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Red River, New Mexico... After a pleasant and wonderful three day trip with my wife's sister and family in Los Lunas, and Albuquerque we wound up in our old favorite Red River. Our folks along the way went all out to show us a good time, and a little further down we will give a joke our niece's boss told her on relatives and the length of visits.

Speaking of Red River - we saw so many of our friends from the days when we used to go about three times each year. They made us want to start

the habit again. These were the days when we had written the little book on Red River. It is all sold out but holds many joyful memories. Red River has changed so much, still wonderful, but a real town with cops and all the trimmings. We were treated so good and want to go back this fall when the aspens begin turning.

Our only bad luck was on the way home when we blew a tire and had to change one - our first in several years thanks to tubless tires and better tires and paved roads. However paved roads do have their bad points.

One bad point of paved roads comes about when you run up on a stretch of repair. This we did just before the flat. It consisted of one of the worst stretches of flying rock we remember seeing. Anyway, we were getting far off to the side to protect our windshield which was insured and ran over a broken bottle and ruined a tire that wasn't insured at all. Looks like our insurance friend should at least appreciate our cooperation.

We blew a good one at 70. It was a bit hard to sit the car down. Back to the above mentioned joke; her boss related that his family had an understanding that a good visit from relatives should not last over three days - that kinsfolks and fish started stinking after 3 days. We may get shot for using this joke.

One nice thing about the flat; three ladies were traveling together and were just behind us. They thought we were going to flip. They stopped and helped look for our hub cap, and changed the tire. It helped our faith in humanity. And to think that the home was in Big D not the Texas Panhandle. After all the stories on unfriendly big cities.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schollenbarger, Marie and Miles Risley, Sharon Cummings of Wellington, and Sherry Fulcher of Pampa visited last week with Mrs. Jo Schollenbarger and children. We are sorry Clarence Reynolds has been hospitalized all week. He is improving. Hope you will soon be at home again, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Etta Reynolds.

Mrs. Margaret Waldrop and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Sunday in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and Colby and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crofford.

Jo Schollenbarger went to Canyon with Sherry Fulcher Friday. After supper at the Lloyd Risley home, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley and Miles, Jim Risley, and Chris Schollenbarger saw the slides of the boys' trip down the Rio Grande River in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop, and Mrs. W. D. Higgins attended the Farm Bureau Chicken Barbeque at Lelia Lake Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton and Brady of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton.

Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Castell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster.

Jim Risley left to register at Tech Wednesday. Lloyd V. Risley met him in Lubbock and they went on to visit relatives in El Paso and Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and baby of Panhandle visited in Turkey Sunday. Charmaine Fuston came home with the Lyles to register for College and visit this week with the Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley had the 42 Supper Club in their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hearn and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Bob Moss went to the Chicken Barbeque at Lelia Lake Friday night.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Mrs. Don Tims of Claude, Mrs. Paul Hancock and girls of Clarendon, and Mrs. Delmar Kooztz were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell, Bill and Cara visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Kennard and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Richey and family of Panhandle visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Delmar Kooztz visited Clarence Reynolds Saturday afternoon in Groom Hospital.

Mrs. Delmar Kooztz visited with her mother, Mrs. Marshal Stone in the Rest Home in Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Groom were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lair of Hedley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Kooztz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindley attended funeral services Saturday for J. R. Bartlett. Our sympathy goes to this family.

Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque spent last week with the Earnest Barbees. Mrs. Barbee is recovering from surgery. We hope she will recover rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Darby of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew, and aunts, Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mrs. Drew York and Mrs. Cleo Kennedy of Broomfield, Colo., were visitors of Ruth and Nell Corbin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong Irving are spending several days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder and girls. They all spent the week end in Amarillo with Clarence Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shellie and son of Dumas called on the Lloyd Molders Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Darby of Ft. Worth in the home of Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmons were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley.

Veteran News

Q-Do veterans attending college under the GI Bill have to submit proof to VA at intervals that they are attending school?

A-Yes, they must submit a "Certificate of Attendance" during the last month of each enrollment period. Veterans studying below college level under the GI Bill must submit a certificate of attendance card each month.

Q-I sold my home I bought with a GI loan, and obtained a release from liability to the government. Am I eligible for a new GI loan?

A-No. To qualify for restoration of your GI loan entitlement, you must have sold your home for a compelling reason, and the loan must have been paid in full.

Q-How can a veteran avoid



One of the largest crowds ever was present for the ice cream supper at the Broncho Booster meeting Tuesday night (approximately 200). Top Photo at left shows P. C. Messer filling out membership cards for Doug Burgess (center) and Ralph Grady (left) while Booster President Curley Monroe looks on. Top right-Twirlers and cheerleaders are first to visit the big table of sweets being served by Mrs. Jeff Walker. Lower left photo shows the young ladies and members of the Bronc squad enjoying the cake and ice cream. Lower right you can see high school principal Jeff Walker and Junior Putnam going thru the line. Staff Photo

getting into training that will not be approved by VA, which may later cost him money out of his own pocket?

A-Don't enter training or sign an agreement to enter training before consulting with VA and getting a Certificate of Eligibility.

The certificate authorizes VA to pay the veteran education allowances.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lemons, in Amarillo Saturday night.

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The Future Citizens of Clarendon and This Area

We are proud to introduce the young folk to our readers for the next several weeks as a public service of The Donley County Leader.



Top Row—left to right—Carol Sue and Daniel Ray Ford, children of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ford; Michael Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Elliott; Lori and Valerie Tucker, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker; Rhonda, Bonnie, Tammy and Sherri Sanders, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders; Gayle Brown and Missy Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow; Dennis and Dorothy Braddock, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Braddock; Second Row—left to right—June and Bobby Asher, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Asher; Scott and Gary Lewis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lewis; Donna and Neal Johnston, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnston; Christina Leathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Leathers; Charity Jean Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Carmichael; Ross Null, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Null; Bottom Row—left to right—Kay Nance and Kelly Nance, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nance; and Chris Laxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Laxson. This concludes the introduction of 99 of our future citizens. We hope you have enjoyed seeing their pictures in these past five issues of the Leader.



Lelia Lake News

Pauline Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Blair of Eugene, Ore., visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers made a business trip to Hollis, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd visited Sunday afternoon in Memphis with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Moffitt and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook and Mrs. Leo Smith and Shelia, Dr. and Mrs. Keith Reed of Salt Lake City, Utah arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman. They are now visiting in Dallas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt and Stacy and Dr. Keith Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Sr. of Estelline visited the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. and George. Mrs. Nelson took her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Altman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Altman and family of Memphis visited the Don Altmans Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields left Thursday for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shields.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Altman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Altman and family of Memphis visited the Don Altmans Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barger took her mother, Mrs. Bertha Wright who has been visiting them, to her home in Woodward, Okla. Tuesday.

Charles Usrey of Granit City, Ill., visited Saturday thru Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey. Mr. Usrey is still in Medical Center Hospital, but he is feeling much better and might be able to come home this week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Usrey and Lavern Banister of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd of Borger visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Miss Minnie Lee Grounds was transferred from Medical Center in Clarendon to St. Anthony's Hospital where she had surgery for a broken hip. At this time she is doing fairly well.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Maddux of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and granddaughter, Darla, of Joshua visited her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble Monday night.

Tommy Atkins and Clay of Idalou visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barger Monday.

Those to enjoy Sunday in the home of Frieda Siddle were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Phillips and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barger visited their grandchildren in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields received his salary once a month by check.

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Deanetta Peoples And Larry Longan United In Marriage Aug. 26

In a double ring ceremony performed the evening of Saturday, August 26, 1972 in the First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas, Miss Deanetta Rae Peoples of Clarendon became the bride of Larry Joe Longan, also of Clarendon. The Reverend W. R. Lawrence, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Peoples of Clarendon. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Harley C. Longan of Clarendon.

Vows were exchanged at the altar marked by a twenty-one branch chapel candelabra flanked by baskets of white gladioli. The archway was fronted with Comador palms. Tapers were lighted by Miss Susie Peoples of Albuquerque, cousin of the bride, and Gale Bowling of Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Jesse Adams, organist presented a nuptial prelude and accompanied Miss Katrina Messer who sang "Twelfth of Never" and "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-

length gown of Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta designed with a Sabrina neckline, natural waist, full skirt, and long tapered sleeves. Ruffles of Chantilly lace in waterfall fashion accented the skirt and sequins outlined the neckline. Her veil of imported illusion bordered with matching Chantilly lace fell from a coil in a bow design and terminated in a sweeping chapel train. The bride's bouquet was a colonial cascade of pearlized gardenias and stephanotis. In keeping with traditions she wore a pearl necklace belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. B. R. Christesson, pearl earrings which were a gift from the groom, and borrowed a sapphire from Susan Palmer. Her garter was blue.

Miss LaRonda Peoples attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a formal dress of purple chiffon over satin, fashioned with an Empire Waist, and an orchid hat, and carried a nosegay of pink carnations and purple statice.

Bridesmaids were Miss Julia Taylor and Miss Susan Palmer of Clarendon. They were attired in formal dresses of hot pink chiffon over satin with an Empire waist, and pink hats. Their nosegays were of pink carnations and purple statice.

D'Dee Peoples of Albuquerque, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She carried a white basket filled with pink carnation petals. Guests were registered by Miss Sheliah McAnear of Clarendon.

Jimmy Gatlin of Lefors, Texas was best man. Groomsmen were Dean Peoples, brother of the bride, and Randy McCracken of Vega, Texas. Ushers were Phillip Longan and Jake Longan, brothers of the groom, Tommy Sursa of Hereford, and Gregg Bowling of Lelia Lake, Texas. Timmy Peoples of Albuquerque, N. M., cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.



Mrs. Larry Joe Longan, nee Miss Deanetta Peoples

The C. L. Johnson's Golden Anniversary Observed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, prominent residents of Hedley for a number of years, were honored at a reception Sunday, August 27, 1972 in the Hedley Methodist Church parlor observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the occasion were the Johnson's children and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and Ricky of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Charlotte, Greg, and Cindy of Matador.

Cindy Johnson presided at the registration table which was marked by an arrangement of yellow carnations in a crystal vase.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson greeted the guests with their children.

The refreshment table was laid with a gold lace cloth and centered with carnations and prince feathers to form a gold arrangement. Appointments were crystal. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Johnson's sisters, both from Snyder, Oklahoma. Mrs. Matt Mills served the double wedding ring cake in gold and white while Mrs. Carl Millirons dispensed punch. The coffee service was presided over by Mrs. T. R. Eastling of Vernon, also a sister of Mrs. Johnson.

An array of many lovely gifts were on display.

There were 121 guests registered.

Out-of-town relatives attending included Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Johnson of Corpus Christi, Ricky Johnson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Johnson and children of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Memphis, J. C. Berry of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. R. Easterling, Jr. and Tony of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Millirons and Mrs. Matt Mills of Snyder, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kerr of Altus, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Patton of Tipton, Oklahoma.

Friends calling from out-of-town were Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. W. D. Dickie, Mrs. C. E. Kinlaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilbreth, all of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brumley and Mrs. Ruby Bromley of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sims and children, Adell Myers, Mrs. Lula Bowen, Mrs. Lucille Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Irvin and children of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wasson and Mark of Matador; also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Panhandle.

Sharon Swearingen Weds Bobby Hoggard

Miss Sharon Swearingen became the bride of Bobby Hoggard in a double ring ceremony read Monday, August 21, 1972 in the Assembly of God Church, Clarendon, Texas. Rev. Billy Wilson of Hedley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swearingen of Clarendon. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard of Hedley.

Attending the couple were Ann Hammond, and Jim Lemons, brother-in-law of the groom.

The couple will be at home at Stephenville, Texas where the groom will attend Tarleton State College majoring in Agriculture. Mrs. Hoggard attended Clarendon High School. Mr. Hoggard is a graduate of Hedley High School and attended Clarendon College.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

Anna Bates and Ruby Blackman will be hostesses for the 42 party at the Chamberlain Community Center Friday night, September 1. Bring a covered dish. We will eat at 8 p.m. Rep.

Mrs. Peoples, mother of the bride, wore a white and navy suit while Mrs. Longan, mother of the groom, wore a white and yellow dress. Each wore a corsage of cymbidium orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with hot pink net over pink and accented by a floral arrangement of pink carnations and daisies with purple statice. The wedding cake was tiered and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Touches of white and pink were used in decorating the cake. Appointments were crystal and silver. Presiding were Misses Becky Hudson and Nelda Allison.

The groom's table was laid with hot pink net over pink and a centerpiece of pink carnations, daisies and purple statice. Chocolate cake was served with coffee from a silver service by Miss Debbie Holland and Miss Betty Jane Hampton.

As a traveling costume to Colorado, Mrs. Longan wore a pink and mulberry knit suit with beige accessories and the corsage of gardenias lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Clarendon. The bride is a graduate of Clarendon High School. The groom graduated from Lefors High School and is employed by Peoples Trucking Company of Amarillo.

Ruth Lois Sunday School Luncheon

The Ruth Lois Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a luncheon Thursday, August 24, in Fellowship Hall of the Church. A covered dish meal was served to nine members and four visitors at the noon hour. One member was celebrating her birthday and a beautiful cake had been prepared for the occasion. Emma Davis was the birthday lady.

Present were Emma Davis, Florence Hester, Adgar Williams, Boeda Rattan, Beulah Carlile, Edna Hudson, Harry Brumley, Bessie Helton and the teacher, William Lowe. Visitors were Helen Lowe, Eleanor Martin, Ruby Thompson, and one guest from Amarillo, Mrs. Bob Morrow. Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum spent the week end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

When driving at night be especially careful. Always be sure that your lights are clean to aid visibility and make sure your speed is reasonable for road conditions.

Cases of the growth in late life of a third set of teeth have been recorded several times.

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Open House Honors The Otis Naylor

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor, longtime residents of Clarendon who are moving to Hereford this week, were honored at an Open House in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon in west Clarendon Sunday afternoon, August 27, 1972. Guests called between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with garden flowers. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon who in turn presented them to Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Eula Chunn, sister of Mr. Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Polk of Paducah, brother of Mrs. Naylor.

Guests were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in pink and white. Appointments were crystal and silver using a silver coffee service and a crystal punch service. Presiding at the table the first hour were Miss Mable Mongole and Mrs. Jim Woody. Mrs. Joe Ritter and Mrs. Dick Delaney presided the second hour.

Alternating at the guest book were Mrs. Gene White, Mrs. Glenn Wallace, and Mrs. Owen Johnson. There were 94 guests who called during the receiving hours.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Dick Delaney, K. K. Day, Joe Ritter, Julia Heuer, Jim Woody, H. T. Burton, J. R. Brandon and Misses Edgar Mae Mongole and Mabel Mongole.

WEEKEND VISITORS OF MRS. J. D. WOOD

A number visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood thru the week end and attended the Martin Community Homecoming Sunday. Visiting Mrs. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wood of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Riverside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Colton, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood, Mrs. Alvin Pittman, Mrs. Willie Roberts of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bain of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wood of Lubbock; Mrs. Lois

Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, Mark and Camille of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack attended the Lions Club Family Picnic at Hedley City Park Thursday night.



Since it is impossible to thank each of you personally we take this means of thanking you for the Open House held for us in the J. R. Brandon home—for your presence, for your gifts, and most of all for your friendship. This lovely occasion will be one of our most cherished memories. Come to see us in Hereford. Otis and Lucile Naylor

Words cannot express our gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and love in the death of our loved one. For the flowers, food, the bountiful dinner prepared by the Ashtola ladies, and the many other kindnesses shown we offer our humble thanks. May God's blessings be with you all.

The Family of T. A. Nelson

I would like to take this means of thanking each and every one for the many kindnesses shown me while I have been hospitalized. I appreciate all of the care given me by the doctor and nurses and the Donley County Leader left me each Thursday. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Mack Butler

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Bicycling Accidents A Growing Concern

Bicycling? "Ride on," say more and more Texans who have switched to the two-wheeled vehicle for cheap, clean and healthy transportation.

It is a new solution to some of the State's social problems, but the bike-riding phenomenon is not without its own problems. The tremendous growth in the use of the bicycle has been accompanied by a similar increase in biking accidents and fatalities.

The problem could become far worse. Bicycling is more than just a flourishing craze. It is clean recreation, good exercise, economic transportation and will reach new heights in popularity.

At present levels of popularity, the injury and death toll from bicycling mishaps is high. Texas had 31 persons killed and 1,780 injured as a result of 1,855 bicycle accidents in 1971. Early figures show that 1972 cycling accidents and fatalities are likely to be even higher.

Statistics show that in most bicycle accidents the cyclist violates a traffic law. This intention or failure to yield the right of way accounts for the largest number of mishaps. In less than one-third of bike accidents, the motor vehicle driver violates a traffic rule or regulation.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU
 THURSDAY — Pinto Beans with Ham, Pineapple-Carrot Jello Salad, Turnips with Greens, Cornbread, Apple Crisp, Milk.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

September 4-8

MONDAY — Chicken Pie, Buttered Carrots, English Peas, Purple Plums, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

TUESDAY — Beef Stew with Vegetables, Peach Slices, Chocolate Cake, Cheese Toast, Milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hot Dogs with Chili on Homemade Bun, Buttered Corn, Celery Stick, Half Orange.

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Aug. 31

Sept. 2 - 3

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MOURNING DOVE—WHITE WINGED DOVE

Hunting Regulations- 1972-73

DAILY BAG LIMITS

MOURNING DOVES
Daily Bag Limit-10. Possession Limit-20

WHITE-WINGED DOVES
Daily Bag Limit-10. Possession Limit-20

NOTE: Bag limits of both white-winged and mourning doves may be taken during the open white-winged season.

SHOOTING HOURS:
● Mourning and White-winged Doves: 12 noon to sunset.

NOTE: Both mourning and white-winged doves may be taken during the open white-winged dove season.

OPEN SEASONS

MOURNING DOVES: North Zone
September 1 to October 14, 1972
January 6 to January 21, 1973

MOURNING DOVES: South Zone
September 23 to November 5, 1972, except in those counties having white-winged dove season where it will be September 2, 3 and 4 and September 23 to November 2, 1972
January 6 to January 21, 1973

WHITE-WINGED DOVES: Shaded Zone
September 2, 3 and 4, 1972

SPECIAL NOTES:

- No hunting permitted in game refuges, state and federal parks, game reserves, within corporate city limits or from public roads or road rights of way.
- The retention of one fully-feathered wing on dressed doves is required in those counties having a white-winged dove season when both mourning and white-winged doves may be taken. This requirement also applies when doves are imported from Mexico or any foreign country.
- Shotguns must be plugged permanently to three-shell capacity and may not be larger than ten gauge. Hunting doves with rifles prohibited.
- Area closed south of a line extending along U.S. Highway 281 between the city limits of Hidalgo and Brownsville during the concurrent white-winged and mourning dove season.
- A white-winged Dove Stamp for a \$3.00 fee is required of all persons who hunt white-winged doves. This stamp is required in addition to the valid hunting license.

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Bike riders should obey all the traffic laws and familiarize themselves with safety precautions of bicycling.

At the same time, motorists should watch out for the bike rider.

Chlorine Bleach And New Finish Fabrics

Some homemakers wonder why the yellow stayed — in their white clothes, that is, after a through wash using chlorine bleach.

Often the reason is the bleach itself and the fabric finish of the clothes.

According to Roxanne Schnorr, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, yellowing can be caused by using chlorine bleach on fabrics with some types of resin finishes.

"These particular finishes are used to give a wash-and-wear property to the fabric and are most often found on cottons and rayons," the Texas A&M University specialist explained. "Although there's less of this type finish being used, there are still some available on the market."

Miss Schnorr suggested the following procedure to restore fabric whiteness when yellowing is the result of using chlorine bleach:

Rinse the garment with clear water.

Soak the fabric for half an hour or more, as necessary, in a solution containing one teaspoon of sodium thiosulfate to one quart water.

Use water as hot as is safe for the fabric.

Sodium thiosulfate is available at drugstores and as "hypo" at photographic supply stores, the specialist noted.

Dye remover may also be used to restore the whiteness of some fabrics, she added.

"To prevent yellowing with the use of chlorine bleach, read the hangtags and permanent care labels of permanent press and easy care fabrics. Follow the recommended bleaching and laundry instructions carefully," Miss Schnorr concluded.

SERMONETTE BY JOHN HANSEN—

PASTOR OF CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up."
Ps. 5:3b

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Howardwick News

Kaye Howard

Well you can tell that school has started. The kids are getting back in the grind of things. Homework, getting up early and catching the school bus. Even the missing of school buses has started.

BB and Thelma Winkels have been down most of the week enjoying the sun. BB says he has been catching more fish than they can eat. Maybe he would like to give some of them away!

The George B. Howard's were in Amarillo again last week. They decided not to stay. The Cap Needham's were down from Amarillo last weekend.

Kathy Atkinson, sister of Judy's husband, has been staying with the Winkels. We here she is here to stay awhile. She is working as a nurse's Aid at the Medical Center and enjoying her work very much. We are glad to have you here, Kathy.

It was like a family reunion at the A. L. Bacon's house last weekend. Their sons, Ronald Lee from Ft. Hood and Rick from Canyon were here along with their daughter and her husband, Wanda and Alton Johnson, from Hereford. Wanda and Alton came to pick up the smallest grandchild who had been staying with the Bacons and left Bobby and Colleen Denise here. Bobby and Colleen Denise are attending school here. We were glad to have them all down.

There was a Youth get-together last Friday night at the Ockenders. Everyone that attended will agree that a good time was had by all.

We have been missing the face of Dot Doty around lately. We hear she is doing some private duty work and it is keeping her quite busy. We hope to see her around some time when she is off duty.

We hope that Nugget is feeling much better by now.

That's it for this week—Remember, call Kaye with all your news at 874-3903.

Goldston News

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gerry Don Davis spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood and attended the Western Cowpunchers Association.

Frankie Ellis of Clarendon visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gerry Don.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bickford of Arizona had dinner Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Roberson and Sharon Cummings.

Sharon Cummings went home Friday after spending the summer with Mrs. Roy Roberson. She will spend a while in Wellington before going to W. T. for the fall school year.

Mrs. Bill Littlefield visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Clarendon.

Mrs. Bill Littlefield visited Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor of Amarillo. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Littlefield in Northwest Texas Hospital. Mrs. Littlefield is a surgical patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Joiner of Clarendon visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Becky stopped by Saturday and visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield enroute to Lubbock to enter Becky in College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and children of Hartley spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Tojuana and Jon Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson, Todd and Lori, and Mrs. Roy Roberson had a fish fry Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Pampa.

Carrie Johnson and Abbie Warner of Clarendon visited Friday evening with Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Telleene Littlefield had supper Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Highlights and Sidelights

FROM YOUR State Capitol

By BILL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association

Lt. Governor-elect Bill Hobby called for an era of "getting together and working together to solve Texas' problems" at his fund raising dinner in Austin. "We have been through some of the most turbulent campaigns that left some wounds," he stressed.

"We need to see to it that those wounds heal without leaving scars."

"State governments are re-suming their roles as vital members of the federal-state partnership," Hobby added. "Our federal system cannot work unless the states and the local governments perform their functions responsibly and effectively."

Hobby told the audience of Democratic leaders that Texas has something to give the nation—simple virtues of courtesy and neighborliness.

He talked of the "new mood now running at tidal proportions throughout the state," and said he believed the entire nation could find hope and an example here in Texas.

"Only history will record whether or not Texans invested the conscience, the commitment and the effort to create a humane and just society in our state," Hobby concluded.

LABOR DAY DEATHS PREDICTED — Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimates that statewide traffic accidents over the 78-hour Labor Day Weekend will claim 48 lives.

The Labor Day holiday, as designated by the National Safety Council, extends from 6 p.m. Friday, September 1, to midnight Monday, September 4.

At the close of the Labor Day period last year, a DPS tabulation revealed 41 persons had died in 34 traffic accidents in the

state. Late deaths pushed the toll to 43 persons killed in 36 accidents.

Speir said the DPS and local law enforcement agencies will be taking all possible steps to reduce the holiday death toll. A special "Operation Motorcade" will be in progress over the Labor Day weekend and tabulations on rural and urban fatal accidents will be reported to the news media of Texas three times daily.

As is customary on major holidays, says Speir, all available highway patrolmen will be placed on duty throughout the state. They will make full use of radar and breath testing instruments in an effort to curtail the major cause of fatal accidents—excessive speed and drunk driving.

Joining law enforcement officers in the effort to reduce loss of lives during the holiday period will be about 500 Texas National Guardsmen who will operate jeep patrols to assist motorists and to ride partners with DPS patrolmen.

The guardsmen, all volunteers, will concentrate their efforts in 107 Texas counties in far east, central and South Texas.

Speaking of "Operation Motorcade", Colonel Speir said, "these educational and enforcement programs will have an impact, but a great deal of the responsibility for accident reduction rests in the hands of individual Texans."

"I am appealing to all our citizens to join with us in saving lives by 'Driving Friendly', both during the holiday and throughout the remainder of the year," the DPS director said.

GOALS FOR TEXAS CITIES—More than 70 urban experts from across the state met in Austin recently to draft goals which will be used to determine programs the Texas Municipal League will provide Texas cities in the Seventies.

Founded in 1913, the Texas Municipal League now includes more than 720 cities in the state among its membership. Its functions are to disseminate information, inform mayors and other municipal leaders about important pending legislation and to train municipal officials.

Goals for the Seventies, which will be widely disseminated among member cities in the state are expected to have "tremendous, long-reaching implications for the future of the cities of Texas," says former Dallas Mayor Erik Johnson, chairman of the TML Committee of the Future.

Seguin Mayor Alfred Koebig, TML president, commented: "We know from experience that the usefulness of any institution is based largely on its ability to keep pace with present and emerging needs; and it is our hope that the Municipal League's goals - setting process will provide information and decisions so that work to solve urban problems can begin now rather than when the problems become acutely serious."

SIGNS OF THE TIMES — Texas Highway Department has joined a nationwide symbol sign program to bring all highway signing into conformance with the so-called international sign program used in many other nations.

Richard Oliver, traffic engineer for the State Highway Department, recently reported to the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee that the more important regulatory signs such as "Yield," "Do Not Enter" and "Wrong Way" are now being installed at critical locations, while other signs are being changed over on a maintenance replacement basis.

He explained the target date for a full compliance with the National Manual on Uniform Control Devices is January, 1977. Full compliance with the National Manual is expected to cost the State of Texas \$6 million for sign installation over the five-year period. Other costs will include \$4.5 million for conversion of highway markings and \$250,000 for installation of traffic signals.

"A folder describing the signs and new pavement markings is in preparation," said Oliver.

AGING TARGET AREAS ESTABLISHED — The Governor's Committee on Aging has approved 10 urban target areas for establishment of Area Agencies on Aging. Rural areas will be designated soon.

The Area Agencies on Aging will provide the governor's committee with planning for federal nutrition programs and related services, as well as additional programs for the elderly



The Hedley Lions Club family chicken barbecue last Thursday evening was well attended although there was rain and hail preceding the event and the cold norther caught many without sweaters. Top left — shows Supt. Garland Freeman digging in the barrel and serving the chicken and Deputy Lon Harmon can be seen filling his plate. Lower left is the chow line. Top right shows Bert Stone, Booker Shaw and Doodie Messer peeling the onions. Lower right shows some of those arriving early. Your editor can vouch for a most delicious meal. There were 230 chicken halves served. Staff Photo

as they develop. Selected as target areas were the counties of Harris, Jefferson, Orange, Bexar, Dallas, Tarrant, Travis, El Paso, McLennan, Nueces, Hidalgo and Cameron. The areas were selected according to numbers of persons 65 and older, numbers of elderly below the poverty level and proportions of minority groups.

CAPITOL HIT BY STORM — Tornado winds raked the state capitol grounds August 22 ripping several giant elm trees out of the ground, roots and soil, and smashing several windows in the capitol building itself. Tourists were sent scurrying from the first floor rotunda of the building when shattered glass from windows in the dome, 260 feet above, came showering down along with a mini-deluge of rainwater.

Capitol employees had windows repaired and the rotunda cleaned of glass and water by the following day, but several days were required to clear debris from shattered trees from the capitol grounds. Fortunately, there were no injuries.

A NOTE FROM THE HUNTER —Recent action by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission requires that any portion of the meat from a deer kill given to a fellow hunter must have a note signed by the hunter making the kill with his name, address, hunting license number and the date and location of the kill.

Game management officers believe the requirement will insure that deer are harvested legally and identified as such — regardless of how many different people get the meat.

A BOWL OF RED, TEXAS STYLE — Strange and wonderful odors — some just strange — will rise above the cooking pots of contestants at the Third Annual Republic of Texas Chilympiad festival in San Marcus, September 20 to October 1.

The chili cook-off is recognized as the official Texas competition by the Chili Appreciation Society International and the three-day event will determine a champ chili cooker to represent Texas at the world championship competition later this year.

This year's activities include an appearance by the Conference Air Force, a Harlingen-based collection of World War II vintage aircraft. This year's Chilympiad is dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the United States Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and children of Grapevine visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum enroute home from their vacation.

HARD JOB — Pick a day to quit smoking cigarettes. It's not always easy to quit, the American Cancer Society admits, but it could save your life from lung cancer.

Your Social Security Questions Answered

by Travis C. Briggs

Q—How much of my doctor bills will be paid by Medicare?

A—Assuming that you are at least 65 years old, and you have signed up for Medicare, Medicare pays as follows: You will be reimbursed 80c on the dollar of the allowable charge after the first \$50.00 yearly deductible has been met. Keep in mind the allowable charge may be different from the doctor's actual charges.

Q—I have just received a bill for \$150.00 from my doctor. How do I file for Medicare benefits?

A—There are two ways that a Medicare claim can be filed: (1) If your doctor takes assignment, he should complete the request for medical payment form and sign it. You should also sign the form. Medicare will reimburse you 80 percent of the allowable charge over the first \$50 yearly deductible. (2) The other method is used when the doctor does not take assignment. Under this

method, you send the request for medical payment form in, with an itemized statement from your doctor. If this is your first claim, we suggest that you take the itemized statement to your nearest social security office. The people there will help you complete the form. Medicare will reimburse you 80 percent of the allowable charge over the first \$50 yearly deductible. In this method of reimbursement is selected, Medicare will send you the check. You and your doctor must decide which method of payment you will use.

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Judge Montgomery Completes Judiciary Study At Reno, Nev.

Judge Robert E. Montgomery of Memphis was recently graduated from an intensive program at the National College of the State Judiciary, Reno, Nevada.

The four-week program was designed to bring to judges the most recent developments in the law along with other subjects of particular interest to the judiciary. Included in the curriculum were courses in court administration, community relations, family law, proceedings, criminal and civil law, special problems in the judicial function, evidence, sentencing and probation.

Judge Montgomery, in seeking to perfect his role as both lawgiver and effective public servant, attended daily lectures and participated in numerous discussion groups during the session. He was among 250 judges from 50 states, most of whom were using their vacation time, to complete the course of study.

Having completed the basic program of the college this summer, Judge Montgomery is now eligible to attend future graduate programs conducted by the college.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goodman of Springfield, Mass. have returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Dewey Goodman, and other relatives. While here, Jim's Army friend, Chuck Stringer of Tulsa, Okla. visited with him.

To Those Interested In Medical Center

The Donley County Hospital District is well pleased with the cooperation and progress which has been made up to the present time and is especially pleased to have Dr. Dolan practicing in this area. The Medical Center is one of the finest facilities in our area and is a great asset to our community.

The Board of the hospital district is looking forward to continued joint effort, work and cooperation with Dr. Dolan in promoting and taking care of the medical needs of our area. Any questions which have arisen or will come up in the future regarding any of the operations of the hospital are anticipated to be insignificant in nature compared with the vital task of medical health which we are jointly endeavoring to meet.

The standard of medical care will continually improve with the cooperation with each of the Board of Directors of the Donley County Hospital District and Dr. Dolan. All of the requirements of Medicare, Medicaid and accreditation are in the process of being met in order to provide the highest degree of health care available.

O. C. Watson
Board Chairman

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum attended the Lelia Lake Community Center party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Absher of Yuciapa, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Semrad. Mrs. Absher is a sister of Mrs. Semrad.

Martin Community Homecoming Held

The Baptist Church at Martin was the scene of a most successful Homecoming for Church members, former and present residents of the community, and friends Sunday, August 27.

Mrs. Minnie Cannon and Charlie Hearn acted as hostess and host and greeted every one, Minnie being the only surviving Charter Member of the church at Martin and Hearn a member for many years and a well-known and long-time resident of that community.

The Reverend J. M. Sibley of Beeville, Texas, a well known pastor of Texas who began his ministry in the Martin Church, brought the message at the eleven o'clock hour after having every one identify themselves. A bountiful basket lunch was spread and enjoyed by all followed by much visiting and singing in the afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Adkins, 32, was the oldest present, having moved to the Martin Community in 1919. She served as one of the pianist for the church thru the years. Due to her age, she was able to attend only the afternoon gathering.

Out-of-town guests registering included: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool of El Cajon, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and Shelley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Wood, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parsons of Hereford; Mrs. Charles Hunt, David and Lorie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood, Mrs. Willie Roberts, Kate Waters, Jo Ann Brown, Mrs. Alvin Pittman, Lawrence Sullivan and Garland Cannon, all of Amarillo.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wood of Denver, Colo.; Miss Inez Blankenship of Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wood of Riverside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley and Ella Mae Childress of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sibley, Mrs. Harold Root, Gene and Denny, all of Canyon; Clate and Eva Peabody of McLean; Mary Peabody Pierce of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. George Bain of Sunray; Clyde



Some unusual vegetables have been grown in the area this summer. Jiggs Land of Lelia Lake brought a large tomato to the office Saturday morning. The tomato measured 13 inches in circumference and weighed 1 lb. 1 oz. Gina Kay Land of Lelia Lake, a granddaughter, is pictured holding the tomato. Jiggs is shown holding a vegetable grown by Gene Welch and brought to the Leader Office. We don't exactly know what it is. Gene tells us it can be sliced and fried as a squash or can be pickled. It is long and fair shape in circumference. Maybe some of you readers can wise us up.

Peabody and Miles of Ft. Worth; Ruth Moseley of Pampa; Carl Hartzog of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Jones of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Riverside, Calif.

There were others who failed to register as always happens when a large group gets together; however, it was estimated that near 200 were present for this wonderful occasion.

Medical Center Notes

Patients as of Wednesday, August 30: Clarence Reynolds, Sallie Hatley, Josephine Moore, Ruth Ann Derrick.

Dismissals: O. L. Usrey, Selina Butler, Carrah Mixon, Minnie Grounds, James Ashcraft, Bessie Flowers.

MRS. VAN KNOX VISITS IN CANYON & DIMMITT

Mrs. Van Knox visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jean Roberts, in Canyon Saturday to help her pack. Mrs. Roberts, who has resigned her position as Dean of Women at West Texas State University, will be moving from Canyon to accompany her husband, Ronald, to Corpus Christi where he has accepted a position as agent for Youth Development and Education in Nueces County. The Roberts plan to move to Corpus the first of September.

Their daughter, Teresa, who will be a senior in Canyon High School, plans to remain in Canyon in order to graduate with her classmates. She will rejoin her family when school is out next May.

From Canyon Mrs. Knox went to Dimmitt to visit her cousin, Mrs. Maureen Henderson. She returned home Sunday.

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WICK SUBSCRIPTIONS TOP 600

With more than 600 subscriptions now on file for The Wick, it would appear that the Panhandle's newest paper is well on its way to achieving regional affirmation. Subscriptions have come from 73 cities and towns, and from five states. Wick officials are gratified at this acceptance, and will strive to make the paper entertaining and enriching. Its purpose will be to keep citizens and property owners of Sherwood Shores IX informed of the growth and development of their respective investments, and to become a vehicle that will be of general interest to Northwest Texas residents.

The Wick's Professor Willard C. Christian has been deluged with letters of inquiry re-

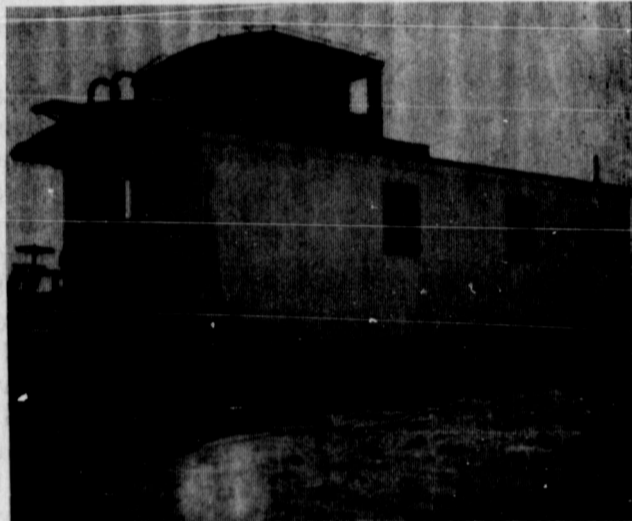
lating to many subjects. He has attempted to answer a token assortment in this issue.

Several letters to the editor have arrived, and our editor appreciates both your compliments and criticisms.

The Poet's Corner will be a new feature in the issues to come, and we invite you to submit your poem for possible publication. The Wick will pay one dollar a verse for poems accepted, and will promptly return those not published.

Additional features will be announced in future issues.

We deeply appreciate your acceptance and interest in The Wick.



Wick In New Offices

by The Editor

Once there was this large train that had lots and lots of cars behind it and ended with a Little Caboose. This train traveled everywhere and had seen just about everything there was to see — from the tracks. Now you would think that all the cars on this train were happy, but the Little Caboose was always very sad. At first, of course, he thought it was delightful. But pretty soon it all became quite routine, and he realized that this wasn't really for him. He was tired of just following the big train everywhere, or to put it bluntly, being the tail-end of it all.

He wanted more out of life. He was sure that when he was built, he was built for something more important than being the tail-end of a train. Well, one day the big train decided he didn't need the Little Caboose any longer; so the Little Caboose was put out to pasture in the train yard.

Now the Little Caboose was sure nothing would ever become of him, as no one could see him. But he had always had that little ray of hope in his mind that maybe just maybe his day would come along and he would be discovered and become someone important and maybe even with a special name.

Then one bright sunny day the Little Caboose (See CABOOSE Page 6)

THE GREAT-GREAT GOLF MATCH THAT DIDN'T

by Will Howard

This was the seventh year in a row that Walt Knorpp II had been crowned club champion. Year after year he had shot down the strongest competition the region could muster.

And were it not for Mr. Knorpp's affinity for boa constrictor snakes, training the same for house pets, it is likely that Walt would have long ago been traveling the pro circuit. For although Walt's lovely, new bride, and his supereminence bird dog named Scooter Ruggles would be welcome additions to the PGA circuit, certainly it could be expected that golfers would look with something more than disdain at a golf bag full of baby boas.

So it was that the call went out to the national ranks for an opponent fit to face Champion Knorpp in a head to head match.

Responding to the challenge was a gentleman from Charlotte, N. C., a fair to middling player who had for years gone by the nickname of Rammin' Sammy.

Now Rammin' Sammy wasn't the greatest

golfer in the land, but it was rumored that he had never lost a head to head duel.

On the day of the scheduled match, at high noon, Rammin' Sammy's helicopter roared in overhead, and scattered the large crowd sufficiently that the craft could land without decapitating any of the paying customers.

Rammin' Sammy and Mr. Knorpp clasped each other like long-lost cousins.

A youngster from the conflux of people came over and offered to tote Rammin' Sammy's clubs over to the cart.

"Thank you, son," said Rammin' Sammy. "And when you get there, son, just dig me out my trusty ol' driver and I'll lay one out there a few yards."

Walt Knorpp II was on the tee. "You go ahead, Rammin'," said Knorpp. "Visitors first."

"Naw," said Rammin' Sammy. "You go ahead. Might be the only chance you have to shoot first, Mr. Knorpp." Rammin' Sammy cackled, and waved sweepingly to the audience. They pressed in closer, popping their palms together getting anxious for the fireworks.

Knorpp teed his ball, squared off, breathed deeply, sighed, flexed his muscles, and laid into it.

The collection of viewers began to applaud before the ball had even rolled to a stop; it was a magnificent drive, sailing straight down number one fairway about 285 yards, leaving only a short wedge shot to the green.

Pleased, and noticeably relieved, Walt stepped back and said big-heartedly, "You wanta take a practice shot, Rammin', just go right ahead—"

"Naw," said Rammin' Sammy, bent over (See THE GREAT-GREAT GOLF page 4)



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Letters To Editor

Dear Editor:

Just a few words to say we're really glad to be getting "THE WICK." We're sitting over here in Germany without to much idea of what's going on at the lake and for that matter around Amarillo at all so Thanks again for the "news". Please continue to send the "papers" as they are published. That's what the \$ is for.

Things over here are great. German summer is here and last month we spent a week in the Black Forest and next month a week in the Alps. So summer will be good but we still wish we were there to see the place develop.

Say, if you don't mind please send us an address for the local bank, preferably in Howardwick if there is one there yet but a good one in Clarendon if that's the closest. Also appreciate any other local info as the places begin to devedop.

We are looking forward to any correspondence and would be glad to furnish any info on Europe about travel, air fares, events, etc. So anyone you know coming this way tell them to drop a line for info.

Thanks again,
 Sincerely,
 John, Alice & Beth Bullard

Church News

by A. L. Bacon

The Baptist Church building is now progressing right along thanks to the cooperation, kindness and prayers of a number of fine people. If anyone would like to have a part in the growth of Christianity in our community now, whether it be your labor, money, know-how or prayers, or come sit or take part in any or all of the services, surely you will be greatly blest by our Lord and the church welcomes all.

Attendance has generally been good. We had a group of DeMoley boys from Amarillo visit us recently. We are always so happy for both young and old to come share in the services.

Last week several of our members attended an Associational meeting of all the Baptist churches of this area at Turkey. We received teaching in missionary work, stewardship, young people of today and some fine preaching by our region and state leaders from Plainview and Dallas.

Please note: All you young folk especially, you older ones are welcome also, Emadene Ockander is leading in a Spiritual song program beginning at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday evening. Immediately following is our Bible Study time which is lead by Bro. Frankie Just from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. These hours should be just right for the young and old alike. So everyone come and join in or just come and listen. We'll be glad to have you. There is nothing to lose and so much to gain.

Regular church schedule of Services:

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
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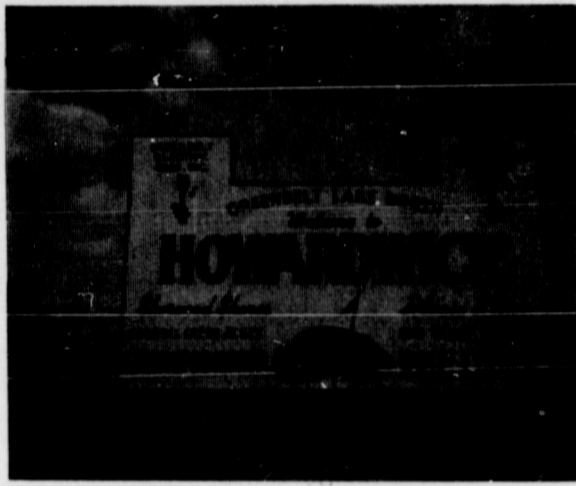
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NEW TRAILERS:

Joe F. Roberson from Pampa, to Comanche.
Maudie Small from Amarillo, to Red Feather.
James Risner from Canyon, to Red Feather.

NEW HOMES STARTED

H. O. Fincher from Lubbock, in Country Club North.
Dale Osborne from Howardwick, in Cherokee.

TOTAL TRAILERS	159
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PROGRESS REPORT SHERWOOD MALL ONE

Organizational papers are moving through legal channels, which always seem to take forever, but is so very important in the long run. Meanwhile additional space is being considered for eventual Mall expansion.

Your Mall Directors

Reviews

by Figoro "Fatso" by Fatherington

This month's movie:

"FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"

Entered movie house Saturday PM, purchased buttered popcorn, a Mr. Goodbar, some chocolate almonds and a Tutti-Frutti drink and located myself in a seat one chair removed from the wall. Better privacy. Theater crowded.

Show got underway and couldn't hear the sound track for the crowd talking—until they got settled down. Fiddler was fiddlin' on the roof, and old man was trudging down a grass road with cart and tired mule. Old man was Papa in movie. Also a Jew.

Story went on to reveal that Papa and Mama had five daughters. Good looking girls, especially the three oldest, as didn't see much of the two newest ones, and weren't so well developed.

Marriage arrangement was entered into for eldest daughter with local rich butcher, who had got rich weighing his thumb. But an altogeter good find from Mama's and Papa's viewpoints. From the daughter's viewpoint, she saw a fat old man with a heavy, gray beard and evil lurking in his lusting eyes. She would have no part of the arrangement, and she had, unknowing to parents, had a little thing going with a young tailor whose beard was not so gray, and who could rise from a chair without assistance. Unfortunately he was poor as a sailor on leave.

Meanwhile in the theater house, there was this disturbance working itself down between the row of seats, to finally stumble over me and pitch itself in the last seat in the row. Closer inspection revealed a creature with child in arms.

"Have I missed anything?" gushed the creature—woman out of breath. She was a little on the fatside, too.

"You've deposited yourself on my Mr. Goodbar, Lady."

"What's it doing in the seat." She heisted herself forward, "I do feel something alright."

With supreme effort I tugged the bar out from where it was wedged.

"You also spilt my drink," I said.

"What're you, a movie matinee gourmet something?" The woman giggled like a hyena on Spanish fly.

By this time the commotion had drawn a good deal of attention, and the audience was flowing fast with suggestions.

"Up your, too, Mac," hissed the woman. This got the child to squalling, who had his mother's lungs.

"Now look what you've done to Freddie!" said the woman giving me a look.

"Madam, I came here to see a movie. I am Figoro by Fatherington."

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REVIEWS—

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"Not really," she exclaimed. "Here, I must have your autograph. You hold Freddie." She shoved the kid on me and pawed around in her purse and pulled out a green stamp book. "Sign the cover, Fatso. And be sure and put the Fatso down."

The kid had got tangled up in the exchange and was raising Ned.

"Shut up, Freddie," screeched the woman. "You're my second mistake."

The child's cries fell to a whimper. I passed him back.

The woman nudged me with fat elbow. "I think he's hungry. Whyn't you offer him that Goodbar."

"Gladly" It was crushed anyway.

"Thankye," said the woman. "Say thankye to the nice man, Freddie. He's the Fatso."

The kid commenced ripping into the paper.

When I was able to return to the screen, it was obvious there'd been a wedding, but I was unable to ascertain if the oldest daughter had wed the rich butcher or the hungry tailor.

For along about this time, the next daughter in line had found her a match. And this was getting a bit too much for Papa and Mama, as it was the custom of the Jew in those days that the matchmaking be entirely the prerogative of the parents.

Well, anyway the marriage took place.

Now came the third daughter; and it was her lot to really shake the ship—as her beau was not of Jew ancestry.

Papa, over the protest of Mama, dramatically bade the young couple go elsewhere and never place themselves in his sight again. Papa was so upset, he turned to Vodka.

Also upset there in the theater, was Freddie. He'd finished off Mr. Goodbar, what he hadn't dribbled all over me, and now was raising Ned for something else.

Fortunately, INTERMISSION flashed on. I sought to lift myself from the chair and locate other quarters during the break when the woman shoved the kid in my lap again, and cruised herself stumblingly past my legs and others in the row.

Here I was with Freddie again.

I sat him in my lap and tried for friendship. I popped the watch cover of my gold watch, a family heirloom, and waved it before his eyes. His interest settled on the swinging watch, and his body began to nicely relax. I felt I'd succeeded. I also began

to feel something else. But it was too late.

I simply sat there like the gentleman I am, and waited for the return of the mother. She at last returned, swagging down the aisle with her big handbag clearing the way. "Oh, I really do feel so much better," she sighed. "Thankye, Fatso. I wish my husband had been a gentleman like you."

"Where is he?"

"God only knows," said the woman. "One morning I woke up and there was just an empty bed. All he left was a dirty pillow case."

"I see," said I. "Incidentally, your son wet his britches."

"My, and you have such a big lap, too," she said.

"And now if you'll excuse me, Madam," I think I'll retire to the washroom.

"Now you be sure and come back," she said, with a sudden new gleam in her eyes.

I didn't go back. Nor did I see the end of the show. Those who did, I understand, have said it was really a beautiful movie.

City Hall

by
Toni VanArsdel

All hasn't been too quiet here at Howardwick lately. There have been 5 permits, just in the past week. Three new mobile homes have moved in and one new home under construction. Welcome!!!

The City's new fire truck should be ready for operation by the 1st of September. All that's needed now is the pump, which I understand was to be picked up today (8-23-72) in Amarillo. The problem was trying to find someone to pick it up. I'll bet the mayor himself did!!!

The City Council meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 2nd. There's nothing special on the agenda, but as always the public is invited to attend any of the meetings that are held on the 1st Saturday of each month.

The Judge has been awfully quiet too this month. Not one ticket has been issued, and we do like this!

Just a reminder to residents that when you're in doubt, you can always check the bulletin for any new ordinances as of late. You're always welcome.

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Women

by Kaye

This is the first main dish we have received. The name was left out when it was sent in. I think the dish sounds very good. It also tastes very good. I've tried it.

CREOLE STUFFED PEPPERS

- 6—Medium Green Peppers
- 2—6½ ounce Cans Crab Meat, Drained
- 2—Cups Cooked Rice
- 1—Cup Mayonnaise
- 2—Tablespoons Chopped Onion
- Salt, Pepper to Taste
- 2—8-Ounce Cans Tomato Sauce

Cut tops off Peppers; remove seeds and membrane. Pre-cook green peppers in boiling water 5 minutes; drain. Sprinkle inside with salt. Combine crab meat, rice, mayonnaise, onion, salt, pepper, Tabasco sauce. Fill peppers with mixture. Place peppers upright in 8 x 8 x 2 inch pan; pour tomato sauce around peppers. Bake 30 minutes at 350 F. Spoon tomato sauce over peppers before serving. 6 servings.

CABOOSE—

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boose noticed this man walking around the train yard looking over all the cars and cabooses there. He noticed the man was coming his way. The man looked very business-like and most important he looked like he was looking for something to buy. So the Little Caboose pulled himself up to full height and looked the best he could considering he had been out in the weather for sometime and no one had taken care of him.

The man came over and was giving him a good once-over. Then the man started talking to the Little Caboose. He commented on how well he looked, and wondered how the Little Caboose would feel, if he would buy him and take him home. The Little Caboose was just bursting with pride. He said he thought that would be just great. The man said that he had a special plan for him. He asked the Little Caboose how would he like to become the office for a newspaper. The Little Caboose realized that his dream was about to come true. He told the man he would love to be the office for a newspaper. The man explained to the Little Caboose that it was a small paper right now but it was growing and he thought the Little Caboose would be perfect for the office. The Little Caboose was left without words.

So the man bought the Little Caboose and sat him on Syd Blue's Shopping Plaza. The Little Caboose's dream had finally come true. He was the new home for THE WICK.

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Conversations

with
Professor Willard C. Christian

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Also, all letters must bear a postal mark, and contain no less than the inquirer's initials. The Wick will also withhold name on request, if name is essential to question submitted.

DEAR PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN: My son is preparing to marry a worthless little tramp. Everybody knows what this girl is except my son, and nobody can tell him—he won't listen. Everything everybody tells him makes him more determined to marry her.

How can I help my son? I want him to have a good life like ours has always been. Signed: A Worried Mother.

Dear Worried Mother: Perhaps the girl is an alleged tramp because she has not known a family's love. Help her find this love. It might be good for both of you.

DEAR HOTSHOT PROF: I hear you read minds. Tell me what's on mine. Signed: A. B., Silverton, Texas.

Dear A. B.
Nothing.

DEAR PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN: Most advice columns are run by women (or so they say) — anyway they give sissy advice (I don't read them but I hear my sisters talking). Anyway maybe you can help me with my parents. Mom's okay for an old woman, but Pop says she spoils me and she won't ever let me do anything without first asking Pop.

I'll be 16 next year and they won't let me drive the car. I've drove Grampa's pick-up every summer for 2 or 3 years and I know what to do and besides all the kids drive. What can I do to show Pop I can drive and make him let me? Signed: B. F. K, Grapevine, Texas.

Dear B. F. K.: The next time your parents go on an outing or a picnic, accept their invitation — for a change — and go along. Prepare the picnic lunch. Help them have a good time. They will let you drive home. If this doesn't work, try patience. For without your parents, you wouldn't be.

DEAR DR. CHRISTIAN: I know you won't answer this or print it, but I am going to

ask it anyway. I am a bride of only a short time — and I need to know something about sex . . . My new husband seems to be interested in sex about all the time . . . What I don't know quite how to ask — is, I mean, can over and over damage the body, or something? Signed: Bride of 2 months.

Dear Bride of two months: Only damage is to your pride when you're the one worn out.

DEAR DR. PROFESSOR: I think it's cool that we have our own love-lorn editor here in our area. I bet if you really mean what you say lots of us kids will write you cause it's so hard to talk to our folks and we've all got problems. Boy, do we have problems, and it's easier to write to stranger you can't see and can't see you than it is to talk to your girlfriend WHO YOU CAN'T TRUST!

I don't have any problems to write about today, but am expecting to have some before long, but I'm just waiting to see how you work out. Then maybe I'll write you. Signed: H. F., Claude, Texas.

Dear H. F.: Only those who expect problems, have problems. So I'll be hearing from you.

DEAR PROFESSOR WILLARD C. CHRISTIAN: I am a poor widowed lady with teen-aged girls to support. I am in too bad health to work out in public. However, I am told I am very creative. I can write poetry and short stories and I also paint with oils, and can do all sorts of handcraft.

Could you advise me how to find a market for my work so I can provide a better life for my two teen-aged girls? Signed: One who loves her daughters, Dumas, Texas.

Dear One who loves her daughters: I am sending to the address you enclosed a market sheet for poetry and short stories. These markets accept other than professional work at times. Meanwhile speak to your daughters about helping you convert part of your house into a teaching room. Advertise and begin classes in oil painting and handcrafts. And let your daughters share in the effort. You will succeed.

DEAR PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN: Could you, or would you make an astrological chart for me if I send you the information concerning my birthday? Is that all I would need, my birthday, I mean? Signed: C. L., Amarillo, Texas.

Dear C. L.: I will put you in touch with people who do this, and would now, except that your birthday is not the precise time that you think it is. Go and talk to your Uncle and he will give you correct time and date. That is all you will need.

DEAR BIGMOUTH: I'm too young to be in love, but I am. I hate school, I hate my parents. I don't have anything to do. I hate to work. I hate to go to church. There's nothing

to look forward to. What can you tell me and others like me? Signed: Victim, Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Victim: Not a damn thing.

DEAR WILLARD CHRISTIAN: There is no adventure more delightful than the world. You skip, you dance and you sing in your heart, and always there is another voice answering your singing, Another pair of feet skipping and dancing in time. You race through the meadows and the flowers nod and bow to you, And the wind sweeps over the fields. You hear the birds singing — you see little waves dancing and the sunlight strewing showers of golden fire upon the water. Then suddenly you realize that all this is going to die, and you grow very sorrowful and walk mournfully for a while. But even your sorrow is made beautiful, deprived of all disharmony. Then the sun comes out again and it is Springtime, and you realize that life renews itself. You skip and dance faster than ever and it becomes a race most exhilarating. You rejoice in your powers, the fact that you are equal to all emergencies.

To me, this is so beautiful an experience, I wanted to share it with someone. Signed: B. B., Spearman, Texas.

Dear B. B. You're beautiful.

We are always happy to see Allen Hudson and family from Amarillo in their white bus that they live in while staying here. I bet they have lots of fun living in the bus.

Lion's Club

by M. L. Van Arsdel

The Howardwick Lions Club had no special activities the past month, however there is always something exciting going on. The big Jackpot was won this past Saturday night, the 19th but anyway the Jackpot will remain the same. You're all invited to come on out and enjoy the fun every Saturday night at 8:00 at the Community Building.

This Saturday night is Ladies Night at the Country Club and are anticipating a big turnout. Neal Mann, President, says he has some great entertainment that is somewhat local, but never the less has talent!!! Where else do you find talent?

The Lions have some new Bumper Stickers for all residents of Howardwick that read . . . "I'm from Howardwick . . . The Wonder City" . . . They're in purple with gold letters, which stand out like a sore thumb, so don't forget to pick your bumper sticker up from any of the Lions Club members when you're down.

The Hedley Lions Club has invited the Howardwick Lions Club over for a Bar-B-Q, Thursday the 24th, and they are anticipating a huge crowd. This is one of their annual projects and has always been a great success! Hope to see you there.

From The Marshall's Office

It will soon be hunting time again so I would like to present you with this word of interest:

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THE GREAT-GREAT GOLF—

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teeing up. "By the way, what's your ball, Mr. Knorpp?"

"It has my initials on it," said Walt.

"I'm playing a dot, myself." Rammin' Sammy poked his drive out about 30 yards short of Knorpp's, and slightly to the left. Both balls were visible from the tee.

The golfers boarded the cart and headed out, the people pouring in behind.

Rammin' Sammy studied his lie briefly, and shot it up about 20 feet from the pin. There was respectful applause. Actually the crowd was a good deal more interested in their champion, particularly following such a beautiful opening shot.

But alas, Walt Knorpp had come to a funny stop, up ahead, absently swinging his wedge — and now he was scratching his head.

"Where's my ball?" said a perplexed Knorpp to the approaching Rammin' Sammy.

"Why it was right there—to the best of my recollection. Right there."

"I know it was right there," agreed Knorpp. "But where is it now?" Bewildered, Knorpp addressed the crowd. "Wasn't my ball right there?"

Nods.

Rammin' Sammy, however, was searching with all his might back at about the point where his ball had landed, some 30 yards to the rear of Walt's.

"But Rammin' Sammy," protested Knorpp. "It was way up here."

"Certainly looked that way," said Rammin' Sammy. "But got to thinking it might have drifted down hill a bit . . . And hey, by golly, by gosh, here she be. Sure 'nough must've rolled back down like we said."

"That ball didn't roll down hill," said Walt a little testy. "More like it had to get kicked. Something odd going on here." Walt's eyes flicked over the assemblage.

"We didn't do nothin,' Walty boy," shouted someone reassuringly. "We're on your side, baby. First we saw it—then we didn't—then we did."

Knorpp leaned over the ball. "Lord," he muttered. "It's in practically a crater." He jerked a number nine iron from his bag. "Have to go with a nine, now," he said accusingly to Rammin' Sammy. "And I doubt that's going to get it out of that hole."

Rammin' Sammy's hands gently soothed the air. "Tell you what I'm gonna do, Mr. Knorpp. That's tough luck. So how would it be if I gave you a free drop?"

"I'd take it," said Walt without hesitation. He promptly lifted the ball and dropped it over his shoulder.

Unfortunately though, no one by now was paying any attention to the path of the ball—as during the drop Rammin' Sammy had moved out a step or so and was staring intently at the sky. And so was everyone else; and so was Walt Knorpp. "What's going on?" he asked Rammin' Sammy.

"Don't exactly know," said Rammin' Sammy. "Some kind of a phenomenon or something up there."

But if it were a phenomenon, it remained a phenomenon, as nothing materialized.

Rammin' Sammy, turning back to the match, said, "You get your drop alright, Mr. Knorpp?"

"Yes, right over there," said Knorpp, pointing. But there was no ball there.

Rammin' Sammy had wandered further to the rear, again — and called out: "Believe I've spotted the little white rascal. Looks like she got to rolling down that incline again."

"Incline!" cried Knorpp. He stood moments with hands on hips, and said, "All right. So I guess I'm going to have to change clubs again." He jerked a seven out this time.

Walt lined up with the ball . . . As he began to go into his back swing, he glimpsed the sea of faces about him fanning skyward. He quietly lowered the club and journeyed over to Rammin' Sammy, who was peering with all his might toward the heavens.

"Rammin'," said Knorpp patiently. "It's worked all it's gonna. Now I don't know what you're doing, but I wish you'd stop it."

"Scout's honor," said Rammin' Sammy. "I sure wish I knew what that was in the sky."

Walt returned to his ball. Of course it was gone. He called his friend Jim Hayes over. "Now Jim," said Walt. "You are a man big of stature, respected, and a Republican. I need someone to help watch my ball—and someone to keep an eye on—" Knorpp hooked his head—"On Rammin' Sammy."

"I'll do it," agreed Jim Hayes forcefully. "There's something rotten going on here. That ball doesn't have legs."

"Right," said Knorpp.

Rammin' Sammy called: "I've found it again, boys."

"It is in a hole?" asked Knorpp.

"Oh, no."

Walt pulled out a five iron and faced Rammin' Sammy. "This is the last time I'm changing clubs. The last time—"

Rammin' Sammy's palms opened innocently.

Lined up, and with the club drawn back in full back swing, Walt paused, his eyes canvassing the full area.

When over the loud speaker from the club house came Mable Elmore's voice: "Walt, Janice can't find Killer." (Janice is Walt's wife; Killer is the family's pet boa constrictor).

Walt eased off his backswing and turned to the loud speaker, and hollered: "Tell Janice to look up at the TV antenna."

"Okay," said Mable. Everyone waited in suspense.

Mable came back on. "Janice says he's up there all right."

"Okay," called Walt. "Tell her it's okay. Tell Janice Killer'll come down when he gets hungry. Thank you."

"Right-oh," sang out Mable.

Knorpp's eyes dipped toward his ball, and then swung to Jim Hayes.

"Now before you say anything," said Jim. "I'll admit I was distracted for a split second. But before I was, I saw something—I think." He leaned close. "I'd swear there's a squirrel mixed up in this mess. I think Rammin's got a squirrel on his payroll."

"Squirrel?" questioned Knorpp. "But where's he keeping 'im?"

"I don't know all the particulars, Watt. It was hard enough to spot the squirrel."

Perplexed, Walt sighed.

From the puzzled throng, came a couple youngsters wearing training pants.

"Now what's this?" exclaimed Knorpp.

"We can deal with your problem," said the taller of the two youngsters. "We have the means."

"What's your name?"

"Stony Howard."

"Oh, good Lord," said Knorpp. "Don't tell me we got another generation coming up."

"Yessir," said Stony. "And this is my partner, Nugget Bland."

Walt could only mumble by now.

Stony went on: "You wanta know where the squirrel is hidin'? Right. You want to flush him out. You need evidence, right?"

Someone in the crowd said, "Who's the one doing all the talking?"

"The Howard kid," answered someone else.

"That figures."

"He's born a'talkin'—and he'll go a'talkin'."

"That Bland one looks like he's got the savvy. Let's hear him."

Meanwhile Stony proceeded with the bartering: "We'll flush him out for the purse."

"For the purse!" said Knorpp. "That'll clean me out."

"So—you're better off this way, eh?"

"All right!" said Knorpp. "The purse!"

"How much is the purse?"

"Two dollars," admitted Walt. "Twice what I usually play for. And I guess you want it in advance?" Walt reached for his billfold.

"We'll just bill you," said Stony. "We'll be back in a little while."

Knorpp called after the boys. "What kind of guarantee I got?"

The boys stopped and talked, and Nugget returned to Knorpp. "We decided we would like the pay now. We don't contract anything we can't deliver."

"I should have kept my mouth shut," muttered Walt.

In a little while, the boys returned. Between them they were carrying a bird-cage looking object with a covering over it.

"Take more'n a bird to flush out that squirrel," said someone in the crowd. Everyone by now pretty well had the word.

Rammin' Sammy had been through this before. He was riding back on his heels relaxed and tranquil. Whatever it was, it wouldn't be anything that hadn't been tried before; he and Adolph were two old pros.

"I wonder where that squirrel is a hidin'?"

Stony and Nugget had stopped in center stage. They glanced over the milling crowd, took a look at Walt Knorpp, and turned their gaze on Rammin' Sammy.

Rammin' Sammy eyes twinkled mirthfully, his fingers did a little jolly dance at the boys.

Stony and Nugget lifted the curtain. Out stepped a skunk.

Sometime later Walt Knorpp returned to the scene, to find Rammin' Sammy still lying on the grass doubled over in pain, tears rolling down his craggy, tanned cheeks.

"Where'd you say Adolph bit you again, Rammin'?" asked Knorpp.

"No gentlemen would ever ask that question of another gentlemen," groaned Rammin' Sammy.

Meanwhile the boy's hard won purse had gone for soap and two pairs of new training panties.

Judy White, daughter of Marshal and Mrs. White, just got back from Wellington, Kansas where she was competing for Queen of the National Baseball Congress. We're sorry she didn't win but I hear she had lots of fun.

We enjoyed having Charles Burton and Gene O'Dell from Lubbock who were down here camping on their lots this last weekend.