## Road Showdown Hoped For Tomorrow

## ALL FACTIONS SEEK SETTLEMENT

COMMISSIONERS MEET FRI-
DAY MORNING TO IRON day morning to
OUT DIFFICULTIES

## Neariy everybody in Donley County, regardless of his view-

 County, regardless of his view-point, is looking forward to the
meeting of the Commissioners Court Friany morning at ten
oclock in the hope of a definite o'clock in the hope of a definite
settlement of the highway prob-
lems of the courty settlement of the highway prob-
lems of the county.
Following the meeting last Following the meeting last
Friday, when the court was pre-
sented with a petition signed sented with a peatition signed
by several hundred citizens of the by several hundred citizens of the
east end of the county asking for
a bond election in the sum of a 45,000 forection in the sum of
fing right-of way for of buyshway
5 with an overpass in the out

Joe Bourland Ceits Highest U. S. Acatemy Honors

## ALSO BUSINESS MANAGER OF BOOK

WAS Donley second or third? Mise Martha Butrinl, Home Demonastration 1 gem and contraticiced the statement in the Amarillo onaily Neww
 third plaze and Wheeler County second in the Home Demon-
stration Contest of the Triststate Pair The local Demonatro The loarl Demonstrator outlines the claimus of Donley
for the rumererup poostion on the followis

 ${ }^{2}$. Doonley won wo more first places than tho the Wheeler Club was the fact that it was given
 Did Clarendon win 2nd or 3rd place in the contest?

## A SPLENDID ROLE FOR JIM TOTAKE


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## FLOWER SHOW

PLANS FORMED Mrs. Ted Gray, Chamberlain Club,
One pint watermelon preserves:
Second, Mrs. J. A. Tombs, Clar-
endon Club One pint
Third, Mrs. F. M. M. Brown, Ashtola
Club les beaux arts club Pland for most suc-
Cesful Show staged
 formulating plans for its annual
flower exhibit to be staged at
melon rines cram, Ashtocond. Clab. Mrs. J. M. the Ladies Club Rooms in the One block American Cheese:
City Hall Building on the first
Sarstur Saturday of October, the diate
being October 1st. This annual
showing of the various plants
Banned menu, five con-
Biners: First, Mrs. A. R. Skinner
 preciate lovely flowers.
Prizes will be awarded the the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ashtola Club. } \\ & \text { Home-made braided rug (cot- }\end{aligned}$
 No admission will be charged to to
the exhibit rooms and every one Club.
is cordially inver invited and urged
Home-made Braided mat: Sec-
ond, Mrs. J. M. Acord, Clarendon pecially extended to the rural
citizens of the county and en- Hoked rug: Third, Mrs, W. P.
tries from the ladies of the sur-
Holley, Ashtola Club.
Towel: Firat. Mrs. O. L. Fink, rounding communities is especially
urged. $\begin{gathered}\text { Towel: First. Mrs, O. L. Fink, } \\ \text { Clarendon Club. } \\ \text { Hooked chair or table mat: }\end{gathered}$
first in clothing exhibit contest

## THE CLARENDON NEWS


highway delays at our peril
Every day's delay in accepting the generous offer of the State Highway Department is a real peril to the future of Donley County, and the peril grows from day to day.

If Donley County should dilly-dally around and fail to secure the paved route of Highway 5, it will cost us
thousands of dollars in lost valuations, thousands in loss thousands of dollars in lost valuations, thousands in loss
of business, and increased taxes in the upkeep of the of business, and increased taxes in the upkeep of the
present highway through the county which cost the state
more than ten thousand dollars to maintain last year. The more than ten thousand dollars to maintain last year. The
state is frank to say they will withdarw maintaine from the present route if the new paving goes from drom the present route if the new paving goes
Mulberry bridge through the canyon to Washburn.
 experience would prove to Donley
and delays lose us the highway.

As The News sees it we have three alternatives, one
which we are pretty sure to take.
First-the commissioners court must erter an order on the minutes agreeing to purchase the right-of-way Highway Department for Highway 5 -no ifs nor ands nor buts-just the simple order which will be the acceptance Such purchase should be financed by warrants, and
should not cost any tax-peyer any apprecleble num any
year for two or three yeary, then none at all year for two or three years, then none at all.
Second-If the first proposition cannot be secured from the court, then Precincts one and two, with the Lelia
Lake justice precinct added should be formed into a road Lake justice precinct added should be formed into a road
district, secure their own right-of-way and deal directly with the Highway Department. This would bring the paving down to a point East of Lelia Lake and be better than
no paving at all. Indeed it would probably mean the closing of the gap at state expense entirely: Anyway, it would save
the highway for the County the highway for the County
Third-Just sit still, growl and do nothing, let the road
to Timbuctoo or the Canyon. Then the Panhandle would go to Timbuctoo or the Canyon. Then the Panhandle would
begin to believe what some of our neighbors are already saying-that Donley County is the most laggard and back-
ward county in this section. (It's not so, but it will tak ward county in this section. (It's not so, but it will take
the acceptance of Proposition No. 1 to give the lie to that
charge; or the acceptance of Proposition No. 2, if we are charge; or the acceptance of Proposition No. 2, if
able to argue with our neighbors on even terms.)

The News has always contended for the Highway all
way through Donley County, and for it touching every the way through Donley County, and for it touching every
town from Hedley to Ashtola. We still believe that is right town from Hedley to Ashtola. We still believe that is right
and we don't think any controversy with the highway deto bring devastation and sorrow to Donley County in the loss of the Highway altogether. That is for the citizens
of Clarendon, Ashtola, Lelia Lake and Hedley without of Clarendon, Ashtola, Lelia Lake
respect to which town they live in.

Every day without a settlement of the question is
day of peril for Donley County. Let's get together, folks, a day of peril for Donley County. Let's get together, folks,
and treat the whole County right. Let's hold together; let's and treat the whole County right. Let's hold together; let
get the highway; let's hold the respect of the Panhandle get the highway; let's
let's prosper together.

## HOARDED MONEY BENEFITS NO ONE

A certain man during his eighty years of life saved bout his shacky home. He denied himself the comforts of life, robbed his femily of necessities as well as pleasures and real living, held himself aloof from his fellowmen, had nothing in common with neighbors, had no community in
terest. He just existed in a self-centered, sub-normal pursuit of more money, which as he used it, was not worth a much as a single smile, an app, es in the hands of a hungry
child, or a bit of finery for some worthy girl. Then his child, or a bit of finery for some worthy girl. Then his
shack caught fire, and his $\$ 40,000$ went up in smoke. Money is valueless if it is not used. Put your money in a bank, or invest
Newton, Kansas.

## WILL TEXAS STAND FOR IT?

Not many people in Texas have given much consideration to the so-caled Democratic platform written by the being taken up either with jubilation over the apparent
success of the Fergusons, or the apparent defeat of Ross success of
Sterling.

As a matter of fact the most serious question facing Texas people at the present time is not the seating of
Mrs. Ferguson, Ross Sterling or Orville Bullington as
beliers, sut rather is the so-called Democratic platfor
of the Lubbock grist to be put in effect in Texas. The Democrats of Texas had nothing to do with the
forming of the Lubbook platform-Jim Ferguson fashioned orming of the Lubbook platform-Jim Ferguson fashioned
it out of his own devious mind and it is typically Fergusonesque, in that it is worse than valueless. It is devas-
tating.

Jim Ferguson proposes through the Lubbock platform to reapportion the gasoline tax so that one-third goes
to the schools, one-third goes to the highway department and a third is put into the general revenue fund. Commenting on this wholesale change is our tax system, Hon
Peter Molyneaux, editor of "The Texas Weekly" at Dallas, makes the following clear cut statement: "Let us see what
this does. In the first place it establishes a new tax policy for the State, that of taxing gasoline for general fund. I the second place it increases the tax on gasoline for school
purposes. And third, it cuts the revenue of the highway
department from gasoline taxes to less than 45 per cent department from gasoline taxes to less than 45 per cent
of the present revenue of the department from that
source. There is no justification for the first, the second source. There is no justification for the first, the second
is of doubtful wisdom as a State policy, and the third
cripples the highway department to such an extent cripples the highway department to such an extent as to
make inevitable a demand for an increase of the gasoline
tax." tax."

Further than that if such a law was passed, it woul mean the immediate invalidation of the new law to $r$
mburse counties and road districts for bonds spent mburse counties and road districts for bonds spent ond
state and federal highways. ft would mean the immediate
replacing of the burden of taxation on the farms ant replacing of the burden of taxation on the farms and
homes of tiae people for the payment of these bonds. It would prove the most costly venture ever enacted by any
legislature at the demand of a so-called Democratic plat legislat
form.
Another feature of the Lubbock Demo-comic platform
the demand for election of highway commissioners Here gain, Mr. Molyneaux flays the weakness of the plank: "That means, among other things, the creation of three more
independent offices, without any responsibility to the State independent offices, without any responsibility to the State
administration, and three more candidates for State office diministration, and three more candidates for State offee
without any responsibility to anybody but their persona but the truth is we have no real party organization in exas. We have only personal politics. The convention at Lubbock, when you come right down to the plain truth
was not a Democratic Convention in any strict sense; it Sterling convention if Gonention, just as it woub have been majority of the votes in the primary. The various other
candidates for State offices on the ticket were not the candidates for State offices on the ticket were not the
nominees of that convention; each of them was the candidate of his own particular personal following. Our pri-
mary system, together with the multiplicity of elective mary system, together with the mutiplicity State offices, has destroyed any vestage of real party organization we ever hat in Texas. And now it is pro-
posed to create more such independent political machines by making three more State offices elective and subject to the Democratic primaries! Moreover, by compelling the
candidates for the places on the highway commission to raise immense campaign funds and make State-wide campaigns for the Democratic nominetion, the department will be throw
These proposals are so contrary to sound ogovern-
ment, and so mis-represent the sane Citizenship of Texas that the News cannot believe that the brass-collar o going to command the respect or support of free-born, white people who know what a Ferguson reign means at
Austin, anyway. Austin, anyway.

Will Texas stand for such tampering with the tried
tested system of taxation and administrative direc and tested system of taxation and administrative direcon hivas?

The News very candidly refuses to believe that Texas
stand for it, and the November election will prove the stand for it, and the
the disfavor of Texas voters.

## FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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## What Is the Texas C-E-N-T-E-N-N-I-A-L?


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A. Websters' Dicitionary defines she word Why the movement to celebrate it in 1936?
A. 1936 marks the 100ut anniversary of the
actual gaining of Texas Independence and the formation of an Independent Republic,
In other words, 1936 will be the 100 h , In other words, 19
birthdyay of Texas.
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A. The will it mean to Texas? The celecration of the Texas Ceranenial has ever known. It it serrainly partiotically mandatory upoo us to make mist shatrotic reec ognition. From an economic standooint
twenty-five vears' State within five veass
Q. What State in the Union has a more brilliant history than Texas?
A. Though a few sates closty tival the color ful bistory of Texas, there is antainly no
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TISING FEDERATION OF AMERICA [ F. J. Hommeli ]

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The two literary societies


Palo Duro Society
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| active room in the dormiere we are now meeting. sily found and a great imnt over our old room. r first business meeting wing officers were electinstalled by the Summer t, Miss Barbara Smith. ent-Nova Cook. resident-Homer Estlack. ary-Treasurer - Charles | necessary because of Donley Dar- <br> nell's resignation. <br> Though last year's Senior Class was small, the same is not true tered in the room usually assigned them and even it is not large enough. Many of the students are sitting two in a seat. bronchos seen in action Hey fans, it's here now! On last Friday two Range reporters |  | was sent back to the front after his recovery. When he was in a hospital at Kenvale, he was converted. The theme of the speak- er's speech was the attainment of peace through spiritual redemp- tion. <br> Tuesday morning at $10: 25 \mathrm{Mr}$. Burton called an assembly of the college and high school students, at which time he made taining to excuses for the footbenefit of the new students, he | the society; Mike Stricklin VicePresident: Pauline Shelton, Sec lan Reporter; Henry Wilder Critic and Miss Ineva Headrick Sponsor. <br> The Palo Duro Literary Society hope to make their society one of "Pep, Push and Personality." <br> ew members: Lu MeClellan, Henry Wilder, Kenneth Brown, George Bourland, J. C. Rolls, Clayton Powell, Robert Greene, Hollis Leathers, Carol Holder, and Fred Bourland. |  |
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## Bits Of W ASHINGTON'S Current Comment







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government is in full operation,
but those who tire of seeing how money is manufactureed or how
the Government Printing Office spreads its publications over the
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of Barbara Fritchie in the quiet
heart of Maryland, between lunch hart oinner. When art galleries
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