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1975 RODEO QUEEN—Miss Nancy Owens poses astride her horse after being proclaimed this year's Queen.

Nancy Owens '75 Rodeo Queen

Miss Nancy Owens was voted 1975 Rodeo Queen in ceremonies held at the rodeo arena on July fourth. First runner up was Tami Douthit and Connie McAnear was second runner up. Miss Kim Radney was chosen Miss Congeniality.

Nancy, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Owens. She is a junior student at Clarendon High School and was sponsored by the Clarendon Roping Club.

Tami Douthit, is the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Douthit of Sherwood Shores and a senior at Clarendon High School. She was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Connie McAnear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAnear of Clarendon is 15 years of age and a sophomore at Clarendon High. She was sponsored by the Clarendon

Jaycees. Kim, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huell Bingham of Howardwick, is 16 and was sponsored by the Howardwick Lions Club. She is a junior at Clarendon High School.

Liz Bromley, 1974 queen, presided at the coronation.

The rodeo queen is selected by popular vote of the people, in voting boxes placed strategically throughout town, and on the basis of horsemanship and showmanship at the crowning ceremonies. The queen is presented with \$50.00 cash, a hat, belt buckle and a dozen roses.

The first runner-up received a check for \$50 and the second runner-up, a check for \$20. Miss Congeniality received a necklace engraved by Wes Henson.

Miss Owens' hat was presented by John's.

Selvidge New Owner Of John's

Tex Selvidge has assumed ownership and management of John's, popular Clarendon clothing store, this week having purchased the business from John Payne who established the store in 1962.

Selvidge, a native of Stinnett, has been a Clarendon resident for the past eleven years, having served as coach, as County Counselor for the Donley County public schools and for the past four years, as Dean of Students at Clarendon Junior College. He has Bachelor and Master degrees from Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

John's has grown during the 12 years of its existence from a strictly men's store contained in a 25 foot building to double the size with a complete line of women's apparel added. The new owner emphasizes that the quality merchandise and fine customer service, that has been the store's policy in the past, will be continued as will the store name, "John's." Mrs. Mattie Roberts, who has been with the store for seven years; Mrs. Louise Riley, six year employee; and Helen Welch, one year, will continue on.

Payne has no immediate business plans but will continue to live in Clarendon. He and his wife, Carolyn, have three daughters, Ansley, Allison and Holly.

"I feel that Clarendon is the best small town for its size to be found," Payne said. "The success of John's is due to the people of Clarendon and the surrounding area and we invite their continued patronage."

New Police Chief Sought

Applications for Chief of Police for Clarendon are being reviewed by the City Council however, no appointment has been made at this time according to Buddy Knorpp, city secretary.

Gary Gerdes who were in this capacity until a few weeks ago, is Juvenile Probation Officer for Castro and Swisher counties. He and his family are residing in Tulia. City patrolmen for Clarendon are Steve Rogers, Jr., Daniel Archuleta, and Homer Holman.

Car Theft

The sheriff's department investigated the theft of a new 1975 GMC pickup from the lot of Chamberlain Motor Company on Sunday morning. No arrests have been made at present time.

New Greenbelt Water Program

\$10 MILLION OFFICIAL



BICENTENNIAL CITY—The raising of the official Bicentennial flag during ceremonies gives Clarendon distinction of being an American Revolution Bicentennial City.

3000 Attend Saint's Roost Celebration

An estimated 3,000 persons attended the 1975 Saint's Roost and Fourth of July Celebration in Clarendon this year making it one of the best attended in several years, inspite of the rain.

Things were a little bit soggy there for a while, but the Saint's Roost Celebration was a great success otherwise. The craft fair, the traditional turtle race and crowning of a new rodeo queen all spelled success for this year's celebration.

Everything started Thursday night with the first night of a three-night rodeo at the rodeo grounds, the east side of the city. A junior rodeo featuring calf riding, barrel racing and steer riding, opened the Thursday night festivities. A new junior rodeo queen was chosen immediately after the junior contestant events were over. Shellie Hill of Clarendon was crowned as the new junior rodeo queen by the reigning queen, Kim McAnear. First runner-up was Susan Mosley and Miss Congeniality was Stephanie Johnston.

Street dances were held each night after the rodeo. Saint's Roost '75 started in earnest at one o'clock Friday afternoon with the raising of the national, state and bicentennial flags. The rain that had been coming down intermittently all morning stopped just in time for the parade to start, and the sun finally made an appearance. Beta Sigma Phi's float took first place in the float division, and Clarendon Meat Co. won second place. In the riding club division...

Almost everything, except the spirits of the old timers, was dampened during the Old Settlers Reunion this year. Rain, the uninvited guest at the late morning Fourth of July gathering, cut short the planned activities according to Tunny Kent who has served as chairman of the group "for longer than I care to remember." However, several special recognition awards were given: Mrs. W.R. Wilkerson was awarded a Bi-centennial bronze coin for having the most children, 12; Mrs. Walter Taylor, who is in her

inties, was named oldest oldtimer and Earl Humphrey from Los Angeles, Calif. came the longest distance to attend the reunion. Bicentennial bronze coins were the awards in each category. Jack Hightower, U.S. Congressman, gave the keynote address although he was delayed by rain.

Special recognition was awarded Ben Andes of Amarillo who, with his brother Ralph, headed the Saint's Roost celebration during the '20s.

The old settlers are special guests at the Saint's Roost Fourth of July celebration and care is taken to see that they have tickets and transportation to the various activities during the three day event. Approximately 125 old settlers were present.

Medalion Brings \$135 At Auction

Jim Hayes of Clarendon bought number one of a numbered series of Donley County bicentennial coins Friday afternoon during an auction on the courthouse lawn. Hayes paid \$135 for the silver medallion.

Walt Knorpp bought the second coin with a bid of \$60. Bobby Boston, Mrs. Glen Bromley and John Fisher paid \$45 each for coins 3, 4 and 5, respectively.

"We've sold over \$850 worth of the coins so far," commented Clarence Hamilton, who was selling the medallions Friday. "In the future, anyone wanting one of these medals can purchase them from the Donley County State Bank, the Farmers State Bank, or the Security State Bank in Hedley. The Howardwick Bicentennial Commission is also selling them."

The medallions have the county bicentennial emblem on one side and the state emblem on the reverse side. Silver medallions are \$25 and bronze medallions are \$2.50.

Gibson's To Begin Building

The razing of the old Cantrell Farm building is due to begin this week to make way for the new 18,000 sq. ft. Gibson's Discount Center building.

Alex Saied of Childress will be owner of the new Clarendon business and James Stubblefield of that city will serve as manager.

The building is expected to be completed within 90 days and a September opening date has been set for the store, Saied stated.

Saied, owner of the Gibson Discount Center in Childress, said that the Clarendon store will be operated in conjunction with the Childress store and will carry a line of merchandise, including a complete grocery line, comparable to that of the Childress store.

The business will employ approximately 30 persons when operation begins. Parking for 150 cars will be available along the 256 feet of frontage at the location.

Application blanks for employment at the store are available from Mitsy Cagle in Clarendon or at the Childress store, Mr. Saied commented.

The \$10 million refinancing program for the Greenbelt Water Authority will become official Friday at a special luncheon meeting for directors of the Authority, officials of member cities and other state and area officials.

The luncheon will be held at the Clarendon Country Club with mayors of member cities, members of city councils, representatives of Farmers Home Administration and consulting engineers and others, including Congressman Jack Hightower and representatives of the Texas Water Development Board. The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Building at 1:25 p.m., followed by the luncheon.

According to the program approved unanimously by the Greenbelt board of directors, the refinanced bond issue of \$10,150,000 will pay off the state ownership of a portion of Greenbelt water at the Authority's reservoir near Clarendon while at affecting present water rates.

The new program, under study for the past year, will include expenditures for expanded capacity for the filtration plant, pumps to increase the amount of water that can be handled by the distribution lines and extra storage facilities at Quanah and Childress to allow for emergency water needs.

All five member cities have approved the program.

In addition to the member cities, Greenbelt Water Authority supplies water on a contract basis to the Georgia-Pacific Corp. at Quanah, the Copper Breaks State Park and to the Red River Water Authority which operates the Thirsty Water System which in turn furnishes water to rural residents in a number of counties along the Greenbelt system.

While the Greenbelt Authority may not levy taxes, with the approval of mem-

ber cities, it may contract for water sales to the other political subdivisions and private users to help retire the bonded indebtedness.

Chamber Discusses Industry

The Chamber of Commerce Directors' regular meeting was held Monday, July 7. Directors present were Walt Knorpp, Darrell Leffew, Sandra Mooring, Frank Phelan, Jr., and Billy Ray Johnston.

Ways and means of attracting industry to this area was discussed. Darrell Leffew reported that the Texas First Meeting was to be in Amarillo on July 8, and he would attend.

The Chamber sponsored Fishing Rodeo closed July 5. Sandra Mooring reported that it brought a great number of people out to the lake, who in turn helped the local business people of Clarendon. It was reported that the greatest number of people ever were camping and fishing at Greenbelt Lake over this Fourth of July weekend. Fishing was also excellent.

The Fourth of July Celebration was also reported as a huge success by John Sarich, Chamber manager. Many reports have been received by President Walt Knorpp on how pleased everyone was by the parade. Darrell Leffew is to be commended on the fine work he did in preparation of the parade. The Chamber also wishes to thank everyone who worked to make the parade the success that it was, and also all those who participated in any of the activities, because it is only good fellowship such as this that brings success to a celebration, and a community.

Knorpp reported that the Federal Aviation Administration suggested that the Clarendon Airport be improved. Several ideas were discussed, one of which was finding someone to work on a full-time basis to man the airport, dispense gas, and work as a general caretaker of the airport. The Board accepted the resignation of Director Jerry Sparks. Robert Truesdale was elected to fill the vacancy.

Park Fence Ads Wanted

Wes Henson, president of the Clarendon Jaycees, says that there are still six advertising spaces left on the new Little League ball park fence. Anyone who would like a space may call him.

The fence advertising helps pay for improvements and upkeep of the park. Don Stone is painting the signs.

Blood Meeting Here Thursday

Representatives all civic organizations, clubs, churches and interested individuals are urged to attend the Donley County Red Cross Blood Program meeting to be held at the Farmers State Bank hospitality room on Thursday, July 10 at 11 a.m. At this time, the final application for a Donley County Blood Bank Program will be filed with the National Red Cross and a co-chairman and other committee heads for the blood bank will be elected.

Rev. Pettigrew Hamilton, vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church, is chairman of the Red Cross committee an instrumental in having Donley County approved for the blood bank program. The Lions's Club and other organizations have given wide support to the endeavor.

Final approval for the program is expected within two or three weeks after the final application is made, according to Alan Estlack, co-chairman of the Red Cross committee. October 6 has been designated for the first blood collection in the county with the proposed center to be established at the college.

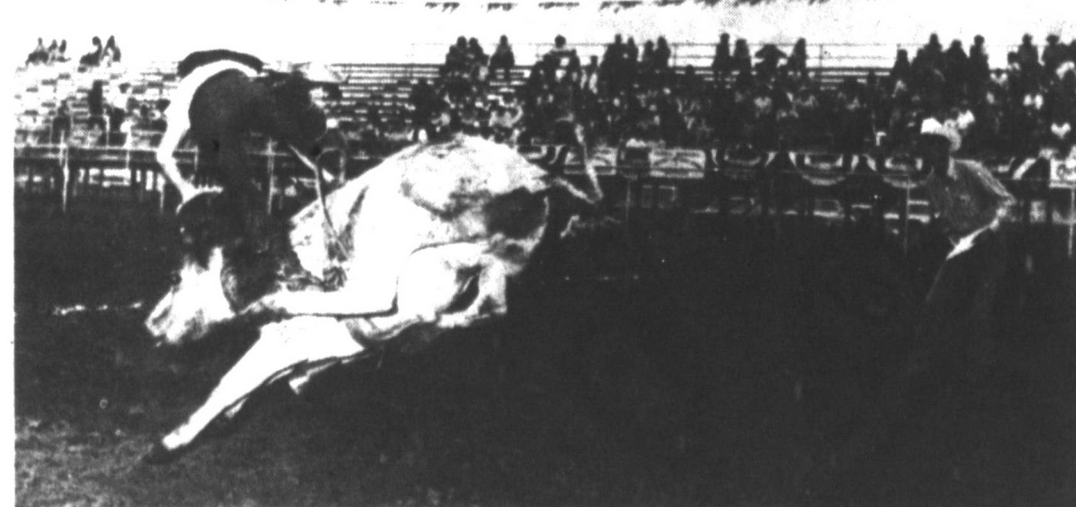
It is estimated that between 160 to 180 pints of blood a year is the minimum amount needed to take care of Donley County residents and the Clarendon Junior

College students.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton explained that under the program the blood can be banked and dispensed without charge to patients in the county. He pointed out that while there would be no charge for the blood, there would be a cost of \$23 a unit for processing, which is the price established for this service over the nation. Under the program, Clarendon would be visited quarterly by the Red Cross Bloodmobile from Wichita Falls and blood accepted from donors at that time. The blood would be on deposit in the regional blood bank and be available when the need arose.

In addition to meeting the blood needs for the individual and immediate family for one year following the last donation, the Red Cross would also replace blood for members of the family who live elsewhere, including children over 18 who can not be blood donors, parents and parents-in-laws and grandparents and grandparents-in-laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Hicks and children of Amarillo attended the holiday activities. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hicks.



ACTION WAS FAST and furious at the annual Rodeo here over the weekend. This young rider is getting a spin for his money while rodeo fans enjoyed action-packed performances.

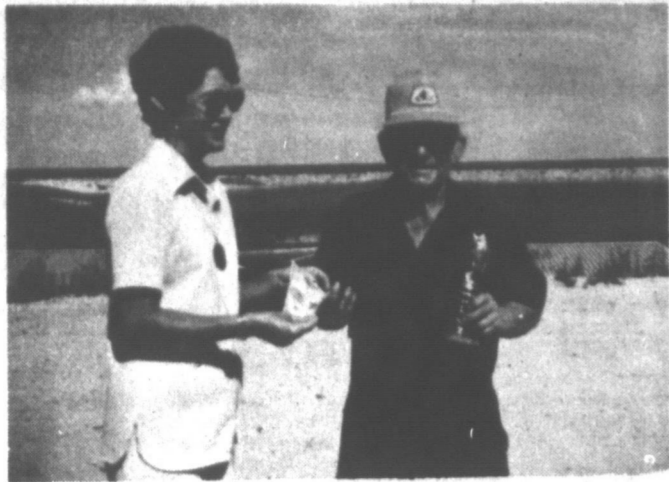


EVERYBODY WANTS to get into the act, including this pretty young lady who, along with more than 3,000 others, put her stamp of approval on the Fourth of July Celebration.

Troop 33 Leaves Sunday For Camp

Boy Scout No. 33 will leave Sunday, July 13 at 2 p.m. Scouts and their parents will leave from the First Christian Church, according to Tommy Saye, Troop Leader.

The boys wish to express their appreciation to Mary Combs for the gift of \$13 she presented the troop as a result of tarapin sales during the Fourth.



H.L. GILLESPIE, Lakeview, receives grand prize for his Pan Fish Category catch. Award is presented by Sandra Mooring.



MRS. TROY WELTY, Shamrock, accepts grand prize for her son Mike, winner in the Bass Category. Ricky Mooring presents prize.



PETE DARNELL of Clarendon receives Pike-Catfish Division grand prize in Fishing Rodeo from Mrs. Sandra Mooring.

Bill & Billie Johnson, formerly of Syd Blue's Restaurant, will now operate the B & B CAFE



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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The row over medical malpractice insurance has landed in district court here.

Argonaut Insurance Companies, one of the largest carriers of malpractice insurance, filed suit to enjoin the State Insurance Board from freezing rates at the June 3 level.

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie charged insurance companies appeared to have inflated their rates when a new law required them to file with the Board.

"It's beginning to look like the classic case of weighing the butcher's thumb along with the hamburger," Christie said. He said one company nearly doubled quoted mid-May rates after the legislature ordered filing with the regulatory agency.

A Board order of June 27 put companies on notice that only premium rates in effect June 3 may be charged for renewal of policies for doctors and hospitals unless a 90-day notice of increase is furnished the insured.

Argonaut went to court and got a temporary restraining order effective until a July 10 hearing, blocking the 90-day notice provision. The provision, Argonaut attorneys claimed, imposed a past duty they could not have anticipated. They also contended that re-issuing policies at pre-May rates even though inadequate would "result in irreparable damage" to companies.

Press Buy Protested

Texas printers are strongly protesting a proposal by Secretary of State Mark White Jr. to explore purchase of a large web-offset printing press to print copies of the proposed new state constitution.

White said press dealers informed him the state could save \$150,000 by doing its own printing of the document and the new official "Texas Register."

Printers, backed by an auditor's letter, claim the press purchase would cost the state far more than commercial printing of the constitution and register, and would lead to additional government competition with the printing industry.

Austin State Sen. Lloyd Doggett requested an attorney general's opinion on constitutionality of the purchase. Printers threatened a lawsuit to stop it.

White said no purchase will be made unless bids clearly show money can be saved.

Five and a half million copies of the constitution document must be mailed to voters by October. About 100 editions a year of the Register will be printed, containing official state orders, proposed regulations, notice of hearings and attorney general's opinions.

Read & Use Classifieds



HARD HIT BY RAINS — Mitchum Creek Crossing located on the road to Carter Apple Orchard was destroyed during the recent rains. Kim Finley, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley of the Alanreed Community explores the damage.



WHITEFISH BRIDGEOUT—This crossing to the Al Cooke Ranch was demolished during the recent flooding. Repair work throughout the area is underway by the county commissioners.

Annual Fish Rodeo Winners

Grand prize winner in the 1975 Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Fishing Rodeo were named following the close of the three month long contest on July 5. The event is held annually at Lake Greenbelt.

Pete Darnell of Clarendon was awarded the \$150 grand prize in the Northern Pike-Catfish Division with a 13 pound pike. The Bass Division was won by Mike Welty of Shamrock. He also received \$150 for his 8 pound 2 ounce bass. Winner in the Pan Fish Division was H.L. Gillespie of Lakeview. His 1 pound, 15 ounce fish brought him a grand prize of \$75.

A total of \$750 in cash and monthly trophies were presented anglers during the contest.

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Winners Fourth Rodeo



OLD TIMEY FID sawin' away.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge of Riverside visited last week sister, Mrs. J.D. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Emphery of Riverside visited with his brother Emphery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix from Canyon his mother, Mildred, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and two sons of Springs visited mother, Mrs. Effie, and with his aunt Curtis Rogsdale, holidays.

Many Senior Citizens at the Senior Citizen Friday including M. lah Carlite and Hendrix.

During July 4th, Wood had as visitor Mrs. Lee Wood, Mrs. B.L. Wood, Mrs. Earl Umphery Mildred Fisher from side, Calif., and Mrs. Perry W. Amarillo. This group ed three brothers sisters.

Mrs. J.D. Wood's daughter, Mr. at Winston Wood of and Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Camille and Clarendon got together the fourth for the first several years. Mrs. Jack Rob Amarillo, Mrs. Cross of Denton D.T. Smallwood of Mildred Hendrox morning.

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Winners In Fourth Of July Rodeo Announced



Winners in the 1975 annual Saints Rodeo Fourth of July Rodeo are announced as follows:

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING: 1st, J.W. Myers of Dalhart; 2nd, Ron Lynch of Clarendon; 3rd, Ken Speck of Seymour; 4th, Jack Lane of Wichita Falls; 5th and 6th (tie) Eddie Roger, Tim Bailey and Bob Dody.

CALF ROPING: 1st, Joe Pierce, Miami; 2nd, Jim Brazil, Amarillo; 3rd, Buster Record, Dumas; 4th, Johnny Johnson, Wheeler; 5th, Bobby Edmonds, Strafford; 6th, Jerry Light, Amarillo.

BULL RIDING: 1st, Ray Mataska, Wichita Falls; 2nd, Dean Burgess, Wichita Falls; 3rd, Limey Riley; 4th, Jack Farnas; 5th Jay Luper, Cashe, Okla.; 6th, Lynn Ward, Clarendon.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING: 1st, Judd Sims, Lubbock; 2nd and 3rd (tie), Ken Soeck, Seymour and Sam Betts, Adrain.

BARRELL RACE: 1st, Lee Harper; 2nd Marlene Schiffer; 3rd, Janice Reimer; 4th, and 5th (tie), Nita Jacobs, Vernon and Candy Thorson.

TEAM ROPING: 1st, Jim Jones and Cloyd Condron, Goodnight; 2nd, Buster Gast and Danny Bennett, Amarillo; 3rd, Jim Brazil and Wade Lewis, Amarillo; 4th Jimmy Reimer and Buster Record, Dumas; 5th, Billy Joe McFall and Buddy Lowery; 6th, Bill Blasingame and Tom Blasingame, Dimmitt.

BEST ALL ROUND ROPING: winner of a saddle: Jim Brazil, Amarillo. Judged on best time in two roping events; Brazil roped a steer and a calf for a total of 23 seconds.

BEST ALL ROUND RIDING: winner of a saddle: Judd Sims of Lubbock. Sims scored highest in two riding events, 61 seconds in the Bareback Bronc and 70 seconds in the saddle bronc rides.

Winner in all three nights in the Wild Calf Race was the Rex Morris team.

JUNIOR RODEO RESULTS: **STEER RIDE:** Drew Thornberry, Clarendon.

BOY'S CALF RIDE: Dennis Patterson.

GIRL'S JUNIOR BARREL RACE: Donna Holland of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and little daughter, Heather, of Amarillo and Mrs. Mamie Cross of Denton spent the weekend with Mrs. D.T. Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas of Amarillo and formerly of Clarendon attended the Saints' Rodeo Fourth of July Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Chenault of Canyon attended the fourth of July activities held on the courthouse square Friday.

Dr. Keith Hudson of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson, over the weekend. He also attended the holiday activities and participated in the parade.

The John Wayne Stepp family of Victoria returned to Clarendon for the holiday activities and to visit relatives and their many friends.

Paul Greene and daughters, Jenny and Candy of Fresno, Calif. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene, Sr.

Children's Art Show

The children's art show was held outside the courthouse during the holiday activities.

Winners in the Show were: first class, Sketches, Eddie Bright. Second place, Kellie Sanders and Lisa McAnear, third.

In the second class, portraiture, Anna Harrison won first place. Alan Sanders took both first and second place in the oils division and also took first in the woodcut division.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Golliday, Mike, Ginger and Gwyn of Amarillo were guests of Mrs. G.L. Green and Miss Helen Green on Thursday and Friday.



MISS TEXAS - Jan Col-lard of Dalhart.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Gilkey have received notice that their son's name, John Thomas Moore, has been placed on the Dean's Honor List at The University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. Moore will be a senior student at Texas University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lowry of Silsbee, visited in the home of Edgar Mae and Mabel Mongole last Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry are former teachers in the Clarendon public schools.

Mr. Donald Harlan of Tulia visited relatives and attended the fourth of July festivities.

Junior Queen

Shellie Hill, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, was named winner in the Junior Division of the Rodeo Queen Contest held at the local arena on Thursday evening, July 3.

Susan Mosley, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Mosley, was first runner-up and Stephanie Anderson, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore, was selected Miss Congeniality.

The girls were judged on horsemanship and showmanship. Blackie Johnson, Mary Ann Sawyer and Jan Jones served as judges.

Other participants in the contest were Jamie Casteel, Rae Salmon, Stephanie Johnston, and Sherlane Chamberlain.

Kim McAnear was last year's Junior Queen.

Firemen Say Thanks

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department wishes to express their appreciation to everyone who supported our fund raising drive by attending the breakfast after each of the rodeo performances. The proceeds from this breakfast will be used to buy

necessary equipment.

Again, our sincere thanks goes out to everyone who supported our cause. The people down through the years have certainly been thoughtful and have supported our many endeavors.

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Mrs. J.D. Wood's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wood of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, Camille and Mark of Clarendon got together over the fourth for the first time in several years.

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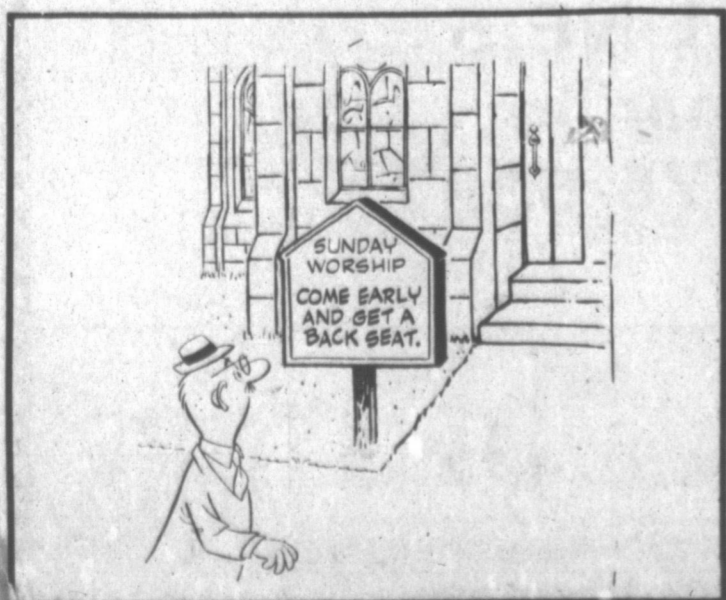
The Y-Knot Twirlers danced July 1 to the calling of Freddie McKee. Three squares were present.

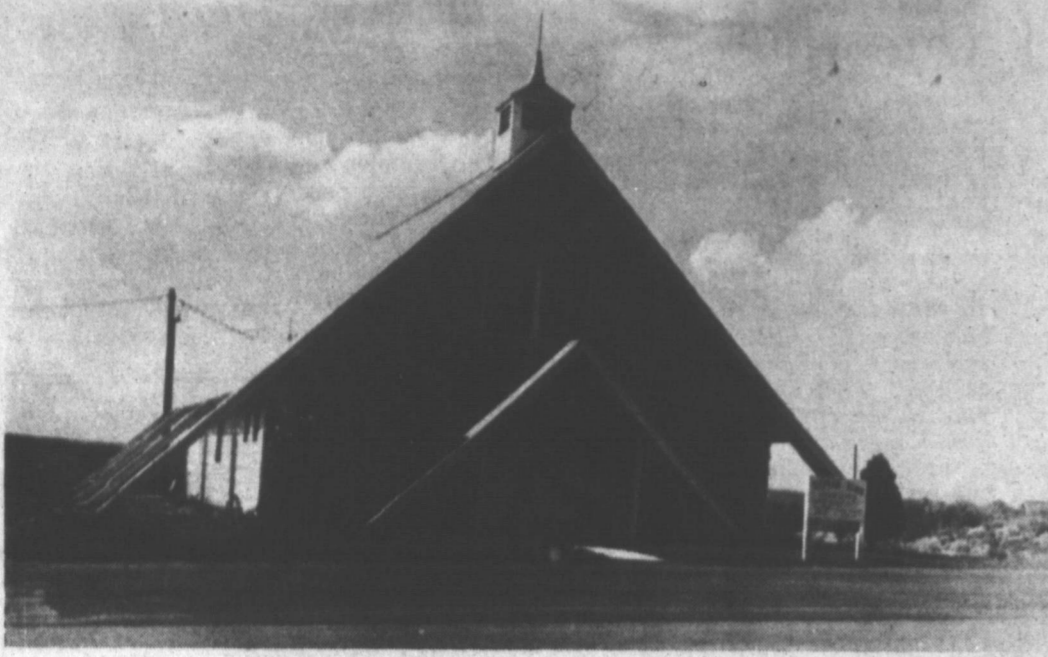
Forrest and Maxine Denton were recognized at the meeting for having celebrated their anniversary on July 3.

The float entered by the group in the group in the Saint's Rodeo Fourth of July Celebration was discussed.

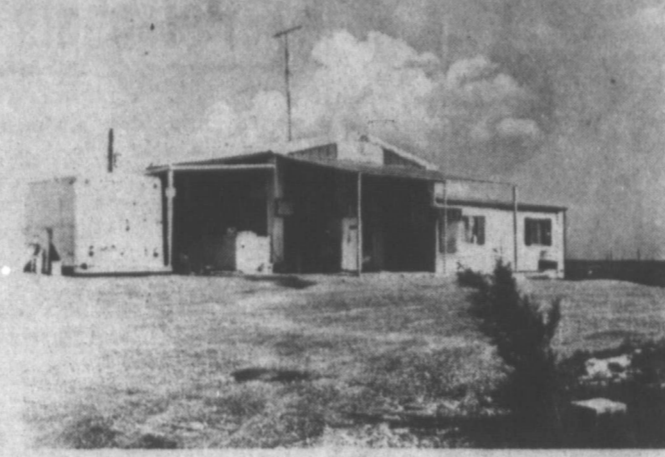
The Club invites continued support during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mooring provided refreshments for the Tuesday meeting.





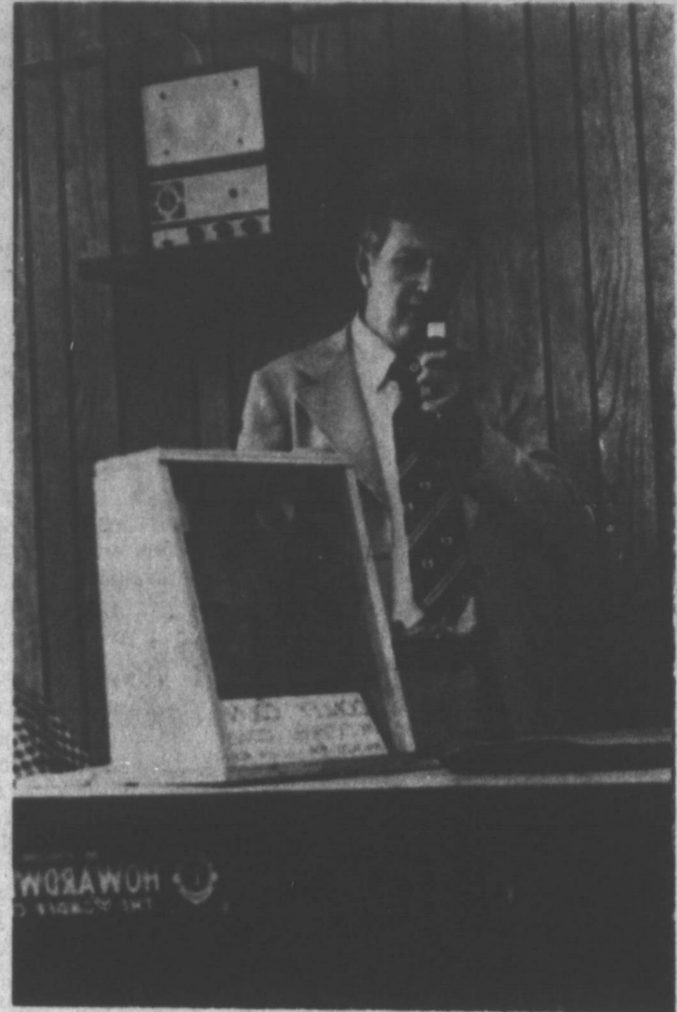
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Citizens of Howardwick are proud of the attractive church building erected by the Baptists of their city.



CANTEEN—Offering a cafe, groceries, bait and miscellaneous items, Jim Milam's store is one of the Howardwick popular businesses.

Hightower Dedicates City Hall

United States Congressman Jack Hightower officially dedicated Howardwick's new city hall in a Saturday afternoon ceremony in Howardwick. The ceremony was held after a day-long open house.



CONGRESSMAN HIGHTOWER... speaker for City Hall Dedication

The new city hall was contracted by Panhandle Steel of Amarillo, with Howardwick citizens doing as much of the work as possible, according to Howardwick mayor Glen Doty. "The citizens of Howardwick have paid for it all," said Doty, who noted that Will Corgill, Henry Bland, Bill Johnson, Ed Pierce and Melville Mills had worked on the building.

Doty also mentioned that the city siren system was due in this month, and thanked the bicentennial commission for having raised \$1,000 to pay for it.

The commission also furnished the refreshments during the open house.

Outdoor Burning Prohibited In Texas

Regulation 1 of the Texas Air Control Board prohibits outdoor burning within the state of Texas. This prohibition applies to outdoor burning of agricultural crop residue. Certain outdoor burning is allowable, such as fire-fighting training, recreational campfires, etc.

Violators of this ban on outdoor burning are subject to fines of \$50 to \$1000 per day for each day of violation. The Texas Air Control Board also has several other regulations concerning other types of air pollution, permits for construction and operation of possible air

Howardwick: New Life At Greenbelt Lake

Dedication ceremonies for Howardwick's new City Hall building on July 4 climaxed more than five years of continued effort on part of the residents of Howardwick to build their own town complete with municipal buildings, city government, a law enforcement agency, fire protection, businesses, churches and recreational facilities. Springing up as a result of the new Greenbelt lake and the purchase of lake side property from the privately owned Sherwood Shores Development Corp., the town began life with an assortment of permanently parked trailer houses and a few resort type cabins. Progress seemed to be the order of the day when on April 18, 1970 a tornado struck, destroying all but a few of the trailer houses and two of the permanent structures. Not long deterred by the frightening experience and with the continued sale of property and influx of newcomers, George Howard, recognized founder of the town, and others incorporated the town of Howardwick and received their charter in 1971.

B.B. Winkels, who had weathered the storm, was named first mayor of Howardwick and was instrumental in getting the town off to a good start. A city council was appointed and Lon Harman became City Marshal.

Presently there are 341 permanent residents in the town of Howardwick with an additional seven to eight hundred part time residents. Although there are still many mobile homes, over a 100 lovely vacation type houses have been built complete with landscaped yards. There are 38 miles of paved streets in the town and citizens boast of an attractive church (First Baptist), cafe and canteen, Marine, night club, grocery, and the new city hall building. They also have access to an airport and hope to make it municipal in the future. The town contains a total of some 800 acres of land. And no property taxes!

The new city hall building is the first municipal building to be constructed. It covers some 1500 square feet of space and contains a carpeted office, large meeting room, kitchen and rest rooms and is panelled throughout. Best of all, it is completely paid for.

G.L. Doty is currently serving as mayor, having been elected by the people. Aldermen are Ralph Bengue, Neal Mann, Sue Melvers, Will Corgill, and George Howard.

Margaret Wells is city secretary. Jimmy Dunn is City Judge and Lon Harman's position has been changed from City Marshal to Chief of Police.

The town's safety from fire is assisted by the two fire trucks owned by the City. One, a 1930 Seagraves 600, was donated by Mrs. Ann Boling and although in the antique category, is still in excellent running condition (but they do plan to paint it). A Lion's Club was chartered four years ago with 28 members. It now has 45 and is recognized as one of the top clubs in the state. A Friendship Club gives residents opportunity to get together for "42" and other forms of entertainment and annual fish fries are open to the entire community. There is also an active Bicentennial committee who did themselves proud in hosting the city hall dedication services. Future plans call for the organization of a sportsman's club.

Howardwick may never be an industrialized metro area — Heaven forbid this happening. The good fishing, attractive houses, smooth streets, and relaxed atmosphere places it in a time and place unique in this hustler world — a place where one can relax and enjoy the companionship of good neighbors with entertainment for the asking, and — in a word — the good life.

Congratulations And Best Wishes to the City of Howardwick on completion of their new City Hall.

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On Completion Of Their New Butler Building.

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CONGRATULATIONS City Of Howardwick On Your New City Hall JOHN'S

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Consolidated Report of Condition of "Donley County State Bank" of Clarendon in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1975.

	DOLLARS	Cts.
ASSETS		
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unreported debts)	4,533	05
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	799,250	00
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	0	00
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	0	00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,669	00
5. Other securities (including \$ none corporate stocks)	0	00
6. Trading account securities	0	00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,581	56
8. Other loans	0	00
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	21	00
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	0	00
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	0	00
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding	0	00
13. Other assets (Item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ none direct lease financing)	7,598	00
14. TOTAL ASSETS	4,932	06
LIABILITIES		
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,407	53
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,104	12
17. Deposits of United States Government	869	30
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	0	00
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	0	00
20. Deposits of commercial banks	23	75
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	0	00
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	6,617	69
(a) Total demand deposits	2,407	53
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,210	16
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	00
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	0	00
25. Mortgage indebtedness	0	00
26. Acceptances expected by or for account of this bank and outstanding	0	00
27. Other liabilities	0	00
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,617	69
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
29. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	0	00
30. Other reserves on loans	0	00
31. Reserve on securities	0	00
32. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	0	00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
33. Capital notes and debentures (openly interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	892	76
34. Equity capital, total	0	00
35. Preferred stock (book value) (No. shares outstanding none)	0	00
36. Common stock (total par value) (No. shares authorized 1,000,000) (No. shares outstanding 1,000,000)	400,000	00
37. Surplus	300,000	00
38. Undivided profits	192,769	69
39. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	0	00
40. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	7,598	00
41. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	14,185	69
MEMORANDA		
1. Average of total deposits for the 12 calendar days ending with call date	6,617	69
2. Average of total loans for the 12 calendar days ending with call date	4,268	56
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	47	05
4. Ready letters of credit	0	00

I, Barbara Gosper, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Corrected Attest: Barbara Gosper
M. Carroll Knorpp
Willard O. Hudson
Walt Knorpp

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss.
I, _____, Director, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires _____, 19__.

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Comedian Woody Allen has a serious message for all Americans. "The American Cancer Society wants to wipe out cancer in your lifetime. And this takes money... lots of it...to continue research and educational programs as well as service to patients and their families. It's up to all of us to help, because the fight against cancer is everybody's business."

Clark Fa...

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. were hosts over the for the Clark Fan union.

Attending were Mrs. Warren Lee Cl... Darrel and A... Amarillo; Mr. an... Claude Preston Cl... grandson, Chris, of... Kansas; Mrs. Hattie... Amarillo; Mr. and M... old Thrasher of... Patty Kimbell of... Mr. and Mrs. Bud T... of Shamrock; Dan T... of Eules; Mr. and M... nie Jewell and da...

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Clark Family Reunion J.P.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wright were hosts over the weekend for the Clark Family Reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee Clark and sons, Darrel and Albert of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Preston Clark and grandson, Chris, of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Hattie Clark of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thrasher of Turkey; Patty Kimbell of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thrasher of Shamrock; Dan Thrasher of Eules; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jewel and daughters,

Rhonda, Karen, and Melody of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall of Plano; Mrs. Vivian Shuber and son, Gary, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Shubert and son, Michael, of Dallas; Bobby Hall and Debbie Roden of Memphis; Emma Wright of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones of Fredericksburg; Robert and David Jones of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Moore of Memphis and two granddaughters, Karen and Christi Helms of Clarendon.

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WILLIAM DEAN SINGLETON
Owner and Publisher

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be promptly corrected, upon being brought to the attention of the managing editor, Marty Eady.

Records

Cases filed from July 2 to July 7:

Speeding 16
No drivers license 1
No valid inspection cert. 1
Drunk in Donley Co. 1
Fighting in Public 2
Criminal Trespass 1
Parks and Wildlife 6
All for not having proper safety equipment (life jackets)

Greenbelt Water Authority also filed 1 for not wearing safety equipment.

Filed 5 license revocation hearings

Ward Dies In Mishap

Johnnie Lee Ward, 18, brother of Mrs. J.R. Graham, was killed Monday morning in Memphis. The young man was working on a tractor at Shields Implement where he was employed when the accident occurred. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ward of Memphis.

Funeral arrangements were pending Tuesday.

Mrs. Naomi Phelan has returned from visiting her daughter and family in Denver, Colo. The Stephen Etzold family. Also accompanying her was Clara Gillham who visited with her sister Mrs. Harve McAbee.



CLARENDON SPEEDWAY—34 all American tarapins vie for first place position in the Fourth of July turtle race held on the courthouse square.

Campbell reunion to be held '65 Class

The decedents of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Campbell, Sr. will hold their annual family reunion at the Warner Community Center in Claude July 26 and 27. Those attending will bring basket lunches to be spread together.

All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Rain played havoc with the 1965 Clarendon graduating class's reunion on the Fourth. The gathering, held at Lake Greenbelt, got off to a good start with everyone enjoying reminiscing and visiting, but a sudden shower put a quick end to it.

The 34 in attendance included 14 class mates of the 1965 class. Coming from Clarendon were Buddy and Regina Wootten, Bernie and Katherine Green, Lloyd and Jessica McCord; David and Jackie McAnear, and Lynette Ziddel.

Out-of-towners present were Stephen and Nan Conway, Josh and Amy from Hereford; Jack and Susan Heather from Amarillo; Sharron Winfrey from Dallas; Gary and Marilyn Grimes and D'Wan and Kendra from Amarillo; Dennis and June Stewart and Julie from Lefors; Kenneth and Marty Price, Neil and Matt from Ale; Barry and Becky Hudson and Amelda from Canyon; Gerald and Tony Welch from San Angelo; and Jimmy Roberts from Oxnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Maxon and family of Lefors were here for the fourth celebration. . . .

Mark and Paul Bain, the sons of Jim and Susie Bain from Houston are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pud Bain. While here they have been helping around the store.



RACE WINNERS—Gina Spier, 1st place, Jessica Martin, 2nd, and Pat Ritchie, 3rd, present their winning entries in the turtle race.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harp of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. S.M. Harp, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F.N. Bentley of Amarillo spent the fourth of July with Mrs. Bentley's mother and sister, Mrs. G.L. Green and Miss Helen Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bobbitt and children of Wellington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bobbitt on Friday. They also attended the fourth of July celebration.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operations of its facilities. Under the Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color, or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

OUT THEY GO



Clearance Sale Upstairs

"SPRING AND SUMMER"

DRESSES Misses — Juniors — Petites — Half-Sizes
BLOUSES Misses — Juniors — X Sizes
SLACKS Misses — Juniors
SHORTS Misses — Juniors
SWIM SUITS Misses — Juniors — Teens

ALL LESS
33 1/3%
DISCOUNT



Down-Stairs SPRING AND SUMMER

Men's JUMP SUITS 25% DISCOUNT

Men's and Boys' SWIM TRUNKS

33 1/3% DISCOUNT

One Table Men's and Boys SLACKS & DRESS JEANS

— Levis, Dickies, and Campus — 1/2 Price

Ladies and Girls SHOES & SANDALS 1/3 — 1/2 OFF AND MORE

One Group Ladies and Girls Baby Doll PAJAMAS & SHORTY GOWNS 1/2 PRICE

One Rack Children's GARMENTS

Boys And Men's SHIRTS White UNIFORMS

Your Choice Broken Sizes

\$1.00

Girls DRESSES 1/3 OFF

Girls SLACKS 1/3 OFF

Girls SHORTS 1/3 OFF

Girls SWIM SUITS 1/2 PRICE

One Table DOUBLE KNIT \$2.98

60" PIECE GOODS 2 Yard

The Family Store

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PHOTO VIEW OF CELEBRATION



OLD FIDDLERS play to an appreciative audience.



FOR SOME FOLKS IT WAS A WET FOURTH ... Scouts got cold \$400 cash on this booth



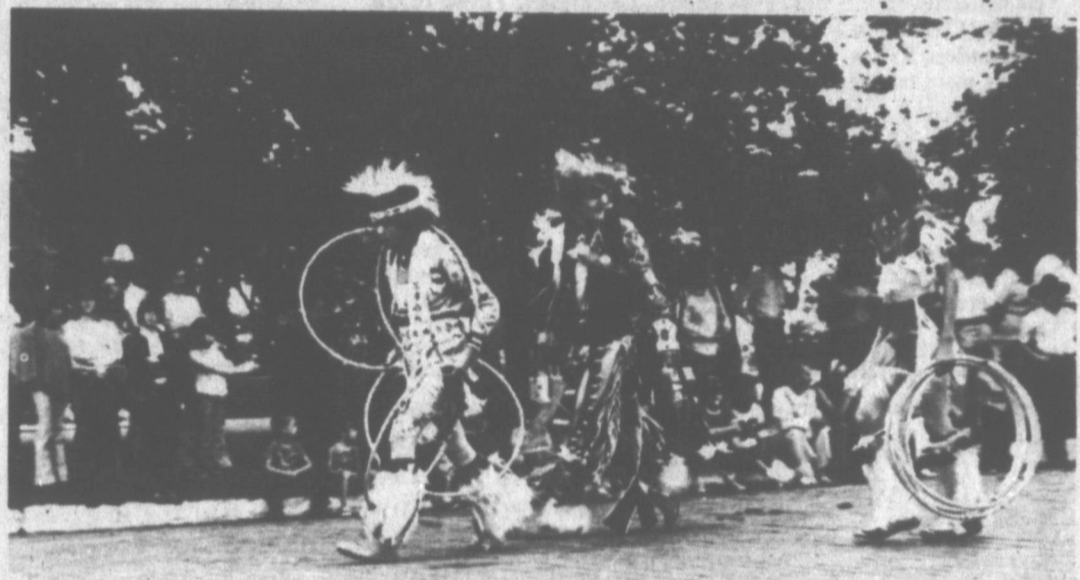
RIDING WAS A FAMILY AFFAIR over the Fourth.



LOTS OF VISITING IN CLARENDON over the Fourth.



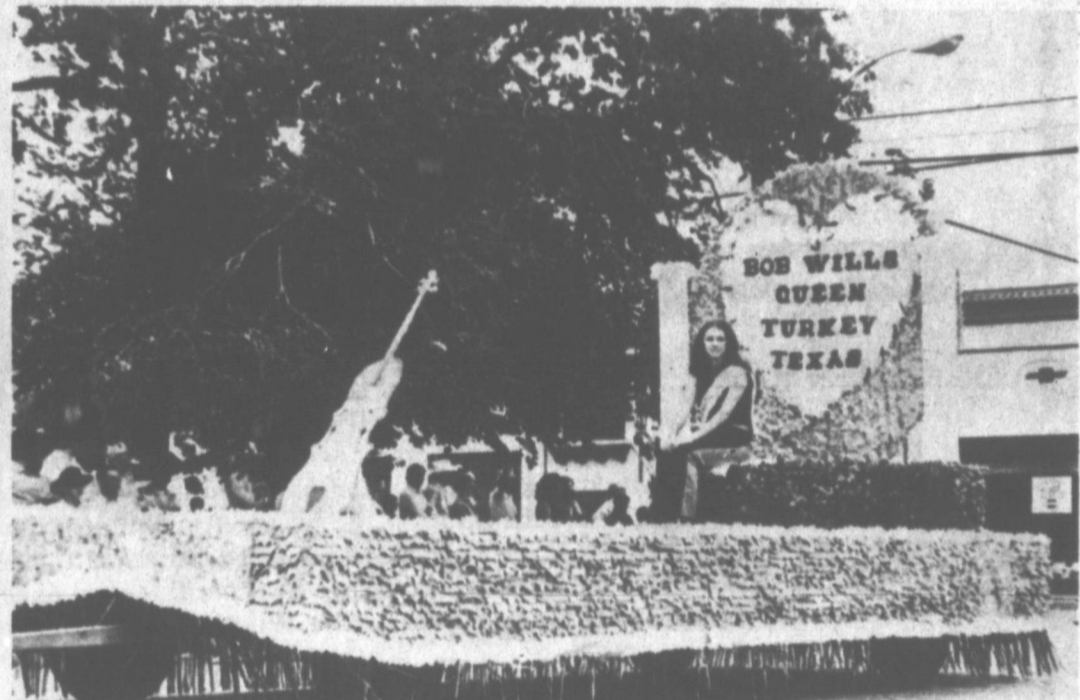
YOU PAY YOUR MONEY and you throw the ball. Kelly Tunnell helps with the 'dunkin'.



INDIAN DANCERS from Amarillo Troop.



THE MELVIN BOOTHS with Broncho Band Booster Club booth.



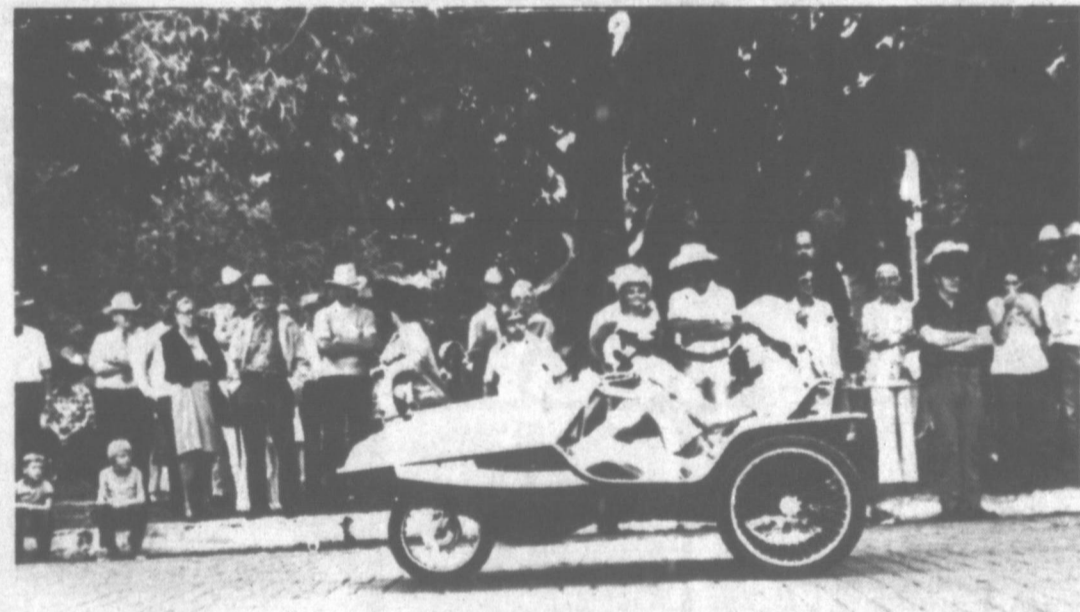
BOB WILLS QUEEN from Turkey, Texas.



CONGRATULATIONS— Liz Bromley, 1974 Rodeo Queen, congratulates Tami Douthit, first runner-up in Rodeo Queen Contest.



MRS. PETTIGREW HAMILTON ... in her doll booth



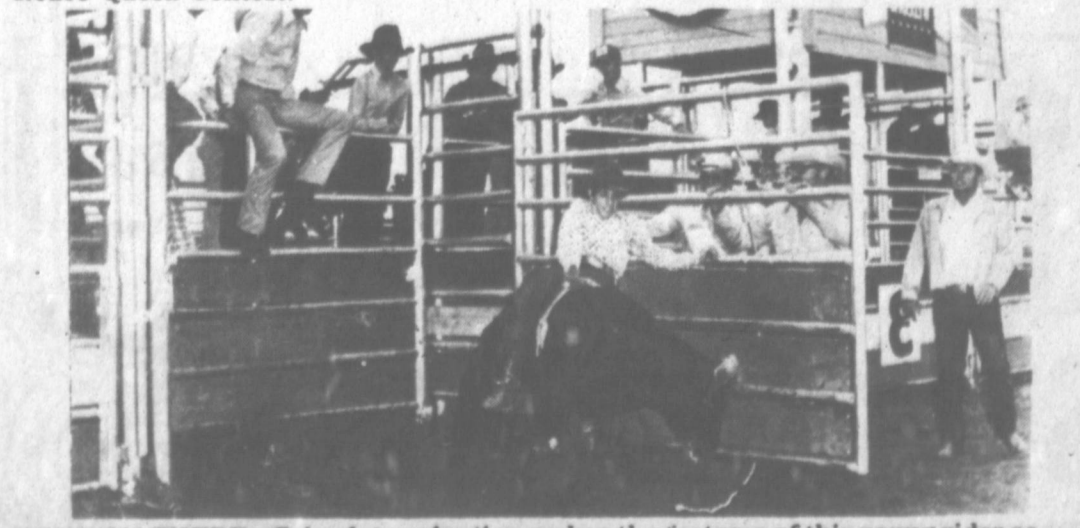
KEN SLAVIN, son of the Clyde Slavins, with his three wheel pedal car.



JUNIOR QUEEN Shellie Hill with Mrs. Peggy Moore.



KWAHADI INDIANS get trophy from Walt Knorpp, president of the Chamber of Commerce.



HANG ON THERE—Grim determination makes the features of this young rider as he strives to retain his not-too-firm seating.

*Celebration Photos
By David Everman*