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## Dates For Donley County Fair Oct. 5th 6th

### COUNTY FAIR IS TO BE ENLARGED

#### FAIR COMMITTEE PLANS ENLARGEMENT OF FAIR AND ADDS EVENTS.

Thursday evening of last week the fair committee of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce met in session to hear the report of the sub-committee on premium and exhibit lists and to settle preliminary details of the Donley County Fair.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5-6, were the dates set for the fair this fall, and the recommendations of the premium and exhibit committee were adopted. Their report was made by Secretary Boykin carries with it a larger number of events than the fair offered last year, and general extension of the scope of the fair met with unanimous favor from the general committee on arrangements.

In line with the recent development work of dairy farming in Donley County, a dairy cattle division was added to the fair, and C. L. Knight, local dairyman, was named superintendent. Cash prizes were offered in this division as well as in that of the women's work.

Approximately fifty percent increase in the cash prizes offered in the fair last year were added for the 1928 fair, and everything points to one of the greatest county fairs from an educational and constructive standpoint that Donley County has ever enjoyed. A little later committees will be put out among the business and professional men of Clarendon to secure the necessary funds to finance the prize lists and cover incidental expenses of the fair. More details covering this plan of finance will be made public later on.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for fair this year is as follows: J. T. Patman, Chm., Odos Caraway, Sam M. Braswell, W. W. Taylor, H. J. Edgington, and Homer Mulkey.

Poultry Division: Henry Youngblood, Paul Shelton, L. A. Stroud. Cotton and Grains: Chas. Speed, H. C. Brumley, W. W. Taylor.

Fruits and Vegetables: H. J. Edgington, O. C. Watson, Frank Whitlock.

Women's Department: Mrs. Odos Caraway.

Fine Arts Department: Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Floral Department: Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton.

Culinary Department: Mrs. J. T. Sims.

Club Division: Miss Harvey Thompson.

Plans are being made to hold the fair on the Grammar School grounds at the end of South Kearney street, and additional floor space will be arranged by the use of a large exhibit tent which will be pitched by the side of the school building. The dairy cattle will be exhibited at the Lott and Anderson barn and feed lot.

Large delegations from other town and counties are expected to greatly increase the attendance and interest in the fair according to President Patman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Cisco are here for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Russell.

### J. ROSS BELL TO SPEAK SATURDAY

#### CANDIDATE FOR U. S. CONGRESS TO APPEAR HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The News has been apprised of the fact that J. Ross Bell of Cottle County is to be here to speak to the voters of Donley County on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:00 P. M. Mr. Bell is making his final swing round the circle in his race for the U. S. Congress place, having been here some time past soon after his announcement.

Mr. Bell is in the race against the present holder of the office and is making a strong appeal for the place. He will discuss his platform fully when he appears here Saturday and asks a full hearing from the voters.

Messrs G. L. Boykin, Walter Wilson and H. T. Burton left Tuesday noon for the Concho River for a fishing trip of some length.

### USE OF CITY WATER GREAT AT PRESENT

#### USE OF WATER IS LARGEST IN HISTORY OF CITY. SUPPLY IS AMPLE.

The city pumps are furnishing more water to customers in the city than has ever been the case in years past. This information was divulged the fore part of this week when a check had been made on the consumption of water for the month of June. With the new pumps and system installed by the city early in this year, the officials have been enabled to make a cut in the price of water to consumers that has made the consumers pay the same rates as have applied to commercial purposes in the past.

The lack of rainfall during the month of June and the consequent hot weather has made the use of water imperative to those who have yards and gardens in the city. It has been said that more yards are being kept in Clarendon this year than has ever been the custom in the past. The use of the water has assisted materially in this.

Commissioner Chase further stated that there was a plentiful supply of water for all uses and that barring a breakdown, there would be no shortage of water even though the dry weather should continue. The new well will supply the demands of the users in the city and will keep a surplus on hand at all times. With four wells that may be used in case of emergency the city is in fine shape for all water that may be needed.

F. A. White, Misses Dorothy and Marjorie White and Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Fort Worth left Saturday evening of last week for an extended visit in the extreme Northwest. They plan to visit in Portland, Seattle, Victoria and other points of interest, returning by way of San Francisco and Los Angeles. Their term of stay is indefinite.

### FASTER SCHEDULE FOR DENVER ROAD

#### WEST TEXAN SCHEDULE AGAIN CHANGED TO MAKE FT. WORTH TRIP QUICKER

The following notice of a change in the schedule of the Fort Worth & Denver Road was clipped from the Sunday edition of the Amarillo Daily News. It will be noted that only one train has been changed, that one being the train that leaves in the evening. The change in the schedule will effect Clarendon only a short amount. The train left here at 8:08 in the evening, and leaves at 8:36 under the new schedule. No other trains have been changed in the least. The entire difference of twenty-five minutes is made up between Amarillo and Chillicothe, no other changes being made beyond that point.

Effective last Saturday evening, the Fort Worth and Denver has cut the running time between Amarillo and Fort Worth and Dallas by moving up the departing time of train No. 8.

Under the new schedule the train will leave Amarillo at 6:45 o'clock each evening, and arrive in Fort Worth at 6:00 o'clock the next morning. Dallas at 7:45 o'clock. Train No. 5, returning, will leave Dallas at 6:45 o'clock each evening, Fort Worth at 8:20 o'clock and arrive in Amarillo at 7:30 o'clock.

F. B. Poole, general agent of the Denver in Amarillo, says that the new service will reduce the running time between the three cities almost an hour and will make it possible for Amarilloans to visit Fort Worth and Dallas with the loss of only one business day.

#### CHEVROLET COMPANY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS IN OFFICES

One of the late improvements effected in the business section of the city is that found in the offices of the Sims-Bennett Chevrolet company on West Second and Sully. The business offices of the company have formerly been contained in a space set aside in the rear of the show room of the company. This space has been eliminated, and a balcony has been erected to care for the offices of the company. Storage for parts and other supplies is found in bins in other parts of the room, leaving a larger space for the proper display of the automobiles they have for sale.

#### SACAJAWEA CAMPFIRE GIRLS' WEEK BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

The Camp Fire Girls of Clarendon and the Nation are setting aside next week, beginning Monday, as their very own, according to Miss Lorena Steagall, Guardian for Clarendon.

With one exception, the days of the week have been designated as having a definite purpose in view. Monday has been set as Clean-Up day, showing the willingness of the girls to assist in civic matters. Tuesday has no designation. Wednesday is Children's Day, with a request for all children under 12 years of age to meet with the Girls on the school campus at 4:30 in the afternoon. Thursday will see the Mother and Dad banquet. Friday is finance day. Saturday there will be a kodak hike and Sunday will see the close of the week with a Church Council fire. The church will be used that first proffered the use of its auditorium for the work of the girls. Miss Dorothy McCanne is president of the local group of girls.

### THREE INJURED IN SMASH TUESDAY

#### MOTORCYCLE AND THREE RIDERS HIT BY CAR AT GARRETT AND 5TH ST.

What has proved to be one of the most disastrous accidents in Clarendon for a number of months was seen last Tuesday evening at the intersection of Garrett and Fifth Streets. The motorcycle owned and operated by Tom Murphy, carrying Murphy and Miss Edna Montgomery and Lois Alexander was hit by the O. W. Latson car driven by Miss Coye Latson and carrying the smaller Latson children and Miss Helen Bailey.

From all accounts the motorcycle was proceeding at a fair rate of speed South along the street and had reached the intersection just as the Latson car was making the turn. An attempt made to speed up the motorcycle to pass the intersection before the car was tried and the machine was hit broadside throwing the occupants onto the sidewalk and wrecking the machine. The front of the Latson car was damaged so that a new radiator, bumper and lights will be necessary before it can be operated. The car was removed from the scene of the accident under its own power after the bumper had been removed to allow the car to be steered.

Tom Murphy sustained a broken arm and nose and suffered three ribs torn loose. The muscle in one arm is also badly cut. Edna Montgomery suffered a clean break of both bones in one leg near the ankle. Lois Alexander, who was driving the motorcycle at the time of the accident, suffered a slight concussion and numerous bruises. At last account all of them were resting easily and were improving as nicely as might have been expected. Miss Coye Latson, driving the car, received numerous bruises but none very serious. Other members of the family in the car were uninjured.

#### SMALL FIRE REPORTED IN CHEVROLET REPAIR SHOP

Shortly before noon Tuesday a fire was found in a car in the Chevrolet service room. The car was being worked on by one of the mechanics and was found ablaze before the cause could be determined. A small extinguisher was used to quench the flames and little damage was done other than to smoke up the interior of the room and cause a great commotion in that part of the city. No general alarm was turned in as the fire was out before the department could be called.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES CALLED FOR HEDLEY MEET TUESDAY

The co-operative revival services that are being held in Hedley are drawing a fine attendance from all parts of the county. Gideon O. DeMerchant of New Brunswick is holding the attention of the crowds with a great deal of power. The pianist is La Fousa Shipwreck, one of the best who has been in this section of the state. Those who have seen him work and have heard him play state that he is a veritable cyclone. For Sunday, two special services are announced, one of them at 8:00 o'clock in the evening and the other at 2:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Misses Adaline and Cecelia Atteberry of Pampa arrived in Clarendon Saturday night. Miss Adaline returned to her home Sunday afternoon, while Miss Cecelia remained to visit with her friends and relatives here for several days.

### LIONS OFFICERS GIVEN STATIONS

#### NEWLY CHOSEN OFFICIALS OF CLUB ARE IN PLACE FOR NEXT YEAR'S WORK

In a ceremony that was pleasing to the utmost, and one that carried an appeal to the members of the Clarendon Lions Club, the officers chosen for the Clarendon Lions Club last week were placed in their respective positions Tuesday this week. Lion Homer Mulkey presided at the last meeting in his year of service and made the Lions feel that he was sorry to see the year pass so quickly.

The financial report of the secretary was made to the club, showing the items where the funds derived from the monthly luncheon fees had gone. The Lions were surprised at the amount of work that had been done and the amount of the finances that had passed through the hands of the club during the past year.

Lion Mulkey asked the opinion of the club on two items that will be brought to the attention of the convention at Des Moines. These two concerned the promotion of Lion Hyer to the office of Third International Vice President and the taxation of the various clubs an additional fifty cents per member per year for Convention expense. In each of the cases, the delegates were authorized to make the trip unopposed and to act as they saw fit.

Lion Kemp reported for the committee named to send the Secretary to the International convention, stating that a total of \$86.00 was in hand and some of the members had not been seen. He asked the remaining members to send him at their earliest convenience.

Lion Patman raised the question of the Student's Loan Fund which was in hand. On due motion and in the absence of the members the fund should be collected and placed on deposit for use by some deserving student this fall in Clarendon College.

Lion Mulkey made his farewell address to the Club as Boss Lion, stating that the gathering was the shortest in his memory, but that it had been one of the most pleasant he had ever spent. In his remarks he also stated that the Quittaque luncheon was Thursday of this week. The Lions who could make the trip were asked to pass their hands. Lion Mulkey stated that he would handle the work and see that Clarendon had a representation at the luncheon.

Lion Mulkey then asked Lion Patrick to eat in the capacity of Master at Arms and present the officers to the gathering as they were called to the floor. When they were introduced, Lion Mulkey charged them each one with the duties of his respective office and assured them of the entire support of the Club in any movement they might care to undertake.

The following were named: A. L. Chase, G. J. Douglas, Fred Rathjen, Loyd Stallings, Odos Caraway, J. G. Sherman, H. Mulkey and R. L. Bigger. Lions G. L. Boykin and L. B. Cooper were out of the city for the meeting and will be seated in their places when the Lions Brasswell and Watson are the two directors that are held over from the past year.

Lion Chase then made his inaugural address to the club, stating that he took the place with the feeling that he would do his best to fill the office given him. He called a meeting of the Board of Directors for Thursday evening of this week, stating that the standing committees of the year would be named on that date. In the introduction of guests, H. B. Yates of the Boy Scouts was presented to the club. He told of the work that was to be done in the next three months in the lower Panhandle, stating that good will work would be attempted to sell the people on the work of the Boy Scouts that a council might be organized with a man in charge at all times. His past work was gone over and he stated that he would be glad to explain it more fully at some future date. W. B. Haile gave his thanks for the luncheon and stated that he appreciated being with the Lions. Chas T. Hvas of New York City then took the floor and complimented Clarendon on its appearance, stating that it was the best city of its size for the number of conveniences found than any other city of the same size in the United States.

Lion Porter announced a road meeting in Amarillo Monday evening next week and suggested that should the Lions receive a call that they should come at once. Boss Lion Chase then took charge of the meeting and asked

#### TOM CONNALLY HERE FOR SHORT TIME MONDAY

Congressman Tom Connally, Candidate for the office of United States Senator was a visitor in Clarendon early Monday morning of this week. Arriving on the West Texan, he spent a few hours in the city greeting a number of his friends before taking up his journey to Pampa, where he filled a speaking engagement Monday morning. He was accompanied from here by Tom F. Connally, A. T. Cole and Judge Clint C. Small of Wellington, who also took the candidate to Amarillo, where he spoke Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill and daughters Margaret and Eleanor Mae were visitors in the Braswell home Friday evening of last week. Mr. Hill is a grocer of Moody, Texas and was en route home from an extended vacation trip to California. The Hill family is one of the old friends of the Braswell family.

### TOWN IS CLOSED FOR JULY FOURTH

#### GENERAL EXODUS OF CLARENDON PEOPLE FOR CELEBRATION OF HOLIDAY

Business houses in Clarendon were better closed Wednesday of this week than has been the custom for many years past on events of National importance. With no exceptions, all business houses were closed save those dispensing cooling drinks or the garages and eating houses. In only a few instances were the flags put out in front of the business houses, showing that the owners did not even come to town on the day of the Nation's birthday.

Amarillo, McLean, Canadian and any other town putting over a celebration of any nature drew a good attendance from the people of Clarendon. Other than the celebration staged at the Country Club, there was nothing planned for the people of Clarendon, with the result that practically all those with means of transportation sought entertainment elsewhere.

At the Country Club, the smallest attendance for years was registered for the fete. So many of Clarendon's business men are out for their vacations that only a remnant of the usual gay crowd was to be found for the celebration. There was barbecue for all in attendance and the usual line of other good eats was found in abundance. The fireworks that were seen after night proved to be the best that has ever been staged here since this means of entertainment has been tried.

#### PATTERSON FAMILY VISITS CARLSBAD CAVERNS TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson were carried to the Carlsbad Caverns Monday of this week by J. C. Patterson of Eastland. They left here Monday, returning Wednesday evening and state that they enjoyed a wonderful day in the caverns. The party making the trip Tuesday of this week numbered 223 and all were greatly interested in the wonders presented by this great show place of the world.

#### ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Robert Broad, writer for Associated Press, and one time student in Clarendon College, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glascoe the fore part of this week en route to his home from the Democratic National Convention in Houston. Robert is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Glascoe and has made a place for himself in the newspaper world, having been assigned to cover both the Republican and Democratic Conventions as a part of his work for the summer. He was a student of Clarendon College during the session of 1919-20 and has many friends here who are glad of his accomplishments in his chosen line of work.

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Allison, Miss Gwendolyn and a nephew of Rev. Allison left early this morning for an extended vacation trip that will carry them through the New Mexico and Colorado mountains and into El Paso. They will also spend some time in Ruidoso, New Mexico, where the Allison have a summer camp. They plan to spend three or more weeks on the trip.

Lion Watson to present the outgoing Boss Lion with a Lapel Button as a token of the esteem of the club. Lion Mulkey received the token and asked for the singing of "America" as the closing part of the luncheon.

### NEW SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED HERE

#### METHODIST BOYS TROOP FORMED WITH D. R. DAVIS AS NEW SCOUTMASTER

Nine boys of the Clarendon First Methodist Church expressed their desire to organize a troop in that church at a meeting held Sunday morning. The Troop Committee for this troop consists of J. G. Sherman, Chairman; G. L. Boykin, and Lester Schull. The Scoutmaster selected for this troop is Mr. D. R. Davis. This troop will have its first meeting next Friday night at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock.

The boys of the towns of Shamrock, Memphis, Clarendon, McLean and Wellington are showing considerable interest in the prospects of having these towns organized into a first class council of the Boy Scouts of America according to H. B. Yates, Organization Executive. Meetings arranged with the boys in the different towns proved that there will be no trouble in getting the boys; what we need now is men to lead.

There is something that every man in this proposed Area can do in the interest of the boys. Boys don't go wrong in the home, the school, or the church; but it is the unemployed idle hours that catch them unawares and lead them astray; and eventually into trouble. A roll of penal institutions has shown that it is seldom that an inmate went to the bad after he reached maturity. In most the criminal started on the downward path before he became of age.

Scouting does not seek to interfere with the home, the school, or the church. It seeks to co-operate with these agencies in producing educated, religious men of character, trained for citizenship; by taking up the boy's leisure time with a constructive program that is interesting enough to keep the boy working at it on his own free will.

### EASTERN STAR IN BIG SCHOOL HERE

#### TWENTY-ONE OUT OF TOWN CHAPTERS REPRESENTED IN ONE DAY EVENT

The Clarendon Chapter of the Eastern Star was host to the Panhandle District in a one day school Thursday of last week. Twenty-one out of town chapters were represented with an enrollment of 150 delegates from other towns of the Panhandle. In the final presentation of the work, 115 certificates were awarded, fourteen of these were of the "A" grade and the remaining 101 were "B" grade certificates.

Entertainment for the visitors was provided by the local chapter, luncheon being served in the Lodge Hall at the noon hour and the evening meal being served in the same place. Attendance on all the work of the day was excellent from the local chapter with a great deal of interest being manifested throughout all the work. In the evening the local chapter presented the work of the lodge for the benefit of the visiting ladies. Those in charge of the work for the school are: Mrs. Clifflie Baggett, District Deputy Grand Matron, Big Springs, Texas; Mrs. Lulu Lefan, Worthy Matron from Greenville, Texas; Mrs. Jennie George, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron from Amarillo and Mrs. Riva Burnett, Grand Examiner from Miami.

Local officers of the Eastern Star are well pleased with the results of the school and feel that much good will be derived by the local body from having these distinguished guests here for the day.

#### CLARENDON LIONS VISIT NEW QUITAQUE CLUB

Five of Clarendon's Lions left early this morning for Quitaque, where they will take luncheon with one of the newest organized clubs in the Panhandle of Texas. The club has been a Lions Club practically ever since the men started eating together, but the body was only inducted into the Lions organization a short time past and invited the Clarendon Lions to meet with them this week. Their charter will be presented in the immediate future. Lions Watson, Mulkey, Mayes, Boston and Braswell made the trip.

Miss Lelia Clifford left Friday night for Wichita Falls.

### TEN CENT PREMIUM ON DONLEY WHEAT

#### LOCAL MARKET PAYS PRICE LARGER THAN IS BEING PAID FOR PLAINS WHEAT

With practically one-half of the 1928 yield of wheat shipped from the city to markets in other parts of the nation, the Clarendon wheat is drawing a ten cent premium over the wheat that is being produced on the plains. Explanation of this price is found in the fact that the local product is testing far above the average. Local buyers state that the wheat is testing better than sixty pounds, with some samples coming in with sixty-one and sixty-two pounds to the bushel.

By the time the News is off the press, there will have been shipped from Clarendon not less than twenty-five carloads of wheat for the season. The cars are being loaded to capacity and all of them are large capacity cars averaging better than eighty thousand pounds to the car. This gives an average of more than thirteen thousand bushels of wheat to the car, making the total number of bushels for Clarendon climb to more than Thirty-seven thousand to this time. Those most closely connected with local conditions state that not more than one half the crop is out. This would indicate that the local crop will run closely to the original mark of sixty to eighty thousand bushels for the 1928 harvest. Plains wheat is a little slow in ripening and it will probably be a week or more before the harvest in that part of the Panhandle gets well under way.

#### HARRIS FAMILY IN WRECK LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harris were in a smash-up on the Jericho road late Sunday afternoon that almost proved disastrous to them. They were making their way South toward their home, when they were struck by a Nash car going in the opposite direction. They were making only a fair rate of speed when the accident happened, their car being turned over into the ditch at the side of the road. The windshield was broken and the front wheels were pushed back under the car. Mrs. Harris was quite badly bruised and cut, but was resting easily at last account. The other car suffered a broken wheel and a torn fender. The occupants were unhurt.

#### SHAMROCK MEN PLAY GOLF HERE MONDAY

O. T. Nicholson and son Fred Nicholson of Shamrock were here Monday afternoon to play the Hillcroft Golf Course with local friends.

Mr. Nicholson, Sr., is the leading banker of Shamrock and his son is taking his master's degree at the State University, after having graduated from A. & M. Mr. Nicholson says Shamrock continues to grow and now has over five thousand population.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooper left Tuesday morning of this week for Midland, where they plan to visit for a time, later returning by way of El Paso, and the Carlsbad caverns. They will also visit in the mountains of New Mexico before returning to Clarendon for the next term of school.

### OWSLEY SPEAKS HERE WEDNESDAY

#### SENATORIAL CANDIDATE TO SPEAK TO DONLEY VOTERS HERE

The News is in receipt of a letter from B. W. George, Campaign Manager for Alvin Owsley stating that Mr. Owsley will be in Clarendon on Wednesday, July 11th to fill a speaking engagement on that date. This is the second trip this candidate has made into this section of the state, he having been here some months past following his announcement for the office. The place for the speaking has not been selected, but his appearance will be made at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. George states that Mr. Owsley will discuss Farm Relief, the tariff, manipulation and price fixing on the cotton exchanges, immigration and many other issues of interest to the voters. The attendance of as many of the voters as possible is asked.

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Wm. J. Bryan's loss to Democracy and good government can hardly be estimated. The convention at Houston without him, was like the great drama "Hamlet"; with Hamlet left out.

East Texas newspapers report a shift of strength from Connally to Blanton, but The News holds to its first forecast—Mayfield far in the lead, with Connally, Blanton, Owsley and Cunningham trailing.

Wheat money in Donley County this year is nearly all clear profit. Our farmers planted wheat largely for winter grazing; they got that, and now they are getting a splendid yield and a fair price for the crop.

Governor Dan Moody has been quoted more than once lately about having been placed in an "embarrassing situation". We know just what he means since the Democratic convention at Houston nominated Al Smith to be our standard bearer.

Labor Day, September 3rd, has been designated the date for the great celebration of the new Denver lines to the South Plains. The celebration will be held at Sterley, the junction point of the Plainview and Lubbock branches, southeast of Lockney. Clarendon will be well represented, if plans now in mind work out right.

Several days ago we heard the representative of a golf club in a neighboring city say that since a revival in their town, it was practically impossible to get enough to hold a tournament out of town, where it would require traveling Sunday morning and the consequent absence from church. That certainly speaks well for that town and community, and while we fail to see any difference in playing golf Sunday afternoons and any other form of diversion, such as horseback riding, automobilism, recreational walking, we do believe that it is a violation of the Sabbath to use Sunday as a holiday by spending the forenoon driving to some distant town to play a practice round before noon to get all tuned-up for the afternoon tournament. We cannot hope to remain a Christian nation very long if we make Sunday a weekly holiday, with no thought nor trace of worship.

We've a lot of sympathy for the feelings of honest Republicans when the Teapot Dome scandal was heralded from one end of the country to the other. Our Democratic convention just handed us a presidential candidate for which we are in nowise responsible. We haven't decided just yet what we will do about it.

Scientific business methods in America have delivered the nation from the bugaboo of a business slump in presidential years. Before the election this fall, and after the election, regardless of who is elected, business over the country is good and steadily improving. The slump of former election years was chargeable mostly to superstition. Like all superstitions, we are well rid of it.

The national Democratic ticket may carry the Southern states this fall, by reason of the machinery now existent, but there has never been a time in the history of the party when there was such universal dissatisfaction with the presidential nominee. Tammany dictated the nominee and Tammany's record is little better than the record of graft and corruption written by certain Republicans of a recent cabinet.

One of our road workers in Donley County said to The News man the other day that only one in ten of our local citizens in the county gave warning of their approach to teams of road crews by honking their horns. He said that they threw all the burden of watching the traffic on the road men, who did their best while trying to do a day's work. Traveling men, he said, were almost unanimous in sounding their horns on approach, which was duly appreciated. We can do better than that, folks. Let's do our part in preventing accidents by sounding our horns when we approach road crews at work on our highways.

Dan Moody made a brave fight at Houston for the cause of the bone-dry prohibitionists, and very likely we wouldn't have had as dry a plank in the platform as we did finally get, if it hadn't been for his firm and sincere effort. Our governor hasn't had the experience in dealing with old and wily politicians as many men have, but he has come through wonderfully well considering his handicaps of youth and insincere friends. He is an honest defender of clean citizenship and deserves the backing of the better element everywhere. He will win handsomely in his race for re-election as governor this-summer.

One of the pitiful sights of the Democratic convention at Houston must have been that of former senator Joe Bailey from Texas. Stalking like the ghost of former days through the hotel lobbies and down the convention aisles, was this man who only a decade ago was an outstanding figure in the party and whose sonorous phrases usually aided in the framing of the platform. Now he is disowned by his party at home and abroad. Joe Bailey ruined himself with Texas Democrats, not so much by his connection with the corporate interests, but by becoming an Al Smith sort of Democrat—by attacking the eighteenth amendment in alignment with the liquor crowd. The wrong company will ruin any man however brilliant and able he may be.

So many modern conveniences have been brought to the smaller cities of the country that the residents of the great cities can no longer boast of their advantages. We have electric lights and power, we have gas, we have telephones, we have water and sewerage systems, we have paved streets, we have radios, we have nationally known and advertised goods of all kinds—we have nearly everything that the city man has which is counted really worth while. Then, far beyond what he has we have home town associations with our fellows—something nearly impossible for residents of the large cities. To go up and down the few streets of your home town and exchange easy greetings and friendly small-talk with scores of neighbors and friends is one of the great privileges of the smaller cities and towns of the country. A privilege and a pleasure.

### A STUDY IN ETHICS

In conversation with a Clarendon groceryman some time ago, we learned that there were two or three local grocery stores who refused to handle malt extracts, that some furnished it to customers on demand only, and without any display of stock, while others displayed it along with their other stock and made no bones of selling. When asked if there was any legitimate use of malt extract in cooking or as a food, our informant said that he knew of only one instance where its use was absolutely legitimate, a case where a physician had prescribed its use in cooking for a suffering woman. This brings up the question as to the right and wrong of the sale and barter of this product, which is so notorious in the preparation of illicit "home-brew". Under the law there is hardly any question of the manufacture and sale of malt extract, yet common practice has made it the basis of nearly all home-brewed intoxicants, and there is a strong drift toward open defiance of the eighteenth amendment in its sales. Frankly, The News believes that the purchaser of illicit liquor is just as guilty as its manufacturer or vendor, and that the law should be amended to bring the third party under its ban. It may be all right to buy and sell malt extract, but its general use argues against the ethics of such a practice, and The News has consistently refused to accept advertising contracts exploiting this or that brand. We have as much right to advertise it as the merchant has to sell it, but we don't want business so closely allied with the violation of the laws and constitution of the United States.

### LINDSEY RECEIVES LETTER PRAISING CLARENDON BAND

Director E. M. Lindsey of the Clarendon Municipal Band is in receipt of a letter from Col. E. D. Irons, director of the North Texas Aggie Band of Arlington, Texas, and director of the Fort Worth Ladies Band, both of which won highest honors in their classes at the recent chamber of commerce convention at Fort Worth. Col. Irons also won the prize awarded to the most efficient director of bands in all classes at the big convention. Col. Irons has a number of nice things to say about our band and its director. Here is the letter:

Dear Friend Mr. Lindsey: I have been thinking ever since the Band Contest in Fort Worth that I would write you. I enjoyed your interpretation of LiGarnery Overture. The band played nice and in a professional manner, you are to be congratulated on such a fine showing on such a very difficult Overture as you had to play. Your competition was hardly fair, just as I was hardly a fair competitor in the three year class with my College Band. All Industrial, Fraternal and College Bands should be put in separate classes and I am sure they will be next year. I would be glad for you to tell all of the boys in the band just what I had to say about their fine showing on this very difficult Overture, and add this, good earnest faithful band masters, with high ambition are few and far between, and I just hope that your City of Clarendon realize that they have one of these few, and will (if not already) pay you a liberal salary and give you the support you will have to have to build the kind of an organization that you will be proud to be the head of, and that your city will be glad to say "That is the Clarendon Band".

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

### NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Merriman were host and hostess to the Naylor folks Saturday night. Old and young alike report the greatest time of the season.

Ray Bain was week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain, and left Sunday for Claude to help in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bain had for dinner guests Sunday: Misses Lucille Pickering, Lucille Johnson, Rachel and Louise Tidrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beach and children Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Beach of Hedley.

J. R. Bain is in Waco on business.

Rev. Reavis of Clarendon preached for us Sunday. Sickness of our pastor, Rev. E. I. Hart, prevented him from being with us.

Rev. Laney of Lelia Lake will preach every night this week.

Miss Rachel Tidrow returned Friday from Memphis, the summer school being over.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Beach of Hedley.

### ASHTOLA

We are indeed very sorry to say that death has knocked at the door of Mrs. Gec Payne: at an Amarillo hospital where she was carried Sunday evening. But she was taken to rest on Monday morning. Our very deepest sympathy extends out to those loved ones whom she has left. She leaves only one child, Charles Pifer Payne, besides other loved ones.

Sunday School at the regular hour with good attendance.

Misses Lebell Nicklas and Mary Baldwin of Chillicothe are visiting Beatrice Randel.

Miss Oneta Poovey spent Sunday with Onata Hayter.

A moonlight picnic was given Thursday night in honor of Misses Nicklas and Baldwin of Chillicothe. Those attending were: Misses Beatrice Randel, Jessie and Oleta Swinburn, Vera Johnson, Gladys Holly and Onata Hayter and Messrs Jerry Hayter, J. B. Scarborough of Petersburg, Carrial Parker, Lu and Harce McClellan, Jr. Roberts, Howard Davis of El Paso and Robert Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elkins of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts. Each and every one had a real good time.

Misses Selma Barker and Onata Hayter spent Saturday night with Oleta and Jessie Swinburn.

Miss Oleta Swinburn returned home from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Vera Johnson visited Jessie Swinburn Sunday.

Miss June Snodgrass spent Sunday with Dolis Fae Gregg.

Miss Oleta Swinburn visited Selma Barker Sunday.

Some friends met in the home of A. L. Allen Saturday night and played 42.

Miss Grace Slater visited Minnie Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elkins of El Paso visited their daughter, Mrs. Lu McClellan.

Mary Lois Hayter spent the day Sunday with Carmalee Tims.

Mrs. Byers and son, Gordon have returned from their visit in Hamilton.

Mr. R. L. Bellamy of Amarillo spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holly visited friends in Clarendon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lu McClellan is visiting in Miami for a few days.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER AT ASHTOLA FRIDAY

Friday evening, July 6th, there will be an ice cream supper at the Ashtola school house, beginning at eight o'clock. All the candidates for office in Donley County are invited to be present, and the proceeds of the evening will go toward sending demonstration club delegates to the Short Course at College Station. The event is sponsored by the Ashtola club women and the public generally is invited to attend. (26pd)

### SUNNY VIEW

We are having some real hot weather. Cotton sure is growing. Mrs. Heckle Stark who has been in Amarillo hospital for three weeks, after undergoing an operation, returned to her home Saturday night and is doing nicely.

Miss Myrtle Cook was real sick Sunday but is some better now.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp of McLean.

Mrs. Archie McNeely spent Monday with Mrs. Heckle Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Bromley and little son with Mrs. Nelson Riley called on Mrs. Heckle Stark Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Wood called on Mrs. Clark Cook Monday a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely and children spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham and ate ice cream with them Wednesday night.

### HUDGINS

Sunday School at the regular hour with a good crowd present. We had no preaching due to the absence of Brother Laney.

Every one in this community is busy and would appreciate a good rain just now.

Mr. Tom Perdue and family of Hereford visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bryant and daughter visited in the J. L. Talley home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elia Barnes of Floydada visited Miss Gladys Noble and attended Sunday School at Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins visited in the D. B. Perdue home until bed time Saturday night.

Mr. T. R. Gray and Miss Euna O'Neal visited at Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Christie and family took dinner with L. O. Christie and family Sunday.

L. O. Christie and family, D. H. Perdue and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Harrison visited in the O. L. Jacobs home Saturday night till bed time.

Mrs. Lee of Little Rock, Arkansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hawley Harrison, for a few days.

### Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hayes of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting the lady's brother, Mr. J. A. Meaders.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the party in the Longan home Saturday night. Every one enjoyed the good music by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Dorsett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meaders and Miss Katie, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and children, Geare and Derrill Meaders went to Borger and Pampa Thursday to see the oil fields and beautiful wheat fields which was a great sight to the people from Georgia.

Mrs. Chas. Brooks and children from Tyler came in Monday morning for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby last Monday. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and family spent Sunday in the Frank Hardin home.

Mrs. Walker of Newlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hill.

Lee and Frank Mahaffey have been quite sick this last week but are some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey spent Sunday in the Clayton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter and family

spent Sunday in the Zeb Morris home.

Miss Nathel Lamberson called on Henrietta Longan Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Miss Katie, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and children all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders in Clarendon.

Mrs. W. K. Davis, Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. Hugh Riley and children all visited in the Allen home Monday afternoon.

We regret very much losing Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett, who are this week moving to Dallas. Mr. Bennett traded his farm here for some apartments in Dallas. Mr. Robinson from Hedley comes to take charge of the farm.

Hugh Riley and sons, Buster and Hal, took dinner in the Longan home Monday.

Mr. Walker from Newlin spent Saturday night in the Hill home.

Hugh Riley and Pat Longan loaded Mr. Bennett's car out Monday.

Miss Eula Allen called on Miss Nathel Lamberson Sunday afternoon.

Little Bobbie Joe Jones celebrated his 3rd birthday Sunday. Joe Jones took dinner with him and in the afternoon they all went to Lelia Lake where he enjoyed wading and playing in the water.

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### ONE OF MAN'S BEST FRIENDS

The bat, that for centuries has been spoken of as one of the despised creatures, has now come forward as man's best friend, because it so relentlessly destroys the malarial mosquito, the greatest enemy of mankind. The mosquito is the bat's principal food.

San Antonio has now built three bat roosts, or "homes" for bats, in order to reduce the ravages of malarial fever in certain outlying districts.

The usefulness of the bat, its habits and characteristics, will be told in the July 19th issue of the Clarendon News' Monthly Magazine Section.

Vernon—The first official greeting of President A. M. Bourland of the WTCC will appear in the July (convention report number) of "West Texas Today".

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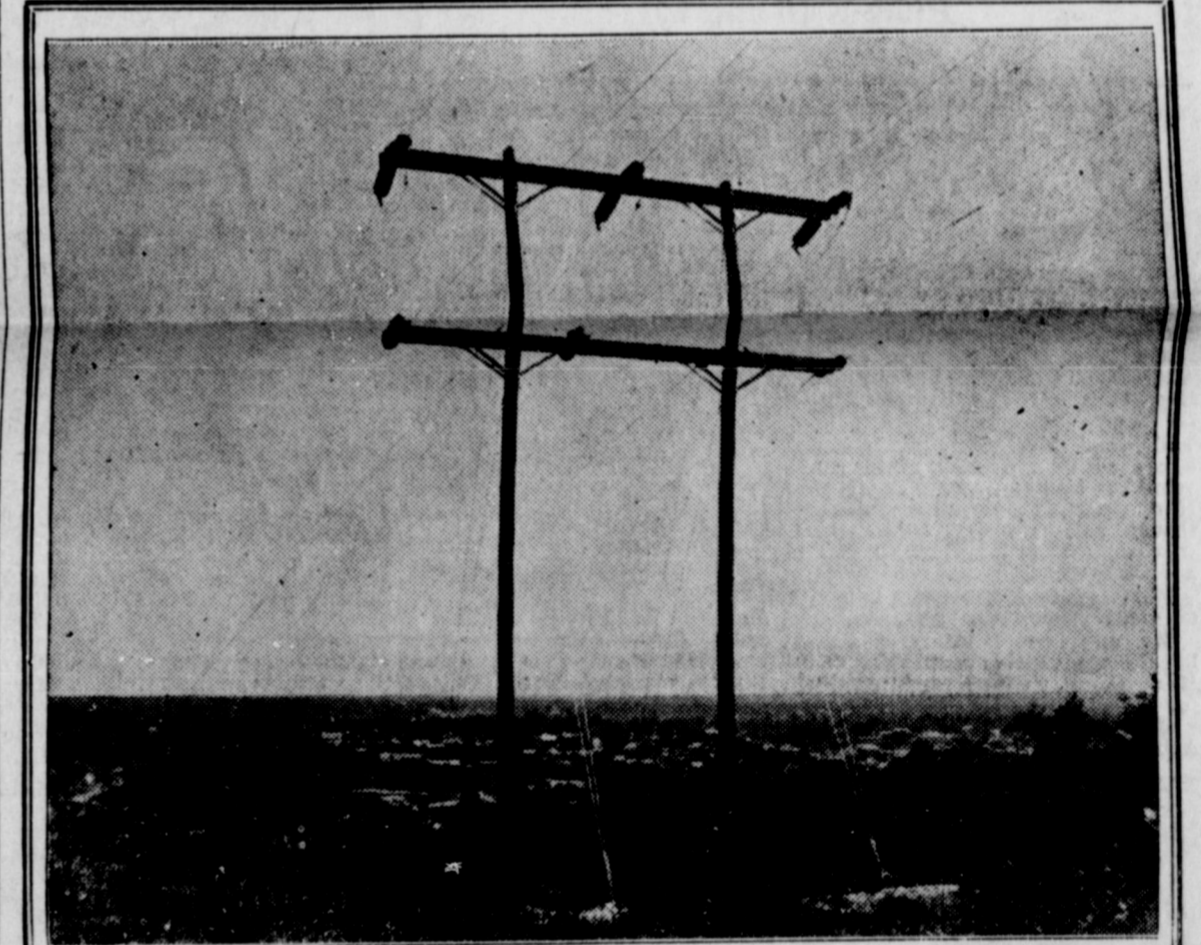
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### GOLDSTON

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night. Good attendance at Sunday School Sunday evening. Mrs. Baggett of Cleburne came in last week to be with her mother, Mrs. Shannon, who has been ill for some five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harris had a car accident Sunday afternoon, being run into by another car. Mrs. Harris was painfully injured though not seriously. Mr. Harris was badly bruised. Their car was a total wreck.

Mr. Baggett of Oklahoma is here with his sister, Mrs. Shannon. Mr. and Mrs. Denham of Panhandle are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nanny motored to Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks of Amarillo are visiting and spending the 4th with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston.

Mrs. J. B. Shannon of Canadian is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Cole of Walnut Springs is here with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Veazy went to Wellington last week to visit Mrs. Veazy's brother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure moved to Goldston last week.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sam E. Allison, Pastor. Announcements Sunday School meets at 9:30 A. M.

Judge J. R. Porter, supt. Pulpit to be occupied by Rev. Henry Wheeler of Plaska, Texas.

The evening service is in the nature of a vesper service and will last for 45 minutes. It will be interesting and worth while.

## Society

### McCaslin-Teague

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Oressa Estelle Teague, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Teague, and Mr. Roy J. McCaslin, which occurred at six o'clock Thursday afternoon June 28th at the First Methodist Church.

The ceremony which was performed by the Rev. D. B. Doak of Lubbock and the Rev. E. C. Raney of Perryton, brother-in-law of the bride, was witnessed by relatives and a host of friends.

The church was effectively decorated with ferns and white carnations and snap dragons, which formed a green and white color scheme. Lighted tapers in silver candelabra cast a soft glow over the nuptial scene.

Preceding the entrance of the bride party, Mrs. Charles Dean, Jr., at the organ, charmingly played "Souvenir". At the appointed hour the soft strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin announced the bride party. Mr. Loyd Stallings at the left vestibule admitted the bride and her niece Miss Mary Alice Kiser. At the same time Mr. Charles Lowry at the right vestibule admitted the bridegroom and his brother, Mr. Carl McCaslin. The wedding party was met at the chancel by the ministers, who entered from the vestry. While the impressive ring ceremony was being read, Dean played very softly "I Love You Truly." Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the recessional.

Miss Kiser was beautifully gowned in a period style dress of delicate green georgette and lace. She wore a large hair braid hat with trimmings of lace and velvet loops. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses.

The bride was radiantly lovely in a creation of shell pink chiffon, a copy of Jenny. An exquisite rhinestone ornament held in place the full ripple of the skirt which formed an uneven drape at the left side. At the neck line in the back a graceful bow, with long flowing ends extending to the hem line of the gown added a distinctive note. An attractive picture hat, Joseph model, of pink hair braid, felt and organdie, was worn. The bride wore only one piece of jewelry, a diamond bar pin, a gift from the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin left for points in Colorado, Kansas and Utah. The bride's going-away ensemble was of imported beige juella with which was worn a matching hat of French felt and accessories in corresponding tones. Mrs. McCaslin is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. E. A. Teague and Mrs. Teague. The greater part of her life has been lived in Clarendon. She is a graduate of the former Clarendon College and was graduated with B. A. Degree from S. M. U., Dallas in 1921. For the past seven years she has been a teacher of American History and Government in the High School of Panhandle, Texas and Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. McCaslin is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaslin of Wichita, Kansas. He was educated in the Kansas schools and is general manager of the Home Lumber and Coal Co., of Boise, Idaho, where he has a home for his bride.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Cole W. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wakefield, Mrs. John L. Cecil, Miss Mary Ann Cecil, Mrs. J. De Korte, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petty of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens, Miss Rowena Upham, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Southwood, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin L. Pervines of Panhandle; Miss Mildred McCaslin and Mr. Earl McCaslin of Wichita, Kansas; Mr. Carl McCaslin of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden, Misses Dorothy and Helen Madden, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexamer, Misses Quia and Georgene Sexamer of Memphis; Mrs. G. H. Garvan of Ft. Worth; Mr. Clyde Blunk of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John C. King and Miss Hazella King of Claude; Mrs. Joel E. Nunn, Dicky and Royce Teague of Lakin, Kansas; and Mrs. E. C. Raney and daughter of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Teague and family of Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Doak and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague, Misses Joyce and Alice Claire Teague and Sam Teague, Miss Mary A. Kiser, Miss Anna Belle Guffin of Lubbock.

### Decker-Wood

Friends of Ralph Decker of this city will be glad to learn of his marriage in Weatherford, Texas, to Miss Nell Wood of that city. The marriage took place immediately following the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Fort Worth, the young couple returning here to take up their residence.

Miss Wood was one of the most popular and well liked young ladies of her home city and her many friends there are wishing her a long and happy life.

Ralph Decker is well known to Clarendon people, having made his home here practically all of his life. He is a prosperous young business man of Clarendon, having a wide range of patronage from many business firms of the Panhandle when they desire sign work of any character. His many friends extend him congratulations of the season and wish for him and his bride all the happiness that may fall their just portion.

### Warren-Warren

Mr. J. T. Warren, prominent Real Estate man of Clarendon and Mrs. Cora Warren were quietly

married on Monday at 7:41 o'clock in the new home of the groom in West Clarendon. Rev. S. R. McClung officiated in the impressive ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Warren are well known to Clarendon people, having lived here for a number of years. Mrs. Warren has made her home in Oklahoma for the past number of years, returning here from Fort Worth at 7:38 Monday evening. She was met at the train by a number of her friends who carried her to the residence where the marriage ceremony was held.

Only a few close friends of the contracting couple were witnesses to the ceremony.

### Fleming Family Enjoying Reunion in Home of Mrs. Baird

One of the happiest events in the life of Mrs. J. B. Baird and her sister Mrs. Annie Hall is now taking place, that of being able to entertain all the living members of the Fleming family, except two, Mrs. Allen Beville of Amarillo who is unable to attend due to her serious illness and Mr. Frank Fleming of Chicago.

Twenty-one were present for the noon meal Sunday and it was such a jolly crowd reminiscences were exchanged and each was intensely interested in the events occurring during their many years of separation.

The younger members of the party went to Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper returning Monday morning. Then on Monday a part of the crowd visited the J. A. Ranch while others motored to Borger to see the wonders of the great oil field.

Other trips of interest have been planned and no doubt these few days spent-together will be their most precious memories later in life.

Those present are: Mrs. Betty Mills of Jacksonville, Florida, and her son Alec Cooper and two daughters, Katherine and Mary Lee of Statesville North Carolina and one grand daughter Cornelia Broch of Farmington, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dickerson of Centralia, Washington and daughters Mrs. Guy Muck of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Roy Green of Centralia, Washington and three grand children Nola and William Muck of Centralia, and Viola Muck an artist of New York City who will join them here later. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter Ruth of Amarillo, Aileen Beville of Amarillo only grand child of Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fleming and children Esther, Beulah and Frank Fleming of Hamptonville North Carolina.

In making this trip back to Texas Mr. Dickerson is returning to the scenes of young manhood, having been a merchant in old Mobeetie in the early seventies and as the senior member of the firm of Dickerson Brothers, General Merchandise, he will be remembered by many pioneers of the state.

### Miss Mary McLean Given Tea

Miss Mary McLean, charming Clarendon girl, who is to be married soon has been much feted with pretty parties since the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Dwight T. Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, in Canyon a few weeks past.

One of the loveliest affairs in her honor was given by Mrs. J. R. Porter, at her home on College Heights, Saturday afternoon in the form of a conversational tea.

Mrs. Porter greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the honor-guest, Miss McLean, with Mrs. A. W. McLean, mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. W. A. Porter of Tulsa, and Mrs. J. V. Glenn of Odessa, house guests of Mrs. J. R. Porter, completing the receiving line.

The bride's chosen colors, pink and orchid was the color scheme used. The rooms of the prettiest home were fairly ablaze with beautiful flowers. Sweet peas and roses were artistically arranged.

The tea-table, which was resplendent in cut glass and silver appointments had for its center piece a silver bowl filled with sweet peas banked by ferns with four tall pink tapers tied with orchid tulle bows on either side. Mesdames J. L. McMurry, Homer Glascoe, H. T. Burton and George Ryan presided over the table with Mesdames Ralph Kerbow, R. R. Burnett of Oklahoma City, Eva Rhode, R. H. Guinn of Breckenridge, C. C. Powell and Misses Ineva Headrick, Sarah Thompson and Lorena Stegall as helpers.

The affair was delightful in

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every way. During the receiving hours, 3:30 to 6:30 P. M., about seventy-five guests called to greet the much loved honoree.

### Win-One Class Enjoy Social

There was a gay gathering of the ladies of the Win-One Class of the Methodist Sunday School Monday afternoon in the beautiful country home of Mrs. John Goldston.

Beautiful summer flowers in all shades were used artistically here and there in the rooms.

The roll was called and the ladies answered with the number of visits made to the sick and strangers, together with the number of trays sent.

After the devotional, brought by Mrs. Braswell, a short business session was held. A social hour was held during which needlework and pleasant conversation made the time pass very swiftly.

A lovely ice-course was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Edith Harris and Lucile Goldston.

### Christian Folk Enjoy Services at Wellington Sunday Evening

Twenty-two members of the First Christian Church journeyed to Wellington Sunday evening to attend the services under the direction of Rev. Emanuel Dubbs, former Clarendon boy, who is now pastor of the Christian Church of that city.

After the services the party enjoyed a picnic supper in the park near Shamrock.

Those making the trip were: Mesdames and Messrs O. D. Leisburg, F. C. Johnson, Will Dubbs, Butler of Lelia Lake, Carl Saye, G. A. Anderson, Misses Ruth Little, Blackburn, Mesdames Ed Carlson, Willie Goldston, John Beverly, Messrs Frank White, Jr., Arnold, McCracken, Edwards of Claude and Mrs. Brothers of Oklahoma.

### Mrs. Bascom White Entertains

The lovely home of Mrs. Bascom White was the scene of a jolly party Thursday afternoon with the members of her bridge club as honor guests.

Garden flowers of all varied hues were used profusely in the living room where the guests were entertained with bridge all during the afternoon, with Mrs. B. C. Antrobus holding high score at the close.

A dainty ice-course was served later to: Mesdames Fred Mayer, B. C. Antrobus, Carl Bennett, Jr., W. L. Ball, Sam Darden, Lenode Goldston, L. C. Parker, Jr., Clarence Whitlock, Misses Lotta Bourland, Lucy Antrobus, Dorothy White and Lee Lewis of Lelia Lake.

### Mrs. C. W. Taylor Hostess to Club

Mrs. C. W. Taylor proved herself a charming hostess when she entertained the Thursday Needle Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

An enjoyable hour was spent in needlework and chatting. Garden flowers of every kind and color were used to brighten the rooms where the guests gathered and late in the afternoon a delicious two course plate luncheon was served to the members and invited guests.

### MARTIN

Rev. McClung filled his regular appointment Sunday evening at 8 o'clock hour. Bringing a splendid message.

A news item that was overlooked last week was that of the marriage of Mr. Glen Adkin and Miss Alta Peabody. They were married

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Saturday night, June 23. We wish for them the best that life can offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and children of Hedley visited in the O. D. Hearne home Sunday.

Harold Ham spent Sunday with Hubert Ford.

Rev. Powell filled his regular appointment at McLean Sunday.

Misses Mildred Pittman and Lois LaFon visited the Misses Jones near Ashtola Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley visited in the Chester Talley home at Clarendon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck have moved to Mrs. J. D. Acords home to finish her crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkin entertained the young folks with a social last Tuesday night. All report having a nice time.

Mrs. J. M. Acord left Monday night for a week or 10 days visit with her parents in Dawson County.

Mr. Herman Patterson of Borger spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Polly Sowell spent a few days the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Hillman of Windy Valley.

The Martin Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. M. L. Pittman June 28. Ten members and six visitors present the subject for the afternoon was "Lingerie" and was discussed by the different members. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

The club will meet with Mrs. Aubrey Talley July 12.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan has been very sick but is some better at this time we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood and baby of Channing spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley called in Mr. and Mrs. Callett's home Sunday afternoon.

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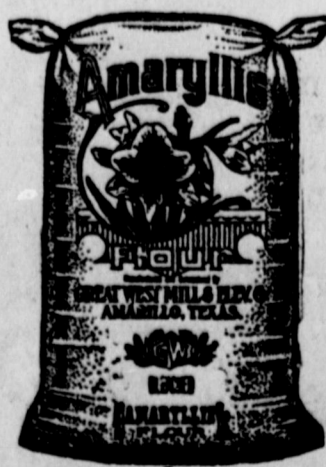


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**MYRTLE PAYNE**

Mrs. Myrtle Payne was born January 30, 1899 near Cisco, Texas. She departed this life July 2, 1928 in a hospital in Amarillo at the age of 29 years, 5 months and 2 days. Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday evening of this week, Rev. S. R. McClung officiating.

Mrs. Payne was married to C. C. Pifer in 1919. Mr. Pifer departed this life in 1923 and she married M. E. Payne February 5th, 1924. Beside her husband, she is survived by one son, her mother, Mrs. Thomas Merritt, one brother, Alta Merritt, Pasadena, California, one sister, Mrs. Merritt of Pasadena, California and a sister near Cisco.

Mrs. Payne was a member of the Baptist Church, having united with that organization while she was sixteen years of age. For the past few years she has lived near Ashtola and was one of the most respected citizens of that community.

Other relatives who were in attendance on the last rites will include: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradford and children of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Anderson and family of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Adams and baby of Snyder, Oklahoma; Mrs. Alice Cooke of Snyder, Oklahoma; Mrs. F. G. Diesterstein of Mangum, Oklahoma; Mrs. Annie Bisbee and son, J. M. Custer of Cisco, Texas. The parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Payne, Senior, made their home with her.

**LOLA RUTH LATSON**

Lola Ruth Latson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson of this city passed away Monday at Mount Pleasant, Texas, where her parents were spending the summer, Mr. Latson having work there. The body was shipped here from that city. Interment was had in the Citizen's Cemetery Wednesday, July 4th following funeral rites at the Latson home at 10:00 o'clock that day. Revs. S. E. Allison and W. M. Murrell officiated in the last rites.

Little Miss Latson was born March 2nd, 1919 at McLean, Texas and came to Clarendon at an early age with her parents and has made her home here since that time. For the past year she has been a victim of diabetes, which disease caused her death at Mount Pleasant Monday. She was nine years and four months of age at the time of her death.

Besides her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson, she leaves a large family to mourn her passing. Four sisters are: Mrs. Bill Bentley of McLean, Misses Coye, Verna and Johnnie D., all of Clarendon. Two brothers, Jack and Billie are also at home. A host of relatives other than those in the immediate family are: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley and Bill Bentley, all of McLean; Mrs. Tom Watt and Mrs. W. I. Compton of Childress, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Latson and Mrs. A. J. Crow of Amarillo; W. M. Driggers, C. G. Driggers and H. V. Driggers, brothers of Mrs. Latson all of Mount Pleasant.

Miss Ruth was member of the Methodist Church and leaves a host of young friends to mourn her going. The sympathy of the entire town goes out to the Latson family in their loss.

**PERSONALS**

Elbon Naylor left Sunday for the wheat harvest.

Clyde Naylor spent a few hours in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Gussie Story and Mrs. Gussie Strickland of Childress spent Tuesday in Clarendon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene and family left Tuesday for an extended vacation trip in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado.

Miss Lucy Mae Morris and Miss June Roddy, both of Tucson, Arizona, are here for a visit in the home of Mrs. R. M. Morris.

R. E. Mann, Miss Blanche Mann and Wilbur Anglin, all of Abilene, Texas, spent Tuesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomb.

Mrs. H. T. Burton and daughter returned the latter part of last week from an extended vacation spent with the parents of Mrs. Burton at Decatur.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke and family returned late Wednesday evening of this week from a short vacation trip in Colorado.

Meade Haile returned Saturday from Amarillo where he has been working since winter. Meade will spend the remainder of the summer with home folks.

Mrs. W. T. Clifford and son, Walter, spent last week end in Lubbock, Walter returning on Monday and Mrs. Clifford remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Craig are visiting with Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. C. A. Burton and Mrs. R. A. Summers, also spending a part of their time with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor and daughter left Monday of this week for an extended vacation out in the Northwest. They plan to be out of the city for an undetermined length of time.

Mrs. Earl Alexander, accompanying Mrs. Cosby of the city of Memphis, is spending an indeterminate time visiting in San Antonio, Abilene, Galveston and other points of interest in that section of the state.

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

Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & M. meets second Friday night in each month. Doss Palmer, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

Clarendon Chapter No. 8. E. S. meets first and third Thursday night in each month. Mrs. Minnie Taylor, W. M.; Mrs. Maggie J. Weatherly, Secretary.

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**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE: High Grade Young Jersey Milk Cows. Phone 171. Knight's Dairy. (251c)

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FOR SALE: Nice pea green alfalfa hay. By the bale or ton. E. M. Ozier. (91c)

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**B. Y. P. U. ENJOY PICNIC**

A party composed of about thirty-five B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at the river Monday evening of this week.

The party met at the church at 7:00 o'clock and made the trip to the river in trucks and cars, where games and contests were enjoyed together with a bountiful picnic lunch, returning to town about 9:20.

**MOTORS GAIN ON HIGH TYPE ROADS**

**SOAP COMPANY REPORTS IMPROVED HIGHWAYS SAVE \$138 PER CAR YEARLY**

Is the automobile winning the race with improved roads? In 1918, 17 cars were in service for every mile of improved roadway. In 1923 there were 34 cars for each mile and at the conclusion of 1927, automobiles further reduced the margin with a ratio of 40 cars per mile of improved highway.

This does not mean necessarily that the automobile is about to suffocate the country. The United States has altogether, including swamp roads, mountain roads, and lightly traveled side roads, something like three million miles of roads. Of this total, about 575,000 miles can lay claim to the title "Improved." But of this improved mileage only about 78,000 miles can really be called first class thoroughfares.

Automobiles can, of course, run over almost any kind of a road, so most vacationers can testify. But travel over "any kind of a road" is not comfortable and certainly it is not economical. Near cities and in populous counties the road problem is naturally more serious than in sparsely populated regions. Heavy traffic may tear a gravel road to pieces, while on the other hand it may serve 50 or 100 cars daily quite successfully. Consequently the real road problem is that of paving all roads that carry enough traffic to warrant such improvement.

A definite need for more first class roads exists. Indiana, for instance, has a good system of secondary roads but is in actual want of a better primary system which, of course, carries the most traffic. The neighboring state, Illinois with over 6,000 miles of concrete can be forgiven for her extreme pride in the world's best pavement network. Yet Illinois is gradually pushing the strips of pavement into more and more remotely located regions. Soon it will be impossible to drive more than three miles in any direction in that state without entering upon a pavement.

Although Illinois is blessed with an unusually large highway income, the conclusion cannot be avoided that other states with less money to highway betterment. Community prosperity and unity depend to an astounding degree upon the ease of commercial and social intercourse. Many states are failing to recognize this simple truth.

The benefits from good roads

come from so many sources that it is almost impossible to comprehend them all. For instance a Michigan soap company reports that improved roads have saved \$138 a year on the average in operating a number of salesmen's cars. This figure was obtained by carefully checking the operating costs of cars averaging 6,000 miles over good and bad highways.

But in the meantime, automobiles are being built faster than improved roads, and the public is losing money by it. High type roads must replace high cost roads.

It is often a mistake to cut small trees, says the Forest Service. Much of the wood goes into the slab and sawdust piles, and what is taken makes only a small scale of lumber which is of low grade and low value. Young trees are growing rapidly and usually making the highest net money return to the landowner.

Mobetic—An appropriate permanent marker will be placed at historic Old Fort Elliot near here.

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<b>CAKES</b>	Brown's Turkish Bars, Pound	.....	.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
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### THE INDEX

A Banking Account is an Index to the Man. It is the one, universal test business men apply to find a man's business worth.

The bigger the business man the bigger his bank account. Some of our largest accounts were started with very modest sums of money.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

#### A TALE OF TWO CITIES

How two cities, with only a 30 foot width street separating them, get along so well, will be told in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Clarendon News to be issued July 19th.

These two cities are Texarkana, Texas and Texarkana, Arkansas. One street only separates the two cities, with a combined population of over 30,000. They set a good example of cooperation and friendliness to one another which other cities, though miles apart, could well afford to follow.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY:

We the undersigned citizens of Estelline wish to state that Mr. S. C. Bell lived among us and was our neighbor. He is honest, sober, industrious, intelligent and a man of high ideals and if you should see fit to cast your vote for him for the office that he aspires to be elected to, we don't think you would ever have cause to regret it. This is a voluntary statement on our part, not at the request of Mr. Bell.

- L. E. Vardy, Insurance.
- E. W. Grundy, Real Estate.
- J. E. Grundy, Farmer.
- Jas. D. Vardy, Ranchman.
- W. S. Miller, M. D.
- W. L. McCallum, Merchant.
- S. H. Moore, Banker.
- Elbert Johnston.
- Whit Blanchard, City Marshal.
- W. A. Caldwell, Farmer.
- H. M. Faulkner, Taylor.
- V. Bagwell, Cafe.
- H. W. Hart, Gro. Clerk.
- Copeland Drug Co.
- Chester Wright, Druggist.
- T. A. Pauer, Drugs.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the many kind neighbors and friends for their help, kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offering in the recent illness and death of our husband, father, son, and brother, Jeff D. Acord.

Mrs. Jeff D. Acord and children.  
Mrs. F. M. Acord and children.

Cross Plains—Cross Plains is busy in preparation for its annual picnic to be held July 12, 13, and 14.

NOTE—It would be illegal to publish this if not true.

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Mrs. Ballard McKinney, Ladonia, Tex., says in her own home paper, the Ladonia News, "I am willing to tell or write how Sorbol Quadruple has relieved my goitre. How the choking, nervousness, throbbing, shortness of breath and weak eyes have disappeared. How easy and pleasant to use."  
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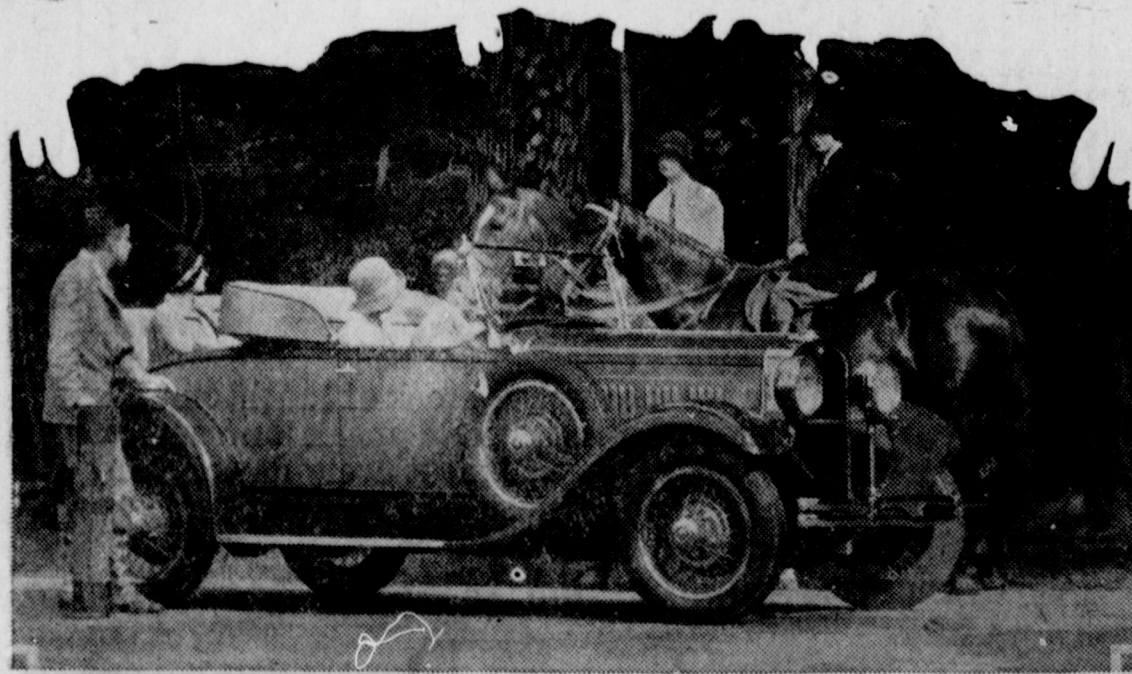
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### Announcement Column

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

#### For District Judge:

- (100th Judicial District.)
- A. J. FIRES (Childress, Texas.)
- CLIFFORD DAVIS (Childress, Texas.)

#### For District Attorney:

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

#### For District Clerk:

- Donley County:
- MRS. FLORA G. WHITE.
- O. T. SMITH
- A. H. BAKER

#### For County Judge, Donley County:

- (EX-Officio Superintendent of Public Instruction):
- J. J. ALEXANDER
- CHAS. H. DEAN

#### For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

- D. A. KELLY.
- W. A. PIERCE, (Asks election to office following appointment Jan. 1927.)
- S. C. BELL
- M. W. MOSLEY
- J. H. (JIM) RUTHERFORD

#### For Tax Assessor:

- MISS EULA NAYLOR. (For Re-election.)
- W. A. ARMSTRONG
- T. W. SMITH

#### For County Treasurer, Donley County:

- MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN.

#### For County Clerk:

- H. M. (Kenny) LANE.
- MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON.
- MRS. B. G. (BESSIE) SMITH
- W. G. WORD.

#### For County Attorney, Donley Co.:

- R. Y. KING

#### For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

- SID HARRIS.
- EDWIN BAILEY. (For Re-election.)
- W. A. POOVEY

#### For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

- BEN LOVELL (For Re-election)

#### For Commissioner Precinct 2:

- J. H. HURN. (For Re-election.)
- W. H. YOUNGBLOOD.

#### For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:

- RAYBURN SMITH. (For Re-election.)

Quannah—The Quannah Chamber of Commerce has edited a most complete booklet advertising Hardeman county and its products.

#### NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Clarendon will receive sealed bids for the City Depository until 2 P. M., July the 16th, 1928

MAE SHAVER, City Secretary. (27c)

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### Native Texan Heads W. O. W. Hospital



Dr. C. J. Koerth

Dr. Charles J. Koerth, assistant physician of the two million dollar Woodmen of the World War Memorial hospital at San Antonio, has been appointed medical director of the hospital, succeeding the late Dr. H. Phil Hall.

Announcement was made of Dr. Koerth's appointment by Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser. The War Memorial hospital is one of the finest medical institutions of its kind in the country, specializing in the treatment of tuberculosis. It is owned and operated by the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association. It was built in memory of the thousands of members of W. O. W. who served during the World War.

At this modern hospital, located on an excellent and beautiful site in San Antonio, afflicted members of the Woodmen of the World are given free treatment for tuberculosis and other diseases. Since May, 1923, when the hospital was opened, over 3,500 patients have been treated and hundreds have been restored to health and usefulness.

Dr. Koerth, who is a native Texan, is 32 years of age. He is a graduate of the Jefferson medical college of Philadelphia and received his bachelor of science degree from Texas A. & M. He is active in the medical field and is a member of various medical associations, including the American Medical association. His papers, written on the treatment of various stages of tuberculosis and other pulmonary diseases, have had a wide circulation.

#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

Universal Oil Products Co., et al. vs. American Refining Co., Inc., et al.

No. 228 In Equity  
Notice of Sale of all and Singular the Assets of N. B. Chenault

Pursuant to an order of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division, dated June 2, A. D. 1928, and filed in the above cause, the undersigned as Receivers of the Estate of N. B. Chenault will offer for sale at public auction on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1928, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door of Wichita Falls, Texas, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, all and singular the assets, rights, claims and properties, real estate and personal property, cash and accounts receivable and in fact every kind of property belonging to the estate of N. B. Chenault save that which is by law exempt from forced sale, among which properties are the following properties located in Donley and Armstrong Counties, Texas:

- Parcel No. 1
- (Item 4) Live Stock: 1543 Cows, 98 Bulls, 379 Calves—"short-ages" yearlings, 28 Horses, 42 Stallions, 42 Mules, 125 Hogs, 35 Goats, 14 Milk Cows (and all increase of same)
- (Item 5) Farming Implements, a detailed list of which is attached to the sale order on file with the United States District Clerk at Wichita Falls, Texas, for a complete description of same.
- (Item 6) Farm Products: Kaffir, Corn, Barley, Oats, Maize heads, Alfalfa Hay and Stock Salt, a detailed list of which is attached to the sale order on file with the United States District Clerk at Wichita Falls for a complete description of same.

Parcel No. 2  
28,592.97 acres of ranch and farm land known as the "Clarendon Ranch" located in Armstrong and Donley County, Texas, being the lands described and embraced in the following warranty deeds:

- F. W. Reedy, et ux to N. B. Chenault of record in Book 47, Page 274 of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.
- E. W. Croan, et ux to N. B. Chenault of record in Volume 29, page 571 of the Deed Records of Armstrong County, Texas.
- M. L. Steele, et ux to N. B. Chenault of record in Volume 31, page 193 of the Deed Records of Armstrong County, Texas.

A particularly detailed description of said properties also being attached to the sale order on file with the United States District Clerk at Wichita Falls, Texas, for a complete description of same and also being on file at the office of the Receivers at Room 513 City National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Said sale will be made subject to liens and encumbrances except taxes due the Government of the United States and taxes due the State of Texas or any municipal subdivision thereof accrued prior to January 1st, 1928, and except as to judgment liens. Reference is made to the sale order in the above cause for the conditions thereof and a description of all of the properties, which description is also on file in the office of the Receivers at Room 513 City National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, or 7th floor Bob Waggoner Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WITNESS our hands this 15th day of June, A. D. 1928.  
John W. Hooser,  
E. H. Edleman,  
C. C. Weylner,  
Receivers of the Estate of N. B. Chenault. (28c)

### DAIRYING COMING UP IN PANHANDLE

#### MANY COUNTIES SHOWING A GREAT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF MILK.

Dairying is the coming industry of the Panhandle country, if present indications are any guide. The work is growing by leaps and bounds throughout this section. Farmers have come to realize that there is no money in the one-crop system—merely a bare living. The farmer goes to the bank about the first of March and borrows enough money to carry him thru the summer months in the purchase of dry goods and groceries. Then in the fall he gets enough more money to pay for the first cotton picking. After that he harvests his cotton crop, pays the bank off and has enough money left to last until the first of March. Then he's ready to borrow again. That is the life cycle of the average Texas farmer.

But, the farmer is learning that if he is to make any money he must have his major crop of cotton in the clear. In order to do this he must devise ways and means of living at home from their sources. He is learning that the best way to do it is by having a dairy herd and selling cream. This will give him skim milk to feed to hogs and chickens and he can then sell the pork and eggs. From these sources the funds are derived to buy the family's needs in groceries and dry goods and there is no necessity of borrowing. The cotton crop is all clear profit when it is made.

Childress County has 600 farmers who are making their living off their dairy cows, hogs, chickens and home gardens. Dairying got started in that section first and has made wonderful progress, due to the efforts of County Agent Luther Hunter and the establishment of the Gate City Creamery.

However, other points are beginning to come to the front. Hardeman County is beginning to show up. This is largely due to the establishment of the Gate City Creamery in Quannah. There are new farmers entering the field of dairying there every week and it will not be long until the majority of them are selling cream. The hardest part of all is around Chillicothe where the landlords of short vision are insisting that the tenants plant only cotton.

At Memphis there are two cream stations, both doing a good business. The industry is just in its infancy there, though, but has much promise for the future.

It is the section around Turkey and Quitaque, in the west end of Hall County that more rapid

progress has been made in the past few months. Due to the efforts of C. C. Broyles, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at Turkey, about 11 good Jersey bulls have been placed in a number of bull circles around Turkey. These will rapidly build up the dairy herds of that section.

But John Sharp, the banker at Turkey, is the man that is largely responsible for the dairying having gotten off to such a good start. When a farmer went to him to borrow money for groceries and dry goods, John said "No". He refused to loan money for that purpose. But, he would loan the farmer double the amount asked for if he would put in into good dairy cattle. In this way dairying got started in that section and has now been developed into such proportions that the little city of Turkey has four cream stations. One of these stations recently shipped 33 cans of cream in one week. Another station that has been established only two weeks shipped 12 cans. If the other two stations come up to average, the little city of Turkey shipped out 75 10-gallon cans during that week.

What would that mean to Turkey? It would mean that something like \$40,000 per year is being paid out to the farmers for their cream. The headquarters of the cream stations are at a distance in the big centers, so this money, then, comes from the big centers and is distributed in the little cream station points to the farmers. It is money coming in from a distance—and coming in to stay.

Quitaque, a year ago only two of the bank's customers were selling cream. This is on information obtained from Mr. Stark, the banker there. Now, Mr. Stark says, at least 200 farmers of the Quitaque section are selling cream. This means that practically all the farmers of that section are engaged in the business, because the territory is very limited. It extends west to the ranch country and one cannot expect a ranchman to become a dairy farmer. It extends north to the brakes, east half-way to Turkey and south half way to Flomot. Since both Turkey and Flomot, as well as Gasoline, have cream stations, they will draw up to the half-way mark.

One of the two cream stations at Quitaque recently paid out \$1,500 in one month for cream. If the other station did as well, that means \$3,000 per month being paid the farmers of that section for their cream. That is a total of \$36,000 per year.

H. D. Cuykendall of the cotton oil mills and creamery, talked on this subject of dairying before the banquet of the First Annual Poultry & Dairy Show, some months ago. He recently appeared before the Luncheon Club on the subject of bull circles and also gave a talk one Saturday afternoon recently before a group of

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farmers at the city hall. All this has tended to increase the interest that is being taken in the dairy industry.

Clarendon has a number of cream stations and other farmers are shipping direct to Trinidad and other points. The dairying is all that saved the farmers of this section during the drouth of the past year. Since the farmers made their living off their dairy cows, they did not have to borrow money because of the crop failure, and consequently did not go in debt. Other farmers should take heed of this and enter the same line of endeavor.

Denton—Denton will be host to the Texas Baby Chick Association annual convention July 9 and 10. Coleman—Coleman is making preparations for entertaining the first executive session of the new WTCC board, July 16.

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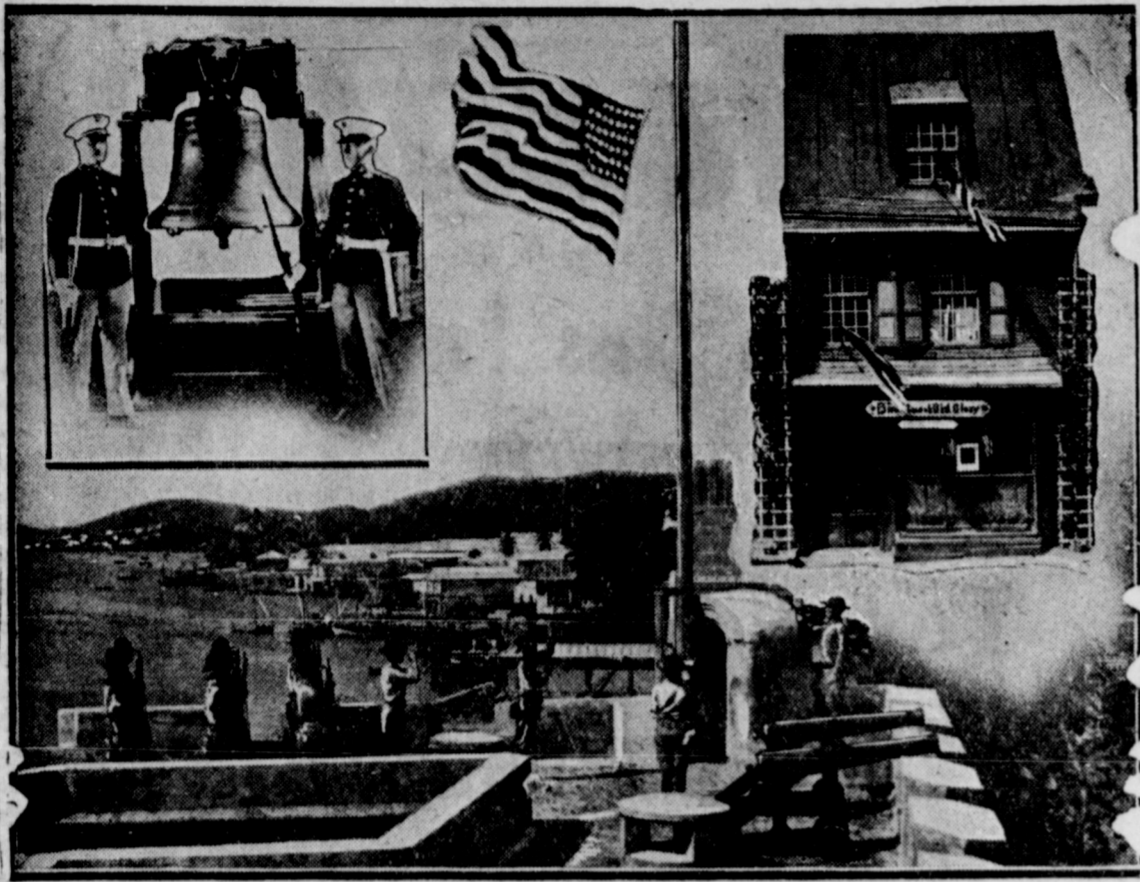
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U. S. Marines raising "Old Glory" at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, purchased by the United States from Denmark in 1917. Upper left: The Liberty Bell, which first rang to celebrate the Declaration of Independence, July 4, is shown guarded by two U. S. Marines during an anniversary celebration. The bell now stands on the lower floor of Independence Hall, and is viewed by thousands who visit the shrine yearly. Upper right: Home of Betsy Ross, traditional maker of the first Stars and Stripes, which has changed but little during the more than 150 years it has stood on Arch Street, Philadelphia, only a few hundred yards from Independence Hall. The sign over the door reads: "Birthplace of Old Glory."

We AMERICANS may well be proud of our flag. It is the most beautiful of all national colors. Our flag has pointed the way to freedom to countless thousands; its stars and stripes have helped to cheer our faltering troops to final victory. It stands for patriotism, loyalty and fidelity to the ideals of America.

Our flag—our country! Those words should be indelibly stamped upon the hearts of Americans, young and old. Especially should we render homage to the Stars and Stripes on Flag Day, June 14. This attractive emblem of our nation that has come down to us through the years, has been evolved from those earlier banners that once cheered the hearts of the colonists.

Before the Revolution the colonists were disposed to design flags which followed their several fancies, the one most commonly used being the cross of St. George, consisting of a white banner with a red cross. Later scores of designs, emblematic of the several colonies, came into existence.

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The first flag in general use by the colonists consisted of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and a blue canton containing thirteen white stars in a blue field. This flag was hoisted by John Paul Jones over our fleet in the Delaware river, in December 1775, and was flown to the breeze at Cambridge, Mass., when the Continental Army came into existence in January, 1776. It floated over forts captured by American Sailors and Marines in the Bahamas in March, 1776; received a salute from a Dutch fort in the West Indies in November, 1776, and figured in many other stirring episodes.

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But the Grand Union Flag was never formally acknowledged by Congress. It was the Stars and Stripes, which we so often call Old Glory, that was destined to be accorded that honor. Its birthday was on June 14, one hundred and fifty-one years ago.

Romance has trailed Old Glory from the beginning. It harks back to the days of Betsy Ross, whose nimble fingers wrought with loving care the first sample of the national flag as we know it today.

Mrs. Ross was a widow, whose skill as a flag maker was known far and wide. Late in the Spring of 1776 her little shop in Arch Street, Phla., was visited by some distinguished patrons. A committee, headed by George Washington, called on Mrs. Ross and submitted a rough design of a new type of flag. Stars had been substituted for the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. The committee was of the opinion that the stars should be six-pointed. Mrs. Ross hewed them how a five-pointed star could be made by one snip of her scissors, and her suggestion was adopted.

Some historians believe that Betsy Ross did not make the first flag. Her descendants have vouched for the authenticity of the historic visit, and it is known that not long afterward Congress made an order on the Treasury to pay Mrs. Ross a sum amounting to upward of seventy dollars in the British currency then used "for flags for the fleet in the Delaware river."

In view of the facts, Mrs. Ross would seem to have a rightful claim to the distinction of making the first Stars and Stripes, even though many others may have had a part in the designing of it.

It is of interest to know that Mrs. Ross was a flag maker for some sixty years, and was thrice left a widow, lived to be 84 years old, and died in 1836.

Five or six weeks after Mrs. Ross was commissioned to make the flag, the Liberty Bell, so vitally associated with the flag and the nation, rang out the glad tidings of the Declaration of Independence, proclaiming liberty throughout the land.

Nearly twelve more months rolled around, however, before the official birthday of the Stars and Stripes on June 14, 1777. On that date Congress resolved "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

At last the colonies were united under one national banner. Henceforth the nation was to be represented by a flag which today is acknowledged, by even the most unsentimental persons, as the

most beautiful of all flag designs. News traveled fast, even in stagecoach days. Less than three weeks after Congress had authorized the flag, John Paul Jones was at Portsmouth, N. H., preparing to sail abroad on the "Ranger." "At Portsmouth," writes Admiral Chester, "Paul Jones attracted about him a bevy of girls who formed a so-called 'flag bee', who with much patriotic enthusiasm and many heart thrills wrought out of their own and their mother's gowns a beautiful Star Spangled Banner, which was thrown to the breeze in Portsmouth harbor on July 4, 1777." This is the earliest recorded display of the new flag.

On August 3, Colonel Gansevoort and his little command of 800 men were defending Fort Stanwix, near the present site of Rome, N. Y. The garrison heard of the new flag, and the fort was searched for materials to fashion into the new design.

A captain offered his coat for the blue field; a soldier's wife donated a red petticoat for the stripes; and the soldiers ripped their ammunition shirts to supply the white stripes. It was not a handsome banner, but it thrilled the hearts of its makers as they placed it on a bastion nearest to the attacking British and allied troops.

This was the first time, so far as authentic records show that the flag was displayed before a threatening foe.

Then came the flag's first encounter at sea. Captain Thomas Thompson, in command of the American ship "Raleigh", while en route to France, fired on a British vessel he was pursuing on September 4. The captain in a picturesque account of the attack, stated in part: "We up sails, out guns, hoisted the Continental colors and bid them strike to the Thirteen United States. Sudden surprise threw them into confusion and their sails flew all aback, upon which we complimented them with a gun for each State, a whole broadside into their hull."

The Stars and Stripes first floated over a fortress of the Old World, when Lieut. Presley N. O'Bannon, of the U. S. Marines, raised the flag over the Tripolitan fortress at Derne, on the North Coast of Africa, where it was flung to the breeze on April 27, 1805.

"By the dawn's early light" on September 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key saw the Star-Spangled Banner still waving triumphantly over Fort Henry, and composed the famous song which is now the national anthem.

The little home of Betsy Ross has remained unchanged through the years. Old wood cuts show it to be virtually the same as it was 150 years ago. It is now preserved as an historical shrine.

## PAYROLL NOT SO VITAL AS DAIRYING

### CHILDRESS DEMONSTRATES VALUE OF DAIRIES AS COMPARED TO PAYROLL

The business man of any city in this section should be keenly interested in the development of the dairy industry. It means money in the pocket of the business man to get out and help this movement.

The dairy farmer has a cash crop that he sells two or three times a week. He has the ready cash to spend with the merchant for groceries and dry goods. The farmer does not have to carry him from fall to fall. Furthermore, the farmer has more money to spend and therefore spends more. He will buy luxuries with his surplus money. The farmer likes to have phonographs, radios, pianos and other things just the same as the townspeople do. But, when he has to borrow his money from a bank that is rather close on loaning, he buys only necessities. But, given a clear profit cotton crop, he is able to buy in greater quantity and variety and his buying power is greatly increased.

Over at Turkey where \$40,000 per year is being spent for cream, the farmers are in turn spending this money with the merchants. This means that that \$40,000 goes for dry goods, groceries and other things. At Quitaque \$36,000 per year is paid the farmers, which, in turn, goes to the merchants. What would it mean to Clarendon to have an income of around \$50,000 per year more to be spent with local merchants. It can be built up that much more through some good dairy sires, without adding to the number of farmers in the dairy industry.

For several years the Childress Chamber of Commerce spent a great deal of time in trying to develop an industrial payroll. It met with a measure of success. A \$30,000 payroll was brought to that city. But, in the meantime the dairy industry practically developed itself to around \$600,000 per year, which pales into insignificance the little old \$30,000 payroll.

This brings another idea into this subject. Any city, if it is to prosper, must first see that the farmers prosper. The business of the Chamber of Commerce, in an agricultural town, is to see to it that the farmers make money. If the farmers fail to make money, how are the business men going to get any of the money. That is clearly shown by the crop failures that come once ever so often and which is directly reflected on the ledgers of the business establishments of the town. That is the reason why the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is so keenly interested in seeing that the dairy industry is built up in this sec-

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All kinds of poultry feeds are still too high, at least so, from the poultryman's viewpoint. Prices on wheat and oats have already dropped. Corn, milo and maize has come down a little. Bran, shorts and mill feeds are still high, but also have started down hill. Taking everything into con-

sideration, it is our opinion, that we may look for lower prices the next 60 days.

On May 1st the storage holdings for frozen poultry in the United States were 21,499,000 lbs. less than in 1927 and 11,102,000 lbs. less than the five year average. Considerably less chickens were raised this Spring, a much greater percent has already been marketed, with reference to hens, and unquestionably there would be a serious shortage of pullets this fall. Storage holdings of eggs are considerably below last year. Viewing the pictures of less layers and less eggs in cold storage, only one thing can happen and that is a much higher price for eggs and poultry. The middle of June, fresh laid infertile eggs are bringing the farmers from 20 to 23 cents per dozen. The jobber in the cities are paying from 25 to 27 cents, and the retailers are selling them to the consumer for 28 to 30 cents.

Sonoma County California just completed a survey of 79 poultry farms, and as a result they estimate the loss to the poultry producers of that county at over a half million dollars. If it costs one county a half million dollar loss, to produce dirty eggs maybe it does pay to produce clean eggs. Clean nests, houses and yards are necessary to make it possible to produce clean eggs.

Shamrock—The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce has edited a creditable bulletin, illustrating and describing its many varied industries.

### NEW YORK CITY EATS LIVE POULTRY

Each year the City of New York requires about 12,000 car loads of live poultry, weighing something over 200,000,000 pounds, valued at over \$60,000,000. About 30 per cent of New York City's population is composed of Jews, which requires its poultry to be koshered or killed in accordance with the rites of the Jewish religion, hence the great demand for live poultry. Bear in mind the figures just given are only for live poultry. New York City consumes almost as many car loads of dressed poultry and turkeys.

One of the most effective substances to prevent the house fly from breeding in manure heaps is "helleboro." During the summer months fly breeding goes on most actively and the farmer is often too busy at this time to haul manure away regularly. The best form in which to buy the helleboro for this purpose is as a powder. Add 1-2 pound to every 10 gallons of water, stir it, and then allow it to stand 24 hours before using. Ten gallons of the mixture should be applied to every 10 cubic feet of manure. This treatment will destroy all but a very small percentage of the fly larvae. The composition and rotting of the manure is not interfered with by the helleboro and there is apparently no injury to field crops fertilized with the treated manure.

Miami—Twenty charter members were recently enrolled in the first Lions Club of this city.

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### CITIES BOTHERED BY DETOURS TOO

#### POOR PAVEMENTS BATTERED UNDER WINTER TRAFFIC NEED SPRING TONIC

All detours are not found in the country. City streets blocked off for repair work, particularly in the spring and early summer, constitute hindrances that in many cases are more costly and bothersome than rural detours. Streets not designed for the heavy volume of modern traffic are as needful of a spring tonic as any pork-fed youngster. Unfortunately, street surfaces that do not stand up under an ordinary winter's strain can never be called first class pavements or termed economical pavements. Practically every city of any age is burdened with a conspicuous mileage of streets, laid a score or so of years ago, more with horse traffic in mind than the automobile. To keep such streets in usable condition means an abnormal absorption of city funds

that might better be applied for new street surfacing.

Janesville, Wisconsin, a short time ago applied simple arithmetic to the street problem and found that it would be cheaper to replace old pavements with surfacing of a permanent type. Janesville is now saving \$70,000 yearly through repaving.

Rural road detours for the most part are made necessary by the construction of permanent pavements that will eliminate road worries for a good many years. The far-sighted motorist has that to ease his discomfort and impatience.

However, the street detour is usually born of a different necessity. This is the placement of repairs on a surface that doubtless will have to be repaired again. Detours of this nature bring no solace. Street blockades, aside from the actual cost of the repair work, levy another tax on the community's money bags through delayed traffic.

Frank Stocking, J. G. Hutton and Kelly Chamberlain left Wednesday morning for New York City, where they will attend Columbia University during the coming term of six weeks. They made the trip overland in Mr. Stocking's car.

### ONE CLASS OF TENANT FARMER GOOD

#### SEMI-PERMANENT TENANT IS BETTER THAN ONE YEAR RESIDENT

There are two classes of tenant farmers: Those who stay for one year and are gone and the semi-permanent farmers, who stay for a period of years. Along about the first of January each year, anyone travelling on the highways can see wagonloads of junk, moving up and down—said junk being the household goods and personal effects of the one-year tenant farmer.

The one-year tenant moves on a place and determines to farm it for a year and get all he can out of it. He uses the land for all that it is worth—takes all he can get out of it and puts nothing back. He won't permit the county agent to bother him with a terracing program. He does not care to practice crop rotation to build up the soil, because he does not care about the fertility in future years, for he's just there for one year. He lets the manure go to waste in the barn lot because he does not have any interest in putting it back on the soil.

He uses the improvements to the best advantage during the year he is there. If he tears them down alright—it don't make and difference—he won't be there next year, anyway.

He is a man who is not for good roads. He'll use the roads that are there. He doesn't care for a good school because he is not very much interested in the education of his children. He doesn't care about a good church because he is usually not a church-goer, much less an actual contributor to church funds.

On the other hand, take the semi-permanent farmer. He wants to build up the soil, make it produce more, so that he can make more money in succeeding years. He is glad to have the county agent come out and terraces to save the soil and stop erosion. He is glad to spread the manure and practice crop rotation. He wants that soil to become more fertile to make him more money. He is a man who is an ardent advocate of good roads so that he can better haul his produce to market and things that he buys to his home. He is a man who wants his children to attend a good school and he is probably a financial contributor to the church.

Now, Mr. Landlord of Clarendon, which kind of a tenant do you have—one that tears down your farm or builds it up. The ques-

tion can be answered by yourself. Do not insist that your tenant devote all his time to the planting of cotton. If you do the chances are that he is a one-year tenant. He makes a bare living out of raising cotton and at the end of the year he is not satisfied and does not care to stay another year. If you had him satisfied with his condition, he would have been glad to stay with you for several years.

The question, then, is how to make the tenant satisfied. How are you going to do this? Let him make money.

The best way to let him make money is to give him time to attend to a dairy herd, to some hogs and some chickens, so that he can make his living at home and not have to depend on his cotton crop to do it. If he can do this he has his cotton crop in the clear—he makes money and is content.

So, you landlords, who have been insisting on all-cotton, all the time, had best revise your ideas of farming or you are going to have your farms in a very unproductive state in the next few years.

That farm does not belong to you, Mr. Landlord—you only have a lease on it. At your death it is handed down to succeeding generations and you have no right to take all the fertility out of the soil and give it to your descendants in a run-down condition. It is up to you to maintain the fertility of the soil. The time to start keeping it up is now.

Success in the buying of feeder cattle and selling of fat cattle depends largely upon knowledge of the market demands at various times of the year. A cattle feeder may have ability to produce large gains at low cost, but this alone does not necessarily mean profits. A successful feeder should have some knowledge of the trends of the cattle market and should know that the demand for certain grades of cattle varies in different seasons. Medium and lower grades of cattle usually reach their high point before July, but well-finished steers of exceptionally good quality generally sell for higher prices in August than at the beginning of the summer.

Most of the broomcorn used in America manufacture of various styles and sizes of brooms is grown around the western half of Oklahoma. Broomcorn is one of the latest crops to be planted for harvest in the same year. In Oklahoma best results are obtained with plantings from about June 15 to July 1.

Rocksprings—Staging a remarkable comeback from complete destruction over a year ago, Rocksprings has entered a new era of prosperity.

### Employee Begins Second Fifty Years With Telephone Factory



George E. Perlewitz at the microphone on his fiftieth anniversary with the Western Electric Company, talking to some of his 22,000 fellow-employees over the public address system which he and they helped to construct.

Two years after Alexander Graham Bell created the first telephone, a young man fresh from school entered the employ of a small concern that was then beginning the manufacture of these new talking instruments. The other day this man rounded out a half century of association with that same concern, the Western Electric Company. During those fifty years, George E. Perlewitz has seen the company grow from a mere handful of workers into the largest manufacturer of telephones and telephone equipment in the world, with more than 40,000 men and women on its payroll.

The Hawthorne Works of the company, in Chicago, is the scene of Mr. Perlewitz's labors. There, on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary, a program of festivities was arranged, the chief features of which were the presentation to the veteran of a diamond emblem and an address which he delivered to 22,000 of his fellow-

employees scattered throughout the works. This was made possible by a public address system installed in the works. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Perlewitz said: "I never thought the time would come when I personally would enjoy the unique experience of talking at one time to 22,000 fellow-workers. Back in 1878 we thought we were a pretty big outfit; we had about 100 employees. Today, when I think of the thousands I am talking to, the great change seems almost unbelievable."

At seventy years of age, the veteran, who remembers the Chicago fire well, remains a master craftsman. Among the important pieces of work upon which he has been engaged were the telephone switchboards shown at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, those used at the Paris World's Fair in 1900, and the first switchboard ever shipped from the United States to Japan, over a generation ago.

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### EYE DON'TS

- Don't read in bed.
- Don't read in direct rays of the sun.
- Don't read in a flickering light.
- Don't rub dirty fingers in your eyes.
- Don't overtax your eyes with continued reading of very small print.
- Don't fail to see your oculist and follow his advice if your eyes tire easily, burn, smart, or become inflamed.
- There are about 300,000 blind dependents in the United States. About one sixth of this number, or 50,000, are blind on account of a germ that gets into babies eyes at or soon after birth, and causes the disease known as "ophthalmia neonatorum".

This disease is preventable by proper washing and cleansing of the eyes immediately after birth with a 1 per cent solution of silver nitrate. All of this misery, this life of darkness, would have been spared these thousands of sightless people if someone whose duty it was to so had used this simple precaution at the right time. Sight is the most important of all the senses and should receive the most careful attention, especially through the period of childhood. Wiping one's face on the common roller towel is a source of many dangerous eye diseases that are communicable. Any eye trouble should have the immediate attention of a specialist. Trachoma is serious and foreigners having this trouble are forbidden entry into the United States. "Pink eye" is a common disease of the eye, technically known as "Acute Epidemic Conjunctivitis" and should have the proper washes at regular intervals to reduce the inflammation.

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El Paso—Carlsbad, N. M., is the first West Texas Chamber of Commerce town to register for the 1929 convention to be held here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilder and Henry, Louis and Ethel and Mrs. Loyd Stallings and Frank, left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Albany and Abilene. The expect to be out of the city for a week or more. Dr. Wilder will return the latter part of this week.

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The regular services may be expected at the Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath. Rev. H. S. Springall, D. D., is expected to preach for us on Sunday night. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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SUGAR	Pure Cane 10 Pound Cloth Bag	.70
Beans	Fresh and Tender 4 Pounds	.25