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Stage Set For Primary Election Saturday

ELECTION PARTY PLANS ARE READY

**BIG EVENT TO BE STAGED
SATURDAY EVENING ON
SECOND STREET**

One of the biggest parties that has been held in Clarendon for the past four years is scheduled to be staged Saturday evening of this week on Second Street between Kearney and Sully. The entire street will be roped off and sufficient standing room provided for all who care to attend and take a part in the proceedings. County Chairman Harwood Beville has made arrangements with Messrs Ira Merchant and V. A. Kent for the use of their offices on the second floor of the Goldston Building and all returns will be received there. Beginning at 7:30, returns will be posted on a board that will be hung on the North wall of the Goldston Building. Returns will be received by the County Chairman, and will be tabulated by representatives from the news force and others most vitally connected with the race. The party is being staged by the Clarendon News, County Chairman Harwood Beville, Goldston Brothers and other business men of the city who will be asked to participate in caring for the cost of service and tolls.

Slips have been left in many of the business houses of the city for the use of those who care to assist in defraying the expenses of the event, which will amount to approximately \$75.00. In case the contributor does not care to use this method, funds may be left with either Chairman Beville or at the News office.

RUNAWAY TEAM CAUSES FREAKISH ACCIDENT

W. D. Van Eaton, Joe McMurry and D. W. James were the victims of a freakish accident one day last week when their car was over run by a team that was out of control. The team of horses straddled the car, throwing the tongue of the wagon through the windshield and out through the roof of the car. Although all three of the men were sitting in the front seat of the automobile at the time of the accident, not one of them was injured by the shock or cut by the flying glass. The horses crumpled off the sides of the car after the accident had placed them in that position. The car was so badly injured that it was rebuilt before the journey was continued. The men were en route to New Mexico.

MISS THOMPSON ASSUMES DUTIES

**MISS HARVEY THOMPSON
TAKES OVER DUTIES AND
GOES TO WORK**

Miss Harvey Thompson, Home Demonstration Agent for Donley County, arrived in Clarendon on schedule time and assumed the duties of Miss Key without a hitch in the proceedings. Miss Thompson made falls on her first week she was on the job and is taking a great deal of interest in the workings of the county.

The first items that are to be taken up with the clubs of the county are those pertaining to the County Fair that will be held in Clarendon Sept. 21st and 22nd. The first council meeting since the arrival of the new worker was held Saturday in the Court-house, and the major part of the discussions were given to the Fair. Miss Thompson states that two clubs have already signified their intentions of entering fancy packed vegetables in the Club department this year and that a number of others will have some part in the work.

SEPT. 21-22 IS COUNTY FAIR DATE

**CONFLICT WITH STATE FAIR
AND EARLY CROPS
ADVANCE FAIR TWO WEEKS**

Dates for the Donley County Fair have been changed from October 5-6, to September 21-22, by the fair executive committee, which met Monday morning to consider the complaint from Donley County farmers that the dates first set were too late, and to avoid conflict with the State Fair of Texas which begins on October 6th, this year.

Since the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo closes on September 29, it was not possible to advance the county fair dates just one week, so on unanimous vote of the committee the dates were set up two weeks to care for the convenience of our farmers and to avoid conflicts with other fairs.

Secretary Boykin is in correspondence with the board of city development of Amarillo, Memphis and other neighboring towns who are expected to come here in special trains or caravans for one day each. It is very probable that Amarillo will be here Friday, September 21, since the Tri-State Fair gets under way Saturday, September 22.

Fair workers will be supplied this week with the catalogs and premium lists and every effort is going to be made to make the 1928 county fair the greatest event of its kind ever staged in Donley County. The fair is enlarged this year by the addition of a Dairy cattle exhibit which will be a surprise to those who think they have kept up with dairy development in this county.

Under the most unfavorable circumstances the Donley County Fair drew over ten thousand visitors last year, and officials are confident that with a continuation of free admission and an increase in prize lists an even greater attendance will be realized this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Brumley and daughter Guinn of Burk Burnett and Mrs. McCarty of Mustang, Oklahoma, are guests of their brother, Mr. H. C. Brumley and Mrs. H. C. Brumley.

Mrs. Eugene Bryan of Amarillo is visiting with friends and relatives in Clarendon this week.

LEGION'S TROOP ORGANIZES FRIDAY

**LATEST ADDITION TO BOY
SCOUTS TO BE FETED
FRIDAY EVENING**

The Legion meeting room in the City Hall will be the scene of the meeting of the newest Boy Scout Troop Friday evening of this week. An invitation has been extended to boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen to attend the meeting, with a promise that something interesting will be there for their consideration.

Light refreshments are planned and the boys are assured they will be missing a treat if they fail to show up at the appointed time.

R. E. Drennan has agreed to take the place of Scoutmaster of the new troop, if the legionnaires of the city will get behind him and help put the work over in great style. The membership in the new troop will be limited to twelve boys, the first to be in the hall to be the first to be enlisted in the troop. Eight o'clock is the time that has been set for the appearance of the boys and a short session will be held to acquaint them with the work in hand.

The Troop Committee of this troop has been talking the matter over the past week and the members of the Legion are enthusiastic over the results that have been promised. Mr. Yates of Memphis states that the Legion Troop will be the best in the city in a very short time, and that he is looking to a full attendance from the boys of this group when he holds the camp the latter part of August.

The boys are especially urged not to forget the time, the place and the date.

Mrs. Mary E. Adams of Wichita Falls arrived Thursday to be the house guest of Mrs. James Trent.

HOTEL CLARENDON FRONT TO BE COMPLETELY CHANGED

Workmen have been busy engaged for the past few days in remodeling the front of Hotel Clarendon. The corner has been filled in and will be rented to some business establishment. In changing the front of the building, a small entrance will be provided in the center of the building and other changes will be made in the interior of the hotel to make a little more lobby room and provide a more comfortable lobby for the accommodation of the guests of the place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison and family left Saturday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas for a ten days or two weeks vacation trip. They will visit the parents of Mrs. Morrison in Fort Worth.

BAND TO PLAY FOR ELECTION PARTY

**FESTIVITIES OF EVENING TO
BE ASSISTED BY CLAR-
ENDON MUNICIPAL BAND**

A band concert beginning at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening of this week will be a feature that will be added to the Election Party and its attendants. Director Lindsey has all plans well in hand for a big concert at that time, and from all accounts will be able to demonstrate some of the playing ability of the Clarendon organization at that time.

The concert played last Thursday evening on the courthouse lawn afforded an hour of entertainment for a large gathering. Most of these sat around the edge of the yard and heard the band as it played, voicing their approval of the selections by blasts of their car horns as the band completed its work.

The Clarendon Band, under the direction of Mr. Lindsey, is doing some fine work, and the opportunity afforded Saturday evening will add much to the prestige in local people's minds. The band is well known to other towns and is always assured of a fine hearing when they appear in other fields than Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener are the proud parents of a new baby boy, who arrived on the 16th and named Eugene Bryan.

YARD CONTEST IN FINAL LAP

**THREE WEEKS WILL SEE END
OF 1928 EVENT. PRIZES
ARE CHOSEN.**

Prizes have been chosen by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for the 1928 Yard Beautiful Contest for Clarendon. Entries have been few this year, but the interest has been kept to a high pitch and more and more yards have been kept in the past. Dry winds have kept the entry list from becoming crowded.

The City of Clarendon has cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce in this connection in that the water rate was cut to allow domestic users the privilege of commercial rates. This has proven satisfactory to the city and has demonstrated the ability of the present equipment to supply the demands of the city under the most adverse circumstances.

Due to the fact that only a few entries were had in each of the three classes of the 1928 contest, it was decided that only two prizes were to be awarded in each class. The large yard contest has had the greatest amount of interest displayed and has more entries than any of the others. The other two classes in the contest were those formed for yards under 75 front feet and for back yards.

Prizes have been purchased and may be seen in the H. C. Kerbow & Sons furniture store. One other prize, a fifty foot section of garden hose, is not in the display in this place of business.

**REV. ALLISON TO BE HERE
FOR LAST SUNDAY IN JULY**

The News is in receipt of a letter from Rev. S. E. Allison in El Paso, stating that he will be back in Clarendon for the last Sunday in July. He states that they have been having a wonderful trip and that they will be able to tell fishing stories par excellence when they return here. They further state that they will be back in Clarendon in time to exercise one of the inalienable rights of American citizens on the last Saturday of this month.

REVIVAL GAINING INTEREST DAILY

**STARNES DELIVERING WON-
DERFUL MESSAGES TO
GROWING CROWDS**

The City-wide revival services, being held here under the supervision of the Baptist Church is gaining in interest as the first week of the services draws to a close. Beginning with the initial service last Friday evening, the crowds have gained steadily in numbers and bid fair to exceed the capacity of the tent before the end of the week.

Rev. Starnes is a man of great power and personality and is delivering messages that are far reaching in their scope and wide in their pulling power. His hearers are enthusiastic over his speaking and are loud in their praise of his efforts. He has assigned the following subjects for the remainder of this week to Monday of next week.

Friday, "When a man has snakes in his boots."
Saturday, "Your adversary, the Devil."

Sunday morning, "Parental responsibility or Christ in the home."
Sunday evening, "The greatest message God has ever spoken to a lost world."

A fair attendance is reported at these services. Charles Miller, advance man for the party, has been termed the oil on the troubled waters of finance of the organization. His plan for raising the finances attendant on the meeting has caused such a small ripple on the surface as to make the effort seem almost negligible. Almost half the budget for the entire term of the meeting was raised by the envelope method the first four days of the meeting. It is thought that all expenses will be cared for by the time the first week is little more than past.

Results of various kinds have already been noted in the city, a number of relocations have been recorded, some conversions made and a great number of new members have been drawn to the efforts of Rev. Starnes during the first few days of the meeting. Beginning with the fore part of next week, it is thought that the business houses of the city will be closed from ten to eleven o'clock to allow the employees and owners of the businesses to attend the services during the morning. A fifty minute service will be held, allowing the men to be back in their places by eleven o'clock if they leave promptly at ten. Committees of members from the various churches of the town will do the work on the closing of the business houses.

CLARENDON MAY BE ON AIR ROUTE

**SELECTION OF FLYING FIELD
REQUIRED TO MAKE CITY
AN AIR PORT**

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A rate of ten cents per air mile will be charged for passengers. When the route has been firmly established an application will be filed. Five passenger Ryan monoplane will be used, providing a safe and steady ride. The same type machine was used by Colonel Lindbergh in his trip to Paris.

Clarendon, being on a direct line, is in a position to secure an air port with the establishment of a landing field. The Chamber of Commerce is considering the establishment of an Air Port Committee in addition to other work of that body, and one prominent business man has already volunteered to give his services in the work. Questionnaires have been received here with reference to the present status of landing fields here. Two places are in use, one of them East of the city on the Peables place and the other on the golf course of the Hillcroft Golf Club. With a very little effort and expenditure, either of these could be fitted to care for either day or night flying.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ozier of Temple are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.

FAIR CATALOG COMPLETED FOR USE BY EXHIBITORS

The catalog of the Donley County Free Fair came off the presses of the News the fore part of this week and has been delivered to the Chamber of Commerce for distribution to those vitally interested in the work of the fair. The booklet is larger by four pages than it was last year, and is most complete in all its departments. The attention of the readers is especially called to the advertisements of the Clarendon business men who made it possible for the book to be published.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart and family returned Saturday evening from a vacation trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and Ruidoso, New Mexico.

TAX VALUATIONS UP FOR COUNTY

**LOSS IN VALUATIONS COMES
FROM PERSONAL RENDI-
TIONS. OTHERS GAIN**

A net gain in taxable valuations of Donley County for the past twelve months of one hundred thousand dollars was made public the fore part of this week when the report of Miss Eula Naylor, Tax Assessor was completed. In many cases, the personal property valuations are found to be out to some extent, but in the main, they remained about the same as in previous years.

Figures for the valuations of the county for this year will indicate that the county has \$7,109,700.00 in renditions made to the tax assessor. The year preceding showed an amount slightly over seven millions of dollars. The gain comes from the valuations added by the pipe lines through the county. Material was on the ground at the first of 1927, but the lines were not completed until later in the year and consequently could not be added to the values of the county. It is expected that valuations will show their natural increase following the harvest of the crop of 1928.

Clyde Atteberry of Pampa was in Clarendon over the past week end visiting relatives and friends and also attending to business matters.

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NEAR SIXTY CARS WHEAT SHIPPED

**DONLEY COUNTY CROP WILL
BE COMPLETELY MARKETED
THIS WEEK**

A final check on the wheat crop marketed in Clarendon and Ashtola for the year 1928 will show that approximately 76,250 bushels. Of this amount, forty-seven cars have been shipped from Clarendon, seven from Ashtola and two remain in storage in Clarendon. One car at Ashtola will complete the Donley County shippings for the season and this has been held up by the rains of the latter part of last week and the fore part of this.

The income realized by producers in the Clarendon territory assumes real proportions when one considers that the price paid for the wheat was never more than \$1.15 basis on Number one red wheat. By assuming that all the wheat averaged a price similar to the one named above, the producers in this immediate territory will have received an amount of \$87,687.50 from the sale of this product.

Cars shipped from Clarendon this year averaged well above the 85,000 pound mark, with some few carrying well over one hundred thousand pounds of wheat. Samples taken from the 1928 yield showed a much better grade than was found in other sections of the state, the greater part testing sixty pounds and more to the bushel. With these facts in mind, it is not difficult to realize that Donley County wheat produced in nearby and surrounding counties.

The entire wheat harvest of the county was gathered, threshed and delivered to trucks from combines in a single operation, thus cutting the cost of gathering to a minimum. The yield of the acreage planted to wheat will average between twelve and fifteen bushels to the acre, with some fields giving better than twenty bushels on an average. This was realized after the fields had been heavily pastured all through the winter.

The original forecast called for near 80,000 bushels to be harvested in the county. The result shows how carefully the estimators had figured the yield.

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CROP CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

**RAINFALL GENERAL OVER
ENTIRE PANHANDLE IS
BOON TO PRODUCERS**

Starting last Saturday night with a rainfall of more than one inch in Clarendon, and with reports of five and more inches in other parts of Donley, a general rainfall has fallen that will mean much to the farmers and producers of Donley and surrounding counties. In some sections of the county, conditions were becoming rather acute although none of the crops had started to suffer for lack of rainfall. Grass was beginning to show the effects of the dry weather more than were the crops.

Total precipitation up to Tuesday noon of this week had amounted to 1.08 inches. The major part of this fell Saturday night and was augmented by showers of short life during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night. Due to the fact that some roads in the county had been freshly graded, highway conditions were worse than they have been for a number of years. In the Panhandle as a whole, travel was slowed to almost a standstill, especially through Armstrong County where the roads get immeasurably slick with a small amount of wet weather.

Due to the wet condition of their fields, the town has been well filled with farmers this week, who state that conditions are excellent and that the county is assured of one of the best crops this section has ever seen. Truck patches are taking on the appearance of hot house cultivated plants and the fields are almost covered with the growth of the cotton and feed. In many places the cotton is putting on squares and there is little evidence of loss due to the wet weather.

Late crops are getting well under way and will be in fine condition when the harvest starts. The men in the surrounding territory who have finished their wheat harvests and who have plowed their fields see in the rains the promise of another crop to like nature should they care to plant again this fall for winter pasture.

FORMER CLARENDONITES HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Robert Sawyer accompanied by her daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth and son, Henry, of Los Angeles arrived in Clarendon Wednesday for a stay of two or three weeks with F. E. Sawyer and family.

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MANY MEMBERS TO SHORT COURSE

**DONLEY COUNTY CLUBS TO
BE REPRESENTED AT
COLLEGE STATION**

Interest in the Short Course to be held at College Station beginning next Monday is greater in Donley County than has ever been the case in the past. Already, many of the clubs of the county have selected their representatives to go to the event and have provided to care for their expenses while attending the school.

Miss Thompson, the new Home Demonstrator, is elated over the prospects and states that Donley County will receive much good from the members attending the sessions of the school. The following have made their reservations for the meet: Ola Mae Watts, Lora Durett, Ruby Durett, Oneta Poovey, Ima Poovey, all of the Ashtola Girls' Club and Mrs. Henry Dozier and Mrs. R. H. Roberts of the Ashtola Women's Club; Jewel Smith and Nova Cook will represent the Girls' Club from Lelia Lake and Miss Katie Meader will be the representative from the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club. These folk will leave Saturday evening, July 28th in order to be at the opening of the school on Monday, July 30th. Miss Harvey Thompson, Home Demonstrator Agent for Donley County, will accompany them on the trip.

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION — PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Saturday night's election party in Clarendon promises to be one of the greatest popular affairs ever held in Donley County. Great effort is being made to present the county returns in record time and state returns as soon as possible. You are invited.

Our contemporary, the Vernon Record, has just installed a big tubular perfecting press to care for its increased business. Vernon is growing in size and importance and the Record is determined to stay out in front with one of the best daily papers of any town its size in the South.

Louis Wardlaw and his adviser, Jim Ferguson, sure pulled a boner when they chose the state tax rate as one of their main issues against Dan Moody. The state board last week reduced the state tax rate three cents and knocked the socks off their argument. Wardlaw is a novice and Jim, is a has-been in the game of politics. Real politicians never spring an issue which may become a boomerang before election day.

Another foolish thing that Wardlaw sprung against the present highway commission appointed by Dan Moody, was telling about a scraper owned by the department so big that it could only be used on the plains where there was enough room to turn it around. The highway department answered that it owned it all right, but that it was bought by the Ferguson administration. That'll hold Wardlaw and Jim awhile.

Steps are already being taken to provide Clarendon with a temporary landing field for air craft, and in a very short time we shall no doubt provide a small but standardized air port. In the next few weeks regular schedules of passenger planes will be maintained over Clarendon, and in a few months mail and express planes will be going over daily. We shouldn't be asleep on the job in preparing for this great change in transportation, for it is coming faster than the most optimistic now imagines. Clarendon will do well to get her name listed on the first air maps with temporary landing facilities, with a modern air port in the not-distant future.

So far this election year has been marked by unconfident and peaceful calm insofar as state and county races are concerned. It seems that voters are learning that it doesn't pay to "tear a shirt" about any candidates, and candidates are conducting themselves in a most decorous manner. Fine, fine—we are all neighbors and it is hard to imagine any political race that is worth losing a friend over. Business continues on the upgrade in spite of the presidential year bugaboo, and friendships flourish in spite of differences in opinion as to men and issues. Looks like we are becoming really civilized.

SPECIALS

for Friday and Saturday

Tomatoes	No. 2 cans 3 for	25c
Potatoes	Sweet Wapco 2 1/2 can	15c
Cake Flour	Swans Down	38c
Extract	Vanilla, Schilling 2 oz. (limit 2) per bottle	29c
Coffee	Schilling's 2 pound can	\$1.04
Z-I-P	Parasite remover \$1.00 size	82c

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The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without thought of fame. If it comes at all it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after.—Longfellow.

This is the week that most campaign lies will be noised about. Donley County voters will do well to beware of startling stories about this candidate and that candidate which have been withheld until the eve of the primary next Saturday. All stories without corroboration should be discounted, in the state and county races. The local campaign has been especially clean so far, and it is to be hoped that it ends the same way. There is no room in Texas for the campaign liar.

WORK

I extend pity to no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt, he will work. I envy the man who has work worth doing and does it well. There never has been devised, and there never will be devised, any law which will enable a man to succeed save by the exercise of those qualities which have always been the prerequisites of success, the qualities of hard work, of keen intelligence, of unflinching will.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Senator Jim Reed, defeated candidate for Democratic presidential nomination, in declaring war on the dry Democratic candidate for the senate from Missouri, says Al Smith has declared for a change in the eighteenth amendment and the prohibition laws of the nation, and that no Democrat has a right to differ with the standard bearer. Well, well, Jim, you've got another think coming. Several hundred thousands of the best Democrats in the world down here, in Texas believe differently, and Tammany and other such scum on the national party will find out about it along in November. It'll be the most serious difference any Democratic presidential nominee ever encountered from Texas, and Texas will not be alone—other Southern states will be right by her warm side. The revolt is everywhere.

OUR STATE TICKET

The News believes and practices freedom in the selection of men for all offices from the presidency down to constable. We have no disposition to fall out with anyone over a vote for or against anybody, nor do we conceal whom we expect to vote for and why. Below we are giving a list of our favorites for the several offices to be filled in Texas next Saturday, and in some instances a little comment as to the background of such candidacies as we see it. Read our line-up, vote as you please, and remember that we may be supporting the same candidate next time, or that if we are together this time we may differ next time. Anyway, we shall not fall out over any difference now or in the future. Every Democrat ought to vote Saturday and The News hopes Donley County will poll the largest vote she has ever polled. Here's our line-up.

For United States Senator we shall support Earle B. Mayfield, a man who has served Texas well in face of great difficulties. He is an able public servant and it is generally conceded that he will lead the ticket. Mr. Mayfield deserves a second term and his long experience in public affairs makes him particularly desirable. Mr. Connally will probably be in the run-off with Mayfield.

The News is supporting Dan Moody for a second term as governor of Texas. It will be remembered The News supported Lynch Davidson two years ago, but in the first two years of Mr. Moody's administration we have come to be an admirer and strong supporter of the young red-headed governor. Dan Moody plays the game of politics like a man of principle and not as politicians play it, he is clean, sincere and honest, and his administration will compare well with any administration Texas ever had. Our tax is lower than we have enjoyed in many years, and all departments are on a more efficient basis than since the Fergusons came to blight the state. Dan Moody will no doubt poll a majority over his tit-bit opponents in the first primary, and he should.

In the lieutenant-governor's race we are up against it a little. We haven't thought well of Tom Love for many years, but he stands pre-eminently for the principles in government that we stand for. The race is clearly drawn between Love and Barry Miller, and Miller is for everything that we oppose. With this situation facing us we shall support Love, not for his sake, but for the sake of prohibition and clean government. If men vote for principles Love will win, if they vote their prejudices, he is very apt to lose.

The next race there is much competition in is the state superintendent of public instruction's office. Differences in views on administration of the office cause us to turn from Mr. Marrs, the incumbent, and on the information and advice given by Dean Cooper of Clarendon Municipal Junior College and Bro. S. R. McClung, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, we shall support W. E. James of Travis County. Mr. James is an outstanding educator in Texas and will likely be in the run-off with Mr. Marrs.

For Land Commissioner of Texas our choice is J. T. Robinson, who is asking re-election on his long faithful record. The land office is distinctly a business office, and experience counts heavily in the handling of detail connected with an income to the state treasury of over ten million dollars every year.

Lon Smith is our choice for re-election to the railroad commission. Just don't know much about his opponent and have known Lon too long to turn him down. We do lots of voting that way—not very logical, but it satisfies us.

For congress from this district we shall vote for Marvin Jones. This is no reflection on Ross Bell down at Paducah, but Marvin has been doing a good job and Ross hasn't timed his announcement with any special dissatisfaction of the voters of this district. Mr. Bell has advertised himself in a pleasing way and there may come a time when his candidacy will meet the popular fancy, but now he seems out of luck.

There are a few other state races in which there is no special issue and very little interest, and like most voters we shall decide who to vote for in those races when we get to the polls. If we've missed our guess on some of the races listed above it won't be the first time and we demand our right to be wrong now and then. If some of our men are elected and don't do all we expect of them we shan't be altogether disappointed. If some of the fellows we are opposing get elected and do better than we thought they could do, it will be no great surprise, for it has happened before.

Anyhow, that's our line-up.
What's yours?

DONLEY RANKS WELL IN PRODUCE VALUES RAISED

The total value of all farm property, live stock, dairy products, eggs, chickens, and grain in Donley County amounted to \$12,550,152.00 for the year 1924, as taken from the census of 1925 of Texas.

Donley county ranks seventh among the 29 Panhandle counties in number of resident farmers. Approximately five-eighths of the farms of Donley County are operated by tenants.

This county ranked 9 in total value of all crops in 1924; it ranked 22 in number of bushels of wheat produced, 4 in number of bushels of corn produced, 7 in amount of grain sorghums, 7 in number of acres planted to cotton and 9 in amount of cotton (number of bales) produced. Among the 29 counties, Donley ranked 9 in value of chickens raised, 9 in value of chickens produced. Since 1924, however there has been a decided increase in the number of chickens kept on farms, so that at this time Donley must rank higher than 9. The low ranking of this county in number of swine which was 18 in 1925, has also been raised undoubtedly. In the cases of horses, mules and cattle, Donley ranks respectively 19, 9, and 25. In value of dairy products, it ranks 12.

Within the past three years certainly the ranks have altered in the various items, but more than likely, according to the law of averages, they are approximately the same as a whole.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephens of San Angelo are here for a visit of some length in the home of Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ozier, and other relatives.

JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY

WHITE FLOUR
GRAHAM FLOUR
WHOLE WHEAT
CORN MEAL

Order your supply now from this new car load shipment and be pleased with your baking results.

ALSO

White Shorts
Gray Shorts
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For delicious biscuits, try our Marechal Neil flour.



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A Vacation

Would be well spent if one could find the time to plan an addition to the home or some improvement that could be made to make the home more livable and better suited to the needs of the family.

You will probably see some features you would like to have put into your home when you are away from Clarendon this year.

We can help you wonderfully in planning the change and selecting the materials for the addition or improvement.

Our entire yard and force is at your disposal whenever you may need building help.

CALL ON US

Wm. CAMERON & CO., Inc.

Condensed Statement of

THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas

At close of business June 30th, 1928, as made to the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$364,545.99	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Real Estate	18,283.10	Surplus and Profits	22,101.05
Banking House, Fur., Fix.	15,540.62	Reserve for Dividend	3,750.00
Int. Dep. Gty. Fund	3,674.35		
Assessment Gty Fund	12,000.00		
U. S. Liberty Bonds	81,600.00		
Cash	\$115,588.65		
Bankers		Deposits	712,737.94
Acceptances	202,356.28 317,944.93	Total Liabilities	\$813,588.99
Total Resources	\$813,588.99		

The above statement is correct - - - Holman Kennedy, Cashier

THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas Capital Stock \$75,000.00

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

J. L. McMURTRY, Vice President. F. WESLEY KNORPP, President. P. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice President. ROY L. CLAYTON, Assistant Cashier. HOLMAN KENNEDY, Cashier. ANNIE L. BOURLAND, Secretary. W. J. LEWIS. D. N. GRADY. C. T. McMURTRY.

Why Attend Clarendon Junior College?

By H. T. Burton, Supt. Clarendon Public Schools

The purpose of this article will be to answer the above question. In the first place Clarendon College offers economical advantages which are of interest to the parents and students alike. This is particularly true for students who live within daily reach of Clarendon College. The estimated cost for a term of nine months at the University of Texas and other large institutions of learning is \$800.00. For the day student the cost in Clarendon College for nine months is \$101.25. Even for the out of town student the cost for nine months, including tuition, fees, board and room is only \$371.25, a saving of at least \$400.00.

The second reason why students should attend Clarendon College is that students graduate from high school at a very early age. For instance, 72 per cent of the graduates of Clarendon High School last year are under 18 years of age. Hence most of the students have not outlived the latter stage of adolescence, a period in which youth is undergoing certain changes as he or she is growing into mature manhood or womanhood. It is very imperative that youth shall be under the immediate supervision of those

Dad's money spent, a year's time wasted, and very poor grades or utter failure. Furthermore in the larger schools with unwieldy enrollments that prevent close contact between teacher and pupil, with the son of the scholar rubbing elbows with the offspring of the bootlegger and hi-jacker, and with the Church and home assuming less and less responsibility for moral training of its members, the burden of producing correct mental attitudes and good personal and social conduct has fallen inevitably on the school. The student is in the school room six or eight hours per day. This is longer than it is in the home during waking hours. Parents, think it over and keep your boy or girl at home or near home in an environment such as Clarendon Junior College offers until he or she is at least 20 years old. The student body in Clarendon is not so large but that the instructors and officers of administration feel a personal interest and responsibility in the welfare and work of each student. Opportunities for a wholesome, social and spiritual growth are excellent. Again, Clarendon College offers excellent opportunities for leadership in publication work, literary societies, athletics, etc., whereas in the larger institutions the first and second year students must yield all these positions of leadership to the upper classmen.

The third reason why a student should attend Clarendon Junior College is that the instruction is superior to the instruction given the student in the freshman and sophomore classes in the larger institutions of learning. This is a broad statement, but it is easily proved. In the first place, the State Department of Education and the Texas Association of Colleges requires the heads of departments of junior colleges to have at least an M.A. or M.S. degree or its equivalent, while it does not make any kind of a requirement for teachers of Senior colleges. The result is that most of the instructors for the first two years work in senior colleges are either student assistants who are not graduates but students themselves or graduates of the school with no higher degrees than an A. B. or B. S. and who have had no teaching experience and are given a class or two to teach while they pursue the study for a higher degree. Furthermore, the heads of the departments in Clarendon Junior College emphasizes one thing and that is teaching. Perhaps this needs further explanation. The heads of the departments in Clarendon Junior College do their own teaching and do not turn their classes over to student assistants and spend their time writing books for sale as a great many of the heads of departments do in the larger institutions. The faculty of Clarendon Junior College has been carefully selected for their respective fields of work. All are experienced teachers and have M.A. degrees or better except two, and one of these has an A.B. and B.B.A. degree and is working on his Master's Degree this summer. The other one will finish all of his work for his M.A. degree with the excep-

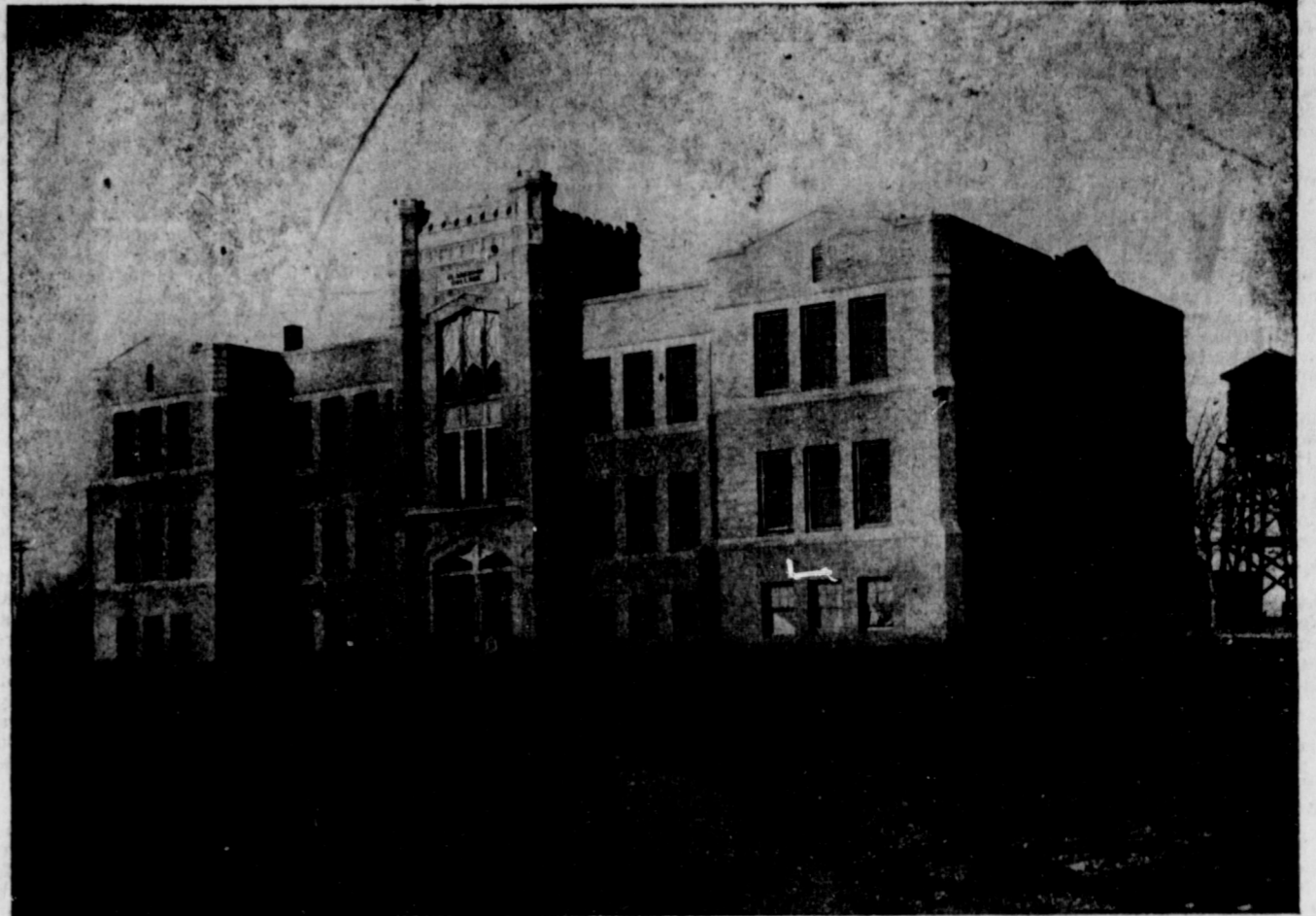
tion of his dissertation this summer. Because the college teachers also teach high school subjects they appreciate the difficulties of first year college students and know better how to make adjustments for these students than do teachers in the larger colleges and universities where no sub-college subjects are taught. Furthermore the college classes are not so large but that the teachers soon know every member of the class by name and take a personal interest in the student's difficulties. This advantage can hardly be overestimated. In the larger schools where the classes are large, the student is only known to the professor by number and there is very little personal contact between teacher and pupil. The students are crowded in lecture halls to listen to the mechanical lectures from day to day, and very few, if any, questions are directed to the student except on examination day. This lack of personal contact and the evils of too much social life are no doubt the chief reason for so many failures in the first two years of college in the larger institutions.

A few figures quoted from the statistics gathered by the registrar of the University of Texas for the year 1923-24 will illustrate this point. The following is the per cent of freshmen who passed in the following subjects: Pure Mathematics 35 per cent, Chemistry 56.8 per cent, history 57.3 per cent, Spanish 58.5 per cent; Applied Mathematics 48.5 per cent, English 64.3 per cent. Most of the subjects are required, and it will be noticed that from one third to one half of the students failed in these subjects. Every one of these subjects are offered in Clarendon Junior College with a small per cent of failures, because of better teachers, better methods of teaching, and better application of the students themselves due to the personal interest of the teacher in them.

Another reason why local students should attend Clarendon Junior College and one that should be vital to students and parents alike is that Clarendon College is your college bought with your money. The papers today have a great deal to say about patronizing the home industries and the business men feel that you should. It is a well known fact that the destiny of the small town depends on the measure of its support. The same thing is true of Clarendon College. The measure of success or failure of Clarendon College will be and is determined primarily by the measure of support that Clarendon and the surrounding county gives it. The minimum requirements for a Junior College as far as students are concerned are 20 sophomores and 40 freshmen. There are more than that in Clarendon. What are you going to do about it, citizens of Clarendon? Are you going to send your children to Clarendon College, your school, or elsewhere?

This final word to the surrounding country of the Panhandle. The people of Clarendon have gone to a great deal of expense in order to maintain a junior college in Clarendon. They did this because they felt that this section of the Panhandle needs a college. Clarendon College, with the exception of Edinburg College in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, is the best equipped junior college in the State. Its faculty is equally as good as the best, and it is affiliated with the State Department of Education and the Texas Association of Colleges. Hence its work may be transferred anywhere in the State without any question as to its acceptance. Clarendon has been a college town ever since 1898. The citizenship of Clarendon is of the highest type. It is one of the cleanest towns in the State. Send us your girl or boy, and we shall return them to you with two years of the very best of college training and at less cost.

H. T. BURTON, Supt.



CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE and HIGH SCHOOL



SUPT. H. T. BURTON

who will take a personal interest in him. It is a well known fact that boys and girls of immature age are very susceptible to evil influences. It has been said that one of the disadvantages of Junior College is the fact that it does not offer the social advantages and entertainments as the larger schools do. The facts in the case are these. The larger schools do have too many outside activities such as fraternity and sorority affairs, movies, auto-rides, card-parties, "Booze" parties and dances; and the young student gets, in many instances, lost in the maze of all these attractions, and comes out at the end of the year with

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CALLED HERE AUGUST 4TH

The Republican County Convention of Donley County, will be held in director's room of the Donley County State Bank in Clarendon, at 3 P. M., on Saturday, August 4. This convention will be composed of delegates and alternates elected from each voting precinct of this county. These will be named in precinct conventions to be held Saturday, July 28 in each precinct, at 3 P. M.

The precinct conventions will be open to all qualified voters,

regardless of previous political affiliation, who believes in the principles of the Republican party, and will support, in good faith the nominees of its national convention. The various precinct chairmen will post notices of the places where these conventions are to be held.

The county convention of August 4 will send delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Fort Worth, August 14 at which a full state ticket will be nominated, a platform adopted, and a Republican State Chairman and 31 mem-

bers of the Republican State Executive Committee will be elected. C. R. SKINNER, County Chairman

Graham—Dates of the Young county Fair have been set as September 19 to 22.

Lueders—The annual Lueders Baptist Encampment has opened with record attendance to continue until July 22.

Memphis—The Memphis Gold Medal Band won invaluable honors for its home city during its recent performance at Houston.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY TO BE HELD IN DONLEY BANK

The Republican Primary for Donley County will be held in the Director's room of the Donley County State Bank on Saturday, July 28th, the same date as the Democratic primary. This advice comes from those most vitally interested in the registration of as heavy a vote in the county as possible. Polls will be open all day Saturday and the voters of the county are urged to take their places in the management of the election.

South's Largest Tire House Launches Drive To Break It's Own Record

Hicks Rubber Company Stores and Associated Stores are

Entering Their

\$100,000

Per Week Sales Campaign

Ten Weeks \$1,000,000.

Starting Monday, July 23.

This is not the first million dollar sales contest staged by the Hicks Rubber Company, but it is the first time a million in sales is sought in the brief period of ten weeks.

LET'S PUT CLARENDON FIRST

Reduced prices in effect on Dayton Red Stripe Stabilized balloons and Dayton Thorobred cords make it possible for the motorist to enjoy the greatest tire money savings in history and, at the same time help the Hicks store or associated store in his town win first honors in this greatest of merchandising campaigns in the Southwest.

HOLLAND BROTHERS

HOLLAND BROTHERS ARE IN MILLION DOLLAR RACE

With a goal of \$100,000 in tire sales per week, Hicks Rubber Company stores and associated stores are launching their ten weeks' campaign for \$1,000,000, according to Joe Holland of Holland Bros., local distributors of Dayton Red Stripe Stabilized balloons and Dayton Thorobred cords.

The new Hicks sales campaign got under way Monday July 23, and as the store in each town has a quota based on sales in the past, any city in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma having a Hicks store or associated store has an equal opportunity to win the large loving cup, first prize in the sales contest.

An honor roll will be compiled each week, with all 100 per cent stores listed, and there will be rivalry between the stores for leadership in their respective divisions. Hicks stores are divided into divisions—Waco, San Antonio, Valley, Abilene, Amarillo and Houston divisions.

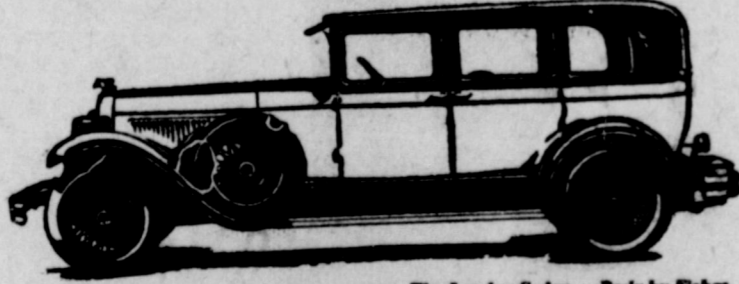
CALL FOR CONVENTION

Call is hereby made for Democratic precinct conventions to be held in each voting precinct of Donley county, Texas, on Saturday July 28th, 1928, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county Democratic Convention to be held in Clarendon on Saturday, August 4th, 1928.

R. H. BEVILLE, County Chairman.

Hereford—W. R. Arnold, formerly of Panhandle, is new secretary here.

For those who want **Luxury and Comfort as well as All-American Style**



The London Sedan - Body by Fisher

Not just smart... these All-American bodies by Fisher. Not just beautifully appointed... trim and arresting... long and low. But, in addition... they're built for those who want comfort and luxury as well as All-American style... And beneath the bodies... all the stamina and reliability... all the superiorities of performance resulting from All-American design. From the big, sturdy All-American chassis. Powered by a 212-cubic inch engine with harmonic balancer and the famous G-M-R cylinder head... Here are bodies and chassis unusual in quality and size... Just what everyone wants in his motor car. Just what experienced motorists have hoped to obtain for as little as \$1045.

2-Door Sedan, \$1045; London Coupe, \$1045; Sport Roadster, \$1075; Phaeton, \$1075; 4-Door Sedan, \$1145; Cabriolet, \$1155; London Sedan, \$1265 (Wire Wheel, Spare, Trunk and Radio Extra). New Series Pontiac Six, \$745 to \$875. All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

Johnson-Mahaffey Motor Company

OAKLAND
ALL-AMERICAN SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

OUR PLATFORM— BETTER SEED, BETTER CROPS, MORE MONEY

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Gal. 6:7.

St. Paul made this text apply to the development of the mind, the body, and the spiritual life, but he took it from actual experiences in the field, and it is on this material phase of the truth spoken in the days of the apostles that Farm and Ranch is basing a campaign, if you wish to call it such, to increase income on the farms of the Southwest.

The seed situation in the States of the Southwest has become almost intolerable. There is need of a better understanding of the seed laws by breeders, dealers, and farmers, and a more adequate enforcement of them. Farmers should know the law and insist on the dealers complying with its terms. Bankers, merchants, landlords, and the men who actually produce should become convinced of the economy in good seed and join hands in promoting seed selection and in providing protection for those who would buy the best.

Texas, Arkansas, and other Southwestern States have seed laws which are fairly adequate, if enforced.

No Southwestern State has provided sufficient laboratory room and equipment or appropriated even a reasonable sum for inspection and enforcement of the laws.

Farmers, and no doubt many seedmen, are ignorant of the provisions of these laws, and farmers especially are unacquainted with the means provided for their protection.

The law is not obeyed by many seedmen and merchants who are familiar with its provisions, and instances are numerous where seed are sold untagged, or the facts misrepresented on the tags used.

Grain seed containing Johnson grass seed, the seed of the careless weed and other weed pests

are being distributed in a careless and haphazard manner, to the injury of farmers who buy and plant them.

Cottonseed are distributed as "specially produced for planting," which, when traced back to point of origin, are found to have been purchased in bulk at the mill, partially cleaned, sacked, and sold at a high price.

Many merchants handle nothing but cheap seed because the immediate profit is larger than if they handle good seed.

Farmers, many of them, have formed the habit of shopping for seed, and looking for bargains, only to find that the cheapest seed are the most expensive.

There are many "ins" and "outs" in the seed business, depending upon the demand at certain seasons of the year. If the demand is good, because of scarcity of good seed, these men, many of them, buy at low prices and sell at fancy prices, without regard to quality.

There are not enough of the breeders of pure seed to plant 3 per cent of the acreage in cultivation in the Southwest, therefore the necessity for farmers to study seed selection in their own fields—or better yet, secure a small quantity of high-class seed and develop their own planting seed for the following season.

The exclusive use of good seed will increase farm income above the initial cost, a minimum of \$100. If used on all farms in the Southwest it would increase farm income in this area more than \$100,000,000.

Farm and Ranch has dedicated itself to the task of assisting to the utmost of its ability and resources in bringing about a more permanent and prosperous agriculture in the Southwest.

Fully convinced that among other important agricultural problems, that of bringing about an almost universal planting of the best seed obtainable ranks high in the list, Farm and Ranch proposes to join and co-operate with all other agencies in improving the situation in the Southwest.

Such influence as Farm and Ranch may possess will be used in seeking adequate appropriations for necessary laboratories and equipment for testing and analyzing seed, and an adequate staff for field work in enforcing the laws. We know of no better way to aid farmers.

Farm and Ranch will conduct through its columns a campaign of education, seeking to inform farmers of their rights under the seed laws of the various States, and will join them in working for

such added protection as may be determined as necessary.

We will co-operate with all breeders, distributors, and merchants who demonstrate that they are sincere in their desire to provide farmers with good seed, free from Johnson grass and noxious weed seed.

We will co-operate with the extension service and any of its divisions in organizing seed associations by communities and counties in order that an abundant supply of good seed may be had in season.

Farm and Ranch will endeavor to stress the economic side of good planting seed in such a manner that landlords will be interested in helping tenants secure the best obtainable, and that tenants will be equally interested in planting them and making selections for the following season.

We believe that community planting of pure seed of uniform type, whether it be cotton or grain, is essential to the production of sufficient good seed to plant the acres in cultivation in the Southwest, and therefore Farm and Ranch will encourage this move, which is now making some progress, to the utmost of its ability.

And last, but not least, Farm and Ranch will refuse all seed and plant advertising of every character if those desiring to advertise cannot satisfy the publishers that they are able and willing to deliver both in quality and quantity according to description, the goods advertised, or in case of error immediately make exchange or refund money without question.

Bad seed are a crime against agriculture. The man who knowingly distributes scrub seed, or seed with a large content of noxious weed seed or other pests, has robbed the farmers to whom he has sold of their labor and their investment. There is no law which prohibits the selling of any kind of seed, provided the buyer is fully informed of what he is getting, but to sell seed of undesirable character under some form of misrepresentation, whether it be on the tag, or by word of mouth, should be punished severely.

Farmers who buy poor seed because they are cheaper by the bushel, are without protection. They have committed a crime against themselves and their families by reducing their own income. Merchants who advocate cheap seed, cheap because of poor quality, are, to say the least, exercising very poor business judgment, for by so doing they are lowering the purchasing power of their own customers.

As a matter of interest to seedmen, whether breeders or merchants, we publish the code of ethics adopted by the Farm Seed Association of North America. It follows:

1. Obedience to the law of the land, and in particular to the laws regulating the sale of seed.
2. The dedication of the technical

NEW METHOD OF FINANCING USED

HARRIS COUNTY BANKS SET PRECEDENT AND FINANCE DAIRY FARMERS

Houston, Texas.—"The Dairying industry in this State was long neglected, but is now receiving some encouragement, and should receive continued support and encouragement from credit sources," said M. H. Gossett, President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston.

"The many creeks and river bottoms covered with bermuda and other nutritious grasses, the various forage crops raised, good roads and easy access to the markets, should make the dairy industry a profitable business.

"The greatest handicap in the past has been the lack of facilities for financing. Commercial

and practical knowledge and services of the association and of its members to the improvement of agriculture and horticulture.

3. In all sales and contracts of sale and advertisements, the members of the association shall practice entire good faith, shall give full and truthful representations of the quality and description of seed sold or offered for sale; shall scrupulously observe every contractual obligation, and in their trade relations shall studiously avoid the use of terms or expressions which are misleading.

4. To competitors in business, the members, their agents and employees, shall act fairly and honorably, which may be defined as the practice of the Golden Rule, of "doing unto others as ye would have them do unto you."

This association pledges itself to take every possible means within the powers granted by its constitution and by-laws to enforce the pronouncements set forth in its code of ethics.—Frank A. Briggs, Editor Farm and Ranch.

banks, as a rule, have not catered to such loans.

"Following the organization of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, we suggested a plan of monthly payments on dairy loans, and a company organized in Houston for the purpose of rediscounting eligible loans with the Bank adopted our suggestion, and while it confirms its operations to Harris and adjacent counties, it has steadily increased its volume of such business until now, it is thought, the dairy industry in the immediate vicinity of Houston is satisfactorily financed, and it is our hope that other loan companies, serving other sections of this District, may extend their service along similar lines to the industry throughout the State.

"Dairy loans made through local companies and rediscounted with the Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston have nearly tripled in the last four years. This places the Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston near the top, if not at the top, of the list of 12 such banks. Since organization it has discounted approximately three quarters of a million dollars of dairy loans. It is one of the most satisfactory forms of credit to farmers where the local lending agency pays careful attention to the details of the loan and the collections. In fact, it is the only amortized loan which we make to date. Probably that accounts in a way for its popularity, for the dairymen find it is easy to acquire a few additional cows, or indeed to build an entirely new herd under the arrangements worked out, when adopted by the local lending companies, such as agricultural credit corporations, livestock loan companies and banks utilizing the facilities of the Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston.

"The loans are repaid by monthly installments, extending for 18 to 20 months. Each month the borrower pays a sufficient part of the loan so as to wipe it out entirely within the given time. In addition, of course, the borrower pays interest on the loan, which does not at present exceed 7 per cent. Of this amount 4 1/2 per cent is paid to the Intermediate Credit Bank when the farm-

ers' notes are rediscounted with it.

"Ordinarily, loans are made up to 50 to 75 percent of the value of the dairy cattle which the farmer purchases. However, if the dairyman already owns a number of good dairy cattle and the mortgage is placed over the newly purchased animals, as well as those originally owned by the borrower, a higher percentage of the purchase price of the newly added animals is some times advanced. The local lending company also endorses the paper when it rediscounts it with the Intermediate Credit Bank.

"The local lending company finds it desirable to make sure a farmer is so-called 'dairy-minded'; that is to say, that he understands dairy cattle and is willing to feed and milk them. Dairying is a steady job the year around and fits in well with a general plan of diversified farming.

CLARENDON MAN HEAD OF NATIONAL BOLT CONCERN

There is an old, old story about the man who lived far into the wilderness who invented the best mouse trap and how the people of those times beat a pathway to his door in order to buy from him. Although times have changed, and while it is now necessary to advertise in order to introduce widely an article, nevertheless the old story still holds good to this extent: that any article of common use and superior merit will, as in the old story, bring many to the maker's door by virtue only of the par excellence of the article.

This fact is demonstrated by the Brown Lock Nut, which originates in the Panhandle of Texas and is being put on the market by the Brown Lock Nut Company of Amarillo.

Many of the largest manufacturers of bolts and nuts in the United States have sent representatives to Amarillo to investigate the new lock nut and practically every large manufacturer of automobiles, farm machinery, oil field equipment, and many other lines, has asked that samples be sent for demonstration purposes.

The Brown Lock Nut has been tested and found absolutely ef-

ficient on every conceivable class of machinery and equipment; and the company is now preparing to advertise the merits of its product far and wide, expecting that eventually a Brown Lock Nut will be used wherever a nut of any kind is necessary.

The company will maintain its head office at Amarillo in the Oliver-Eagle Building, with sales offices in the prominent industrial centers of not only the United States, but of foreign countries as well. Foreign patents are being applied for in the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chili, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Roumania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Union of South Africa.

The president of this concern is E. F. Bryan, now of Amarillo and formerly a resident of Clarendon. Other officials of the concern are men of nation wide repute who have held the reins of large concerns before they took and part in this one. The headquarters of the company will be located in Amarillo, and the progress of the new firm will be watched with much interest on the part of many Clarendon people.

Buick Sets New Sales Record

Flint, Mich., June 30.—Buick sales for May exceeded those for April by almost 5,000 cars. C. W. Churchill, general sales manager of the Buick Motor Company, announced this week. The figure is taken from retail delivery reports, which reflect considerable improvement in business conditions practically everywhere in the country.

Mr. Churchill also made public a set of tables showing the dollar value of various makes of automobiles sold in the 12 months ending March 31, 1928. These tables indicate that the public paid \$365,000,000 for Buick cars during that period, as compared with \$250,000,000 for the cars of the second highest producer in the fine car field, and \$221,000,000 for those of the third.

BILL BARBER SAYS



"No, Miss, ocean rolls are not sea food"

A Nut That CAN'T Come Off!

What Others Think About the BROWN LOCK NUT

"I have been watching the performance of these nuts since they were applied and made special inspection of them Sept. 28th and found them to be holding perfectly on the bolt and no indication of the nut working loose."

(Signed) L. H. Bond, Engineer Maintenance of Way, Illinois Central System R. R.

"It is my opinion that the Brown Lock Nut fills a long felt want in the automobile industry by eliminating the use of cotter keys, lock washers, special threaded nuts etc., and at the same time by holding absolutely tight, giving that degree of safety for which automobile builders have been striving these many years."

(Signed) E. H. Noland, Service Manager, Amarillo Oldsmobile Co., Inc.

AT LAST— A simple, effective and inexpensive, one piece, self retaining nut has been invented. After thousands of patents during the past sixty years, THIS NUT has now been perfected right down here in the "Panhandle of Texas."

THE BROWN LOCK NUT made in any size, shape or thread WILL HOLD on any machinery regardless of how great the stress and vibration, and will eliminate the necessity for cotter keys, lock washers, jam nuts or any other accessory.

THE BROWN LOCK NUT has been demonstrated on automobiles, oil derricks, farm machinery, locomotives, cars, tracks, windmills, air hammers, steam shovels, etc., etc.

Every test has demonstrated the absolute efficiency of THIS NUT, and eventually it will be used every place that a nut is necessary. We will soon be ready to market the BROWN LOCK NUT, and we would like to start with the HOME FOLKS IN TEXAS

Everybody will be interested and we will be glad to send FREE a sample of the NUT that you may satisfy yourself as to its merit. PLEASE FILL OUT COUPON FOR FREE SAMPLE.

BROWN LOCK NUT COMPANY, 811-812 Oliver-Eagle Bldg.

Please send me free of charge, sample of BROWN LOCK NUT, size _____ inch.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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Mail This
VALUABLE
Coupon Today

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Wednesday, Thursday, 1st and 2nd
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10c-30c

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

GOLDSTON

We had another big rain Saturday night which will be of great benefit to crops, gardens and grass.

Rev. Lancy started the Methodist meeting here last Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. Wheeler of Brice.

The candidate speaking and ice cream supper was attended by a large crowd Saturday night. Some having to stay at the schoolhouse all night on account of the heavy rain.

Mrs. Elmore has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Westbrook, a niece, Mrs. Norrod and Miss Mary Norrod all of Pilot Point.

Miss Pansy Dawson has gone with friends on a vacation trip to Colorado.

Commissioner Baily was out here overseeing some road work Monday of this week.

W. Grant and family of Austin came in last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

The Baptist meeting will start next Sunday night.

Leonard Goldston was dragging the road last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dove were called to McLean the last of last week to attend the funeral of an infant grandchild.

J. M. Shannon is doing some carpenter work at the schoolhouse.

NAYLOR

Mrs. Austin and Miss Lou Naylor spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Fanny Naylor and family.

Mrs. Barton and son and daughters of Sweetwater are guests of grandma Hefner. Mrs. Barton is Grandma's only daughter.

Mrs. Hollinwell of Abilene is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Misses Lucille Pickering and Lucille Johnson returned Sunday evening from Amarillo where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Bowlin and family of Hedley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin.

Tom Bain came in Saturday from Claude where he has been helping his son, George, harvest wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow and family spent the week end with relatives and friends in Childress.

Alma Espy, who has been quite ill, is very much better, we are glad to report.

Good rains came Saturday night and Sunday. The farmers are rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams and family spent Sunday with T. B. Downing and family.

ASHTOLA

Everyone is rejoicing over the rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday.

Lawrence Hayter of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Hayter. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Onata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gregg spent the week end in Collingsworth County visiting Mrs. Gregg's sister, Mrs. W. M. Laycock.

Rev. and Mrs. Fulghum, Rev. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Tims and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Williams and Mrs. Lester Williams were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson honored her son with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were: Misses Grace Slater, Oleta and Jessie Swinburn, Vera Johnson and Messrs J. B. Scarborough,

Bryan Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Powell Johnson.

Miss Onata Hayter and Jessie Swinburn accompanied Mr. W. T. Hayter to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clurey Phillips and daughter of Olton spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly, the past week.

Messrs Thell Drennan and Carrial Parker made a flying trip to Spearman Tuesday.

Miss Selma Barker is visiting friends in Amarillo.

Bill Gerner of Dallas spent the past week with his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Hayter.

The Baptist meeting began Wednesday evening and will continue throughout this week.

SUNNY VIEW

We have been having fine showers and rains since Friday night, everything looking nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children also Mrs. C. F. Bogard of Clarendon and her son of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Pettit of McLean from Friday till Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham and Mrs. D. D. Lanham called on Mrs. Heekle Starks Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Williams and daughter, and Mrs. W. A. Davis and sister, Mrs. Bruce, all of Clarendon called to see Mrs. A. M. Lanham late Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark Cook's father and mother of Brownfield spent last week as their guests.

Miss Kathleen Riley has been real sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcie McNeely spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks.

Mrs. Lonnie Wood took dinner with Mrs. Johnson of Brice last Tuesday.

CHAMBERLAIN

The candidates presented their claims to a full house Tuesday night. The Ladies Aid served cake and cream and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Sunday School at 10:30 and singing, at 8 P.M. each Sunday.

Crops are growing nicely since the good rains.

Clifford Johnson had the misfortune to lose a good mule.

Mr. White of Amarillo visited for the week end in the Johnson home.

The young people enjoyed a party in the Malone home Saturday night.

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fort enjoyed because of the purity of the atmosphere, constitute an impressive advertisement of the advantages to a community which uses gas as fuel."

CALL FOR CO. CONVENTION

Call is hereby made for the Democratic County Convention to be held in Clarendon, on Saturday, August 4th, 1928, at 2 P. M., to be composed of delegates selected at the precinct conventions held on July 28th, 1928, which county convention will select delegates to the State and District Democratic Conventions, and transact such other business as shall come before said convention. R. H. BEVILLE, County Chairman.

Had You Considered

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

POSTED NOTICE
The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. Pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. (tfc) W. J. LEWIS.

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LIGHT COMPANY REBUILDS LINES

CONSTRUCTION TO START AT ONCE ON THIRTY-THREE BLOCKS IN CITY

The News was informed the latter part of last week that construction will be started in the immediate future on thirty-three blocks of replacement lines in the distribution system of the West Texas Utilities Company in Clarendon. The lines to be rebuilt are those which were erected in 1912, many of them being inadequate to care for the needs of the users of the services of the company here.

Some of the lines in the Eastern side of the city will be rebuilt, but the major part will be put in west of Sully Street. Monty Garrison, Manager of the company here, states that the farthest western extension of the new line will reach to two blocks west of the College and that feeder lines will be maintained at intervals to keep service to the high standards of the company.

An entirely new system of lines is to be installed, complete in all details and as modern as present day systems of installation will permit. In some instances new transformer units will be established to better serve the

localities traversed by the lines, and in all cases, the lines will be strung with one idea alone in view, that of better serving the public that uses the electricity. Construction will be started as soon as materials can be placed on the ground here.

The lines to be replaced are: four blocks on Fourth street from the courthouse to Winnie street, two blocks on Winnie from Fifth to Sixth, seven blocks on Fifth from Taylor to Park, six blocks on Wood from Fourth to French, six blocks on North Front from McClelland to Millie street, one block on Brown from North Front to White, four blocks on White from Brown to Millie street.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our appreciation to the many neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown us in the recent illness and death of our mother. The floral gifts were especially appreciated in that they brought messages of cheer that could not have been conveyed by other means.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lowry
Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Lowry

The total assessed valuation in Texas for 1927-28 is \$3,898,954.064. This represents about one third of the total value.

Mrs. S. A. Cooper returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cal Merchant, the latter part of last week after a visit of some length in the home of a son in Glenrio, New Mexico.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY TRADE

Potatoes	Per PECK	.25
Pork and Beans	Medium Size 3 For	.25
Dry Apples	PER POUND	.22
Henard Dressing	ANY KIND	.20
Tea, Lipton	HALF POUND CAN	.45
Matches	TWO BOXES	.05

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Society

Home Economics Club Meets

The Home Economics Club met in the home of Mrs. O. L. Fink Friday afternoon. Miss Thompson, Donley County home demonstrator, gave an interesting discussion of "The Value of Milk in Different Forms to be Used in Diets", together with a demonstration of frozen desserts. Afterwards ice cream and cake were served by the hostess to: Mesdames John Clark, O. D. Leisburg, W. L. Crane, A. H. Baker, W. H. Youngblood, Arnold, Wm. Spitzer, C. E. Lindsey, W. D. Van Eaton, G. A. Anderson, John Beverly, J. A. Meader, Miss Katie Meader and Miss Thompson.

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Mrs. Wilkerson is Hostess.

DIVERSIFICATION GREAT FARM HELP

ASK THAT DAIRY COWS BE USED TO CUT DOWN BORROWING HABIT IN VOGUE

Since no agricultural town can prosper until the farmers are first made to prosper, the business man will ask what can be done to assist the farmer. Ask any farmer and practically all of them will readily admit that they have tried out the single-crop method of cotton farming and found it a failure. They have, perhaps, in the course of years, made a living off that plan, but very few of them have acquired more than that.

You go out in the country and you see homes of two kinds. The shacks on some farms and the fine homes on others. It is an almost invariable rule that when you visit the farms you learn that the man who lives in the fine home is a man who has practiced diversification and made his living at home off something other than the major crop.

It is further true that the majority of those who make their living at home have done so by utilizing the services of a dairy herd. They are either selling cream or butter and making the family living expenses in this manner. Those same farmers are the ones who have deposit accounts in the bank and are not among the number who continually practice the "borrowing" habit.

The business man should use his influence with his farmer friends to induce them to make their living at home; through good dairy cows, through home gardens, home canned and preserved, or in some manner. He should induce the farmer, if possible, to practice crop rotation and fertilization of the soil to maintain fertility for future years. The advent of the dairy herd usually brings with it a system of diversification for the farmer must raise feedstuffs, learning early in the game that there is little or no profit when the feed must all be bought. The farmer will learn to utilize the manure produced by his dairy herd. In fertilizing the garden tract and on infertile spots in the field.

Industries may be brought to a city thereby seemingly developed. But, in the long run, those same industries will have to be supported by the farmers living round about and therefore we must look to the buying-power of those same farmers and increase it all we can. When the farmer makes his living at home and has his major crop for net profit, he has money to spend and the business man prospers—in fact there is general prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall of Alandred and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Wichita Falls were special guests of the Allen family in the Hotel Clarendon last week.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Porter and children left Friday for Canyon where Mr. Porter appeared in the program of the Methodist Layman's Conference. Later they will journey to Fort Collins, Colorado, where they will spend their vacation.

LIFE SAVING IS TO BE SEEN HERE

RED CROSS CHAPTER BRINGING WALTER WICKS HERE FOR COURSE

The Clarendon Country Club lake will be the scene of the instructions in Life Saving methods on August 15th and 16th. Walter Wicks, one of the leading teachers of this work will be here on those days and will demonstrate the work and will give examinations to qualify Clarendon swimmers for the Red Cross Life Saving Badge. There are some here who have already qualified in the senior group and some who have made the required grades in the junior rank. Both will be examined by Mr. Wicks and others who are ready to be allowed the privilege of taking the examinations if they so desire.

Each day 20 persons drown at America's beaches, lakes, ponds and rivers. This month will claim a total of more than 600 lives—the next twelve months will reveal 7,300 deaths by drowning. This loss of life has caused the local Chapter of the American Red Cross to institute a campaign for water safety. In classes, by demonstrations, and individual instruction, every swimmer enrolling for the course will be given an opportunity to become a Red Cross Life Saver—qualified to care for himself and to protect others in the water.

More than 160,000 swimmers in the United States have been given this instruction by the American Red Cross and after passing rigid tests have been enrolled in its life-saving corps.

Both swimmers and non-swimmers will benefit by the course to be given here, because of the value of the resuscitation courses in accidents other than drowning, such as electric shock, and suffocation by gas and smoke.

Following completion of the course, the students will be given a test to determine their qualifications to act as Red Cross lifesavers. Those meeting the requirements will be enrolled, and will be entitled to wear the official insignia of the American Red Cross Life-Saving Corps upon their bathing suits.

There are 3,753 wage earners in the slaughtering and meat packing industry in Texas. The products are valued at \$58,000,000 a year.

Mrs. U. Tullies of Amarillo and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peebles last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tullies have recently returned from an extensive tour of California.

Mrs. C. H. Ingram and two sons, Bob and Billie, are here for a visit of some length in the home of her brother, Ed Speed. Mrs. Ingram makes her home in Los Angeles, California.

Canyon—The annual T. Anchor reunion at Canyon is to be held August 23.

Daugherty—Daugherty is the newest member town of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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SCHOOL FACULTY STRONG THIS YEAR

FULL CORPS OF TEACHERS NAMED FOR ALL THE SCHOOLS OF CITY

The Clarendon Independent School District has named one of the strongest faculties for all schools of the city that has been here for a number of years. To date, all places have been filled and the faculty is expected to start making their locations here in a short time to make preparations for the successful opening of the City Schools early in September.

Superintendent H. T. Burton has spent some time in the section near here scouring the towns for a student body for the Clarendon Junior College. He states that prospects are better than he has ever seen them, especially since the rains of the past week and the wheat harvest have proven to be better than was expected.

Faculty chosen for the College is as follows: H. T. Burton, Superintendent of Schools; L. B. Cooper, Dean of College; Howard L. Farrow, Science; Miss Ineva Headrick, English; Miss Mary Howren, Mathematics and Dean of Women; Miss Mable Jeanette Mansell, Spanish; F. A. Stocking, History, Economics and Athletics; J. Roy Wells, Head of Commercial Department; Mrs. Ella Marie Evans, Fine and Applied Arts; Miss Helen Martin, Piano and Theoretical Subjects; Miss Rita Foster, Speech Arts.

In the High School, many of the instructors in the College will have regular assignments since both schools are located in the same building. The faculty of the High School is as follows: Miss

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The South Ward Faculty has been named as follows: Miss Elizabeth Stevens, Mrs. B. G. Smith, Miss Vada Waldron, Mrs. L. N. Cousins, Miss Lucy Lee Aiken, Miss May Lumpkin, Mrs. Brice W. Kennedy and Miss Rita Foster. Few, if any changes are expected to be made in the faculty of any of the schools.

The Junior High School will be headed by R. E. Drenman as principal, with the following instructors named on the faculty: Mrs. L. N. Cox, Miss Carrie Owens, Mrs. R. E. Drenman, Miss Lorena Steagall and McHenry Lane Assignments of places on the faculty have not been completed in this part of the teaching staff.

Bill The Barber Says
DURING LEAP YEAR THE WEAKER SEX BECOMES THE SEEKER SEX.

Mrs. Earle Alexander is at home from a trip to Abilene.

Arthur J. Williams of Sherman, only son of John M. Williams of this city who has been sick for the past few weeks, and Mrs. W. B. Ponder of Amarillo have been visiting their father and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey for the past few days.

Don't use good feed to produce lice eggs. Get marketable hens' eggs instead. The food the louse sucks from a hen is subtracted from the supply available for egg production. Look for body lice, for head lice and for feather lice. You can kill any or all by dusting with sodium fluoride. A dozen "pinches" of powder on each grown fowl will do the business. The application of sodium fluoride by the pinch method or by dripping, the Department of Agriculture experimenters have found that it is the best method known to combating poultry lice. None of the louse "medicines" to be used in the drinking water will control the parasites. It is not so easy as that, but time spent in treating lousy fowls with sodium fluoride is profitable. All the fowls must be treated or the lice will soon spread from the infested to the clean fowls.

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STARNES REVIVAL SIDELIGHTS

The Starnes revival got off to an old-time Baptist start Saturday night and Sunday, extending into Monday. Water—lots of it.

Evangelist Starnes told his hearers Sunday morning that the big tent ought to have been full of Clarendon and Donley County people returning thanks to a Gracious God for the splendid rains of the week-end. Thankfulness is not our outstanding trait and Bro. Starnes hit the nail right on the head.

Lee Baum, the playing-singing member of the party, has already sold himself to Clarendon audi-

ences. He has the knack of getting the people to sing, which is what he is paid for. You don't see revivals without lots of singing and everybody joining in. Lee is doing his part.

Charlie Miller is already at home up and down Kearney Street. He is one advance man who "advances". No backing up about him—just hits the road in a long "lope" early in the morning and stays at it until late at night. If he wasn't working for the Lord, which is a much better job, we'd like to have him and his "pep" on the News force.

The Starnes party insist on the expenses of the revival being raised in the very first of the meeting, so that nothing shall interfere with absolute concentration on soul-winning. Business efficiency in religion is just as desirable as religious efficiency in business. Enough to pay the entire expense is expected to be raised the first week. \$650 is the sum needed.

Bro. Starnes is a most earnest preacher. He has a pleasing personality and impresses one with his sincerity. His preaching is of the sort Clarendon needs—you and me and the rest of us.

When Virgie Manley Bryan and Mattie Eva Lane Dean get the pianos going on the gospel songs it is easy to join in the singing. There are no better accompanists anywhere, and the Starnes party recognizes the ability of the local musicians. Its worth going miles to hear.

The big tent pitched on the school grounds at the head of Kearney street for the Starnes meeting is a fine one. It is in the charge of a tent man who knows how to anchor it and who takes care of it night and day.

If there is anybody in Clarendon who never sins and who is as good a Christian as he wants to be he needn't come to the services. It's the other kind that the Starnes party wishes to reach. "We are concerned about the un-concerned" is the slogan of the party.

Bro. Starnes emphasizes the

HIGH SCHOOL HAS THIRTY-ONE UNITS

CORRECTION ASKED TO MAKE AMENDS FOR MISSTATEMENT OF FACTS

The last issue of the News carried an item to the effect that the recent addition of three and one-half units of affiliation brought the total for the Clarendon High School to twenty-seven. In the statement of this fact we were in the wrong and wish to state that the addition of the units last secured brings the total number of affiliated credits to 31.

It will be remembered that the latest additions were made in the Commercial Department, when units were added in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. To this time, no credit has been allowed from the state department on these subjects although the courses were added to the course of study at the beginning of the school term of 1927. Students who take the above mentioned subjects are now assured that their work will not be in vain as they are to receive credits in the work.

Superintendent Burton states that work is being done toward the addition of still further courses to the credit list, and that Clarendon High School will soon have a line-up that cannot be beaten in any town of like size in the state.

necessity of prayer in every activity of life. He will convince you if you will hear him.

There are plenty of comfortable seats and several handsome, courteous ushers on the job to see that you get one. Come early.

Morning services at 10 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock.

A FRANK STATEMENT TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY

It has come to my attention that the statement has been industriously circulated in the county that I am the owner of considerable property, brick business buildings, dwellings, farms and bank stock. I desire to say that this is wholly untrue, as I own no such property, neither in Donley County, in Childress, nor in Fort Worth, nor anywhere else, nor does anyone else hold any for me. If I did own any such property, I would hardly be teaching school for a salary, and working in a dry goods store on Saturday, and boarding two school teachers in my home in Clarendon on which I pay rent, doing this work, in order to meet my obligations and get by. Such statements that I do own such considerable property are absolutely untrue and circulated with malicious intent. The facts may be ascertained by anyone who is interested. Even if true it would not affect my capability for filling the office of County Clerk, and I solicit your vote and influence strictly on my merits.

Mrs. B. G. (Bessie) Smith. (Political Advertisement)

Miss Eva Lee Morrison left Saturday for Dallas, where she will visit for a time before taking her vacation in the North-west.

CLASSIFIED

All Classified readers will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent insertions. Twenty-five cent minimum charge.

Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. R. F. Wiedman, High Priest; Secretary, Thompson.

Clarendon Lodge No. 229: Meets second Friday night in each month. Doss Palmer, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Our home on Jefferson and Fourth street. Piano for sale or rent. G. S. Patterson. (30c)

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished upstairs apartment. All modern conveniences, with garage. Phone 241 or see C. C. Powell. (29c)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Phone 521. (51c)

FOR LEASE: Location for small business. See News, phone 66.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: One red sow, (Full Blood) and eight pigs. \$35.00. J. A. Stewart, Pampa Route. (31pd)

FOR SALE: High grade young Jersey milk cows, also three year old bull. Phone 171. Knight's Dairy. (29tfc)

FOR SALE: Builder's paper in large sheets. Call at News office. (16tfc)

FOR SALE: Nice pea green alfalfa hay. By the bale or ton. E. M. Ozier. (9tfc)

FOR SALE: Second hand Ranges, Heaters and Oil stoves. Some good as new. W. C. Stewart. (39tfc)

FOR SALE: 130 Feet front yard picket fence. Worth the money. E. P. Shelton. (29c)

FOUND: Bunch of keys on belt strap. Owner may reclaim same by identifying at News office and paying for this ad. (29c)

MISCELLANEOUS

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY is open to man with willingness to work. Permanent profitable business supplying consumers with nationally known line of household necessities. Business established 40 years. Write W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX12252, Memphis, Tenn. (30c)

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our thanks to our friends, for their words of love and sympathy in the death of our dear mother and grandma. We especially want to express our appreciation to the ladies of Martin for their loyalty and beautiful flowers. May the Lord bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges and son. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bain. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts.

F. L. U. MEMBERS NOTICE

Those members making affidavit to the number of bales of cotton shipped through the F. L. U. and also the number of bales they received rebate on, and the number of bales on which no rebate was received, will meet at the office of the Farmers Gin Friday July 27th at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for final settlement. All receipts for cotton shipped and sold and also rebate receipt duplicates must be at the meeting.

ROY WILSON, Sec.-Treas. (29pd)

OLD PIONEER VISITS HERE

JIM OWENS, PIONEER AND HUNTER, VISITS COL. GOODNIGHT THIS WEEK

Jim Owens, internationally famed lion hunter and pioneer resident of the plains and Panhandle, arrived in Clarendon Wednesday for a visit with Colonel Charles Goodnight, for whom he once worked and to whom Mr. Owens says he owes his rearing.

Mr. Owens, now 79 years old, when just a boy ran away from his home in San Antonio to join a "wild band" as he expresses it. He worked for Colonel Goodnight for years, but when it got too civilized here for him he went farther west to the Grand Canyon, where his life was more colorful than it was here. When he lived here he took part in fights against Quanah Parker, helped collect Colonel Goodnight's buffalo herd, and became a pioneer of the plains. He left the Panhandle in 1903, 25 years ago.

After he left here Mr. Owens settled on the north rim of the Grand Canyon in the Kiabab forest. There he made mountain lion hunting his profession and business. It is said that Mr. Owens has killed more mountain lions than any other man living, approximately 1300 or more. It was there that he entertained Colonel Theodore Roosevelt when they hunted lions together.

Mr. Owens is recognized as one of the best story tellers of western life and adventures, which he tells in his own peculiarly western, rugged way. The News hopes to have some of his stories for publication next week.

Mr. Owens expects to remain in Clarendon to attend the T-Anchor Roundup which will be held on August 23. This roundup is for cowboys who came to the Panhandle before 1891. He came from Arizona with Henry Sawyer, of Los Angeles.

LULA FRANCES MOUNT LOWRY

The mortal remains of Mrs. Lula F. Lowry, well known and beloved by many of Clarendon's citizens, were laid to rest Thursday, July 19th beside her husband and a baby daughter in the Chico, Texas, Cemetery. Revs. M. L. Hamilton of Greenville, Texas, and J. M. P. Morrow of Fort Worth officiated at the last rites. Both were old friends of Rev. Lowry, the husband of Mrs. Lowry.

Mrs. Lowry was born in Texas,

USED CARS advertisement for Sims-Bennett Chevrolet Co. featuring a list of car parts and a 'Red Tag' logo.

ABSENTEE VOTERS REACH NEW LEVEL

DONLEY COUNTY ABSENTEES ALMOST DOUBLE ANY PREVIOUS RECORD

According to County Clerk, Lottie E. Lane, the absentee voters in Donley County this year for Saturday's primary will almost double the number of any former election year. Seventy-one are already in hand, and there are eleven in the mails, making a possible total of eighty-two, if none are delayed. The Clarendon box gets fifty-two of this number and the balance are scattered over the other voting boxes of the county.

In the road bond election which is being held in Precincts three and four, there are seven absentee votes in hand. Under the law the clerk must deliver the absentee votes to the several precincts before three o'clock Saturday for tabulating.

W. H. Martin and family and W. W. Taylor and family returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mex.co.

Robert Tatum, a former Clarendon boy, is here for a vacation visit with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Tatum and other relatives. Robert is now working with the Houston Structural Steel Company.

PIGGLY WIGGLY advertisement for Russell's Market featuring a list of products and prices.

Greene's Summer Specials advertisement listing various clothing items and prices.

A CAR WITHOUT BRAKES

If there are no brakes on the car it cannot be controlled, when it most needs control. Accidents will surely happen.

The brake on the Car of life is a Bank Account. There comes a time in every life when cash in bank is absolutely necessary to prevent financial disaster. An account here now may prevent a financial loss then.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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.

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

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET HERE AUGUST THIRD

Following the custom of the past several years of this County, there will be a representative of the Department of Education, who will speak to the Trustees, teachers, County Board of Education and all other persons interested in school matters, in the District Court room in Clarendon, Texas, Friday, August 3rd, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. General invitation is given to all persons in the County interested in school matters to be present and participate in this discussion.

J. R. PORTER, County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent

The Things That Make One Happy Are

A Square deal and a good Price for what you sell. Courtesy and Good Service, get it at the Armour Cream Station and don't forget we sell Conoco Gas and Oils.

The Gas that gives Extra miles per Gallon.

When better Gasoline is made it will carry the Conoco Trade Mark.

The Armour Cream and Service Station

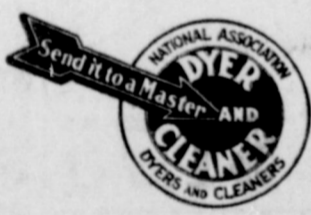
Try Us and See

Phone 45 In White Motor Bldg.

PROPERLY PRESSED PROPERLY DRESSED

That is the idea that should be firmly implanted in the mind of everyone. The cut of the suit may not be up to the minute and there may be frayed places somewhere, but if the suit is pressed, these details fade into insignificance and the wearer is considered well dressed.

THE COST IS NEGLIGIBLE



Parsons Bros.

Phone New Moss Building 27. Clothes Made to Order. One Day Service. Odorless Dry Cleaning.

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:

- 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 BALEY (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).

Heal Those Sore Gums

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. Douglas & Goldston Drug Co. 6

THE TIGER KNOCKS

Governor Smith's statement to the Houston convention confirms Tammany's tribute, "He is his own platform." He is neither compromised by the enforcement declaration of his party nor does he compromise it. These are two and they are opposites. It is the irrepressible conflict.

THE RACE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

There are six candidates in the race for United States Senator. The line of difference between Alvin Owsley and the other five, is clearly drawn. Owsley is the only candidate that was and is for Governor Smith. He declared openly for Governor Smith months ago when it took real courage to face the fanaticism that was sweeping over the country and still has to be faced and fought in this campaign. Owsley is the only candidate that demands equal chance for the farmer by direct loans from the government without red tape or delay, the same as now given to the banker, the merchant and the manufacturer. All the other candidates either proposed no relief, or they favor some relief, but they would take always to do anything or would squander all the money before or after it was given to him.

proved its terms. Neither dries nor wets will find it easy to forget that when the party might have been committed to a definite policy of either Prohibition or reform, the Governor not only held his piece, but acquiesced in evasive compromise. So far as Prohibition is concerned, the happy warrior fights under damning handicaps. But nevertheless Governor Smith represents himself here as elsewhere. The Houston plank speaks for the real Democracy, though it stops short of the complete declaration of Dan Moody, who bids fair to inherit Bryan's mantle of prophetic leadership.

Governor Smith's statement contains one particularly significant sentence. He says: "Common honesty compels us to admit that corruption of law-enforcement officials, bootlegging and lawlessness are now prevalent throughout the country." Governor Smith ought to know! But more to the point let Governor Smith answer as to how his personal practice of public acts have encouraged the observance of the Eighteenth Amendment and promoted its enforcement.

Officially Governor Smith has never been a "pussyfoot." As a member of the legislature he fought every measure to restrict the saloon, though he now refers to "the old evils that grew from the saloon," and affirms that it ought "always to be a defunct institution." He fought the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment. He fought for the Muller-Gage repealer, and when a legislature passed it he signed it. Alfred E. Smith, more than all the other influences combined, is responsible for the withdrawing of the support of the Constitution of the United States.

But let us return to Governor Smith's statement. In view of all the circumstances, his declaration that he stands upon the law-enforcement plank reminds us of the old Field and Weber dialogue in which one of the famous slap-stick partnership jammed his thumb into the eye of the other and roared, "Oh how I luf you!" Any hope of the Houston candidate for dry support in November would be as

presumptuous as the prayer of the man who killed his parents and then invoked the mercy of the court because he was an orphan. The labored effort of United States Senator Glass to prove that the election of Governor Smith could not effect Prohibition; that a wet President would not make any difference, causes one to query, "Do men gather figs of thistles?" To get what we want, do we vote for what we do not want? Do the wets think that it makes a difference, Will they support Mr. Smith to promote a dry America or even a status quo? Senator Glass, splendid gentleman that he is, has nevertheless cast himself for the role of a "happy warrior" standing in the midst of a tropical deluge and whistling "It Ain't Goin' to Rain No More."

Dr. Barton of Atlanta and Bishop Cannon of Richmond are right. "The pro-liquor wing of the party led by Tammany Hall has disregarded all warning and has challenged, indeed defied the dry Democracy of the South by the nomination for President of Gov. Alfred E. Smith."

Would the election of Tammany's candidate be the election of the Democratic party? Which Democratic party? Who fought Tilden? Who vilified Cleveland? Who opposed Wilson? Who betrayed Bryan? Have the donkey and the tiger anything in common? Yes! A finish fight against each other. It is indeed the "irrepressible conflict."

In a signed editorial, the President of the Christian Herald has said, "I have been a life-long consistent Democrat. I have practically always voted the Democratic ticket, but I feel strongly upon the preservation of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act that I am frank to say that if the Democratic party nominates a wet candidate I shall neither uphold him nor vote for him for President. I shall vote for the candidate who stands for Prohibition and for Prohibition enforcement." With moral and patriotic considerations lifting this general election out of party politics we shall oppose the candidacy of Gov. Alfred E. Smith for the Presidency of the United States.

A Little Grit Every Day Is As Necessary For Us As For Hens



That's a pleasing service—that's the thing that holds business and makes loyal patrons.

Our bank is deeply in earnest in making good on our claims to superior service.

Farmers State Bank

There is no Substitute for Safety

San Angelo—An expert creamery man will serve the dairy products company being perfected by Tom Green county milk producers.

The fly's mouth and tongue are covered with fine hairs. Consequently some of the filth in which they mess clings to them, and the Microscope discloses these tiny drops of unspeakable uncleanness alive with bacteria disease germs. A fly may infect anything it touches. Milk, food baby's eyes, open wounds are favorite sources of infection. But with FLY-TOX a house can be kept free of flies and similar insects. FLY-TOX is fragrant, stainless, FLY-TOX is harmless to humans but sure death to flies, mosquitoes and similar disease carrying insects.—Adv. (30c)

Advertisement for Firestone tires with large text: "Now Tremendous Reductions".

Advertisement for Conoco Gasoline featuring a car and text: "You're miles to the good with CONOCO".

Advertisement for Firestone tires with images of tires and price lists. Includes text: "Make Firestone Built Tires the Greatest Values in History" and "Great Trade-In Opportunity".

CLARENDON MOTOR COMPANY

Announcing Donley County Fair

CLARENDON, TEXAS

September 21-22, 1928

PREMIUM LISTS AND RULES

of the Donley County Fair

To Be Held at

Clarendon, Texas
September 21-22, 1928

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Directors
 J. T. Patman, Pres. J. R. Porter
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Fruits and Vegetables
 H. J. Edington, Supt.
 O. C. Watson, Supt.
 Frank Whitlock

Announcement

Believing that the Fair is one of the very best means of creating interest in better livestock, poultry and agriculture, the Chamber of Commerce of Clarendon and the department committees invite exhibits from the entire county, and earnestly ask for the support of all people from all sections of the county at the Donley County Fair to be held in Clarendon September 21 and 22.

This is a FREE FAIR, there being no gate nor entrance fee charged in any division.

Read this catalogue, prepare your exhibits, and add your support to better agriculture, poultry and livestock production.

General Rules and Regulations

- RULE 1.**
 Sec. 1. The Fair Directors in charge reserve the right to interpret all rules and regulations and finally settle all matters or differences that may arise incidental to the fair.
 Sec. 2. The right is reserved to amend or add to any rule, in their judgment may deem advisable.
 Sec. 3. Any person who violates any of those rules or special rules will forfeit all rights to premiums.
 Sec. 4. The management will to the best of its ability assure the safety of all articles entered for exhibition after they have been placed, but under no circumstance will it be responsible for loss or injury.
- RULE II. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
 Sec. 1. All entries must be in place by 6 p. m. Thursday, September 20.
 Sec. 2. Application for entries must be made and filed with the Secretary before the closing date of entries for the fair.
 Sec. 3. Exhibitors having properly entered their exhibits must see to their placement in the proper space allotted to them by the Superintendent of that department.
 Sec. 4. No entry in community booth can compete for individual awards.

SPECIAL RULES

Rule 1. In case there is only one exhibit, or not enough competition, the judges shall award one premium, which may be either first, second or third, in accordance with the merits of the exhibit shown.

Rule 2. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitors.

Class No. 50 HEAD AND EAR GRAINS

All Samples Must Be of 10 Heads or Ears.

100-Red Milo Maize	\$1.50	\$50
101-White Milo Maize	1.50	50
102-Blackhull Kafir Corn	1.50	50
103-Kafir Corn, Red	1.50	50
104-Feterita	1.50	50
105-Hegari	1.50	50
106-Corn, White Dent	1.50	50
107-Corn, Yellow Dent	1.50	50

Class No. 51 COTTON

109-Best 5 pounds Seed Cotton	\$1.50	\$50
110-Best 20 Open Bolls Cotton	1.50	50
111-Best Three Stalks Cotton	1.50	50

Class No. 52 GRAINS AND SEEDS

Each Sample Must Be One Gallon.

112-Wheat, Any Variety	\$1.50	\$50
113-Oats, Any Variety	1.50	50
114-Barley, Any Variety	1.50	50
115-Peanuts, Spanish	1.50	50
116-Field Peas:		
Black Eye,		
Red Ripper		
Crowder		
White Field,		
Lima Bean	1.50	50

Class No. 53 SHEAF GRAIN, GRASS AND FORAGE

Sheaf sample must be not less than three inches nor greater than five inches at center band.

117-Millet	\$1.50	\$50
118-Sorghum, Red Top	1.50	50
119-Alfalfa	1.50	50
120-Sweet Clover	1.50	50
121-Sudan Grass	1.50	50
122-Soy Beans	1.50	50
123-Field Peas	1.50	50

Class No. 54 VEGETABLES

127-Irish Potatoes, Any Variety	\$1.50	\$50
128-Sweet Potatoes, Any Variety	1.50	50
129-Onions, Any Variety (1 gallon)	1.50	50
130-Turnips, Any Variety (1 gallon)	1.50	50
131-String Beans (1 gallon)	1.50	50
132-Beets (12)	1.50	50
133-Carrots (12)	1.50	50
134-Radishes (12)	1.50	50

136-Tomatoes (12)	1.50	50
137-Corn-Roasting Ears (12)	1.50	50
138-Eggplant (6)	1.50	50
139-Cabbage (3)	1.50	50
140-Cauliflower (3)	1.50	50
141-Squash (3)	1.50	50
142-Cashaw	1.50	50
143-Pumpkin, Best	1.50	50
144-Watermelon, Best and Largest	1.50	50
145-Cantaloupe (3)	1.50	50
146-Peppers, (12) Bell and Hot	1.50	50
147-Okra (12)	1.50	50
148-Cucumbers, Green (3)	1.50	50

Class No. 55 HORTICULTURAL

Special Rule
 1. A plate shall consist of five apples, pears, peaches, etc.
 149-Apples, Best Plate, Any Variety \$1.50 \$50
 150-Pears, Best Plate, Any Variety 1.50 50
 151-Peaches, Best Plate, Any Variety 1.50 50
 152-Plums, Best Plate, Any Variety 1.50 50
 153-Cherries (best quart) 1.50 50
 154-Strawberries (best quart) 1.50 50
 155-Grapes, Best Plate, Any Variety 1.50 50
 156-Blackberries (best quart) 1.50 50
 157-Dewberries (best quart) 1.50 50
 158-Apricots (best quart) 1.50 50

Class No. 55 POULTRY

W. H. Youngblood, Supt.
 Regular premiums will be paid on all varieties of standard poultry as follows:
 All birds judged as Production Birds.
 Bantams are barred:
 Open to Club Girls.

159-Cock	\$1.50	\$50
160-Hen	1.50	50
161-Cockerel	1.50	50
162-Pullet	1.50	50
163-Pen	1.50	50

Sweepstakes

164-Best Pen	\$2.50	
165-Best Cock	2.00	
166-Best Cockerel	2.00	
167-Best Hen	2.00	
168-Best Pullet	2.00	

Class No. 56 TURKEYS

169-Old Tom	\$1.50	\$50
170-Young Tom	1.50	50
171-Hen	1.50	50
172-Pullet	1.50	50
173-Trio	1.50	50

POULTRY SPECIAL RULES

1. In the poultry department the following are defined: Cock, a male bird 12 months old or older; Cockerel, a male bird under 12 months old; hen, a female bird 12 months old or older; pullet, a female bird under 12 months old; pen, a male bird and four females.
 2. Any fowl showing symptoms of disease will be removed from the grounds at the request of the Superintendent.
 3. Pens will not compete as singles and singles will not compete in pens.

Score Card Community Exhibits

CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUMS

200 points
 Only one of the three following is to be exhibited, and will be scored on a basis of 200 points.
 Grain sorghums shall include black hull, and white hull kafir, red and white milo, feterita, higeria, red and shrook kafir. (Darsos shall not be considered a grain sorghum). Black hull and white hull kafir, and red and white milo shall be considered different varieties.
 Corn shall include yellow dent, white dent, strawberry, blood butcher, prolific, sure cropper, and chisholm.
 (No Club Exhibits in County Booth)

EITHER MAY BE SHOWN

1. Corn—5 samples of 10 ears each and 2 samples of 50 ears each of not less than two nor more than four varieties, or
 2. Grain Sorghums—5 samples of 10 heads each, and 2 samples of 50 heads each of not less than two nor more than four varieties, or
 BOTH MAY BE SHOWN
 3. Corn—5 samples of 10 ears each, and two samples of 50 ears each of not less than two nor more than four varieties.
 Grain Sorghums—5 samples of 10 heads each and 2 samples of 50 heads each of not less than two nor more than four varieties.

COTTON AND WHEAT

200 points
 Only one of the three following is to be exhibited, and will be scored on a basis of 200 points.
 EITHER MAY BE SHOWN
 1. Cotton—4 samples of 20 open bolls each, any variety, or varieties; or
 2. Wheat—4 bundles and 4 gallon samples, any variety, or varieties; or
 BOTH MAY BE SHOWN
 3. Cotton—2 samples of 20 open bolls each, any variety or varieties, and
 Wheat—2 bundles and 2 gallon samples, any variety or varieties.

OATS, BARLEY AND RIBBON CANE

75 points
 Only one of the four following is to be exhibited, and will be scored on a basis of 75 points:
 1. 2 bundles and 2 gallon samples of oats or barley, or
 2. 1 bundle and 1 gallon sample of each of oats and barley, or
 3. 20 stalks of ribbon cane, or
 4. 10 stalks of ribbon cane and one bundle and one gallon sample of either oats or barley.
 ALFALFA, SWEET CLOVER, VELVET BEANS

AND SWEET POTATOES

75 points
 4 exhibits of either, or 2 exhibits of each of any two, or one exhibit of each. Alfalfa and sweet clover shall be shown in bundles, of one to the exhibit.
 Velvet beans shall be shown in vines of one to the exhibit, and sweet potatoes in exhibits of one peck each.

PEANUTS AND COW PEAS

50 points
 2 gallon samples and 2 vines of either, or one gallon sample and one vine of each.
 ANNUAL FORAGE CROPS
 50 points
 5 bundles of different varieties of sweet sorghums, darsos, or other annual crops grown for forage. (Darsos may be shown only as a forage). The fodder shall not be removed from the stalk.

FRUITS

75 points
 This class shall include all fruits and berries characteristic of the County, native or cultivated. All fruits under one inch in diameter and grapes not canned must be shown in 3 pound quantities. Either of the three following may be shown:
 1. Ten plates of 5 specimens each of not less than 5 varieties or kinds; or
 2. 10 quart jars of not less than five kinds, and not more than two varieties of any one kind; or
 3. 5 plates of 5 specimens each of different varieties or kinds and 5 quart jars of different varieties or kinds.

VEGETABLES

75 points
 10 exhibits of different varieties or kinds in quantities as designated and included in Class 54.

OTHER CROPS

100 points
 Eight exhibits only of one each of grasses, broomcorn, rye, speltz, edible nuts, buckwheat, emmer, popcorn, 3 pounds of honey, or any other crops not exhibited in above classification. Other varieties or kinds of crops exhibited in above classes cannot be shown under this classification.
 The relative agricultural value, as well as the quality of the product shown, will be considered in judging this class. The quantity of each exhibit is to be the same as specified in the general exhibit classes. Grasses exhibited in this class must be in bales 8x10x16 inches.

BEST COMMUNITY EXHIBIT

Largest and best variety of all products raised in the community and exhibited in the same booth.

1st Prize	\$40.00
2nd Prize	\$25.00
3rd Prize	\$15.00

ATTRACTIONESS AND NEATNESS OF THE EXHIBIT

(100 points) Total 1,000 Points

INDIVIDUAL FARM EXHIBITS

Best individual exhibit from one farm

1st Prize	\$25.00
2nd Prize	\$15.00
3rd Prize	\$10.00

DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION

C. L. Knight, Supt.

Bull, 2 years and over	\$3.00	\$1.00
Bull, under 2 years	3.00	1.00
Bull Calf	3.00	1.00
Cow, 2 years and over	3.00	1.00
Cow, under 2 years	3.00	1.00
Heifer Calf	3.00	1.00
Senior Champion Bull	Ribbon	
Junior Champion Bull	Ribbon	
Senior Champion Cow	Ribbon	
Junior Champion Cow	Ribbon	

Club Division

OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT
 Miss Harvey Thompson, Supt.

Embroidery, White

Best Bed Spread	\$50	\$25
Best Pillow Case	50	25
Best Dresser Scarf	50	25
Best Vanity or Buffet Set	50	25
Best Lunch Cloth and One Napkin	50	25
Best Table Cloth and One Napkin	50	25
Best Guest Towel	50	25

Wearing Apparel

Best Kitchen Apron	50	25
Best House Dress	50	25
Best Lingerie (2 out of 3 pieces) Slip, Gown and Teds	50	25

Decorative Art

Best Flower Basket (reed)	\$50	\$25
Best Wastepaper Basket (reed)	50	25
Best Serving Tray (reed)	50	25
Best Handkerchiefs (set of 3; linen or silk, painted)	50	25
Best Pillow; Smocked or Quilted or Laid work	50	25
Best Footstool	50	25
Best Rug (hooked or braided)	50	25
Best Home Made or Renovated Piece of furniture (small)	50	25

CULINARY

Cakes (Icing Cooked or Cream)

Best Pound Cake	\$50	\$25
Best White Layer Cake (three layers)	50	25
Best Devils Food Cake (three layers)	50	25
Best Angel Food Cake (uniced)	50	25
Best One Dozen Coconut Macaroons	50	25
Best One Dozen Corn Flake Dainties	50	25

Pies

Best Fruit Pie, Any Kind	\$50	\$25
Best Cream Pie, Any Kind	50	25

Bread

Best 1/2 Dozen Dinner Rolls	50	25
Best 1/2 Dozen Biscuits (sour milk)	50	25
Best 1/2 Dozen Corn Meal Muffins	50	25

Floral Department

Best 1/2 Dozen Roses; Any Variety or Varieties	\$50	\$25
Best 1/2 Dozen Zinnias; Any Variety	50	25
Best 1/2 Dozen Dahlias; Any Variety	50	25
Best Snap Dragons	50	25
Best Fern; Any Kind	50	25
Best Begonia; Any Kind	50	25
Best Geranium; Any Kind	50	25
Most Artistic Bouquet, Any Flowers	50	25

GIRLS CLUB EXHIBIT

Best Complete Exhibit of 1st Year's Work

\$5.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
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Cup Towel
 Hot Pan Holder
 Cap
 1 Qt. Jar Tomatoes
 1 Pt. Jar Green Tomato Pickles
 1 Qt. Canned Fruit
 Club History

Apron
 Dresser Scarf
 Record Book
 1 Qt. Soup Mixture
 1 Pt. Jar Chili Sauce
 Club History

Best Complete Exhibit of 2nd Year's Work

\$5.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
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Hemmed Patch
 Sewing Bag
 Bungalow Apron
 2 No. 2 Cans of Tomatoes
 1 Qt. Beans or Field Peas (fancy pack)
 1 Qt. Baby Beets (whole)
 1 Pt. Fruit Preserves
 1 Pt. Watermelon Rind or Tomato Preserves
 1 Pt. Dixie Relish

Best Complete Exhibit of 3rd Year's Work

\$7.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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Darned Stocking
 Gown
 Wash Dress
 Lunch Cloth and Nap.
 Record Book
 2 Qt. Jars Vegetables (fancy pack; different varieties)
 1 Qt. Tomato Mincemeat
 1 Qt. Cucumber Pickle
 2 containers Jelly
 Club History

Woman's Division

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT
 Mrs. Odos Caraway, Chairman

Class A. All White Embroidery

1. Best Embroidered Pillow Cases any kind	50	25
2. Best Embroidered Lunch Cloth and Napkins	50	25
3. Best Embroidered Lunch Set	50	25
4. Best Embroidered Center Piece	50	25
5. Best Embroidered Scarf	50	25
6. Best Embroidered Guest Towel	50	25
6a. Best Embroidered Sheet, any kind	50	25

Class B. Colored Embroidery

7. Best Center Piece, Cotton Thread	\$50	\$25
8. Best Scarf, Cotton Thread	50	25
9. Best Vanity Set, Cotton Thread	50	25
10. Best Tea Set, Cotton Thread	50	25
10a. Best Embroidered Sheet, any kind	50	25

Class C. Wearing Apparel

11. Best Woman's Dress, set-in pockets and sleeves	\$50	\$25
12. Best Wash Suit for Small Boy	50	25
13. Best Child's Dress (two piece)	50	25
14. Best Patched Garment	50	25
15. Best Kitchen Apron	50	25
16. Best Made-Over Garment, history attached	50	25

Class D. Miscellaneous

17. Best Braided Rug	\$50	\$25
18. Best Hooked Rug	50	25
19. Best Home-Made or Refinished Piece of Furniture	50	25

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. J. W. Evans, Chairman.

Class N. Oil Paintings

20. Best Landscape	\$50	\$25
21. Best Head or Figure	50	25
22. Best Flowers	50	25
23. Best Painting from Nature	50	25
24. Best Painting, Animal	50	25

Class O. Water Colors

25. Best Landscape	\$50	\$25
26. Best Head or Figure	50	25
27. Best Flowers	50	25
28. Best Painting from Nature	50	25
29. Best Painting, Animal	50	25

Class P. Decorative Art

30. Best Lamp Shade	\$50	\$25
31. Best Reed Basket	50	25
32. Best Raffia Basket	50	25
33. Best Placque	50	25

Class Q. Juvenile Department

Water Color Paintings

34. Landscape	\$50
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CARS CHANGE ROAD STYLES

FIRST STRETCH OF COUNTRY SIDE-WALK HAS GROWN TO 50,000 MILES

Automobiles got the jump on improved roads about a quarter century ago and have kept the lead ever since. Early highway activities of Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, New York and other states gave proof that it was possible to extend "side-walks" into the country. From the first mile of concrete rural road laid near Detroit in 1909 has sprung some 50,000 miles of rigid pavements. Yet if all the automobiles in this country were to be placed on these pavements there would not be room for them to turn.

Automobiles have been responsible for a good many changes in American social and commercial life. It is not far amiss to attribute to the car the sensible improvements in women's dress and the sharpened appetite for outdoor life.

It is natural that the physical factor most directly concerned with the operation of the automobile be also changed. The highway is undergoing a revision as definite as the improvement in automobiles themselves.

The highway must be looked upon in a different light now than in years gone by when a blazed trail or a rutted path sufficed. The automobile is one thing; the horse and buggy quite another. Yet horse and buggy ideas on roadbuilding still persist to an uncomfortable degree.

Where transportation facilities have been lacking, progress has been checked. The coming of steam transportation stimulated the world as had no other discovery. Now that the automobile has placed the means of getting about rapidly in the hands of every fifth or sixth person, a prosperity of wealth and education has been set up that is the marvel of all time. The way is open for still greater achievement.

Hundreds of communities have failed to utilize existing resources for the common good. Road bonds, gas taxes, and license fees are all items that must be considered, each in its place, as definite a part of the automobile equipment as bumpers and headlights. To overlook their possibilities is comparable to permitting greedy fingers to remove currency from the family pocketbook, or to cutting a sizeable period off the school term.

To build good roads requires money. But the chief value of money lies in its power to improve public living. Nothing betters mankind more than the road.

Fort Worth—Following instructions passed by the 10th annual resolutions committee, a WTCC representative has been sent to the Southern Cotton Council in New Orleans.

BEN PURCELL OF CHILDRESS LIVES DAIRY FARMER PLANS TO BUILD FINE DAIRY ON MONEY FROM COWS

That there is money in the farm dairy industry is evidenced by the experience of Ben Purcell, dairy farmer of Childress County. In 1920 Ben found himself facing a dilemma. He owed the bank \$7,000 and they had shut down on him and refused to loan him further money. He owned, or rather was paying out on, a section and a quarter of land, which he was in dire danger of losing. He stood to lose the fruits of several years of hard labor to build up.

Ben and his wife held a conference and decided that they would have to change their method of farming. Ben had never agreed to have a dairy cow on the place, except for the milk that the family used. Now he began to see the light and desired a few dairy cows to provide a family income from day to day. Learning of a herd of five Jerseys on a neighboring farm that were for sale, Ben went to the man to see about purchasing them. The bank owned the mortgage on them and Ben prevailed upon the banker to let him go further in debt and assume that mortgage. But, this time the added indebtedness proved his salvation.

Ben took those dairy cows and without buying further stock, has built up the herd to 30 animals. Twenty of them are fresh the greater part of the time.

In the eight years that have passed Ben has paid off his \$7,000 indebtedness. He did this by making the dairy cows pay the family living expenses through the sale of cream and through selling skim milk to hogs and chickens. This left his cotton crop in the clear each fall and the cotton crop paid off the debts.

Ben doesn't owe anyone a single cent and just sold his quarter section and purchased 240 acres nearer Childress which he expects to make into the best dairy farm in the Panhandle. He has his land in fine shape now where the rent on the section is paying the Federal farm loan on it. He will have it in the clear in a few years.

Just a few years ago people looked down on Ben as an outstanding example of a farm failure. Nobody had a good word for Ben. That is the habit with people. Today Ben is one of the most highly respected farmers in the county. Everyone looks up to him and points him out as one of the greatest farm successes in the entire Panhandle.

Ben did this with a start of just five Jersey dairy cattle. What he did can be done by any farmer. He has no patent on the proposition. He feels that with cotton farming it is too long between

TEXAS AGRICULTURE TAKES FORWARD STEP IN 1928

"Agriculture in Texas has taken an upward turn this year," Berward Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, said in discussing the results of figures he has compiled on the agricultural situation during June.

"Acreage under cultivation is greater by about two per cent than it was a year ago," he explained, "and prices have declined little so far. Weather conditions have improved during the last two months and farmers are greatly encouraged."

"The corn crop promises a good yield, although since acreage is reduced this year the final output is apt to be below that of the 1927 harvest. The oat crop is estimated at 53,750,000 bushels against 42,000,000 bushels a year ago. Wheat harvestine is well along and the crop will be larger if expectations turn out well. A sharp decrease is estimated in the sweet potato and rice acreage. Fruits and vegetables are moving to market at record rates, ship-

paydays, but that with the farm dairy industry, he can have a pay-day two or three times a week and get the ready cash to buy groceries and dry goods."

What Ben has done can be done by any farmer of the Clarendon section. All it takes is the initiative to start and the stick-to-it-iveness to stay with it and milk those cows twice a day, every day, throughout the year.

ments of watermelons and tomatoes being especially heavy at this time.

"Prices on fruits and vegetables declined somewhat, but cotton gained two cents a pound, while corn and wheat went up several cents a bushel. Oats and rye held steady, but hay and feeds showed a seasonal decline."

We should be stung into activity if a foreign nation entered this country and destroyed 90,000 acres of land in a single county. Undoubtedly we would be willing to spend an enormous amount of money to prevent such an occurrence. Yet erosion has been allowed to cause this waste in a single county in the southern part of the Piedmont region of the United States. And this is but one example of the enormous amount of devastation caused by soil erosion, which, in the opinion of the Department of Agriculture soil scientists, is the biggest problem that farmers over a large area of agricultural lands have to face. Land depreciation by the slow process of planing off the surface is of incalculable extent and seriousness, and it is almost impossible to visualize the devastation of land that may eventually be brought about by soil erosion.

Kerrville—Kerrville's Blue Bonnet Hotel has opened a 140-room three story addition to the original five story structure.

Post—Sheenmen north of Post are shearing their flocks with clips ranging from eight to ten pounds per head.

Red Cross Life Saving to Be Taught Here



USING the prone pressure method of resuscitation, this American Red Cross life saver is reviving an unconscious girl just rescued from the surf. The insert shows a life saver breaking the front strangle hold, one of the common "death grips" of drowning persons. These are some scientific methods of life saving which the American Red Cross expert will teach you.

Duty Before Personal Interest

Sheriff W. A. Pierce Has Chosen To Attend To The Duties Of His Office At The Expense Of His Campaign For Re-election

To The Voters of Donley County:

The date of the election being so near at hand, and my duties having called me from the County continuously in the two murder cases which occurred in this County some time ago, I feel it nothing but just and right that I should hand you herewith the following statement relative to my campaign:

Since coming into the office, I have been continuously engaged in trying to solve the two hideous murder cases and at the same time perform the other duties that were incumbent upon me. I wish you to bear in mind this fact, that I felt it my duty first, to try to apprehend the lawless of the county, and second to electioneer, if my duties would permit. I have desired to make an active campaign over the county and meet each voter face to face and talk the situation over with you, but it has been impossible for me to do this, but I trust that this word of explanation may be satisfactory to you. When you go to cast your vote, remember that if you should cast your vote against me or for me, I will continue to perform the duties of this office faithfully until my term expires but otherwise should you see proper to return me for another two years, I feel that with the experience and information now at hand, in regard to these two murder cases, I shall be able to accomplish to the satisfaction of the relatives as well as the friends of the murdered parties that which should be accomplished.

I hereby solicit your support, pledging myself to faithfully perform my duties as sheriff of this County, so long as I remain the same.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. A. PIERCE

What Weatherby Relatives Say About Sheriff Pierce

WACO, TEXAS, JULY 18, 1928

THE CLARENDON NEWS
Clarendon, Texas.

This letter is written you in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. W. A. Pierce for election as Sheriff of Donley County. Our interest in this matter is due to the consideration and his faithfulness to duty as shown in the Frank Weatherby murder case. We are sure that you are aware of the circumstances in this case. We especially want to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Pierce has given us his entire time and benefit of his talents in the effort to capture the murderers of our brother. Furthermore, Mr. Pierce has not hesitated to absent himself from his county during the heat of his campaign for election as Sheriff, right at the time when he would most like to be working for his election.

Mr. Pierce, assisted by Mr. C. A. Whaley, uncle of the murdered family have been working on this case faithfully and continually for a year and have concentrated their efforts throughout Central and Southern Texas. This faithfulness to duty shown by Mr. Pierce is very commendable on his part and we wish to recommend to you and the other voters of your county that he be elected as your Sheriff for the next two years. We feel that Mr. Pierce by reason of his experience and by reason of his knowledge of the Weatherby case is in a much better position than any one else to carry on the search for these murderers. Furthermore, we believe that Mr. Pierce is fully qualified in every way to hold the office of Sheriff, and is a good, conscientious man in every respect, willing and anxious to help and aid all those who are in need of his assistance and has shown all willingness to do so on every occasion which has presented itself. Therefore we solicit for him your confidence and support on his campaign, and assure you that it will be appreciated by us.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
L. C. Weatherby
Bonnie Weatherby
M. B. Weatherby
Dora Beulah Weatherby
Mrs. R. G. Harkins
Mrs. C. A. Whaley

An Unsolicited Letter Which Proves Sheriff Pierce's Diligence and Fidelity.

Vote For Sheriff Pierce For A Second Term



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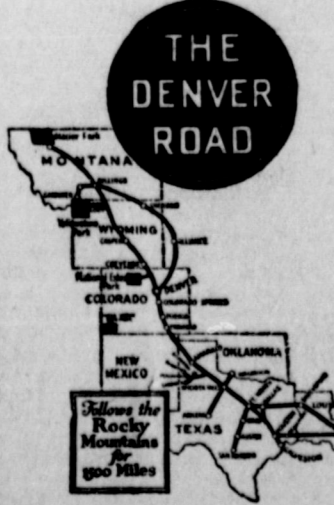
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SALES OF CHEVROLET CARS BREAK PREVIOUS RECORDS

One of the most remarkable achievements ever recorded in the automobile industry comes to light today in the announcement of R. H. Grant, vice-president of the Chevrolet Motor Company in charge of sales, that 750,000 "Bigger and Better" Chevrolets have been placed in the hands of owners since the introduction of the new car January first.

With deliveries to customers averaging 30,000 cars a week, Chevrolet in the first seven months of the year, established a record for public acceptance of a new car unrivaled in the history of modern motor cars. Each week, each month, each quarter shattered all marks for the corresponding period of any previous year.

Much of the credit for making possible this remarkable showing is given the efficient manufacturing organization and the tremendous production facilities employed by Chevrolet. Fourteen great factories in various sections

of the country shared in the effort that enabled the sales division to make prompt deliveries immediately on the announcement of the car last January. From Oakland, California, to Tarrytown, N. Y., factory wheels have been spinning at a record clip since the first of the year, building the various models as fast as the exacting requirements of precision operation would permit. The unusual public favor shown Chevrolet in the first seven months through the demand for 750,000 cars, indicates beyond doubt that Chevrolet will build and sell many more than one million units in 1928, breaking by a wide margin all existing records for the manufacture and sale of a new model and further guaranteeing Chevrolet's position as the world's largest automobile producer.

Lubbock—Building permits of Lubbock for the year, 333 in number, amount thus far to \$1,885,598.

Hamilton—Hamilton's new auditorium is expected to be completed by September 1.

DUAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR A DUAL OFFICE

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY:

Having announced for the office of County Judge and Superintendent of Public Instruction less than one week before the close of the time for getting ones name printed on the ballot, I have been unable to see every voter personally, despite hard campaigning in the effort to do so. I am, therefore, asking the consideration of each of you, whether I have seen you personally or not. I have run my race from first to last without any mud-slinging or belittling of my opponent. I have asked for the office solely on my merits and my qualifications to fill it efficiently and capably. As is well known to everyone, this is a dual office, that of County Judge and also of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Each office requires special training for filling it efficiently: I submit that my several years practice of law, and my school teaching experience, before commencing the study of Law, qualifies me for filling each of these offices, in a way that, one lacking such experience is not qualified.

I furthermore offer my county the Strength, the Ambition, the Determination to make good of a man just entering the prime of his manhood, and, if elected, I pledge my utmost endeavor to make you an efficient Judge and Superintendent, one whom you will not regret having elected.

Very truly,
Chas. H. Dean.
(Political Advertisement)

CHARLES TRENT REPORTS SPLENDID STATE CAMP

Captain Charles B. Trent, former commander of the local National Guard Company, returned the latter part of last week from the annual camp at Palacios, where he had been in charge of the Machine Gun Company in Amarillo. Captain Trent states that the camp was one of the very best he has ever attended so far as the training schedule was concerned. Improvements have been made in the grounds, electric lights have been installed for each of the tents and in the dining halls and a number of other improvements have been made to make the camp as pleasant as possible. The Clarendon company hit the camp at the wrong time, for during the past two years, almost ideal weather conditions have existed during the two weeks encampment. Mosquitoes were naturally quite bad, but other conditions to which we attribute the grief caused from this means of torment and the boys attending the camp are generally well pleased. Some reorganization in the Divisional staff has also tended to make things better for the morale of the entire 36th Division. Captain Trent also stated that the Machine Gun Company at Amarillo would probably be a fine organization, but that some change and experience would be necessary to make it the equal of Company "H" of Clarendon.

T-ANCHOR REUNION DATE SET FOR AUGUST 23RD

August 23rd has been set for the date of the annual T-Anchor reunion at Canyon, according to R. E. Baird, who has been assisting with the formation of the program for the annual event. John Arnot of Amarillo is president and Miss Laura V. Hammer of Amarillo is secretary of the Association.

Those eligible for admission to the big round-up must show evidence that they have been engaged in the cattle business, either puncher, owner, or otherwise engaged in the game up to and including the year 1895. This is NOT an old settler's picnic, and the committee has decided that cards for admission must be presented to the puncher at the gate before anyone will be allowed at the round-up. These cards will cost \$2 for the head of each family, the widows of cowmen and punchers being exempted from this charge. These cards may be purchased from Miss Hammer or John Arnot, president of the punchers.

Barbecue, Frijoles, sour dough biscuits and black coffee will be the menu of the day. On the evening of the twenty-third, "Skillet" Bill Johnson's camp fire supper and story hour will take place. He requests that all the old cowmen bring their bedding and camp out for the night. Features for the evening's program will be the sour dough biscuits at the supper hour and the old time fiddling and informal talks following.

FORMER DONLEY TEACHER WRITES FROM MEXICO

The News in receipt of a letter from W. G. Egerton, former teacher in the Lelia Lake, Bray and Boydston schools of the county. Mr. Egerton is now located in Chihuahua, Mexico, where he is an instructor for the American Smelting and Refining Company. He heads the vocational schools for that body and makes his home in El Paso.

Aside from a considerable portion of political thunder, the following is the letter as received by the News:
"My father pioneered a quarter section of land 2 1/2 miles east of Clarendon in 1901. He and Albert Erwin operated the Panhandle Nursery for several years. I taught the Lelia, Bray and Boydston schools about that time. I am still interested in Donley County, not only on account of my friends, but also on account of my sister who lives there, Mrs. Peter Kunz."
"I am about to start on my third year with the American Smelting and Refining Company doing educational work for them here. They have splendidly equip-

WILL THE SOUTH SELL ITS SOUL TO TAMMANY HALL?

The Manufacturer's Record of Baltimore is the most largely read business magazine in America. Front page editorial of July 5th sounds the high note of "A New Declaration of Independence Needed."

"Over 75 per cent of New York's population is of foreign stock, that is, born abroad or born of parents one or both of which were born abroad. Literally millions of them are alien in thought and in life to Americanism. And yet that is the element which through Tammany now seeks to dominate the South, and through the South the country. The boast is openly made that the control of the Democratic party has been wrested from the South and is now concentrated in the city of New York and under Tammany auspices.

"If ever there was a time in the history of America when patriotic men and women were called to make a new declaration of independence, it is now. Some of our Democratic friends have freely said they 'would vote for the Devil if nominated by the Democratic party,' and doubtless some Republicans feel the same way with respect to their party. Such men put party allegiance before patriotism; party before country. It is time for the men and women, if they are patriots at heart, lovers of humanity and their country, to cast aside this kind of political affiliation and act upon their convictions, regardless of the fact that they may have to cut loose for the time from all their hitherto cherished political views.

"Give me liberty, or give me death," said the immortal Patrick Henry. The time is here when men and women should say: 'Give me liberty from mental slavery or give me death.' The Manufacturers' Record pleads with the men and women who love humanity, and who love the welfare of their country better than they love a political machine, and who honestly believe, as we do, that the election of Governor Smith, with his pronounced 'wet' views, —whether the 'wet' question be regarded from the economy of the moral standpoint, or both— would be a disaster to this country. We would appeal to all who love a political machine, and who hold this view to stand by their convictions four-square to every wind that blows, and to vote as in the sight of God deep down in their heart they pray. It will not do simply to refuse to vote. Patriotism demands that every man and woman shall vote. Failure to do so makes them recreant to their responsibility to this country and to all civilization. The man who does not vote is shirking his duty to his country.

Much has been made of the fact that Governor Smith is a self-made man. Who in this country is not a self-made man? The talk of any one, whether he be Republican or Democrat, deserving the presidential office because of the fact that he is a self-made man may be described as 'the veriest bubble that ever found lodgment in an empty head'. Millions of Americans are self-made men; men who have come up through dire poverty and lack of opportunity to head the great business organizations of America, to be leaders at the bar and in the pulpit, and in all the other avenues of life.

"We stand with Henry Ford in his recent announcement in his paper in hearty commendation of Prohibition as an economic, as well as a moral force, and that the law can be upheld."

"We cannot believe that the South is willing to sell its soul to the alien element of New York and to permit Tammany, with all the rottenness of its history, to dominate not only the South, but America."

STATE BONDS FOR HIGHWAYS

R. S. Sterling, chairman of the State Highway Commission, after more than a year of experience in directing construction of roads in Texas, has arrived at the conclusion that our system of financing highways is unfair and expensive. Mr. Sterling is of the opinion that if the present generation is to enjoy any of the advantages of continuous highways, we will have to devise some new method of paying for them, and suggests a State bond issue approximating \$350,000,000 as a starter. He further suggests that this bond issue and those which may follow be based on our present gasoline tax which he says is ample to take care of both principal and interest during the life of the bonds. He further proposes that those counties which have issued bonds for the construction of State highways should be reimbursed to the amount expended in that matter, or at least according to the conditions of the roads at the time of the State bond issue.

A great many people shy when the subject of issuing bonds is broached, and many times with reason, but in Mr. Sterling's sug-

ped schools in their American and Mexican Colonies. One is a large Vocational School. The Mexican students appreciate the free tuition and such acts not only give deserving students technical educations, but also to that extent promotes goodwill towards Americans. As you know, Lindbergh and Ceran (whose body is now on its way to Mexico) have done wonders in creating a better feeling between the two countries.
"I shall be glad to hear from any of my old friends. A two cent stamp is the only postage required."
"Thanks to the editor and with kindest personal regards to my former pupils and friends, I remain
Very truly yours,
W. G. Egerton"

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One lot of discontinued styles. Not old stock.

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A good range of Patterns to select from

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200 pair broken lots. Straps and ties all leathers

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All ladies and childrens white Pumps and Straps to clear out in one week

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gation there is a great deal of merit. Most bond issues must be provided for out of general tax. They serve to increase taxes in many cases very materially, and unless taxpayers think the improvements made are desirable and worth the money, such bonds should not be voted. In this case, however, the bonds will be cared for by a gasoline tax which we already have, and which is now being used in construction and maintenance without bringing about a connected system of highways so essential to the development of Texas. In plain language, we are going to spend the money on highways in any event. Then why not spend it in the way which will give us the most for our dollars? Mr. Sterling's suggestion would relieve many counties of necessity of voting bonds and would reimburse those counties which have.—Farm and Ranch.

Midland—Effective September 1, Midland county will have a full time home demonstration agent.

Darrouzett—A road is to be opened on the section line to the north boundary line of the town of Darrouzett.

Brownfield—A thorough little booklet, illustrated with typical scenes, has been prepared to advertise Brownfield and Terry county.

Thalia—Numerous improvements are being made in the Farmers Gin of Thalia.

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\$6.00 Hats ----- \$3.75
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All Must Go

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis and family and Mrs. R. C. Hemminger returned Friday evening of last week from an extended visit with friends in the eastern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Andis visited her parents in Corsicana and later visited Cleo Andis in Dallas. Mrs. Hemminger visited her parents in Montalba. Ben reports an excellent outlay of crops in that section, but says he is glad to be back once more in the best part of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin and daughter and Mrs. Mollie Gray left Tuesday for an extended vacation trip into Colorado.

LIONS ACCEPT WORK FOR YEAR

THREE MAJOR ACTIVITIES
UNDERTAKEN BY LIONS
—TWO ARE IMMEDIATE

The Major Activities of the Clarendon Lions Club for the year will be three fold. The first of the activities chosen was a City Auditorium to provide a meeting place for any gathering that might be held in the city. This work will be undertaken with the assistance of the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the School Board and other civic organizations who are most vitally interested in the work. The second objective of the club is to work out two or three blocks of the city with a curb and gutter and gravel proposition to demonstrate the practical value of such a proposal to the people of the city. This work will be done in co-operation with the City, which plans to furnish the engineering for the work in hand. The Curb and Gutter work is to be done by the individual citizens. The third activity of the club is the only one that will receive immediate attention. That is the location and naming of an emergency air port for Clarendon. This will be attended to immediately since the first passenger planes will make the flight to Amarillo on August first.

A committee was named on the Curb and Gutter proposition for Clarendon and will be composed of the three men who served in this capacity last year. They are: Odos Caraway, W. C. Stewart and Fred Rathjen. These men have the work well in hand and have already done some work in this connection. The committee on the airport will be named at a later date and the Major Activities Committee of the club will have charge of the great activity of the organization.

The Secretary of the club made the report to the club of the work of the International Convention at Des Moines. This report was in addition to the one given last week by Past President Lion Mulkey, who was the other delegate from the Clarendon club to the convention. At the close of the report of the secretary, a letter to Lion Shellberg of Fort Worth and to Lion Farmer, also of that club was authorized, expressing the appreciation of the Clarendon organization for the splendid manner in which the Texas Special train was handled, both going to and coming from the convention.

Lion H. T. Burton then asked the Lions to do two things for Clarendon Junior College. The first was to talk the college wherever the Lions might be and the other was to talk to friends and neighbors in Clarendon, urging that their children be sent to Clarendon College for at least the first year out of High School. Facts were presented showing that the work in Clarendon Junior College is practically the same here as in other schools and the great universities of the State.

Lion Watson asked the co-operation of the business men of the city in closing for the revival services between the hours of ten and eleven. A committee will call on the men of the city asking for the co-operation in this matter. Rev. Starnes has promised a fifty minute service to allow the houses of the city to be closed only one hour.

Rev. Starnes was introduced as one of the guests of the day, expressing the appreciation of the party for the reception they have received. He asked the full attendance of the Lions of the city, stating that he would do his best to help them during his stay in the city.

Other guests for the day were Charles H. Miller, Advance man of the Evangelistic Party, Lee Baum, Song Leader and H. Banks Jones, City Engineer of the city of Amarillo.

Adjournment as usual.

"Shine" Martin returned the latter part of last week from a vacation trip in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller and Jack Merchant returned Sunday evening from a two week's vacation trip into Colorado. They report an excellent outing, plenty of trout and an opportunity to see snow whenever they cared to look at it. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry were with them a part of the time, but did not return at this time. The Gentry's were planning to attend the Rodeo at Cheyenne, Wyoming before they returned home.

SECRETARIAL SCREENINGS

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce
G. L. BOYKIN, Secretary

Two more towns in West Texas voted the band levy this week. It appears to the casual lover of band music that the only way to properly maintain a municipal band in a small town is by this method. Clarendon could never buy the advertising the local band has meant to it. Doubtless Memphis appreciates their band more than ever as evidenced by the fact that they gave them a chicken barbecue on Friday night of this week. The burden of support of the Clarendon Band is on a few when it should properly be on the entire community.

Not having been a Chamber of Commerce Secretary forever but having worked at several jobs between Santiago, Cuba and Denver, Colorado it has always been a puzzle to me why there are good and respectable people, well able financially, mentally and physically to be of untold value to their community, that never in any sense financially or otherwise attempt in any way to serve their community. I suppose we must admit that the "big letter I", "self preservation", and "the almighty dollar" have often come between men and their home communities.

Prizes for the yard contest were selected last week and are on display. Only two awards were offered in each contest by reason of such a small entry. We believe our motive has been accomplished in the most instances in as much as most of the citizens of the town are taking good care of their yards this summer.

The dates of the Donley county fair have been changed from October 5th and 6th to September 21st and 22nd to prevent interference with other fairs' dates set at Amarillo and Dallas where Donley county will be represented this year, and at the request of several farmers of the county who have felt the date was too late for the best exhibits to be secured. If you have anything to exhibit and cannot bring it in let us know and we will come after it. We will need stuff for the Tri-State and Dallas fairs. Let us know what you have. We should have our best exhibits in years this year.

The local Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with Amarillo and other Panhandle counties in one of the largest advertising and immigration campaigns ever to be conducted in this section. Panhandle exhibits are to be shown at fairs in three states. Farmers are to be met, given literature on this country, and brought for a trip of inspection. The Panhandle is due for a great growth the next few years, and Donley county will get her part.

Recent rains will help Clarendon yard owners that have been pouring much water of late to keep the grass and flowers alive. Clarendon is a beauty spot already.

G. A. ANDERSON IS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OF SCOTTISH RITE

The Forty-sixth Reunion of the El Paso Bodies of Scottish Rite Freemasonry will be held October 22, 23, 24 and 25th, 1928. At this same time the Texas Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be in session in El Paso. At least three thousand members of these two organizations will attend these meetings. G. A. Anderson, 32 degree mason of this city is district chairman for the Clarendon district and has advised that this part of the Panhandle will send large delegations. All the degrees of the Scottish Rite class of applicants is expected.

Unusually low round trip railroad rates will be in effect. The Rock Island lines will furnish special pullman service out of Amarillo.

A magnificent Pipe Organ has been ordered and will be installed in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral by October 15th. This organ will have two consoles, three manual, embodying the latest improvements. In addition to the 1,528 speaking pipes, there will be a set of cathedral chimes and a large concert harp. The dedication of this organ as a memorial to the late W. H. McCullough, 33 degree mason, will be held during the Reunion and an elaborate musical program is being arranged.

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Do tell me where you get them for that!

But, aren't they awfully expensive?

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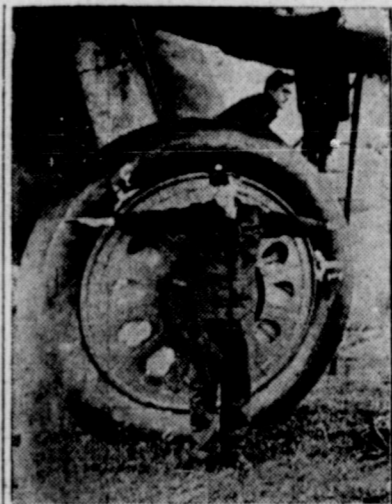
The usual morning services may be expected next Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian Church. There will be no service at night. A hearty invitation to worship with us is extended to you, and to your friends.

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THE WORLD'S LARGEST AEROPLANE

London, England—A feature of the Air Pageant at Croydon this year was the exhibition of the world's largest airplane, the "Inflexible"—an all-metal tri-motored monoplane. It weighs 14 tons, its wing span is 150 feet and is 75 feet long.

Photo shows one of the Inflexible's giant landing wheels, eight feet high.

Petroleum refining is the leading industry of Texas. The value of products is now estimated at \$344,586,806 annually. The largest custom smelter in the world is located at El Paso, utilizing copper, silver, lead and other ores.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Wednesday for Oklahoma City on business. They were accompanied by Miss Geneva Blackwood of Vernon, who is here visiting in the Kemp home.

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The Memphis Gold Medal Band

The band which has brought much honor to Memphis and the Panhandle, especially at the National Democratic Convention at Houston. Prof. Paul James is the director. Memphis recently refinanced the band on a more liberal basis and raised Director James' salary.