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A Fine Paper For Fine People

Cooking & Serving Crews Lined Up To Feed Big Crowd July Fourth

Everything is coming along fine in the barbecuing department for the big July 4th celebration reports Flip Breedlove, chairman of this department. Crews will start barbecuing July 3rd at 5 a.m. Bean cooking will begin the same day under the direction of Raymond King. Captains who will be in charge of serving lines are P. C. Messer, Molly Ritter, G. W. Estlack, Chamberlain Community, and Ashtola Community. Ernest Kent will have charge of the Old Timers gathering and see that they have a separate serving line.

Serving of the barbecue will be on the courthouse lawn and start promptly at 11:30 a.m. All crews will be in position and begin to get things ready at 10:30 a.m. on the 4th. Rev. Lawrence, pastor of the Baptist Church, will be in charge of the onion peeling and will get his crew together for this job. Lloyd McCord will again set up the serving tables on the courthouse lawn and have everything ready for the captains of the serving lines.

Bud Knorpp reports that the City will have their big water truck on location for plenty of cool water for everyone and will have one of their trash trucks handy for the disposal of plates, etc. The West Texas Utilities Company will connect lights over the barbecue pits so the crew can get their work under way before daylight. Lights will also be needed for the finishing of the barbecuing that evening. Carl Naylor has hauled the barbecue pits in position at the south end of Main Street and is seeing that all there is set up according to schedule. John Brooks, manager of Homen Meat Company has his crew ready to cut up all meat for barbecuing and this job will be done Sunday, July 2.

R. E. Drennan, parade chairman, will also be in charge of directing the lines at the barbecue and will have his loud speaker on hand. Gene White with Wallace Monument will have a truck ready for hauling beef from the locker to the pits and for loading the meat after the cooking.

Bread for the celebration is being donated by the following bread companies: Meads, Freshe, and Cook Book. They have done this each July 4th and it is a great help to the celebration as is the fine donation of the 400 pounds of beans by Gunn Brothers each year. Donations made by merchants, ranchers, and individuals provide the beef to be served and all of the trimmings.

Carl Naylor, T. W. McAnear, Horace McClellan, Bill Craft, Jim Hayes, Lee Palmer, and others who can be bringing in loads of mesquite wood. Helping Breedlove with the barbecuing will be: Pete Land, Hubert Rhoades, Lloyd Reid, Gene White, John White, Homer Bones, Geo. Schollenbarger, Doyce Graham, Lacy Noble, Roy Blackman, Bright Newhouse, Clarence Reynolds, Dennis Lindley, Harold Lindley, Ronald Gooch, Cecil McAfee, Richard Finch, Bill Todd, Lee Shaller, Billie Jack Land, Tex Selvidge, Wes Knorpp, Archie Pool, Jem Simmons and Will Lowe. Any others who would like to help are welcome to be present. Murphy Funeral Home will set up a tent on the barbecue location for shade for the cooking crew. Anyone wishing to help in any department of this celebration should contact the captain or person in charge of that department.

Flip says that his committee wishes to thank every one for the fine turn out for the TV show Saturday at Amarillo and to "Cotton John" for providing the time for this advertising for the entire July 4th Celebration. The menu for the big crowd on July 4th

Funeral Services Held Monday For Remer Milton Fedric

Funeral services for Remer Milton Fedric, 74, who lived one mile north of Clarendon, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 27th in the First Methodist Church with Rev. H. Carl Nunn, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Citizens Cemetery with Murphy Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Fedric died Monday morning in Groom Memorial Hospital at Groom after a lengthy illness. He was born on January 3, 1893 at Cassia, Mississippi and came to the Panhandle in 1905 settling in the Spurlock Community near Sunray. He married Eunice B. Rogers September 6, 1919 at Claude and farmed at Stratford from 1919 to 1935. He worked at Road Construction from 1935 to 1956 when he retired and moved to the present home near Clarendon. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Clarendon and a veteran of WW I.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eunice B. Fedric of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Eldon Plunk of Amarillo, Mrs. Olace Hicks and Miss Theresa Fedric of Clarendon; one son, Stephen M. Fedric of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Annie C. Spurlock of Sunray, Mrs. Dan Foreman of Stratford; three brothers, E. T. Fedric, Lacy Fedric, and Byron Fedric all of Stratford; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Bearers were A. F. Sprinkle, Dr. J. Gordon Stewart, Alvin Hicks, Don Robinson, Curtis Mears and C. W. Tolleson.

DANCES THREE NIGHTS OF CELEBRATION

For those who love to dance, there will be plenty of opportunity with regular dances scheduled Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights at the open air dance floor at the Rodeo Grounds.

A lot of folks had an opportunity to sample the music of Lou Hurt and his Western String Band of Amarillo last Saturday night for the pre-western dance and the same will be in store for you this week end. Price of admission is \$1 per person. The dance Saturday night brought on the rain so the dance was moved to the City Hall. The rain was worth more than an open air dance floor so all was forgiven.

COSTLY COLLISIONS REPORTED BY GERDES

Police Chief Gary Gerdes reported a rash of accidents the past week beginning last Wednesday afternoon when a car driven by Mary Swearingen was in collision with one driven by Michael Slater of Masterson. Damage was reported at \$350.

A car driven by Alton Gaines collided with a horse ridden by Stephen S. Ellis Saturday afternoon. The car sustained heavy damage and the horse, owned by J. E. Kidd, had to be destroyed. Stephen receive no injury although he was thrown from the horse.

Sunday morning a rear end collision involving Jimmy Don Adams of Estelline and Stephen Blunt of Paducah at the intersection of highways 70-287 west of town resulted in approximately \$450 damage but no personal injury.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

will be: barbecued beef, sauce, beans, apple sauce, onions, pickles and bread.

This Is Your Annual Celebration Edition

A majority of Clarendon business firms are extending a warm and hearty welcome to one and all to come to the annual Celebration, as evidenced by the large number of ads in this issue of the Leader. Turn through your paper and read the words of welcome from your local newspaper advertisers and make plans to be present for every event. In addition, you will find reprints of several old photographs and stories of the early days. We thought you would enjoy them at this time.

As always, it has been a pleasure to present this larger issue of the Leader. We especially want to thank the merchants for turning in their ad copy early to make this publication possible. We hope this will be the biggest and best celebration ever held for each and everyone of you.

We will start the Leader a day behind next week so if your Leader is not on time, you will know that we couldn't get all the work done in so short a time. In all probability you will receive it on Friday this next week.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR SAINT'S ROOST SAGA

Ticket sales for Saint's Roost Saga are entering the final week before the July 2nd presentation at 9 p.m. Sunday in Broncho Stadium. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phelps, ticket chairmen, report that tickets are selling rapidly and enthusiasm is high. Local people are urged to buy their tickets early to insure a place since seating is limited.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the cast, at Tunnell Pharmacy, City Drug, or at the gate Sunday evening.

Sets and costumes have been completed and rehearsals are taking place nightly. Teams, hacks, buggies, and wagons are rolling into Clarendon for use in the show. A cast of over 100 in authentic costume provides color and excitement in depicting events in early Clarendon history. Townspeople and representatives of nearly every surrounding community are participating.

A delegation from Clarendon presented pageant information along with the annual July 4th news round-up on Cotton John's Farm and Home Show last Saturday over KGNC TV and tapes were made and are being run on Cotton John's early morning radio program.

Big July 4th Parade Set For 10 A.M.

R. E. Drennan, parade chairman, has announced that the big July 4th Parade will get underway promptly at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning. The route will follow the same pattern as that last year originating at the south end of the City Park, proceed north down Main Street, turn left at the Donley Hotel and travel one block, turn left and go three blocks to a right turn, past the Methodist Church and back to the point of origin. All are asked to return to the point of origin.

Drennan stated that all entries would be most welcome whether he had been contacted or not. Just have your entry south of the City Park at parade time. As is always true in parades of this kind there will be a variety of interesting entries: Riding Clubs, new cars, floats, the Longhorn Model A Club, riders and their beautiful horses, bicycles, buggies, wagons, etc.

Plan to come to Clarendon early and be on hand for a day packed full of entertainment and visiting.

Most Stores Plan To Close Tuesday July 4

A majority of Clarendon business firms will close Tuesday, July 4th for the big celebration. This is also one of the regular Chamber of Commerce closing dates.

This closing date will allow employees as well as employers to help take part in the annual celebration.

Be sure and do your shopping early so no one will be inconvenienced by this closing date.

The Leader office will be closed Tuesday.

BISHOP SLATER DEDICATES METHODIST PARSONAGE JULY 9

Bishop Eugene O. Slater, resident Bishop of the Northwest Texas Conference, will dedicate the Methodist parsonage and Church organ Sunday, July 9th, at the 7:00 p.m. service at the Methodist Church.

The official board and the pastor, Rev. H. Carl Nunn, cordially invite all members and friends to the worship and dedicatory service. A reception will follow in the parsonage.

YOUR LEADER WILL BE A DAY LATE NEXT WEEK

Rodeo Queen Contest Enters Final Week

The Rodeo Queen contest went into the final week with the count Monday of this week and Miss Carol Chamberlain was still leading the field with 5,983 votes. Those desiring to vote for their favorite candidate will have until 5 p.m. Monday, July 3rd to cast your votes.

The Rodeo Queen will be announced at Parade time the morning of the fourth and she, along with other contestants will ride in the parade.

Other candidates and their votes are: Ronda Burgess 4,170; Adele Barnhill 3,109; Ann Allen 3,083; Carol Cornell 2,835; Debie McAnear 2,193; Tina Moore 1,947; Lanita Fedric 1,566; Lynna Carter 1,242; Sandra Lamberson 1,240; Cheryl Hardin, 1,069.

Remember, the deadline for voting is 5 p.m. Monday, July 3rd. Vote as much and as often as you like.

Terrapin Race To Be Big Event Saturday

The way youngsters have been signing up, a large number is expected to show up for the Terrapin Races Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. on main street. Close to 50 had signed up Wednesday and the deadline for entering is Friday afternoon, 6 p.m. with Basil Smith at First Supply Co.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring good prize money for the event again this year which is quite attractive to all youngsters. The first prize is a \$50 bond, second is a \$25 bond, and third is \$10 cash. Races will be run in three age groups and the winners of each will vie for the three prizes. You youngsters run down a Terrapin it could well be worth your time and effort.

For age groups etc. turn to the Chamber of Commerce advertisement in this issue of the Leader explaining the event.

ORGANIZED PARKING AT RODEO GROUNDS

We understand that there will be organized parking at the Rodeo Grounds for all performances and everyone is encouraged to cooperate with the parking crew to help eliminate the congestion that has occurred in past years.

Local residents are being asked to use the north route and the north gate to help eliminate the heavy traffic off of highway 287.

Attend the church of your choice

Large Crowd Anticipated For Four Day Jam-Packed Celebration July 1-4

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 of others and regard the danger involved with shooting fireworks, Gerdes added. All violators will be picked up and dealt with according to law, he concluded.

Sheriff Cornell 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, Cornell 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.

CLARENDON MAN PART OF VIET NAM MISSION

Specialist Four Jackie W. McElroy, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wayne McElroy, Clarendon, is taking part in an Army pacification mission in Vietnam in an attempt to win the confidence of rural Vietnamese villagers living along a vital supply route near Cu Chi.

The mission called "Operation Farmingdale," was named for the city in New York which is largely responsible for the increasing success of the mission.

As part of the operation, the American soldiers pass out food, clothing and medical supplies which the people of Farmingdale have donated.

Spec. McElroy, a medical aidman in Company B, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry, of the 25th Infantry Division, entered the Army in August 1966 and was last stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He arrived overseas in February 1967.

He is a 1961 graduate of Tascosa High School, Amarillo, and was living in Clarendon at the time of his induction.

WELCOME MOISTURE FALLS OVER ENTIRE COUNTY

This past week end was one that farmers and ranchers were looking for. General moisture in amounts of an inch or more covered the entire county and brightened the crop outlook considerably.

Here in town our official weather observer recorded 1.36 for the spell which brings the monthly total to 1.99 inches and the years total of 6.31 which is nearly 2 1/2 inches below normal. Hubert Rhoades reported 1.30 for Ashtola, Willard Knox reported .97 at Lelia Lake and Richard Dingler reported 1.35 in the Chamberlain Community.

H.S. CLASS OF 1952 PLANS REUNION JULY 3

The Class of 1952 at Clarendon High School is planning a reunion for Monday, July 3rd, at 7 p.m. at the Country Club. All class members and their families are extended a special invitation to attend. For further information contact Delbert Robertson or Mrs. Arlis Mooring.

Leader Local Rate \$3.50

Warning Regarding Fireworks, Drinking And Reckless Driving

The first big event for Saturday will be the Terrapin race at 3 p.m. on main street. This will be followed at 8 p.m. with the first Rodeo performance. Rodeo performances will be held again the nights of July 3rd & 4th and the afternoon of the 4th.

Cowboys will be trying their best at all performances to build up a good record to win the two beautiful saddles donated by Tunnell Pharmacy, Greene Dry Goods Co., The Farmers State Bank and E. O. Simmons Insurance.

Those who have contributed to the celebration fund in any manner will be listed on the rodeo programs which will be handed out free at each performance.

Dances will be held the nights of July 1st, 3rd and 4th with Lou Hurt and his string band of Amarillo furnishing the music. They will be held at the open air dance floor at the Rodeo Grounds. Sunday evening at 9 p.m., "Saint's Roost Saga" will be presented in Broncho Stadium. This event with around a hundred in the cast, will fill the gap between Saturday and Monday.

On the morning of the fourth, Old Settlers will begin registering at 9 a.m. at the Mulkey Theatre. Ernest Kent is in charge of this event along with the Fiddlers contest that afternoon.

The big western parade will take place at 10 a.m. with entries lining up in front of the City Hall along the south side of the City Park at least 30 minutes before starting time. R. E. Drennan is in charge of this event.

John Brooks at the Homen Meat Co. has prepared the beef for the barbecue and Flip Breedlove and his crew will start the big cooking job early Monday morning. The free barbecue will be served at 11:30 on the fourth on the courthouse lawn.

Pete Borden, president of the Outdoor Entertainment Association, is asking for the cooperation of everyone in making this a most successful and enjoyable celebration all the way through. Borden and other officers and directors and committeemen have put in some long, hard hours and should be complimented for their efforts.

Kent Announces Plans For Old Timers Meet And Fiddlers Contest

Ernest Kent, who has been in charge of the Old Timers gathering and the Fiddlers contest for several years, has all in readiness for another reunion this year.

Old Timers will register at the Mulkey Theatre beginning at 9 a.m. the morning of July 4th. The theatre is air conditioned and will provide comfort for all those attending. Among those to be recognized will be the Oldest Individual present, the Oldest Old Timer from Donley County, the person traveling the greatest distance to attend the annual celebration, and the person present having the largest family. Bill Lowe will be responsible for the speaker for the morning gathering.

Old Timers will have a separate line at the barbecue.

Kent stated that the Fiddlers Contest will be beginning at 3:30 p.m. July 4th in the center block of Main Street, probably around the old American Legion Hall. All who are interested in taking part in the contest should contact Ray David before 3:30 and he will get your name on the list.



Photo by Saye's—Leader Engraving

Shown here are ten of the eleven lovely young ladies who are candidates for the honor of Rodeo Queen. Their names are on the ribbons for the exception of Tina Moore, who was out of town. Help your favorite win by casting your votes in the boxes placed in various business firms over town. Deadline is Monday, July 3rd at 5 p. m.

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mrs. Mary Dozier came home from Groom Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. R. R. Partain and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited in Groom Hospital Monday evening. Mrs. Harold Graham came home from Vernon Monday. Mrs. Nann Sutton is still in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox visited Monday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hinders. Mr. Hinders had been in the hospital. Hubert Rhoades made a business trip to Amarillo. Dick Roehr visited the Ken-

neth Turners in Amarillo. Kenneth is still improving. Mrs. Mary Belle DeBord came home from Groom Hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nelson and Mrs. Dora Joyner. Mrs. Mary Belle DeBord visited Saturday with Mrs. Billie Hicks and Mrs. Loretta Harrison. Mark, Steve, and Suzan Todd of Clovis, N. Mex. came to visit Mrs. Watt Hardin. Mrs. Hardin accompanied them home for a visit and the children brought her home Saturday. They returned home Sunday. Eilan Green attended Ken Slavin's birthday party Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham spent Sunday in Amarillo with the Haskel Talleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and children visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horschler and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades had supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horschler in Goodnight.

Mrs. Viola Graham of Clarendon visited Mrs. Harold Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. DeBord visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeBord in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley and Carl of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horschler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and children of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and children.

Those visiting Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green of Canyon visited the week end with the Horace Greens.

Larry and Beth Green made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Ben Lovell visited Mrs. W. A. Poovey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey attended funeral services for her aunt, Martha Welch, at Memphis Sunday and visited with the Bob Ayers family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horschler visited Mr. and Mrs. Lance Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blankes of Lakeview Sunday.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham visited the J. B. Lanes on their return trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. DeBord visited Sunday night at Groom Hospital with the family of R. M. Fedric.

Our sympathy to the family of R. M. Fedric who died Monday morning in Groom Hospital.

Mrs. Judy Morris of Dallas visited Mrs. Horace Green Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porter spent Sunday in Wellington. They took the Billy Porter's children home. They had spent the week with them.

The Ashtola Needle Club will

sell home-baked pies and cakes on July 4th. If you wish to call in a special order please call any member.

Ellan Green was entertained by her mother and sister, Beth, on her seventh birthday with a swimming party. Guests attending were Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hardin and Paula, Deana and Preston Wayne Haven, Mrs. Annette Hardin and Cynthia, Mrs. Earnestine Christopher, Karen and Barbara, Mrs. Lola Sparks and Terry, Kim White, Gwen Edgett, and the honoree, Ellan Green.

GOODNIGHT NEWS

LEE ANN PALMER

A group from Clarendon and Goodnight appeared on the Cotton John Farm and Home Show Saturday boosting the coming July 4th activities. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Jr., and Jinx Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simmons, Jem and Anna Beth, Mrs. Jeanie Matthews and daughters, Mrs. Bill Craft and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Flip Breedlove, Will Lowe, Suzanne Moore, Pete Borden and the queen contestants, along with a group from the Clarendon Riding Club.

The Steve Donalds and Mrs. G. A. Blankenship and Miss Inez Blankenship were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson in Amarillo Sunday.

Rev. O. C. Edwards went to the Panfork Encampment grounds north of Wellington Saturday. He and other workmen helped get the grounds ready for the opening of this season for boys and girls wanting to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland attended the pre-rodeo dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Clynell Barham of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham visited Mrs. Hubbard last week.

Clyde Hudson attended the practice for Saint's Roost Saga last week. Mr. Hudson is in the quartet taking part in the production.

Mrs. Ben Lovell visited Mrs. W. A. Poovey of Clarendon.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Roehr visited Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr of Goodnight last week.

John Spivey has returned for a short time after his enlistment in the Navy.

Henry Reese visited in Pampa last week. Debe McAneer, a queen contestant, appeared on the Cotton John Show Saturday.

Rev. O. C. Edwards spoke at the First Baptist Church at Groom Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easter of Goodnight attended the pre-rodeo dance Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Clack and Mrs. Palmer and Lee Ann visited Mrs. Boston Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Newberry celebrated the birthday of their grandson, Dave Woods, at Claude one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton visited in Sherman last week. Lyle Walker and family of Louisiana visited Misses Mae and Mary Miller and Joe Miller last

week. Mrs. Ruby Bumpus, Mrs. Lucille Couch, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards of Plainview visited Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards last Sunday. Cody McAneer and Teddy Poole attended the pre-rodeo dance Saturday evening.

We of Goodnight were happy about the rains we have received. Goodnight has received approxi-

mately 3 to 4 inches of moisture. Mr. and Mrs. Crain are visiting in Albuquerque, N. Mex. Mrs. L. L. Reid went shopping in Amarillo Thursday. We are sorry that Lloyd Reid's mother has shown no improve-

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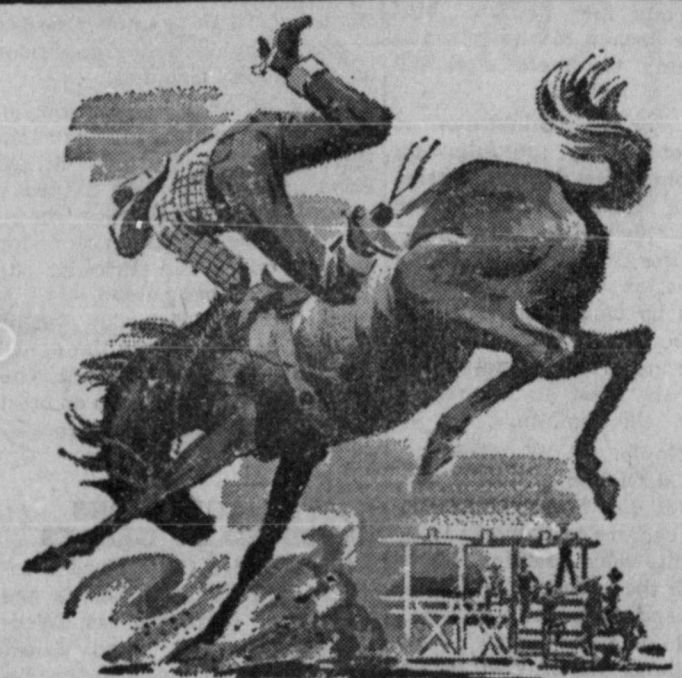
WELCOME

TO ALL

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To Clarendon July 1st thru 4th



The Welcome mat is always out in Clarendon to all visitors and we hope every phase of this four-day event will meet with your expectations in every way.

ALDERSON CHEVROLET

HEDLEY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Jessie Adamson were her daughters and grandchildren: Mrs. Tom Sawyer, Randy and Dana of Sheridan, Wyoming, Mrs. Melvin Jones and children of Amarillo, and Zona Adamson.

The Ronald Youree family spent the week end here with the Luther Pettys. They also visited the Pete Winn family of Deming, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lowe and boys of Big Spring spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spaulding.

Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant, Patie and Rusty of Abilene visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scales over the week end.

The Sam Owens family of Grand Prairie are visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds of Silverton visited the Owens Saturday.

Rev. C. H. Murphy and family are enjoying a few days vacation. Rev. Murphy plans to attend some special meetings in Glorietta. Johnny Hoggatt will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church while the pastor is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovelady and daughter of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting the lady's parents, the Elmo Kennedys, and a sister, the Bud Hoggatt family.

Mrs. Claude Bain of Borger and Mrs. Aneta West and sons of Arlington visited Mrs. Edith Bain and the J. H. Coopers Friday. Mrs. West will be remembered as Aneta Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Byers and Jackie have returned from a trip to Greenville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunsucker returned home the first of the week from several weeks vacation. They visited their son,

Corky and family in Seneca, South Carolina, and C. R.'s brother in Miami, Florida. They report a wonderful vacation.

Miss Zona Adamson has returned from Saudia, Arabia where she was employed as a secretary for the Arabian-American Oil Co. She tells quite an experience that happened in Dahrán during the recent conflict between Israel and Arabia. Word had been received in Dahrán that the U. S. was dropping bombs in Cairo, Egypt—a false report. It stirred the Arabs into a riot. When the rioters arrived and hit Zona's house throwing rocks and breaking windows she made a quick exit into the attic and remained there until the rioters left. Very little damage was done to the house. Zona plans to be home this summer with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Adamson. She will return to Arabia in September if World conditions permit. At present she is in Cloudcroft, N. Mex. for a special Art course.

Mrs. Mollie Treet of Roswell, N. Mex. is spending a few days at the old home here. Pete Newman of Cousins Home in Memphis spent some of the week here with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Murray in Shamrock Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Ferguson of Wichita Falls visited her niece, Mrs. Winfield Mosley, Friday.

Mrs. Tunnell of Dallas, who has spent two weeks with the Mosleys, returned home with Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Whittington and Reece of Hereford visited Mrs. Ethel Kinslow Tuesday enroute to Coleman to visit their daughter and sister. Mrs. Kinslow accompanied them returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Winn and Peggy of Deming, N. Mex. visited last week with their parents, the Jesse Beach family and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Mildred Clendennen is improving in Hall County Hospital.

Harry Boatright underwent major surgery in Hall County Hospital the first of the week.

Miss Ola Curd is quite ill in an

Amarillo hospital. Her Hedley friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Opal Mann is receiving special medical care in Amarillo.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mrs. Bray's mother, Mrs. Robert Lee of Slaton, and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearson of Lorenzo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Bray.

Lin Tyler attended a Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church in Hedley Friday night.

Mrs. Albertia Henderson of California is here visiting with

her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield of Jericho, and Bill Littlefield. She also visited in Amarillo with her grandson and family.

Mrs. C. T. Williams returned to her home in Clarendon Sunday after spending several months with her children in California. We are surely glad to have her back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and children of Darrouzett, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Trussell of Amarillo, and Keith and Andi Covington of Casper, Wyoming spent the week end with Mrs. Joy Roberson and Minnie.

Mrs. Blanche Gray of Clarendon visited Thursday evening

with Mrs. Joy Roberson and Minnie.

Mrs. Jack Pritchard visited Friday evening with Joy and Minnie Roberson.

Joy and Minnie Roberson had dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Snider and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Phillips, all from the Roach Ranch, attended funeral services for T. L. Roach in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson spent the week end in Amarillo visiting their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and Terry and Mr.

and Mrs. H. C. Hunt and girls.

Terry Lynn Ingram of Amarillo is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson.

Bill Littlefield visited his sister, Mrs. Albertia Henderson of California and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield of Groom Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collins of Wellington and their daughter and husband of Benecia, California spent Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson.

A one-armed right-handed pitcher, Hugh Daly, won 74 games and lost 88 between 1882-87. He pitched a 1-0 no-hitter for Cleveland against Philadelphia in 1883.

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Mrs. Mollie Treet of Roswell, N. Mex. is spending a few days at the old home here. Pete Newman of Cousins Home in Memphis spent some of the week here with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Murray in Shamrock Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Ferguson of Wichita Falls visited her niece, Mrs. Winfield Mosley, Friday.

Mrs. Tunnell of Dallas, who has spent two weeks with the Mosleys, returned home with Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Whittington and Reece of Hereford visited Mrs. Ethel Kinslow Tuesday enroute to Coleman to visit their daughter and sister. Mrs. Kinslow accompanied them returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Winn and Peggy of Deming, N. Mex. visited last week with their parents, the Jesse Beach family and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Mildred Clendennen is improving in Hall County Hospital.

Harry Boatright underwent major surgery in Hall County Hospital the first of the week.

Miss Ola Curd is quite ill in an

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Society NEWS

MRS. G. W. ESTLACK, SOCIETY EDITOR
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1926 Book Club Enjoys Thursday Breakfast

Members of 1926 Book Club enjoyed a breakfast Thursday morning, June 22, at 7 a.m. at Patching Club House. The buffet table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of daisies and roses. Quartet tables were centered with small vases of rosebuds.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. E. Clifford, Ellen Lryan, Frank White, Jr., Archie Pool, Otis Naylor, and J. R. Brandon.

Members present other than the hostesses were: Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, E. S. Ballew, W. R. Christal, Jack Clifford, Beryl Clinton, L.N. Cox, Doyce Graham, Loyd C. Johnson, Harold Phelps, C. A. Pitts, W. C. Thornberry, Homer Bones, Fred Clifford; also two visitors: Mrs. C. Balthrop of Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. Joe Dilli of Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO ATTEND WORKSHOP

Area I Young Homemakers will attend a one-day session to be held at Amarillo College Thursday, June 29. Registration will begin at 8:30 with the opening address at 9 a.m.

Included in the day's activities will be field trips to McGee Furniture, Paul Sagen Fabrics, Charlie Sumner Gourmet, and Southwestern Public Service. Discussions will cover tips on Kitchen Planning, Wardrobe Planning, and Personality in Young Mothers.

There should be a liberal exchange of new ideas, good fellowship and fun for all.

Leader Local Rate \$3.50

Miscellaneous Shower Thursday Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Rusty Scott of Perryton, the former Donna K. Tomlinson, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. J. R. Brandon Thursday afternoon, June 22. Receiving hours were from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Brandon and presented to the honoree, Mrs. J. R. Batson, and Mrs. Ray Scott of Perryton. Miss Ronda Burgess presided at the registrar.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with an imported embroidered cloth of Philippine linen and centered with an arrangement of orchid mums, white glads and stock. Appointments were crystal and silver. Alternating at the table were Misses Adele Barnhill, Sherol Shelton, Carol Chamberlain and Kay Pfeiffer.

Approximately fifty guests called.

Hostesses for the courtesies were Mesdames Earl Alderson, H. G. Bobbitt, Fred Bourland, J. R. Brandon, Doug Burgess, Carl Carter, Fred Chamberlain, Clyde Gilbreth, Herman Cross, Johnny Grady, Billy Jack Land, Gordon Mann, Joe Robinson, Dick Shelton, and Jim Tucker.

TWO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

O. C. Watson of Clarendon and his daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Ledbetter, have the same birthdate. Mrs. Watson entertained them in honor of the occasion Sunday. Mrs. Ledbetter and Gary of Amarillo were here for the week end.

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Rhea Family Reunion Held June 24-25

The Rhea family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25 at the Ashtola Community Center. Jeff Rhea of Pampa was the eldest member of the family in attendance. Debbie Stone of Lewisville, Texas was the youngest member present.

Here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rhea, Yvonne, Mike and J. V. of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hurley, Johnny and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and Ronnie of Tolar; Drewie and Neta Dethloff of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Stone, Dottie and Deresa of Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Tony Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Perdue and sons, Tots, Pam, Vanessa, and TaDawn Allen, Rachell and Vickie Eddleman, W. C. Rexrode, Jr., and Grace Fincham, all of Amarillo, Texas; John and Myrtle McClenny of Claude; Bennie Hooks of Colorado City; Trixie Jameson of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhea of Granbury; Butch and Pete Cote of Dalhart; Robert Rhea of Silvertown; Ferrel and Lillie Stone, Lee Allen, Kim and Debbie of Lewisville; Ples and Eleanor Rhea of Los Alamos, N. Mex.; W. G. Adams of Gallup, N. Mex.; L. O. Gentry, and Donald Gentry of Bard, N. Mex.; Jeff and Beulah Rhea of Pampa; Mrs. Nelson Bell and family of Spearman; and Flora and Alice Johnson of Brice.

Also present were Sammie Anglin, Mrs. Bernice Adams, Kay Estep, Everett and Tillie Anglin and Cynthia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rexrode, Sr., all of Clarendon.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. RUSTY SCOTT, PERRYTON

Mrs. Joe Pfeiffer and daughters, Kay and Paulette, honored Mrs. Rusty Scott of Perryton with a luncheon and Gadget Shower in the Pfeiffer home Thursday, June 22. A red and white decor was used with red sweetheart roses in milk glass vases accenting the buffet and tables at which guests were seated.

Attending were the honoree, Mrs. Rusty Scott and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ray Scott of Perryton, Mrs. Wilma Batson, Adele Barnhill, Carol Chamberlain, Donna Hill, Judy Koontz, Ronda Burgess, Laveta Formway, Louise Barrow, Sherol Shelton, and the hostesses, Mrs. Pfeiffer, Kay and Paulette.

GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Good Neighbors Club met Friday, June 23, in the home of Rosa Bingham. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by five members and the hostess: Bessie Helton, Carrah Mixon, Ruby Jordan, Blanche Gray, Lida Warren, and Rosa Bingham. Emma Davis came for the afternoon.

Blocks were pieced for a quilt. Blanche Gray received a pollyanna gift.

This was the last meeting for the summer. We will meet September 8 with Lida Warren.

CLARENDON RIDING CLUB CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

The Clarendon Riding Club will meet at the Rodeo Arena Thursday evening, June 29, at 7 p.m. to practice for Rodeo performances and the Clarendon July 4th celebration. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Practice is also needed for a Play-Day which will be held at Memphis soon.

Attending the Cotton John TV program in Amarillo Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, and Mrs. Dalton Swinney and daughter Cynthia.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND GRAND OPENING OF TEXAS JUNE 30

Governor of Texas and Mrs. John Connally plan to attend the gala opening of TEXAS at Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon Friday evening, June 30. The Connallys will be guests of the L. P. Gilvins. Mr. Gilvins is president of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation which produces the TEXAS show.

A barbecue supper will precede the opening of the show at 8:55 p.m.

Mrs. Guy Allen of Perryton visited Friday with Mrs. Doyce Graham.



These early day Clarendon ladies were apparently headed for church or a social event. Photo courtesy of Lula Budd.

NEW SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE IS RELEASED

The Social Security headquarters in Amarillo has released the schedule of visitations of the field representative in Clarendon for July, August, and September. Their representative will be at the Courthouse in Clarendon on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon July 13 and 27; August 10 and 24; and September 7 and 21.

The Amarillo office at 1006 Adams Street is open from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Tren Stargel, Suzanne Williams, Mrs. Buck Stricklin and Lettie of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edlin left Monday morning for Dallas after visiting her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham attended funeral services in Edmond Saturday for his cousin, Prentiss Graham.

BAIN REPRESENTS BUSINESS GROUP IN SAN FRANCISCO

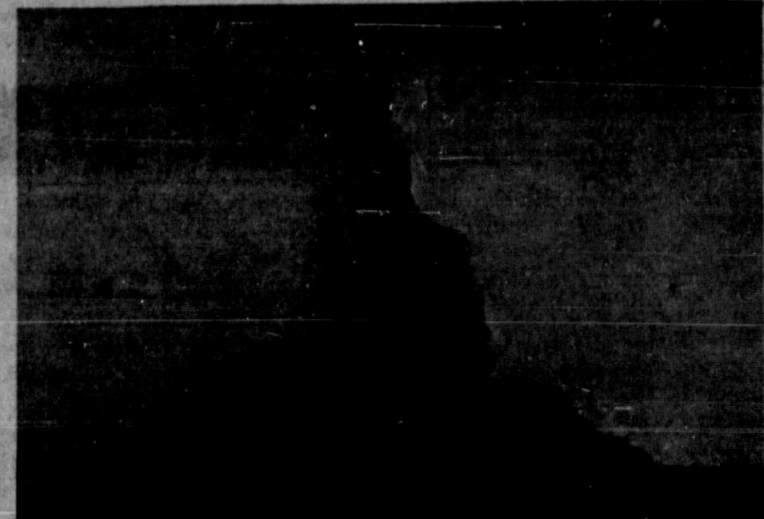
Robert Bain, a senior business major at Panhandle State College, Goodwell, Okla., was in San Francisco, California recently where he attended the National Convention of Phi Beta Lambda, Business Club. Bain was one of some 15,000 delegates to attend. Active competition events were held Sunday with Bain entered in extemporaneous speaking. He placed third in the event.

Bain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain of Clarendon.

DEVOLL COMPLETES TRAINING AT FT. ORD

Army Private Edward S. DeVoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve E. DeVoll of Clarendon has completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training at Ft. Ord, California. He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, M-60 machine gun, and the 3.5 rocket launcher.

YOUR LEADER WILL BE A DAY LATE NEXT WEEK



Old timers of this area can remember the days when the wheat was bundled and stacked for the thresher. This lady was depositing a bundle of grain on top of the stack. Photo courtesy of Lula Budd.

Last Rites Held In Memphis For Mrs. Martha Welch

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Theodosia Welch, age 90, who lived in Memphis, were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 25th, in the First Christian Church in Memphis with Rev. Tom Posey, pastor, and Rev. Gene Jorgensen, pastor of the First Christian Church in Memphis, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Welch died Thursday morning in Hall County Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born on August 7, 1876 and was married to John Napoleon Welch. She came to Hall County before the turn of the century and had resided in Memphis for over 30 years. Mr. Welch died in May of 1929. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Memphis.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Thomas J. Latson, Jr., son of T. J. Latson of Dallas and the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson, Lubbock, Texas, former Clarendon resident, has recently been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. Latson is the holder of the 22nd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal and is a veteran of more than 2,000 aerial sorties over the Republic of Viet Nam.

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FARM NEWS

from County ASCS Committee

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

In response to the many inquiries, we have been advised that new aerial maps are being made at this time in the area which includes Donley County. However, in all probability, they will not be ready for use until crops are measured during the summer of 1968.

ACREAGE CERTIFICATIONS

As soon as you are sure of your final crop and diverted acreage, come in and certify these acreages. The earlier certifications are made, the sooner we will be able to make payments.

We have been advised that payments may be made a little quicker this year than last if producers turn in their acreages early.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

July 21, 1967, is the final date to request this service for 1967 row crops and diverted acreages. If you desire this service, come in now and sign up. The cost of having your farm measured by someone from the office would be \$9.50 for the farm visit, office work, and measurement of one plot. Each additional plot would be \$2.00.

BORROWED TAPES AND PINS

If you have borrowed a tape and pins from this office with which to measure your crops,



Buggies like this were the classiest of transportation in the early days of Clarendon. Photo courtesy of Lula Budd.

please return them as soon as you are through. At this time all of our loan out tapes are out of the office and many producers are waiting for one to use.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed July 4, 1967, in observance of Independence Day. See you at the Celebration.

Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Whitman and children of Ocean Springs, Miss. and John Howard Gilbert and son of Decatur, Ark. enjoyed a picnic supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Plaster and John at Palo Duro Canyon Friday evening.

Leader Classifieds Get Results

Little League News

Results of games reported to official score keeper R. E. Drennan for the past week were: June 22—Pirates 5, Dodgers 8; White Sox 14, Cubs 13; Hedley 1, Colts 15; June 23—Indians 7, Pirates 12; June 27—Dodgers 13, Indians 6; Braves 7, Colts 8.

Games for the remainder of this week are as follows with no regular games scheduled the first of the week.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Dodgers-Pirates
Cubs-Yankees
Angels-Colts

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Indians-Pirates
Giants-Owls
Braves-Hedley

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Wednesday, June 28: Mrs. Bertha Reid, Mrs. Stella Spurgeon, Roy Brock, Mrs. Edith Barnes, Mrs. Milton Dunn, J. R. Allen, Mrs. W. M. Mace, Mrs. Darrell Harper, Mrs. George Smith.

Dismissals: Mrs. John Blocker, Bob Baird, Baby boy Burleson, Mrs. Dick Chunn, D. M. Cook, James Gowin, Mrs. C. E. Killough, W. R. Perkins, Tom Stewart.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Cole of Frankston, Texas visited the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon.

W. D. Brandon of Plainview visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Brandon, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Whitman and children of Ocean Springs, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edlin of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Plaster and children of Canyon. Also visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. Billie Wolford of Claude, and Mrs. Otis Lindley and children of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jane Trent and Kerry of Lawton, Oklahoma visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Cap Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Whitman and children of Ocean Springs, Miss. spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gilbert. The Whitmans left Monday morning for Missouri where they will visit his family.

Hank and Harry Brumley of Miller, Mo. arrived Tuesday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson announce the arrival of a 5 pound 1 ounce boy Sunday, June 25 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was given the name Mitchel Owen. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

With the fourth celebration coming up, Chief Gerdes is reminding everyone to drive with the utmost of care.

Leader Classifieds Get Results

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FOR SALE — Volkswagon, New Motor, H. C. Hill, 501 Dysart St., Claude, Texas, Phone 226-2741. (21-tfc)

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Leane Risley, John Grady, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schollenbarger visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schollenbarger.

Beth Waldrop plays a part in a Catholic family in Saint's Roost Saga to be presented July 2 at Broncho Stadium.

Lacreta Burgess visited Thursday afternoon with Melinda Lyles.

Mrs. Eldon Lyles, Don and Melinda attended the wedding shower at Turkey for Mrs. Johnny Fuston Saturday afternoon. Melinda stayed in Turkey for the week end.

Mrs. Keith Schollenbarger and children visited Wednesday with Mrs. Bo Cole and boys.

Eva Lee Farr of Plainview and Mrs. Damon Farr of Caddo Mills, John Grady and Mrs. Keith Schollenbarger and children were week end visitors in the Lloyd Risley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and children visited in the Wes Sullivan home Saturday night with her sister, Jo Ann Cuellar and children of New York.

Bro. and Mrs. Bryan Knowles and family were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gene Nelson and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. L. O. Christie, Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Margaret Waldrop visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn.

Dianne Cornell spent Thursday night with Melinda Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess and girls.

B. H. Higgins and David of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eddleman and children of Goodnight visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

Bro. and Mrs. Bryan Knowles and children of Amarillo were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss. Bro. Knowles is the new pastor of the Martin Church.

Judy Osburn spent last week in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson and family.

Beth Waldrop and Mrs. Jo Schollenbarger have been working in Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church. Their school will be over Wednesday. Guy Sibley spent the week end

in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis of Dimmitt visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

Mrs. Margaret Waldrop, Beth, Mrs. Ernestine Allison, Lanette and Nelda attended the Youth Rally at Hedley Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobey Schumaker and Steve of Amarillo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie and son of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Larry and Randy Casteel went to Amarillo Thursday to see Kenneth Casteel in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Beth Waldrop visited Monday with Dianne Cornell. Lee Christie of Idalou spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Smith of Plainview and Mrs. Pearl Self visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

Mrs. A. O. Hott

Mrs. Dennis Harrison was called to Groom Hospital Sunday night. Her grandfather, R. M. Fedric, was critically ill and he died a few hours later. Our sympathy goes out to Loretta and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith in Plainview and attended the rodeo.

Anna Harrison and Deborah Dolman visited Mr. and Mrs. Theron Holland and family Sunday.

Kathy Landry of Cisco is spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee, Jennie and Jan.

Mrs. D. G. Ballew, Mrs. A. C. Carter, and Misses Ruth and Nell Corbin shopped in Pampa Wednesday.

Gilbert Mann of Amarillo visited homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler, Monday.

A. O. Hott called on Leonard Dozier Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price of Quitaque visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballew Sunday night.

Karen, Jolynn and Sharon Bass spent Thursday night with Jennie and Jan Barbee.

Mrs. Lena Springer of Amarillo spent Wednesday and Thursday night with her sisters, Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. Richard Dingler. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Springer shopped in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of

Quitaque visited Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and children.


Mrs. C. A. Wright and Mrs. F. O. Hodge attended funeral services for E. C. Joe Barnett at Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Kennard and Jennifer at Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland and daughters, Beth and Lynn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbreth and Doyle Wayne Sunday night.

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NOTICE The Donley County Commissioners Court will sit as an Equalization Board, Second Hearing, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday July 10, at the Courthouse in Clarendon, Texas. (20-5c)

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. Pauline Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields spent the week end visiting their children in Perryton, Stinnett and Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten visited Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Maddux of Pampa. The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Anderson who are missionaries in the Philippines spoke at their church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moody and family of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten Sunday.

Mr. and Don Altman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crisman and family Sunday in Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Butler and family of Dalhart spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones visited their daughter in Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrison.

D. M. Cook has returned home from Adair Hospital in Clarendon, and is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.



Photo by Saye-Leader Engraving

Members of the "Saint's Roost Saga" cast are left to right: Lee Palmer as Col. Charles Goodnight; Mrs. W. R. Clack as Mrs. Mary Ann Goodnight and Sid McElroy as the hack driver for the school teacher and others. This production will be presented Sunday evening in Broncho Stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Mrs. Adell Hurst were in Memphis Friday for medical treatment.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Head during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Laney of Dallas accompanied by

their daughter, Mrs. Norma Hays of Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. Del Munger of Orlean, N. Y., who are moving to Fritch, and Mr. and Mrs. Moss and Shirley of Clarendon.

Mrs. Willard Knox and John Wayne Stepp of Clarendon left Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Butler and family of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Stepp and children who have been visiting the Butlers returned home with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood of Tel, and granddaughters, Johnnie Turner of Meadow and Teresa Altman, visited Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and family. Teresa has been visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. W. M. Mace is ill in the Adair Hospital at this time. We hope she is feeling better and will return home soon.

Earl Fox, accompanied by his twin grandsons, Steve and Gregg Hurst, had business in Turkey Monday.

James King and J. C. Mills and boys of Amarillo stopped off to pick up Cecil Mills and off to Okla. for a fishing trip. They will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stinson of Amarillo accompanied by their grandchildren Richard and Janice Brady of Atlanta, Ga. visited the E. V. Quattlebaums Wednesday.

Mrs. F. G. Martin of Houston, is here visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring. They are leaving Monday for Lubbock to visit another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Partain.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers the week end were sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Amarillo. They visited another sister, Mrs. Ruby McDowell and the Wayne Hutcherson family in Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. Alexander in Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Shields and son Gregg spent last week in Canyon where Mrs. Shields attended a music clinic.

Mrs. Etta Holt Brown of Fort Worth spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.

Mrs. Byron Todd of Gardena, Cal. is visiting her father, S. C. Denton. He will return home with her to spend a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood visited the week end with relatives in Shamrock and Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Noble and boys visited in Groom Sunday with Janie Sue, who is working during the summer months. They also visited Mrs. Angel, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Ike Noble celebrated her little son's birthday Thursday by giving him a party. Those attending were Mrs. Chester Mann,

Larry Don and Jerry Wayne, Mrs. Harold Lindley, Ray and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler entertained with a chicken barbecue Saturday night. Those to attend were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes. The game of 42 was enjoyed after the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and family spent the week end in Lubbock visiting friends.

Those to visit their father, S. C. Denton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denton and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Klimepeter of Amarillo, Rev. and Mrs. Loren Denton and son Dennis of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers and family of Amarillo visited Sunday with his father E. R. Myers and Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum left by train Sunday for Dallas where Mrs. Quattlebaum is to receive medical treatment. They are expected back Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Perry,

Bruce and Glenda of Dalhart came Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Noble and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are parents of Mrs. Noble.



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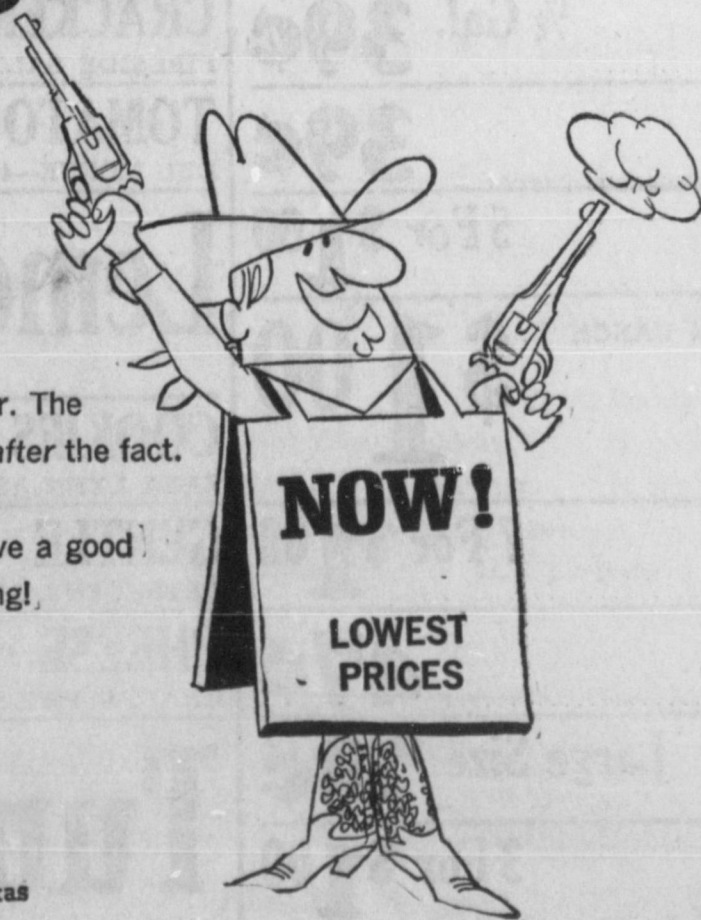
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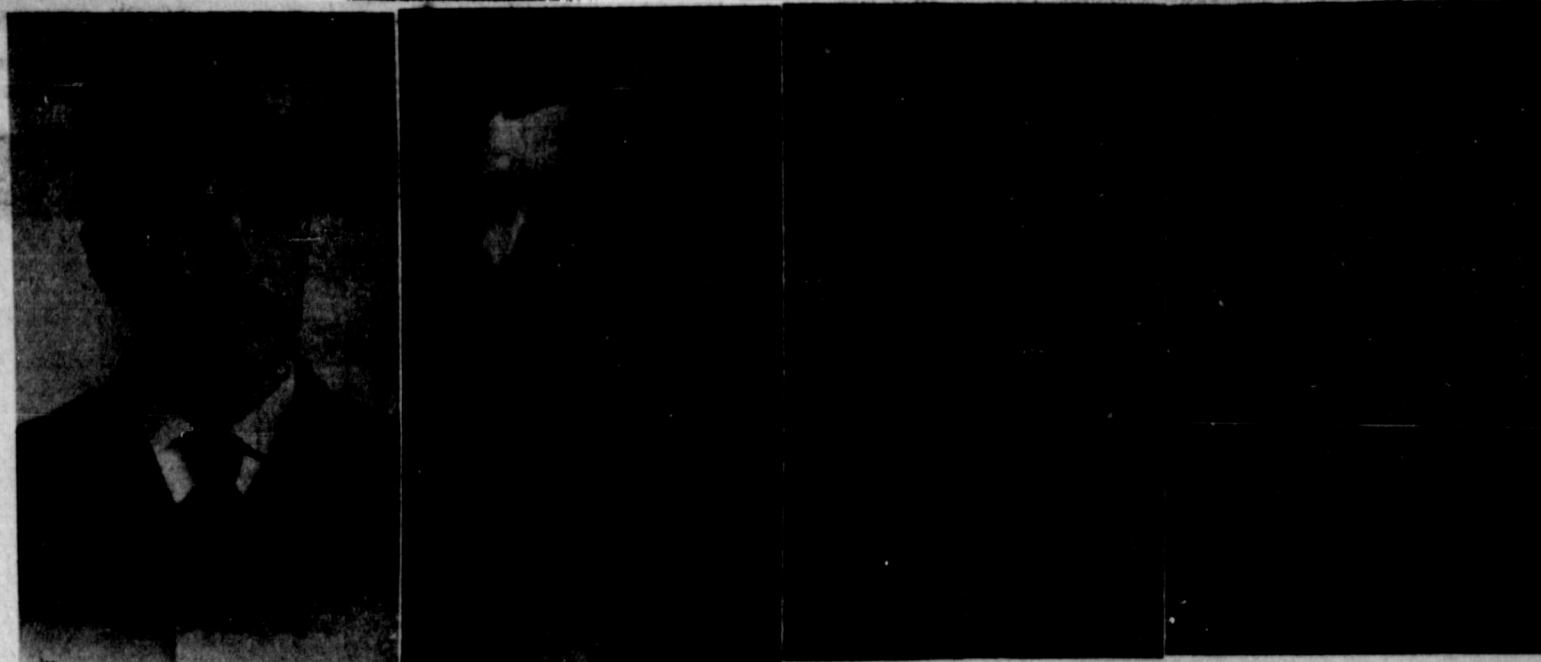
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These are four of Old Clarendon's first settlers that assisted greatly in establishing Old Clarendon and promoting its future: Left to right Morris Rosenfield, Sheriff; Al Gentry, Sheriff; Dr. Jerome Daniel Benjamin H. White, Co. Judge.

GRAHAM RECEIVES PHD AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

William Doyce Graham, Jr. was among the 5,000 June graduates receiving degrees at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Graham was the recipient of the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Department of Agronomy with a major in Plant Gen-

etics and Breeding. In 1965 he received the Master of Science degree from the same institution and in 1962 the Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Previously he had attended Clarendon Junior College and Clarendon Public Schools. Dr. Graham is presently employed at Clemson University,

Clemson, South Carolina in the Department of Agronomy and Soils as an Assistant Professor in charge of small grain genetics and breeding in addition to teaching responsibilities. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham of Clarendon. His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Urdike of Phillips, Texas. The couple and

two daughters, Amanda and Carmen, reside in Pendleton, South Carolina. Bobby, Bernie, and Brady Edens, Shelly Beaman, and Belinda and Terry Butler of Richmond, California are visiting relatives and friends here. They are former residents of Clarendon.



"The White House" 1886 — A hotel owned by J. C. Phillips in point just above the old Clarendon location. Donley County's first courthouse. It is the plans of the local museum were J. A. Clark, Sheriff; G. A. Brown, County Judge; B. H. White, County Clerk; Jim Otey, Tax Assessor; J. H. Parks, Surveyor; Commissioners—Charles Goodnight, Leigh Dyer, S. B. Nall. In 1884 the first election elected: B. H. White, Judge; Professor Combs, Clerk; Jim Otey, Tax Assessor; Morris Rosenfield, County Judge; B. H. White, County Clerk; Jim Otey, Treas.; Al Gentry Sheriff.

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POTATOES 8 Lb. Bag 39¢ <small>U. S. NO. 1, CALIF. LONG WHITES</small>		BEANS 7 For \$1.00 <small>RANCH STYLE—Tall Cans</small>	
CORN 3 Ears 23¢ <small>TEXAS—No. 1</small>		TOOTHPASTE 47¢ <small>CREST—59c Value</small>	
CANTELOUPES Lb. 9¢ <small>TEXAS VINE RIPE</small>		LISTERINE Large Size 79¢	
TOMATOES Lb. 19¢ <small>TEXAS VINE RIPE</small>		PICKLES 3 For \$1.00 <small>WHITE SWAN—Sour or Dill, 22 Oz. Jar</small>	
		PINEAPPLE 3 For 89¢ <small>DEL MONTE CHUSHED—No. 2 Can</small>	
		FRUIT DRINK 4 For \$1.00 <small>WAGNER'S—Orange, Grape, Pineapple, Qt. Bottles</small>	
		ROAST BEEF 69¢ <small>IRELANDS CHUNK—300 Can</small>	
		CRACKERS Lb. Box 19¢ <small>FIRESIDE SALTINE</small>	
		TOMATO JUICE 3 For 88¢ <small>DEL MONTE—46 Oz. Cans</small>	
		Lemonade <small>Frozen Winter Gold 12 Oz. Cans</small>	5 For \$1
		COOKIES 3 Pkgs. \$1.00 <small>SARA LYNN ASS'T CREMES—60 Count</small>	
		GENTLE 3 For \$1.00 <small>DETERGENT, ALL PURPOSE—Qt. Bottle</small>	
		CHEESE 8 Oz. Pkg. 39¢ <small>KRAFT'S PHILADELPHIA CREME</small>	
		Tuna <small>DEL MONTE Chunk, Light Meat Flat Cans</small>	3 For .88

Morris Rosenfield Opens First General Merchandise Store In Clarendon

*** PIONEER RECOUNTS STIRRING DAYS ON THE FRONTIER AND ORGANIZATION OF DONLEY COUNTY ***

Reprint from Clarendon News June 23, 1936

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was taken from The Dallas News and printed in The Clarendon News in the issue of December 13, 1928. Morris Rosenfield, one of the pioneer citizens of Old Clarendon, moved to Dallas after leaving here, and the entire Panhandle mourned his demise a few months ago. The story is reproduced here because of the wealth of historical interest pertaining to Clarendon that it contains:

"Some of my people were in Texas in the days of the Republic," said Morris Rosenfield of 1817 Peabody Avenue. "My uncle, John Rosenfield, a native of Germany, had settled in England. He was a tailor and tailors in Germany in his time were taught kitchen gardening along with the use of the needle.

"Hearing that the new Republic of Texas was offering a section of land to the head of every family settling on it, he thought he saw his chance. He next turned up as the owner of 640 acres between Columbus and LaGrange, Texas. That was in 1840.

"My father, Jonas Rosenfield, came to Texas and settled at

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The above picture was taken in the Fall of 1921 and shows Mrs. Cornelia Adair with the JA Ranch staff. The numbers start at left, top row: 1, Jimmie Moore; 2, Rex Elkins; 3, Bill Moore; 4, Charlie Johnson; 5, Lou McClellan; 6, Fred Hext; 8, Frank Barton; 9, Bill Beverly; 10, Whitfield Carhart; 11, J. W. Kent; 12, L. D. Hobart; 13, M. K. Brown; 14, Henry Rouden, 15, L. H. Gatlin; 16, Oliver Hill; 17, Tom Tucker; 18, Jerome Humphrey; 19, Rocky Moore; 20, Archie Siever; 21, Roy Blackwell; 22, Buffalo Heim; 23, Ike Rude; 24, Joe Ritter; 25, Bob Baird; 26, Roy Moore; 27, Boy Blackwell; 28, Mrs. C. Adair; 29, Harry Piercy; 30, Ed Carlson; 31, Albert Graves; 32, Herman Percival; 33, Frenchie; 34, Jim Wilson. Photo Courtesy Pete Borden.

Houston in 1866. My oldest brother, August J. Rosenfield, went to work for Sanger Bros., who were coming north from Houston with the slow construction of the Houston & Texas Central Rail-

road. When the Sanger firm reached Dallas in 1872 I joined my brother and he and I opened the first fancy store here. Dallas was at that time the liveliest town in all this part of the country.

"I went to work for Sanger Bros. in 1881 as head of the furnishings goods and hat department. Sanger Bros. had opened branch stores at several points in the Northwest. In 1882 they called me into the office and informed me that they wished me to take charge of a store they were about to open at Clarendon. On my asking where Clarendon was, they said they did not know, as the place was not on the map, but that T. P. Barry, their chief traveling man, knew, and would show me the way to it. Barry, W. O. Connor and Seymour Meyer were in the office at the time. Major C. M. Wheat was in charge of a branch store of the firm at Henrietta. I was told that it was the intention to move the Sanger store at Wichita Falls to Clarendon and that it was of this that I was to have charge. The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad had just been completed from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls and the Sangers were making it a point to maintain a store some distance ahead of the railroad.

Opens Frontier Store
"Barry and I proceeded by rail to Wichita Falls and there secured wagons to haul the stock and store fixtures to Clarendon. The freighters charged us \$1.75 per 100 pounds for moving the establishment. Clarendon was on the regular stage route, and after starting the wagons Barry and I took passage on the stage. The stage line was operated by an Eastern company having a number of star route contracts over the West and did not always give the best of service.

"We left Wichita Falls in a fine Concord hack drawn by four prancing horses. Other passengers were the State Senator and the Representative of a whole raft of Panhandle Counties, an army surgeon on his way from Washington to Fort Elliott in Wneeler County, and two negro soldiers who were returning to the post from the penitentiary where they had served terms for cowardice. I understood they were passengers on a train which was held up by bandits, and although they were in uniform, and on duty, they made no move to oppose the hijackers, but stuck 'em up with the timidest civilian aboard the train.

"Our stage horses went at a gallop, negotiating eight miles an hour. At that speed it was necessary to change horses seven times on the way, a distance of

175 miles.

"We soon learned that the fine vehicle in which we had set out was merely for show. We had proceeded but a short distance when we changed hacks, as well

as horses, transferring to a less spectacular carriage. Farther along we got into a shabbier one and by the time we reached Clarendon we were riding in the most ramshackle wagon imaginable,

the wheels of which had such play in the axels that they left tracks as winding as a serpent's trail. The Red River was up and we had to wait a day for it to fall

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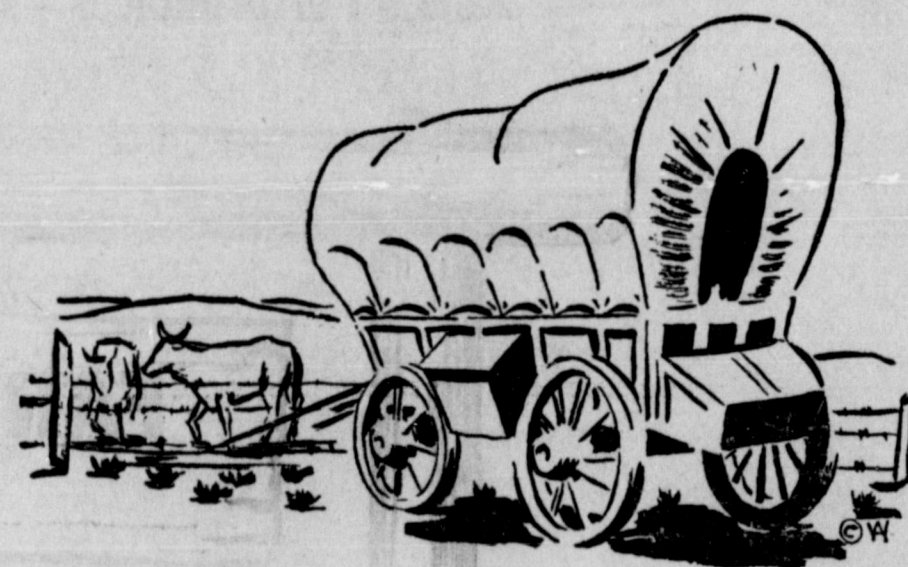
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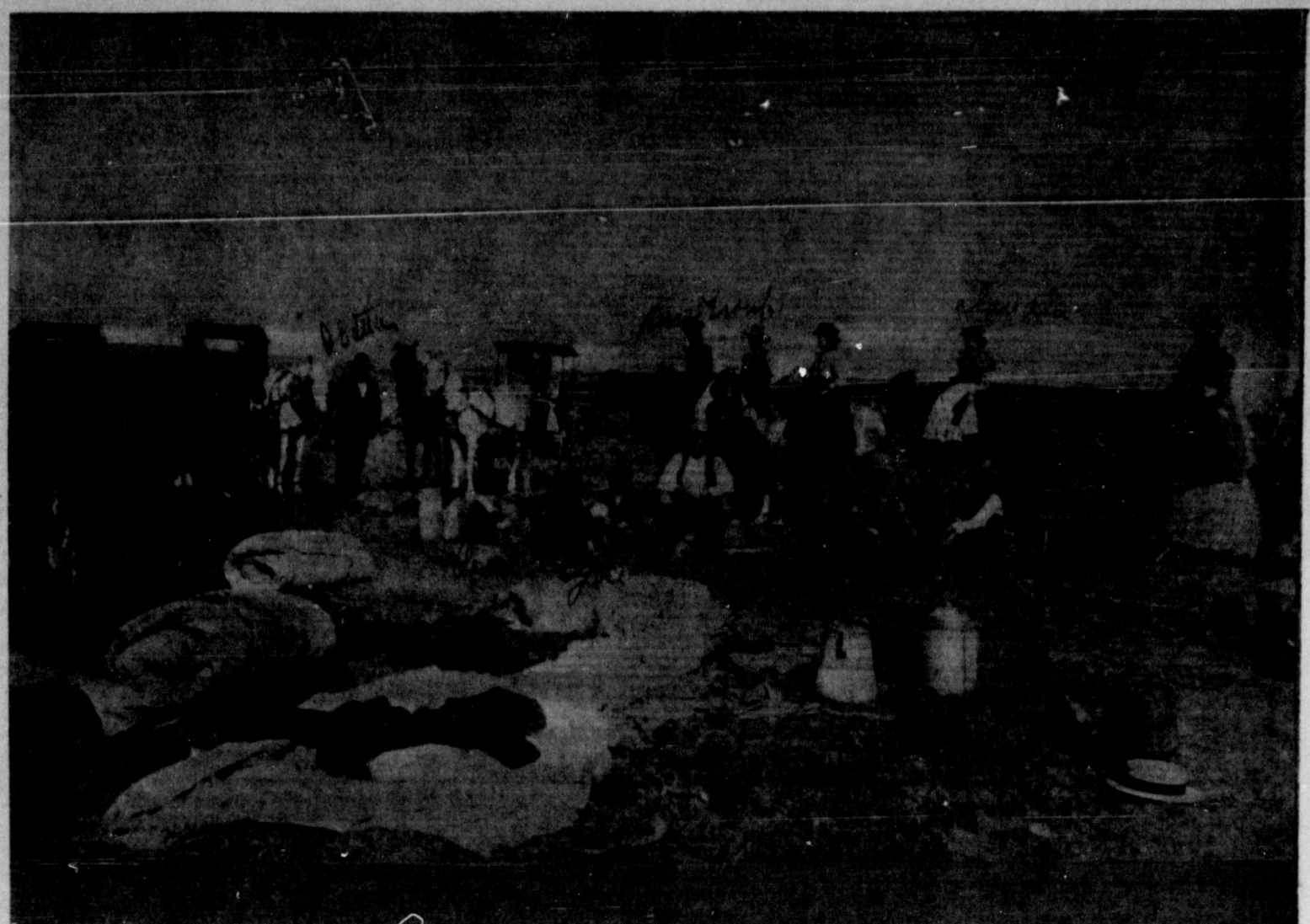
"It was while we were making this halt that I realized what the wilderness is like. I saw deer and antelope grazing quietly, saw some wolves nervously surveying us from a distance, and even a lone jaguar, or Mexican lion, and thousands of turkeys eating acorns in the postoaks, and so tame that I asked the stage driver how the owners of them ever got them to market. He informed me that they were wild, but appeared to be tame because they

had not yet been frightened by the guns of hunters.

Post on the Spot

"Instead of going to Clarendon we were taking Clarendon with us, for there was as yet not a store there, and the one I opened was the first. The place called Clarendon was on the Salt Fork of the Red River. The stream was called Salt Fork because it has its springs in the salt beds of Greer County, Oklahoma, and the water is actually salt for some distance from its source, but the salt sinks to the bottom before it reaches Clarendon where the water is clear and pure. The coun-

try was open range, said to be fit for nothing but cattle, and practically uninhabited. Often I looked out at sunrise on a fine landscape animated by a herd of deer in one place, a bunch of antelope in another, a flock of turkeys yonder, farther on a pack of wolves quietly reposing, having satisfied their hunger for the coming day, and over there on rising ground, a Mexican lion in a lordly way overlooking his future prey. We were without a painter to transfer some of these scenes to canvas and hand them down to those who will never have the opportunity to see any-



Bob Rysons cow outfit near Clarendon in the early days. The day apparently was Sunday with several ladies visiting the camp. Photo Courtesy of Lula Budd.

WELCOME FRIENDS TO THE Rodeo and Celebration



PARKER - PERKINS

thing in nature like them. But we did have a poet in Mr. Adams, son-in-law of Gen. Dodge, who built the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad. Mr. Adams lived for some time at Clarendon and the poetry he wrote has much of the feeling of the Panhandle, the raciness of the soil, and, in my opinion has not been appreciated.

It abounds in true touches of the landscape and delicate nuances of frontier character, the authentic cowboy atmosphere.

"The big cattlemen, were, of course interested in holding the range as long as possible. The report had gone abroad that the Northwest was a rainless region and wholly unsuited for agriculture. Many of the cattlemen believed this to be the truth, and those that learned it was not kept the information to themselves. One of them planted some rye, and when it grew six feet tall and had the longest heads and largest grains on it ever seen anywhere, he and his friends took the alarm and hushed the matter up. I planted some cotton in sandy land and raised a bale and a half of long staple to the

acre. The lease law further helped the big cattlemen to extend their hold on the West. It enabled them to control large areas, almost entire counties in some instances, and thus to keep the farmer out and practically expell the little cattleman from the range. The big cattlemen forwarded the development of the country by utilizing the Plains when they could be used for nothing but grazing purposes, and they are due our thanks for that.

War on the Buffalo

"The extermination of the buffalo was complete when I went to Clarendon, and I never saw a buffalo on the range. The buffalo hunters had turned freighters and were having less sport, but making more money in gathering up the bones, horns and hoofs of

buffalo and hauling them to the nearest railroad station than they ever made by operating their long-range rifles. The bones were ground for fertilizer, the horns were used for making buttons and the hoofs for making glue. They went over the Plains gathering and stacking the bones and horns, and posting over each stack a notice of ownership, and no man ever went near another's stock. On three wagons lashed together and drawn by six mules they hauled 10,000 pounds of bones at a load. Teamsters charged \$2 per 100 pounds for freighting from Clarendon to Wichita Falls, and \$2 per hundred for the freight they brought back. At Wichita Falls they got \$20 a ton for the bones, and thus real-

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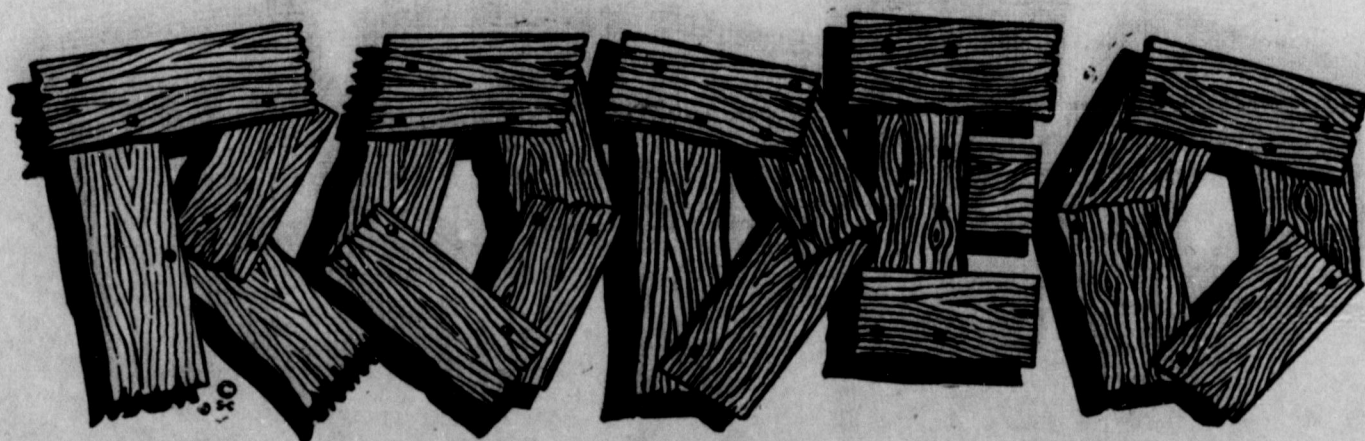
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Settlers of 'Saint's Roost' Weren't Sissies Because They Preferred Schools To Saloons & Shootin'

Reprint From Amarillo Daily News, Thursday, July 3, 1941.

Rowdies of Tascosa and Mobeetie used to laugh at Clarendon because gun-totin' waddies spared the rod there more than in other towns. They named it "Saint's Corner."

Saint's Corner actually is a misnomer because, like any frontier town, it had its lawless element. But it did have a church. As a matter of fact Clarendon didn't have as many hell-bent misnomer because, like any frontier there was one of good citizenship. The men who built it came there to make their homes. They built it on a permanent basis, quickly started churches and schools, and stressed punishment of transgressors.

The result is that Clarendon still exists today, still prospers, and still has a great future ahead.

Indians still marauded in the Plains country when Clarendon first made its appearance on a hilltop three miles east and north of the present city. Because

of this, a system of trenches for fighting the redskins was dug but never used.

When the Fort Worth and Denver was built, Clarendon pulled up stakes and moved to the railroad. But its citizenship remained intact.

For many years it was only a cowtown, and the government seat for a vast area of the southwestern Panhandle. But settlers came, broke sod, and built homes. The sod was fertile and grew large crops of cotton and grain. It still does.

Today Clarendon is the center of one of the most diversified sections of the Panhandle. It enjoys a happy balance of industry that is profitable.

The last survey showed 122,099 acres of crop land harvested in Donley County. When rainfall approximates the normal of 24 inches annually 3,000 bales of cotton, 200,000 bushels of wheat, and 100,000 bushels of corn are produced.

Statistics give the county an

average crop value of \$2,791,746. The normal range cattle population of the county is about 33,000 head, dairy cattle about 3,200 head, hogs about 5,000, and chickens about 153,000.

That is diversification. The ranches, of course, are still there. Ten-gallon hats and boots are as common as low-quarters and snap-brim felts. Seventeen large ranches cover more than 250,000 acres.

The JA Ranch, first in the Panhandle, extends over a large portion of Hall, Donley, Briscoe, and Armstrong counties. While the ranch does some trading in

other county seats, Clarendon has been its trading headquarters in a general sense.

Before transportation on the ranch was motorized, the JA maintained a large house, bunkhouse, corals, and a string of mules and horses at Clarendon. The house known as Adair House, was removed a year ago to make way for Highway 5.

Donley County's population is approximately 7,487. Clarendon has a population of 2,500.

One of the Panhandle's oldest colleges was established in Clarendon in 1898 by the Methodist Church.



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One of the kindred at the family reunion was a bit excited when an electric storm blew in and the lightning was flashing all around. He remarked; "My, my with a hundred in one family all here together what if the devil wanted one out of the bunch and hit the rest of us by accident?"

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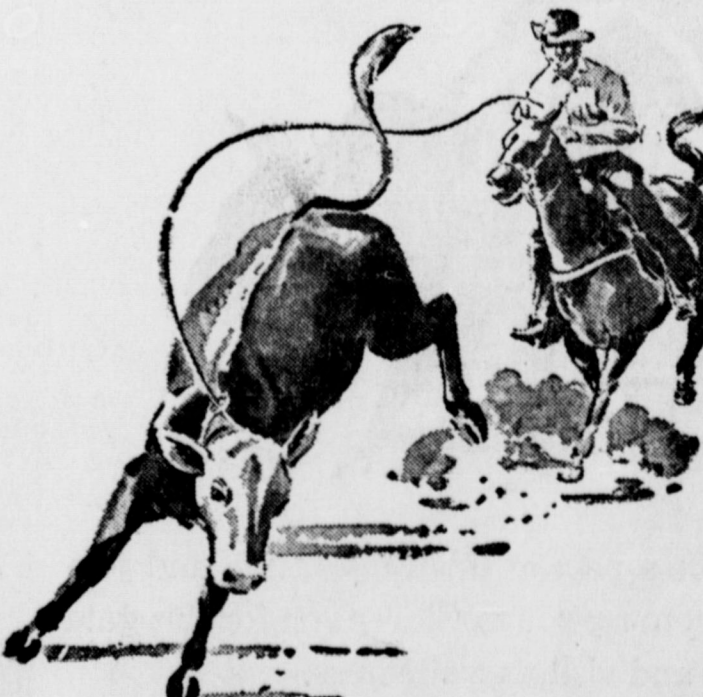
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Early Cattlemen Built First Plains School Even Though No Children

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In the year 1878, L. H. Carhart made an expansive effort to settle a colony of farmers in Donley County. Under his advice and recommendations a small number of people, mostly from the north were induced to try the experiment.

A town was located on Carroll Creek near its junction with

Salt Fork named Clarendon, but better known as Christian Colony, also sarcastically called the "Saint's Roost."

The first building erected from lumber, which was hauled from Dodge City Kansas, a distance of 250 miles, was a school house which was used for school and church. This colony started with the lofty ideal that the school and church were first requisites in making their enterprise successful.

It is significant to notice that in the settlement of Old Clarendon the settlers were a cultured people who belived in education for their pioneer sons and daughters. The early cowmen were interested in education to the extent that soon after the organization of the country, in 1882, the "Cattleman's Association" organized the first school and kept it running for two years, even though not a one of these men

had a child in school.

The first school building in the present site of Clarendon was a wooden two-story structure built in 1888. The first school to be held in this building was during the term 1888-89 taught by Miss Katie Lewis (Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain) and Mrs. Henry Hicocks. This frame building was used until about 1900 when the brick which was recently torn down by the city was built. Then in 1913 the High School building, the present Junior High School building, was built and the High School was moved into this structure. The old brick building was still used as a ward school. In 1922 the South Ward building was erected and part of the grades were moved from the old brick to this building.

In 1897 the citizens of Clarendon became interested in some institution of higher education and as a result of this interest the Clarendon Methodist College was established in 1898. This institution was so successful that it came to be one of the strongest Junior Colleges in Texas. The existence of this college in Clarendon for a period of about twenty

eight years created so much interest in education and brought so many people to this community who were interested in education that Clarendon was known as the "Athens of the Panhandle." The last session of this college ran here it was created into a Senior College but with the close of the 1926 term the Methodist Conference saw fit to move it to Amarillo. In the year 1927 the present Junior College was established with an enrollment of between 60 and 70 but has gradually grown during its ten years existence until the enrollment for recent sessions was 125 students.

After the removal of the Old Methodist College the Clarendon Independent School District bought the property of this college consisting of the Administration building, the girls' dormitory and equipment in both buildings.

Although the dormitory and administration building were badly damaged by a recent tornado, reconstruction work is now under way and the college will be ready for the opening in September.

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Amusing Incident Of '86 Depicts Character Of Early Settlers

Reprint from The Clarendon News, June 25, 1936

By JEROME D. STOCKING

Spring of 1886 was a propitious season in the old town of Clarendon. Grass that year was luxuriant and moisture was plentiful while the pioneers of the creek village were enthusiastic over the opportunities on the frontier. The Denver Railroad was building this way and there was a direct stage connection with its terminal at Wichita Falls. There was a certain newness about the land, a kind of freshness about its people, unspoiled with politics and unspoiled with selfish competition. There was, too, a prairie richness then unseared with drought, still free from dust of the high plains. The serious struggle for survival had not begun and there was a neighborly spirit of camaraderie among the villagers on Salt Fork. There

was, however, a very orderly procession of law and order, then as today.

One afternoon in the early spring of that year as a group of prospectors were conversing on the veranda of the old Atteberry Hotel, there appeared a cloud of dust upon the river road. Several horsemen were approaching and both riders and horses appeared fatigued like an entourage, weary at the trail's end. It was a little band of cowboys from Denton County going out to Lincoln, New Mexico, to work a range which covered a quarter of the state.

With a little swagger of Western bravado, one of the riders who appeared the most listless drew a sixgun from its holster and fired the piece above his head. Another, with effective head, split a hitchrail, and a third mem-

ber of the gang cut down a moral bag tied to a picket line. The wayfarers were neither destructive nor evil and intended no harm, but their wild play had violated the peace of the little village and a dutiful sheriff and his deputy arrested the group, all of whom pled guilty to disturbing the peace. Each was fined \$12.50.

All were without funds, however, and by special arrangement with the officers the cowboy band promised to remit their fines from their first pay check on the New Mexico ranch, so the rough-riding itinerants were allowed to continue their westward journey. After four or five months elapsed, the sheriff of Old Clarendon received a check from each cowboy, drawn on a Santa Rosa Bank in payment of their fines.

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will go camping. It is the latest fad. And the army of family campers is growing with leaps and bounds with each passing year. When you head for the outdoors to spend the night, you'll need some sort of shelter. Elementary, Mr. Watson? Not today. While the time-honored tent

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still is the most popular, there has been a major trend toward self contained units like pick-up campers, small mobile homes and folding camp-trailers.

Of the three, the trailer, which is not much larger than an ordinary utility when folded, probably has the most to offer the average camper. It's easy to carry about, it is compact and lightweight, and it is priced within the average family budget.

But this is just a part of the story.

Recently a neighboring family spent three days on a Texas lake, camping out in a trailer. They do not own one, so they leased a trailer from a rental agency. Most cities now have such facilities.

So if you don't intend to use a trailer often, rent one. But if you enjoy camping out weekends, as well as during your vacation, you might as well invest in one suited to your particular needs.

A camp trailer has several advantages over the tent. Because of its compact size and low-slung profile, one can be towed by the family automobile. There is no need for the big rear-view mirrors, special brakes or com-

plex hitches. All equipment is portaged in the trailer thus leaving more room in the auto.

The camper permits sleeping off the ground. Thus no leveling is necessary if the trailer is parked on a flat area and no ditching is required in rainy weather. One person can erect or take down a camp-trailer in a few minutes.

But there are disadvantages. A trailer costs more than a tent (around \$300 to \$800) and more maintenance is needed, such as tires and accessories. Furthermore, there's a matter of storage when the unit is not in use.

A trailer is more difficult to maneuver, particularly in heavy traffic. And a trailer must be li-

censed. But for the family that camps frequently, the price is justified. A trailer, if stored and maintained properly, will last indefinitely. One almost pays for itself after a couple of short vacations, with week end trips thrown in "for free." And for comfort and convenience, the trailer definitely has it over the tent.

A typical trailer has a metal or fiberglass body with a canvas top mounted on a collapsible metal frame. Some models have gas or electric lights, screened doors, built-in lockers and awnings. Also racks for carrying small portable boats.

The average trailer sleeps four persons comfortably (we're speaking of the ordinary folding trailer, not the expandable type.) If you're shopping around for a trailer, don't be hasty. Compare models. Consider your specific needs. Stay within your budget. But if for a few dollars you can get a larger trailer with more time-saving accessories, think hard and long before trying to save. This is a long-range investment and it may be false economy to try to cut corners. You get what you pay for. That extra room and added convenience will be a blessing. In a camp your greatest luxury is comfort.

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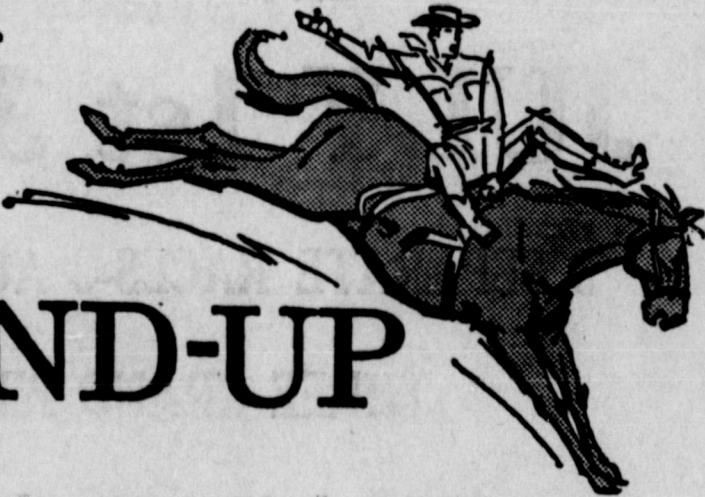
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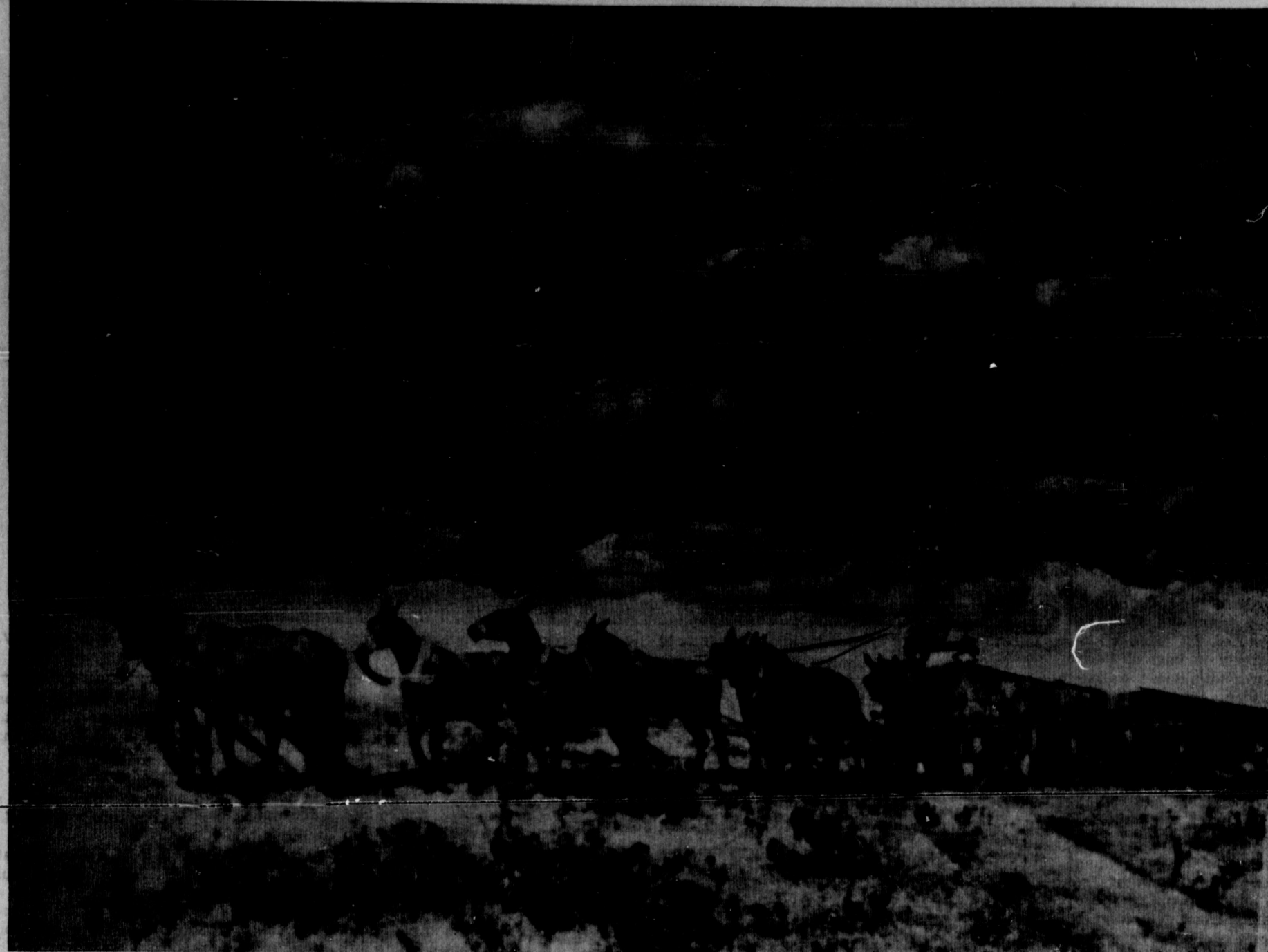
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This is how the freight wagons in the old days looked. This was one of the JA Ranch freight wagons operating out of Clarendon. Photo Courtesy of Pete Borden.

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ed about \$100 for the round

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trip, which they were about two weeks in making. Some of the old buffalo hunters and bone-gatherers saved their money, and several who invested in Fort Worth property are today among the wealthy men of the Panther City.

"Donley Conty was organized in 1883, with Clarendon as the county seat. G. A. Brown was appointed County Judge, B. H. White, County Clerk, and James T. Otey, Assessor & Collector. In

the fall of the same year, the first election was held. B. H. White was elected County Judge, Albert Gentry, Sheriff; James Otey, Assessor and Collector; Prof. Combs, County Clerk, and I was elected Treasurer. The Fort Worth & Denver Railroad made a station five miles from Clarendon and in consideration of a gift of 540 acres, agreed to make the station a division point. I bought the land for the town

and shops, paying \$3,000 for it. Everybody and everything in the old town of Clarendon moved to the new station and took the name of the town along with them. The railroad contributed the usual mob of wanderers that always moved with the terminus, and the new Clarendon at once became a hummer. I have read where an Englishman claimed the town was named for Lorú Clarendon, Edward Hyde, the English historian. But the fact is it was named for Clara Carhart, whose husband established the Clarendon ranch.

"In 1886 the people of Clarendon addressed a petition to the Governor, setting forth in the prescribed way that Donley County was no longer frontier territory, all danger from Indian surprise having passed and requesting that people be required on entering the town of Clarendon to shed their side arms. The petition was granted, and after that when the boys came to town they handed me their guns to keep until they got ready to leave. As I had the only store there, I became ex officio custodian of all the firearms in the country and my place often had more the look of an arsenal than of a general merchantile establishment. I lived at old and new Clarendon twenty-two years. I came back to Dallas and am still here. I have witnessed the development of all this part of the country,

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Editor's Note: The following was written and published fourteen years ago.

By Laura V. Hamner
The Panhandle of Texas is dotted with little towns, each with a history and characteristics peculiar to itself. In most cases the town today is what it is because of the type men who founded it. In no case is this more marked than in the town of Clarendon.

In the Seventies, the Panhandle was the "rip-roaring West." Mobeetie was turbulent, boisterous village, with whiskey for all, and with certain parts of the town reserved for vicious characters. Tascosa was notorious because of the crime, the easy virtue, the low status of morality. In both towns, fine people lived quiet lives. It was the rowdy, the gambler, the drunkard, who gave these towns their reputation and branded the towns as "tough."

These two were originally the sole towns of this plains country. Everyone who ran cattle on the free grass of this section went to one or the other to buy and sell. Men swaggered along the streets of the two towns with assurance and with daring and felt this was the life for them. They had left civilization behind.

While the Panhandle was assuming the characteristics of these two towns, news seeped through the wide reaches of the prairies.

Some folks have settled below the caprock, and claim that they are going to set up a new town. This is not to be our kind of town. This is to be a godly town, so the folks down there say.

And a "godly town" was Clarendon. There was something pitiful about the little village for nothing about Clarendon fit the prairie scene of that day. The people who started it had a definite goal; they meant to build a town fit to rear their children in. The very first building was a church to be used also as a school. After that, houses were built for family occupancy. Religion and education came first.

Clarendon was settled by a colony. A Methodist preacher, pastor at Sherman, got hold of land script, located the land on Carroll Creek and Salt Fork in Donley County, and induced others to join him. He used as inducements the climate, soil, remoteness from city sins. The greatest inducement offered was the type of settlers who composed the colony.

People of culture, refinement, education, were the first colonists who came to Clarendon. They were unfitted for coping with a wilderness, but they were a blessing to the Panhandle. Their struggle was great, but their determination to set up a community of high standards was even greater. They were known as "Saints" and Clarendon was called "Saint's Roost," in derision.

The contrast that Clarendon made to Tascosa and Mobeetie almost justified the term. Whiskey ran freely in both of these towns; it was not allowed in Clarendon. Under the cottonwood trees in Tascosa, men sat about tables in the street and played faro and monte. Gambling was not frowned on in Mobeetie. In Clarendon gambling was not permitted. Cowboys were discouraged from indulging in their favorite sport, that of firing guns as a salute and farewell when they came to town. It might disturb someone at worship; keep the studios from enjoying an hour of reading; besides, women here were gentlemen who were not accustomed to such rough manners.

Naturally there were some settlers who did not want to conform to all these restrictions. When the stage rolled in, it was often loaded with shipments of whiskey, but no saloon was permitted to stay there in those early years, nor to this day is the saloon element welcome in Clarendon.

The town was started by L. H. Carhart, a Methodist minister. He brought in only men of high standards who were in sympathy with the colonizer's dreams of a

clean town of high cultural level; most of them were Methodists in belief. No special effort to import people of that denomination was made, but Rev. Carhart's personal friends were of that faith; naturally those were the people he contacted.

A town built in a wilderness, and in the days of social license, a town demanding strict adherence to laws of church, and state, and home, an anomaly among western towns—that was Clarendon in the late Seventies and the early Eighties.

What is the results of those standards?

No desperado ever came out of Clarendon. No noted bad man has given Clarendon as his birthplace. The town was built on the best in man; it has brought out the best. The blood of the best in our nation has flowed through Clarendon veins. Clarendon has demonstrated that inheritance is a potent factor in building character.

Clarendon today is a quiet, dignified, church-going town.

Clarendon Had First July 4th Celebration In Panhandle

Reprint From Amarillo Daily News, Thursday, July 3, 1941.

Some fifty-seven years ago, almost synonymous with the coming of the early settlers, the Fourth of July celebration had its birth in Donley County, in or near Old Clarendon.

Some old settlers seem to recall one as early as 1883, while others think perhaps the first one was as late as 1885. To say the least, Donley County has unquestionably the oldest Fourth Celebration in the Panhandle.

Mrs. Sella Gentry has recalled the early Fourth of July celebrations which originated at Old Clarendon with the coming of the earliest settlers. She came out in 1883 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips from Clay County, it was, and the section of land on which stands the East part of the present city of Clarendon was owned by Mr. Phillips.

It seems to Mrs. Gentry that a Fourth of July celebration was held that first year, though it might have been a year later, she says. At any rate, it was a big community affair and everybody came from far and near—from Tascosa, Fort Elliott and Mobeetie. There was no planned program as is the order of any celebration nowadays, unless a few speeches might be counted as such. Social affairs were few in those days and the folks were glad enough of the opportunity to visit among themselves.

Sometimes the different ranches were visited on this day. All the country was unfenced and the trails were rough, and the mode of travel was by light buckboard. Built sturdier than the regular buggy and easier to pull

than a wagon, the buckboard was by far the most satisfactory way to travel in those pioneer days.

Colonel Fixed Barbecue
The platform dance was another big feature of the first Fourths.

It seems to Mrs. Gentry that it was in '83 when the big Fourth celebration was held on the JA Ranch. Old Colonel Charles Goodnight himself barbecued the beef. As always, a big platform had been constructed for the dance.

Entirely different were the first celebrations from the present day fiestas, Uncle Jess opines. This is the day of the professional rodeo performers, carnivals, but in the early days, the main thing was a picnic dinner on the ground., the speeches, the platform dance. Chuck wagons from the various ranches were on hand to feed the people in the morning and at super time, but the ladies brought the dinner baskets. Everybody from near and far came to Old Clarendon's Fourth of July celebration.



This is a group of school children in front of the Clarendon Public School building around the turn of the century. Photo courtesy of Lula Budd.

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