

THE CLARENDON NEWS

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| SAM M. BMA SWELL, Ommer ond Eatlor |  |
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The greatest question facing Donley County people today

Now comes an inventor down zoout Weatherford with machine that will rid Texas of the boll weevil. His
has whirling paddles, and yes-it spanks 'em to death.

Shall we construct good roads in Donley County, or shall we drop to the rear of the procession insofar as progress is con-
cerned here in the Panhandle? "The eyes of Texas are upon us."

It is said that among the children of the Panhandle wher gas is being used for fuel for the first time this fall, there is
great distress. The kiddies can't figure out how Santa Claus great distress. The kiddies can't figure out how Santa
to get down the chimney when there isn't any chimney

If some plan could be worked out that would give Clarendo an adequate city auditorium and at the some time provide a
place tor indoor athletic events and of suitable display room for county fair purposes, our town and our county would profit a
hundred-fold over the oost of such a project. These demands
are becoming more are becoming more urgent and
of our most aggressive leaders.

The News is in receipt of an invitation to attend the formal opening of the new home of the Cleburne Daily Tirmes at Cle-
burne, TTexas, which hapy event ocurred last Friday after noon. The Times is the property of George W. Bowman, and is
one of the best afternoon dailies outside of the large cities of the state. Our special interest in the matter is the fact that
George Bowman began his newspaper career under the tutelage of this editor some twelve years ago. We
ity for the Times and for George Bowman.

There is a neat sign on the outskirts of Childress inviting Wellington and Shamrock rather than continue their journey up the Colorado-Gulf highway through Hall zand Donley Counties. This enterprise of our neighboring counties is commendable more than has already been noted. We have the most direct
route for tourists over the C-G highway. Hall County paved roads are rapidly becoming a reality, so the holding and increas-
ing of the tourist crop is up to Donley County. Right now, too.

Any time an editor gets despondent and feels that there is happen to prove to him that such an idea is foolish, Over at
Deport two weeks ago Sam Holloway wrote a paragraph about the big interstate football game over at Dallas during the Fair when "A. \& M. bezit Vanderbilt. Talk about rubbing the fur
the wrong way-those Texas Exes all over East Texas began the wrong way-those rexas calls, telegrams and letters "pour--
bombarding Sam with phone
ing it on him" for giving A. \& M. credit for that Texas U. victory. Sam sidestepped by saying that it was a Texas schoo that won, and that was what counted, and he hopes that get
over all right. Now Sam is thoroughly convinced that his weeky writings are carefully and generally read, and like most Texa editors, is willing to admit that journalists make
the same proportion as other professional men.

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There are many who are advocating an uninstructed dele cratic party. Personally, this writer would much prefer an uninstructed delegation as regards any candidate for the nomi nation for the presidency, yet we are heartily in favor of in structing our delegation to vote only for a) man openly and vowedly in favor of the strict enforcement of the eighteenth mendment. The Democratic party will commit certain suicide
 and
presidency. Let us instruct as to principle-the man can be aken care of when the time comes to vote.
our neighbors are talking about us-and WONDERING WHEN DONLEY COUNTY wILL BUILD ROADS

Were it not for the fact that the editor of The News knows
many Donley County citizens many Donley County citizens who are chagrined over the
ethargy of this county over the economic need for improved highways, we would think from the comment appended hereto thatways, we would
thauty outiders are thing more interest in roads for Donley
Count han we are ourselves. The clipping from Mr. T. E. County than we are ourselves. The clipping from Mr. T. E.
Johnson's Plain-s Speaking column in the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe is a fair sample of what thinking people over the
Panhandle are thinking and saying about road matters in Doncey County, and the comment is written in a mampathetic attitude, for Mr. Johnson is himself a Donley County product.
People over the Panhandle are greatly interested in wha
onley County proposes to do about good roads, and most of hem are our friends.

## This is how Mr. Johnson expresses the proposition

Donley County is rapidy finding itself being left
the background in the permanent improvement of in the background in the permanent improvement of
roads, which reflects none too favorably upon the proroads, which refiects none too favorably upon the pro-
gressiveness of the citizenship. Hall County ir pay-
ing Highway No. 5 , formerly known es the Coloradato-toing Highway No. 5 , formerly known zs the Coloradoto-
Gulf, and with Hardeman County now spending $\$ 2,000$, Gulf, and with Hardeman County now spending $\$ 2,000$,-
000 on the same route, and Childress 000 on the same route, and Childress preparing to do
likewise, Donley has one of the biggest unpaved this national highway. Armstrong County, between
thew inger and Potter and Donley, has no paving program, but does
not have the sand that Donley has zand, therefore, its not have the sand that Donley has and, therefore,
natural roads usually are in much better condition,

The apathy toward bond issues for roods in Donley county has been a source of worry for years to many
of the leading business men in Clarendon. They realize the county that doesnn't make some provisions for improving roads, especially the more important routes, stands in line to be entirely cut off from these same
routes. The big difficulty in Donley is that only the routes. The big difficulty in Donley is that only the
lower half of the county is traversed by the Colorado-to-Gulf. Taxpayers in the upper division are opposed
to a county-wide issue, believing they would benefit but little from the paving.
It is an illogical position to take, but so long as
taxpayers feel that way about roads which happen to cross through some other end of their county, the so-
lution is in forming special road districts. Childress lution is in forming special road districts. Childress
is now busy on such a plan. In addition to Hall paving to the south of Donley, Wheeler County has an election coming up for a bond issue which would im-
prove 150 miles of roads, adding to the discomfort prove 150 miles of roads, adding to the discomfort of
Donley's position. Another drawback in Donley County has been a controversy over routing Highway No. 5 in the extreme southeastern corner of the county. The state highway department has taken an arbitrary stand in favor of changing the road, whereby it would miss
some of the smaller towns on the Denver rairrad. some of should have the right to locate its roads, if it is in seriousness about wanting to pave, and as The Clarendon News so aptly stated last week, the first of the
year would be a very opportune time to call an elec. year would be a very opportune time to call an elec-
tion. The county that doesn't improve its roads is standing in its own way.

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