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A BANQUET FROM COUNTY PRODUCTS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET JAN. 17 WILL FEAST ON HOME RAISED FOOD.

Final plans are taking shape for the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, which will be held Tuesday evening, January 17th, at the Antro Hotel.

Banqueters will have the novel experience of feasting solely on Donley County raised products as the menu will be made up entirely from home-raised foods, except the sugar and coffee—even the toothpicks are going to be whittled out by Secretary-Manager Boykin, under the personal supervision of President J. T. Patman, and according to blue-prints submitted by W. C. Stewart, consulting engineer of the board of directors of the organization.

It is expected that over one hundred and fifty will be present to listen to the accounting of the work of 1927, and to participate in the adoption of a program for 1928. There are three vacancies on the board of directors to be filled this year, it being the custom of three to retire one year, and four the next. Mess. Powell, Stewart and Moreman will automatically retire at the January election, and the membership will receive a ballot in a few days for the nomination of three men to fill the vacancies. The custom has been to list the six names receiving the most nomination votes, and elect three from the six at the annual meeting.

A unique program is being prepared and will be announced next week, but it has already been announced that the annual address will be made by Col. Harve H. Haines, manager of the Board of City Development of Amarillo, who is a recognized authority on matters relating to agricultural advancement and community building. Col. Haines is also a noted advocate of paved roads and will have some things to say which especially befits present conditions in Donley County.

Tickets will go on sale Thursday, Jan. 12th, at the Antro Hotel, Rexall Drug Store and Pastime Confectionery, so that the membership may begin now to leave their orders for the number of tickets they may desire. The secretary asks that reservation of plates be done promptly for the capacity of the hotel banquet room is limited and its first come, first served. Plates will be a dollar each, and the ladies are invited.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

Regular services will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday, January 7th, beginning with Sunday School at 9:45. The pastor will preach at the morning and evening hour. Epworth Leagues as usual. Good music at all services. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will be expected at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath as follows: Sabbath School opens at 10:00 A. M. Congregational services begin at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Visiting friends and strangers will receive a hearty welcome.

BUSINESS MEN FEEL CONFIDENT

PROSPECTS FOR NEW YEAR APPEAR BRIGHTER AS BUSINESS MAKE CHECK.

With very few exceptions, the business men of the city of Clarendon are facing the New Year with all confidence in what the year may bring forth. Without creating any undue feeling of optimism, they state that they are looking for business to be much better than conditions would indicate.

They state that collections are coming as well as they have been for the past few months and better than for a number of seasons following the usual holiday rush. With the general condition of further diversification persisting almost all over the hardest hit section of the county, this brings cash to the hands of the producer each day and makes him able to keep going when at other times there would be no income from any source. This is believed to be the general cause for good business and for a part of the prosperity that will be general for the coming months of the New Year. Inventories are being completed this week in all lines of business and the merchant will be ready to face the year with pep that he could not muster under other conditions.

LARGER CLUB IS OBJECT OF LIONS

RECORD BREAKING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS PRESENTED TO CLUB TUESDAY.

With attendance at the full and with more interest shown in the luncheons than has been the case for a great many weeks, the Clarendon Lions opened the year Tuesday with more than passing enthusiasm. Five of the Lions were out of the city for the luncheon date and were unable to start the day right, but their absence was more than paid for by the enthusiasm of the others who were present.

Lion Bill Murrell, late for the first time since he became a Lion, stated that one of the brother Lions had taken him for a demonstration ride in his car and that he had turned a corner at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, and that he had not found the way to go home since that incident.

The Tail Twister was presented with a new fine box by Lion Cooper and the first three fines placed in the box disappeared without leaving a trace. The contributions of the Lions rattled ominously for a time, but were later found to have become imbedded in some wet glue that had been placed in the interior of the box to fasten it together.

Lion Chase made a report of the directors' meeting held last Tuesday evening, stating that the district meeting of the clubs of the Panhandle had taken a good part of the time of the meeting. The reclassification of the entire club was also taken up and the new list was read to the membership. The probable activity of the Lions along the lines of good roads for the year was also one of the objectives taken at this time. The report was accepted by the club.

The club was thrown open for discussion of the district meeting and plans were discussed that will lead to the drafting of plans for the first meeting of some ten or more clubs of the Panhandle in a joint meeting in Clarendon. Lion District Governor Rosenquest of Eastland and Deputy District Governor Graham of Wichita Falls will be among those asked to attend the meeting to add their good words to the event. A committee is to be named to make plans for the meeting and will be announced at a later date.

When the members of the Clarendon club made the trip to Pampa some time past, the invitation was extended that the Pampa Lions return to Clarendon at some time in the near future. This proposition was brought to the attention of the club and some discussion was had on the matter. The date and matters of final arrangements were left to the discretion of the executive board by a vote of the members of the club.

The attendance of the Lions on as many of the luncheons as possible was discussed and an attendance prize is to be offered, either for the attendance on luncheons through the month or through three months. This is another matter that will be threshed out in the next meeting of the board of directors.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVOCATION TO MEET IN ABILENE JANUARY 15

The annual diocesan convocation for the District of North Texas of the Episcopal Church meets in Abilene at the Church of Heavenly Rest, Sunday, January 15th. It will be in session for three days, and delegates will be the guests of the parish. The St. John Baptist Episcopal Church of Clarendon will have representation at this annual meeting.

WILL RETURN TO INDIA FOR SIX YEARS STAY AS NURSE

Miss Anna Bender, on leave from India, left Wednesday morning of this week for her home in Kansas for a short visit with her parents before leaving for a six years stay in India. Miss Bender spent five years in the interior of India as a nurse, and is being returned to that nation by the girls and women of the state of Kansas. She will probably sail from New York some time in February, and will expect to reach her final destination in India some two months later. She will go by way of England and the Suez Canal, preferring this route to the trip across the Pacific. For the past three months, Miss Bender has been employed in the Wilder Sanitarium.

PANHANDLE VISITED BY SEVERE WINTER WEATHER

A blizzard of increasing severity gripped the Panhandle section and reached all Texas beginning last Friday and continuing through Monday night of this week. Temperatures varying from four below zero to sixteen above were experienced in this section and here in Clarendon the thermometer flared with zero but never dropped quite so low. Farmers are well pleased with the deep freeze coming on the heels of the rain of last week, and conditions are promising over the entire Panhandle.

Mrs. D. L. McCallan returned Sunday from Amarillo where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Gene Noland the past week.

D. A. KELLY FIRST TO ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY

D. A. (Dave) Kelly is the first to break the ice in Donley County by throwing his hat in the political ring for 1928. Mr. Kelly desires the voters of Donley County to consider his claims for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector in the Democratic Primaries in July. Mr. Kelly is a native Texan and has been a resident of Donley County for the past ten years or more. He promises if elected to conduct the office with careful attention to all details and to treat all alike in the enforcement of the law. He feels that he is especially well qualified to attend all the duties of the sheriff's and tax collector's office and asks that you give careful consideration to his qualifications. Our readers will find his name in the regular announcement column.

alley-ways in the business section of the city.

Arthur Chase, Junior, Ira Merchant, and Earl Anderson were the three guests of the day.

A great delegation of new members of the greatest that has ever been received into the club at any one luncheon, was presented to the club and the following were elected unanimously: Earl Alderson, Ira Merchant, G. A. Anderson, Harry C. Bramley, U. J. Boston, S. R. McClung and W. H. Patrick.

The club speech of Lion Miller was postponed until a later date, when other new members of the club will be called to the floor and heard at the next meeting. Adjournment as usual.

MISS KEY BACK HERE FOR DUTY

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATOR BACK ON JOB AFTER ILLNESS AND OPERATION.

Miss Eula Key, home demonstrator for Donley County, is back at her post, after two months' enforced leave of absence, occasioned by illness and an operation. Miss Key was operated on at Breckenridge, her home town, in November after having been forced to abandon her work here for a time.

The regular club work in Donley County will be resumed at once, according to Miss Key, who says she expects to begin her regular schedule of supervision sometime next week. For the present she is in her office at the court house, available for consultation, while the final work is done on the 1928 year books for the club work in this county.

Miss Key is one of the most popular home demonstrators in the Panhandle section and her many friends in Donley County are happy over her restoration to health and effectiveness. She says she is planning the greatest year's work for the women and girls clubs in Donley County ever attempted.

FEW CHANGES ARE SEEN IN THE CITY

BUSINESS HOUSES PLAN TO GO ON AS BEFORE AND MAKE RECORD YEAR.

The business firms of the city of Clarendon are to remain more in their old form at the beginning of 1928 than has been the case for a number of years. Only a few changes have been made and the leaders state that it is their policy to face the New Year with even greater determination than ever to see the 1928 season through to a successful close.

Few moves are seen, these having attended a short time past when a number of new buildings were completed and new tenants supplied. The J. R. Cox grocery has moved south from the corner. Their move was the only relocation that has been recorded since the opening of the New Year. Others are planned, but will probably not be carried to completion for some time.

Changes in the personnel of the business houses of the city have been very few, with the old ownership and management remaining at the helm for the present. J. M. Stephens has sold his interest to Homer Ellis and will retire from the grocery business in the city of Clarendon. Homer Ellis has been in the grocery business here for a number of years and his friends will be glad for him that he is in a business on his own account.

No announcements have been received of further buildings in the city for the present, but it is thought that there will probably be others start in the next few weeks.

Pen Matthews of Gatesville stopped in Clarendon for a short visit during the holiday season, en route to Tulsa, where he is a teacher in the schools of that city. Mr. Matthews is a brother of Mrs. G. L. Matthews.

CLARENDON YARD SHOWS SMALL NUMBER BALES COTTON HERE THIS YEAR

Rayburn Smith, cotton weigher for the Clarendon yard, stated to the News the fore part of this week that few more than 950 bales of cotton had been left in the yard here this year. Predictions at the opening of the season indicated that the Clarendon yard might receive at least 1,500 bales, but it is hoped at this time that this figure will reach 1,100 or more when the season is closed. Ginnings of the two operating plants in Clarendon have run to more than 1,200 bales, but the difference is seen in that part of the crop that has been taken to the home places of the producers. Good weather has hindered the cleaning out of the remaining crop during the past two weeks.

TEXAS CONTINUES TO LAG AS COTTON REPORT IS IN

The cotton report issued by the Department of Commerce up to December 13th shows Texas to be about 400,000 bales short of the 1927 crop to this time. Some counties in the state, principally those in the Panhandle section, are continuing to show a gain over the last year's crop, but the majority of the crop has been gathered. Briscoe, Gray, Hall and Donley Counties show a loss over 1927, while Childress and Collingsworth both show big gains over the report for the year 1927. Actual figures show Briscoe County to have gained 9,738 bales to this date in 1927 with only 2,062 to their credit in 1928. Childress is one county that shows a gain with 35,500 to their credit in 1928 against 31,336 for the same period of the preceding year. Collingsworth County is another that shows a gain with 36,808 bales for the latter part of 1927 with 29,565 for the same period of 1928. Donley County registers a sixty per cent crop with 11,338 bales reported in 1927 as against 17,505 for the preceding year. Donley County seems to have turned her attention to other matters as the cotton crop for 1927 reports 2,449 bales against 4,260 for the year 1926. Hall County shows a loss due to the almost complete failure of the Briscoe section. This report shows 35,749 bales in 1927 against 44,275 in 1927.

NEWS LATE—POWER OFF

The Clarendon News was delayed getting into the office today by reason of more than five hours delay occasioned by the electric power being off. Short interruptions of power service seldom bother newspaper work, but when the power is off long enough to cause the metal pots on the linotype machines to "freeze" then an additional forty-five minutes to an hour is lost waiting for the metal to melt through after the power is on again. All lines of endeavor have their unavoidable delays, occasionally.

LICENSE TAGS FOR PRESENT YEAR MAKING APPEARANCE

License plates for the current year of 1928 are making their appearance on every side as the car owners have their lights tested and appear in the office of the tax collector with the necessary papers. The new tags are different in design from all others that have been issued by the State and are of a different color to differentiate them from other years. The color is brown with white block figures. This year the numbers start with 295 and will run to more than any other year since the cars have been licensed by the state. Commercial numbers and dealer numbers carry out the same general scheme as the tags for the passenger vehicles.

FALL FROM TOWER KILLS LOCAL MAN

E. O. MCCANNE KILLED INSTANTLY MONDAY AFTERNOON NEAR ASHTOLA.

The first tragedy of the year occurred in Donley County Monday afternoon about five o'clock, when E. O. McCanne of Clarendon fell from a windmill tower on his ranch south of Ashtola and suffered a crushed skull and broken neck, killing him instantly. No one witnessed the fall and the fatal result, Mr. McCanne having gone out to the mill alone and climbed the tower for repair work or greasing the mechanism, but the supposition is that since the flesh was torn away from two fingers, he must have gotten his hand entangled in the cogs and in pulling himself loose became over-balanced, pitching backwards to the frozen ground beneath. A man living on the place saw him on the mill and on later going to the lot found the mangled body and hurried for assistance, but to no avail.

At an inquest held by County Judge Porter, the verdict was simply that Mr. McCanne came to his death by accidental fall from the windmill tower, which was a little over twenty-feet high.

The funeral service was held from the family home Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock conducted by Rev. F. T. Charlton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. The body was borne to the Citizens Cemetery followed by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, where interment was made with Masonic honors. A prolific floral offering at the deceased was held here and elsewhere.

Mr. McCanne was born near Fort Worth in Tarrant County, April 8th, 1882, coming to the Panhandle where he married Miss Charlotte McKay December 7th, 1910. While living in Memphis, Mr. McCanne joined the Presbyterian Church with his wife, and moving to Canyon transferred his church affiliation there where it was at the time of his death. Having purchased property in Donley County near Ashtola, Mr. McCanne moved to Clarendon some years ago and with his family, has been one of the useful and respected citizens of this community up to the time of his sad demise.

Mr. McCanne is survived by his wife and three girls, who have the universal sympathy of the county in the dark hour through which they are called to pass.

BUNTIN THREATENED WITH LOSS OF EYE IN ACCIDENT

A short time past while cutting kindling, P. A. Buntin was severely and painfully injured when a stick flew and hit him in the eye. Immediate attention was had to the injured member and a flying trip was made to Amarillo that the eye might receive assistance at once. It was at first feared that the eye might be totally lost, but at last account, the member was improving and it was thought that sight could be kept.

Friends of the Garrison family will be grieved to learn of the serious illness of Junior. At last account, the youngster was resting easily and was expected to show signs of recovery in the near future.

Mrs. N. G. Baier of Lexington, Virginia is here for a visit of some length in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dillard.

NEW REALTORS OPEN BUSINESS

FORMER CLARENDON BUSINESS MEN OPEN OFFICE IN GOLDSTON BLOCK.

The opening of an office in Clarendon that is to be worked primarily for Donley County and Clarendon should be of interest to many of the readers of the News. This is the plan of Messrs. B. W. Moreman and H. C. Brumley, who opened their offices in the Goldston building the fore part of this week. In statements from the men opening the business, it would seem that their business is peking up nicely from the very start.

They have both stated that their primary interests are in the development of Clarendon and Donley County, to the exclusion of all other parts of the state of Texas.

The members of the firm are both well known in Clarendon. Mr. Brumley served the county in the capacity of sheriff and tax collector for two terms and since that time has made his home in Clarendon. In addition to his farm and ranch interests, Mr. Brumley has assisted materially in the building of the business district of the city. He was the contractor in charge of the construction of the Goldston Building, and is owner of the garage building housing the Ballow & Noble Garage.

Mr. Moreman is very well known in this county, having at one time operated Gins in four towns of the county. Mr. Moreman has for the past few months centered his interests in Hedley, but has removed to Clarendon and will make his home here for the future.

Both members are well liked in Clarendon and their starting this business may mean the addition of numbers of families to the population of the town and county.

SIMS PARENT-TEACHERS PROGRAM, TUESDAY, JAN. 10

The Sims Parent-Teachers association will resume its work for 1928 with a program, Tuesday afternoon, January 10th, at 3:00 o'clock. It will be in the nature of a miscellaneous program, including a selection by the Ripple Orchestra, piano number by Dorothy Watson and a talk by the Ripple Orchestra. The talk on health by Dr. H. L. Wilder. Character training will be exemplified by the Primary grades. All members are urged to be present.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Last Sunday, January 1st, was annual roll call day at the First Christian Church of Clarendon, and in spite of the severe weather, a most interesting and profitable program was carried out, although the attendance was far short of what was anticipated.

The work of the past year was reviewed and plans laid for 1928. Helpful talks on Sunday School work, Missionary society effort and general work were offered by J. R. Tucker, Mrs. W. T. Hayter and G. A. Anderson. Homer Mulkey presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Alia Lightsey left Clarendon for Hedley Monday of this week after a visit of some length here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Kemp.

LOCAL MEMBERS AT MEMPHIS MEET

CLARENDON PEOPLE ATTEND MISSIONARY INSTITUTE FOR DISTRICT WEDNESDAY.

A number of Clarendon Methodists attended the annual Missionary Institute of the Clarendon District held Wednesday with the Memphis Methodist Church as host. Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell of this city presided over the morning and afternoon sessions, and the entire attendance was given a turkey dinner at a local hotel at the noon hour.

Dr. A. J. Parker of Memphis, Tenn., the official evangelist to the Spanish speaking people, representing the general board of Missions was the chief speaker of the day. Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the Vernon church, and chairman of the mission board of the Northwest Texas Conference brought the plan of the year in attendance in a very forceful manner, having recently attended the meeting of the general board at Jackson, Miss. The plan includes a sixty-day cultural program in all the churches prefacing the work of the year.

Those in attendance from Clarendon were: Presiding Elder and Mrs. W. M. Murrell; Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Allison; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs; Messrs. J. W. L. Schull and L. A. Reavis, Mesdames Ben Andis, Paul Shelton and Weidman.

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1928 being election year some fellows will begin to be so pleasant and accommodating that it will be no surprise when they hand you a candidate card. Americans love politics, and since there could not be politics without politicians, we are just "bleeged" to enjoy them too.

Manufacturing totals show a loss in some of the Eastern states, while Texas is showing large increases. The handwriting is on the scroll of time that Texas and some of her sister states of the South are destined to lead the world in manufacturing. Plentiful raw materials, mild climate, bountiful water and fuel supply makes the destiny certain.

Tuesday evening, January 17th, is the date set for the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The officers and directors of this community work are anxious that a full representation of the citizenship of Clarendon be present to hear the report for the past year and to assist in planning for a more effective year in 1928. Mark your calendar now and be present to do your part as a progressive citizen in the New Year.

The 1928 Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Fort Worth on June 12-13-14. The organization is going back to the three day convention, as the two-day affair at Wichita Falls in 1927 did not afford full time for all the deliberations. Then, too, in a larger city, it will be even more difficult to stage a convention than in the smaller towns. Fort Worth, being capital of West Texas will provide the greatest entertainment ever offered this greatest convention of Texas.

The editor of the Clarendon News has received a letter of invitation and a ticket to the annual "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" banquet given by the Dallas News at Dallas, Friday evening, January 6th, at which time the awards of prizes in the statewide contest will be made. This courtesy and honor is deeply appreciated and we are happy to be classed among those interested in greater agricultural progress and profits. The Dallas News is doing an outstanding service to Texas and Texans in the propagation of this annual contest for "More Cotton on Fewer Acres," which calls for better farm methods.

From all corners of the nation where discussion is had on the outstanding achievement for 1927, Lindburgh and his solo span of the Atlantic is named without serious effort at contradiction. In the new world of this age contact is rapidly taking the place of old fashioned diplomacy and the peoples of this earth are more benefitted by the change than we are able to calculate in 1928. Contact between nations as between individuals will disappate suspicions and envy and substitute mutual respect and understanding. Fifty years ago world citizenship was vouchsafed only to the privileged few. To day we may all attain it in spirit if not in actual realization. Lindburgh contributed more to world citizenship than he did to aviation—and that was enough to make him the outstanding man of 1927.

OUR FUTURE IS BOUND UP IN OUR ROADS

When the eyes of an entire section—yea, a state—are focussed on Donley County and our neighbors are outspoken in their queries as to when we are going to pave our roads, supplemented by appeals to us to do our part in bridging a gap in the main highways of this section, then it is time for us to give time and thought to the situation as it now exists.

If these comments and appeals did not come from counties who have already paved their highways, or voted bonds for paving, then we might in all good right, give little heed to our neighbors, or even ignore their speech. But such is not the case—we are being drawn into conversation with those who have swept before their own door.

Since this is the age of transportation and contact, roads have become the primary consideration for this and every other section of this nation. To be sure, railroads and airways are important, but for the present none dare deny that roads are the most important means of transportation and communication.

Our future, then is irrevocably bound up in our roads.

What will we do, then, in 1928?

Radio is just this year becoming really worth while in the home. For several years some have enjoyed occasional programs, but there has been no general outline of programs with any idea of cohesion until this fall and winter. Now it is possible for one to have grand opera at certain hours, light opera at other hours, jazz orchestras, symphonic orchestras, lectures, dramas, etc., and the broadcasting business is so organized that we may tune to certain stations at stated hours for the programs of our choice. The cultural effect of radio in the home is only in its infancy. Beginning in a few days will be a regular course in music appreciation one hour a week given by Walter Damrosch, the director of the New York Symphony Orchestra, to which all the children of America are invited to listen. This is just an experiment, but there is no question but it will succeed and be extended. This is indeed an age of progress and the home and family is a heavy beneficiary by reason of the radio.

In conversation with one of the city officials we were told that there was very little drinking during the holidays here in Clarendon. This is gratifying news, and if the ideal condition of no drinking at all cannot be as yet realized, then we are happy that orgies and carousals of former years has dropped to "very little drinking". There is no logic or reason why there should be any drinking at all on the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Christ—it would seem to be more inappropriate at the Christmas season than at any other time of the year. Public sentiment backed by sound thinking is doing more to outlaw drinking and its attending evils than any other one thing. In a few years a man or woman will feel just as unashamed to appear on the streets in the nude, as to appear under the influence of intoxicants. They will.

CONSCIENCE AND EDUCATION NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3rd.—Deaths and injuries from accidents will continue at an appalling rate until more people have a conscience on the subject. The records show that there were 6628 injuries and 1794 deaths resulting directly or indirectly from accidents in Texas the last twelve months.

W. E. James, who, as director of the Texas Council of Safety, has made an extensive study of the causes of accidents, declared in an address delivered recently in Houston that a campaign of education is the chief hope of relieving this great annual loss of life and property.

"The question of public safety has come to be one of the paramount problems before the American people. To be convinced of this fact, we have only to read the national accident report for 1926. According to this report, there were more than 90,000 persons killed by accidents in this country last year. It is claimed by national safety workers that the number of injuries and fatalities resulting annually from accidents in the United States exceeds the number of American soldiers killed and injured in the World War.

"The accident situation in our state is appalling. For more than a year we have been gathering information from all parts of the state and the records show that, from September 1, 1926, to September 1, 1927, there were 6628 injuries resulting directly or indirectly from accidents in Texas. These figures were obtained from reports given in newspapers during the twelve months mentioned. The records also show that the automobile causes more accidents, personal injuries and deaths than any other one thing. It is held responsible for 4427 of the 6628 personal injuries and for 720 of the 1794 fatalities. Railway trains are charged with 295 injuries and 244 deaths, while firearms are held responsible for 137 injuries and 127 deaths. The other injuries and fatalities reported resulted from such causes as falls, burns, asphyxiation, drowning, explosives, etc. Surely the situation is serious enough to call for concerted action, and to cause every good citizen to want to do his best to help find a solution to the problem.

"It appears that Texas is in need of more constructive safety legislation. Our streets and highways cannot be used with a very great degree of safety and satisfaction so long as every kind and character of persons are permitted to operate motor vehicles at will. Surely it is reasonable to believe that a practical automobile operator's license law would render a great service to the public in the matter of safety.

"At the present time, people with badly defective sight and hearing, and others who are known to be nervous wrecks, habitual drunkards, drug addicts and criminals are operating motor vehicles on our streets and highways and are constantly endangering the lives of the people. Would a good business man, banker, farmer, manufacturer, public carrier, or other employer retain an employee who be-

longs to any one of the incompetent classes just mentioned? The answer is obvious. Then why should we continue to permit the lives of the people to be in constant danger from those who are incompetent, or those who care not for their own welfare or the safety and happiness of others? I am persuaded that a practical automobile operators license law properly enforced would make Texas a safer and better place in which to live.

"I believe also that there should be a greater uniformity of safety laws and regulations. Lack of uniform rules, signs and signals throughout the state confuses the traveling public and increases the opportunity for accidents. Traffic lights on some of our city streets do not always carry the same meaning as those of other cities. For example, in one city the red light means that motorists and pedestrians alike are supposed to stop, while in another city only motorists are supposed to heed the warning of the red signal.

"Many of the signs along our highways are misleading. The motorist may suddenly find himself approaching a warning sign that says 'STOP!—Dangerous Bridge.' To be sure this warning is as it should be, but the same motorist a few minutes later comes to another sign that says 'STOP!—And Eat at Dad's Place.' Now 'Dad,' of course, is located in the little town just a short distance down the road. This confusion of signs is wrong and should be remedied. Uniformity is the solution.

"After nearly two years of careful study and observation, I have come to the conclusion that the main factor in the great task of accident prevention is education. Safety principles, laws, rules and regulations, whether state, county or municipal, cannot be properly observed unless they are thoroughly understood by the public. The necessity for a knowledge of these fundamentals should be emphasized in every community.

"It is my conviction that safety education is not only essential to the welfare of our people, but that this training should begin in the lives of children in the elementary grades of our public schools. It is a source of genuine pleasure to know that hundreds of our public schools have recently introduced safety education and that thousands of boys and girls are now receiving practical safety training along with their regular school work. We presented this matter to school superintendents and teachers more than a year ago and the response has been gratifying. Safety training given in childhood will produce a class of citizens who will think safety and act safety more or less automatically because they will have developed the safety habit.

"By education embraces more than a mere knowledge of safety principles, rules and regulations. One may know every principle upon which safety is based and every safety law written upon the statute books and still be a constant danger to the public and a menace to society. We are impressed with this fact almost daily by the conduct of the chance-taker, the road-hog and the speed-demon. To be effective and abiding, safety training must reach the consciences of men. Are we not as much and as

truly our 'brother's keeper' in safety as in other affairs of life. Our boys and girls must be impressed that the rights of others should be recognized and respected in matters of safety the same as in social, professional, business or other relations.

"After all, the observance of safety principles and the obedience to safety laws will be in proportion to the sentiment and cooperation back of these principles and these laws. Without cooperation, the safety movement is doomed and the task of accident prevention is hopeless. Educational progress, spiritual development, business efficiency, governmental stability and social betterment depend upon cooperation. Safety is no exception to the rule. The public health officer may labor faithfully and efficiently day and night but he will accomplish little if he has not the cooperation of the citizens of his community. The same may be said of the safety worker, the peace officer and all the rest. What we need and what we must have, if the appalling waste of human life is checked, is a cooperative spirit in the hearts of the people throughout the length and breadth of this commonwealth.

"Ladies and gentlemen, my appeal to you and to every citizen in Texas is that we may do our best to make our communities and our state safer. Today somewhere within the borders of Texas, tears will be shed and cries will be heard because of an untimely death caused by a preventable accident. God forbid that we, the people of Texas should permit these unspeakable tragedies to continue."

Miss Nan A. Boykin of the city of Fort Worth, spent the New Year holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin.



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Great news for every man, woman and child in Clarendon: At last, after one year in the Studio, Norma Talmage has completed her spectacular modern version of the classic romance of the century, and it is here for your inspection. It is great!

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—IN—
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Friday, 6th.

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See the thrilling fight in the clouds. Al Wilson, King of the Air Dare-Devs. Also our big Animal Serial. Drop in now. You will thank us.

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Saturday, 7th.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

Blanche Culwell spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix spent the holidays with relatives here.

School started Thursday, December 29, after a week's vacation.

Miss Lucille Hiley is back teaching after spending holidays in East Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Gregg and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rappy, Thursday night.

We certainly appreciated the nice rain a few days ago.

It being so cold there was no Sunday school Sunday morning, or singing Sunday night as usually the case.

Mr. Choat is back after a visit to Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have moved to Chamberlain. Mr. Merriman and family have rented Mr. Brown's farm and while we regret to have Mr. Brown leave us, yet we are glad to welcome Mr. Merriman and family.

Messrs. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center and Wynne Bowlin of Hedley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin Wednesday.

Messrs. Rich Bowlin and L. R. Bowlin are the latest radio fans of Naylor.

Misses Minnie Lee and Myrtle Armstrong gave a slumber party Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Lovera and Oneita Poovey, Onata Hayter, Beatrice Rindel, and Vera Johnson.

Mrs. T. A. Nelson of Detroit, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell.

Miss Vera Johnson had as her dinner guests Sunday Misses Minnie Lee and Myrtle Armstrong, Jessie and Oleta Swinburn, and Onata Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lowell and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lois Hayter spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Armstrong.

Mrs. Wayne Evans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts entertained the following with a forty-two party Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scarborough, Misses Onata Hayter, Jessie and Oleta Swinburn and Mr. Jerry Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong and daughters, Minnie Lee and Myrtle, spent Thursday in Hedley.

Mrs. H. C. Tims and son are visiting in Hedley.

Misses Vera Johnson and Jessie Swinburn spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray and family and Mr. Joe Bailey Johnson returned to their home in Plainview after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Swinburn of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn and family.

John Hayter returned to Dallas after a visit with Mrs. J. S. Hayter and family.

J. C. Swinburn of Austin spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn.

Buster Russell of Fort Worth spent the holidays with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alden.

Bryan Johnson of the J. A. Ranch spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Misses Ruby Armstrong and Carmelita Tims spent the past week in Hedley.

Vance Swinburn spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koeninger and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Armstrong and family and Miss

J. C. Helton and family moved to Allanreed last week.

Quite a number of youngsters enjoyed a party at Mr. Eichelberger's Thursday night.

Mr. Waldron and family have moved on the McAdams farm.

Mr. Higginbotham and family have moved on the J. J. Goldston farm.

Mrs. J. H. Nanny returned from Graham last week where she spent the holidays with relatives.

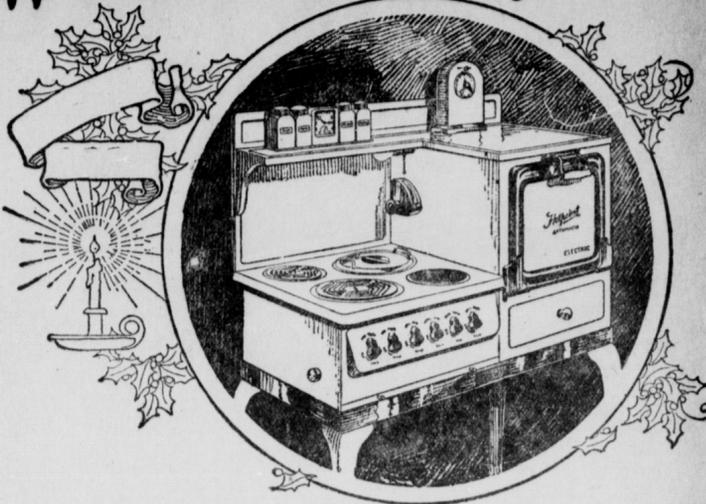
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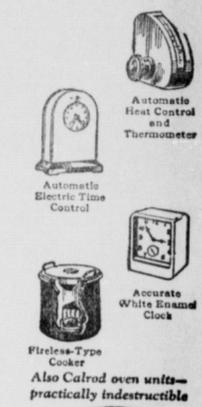


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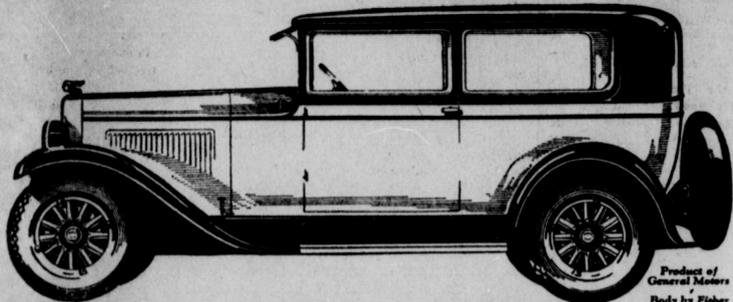
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Meat makes the best food for cats. Cats are natural meat eaters. Beef, mutton, and rabbit meat are good. Kittens like chicken and duck heads. A little milk is all

right, but a small quantity of cream is much better than a lot of milk. Too much milk is bad for cats—it causes diarrhea. Large quantities of vegetable aren't good for them, either, although a little spinach is healthful if the cats will eat it.

Volcanoes, earthquakes, tidal waves, and tornadoes have a small effect in comparison to soil erosion. There are 125 billion pounds of plant food washed off farm lands and pastures in the United States every year. That means at least 200 million dollars washed out of the pockets of the farmers.

Of the 138 million acres of National Forest lands, exclusive of Alaska, the United States Forest Service estimates that approximately 90 million acres are suitable for the grazing either of sheep or cattle.

Mrs. Nora Hobson and children of this city spent the last weekend in Lelia Lake, visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wash Hinkle.

R. H. Cline was taken to Fort Worth last Thursday morning in a very critical condition. He will be there for some time for medical treatment.

Canada's Folksong Festivals to Be Doubled in 1928



Folksong is enjoying a revival on a scale unexampled in modern times. Because it reveals so simply and so truly the feelings of the people who devised it, folksong deserves to be called the common denominator of national emotions. A comparison of folksongs sung in different countries brings out a common beauty and simplicity which must do much to destroy the claim of any one nation to cultural superiority over the others, and thus to imbue the listener with the spirit of toleration and unity. Oddly enough it has remained for young Canada to point the way toward this old and lovely music. The first was the interest in the French-Canadian folksong festival at Quebec last May and in the Scottish Gaelic Festival at Banff in September, 1924. It has been decided to repeat both these festivals in 1928, with every prospect of establishing them as annual events. The folk-music competition announced for next year's Quebec Festival at the Chateau Frontenac has caused composers all over the world to study French-Canadian melodies.

To stimulate further interest in folksong and its associated music, two additional festivals will be held in 1928. One of these will be a new Canadian and Handicraft Festival next June at Winnipeg, in which immigrants' races from northern Europe will be invited to sing the folk-songs of their native lands and to display specimens of the handicrafts in which they are so skilled. The other festival will be devoted to sea music and will take place in Vancouver in the early fall. Vancouver, a world port notable for the variety of its seacraft, has many old seamen who still remember the old chanteys which must be recorded now if they are to survive. Other festivals are also being planned by the Canadian Pacific, which has just appointed Harold Eustace Key, conductor of Montreal's Mendelssohn Choir, as Musical Director of these festivals.

The annual Indian Pow-Wow at Banff next July will extend throughout a whole week, instead of the usual three days, and will unite in a single festival the traditional Indian dances, songs and games.

Society

McClenny-Taylor.
 Miss Virginia McClenny and Marcus Taylor were quietly married Sunday, December 25th, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClenny. Rev. S. E. Allison, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

Close friends and immediate relatives were those witnessing the ceremony. Those present will include: Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Morris and children, Miss Virginia Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McClenny and daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClenny and children from Memphis, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan.

Miss Agnes Caraway Hostess At Bridge Party Wednesday
 Miss Agnes Caraway, who is home from college for the holidays, entertained with three tables of bridge, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Gay Christmas decorations attracted an attractive group, the rooms in which the guests assembled. A two course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games.

Miss Caraway's guest list included the following names: Mrs. Lenore Goldston, Mrs. Doris Ellis, Miss Lucille Goldston, Ione Webster of Memphis, Leta Verne Martin, Mary Jo Chamberlain, Clair Braswell, Manette Chase, Lorraine Patrick, Geraldine Kelley and Eva Lee Morrison. High score prize was won by Miss Patrick and the consolation favor was drawn by Miss Webster.

Mesdames Mayes and Powell Entertain Thursday Evening
 Mrs. A. A. Mayes and Mrs. C. C. Powell were hostesses at a delightful party Thursday evening, entertaining in Mrs. Powell's charming home. Dinner was served at six small tables, which were lighted with red and green nut baskets.

Forty-two was played during the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mrs. Eva Rhodes, Misses Wilma and Carolyn McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Mayes.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain Hostess to Needle Club
 Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain delightfully entertained the members of her needle club and a number of other friends on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and sewing and in the late afternoon the hostess served two delicious refreshment courses.

Those present were: Mesdames Minnie Dyer, James Trent, Frank McCrary, Arthur Letts, R. F. Morris, A. J. Kennedy, Sella Gentry, B. L. Jenkins, A. T. Jefferies, T. H. Ellis, J. T. Sims, E. O. McCann, Odos Caraway, Eva Rhodes, F. E. Chamberlain, W. H. Martin, and Miss Buster of Dallas.

Miss Mary Katherine Headrick Entertains With Bridge Friday
 One of the outstanding social events of the week was Miss Katherine Headrick's party of Friday evening. Bridge was played at three tables by the following: Misses Geraldine Kelley, Lela Mae Kerbow, Mary Jo Chamberlain, Ruth McDowell, and Clair Marie Braswell; Messrs Rufus White, Paul Montgomery, Kenneth Fink, Harold Ruddell, Walter Fraser of Groom, and Dwight Stubblefield, also of Groom. High scores were made by Miss McDowell and Paul Montgomery, who received attractive prizes.

Delicious refreshments were served in two courses, at the conclusion of the games.

Miss Fannie Florence Sims Entertains Book Club Tuesday Afternoon
 The 1926 Book Club had a most enjoyable program at the home of Miss Fannie Florence Sims, Tuesday afternoon, when the study was given

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over to the composer Schubert. Miss Fray Stallings gave an interesting account of the life of Schubert, which was followed by victrola numbers from the composer: "Serenade" and "Ave Maria." Mrs. Sam M. Braswell sang Schubert's "Who Is Sylvia?" and Miss Helen Martin played the ballet music from the Opera "Rosamond." After a short business session which included the report of the Year-Book committee, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mesdames Morris and Merrill.

Parish Officers And Wives Entertained at Rectory Dinner
 The officials of the Parish and their wives were entertained Monday evening, Jan. 2, at the Rectory of St. John Baptist Episcopal Church, by Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Swan at a seven o'clock dinner. The evening was spent in conversation and bridge and as the event also commemorated the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess, the decorations were silver candles in colonial holders surrounded by beautiful carnations. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ryan; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Trent; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry; Mr. and Mrs. Park Chamberlain; Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis. Bridge favors went to Dr. Ellis for gentleman's high score, while ladies high was won by Mrs. Park Chamberlain, consolation going to Mr. Ryan.

Mesdames Kerbow Joint Hostesses to Win One Class

The Win One Sunday School Class met for its regular business and social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bennett Kerbow, with Mrs. Ralph Kerbow as associate hostess.

In spite of the severe cold of the afternoon and general weariness succeeding the holidays, a goodly number were present to lay plans and take up the work for the New Year.

Mrs. U. J. Boston, our efficient president, made the class very happy when she opened the business session with the announcement that Mrs. J. T. Patman would be our teacher in future with Mrs. King as her assistant. Splendid reports were heard from all departments and everything seems unusually promising for another successful year for the Win One Class under such leadership as Mrs. Boston and Mrs. Patman.

After all business was disposed of a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. C. L. Craig of Whitedeer, arrived in Clarendon the fore part of this week from her home in Whitedeer for a visit in the home of Mrs. F. G. Patching, her mother.

Mrs. Fred Rathjen is in San Marcos for a visit with relatives. She will probably visit there for some weeks before returning here.

G. E. Kinslow of the Hedley community spent Tuesday in Clarendon attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

PASTIME



Monday and Tuesday
 January 9-10th
 Admission - - - 10c-40c

Start the new year armed with a well-planned budget which has been drawn up to include all the necessities and some of the desirable purchases your family hopes to make within the expected income for 1928. Food, housing, clothing, and running expenses will be among the essentials. Personal expenses for each member of the family must be allowed, and fixed expenses such as insurance premiums or taxes must be met. More or less problematical is the question of new furnishings or equipment, or the amount that must go to doctors and dentists, and consequently the amount that can be saved. A good budget is one that takes all these points into consideration and keeps the definitely known expenses well within the anticipated income, leaving a fair-sized margin for the uncertain items and for emergencies. After making the budget on a yearly basis, it is helpful to plan for each month separately and in advance, so that as expenditures are made they can be compared with the original estimate in each category. Sometimes it becomes evident that a larger allotment must be made in one field, or

that less would do in another, and corresponding changes can be made in the yearly and monthly plans.

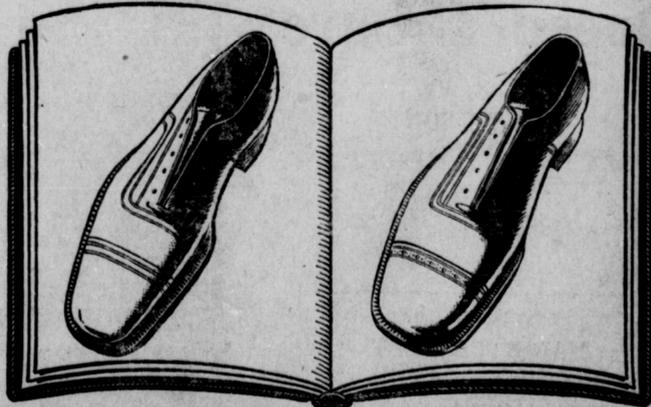
Rev. Emanuel Dubbs who spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dubbs, returned to his pastorate at Stillwell, Oklahoma, Friday of last week. He had as his guests here for the vacation, Herbert Rogers and O'Keefe Denton of Stillwell, who made the return journey with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson left Friday morning for their home in Eastland after a visit here during the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Winslow of Temple have returned to their home after a visit here during the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

O. V. Vernon, former secretary-manager of the board of city development of Amarillo, but now in the builders' supply business, was here Tuesday on business.

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Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & M. meets second Friday night in each month. C. E. Killogh, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Sec.



Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S. meets first and third Thursday night in each month. Mrs. Lollie Bagby, W. M.; Mrs. Maggie J. Weatherly, Sec.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS — On Farms and Ranches: 5-1-2 per cent. No Extras. Leon O. Lewis, First National Bank, Clarendon, Texas. (48tc.)

Banana "figs" are a form of food not generally familiar to American housewives, but are recommended as a desirable and nourishing food. These "figs" are really dried bananas. Firm ripe fruit is peeled and split lengthwise and dried either in the sun or by artificial heat. The drying process brings out some of the banana juice which covers the banana with a white sugary powder. In food value banana "figs" are said to compare favorably with other dried fruits. The agricultural experiment station in Hawaii has been experimenting with the drying of bananas because banana shipping facilities from Hawaii are not so fully developed as from the "banana coast" of Central America.

Miss Fay Moreman of Hedley was in Clarendon Tuesday attending to business matters.

IN APPRECIATION

In closing out my grocery business in the city, I have much regret in leaving those very splendid customers who have traded with me in the years I have been in the business in Clarendon. Accept my thanks for the splendid business that has been my portion since I have been here. Since I have sold my business here, I trust that my patrons will continue to trade with my successor, Homer Ellis. Again, accept my thanks for the splendid patronage that has been mine.

J. M. STEPHENS.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The annual meeting of the Donley County Mutual will be held Saturday, January 7th at 3:00 o'clock in the City Hall. Election of officers and other details will be attended at this time.

W. H. PATRICK, Pres.
J. H. RUTHERFORD, Sec.

STAR ROUPE TABLETS

Quickly relieves Colds, Coughs and all kinds of bowel troubles, sold and guaranteed by All Drug-gists.

POSTED NOTICE

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

J. W. KENT, Supt.

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 Sheriff and Tax Collector: D. A. KELLY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: SID HARRIS.

THEY ARE COMING

During the Dallas Fair in October, 1927, about 50 editors met and in a body took a stand in defense of economical Government. We do not know how far reaching the movement will be, but if each editor will go into the situation in a conservative way and preach those things that are the fundamental correct principles of Government, and keep prejudices and selfishness out of the fight there will be a wonderful amount of good done in the 41st Legislature. The Texas Tax Journal has been at work on these lines in the main, for about five years. We are glad to know that we are going to have such able help in the matter of correcting some of the wrongs that should have been attended to long ago. They are mentioned in the Tax Journal and we believe their adoption would be of great benefit. We give the write-up of the meeting and also the resolutions adopted from the Dallas Times Herald, as follows:

Court Reform and Tax Slash Move Begun

A state-wide movement to elect legislators who will reduce "exorbitant taxes and reform the court system of Texas" was launched at a meeting of more than fifty leading publishers and taxpayers of the state, held at the Adolphus hotel Saturday morning. This reform movement was linked with the candidacy of W. A. Smith of San Saba, editor and publisher of the San Saba News, for the lieutenant governorship. A resolution was passed urging all editors of Texas papers and voters of the state to support Mr. Smith, who was described as a man who stood for the "control of the government as an agency for the benefit of the people and not as an agency for the collection of taxes in unlimited amounts for the benefit of officers and employers of government."

The fight against high taxes and the present court system will be carried into every county precinct of Texas, it was decreed at the Saturday protest parley. A committee was appointed to carry on the campaign and was headed by Col. Frank P. Holland of Dallas. Saturday's meeting was the result of a resolution passed at the annual convention of the Texas Press Association held in El Paso several months ago.

The protest leaders pointed out that the "heavy increase in the cost of government, which has been going on from year to year since the war, has driven taxation to the breaking point." They contended that the Court of Civil Appeals should be abolished, that court procedure should be simplified and that every man, whether rich or poor, should be given an equal chance in the eyes of the law. Any legislator who does not stand for these "salient rights" does not deserve a seat in the house or senate, they said.

Demands of Body
All demands which the protesting body will make of the legislators were placed in a resolution, which follows:

To present these specific demands to be made upon the next state administration and at the next legislature:

To reduce the cost of litigation and the time it consumes.

To simplify court procedure and to give every litigant an equal chance, without regard to the smartness of his or the opposing lawyer.

To abolish the Courts of Civil Appeals and limit the issues on all appeals to meritorious questions of law and fact.

To give the litigant with \$500 at stake the same consideration in the trial and on appeal that is given to the litigant with \$50,000 at stake.

To rigidly regulate the professional conduct of lawyers and to provide a forum where complaints of such conduct, or the conduct of high or low degrees, may be speedily investigated and private rights there protected.

To establish a simple and effective method of arbitration, in response to the demands of the state constitution, and to provide that contracts may be drawn so that this method may be invoked by either party to a contract.

To limit the salaries and incomes of all officials and governmental employees so that they shall never exceed the charge for similar service in private business, and to make the tenure of all offices dependent on good behavior.

To abolish all useless offices and all unnecessary procedure in public administration.

To provide adequate measures for removal of incompetent or unfaithful employees of government, whether holding through election or by appointment.—Texas Tax Journal.

Misses Juanita and Mildred Jago returned to their home in Quitaque after spending the Christmas holidays here in the W. B. Tarwater home.

Miss Maurine Vinson returned Sunday to her studies in Wichita Falls Junior College after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarwater during the holidays.

Condensed Statement of The Farmers State Bank

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business December 31, 1927.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$138,575.04
Overdrafts	879.69
Other Real Estate	3,031.45
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,484.43
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	844.29
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	1,348.64
U. S. Bonds	\$ 4,200.00
Bills of Exchange	17,574.41
Cash	125,082.88
	146,857.29
	\$308,820.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,327.46
Deposits	252,493.37
	\$308,820.83

The above statement is correct. J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

Wilfred Noble left the latter part of last week for Denver, Colorado, where he has secured a position, and where he expects to make his future home.

Miss Susie Patterson left Sunday for Wichita Falls where she is teaching, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson.

Mrs. Earl Alexander spent Tuesday in Memphis with friends.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all children who had not reached the age of fourteen years by September 1, 1927, are required to attend school for a period of 100 days, beginning January 16, 1928, by State law. This applies to all children between the ages of seven and fourteen, who live in Lelia Lake Independent School District. LELIA LAKE SCHOOL BOARD, Kinch Leathers, Secretary.

THEFT UNION IS GAINING GROUND

LATEST METHOD TO PREVENT WHOLESALE THIEVERY GETS FINE RESPONSE.

Advices from the office of the Chamber of Commerce indicates that the formation of the Union mentioned in the last issue of the News is to be a great success. Those most interested in seeing the movement go over to a fine conclusion state that there should be 100 members in the Union before the final count is taken. The methods used to mark the flocks are positive in their actions, but will not detract from the sale ability or edibility of the chicken or other animal that is so marked. The Chamber of Commerce office will be glad to give all details of the method of marking that will be used. Materials and brands will be secured from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who will also keep the records of the brands and act as Secretary for the organization.

Miss Louis Massey of Fort Worth stopped in the G. L. Boykin home in this city for a short visit during the holidays. Miss Massey was en route to Happy, where she is teaching in the public schools.

SELECTING THE BREEDERS

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas.

It is not too early to be making preparations of selecting your breeders. Surely you are not going to breed from your entire flock. Select the most promising individuals for your breeding pen.

If you are trapneusting, you are going to place the best layers in your breeding pen. Even among good layers it is necessary to discard such individuals as do not measure up to their respective breed standards. A Barred Plymouth Rock must look like a Barred Plymouth Rock, otherwise the bird must be discarded regardless of trapnest records. Breed characteristics must be maintained at all cost.

Vigor and Vitality
Vigor and vitality are important requirements in the breeding pen. The chick is no better than the parents, weak parents will produce weak baby chicks. The male bird that can crow the loudest and longest, can put up the best fight, is the most gallant, of good size and color, is a desirable bird to head the breeding pen. He must be healthy, strong, well developed and vigorous. He should also, if possible, come from an equally as good hen, with a high egg record. In the case of breeds like Leghorns use males from hens with records of 240 on up. In the case of Rocks and other similar breeds use a male from hens with records of 200, and up. Remember heavy laying hens do not come about by accident. Remember you must first breed egg-production in-

to a flock before you can hope to feed it out.

How Many Eggs Are You Getting?

That may be a mean question to ask of anyone right now so soon after a cold spell, still it is an all important question. You breed egg-production into chickens just like you breed speed into horses. If you have some real top notch layers, place them in the breeding pen.

Bred from hens that possess some of the following characteristics:

1. Are late moulters, moulting as late as November and December, this in reference to hens not pullets.
2. Do not go broody often or better not more than twice a year.
3. Laid at least 20 eggs in January, as pullets and started to lay early, say when not more than six months old.
4. Lay eggs of good size and color averaging at least 24 ounces to the dozen.
5. Are winter layers and as pullets laid right on through December and January. One good way to get winter layers is to hatch from hens that lay in the winter time.

GIVE GOD THE BEST:—Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the fruits of all thine increase.—Proverbs 3:9.

PRAYER:—Thou, O Lord, art a bountiful giver. Give us Thy Spirit that we also may reveal in giving and be partakers of the greater blessing.

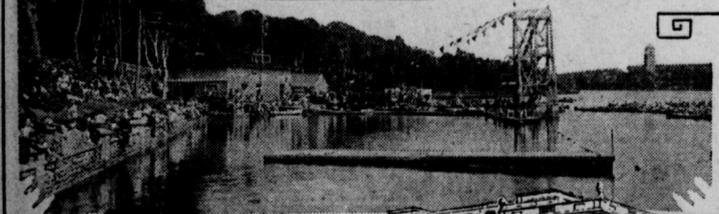
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Halifax Honors Lord Nelson, Great Sea Fighter



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SPORTS AT NORTH ARM

Nova Scotia, the first land sighted by the Norse Vikings, one of the first sections of North America settled by Europeans, the scene of Longfellow's "Evangeline," the home of "Sam Slick," the first American humorist and the headquarters of Lord Nelson, British naval hero, during one period of his spectacular career, entertains increasing thousands of visitors each year. Last summer the number entering by rail and water increased 60% over the year before, while the number of motorists increased 87%. Nova Scotia is beautiful. Its apple-blossom time is famed. Its chief port, Halifax, is Canada's Northern guardian, and a city of scenic charm. Few people recall that the present Annapolis Royal was founded as Fort Royal by Champlain in 1604, some four years before Quebec, now the most picturesque city and one of the most interesting and historic cities in North America, was put on the map by the same Champlain.

Halifax is a very important Atlantic port and as Nova Scotia's greatest city is the chief magnet for visitors to the increasing tourist overland to

entertainment facilities. It is now building the Lord Nelson Hotel at an expense of \$1,250,000 some \$400,000 of which is being put up by the Canadian Pacific Railway which will operate the hotel, and by the Eastern Steamship Lines. The hotel is opposite the city's famous Public Gardens and is one of the Northwest Arm with the beautiful Waquoit Bay. The hotel is situated on the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Basin, the railway station, and the harbor and the business district of Halifax. Lord Nelson, British naval hero, who later won great combats for England, spent considerable time at Halifax, and was so greatly intrigued with "Fair Canada," as he called it, that he said it had given him the good health he had so far never enjoyed. Halifax, Saint John, Quebec and Montreal are Canada's great ports, and every admirer of a naval hero will be pleased to learn that Lord Nelson is to be so signally honored.

THE LAST OF THE CASH BILL PAYERS

In the near future it will be difficult to find anyone who still pays his larger bills by cash.

Because the modern way is to pay by check. It's more convenient. It's safer; your cancelled checks are your receipts for bills paid. It's more scientific; your stubs provide a complete record of expenditures. And by keeping a satisfactory checking balance, you maintain a high credit standing.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE OLD RELIABLE

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.

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If the dairy herd is culled intelligently on the basis of individual cow records, if the remainder are fed



In Trim This Winter?

Watch The Kidneys After Winter's Colds.

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according to known production, and if only good purebred sires are used, almost any dairy herd, regardless of its condition at the start, will eventually be raised to a plane of good production. Successful dairying depends on many factors. Among these, culling is one of the most important.

Federal-aid road projects completed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, increased by more than 8,300 miles, the mileage of improved roads in the Federal-aid highway system, and brought the total length of roads improved with Federal assistance up to 64,209 miles.

A student of home economics has calculated that dishwashing in an average family is equivalent to wiping as much space as a three-acre field. Proper scalding and a good dish drainer saves this useless work and allows an average of 20 minutes a day for leisure for the housewife who follows the easier method.

Mrs. W. H. Matthews of Gatesville, is here for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Boykin.

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TEXAS LEADS ENTIRE UNITED STATES PER CENT MANUFACTURING INCREASE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 29.—The Texas State Manufacturers Association with state headquarters located in San Antonio, has just issued the following important information through its executive vice-president and manager G. M. Knebel:

"The United States Census of Manufactures is taken every two years. The census for 1925 was taken during 1926, and the detailed information has just been received by the Association which shows that the manufacturing industries of the United States produced during 1925 a total of \$62,713,730,000 in manufactured products. Of this amount Texas is credited with \$1,217,952,439.00, showing a gain of \$268,395,639.00 in two years. Other Southern States made gains during the two year period as follows: Alabama, \$12,317,000; Arkansas, \$25,125,000; Florida, \$51,601,000; Georgia, \$44,794,000; Kentucky, \$29,125,000; Louisiana, \$90,228,000; Maryland, \$28,782,000; Mississippi, \$22,382,000; Missouri, \$85,601,000; North Carolina, \$98,524,000; Oklahoma, \$90,506,000; South Carolina, \$12,914,000; Tennessee, \$54,989,000 and Virginia, \$44,788,000.

"A careful study of the Census of Manufacture just issued clearly shows the decentralization of industry. The total gain in manufacturing in the United States in the two year period was \$2,455,243,000, 60 with Texas receiving nearly 14 per cent of the gain. Many of the Eastern manufacturing states showed losses during the two year period as follows: Connecticut, \$12,700,000; Delaware, \$3,545,000; Maine, \$30,591,000; Massachusetts, \$124,370,000; New Hampshire, \$5,724,000; Pennsylvania, \$493,485,000; Rhode Island, \$53,506,000; Vermont, \$11,682,000. The Pacific Coast States showing losses were Oregon with \$7,307,000 and also Washington showing a loss of \$15,072,000. California is credited with producing \$2,142,952,000 in manufactured products, making a gain during the two year period of \$256,714,000, taking second place to Texas in per cent of gain. The great manufacturing state of New York with a total production of \$8,368,547,000 only showed a gain of \$55,485,000.

"The outstanding gain among the industries of Texas was that of Petroleum Refining with a total production of \$488,181,732.00, a gain of \$143,594,926.00. Texas now leads the world in petroleum and refining. Among other notable increases in production during the period are the following: Oil and cake, cotton seed products, \$26,022,948; flour, feed \$14,484,120; slaughtering, packing house \$5,804,120; food preparations \$5,249,364; newspapers, printing and publishing, book and job work \$4,295,024; structural and ornamental iron work \$3,345,261; wall plaster, wall board and floor composition \$2,373,954; cotton goods, (textile mills) \$2,139,160; beverages \$1,782,414; brick, tile, \$1,486,324; furniture \$1,101,444; men's clothing \$977,048; paper boxes \$827,400; women's clothing \$638,513.00. (These figures are gains and not production.)

"Below are listed the leading industries of Texas as given out in the Census of Manufactures for 1925. Industries producing less than \$5,000 up per annum are not included, as well as those not conducted on the factory system, establishments such as custom tailor shops, dress-making and millinery shops, and repair shops, building trades, so-called neighborhood hand trades and trades in which little or no power machinery is used; cotton ginneries, small grain mills and saw mills engaged in custom grinding or custom sawing; laundries, cleaning and dyeing, educational, equestrian, and dental institutions engaged in manufacturing industries. In the first column are the number of establishments for each industry, followed by the average number of wage earners (not including salaried officials), the total wages paid, and the total value of products for 1925. The Bureau of the Census is prohibited from publishing any statistics which might make possible the disclosure of operations of individual establishments. One hundred and twenty five establishments in Texas with a production of \$131,012,460 have been listed as "all other industries." Some of our large Texas industries come under this heading, including sugar refining, sulphur refining, glass bottles, glass windows, cigars, pecan shelling, and hundreds of other industries.

"Small manufacturing establishments producing less than \$5,000 in products are not included in the census report. The above report on Texas cities with a population of 10,000 or more includes only industries within the city limits. Many large industries are located distances from the city limits and still considered as belonging to the industries of that particular city.

This in particular applies to petroleum refining on the Gulf Coast where the largest refineries are located at the pipe line terminals near Port Arthur, Houston, Beaumont and also a number of refineries located in the Central, North and West Texas sections of the State.

"Many Texas cities and towns under 10,000 population and not listed above for manufacturing centers and in many cases producing more in total products than cities of 10,000 or over. Such cities as Freeport, Texas City, Sugar Land, Orange, Brenham, New Braunfels, Seuling, Gonzales, Cuero, Taft, West Hillsboro, McKinney, Waxahachie, Bonham, Denton, Greenville, Mineral Wells, Post, Cleburne, Ranger, Belton, Gulf, Mexia, Lufkin, Itasca, and many others might be mentioned as coming within this class. In many cases of this kind separate statistics can not be given without disclosing operations of individual establishments.

"Every section of Texas has its peculiar advantages for certain industries. In locating new industries a tour should be made throughout the State and actual conditions studied as to raw materials, labor, transportation, power, consumption and demand within the trade territory to be served. Many large Texas industries are also located in small towns and cities, and during the last few years in particular there is a noticeable movement among the larger industries to locate outside the city limits where larger locations can be secured at a lower price, thus providing for an expansion of the industry as required from time to time and also reducing the tax burden to a minimum. Texas is increasing in population at the rate of about 10,000 per annum and is the fastest growing State in the South. Its strategic location within the trade territory of the Southwest and to the ports of the world, with its wealth of raw materials, its almost ideal labor and living conditions, its unlimited supply of fuel for power in the shape of natural gas, petroleum, lignite, and low electric power rates, its transportation system of over 16,000 miles and its many deep water ports, should in time develop Texas as one of the leading manufacturing States of the Union. This dream, if we may call it such, will come true as soon as we learn to manufacture everything possible for the requirements of the Southwest and continue to give preference to Texas made products on the basis of service, quality and price, for "What Texas Makes—Makes Texas."

FEED AND CARE OF BREEDING STOCK

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex.)

People will soon be rigging up their small incubators, or be planning on taking some eggs to a nearby custom hatchery or public incubator. It does not matter which plan of incubation you will follow you are going to be interested as to whether the eggs are to hatch or not.

The case of the breeding flock is, to a large extent, responsible for the hatchability of the eggs. Use only strong, vigorous hens and males in the breeding pen.

Allow the entire flock free range, if your lawn and garden will not do well with the chickens walking and scratching on it. Then fence the lawn and garden, but allow the chickens free range.

As a general rule, we recommend mating one male to 10 or 12 females in the case of Barred Rocks, and other breeds, similar in size and weight. In the case of such small breeds as Bantams, Anconas, etc. we recommend one male to every 15 or 18 females. Do not use male birds more than two years old.

Green Food

A flock in order to produce fertile eggs and strong chicks must be fed a liberal supply of succulent green food daily. In South Texas oats may be sown for winter green pasture. In North Texas and Oklahoma barley and wheat may be sown for winter pasture. We also provide a large collard patch from which we are gathering each day loads of green collard leaves. When all these fail, it is necessary to resort to sprouting oats, which takes time and is troublesome, yet green food is absolutely necessary for the production of fertile hatching eggs.

Direct Sunshine
Often poultry raisers have trouble getting eggs with good shells on them, many soft shells being produced. This is an indication of a lack of lime in the ration or a lack of direct sunshine. It is best to allow direct sunshine to strike the hens for several hours each day. On sunny days be sure to give the flock an opportunity to enjoy the sun to the fullest extent. Direct sunshine will do much to help produce fertile eggs and vigorous baby chicks. It is also a good idea to keep a box full of oyster shell before the flock all day. This is important and oyster shell is cheap.

Milk in Ration

If you have any surplus milk, such as sour milk, skim milk or buttermilk, be sure and feed it to your hens. Milk fed to breeding hens will do much to increase both fertility and hatchability of the eggs. We do not know exactly why this is, but we do know that these flocks getting plenty of milk to drink always produce better hatching eggs. Even if your hens need the milk, experimental data proves you can make more money feeding this milk to your hens. Some poultry raisers think so much of milk, they buy either semi-solid buttermilk or dried milk. Both are commercial products and offered for sale.

Miss Willie Duster of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. I. Jenkins.



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Today, Chevrolet presents the crowning triumph of sixteen years' continuous progress—a great new automobile so impressive in appearance, performance and sturdiness that it marks the opening of a new era of luxurious transportation at low cost.

Built on a 107-inch wheelbase—4 inches longer than before—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is impressively large, low and racy. Its new Fisher Bodies are finished in new Duco colors and offer rich new upholstery and handsome appointments. Its improved valve-in-head engine has numerous impressive features such as alloy "invarstrut" pistons, hydro-laminated camshaft gears, mushroom type valve tappets, AC oil filter and AC air cleaner. The chassis also has been redesigned. As a result, the new Chevrolet provides delightful smoothness throughout the entire speed range—a wide margin of power for hills—Every feature of advanced design demanded in the finest cars now offered in the New Chevrolet! Read this partial list.

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- New stronger frame 4" longer; wheelbase 107".
- Thermostat control cooling system.
- New alloy "invar strut" pistons.
- New instrument panel, indirectly lighted.
- New two-port exhaust.
- New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
- Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84% of wheelbase.
- Safety gasoline tank at rear. Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50.
- New streamline bodies by Fisher.
- Alumite pressure lubrication. New Duco colors.
- Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
- AC oil filter.
- AC air cleaner.
- Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
- New crankcase breathing system.
- Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
- Vacuum tank fuel supply.
- Improved Delco-Remy Distributor ignition.
- Combination tail and stop light.
- Large 17" steering wheel, spark and throttle levers located at top.
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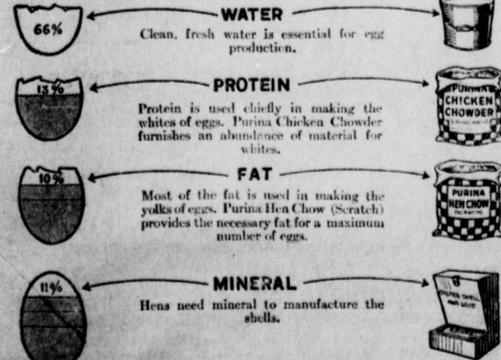
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FIRING THE FURNACE

The furnace fire should receive attention at regular intervals, not simply when the house becomes too cold or too hot. No definite rule can be given that will apply to all heating systems, but the essential in fuel economy is a careful study of the system one has, the kind of fuel used, the management of the drafts and dampers.

SID HARRIS IS OUT FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

In our announcement of candidates for Democratic nomination for office in the July and August primaries, will be found the name of Sid Harris, who offers for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Harris has been a resident of the Panhandle for thirty years or more, and has lived in Donley County over twenty years, coming to Precinct No. 1 over two years ago from the Hedley country.

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Master Farmers of 1927 Announced

TEXAS RECOGNIZES FIFTEEN NEW MASTER FARMERS AS SELECTED BY THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER AND THE A. & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1.—Winners in the Pro isersveg in The Progressive Farmer Master Farmer Contest for 1927 were recently selected at the Texas A. & M. College by the final committee composed of Dr. T. O. Walton, Chas. H. Alvord, H. H. Williamson, Miss Mildred Horton, M. R. Martin and Paul Huey. The final selections were made possible after a careful study of descriptions of a large number of farms contained in score cards which were prepared in detail for each farmer. The fifteen selected as Master Farmers for 1927 are:

R. B. Gary, Floyd County. R. F. Alfrey, Johnson County. Douglass Pounds, Lubbock County. M. L. Cadwallader, El Paso County.

H. Rueter, McLennan County. W. W. Dollahite, Blanco County. John Impson, Bee County. H. F. Wurzbach, Medina County. M. F. Orr, Cameron County. A. M. White, Kleberg County. L. H. Hensarling, Madison County.

R. D. Windham, Shelby County. J. R. Wright, Morris County. Cal McCurdy, Wise County. J. A. Moore, Dallas County.

The Master Farmer movement is being carried out in 17 states this year by Standard Farm Papers in cooperation with the various state agricultural colleges. The Texas contest is very similar to that of the other states in that the selections are made on the basis of a rigid score card and questionnaire covering every phase of the farm operation and the community standing of the contestant. The score card is prepared on a basis of 1,000 points having six main divisions with values as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Points. Includes categories like Operation and Organization of Farm, Business Methods and Ability, Appearance and Upkeep of Farm and Home, Adequacy of Farm Home, Home Life, Citizenship, and National Government.

Approximately 150 of Texas' best farmers from 57 counties were in competition for the coveted honor of being listed among the fifteen winners this year. The county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents working with local committees made the selections of the individual farmers in their respective counties whom they considered most outstanding in home life and farm practices. The forty highest scoring farmers in the competition were visited by the district agents of the Extension Service and Paul Huey, associate editor of The Progressive Farmer, for the purpose of making close study of the individual farms on which to base their report that guided the final committee in selecting the fifteen winners.

Many factors have entered into the success of these farmers. They have taken advantage of influences which stabilize farm production and insure a creditable earning power of the farm. They plant the best seed obtainable and have in their herds and flocks high producing individuals which receive the feed and care that enables them to produce more economically. Crop yields are kept at high levels by these Master Farmers by their use of improved seed, the intelligent use of commercial fertilizer, legumes, cover crops and crop rotation. None of them deplete their soils by continuous one-crop methods, as is evidenced by the fact that an average of only 40 per cent of their cultivated land is planted to cotton. They force these acres released from cotton to be profitable by growing feedstuffs, which are marketed through livestock.

No particular section of Texas seems to have a distinct advantage in the development of Master Farmers. They come this year as well as last from all corners of the state. Mr. Gary and Mr. Pounds from the Plains region and Mr.

Cadwallader from El Paso represent what is usually termed West Texas. Central and North Texas have four winners—J. A. Moore of Dallas County; H. Rueter of McLennan, Cal McCurdy of Wise and R. F. Alfrey of Johnson. East Texas has three winners—Mr. R. F. Windham of Shelby, Mr. L. H. Hensarling of Madison, and J. R. Wright of Morris County.

South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley are represented by John Impson of Bee, H. F. Wurzbach of Medina County; W. W. Dollahite of Blanco, A. M. White of Kleberg and M. F. Orr of Cameron County.

Remarkable success has met the efforts of the men in the management of their farms. Their farms have in every case paid a good dividend on the investment as well as producing enough to supply modern home conveniences. Paul Huey, associate editor of The Progressive Farmer, in giving a summary of conditions found on these farms, states that the average acreage per farm is 423 with an average of 207 acres in cultivation. The average total investment per farm \$4,760. An average net income of 9.1 per cent has been produced by these men over a period of years through their sound farm practices, continued Mr. Huey. "They have an average of 12 dairy cows, 4 brood sows, 120 standard-bred hens and 18 beef cows per farm. Some of these are more or less specializing with a large number of some class of livestock and these figures represent the average of the fifteen farms.

Modern home conveniences in the form of light plants, bathroom fixtures, radios, electric fixtures and labor saving devices of various kinds to lighten the burden of the wives are found in the homes. Thirteen of the 15 have light plants, 13 have sewage and bathing facilities, and 10 have radios in their homes.

These men and their wives will be the guests of The Progressive Farmer at the Master Farmer banquet at Dallas, January 16, 1928. At this time they will also be awarded gold medals and be taken into the membership of the Master Farmer Association of Texas, of which W. F. Lowe of Plainview, a Master Farmer of 1926, is president.

Tobacco culture was introduced into Texas with the earliest settlements, and many attempts have been made to grow it on a commercial scale. Many parts of the state are adapted to the crop, and a great potential producing area exists here.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual stockholders meeting of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the directors room of the bank on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January, same being the 9th day of January, 1928, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Holman Kennedy, Cashier. (1c)

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas will be held in the office of the bank on the second Tuesday in January 1928, the same being the 10th day of the month, for the election of the board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. W. Taylor, Cashier.



Cherry Bark Cough Syrup. The most pleasant tasting. The most effective. The most satisfactory relief for colds we know of. Safe for children as well as adults. Contains no opiates. Larger size bottles than most cough remedies at the price. 25c 3-ounce Bottle

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BROTHER INGRAM SAYS HAPPY NEW YEAR

9739 Dearborn Avenue, Home Gardens, California. Sam Braswell, Editor Clarendon News, Clarendon, Texas.

The Christmas Santa must have had you in the big business. He usually is in at Christmas times. I've failed to get the Clarendon News now for two weeks. This writer with wife, Roy, Miss Jessie Ingram and John Ingram and his wife and family together with Mrs. Mosley and son, Chas., all dined with Mrs. Mosley's niece, Mrs. Cliff Ingram, where we had a great two hen dinner. I had a hen left which was given us at Christmas dinner, and as she was given to us she has continued an everyday gift of an egg.

We have a lot of rain in Los Angeles County and snow in the mountains and the grass is fine and tender as can be. But the dampness which now prevails has given wife and I a bad cold. Tell Bill Hayter I remember what he said, if anybody could get work I could, and I haven't lost but 11 days in all since 28th of June, barring Holy and rainy days. I did not get in the chase for the "Fox," or William Hickman, who kidnapped the 12-year-old Marion Parker a brutally killed her. Well, the officers have him and he is well guarded. He is to be tried tomorrow, 29 of December. I wish to give this precaution to our boys: Buy the truth and sell it not, and don't say next summer, "I forgot." To say prayers night after night as we travel the narrow way that leads us to a citidal to see the place no tongue can tell, is, 64:4; also see what Peter said to Christ and what Christ said to Peter in reply, turn to Mark 10, 28:30.

500 hands work at the Pacific Nutcase Company gave us Christmas presents, \$5.00 cash and a \$5.00 basket of candy and our Miss Jessie was one to receive a present. Los Angeles has most \$6,000,000,000 wealth as compared against the state wealth of \$15,000,000,000.

I helped shovel dirt on the big day starting of the Henry Ford \$7,000,000 rubber factory. Everything now points to prosperity the incoming year. Yes, gas and oil industry in Los Angeles, one-fifth in U. S., is reported in Los Angeles paper.

If I preach some and I got a challenge out, 25 cents to catch me using by-words, some of the men I work with say they are watching me. So not a comeback yet. Tell all to try it and see how it feels. A Happy New Year to all. Rev. C. B. INGRAM.

FOUR WHEEL BRAKES ON DODGE FOURS

Among the cars exhibited by Dodge Brothers, Inc., at the New York Automobile Show are those of the "128" line which are now equipped with four wheel steel-draulic (mechanical) brakes. This improvement was made just before the first of the year and was accompanied with no extra cost to the purchaser. The supplying of these brakes to the four cylinder passenger cars constitutes a major improvement.

A unique feature of this system is the connection between that part of the mechanism supported on the frame and that on the axle which is through a special flexible connection, eliminating the complicated universal joints and shafts usually associated with mechanical four wheel brakes. This connection consists of a steel cable, passing through the center of short steel guides or vertebrae, the ends of which are rounded and cupped so that as they revolve, they form a series of ball-and-socket joints, permitting a considerable amount of bending.

These guides are supported in a coil spring casing around which is placed a heavy protecting cover of rubber fabric.

This construction possesses sufficient rigidity to transmit tension in the cable without changing form. The shape of the joints in the conduit is such that the length along the center line does not change, when the conduit is bent, therefore the brake action is not affected by the turning of the wheels, spring action or body roll.

Another unique construction is the brake shoe which floats on the brake support, not being fastened to the anchor pin and therefore is not affected by eccentricity of the brake drum. The brake shoe itself is of pressed steel, the rear half being rigid and the front flexible, giving a full wrapping action on this half when the brake is applied. The shoe is expanded by a toggle, moved by pull from the cable through the flexible connection, and returned to the released position by a cross spring in the brake shoe. The shoe is held in position by the anti-rattler spring which holds it against the anchor pin and the brake shoe stop.

The brake linkage is very simple, consisting of tubular cross shaft in the frame with double levers on each end, which connect through pull rods to the flexible connections to each wheel, and connections on the cross shaft to the brake pedal and hand lever, the same linkage and shoes serving both the feet and hand brakes. The connection to the brake pedal is by means of rods giving a push-pull action, which eliminates side thrust from the cross shaft.

The connection to the brake hand lever is a steel cable, which is in tension only when the hand brake is applied, slackening when the foot brake is used. Anti-rattlers on the rods, springs and the cross shaft and hand lever keep the linkage in tension at all times to prevent rattles.

The brake drums are of the same flanged design used in the Dodge Senior six protecting the mechanism from dust and mud. An inspection hole in the brake drum between the spokes of the wheel, allows brake adjustments to be made without removing the wheels.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE

Avoid the rush by booking orders for Baby Chicks and Custom Hatching Now. Our Hatching Season opens January 1.

We are glad to announce that we will do Custom Brooding this season by an EXPERT BROODER man.

Thanking you for your past business and trusting that we can serve you in a bigger and better way, we are,

Yours For A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

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SECRETARIAL SCREENINGS

CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE G. L. BOYKIN, Secretary

When you receive your nominating ballots, please return them to this office as early as possible. You will be asked to nominate six candidates to fill the vacancies that will occur on the board this year. From the six nominees three directors will be elected at the annual banquet, the six candidates being selected from the six men receiving the highest number of votes from the nominating cards sent out to each member. Return your nominations as soon as possible, as they must be in by the 12th, or they will not be counted. A list of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be sent you along with the nominating card for your convenience in voting and seeing who are members. Nominate six and from the six receiving the greatest number of votes, three directors will be elected at the annual banquet. Don't forget to return your ballots by the 12th, and that the banquet is the night of the 17th.

We will tattoo your poultry or show you how if you want to know. It is the best way found to date to stop the thief.

If you are interested in terracing your land and want our help we will gladly give it. Let us now.

The office has the names and addresses of 15 or 20 farmers in other states and other parts of Texas that have expressed a desire to come to this country. If you are interested in following up these leads, we will gladly give you their names and addresses. We are giving them all the material we have on this city and county and hope to locate some of them here. Your help might land one good man, or you might have just what he wants.

Reports on gasoline taxes show that the District of Columbia and all but four of the States levied gasoline taxes in the first six months of this year ranging from 1 cent to as high as 5 cents a gallon. The total of taxes collected after allowing for refunds was slightly more than \$100,000,000 collected from users of nearly 4,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline. The four states that did not tax gasoline—Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, and New Jersey—are estimated to have consumed 947,000,000 gallons, bringing the total gasoline consumption used for motor vehicles in the first six months to nearly 5,000,000,000 gallons.

Buick Beauty Buick Luxury Buick Performance for only \$1195

You can buy a Buick closed car at prices as low as \$1195, f. o. b. factory. You can buy it on the liberal G. M. A. C. plan—with a moderate down-payment which may be taken care of by your present car in trade.

These prices mean maximum value, and in Buick you get real beauty—real comfort—real performance. You get the unrivaled value resulting from Buick's unrivaled production in the quality field.

Come in—see Buick—compare it with other cars of similar price—then let the facts decide you to buy Buick.

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DODGE PRODUCES EXTENSIVE LINE

By E. G. Wilmer, President Dodge Brothers, Inc.

In response to changing conditions in the automotive industry, the management of Dodge Brothers, Inc., initiated nearly two years ago a comprehensive program of development and readjustment. Today, as the New Year approaches, this program of major improvement in both manufacturing facilities and the company's product stands complete. The period of transition successfully has been passed.

At forthcoming motor shows Dodge Brothers passenger cars in three price classifications and many types of Graham Brothers trucks will be displayed. These products are intrinsically built to Dodge Brothers standards; designed and manufactured to attain superb performance and efficiency, to be dependable and reliable. To those admirable qualities, upon which the reputation of Dodge Brothers is founded, have been added the attributes of smartness, of style, of speed, of luxury and comfort. It has been the undeviating purpose of the Dodge organization, through this transition, to incorporate into each of its products a generous measure of value as value is rated by the motor-buying public of 1928. We have taken time enough, and money enough, to make sure that our new

products couple performance and quality of appointment with an attractive contour.

The year of 1927 has been devoted largely to intensive development of the new product, and to plant revision designed to accommodate a large production of our diversified line, all of which has gone on with no interruption of current business or service to our car owners.

The company's financial resources have been entirely adequate for the completion of this program and with its competitive position materially fortified, I believe that Dodge Brothers, Inc., is now fully prepared for one of the biggest years in its history and in all probability the biggest year.

RADIOED FROM USDA

In breaking boulders with dynamite, place the charge on top of the rock in some seam or hole. If there are no seams or holes in the rock, place the charge where you would strike the stone with a sledge hammer if you were breaking it up that way. If the boulder is partly buried, place the charge beneath, as you'd place it when blasting stumps. You can bore a hole in the rock and then pack the charge in it. This will take less dynamite than the other methods. Handle the explosive with extreme care.

PAVEMENT LENGTH MAY EXCEED RAILS

IDEAL SYSTEM CALLS FOR 2,500,000 MILES OF GOOD HIGHWAYS.

By E. E. Duffy.
Adjectives and epithets by the barrel have been directed at the highway building problem which made itself so forcibly known at the dawn of the twentieth century. It is safe to say however, that more improper language has been used in an automobile bouncing over rutted roads and plowing through mud and gumbo, than during the payment of automobile and road construction bills.

It won't be long until 25,000,000 automobiles will be herding around on American roadways. Out in Arizona and Montana a mile of paved highway will provide parking space for a good share of the motor owning citizenry. But in more thickly populated states, permanent pavements are not being built rapidly enough to give parking space for new automobiles. We'll have to dig down deeper in our jeans for more road building funds; by so doing we will, in the end, save money.

So far, this country has about 50,000 miles of concrete highways which go a long way toward providing a smooth and money saving road surface for at least a part of the motorist family which travels 100 billion miles yearly.

Highway students declare that we must have 2,500,000 miles of good roadways in order to lay claim to an ideal highway system. Taking into consideration, all types of improved roads, including a vast mileage of doubtful earth and gravel roads, the total today is 500,000 miles. Even considering that gravel surfaces constitute an economical roadway, the road building job is only one fifth completed.

The ordinary citizen of 1850 would never believe that 250,000 miles of steel rails would some day spread over the United States, carrying the "Iron Horse" and its brothers into practically every village and hamlet. Yet this is just what has happened. So today, with every fourth or fifth person owning a self-propelled vehicle, it would be unwise to scoff at the prediction that soon ten or twenty times as many miles of rigid pavements as we now have, will wind their way through town, city and country.

Necessity for better roads manifests itself in the need for easier riding and for year 'round usability, but the motoring public is apt to overlook one of the most important reasons of all. This is the economy of suitable pavements. B.

C. Frost recently declared in an address before the Society of Automobile Engineers in California that average gasoline consumption in North Carolina was reduced from 521 to 454 gallons per year as a result of one year's paving. This reduction of 67 gallons of fuel per car, with gasoline selling at 25 cents a gallon, amounts to a saving of \$16.75 for each car owner.

Records of an automobile dealer in Illinois who operates a drive-yourself service and separates his cars so that some are operated almost wholly on hard surfaced pavements and others on country roads, showed, according to a statement by A. J. Eddy, a civil engineer of Berkeley, Calif., that the automobile owner saves an average of 2.4 cents a mile on the hard surfaced highway. An estimate made by another authority, states that an owner would save 2.6 cents a mile by driving on hard surfaced roads rather than on dirt roads.

Taking the mean of these estimates and assuming that the owner saves 2 1/2 cents a mile and drives 5000 miles per year, his saving would exceed \$125 a year. For motor trucks, the saving may amount to as much as 5 cents a mile.

There is no doubt that the American citizen will apply the same principle used in his daily business to the job of building better roads. The initial cost of pavement building is more than that of dirt road construction. Also the first cost of an electric washing machine is more than that of a rub-a-dub tub.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas ranks first among the states both as to total production of sorghum and as to number of varieties grown. The most phenomenal crop development in Texas in the last 15 years has been in the introduction of grain sorghums.

Texas usually ranks first, second or third as a spinach producing state, California and Virginia being the other two big producers. About 90 per cent of the Texas crop moves to consuming centers of the North and East.

Texas is one of the leading watermelon producing states. Parker County is considered the biggest melon producing county in the United States. Weatherford frequently ships as high as 1000 car loads in a season.

Texas produces a tremendous crop of wheat, but could increase the output fourfold if all the wheat land were fully utilized. The state has a large milling industry, there being at least 116 flour mills producing more than \$40,000,000 annually in flour and other products.

Texas usually ranks first among the states as a winter cabbage producer.

January Clearance and Remnant Sale

Our annual clearance event of Fall and Winter Merchandise, consisting of desirable Merchandise for the Winter ahead—January, February and March.

All Dresses 1/2 Price	All Children's Coats 20 Percent Discount	Men's Suits and Overcoats 1/4 Off
All Ladies' Coats 1/2 to 1/4 Off	1 Lot Children's Coats Choice \$2.95	Boys' Suits and Overcoats 1/4 Off
All Gossard Corsets 20 Percent Discount	All Woolen Dress Goods 20 Percent Discount	Men's Dress Pants 20 Percent Discount
All Silk and Muslin Underwear 20 Percent Discount	All Remnants 1/2 Price	Boys' Dress Pants 20 Percent Discount

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

Syrup WIGWAM LARGE SIZE **.68**

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Salmon RED TALL CANS, EACH **.28**

Salmon PINK TALL CANS, EACH **.16**

Salmon CHUM TALL CANS, EACH **.15**

Spuds PER PECK 15 POUNDS **.35**

Corn GOOD GRADE STANDARD NO. 2, EACH **.12**

Cranberries PER POUND **.20**

Flour QUEEN OF THE WEST Guaranteed, 48-lb. Bag **\$1.75**

Bananas PER POUND **.08**

Coffee BERT BEAN 3-LB. CAN 2 1/2 LBS. SUGAR FREE **1.45**

Cherries EMPSON'S RED PITTED FOR PIES GALLONS **1.15**

Apricots GALLONS FOR PIES EACH **.65**

Honey PURE WITH COMB 5-LB. BUCKET **.69**

Grapefruit TEXAS SEEDLESS 4 FOR **.25**

Sausage PURE PORK, COUN. TRY MADE, PER LB. **.25**

Executive of Oakland Motor Car Company Says It Is "Empirically More Car At Same Base Price."

The Oakland Motor Car company is planning to present soon a new improved Pontiac Six series at no advance over the present base price, it is stated by an executive of the company.

Although declining to discuss details or specifications of the new car, the Oakland official authorized the following statement:

"The Oakland Motor Car company will offer on or shortly before January 7, the date of the New York Automobile Show, a New Series Pontiac Six that will establish even more firmly Pontiac's position in the low-priced six class. The new series is empirically 'more car' and the base price has not been increased."

It is also stated on excellent authority that the New Pontiac Six will carry a more powerful engine,

and that the increased power has been obtained without change in piston displacement. The car is said to have been improved by the adoption of several features which have proved their value on the Oakland All-American Six. Four-wheel brakes are only one of many improvements.

The new Pontiac Six is stated to offer something radically different in the matter of heat radiation. A totally new method of cooling the warm water received from the engine passages is asserted to have eliminated evaporation even of such volatile anti-freeze fluids as alcohol.

The car is said to retain the same wheelbase but to be slightly heavier due principally to a heavier frame. Two of the present body types, it is believed, will be replaced by other and even more attractive models.

Ira Smith of the city of Texline spent the last week-end visiting in the Frank Pound home.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.

Services for the First Sunday after Epiphany:
Litany and pro-Anaphora, 11:00 A. M.

The sermon will be omitted, as immediately after the service a parish meeting composed of all confirmed members of the church will be held for the purpose of electing the officers of the Mission for the year. Let everyone come out and choose other representatives.

Church School and Bible School class at 9:45.
All are specially urged to be present.

In poultry raising, the incubator has the distinct advantage of hatching a few or several hundred chicks at one time, and with the use of the coal-burning brooder the problem of reproducing the flocks from year to year is materially simplified.

Buick Meets 'Our Gang'



Few will need to be told that this is "Our Gang", of screen fame. And the smiles are evidence enough that the gang's introduction to the Buick Brougham which forms the background must have been entirely to the young stars' liking. Buick is a favorite car on the Pacific coast, where this photograph was taken.