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HIGHWAY DESIGNATION IN DONLEY COUNTY MUST BE REVISED

The News is happy to hear that there are plans on foot which will provide a county-wide committee looking to a satisfactory revision of the route designated as highway number five through Donley County. This is a matter that affects all the people of this county and it is a problem, therefore, that requires the best wisdom and effort of the leaders in all parts of the county.

It is thought by those who have studied the matter that a redesignation can be effected by the proper representation to the highway officials and the commission at Austin, and the plans in the making are looking to this end.

Any road designation as unfair and as brutal as the one now existing, cannot survive the earnest attack of a united citizenship, and The News hopes the full strength of the people seeking relief from an unjust ruling, will be mustered and brought into action.

Up in this end of Donley County there are a number of farmers who have wanted to plant a good portion of their acreage in wheat for several years. The seasons and the urge to plant cotton has kept them from following their judgement, up until 1927, but it is said that many will sow wheat when the early fall rains begin. If the experiment turns out well many more will follow the lead in 1928.

Local people ought to lend every aid to the movement of the chamber of commerce and city to secure free delivery of mail for Clarendon. Only a little effort is required to secure this service from the government. Let's have our mail brought to us. It will cost us no more and will add another salary of two to our postoffice.

The young fighter, Jack Sharkey, lost his battle to Jack Dempsey last week because he failed to do what Gene Tunney did—out-box his opponent all the way through. It is a serious mistake to leave the body unprotected while fighting a slugger like Dempsey. Sharkey knows now what Tunney figured out last fall—and still remembers.

Clarendon ought not to wait until the oil boom descends on her to provide a park or two for the recreation of her citizenry. Suitable property can be secured at reasonable cost now. Later the cost will be doubled and trebled. We ought to have one or two city parks.

As we said in this column last week, it is more evident that all the proposed constitutional amendments will be lost in the election next Monday. Yet there are one or two that really ought to be passed.

In the dailies there appears a syndicate blurb headed "Singing In The Rain". So far there has been no report of voices injured by that exercise in Clarendon this season.

Of what avail are plow, or sail, or land, or life, if freedom fail?—Emerson.

FORTY THOUSAND HEAR ABOUT CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE

Under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, three advertising trips over the neighboring counties have been completed on behalf of Clarendon's new Junior College.

Headed by the Clarendon Municipal Band scores of local people have driven hundreds of miles to visit Panhandle towns and acquaint our neighbors of the aims and purposes of the new school which will open here on September 5th.

A careful estimate of the population reached on the three trips, lasting four days, shows that forty thousand Panhandle people in easy access to Clarendon now know of Clarendon Junior College and of what it offers in an educational way to the youth of this section.

Everywhere the Clarendon evangelists met with hearty welcome and outspoken encouragement. The people of the Panhandle are true friends to Clarendon and are taking a sympathetic interest in this city's determination to maintain a junior college of the first class in an atmosphere long noted for its culture and refinement.

The effort and the good will of the three excursions cannot be estimated at this time, but all who participated believe the school has received an invaluable preface, and Clarendon's good name is still further enhanced among her sister cities of the Panhandle.

While the editor of The News was among those at the El Paso convention who opposed the report of the committee on reform of court procedure in its vigorous attack on the proposed constitutional amendment because, to our way of thinking, there was too much personal attack on the lawyers of the state, yet we are opposed to the so-called court reform amendment to be voted on next Monday. It appears to us that the measure offers very little where much is needed; that it is better to wait further arousement of the public consciousness for a simplification of the present cumbersome system of court procedure with which Texas is burdened more than any neighboring state; that it is better to bear the miscarriage of justice, and the terrible financial burdens of the antiquated system just a little longer in order to be rid of it entirely, than to take a "half loaf" now. It is true that some lawyers need reforming just as some members of every profession need reformation, but it is correspondingly true that the present network of technicalities in Texas court procedure is largely responsible for the thriving existence of the wrong sort of practitioners. Correct the system and the numbers of off-brand lawyers will be reduced to a minimum. The proposed amendment will not correct the system. Vote it down.

THE COST OF BAD ROADS

Some interesting figures on the cost of bad roads, to the car owner, were recently issued by the national bureau of public roads. They show that the saving in car operation, over a brick, concrete or bituminous road is enough, in gasoline alone, to pay for the paving.

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JOHN WANAMAKER KNEW

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CLARENDON CERTIFICATE MEN ATTEND MEET AT ESTELLINE

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MASONIC EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY, 29TH

For the first time in the history of Clarendon Masonry, examinations for first year certificates and renewals, which hitherto were held in Waco, will be given at the local Masonic Hall. The examinations will be given Friday, July 29th, beginning at 9 a. m., and will be conducted by the District Committee on Work, represented by W. S. Tate of Hamilton. About fifteen men will take the examination, it is said. Visitors are expected from Estelline, Memphis, Groom, Panhandle, Pampa, and Wellington.

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Miss Gwendolyn Couch spent last week with friends in Childress, returning home Friday.

W. C. Breining left Saturday for Dalhart to complete a test well which is being drilled there. Mrs. Breining will remain for a few days with her sister, Miss Herloise Burrell.

Miss Leta Verne Martin went to Claude Saturday to visit friends.

D. B. Pope spent Sunday in Quanah with his parents.

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Society

Miss Anne Myra Bennett and Clyde I. Price Married July 23rd.

Miss Anne Myra Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, became the bride of Clyde I. Price in a simple ceremony which took place Saturday afternoon, July 23, at St. John the Baptist Church, Episcopal. The Reverend L. L. Swan, rector of the Church, officiated in the ring ceremony. The bride wore a tailored dress of beige flat crepe with a beige felt hat and harmonizing accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Price left on a brief wedding trip to the mountains of New Mexico, in the course of which they will visit the Carlsbad Caverns. They will return to Clarendon about the first of August and will make their home here, a pleasant fact, as both are very popular in social circles of the city.

The bride, who is a member of one of Clarendon's oldest and most prominent families, has lived in this city all of her life. She is a graduate of both Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. She has also attended Ward-Belmont at Nashville and the University of Texas.

Mr. Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Price of this city. He has been with the Douglas-Goldstein Drug Store for several years and is continuing the association. He is an ex-student of the University of Texas and Clarendon College.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick Gives Dance Honoring Visitors, Monday

An outstanding affair of the week was the dance given by Mrs. W. H. Patrick at the Bugbee home, Monday evening, in compliment to Miss Ethel Bugbee and Tom Bugbee of Long Beach, California. Miss Bugbee and her brother left Tuesday morning, after a visit of several weeks in the homes of Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Kate B. Carroll.

Dancing and bridge were enjoyed by more than ninety guests. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Katherine, Lorraine, and Elgin. An ice course was served.

Mrs. Clarence Miller is Hostess to Needle Club

Mrs. Clarence Miller was hostess to the Needle Club and a number of other friends Tuesday afternoon. Conversation and needle work filled the afternoon pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Mrs. Earl Ryan, Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mrs. B. G. Smith, Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mrs. J. D. Swift, Mrs. Bennett Kerbow, Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Miss Anna Moores, and Miss Pauline Stewart of Norman, Oklahoma.

Sunrise Breakfast at the Country Club Pleasant Affair

A jolly affair of the week was the sunrise breakfast-party enjoyed by the younger matrons and girls at the Country Club, Wednesday. A swim in the lake made the de-

licious breakfast doubly appetizing. Bridge was played during the early morning hours, the party returned to town before noon.

Those who attended were as follows: Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Benson, Mrs. L. C. Parker, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Bailey, Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, Mrs. Richard Bell, Miss Dorothy Hays of Clarksville, Miss Pauline Stewart of Norman, Oklahoma, Miss Lee Lewis of Lelia Lake, Miss Ada Benson, Miss Athly Taylor, Miss Bess Butler, Miss Lotta Bourland, Miss Lucille Goldston, and Miss Lorraine Patrick.

Miss June McMurtry Has Party on Sixth Birthday

A party which celebrated the sixth birthday of little Miss June McMurtry was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon by twenty-six little tots. Games were played on the lawn until late in the afternoon, when the guests were called to the dining room for refreshments. The table was beautifully arranged, having a centerpiece of pink and white flowers, pink candles in crystal holders, and individual baskets of pastel colored candies. The birthday cake was white and was topped with pink candles. Other refreshments carried out the color scheme. Each child received a novel pencil, dressed as a little lady, and many lovely gifts were presented to the little honoree.

Those present were the following: Martha Jane and Meredith Jeanne Patching of Goodnight, Jean Jourdan of Vigo Park, Margaret and Lalar Belle Wilkerson, Nelda Sue Burton, Jene and Ruth McDonald, Anna Moores Swift, Dorothy Kerbow, Maxine Ellis, Kitty Carroll, Mary Jo Hundley, Toots Morris,

little Miss Browder, Mary Hardy, Ethel Wilder, Annie Ree Porter, George Lowe, Dan Boston, Phillips Gentry, Jr., John Morris, and J. D. Swift, Jr.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Has Picnic

On Tuesday afternoon the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society enjoyed a delightful picnic at the Country Club. Swimming, boating, and visiting were much enjoyed between 5:30 and dusk. A camp fire supper was supplemented by basket lunches brought by the members. More than eighty-five members enjoyed the outing.

Mrs. Carroll Honors Visitors With Treasure Hunt Friday

Honoring her guests, Miss Dorothy Carroll and Joseph Carroll of Gainesville, Miss Ethel Bugbee and Tom Bugbee of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Kate B. Carroll entertained with a treasure hunt Friday evening. The hunt, which lasted until midnight, carried the eighty-six guests to all points of the town, as they followed vague and mysterious directions. Walter Fraser of Groom was the first to reach the point where the treasure was hidden, and had as his reward, five dollars in pennies in a miniature treasure chest. Ice cream and cake were served at the Carroll home at midnight.

Party of Twelve Has Fishing Party Saturday

Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kelly, ten members of the younger set of this city enjoyed a fishing party at Deep Lake, in Hall County, Saturday afternoon and night. In

the party were: Miss Lela Mae Kerbow, Miss Ruth McDowell, Miss Mary Katherine Hendrick, Miss Bess Butler, Miss Geraldine Kelly, and Dwight Stubblefield of Groom, Walter Fraser, also of Groom, Paul Montgomery, Rufus White, and Harold Ruddell.

Sixth Birthday of Edith Shelton Observed in Party

The sixth birthday of little Miss Edith Shelton was observed in a delightful lawn party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton, Saturday afternoon. Games were enjoyed between the hours of five and seven, when refreshments were served. A pink and white color scheme was used in the decoration of the beautiful birthday cake and in the ices which were served with it.

The little friends who celebrated the occasion with Edith were: Ruth and Jeanne McDonald, La Verne and June McMurtry, Margaret and Lalar Belle Wilkerson, Maxine Ellis, Anna Moores and J. D. Swift, Jr., Phillips Gentry, Jr., Lois Marie Taylor, Charles Anne Baldwin, Mary Hardy, Phoebe Anne Buntin, Nelda Sue Burton, Anna Ree Porter, Ethel Wilder, and Dan Boston. Katherine Mitchell and Pauline Shelton assisted Mrs. Shelton in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener have as guests this week, Mrs. Keener's sisters, Mrs. E. R. Bentley of Lakeland, Florida, and Mrs. Glenn Casey of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. A. Shelton returned home Sunday, after a visit of a month in the home of her son, J. T. Shelton of Shamrock.

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The 1927 wheat crop of 26 Panhandle counties will exceed 8,000,000 bushels.

Walter Barlow, general manager of the Great West Mill and Elevator Company, says that the wheat production of the Panhandle will exceed predictions at the beginning of harvest by more than 40 per cent. It is estimated that there were 1,300,000 acres of wheat planted in these counties and that 850,000 acres were harvested being between 9 and 10 bushels, which compares most favorably to the nation's 10 year average of 13.6 bushels to the acre when it is remembered that 1927 was the driest year on record in the Panhandle.

No Country Like Ours
"I defy any man to show me another country on the face of the earth that will produce as much wheat with as little rain as the Panhandle has during the past year," said Mr. Barlow.

"We should tell the world that in our driest year, with practically no rain, that some Panhandle farmers produced almost enough wheat to pay for their land. In ordinary years a wheat crop will pay for a Panhandle farm."

Mr. Barlow stated that he believed that there would be more than 1,500,000 acres seeded to wheat this fall if a general rain falls before September 10 to 15.

Lot of New Land.
"Hundreds of thousands of acres of new land are being broken out in all parts of the Panhandle," said Mr. Barlow. "This will increase the wheat acreage. In addition, many farmers did not plant as much row corn this year as normally, owing to the dry spring, and all of that land will be planted in wheat, I am confident that with a good rain just before planting time that we will have more than 1,500,000 acres next year."

"Farmers should remember to plant their wheat early. Wheat should be seeded in the Panhandle between September 10 and October 15 to 20. Early wheat always does better in this section. Many farmers planted wheat in the latter part of November and early December last year that never came up."

Early Wheat Best.
"Practically all of the Panhandle's early wheat graded No. 1 this year while the late wheat graded much lower and nearly all of it was smutty."

"There is another thing to remember. Any farmer, with very little effort and practically no expense, can treat his seed wheat for smut before planting. Smut in wheat causes a loss of from 2 to 7 cents a bushel when it is marketed, cuts down the production and as a general rule lowering the grade so

that smut in wheat is very expensive and it can be very easily prevented.
"I believe we will have a big wheat crop next year. Many people think that we have big crops following poor ones because we get more rain and conditions are better but as matter of fact the farmers prepare their land better after a poor or fair crop and that means as much more than additional rain."
"One farmer near Amarillo produced 6,000 bushels on 900 acres this year, but he produced 16 bushels to the acre on a small summer-fallowed tract. This plainly shows the value of proper preparation of the soil." —Amarillo News

BUSINESS SURVEY SHOWS HEALTHY CONDITIONS ON WHOLE; OIL HAS EFFECT

NEW YORK, July 24—Healthy symptoms were present in American business last week, although the usual midsummer slackness was generally felt. A few industries continued to show quickening impulses and wholesale trade appeared definitely on the upgrade, in anticipation of the fall season.

The steel trade was in receipt of many small orders of a hand-to-mouth character and mills as a whole were reported on an operation basis of 65 to 70 per cent capacity. Aggregate orders were in slightly greater volume than in the preceding week, although railroad buying was restricted. Structural steel continued to move forward with a very good inquiry. Pig iron prices were inclined to sag, although sales were comparatively active. Some stiffening of resistance to price concessions on nails and wire was in evidence.

Foreign Buying Heavy
Non-ferrous metals were slightly higher, the advance being particularly marked in copper. Heavy foreign buying was reported, but domestic orders were light. Estimates of the world's copper output indicated that production is now falling behind demand.

The approaching of new models, which has unsettled the motor trade for several weeks, was again felt as automobile manufacturers were operating at considerably reduced capacity compared with a year ago. A decline of more than 12 per cent in output for the first half of the year contrasted with the same period of 1926.

Opposition developing in the Oklahoma fields over the state corporation commission's prohibitory order against shooting gas wells indicated that the petroleum trade is by no means in accord on proper methods to reduce the surplus of crude production in the Seminole area continued at a rate close to record daily averages, with little prospect of any immediate curtailment. Efforts of leading producers in the field to bring about a reduction of the output through limiting drilling have come to nothing, as new pools developed as rapidly as those already brought under some semblance of control.

Dry Goods Trade Active
Increased activity was reported by the dry goods trade, largely preparatory to fall retail business. Cotton prices were stiffened somewhat, bringing higher quotations for fabrics. Slow but steady gains in the fall demand for silk was one of the features of the textile divisions.

Further falling off in building operations was reflected in quiet conditions in the soft lumber trade. Coal was in slow demand, with prices easy. The strike in the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania continued to drag itself out with no prospect of settlement in sight. Car loading for the holiday week fell sharply under the figure of the week before, but this was attributed almost wholly to the five day business week.

Crops were reported in excellent condition, corn making the best progress after its late start. Present conditions indicate an increase in the final returns of around two bushels an acre, or around 200,000,000 bushels more than the government forecast. In the consequence of improving crop conditions, prices of grains were easy. Grain exports gained over the preceding week, but fell away from the figure of the same time last year.

Credit conditions were still easy, call money getting down to 3 3/4 per cent, and time money softening slightly. Bank clearings declined a trifle from the preceding week, but advanced slightly over the same period of last year.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Houston—The Southwest Gas Company has been organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 and plans to lay natural gas pipe lines from South Texas oil fields. It is a consolidation of the MacThwaite Oil and Gas Co., the Pontotoc Pipe Line Co., the DeLeon Gas Co., and the Tri-Cities Gas Co.

Sweetwater—The Community Natural Gas Company of Dallas, a distributing company affiliated with the Lone Star Gas Corporation, reports plans for construction of a 78 mile pipe line from Ixeh to Sweetwater.

Houston—Houston is planning to spend \$200,000 in enlargement of its sewage disposal plant on the ship channel.

T. M. Little spent the week-end in Ft. Worth, attending to business affairs.

WARNING—AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER

Another warning is sent by Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, to towns in the state to clean up and get in good sanitary shape to prevent outbreaks of typhoid fever. "Word has reached the state department of health this week," Dr. Anderson stated, "to the effect that a large number of typhoid cases are in existence in a Texas town, and reports have also been received showing that there are a number of scattered cases throughout the state. This makes it imperative that all towns get in good sanitary shape, or typhoid outbreaks may be expected."
"Typhoid fever is a filth disease, and is transmitted by such agencies as flies, food, fingers, and contaminated water and milk. Warnings have been sent by me from time to time during the last several months to municipalities to use methods of typhoid prevention, and a large number of towns responded with intensive clean-up campaigns, and check-ups on water and milk supplies, but there are still a number of towns where nothing has been done. City officials, chambers of commerce or other business clubs should see that their respective towns are in good sanitary condition."

Tourists and campers are also warned against the potential danger of typhoid on cross-country trips by Dr. Anderson, who gives the following instructions for protection against this disease:
Never drink from a stream no matter how clear and inviting it may look. A privy or cess pool may be located on its banks farther up stream.

A large per cent of shallow wells are subject to contamination, so it is best for tourists to carry a thermos jug with them and fill it only from approved municipal water supplies. Where this is not done, water should be boiled before using.

Flies should be kept away from food on camping trips, as well as at home.
Vaccination against typhoid will protect one against this disease. Get this immunization from your family physician.

AMONG THE GAME WARDENS

"I came out for a little recreation and rest from business and I don't want to be bothered by a game warden," was the reaction of a vacationist when told that he had undersize fish. He made the further gratuitous remark that he was a friend of the fish and game commissioner and would have the warden fired for disturbing the few days he had claimed from all his worries. But he paid the fine and the warden is still on the job and in good standing.

There have been 181 persons fined for having undersize fish since September 1, nearly all bass, crappie and perch from fresh waters. The law regulating the length of salt water fish was amended in 1925, making it apply to all persons whether they have the fish in their possession for sale or for home use. A recent visit to the coast disclosed that many are still operating under the old law, taking home fish under the limit as it now reads. Instruct-

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KEEP COOL

This is advice that is good for almost any person.
KEEP CLEAN is as good advice and is more easily done than the matter of keeping cool when the days and nights are hot and sultry. Our service is not excelled at any place in the Panhandle and our work cannot be beaten anywhere. Clean your clothes more often and help to keep cool. You will be surprised at the help this item will be to you.

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tion has been given to coast wardens to enforce the law alike to all whether a short fish is found in a market or anywhere else.
All records were broken in administering the fishing laws during April, May and June, the fines collected being \$2,707.10 as compared to \$580 for the same months in 1926. The total amount collected for fish fines since last September is \$4,318.90, nearly double the amount collected for the preceding fiscal year, while the three months record is over five times as great as the corresponding months of the year before. Will J. Tucker was appointed commissioner by Governor Moody in March of this year.
Laguna Madre, which extends from near Corpus Christi to Point Isabel, a distance of 90 miles, with outlets to the gulf only at the north and south ends, is three times as salty as the average bays, according to analysis of samples taken on July 9th. In very dry summer weather it has perhaps three times the salinity of the gulf, causing fish to go blind and die. Even with recent rains to freshen it a small per cent of fish seined near Baffins Bay and also in the upper end were blind. There is a strong demand that a channel be cut through Padre Island to admit the fresher gulf water. Nearly half the fish caught in the Texas bays come from Laguna Madre, and that such a channel would be of immense value is generally admitted. The legislature has passed a resolution recommending that such a pass be opened, but engineers contend that a channel would soon become choked by shifting sands. Commissioner Tucker will visit the laguna and make a study of conditions at the earliest opportunity.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn of Hedley shopped and attended to other business matters in this city Friday.

Now - Even Lower Prices!

-YET STILL GREATER BEAUTY!

Amazing increase in Pontiac Six value made possible by the economies of the world's newest and finest motor car factory.

The announcement last week of a smarter, more beautiful Pontiac Six at surprising price reductions was an unexpected sensation. High quality and low prices had been winning thousands to the Pontiac Six. But due to increasing production in the mammoth new \$12,000,000 Pontiac Six plant, savings were being effected. And these were passed to the public, together with the additional value represented in new Duco colors!

Now the Pontiac Six is the only low-priced six offering Bodies by Fisher—the largest engine used in any six priced up to \$1,000—and an oiling system which forces 250 gallons of oil an hour through the engine at 35 m.p.h!

These are only a few of the features which make today's Pontiac Six a triumph of modern design and production! Come in! Learn how much MORE you get in the Pontiac Six at new low prices!



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To My Friends And Customers

Having sold my Studio and Gift Shop business to Mr. Earl Alderson, effective August 1. I wish to take this means of thanking you one and all for your generous and hearty patronage for the last 10 years. Your hearty support and co-operation has made it possible for us to build our splendid business to what it is, and we thank you.

It has been a great pleasure to serve you, and we regret having to give this pleasure up.

We haven't any plans to announce for the future, but will remain in Clarendon.

Mr. Alderson, as you know has been associated with me for the past several years, and is well qualified and fitted to serve in his new capacity.

We sincerely ask that you give the new management the same hearty support and co-operation in the future as you have us in the past.

Again Thanking You

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It's simple to check the extra miles which Summer Conoco Gasoline delivers. Just keep an accurate record of your speedometer readings every time you fill the tank. Then you'll know why it pays to deal only at the Conoco sign.

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G. H. ROPER DISTRICT CASHIER OF C. P. & L.

Gwilt H. Roper has been named district cashier of the Central Power and Light Company, whose office is located in Childress. He has already taken up his duties in the office.

The position of district cashier is a newly created one, the necessity for it growing out of the increased volume of business done by the C. P. & L. in this district, as well as the improvement of the accounting methods of the company.

Mr. Roper is a young man, a graduate of Clarendon College, holding one of the first degrees issued by the college. The editor of the Post has known Mr. Roper many years and knows him to be a young man of high ideals and unquestioned integrity. Both Mr. Roper and the Central Power and Light Company have made a connection that should prove mutually advantageous.—Childress Post.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BALLADS OF THE COWBOY

Romance has ever woven itself around that modern Knight Errant, the Cowboy of the Western Plains. No more gallant rider drew rein or wore the cross in a crusade. Quite fittingly he had his minstrel, who sang of his deeds and with rhythm lightened his task. Hence the cowboy ballad. His moods and his labor find expression in these naive songs. Many of the verses were woven into ballad as events moved the poet to expression. Practically all of the poets and composers are unknown to fame, but the galloping lift of some of the trail songs seems to echo the beat of pony hoofs.

Fragments from some of these popular ballads will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Clarendon News, August 18th.

Meade Haile and Roy Holtzelaw, who are working in Amarillo this summer, spent Sunday with home folks here.

SECRETARIAL SCREENINGS

CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
G. L. BOYKIN, Secretary

The last booster trip for the new Junior College held last Thursday was the most successful from the point of numbers making the trip of three trips made. Eleven cars and 50 people including the band visited Alareed, McLean, Shamrock, Wellington and intervening towns. The Chamber of Commerce and local school authorities wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of these trips in any way. We wish to make this request of all citizens of Clarendon that they will at all times keep the college in mind and whenever a prospective student is met interest him in the school. Dean Burton says they must have 60 students to begin with, or affiliation can not be allowed the school. Follow up work will begin this week in the towns visited by the booster trips when personal interviews will be made with prospective students in these towns.

More entries are in for the yard beautiful contest until it seems there will be plenty of competition. If you have a yard to enter let the Chamber of Commerce office know.

From the last United States census the average dairy cow in Texas produced only 1840 pounds of milk. During the same period the average California cow produced 4610 pounds and the average production for the dairy cow in the United States was 3412 pounds. The daily production of the average Texas dairy cow is 5 pounds of milk, as compared with 12.6 pounds with the average California cow during the same period and 9.3 pounds for the average dairy cow in the United States.

Pure bred cows and cows bred for milk make the difference between the Texas and the California average. Its an old saying that you cannot make a race horse out of a draft horse and the same is true in respect to making a milk cow out of a beef cow. It can't be done. It is a poor record that is not better than the average. Texas and Donley County should at least equal the U. S. average. A pure bred animal costs no more to maintain than a grade and not as much. Pure bred stock pay the best profits. Dairy herds in Donley County could be graded up to a sufficiently high standard within two or three years by the use of pure bred sires on breeding stock. Ask the man who has the pure bred of the dairy breeds and invariably he would not have a low grade on the place. Why not get the most out of your investment. If you cannot locate pure breeds we can, call on us.

WELLINGTON VOTES TAX FOR SUPPORT OF MUNICIPAL BAND

WELLINGTON, July 24.—One of the greatest achievements in a civic way was accomplished yesterday when the voters of this city voted a municipal band tax of 1 1/2 mills for the purpose of supporting a municipal band.

The election was held in the grand jury room of the county court and was started early in the morning and lasted until late in the evening, announcement being made as to the outcome of the election at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Those being for this election numbered 155 and those against were 117.

Wellington will now have a real "Old Home Town Brass Band," and she is planning now to be among the high polished number that will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth in 1928.

MAY SHOW STATUES OF PIONEER WOMAN



The men and women of Texas, descendants of pioneer mothers, may have a chance to see and vote upon the twelve models of "The Pioneer Woman," the gigantic bronze statue, which is to be erected upon the plains of Oklahoma by E. W. Marland, public-spirited oil man, of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Marland, noting that statues and memorials had been erected to such pioneer heroes as Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Dan'l Boone, Kit Carson and others, but that no one had thought of a fitting memorial to the brave women who labored, fought, prayed and conquered at the side of their husbands during the winning of the West, decided to erect such a tribute to the heroic mothers of pioneer America.

He set aside \$400,000.00 to be used in the erection of a bronze statue, about 60 feet high, to be placed near a national highway running through the plains of the Cherokee Strip, the last public lands opened to settlement. He commissioned 12 of America's most eminent sculptors to make each a model of his idea of a statue typifying his conception. These 12 models are now finished and, through the kindness of Mr. Marland, are being shown in several of the large Eastern cities. Those who view them are asked to vote upon which one he or she believes to be the best design.

President Harry Olmsted, of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 8, has requested Mr. Marland to send the statues to the State Fair, where a million of the descendants of the same type of pioneer mothers may have a chance to see them and vote upon them.

Mr. Marland, who wishes the choice to be a popular rather than a purely artistic one, at once saw the point of Mr. Olmsted's request and promised to try and rearrange the route of the models so that Texas may have them for at least two weeks. It is hoped that definite announcement may be made soon.

THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE GET THE MOST GOOD OUT OF THE STATE FAIR



"The farmer and the man and woman from the small town are the only persons who really see the State Fair of Texas," is the rather startling statement made by one of the fair officials in a recent interview.

A little thought will show that this from Dallas jumps in his auto and goes out to one of the big football games or to the New York show in the Auditorium. After the game or after the show he hurries home—and thinks he has seen the State Fair! "It is no wonder that some of such people say that they can find little that is new at the fair," continued the official. "On the other hand, the man or woman from the farm or the ranch or from the cities and towns surrounding Dallas, comes to the fair to make a day of it. Many of them make two or three trips, always finding something new and always learning, learning, learning. They go on to the live stock buildings and they see everything, absorbing valuable knowledge at every stop.

"The farmer and his wife get the most good out of the fair. They come in to study the exhibits. They spend all the time they can in the agricultural building, always finding something new and always learning, learning, learning. They go on to the live stock buildings and they see everything, absorbing valuable knowledge at every stop.

"Or the woman visits the domestic science exhibits and there learns how to improve upon her skill at canning, and the many other household arts. Between times, they visit this or that show or amusement and at the end of the day they have found that their trip has been not only pleasant but highly profitably as well."

THE GREATEST HORSE OF THE CENTURY

Those who visit the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 8 to 23, will be able to see "The Greatest Horse of the Century," by which name Mr. McElwyn, owned by W. H. L. McCourtie, president of the Trinity Portland Cement Company of Dallas, has become known wherever men talk horse flesh and records.

It is not generally known that this champion of champions is owned in Texas, but such is the case. This grand animal is now at stud in Lexington, Ky., but he will be brought to Texas in time for the great Fair and will be shown every day, in harness, in front of the grandstand.

While there will be no harness racing at the State Fair, the fact that the famous Mr. McElwyn will be at the fair grounds will interest many a Texan, for the love of a good horse which was inbred in most sons of the Lone Star State is by no means dead, even in this age of the motor car and the tractor.

Therefore, doubtless, thousands who otherwise might hesitate, will make the trip to the State Fair when they know that they will be able to see this prince of stallions, who, as a two-year-old, broke the record for that age with a mark of 2:04; who, as a three-year-old, again shattered a world's record, going the mile in 1:59 1/2 (the first two-minute trotter of his age and still the only one), and who, in 1926, as a three-year-old, again made a world's record of 1:50 1/2.

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30 New Spring Dresses of Flat Crepes, Printed Chiffon, and Georgettes—
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Your unrestricted choice of any spring and summer hat in our stock—for
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6.50 Values. Now 5.20
5.00 Values. Now 3.85

MEN'S OXFORDS
50 pair broken lots taken from our high grade lines.
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PRODUCTION IS AGAIN LOWER IN PANHANDLE

Panhandle production continued its toboggan last week, dropping to 117,795 barrels, a decrease of 2,775 compared with the figure for last week.

Carson county made 10,489 barrels from 152 wells; Gray county 9,698 from 139 wells; Hutchinson county 94,759 from 1,004 wells; and Wheeler county 2,775 barrels from 35 wells. The Panhandle averaged 89.36 barrels from 1,333 wells. The Gray county average per well was 59.76 barrels.

There were fifteen new wells completed for an initial production of 2,160 barrels, but this was not enough to offset the decline. Figures on Panhandle production are furnished the Daily News by Paul Hendrick of Amarillo.

Information obtained here Saturday leads to the expectation of an important announcement from the Empire Gas and Fuel Company. It is expected that the company's gas department will extend the huge gathering system, now centering here Carson county. Many gas wells to draw also on the gas stores of ultimately will be drilled along the extension, especially on the big 6666 Ranch recently purchased.

The Texas company used a shot in their No. 1 C. R. Garner, in section 104, block 4 Carson county, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with 220 quarts from 3,155 to 3,170 feet.

There was considerable oil in the hole at the time of shooting so the company bridged from 3,105 to 3,120 feet before the shot.—Pampa News.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noland and children of Amarillo were guests of Mrs. Noland's mother, Mrs. D. L. McLelland, Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Palmer and daughter, Mrs. Guill, and niece, Miss Blanche Palmer, of Alareed were among the shoppers in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephens returned Sunday from Hico, where they had spent two weeks in the home of Mr. Stephens' father.

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Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have bought full interest in the Bartlett Art Studio and Gift Shop, and after August 1st will take charge and continue to operate in the present locaion.

I will appreciate a continuance of patronage from our old friends and customers and extend a hearty invitation to new ones.

It will be our policy to give you the best of prompt and efficient service.

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