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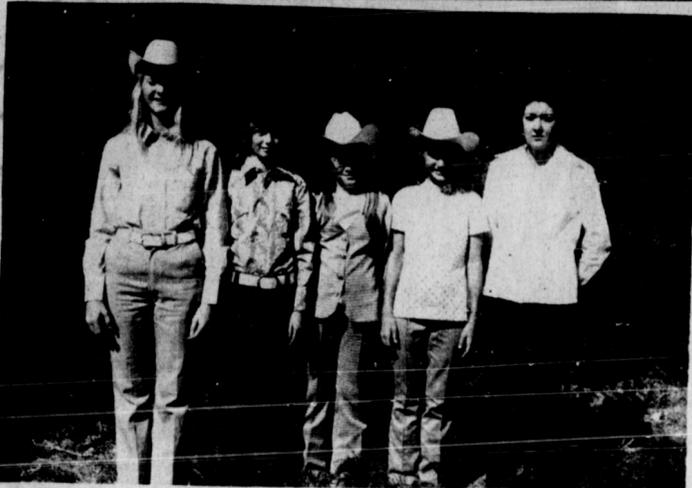
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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE

## Annual Celebration July 4-5-6-7



Pictured left to right are Junior Rodeo Queen Contestants as they prepared to go to Amarillo for the taping of the TV show televised last Saturday: Vanell Littlefield, Lisa McAnear, Kim Anderson, Sharon Owens, and Peggy Day, director.

### All Points Lead To Clarendon For Annual July 4th Celebration

All points are leading to Clarendon this week for the annual July 4th celebration which will get underway Wednesday, July 4th and continue through Saturday night, July 7th. Sunday, July 8th, the Clarendon Roping Club will sponsor Jackpot Roping, an additional event for the occasion.

The Outdoor Entertainment Association, under the able guidance of Don Thornberry, has planned a varied program for July 4-7.

Rodeo Books will open at 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 3rd, at the Rodeo Grounds. Peggy Day will be in charge. No entries will be accepted by mail. The phone number assigned to these headquarters will be 806-874-3577.

Rodeos will be presented nightly beginning at 8:30 p.m. except for Thursday night, July 5th, when the performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. to get in the Junior Rodeo.

Saddles will be given for the best All-Around Average in Roping and Riding events. The two saddles have been donated by Greene Dry Goods, Syd Blue's, Farmers State Bank, Knorrp Insurance, Chamberlain's, and the Outdoor Entertainment Association.

Parking of cars at the Rodeo Grounds will be handled by Jerry Hawkins. Jerry does a good job and will appreciate everyone's cooperation in parking as directed for roadways must be maintained to allow passage to and from the rodeo grounds. An orderly fashion of parking must be maintained to do this.

Parking around the arena is being handled by James Owens. If you want to park around the arena contact James. Spaces are \$5 for all four performances plus regular admission.

Box seats are available on the north side of the arena. Frank Wooten at Palmer Motor Co. is handling the sale of these reserve seats. The charge is \$13.50 for all four performances plus regular admission.

Dancing will be nightly with

Mike Smith, chairman. Mike and his committee have arranged for three dance bands to provide music during the four day celebration so make your plans to attend. The dancing area has been doubled in size and the band stand relocated so there will be less conflict with the announcing at the rodeo arena. Dancing will begin around 9 to 10 p.m. or when the crowd gathers.

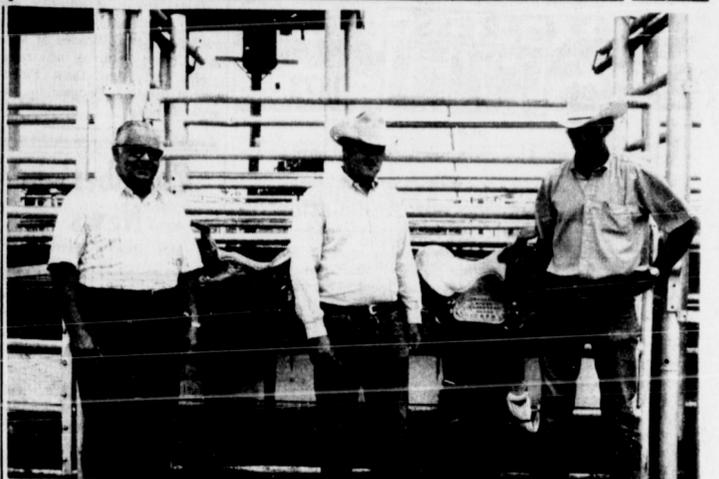
July 4th, Wednesday, there will be a Western Parade down Main Street at 2 p.m. Jim Formway at Alderson Chevrolet is in charge. The parade is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Entries will assemble and the Parade form at the City Park and City Hall Area. The route will be north down Main Street to the old Donley Hotel, two blocks west and then north to the Little League Park. For further information contact Jim and he will help you out.

The Old Settlers will meet at 3 p.m. This is an hour later than previously announced. The hour was changed to avoid conflict with the Parade. The meeting will be held at the Mulkey Theatre, thanks to Gary Barnhill. It will be cool and seating will be comfortable. Ernest Kent will be in charge again this year. Following the Old Settlers meeting the Fiddlers Contest will be held in the same place. This is always an enjoyable part of our July 4th celebration. Due to the fact that so many Old Fiddler's Contests are being held on this date over the area many of those who have been participating in Clarendon's celebration will not be present. Perhaps by next year a date can be worked out that will not conflict and we can again have many of those fine fiddlers with us. You can be assured though that there will be a good program of "Fiddle" music with guitar accompaniment ready to entertain you July 4th.

Saturday, July 7th, there will be an AQHA approved Horse Show at the Rodeo Grounds. The show will get underway at 9 a.m. No name has been submitted as chairman of this event. You might be able to obtain this information from Peggy Anderson at rodeo headquarters or Don Thornberry.

The Terrapin race will again be sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and will be held Saturday afternoon, July 7th, at 4 p.m. at the Parker Perkins and Henson's intersection on Main Street. Basil Smith is again chairman however registration will be at the Clarendon Press. You will find further details in regard to this event in another story in this issue of the Leader.

A warm welcome is extended to each and everyone in the area to attend any or all celebration activities.



Shown here with the Roping and Riding Saddles to be given to the best cowboys in the Rodeo performances are, left to right, Frank Wooten, Sec.-Treas., Bob Boston, director in charge of dance slab improvement and Don Thornberry, president of the Outdoor Entertainment Ass'n. Donors of the Saddles are Farmers State Bank and Trust Co. Syd Blues, Knorrp Insurance, Greene Dry Goods Co., Chamberlain's and the Outdoor Entertainment Ass'n.

### This Is Your Annual Celebration Edition

This is our special July 4th edition of the Donley County Leader. It has taken lots of work and effort on our part to prepare the paper this week but we have enjoyed it and hope you will find it of interest to you.

As done the past several years, one complete section of the paper is devoted to news copied directly from papers of years gone by. This year we lifted copy as it was written from local papers of 1908 and 1909. Old pictures used in the edition are actual photographs of people and places around this area. Spot fillers are carried throughout the paper telling of happenings of earlier years.

As all of you well know, July 4th comes to us on Wednesday this year and most businesses will be closed on that day.

Have a safe, happy, fun-filled week end and enjoy the July 4th celebration planned by the Outdoor Entertainment Association

### Hospital Notes

Members of the Hospital Board met in special session last Saturday morning and approved the budget for the coming year. The Board is scheduled to meet again Tuesday night, July 3rd to take any official action in regard to the settlement reinstatement. It has been intimated that, since the board did not agree on the new settlement proposal to pay the \$48,000 in two years, the last reinstatement order by Judge Montgomery would be appealed to the higher courts.

It also appears, as has been typical in this situation, that no hearing was held for the reinstatement and that the citizens (taxpayers) still have good hope in not having their taxes raised. The hospital board made no provision for a raise in approving their budget for the coming year.

Many citizens (taxpayers) have already voiced that they were ready to support an appeal to see that right is right.

### Pee Wee All-Stars Are Named Here

Pee Wee All-Stars were named this week. The East-West Game will be played July 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Little League Park. Playing for the East will be Bright, Lewis, Boothe, Fisher, Crump, Watts, Weatherston, Weatherston, Koontz, Nichols, Nance, Perry, Perry, McAnear, Weatherston; Coaches Billy Lewis and Ray Burch.

Playing for the West will be Lindley, Hill, R. Hayes, S. Hayes, Jaramillo, Martin, Leeper, Hammonds, Sacher, Reece, Gil-Coaches Jimmy Ieam, Jaramillo, Hicks, Leek; Coaches Jimmy Floyd and Tommy Hill.

### FUN AFTER FIFTY CLUB

The Fun After Fifty Club (Senior Citizens) will not hold their regular meeting Saturday, July 7 as the July 4th celebration will still be in progress at that time. The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in August at Lions Club Hall.

### Celebration Calendar

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

- 2 p.m. — Western Parade, Main Street.
- 3 p.m. — Old Settler's Meeting, Mulkey Theatre. Fiddler's Contest to follow, same place.
- 3:30 p.m. — Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds.
- 9:00 p.m. — Dancing, Concrete Slab, Rodeo Grounds.

#### THURSDAY JULY 5TH

- 7:30 p.m. — Junior Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds
- 8:30 p.m. — Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds.
- 9:00 p.m. — Dancing, Rodeo Grounds.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 6TH

- 8:30 p.m. — Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds.
- 9:00 p.m. — Dancing, Rodeo Grounds.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 7TH

- 9:00 a.m. — AQHA Horse Show, Rodeo Grounds.
- 4:00 p.m. — Terrapin Race, Main Street
- 8:30 p.m. — Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds.
- 9:00 p.m. — Dancing, Rodeo Grounds

#### SUNDAY, JULY 8TH

- 1:00 p.m. — Jackpot Roping, sponsored by Clarendon Roping Club, Rodeo Grounds.

### Junior Rodeo Queen Contestants In This Year's Celebration

An added attraction to this year's July 4th celebration will be the Junior Rodeo to be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night, July 5th. This will proceed the 8:30 performance of the usual rodeo.

There are several young ladies in the contest for Junior Rodeo Queen. Judging will be on the basis of riding ability and showmanship.

Participating in the contest are the following young ladies:

Vanell Littlefield, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Littlefield of Clarendon, likes to ride for pleasure.

Sharon Owens, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Owens of Clarendon, likes to ride for pleasure and participates in rodeos.

Lisa McAnear is the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McAnear, Jr. of Brice, Texas. She is a member of 4-H Club and participates in club activities and enjoys riding.

Kimbra Anderson, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Clarendon belongs to Leather 'n Lace Riding Club of Pampa. She participates in parades, playdays, and rodeos.

These young ladies along with Peggy Day went to Amarillo with the local group Wednesday evening to tape the program which was televised on Channel 4, KGNC Farm & Home Show the past Saturday noon. Come out Thursday night and see these young ladies in action. You will likely see them as they ride in the Western Parade July 4th also.

### Rodeo Queen Count As Of Fri. June 29

Contestants held their weekly count in the Rodeo Queen Contest Friday, June 29. The final count will be Saturday afternoon July 7. Votes may be cast until 12 o'clock noon that day. Anyone making large donations for any candidate may call 874-2018, 874-3839, or 874-2230.

Friday's count was as follows:  
Chris Craft ..... 7550  
Sherri Altman ..... 6829  
Karen Ellis ..... 4967  
Pam Johnston ..... 4271  
Denise Owens ..... 3407  
Deanna Baird ..... 3334  
Tallene Littlefield ..... 2862  
Pat Trout ..... 2359  
Jennie Barbee ..... 1790  
Camille Mann ..... 1522  
Cheryl Shadle ..... 1347  
Judy White ..... 1232

Remember you have until noon Saturday, July 7 to cast your votes. Votes are a penny each. Each contestant has out three boxes over town.

### VISIT IN SEMRAD HOME

Recent visitors in the J. W. Semrad home were their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Taylor and family of Pine Valley, Calif.; Mrs. J. W. Sampson of National City, Calif.; Mrs. Cal Dorman and son of Mangum, Okla.; granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sealy of Dallas, Texas; also Mr. Semrad's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reinemeyer of Westville, Okla., and their grandchildren, Lyn and Robert Irvin of Tulsa, Okla.

### Dances Highlight Annual Celebration

Mike Smith, chairman of the committee to plan the dances for the annual July 4th celebration, reports that the dances for this year's celebration should be the best ever scheduled during the annual event.

The services of three bands have been secured. In years past one band had contracted for all dances throughout the celebration.

People will be treated to a variety of music, stated Smith. Wednesday night July 4th music will be by The Country Impressions. Thursday night, July 5th, Jerry Wayne and The Country Image will be on hand. Friday night will really be a big night when Johnny Bush, recording artist, and his Bandelers will provide the music. Saturday night The County Image will fill a return engagement.

All dances will be held on the concrete slab at the Rodeo Grounds. The dancing area has been doubled in size this year; the band stand has been relocated so there will be less conflict with the announcing at the rodeo arena.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy these dances. Dancing will begin between 9 and 10 p.m. as the crowd gathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens and family of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and family.



One of these attractive young ladies will be chosen Rodeo Queen in the last vote count Saturday and will be presented at the Rodeo performance that night. Left to right—Denise Owens, Chris Craft, Cheryl Shadle, Judy White, Jennie Barbee, Karen Ellis, Pam Johnston, Pat Trout, Deanna Baird, Camille Mann, Tallene Littlefield and Sherri Altman.

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Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

The John Finleys and Jim of Clarksville spent Tuesday night with the Doss Finleys enroute to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid of Claude visited Thursday afternoon with the Nuford Dills.

The H. S. Mahaffays have received word that there is a slight improvement in Edd Mahaffey's condition.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Thursday afternoon at Medical Center Nursing Home with Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Mrs. Jerome Doerrie and Jennifer of West Texas State University, Canyon, stopped by the Horace Greens Thursday en-

route to her home in Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bolin of Pampa spent Thursday night with the Clovis Bibles and helped with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham and Richard were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Lane and Joe Hall attended the Church picnic at Greenbelt Lake Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cec Bee Ready of Lubbock spent Thursday and Friday in Ashtola.

Gary and Terry Bible had Sunday dinner with the Clovis Bibles.

Horace Green went to Canyon Wednesday and picked up Joe Green. They spent Wednesday and Thursday in Red River with Mrs. Joe Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Petty and Rodger of Paducah spent Saturday night with the T. B. Odoms.

Debbie and Eddie Finch who have spent some time with their

grandparents, the Skeet Browns, have returned to their home in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley spent the week end in Amarillo with the Leo Hammels and had lunch Sunday at the Big Texan. Stacy Casteel of Amarillo is spending the week with his grandparents, the James Tolberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Thursday night with the Skeet Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited the John Butlers in Claude Saturday afternoon.

John Butler of Claude entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Sunday for eye surgery.

Janice Green of Amarillo and Randy Fraley of Borger visited Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited the Vick Padgets in Amarillo Sunday.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter visited the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Daugherty of Greenville, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mrs. Opal Mann in Hall County Hospital at Memphis Sunday evening. She was feeling much better and hoped to go home Tuesday.

J. D. Jones, Sr. visited Rev. and Mrs. Milton Evans in Quail Friday afternoon.

Richard Dingler's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watkins, were attending the Yates Family Reunion when the hail and wind storm hit the northeast section of Odessa. One daughter was at home and called the Watkins to come home. The 49th St. area was severely damaged by the storm and hail stones were reported as grapefruit size. The Watkins home was severely damaged.

Mrs. June Dolman will be here Friday night and will take Mrs. Paula Berg, Becky and Beth and Susie Guyton and Angela home with her for a visit.

Seems a number of our neighbors are out of town for the holidays. I got no answer when I called for news.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin were in Memphis for dental work.

Dick Capps, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason visited with them Tuesday and Wednesday. He has just finished pre-med school and was enjoying a little vacation before work begins in earnest.

Mrs. Sam McAnear had surgery Wednesday in Hall County Hospital at Memphis. Loretta, Anna, and Mrs. Hawley Harrison went to visit her but she was still in the recovery room. Later report is that she is at home and much better.

Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McAnear, was in the hospital with a broken wrist and elbow. He was thrown from a burro he and a friend were riding. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo later for surgery on the elbow.

Hawley A. Harrison celebrated his 35th anniversary of his fortieth birthday by spending the day plowing. Loretta Harrison and Anna brought him a birthday cake with 3 candles - yesterday - Today - and Tomorrow. The grands are gathering in for July 4th with the Hawley Harrisons: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolman, Mrs. Susie Guyton and Angela and Mrs. Aaron Morris of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg, Becky and Beth of Denver, Colo. We are having a wonderful time, especially attending Church Services at Martin Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash and girls of Topeka, Kansas visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler enroute to their new home in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna went to Amarillo Friday with Mrs. Carl Pittman and Mrs. Judy Burlin.

Mrs. Warren Hardin and Paula visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler and the Robert Cash family Thursday.

Selkirk McAnear had surgery



A special performance of the musical drama "TEXAS" will be presented in Palo Duro Amphitheatre Sunday evening, July 2. This will be the only Sunday performance of the season. Pictured is a part of the cast. It is interesting to note that Jerry Moore of Clarendon is a member of the technical crew for the second year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Clarendon and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Gilmore. He is also a student at West Texas State University. A former Clarendon College student, David Groves, is in charge of the sound at the theatre this summer. He has worked in the sound booth two previous years. It is his trumpet sounds which are heard each evening at the beginning of the show. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. For tickets Write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2182.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Wednesday night in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas and son.

The Young Married Folks Sunday School Class met at the Bob Cole's home Friday night for an ice cream supper. There were 14 present.

Mrs. Keith Schollenberger, Chris and Connie of Claude visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, also Mrs. Raymond Waldrop visited Sunday in Stratford with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pittman and family of Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton visited Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Don Heiton and Brad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and Scott Hearn visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Swinney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family went to Amarillo Friday on business.

Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Saturday with Mrs. Oddie Moss.

she has been ill. Hope she will be feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rogers and girls of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Goad and family of Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family, Mrs. James Morgan and son of Duncan Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koozts, and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koozts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton ate supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wayne Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Sunday afternoon in Groom. He will be coming home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Shug Noble and family of Amarillo, Kelley Seal, Steve Ricketts, Gary Selcher and Mike Spirel of Amarillo visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie. Mike Noble is visiting this week with the Christies.

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eddleman of Goodnight. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odum's sister from Paducah visited them Saturday.

Briscoe Endorses Law Enforcement Grants

Governor Dolph Briscoe June 28th, awarded grants totaling \$70,181 for improvement of law enforcement and crime prevention in the region served by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Amarillo.

The money will come from the Criminal Justice Council, which administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement

Assistance Administration under the Omnibus Crime Control Act.

One of the action grants, \$28,881, is for continued support of the law enforcement teletype network serving 20 police and sheriffs' department in the region. Participants will provide an \$18,498 cash match.

The network has been termed "highly successful" by its users, who have found it of particular benefit when weather conditions interfered with radio reception. The second award, \$12,000, is

to Deaf Smith County for jail improvements. The project will develop plans to expand physical facilities, at the same time effecting improvements in the jail program. The county will provide a \$2,000 cash match.

A \$29,300 planning grant will continue to provide a fulltime criminal justice coordinator and his secretary and operating expenses for the Panhandle RPC. Approval is conditional on a new congressional appropriation for fiscal 1974.

Counties served by the Panhandle RPC are Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

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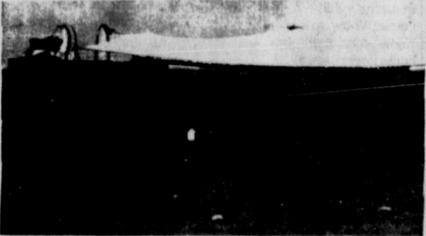
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Advertisement for Crutchfield Texaco. Features a drawing of a vintage car and text: 'Saddle 'r Up!', 'COME A RUNNIN'... For CRUTCHFIELD TEXACO Roy Crutchfield', 'Welcome Visitors To Clarendon's Annual Celebration!'.

# CHS Snoopy



By The Snoop

Well it's almost Rodeo time again, and the cat daddys take a back seat to the kickers this time of year. The queen contestants are still hard at work and we will soon know who is the 1973 Rodeo Queen. The girls made a personal appearance Saturday on Channel 4's Farm and Home Show. You looked great girls. See you at the Rodeo, O.K.

Somebody sure got a special birthday present. There sure seems to be a lot of wild animals out in the country now-a-days. Beware the full moon, girls!!!

Alan H. and Donnie P., was it Sun City or Fun City where you visited? Cheryl S., you made a pretty good doctor and the price is right too. Even tho Cheryl doesn't guarantee the results, she is glad to help.

Some of the kids got together the other night and gave Debbie R. a surprise birthday party. In fact, there were several surprises that night. Everyone had a good time though.

The girls had a slumber party after the birthday party and Cathy H. was surprised about that. She thought she was going to spend the night but no one told her it was a slumber party.

We have some new movie stars in CHS. They played a scene in the porch swing the other night and it was captured on film. Boy, you should have been there!!!

Hey, Shauna, how about that new car. It's really pretty and you look good behind the wheel too. We like it. Eddy E. finds that sometimes when you ask a simple question you can still get a stupid answer. Don't worry about it, Eddy. Just consider the source.

What was it Pat R. told Pat T. she had in common with Jimmie Dean? Oh, you're kidding!!!

Karen E. and Barbara S., who were you after the other day? Did you catch them?

I think I'll just move my dog house out by one of the swimming pools. It would be cool and besides, they say the scenery is quite nice.

Mike L., Pat T., Randy C., and Jean B. all like about the same "Sports." In fact, they almost had a collision the other night on their way to the "stadium."

Did you know that when Rodney H. really gets wound up he speaks in rhymes? Tell us again, Rodney!!!

I've heard of a cast of characters before but the group gathered on the parking lot the other night has got to take the "CAKE."

Andy E., did you forget your contracts the other night or do you always run into things?

Well, the cowboys are all getting their knives sharp just in case someone needs a hair cut!! Or that's what I hear anyhow.

Overheard a junior boy ask a sophomore boy the other day, "What would you like to be when you grow up?", and the sophomore boy answered "Grown." Knowing this kid I think it will be a good trick, if he can do it!!!

Jimmy F., you have been awfully quiet lately. This just isn't like you. What's the problem?

Ricky G., are you practicing to be superman? His new exercise is lifting a car — after it has fallen on him!!!

Things have been so quiet lately we wondered what was wrong and finally found out it was because Russel K. has been out of town.

Have a happy, but safe, holiday. QUESTION OF THE WEEK — "What high school girl is bugging a high school boy so bad he is going to wring her neck, and soon?" CUTEST COUPLE — Denise O. and Jerry C.

Highway Employees Pay To Increase Effective Sept. 1. The Texas Highway Commission today approved pay increases for hourly maintenance employees of the Highway Department effective September 1. The raise is in accord with the 63rd Texas Legislature's appropriations bill which increased salaries of monthly State employees and modified the position classification system. Titles and wages for hourly maintenance employees will be changed as follows:

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| Maintenance Technician III | \$3.46 to \$4.62 | Sept. 1, \$3.51 to \$4.93. |
| Maintenance Technician II  | \$2.52 to \$3.73 | Sept. 1, 2.78 to \$4.08.   |
| Maintenance Technician I   | \$1.80 to 2.74   | Sept. 1, \$2.00 to \$3.02. |

## Col. Wilson E. Speir Estimates Accidents

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents in Texas over the July 4th holiday will claim 19 lives.

Speir said the toll should be less than that recorded on previous July 4th holidays because this year's observance falls in mid-week.

The official DPS count of fatalities will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, and run through midnight Wednesday, July 4, 1973.

Speir said all available Department of Public Safety patrolmen will be on duty during the holiday period in an effort to reduce accidents. He said they would be especially watchful for hazardous traffic violations including speeding and driving while intoxicated.

In addition to stepped-up highway patrols, Speir said the DPS would conduct its special "Operation Motorcade" program in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Fatal accident summaries will be released three times July 4th to help focus public attention on the traffic situation.

The DPS director urged motorists to make the holiday safe by obeying all traffic laws, avoiding fatigue, and by not drinking if driving. He also noted that drivers can reduce the severity of accidents and conserve gasoline supplies by reducing their speed under maximum limits.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow Sun, were Danny Morrow of Colorado City, Colo., Lucy and Mark Taylor of Memphis, and Mrs. Rosemary Robinson of Amarillo.

Plan to be where the action is next racing day at Greenbelt Track South of Greenbelt Lake off Highway 287 west of Clarendon.

Winner in the 250 cc was Don Shawhart. Others in order were Thad Slaton, Ronnie Rook, Mike O'Neal and Robert Fennel.

Open Class honors went to Phil Carlton, followed by Roger Hester, Jackie Dodson, John Wright and Jay Phillips.

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## Moto-Gross Races At Greenbelt Track Sun.

Though the afternoon was hot, motorcycle races were the program for the afternoon at Greenbelt Track south of Greenbelt Lake. As is possible at Greenbelt Track, a challenging pattern was laid out. With its layout it is possible to offer a different pattern each racing day.

Winner in the Micro Race was Scotty Andrews followed by Jimmy Logan.

Mini-Man honors were taken by Tom Johnson, our local rider. He was followed by Mike Justice and Shane Towles.

The 100 cc saw Mike Blackwell come in first followed by Donnie Westfall, Rick Lyles, Brad Hauck and Gregg Williams.

Eddie Brashear was first in the 125 cc with Donnie Westfall second followed by William Crane, Richard Andrade, and Scott Smith.

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Plan to be where the action is next racing day at Greenbelt Track South of Greenbelt Lake off Highway 287 west of Clarendon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow Sun, were Danny Morrow of Colorado City, Colo., Lucy and Mark Taylor of Memphis, and Mrs. Rosemary Robinson of Amarillo.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

## Social Security

By Travis C. Briggs

Q—I am an hourly paid employee and have earned the maximum wages covered by social security for many years. I plan an early retirement at age 60. I know I cannot collect security until age 62, but I would like to have my record "frozen" at age 60. Can this be done?

A—No, this cannot be done, but early retirement may not affect your benefit as much as you think. The present law provides for dropping out the five lowest years during the base period (generally 1951 to the year a man will be 65 - age 62 for a woman worker) in computing your benefit. Of course, working two more years would naturally increase your retirement benefit because new maximums of \$10,800 in 1973, and \$12,000 in 1974 could be used in the computation.

Q—My doctor has told me I should quit working immediately. I have a severe heart condition, and other complications. I am 63 years old; should I apply for retirement benefits or disability insurance benefits?

A—You may apply for both benefits at the same time. Since you are old enough to receive reduced retirement benefits, we can pay you retirement benefits immediately. If it is determined you are unable to work because of your illness, we will substitute the higher disability insurance benefits after a 6-month waiting period.

Cutting boards—particularly wooden ones—provide ideal breeding grounds for bacteria. Wash board thoroughly with soap and warm water, then disinfect with chlorine bleach, suggests Judy Grubbs foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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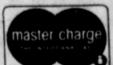
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## Food Poisoning - 'Perishable' Thoughts

Improper care of chicken, summer's menu delight, can result in food poisoning, a foods and nutrition specialist warns.

"Many shoppers don't realize how important it is to store, cook and handle poultry carefully," Judy Grubbs with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted.

"Food poisoning can mean diarrhea, nausea, abdominal pain and vomiting—not a very pleasant situation.

"What many people sometimes assume is a 24-hour virus is frequently an attack of salmonellosis — an infection of the intestinal tract caused by salmonella bacteria which have contaminated foods such as fresh meat, poultry, fish, eggs and dairy products."

Homemakers can follow eight

steps to avoid this illness, Miss Grubbs said.

—Refrigerate poultry and other perishable foods to be used within a few days at 35-40 degrees F. For longer storage, freeze poultry.

Clean all surfaces on which raw poultry was prepared. Treat wooden cutting boards that absorb juices with chlorine bleach after washing. Never place cooked food or surface used to prepare raw poultry unless you've carefully cleaned it.

Wash knives, spoons, other utensils, dishes - and hands - after contact with raw poultry.

Defrost poultry in refrigerator. If your must thaw it more quickly, put poultry in a waterproof plastic bag, seal tightly and place under running cold water.

For turkey, cook to an internal temperature of 185 degrees F. Never partially cook and finish cooking later. On stuffing, do so right before roasting.

Heat poultry leftovers until they are HOT throughout. Bring gravy to a full rolling boil.

Never allow cooked poultry to stand at room temperature after serving, as food may not be safe to eat if held more than an hour or two at temperatures where food poisoning bacteria grow rapidly — and that includes preparation, storage and serving time.

A good rule: keep hot foods hot (above 140 degrees F.) and cold foods cold (below 40 degrees F.)

"This prevents bacteria like salmonella from growing," Miss Grubbs concluded.

## Social Security

By TRAVIS C. BRIGGS

Q—My husband was killed in an accident a year ago. My son, age 20, was severely injured in the same accident. He had worked only 6 months. It is long enough for him to get disability benefits?

A—No, he would need at least a year and a half to get disability benefits on his own record. He may, however, qualify on his father's record. The recent amendments provide that a person can qualify for benefits on the record of a deceased, disabled, or retired parent's record if the son or daughter became disabled before age 22. Prior to this change in the law, disability had to begin before age 18.



These were among those from the Cooperative Church Program prior to their departure to Six Flags and other points near Ft. Worth & Dallas last Friday and Saturday. Youth and adults in the group are from the participating churches, United Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and First Christian Church. Staff Photo

## Church Group Visits Seven Seas And Six Flags June 29-30

An enthusiastic group of young people and adult leaders left the United Methodist Church Friday morning, at 8 a.m. for a trip to Six Flags and the Seven Seas. Included in the group were young people from the Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and First Christian Churches. They spent Friday night in Stella Russell Hall on the campus of Texas Wesleyan College at Ft. Worth. The arrival back in Clarendon was around 1 a.m., Sunday morning.

The trip was made with no mishaps and everyone reported a wonderful time. Friday morning a refreshment break was made around 10 o'clock and at the noon hour a sack lunch was enjoyed. The group entered Seven Seas at 1 p.m. assembling again at the Main Gate at 4:15 p.m. At 4:30 they departed for Texas Wesleyan College where the evening meal was served at 5:30 p.m. It was lights out at 11 p.m.

Saturday morning everybody was up and ready to go by 7 a.m. cleaning up their sleeping quarters and loading up cars. Breakfast was at Mt. Donut. The day was spent at Six Flags with arrival there around 9:15 a.m. At 5:45 p.m. all met at the Main Gate and at 6 p.m. departed for Clarendon.

Those to enjoy the trip were Daryl Rives, Dwight Hardin, Wayne Hardin, Kem Slavin, Matt Plunkett, Robert Plunkett, Stephen Rives, Donnie Gorman, Dickie Woody, Brent Hardin, Cynthia Hardin, Tammie Blackburn, Craig Erickson and sponsors Lowry, Jeff McGarity, Debbie Lowry, Jeff Campbell, Reverend Weldon Rives, Sam Lowry, and Art McGarity.

## Time For Ruffled Summer Fashions

Ruffles attract attention this season, adding feminine touches to summer fashions.

"After all, ruffles are very feminine — whether wide and smocked or in several layers of gathered eyelet," points out Mrs. Vivian Simmons.

"This season finds them edging necklines, sleeves, collars and hems," the clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted.

"When sewing at home, remember that ruffle style determines the application" method used.

"Single ruffles offer the choice of sewing them in the seam or directly on the garment."

Double ruffles, on the other hand, must be sewn directly on the garment. Otherwise, the desired "double effect" is lost, Mrs. Simmons explained.

"When making single ruffles, cut fabric two or three times longer than the area decorated. Sew strips together to make one continuous piece. Before gathering, make a narrow hem along one edge — it's much easier to handle at this point.

"Along the other edge, machine baste two rows of long (basting) stitches.

"To achieve evenly-spaced gathers first divide both the ruffle and area to which it will be attached into fourths. Then ga-

## Howardwick Lions Install Officers At Dinner Meeting Sat

Howardwick Lions installed officers for the coming year at a dinner meeting held Saturday evening at the Clarendon Country Club. A delicious buffet was served to members and guests after which, Boss Lion Neal Mann called on Lion Sarich to lead in prayer. Lion M. L. Van Arsdel led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and guests were introduced.

Lion Mann recognized Lion Glen Doty and presented him with an International Membership Key. He also recognized Mike McCully as a new member of the Howardwick Club. McCully is a former member of the Clarendon Club and was brought in to the Howardwick Club by incoming president, Lion Vernon Berry. McCully has attained his 50 membership key and will now be working on his 75 membership key. There are only 358 such keys in Lions International.

Speaker for the evening was Lion Floyd Sackett of Dimmitt, Past District Governor. Lion Sackett spoke on "Lionism At Work" and cited many projects and programs sponsored by the Lions as Aid to Girlstown, the Crippled Children's Camp at Camp near Friendwood out of Galveston, Aid for the Blind, the High Plains Eye Bank, and others.

Lion Sackett, aided by Mrs. Sackett, installed the following officers and directors and charged them with the upholding of their respective offices: President and Boss Lion, Vernon Berry; 1st Vice-President, John McVicker; 2nd Vice-President,

John Sarich; Secretary-Treasurer, M. L. Van Arsdel; Lion Tamer, J. A. Blevins; and Tail-twister, Herman Green. Directors included Lynn Cherry and Ralph Bengie, one year each, and Jim Corgill and Glen Doty, 2 years each.

M. L. Van Arsdel, Glen Doty, and Neal Mann were presented scrolls indicating them as being in the Million membership group.

Concluding the ceremonies was the presentation of the President's Plaque to retiring President Neal Mann. Lion Glen Doty was to have received a similar plaque; however, the dates were wrong and the plaque had to be returned for a new inscription and will be presented at a later date.

## To Encourage Blooms Train Annual Flowers

Annual flowers can be trained to produce more abundant as well as larger blooms, says Ronald Gooch, County Extension Agent for Donley County.

To encourage bushy growth of annuals such as asters, calendulas, dahlias, larkspurs, marigolds, snapdragons and zinnias, pinch back the main stem.

Pinch off an inch of the stem's top when young plants are 4 to 5 inches tall. This will cause side branches to develop on the lower part of the stem. For dense, bushy plants, pinch back a second time when the laterals are 4 to 5 inches long.

Double pinching of annual flowers will produce a compact plant with many blooms, notes the County Agent. This will give large numbers of flowers for arrangements in the home or a mass of blooms in the flower bed or better.

Disbudding involves removing all buds from the stem as they develop except the terminal one at the top. This allows all the food from the leaves to that bud and produces a large fine flower. Superior specimens for flower shows are produced in this way.

To keep plants disbudded, inspect them every few days because lateral buds grow fast during the early summer.

Gooch suggests the pinching

and disbudding procedures to produce fine large chrysanthemums. As a rule the plant should be pinched only once, and only two or three stems should be allowed to grow on each plant.

To produce long-stemmed, exhibition type chrysanthemums, tie the two or three stems of each plant to separate stakes or vertical spring support. Remove any buds along the side of the stems.

Disbudding also produces large beautiful rose blossoms.

## Veteran News

Q—How much of the money VA spends goes to Vietnam Era veterans?

A—About one-fourth of the VA budget, currently \$12.4 billion, goes to direct payments such as compensation and G. I. Bill and for medical care for Vietnam veterans, who now make up about one-fifth of the living veteran population.

Q—How many Vietnam veterans is VA hiring? How many have been hired "on the Spot" by VA without having to process through the usual time-consuming procedures?

A—More than half the men hired

ed by VA for full-time paying jobs in recent months have been Vietnam Era veterans. More than 12,000 Vietnam Era veterans have been hired "on the spot" by VA under Veterans Readjustment Appointments since these were begun in April 1970.

Q—My son is a recent veteran and is addicted to drugs. He claims that he wants to kick the habit. Can the VA help him?

A—If your son will visit the nearest Veterans Administration hospital or outpatient clinic he will receive immediate assistance. If none is near him, telephone the nearest VA office to find out where he can receive this assistance.

## ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, July 7. Mrs. Donn Finley and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey will be hostesses. If you will, bring a salad. We will eat at 8 o'clock.

Colleges are finding that volunteer assignments in Veterans Administration hospitals offer good career exploratory opportunities for students.

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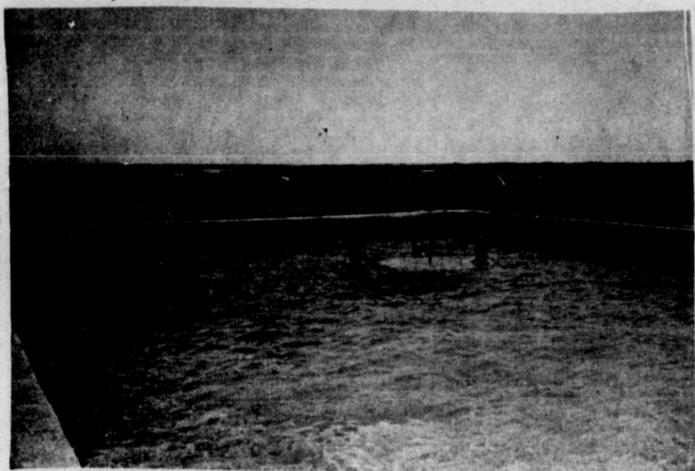
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The Jack Owens Private Swimming Pool is most attractive with its new paint and clear, blue water. The pool was formerly the Old Cooper Swimming Pool and has been restored by Mrs. Owens, Denise, Cathie, and Mike. It takes 92,000 gallons of water to fill the pool. —Staff Photo

Old Landmark Now Family Play Area

The old Cooper Swimming Pool has again become a delightful spot for the Jack Owens family and is now a Private Swimming Pool.

Just how old the pool is poses a good question for most residents of the area for a long number of years remember when the Cooper Swimming Pool was the meeting place for the younger set in the fifty or more years gone by. The pool was however filled before Mrs. Cooper's death and before her daughter moved from Clarendon. The place has had several owners since the Coopers time.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens bought the place Mrs. Owens and the children decided they would begin work on the pool and just see if there was hope of having their own "private" pool. Many hours of hard work have been spent by the family. Toward the close of last summer the dirt had been removed and the pool cleaned to

hold water but the family's goal had not been accomplished.

This summer sees the pool cleaned, completely rebuilt, 18 gallons of turquoise paint used to paint its walls. And 92,000 gallons of water have been pumped from the nearby irrigation well to fill the pool. Most of this work has been done by Mrs. Owens, Denise, Cathie, and Mike. The old floating top to the deeper end of the pool was found to be intact and after a thorough cleaning it has been painted orange and affords much pleasure.

Now the Jack Owens are enjoying the fruits of their labor in this, "their private pool."

Tangerine — the "hottest" color in electric housewares. According to a recent survey of popular appliance colors, tangerine ranked first, followed by lemon yellow and light magenta, notes Lillian Cochran, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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Accent On Health

Was that chicken fried steak you thought so delicious when you ordered it from your favorite restaurant the last time you ate out really chicken fried steak, or a breaded meat patty? How about that "farm fresh catfish" you saw on the menu that almost made your mouth water? And would you have bought that ham at the grocery store if you had known that ten percent of the weight you paid for was actually water? What about the frankfurters you bought, did you know there was a chance they might have contained chicken instead of red meat?

These and other questions are more frequently raised by consumers in Texas each year, and when they inquire or complain to their local public health department or to the State Health Department, food and drug inspectors go into action. These inspectors traditionally have been involved in keeping adulterated foods, drugs and cosmetics off

the market. More often than ever before, state food and drug inspectors are being asked to check on deceptive and false labeling and advertising of food products offered for sale at grocery stores and restaurants.

Such misleading advertising and food labeling is a violation of the Texas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1961. That act establishes the criteria for determining what is an adulterated or misbranded food, and any false advertising or misrepresentation that might be used to induce sale of the product. The State Health Department has received the full cooperation of the majority of establishments contacted thus far.

There are a few items in Texas that perennially give more problems than others. The chicken fried steak is one. Occasionally, the meat is actually a breaded meat patty. Catfish is another. The meat could actually be codfish. In some instances when a restaurant menu advertises "hamburger" or "hamburger steak," the meat may be ground meat patty containing cereal. This amounts to false advertising — most often unknowingly on the part of the retailer.

A growing problem is with the Catfish when the fish is not farm raised. The term "Farm Raised" applies to commercially raised fish by growers who are licensed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

A smoked or cooked cured "Ham," "Pork Shoulder," "Pork Shoulder Picnic," "Pork Shoulder Butt," or similar products labeled as such under Texas law must not exceed the weight of the fresh, uncured article. Products that do not conform to that legal definition because they contain added water (not on excess of 10 percent of the weight of the fresh, uncured product) must bear on their label "Water Added" as part of the product name. Thus, such a product must be labeled "Ham—Water Added." Those products more than 10 percent water must be labeled "Imitation."

Another violative practice sometimes observed at retail stores, particularly in the meat market self-serve counters, is the obliteration or covering up of the product label by the "stick-on" price tag. Texas law requires that the alteration, mutilation, destruction, obliteration, or removal of the whole or any part of the labeling shall result in that article being considered as misbranded.

There are four basic requirements for labeling: (1) that the true or common name of the product be listed, (2) that there be an accurate statement of the quantity of the content in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count; (3) that it list the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor; and (4) that it list the ingredients in descending order of amount of content.

"The problem usually arises at the retail level, rather than with wholesalers or meat packers," says James M. Doughty, director of the Food and Drug Division of the Texas State Department of Health. "Products are usually pretty well controlled up to that point through such programs as the State Health Department's Meat Inspection Program at the wholesale or meat packing plant level."

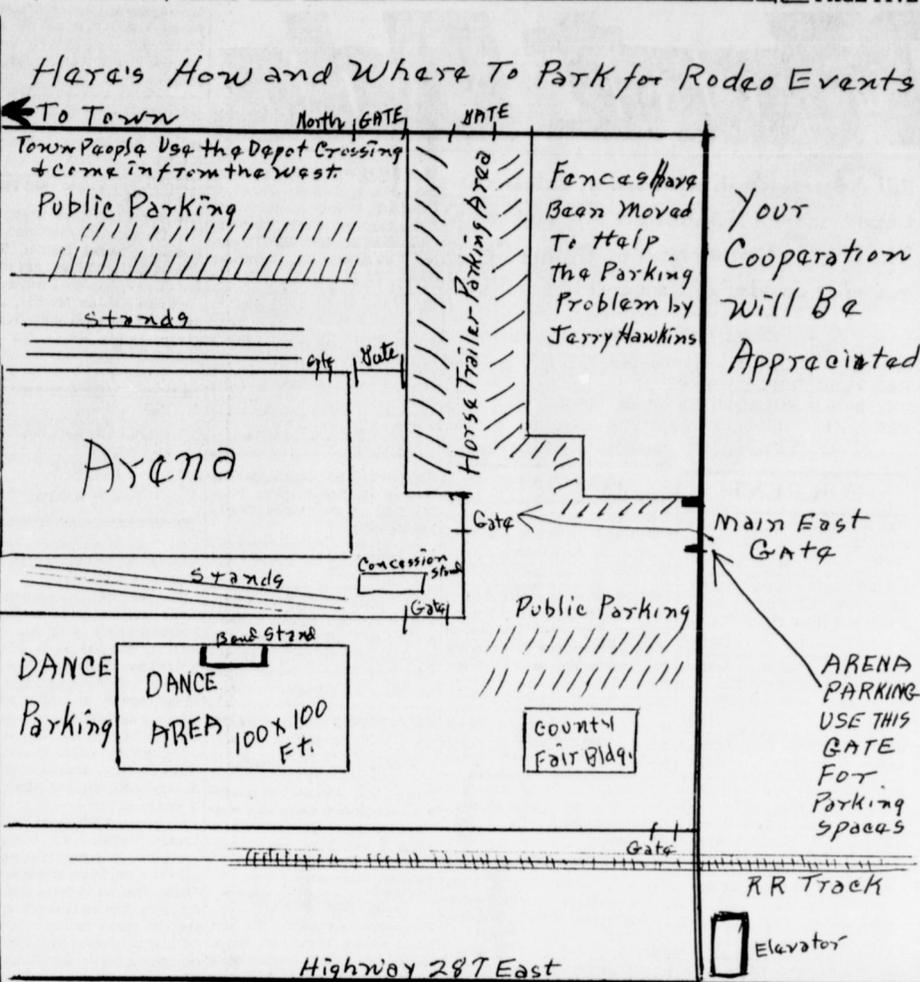
"Even so, the products on which we receive complaints are usually all good, wholesale products," says Doughty, "but with high prices the way they are, the consumer ought to know exactly what he's getting, so each person can make his own free decision and not be misled."

"What we would like to see is that the true or common name of the product be included when it's advertised either in a newspaper or on a placard in the store, as well as the requirements on the label itself."

Child Abuse Or Neglect Should Be Reported Promptly

Day care workers, schoolteachers, doctors, neighbors — anyone, in fact — who suspects child abuse or neglect and fails to report it may now be charged with a misdemeanor and punished by fine or jail sentence.

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punishment ranging from \$100 to \$500 or a jail term of 10 days to six months, or both. Rep. Chris Semos of Dallas, House sponsor of the bill, says the new law is simply an extension of a 1971 law making reporting child abuse mandatory. The problem now, Semos says, is making the public aware of the bill and urging lawmen to enforce it. Most doctors know how to recognize abuse, particularly through bone x-rays. They also know to question multiple bruises and cuts, unexplained burns, hemorrhages and anemia. Schoolteachers, day care and nursery school personnel, neighbors and relatives are also in positions to protect children by reporting signs of neglect or abuse which they have observed. The American Humane Association's Children's Division suggests some key signals of abuse which may be present in a child's appearance or behavior: Dirty or torn clothing, or clothing inappropriate for the weather. Unusual fatigue or listlessness. Lack of proper nourishment. Physical injuries or complaints. Unattended medical problems, such as glasses or dental work. Unusual shyness or aggressiveness. Frequent tardiness or absence from school, or early arrival and delayed departure from school. The Association also suggests that parental attitudes such as apathy toward his problems and refusal to allow him to take part in school activities. If abuse is suspected, it should be reported to the county child welfare unit or to any local or State law enforcement agency. The report should include the names of the parents and child, their address, the child's age and the nature of the abuse. If not all these facts are known, then any information which can direct an investigator to the scene should be reported. Names of persons who report abuse are not revealed to suspected abusers, and Texas law grants legal immunity to all reports made in good faith. (This article was prepared by the Office of Early Childhood Development, Texas Department of Community Affairs.) Leader Out-Of-County Rate \$5.50

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**Lelia Lake News**

Pauline Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers were in Slaton Sunday for the Meadon family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Courtney, Cindy and Bud Southland spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy. Cindy and Bud remained with their grandparents while Carolyn and Max vacation in New Mexico for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley and Mona Lou of Albreed visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring.

Mrs. M. E. Tyler is in Hall County Hospital for test. We are happy to report she will be able to come home Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Roberts and sister, Miss Minnie Grounds, shopped and visited in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Winnie McCroan accompanied her sisters home for the week-end. We enjoyed having these two ladies at Community Center Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox accompanied Mrs. Hugh Knox, of Vega to Tres Ritos, New Mexico for several days last week.

Mrs. Mattie Belle Jordan has been on the sick list the past week. She is feeling some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Longan and Shannon of Gallup, New Mex. arrived Sunday to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Longan.

Mr. Kenneth Banister of Amarillo visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Banister, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble spent the week end in Arlington. They returned their grandchildren home.

Gus Rasco of Amarillo visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons visited Mrs. Newborn Simmons

in Hall County Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman, Sherry and Teresa shopped and visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble attended a patio supper Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Stepp in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls visited Mrs. Weldon Altman in Hall County hospital Sunday. Donna remained to drive for Mr. Altman, who is recovering from back surgery.

Mr. Kelsey Banister visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister enroute home to Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas visited in Hereford Saturday afternoon with their son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard of Hedley, J. T. Floyd of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd visited in Borger Tuesday.

Cecil Mills was called to Holdenville, Okla. Friday night to be with his brother who had suffered a heart attack. He is doing much better and out of intensive care. Dale and Wesley accompanied Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shields returned their little granddaughter, Tina, back home to Amarillo Monday after a few days visit her grandparents.

Mrs. Hester Shields spent Tuesday night in Tulsa with her sister, enroute to Clovis to visit her brother in the Rest Home there. On her way home she visited with her brother and sister in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt and Stacy of Dallas spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd shopped in Amarillo Saturday. We are happy to have Miss Minnie Grounds back home after spending several months in Medical Center Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riffle and Kathy of Sheridan, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey. Other visitors Sunday were Dorman Usrey of Stratford, Lavern Banister and Gladys Pierce of Amarillo.

**Hedley News**

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges of Albuquerque honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, who have been visiting them, with an anniversary dinner Sunday, June 24, on the occasion of their 54th anniversary at their home. Attending were their grandson, the John E. Hodges family, a nephew, Sidney Davis, all of Albuquerque, and their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smelser of Cuba, N. M. Mrs. Hodges returned her parents home Tuesday. They report a fine trip.

Visiting Mrs. Pickett were Mrs. Wanda Pickett and daughters Beth of Amarillo and Nicka



COMBAT READINESS—S/Sgt. Gary Rand leads men of Company C, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry, across the ice in northern Alaska during a grueling 15-day training exercise. The company parachuted into the rugged backcountry of the Brooks Mountain Range, 250 miles north of Ft. Wainwright, then covered over 250 miles, 65 of them on skis, until the mission was halted because of lack of snow.

**Four Rural Accidents In May DPS Reports**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents or rural highway in Donley County during the month of May according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1973 shows a total of 22 accidents resulting in no persons killed, and ten persons injured.

J. T. Floyd of Bowie is visiting his sister, the Clyde Hoggard family.

Mrs. Floyd and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Payne and children are spending a few days in Red River.

Tuesday the F. A. Floyds of Lelia Lake with J. T. Floyd and Mrs. Hoggard visited in Panhandle, Pampa, Borger, and at Lake Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer attended funeral services for Mrs. Armstrong at Earth, Texas Monday. She was Ross's sister.

Mrs. T. H. Gilcrest is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Vernie Wade is doing fine in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He expects to be able to leave the hospital soon and go to the home of his daughter.

Miss Angela Messer attended the Sams-Schooler wedding Saturday, June 23, at Whiteface, Texas.

Mr. Rumpy was moved from an Amarillo hospital to Hall County Hospital last week. He is still quite ill.

Mrs. Floyd Hays and Beulah Sanders shopped in Borger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Sr. made a trip to Wichita, Kansas over the week end to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mary Houston who returned home with them for a visit.

Sherry Rumpy and Brenda Beavers who have been helping their grandmother at Cotton Bowl Cafe returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mittie Horschler of Dalhart visited Mrs. Ethel Kinslow and other friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Maddox of Claude visited the lady's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard, Sunday.

Sympathy is extended the Word family in the death of their mother.

Mrs. Scott Waddell is spending the week in Amarillo with her son and family where she is getting acquainted with her new grandbaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hickey of Anthony, N. M. and D. L. Hickey of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Slat DeBord and friends here Friday.

Mrs. Opal Mann was taken to Hall County Hospital Wednesday. She was very ill. She is doing much better and expects to be home within a few days.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Bridges were her son, the Bill Bridges family of Amarillo, Ricky Glidewell and Miss Debbie Rouse.

Mrs. Tony Johnson and son of Corpus Christi are visiting their grandparents, the Clifford Johnsons.  
 Happy July 4th.

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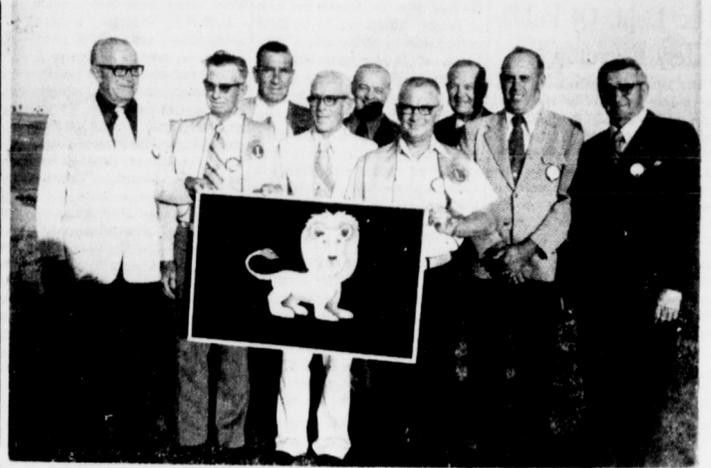
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Fast District Governor Floyd Sackett of Dimmitt is pictured as he recognizes Mike McCully as a new member of the Howardwick Lions Club, while at the same time he elaborates on the 50 membership key acquired by McCully. McCully is a past president of the Clarendon Lions Club. Looking on is new Boss Lion Vernon Berry of the Howardwick Club. Staff Photo



New Boss Lion of the Howardwick Club, Vernon Berry, is pictured as he presented Lion Neal Mann, retiring President, the beautiful, engraved Past President's plaque. Neal had previously presented the gavel to the new Boss Lion.



New officers and directors of the Howardwick Lions Club installed Saturday evening including: Vernon Berry, Boss Lion; John McVicker, 1st Vice-President; John Sarich, 2nd Vice-President; M. L. Van Arsel, Secretary-Treasurer; J. A. Blevins, Lion Tamer; Herman Green, Tailtwister (not pictured); and Directors Lynn Cherry, Ralph Benge, Jim Corgill, and Glen Doty. —Staff Photo

### Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State Capitol

By **BELL BOYKIN**  
Texas Press Association

Experts offer little hope for an early easing of the energy crisis, and Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon warns a lot more oil and gas is being used than is being found. A House committee studying the crisis heard a national authority's grim opinion that "there is no way out." Dr. John McKetta, past chairman of the National Energy Policy Committee, said President Nixon should declare a national emergency, since it's too late for problem studies in the area. Langdon told the same committee legislative efforts to cope with the problem will be frus-

trating because solutions must be sought at the national level. Although the state regulatory agency has been permitting 100 per cent production for more than a year, Langdon said Texas producers are still falling short of demand for oil by 400,000 barrels a day, or roughly 10 per cent.

Atty. Gen. John Hill termed the situation "extremely critical," and said no other matter should receive more attention today.

As the commission set the July oil allowable at 100 per cent for the 16th straight month (with buyers seeking a record 3.8 million barrels a day), Langdon issued a new warning that only nine million barrels of oil a month are being added to Texas supplies while 105 million barrels are consumed in the same period.

"Unless this trend is reversed, the Texas oil and gas industry is in the process of self-liquidation," said Langdon.

Texas crude oil stocks as of June 8 were 94.7 million barrels, a decline of 7.2 million from

1972. Langdon asked for reports at the July commission meeting on the amount of oil companies discovered in 1972, and "somewhere along the line," he said, he will want to know "what it will take to find more" — and whether the industry will really be "able to stay in business."

**FUTURE HIGHWAY NEEDS** — Mass transit needs should be financed from its own funds, not from highway funds, Roy D. Chapin Jr., Board Chairman of American Motors Corporation, told Texas Good Roads Association members and the Texas Highway Users Conference here last week.

"Highway construction and maintenance needs during the next 20 years will be \$600,000,000,000 in the United States," he explained. "Mass transit needs will total \$50,000,000,000 for rail construction and development and \$13,000,000,000 for bus transportation."

"Highways are still the basic answers for urban transportation needs. The Department of Transportation says by 1990 that 92 per cent of transportation will be on roads and streets — with only eight per cent on bus and railroad facilities."

Chapin, who is chairman of the board of the National Highway Users Federation spoke to a partisan audience, but his statistics impressed neutral observers about the need for political unity in the current struggle between eastern states and the rest of the nation for current highway user funds.

"HUD says that population density will continue to drop in urban areas," Chapin concluded. "Travel patterns will be from suburban home to suburban jobs. Buses and car pools can start lowering congestion—but highways are still important to those methods of transportation."

He spoke against "crisis" legislation because of the "current misunderstanding and misinformation on the so-called energy crisis. Some restrictive actions may be taken in the name of crisis, increased tax on gas, excise taxes and personal property taxes on automobiles, Chaplin added.

**DISASTER AID SOUGHT** — Extensive property damage due

to floods in eight Southeast Texas counties led Governor Briscoe to ask that they be designated disaster areas.

Counties were Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Jasper, Hardin, Liberty, Montgomery and San Jacinto.

Briscoe's request to President Nixon was backed by U. S. Sen. John Tower. Designation would make the flood victims eligible for long-term loans from the Small Business Administration.

**APPOINTMENTS** — House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., leaving on a Caribbean vacation, named Dep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur as speaker pro tempore to preside over the House during his absence.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby appointed Sen. Nelson W. Wolff of San Antonio chairman of the Senate planning committee for the 1974 constitutional convention.

Governor Briscoe selected Sam Callan of El Paso as judge of the new 210th district court effective September 1.

Briscoe picked as judges of new Dallas courts Oswin Chrisman, Thomas B. Thorpe and Richard D. Mays. Chrisman, named to a domestic relations court, took office immediately. Mays and Thorpe's appointments to district benches are effective September 1.

Roy Mays Jr. of Port Arthur is new special assistant to the executive director for public affairs of the Texas Criminal Justice Council.

**AG OPINIONS** — University authorities and courts must determine if students service fees are used properly to benefit students, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: A new law designed to prevent conflicts of interest among water control district directors is probably unconstitutional, but part of it is valid and will stand court test.

The legislature may add as a condition to tax exemption that a corporation have a current exemption from the federal income tax.

A proposal to grant the 43rd district court of Parker County overall supervision of the dockets of the Parker County court and allow it to assign to the county bench a suit filed in district court would be unconstitutional.

**COURTS SPEAK** — The State Supreme Court upheld lower courts that owners of 73.7 acres in Wylie school district should have their land annexed to the Abilene district.

High court also agreed a Lubbock metal shop owner should get a jury trial to determine the amount of insurance he was entitled to collect for repairs of tornado damage.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Dallas County conviction for flag desecration due to improper prosecution arguments and use of inflammatory words.

The Supreme Court upheld lower court findings that a Carzizo Springs store clerk was entitled to no punitive damages due to being slapped by retired Texas Ranger Capt. A. Y. Allee.

**RIGHTS BILL SIGNED** — Young Texans 18-20 will get full majority rights under new legislation which takes effect August 27.

Governor Briscoe signed the bill, in spite of speculation he would veto it.

It permits the 18-20-year-olds to "enjoy all the privileges and responsibilities of adult citizenship," according to Briscoe's statement.

Among adult privileges which the new youth group will be able to indulge in is purchase, consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages.

Other bills signed near the deadline for approval or veto included family code revision, free kindergarten for all five-year-olds, primary election proceedings and financing for 1974 and bail bond reform.

Altogether, Briscoe signed or allowed to become law without signature 659 bills passed by the Legislature this year and vetoed 29.

Atty. Gen. John Hill spoke for "openness" in government at the Texas Press Association convention in Houston last week.

"It's not an easy policy for public officials and sometimes it's not the most efficient, but the legislature says that's the law and I plan to support it," he told 250 weekly and daily newspaper publishers.

"I'll interpret and enforce the open records law also. It is liberal in nature toward openness," he said.

The AG's office is getting into more law enforcement areas, Hill added. "We have to be vigilant about organized crime problems in Texas."

Hill spoke at the 94th Annual Convention of the Texas Press Association at the new \$42 million Hyatt Regency Hotel.



Harry Gardner, of Lamesa, Texas, who only recently passed his ninety-eighth (98) birthday sends Uncle Zeb the following wise saying: "It is better to be a has been, than a never was."

The best way for a house-wife

to have a few minutes by herself is to start doing the dishes.

One good thing about silence is that it can't be repeated."

Nearly everyone knows the difference between right and wrong, it is just that they hate to make decisions.

Prayer should never be taken out of the schools, that is the only way some people would ever get through.

Rich parents are very often poor parents.

One good thing about growing older is that we usually stand for more and fall for less.

If you must be blue, try being a bright blue.

It is said that when a man gets too old to set a bad example he starts giving out with the good advice.

This might start an argument, but we just got to thinking how back in our young days the women would go to the backyard, catch a frying size chicken, ring its neck, scald and pick and immediately prepare it for the pan to be eaten for dinner.

Were they actually as much better as we remember them to be? My memory tells me they were out of this world. We would like to have the opinion of others about this.

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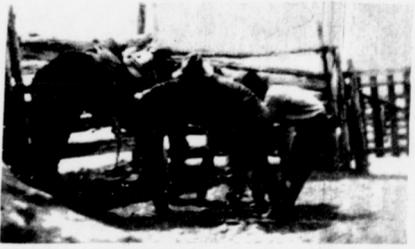
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### Tex. Dept. Of Public Safety Recruiting

The Texas Department of Public Safety is actively recruiting applicants to fill the ranks of its uniformed services Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the DPS, announced that the training school for new uniformed law enforcement personnel will begin September 25, 1973.

The Major noted that the DPS has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to these positions and said efforts in this direction will continue.

Also in keeping with the current trend, female applicants will be considered for these rewarding careers in law enforcement.

Major Bell said general qualifications for DPS officers are these: applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age; height not less than 68 inches; weight

not less than two pounds per inch of height; visual acuity of 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a minimum of 45 semester hours of college credit.

Applications may be obtained by contracting any DPS employee or any DPS office. The completed application form should be taken to offices in Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls where the competitive examination is given each Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Major Bell said persons selected as cadets will be assigned to Austin for training at the DPS Academy. The salary during training will be \$625.00 per month. Upon being commissioned the salary is raised to \$719.00 monthly with the opportunity to advance to \$848.00 per month.

Uniformed personnel receive additional longevity pay for each five years of service to 25 years. They are also granted a monthly uniform cleaning allowance, and receive travel expenses

when away from their station.

Uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished. Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Officers participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as well as Social Security. Vacations, holidays and sick leave are as provided for all State employees. Successful graduates will be assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, or Drivers License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

All officers are eligible to compete for promotions after two years of service. Experienced DPS personnel interested in criminal investigation may apply for appointment to positions in the Criminal Law Enforcement Division, which includes Narcotics, Intelligence, Motor Vehicle Theft and Texas Ranger services as vacancies occur.

Arrangements will be made for a physical examination. A character investigation will be conducted and these persons who are accepted for employment will be notified prior to the beginning of the September recruit school.

#### NEW ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS

A new St. Augustine grass that can sidestep a number of ailments that have plagued the common variety for years will soon be available to homeowners. It's called Floratam and gets its name from the fact that it was developed jointly by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Floratam's strongest suit is that it is resistant to St. Augustine Decline (SAD) and chinch bugs and is also tolerant to downy mildew and gray leaf spot. Certified sod products are now growing the new grass and supplies should be plentiful next spring.

A special program in screening for high blood pressure has begun in Veterans Administration hospitals.

### If It Floats, Have A Life Saver

If it floats, and you're in it, chances are you had better have a Coast Guard-approved life saving device with you.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement officials say any vessel designed for transportation is subject to Personal Votation Device (PFD) requirements, and this includes canoes, kayaks, pedal boats, rubber rafts and foam pontoon boats.

An example of a vessel which has no PFD requirements is the innertube. It is not designed as a means of transportation.

Each person on board a vessel designed for transportation must have a PFD. If the vessel is less than 26 feet long and powered by a motor, Children 12 years of age and younger must wear a vest-type PFD.

Otherwise, Coast Guard-approved boat cushion fills the legal

requirement for passengers 13 years of age or older on all recreational boats until Oct. 1, 1973. However, department officials say life vests are more effective than cushions and would probably be a wiser choice.

#### PLAN FOR FALL COLOR

Prior planning can mean a brightly colored landscape this fall, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Four popular plants known for their fall brilliance are the chrysanthemum, candle tree, copper plant and Joseph's coat. Chrysanthemums need well drained soils with ample water and fertilizer. The other three plants also prefer rich, moist soil. Mums should be transplanted in June or early July and terminal buds should be pinched back through mid-July to promote side branching and more blooms.

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### Summer Time Means Mustard Mishaps

Summer means home runs, roaring crowds and mustard dripping down clothes.

Mustard is one of the hardest stains to remove due to its chemical make-up, according to Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"It's a combination of salt, spices, oil, vinegar, annin, turmeric and oxidized oil - which means it needs immediate treatment when you get home.

"Remove mustard in washable, bleachable fabrics by rubbing detergent into dampened stain. Then rinse. If stain isn't removed, soak article in hot detergent solution for several hours, or overnight, if necessary.

"If stain remains, launder in hot water using chlorine bleach. However, since chlorine bleach can't be used on all fabrics, test it first by applying bleach to a hidden part of the garment and examine it for fiber damage and color or appearance changes.

"As a rule, chlorine bleach can't be used on non-colorfast fibers, such as wool, silk, acetate, spandex (elastic) and polyester."

For mustard in non-bleachable fabrics, the specialist recommended the same method, "except launder in warm water and omit the chlorine bleach."

And for mustard in non-washable articles, sponge the stain with alcohol. Again, test alcohol first, as a precaution. Also, dilute the alcohol with two parts of water for use on acetate.

"If alcohol can't be used - or if it doesn't remove stain completely, follow treatment for washable articles, omitting the soaking."

If the stain seems totally impossible to remove, Miss Brown advised taking the garment to a professional drycleaner - "and be sure to tell him it's a mustard stain."

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

### Program Authorized For Student Grant

The new Basic Educational Opportunity Grants Program, authorized by the Education Amendments of 1972, has been funded by the Congress and amended for limited use after July 1, 1973.

This program creates an entitlement for every person who will be a fulltime student in an accredited postsecondary school for the first time in academic year 1973-74 to receive the grant assistance for which he may qualify in terms of financial need. The amount of the grant will be determined by the educational costs of the institution the student attends and by the capacity of the student's family to meet those costs. Students may attend colleges, technical institutes, or trade, vocational, and business schools.

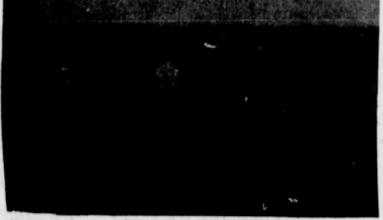
A team of specialists from the U. S. Office of Education will

conduct a series of conferences to explain the program in this region during June and July. The meeting of local interest will be held at Texas Tech Student Center at the Colorado Lounge in Lubbock Texas on July 5th and 6th beginning at 1:15 p.m. Persons invited to attend this meeting are staffs of secondary schools and post-secondary schools, youth workers, students and parents.

Students and their parents can obtain information from student financial aid offices in colleges and schools after the meeting. For further information contact Clarendon College, Dean Beryl Clinton, Box 968, Clarendon, Texas or call 806-874-3571.

Watch for the bodysweater - it will be just as big as body suits, predicts Marilyn Brown, consume education - clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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Polish floors after waxing them—they'll be safer to walk on. The more you polish, the harder and drier the wax becomes. Between waxings, dust floor with a dry mop, advises Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Barracudas are more apt to attack man than sharks. Lungs cleanse and purify blood in a human body.

### The Consumer Alert

#### CREDIT CARDS

You've probably heard the complaint from a friend: "It wasn't the money that worried me when I lost my wallet. It was the fact that I had my credit cards in it!"

The average Texan has at least one credit card, and some carry several - issued by oil companies, retail merchants, charge services, or banks.

The credit card is a great convenience for the consumer - a handy way to buy at a bargain and pay later; the means to take a trip and pay for it over an extended period of time, and its use provides a methodical system for keeping business and tax records.

A person who is issued a credit card usually contracts to pay the issuing firm for the goods and services received upon billing. In some cases, the credit card usage enables the consumer to spread out the payments over a specified time (such as six, twelve, or eighteen months for an airline ticket), or - as in the case of many retail or bank services - put the payments on a "revolving credit" basis.

In the latter event, federal law requires the card issuer to

make full disclosure to the customer of the payments requirement. Under Texas law, the merchant can charge an interest or "service" rate of up to 1 1/2 per cent per month of the unpaid monthly balance.

Yes, credit cards are a convenience, but, as the Texas Bankers Association warns, they should be used with "self discipline," or they can become more of a burden than a boon.

One of the procedures for safe and sane credit card use urged by the businesses which issue them is to keep a careful record of the cards you hold, together with the number of each, in case of loss or theft.

To be doubly safe, make duplicate copies and put one in your strong box, and one in an easily accessible place. If the card issuer has notified you of a number to call in case of loss, write that down, too.

The U. S. Congress and the Texas Legislature have attempted to protect the credit card holder from some of the problems he could encounter if he lost his card.

The Truth-in-Lending law limits the liability of the holder to \$50 if his card is lost or stolen and someone else makes charges on the account. Under that law, the company issuing you the card must notify you of that liability limitation, and furnish you with a means of identifying proof of ownership. That is the reason most companies now pro-

vide a space for your own signature on the credit card.

Under Texas law, it is a felony - punishable by a penalty of up to \$1,000 and/or two years in the penitentiary to steal, counterfeit or forge a credit card, or to buy or knowingly use a lost or stolen or expired credit card.

Texas statistics on credit card "black marketing" are not available at the present time, but law enforcement officials are aware of the problem. In Illinois, a recent legislative investigation revealed that illegal practices cost companies issuing credit cards in that state more than \$20 million in a three-year period.

In one Texas city not long ago, police seized several hundred credit cards which had been stolen through an organized crime operation. And while bank card officials say far more credit cards are lost than stolen, they also say there is an illicit market for fraudulent use of the lost "plastic."

So, play it safe. Watch your credit card as closely as you guard your cash.

If you lose it, or suspect that it has been stolen, report the loss immediately to the issuing company.

As pointed out, the state law prohibiting use of missing credit cards has good sharp teeth. Do not hesitate to seek the assistance of your local district attorney, or the Attorney General's office.

#### CONSUMER PROTECTION

One of the accomplishments about which our State Legislature could boast at the end of its 1973 session was the passage of a really meaningful Consumer Protection Act.

The Attorney General's staff is pretty proud of that achievement, too, because we worked side by side with the Texas Consumer Association and the Texas Retail Federation for four long months to help the sponsors pass that bill.

I believe that the consumer law my office had had to enforce before that bill became effective May 21 (when Governor Dolph Briscoe signed it into law), was woefully inadequate. I felt that the State was giving only lip service to consumer protection until a firm law, with penalties strong enough for a violator to feel, was substituted for the old law.

Now, people are asking me, "How does the new law help the consumer?"

Well, we take the position - which is reflected in this law - that everybody is a consumer. Businesses are consumers, and the sales and service contracts they make should be as free of fraud as the consumer agreements you and I make.

The new law gives extra help to any consumer who complains of a fraud or misrepresentation which occurred after May 20, because:

1-It expands and clarifies the "dirty laundry list" of deceptive practices punishable by law.

2-It authorizes the trial court to order restitution to the consumer for the money he lost.

3-It allows the State to obtain penalties when a court orders an injunction against anyone found violating the consumer law, instead of delaying possibility of penalties until an injunction has been violated. Obviously, that will be an added deterrent to abuse.

4-It gives the consumer not only the legal right, but the incentive, to file an individual suit, since he now will have an opportunity to recover triple damages, as well as court costs and attorney's fees, if he wins his case.

5-It gives a group of consumers who claim injury by a single deceptive practice the right to file a class action suit - if each has suffered damages amounting to \$10 or more. And if they win, they can recover actual damages, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

6-It encourages the establishment of consumer protection offices by individual cities.

And 7-it gives the consumer more close-to-home help, because he can turn to his county or district attorney, who now have enforcement jurisdiction concurrent with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

(Under another law, the Legislature also guaranteed the maintenance of Attorney Generals' regional offices in El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Dal-

las and Lubbock, and consumer protection assistance is available at each of these, as well as at my Austin office.)

Your new consumer protection does all of that, and more, and at the same time, offers safeguards to assure that a well-meaning businessman is not the target for harassment suits, by awarding him court costs and attorney's fees if that is found to be the case. It also provides methods for dismissal of a suit, if the business wants to make an adjustment on the complaint.

One thing that must be stressed: If you have a complaint about a consumer abuse which occurred prior to May 21, my Consumer Protection staff will help all they can, but they will be confined to enforcement under the old law.

If you have a problem which dates to May 21 or since, my first suggestion would be to contact the person with whom you made the contract, to see if it can't be settled amicably. Most merchants and service people do want to satisfy their customers.

If that doesn't work, contact your county or district attorney, or the Attorney General's office in Austin, Dallas, Houston, Lubbock, El Paso or San Antonio.

#### WHERE DO NONCRIMINALS MAKE THEIR APPEAL?

Maryland's court of special appeals has overturned part of the sentence of a confessed murder-rapist which would have compelled him to make restitution to his victim's children.

The court ruled that the sentence, ordering him to pay 40% of his wages indefinitely, if and when he is paroled, "is akin to subjecting (him) to a state of peonage."

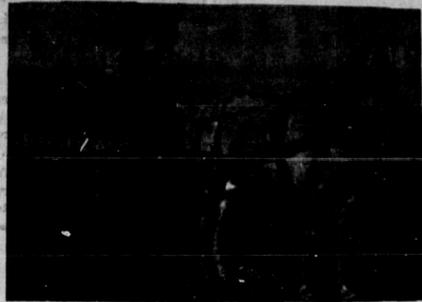
But the Chamber of Commerce of the United States says wait a minute. Aren't we citizens compelled by law to pay nearly 40% of our income in the form of taxes to all levels of government? And it looks like this onerous burden will continue indefinitely - and could increase.

Is this akin to being reduced to a nation of peons? And to what court can we noncriminals appeal?

Store bread in a dry place at room temperature or in a freezer - it stales quickly in the refrigerator, warns Judy Grubbs, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System

Watch for a fascinating new fabric with musical sounds photographed and printed on it, says Marilyn Brown, consumer education - clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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### Terrapin Race An Event Of Sat. July 7

The Terrapin Race held in conjunction with the July 4th celebration will be held here the afternoon of July 7th which will be Saturday. It will take place at the Parker-Perkins and City Drug intersection on Main Street at 4 p.m.

The Terrapin Race was first instigated by Herschel Heath and for several years was sponsored by his business firm. The last three or four years the event has been sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Basil Smith is serving as chairman again this year. You youngsters are asked, however, to register your terrapin at the Clarendon Press.

Hours for registration have been set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 5th and 6th and from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, July 7th. Age groups will be from 9-6, 7-11, and 12 years and up. First prize will be \$25 bond, second prize \$10, and third prize \$5. Only land terrapins are eligible for entry and only one entry will be allowed per person.

You youngsters get busy and find a terrapin. If you are having trouble locating a terrapin you might try looking for them in late afternoons or early morning, particularly around garden spots or irrigated fields. Some have been seen along highways near irrigated fields.

Join in the fun. Whether you have an entry in the race or not be on hand for the race. This event is enjoyed by young and old alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart and Johnathan helped Cassandra Stewart of Amarillo celebrate her 4th birthday Saturday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow. Mrs. Mary Brown and Gayle of Amarillo were also present.

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This big Elm Tree on the northeast corner of the Court House lawn across from Alderson Chevrolet felt the brunt of a bolt of lightning during this storm Friday evening. The bolt snapped off a big limb in the top and then followed the limbs to the ground. You can see here how it ripped the bark. Staff Photo is looking skyward from the trunk of the tree. Mrs. Rex Jones at the Blocker Apts. said the bolt of lightning made a terrific explosion sound when it hit the tree. Bark was scattered for several feet around.

### News Notice

The Donley County Leader has been printed Monday night of this week to allow mail delivery before July 4th. This has been done to benefit our advertisers and the reading public so that all information in regards to the July 4th celebration is available to our readers.

Many may have sent news in which was not received in time for publication this week as a deadline had to be met. We will carry this news over in next week's paper.

We sincerely appreciate your help and cooperation in making it possible for us to do this. May you have a most enjoyable July 4th holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barker, Gary and Brenda of Amarillo spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quatlebaum.

### Big Jackpot Roping Sunday Afternoon

The Clarendon Roping Club is sponsoring a big Jackpot Roping at the Rodeo Arena Sunday, July 8. The program will get underway at 1 p.m.

The roping will be 3 for 30 dally or tie-on. There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited to come out for the Roping Sunday afternoon.

Those interested in Roping may contact Donnie Hall, president of the Roping Club or Morris Crump, Vice-President. If you are not able to reach either of these men just contact the announcer's stand at the arena prior to the roping. No admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schaffer and sons of Pampa visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tipton.

### Warning Regarding Fireworks, Drinking And Reckless Driving

The Sheriff's Department and the City Police Department have both issued warnings this week in regard to the shooting of fireworks, excessive drinking and reckless driving.

We are asking parents to convey the message to their youngsters that it is unlawful to shoot fireworks within the City limits. Stated Police Chief Gary Gerdes. Please be considerate of others and regard the danger involved with shooting fireworks, Gerdes added. All violators will be picked up and dealt with according to the law, he concluded.

Sheriff Lindsey and Police Chief Gerdes are reminding everyone to be especially careful with their driving during the celebration as there will be youngsters running pell-mell, horses and a throng of people in general along with exceedingly heavy traffic.

If you plan to drink, please use moderation and keep your bottles and cans in your own car and not throw them about town, Lindsey stated. If you do drink—do not drive as you may injure someone as well as yourself and a DWI charge is a more serious offense.

### RESIDENTS OF GERMANY VISIT HERE THRU 4TH

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Cammacho, and daughters, Regina, Charlene, and Caroline of Germany arrived Monday to spend the July 4th holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Ellis and daughter. The Cammachos are service acquaintances and will be stationed at El Paso.

A parsec is an astronomical unit of measure nineteen billion miles long.

### Hedley Students To Attend Farm Bureau Seminar In Waco

Some 500 high school juniors and seniors from all over Texas are expected to attend the 11th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar at Waco July 16-20. The seminar is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau and representing Donley County will be Renee White and Lyndon Messer of Hedley. This is Hedley's year to represent the local Farm Bureau.

In addition to those students representing Farm Bureau organizations representatives from the Future Teachers, Future Homemakers of America, and 4-H Club Councils have been invited.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m. Monday, July 16 at the Student Union Building on the campus of Baylor University, Waco. The first meal will be served at 6 p.m. Monday and the final meal at 6:30 a.m. Friday.

The first session will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in Ward Hall. Students will be grouped and assigned counselors. A registered nurse will be on call throughout the entire seminar. Girls will be housed in Collin Hall while the boys will occupy Martin Hall.

The seminar will offer an intensive course in Citizenship and American Heritage, the proper role of government, and the threat of Communism.

We are fortunate to have such fine representatives from our county. Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Hedley. Lyndon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Messer also of Hedley.

The word "spud" for potatoes comes from an old organization called "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet."

### VFW Will Fly Flags Downtown July 4-5-6

We would like to call attention to the fact that the local VFW, J. D. Little, Commander, will be responsible for the flying of Flags downtown July 4-5-6. We of the area appreciate their efforts made to take care of this service which entails the placing each morning and the taking down each evening of the Flags being flown downtown.

The Flag pole at Medical Center has been raised, reports Commander Little. This has been one of the projects promoted by the local VFW. Buddy Ford donated his equipment for the raising of the pole and Wallace Monument the plate for the top of the foundation.

There will be a meeting of the VFW Monday night, July 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall. All members are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all prospective members to attend.

### Little League Drive Set For Sat., July 7

Tex Selvidge, president of Little League, reports that a fund raising campaign will be conducted Saturday, July 7th. Booths will be set up over town, signs and posters put out, and boys in uniform will be accepting donations for Little League expenses.

When you see one of these booths, stop and contribute whatever you feel you can. This is a very worthwhile program for our young people during the summer months and it takes the work and time of many adults to keep the program going. All donations, large or small will be appreciated as equipment and uniforms are always needed.

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### Criminal Justice Council Reports

CJC, as the 54 other state and territorial planning agencies, is charged with comprehensive statewide planning to guide units of state and local government in their efforts to control crime and improve justice. It also administers the state's grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Omnibus Crime Control Act.

Projects planned and funded by CJC encompass the broad criminal justice spectrum comprising police, courts and corrections.

The Texas effort also was noted in the national report for its part in effecting legislation to authorize law enforcement mutual aid compacts, revise the penal code (recently signed into law by Governor Briscoe), bring about a unified court system and revise the judicial article.

CJC achievement in setting standards for upgrading the systems were mentioned, with specific reference to personnel training. The agency has funded peace-officer training academies in each of the state's 24 planning regions in cooperation with the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. An estimated 85 percent of the state's law enforcement officers now have been certified on the basis of training.

Since the start of funding under the act, in mid 1969 1,580 action projects in Texas have been funded a total of \$82,072,238 to June 1, 1973.

While crime increased 135 percent during the 1960's, the actual number of crimes committed in the state in 1972 dropped 2.2 percent from the previous year, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The picture, says the report, has been the same nationwide: "First, the rising crime rate



Tom Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Johnson, took first place honors in the Mini-Man Class at the Greenbelt Moto-Cross Races held Sunday at Greenbelt Track. Tom is Clarendon's local rider and participates most every racing day.

was reversed and, in 1972, there was an actual reduction . . ."

### MRS. W. C. REXRODE AT MEDICAL CENTER

Friends will be glad to know that they will be able to visit with Mrs. W. C. Rexrode at Medical Center Nursing Home. Mrs. Rexrode entered Medical Center Monday of this week. The Rexrodes are former residents of Clarendon and Donley County and it is nice to have them back in Clarendon.

A report from Mrs. June Nanney of Amarillo Monday gave us the information that her sister, Pauline Watters, is showing some improvement. Clarendon friends will be glad to learn of her improvement.

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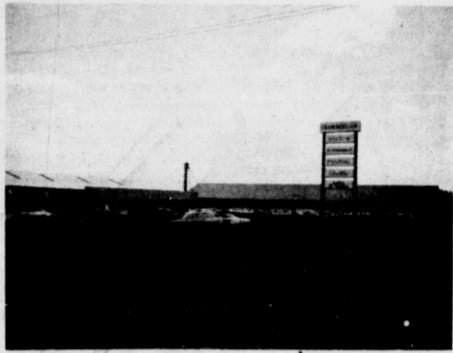
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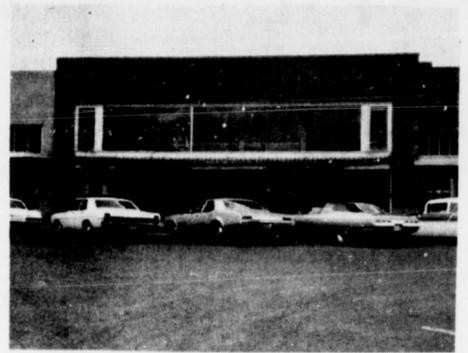
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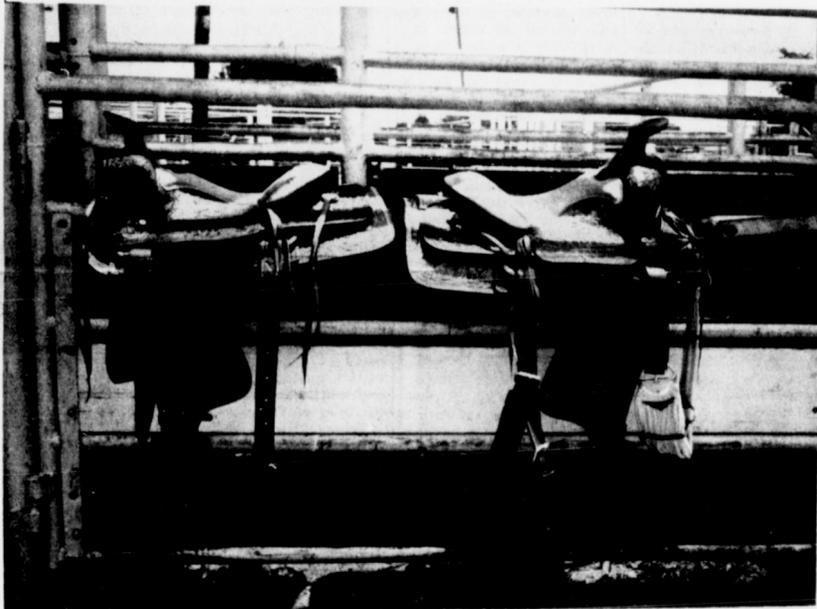


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# THE LAST BUFFALO HUNT



Will try again in regard to my last buffalo hunt for hides the last of May 1878. I furnished money for the last hunt made by the late George Causey who killed the last small herd on the Llano Estacado the winter of 1882. These buffalo were killed north and west of Midland in the Sand Hills near Cedar Lake, Gaines County. Just gutted, on bay ponies to Midland and shipped to St. Louis over the newly constructed TPRR.

Well, in regard to my last hunt will say it may be a little drawn out but will tell it as near as I can. Sixty three years is a long time ago. And I do not believe there is a man alive today that was engaged in the extermination of the buffalo in Texas. J. Wright Moor of Snyder was the last man I knew. He died last May I believe.

In February 1878 we were camped on what is now called Dutchman Creek, Motley County, just below where Harry H. Campbell now ranches who, I believe is the first white child born in Motley County. We had made a fairly good hunt.

I was in partnership with Jim White who was the best hunter and shot I ever knew. He was a forage master in the Federal army during the Civil War, wagon master from the war to 1868. Was wagon master when the government moved the Navajo Indians from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, back to their old home in northwest New Mexico and east Arizona in 1867. From 1868 to the time of his death in 1882 when he and all his outfit were killed by Sioux Indians on Milk

River, Montana, no better shot ever touched the trigger of a Sharps rifle than Jim White. I wrote a story of his life for Ranch Romances so will not write much more of him. Anyway, White said no doubt the buffalo in Texas are killed off, so if we want to hunt any more we had better go forth and hunt from the Black Hills to Canada. A few days later Jim Carlyle who was later killed by Billy the Kid at the Greathouse Ranch near White Oaks, New Mexico, came to our camp. He

was buying hides for Goldstein of St. Louis. We sold the hides, got our check for 5,000 hides, loaded up and pulled for Ft. Dodge, Kansas, where it was cashed by Wright Beverly & Co. We pulled for Cheyenne, Wyo., and Ft. Laramie, Wyo. I knew the country that far, having gone to the Red Cloud agency with beef cattle in 1874. White knew the country from there to Ft. Phil Kearney. He was there during the massacre, wagon master. We did not get much farther. The government stopped us, said the country was under martial law on account of Indians. It was just a few months of two years since General Custer was killed and we were well loaded with powder, lead, ponies and several good guns. A good haul for the Indians if they had killed us. So back we came to Texas. We had traveled fast, good mules and well fed, and started back through Denver to Granada, Colorado, from there to Adobe Walls on the Canadian.

I will digress a little here. When we were camped near the Adobe Walls, Jess Evans of the commission firm of Hunter Evans & Co., of St. Louis, camped near us. He was on his way to the John Chisum Ranch on the Pecos. He had been appointed receiver for the John Chisum estate of 76,000 cattle and was going to gather and drive these cattle to Wyoming. These 76,000 cattle were known as the Jingle Bob herd, the only herd of cattle in America that was known by the ear mark and not the brand — Rail on the left side. He had the biggest and best equipped cow outfit that ever crossed the Plains or was ever seen in America or any other country. He had fitted up in St. Louis. Twenty new Studebaker 2-3/4 and 3-inch wagons. All had new mess with full cooking outfits, bows and sheets, 100 good Missouri mules, a car load of flour, bacon, coffee and enough to last four months. He had driven on the trail before from Texas to different points in Kansas. He had 50 special coffee pots made to order with copper bottoms. He knew all about boiling coffee on a buffalo chip fire. They were the best I ever saw. Used two of them several years, not much chance to turn one over.

He shipped this outfit to Dodge, Kansas, where he was to receive 500 cow horses contracted for to be delivered there. Most of these came from Texas the year before with trail herds. A hundred cow hands. They were the best armed bunch of men I ever saw. Most of these men had gone up the trail the year before and stayed with the cattle that were wintered on the Arkansas River. The reason for this was the Lincoln County war was just getting interesting, and Evans was fixed for anything that might happen. And it did. The worst cattle war ever wag-

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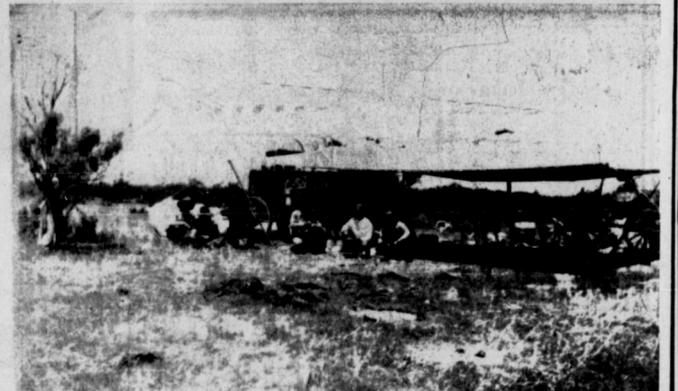
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enced in America. He offered us a job to go with him and drive a herd to Running Water, Wyo. White said no, cowpunching was not in his line. The reason I am writing this is to let you know I was working with this outfit a month later. We left the next morning for our old hunting ground at the foot of the plains in Motley County. Passed by where Amarillo is now located. Took the old Mexican buffalo hunters' trail to the Quitaque, by where Turkey, Texas, is now located. Then com-

enced to look for buffalo. We found our first buffalo on a creek later known as Bridle Bit. An Englishman put a herd of cattle there the next year. He sold to the Matador Co., in 1883. Went to China and was drowned in the Yellow Sea. This creek runs into Pease River and now is part of the Mill Iron Ranch and at present is used by W. J. Lewis of Clarendon. When I first was on Pease River it was called by the Mexicans Rio Cibolo (Buffalo River). No one ever saw finer grass than was on this creek and all over that country. The buffalo we saw there were the first we had seen since leaving the Bell Fouce west of the Black Hills. We camped right there. Next morning we started out to hunt. The buffalo were wild although we had never seen a man of any kind since we left the Canadian. We got about 30 that day. The next we found a herd of over a hundred. I got a fairly good stand. White also made a good killing. I had one

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wagon with me and two skinners. He had the other wagon. The most of these were cows and calves, some young buffalo, very few bulls. Again after making the killing the calves not over two months old followed the wagons to camp. They could smell the hides and grunted along behind. White's was the

same. I said to him, "I hate these calves around camp. We had better kill them. Might get something for the little red pelts."

So we killed and skinned them and from then we killed everything. I hate to think of it every day. But it was no worse than what was going on on the cattle trail. I have seen hundreds of calves dropped on the bed grounds and drive the cows away and leave them to starve

to death. Some killed them after the herd had started. I have seen cows drop calves as they were traveling along and never let the cow even look at the calf. All these cows had to be roped and hobbled or necked that night or they would go back to the bed ground of the night before. Yes, there was a terrible waste of cattle as well as buffalo. No one can realize it today, but it is a fact just the same. Well, back to our hunt.

It looked like this herd of buffalo that had stopped on this creek had found a place where there were no hunters and stayed there. Well, we killed them all in the next week, about 200. A few days later White said, "I will ride over to the Los Linguis and see if there are any buffalo over there."

He came back that evening, said, "We are sure going to make a good killing. Looks like there has been a good herd gone down the creek. We will move over there tomorrow and camp." So over we went. Told the skinners to watch out for us.

Well, we struck the trail. After we had gone on the trail I said, "Jim, there are horse tracks behind this herd." The farther we followed it the plainer the horse tracks showed. We were both afraid of what it was, a herd of cattle.

And sure enough, when we got near the Quitaque we ran into a cow puncher. He said "Yes, 2,000 cattle Baker has from the Cimarron going to start a ranch here."

Yes, I should say all the way back to the wagons the sky was blue with cussing and sulphur. Well, the next day we waded the hides on one wagon, camp outfit on the other and

pulled for Ballard Springs, the present headquarters of the Matador Co. and has been for 60 years. A Jew was there with a small store. His name was Henry Hamburg. Was well known in the Panhandle during the buffalo hunt and for years later. He bought our hides. Said that was all the buffalo that had been killed in that part of the country since we had left in February. We went over to our old camp on Dutchman. We decided the hunt was over.

White said he would go to Las Vegas and hunt deer for the construction camps that were building the A. T. & S. F. R. R. from Raton to El Paso. I was headed to the Pecos and the Lincoln County war. I took the two best horses and half the money we had. He took the mules and wagons.

I bid him good bye, never saw him again, but in 1912 I went to the Black Foot Indian Reservation on Milk River with a herd of cows and tried to find out where he was killed. No one there that was in that country in 1882 or knew anything about the buffalo hunt there.

I went to Blanco Canyon and met S. R. Coggin who was looking for cow country. Went back with him to the Chisum Ranch on the Pecos. John Chisum owned him and R. Y. Wylie \$80,000 for cattle sold to him some years before. Helped to gather the Chisum cattle. Jess Evans turned the cattle over to him.

I went back across the plains with the lead herd and piloted them to Blanco Canyon and over the Tongue River. I was boss on the ranch until the cattle were sold to the Matador Co. in May, 1881.

# THE LAST BUFFALO HUNT



## I Hate To Think Of It Now

When Harold Bugbee, well known Panhandle artist, was asked to draw the illustrations on this page for Frank Collinson's "The Last Buffalo Hunt," he wrote the early day cattleman and hunter for a detailed description.

Mr. Collinson's graphic reply was: "I believe you could paint one like this, which is perfectly true and I have seen it a great many times, and the older I get the more I hate to think of it. I have killed and seen killed thousands of buffalo cows—killed, skinned and their calves left to starve to death or be killed by the wolves and coyotes. That was what killed off the herds so quick—no calves to replace the

## slaughtered cows.

In May, 1878, we had been north. All that country was under martial law and the U. S. Government would not let us hunt at that time, so we came back to Texas thinking there might be a chance for another hunt. But the cattle were coming and next to no buffalo, I should say here we sold the ox teams and wagons to some bone pickers before starting north—most had mules, traveled fast, tried to make 100 miles every three days, and we mighty near kept it up.

Well, we got back to where Will Lewis and Molesworth are now leasing the Mill Iron pastures, south of Turkey, south of that new railroad. We stopped on a small creek that later was called Bridle Bit (a man brought a herd of cattle in there branded Bridle Bit). He sold to the Mata-

## dors in 1883.

Well, we found a small herd of buffalo there, about 150 which we cleaned up in a few days, mostly cows and young calves. White started out west, I went east to see if we could locate the last bunch, about 25 cows and calves and a few yearlings. I had the luck to find them and killed the whole bunch. They heard me shooting and the wagon and two skinners came—women and children today.

# THE LAST BUFFALO HUNT



also White. Well, it did not take the four of us long to skin them.

Now here is where your picture should come in. These little calves were lying by the dead cows—had to keep driving them away while skinning the cows. This is true—I saw some of them try to suck the cows. After they were skinned and the hides were in the wagon, the calves followed. Could smell the hides and followed them to the hide yard. They were gone the next morning—gone back to where they had sucked the last time, either to starve to death or for the wolves to kill.

Now you can paint that kind of picture — two hunters riding away, the wagon and hides following, and those small dark red calves grunting along behind. Call it "The Last Killing", or the "Tragedy of the Buffalo Slaughter" or "The Last of the Buffalo Cows." But it is true and as I said before. I hate to think of it today, but men can get very sordid. See how they are killing

## EDIT A NEWSPAPER

If a man wants to get acquainted with human nature, let him edit a newspaper a while. Until he has served in that capacity he knows nothing of the ups and downs in life. He may be a preacher, a banker, a merchant, a horse trader, or a farmer, or he may have practiced law, sawed wood, been a road overseer, or a school teacher or member of the school board, but he needs a brief experience as editor to complete his knowledge of the eccentricities of human nature. Ft. Worth Star.—Chronicle 1908.

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The man who is willing to advertise if you show him he can get his money back is a sport who bets on a dead sure thing.

Business is getting better all the time and conditions for advertising successfully were never more favorable than they are today.

The deafer a person is the louder you have to shout, and the quieter business is the greater the necessity for pushing your advertising.

There is said to be an eight billion dollar harvest this year. You can bank on this fact—the more you advertise the bigger will be your share of the plunder. —Chronicle 1909

## Pushing Not Always Progress

"Nothing is ever done beautifully which is done in rivalry," writes John Ruskin. "Whatever sort of progress may be made by pushing others aside or pulling them down, it certainly is not climbing; it is not a gain that ever lifts one higher. Whatever our work in the world may be, by whatever name the profession or avocation may be called, it is only as the Master's work that it will finally have value and his work must be done in his spirit, or it is worthless." —Chronicle 1909

## Church Memberships 1909

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Roman Catholic       | 12,094,656 |
| Methodist Episcopal  | 3,112,448  |
| Methodist South      | 2,054,301  |
| Baptist South        | 2,054,301  |
| Baptist North        | 1,187,356  |
| Baptist Colored      | 1,864,356  |
| Presbyterian North   | 1,278,259  |
| Disciples of Christ  | 1,274,725  |
| Protestant Episcopal | 884,533    |
| African Methodist    | 858,323    |
| Congregationalists   | 721,553    |
| Lutheran Synod Conf. | 447,118    |
| Mormons              | 350,000    |
| Reformed German      | 280,978    |
| Lutheran Gen. Synod  | 280,978    |
| United Brethren      | 279,846    |
| Presbyterian South   | 269,733    |

—Chronicle 1909

## Contract Let For Clarendon's Sewage

Within the next 35 or 40 days work will begin on Clarendon's sewage system if nothing unforeseen occurs. The City Council had accepted the proposal of H. A. Campbell to complete the job of sewerage practically the entire city for \$20,000, the city to furnish the ground for sewers and septic tanks and pay for sewerage and plating, and this has been awarded to Mr. Dalton, an experienced civil engineer of Dallas, who is to begin his work soon, and who will complete it in some 35 days.

## Mr. Campbell gave his certified check for \$500 with his bid as a guarantee that he will, on receipt of the plans and specifications, execute a bond for \$7000 for a faithful carrying out of the contract.

The cost to the city for the survey and platting will be about \$800 and land will be purchased for the tanks into which the sewer will be drained. So bids will be asked for \$25,000 worth of bonds to give ample funds to cover all costs connected with it. The bonds will be 40 year bonds with privilege of paying off in 20, to bear 5 percent interest. —Chronicle Feb. 1909

Office Supplies At The Leader

**MAKE A DATE**

To Attend The Annual **JULY 4th Thru 7th Rodeo and Celebration**



We are happy to be a part of this celebration and join our friends in welcoming you to Clarendon for this gala occasion. Drop in and visit with us while here.

**Cornell Texaco SERVICE STATION**

**Personals**

Robert Sawyer is building an additional rent house on his farm.

S. T. Sayer has bought the Molesworth property in town at \$2,000.

A. L. Chase of Amarillo spent a day here this week looking over his business interests.

Russell Skinner and family have moved here from Berthard, Col., and are living on the J. W. Kent place. Mr. Skinner recently bought the Campbell land

south of town.

J. B. Naylor, who has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Naylor for a visit, left yesterday for his homestead claim near Portales, N. M.

W. J. Luttrell of Rowe was in town yesterday with a load of vegetables which were selling readily. Chronicle 1908

The school at Hedley is progressing nicely under the management of W. M. Caviness and Miss Mabel Blair. Chronicle 1908

**VEGETABLE PLANTS FOR SALE**

SPRING 1921 ESTABLISHED 1903  
SWEET POTATOES

Bunch Pumpkin Yam and Florida Triumph—50 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2. We have only 40 bushels of each kind and do not care for an order of more than 500.

EARLY KINDS—Buckskin Yam and Southern Queen—50c per 100; \$2 per 500; \$3.50 per 1000; \$16.25 per 5000; or \$3 per 1000 in lots of 10,000 or more.

**SEED SWEET POTATOES**

Will sell 100 bushels Buckskin Yam Seed at 7c per lb. A bushel basket full at \$3.25 a basket—A bushel basket holds around 42 lbs. Our seed are in dry house and we see them every day. They are in fine condition. We bed the last of March. These potato seed will all soon be sold. You can order now; state time of shipping and seed will be on time.

CABBAGE PLANTS—40c per 100; \$1.75 per 500; \$2.50 per 1000. Kinds—Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Flat Dutch, Surehead, Late Flat Dutch and late Drumhead. Begin to ship around April 15th.

Tomato Plants—Prices same as cabbage plants. Kinds—Earliana, Dwarf Champion (tree), New Stone and Yellow Pear (small.) Begin to ship around May 1.

Begin to fill orders for potato slips round May 1, and are now booking orders for early delivery. Plants are packed in light boxes with roots wet in sawdust, and tops well ventilated. We know how to pack them.

If shipments sent by express get lost or delayed till plants are spoiled the Express Co. makes good. It is the safer way to order plants.

Remit by Bank draft, Money order, personal check or postage stamps. Plants and seed F. O. B. Clarendon. Remittance to cover cost of plants and seed must be sent with order. If seed is wanted by parcel post we will send C. O. D. postage. If plants go by p. p., remit for cabbage and tomato plants 5c for the first 100 and 3c for each additional 100. For potato plants 10c for first 100 and 3c for each additional 100. If no postage is sent plants will be sent C. O. D. postage, which insures the shipment automatically.

Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 4, 1921.

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"We ordered plants from you last year with D. B. Spurlock and was very much pleased with them. The sweet potatoes made a remarkable growth."—W. P. Cummings, Sparock, Tex., Jan. 23, 1921.

"Crowell, Tex., May 15, 1921.—Your plants come through the Post Office here in better shape than any others. W. A. Cogwell, Farmer and Rural Carrier No. 2."

Blake's Printery, Clarendon, Texas

Clarendon Boasted a Going Vegetable Plant business established in 1903 by Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, and the leaflet above was their listing for 1921 which was found recently by John Waddell in the walls of the Albert Johnson home at Hedley. The letter was addressed to J. P. Acord. The Jones plant farm was located a short distance north of the Clarendon Lake in north Clarendon. In off-season, Mr. and Mrs. Jones hunted and fished in New Mexico and deep West Texas. Following one of their trips, your Editor had the opportunity to eat his first Bear and Deer meat which the Jones brought back, prepared a lot like Jerkie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly will visit in Estelline tomorrow. Chronicle 1909.

Gustus Benson of Brice spent Saturday in town figuring on material for a new five room residence on his ranch. Chronicle 1909

Buntin and Washington have their new brick building completed and are installing some of their second hand goods. Chronicle 1909

Rev. J. A. Arnold has been doing some interesting preaching at the Christian church each night this week. Chronicle 1908

Clarendon College has bought the band instruments and there is promise of a good college band. Chronicle 1908

Tom Crabtree from Ryan, Oklahoma, is here this week visiting his brother, M. T. Crabtree. Chronicle 1909.

**Social Security**

by Travis C. Briggs

Q—My father, age 81 recently spent 120 days in a hospital. His bill was \$1,598.00 after Medicare. How come? I thought Medicare paid all the expenses.

A—Your father's hospital stay was a very lengthy one. Initially, he was responsible for the first \$72 of the bill (deductible). Then after 60 days of full coverage, his Medicare benefits became limited. From the 61st through the 90th day of hospital stay, a patient is responsible for \$18 a day. If he chooses to use his 60-day lifetime reserve after the 90th day, he is responsible for \$36 a day of his hospital bill. Your father's part of the bill was therefore 30 days at \$18 a day and 30 days at \$36 a day, plus the initial \$72 deductible.

Q—I am told that when a person on Medicare goes to the hospital he must stay in a semi-private room and pay for comfort items. Is this true?

A—He does not have to stay in a semi-private room but Medicare will only pay for a semi-private room unless it is medically necessary to have a private room. The same reasons apply to comfort items such as a T.V. or telephone. They are not medically necessary to the patient. Congress did not cover these services under Medicare in an attempt to keep the cost of the hospital insurance at the lowest level compatible with good hospital care.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

**Methodist Church**

The officials of the Methodist Church have decided on the late Dr. Cooke residence lot as the location for the new church soon to be built. This is a pretty location for a church and is convenient to the college, the parsonage, and the public generally. Chronicle 1908

Before a man is married he can have pillow cushions tucked all around him in any girl's parlor, but after marriage the act of resting his weary head on a pillow calls forth from his wife, "Don't put your head on that! Can't you see that cushion is too pretty for any man's greasy head to lie on." Chronicle 1908

MEMPHIS NEWS — A goodly number of counterfeit silver dollars are circulating around the community. Better watch your silver pretty closely. Chronicle 1908

CHILDRESS NEWS — Childress received 29 immigrant cars in December. There are two other points in the county which received several, these being Kirkland and Carey. Chronicle 1908

Life is a game of cards in which we dream of a heart; console ourselves with a diamond, while time away at a club and have "Finis" written for us with a spade. Chronicle 1909

Nine sections of the Letts ranch land was sold this week to Pete Yarbrough, together with some cattle for over \$40,000. D. L. McClellan making the deal. Chronicle 1909

J. A. Carlisle, the shoe maker, makes a specialty of fine shoes repairing and guarantees his work. He keeps in stock shoe laces and shoe polish. David building near bridge.

Jim McMurtry was in yesterday from the Letts Ranch and says that everything out that way is moving along smoothly. Chronicle 1909

**FROM MEMPHIS**

Not less than thirty dogs have been killed about the streets the past week as the result of the proclamation that all dogs must be kept off the streets. Many disregarded the order the first day and as a result of good crop was gathered. Since then one or two loose Jogs per day have been killed. The measure is a precautionary one. Chronicle 1909

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Noland entertained with an elegant dinner last Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Eugene Noland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor, J. Ross Noland, Dan K. Usrey, and Misses Mamie Huckabay and Winifred Rudolph. Chronicle 1908

The city council has ordered election for Clarendon on the stock law to be held March 21, 1908. Chronicle 1908

**Elocution Recital**

The elocution recital given at the opera house Thursday night by Miss Meek was good and she was frequently applauded. The receipts, after expenses were paid, which were pretty heavy, were divided equally between herself, the B.Y.P.U. and W. D. Upshaw, each receiving near about \$14. Chronicle 1909

My wife is mad at me. Last night she had a pain in her back and wanted me to rub it with arnica. I rubbed it and next morning discovered that I had substituted a bottle of red stain I had been using on the leather furniture. I don't see anything to get mad about — it stopped the pain and it takes a beautiful polish. Chronicle 1909

Mr. Batson, who bought the Nichols place, has moved to it from Hall County. Mr. Nichols will go to the lower part of the states. Chronicle 1909

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The price of cane seed has dropped from \$2.50 to \$1.90 within the past week. The Kansas crop coming in is given as the cause. Claude News. Chronicle 1908

**WELCOME PARDNER**

To Clarendon's  
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### Clarendon Commercial Club

Clarendon has at last waked up to the importance of "doing something," and the business men here made a good start towards getting one in shape for active work.

Mrs W. C. Morgan circulated a call for a meeting.

An organization was perfected by electing Mr. H. D. Shaw, president; J. E. Cooke, Secretary, and W. H. Patrick, treasurer. Messrs. Morgan, Brooks, and Blackwell were made a committee to secure club members.

A meeting is to be held tonight to hear the committee report. —Chronicle 1908

### Report From Mulberry School

Below is a report of the Mulberry school for the month ending January 29, 1909. All who made an average of above 80 percent on the examination, their names appear:

First Grade: Hazel Barnes, 92; Vernon Reed, 92; Lois Murff, 93; Tom Coleman, 93; Ruth Wyatt, 90.

Second Grade: Ovie Northcott, 85; Saddle Stewart, 85; Alethea Bullock, 85; Van White, 85 Paul Murff, 91.

Third Grade: George Benson, 80.

Sixth Grade: Mabel Lamb, 83; Wade Murff, 82; Clara White, 81.

Eighth Grade: Hardy Benson, 84; Lottis Scaff, 82. Irene J. Burdett, Teacher —Chronicle 1909

### Recipe

A young girl visited a cooking school recently and her attention was divided between a dress worn by a friend and directions for making cake. So when she undertook to write the recipe for her mother, the old lady was paralyzed to read the following: "Take two pounds of flour, three rows of plaiting down the front, the whites of two eggs, cut bias, a pint of milk ruffled 'round the neck, half pound currants, with seven yards of bead trimming, grated lemon peel with lace fichu; stir well and add a semi-fitting paletot with the visite sleeves; garnish with icing and passamenterie. Bake in a moderately hot oven until the skirt is tucked from the waist down in either side, finish with large satin rosettes." —Chronicle 1909

### TRIP DOWN RIVER

T. Jones and wife have returned from a lengthy trip down the Pecos river. They left here for Carlsbad, N. M., by rail. There they purchased a row boat and navigated to the mouth of the Pecos on the Rio Grande, fishing and hunting along the way, enjoying the sport all along. At places game was very plentiful. Mr. Jones says Mrs. Jones scored a point on him by killing the first buck, and it a very large one, with ten points. She brought the horns home for a souvenir. Since their return, Mr. Jones has set in to produce a big crop of early plants for the market, such as sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, etc. He sold some \$1000 worth last year and expects to do much better this. —Chronicle 1909

### -- A GREAT -- OPPORTUNITY

Come to our sale . . . now in full blast, Lost not a day . . . bargains don't last, Attracting the people of country and town, Right here they buy merchandise . . . prices out down. Everything goes, marked down to cost, Needing the money, our profits are lost, Dry Goods of all kinds . . . winter wear fine, Of grades that are good, throughout all lines— Now's your opportunity — take it in time.

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### Musing Of A Cynic

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but he can generally afford pneumatic tires. It's generally what our neighbors haven't that makes us appreciate what we have. It always takes two to make a quarrel, but the quarrelsome man never has any difficulty in locating the other fellow. As a rule editors take life too seriously, but I think I know several who would take mine with positive glee.

A girl sometimes loses a good friend without quarreling with him. She marries him. When a man is a beggar it is generally because he is too much of a coward to be a thief. Poverty wouldn't so often come in at the door if love would only go out and hustle for a job. When a woman taunts her husband with the fact that she could have married a dozen men before she met him he may be justified in considering thirteen an unlucky number. —Chronicle 1909

### HER MISTAKE

"I tell you I won't have this room," protested the old lady to the bellboy who was conducting her. "I ain't going to pay my good money for a pigsty with a measly little foldin' bed in it. If you think that just because I'm from the country—" Profoundly disgusted, the boy cut her short. "Get in mum. Get in," he ordered. "This ain't yer room. This is the elevator." —Chronicle 1909

Medical writings indicate that influenza has been recognized since 400 B. C.

### Personals

The social given at the home of the Fred Dubbs Tuesday night was enjoyed by all.

Roy McMurtry was in town yesterday from the J A Ranch hobnobbing with the town boys.

The B.Y.P.U. gave a merry-go-round social yesterday afternoon. A number attended and had a good time. The norther kept some from attending.

Rev. Bacon of the Christian Church has resigned and preached his farewell sermon Sunday night and left Tuesday for points further south in quest of a warmer climate.

Sheriff Patman received word Wednesday that the man who stole Hilderbrand's team and wagon had been caught near Albuquerque, N. M. As soon as requisition papers can be secured from the governor of New Mexico, the sheriff will either go or send for him. Deputy Barnes has returned from his hunt of the man and team without finding either.

Mrs. M. M. Mosley of Rowe is visiting her kin J. J. Alexander, this week.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Harry Brumley Wednesday. After the business part of the meeting delicious refreshments were served. —Chronicle 1908

### Impounded Stock

I have impounded the following described stock:

1 bay horse mule, some harness marks.

1 black horse mule, some harness marks.

1 bay horse mule, some harness marks.

1 sorrel mare mule, no harness mark. No visible brands on any. All about 14 hands high and look to be about 4 or 5 years old.

1 sorrel horse about 15 hands high, branded AL connected on left shoulder.

Owner please call, pay charges, or same will be sold according to law.

T. E. Phillips City Marshall —Chronicle 1909

### Locals

Grandma Kelley, mother of H. W. Kelley, is ill with lagrip, which is severe on one of her legs.

Mrs. L. D. Rhodes returned to her home in Wichita Falls Sunday after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Caraway.

Charles Bogard, who sold out to Mr. Chapman, expecting to buy again was disappointed in getting the place he wanted and loaded up and shipped back to Shelby County, Texas.

The ladies of the Baptist Church realized some \$14 or \$15 from the entertainment Friday night after paying Mrs. Atkinson 40 percent of receipts and \$10 for use of the hall. Those who attended say the readings and impersonating were good. —Chronicle 1908

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7th Grade Students Here in 1913—Front row, Pear Harris, Radie Britian Mohler, Mable Richards, Sue Belle Wilson, teacher, Kate Hedgepeth, Mary Caldwell, Ova Porter, Ruth Davis Sawyer. Center Row—Wayland Hodges, Willie Silvey, George Clifford, Clyde Alexander, Laverne Smith, John Sims, Barcus Antrobus, Russell Copeiland, Back Row—Bill Clifford, George Bagby, Homer Taylor, Collis Stocking, Joe Kelley, Lindsey Taylor, Jim Zachary, Powell Johnson, Marvin Doughty and Temple Richards. —Photo by Mulkey

**Locals**

J. L. Allison of Bray spent Wednesday in this town.

O. C. Hill of Bray was in town trading Wednesday.

The dairy team ran away the first of the week and smashed up the milk wagon considerably.

New boys were born Monday to

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mace and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sparks.

Miss Sarah Porter, who has been in eastern markets making millinery stock purchases, has returned home.

Thos. Durham, editor of the Hedley Herald spent Wednesday in Donley's hub. The Chronicle helped out on some needed job

**Gospel**

Let all quarrelling, all violence, all strife, and all divisions be confined to the depraved. Let them follow the device

and to the dirty drudgery of the devil. The devil puts his irrefragable wicked servants to the mean, dirty filthy, low-down business of gossiping, tattling,

and talebearing to create hatred, strife, confusion, and division; and then chuckles in fiendish glee at their success.

—Chronicle 1909

**DEBT SATISFIED**

A pool table was sold on the square Monday afternoon by Constable Dickson to satisfy a

judgement in justice court for house rent. The table was sold twice. For some reason the first bidder would not take it. It was sold the second time for \$20.

That not being enough to satisfy the judgement an attachment has been run on three more tables, and they will be sold after duly advertised, Memphis.

—Chronicle 1909

**Stamps In Memory Of Lincoln**

Special postage stamps commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, will be placed on sale at all the post offices of the presidential class, beginning February 12, (1909) and smaller offices may have a limited amount of them by making special requisition upon the department at Washington. The memorial stamp will be of the regulation size and red in color. The subject is a profile, with an ellipse on end, of the head of Lincoln from St. Gauden's Statue. A spray of laurel leaves will appear on either side of the ellipse, and the name and dates will be appropriately placed.

—Chronicle 1909

**A BRAINY PERSON**

It does not take a brainy person to run down the place in which he lives. No talent, no culture no learning is required to do it. It is a sure sign of ignorance on the part of any person to constantly and persistently talk about his town's shortcomings and ignore its multiplied advantages.

—Chronicle 1909

**OLD AGE PENSIONS**

The government plan of old-age pensions goes into effect in Australia and New Zealand on July 1, 1909. The plan provides that every person of sixty-five years, permanently incapacitated for work, will be qualified to receive a pension. Women of sixty may also qualify.

—Chronicle 1909

**MASONS BUY BUILDING**

The Masons have bought the Citizens' Bank Corner at \$5,000. Later they expect to extend the length of the building and put on an extra story for a hall. For a time, however they will rent the present building.

—Chronicle 1909

Will Tyree returned Sunday evening from Plainview.

—Chronicle 1909

**ADVERTISING IN CHRONICLE FEB. 1908**

A. M. Beville (Insurance); H. Tyree, Painter and Paper Hanger; John Beverly, Drayman; Drs. Standifer and Odum; J. D. Stocking, M.D.; D. L. Journeay, Lawyer; Ora Liesberg, Drayman; Dr. H. L. Hearne, Dentist; James Hardin, Merchant-Tailor; and W. P. Blake—to list a few.

**LOCALS**

J. E. Blankenship and D. F. Daugherty were up from Hedley and spent yesterday here.

J. L. Saunders, who travels out of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday here with his brother-in-law, T. H. Allen.

—Chronicle 1909

The man who does nothing will never live to finish the job; there's too much of it to do.

—Chronicle 1909

**A FINE SET OF MACHINERY**

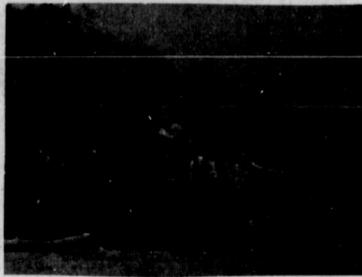
The new 100-horse engine and dynamo at the electric light plant are in place on a solid concrete foundation and make a beautiful sight to a mechanically turned mind. The engine was tried Monday and run very smoothly and with very little noise and no shake or jar. It is an upright, double cylinder Fairbanks Morse of the best make, and Mrs. Kemp, the manager, thinks it will be a great saving over the old steam boilers and engine. It will be put on full duty next week.

—Chronicle 1908

Walker Lane and Bob Alexander of Alanreed spent yesterday here. They talk like there is a strong possibility of McLean throwing her vote to Alanreed in the coming county seat contest in Gray County.

—Chronicle 1908

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### Talk Against West Texas

Here is a paragraph from the Honey Grove Citizens that has been going the rounds of some of the East Texas papers:

They are coming back from the west all right, and are hunting houses in grand old Fannin. We mean those benighted fellows who pulled up and went to West Texas a few years ago thinking to make their fortune. Not many days pass but some weary prodigal comes back and wants a place to make a crop this year. They are also coming in from Arkansas, Tennessee and other states north and east of us. A little more advertising of this section would bring some more of them, and we would remind you that this office has a few of the booklets, "Honey Grove, the City Beautiful," left and they may be had for the asking.

Just why an East Texas newspaper hopes to gain anything by disparaging the western part of the state is hard to see.

The situation of the dissatisfied East Texas Farmers in West Texas amounts to practically this:

He has sold his small farm and put all the money into the first payment on another four times too big for him. All of his money has gone in that first payment and he has wagered his first year's crop against the second payment. He has tried to cultivate twice or three times as much land as one man can cultivate, hoping to get a big crop the first year and clear off his indebtedness. He has pinned his faith all in one crop, usually cotton, because it is the easiest to cultivate. He has had no time for hogs, a dairy or a flock of poultry to keep up household expenses, but has gone in debt for all his groceries. Then a bad season for his particular

crop has happened along and he is cleaned out.

When you see, in West Texas, a prairie schooner and a team of mules pointed east, one thing can be set down. The driver of those mules is a no account farmer and he would have been forced to mortgage the mules to St. Peter for groceries if he had been set down in the original Garden of Eden and given a free lease. Forth Worth Telegram, Clarendon Chronicle, 1908.

#### NOT MUCH NEED FOR POLICE

An item from Atlanta, Ga., says: "The police courts have been practically put out of business since Jan. 1, 1908. Friday afternoon there was not a single prisoner in the police jail. This is the first time that this has occurred in the memory of the police."

Dial-A-Prayer, 874-2112, First Baptist Church

### Women Today Not As Happy As Their Grandmothers

Surrounded by all the luxuries and conveniences of modern times, it is difficult for the women of today to imagine the perfect happiness of the grand dames of "ye olden times, withstanding that they were hampered by the inconveniences and discomforts of earlier days. History and tradition have told them how their grandmothers carded the cotton and wool and broke the flax, spun the thread and wove all the cloth from which table and bed linen, blankets and clothes for all the family were made. In addition, with their own deft fingers, they cut and made all the garments "worn by the men, women and children, as well as being their own milliners. They knew nothing about cooks and butlers except in exceptional cases outside the slave states.

Trained nurses were unknown consequently they nursed their children and personally attended to their sick or injured. . . They gave much time to their churches and to charity. . . they had plenty of time for pleasure and social life.

Their virtues and loyalty won for the women of America the reverence which all good American men still pay to women, tho their degenerate descendants have sometimes deserved to lose the bounty of their countrymen.

With such wives, and mothers the men could not practice the deceptions or be guilty of the disloyalty that is so common now.

Unfortunately, the 20th century with all of its progress in civilization, advancement in science and higher education, abundant wealth and luxury, have brought manifold evils.

Extravagances have taken the place of industry. Ignorance place of economy, indolence the and indifferent servants have taken the place of mothers with the precious children born to the present generation. . . They resort to drugs and stimulants as panaceas for their discomforts and supposed ailments.

They have no ambition to be helpful to their families but indulge themselves in self-pity on account of their imaginary trouble and cares. . . Mrs. J. A. Logan. —Chronicle 1908

#### Why Not A Sorghum Plant?

The following by N. C. Martin to the Daily Panhandle is just as applicable to Clarendon as elsewhere:

"I am moved to drop your valuable paper a few lines in behalf of an enterprise (although apparently a small one) that I think would help develop an industry that would not only be a benefit to the city in a small way, at least, and of great benefit to the agricultural interests of the surrounding and tributary country. I notice that the grocery stores in Amarillo, and presumably every grocery store in the Panhandle, imports sorghum molasses from Iowa, Missouri, and other states, which is purchased by their customers. I presume thousands of dollars are sent abroad every year by grocery merchants of the Panhandle to pay for sorghum molasses that in the writer's opinion, could as well be manufactured right here on the ground that is especially adapted to the raising of sorghum. Then why not establish a sorghum molasses factory in Amarillo, thoroughly equipped with modern machinery, etc., for the making of a first-class article. Such a factory would not only supply the local demand, but would certainly stand its own in every town in the Panhandle in competition with the Iowa, Missouri, or east Texas product. Chronicle 1908

#### CYCLONE

A cyclone hit Fisher, a small town in Arkansas Tuesday destroying every house in the village. The streets were littered with dead bodies and it is thought nearly every one there was killed. The cyclone was accompanied by a cloudburst. Eight bodies had been recovered when the report was sent out. —Chronicle Feb. 1909

### The Great Panhandle

Pat Paffrath, of Fort Worth, who attended the Farmers' Congress at Amarillo, says on returning home:

"It was a great meeting and one that will be long remembered in the Panhandle country. People were there from everywhere, and they were all full of spirit and hard work. People who have not been in the Panhandle for several years cannot realize what a great change has come over the country and are surprised at the grand progress that section has made in all the industrial elements that go to make a section and a state great. There is nothing like it in this state, and the future looms up just as good and grand as the past has been. The character of the settlers and home makers are of the best, and no section has a better class of farmers, in fact they are among the pick of the sections that once numbered them among their citizens. The prospects for wheat and other small grain crops this year were never finer and with the introduction of the sugar beet as a money earner there will be an increased prosperity, for the consumption of beets by sugar manufacturers will keep pace with the ability of the farmers to produce them and there will for years be a good demand for them. Yes, the Panhandle is all right. —Chronicle 1908

#### It's Very Queer

When you call a girl a kitten  
You are sure to get a pat;  
So why should you get the mitten  
When you say she is a cat?  
But you do.

If you say a girl's a vision,  
It will fill her with delight;  
So there should be no collision  
When you say she is a sight.  
But there is.

You call a man a sly old dog,  
He asks you in to sup;  
Why should it set his wrath agog  
When you say he is a pup?  
But it does.

—Chronicle 1908  
Lippincott's Magazine.

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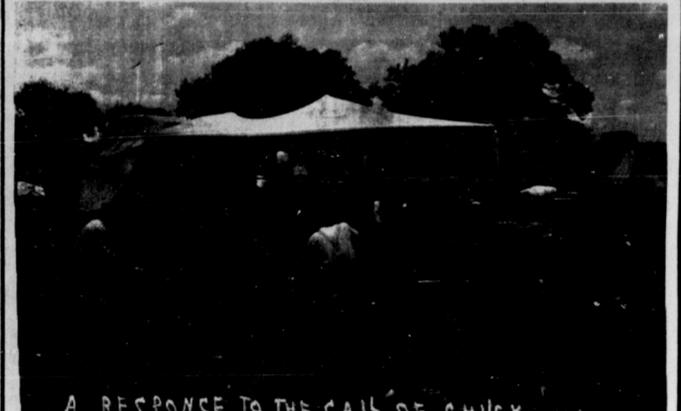
### MARKET REPORT

Steers \$3.85 to \$4.15  
Cows \$2.20 to \$3.00  
Calves \$3.75 to \$4.50  
Hogs \$4.00 to \$4.35.

—Chronicle 1908

The Ladies of the Christian Church will serve Tea in the residence of Mrs. Dan Foster Friday afternoon at 3. Mrs. Greenwade, the secretary, tells us it will be free and everybody is invited. —Chronicle 1909

W. E. Reeves and some forty other citizens of HeCley have filed suit in the district court of Hall county against the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad to compel the road to put in a depot and side track at Hedley. —Chronicle 1909



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Clipped Comments

One of the foresights of woman is always to make enough baby clothes for twins. If the good did not die young, St. Peter would soon run out of material for his angel band. Geese do not lay golden eggs, nowadays. Father dies occasionally, however, and leaves a nice nest egg for geese to dissipate. When a friend asks you to do something that isn't right and asks you to do it because he asks it, put it down that he isn't a true friend after all. —Chronicle 1909

CARS ORDERED FOR STOCK SHIPMENT

The Ft. Worth Records says that with the receipt during the last week of orders for thousands of cattle cars, Fort Worth railroads are inclined to believe that the spring shipments will be heavy. One deal at Clarendon gave the Denver orders for eighty-five cars that will be used in transporting cattle to Kansas in March. The total orders for the week, according to careful estimates, will reach 5,000 cars. —Chronicle 1908

GIRLS' DORMITORY

The trustees of Clarendon college, consisting of Dr. Stocking, J. G. Milner, G. F. Kiker, C. M. N. Ferguson, H. W. Taylor, W. F. White, and A. M. Smith of Clarendon; A. L. Moore of Vernon, J. J. Mickle of Memphis, J. T. Hicks of Childress, O. F. Steinsbaugh of Amarillo, and G. S. Wyatt of Canadian, met here Thursday adopted plans for a \$55,000 girl's dormitory. It is to be a 3 story brick of 50 rooms, work to begin in about a month. —Chronicle April, 1909

RAILROADS

Don't let the railroad question lag. The time when big enterprises is going to drop in the lap of a town without any effort on its part is past. Things that are worth something these days have to be paid for. —Chronicle 1909



July 4th Parade scene on Main street (Kearney) back in the early 30's. The Drum Major and twirlers were quite tied down compared to the present day dress. The scene is looking up main street from approximately the Donley County State Bank area. Quite a number can remember when you could buy a big platter of stew for 35c at the OK Cafe, operated about this time by the Bain Brothers, Olin, Pud etc. You can see the Theatre schedule on the back of the Model A Ford parked in front of the Pastime Theatre at left. Those were the good old days. —Photo courtesy Opal Borden.

Although W. H. Patrick of the First National Bank, could not be present at the recent meeting of the Panhandle Bankers' Association at Quanah, he was elected president of the association. The other officers are J. E. Ledbetter, Quanah; and Scott Montgomery, Memphis, vice-president; J. H. P. Jones, Childress, secretary; Charles C. Fish, Amarillo, treasurer. Mr. Fisk of the Amarillo Bank and Trust Co., has already been an officer of the association in the capacity of secretary for two years. The association meets next in June in Dalhart on dates to be decided later. —Chronicle 1908

We have 4 cars of Sunshine Maitland lump coal. It gives perfect satisfaction. None better. Kimberlin Lumber and Coal Co. Chronicle 1908

ESCAPEES CAPTURED

The boys who broke jail last week and escaped were run down by Sheriff McMurtry and recaptured northeast of Clarendon. The boys were returned last Monday and placed in the cage to await the action of the grand jury. Public sentiment would have been more kindly toward the boys had they been less resolute in their efforts to evade the law. But the party or parties who furnished them tools to make their escape are as guilty as the boys and if apprehended should reap their just reward. —Chronicle 1909

SORREL HORSE AGAIN

The young lady who became interested in the item of the sorrel horse and buggy, said to us this week that the one who made the first mentioned observation should not let Mr. Jones ride alone, as this is leap year. —Chronicle 1908

Four Old Maids

To hear the Schubert Lady Quartette sing their "Old Maid Song," (One of many especially written for them) will make a rise in the matrimonial market anywhere. This is one of their most fetching encores; and as the ladies are many years removed from being old maids themselves, they can enjoy singing of the trials besetting the four maidens of their song. Their date here is Feb. 23 at the Opera House. —Chronicle 1909

POLL TAX RECEIPTS

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Clarendon       | 400 |
| Oldtown         | 28  |
| Lelia Lake      | 52  |
| Giles           | 25  |
| Rowe and Hedley | 106 |
| Rowe Ranch      | 10  |
| Jericho         | 27  |
| Whitefish       | 17  |
| Watkins         | 8   |
| Bray            | 32  |

—Chronicle, 1908

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