of Typical Clarendon Homes and Recently Completed Presbyterian Church



Photos by Aldersons Studio.

The above group of photographs, taken during the late summer of this year and reproduced in these columns of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. The

group as shown here is a representative showing types of the homes that have been erected in Clarendon in the past years. The yard contests that have

been held here for the past two years have done much to make the yards of the town stand out far above the average run of yards in a town of like size to

Clarendon. The homes shown in the group of pictures above are: Top row; S. M. Braswell, H. C. Kerbow, J. F. Blocker; Left center: T. F. Conally; Bottom row: D. A. Steagall and First Presbyterian Church.

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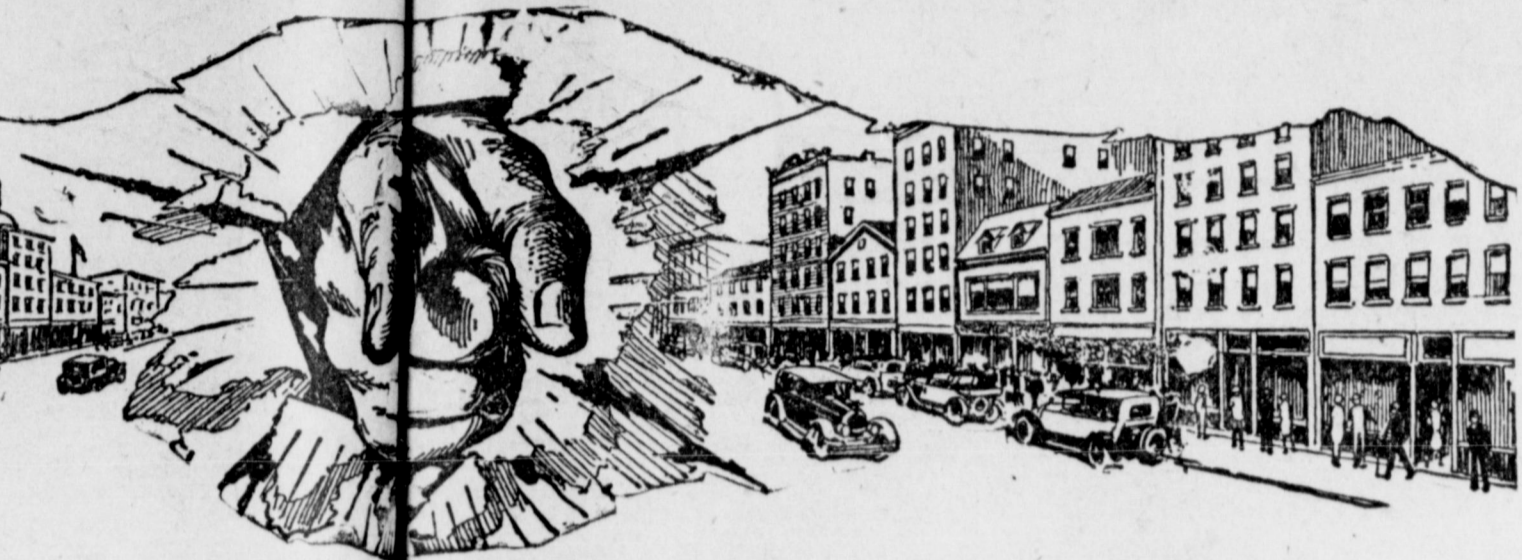
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Children's
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18c

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Ribbed Hose
18c

LOOK
 Pure Linen
Lunch Cloth
 35x35 with 4 Napkins—
\$1.25

81 inch
SHEETING
 Standard quality—
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29x5.50	----- 14.50
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A Merry Christmas
And A
HAPPY - PROSPEROUS
New Year*

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29x4.75	----- 7.75
29x5.00	----- 8.00
30x5.00	----- 8.30
30x5.25	----- 9.65
31x5.25	----- 9.95
29x5.50	----- 10.25
30x5.50	----- 10.60
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1930 TO BE HEAVY BUILDING YEAR IN TEXAS ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES

Conservative Estimate Shows

\$400,000,000 in Prospect For 1930 Construction In Texas

By Stuart McGregor

Any estimate of the amount of construction work to be done in Texas in 1930 would be hazardous; contingencies to be taken into consideration are many. Yet there seems to be good reasons as present for believing that there will be a response to President Hoover's appeal to the Nation to speed up production, within the borders of this State. And probably a guess of \$375,000,000 to \$400,000,000 as the figure would not be far wrong. Such a figure would be very appreciable above that of any year to the present date.

In the first place, it is estimated that commercial and residential construction in the State will be about \$230,000,000 during next year. For the current year, total tentative projects in this class amounted to \$300,000,000, of which about \$200,000,000 actually developed. This is a normal shrinkage. Present estimates indicate projects totaling some \$350,000,000 or \$360,000,000 which would indicate actual construction of about \$225,000,000 or \$230,000,000.

This figure includes industrial, commercial and residential structures and permanent equipment of such, and is based upon reports from practically every city and town in the State. It also includes certain other improvements, notably outside improvements of utilities, which are to be made within the corporate limits of cities. It does not include an estimate for smaller structures outside city limits, nor engineering contracts such as highways, railroads, pipe lines, transmission lines or reclamation projects. It is based upon the reports on building permits in cities issuing such and upon private reports from other points.

An estimate of a large amount of construction to be done outside

the classification mentioned above may be made from a survey of funds available from taxation and bond issues. Here, too, a decided increase in construction expenditures is indicated.

\$100,000,000 From Bonds

There has been a decided improvement in the bond market in the last two weeks and this is certain to speed up construction work. Municipal bonds, ready for the market, have been held in recent months pending improvement of the market. It is estimated that sale of \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000 of municipals (bonds of counties, cities and districts) has been deferred. New bond issues in Texas in 1928 amounted to approximately \$49,000,000; in 1927 to about \$66,000,000; in 1926 to about \$72,000,000. (These figures are for fiscal year ending Aug. 31 and exclude re-funding issues.) In addition there is about \$6,000,000 annually in warrants. Though there was a decline in issues from 1928 to 1929, yet it is probable that actual expenditures will be greater next year than in any previous year.

Of course, some of this expenditure will be reflected in the figures on building permits and should be included in the estimated \$230,000,000 mentioned above, but most of it will fall without that classification as being applied to highway and street improvement and the construction of levees, reservoirs and irrigation systems.

Highway Improvements

Bond issues for highway improvement have increased rapidly during the last three years. During the last fiscal year total contracts for highway work awarded amounted to \$34,436,108, the largest single year's record. Actual expenditures amounted to a little less than two-thirds of this

amount. About one-third of this money comes from bond issues, the remaining being from revenues direct to the State highway fund and Federal aid. Awards this next year will approximate those of the last fiscal year and actual expenditures will be higher since the difference due to the lag of expenditures behind awards will be largely overcome. Probably more than \$30,000,000 will be put in circulation through the channel of highway improvement during the coming year.

Prospective Road Improvement

A number of road bond issues have been offered recently and while there have been several rejections of all bids, bonds have been marketed in most instances. Bids are being received on a number of issues. Reports of the last two weeks include \$550,000 of El Paso County, \$700,000 of the El Paso-Hudspeth road district, and \$2,700,000 of Tarrant County. Elections on road bonds to be held in the near future include \$985,000 in Haskell County Dec. 21; \$200,000 in Ector County, Dec. 14; \$991,000 in Lubbock County, Dec. 17; \$375,000 in Crockett County, Dec. 21; \$1,250,000 in Dawson County, Dec. 21. Road bond issues, aggregating more than \$10,000,000 are under consideration in Brazoria, Jefferson, Falls and other counties. In the last few weeks road bonds have been voted in a number of counties including Jim Wells, Fisher, Travis, Colorado, Gillespie, Brazos, Hutchinson, Chambers, Nueces and Liberty Counties.

Many Reclamation Projects

Next year undoubtedly will break all records in the matter of expenditures for reclamation and conservation projects. Work will continue throughout the year on the levee construction at Dallas and the two lakes being built in Tarrant and Wise counties for the city of Fort Worth, these projects totaling something like \$13,000,000 covering two or three years' construction. Some \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 of water bonds have been authorized in the lower Rio Grande Valley and this will be augmented if two elections in the near future carry. There will

probably be large expenditures also in the Wintergarden section, Webb County and Maverick County for irrigation projects. Waco has a large water reservoir under construction on the Bosque River and Sweetwater has recently started work on extensive water system improvements which will include a reservoir. Several other large projects are in prospect, notably that near Brownwood for municipal supply and irrigation purposes.

Summing up the situation, it would seem that there is good prospect that \$95,000,000 of construction will be done during the year from warrant and bond issues, tax revenues and Federal aid for street and highway improvement, reclamation projects and miscellaneous other public works which are not included in the estimate (made in the first paragraph) of about \$230,000,000. This would bring the total of the two large items considered to \$325,000,000.

Big Railroad Program

And there will be much construction that will not fall under either general heading. For several years Texas has led all States in railroad construction and the same will undoubtedly be true during the coming year; indeed, it seems probable that Texas will set a record for recent years.

At present the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, now owned by the Santa Fe, is making two important extensions. The San Angelo-Sonora line probably will be completed early in 1930; about forty miles of the Alpine-Prisidio line has been graded and work on this difficult project will probably extend well into next year. Construction of the railroad from Abilene to Cross Plains should begin shortly. Only last week, the Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the Gulf & West Texas line from Fredericksburg to Brady and the other sector connecting Eden and San Angelo may be authorized in time for the beginning of construction in 1930.

Other pending railroad projects which may be started in 1930 include the Santa Fe extension from Amarillo northwest through the

Panhandle to be extended to Las Animas, Colo., the Rock Island cut-off from Dalfart to a point on its Amarillo-Liberal line near Stinnett; a tentative Rock Island project in the Southeast Panhandle; the Frisco-Rock Island hook-up from Seymour to the Panhandle and a proposed extension of the Burlington in the Panhandle. It was estimated recently that the railroads of Texas would spend about \$75,000,000 next year for new properties. Of course, much of this, such as the proposed terminal work in Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas, has been included in the estimate of \$230,000,000, but anywhere from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000 could be spent for intercity trackage, not including replacements on existing lines.

Large Utility Expenditures

Utility improvements inside city limits are included in the classification for which permits are issued, but there will be a vast amount of work done outside corporate bounds. Practically every one of the fifteen or more large power and light companies of Texas with intercity systems contemplates the extension of its transmission lines, the erection of switching stations and other improvements. Construction work will be in progress on several petroleum and gas pipe line projects of first magnitude. Extensive intercity improvements will be made in telephone lines, and there will be large expenditures for airplane landing fields.

Just how much will be added by such utility improvements could hardly be estimated accurately, but it will be over \$25,000,000.

The total estimate of \$400,000,000 is a guess, but it would seem to be a conservative one—and too, it would seem that an estimate of 15 or 20 per cent increase over 1929 would be a conservative estimate.

Texas' center of population moved from Limestone County in 1880 to McLennan County in 1920 and probably will be in Coryell by 1930.

Monthly Business Review of Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas Favorable For 1930—Failures Less Than 1929

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9—(UP)—The heavy general rainfall which relieved the drouthy conditions in many sections and provided needed moisture for growing crops was an important development in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during the past thirty days, says the Monthly Business Review issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

The additional moisture, the Review states, "greatly benefited that portion of small grain crops already sown and will enable farmers to complete seeding operations and to proceed with preparation of the soil for next year's crops. As a result of the additional moisture and favorable temperatures prevailing during October some of the feed and minor crops showed a higher prospective yield in November 1 than a month earlier. The rains, likewise, improved the physical condition of the District's ranges and livestock but the condition figure is still noticeably below that of a year ago.

The trade situation reflected improvement during the month, shown a relatively favorable

FAIRCHILD'S FINAL COTTON ESTIMATE 14,869,000 BALES

New York, Dec. 3—The final estimate of the American cotton crop made by the Fairchild Bureau places the total production at 14,869,000 bales gross or 14,698,000 running bales. Estimated ginnings amount to 12,989, which is 88.4 per cent of the crop. The remainder is said to be low grades selling from 12c to 13c in Texas.

There are 2,050,000 Texans "gainfully employed" under the Census Bureau definition of that phrase.

The sales of department stores in larger cities evidenced a further seasonal increase of 17 per cent as compared to the previous month and were 2 per cent larger than in October, 1928. Wholesale distribution was in larger volume than in the previous month and some lines of trade showed an increase over a year ago.

The commercial failure record in the Eleventh District which has trend during the current year, while more unfavorable in October than in the previous month, continued to reflect an improvement over the corresponding month last year.

The daily average deposits of member banks in this District rose from \$892,636,000 in September to \$900,260,000 in October but continued to run below those of a year ago reflecting the reduced agricultural income. While Federal Reserve Bank loans to member banks "declined from \$34,112,983 on September 30 to \$25,825,732 on November 15, most of the reduction occurred during the last four days of the period.

Construction activity reflected a substantial improvement in October, the valuation of building permits issued at principal cities being 30 per cent larger than in the previous month and 17 per cent larger than in the same month last year.

The production shipments, and new orders for lumber, while showing an improvement over the previous month, were on a smaller scale than a year ago.

Total production of crude oil increased in October due to the longer month the daily average flow was smaller. There were 27,784,550 barrels produced during the month as compared to 27,299,250 barrels in September and 23,153,000 barrels in October last year, the Business Review said.

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Noted Educator, Former Citizen of Donley Wishes Success to Road Reform Plan Under Consideration

Stuart H. Condon, former dean of Clarendon College, and now head of the department of Economics and Government of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, has made an outstanding record in his study of American government from all its varied angles—municipal, county, state and federal. That he is still intensely interested in the progress and welfare of Donley County and anxious that it ranks with the foremost in better county government is brought sharply to the fore in his recent letter to The News, which we reprint herewith:

Mr. Sam M. Braswell
Clarendon, Texas.
Dear Mr. Braswell:—

I have just received the November 21 issue of the Clarendon News. It is always our most welcome visitor because it brings us news of home and friends.

I have clipped out an editorial and filed with other papers I am collecting looking forward to good government and this is the one dealing with the proposed change in Highway administration. Some one has recently called American county government, the Dark Continent of American politics. What ever the author had in mind in making this statement, to me it means that we inherited a system of local government just after or even before the American Revolution and while changes have taken place every where else, in this field we continue to conduct business in the same unbusiness like fashion. This plan seems to me like a step towards a real solution of a long standing problem. If the County Court can carry this project to fruition, it will lead in a movement that may encourage other counties to follow suit and let us hope that it will spread to other phases of county and local administration.

As a side issue I am devoting the year to a study of county government as found in Texas. I have talked to members of the Legislature, county officials and former county officials. They all declare there is a great room for improvement. There is just as much need for change and reform as there was need for a change in education, medical practice, business methods, etc. Because a certain system was satisfactory one hundred years ago does not mean that it will work today. We lose money, patience and every other thing by persistently clinging to outworn institutions.

I would not be misunderstood here—I am not one to proceed to tear down the fundamentals of a structure just because it is old and tried. But I do think we lose much by refusing to adopt more modern machinery in government to meet modern problems.

One of the leading lawyers was talking to me the other day in his office at Amarillo. He suggested the ease that all business of a county could be carried on if counties were about four times as large as they were. Not that he was ready to start a campaign to consolidate them now—but if big business had control it would consolidate and thereby save a great overhead charge in county government. Another man was talking yesterday, a member of the Legislature and lamented the fact that about six new district Courts were established this year when at least half of the existing District courts were not more than half efficient or busy if that much. And so on it goes. The old idea is the larger number of units of government we have the more jobs there are to pass around. When the same efficiency is demanded government officials as is now demanded of a modern bank executive or big business official, then we will have conceived the way to a more efficient and more responsible political life.

The park idea surely appeals to me. I met the group while they were here and hope that ways and means may be provided for a real honest to goodness park can be set aside and developed

that will make this the playground for this section of Texas. I will be down to see you after Thanksgiving. Just have to come home when I can get away and we have three holidays next week. Best wishes.

Sincerely,
S. H. CONDRON.

SEAL SALE UNDER WAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS DAY

Sale of Christmas seals to raise funds for the prevention of tuberculosis sponsored in Texas by the Texas Public Health Association has received the endorsement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, it was announced at headquarters of the Texas Public Health Association in Austin.

Distribution of 32,000,000 Christmas seals began Thanksgiving Day in cities and towns of the state and will continue until Christmas.

"The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is deeply interested in the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and in the largest possible sale of its Christmas seals," the endorsement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America reads.

The Texas Public Health Association, which operates through a number of local units and volunteer workers, is affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association in its work and is directing the work of tuberculosis prevention in Texas.

MISS ANGELINE DUBBS MEMBER Y. W. C. A. IN SCHOOL

Fort Worth, Dec. 9.—Miss Angeline Dubbs of Clarendon is a member of the Y. W. C. A. of Texas Christian University this year, according to the results of the annual membership drive, just made public by Miss Sarah Beth Boggess, Fort Worth, president of the Y. W. C. A. drive. The drive just ended resulted in 81 Y. W. C. A. students joining the Y. W. C. A.

The work of the association this year is being conducted through "interest groups," according to Miss Boggess.

This plan has been arranged so that each girl may find something of special interest in the program she explains. There are four of these interest groups, each under the general direction of a group chairman. The subjects for the groups are: Personality, social service, modern poetry and recreation.

T. D. Nored was a Childress visitor Tuesday of this week, attending a meeting of the managers of the West Texas Utilities properties in District "J".

MODERN HOUSE IS A MACHINE FOR BETTER LIVING

HOME LIFE ENRICHED BY SAFETY, BEAUTY AND CONVENIENCE.

By Wyatt Brummitt

Home is a factory for the production of shelter, safety and happiness for the family. There is no reason why a home should be a less efficient factor in Machine Age life than a plant built for the protection of an individual investment.

Modernism in home architecture does not imply bizarre or freakish architecture, for modernism is essentially a matter of utility, comfort, convenience and economy. There is no reason why a small English cottage type of house cannot be truly "modern"; similarly, American colonial architecture may be utilized in a home that is as modern as next year's motor car.

Modernism in a home means, first, that from a purely structural standpoint the house is built to stand the gaff of weather and to afford its occupants the utmost comfort and security, no matter what may be happening outdoors.

Second, modernism means freedom from the hazards of fire, whether those hazards are firebrands from a neighbor's house or of interior origin. Fire is an expensive and out-of-date luxury.

Third, the modern house is light, airy and easy to clean and keep clean.

Fourth, modernism in a home means a minimum of waste space; for waste space costs as much as used space and doesn't pay dividends.

Fifth, the modern house is an investment; shoddy construction, with its inevitable following of early depreciation and high maintenance, has no place in the truly modern scheme of things.

Finally, the modern home is beautiful, inside and out. It is a beauty more of design than ornament, of carefully designed proportions rather than elaborate scroll-work tacked on at random. Strength, fire-safety, cleanliness, utility, permanence and beauty—these are the factors which make a home honestly modern. With modern materials, handled by skilled workers, a modest home can be made as modern as the most self-conscious effort of a hobby-riding millionaire.

Few materials are better suited to the needs of modernism than cement. For cement enters into the making of hollow, fire-safe masonry, basements that are livable, roof tiles that are impervious to fire, floors that prevent structural distortion and offer unlimited decorative possibilities, stucco that can spell individuality and beauty, cast stone for permanent

WINTER CAMPERS DON'T CATCH COLD

Many mothers of scouts are afraid to let their boys go camping because of the fear that they shall catch cold. How do we catch cold? Is there some little imp lying in wait for us, ready to bite us in a vulnerable spot? No, exposure may be a predisposing cause but the base is of it all is the presence of germs in the nose and throat.

These we have with us all the time, we usually get along pretty well with them. We learn to ignore them and really pay no attention to them. But supposing our neighbor has a different family of germs in his nose or throat, now these may be just like ours, great pets. But a slight difference in their makeup may cause us a lot of trouble. For instance, lowered resistance, and by that we mean insufficient food or rest, exposure or overwork.

When we go out into the snowy wet woods, hike along, get our feet wet, sleep outside—the things that make mothers hair gray—we might think that cold would be frequent, but just the opposite is true. Arctic explorers rarely have colds. We will wager that Paul Siple, the American Eagle Scout who is with Commander Byrd in the Antarctic will not catch cold. But don't think that just being outside with snow and ice will keep you from catching cold. You must be strong, in good health and accustomed to outdoor exercise. A hot house plant fares very poorly in a blizzard. But if a scout will get outside, take hikes in the winter, romp in the snow, you will be much better for it if you can be warm and dry at night.

Oh yes, we were going to tell you how colds are caught, that is not hard. The keyword is crowds. Going to school may do it, basketball, movies and in closely crowded buildings where personal contact is made. It is in these places that we inhale some of the

sills, lintels and trim, and garages that add rather than detract from the beauty of the home.

And the more modern the home, the more opportunity there is for the development of happy, healthful and useful families.

other fellows pets and then they set up an inflammation in our nasal passage and people tell us we have caught cold.

BIG ENTRY LIST ASSURED AT TRI-STATE POULTRY SHOW

Officers and members of the Panhandle Poultry Association, sponsors of the Tri-State Poultry Show to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Amarillo, for five days starting Thursday, December 12th, are elated with the high character and number of entries being received from prize poultry raisers of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and other states.

Practically all of the leading breeders in the area covered by the association have signified intention to exhibit, and careful arrangements are being made to care for the birds. Amarillo's new Municipal Auditorium provides ideal heating and ventilation facilities; and a number of trained poultry men will give the birds their close attention throughout the show.

Some idea of the rapidly growing importance of poultry breeding in the Panhandle is indicated by the fact that the Panhandle Lumber Co. has engaged Mr. R. B. Galloway to take charge of its Poultry Extension Department. Mr. Galloway was formerly of

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The general public as well as

all poultry raisers and fanciers are urged to attend the show, admission to which will be free throughout the five days. Prospective exhibitors are urged to write immediately to the Panhandle Poultry Association, Box 1475, Amarillo, Texas, for entry blanks and information.

O. W. Latson and family spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with their daughter, Miss Verna Latson, who is a student in Lubbock Tech.

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PEDESTRIANS MAY HOPE FOR BETTER BREAK

**SIDEWALKS FOR RURAL
ROADS ARE URGED FOR
BIG CUT IN ACCIDENTS.**

By E. E. Duffy

Most of the breaks that pedestrians have been getting in this motor age have had to do with bones. But when the plans of many communities are carried to completion the pedestrian will fare better.

Accident records show that an all too large portion are due directly or indirectly to pedestrians walking on highways. This is particularly true in thickly populated areas and in districts where children are forced to walk along the road to school.

The obvious solution to this problem is the construction of sidewalks along paved roads. Communities such as Allegheny county, Pa., and Wayne County, Mich., have constructed rural sidewalks with a noteworthy success that points the way for the country as a whole.

Naturally the first objection to the building of rural sidewalks is in regard to the practicability of spending funds for such construction when so many miles of roads need paving. That, of course, is a question for the community itself to answer. Accident prevention is a moral obligation; certainly children should be protected at all costs. So far, rural sidewalk building has been a local affair, and if money can be made available where pedestrian protection is needed there should be no hesitancy as to the course of action.

Unfortunately most state highway departments are not authorized to build rural sidewalks, so the burden falls squarely on the shoulders of the local community. Time may of course change that, particularly in the demand for pedestrian ways is strong enough. Wholesale construction of this foot passenger facility is not urged, but where the need exists they should be built.

The community should not wait for accident figures to prove the need.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MARRS WANTS HOUSTON HOMESTEAD SAVED

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—Texans owe their ancestors and their descendants the protection of the state's most sacred and historic shrines, according to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of schools.

Mr. Marrs said in an interview Wednesday that the home of general Sam Houston in Huntsville and other important places in Texas history should be protected and that all children as well as adults in the state should take interest in this important work.

"Many of our citizens are not native Texans," Mr. Marrs said, "but some of the adopted citizens are more interested in the glorious history of the state than our native sons. The state owns the Sam Houston home at Huntsville, and should see that it is protected. It is a wooden structure and the least spark of fire would destroy one of our most treasured moments of Texas' fight for freedom, and of Texas heroism and statesmanship."

Several other prominent Texans have expressed their concern over this old monument to freedom and have declared that structural tile or some other effective fire proofing material should be used to make sure the permanence of the old homestead.

Mr. Marrs pointed out that some years ago some of the public spirited women of Texas, through a concerted effort, saved the Alamo in San Antonio from being destroyed and now the state is proud of this shrine.

A watchman is employed for the Houston home but he would be powerless against a sudden fire engendered in the ancient wood of the building.

COTTON GINNINGS CON- TINUE TO SHOW LOSSES

Following the report of cotton ginnings for the first of November, the state has continued to lose in this respect as compared with the last year's report. Totals for the state show that 3,309,363 bales have been ginned to November 14th of this year, as compared to 4,096,765 bales ginned to the same date in 1928. Panhandle counties are showing their proportionate amount of the loss with none of these in the near vicinity of Donley showing a gain over the reports of last year. Briscoe County shows to have ginned 5,146 bales in 1929 with a report of 5,966 for the same report date of 1928. Childress County shows a good loss with 17,442 bales reported to date this year as against 21,234 bales for the corresponding period of 1928. Collingsworth county does not show so great a loss as some of the other nearby counties, with 25,311 bales for this year as against 27,425 for the season closed last year. Donley county's loss is on a level with the losses of other counties, having reported 10,432 bales to the ginning date of this year and had reported 14,751 bales to November 14th of 1928. Hall county shows the greatest loss in number of bales ginned with 32,347 bales to their credit this year as

"The Eyes of Texas"

Kenneth Fink

Austin, Texas, Nov. 24, 1929.—The new \$170,000 Mechanical Engineering Shops will be completed by the end of this month. They were begun last June. Classes, however, will not be held in the new building until next semester.

Contract for the new Chemistry Building was let Saturday, to J. E. Morgan of El Paso. This is the latest addition to the "Greater University" plan; it will be located on the northeast corner of the "Forty Acres" at Twenty-fourth Street and Speedway. The total cost of this building will be \$786,453.

The Chemistry building will be occupied by the department of chemistry and the college of Pharmacy. It will be in the form of an "E" and will be 300 feet long, 95 feet wide, and 4 stories high, including the basement.

With the completion of the Auditorium-Gymnasium and the Chemistry building, all the shacks on the campus will be torn down and carried away.

The University of Texas has received an invitation to become the twenty-seventh member of the Association of American Universities and the fourth member Uni-

versity in the South Dr. H. W. Harper, dean of the Graduate School announced Saturday.

To become a member of the association, a university must have such high standards for the granting of graduate degrees that the degrees are given world-wide recognition.

Although enrollment in the department of journalism is practically the same as last year, the various classes show a much better enrollment from an educational standpoint because these is an even distribution in each. There are 268 students taking one or more journalism courses, four of these are candidates for the master of journalism degree.

Second intra-semester reports will be mailed to the home addresses of students after the Christmas holidays begin, December 23, according to officials at the registrar's office.

Visitors from the North are puzzled not a little when they attempt to eat Mexican dinners. To them, tamales, tortillas, enchiladas, and chile mean nothing but embarrassment. Before discovering the true make-up and origin of the tamale, visitors attempt to eat it—with the shucks.

against 44,727 bales for the corresponding date in 1928.

Extremely cold weather conditions exist through the past month of November has made it impossible for the producers to gather the crops of the county to any great extent during the month past, but hope is predominating that it will be possible to bring the greater part of the crop to market during this month of December.

GOODNIGHT FILES BIG QUIT CLAIM DEED

A quit claim deed to 1,120,000 acres of valuable land located in Lea and Chaves counties was filed for record with the County Clerk of Lea County this week. The deed is from Charles Goodnight and Corine Goodnight, his wife, and is given to the Interstate Land Company. It was executed in the state of Arizona on the 16th day of October, 1929, and the sum of one dollar is given as the consideration.

The land involved in the transaction is described as beginning at the northeast corner of township 15 S., Range 35 East, N. M. P. M. (formerly the southeast corner of Chaves County), thence north 25 miles, thence west of the center of the Pecos River in Chaves County, thence in a southerly direction, following the center of the Pecos River in the south boundary of Chaves Coun-

ty, then east to the point of beginning containing approximately 1,200,000 acres of land, being a part of the grant land made March 14, 1832 by the State of Conhula, Texas, to John Charles Beales and Jose Manuel Royuela.

The southern boundary of the land described in this deed lies on the township line one mile north of Loving. It includes all the land east of the Pecos River lying within twenty-five miles of this line on the north, and extends five miles north of Tatum.

There seems to be little uneasiness upon the part of the owners of the land included in this deed, while there is nothing to show the extent of the land claimed by the original grant, and the land included in the deed is only a part of this alleged grant, it seems evident that even if the grant had at one time been legal, the statute of limitation would already have run against any claims which the holders under it might have. The general opinion is that nothing more serious than the casting of a cloud upon the titles of the owners will result, which may necessitate some expense in the way of litigation to remove.— Lovington (N. M.) Leader.

Misses Mary and Mavis Berryman and Newton Crane, all of Canyon, spent the past week-end in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Georgia Burrell.



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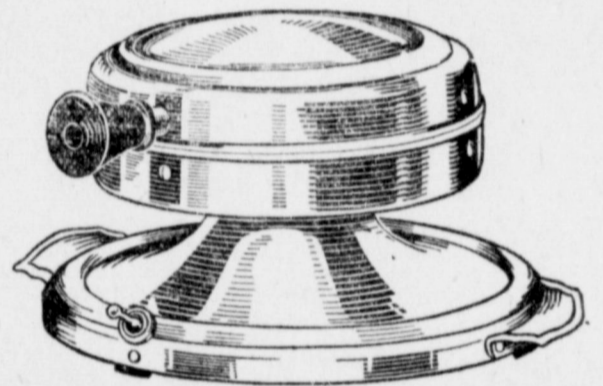
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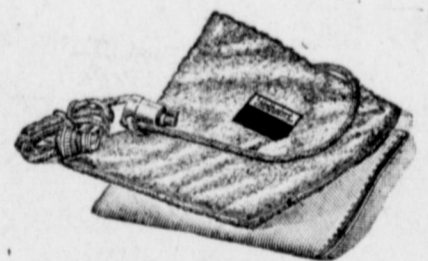


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Automobile Registrations Will Not Carry As Great Reductions as Commonly Believed by Texas Tax-Payer

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9.—(UP)—County clerks over Texas can anticipate a lot of grief when the new automobile registration period opens on January 1. Registrations will be on an ideally different basis under the new registration law, which was enacted in conjunction with a four cent gasoline tax. Theoretically it calls for a fifty per cent cut in automobile registration fees—but the motorist who goes to the county clerk's office expecting to pay half is due an unpleasant shock.

True, the owners of small cars will get about half reduction but the "big car" owners get much less off. As an aid to collectors, the state highways department has completed an "official" rate book which gives the official registering weight of all makes of cars in general use. Prepared for use with it is a card showing the fee to be collected for each weight class fixed in the new law during each month of the year.

Formerly all data was in one volume. The division of the fee into monthly apportionment would make the volume too bulky so that car weights only are given in it. The clerk then refers to the fee payable for that weight in the month in which the license is issued as shown by the fee card.

The lowest possible fee is 24 cents; the highest \$30. A person registering a car weighing between 900 and 1,000 pounds in December will have to pay only 24 cents; a car weighing 5901 pounds or over will require a \$30 license fee if licensed in January.

A comparison of the full twelve months fee for several different weight cars as compared with what they would have cost last year shows the following figures:

Under the new law a Fordor Ford Sedan can be licensed for \$9.26; last year it cost \$17.20. A Chevrolet five passenger sedan can be registered for \$9.72; last year it cost \$17 for registration.

But in contrast a seven passenger Cadillac sedan which could be registered for \$29.95 last year will carry a \$26 registration fee a \$3.95 cut compared with a \$7.84 cut given the small car owner.

The 1930 models of Cadillacs will have a registration fee from \$25.50 up to \$28.50, according to the registering weight of different models which vary from 5100 pounds to 5700 pounds. Incidentally registering weights are not identical with the shipping weights. It includes equipment and fuel estimates for each car. This adds from a few pounds up to 100 pounds to the shipping weight.

In cases of dispute, collectors are instructed to accept payment on the actual weight of the car, fully provisioned and equipped, as certified by any public weigher or state highway licensed weight inspector.

If the book weights are accepted a 1929 five passenger four door Buick sedan which took a registration fee of \$31.40 last year will cost only \$20.64. The 1930 model of the same type can be registered for \$21.12. A 1930 Chrysler five passenger sedan

can be registered for \$17.28. The 1929 five passenger sedan can be registered for \$11.16 while a year ago it took \$21.88 to get the state tags on it. The 1930 five passenger Dodge sedan will cost \$10.80 to register. The 1929 will cost \$12.60. Under the old law it cost \$26.92.

The state rate book goes back to the 1914 model Buick and gives the weight of 7875 different models of 63 makes.

The owner who wishes to figure his license fee should add 100 pounds to the shipping weight to represent a full load of fuel and full equipment. Or he can actually weigh the car with gas tank full and fully equipped. Then if it is not over 2,000 pounds he pays 28 cents a hundred pounds. Between 2001 and 3500 pounds he pays 36 cents a hundred; between 3501 and 4500 he pays 48 cents a hundred and from 4501 up he pays 50 cents for each hundred pounds.

These amounts represent the fee for registering in January. Cars registered in February take a twelfth less and so on. All cars must be registered in January unless they are purchased after that month.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ON DISPLAY IN CAPITOL

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9.—(UP)—After weeks of preparation of a niche to receive it in the state capitol masonry and special preparation that will preserve it both from the air and the actinic rays of light, the original Texas Declaration of Independence is being placed upon public display in the south lobby of the capitol.

Few have seen the historic document as heretofore it has been preserved in a tin box in a vault in the office of the Secretary of State. An act of the 41st Legislature authorized its display if suitable arrangements for its protection could be made.

So complete have the plans been made that it is believed the document will suffer less deterioration in the next century than it has in the 93 years since its signing. When removed from the vault in preparation for display, the edges crumbled off. In its new air tight, ray-proof setting, it is expected to last indefinitely.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of State, in whose custody the document is lodged, advocated the public display so that all may view it. She did so, only after extended investigation and proof that it will not be harmed.

Five "originals" of the Declaration of Independence were made at the convention at Washington, Tex. when the yoke of Mexico was thrown off. This probably was done so that at least one might be preserved in the perilous times that faced the signer. The seat of Government had to be moved rapidly before Santa Anna's advancing forces. One each was given to Stephen F. Austin, William H. Wharton and Branch T. Archer, who were sent to the U. S. as commissioners to seek recognition for the new country. Whether the

precaution was necessary is not known. At all events that given to Wharton was delivered at Washington and it is the one that is being put on display in the Texas Capitol.

What became of the others is not known. There is a declaration in the Gray library which was turned over to the Masonic Order and is preserved at Waco, one may also be in the papers of the convention, but apparently the others have been destroyed. One reproduced in a history compiled by Norman G. Kittrell, had one more signature than the 59 shown in Wharton's declaration.

Thomas S. Henderson of Cameron, Texas, who made an extensive investigation says:

For a time, it was believed that all five originals had been lost. But on June 11, 1896, Judge Seth Shepard, a beloved and honored son of Texas, then holding the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, discovered in the Department of State at Washington one of the originals. Its genuineness was attested by the following notation:

"Left at Department of State, May 28, by Mr. Wraton. The original."

The fifty-nine "original" signatures are plainly legible and in the order of their signing are as follows: Richard Ellis, President of the Convention and Delegate from Red River; Charles B. Stewart, Thos. Barnett, Jas. Collingsworth, Edwin Waller, Asa Brigham, John S. D. Byron, Franco Ruis, J. Antonio Navarro, Jesse B. Badgett, Wm. D. Lacey, William de Zavala, Stephen H. Everett, Geo. W.

Urges Prevention as Health Measure

Dear Mothers and Fathers:

We are so anxious that the little people of Texas are strong physically—red cheeked, bright eyed, and sound of limb—so that there can never be voiced with truth the saying, "Texans are growing soft."

We want your assistance in helping to prevent the spread of catching diseases among the school children of the State. Before sending Mary and John to school be sure to see that they neither have:

1. Flushed or unusually pale skin.
2. Red eyes.
3. Running noses or sneezing.
4. Cough.
5. Sore throats.
6. Nausea or vomiting.
7. Tender or swollen glands of the neck.
8. Hotness of the skin.
9. Earache or ear discharges.
10. Faintness or dizziness.
11. Chills or convulsions.
12. Or any distinct change from the customary appearance.

When the children are ill it is always best to keep them at home, and call the doctor if necessary. Teachers should be on the alert for the symptoms of illness and send such afflicted pupils home. When they arrive at home, do not let them mingle with their playmates until a doctor has declared there is no danger.

Parents are seriously to blame if they have not had their children vaccinated against smallpox and given antitoxin to prevent diphtheria; both should have been done before they entered school.

With the full cooperation of parents and guardians we feel sure that a great deal may be done to prevent the spread of disease in every locality.

Very truly yours,
J. C. Anderson, M. D.
State Health Officer.

Temple, which has an industrial payroll from a number of relatively small factories that does credit to a much larger community, recently opened a new industry—a plant for the manufacture of window shades. It expects to produce 10,000 shades this year and has 5,000 of them sold in advance.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY ASKED TO JOIN NATIONAL GROUP

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—Gratification has been expressed by both President H. Y. Benedict and by Dr. H. W. Harper, dean of the Graduate school, of the University of Texas at the letter received by Dr. Benedict recently inviting the University to become a member of the Association of American Universities. This invitation is a distinct honor and is a splendid recognition of the character and quality of the work done here, according to Dr. Harper.

The Association composed of 28 institutions of North America engaged in giving advanced or graduate instruction, was founded for the purpose of considering matters of common interest relating to graduate study.

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If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers — washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

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It is to your advantage to see what we have to offer at this time, especially since Spring House Cleaning time is near. It will pay you to buy what paper you will need and lay it away until such a time that you will need it.

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Story of Propaganda Dropped Behind German Lines In 1918

Lexington, Va., Dec. 9.—Eleven years ago, Lieut. Matthew Volm, Imperial German infantry stood watching a group of queer little balloons, made apparently of colored paper, float to the ground behind his lines. To each was attached a six-foot thread at the end of which dangled a packet of papers.

A German soldier ran up with two of them and reported: "Millions of these are floating behind our lines. They stick in trees and come even into the trenches. Lies are printed in German on the papers. See?"

And back of the Allied defense, French and British intelligence officers were sending up two and one-half millions of these tiny oil-paper carriers each week. They were released to travel with dominant air currents and timed to drop at specific distances in Teutonic territory, bearing messages to teach the German masses that the war was fought for world freedom, not for Allied conquest.

It was the idea of an American teacher, whose contribution to Allied victory came to light recently in connection with the retirement of Dr. Henry Louis Smith, physicist and meteorologist, who devised the plan in 1918 for the American National Defense Council will retire at the close of this year to writing and lecturing, after half a century as an educator, the last twenty-nine years of which have spent as a university president.

Today, Lieutenant Volm, now Professor Volm of the German and French languages at the Virginia Military Institute, the campus of which adjoins that of Washington and Lee University, and President Smith, who are neighbors in the academic calm of this little college town, sat many thousands of kilometers from the French battle-front, and recalled

for a newspaper man the planning and the effect of the "balloon device" which furnished the chief means of distributing the publicity which, George Creel, director of public information during the war, declared broke the German morale in the summer of 1918.

"No credit is to be taken away from the courage of the Allies or the heroic, decisive charges of the Americans at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, or Belleau Wood," Mr. Creel explained. "But the fact remains that the end came unexpectedly, dramatically because of a spiritual collapse in Germany."

"In 1870, France fought on without army, food or munitions. It was nothing but the truth that split the foundations of German militarism and brought about the



DR. HENRY LOUIS SMITH

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surrender when the German army was well equipped with supplies and munitions."

How complete this collapse was, how effective the stories about America dropped from the air, was suggested when Professor Volm remarked:

"I did not dream that some day I would live a neighbor of the man who invited those balloons; that some day our joint purpose would be the training of young American minds!"

In the closing weeks of 1917, booming howitzers echoed from France till they reached the quiet, orderly desk of President Smith at Lexington. A mailed fist threatened Democracy. American leaders needed a plan to undermine German spirit and to present the American point of view to the German people.

The National Security League offered a reward for the best plan to distribute Allied propaganda over Germany. The acceptable scheme came from President Smith's study at Washington and Lee.

For fourteen years before coming to Lexington, Doctor Smith had served as professor of physics and meteorology. He knew that north-temperate air currents blow northeastward almost continuously over Germany.

So he prepared a map of the currents and experimented with the escape of gas through slightly porous paper and other substances. Then he proposed releasing large numbers of these colored paper and rubber balloons, filled with coal gas and hydrogen. Born by the air-drift, each balloon would carry a message over the enemy lines. These papers, at the end of a two-yard thread, would flutter conspicuously as the carrier descended. Size and gas content was to determine the distance travelled before the balloon settled to earth.

Success was apparent when American officers found that eight out of every ten prisoners captured carried Allied propaganda in their pockets. Reports declared the literature "well thumbbed."

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MISSIONARY BRINGS CHRISTMAS CHEER TO MANY CHINESE KIDDIES

C. P. O. Box No. 1234, Shanghai, China, Nov. 7th, 1929.

Dear Editor: Christmas is coming before long when people feel as much like children as they ever do and think as much about them, so let me tell you a bit about my kiddy "Chinks" and my work among them.

Soon after coming to China I went with a missionary to see and idol temple. The missionary preached to the Buddhist priests. They didn't seem impressed with the message. The missionary said to me, "There is not much hope for these old priests. They are confirmed idol-worshippers." I was surprised at his remark, feeling God's Holy Spirit could convert even the hardened priests. Leaving the temple we had to pass through a great gatehouse. In it were four huge idol "gate-keepers," fierce savage, ugly, with hands up-raised ready to strike any who might displease them. They did strike terror into a little child whose mother was bringing it into the temple to worship. As we were passing by the little one was screaming with fright; but the mother put the wee one's hands up and made it go through the acts of worship in spite of its terror.

Then I realized why the Chinese were confirmed idolaters. They are taught to worship idols even when babies. And I saw that our hope of winning China was not in preaching to the priests, tho that must not be neglected; but in getting the children. So, as soon as I could talk Chinese and a missionary lady suggested starting a Ragged Sunday School for the street kiddies not far from her home. I was ready to help. She asked the dairyman if we could have it in his shed. He consented, so we began our first Ragged S. S. Crowds of little people came. How they did delight to sing, "Ya-su-aingo" (Jesus Loves Me). Many of that cowshed Sunday School came to love Jesus and became useful members in the church.

When I came to Shanghai, and went about preaching, children a plenty were on the streets. I

Doctor Smith has lived in General Robert E. Lee's former home on the campus—where the Southern chieftain died while president of the college in October, 1870.

"The money I won as prize for this balloon device," President Smith smiled, "went toward buying the first automobile I ever owned—and I was a college student, when I bought it!"

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remembered that Sunday School and wanted these "yaller" people to have the same joys. I rented a room and started a Sunday School with no pupils! I stood inside and sang, "Jesus Loves Me." Children came to the door. I was glad and said, "Come in." The kiddies ran for home as fast as their legs could carry them! They had heard that foreigners use eyes and hearts of Chinese children to make medicine for Western children. I sang again and big people came to listen. The wee ones took courage and peeped in. I talked of Jesus and His love for little and big people, and gave the kiddies cards, asked them to come again and bring their friends and I would give them all cards. Next Sunday ten came and the next 20 and 40 and so soon my small room was full of "Brownies." They learned to sing and liked to sing and we literally sang the Gospel into their hearts. Now Jesus has lots of little friends in Shanghai. They do not run from me any more; but run to me shouting, "Jesus man coming," and grasping my fingers, lead me to the Sunday School.

I wish you could know my wee Brownies. I am sure you would love them as I do. Every Christmas I try to give them a jolly time, friends at home sending me money for their treat. Christmas is not far away and I am already getting ready for the glad day. No Chinese kiddies will hang up their stockings and no home will have a Christmas tree. Christmas will be cold and bare for millions of kiddies; but I like to bring brightness into the lives of more than 800 of my Brownies. They will delight as much in some foolish little toy as some grown-ups at home do in a motor car. When they receive gifts their eyes sparkle and they say a sweet "Zia-zia Noong"—Thank, thank you. It pays in joy of giving and who knows how many little hearts will be opened to God's big Gift thru these little gifts. (Enclosed Christmas card—goodness of mercy.) May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Christ's glad service,
(Rev.) H. G. C. Hallock.

Texas individual incomes total \$3,100,000,000 annually.

OLD TACK REMEMBERS DULL HOSPITAL DAYS

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 9.—(UP)—Because he spent ten days in a local hospital, two years ago, unable to do anything but look at the ceiling and think, Gene A. Howe, better known to the Texas Panhandle as "Old Tack of the News-Globe" is spending about \$1,200 in having every bed in both Amarillo hospitals fitted with head sets for radio reception.

Work of installation is under way and every one the nearly 200 beds will be equipped before the end of this year.

The News-Globe spends around \$15,000 a year on Col. Tack's column through rewards for lost songs, prizes for yo-yo's and the like which he offers.

FARM LAND SALES SHOW NEW ACTIVITY

Total farm land sales during the fall are estimated at about 1,000,000 acres, with actual reports of 882,750 acres. Many counties giving no figures stated land sales to be normal.

Northwest Texas leads the State in land sales with a total of 669,000 acres. Central Texas reports 40,700 acres; South Texas 39,300 acres; Northeast Texas 32,650 acres; North Texas 31,000 acres; Southeast Texas 25,500 acres; East Texas 15,500 acres; West Central Texas 14,900 acres; and West Texas 14,200 acres.

A 20-foot vein of lead ore has been opened in the Harris mine 23 miles southwest of Lampasas. Development work is still under way.

At This Time

We want to thank you for our largest year's business and wish you

A Merry Christmas

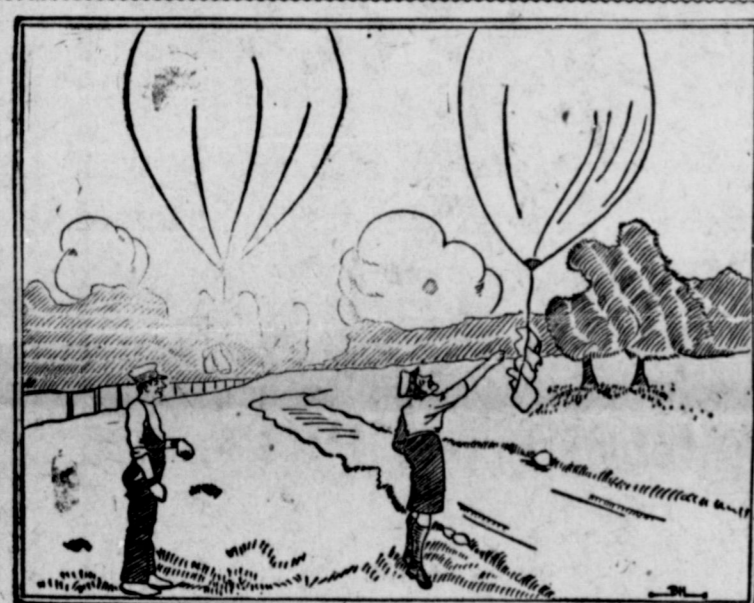
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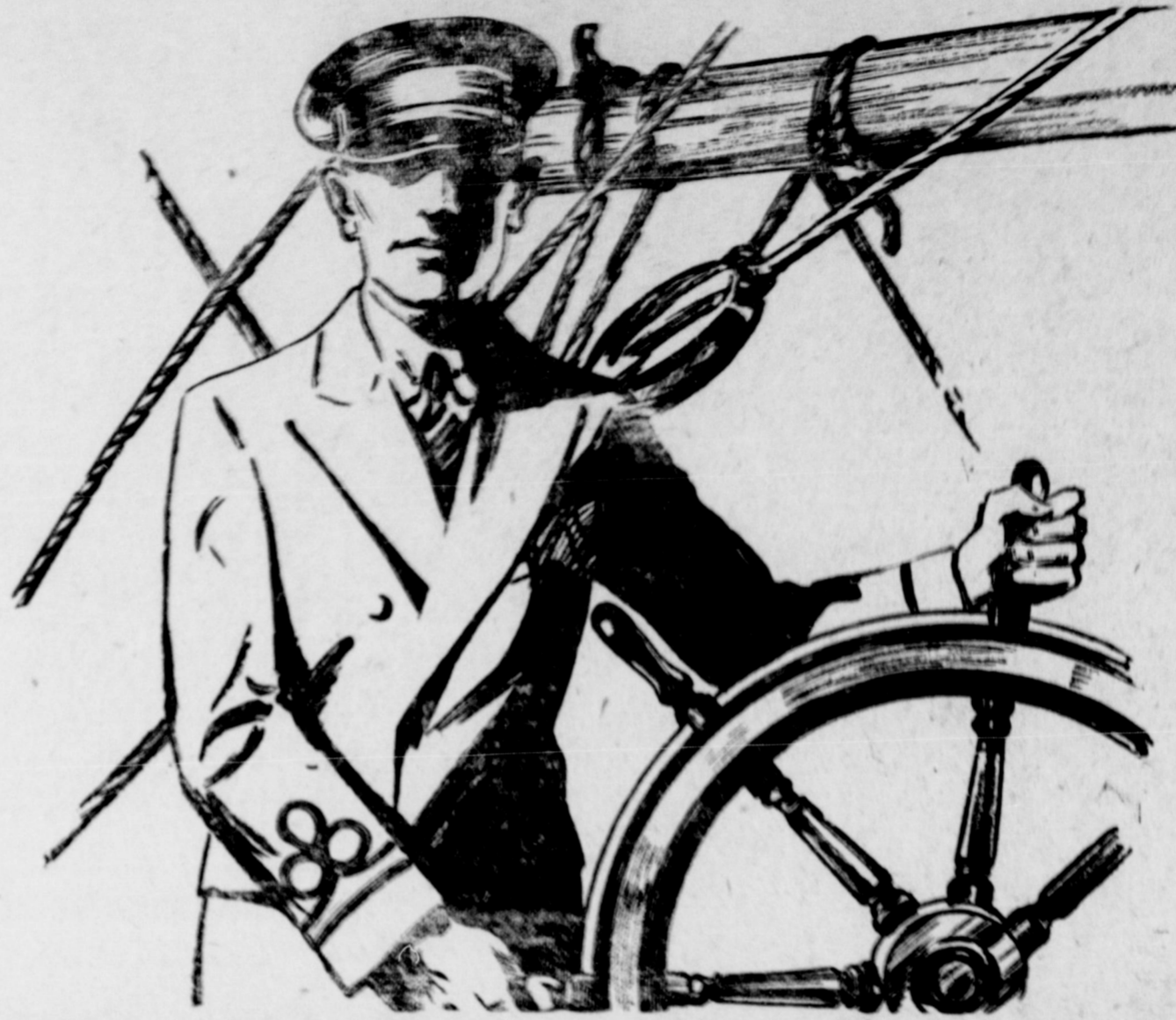
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Hand on the Wheel



Through fair weather and through storm, the good captain, with the aid of his true-hearted crew, brings the ship safely into port.

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Let us stick together, be a united crew, working with our captain. It will mean greater prosperity, greater success, greater happiness for one, and for all.

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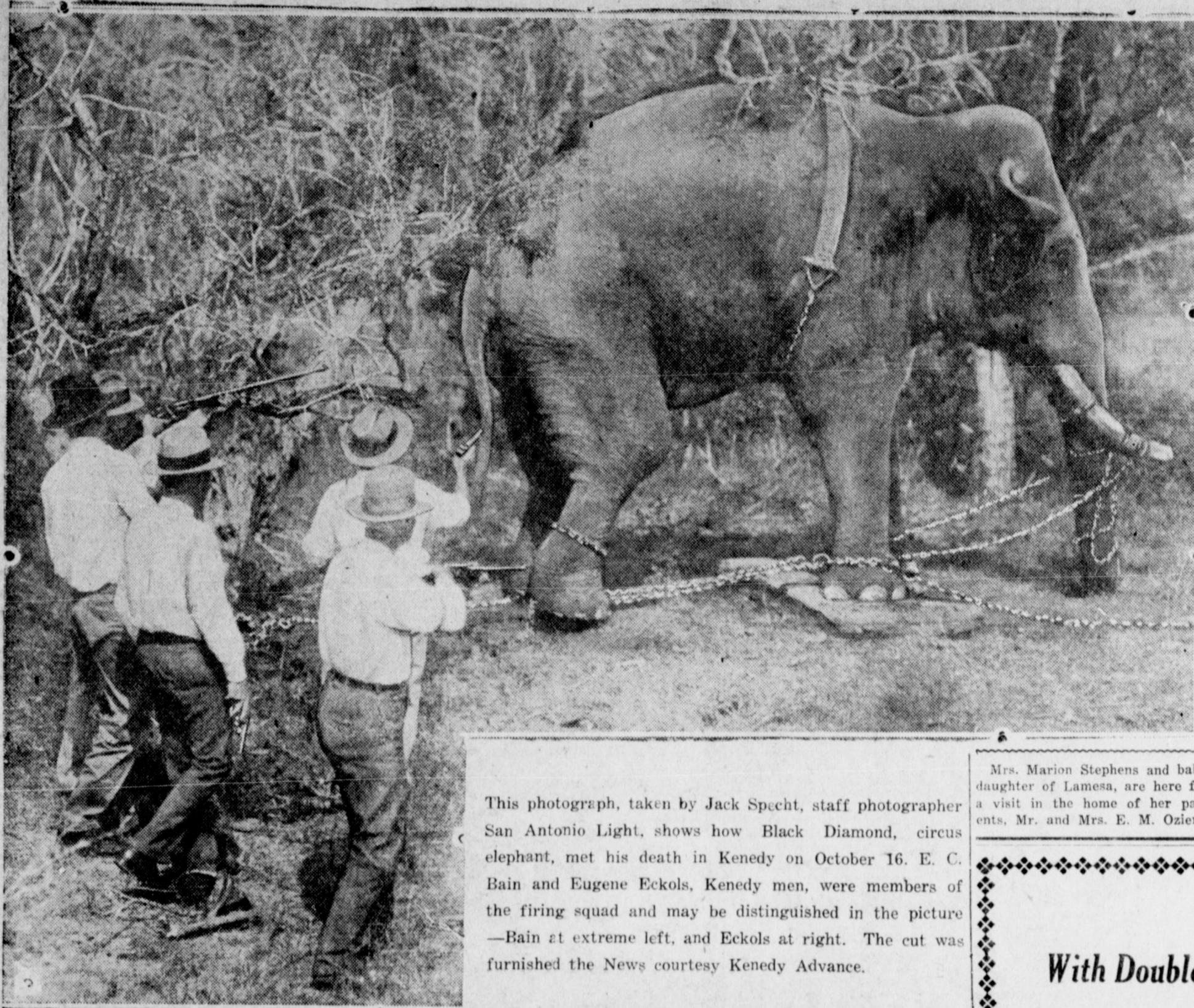
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How Famous Killer Elephant, "Black Diamond," Met Death in Kenedy, Texas



This photograph, taken by Jack Specht, staff photographer San Antonio Light, shows how Black Diamond, circus elephant, met his death in Kenedy on October 16. E. C. Bain and Eugene Eckols, Kenedy men, were members of the firing squad and may be distinguished in the picture—Bain at extreme left, and Eckols at right. The cut was furnished the News courtesy Kenedy Advance.

CONGESTION CAUSES MANY TO MIGRATE

AS MANY PEOPLE LIVE ON FARMS AS IN LARGE CITIES.

By E. E. Duffy

Although the participants may not fully realize it, there is a civic war in progress, with large cities on one side and villages, towns and small cities on the other.

The struggle is for population. The tendency is for population to seek the open country where flower gardens are something more than curiosities. There is a well defined movement outward from congested cities; the moving citizenry may stop at the city doors and become suburbanites, or they may continue their march on to the more distant villages and towns.

Love for the country is indicated by the farm population of 30,000,000 people which is as great as the population of all cities over 300,000. The great mass of people, 60,000,000 strong, lives in towns and cities of from 2,500 to 300,000 population.

Quiet home-like streets, lined with healthy trees and edged with

well-kept lawns and parkways, are being sought. Such settings may be obtained at the outskirts of the big city, or almost any place in the small municipality.

The small municipality, with easy access to the country and plenty of play-space for children, has a natural advantage over the big city. But there is motorization to consider and if this factor is given more thought and attention by the large metropolitan center, a stronger "big city" hold may be developed over its residents.

More people want automobiles than have them and the reason for non-ownership is not so much lack of funds as it is lack of facilities to use cars in cities. Cities that are providing really adequate through arteries, thereby making it possible for one to motor in to work within thirty minutes or so, have discovered that the residential areas affected have been benefited far beyond the cost of the improvement.

Strangely, many small cities are giving more recognition to the desirability of smoothly paved streets than are larger cities. Such progressiveness attracts desirable citizens and they are coming from the crowded metropolitan centers and will continue to come until there are better metropolitan road and street facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dubbs, together with their son, Emanuel, and his wife of Borger, spent the week-end in Ft. Worth where they visited with Miss Angeline Dubbs, who is a student in Texas Christian University.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ATTEND CHURCH REGULAR

Austin, Texas, Nov. 25—Churches in the neighborhood of the University of Texas have in attendance more or less regularly approximately seven-tenths of the entire student body, a recent survey shows. More than 75 per cent of the 4,827 students who had registered prior to September 26 stated that they belonged to one or another of the various denominations, while approximately one-eighth of them stated that they did not hold membership in any particular church but expressed a preference as to faiths. Only 577 students failed to indicate a preference.

Members of the Methodist Church out number adherents of other denominations, there being 1,333 who belong to this church and 187 who express a preference for this faith. Baptists are next in numbers, with 758 student

members and 180 students preferring this church.

Other religious denominations represented at the University are as follows: Presbyterians, 635 members and 95 preferences; Christian, 297 members and 36 preferences; Catholic, 286 members and 7 preferences; Jewish, 168 members and 30 preferences; Lutheran, 131 members and 19 preferences; Church of Christ, 57 members and 13 preferences; Congregational, 45 members and 6 preferences; Episcopal, 25 members and 4 preferences.

Allen Beville attended to business here Monday and Tuesday of this week, returning to his home in Amarillo after a visit to Memphis.

Mrs. Martin Crews and two daughters, Annie Ruth and Virginia, of Childress, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. B. G. Smith and sons.

WHAT ONE CENT WILL DO IN ELECTRICAL POWER

Nov. 30—Cicero said, "Economy is of itself a great revenue." This great scholar and statesman who lived more than 2,000 years ago, probably never dreamed that such a gigantic force as harnessed electricity would exist to come under his truthful adage. But electrical service is a reality and is being used by the man who is interested in modern conveniences, in labor and time saving devices and hence money. A small red copper, a penny, will carry a great way in the use of this electricity. A statistician of the West Texas Utilities Company recently brought forth the following figures which show what a one-hundredth part of a dollar will do for an average customer:

- For 1c—a vacuum cleaner can be operated for 54 minutes.
- For 1c—a washing machine can be operated for 49 minutes.
- For 1c—a flat iron can be operated for 14 minutes.
- For 1c—a heating pad can be operated for 2 hours, 51 minutes.
- For 1c—a sewing machine can be operated for 1 hour, 54 minutes.
- For 1c—a toaster will toast approximately 10 slices of bread.
- For 1c—a percolator will brew 5 cups of coffee.
- For 1c—a waffle iron will cook 6 waffles.

WHY LIGHTING BILLS ARE HIGHER IN THE WINTER

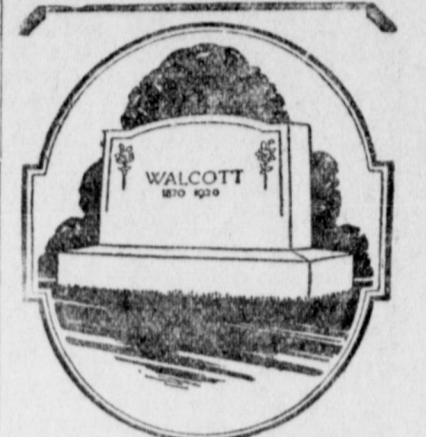
Why lighting bills are higher in winter is a frequent question propounded to the electric industry personnel these days. The explanation of course, perfectly simple, for it is that the days are shorter and the dark hours are longer.

In June, when the days are longest, only about two and a half hours a day in the average home require the use of electric lights. From then on its gradually ascends at an accelerated rate as the late summer, fall and winter months come on until in December there are nearly seven hours of the day when artificial lights are necessary. That is the "peak" month and

the descent again starts, January being about six and a third hours, February less than five and a half and so on down and back again around the circle until June, with its longest days comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponder spent Thanksgiving in the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

Frank Letts and son, Frank, Jr., arrived here Sunday en route to their new home in El Paso. The son will remain here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCrary until the Christmas holidays, when he will be joined by his mother and father.



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Dan Moody Denies He Will Run For Governor in 1930

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9—(UP)—Gov. Dan Moody took occasion this week to squelch beyond a doubt the intermittent rumors that he has been in conference with friends, discussing the possibility of announcing himself candidate for a third term in the executive chair.

I have not discussed such a matter, the Governor said curtly today when interviewed. He also denied that he had told friends he will not be a candidate for office again. This rumor also had gained currency in the state house.

The date for the special session of the legislature, he said, will not be announced until he receives a report from the committee authorized by the legislature to make a report on the state prison situation. The report is being prepared under the direction of Senator Edgar Witt of Waco.

It reported to favor an industrial prison to be located within 20 miles of Austin. A minority report, favoring erection of the institution on ground already owned, probably will be submitted, it was apparent today.

Having vetoed former efforts of the legislature to punish "Hoovercrats," Moody is not expected to submit election legislation to the special session. Meantime, the state Democratic committee continues to hold its silence as to how the Republican-voting Democrats will be treated. The race for Governor will begin to take shape when this becomes known.

The capitol generally is assuming that Former-Governor Pat Neff will not be rushed into the executive's race by hostility to former Senator Earle B. Mayfield but probably will announce himself as a candidate for election as a railroad commissioner as soon as he finishes the appointive term given him recently by the governor. It is taken for granted that Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt will be out for re-election.

Senator Morris Sheppard paid Austin a short visit recently. He left seemingly unworried regarding the possibility of a dangerous opponent for his position in the 1930 primary.

1,380 MILES OF LOCAL ROADS DURING 1928

Texas built 1,380 miles of local roads, not on the state highway system, during 1928 and the larger portion was surfaced roads which added in a large measure to the state's attraction for motorists, according to Mr. W. O. Gattton, President of the Panhandle Auto Club, which is affiliated with the American Automobile Association.

Mr. Gattton said that a total of 45,531 miles of local and county roads were improved throughout the United States during 1928. "Of this total," he continued, "29,888 miles or 66 per cent were surfaced and 15,634 miles or 34 per cent were graded and drained earth roads. The impressive thing, however, is the tendency toward modern surfaced roads."

The A. A. A. club executive declared that these local or secondary roads are an important part of the nation's highways and serve to develop new areas of travel. "In addition," said Mr. Gattton, "these secondary highways play an important role in increasing the prosperity of the farmer, adding to the happiness of his family and facilitating delivery of mail and parcel post. They also have an untold value in providing safe operation for school buses which are now recognized as an integral part of the educational life of the nation."

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Adair Hospital—Donley County's Newest Institution —Is Serving County Needs In Commendable Manner



ADAIR HOSPITAL—DONLEY'S OWN

For the short time that the Adair Hospital as a County Institution has been rendering a great service to the people of Donley County it has made satisfactory strides, even beyond the expectations of those in charge. During its short life, of approximately three months since opening some thirty patients have been treated and passed from under their care.

The hospital at its opening underwent a complete re-finishing and re-furnishing, and the many additions that have taken place to the building and its fixtures, make the institution one of first-

class and it will hold its own with any in the country. The above was made possible by the gift that was left in trust by Mrs. Cornelia Adair for the maintenance of this institution.

The Adair Hospital is more than filling the need for an institution of its kind, that was so keenly felt in Clarendon and Donley County before its opening. Though small, it is adequate for the present need of the community.

The governing board of the hospital consist of: F. E. Chamberlain, president; J. G. McDougal, of Hedley, vice president; Odos Caraway, secretary-treasurer; J.

W. Martin, Dr. T. H. Ellis and T. H. Moreman of Hedley. The staff charge at the hospital consist of Mrs. Wiley Teat as Superintendent; Miss Sheapendecker as Technician and Ex-Ray operator, together with Miss Silvia, nurse, who is rendering great service at present. The above named staff in charge of the hospital are experts in their respective lines, which makes the hospital all the more valuable.

The commissioners and the governing board are to be congratulated upon such an undertaking which can be nothing short of a complete success.

U. D. S. Pres. May Head Move to Save Texas Shrines

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9—Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis, president of the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, may be made leader of the move in Texas to protect and preserve the old Sam Houston homestead in Huntsville, it was announced here Thursday.

The movement began with members of the State Historical Society of Texas, Tom McCullough of Dallas, Gus A. Amstuden, Jr., of Galveston and former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson of Houston being active in their endorsement of the idea.

The old homestead, one of the few shrines remaining of the Republic of Texas, is a frame building and is at the mercy of

fire, and time, the more so because of the ancient wood, dried with generations.

It has been suggested that structural tile or some other fire proofing material be used to line the old walls and so preserve the old home from the ravages of fire. It is also the plan of the proponents of the idea to make a public museum of the old monument of freedom, this action demanding ever more a fire proofing of some sort.

S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of schools, has added his voice to the plea, rapidly becoming state wide, that the old home be preserved.

The legislature last year appropriated a sum of money for this general purpose, but the bill was vetoed by the governor.

In discussing the responsibility of leading the work in the state, Miss Daffan said:

"It seems to me that not only the Daughters of the Confederacy, but all organizations in Texas should share in this work. The appropriations committee of the

House and the finance committee of the Senate, will, I believe, give attention to this call.

"When the Alamo was threatened, it was the women of Texas who stirred up public opinion and saved the old shrine, and the women can do it again, making Houston's home safe and secure from fire and time's ravages, if the men do not see their way clear to fireproofing and generally preserving the house that contains so many memories of heroism in Texas."

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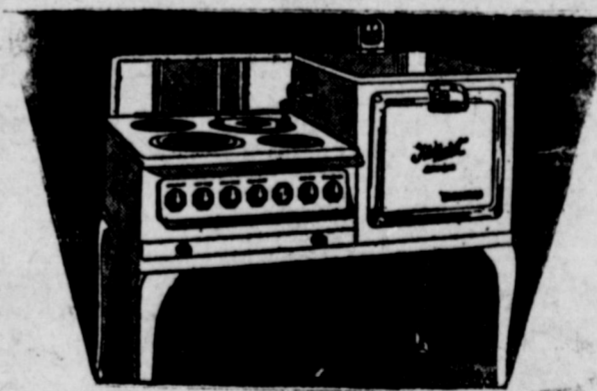
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Activities Of Clarendon's Chamber of Commerce For Past Year Wide In Range

End Of Second Year's Work On Five Year Program Shows Gain

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce adopted at its annual banquet in January 1928 a five year plan of work, including ten major activities. In January 1930 the second year of this plan will come to a close. It is not the purpose of this article to review the two years work, but only that work of the past year 1929, but suffice it to say that the first year of any new plan or organization is usually its hardest and that the past year 1929 under the efficient leadership of President Odos Caraway and his Board of Directors the organization has seen one of its best years, and has taken part in a multitude of activities that has been the accomplishment and marking off of several of the activities listed at the outset of the five year plan.

At the outset of 1929 the Plan of Work Committee added three items to the list of activities so that this year the plan has included thirteen activities with which this article shall deal.

A continuation of the Five Year plan of promoting the dairy industry was carried out and 48 farmers from Donley county were carried to the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show in Plainview last spring. Several prizes were awarded to the clubs of the county competing in dairy work under the direction of the county agent.

The main objective of the poultry industry was realized by the establishment of the largest hatchery in the Panhandle here by Frank White, Jr., of this city. Mr. White has been given close cooperation in his work by the county agent and Chamber of Commerce, several prizes have been awarded the clubs in poultry work and the largest poultry show in recent years in the county was held in September very accurately showing the development that

has taken place in this industry in the past year.

Item three under the plan of work Better Farm Methods has been projected in a number of ways. In the spring the International Harvester Company short course was held in the college auditorium before a full house at every meeting. It is hard to calculate the value of this meeting. Pure seed of several varieties were distributed to farmers over the community as was done in the year before. The secretary personally ran terrace lines on several farms over the county. A racing school was held and free feed provided by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with A. K. Short and the Federal Land Bank at which over 100 farmers attended.

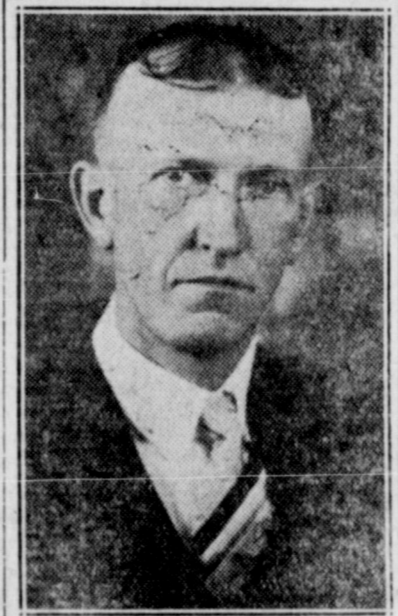
The County Poultry and Club Show was held in September with good success and exhibits were taken from Donley County to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth and the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. Literature, exhibit material and three weeks of the Secretary's time were furnished the Panhandle-Plains for their exhibits from this section to middle west and southwest fairs.

The commissioners court passed the resolution for a county farm agent and petitioned the extension service for an agent but due to the lack of state funds to match local funds has been unable to secure one to date.

The county demonstrator has been cooperated with to the fullest extent. Several prizes were offered in his work, the club show was sponsored by the organization and two girls were sent to the State Fair at Dallas as an award in her work.

More progress has been realized this year in the matter of good roads than in several years past. By a united effort on the part of

the Lions Club of the city, the city officials, county court and the Chamber cooperating with Hedley, Lelia Lake citizens, and others in the county definite routing on highway 5 was agreed to and the highway commission has agreed to build the right of way without cost to the county other than the procuring of the right of way which is always the county's duty under Texas road laws. The closest cooperation has been established between the highway



ODOS CARAWAY President

department officials and the organization. The Chamber secured the cutting corners on highway 88 north of the city after conversation and trip over the road with the district engineer. The organization also cooperated with other organizations on the Colorado to Gulf highway to put out another series of maps and road information advertising this route.

At this time the city commission has at hand a plan to put

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up street names in the city, which if completed will make possible the establishing of free mail delivery which the chamber will proceed to secure upon the completion of the placing of those names. A petition to the United States congressman from this district would secure free delivery and at least two more salaries in town and will be presented at such date as the street names are put up.

The Yards Beautiful Contest was conducted for the third year with great success. Clarendon homes were more difficult to judge this year than in any previous year of the contest. We are proud of this work and want to have a better, larger and more comprehensive program next year. The Chamber has offered substantial prizes in this contest for the past three years.

The Band committee of the organization believes it has reorganized the band administration in the best manner possible by making it an organization of its own, electing its own board of directors and passing entirely out of the control of the Chamber. It is the purpose of the committee and the new organization that the Band shall be self sustaining and an organization within itself as soon as possible. The organization was fortunate in securing as director Mr. Gus B. Stephenson of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Several members of the board

and the secretary devoted much of their time to the circulating of a petition to make Clarendon College a county Junior institution. This plan was turned down at Austin and the organization stands ready to help on any other for the good of the school.

A meeting was had with a representative of the department of commerce on aviation and it was found that much preliminary work would be necessary and that avia-



G. LESTER BOYKIN Secretary-Manager

tion should develop further before the need of an airport would be very acute here. The representative suggested a location when at such time the city is in position to establish a port.

In addition to the above activities all a part of the five year plan the organization has taken part in many activities otherwise as follows; attended the organiza-

tion of Panhandle Good Roads body at Pampa, attended several annual banquets in nearby towns, the secretary participated in the organization of a Panhandle Secretary's organization and attended several of their meetings during the year, made connection with Rock Island officials in connection with their first announced plan of construction thru this city, circulated petition for Small land bills, advertised Hedley P. T. A. show held in this city, attended and the secretary was appointed to the organization committee of the Paloduro Park Board working for a state park in Paloduro canyon, secured information for county hospital board, passed on various advertising schemes, took band to several community meetings, held city plan meeting with John E. Surratt of Dallas, circulated various petitions, raised this city's quota for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and sent 4 delegates to the annual meeting at El Paso, put on radio program in Amarillo, appointed committee to meet with Gas Company to improve gas pressure in parts of town and many other activities including publicity of various nature to state and local papers.

From the above article the 1929 board of directors believe the Chamber of Commerce has been worth its cost, but further very firmly believe that it can be made more useful by a closer touch with it thru the year and its members taking a more active interest and making known their wishes more so to the directors and secretary. The annual meeting of the organization will be held in January at which time the board hopes for the greatest turn out in the history of Clarendon for the good of this community and surrounding territory.

The horse that eats his oats too ravenously and is in danger of choking should be given a little chopped clover hay or some whole corn cobs, mixed with the oats. The use of wheat bran with oats also lessens the tendency toward choking.

GOODFELLOWS TO START WORK SOON

ANNUAL DRIVE TO ATTRACT ATTENTION OF CITY IN NEAR FUTURE.

The Goodfellows Drive that is annually made for the work in Clarendon among the more unfortunate of the city will be started this year, as usual on the birth-date of the Captain J. W. Watts. The drive this year is assuming more importance than in the past since conditions during the past summer and fall months point to the fact that there will be more than the ordinary number of calls during the winter that is just ahead.

An amount of \$800.00 is the goal for the men who have charge of the fund, they feeling that it is necessary to have this amount in order to carry the work to a successful conclusion during this year. The exact plans for raising this amount have not been made public, but it is presumed that somewhat the same plans will be used as were put into effect during the life of the fund.

The first contribution to the fund this year was made by the Union congregation at the Thanksgiving service on the evening before the aforementioned holiday. This sum amounted to \$18.70 and has been deposited to the account of the fund as the beginning of one new year's work. Full details of the beginning of the work will be announced later.

According to available reports more than one-third of the annual farm slaughter of hogs takes place during one month—December. In some years more hogs are killed on farms in December than in all the packing-houses and other places where a good meat inspection is required.

A Message To You

A Merry Christmas — A Happy New Year

We are glad that Christmas brings us the season when we think in terms of Peace, Good Will, Fellowship, Friendship and Love. We are glad that we have so many patrons, tried and true, of whom we think in the kindest terms. We are glad too that as we think of those with whom we have dealt in the past year, our hearts are filled with gratitude and kind thoughts enter our mind.

MAY THIS BE TRULY YOUR MOST JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

And may each day in the New Year of 1930 be a pleasant and profitable one for you and for those about whom you are concerned. We thank you for every kindness and consideration of the past and trust that we may have the opportunity of serving you in the future.

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First Presbyterian Church Assumes Enlarged Program Under Pastor's Leadership

The First Presbyterian Church plans a comprehensive celebration of the Christmas season with a Christmas Candle-light service at the Vesper Hour on Sunday, Dec. 22 and a Christmas Tree on the evening of the 24th. Miss Edgar Mae Mongole, Mrs. R. S. McKee and Mr. Robert Cope are arranging the first and Mrs. Roberta Ryan, Mrs. John Mongole, Mrs. Homer Glascoe and Mrs. R. F. Morris are the committee in charge of the Christmas Eve entertainment.

The church closes the best year of its history, having made a twenty per cent increase in membership, while the attendance at Sunday School has increased over



REV. ROBT. S. MCKEE
Pastor

fifty per cent. The Sunday School has been organized into Departments with a full staff of teachers. Financially, though with an increased budget, the current and

benevolence expenses have all been met without any extra solicitations.

Perhaps the outstanding achievement for the year has been the erection of the new church building, completed and dedicated in September. The church plant now represents an investment of \$25,000.00, is most attractive inside and out, and is arranged to provide fully for the religious, educational and social needs of the congregation.

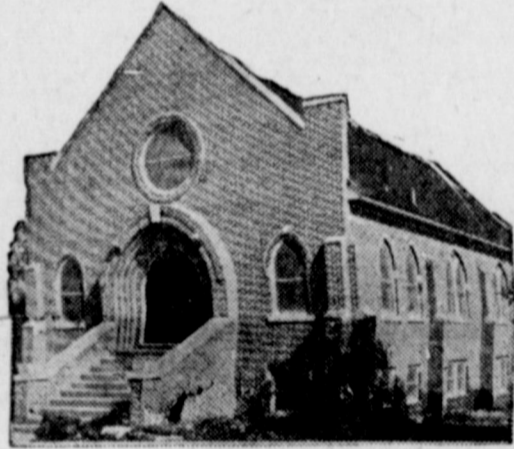
The church has been fortunate to secure the services of Mr. R. S. Cope as Director of the choir. Under his leadership and with Miss Mary Howren and Mrs. McKee as organists a marked improvement has been made in the music.

The church also lays great stress on its Young People's work. Organized last winter under Presidency of Bill Word and now with Nova Cook as President, the Young People's Society has grown in numbers and interest.

Perhaps the strongest organization of the church is the Woman's Auxiliary. Under the leadership of Mrs. Fred E. Chamberlain, succeeded by Mrs. John Potts, the Auxiliary has inspired the whole church by their example of untiring zeal and service. Besides assuming more than their share of the obligations of the church, it was the women of the Auxiliary who purchased the new organ for the new building.

Rev. R. S. McKee came to this pastorate some ten months ago from the Westminster Church of El Paso. Mr. R. F. Morris is Stated Clerk of the Session; Mr. Fred E. Chamberlain chairman of the Board of Deacons and Trustees and Messrs. Chamberlain and Roy Clayton, Treasurers.

With its new building, with renewed enthusiasm, with a decided optimism and as one the Presbyterian Church faces the coming year. One date chalked on its calendar will be the Evangelistic Meetings to be held in February.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHURCHES

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

- President in Charge—
 1. Song service.
 2. Prayer.
 3. Business.
 4. Bible drill.
 Group Captain in charge—
 Subject—"Making the world Christian."
 1. Introduction—Ruth Crabtree.
 2. There are enough heathen at home—Fern Cautchen.
 3. We have no right to force our religion on other people—Marjorie McKillop.
 4. There are so many heathens that it is a hopeless task—Dean Baron.
 5. All that have been elected to salvation will be saved anyhow, whether we send Missionaries or not—Mabel Mongole.
 6. It takes too much money—Miss Waldron.
 7. Why should we seek to make the world Christian?—Mrs. Goldston.
 8. How are we to make the world Christian—Gertrude Shepherd.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

- December 15, 1929.
 Subject—The birthplace of the King.
 1. From Jerusalem to Bethlehem—Gertrude Reed.
 2. The town—Bobby Leathers.
 3. The people—Dorothy Phelps.
 4. At school in Bethlehem—Ray Palmer.
 5. Queer customs—Roy Carlile.
 6. The church of the nativity—Vera Oakley.
 7. Leaving Bethlehem—Mildred Crabtree.
 8. Poem, O' Little Town of Bethlehem—Repeated in Concert.

Junior League

- Program for December 15, 1929.
 Subject—Jesus in Nazareth and Jerusalem.
 Leader—Houston Gattis.
 Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy."
 Scripture lesson, Luke 4:13—
 Leader.
 Talks by Juniors
 Resisting the Devil—Dorothy Watson.
 The Power of Worship—Zella Ruth Nored.
 In His Early Home—Ardis Patman.
 In the Temple—Emmet Mc-

Clenny.
 Discussion.
 Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
 Benediction.

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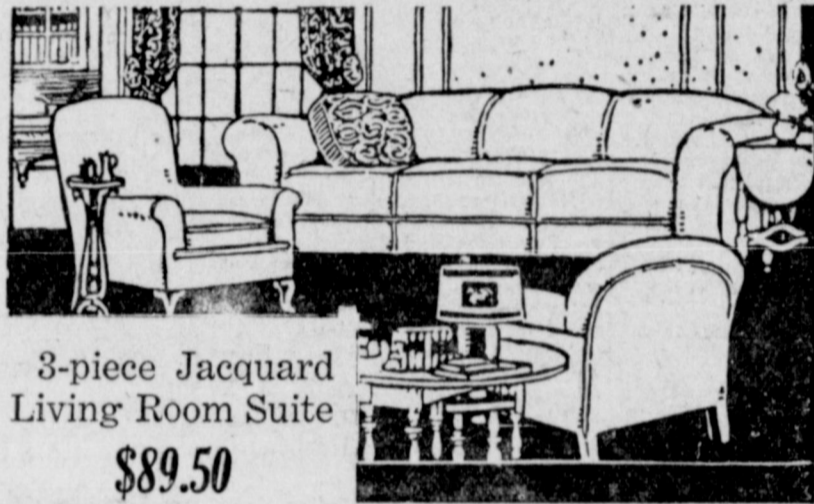
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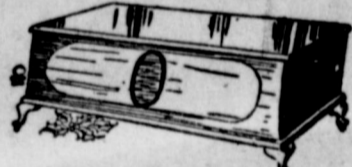
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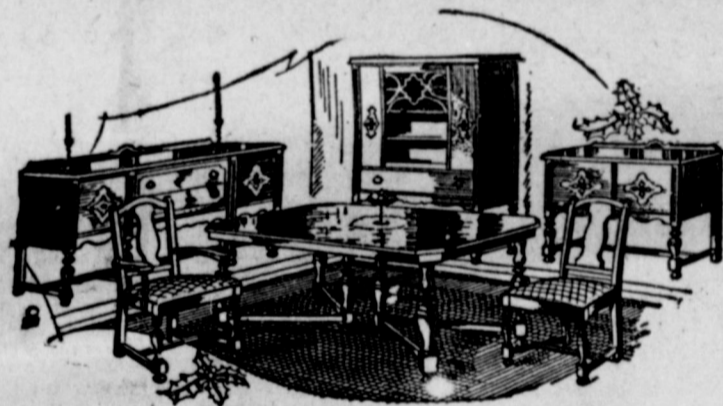


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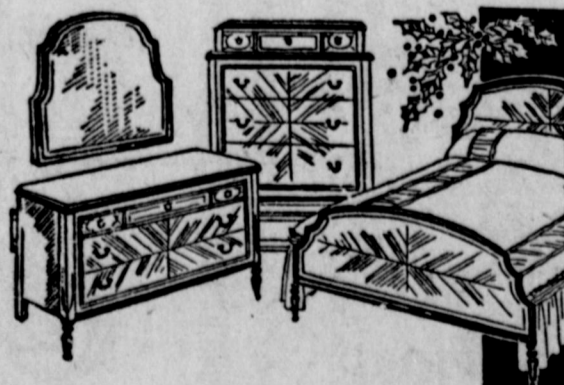


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Secretary Hyde Reports On Conditions In Agriculture

American agriculture's total income for the crop year 1929-30 should equal, if it does not exceed that of the previous year, notwithstanding the fact widespread drought reduced crop yields materially, says Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde in his annual report to the President, made public today, (December 7). Following are a number of extracts from the report:

Widespread drought during the growing season of 1929 dried up pastures and reduced crop yields below those of any recent year. The losses in production, however, were so evenly distributed for the country as a whole that no large area had either very bountiful or very short crops. Moreover, from the standpoint of the producers, reduced yields seemed likely to be more than offset by price advances. It is probable that the total income from agricultural production for the 1929-30 crop year will equal, if it does not exceed, that of the 1928-29 season.

Though this season's wheat crop is considerably smaller than that of 1928, it may return the growers a larger income. Wheat prices have been substantially higher so far this season than they were during the corresponding period of the 1928-29 season. A reduction in our wheat output is offset by an increase in the carryover from the previous season. Stocks on July 1 totaled 245,000,000 bushels compared with 128,000,000 bushels on the same date in 1928. Income from wheat depends, however, on the world wheat situation as well as on the situation in the United States. The world's production of wheat outside Russia and China in 1929, according to the reports now available, is about 3,400,000,000 bushels, or 500,000,000 less than the record crop of 1928. As the carryover was larger than that of the previous crop year, the total world supply for 1929-30 is only about 360,000,000 bushels less than the supply available in 1928-29. Nevertheless, the indicated reduction has raised the world price level.

Further improvement was made by the livestock industry in 1929, though favorable trends were not as sharply defined as in 1928. Certain branches of the industry showed losses, but gross returns to livestock producers in the first eight months of the year were approximately \$93,000,000 more than in the corresponding period of 1928. Figures showing net returns are not available, but undoubtedly the current year has been profitable for the livestock industry on the whole. Gain in gross income was effected despite a decrease of 1,187,000 head of meat animals slaughtered under Federal inspection in the first eight months of the year as compared with the number slaughtered in the corresponding period of 1928. The increased return from a reduced volume of sales was partly the result of higher average prices and partly of the higher average weight in the animals slaughtered.

In general the position of the dairy industry has been favorable this year, though not as markedly so as it was in 1928. Prices of butter, cheese, and other dairy products have not averaged as high as they did last year, largely because dairy production increased generally during the spring and summer months. In the fall, however, dry pastures curtailed production. Consumption during the year held up fairly well as compared with consumption in recent years. In the last eight years, despite a generally upward trend in dairy production, our domestic consumption of dairy products has consistently exceeded our domestic production by about 1 per cent. There is reason to believe that this close adjustment will continue. The dairy industry is very stable. It is not showing any immediate prospect of a marked expansion.

Agricultural conditions in the United States continue gradually to improve. Farm incomes in the crop season 1928-29 averaged higher than those of any season since 1920-21 except 1925-26. The

of Agriculture covering 1928. Our farm population at the end of 1928, according to this estimate, was the smallest in more than 20 years. Though the gross movement of persons from the farms was somewhat smaller in 1928 than in 1927 and 1926, it comprised the formidable total of 1,960,000 persons. This figure was largely offset, however, by the movement of 1,362,000 persons from cities, leaving a net movement of 598,000 persons from the farms to the cities. The corresponding net movement for 1927 was 604,000 persons; for 1926, 1,020,000; for 1925, 834,000; for 1924, 679,000; for 1922, 1,120,000. No estimate was made for 1923.

Farm population as of January 1, 1929, was estimated at 27,511,000, as compared with 32,076,960 as estimated by the census for January 1, 1910.

In the last eight years the department has accumulated considerable data on family-living standards on the farm. Though sufficient progress has not been made to permit a thoroughgoing comparison between farm standards and city standards, much has been learned about the living standards of certain groups of farmers. It has been demonstrated, for example, that family-living standards are deficient on a large proportion of the small farms in the country. Family living standards are of course not low on all small farms. Many small farms devoted to varying types of agriculture produce net incomes equal to the average on larger places. It is nevertheless true that a majority of the small farms in the United States are low income producing and low-value farms.

Effective action to raise living standards on our small farms is necessary not only in the interest of the farm people immediately concerned, but in the interest of the Nation. These farms are a source of population as well as of food supply. They send their surplus population to the towns and cities. Hence the entire Nation suffers when living conditions on the small farm make it difficult to rear and educate young people adequately there. Not agriculture alone, but our entire national life stands to benefit from whatever may be accomplished toward the establishment of a satisfactory standard of living on the small farms.

Total exports of agricultural products, excluding forest products, amounted to \$1,847,567,000 in the fiscal year 1928-29, an increase of about 2 per cent over the previous year. Gains were made in the exports of cotton, tobacco, pork products, fruit, and feed grains. Shipments of wheat declined. Agricultural exports in the past year made up only 33 per cent of our total exports of all commodities, the smallest percentage, with the exception of that for 1917-18, on record.

The remedy for overextended agriculture is to curtail production, and the place to curtail is where returns are lowest. The problem is twofold: To hold expansion in check where it would extend cultivation to marginal and submarginal lands, and to get lands of this character out of cultivation. The per capita land requirements of the Nation for agricultural production are being reduced by the substitution of mechanical for animal power and by various economies in crop and livestock production. Furthermore, the rate of increase in our

Manager Dreamland Camp Talks About His Wife's Troubles

SUFFERED FOR 10 YEARS—GAINS ON ORGATONE AND NEVER COMPLAINS NOW.

Mr. C. D. Wolfe, well known manager of the Dreamland Cottage Camp, 724 N. Fillmore and is well known and over this section, made the following interesting statement regarding the benefits his wife has obtained from the use of Orgatone.

"Since taking Orgatone, my wife is much stronger, and she now looks like a different woman. About ten years ago she began suffering with indigestion, and although she used many different medicines trying to get relief she gradually grew worse. She got so she couldn't eat anything scarcely, and what she did eat caused her almost constant suffering. Gas would form on her stomach right after meals and she would suffer with bloating spells that were very severe. She had terrible headaches and would get very nervous. She was badly run down and a few months before she started on Orgatone she got so she couldn't hardly sleep.

"We read in the papers about Orgatone and she decided to take it, and honestly I wouldn't see her back in the same conditions she was in before taking Orgatone for any amount of money that could be offered. She got better before she finished her first bottle and nothing she has eaten in several weeks has troubled her in the least. She has taken two bottles and says it's been many a day since she felt as well as she does now. The headaches and nervousness have disappeared and she sleeps fine. She enjoys her meals and works and never complains of any trouble at all. Orgatone has certainly proven its worth in my wife's life, and we think it's without an equal.

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Successful dairying requires industry, intelligence and good cows. It demands much hand work but more head work. It is not a lazy man's job and never will be. It necessitates the abolishing of the scrub cows. The man who persistently milks low-producing cows has a hard time of it; he may toil early and late but his industry gets him nowhere.

Local Banker is Named Acceptance Councilman

Several days ago W. H. Patrick, president of the First National Bank of Clarendon received notice of his re-election to the executive committee of the American Acceptance Council, whose headquarters are in New York City.

Mr. Patrick was elected to this important post last year and his re-election comes with another Texan, Lynn P. Talley, head of the Federal Reserve Bank of the 11th district at Dallas, they be-

ing the only two so honored in Texas.

F. Abbott Goodhue, president of the International Acceptance Bank of New York City, was elected president, succeeding Howard J. Sachs, of Goldman Sachs & Co. of that city. The report of the retiring president and of the secretary, Robert H. Bean, presented to the annual meeting of the executive board, disclosed the fact that 1929 has been the most active year in the history of the acceptance council and realized the largest volume of acceptance ever issued.

Mr. Patrick has long been an advocate of bankers acceptances as secondary reserves for American banks, and has written several notable arguments along that line, at least in pamphlet form and reprinted in pamphlet form and accorded national circulation. He is receiving the felicitations of his friends on his re-election to the executive board of the council.

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MRS. C. E. WOOD

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- House Shoes
- Pajamas
- Ties
- Scarfs
- Sweaters
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- Fancy Suspenders
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- Caps