

Red Stegall will be a featured entertainer at Friday night's dance at the Rodeo Grounds, July 5th. Red, who was born at Gainsville, Texas, grew up around the Sanford - Fritch area attended West Texas State University, and from his early years held a great love for music. He worked after graduation as a chemical soil expert spending his spare time singing and playing with country dance bands in the Rocky Mountain area. In 1965 he gave up his job and has since devoted his time to the pursuit of a musical career. He moved to California where he has been writing music for some time. He is presently seen on the TV show Music Country USA. He and his wife Bobi have three sons. Be on hand to hear Red Stegall in person Friday night at the Rodeo Grounds in Clarendon.



Darril McCall and the Tennessee Volunteers will be in Clarendon to play for dancing at the Rodeo Grounds dance floor Friday, July 5th. During McCall's service career in the U. S. Army he entertained troops singing and playing after duty hours and was encouraged by his friends to follow this career. Completing his tour of duty he went to Nashville and worked in Music City. His fame has grown by leaps and bounds. He is a recording artist, has been a success in country musical pictures, and has made appearances on the finest country shows at The Grand Ole Opry, WWVA Jamboree, The Hayride, The Big D Jamboree and others. He'll be in Clarendon for dancing July 5th—the Real McCall.

Pee-Wee All Star Game Tuesday Night

The Pee Wee All-Star Game will be Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Little League Park. Teams are as follows:
WEST — Arlie Thomas, Gary Lewis, Johnny Gaines, Bobby Asher, Bobby Hicks, Doug Walker, Stanley Gardner, Curtis Smith, Wesley English, Neal Johnston, Chris Sanchez, Glenn Weatherston, Tony Stevens, Rodney Keown, and Preston Havens. Jeff Walker, Coach.
EAST — Jay Fulton, Tony Kuhn, Keith Reese, John Lindley, David Weatherston, Todd Roberson, Rodney Hill, Kenneth Calloway, Marcus Smith, Ronald Burleson, Jason Lowery, Dee Hohenberger, Rodney McAnear, Kelly Nance, & Rodney Smith. Jerry Hawkins, Coach.
Everybody come out for the game!



The July 4th Parade Marshal, Jerry Hawkins, and Rodeo Parking specialist, left made the rounds Tuesday morning leaving trophies that will be given by local merchants. Gene Alderson, Alderson Chevrolet will be giving the 1st place parade and J. E. (Slick) Johnston, representing James Owens Leather Goods is holding the 1st place Riding Club Trophy. At right is Bob Boston, president of the Outdoor Entertainment Association, that has been turning cartwheels getting everything lined up for the entire celebration. We can all appreciate Bob's efforts as he certainly has put in many hours and lots of hard labor. Bob has been ably assisted by Don Thornberry, past president of the association.

Staff Photo

Leader Special Being Published Early

Although it has meant many extra long hours throughout the week end, the Leader is coming to you a day early to help pass out information regarding the celebration and extend a warm welcome from local merchants. By publishing early those on rural routes in this area will receive their Leader the same as people here in town who have box delivery.

We want to thank all advertisers for early copy and especially our correspondents and others who have prepared news reports at an early date. Please have a safe and most enjoyable July 4th.

McCLELLAN RITES HELD

Funeral services for Elmo McClellan, Sr., grandfather of Mike Sanders of Clarendon, were held Tuesday, June 2, 1974. Mr. McClellan had been a resident of Gruver since 1903 and was the father of Mrs. Rue Sanders of Spearman, Mike's mother.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

Medical Center Hospital Notes

Patients as of Tuesday, July 2: Abbie Izard, Ola Killough, Virginia Smith of Amarillo, William Floyd, Olace Hicks, William Siskles, Frankie Blocker, Fere-lope Jones, Edna Smith, George Smith of Amarillo, Hershel Stevens of Pampa, Claude Tankersley of Groom, Zelta Hobbs of Valley View, Wallace Hill, William Allen.

Dismissals: Mary Moore, Linda Smith and baby Jody, Ben Cannon.

SCHOOL TAX OFFICE TO CLOSE FOR JULY 4TH

It has been announced that the School Tax Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th in observance of the July 4th holiday. The office will be open for business as usual Monday, July 8th.

Little League Scores

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
Indians 5 — Pirates 4
Giants 22 — White Sox 16
FRIDAY, JUNE 28
White Sox 16 — Cubs 1
Clarendon — Groom
MONDAY, JULY 1
Dodgers 12 — Pirates 6
Giants 6 — Cubs 5

Body Of Drowning Victim Emerges Tues.

Searchers were somewhat relieved about 20 minutes before noon Tuesday, July 2, when the body of Kevin Mooney 21 of Amarillo, rose to the surface. Mooney was in a boat with Britt Hulsey of Amarillo when the boat capsized about 2 a.m. Sunday morning. Hulsey was rescued but Mooney drowned and sank in approximately 20 feet of water at the northwest end of Greenbelt Lake.

Sheriff Frank Lindsey and other officials, assisted by a multitude of volunteers, started dragging operations at daybreak and this had continued until shortly before noon Tuesday. Scuba divers assisted in the search but there was murky water and too much brush. A batch of dragging equipment was lost due to the brush and trees at the bottom of the lake.

This is only the second person to drown in Greenbelt lake since it was built as compared to 28 for Lake Meredith. It was reported that Mooney was not wearing a life preserver which is a requirement for Greenbelt Lake and numerous tickets have been passed out to those who have disregarded this very important safety law.

Mooney and his wife were enjoying a week end of fishing and outing at Greenbelt Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey when the accident occurred.

Little League Fund Drive Sat., July 9

Ms. James Hayes, chairman of the Little League Fund Raising Drive, reports that contributions to the Little League Fund may be made by turning in donations at tables at the Post Office and down town Saturday July 6th or contributions may be mailed to her at Box 1004, Clarendon.

These contributions are used each year toward needed equipment, upkeep and improvement of two ball parks, uniforms, and electricity. There are approximately 100 boys involved in this summer project.

Funds are badly needed to keep this program going so give as generously as you can. Any amount will be appreciated.

LOCAL VISITORS

Those visiting Clara Mae Carter over the week end were Jay Neel Carter, Johnny and Beck Carter of Amarillo, Jewel Carter of Gainsville, Lynda Cummings of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew.

Free Beef & TV Stars Add To Big Clarendon Celebration July 4-6

Clarendon's July 4th celebration will be the biggest and best ever this year according to plans made by the various committees in charge reports Bob Boston, President of the Outdoor Entertainment Association. Highlighting events this year will be the awarding of a Free Beef on Rodeo Ticket Stub at each Rodeo performance. At each performance there will also be a Calf Scramble for all boys and girls 12 years of age and under, and on Friday night there will be a Junior Rodeo beginning at 7:30 p.m. in addition to the rodeo scheduled each night at 8:30 p.m.

Red Stegall, star of Country Music USA, a native of Fritch, Texas, and a former student at West Texas State University will be the star entertainer Friday night, July 5th along with Darrell McCall of Radio, TV, and Recording fame and his Tennessee Volunteers to provide music for dancing. Thursday and Saturday nights music will be by Tiny Lynn, Clovis, N. M.

Briefing the program:

JULY 4TH

Old Settlers meeting 11 - 12 o'clock noon, on the Courthouse lawn, Tunny Kent in charge.

Western Parade, 1 p.m., Jerry Hawkins in charge.

Fiddlers Contest, 2:30 p.m., Courthouse Lawn, \$300 Purse. Harold Childs in charge. Judges: Richar Stotts and Walter Johnson, Silver Platter to Champion.

Country Crafts Fair, All Day, Courthouse Lawn. Handicrafts, Indian Jewelry, and Foods.

Rodeo — 8:30 p.m., Calf Scramble.

Dance — Music by Tiny Lynn.

JULY 5TH

Rodeo, 8:30 p.m. Junior Rodeo 7:30 p.m.

Junior Rodeo Queen Presentation

Calf Scramble

Dance — Red Stegall, Darrell McCall and the Tennessee Volunteers.

JULY 6TH

Terrapin Race, Main Street, 4 p.m. Basil Smith in Charge.

Rodeo—8:30 p.m. Calf Scramble

Presentation of Rodeo Queen

Dance — Music by Tiny Lynn

Rodeo Stock will be furnished by Fred Cordell of Childress.

Books open at Rodeo Headquarters at the Rodeo grounds at 9 a.m. July 3rd and close at 6

p.m. July 3rd. Peggy Anderson, secretary assisted by Debbie Patterson.

James Owens of Owens Leather Goods is in charge of reserved car spaces and Frank Wooten at Palmer Motor is handling the reserved seating. Jerry Hawkins will be in charge of the Parade and the Parking at the Rodeo Grounds. Please note the drawing in regard to parking elsewhere in this paper.

Everyone is invited to attend all or any part of this celebration and enjoy this fine entertainment with us.

Speir Estimates Tex. Holiday Accidents

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents during the 102-hour July 4th holiday weekend would claim 42 lives in Texas.

Speir, who did not make an estimate for the Christmas - New Year period because of rapidly changing conditions brought on by the energy crisis, said the traffic situation has become more stable in recent months. He noted that gasoline is readily available in most sections of the state, and pointed out that this would probably bring additional traffic to the highways during the approaching holiday.

The July 4th holiday last year, which was only 30 hours in length, resulted in 13 traffic deaths in Texas. The 1972 holiday, which was 102-hours long — the same as the upcoming period — was marred by 80 deaths.

The DPS director pointed out that excessive speed and drinking drivers would make the largest contribution to the fatal accident toll, and he warned that all available DPS troopers and department facilities will be utilized to watch for unsafe and reckless motorists.

"We urge every Texas driver to join with us in this all-out effort to make the July 4th holiday period as safe as possible," he added.

VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lillie Knox.

Jr. Rodeo Queen To Be Named Fri. Nite

The winner of the Junior Rodeo Queen title will be named at Friday night's rodeo. Remember the Junior Show begins at 7:30 to be followed by the Amateur Rodeo at 8:30 p.m. The queen will be judged on the basis of horsemanship and showmanship. Blackie Johnson and Fred Cordell have agreed to be judges for the event.

Another young lady joined the group of contestants this week, reports Mrs. Peggy Anderson, chairman. Now competing are Jamie McAnear, Charla Crump, Stephanie Anderson, Shellie Hill, and Susan Mosley.

Kimbra Anderson, last year's Junior Rodeo Queen will do the honor of crowning the new queen.

PARADE TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED JULY 4TH

According to Jerry Hawkins, Parade Marshal, various winning trophies will be presented following the parade at the City Park. Donors for the trophies are as follows: Riding Club 1st James Owens Leather Goods, Clarendon Manufacturing Co., Inc.; Hensons, Parade, organization and business, 1st, Alderson Chevrolet; Clifford's, Bradshaws Country Kitchen. Antique Auto, John's.

Fiddlers Contest — Emmett O. Simmons, Frank Derrick, Outdoor Entertainment Association Plaque, Syd Blues Lamplighter.

Buckeroos — Kidd 66, Ruby's Drive Inn, Johnston Cleaners.

Terrapin Race — Clarendon Press — \$25 savings Bond; Juniors Food Market \$10 and Cornell Texaco \$5.00.

DONLEY FARM BUREAU FIELD REP. VISITS

Steve Cochran, Donley County Farm Bureau Field Representative serving several area counties was here Wednesday night to attend to business and confer with Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Donley County Farm Bureau Secretary. Mr. Cochran's home is in Aspermont, Texas.

LOCAL VISITORS

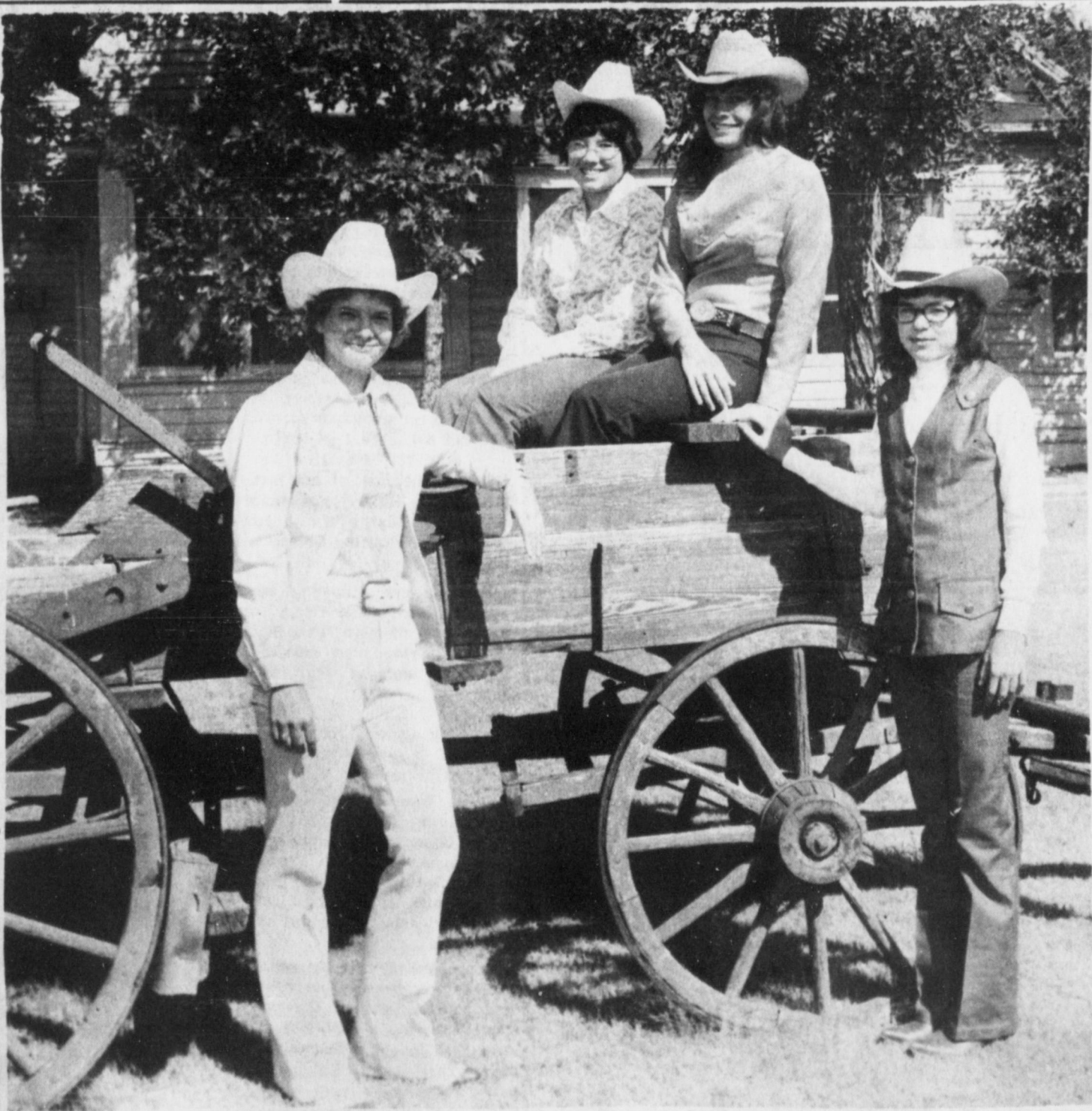
Visiting in Clarendon Saturday were Mrs. Allen Beville, Mrs. Harwood Beville, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beville of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack enjoyed a brief visit with the four Saturday afternoon.

HORSE SHOW SCHEDULED JULY 5-7 IN AMARILLO

There will be a Horse Show at the Bill Cody Arena at the Fair Grounds in Amarillo July 5-7. Sunday, July 7th, will be Clarendon's day. Stalls are available at the Arena. There will be no admission to watch the Clarendon show. Contact Burt Hollar, Clarendon 874-2017, to enter.

VISITS

Mrs. Vance Gray visited a while Monday with Mrs. Lillie Knox.



The final day is drawing near for voting in the Rodeo Queen Contest—Vieing for this honor are, L to R Liz Bromley, Cathy Carmichael, Sherri Altman and Patsy Hammons. Photo By Saye's

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The average person lifts all day and may have a backache to prove it. To lift objects follow these rules from Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Stand close to the item with your feet flat, about 12 inches apart, and keep your back straight. Bend your knees, grasp the item and lift it by straightening your legs—don't pull up with your arms and back. For overhead objects, put one foot forward, then gradually shift your weight to the back as the item comes toward you.

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**State Capitol
Highlights
and Sidelights**

By BILL BOYKIN

The energy crisis may bring lower auto insurance premiums, and the State Insurance Board has put off its annual rate hearing to see if that's possible.

The hearing won't take place until late September this year. By then, the Board hopes to get statistics on accidents and insurance claims for the first quarter of 1974.

The 55 miles an hour speed limit approved in special legislative session last December did not take effect until January 20. Driving was also curtailed sharply during early months of the year because of gasoline shortages.

If statistics for the first three months show lower rates are possible, the reduction would not go into effect until a month or more after the September hearing.

Texas Department of Public Safety has been asked to provide accident report details for the Insurance Board's 40 rating territories.

An average statewide reduction of 4.3 per cent was ordered last year, and many companies have granted further "deviation" reductions below the statewide rates fixed by the regulatory agency.

CONVENTION WINDING UP—The Constitutional Convention is racing toward a conclusion, but critical decisions—perhaps the toughest of the deliberation to date—remain.

President Price Daniel Jr. is hopeful of adjournment by July 15. Before that time, 121 votes must be rallied for the final document (and separate referendum items) to be submitted to voters.

ACCIDENTS PREDICTED—Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimated 42 lives would be lost in July 4 holiday traffic accidents.

Speir, who declined to make Christmas - New Year period forecasts because of changing traffic conditions tied to the energy crisis, said the situation has become more stable. He said gasoline is available in most areas, and guessed this will bring additional auto movement on the highways during the mid-summer holiday.

Thirteen died in July 4 traffic last year, but the holiday

period was only 30 hours long then, compared to an 102-hour period this year (with the fourth falling on Thursday) Eighty died in 1972 holiday traffic over a similar 102-hour period.

All available DPS troopers and department facilities will be used to curb unsafe and reckless drivers, Speir said.

TRAINING CENTER ESTABLISHED—Gov. Dolph Briscoe ordered establishment July 1 of a new State Employees Training Institute to upgrade the unskilled and disadvantaged for jobs in state government.

The center, to be housed in The University of Texas, Austin, Extension Service facilities, will provide "intensive, short-term remedial education and skill training for new state agency employees and will have the capability to expand training for new responsibilities."

Texas Education Agency and UT Division of Extension were assigned cooperative roles.

COURTS SPEAK—The State Supreme Court will review a \$200,000 damage suit against an Alpine dentist who shot to death a youth he believed to be stealing a battery from his car.

The High Court in a divided decision held an El Paso lawyer's license should be suspended three years (rather than revoked) for theft of \$401 of a client's money.

A life sentence assessed a Fort Worth man in the killing of a policeman was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

A July 25 hearing has been set in 167th district court here in a civil anti-trust suit filed by Atty. Gen. John Hill against Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMP). Hill claims "coercive" tactics were used by the nation's largest dairy cooperative to get a virtual monopoly on Texas milk production.

A pre-trial conference has been scheduled in Austin's 53rd district court July 16 on Frances "Sissy" Farenthold's \$2.5 million campaign finance lawsuit against Governor Briscoe.

The state settled its suit against Atlantic Richfield for \$2.8 million. The case is the fourth settlement in 27 suits filed against oil companies seeking fair market prices of "in kind" payments for oil gas royalties from public school land leases.

AG OPINIONS—An appropriations bill provision that U. S. citizenship or application for naturalization is a requirement for all state employment is unconstitutional, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Attorneys fees against delinquent taxpayers are calculated on the basis of the amount sued for by taxing entities represented by county or district attorney.

A district court may exercise probationary powers whether or not it has employed a probation officer to assist it. A probation clerk may perform some of the officer's duties directly under court supervision.

A town whose incorporation has been declared void in a court order is not entitled to receive city sales taxes collected for it by the comptroller.

The Wharton County court of domestic relations has jurisdiction in civil cases where the matter in controversy is at least \$200 but not more than \$5,000.

SHORT SNORTS
Site of the first of four artificial reefs (to be constructed of surplus Liberty ships) has been approved in the Galveston-Freepport area.

E. L. Galyean of Austin is new acting executive secretary of the 152,000 - member Texas State Teachers Association, succeeding L. P. Sturgeon who retired June 30.

Grants totalling \$7.2 million have been approved for improvement of law enforcement and criminal justice.

Texas Water Rights commission dissolved 18 water districts. The Governor's Committee on Aging approved \$658,000 in grants and ratified earlier action taken at meetings held without adequate notice last December and March.

House and Senate committees are holding hearings to assess possible solutions for the problem of soaring utility rates and shortages in some General and South Texas cities.

The Constitutional Convention is considering publishing a 32-page tabloid - newspaper-sized copy of its proposals to be mailed to all voters at an estimated cost of nearly \$500,000.

Socialist Workers Party members presented petitions to the secretary of state, calling for placing their 10 Texas candidates on the November ballot.

Ashtola News

By Ruby Dell Estlack

Mrs. Richard Hinkle and Mrs. Vickie Annis visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown Friday night.

Mrs. R. R. Partain visited Mrs. Nuford Dill Thursday afternoon.

Sue Rhoades visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid of Claude visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odum Sunday. Also visiting was Mrs. T. B. Odum. Mr. and Mrs. David Finley,

Brenda and Sheila of Lancaster, Calif. visited Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley. They were enroute to Clarksville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

T. B. Nelson and Mrs. Pat Hall, Todd and Jeff of Amarillo visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, and Eudora Joyner.

Mrs. Buddy Tittle and children of Amarillo visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Clay and family had as guests Friday night and Saturday her brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter and James of Skellytown and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter and family of Dallas.

Celebrating Mrs. Bill Tatum's and Frank Mahaffey's birthdays Saturday night were Mr. and

Mrs. Clifford Powe of Coleman, Mrs. Bill Tatum and John, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLaughlin and Nancy, and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh and Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLaughlin and Nancy enjoyed an outing at McClellan, Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Green and Rodney of Umbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason, also Russell Baldwin were guests in the Horace Green home for lunch Tuesday. A fishing trip in the afternoon and a picnic supper where Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Green joined the family made an enjoyable day for all.

Mrs. Wanda Phelan and Mrs. Lois Poole visited with Naomi Geen Thursday morning.

Morris, Jason, Ellen, and Mrs. Horace Green enjoyed a swimming and fishing outing Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Green, Ellen and Morris visited Mrs. Larry Green and Jason at their home at LeLia Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne were guests at lunch time in the Horace Green home Thursday. They made a business trip to Panhandle.

Ellen Green went with the United Youth Fellowship to an outing in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Robin Green of Amarillo, Ben and Margaret came to spend the week end with the Horace Green family. Anne is in Chicago at an Ecumenical Institute Seminar. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Green and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason joined the family for dinner Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne visited Sunday afternoon.

WRONG SIDE OF ROAD
Fifteen per cent of the fatal accidents on the rural highways of Texas occurred last year when some body was driving on the wrong side of the road, according to the records of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Warren G. Harding is the only man who went direct from the Senate to the Presidency.

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GREENE'S

The Howardwick Party Line

Jim and Connie Milam keep improving their place of business. They are adding a walk-in refrigerator and freezer. Come out and visit with them and enjoy good eating.

Visiting with Jim and Thelma Corgill Thursday night for ice cream and cake were Ed and Lola Pearce, Henry and Cora Bland, Norma and Will Corgill, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Lena Howard, Cora Bland, and Norma Corgill visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nelson of Ashtola.

Everyone that likes to sing or likes to listen, be sure and come to the Community Sing-A-Long at the First Baptist Church of Howardwick Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. And that means you!

Miss Elsie Stuffs and Mattie Bell Padgett of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting with her niece and husband, Cora and Henry Bland, for a few days.

Will and Norma Corgill were in Turkey Saturday on business and visited their daughter and family. Kenneth and Louise Garvin, Rita and Bo.

There was quite a bit of good fishing going on at the Lake this week end. Bill Green weighed in a 7 lb. 2 oz. Channel Cat

and four 1 to 3 lb. cats caught on trot line with minnows.

Sandy Covey caught a Bass weighing 6 1/2 lbs. on Rod and Reel, in Carrol Creek. Their proof will be in the paper.

Sunday afternoon visitors with the Will Corgills were their daughter and family, Bud and Sue Strange, Karen, Connie, and Bryan of Claude, and friends, Sam and Linda Jenkins and daughter, Amy Dawn of Ardmore, Okla.

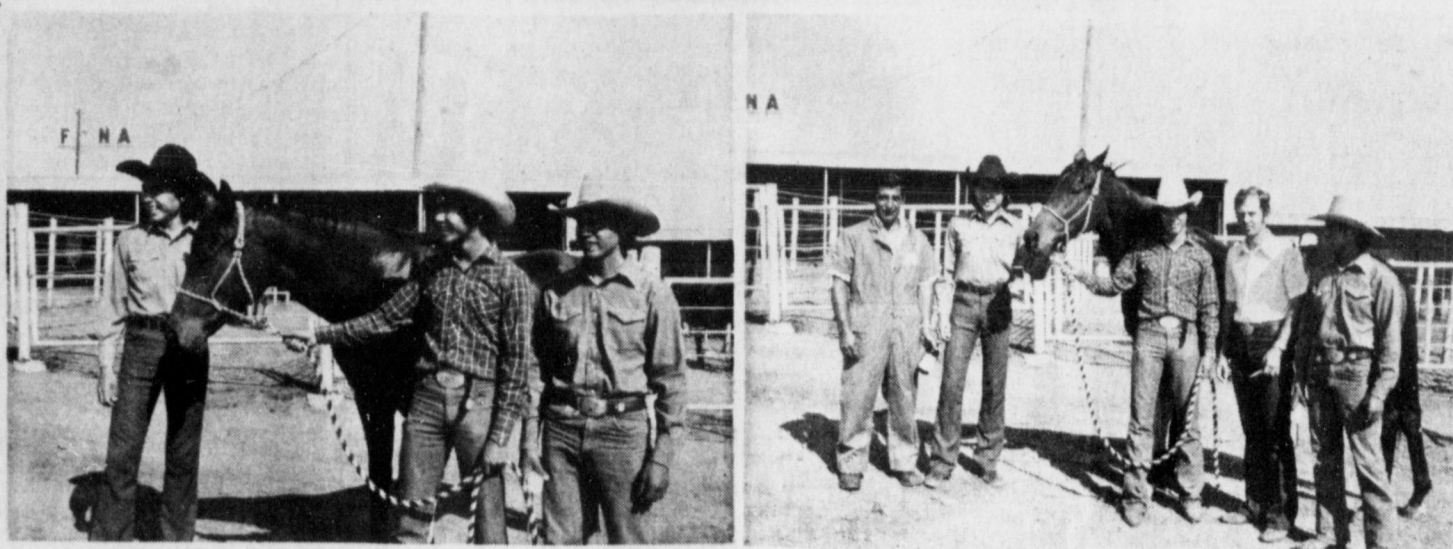
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDonald of Lubbock and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. David Budman of Anton; also Billy Stinnett and girl friend of New Deal visited the past week end with Ed Castner. McDonalds fished three days and took two ice chests of fish home with them. Ed caught 4 channel cat that weighed 4 1/2 lbs.

Jim and Alice Berry of Ridgefield, Ct. left Sunday afternoon after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry. They were enroute home from California. Also visiting the Vernon Berrys were Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Givens of Amarillo, week end visitors.

What ever you may be doing over the 4th of July holiday, driving, fishing, skiing, or what, please be careful, because we want to see you around again.

See you after the holidays. Norma Corgill.

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These three Indian youth from the Navajo Reservation, Chinle, Arizona, have spent the past month here observing first hand operation of a Veterinary Clinic and assisting with treatment of animals under the supervision of Dr. Chas. E. Deyhle. At left, L to R, Harry Tso, Benjamin Bennett and Mark Grant. In the picture at right is Daniel Archuleta, Tso, Bennett, Dr. Bob Patterson and Grant. Dr. Patterson and Archuleta have been helping with the instruction for the youth.

Three Indian Youth Here Past Month

Three Indian Youth, Harry Tso, Benjamin Bennett and Mark Grant from the Navajo Reservation at Chinle, Ariz., and students of Chinle High School, have spent the month of June working with Dr. Charles E. Deyhle, prominent Veterinary of the Panhandle area, assisted by Dr. Bob Patterson and Daniel Archuleta.

They have been under the Navajo Kellogg Internship Program sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation. Director of the program in Nelson Gorran. Nelson (Goats) Christie is associated with the school at Chinle and he and his parents entertained the three with a dinner at the L. O. Christie home Friday night.

Dr. Deyhle praised the boys highly stating that they had done exceptional work with the sanitation at the local clinic, had been exposed to all types of veterinary work, reworking pens and observing surgery.

Dr. Deyhle has taken one or more of the youths with him while flying to the various feed lots over the Texas Panhandle and south plains. They spent three days at Caprock No. 1 Feed Yard at Gruber recently assisting with the treatment of sick animals.

The three Navajo youth are staying on thru the July 4th Celebration and Benjamin Bennett plans now to return to Clarendon to enter as a student at Clarendon College this fall.

The Veterans Administration approved 365,000 GI home loans valued at \$8.4 billion in fiscal year 1973—the most loans in 16 years.

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mrs. Clifford Johnson returned home Thursday from Corpus Christi where she spent three weeks with her son, Billy and family. Clifford and Myrtle Kirpatrick met her at Amarillo Air Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Slats DeBord and Debbie attended a reunion at Commerce last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrove of Little Rock Arkansas, visited last week with her parents, The Bill Wiggins and brother, Nookie, and family.

Sympathy is extended the Jim Tidwell family in the death of their son, Marian Tidwell of Long View, who passed away after a lengthy illness. Funeral services and burial were in Longview.

A large crowd attended graveside service for a former Hedleyan, A. A. Holland of Amarillo, Thursday at 2 p.m. at Rowe cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding spent the week end in Clayton, New Mexico with their children.

Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. Laura Peabody of Memphis spent the week end in Phellips with the Darmon Peabody family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilson from Fort Sill visited the Connie DeBords Thursday. They are living at Fort Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown joined their son, Johnny, of Houston for a short vacation in Colorado last week.

Mrs. Mary Stoveall and children of Amarillo spent Friday with her parents, the Lon Harmons. Tony and Tanya are spending a

week with their grandparents. Ike Rains came home Saturday from Thomas Nursing Home in Wellington much improved.

Sorry to learn that Uncle Dave Hickey passed away Saturday at Bivens Nursing Home in Amarillo. The funeral was Monday at 3 p.m. with graveside service and burial in Rowe Cemetery. He was a pioneer resident of Hedley and loved by all who knew him. He observed his 96th birthday Monday, June 24. Sympathy is extended his family.

The Bill Bridges family of Amarillo spent the week end with their mother and Ike Rains. Happy fourth of July.

God Made America

By: Weldon Rives, Pastor
First United Methodist Church

Judges 5:11 — "There shall they rehearse the righteous acts of the Lord."

In making America God created the land. In the East God's hand moved from North to South to lift up the mountains from the sea. The Appalachians were made by the hand of God. Then His finger drew the Rockies, unclothed, untamed, unsubdued, unharmed to this day they challenge stars and sky. Farther west His hand put heat beneath the rocks and cold above them. Between the fire and ice the mountains grew where lava flows & springs boil. Here the glaciers gouged out Yosemite and rivers cut out the grand canyon. Waters fell from cliff and precipice.

The waters from the mountains cut channels to the sea. Streams flowed westward from the old and lovely hills, and some flowed eastward from the new and forbidding peaks. They mingled in the "Father of Waters." They flowed in an "Old Man River" and the "Old Man River kept a-rollin' and a-rollin' along." Wherever Old Man River rolled he dropped his burden of sediment and soil. He spread it broadly; he laid it deeply. And Old Man River rolled along, a thousand, ten thousand, ten times ten thousands years. And so God created the rich and fertile plains of the land.

Thus God created America, and in all the land there was not a single soul to help Him, He did it all alone.

But, a land does not make a nation. To have a nation you need people. So God intervened into the course of events in the Old World whereby people began to migrate to occupy the land of America where He could continue to create a great nation. God did move in American history, even as He moved in the history of Israel, through the migration of people and the lives of their leaders. Thus, as more and more people came to make their homes in America others moved Westward, and Southward, until thin lines of pioneers streaked slowly from New England to the Southlands and to the mountains, to the prairie, to the ocean quite white with foam, until in almost every part of the land we see the footprints of pioneers who were instruments of God's intention to establish here a great people. God inspired the great documents and charters of American Liberty. At times God's hand has rested in judgement upon America, but He has never deserted the land or the people.

This, then is the America which God has made, the America of God's own creation, providence, presence and grace. All which is not of His will belongs not to the America of our vision, our hearts, and our wills. There is an America of the future, too.

They are spending the week at Ceta Canyon.

Mrs. Vivian Knox spent the week end in Vega with Mrs. Dora Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett in their new home at Ashtola.

Mrs. R. D. Castner visited in Southland Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Courtney, Cindy and Bud. Cindy and Bud returned home with their grandmother to spend the week. J. P. Bowman and children, Tommy and Donna of Pasadena, California, Mrs. Donna Seigel and Shona of Amarillo visited Wednesday with their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riffle and daughter, Cathy, of Sheridan, Arkansas, and Laverne Banister of Amarillo visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey. Other visitors were Gladys Pierce and Clyde Johnson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler attended the wedding of Michelle

Myers in Perryton last Friday. Visitors of Mrs. L. R. Foster Wednesday and Wednesday night were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCraw of Colorado Springs; her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Turpin of McLean; Mrs. Estelle Foster, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Ethel Hewitt of Clarendon.

Mrs. Nolan Barrow is in Hall County Hospital recovering from major surgery. Last report she was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloud of Amarillo spent the week end with her grandfather, E. J. Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Woolam and children of Ridgecrest, California, visited Monday till Thursday with her father, Richard Lewis, and her sister Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields.

R. D. Castner and Clarence Ayers had business in Hollis, Oklahoma Saturday.

The alligator is the only animal whose upper jaw is movable.

Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan Island from the Indians.

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Miss Pamela Perkins and Dr. Charles H. Overstreet United in Marriage Sat., June 29

In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday evening, June 29, 1974 in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Texas Miss Pamela Grace Perkins of Clarendon, Texas became the bride of Dr. Charles Henry Overstreet of Hereford, Texas. Dr. James O. Brandon, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas John Perkins of Clarendon, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winfield Overstreet of Floydada, Texas.

Vows were exchanged against a background centered with fifteen branch candelabra backing a large arrangement of white gladioli. Two nine branch tree candelabra were placed to either side. Ten palm trees were interspersed among the candle and flower arrangements. Family pews were marked with satin bows. Tapers were lighted by Winfield and Wade Davenport of Friona, nephews of the groom.

Mrs. Raleigh Adams of Clarendon, organist, presented nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of antique candlelight satin designed with a fitted bodice & long sleeves featuring tiny covered buttons. A large bow to the back formed a semi-bustle. A gold heirloom love knot pin belonging to the bride's great grandmother was worn at her throat. Her candlelight veil of cluny lace seeded with pearls was attached to a bonnet which was ruffled and tucked at either side by satin ribbons. Two tiers of bridal illusion fell to elbow length. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and roses with daisies and baby's breath.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Judy Mogyony of Elgin, Texas. Matron of honor was Mrs. Delbert McElroy of El Paso and bridesmaid was Mrs. Dianne Helton of Amarillo.

Attendants wore floor length dresses of light pink violet with flocked daisies. The dresses were fashioned with an empire bodice, a tie-back sash, scoop neckline, cape sleeves, and A-line silhouette with a deep flounce. Each wore a wide brimmed pink hat trimmed with a ruffle of fabric matching the dress and carried a single long stemmed pink rose.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Jeff Campbell of Clarendon.

Attending the groom as best man was his father, Robert Winfield, Overstreet of Floydada. Groomsmen were Ron Davenport of Friona, Texas, brother-in-law of the groom, and Dr. Mart Brillhart of Lubbock, Texas.

Serving as ushers were groomsmen. Junior ushers were those who lighted the tapers.

Mrs. Perkins, mother of the bride, was attired in a floor length aqua dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Overstreet, mother of the groom, wore a floor length yellow chiffon dress with accordion pleated skirt. Each wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was laid with a floor length cloth of satin and net with pink ribbons and bows. The centerpiece was a four candle silver epergne filled with a bouquet of mixed pink flowers and baby's breath. The four tiered cake was separated with iced columns and topped with pink fresh flowers and baby's breath. Pink punch and roll mints were served from silver appointments.

The groom's table was also laid with a floor length satin and net cloth. The floral arrangement was a bouquet of mixed pink flowers in a silver wine cooler. German chocolate cake, champagne punch and nuts were served from silver.

Presiding at the bride's table were Mrs. Bobby Leeper of Clarendon, Miss Melinda Lyles of Stephenville, and Mrs. Terry Ashcraft of Clarendon. At the groom's table were Miss Betsy Middleton of Weatherford, Texas, Miss Roxie Lehman of Austin, and Mrs. Ron Davenport of Friona, sister of the groom.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Frank Phelan, Sr., Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Mrs. C. V. Murrif, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Bob Trout, and Mrs. Bill Cornell.

As a wedding trip the couple is touring the southeastern states. Mrs. Overstreet's traveling costume was a black and white dotted pant suit of silk polyester with white accessories. The couple will be at home at 510 Roosevelt, Hereford, Texas.

Mrs. Overstreet is a graduate of Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon College and Tarleton State University, Stephenville. Dr. Overstreet graduated from Floydada High School, attended Lubbock Christian College and is a graduate of Texas A & M University College of Veterinary Medicine. He is presently associated with Hugo Veterinary Clinic in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winfield Overstreet hosted the rehearsal dinner at Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room, Friday, June 28, 1974. Nuptial courtesies honoring the couple included a Kitchen - Gad-



Mrs. Tex Wayne Naylor—nee Miss Linda Lindsey

Miss Linda Lindsey Weds Tex Wayne Naylor In First Baptist Church In Hedley, June, 22

In a double ring ceremony performed at 4 o'clock the afternoon of Saturday, June 22, 1974, Miss Linda Mae Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Jr. of Clarendon, Texas, became the bride of Tex Wayne Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor of Hedley, Texas. Vows were read by Reverend J. J. Terry, pastor, in the First Baptist Church of Hedley.

The altar area was decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and tiered candelabra with royal blue tapers against a background of greenery.

Mrs. Don Springer of Hedley presented nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Fred Stafford of Hedley who sang "Wedding Prayer" and "Twelfth of Never." Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal wedding gown of rosepoint lace over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, scalloped neckline outlined in seed pearls, and long sleeves ruffled at the wrist. The full skirt featured tiers of lace extending into a train to the back. Her elbow length veil was attached to a coil accented by seed pearls and was edged in matching lace. She carried a white Prayer Book, a gift from her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Sr. topped with a lucky horseshoe

get Shower hosted by Miss Judy Mogyony in Stephenville, a Miscellaneous Shower in the home of Mrs. Frank Phelan, Sr. in Clarendon, a Recipe Shower hosted by Mrs. Terry Ashcraft and Mrs. Dianne Helton in Clarendon, and a buffet given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algine Groves of Matador.

sent by her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Fields of England, and a bouquet of white carnations with streamers tied in love knots. In keeping with all of the traditions she wore pearls, more than 40 years old and loaned her by Miss Myrtle Reeves, and a blue garter.

Miss Vicki Lindsey of Eureka, Kansas attended her cousin as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Janie Lindsey, sister of the bride, and Miss Lou Ann Drum of Hedley, Texas.

Attendants wore dresses of white cotton flocked with blue bows. The dresses were floor length with a white satin bow falling from the empire waist to the floor in the back. They wore white hats also trimmed with white satin bow to the back and carried nosegays, the maid of honor's being white and blue pom poms and the bridesmaids' white mums trimmed in blue. Flower girl was Melanie McGuire of Amarillo. Her dress corresponded to that worn by other attendants except for butterfly sleeves. Her twin brother, Michael McGuire, served as ringbearer.

Attending the groom as best man was Mr. Tommy Naylor, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Mr. T. E. Naylor, father of the groom, and Mr. Gerald Fry of Amarillo.

Serving as ushers were Bobby Lindsey, brother of the bride, and Gary Owens, of Amarillo, cousin of the groom.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Carl Houston of Tulsa, Oklahoma, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Lindsey chose for her daughter's wedding a blue dress flocked with white and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations with silver trim. Mrs. Naylor, mother of the groom wore a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of blue carnations with blue trim.

The couple was honored with a reception in Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. The serving table was laid with a royal blue satin cloth overlaid with white lace and accented by blue bows and ribbon trim to the edge. Centering the table were the attendants' nosegays flanked by blue tapers in crystal holders. Appointments were crystal and silver. The three tiered wedding cake was accented by blue roses, doves, rings, and angels and was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Presiding were Miss Geneva Naylor, sister of the groom, and Miss Jane Wood both of Hedley.

As a traveling costume, Mrs. Naylor wore a baby blue three piece pant suit complimented by white accessories and the corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Clarendon.

Mrs. Naylor is a graduate of

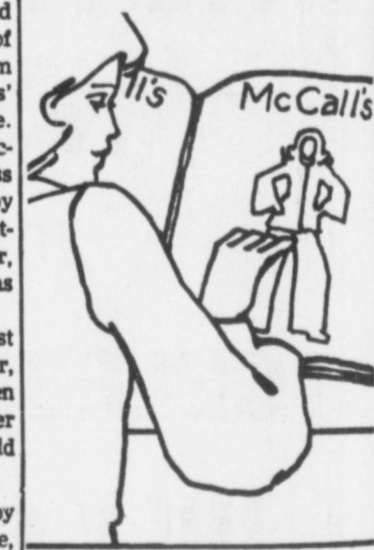
Hedley High School and attended Clarendon College the past year. She plans to continue her college work. Mr. Naylor is a graduate of Hedley High School and also attended Clarendon College this past year. He is now employed by Rattan TV Service in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor hosted the rehearsal dinner at Eva's Cafe in Hedley Friday night, June 21, 1974. About twenty were present.

VISITS

Mrs. Anna Marie Estes of Weatherford visited one night last week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hardin. Mrs. Estes was enroute home from Colorado.

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RAE REUNION HELD SATURDAY & SUNDAY

The annual Rae Family reunion was held at Ashtola Community Center Saturday night and Sunday. Only two of the immediate Rae family survive Mrs. W. C. Rexrode of Amarillo and her younger brother, J. D. Rae, both present for the occasion. Attendance was good. There was lots of visiting, good food, and music. All are looking forward to another reunion next summer.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson had as houseguests Wednesday to Friday afternoon Mrs. Edith

Watson of Hobart, Oklahoma and Mrs. Edith Monroe.

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Wedding Announced

Renee White and Gary Shields will exchange marriage vows Friday night, July 12, 1974 at 8 p.m. in the Church of Christ at Hedley, Texas.

Freinds and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

WRIGHT FAMILY PLANS REUNION WEEK END

The Wright family is planning a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright thru the July 4th week end. Fannie and Emmett Daugherty of Chula Vista, California arrived early in the week. Others to be here include Mrs. LaVerne Green of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. (Dorothy) Leggett and Paula of Houston; Rev. and Mrs. (Mozelle Wright) Aaron Cockrell of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims and children (Priscilla Wright) of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corley and family (Frances Wright) of Canyon.

LT. COL. YOUNGBLOOD AWARDED SERV. MEDAL

Lt. Col. Adrian D. Youngblood was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal at Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, during ceremonies last week where he retired from the Air Force with 20 years service. In Vietnam, he flew 301 combat missions as a helicopter rescue pilot and received two Silver Stars, three Distinguished Flying Crosses, 13 Air Medals and the Purple Heart.

He and his wife Grace, and children Carol, Darcel and Robert will make their home in Clarendon where he will be engaged in farming. He grew up in Hedley and graduated from Texas A & M University in 1954 with a B. S. in Agronomy.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman are the proud great grandparents of Monica Beth Blackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Blackman of Spearman, Texas. The young lady was born June 29, 1974 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman of Fritch, Texas.

THINGS ARE BUZZING IN CUCUMBER FIELDS

Honeybees are playing an important role in boosting cucumber yields in Maryland. Bee's role in pollination for good yields and quality is often overlooked. But Maryland agricultural scientists' research proved that bees can increase cucumber yields from two to three times.

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Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton and family of Leoti, Kan., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrop and Colby of Friona spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Hilburn and Ross of Denver City spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Chris Schollenbarger ate supper with them Saturday night.

Mrs. Jo Schollenbarger and Connie of Claude visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles, Julia and Melinda visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda came from Stephenville for the Perkins and Overstreet wedding Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and Scott Hearn visited Saturday night in Washburn with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas.

Frank Lyle visited Sunday with Mr. and Charlie Hearn, and Scott.

Carl and Annett Watson of Houston are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koozitz and Mrs. Flossie Koozitz visited Thursday in Amarillo at the Northwest Texas Hospital with Mrs. James Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brannon, Mrs. Ed Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitover of Amarillo, Charles Z. Moore, Montana, Max Moore of Canyon visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easterling visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Clyde Helton of Amarillo visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott went to Memphis, Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Letfew and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie and family visited Tuesday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mrs. Tom Odom, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom.

Norma Self of Paducah spent the week end with Mrs. Pearl Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hawkins and family, Harry, Benja and Mark Bennett, were supper guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harp and boys of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Florence Harp. Mrs. Pete Easterling visited Friday with Mrs. Othel Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Hazel Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boles of Calli, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson, Donna, Sherrie Altman went to Six Flags in Dallas over the week end. Regina Watson stayed with the Altman grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud White visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mrs. L. A. Watson, Carl and Annett Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and Colby visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family.

Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Mrs. Gay Cole attended the Perkins and Overstreet wedding Saturday night.



Sandy Covey, left, took this 6 1/2 lb. Bass on rod and reel while fishing Carrot Creek at Greenbelt Lake this past week end. Bill Green caught a 7 lb. 3oz. channel cat and four 1 to 3 lb. cats on trotline using minnows the past week end. Fishing has been great at the lake.



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The U. S. Civil Service Commission is now accepting applications for Border Patrol Agent positions. These positions are located with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, an agency of the U. S. Department of Justice. The Service hires approximately 400 Border Patrol Agents annually and offers good opportunities to men and women who are interested in immigration law enforcement and want to prepare themselves for positions of greater responsibilities through on-the-job and Service - offered training. All new appointees are assigned to positions located along the Southern United States border.

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For additional information visit the Federal Job Information Center at: 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas or call either of the following telephone numbers: In Dallas: 749-3156. Toll-Free in Texas: (800) 492-4400.

VISITS Mrs. Lillie Knox attended to business in Memphis Tuesday and visited Mrs. Nonie Hinders there.

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In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Alanreed, Gray & Donley County, Texas, at 1 O'clock p.m., to 7 O'clock beginning on Friday, the 19th day of July, 1974, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all property situated in the said Alanreed Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1974, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF ALANREED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRAY & DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, at Alanreed, Texas, the 26th day of June, A.D., 1974.
NELLY R. FULBRIGHT
Secretary

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Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley enjoyed a wonderful week end. Roberta and Marion Bollinger Denny and Gwen of Stratford, Harold and Wilma Lindley, Jay and Ray, and Tommy and Linda were with them for a family reunion.

Olace Hicks is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. We hope he will soon be O.K. and able to be home.

Mrs. Richard Cannon returned Wednesday from a trip to see her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool of El Cajon, Calif. She accompanied her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parsons, and Ella Mae.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shaw. Know they are so proud of the little one, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore. They've named her Billie JoAnn. She weighed 6 lbs.

Roy and Ruby Blackman visited Mrs. Eva Peabody in McLean Hospital. She is doing nicely. We are so glad.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee and family.

Our sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends of Mrs. Elva Lou Roney. She will be missed so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott enjoyed ice cream with Lacy and Mary Lee Noble Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Cannon and Lisa, Susi and Angela Guyton and Debbie Morris, Bill and Martha Dolman, also Cliff Harrison were here for a birthday party in the home of Dennis and Loretta Harrison and Anna. The party was for Hawley Harrison. The Frank Cannons and Mrs. Richard Cannon were with us for the birthday dinner Wednesday. We've had a wonderful week and it's really quiet now.

Super guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hawkins, Dean and Doug of Clarendon, Nelson and Virginia Christie, Mike and Janie, and Harry, Mark, and Benjamin Bennett of Chinle, Arizona.

Our congratulations to our Editor G. W. Estlack in the awards he has won. We are so proud for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard of Bula and Barbara and Dusty Kennison were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman.

Mrs. Jewel Carter of Gainsville is here visiting her brother, Bill Allen, in Medical Center Hospital. We hope Mr. Allen is improving.

Mrs. Louise Fricks was a dinner guest Sunday of Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott visited Wanda and Dood Cornell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Kooztz has been spending some time in Amarillo with Judy Morgan. She is now at home and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott were dinner guests of Mrs. E. C. Herd Sunday.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fowlkes of Borger were invited to attend a picnic Sunday at City Park honoring their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingram, Celia, Lori, and Cliff of Stavanger, Norway. Cecil says they are trying to provide us with plenty of gas. These attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingram, Celia, Lori, and Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fowlkes, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fowlkes, Johnny and Melissa of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie, Mrs. Florence Harp; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harp, Scott and Jeff of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna; Clifford Harrison of Heyburn, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perdue and Melody and her friend Lisa Levitt of Amarillo; also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broadstreet and Mrs. Betty Phillips, Tamba, Todd and Shonda Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble.

When a star precedes the number on some U. S. currency, it indicates that the bill is a substitute, issued to replace one that was worn or defective.

The Religious Heritage Of Clarendon

By Dr. James O. Brandon

Clarendon has a rich heritage handed down from the pioneers who settled it. From the very first, those who came here realized the value of the church. They put their life in the land, and established their faith in God. They built churches, churches of all denominations: Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Catholic were among the first. "Saints Roost" we were called in those days because Clarendon was a town who honored the name of Jesus Christ as the Son of God.

There were many highlights of the religious life of Old Clarendon. Churches had tent meetings, arbor meetings out in the open, in yards and vacant lots. A frequent place for such meetings was the lot where the Post Office now sets.

They sang the old, old songs: "There's a Home Over There;" "Some of these days we'll go there;" "Shall we gather at the river;" and many others. "The people sang in the spirit," said Mrs. W. W. Taylor, "like they got their inspiration from the Lord."

The preachers preached the old timey gospel. "They stuck with the Bible," said O. C. Watson. They majored on themes of salvation by grace through faith. This was in almost every sermon. The people were continually reminded where their salvation came from, to whom they were indebted. Individual responsibility and personal accountability to God were stressed over and over.

The ministers didn't have cars in those days. "In fact," said O. C. Watson, "there was only one car in Clarendon in 1912 when I came to town."

As everybody else the preachers walked, rode horses or mules, or went by buggy or wagon, to their preaching points to church, rode horse back, or came in wagons from everywhere.

The people of those days seemed to be more devout in their faith to God than we are today according to those who re-

member those days gone by. "Amens were heard throughout every sermon," stated Mrs. Taylor, "and these seemed to give everybody a lift." The people were more open in their religion. "People shouted their praise to God at the old camp meetings," said Mrs. Taylor, "and many came who never read their Bible. They saw in others the Gospel."

"Oh, the kids were human," said Mrs. Taylor. "They disobeyed their parents the same as kids today." "But on the whole, the percentage, or volume of people felt that church should be a part of their life," commented O. C. Watson.

"We had church bells," said Mrs. Taylor. "Even if you didn't attend church, with all those bells ringing out across the town, you couldn't help but be reverent."

Mrs. W. W. Taylor remembers the old-time cowboys. "Some came to church and some didn't," she commented. She recalls the three saloons we had in Clarendon and remembers a preacher who used to go into them to visit and joke with the cowboys. "Some of the cowboys would hurry with their work in order to get into town to hear him preach on Sunday," she said.

"These old-time cowboys were honest, moral men, on the whole," said Mrs. Taylor. Their words was as good as a signed contract, she indicated. "They were rough, like the country they rode over, but they were good and honest. They lived close to nature and close to God. They couldn't help but see there was Someone higher," she said. "These cowboys believed in God and His Son Jesus Christ, although many of them did not openly confess it," Mrs. Taylor said.

Those were days when people had time to joke and enjoy one another. "They didn't take everything so serious," commented Mrs. Taylor, "and they didn't have nervous break-downs or ulcers." Mrs. Taylor remembers a joke between the Methodists and the Baptists about the rain. If it came a hard rain the Baptists would tease the Metho-

dists about it making a Baptist out of them. If there was a sprinkle, the Methodists would joke the Baptists about it making a Methodist out of them. (I am indebted to Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mr. O. C. Watson for sharing their impressions and memories of these years).

ARMSTRONG MEDICAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Armstrong County Medical Center Open House will be held July 11 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Clinic in Claude, Texas.

One year ago this month the Armstrong County Medical Center was opened and Dr. Tom Chatton and Dr. Gordon Juan began their medical practice in Claude. In honor of this occasion, the directors of the Medical Center invite the public to attend this open house.

CARDS OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The Family of Elva Roney

I want to thank each and everyone for being so good to me while I was ill. Thanks for all the pretty flowers, cards, and visits from every one. Thank you for your prayers. I am on my way to recovery. I love you all. God bless each and every one.
Hazel Edens

We are grateful to Medical Center Nursing Home and Hospital and all the personnel also for all the help and service; To all those who sent flowers and food and the many words of encouragement, to the Calvary Baptist Church for preparing the noon meal, and to Bro. Sullivan and Bro. Stone for their help. Thanks to each and everyone.
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Mention a case of childhood poisoning and one generally thinks of a host of potentially lethal household substances which the child could have imbibed, not knowing the dangers involved.

But officials at the State Health Department are quick to emphasize that the dangers of poisoning are not restricted to items within the home. Potential sources of poison thrive in backyards and gardens all across Texas. The little known sources of these poisons — common, garden-variety plants.

Most plants are harmless. Many are poisonous under certain conditions. A few are poisonous under nearly all conditions. More than 700 species of plants in the United States are known to have caused death or illness. Each year, about 12,000 children in this country chew or swallow potentially poisonous plants.

The poisonous nature of a plant is caused by the presence of one or more kinds of substances. There are some substances which are themselves toxic to animals: an alkaloid, for example, is the toxic principle in poison hemlock. Other substances are in-

tially harmless but may decompose to form toxic products soon after being eaten — an example is glucoside, a sugar produced in wild cherry which changes to form the highly toxic prussic acid. Some substances are formed by the action of micro-organisms on plants: a fungi on moldy hay forms decomposition products, some of which may be toxic. Still other substances are absorbed directly from the soil and stored in harmful quantities in the tissues of certain plants: selenium, for example, may be found in some species of locoweeds or potassium nitrate may be present in oats.

To the average person, the term "poisonous plant" suggests one that poisons upon contact, causing a mild or severe dermatitis or skin irritation. Texas certainly has its fair share of the plants known to be capable of causing such irritations, say State Health Department officials. Possibly the most familiar are the leaves, bark, and fruit of poison ivy and poison oak.

But did you know that hairy leaves and stems of parsnip and lady slippers, the milky juice of spurge, and the leaves of the cultivated primrose are also causes of dermatitis? Lily bulbs and stalks, stinging nettles, and vanilla beans likewise have toxic qualities, and are capable of producing severe skin irritations.

Most poisonous plants are harmful only when they are eat-



Scouts from Clarendon Explorer Post No. 33 went swimming and ate supper at Pampa Friday evening. They were, back row, Cathy Thomas (guest) from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Julie Wise, Mike Boothe, Darrell Rives, Richard Woody, Farrell McAfee, Jeff and Debbie Campbell, Lucy Saye, Kay and Johnnie Spivey. Bottom row — Mary Nell McGarity, Barry Doane, David Butler, Larry Doane and Ralph McGarity. Photo by Saye's

en. In the case of nitrate-containing plants, the nitrate content is reduced to the toxic substance. This substance then enters the blood stream and changes the red pigment of the blood in such a way that it is incapable of transporting oxygen to body tissues. The result is suffocation.

Poisonous mushrooms, mostly toadstools, cause more than 100 fatalities in this country each year. Daffodil bulbs, larkspur seeds, lily of the valley flowers, and jasmine berries are all harmful if eaten. So, too, are the leaves of the poinsettia and oleander bush, and all parts of buttercups, rhododendrons, and laurels. In some plants, only particular parts are toxic. A classic example is the rhubarb which has a perfectly edible stalk, but contains a deadly poison in the leaf.

Contact poisoning can be prevented best by learning to recognize the plants and avoiding them. Of course, it is always prudent to wear protective clothing such as leggings and gloves when venturing into areas where poison plants are known to flourish.

If you are exposed to a poisonous plant, immediately wash the contact area with laundry soap and water to remove toxic resins.

Measures can also be taken to prevent the accidental eating of plants. Keep children away from plants and teach them not to chew plant stems or to put plant

parts, such as berries or bulbs, in their mouths.

If your child does eat a plant, and you are uncertain whether it is poisonous, immediately call a doctor. He, in turn, will contact one of the 21 Poison Control Centers near you for emergency medical and antidote information. Take your child to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospital, and if possible, bring a piece of the suspected plant with you so it can be analyzed for possible toxic substances.

Nearest Poison Control Center is: Amarillo Poison Control Center, Northwest Texas Hospital, 2203 West 6th Street, Amarillo, Texas 79105. AC 806 374-4431.

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

In just a few weeks, we can expect another Texas hurricane season, since historically most of our big storms have occurred from August to October. And we've just come through our traditional spring tornado months.

As Texans, we are familiar with natural disasters and the misery they can bring because we have suffered through some of the worst: the Great Galveston Storm of 1900, Hurricanes

Carla and Beulah, and the Lubbock Tornado ar just a few.

Often the worst aspect of a disaster is the aftermath, when victims face the heartbreak of cleaning up and the strenuous task of rebuilding. It is often at this point too, that consumer fraud becomes another problem to be faced by residents trying to pick up the pieces.

At a time when many are confused, tired, and vulnerable, it is unfortunate but true that unscrupulous persons may move in to take advantage of the situation.

Many consumer decisions and transactions are necessary to get back to normal after a disaster. And most will require the expenditure of large amounts of cash or heavy use of credit.

Attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division warn that consumers who find themselves in such a situation should use extreme caution before making major purchases or home repairs.

Most businessmen and repairmen are honest, reliable, and trustworthy, and in such trying circumstances will attempt to be as fair as possible with consumers.

But many times the reports of a disaster will bring an influx of interest salesmen and repairmen — many from out-of-state — who are determined to make their fortune at the expense of others.

These "hit and run" operators who sell goods and services door-to-door may never deliver what they promise but, instead, will drive off to new territory with a consumer's money or a contract that they may immediately sell to a finance company.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys recommend that you take a few precautions that may save the money and anguish associated with disaster frauds.

Do not pay in advance for materials or repairs. Remember that high pressure and scare tactics are often the mark of a phony deal.

Make sure that a contractor or salesman has a permanent place of business, preferably in your area.

Get at least three estimates before selecting a contractor for any construction or repair work.

Insist that all estimates include a starting and completion date, description of the work to be performed and the type of materials to be used, total cost, guarantees provided, and method of payment (lump sum upon completion, installment, etc.)

When you have selected a contractor, ask for a written contract based on his estimate.

Make sure before signing that you understand all parts, and that there are no blanks, and that the contractor himself has signed first.

Remember that both Texas and federal laws allow you to cancel any door-to-door sale for \$25 or more if you notify the seller of your intention within three days.

And remember, too, that in cases of disaster many state and federal agencies stand ready to assist victims. If you have a question about disaster-related problems, they can help. For information about consumer protection at such times, consult our attorneys, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

TSA Urges July 4 Traffic Safety

According to the Texas Safety Association, nationwide traffic fatality projections for the July Fourth Holiday are the lowest in almost 25 years.

TSA President Edwin B. Locke today noted that Texas motorists can help keep the toll at a minimum by buckling their safety belts, observing speed limits and paying attention to some of the hazards which accompany the energy shortage.

"While the decline of highway death and injury which has accompanied the lowering of speed limits has received wide publicity," Locke said, "some of the hazards created by the energy shortage have not attracted much attention."

He specified the increase of small cars on the highways. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, the occupants of smaller cars involved in crashes tend to sustain more severe injuries than the occupants of larger cars.

"Small car drivers should be aware of the extra hazards they face," Locke said. "While we urge all drivers to buckle up and drive defensively, drivers of sub-compact cars should be doubly cautious."

Locke also noted the sharp increase in the presence of gas-saving motorcycles on the road today and the corresponding increase in cycle-car accidents. He urged drivers to be on the lookout for two-wheeled vehicles, and to accord them the normal driving courtesies.

Some drivers, Locke said, continue to put themselves and others in extreme danger by taking along an extra can of gasoline in the car. "Trying to beat the fuel shortage by transporting gasoline anywhere besides the fuel tank is playing with dynamite," he said.

Even in "safety cans" gasoline vapors can leak, ready to explode with the introduction of the tiniest spark. The National Safety Council has predicted that 450 to 550 persons will die in traffic accidents over the holiday period beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 3 and ending at midnight Sunday, July 7. The last comparable July Fourth Holiday in Texas was in 1972 when 80 people died in traffic accidents.

Bobwhite Quail Bulletin Available

Few other species of upland game birds inspire so much cracker-barrel controversy as the bobwhite quail.

Everyone has his opinion on how the bird should be managed. Biologists at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have a few ideas on the subject and have put them into the booklet "Bobwhite Quail in Texas," Information and Education Brochure Number 101. Alfred Jackson, Clyde Holt and Dan Lay are the authors.

The publication is available free. It familiarizes the hunter and landowner with three keys to bobwhite survival — food, water and cover.

According to the booklet's authors, "Quail can be produced on land used for the production of timber, ranching or farming, if the land operator will keep in mind that bobwhite's habitat needs must be met the year round."

Address all requests for the brochure to: Literature Distribution, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, TX 78701.

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Veteran News

Information Service
1100 Commerce Street
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Q—I'm eligible for educational assistance from the Veterans Administration. Will the agency pay me while I attend any school of my choice, or pursue any course?

A—Yes, provided the course or program is not barred by law, leads to a recognized educational, professional or vocational objective, and the school is approved by a state approving agency.

Q—Will the Veterans Administration pay the \$150 plot allowance in addition to the \$800 allowance for funeral expenses of veterans who die of service-connected causes, but are buried in private cemeteries?

A—No. The \$800 allowance is for all funeral costs, including a burial plot. If death occurs in a VA facility, however, an ad-

ditional amount is authorized to transport the deceased to place of burial.

Q—I was honorably discharged last month after three years of military duty, and am thinking of applying for a GI home loan from the Veterans Administration. What are some of its advantages?

A—Because VA guarantees 60 percent of loans — up to maximum \$12,500 — down payments are either small or not required and there usually is a long repayment period with no penalty for early repayment. Also, VA appraises the house to determine reasonable value.

In the painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware, a soldier is shown holding the American flag, though it had not been designed at that time.

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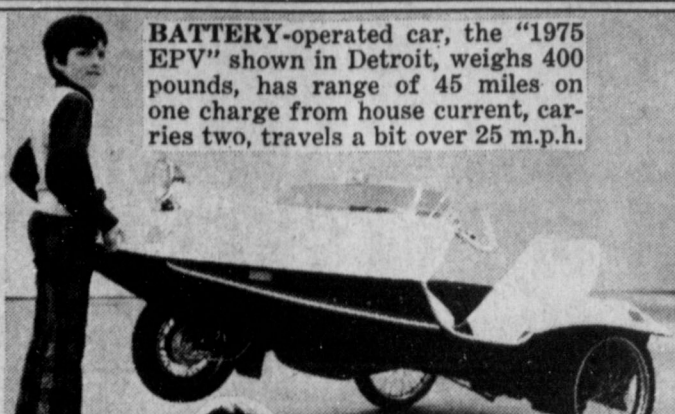
Social Security

By Travis C. Briggs
 Q—I am 31 years of age and I have been receiving social security disability benefits for 3 years. In July of last year I received a Medicare card. I would like to know why I was sent the card as I thought only persons 65 or over were covered under Medicare?
 A—The 1972 Amendments to the Social Security Law made some changes as to who could be covered under Medicare. Effective July 1, 1973, anyone, regardless of age, who had been entitled to a disability benefit from social security for twenty-four consecutive months automatically became entitled to full coverage under Medicare. Therefore, since you had received disability benefits for twenty-four consecutive months immediately prior to July 1, 1973, the card was mailed to you and you were covered as of July 1, 1973.
 Q—I am 29 years of age and

I receive disability benefits on my own record as the result of an industrial accident four years ago. I am aware of the change in the law that provides Medicare coverage for the disabled but I want to know if my coverage will be any different than that for persons 65 and over. My card shows that I have both hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance.
 A—There is no difference. The same protection is extended to all persons who are eligible for either or both parts of Medicare.
 Q—My daughter has a severe kidney condition and has to use a kidney machine three times each week. I have heard that people needing these treatments are entitled to Medicare. My daughter is only 14 and she has never worked. Is there any way she can be entitled to Medicare?
 A—Those who need dialysis treatment or a kidney transplant can qualify for Medicare on their own social security record, on

a spouse's record, or as a dependent child on his or her father or mother's social security record. If either you or your wife have paid social security taxes, you should contact the social security office about Medicare for your daughter.
 Q—I receive a small benefit from social security and it appears that I may qualify under the Supplementary Security Income program. Will the Federal Government put a lien on my home?
 A—No, the Federal Government will not put liens on the homes of people because they are getting these payments.
 Q—I will be 65 in September. Should I apply for Medicare now?
 A—If you are receiving social security benefits now, no application is necessary. Coverage is automatic, and a Health Insurance card will be mailed to you. If you have not applied for social security benefits, you should apply for Medicare now. The ap-

People, Spots In The News



BATTERY-operated car, the "1975 EPV" shown in Detroit, weighs 400 pounds, has range of 45 miles on one charge from house current, carries two, travels a bit over 25 m.p.h.



CHAMPION at looking down one's nose must be this pensive papa pelican parading in a London park.



PATTIE DeBEE celebrates Alexander Graham Bell's birthday with fancy telephone call from Sunken Gardens at St. Petersburg, Fla.



CALICO CAR—Some artistic soul took the time and trouble to "quilt" this small auto with Hallmark's new gift-wrap paper. It's called Patchwork Pizazz.

plication should be made during the 3 months period before the month that you reach 65.
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Some of the finest soil in the world exists in Iowa where more than 90 per cent of the land is devoted to farming.
 There are an estimated 1.5 million migrant farm laborers in the United States.

Home Septic Tanks All Need Care

A septic tank can operate almost trouble-free for years if it is properly installed and operated, notes Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer in waste management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
 Septic tanks are the basic means of rural sewage disposal. A septic tank system consists of an underground, water-tight, concrete tank in which bacteria digest household organic solids to liquid and gaseous by-products and a disposal field in which liquid effluent percolates slowly into the soil.
 "As long as the bacteria remain viable and there is sufficient time for decomposition and plenty of room for non-biodegradable residue (sludge) accumulation, problems seldom develop," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.
 "Homebuilders sometimes attempt to cut costs by installing inadequate disposal fields. Frequent stoppage might result if the tile drain field is not long enough for complete absorption of effluent by the soil. The length should depend on the infiltration rate of the soil and subsoil, not the price of installation."
 A grease trap between the kitchen sink and septic tank is also a characteristic of a good septic tank system, according to Sweeten. It should be opened and cleaned at least twice yearly.
 "Sludge should not be allowed to accumulate higher than within 12 inches of the discharge pipe," advises the engineer. "The accumulation of sludge on the bottom reduces the effective holding capacity of a septic tank, which in turn reduces the time for solids to settle and decompose. Undecomposed solids will clog the pores of the disposal system when they are forced out of the tank before proper treatment has been provided. Smaller tanks require more frequent cleaning than larger multi-stage units."
 "Although actual cleaning may not be necessary more often than every two or three years, it is

best to inspect the tank yearly." To maintain a healthy environment for the bacteria in a septic tank, Sweeten recommends that certain household chemicals be used sparingly. Anaerobic bacteria, needed to decompose the organic matter, can be killed by abnormally high concentrations of harsh cleaners such as sodium hydroxide and sodium hypochlorite (bleach).
 to keep supplemental security income payments in line with the cost of living.
 Payments will also generally be increased to people who have other income and get reduced supplemental security income payments, according to Briggs.
 Those who get supplemental security income payments don't have to do anything about their checks. Any increases due will be added to checks automatically.
 People can get information about supplemental security income at any social security office.

SSI Payments To Increase In July

Basic supplemental security income payments will be increased starting in July, according to Travis C. Briggs, social security manager in Amarillo, Texas.
 Eligible people with no other income at all who live in their own household have been getting supplemental security income payments of \$140 a month for one person and \$210 for a couple. Starting in July, these amounts will go to \$146 and \$219 under a recent change in the law enacted

The supplemental security income program is run by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Amarillo social security office is at 317 East Third. The phone number is 806-316-2241.
 El Salvador, smallest of the six Central American republics, is the only one not touched by the Atlantic Seacoast.

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts	
Loans Guaranteed by U. S.	
Government	CAPITAL STOCK
761,569.13	\$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts	
16,266.93	
Banking House	SURPLUS
61,428.36	\$ 400,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	
17,634.84	
Other Real Estate	UNDIVIDED PROFITS
12,001.00	
Other Assets	
2,000.00	
Stock In Federal Reserve Bank ..	
18,000.00	
U. S. Government	
Securities	G RESERVES
\$ 701,936.10	\$ 404,739.45
Municipal Bonds & Other	
Securities	DEPOSITS
\$1,473,606.94	\$11,731,268.87
Federal Land Bank	
Bonds	
\$ 600,000.00	
Federal Funds Sold \$ 700,000.00	
Cash & Due From	
Banks	
\$1,644,441.62	
\$5,119,984.66	
\$12,736,008.32	\$12,736,008.32

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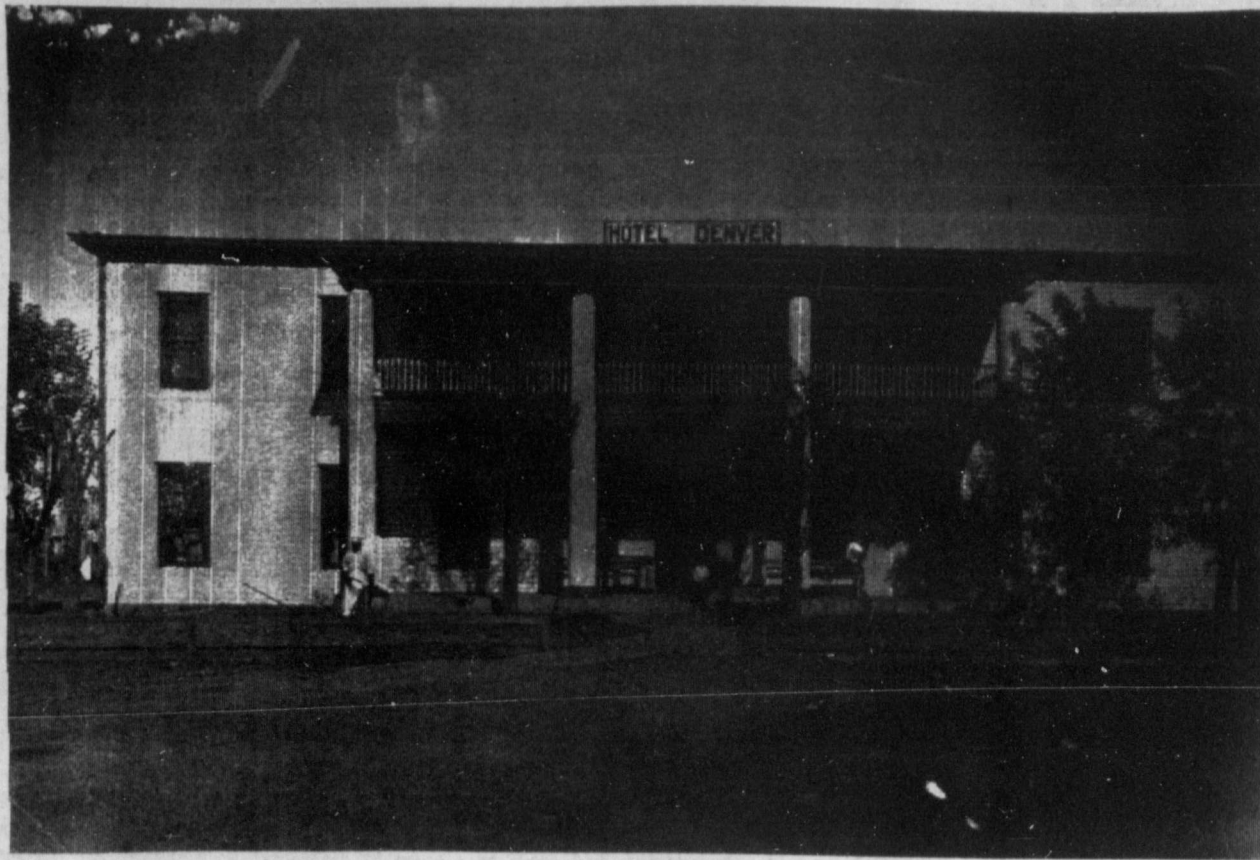
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Social Security

By TRAVIS C. BRIGGS
 I received social security benefits and have a wife who was in an auto accident when he was 19. As a result he is totally disabled. I was told he wasn't entitled to social security benefits because he did not become disabled before he reached 18. Is this correct?
 Not any more because the law has been changed. Your wife may now be entitled because she was under age 22 when he became disabled. You should contact the Social Security Office at once and file a new application.
 My husband and I recently divorced. Will I be entitled to

social security on his record when I'm 62?
 A—You may be if you were married for 20 years. There is no longer a support requirement for divorced wives or widows to qualify for benefits.
 Q—I am 43 and disabled. My husband can only work part time. Am I eligible to apply for social security?
 A—You should contact your social security office right away. To qualify for social security disability payments, you must have a certain amount of work that is covered by social security. However, even if you have never worked in covered employment, you may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income Payments. If your husband works only part time because of a dis-



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abling condition, he should also talk with the social security people about filing for benefits.
 Q—I have a neighbor who says she is going to start getting payments from Social Security next month. She is disabled, but she has never worked. Are they going to let people receive social security who have never paid into the system?
 A—In January, the Social Security Administration started making payments to the aged and disabled in financial need. These payments are called Supplemental Security Income. However, they will not come from the social security trust fund; they will be financed from general revenues.
 Q—How does one correct a mis-spelled name on his social security card?
 A—You may correct or change your name on your social security card by filling out the form "Request for Change in Social Security Records." This form is available at any social security office and will be mailed to you by any social security office. You should call and re-

quest this card by telephone. Please attach your social security card to the form when you mail it to the social security office so that the new card may be issued promptly.
 Q—My husband is a retired tenant farmer. Both of us are 65 and when we applied for social security we started getting \$126.80 a month. We have no other income and have a difficult time living on this amount. Is there any other payment we could get?
 A—You and your husband may apply for Supplemental Security Income at the social security office. The "SSI" payment is new and is for people who are 65 or over, blind, or disabled who have low incomes and little or no resources. Generally, payments provide for a basic cash monthly income of \$140.00 for an individual and \$210.00 for a couple. You and your husband could probably qualify for a monthly payment from this new program. If your social security benefit is your only source of income.
 Q—I would like to find out if I am eligible for monthly social security payments, but I have trouble getting around. Can I telephone my social security office and get some information?
 A—Yes. Many questions about social security can be handled

by telephone. In the Amarillo area, call 806-376-2241.
WTSU Slates 1975 Government Seminar
 A three-day seminar on municipal government for newly elected city officials in the Panhandle and South Plains area will be conducted next spring by West Texas State University as a newly funded community service project, administered through the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.
 Director of the project is Dr. Walter L. Shelly, assistant professor of political science. He will be assisted by Dr. J. Pat Stephens, a Canyon city commissioner, former city commissioner George Ritter, and city attorney Elton Cox, each of whom is a member of the WTSU political science department faculty.
 The seminar will be held May 8-10, 1975.
 WTSU is matching \$1,500 of its own funds with a \$2,000 federal grant from the higher education Title I Community Service and Continuing Education Program to conduct the project. The Coordinating Board admin-

isters Title I community service grants for public and private colleges in Texas.
Navajo Council Rep. At "Texas" Opening
 The great Comanche Chief in the show "Texas", Quannah Parker, played by Bruce Darby of Rocky, Oklahoma conferred with two members of the Navajo Tribal Council after a performance this week. Joe Domingo of Cuba, New Mexico, the head of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the Navajo Council and Marciano Apachito, one of the members who ranches near Alamo, New Mexico, attended the "Texas" production on a research mission. They are looking into ways to present the Navajo story to the visitors who are going into the reservation in increasing numbers. They were accompanied by David Yazzio, of the Parks and Recreation Department in Window Rock, Arizona.
 In addition to attending a performance, the Council members visited the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Texas to see the Indian exhibits, and conferred with some jewelers in a study of the distribution of Navajo jewelry and

rugs.
 These visitors were in a crowd of almost 1200 the night they saw "Texas", the first evening of the year when the house was not sold out. Although two hundred seats-at-least-are always sold in the Park so that campers there will have an opportunity to attend, it always is better to make reservations in advance if possible as there are often long lines.
 For tickets and information write "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2182. Show starts at 8:30 p.m. CDST through August 24, nightly except Sundays.

Veteran News

Information Service
 1100 Commerce Street
 Dallas, Texas 75202
 Q—Is there a deadline for veterans to apply for medical treatment at Veterans Administration hospitals?
 A—There is no deadline, but priority is given to eligible veterans with service-connected disabilities.
 Q—Does the Veterans Administration pay dividends on the Service-Disability Veterans (RH) policy issued me two mon-

ths ago?
 A—No. Dividends are paid only on National Service Life Insurance and U. S. Government Life Insurance policies with "V" or "K" prefixed policy numbers.
 Q—I entered military service before completing high school, and was honorably discharged last month after two years of duty. Can I free GI Bill benefits from the Veterans Administration while finishing high school?
 A—Yes. Veterans in your category may receive educational assistance without charge against basic entitlement. Suggest you apply to the VA regional office in your state for this benefit.
 The first vacation Bible school for youngsters was opened in 1901 in New York City by Dr. Robert Boville of the Baptist City Mission.
 The seven wonders of the modern world are the airplane, radium, antiseptics, antitoxins, X-ray, radio and the telephone.
 Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."

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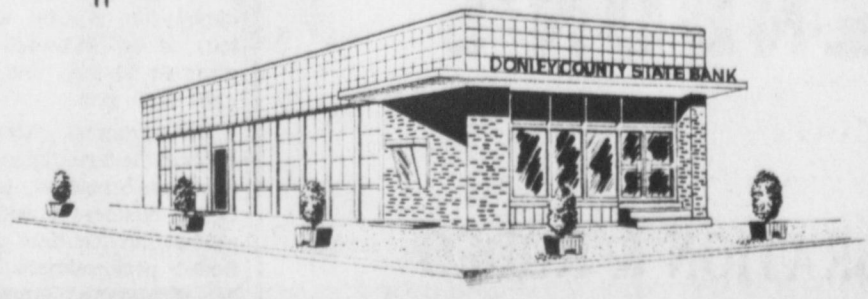
Loans & Discounts	\$4,770,257.24
Municipal Bonds	446,072.24
Banking House	16,820.00
Furniture & Fixtures	7,159.59
Other Resources	5,651.17
U. S. Bonds Owned	\$1,129,250.00
Federal Funds Sold	\$ 200,000.00
Corporate Bonds	\$ 89,069.44
Cash & Exchange	\$ 887,872.95
Total	\$7,592,152.63

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	\$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	\$ 600,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS & RESERVES	\$ 233,534.11
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 933,534.11
DEPOSITS:	
Demand	\$3,137,625.77
Time	\$3,480,992.75
Total	\$7,552,152.68

The above statement is correct; Barbara Cosper, Assistant Cashier

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David Teakell Rites Held Here Saturday

Graveside rites and open casket were held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon Saturday, June 29, 1974 for David Teakell of Utica, Ill., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leek of Clarendon. Don Stone minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, and Cecil Shelton, Minister of the Dilmitt Church of Christ officiated.

Mr. Teakell, 45, husband of the former Wanda Leek of Clarendon, died in Utica, Illinois Tuesday, June 25. Masonic rites were held Thursday evening with funeral services at Gearhart Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon, June 27.

Mr. Teakell was born October 7, 1928 at Bowie Texas to Martin and Bessie Howard Teakell. He married Wanda Leek in Amarillo, Texas December 31, 1955. During the Korean War He served two years with Co. D, 370 Armored Infantry Bn. He was

Past Master of Acacia Masonic Lodge No. 67 AF & AM, LaSalle, Illinois, a member of the Order of The Eastern Star No. 531 of LaSalle, a member of Mohammed Shrine of Peoria, Illinois and Bloomington Consistory. The family attended Oglesby Union Church at Utica. His father preceded him in death May 29, 1974.

Surviving are his wife Wanda and daughter Betty Sue of the home; daughter Mrs. James (Margaret) Spencer of Houston, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Teakell of Pampa; two brothers: Emmett of Pampa and J. C. of Tulsa; three sisters, Mrs. James (Bernice) Love of Tulsa, Ms. David (Elizabeth) Vansickle and Earlene Teakell of Fort Sumner, N. M., and one step granddaughter.

LELIA LAKE VISITORS

We will not meet at the Lelia Lake Community Center this Saturday night due to the July 4th celebration.

Funeral Services For James Ernest Morgan

Funeral services for James Ernest Morgan, 92, a resident of Donley County for over 62 years, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30, 1974, in Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Sullivan, pastor, and Don Stone Minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Morgan died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, June 29th, in Medical Center Hospital. He was born December 14, 1881 near McKinney, Texas and married Carrie Roy October 16, 1905 in Clay County, Texas. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters; Mrs. Ernestine Christopher and Mrs. Houston McDonald of Clarendon; eight grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Bearers were John Judd, Jiggs Mann, Joe Ritter, Glen Churchman, James Bain, and John Bass.

Named To Dean's List At Stephenville, Tex.

Melinda A. Lyles of Tarleton State University has been named to the "B" Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student List for the Spring Semester 1974.

The "B" Honor Roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B". The Distinguished Student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system.

Melinda is a Business Administration major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Clarendon.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow of Phoenix, Arizona visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack prior to leaving Amarillo for their home in Phoenix, Arizona the first of the week



Scouts of Troop No. 33 get their concession stand ready for the 4th of July rodeo performances and dances. The Scouts have painted the stand and cleaned them up. The money received from the food sale will go to operate the Troop for the coming year. This is the only money raising activity the boys do themselves and your patronage is appreciated. Workers are Donny Garman, Irvan Thomas, Butch Blackburn, Paul Hermesmyer, Billy Price, Wade Porter and James Thomas. Photo by Saye's

Funeral Services For O. L. Smith Held

Funeral services for Olbert Lee Smith, former Donley County resident, who died June 27, 1974 at the C. A. Watkins Ranch south of Las Animas, Colorado, were held Saturday, June 29, at Powell - Almont Chapel at Las Animas. Graveside rites and burial were in the Catholic Cemetery at Clarendon, Texas Monday morning, July 1, 1974.

Mr. Smith was born April 5, 1885 at Waxahachie, Texas and April 24, 1911 married Mary Koska Harvey. She preceded him in death in 1921. Mr. Smith was engaged in ranching in Donley County for a long number of years. For the past 27 years he worked and resided at the Watkins Ranch near Las Animas.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Helen Estlack of Austin, Mrs. Joyce Muncy of Las Animas, Colorado, and Mrs. Mary Lou Watkins of Santa Paula, California; one son, Joe T. Smith of Springfield, Colorado; two sisters: Mrs. L. C. Merchant of Amarillo and Mrs. Adelle Scales of El Paso; 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Baugh Family Enjoys Visit In Knox Home

Members of the Baugh family met in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Knox for a visit together.

Dr. Lonnie Baugh, wife Patty, and son Mark of Austin arrived Friday afternoon. With them was Jim Daugherty of Austin who was assisting Lonnie in driving the heavily loaded truck on the long drive to Berkeley, Calif. where Dr. Baugh will be associated in the Research Department of Anatomy and Physiology at the University. Mrs. Baugh will teach English in the Berkeley schools.

While the Lonnie Baughs were here his twin brother, Dr. Ron Baugh and his oldest son of Woodward, Okla. joined the family for a visit. Dr. Baugh is pastor and also teaches in the school at Woodward. Also visiting were the twin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Baugh of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Frank Baugh is a daughter of Mrs. Lillie Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace and family visited a while.

All left Saturday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Baugh were enroute to Glorieta, New Mexico.

GREER COUNTY PIONEERS TO HOLD REUNION

Pioneers of Old Greer County will hold their annual celebration Thursday, July 11 at Mangum, Okla. The program will get underway at 9 a.m. with a bus tour to be followed by a program at 10 a.m. and continuing until 3:30 p.m.

The program also includes musical entertainment slight of hand performances, luncheon by ticket, business session, fiddlers contest, an old time parade and Rodeo performances for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Pioneers are asked to register at Franklin Hotel. Everyone is invited.

Caesar, Alexander the Great and the Iron Duke of Wellington were never defeated in battle.

Services Held Mon. For Roy C. Jackson

Funeral services for Roy Calvin Jackson, age 66, a resident of Clarendon and Donley County for over 37 years were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 1, 1974, in the First Baptist Church with Dr. James O. Brandon, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jackson died Sunday morning June 30th, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. He was born October 18, 1907 at Dennison, Texas and married Goldie Lamb on June 30, 1930 at Mansville, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Goldie Jackson of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Della Ray and Mrs. Peggy Svensson both

of Amarillo; one son, Lee Roy Jackson of Amarillo; on sister, Mrs. George King of Tacoma, Washington; and seven Grandchildren.

Bearers were Don Wooten, Leo Smith, Steve Reynolds, Robert Hicks, John H. Jones, and J. E. Kidd Jr.

RETURNS HOME

George Watson left Tuesday of last week for his home in Downy California after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson. His parents took him to Amarillo where he left by plane. The Watsons visited their daughter, Dorothea Ledbetter in Amarillo.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Monday, July 8-8 p.m.

LOCAL GROWN PEACHES QUITE TASTY THIS YEAR

So many have been under the impression that most of the fruit crop was frozen this year but there seems to be a real nice peach crop.

W. P. (Red) Doherty, a short distance east of Hedley, has had new crops of peaches most every week and the ones he handed us last Wednesday on our way to Childress to print the Leader, were delicious.

Yesterday, Mrs. Don Altman northeast of Lelia Lake brought us in some real nice peaches and they were equally delicious. She stated they had a good crop with the harvest fruiting on the east side of each tree. Peaches for canning or eating are available at the orchard any day except Sunday, she added.

The first airplane flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., lasted only 12 seconds and the plane traveled 120 feet.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore of Fort Sill, Oklahoma announce the arrival of a daughter Tuesday, June 25, 1974. The little miss weighed 6 lbs. and has been named Billie JoAnn. Both mother and baby are doing well. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, and Mrs. Jean Roberts of Corpus Christi. Great grandparents are Mrs. Lillie Knox and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Sr.

VISIT IN TYLER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Johnston and family were in Tyler for the week end where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pratt.

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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE



Tiny Lynn and his band will be playing for the dances the night of the 4th and again the night of the 6th. Tiny and his wife Eva, are from Clovis, N. M. and are well known in the Clarendon area for the type of country music they provide. Dances will start each night at 10 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds. The dance floor is now 100 x 100 feet which provides ample dancing room for most any number that enjoys good dance music.

His Stupid Little Wife

By Estelle Marsh

They were walking together on the riverside.

Both were young and one was beautiful.

The crown of her hat was big enough to fit the head of the colored statue of Athens on the Acropolis at Athens. They were talking of love and marriage.

Most young couples while dawdling talk either of love and marriage or platonic friendship and the man taking the ground that it is impossible, the girl that it is the most desirable form of affection between the sexes.

"As for me," he said, "when I marry I prefer a girl whom I can love with my whole heart and soul."

"Then you must get one with a strong personality, good judgment and an excellent mind."

"I wish nothing of the kind. Give me a girl with a pink and white complexion, a pretty pair of rose lips and not too much brain."

"Well, I declare!"

"She must not only be stupid, but must prove herself stupid. No; I will not even trust her to do that. I will prove her stupid myself."

"You don't mean what you say. How could you love such a girl?"

"I love her already."

"She cast a quick glance at him, then bent her eyes to the ground. She had been under the impres-

sion that he had been falling in love with her. She was at a loss to know what this meant. Had she a rival?"

"A man doesn't wish the counterpart of himself in a woman. Her intellectual gifts repel him; her feminine stupidity delights him. If she is strong he looks upon her as he would a man. If she is weak he longs to protect and comfort her."

"This dunce that you love, is she?"

"She is not a dunce judged by a proper standard. There must be one standard for men and another for women. A man—a real man—wouldn't know how to take care of a baby—at least he wouldn't do it the right way. When I was a boy my mother left me one afternoon to mind by little sister, eight months old. I wished to go and play. If I could put the baby to sleep I would be free. I blew in the little thing's eyes, forcing her to shut them. I kept up this process till she went to sleep. You see, I didn't know anything about babies."

She thought awfully before saying, "It seems to me that was rather clever—for a boy."

"But you couldn't lay it down as a recipe for putting babies to sleep."

"No, I suppose it wouldn't do always."

"Will you kindly tell me," he asked breaking away from the topic of conversation, "how you

women make those big crowned hats stay on the tops of your heads? I don't understand why they don't slip down over your eyes. If I wore one of them I'd have to cut holes to see through."

"Well, you see, we women have a lot of hair and all that to fill them up."

"Oh, I supposed there was some patent contrivance for the purpose."

"We have hatpins, you know."

"You mean those rapiers with coachman's buttons for hilts?"

"They must be long to go through the large crowns."

"I see. Would you mind un-sheating yours and letting me see the inside of your hat?"

"She removed the hatpins and, taking off her hat, showed him the inner crown."

"Why the diameter is two or three inches less within than it is without!"

"I don't understand you."

"This part inside is smaller than any man's hat. There is a false inner crown."

"There is a difference, isn't there?"

"I should say so."

"I didn't know that."

"Better put it on again and the swords through. It might fall down over your eyes."

"I dare say," putting, "you consider me very stupid."

"I have not left it to you to prove yourself so. I have done it myself. You know I said I would."

"In the case of the creature you wished to marry."

"There is a method in my madness."

"Will you kindly explain where in the method lies?"

"I told you I wished a stupid girl for a wife. Could there be anything more stupid than a girl wearing one of these hats on her head and not knowing how it is kept on the top of her head?"

"There was a slap with one hand, a caress with the other. She may have been stupid about the hat but she was bright enough to catch his 'method' and, catching it, held her tongue. Indeed from this point she let him do all the talking. He took her hand and whispered a number of lovely things in her ear."

"They had been married long enough for the problems of life to loom up, such as winter coal bills, gas bills, doctor's fees and other items that will always be coming up without being expected. Notwithstanding her stupidity she proved a good manager. But at the end of the first year one day her husband received a bill for a new hat the amount of which astonished him. He remonstrated.

"I thought it very cheap," she said.

"Cheap! Are you so stupid as to buy a thing merely because it is cheap?"

"I thought you loved me for

my stupidity," she replied, hanging her head.

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For fresh milk phone 120 Dubbs Dairy.

C. W. Bennett and family made a trip to Amarillo this week.

Beautiful Fish and Elzee hats are shown by Harned Sisters. See them.

Mrs. W. S. McLean of Paris is visiting the A. W. McLeans this week.

Miss Mattie Eva Lane left Tuesday for Hereford where she will teach music the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kerbow of White Deer are visiting Elzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kerbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMurtry and son, Carroll went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Cook of Kansas City has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Browder.

J. R. Bartlett and wife returned last week from Fort Worth after attending the State Photographers Association at that place. On the way, they visited Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swift in Memphis.

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July 4th In Clarendon

The year 1910.

The Committee which has charge of granting privileges for stands has been busy, and their meeting held the first of the week awarded the cold drink stand privileges to J. A. Batson and Smith and Webb. A number of other contracts were let for various amusements.

The committee is making arrangements to have one of the

best bands in this part of the country to make music for the occasion.

Negotiations are being made for having some good baseball games on that day.

J. S. Hayter, secretary of this committee, tells us that all arrangements are not complete, but that there will be plenty of fun, drinks, and all accompaniments for everybody. In fact the committees are hard at work perfecting all arrangements for

holding a great Fourth in Clarendon.

Clarendon has always been the best place to spend the Fourth in and people over the Panhandle regretted very much not being able to come to Clarendon to spend the Fourth last year.

Take it from us, you will have a big time if you'll come to Clarendon to spend your Fourth this year.

The Clarendon News Leader—Local Rate \$4.50 A Year



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July 4th - 5th - & 6th

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Country Craft Fair

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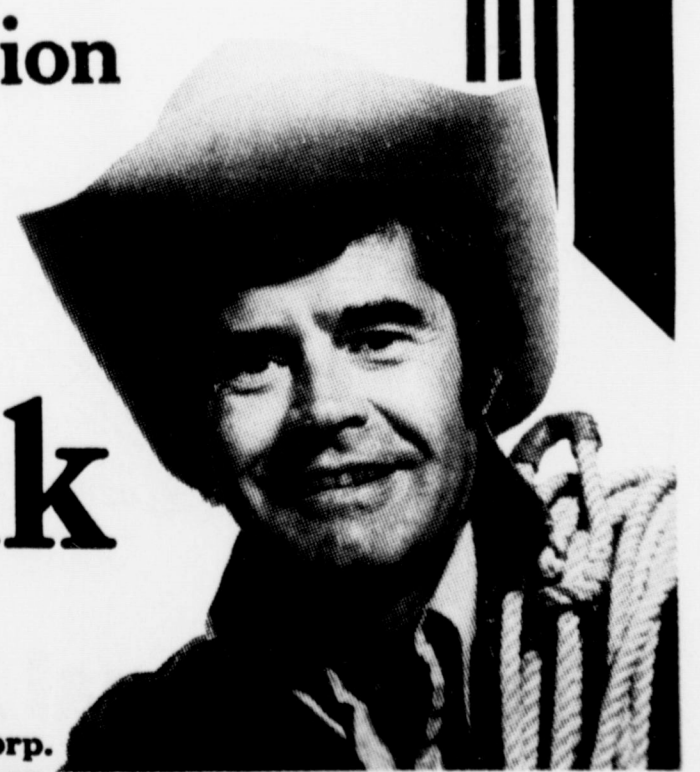
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JA Christmas Party In The Olden Days

When engraved invitations to the JA Christmas ball (Dec. 1948) at Clarendon were mailed out last week, the ranch management was keeping alive a tradition of the Panhandle.

Perhaps there was no ball in 1876 for the ranch was just beginning, but Mrs. L. C. Beverly, who, as Miss Julia Moore, came to the JAs in October of 1883 often declared that the custom was well established then.

Mrs. Goodnight claimed the Fourth of July dance as her party but Mr. Goodnight declared, "Christmas is my party to everybody."

ed, pound cake, layer cake, mince pies — an abundance of food was prepared by the ranch cook. Mr. Goodnight thought much more of food or his guests than of the dancing and treats.

The dancing was not forgotten. Early on Christmas morning the fiddler tuned his fiddle and some one was dancing, continuously, except at meal time, until late on Christmas night.

Miss Moore was busy on Christmas morning, however, for she helped arrange the tables in the dining room. Forming an X across the room the center of the table held a beautiful Christmas tree, set high on a Star Navy tobacco box.

It was on this Christmas tree stand that the shiny pebbles were used. The box was covered with a cloth dipped in a thick paste. This paste held the shiny pebbles firm to glisten all during the meal. Bunches of dried raisins, loosened up and frosted by the cook, trimmed the tree.

After dinner came the Christmas tree with gifts for the 175 men and 15 women present. Mrs.

Goodnight had ordered these gifts early in July, gold cuff links for the men, pretty combs, beads, breast pins for the ladies. Several horses, or notes telling of them were hung on the tree as special gifts.

After the Christmas Tree came dancing in the dining room but there were still platters of food placed ready for anyone who wanted it.

Mrs. Beverly staunchly avowed there was never any drinking or rowdy behavior at these early day dances. "The cowboys were gentlemen — knew how to treat a lady and treated her that way. Of course there were never enough girls to go round at the dances. This didn't bother, though. On the JAs they just tied a white handkerchief on the arm of a cowboy, then he danced as a lady. I never saw a cowboy discourteous to even a 'white handkerchief lady.' They were gentlemen and observed strict rules of etiquette."

One of these rules of etiquette was that the cowboy pay the fiddler direct, never was money shown or mentioned to the host. Amarillo Daily News

Texas Windstorms Take Four Lives 1940

Texas counted four dead today (Nov. 1, 1940) after high winds, twisters and thunderstorms had left a trail of destruction, with the southeastern portion of the state hardest hit.

A dozen persons were injured in Harris County, five of them seriously.

Alcide Danos of Cedar Bayou was killed when blown from an oil derrick near Pelly.

Joe Macuza, Houston was electrocuted when he grasped a live wire for support as he slipped on a wet floor.

Armando Duran, 10 year old Victoria boy, drowned in a flooded storm sewer.

Ralph R. Blankenship was killed by lightning near Texarkana.

Unroofed houses, crushed oil derricks and damage to ships on the Houston ship channel marked a 55 mile wind and driving rain in Harris county.

South Texas had streams out of banks and highways inundated.

Houses were damaged in the Morris ranch community near Fredericksburg.

Seriously injured in the Houston area were Lupe Trevino, Richard Debona and F. M. Tra-week of Houston; Mrs. Chris Franz of Katy, and Earl Roberts, Katy Negro. Borger Daily Herald.

Locals From The Agitator 1900

Rev. Byron has been drawing large crowds at his street meetings this week.

M. T. Howard and family of Briscoe county was trading in the city Saturday.

The campaign liar and the "leg puller" is always in evidence on election day.

Another shipment of dry goods to arrive this week at Nolands. Dr. Boynton left for his home at Nacogdoches, Texas Sunday morning.

Last night was the first real winter weather we have had. (Oct. 31, 1900)

Dr. Morris reports the arrival of a new railroader at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Casey on last Sunday afternoon.

J. K. Porter arrived last night from Arkansas and is visiting his sister, Miss Sarah Porter, at this place. He is thinking of making Clarendon his future home.

D. L. McClellan has purchased the two-story residence of Prof. B. B. Blankenship on West First street and will occupy it with his family as soon as it is vacated. Prof. B. will move into his new residence near to Clarendon College.



Another friend who is also a retired teacher responded to our addition of Respect to the 3Rs in relation to school by adding a few more of her own. She mentioned Read, Rest, Relax, Revive, and Return as being worth adding to our list. Along with many others this kind lady shared her allotted years as a teacher with so many eager children. She did not want me to use her name, but no doubt her life as a teacher has already reached out to touch many many more lives than would ever read this column. We are always so glad to pass along our bit of a bouquet to the many faithful and dedicated teachers that we have known through the years. . . This Dear Teacher also sent us the following things to use in this column.

"God is more interested in inner grace . . . than in outer space . . ."

"When people reach 65 they wish they were back in the middle ages."

"Too many dropouts go from day school to night court."

"It's terrible the way other folks sin, they seem to always find a worse way to do things."

"Everything comes to those who wait . . . on themselves."

"Even though you can't believe all you hear you should at least believe all you say."

"Matrimony is said to be the spice of life."

"A good father who finds his son on the wrong track might try switching facilities."

"Every mountain has at least two valleys."

"Usually birds that are still in the nest agree, it could be too dangerous to fall out."

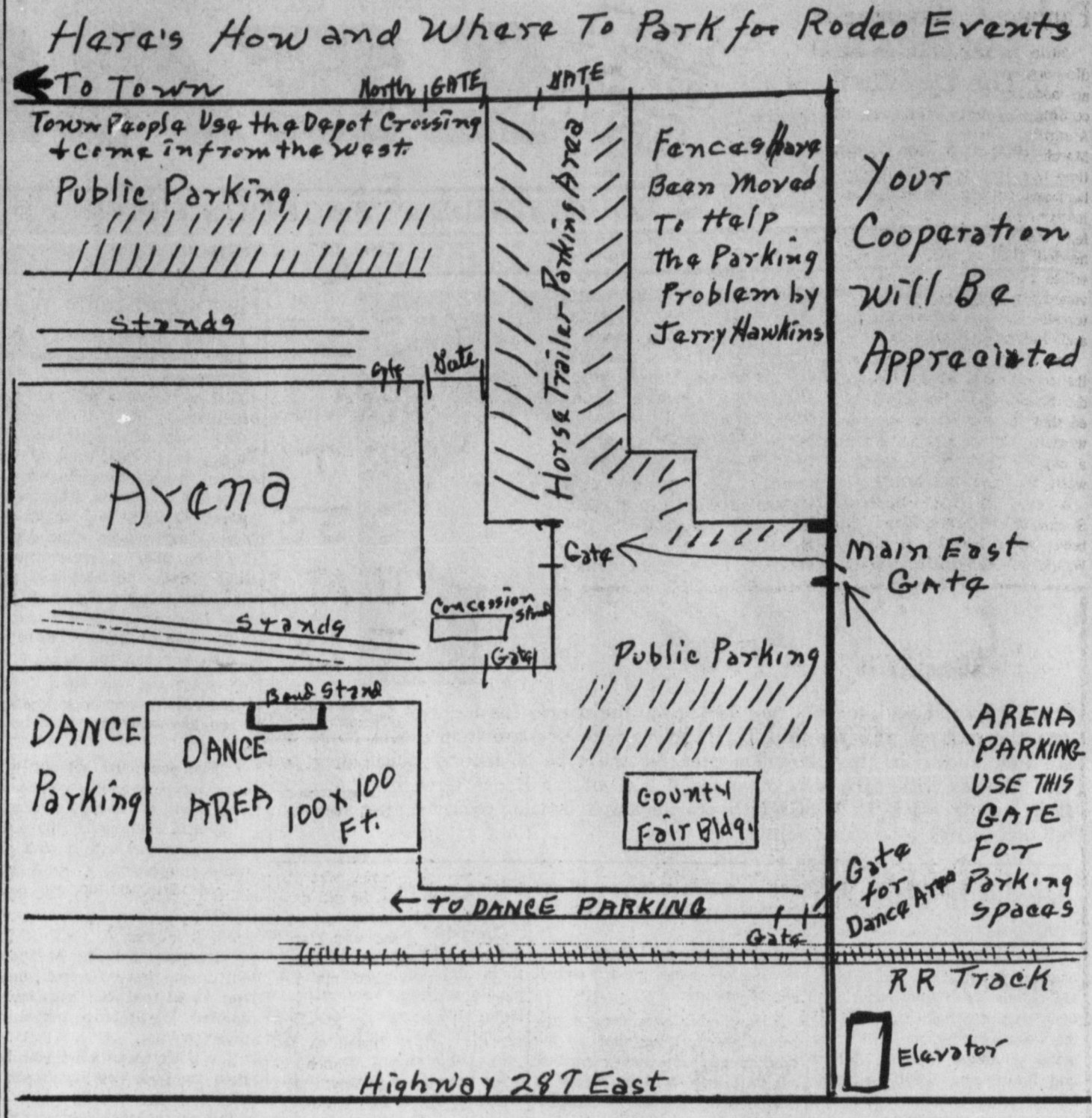
"An egotist is a person of low taste . . . more interested in himself than in me."

"Most folks have presence of mind . . . the trouble is . . . absence of thought."

"We can not always find hope in the Wall Street Journal or the Congressional Record, but the Bible is filled with it."

"A Teacher annoyed with clock watching covered the clock's face and said "Time will pass. Will you?"

"When a fellow starts out to borrow trouble he always finds his credit good."



Above Is A Rough Drawing of New Parking Arrangement At the Rodeo Arena!

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Cattle Raisers Of Panhandle Organize

Cattle raisers of the Panhandle organized themselves into an association around 1877 according to an account in the Amarillo Daily News dated March 9, 1937. Records to that time were to the effect that Herbert and Carolyn Timmons were instrumental in organizing and felt that a united effort was needed and influence was needed to promote the general advancement of the livestock interests and to protect the joint and individual interests.

The words of the preamble in the constitution of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association noted that the word panhandle was written with a capital "P" and a capitol "H" with a dash between the pan and handle.

A copy of the Pan-Handle Stockmen's Association first book was owned by Charley Wright of Panhandle, a cowboy

on the Spades in the early days. The copy was pocket-size and leather bound. Membership in the association was set forth in the following manner: "Any male person over 18 years of age, of good standing, and owning or controlling stock in the Pan-Handle is eligible for membership upon written application accompanied by the initiation fee of \$1. An affirmative of two-thirds of the members is necessary to elect."

Meeting time of the stockmen was set when court convened at Mobeetie. The official publication was a newspaper published in Mobeetie and known as "The Panhandle." A fine of \$5 was levied for non-attendance at meetings; however this rule was later modified to make one member of a cattle firm or company answer for the group.

Officers in 1881 were O. H. Nelson, president; W. R. Cresswell, first vice-president; Charles Goodnight, second vice-president; W. L. R. Dickson, secre-

How Early-Day Cowmen Knew Their Stock

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Some of the brands run by early-day ranchmen in the Panhandle, origin of which are told in the accompanying article, are shown above.

Donley County Census In Year 1880

Taken by John S. Rockwell

Rockwell, John, wife Ella, son Clayton S.
 Best, Wm. J., wife Matilda, son James N., daughter Sarah M.
 Burdick, James J.
 Wakefield, Wm. H.
 Rising, Edward J., wife Laura W., sons Julius B., Franklin E., Harry G., and Chas. B.
 Wright, John S., wife Susan H., daughters Mattie M. Julia E., Mary L. Maud H., son Martial L.
 Burlingame, Egbert.
 Glenn, James A.
 Allan, Wm. A.
 Brewer, Wm. A.
 Kimball, Harry S.
 Kowalski, Chris.
 Osborne, Geo. T., wife Rebecca.
 Bethel, Francis.
 Lewis, Samuel G.
 Otey, James T.
 Bartlett, Alphonso.
 Kimball, Walter, wife Libbie L.

Cartlich, Issac B., wife Ada H., son Otho C.
 Drake, Addison T., son Edward A.
 Parks, Jas. H., wife Vasha W. Hull, Wallace A.
 Carhart, Lewis G., wife Clara H., son Alford B., daughter Clara P.
 Keyser, Phillip.
 Williamson, Martial.
 Bonyman, William, John S. Reed, Samuel P., wife Sarah N., daughter Fannie M., son Lloyd S.
 Strait, Hiram.
 Holcomb, Norman.
 Harton, Sanford B.
 Shoup, James S.
 Freeman, Nathaniel, wife Mary E.
 The population made up the following trades and professions: Ministers 2, Farmers 7, Hotel Keepers 2, Stockmen 6, Freighters 3, Stonemasons 1, Carpenters 4, Blacksmiths 1, Merchants 2, (one had a clerk), Surveyor 1, Dressmakers 3, Printers 1, Bootmaker 1, and Mail Carrier Clarendon - Mobeetie 1.

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 To Welcome Friends
 and Visitors
 for the Celebration

JULY 4TH

Thru

JULY 6TH



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tary and treasurer with W. C. Polk assisting him. Most important item in the book was the listing of brands.

By the name of each stockman and cattle owner was the picture of a cow of the old days with wide-spread horns and rangy build. The brand was placed on the cow exactly as that particular owner marked his animals.

Frank Latham of Mobeetie used the D B L brand on the side; The Buffalo Ranch of Dodge City and Fort Worth used a R-bar-S. Adair and Goodnight of Palo Duro and Mulberry used the JA. Goodnight also listed his post office as Clarendon. Nick Eaton of Mobeetie and McClellan Creek used the U-bar-U. John W. Powers of Mobeetie branded JO with a perpendicular bar through the O on the right side of the cow's hip. W. H. Cresswell branded Bar C

with one C and bar on his horses. These were but a few.

The usual custom was to brand on the left side. This probably done because it is easier in most cases to throw a cow on her left side; brands were however placed in various places. Some reversed letters. A and H. A. Rowe who ran cows on the White fish and the Salt Fork used their name as a brand RO, called row.

Lucindy Nesbitt (was this a woman holding active membership or honorary membership) listed her post office as Sweetwater and circled the letters 41 on the side of her cattle.

Carrollton Stock Ranch, Clarendon with A. S. McKinney as foreman used three brands of owners in the company. L. H. Carhart used the letters L and H joined and followed with a C. I. H. Carhart with a quarter circle above the C for his brand and W. Button burned BUT on the

right side.

With horses some cropped ears. Others were branded on the hip. J. A. Adair considered the Quitaque Ranch separate from the JA and the brand there was a cross with all ends of equal length. Bugbee and Nelson branded with a Flying T.

For convenience in working the territory of the association members were divided into three divisions: North Fork and Red River, Canadian Division; and Upper Canadian Division.

Charles Goodnight made history when he reached the Palo Duro late in October or early in November of 1876. One snow had already fallen when he arrived with his 1,600 head of mixed cattle. There were 120 purebred shorthorns belonging to Mrs. Goodnight and her three brothers: Lee, Sam, and Walter. These cattle bore the brand DY (the 120 head).

In 1890 Goodnight began breeding Herefords on the J. A. Ranch. Best breeding stock to be had, these cattle bore the brand JJ and with the dissolution of the Adair - Goodnight partnership a bar was run through the JJ to make the Cross JJ brand. Later one J was dropped. Goodnight later used FHC and the V-bar.

Tom Bugbee brought in his herd in 1876 locating in the approximate area of Sanford.

With the conquering of the Indians in the early 70s and the slaughter of the buffalo in the late 70s the range paradise of the cattlemen was open to cowmen. No one will ever know how many thousands or million of cattle were pushed up on the Plains to take the place of the estimated seven million buffalo that had been killed.

Brands are interesting things. In olden days and even today, cowboys use Brands. They work with them and play with them, branding corral gates, saddles, and in olden days even penciled brands on their sweetheart's wrist.

History records that the brand burned onto an animal's hide for identification of ownership had its origin in Spain. Spain was also first to work cattle on horseback. Through Mexico into the United States came the branded cattle and customs.

Clips From 1940 Borger Daily Herald

One thing certain not to come to those who wait is the time they lose.

Juvenile crime is on the decrease, indicating more parents are on spanking terms with their children.

Portland, Ore. mailman got tired of his job being a snap. He killed the 26th dog that bit him.

We're already wondering what they'll blame everything on after this presidential year has passed.

Lots of men who tire of restaurant food marry and get their meals from the delicatessen.

More than 13 million veterans, the most in history, will receive service and assistance from the Veterans Administration in fiscal year 1974, according to the agency.

Locals 1910

Col. R. S. Kimbelin has announced to the Confedearate camp here that he desires to entertain all the old soldiers and their wives at his residence in Clarendon June 21st in honor of his brother-in-law, Capt. H. W. Mahaffey of Sulphur Bluff, Texas.

J. T. Sims has had a substantial addition built during the past few days to his already commodious dwelling.

Miss Lou Naylor returned Wednesday from her visit at Portales, N. M. Charles and Ed Kinslow and Ed Dishman came up Thursday night to spend Friday.

President Nixon's approval of the transfer of the St. Albans hospital in Queens, N. Y., to the Veterans Administration was announced recently by Administrator Donald E. Johnson.

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Why He Wasn't Promoted

He grumbled.
 He watched the clock.
 He was stung by a bad look.
 He was always behindhand.
 He was willing but unfitted.
 He didn't believe in himself.
 He asked too many questions.
 His stock excuse was "I forgot."
 He wasn't ready for the next step.
 He did not put his heart into his work.
 He learned nothing from his mistakes.
 He felt that he was above his position.
 He was content to be a second rate man.
 He ruined his ability by half doing things.
 He chose his friends from among his inferiors.
 He never dared to act on his own judgment.
 He did not think it worth while to learn how.
 Familiarity with slipped methods paralyzed his ideal.

Clarendon News

FIRST DONLEY COUNTY BALE OF COTTON IS SOLD

W. T. Wilkerson has the honor of producing the first bale of Donley County cotton in 1922. Mr. Wilkerson brought in his bale soon after A. S. Carter of Brice had brought his bale from Hall County last week. Within two hours he had sold his cotton. Joe Wilkerson arrived with the second Donley County bale. The first Donley County bale brought more than thirty-one dollars as a premium.

Clarendon News

The First Newspaper

The first permanent newspaper to be published in America made its appearance on April 24, 1704 in Boston. It was called the Boston News Letter and was a far cry from the news sheets of the present day — yet it remains as the foundation upon which are built all other papers which have been established since that time. Apparently, even in the days before the Declaration of Independence, when the colonies were hardly certain of their own existence and men and women were fighting to keep alive, they felt the need of "knowing what the rest of the world was doing." True, most of the "world" news was old before they heard it, and their colonial news had also gone "stale." But the necessity of following current events was as strong then as now — perhaps due to the fact that a curiosity about our neighbor's business is not a char-

acteristic peculiar to any time or any locality. It is universal. And beyond that, the establishment of this newspaper is interesting because it really forms the background for American journalism, good and bad. The News Letter may have been a queer little paper according to our standards, but after it have come some great, fearless publications. That is the important thing.

Santa Barbara News

Some 44,000 black employees constitute almost 26 percent of Veterans Administration's total work force.

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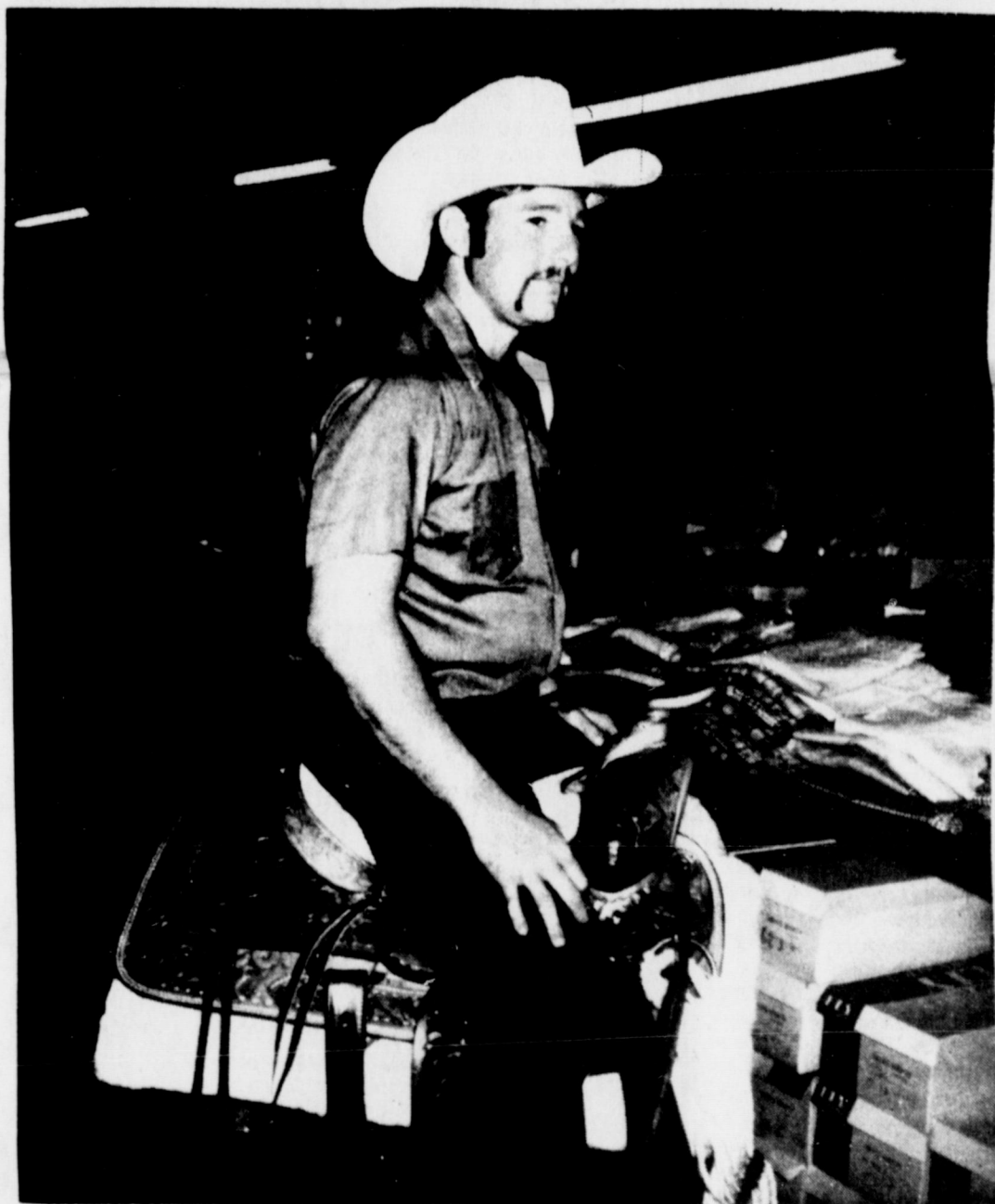
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List Of Pioneers

An early list of Pioneers July 4, 1936 carried the following names For Clarendon:

- P. A. Buntin - 1885
- J. L. Reid - 1885
- Eula Naylor - 1894
- Ben Andis - 1894
- P. P. Atteberry - 1889
- J. A. Powell - 1873
- Hugh Brown - 1890
- D. O. Stallings - 1891
- Mrs. Frank Haning - 1892
- W. P. Morris - 1896
- W. H. Patrick - 1889

- Cal Merchant - 1884
- B. F. McCracken - 1887
- W. G. Word - 1890
- Mrs. Ruby Watt Glass - 1892
- M. E. Bell - 1884
- P. B. Gentry - 1894
- C. D. Murphy - 1887
- Mrs. Mertie Cope Headrick - 1890
- Mrs. J. A. Tomb - 1894
- M. Powell - 1896
- Mrs. Bessie Powell - 1896
- T. M. Pyle - 1888
- Clyde Gilbert - 1896
- W. C. Culwell - 1885
- W. D. Shelton - 1891

- Mrs. G. G. Kemp - 1889
- Mrs. Phil Engel - 1895
- Mrs. Julia Beverly - 1876
- H. W. Taylor - 1882
- W. R. Holder - 1885
- Fred Buntin - 1892
- A. H. Baker - 1886
- Mrs. A. H. Baker - 1890
- W. E. Davis - 1891
- H. B. Robbins - 1891
- C. E. Nidver - 1888
- G. S. Hardy - 1888
- J. E. Humphrey - 1885
- R. H. Cline - 1892
- Mrs. R. H. Cline - 1892
- J. C. Estlack - 1883

- E. D. McAdams - 1892
- Mrs. M. T. Howard - 1889
- Mrs. Jim Peggram - 1890
- Jack Reid - 1887
- Joe Cluck - 1890
- W. W. Taylor - 1882
- C. W. Taylor - 1882
- Mrs. E. W. Bromley - 1890
- Roy Beverly - 1887
- O. D. Leisburg - 1889
- L. R. Dean - 1886
- Mrs. O. D. Leisburg - 1891
- Mrs. Eva Humphrey - 1888
- G. W. Antrobus - 1887
- Mrs. G. W. Antrobus - 1887
- W. F. Davis - 1888
- Lee Morrison - 1895
- Jim Hickman - 1882
- Ernest Hunt - 1896
- Gus Latimer - 1893
- W. A. Davis - 1887
- Mrs. W. W. Crawford - 1890
- Mrs. W. A. Davis - 1888
- H. C. Brumley - 1892
- W. F. Morris - 1890
- Mrs. J. E. Mongole - 1892
- Mrs. Eva Rhode - 1887
- M. M. Nobles - 1894
- Geo. A. Ryan - 1886
- S. W. Lamberson - 1894
- Mrs. C. E. Killough - 1891
- Mrs. N. S. Percival - 1892
- F. E. Chamberlain - 1888
- Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain - 1887
- F. G. Patching - 1882
- G. P. McCracken - 1895
- Mrs. W. R. Holder - 1889
- Mrs. L. R. Dean - 1896
- J. W. Martin - 1886
- Mrs. Genevieve Bauer - 1894
- Mrs. C. A. Burton - 1891
- Mrs. Emma Terrell - 1887
- Mrs. Sarah M. Stocking - 1891
- J. E. Mongole - 1890
- Mrs. W. H. Corbin - 1889
- Mrs. Sella Gentry - 1883
- Mrs. W. H. Patrick - 1895
- W. W. Crawford - 1884
- Jim Morgan - 1896
- Roy Roberson - 1895
- J. M. Potter - 1891
- Odos Caraway - 1887
- Edwin Baley - 1884
- E. H. Noland - 1893
- Mrs. E. H. Noland - 1890
- Ed Fox - 1896
- F. A. White - 1890
- F. O. Naylor - 1892
- R. Y. King - 1888
- Mrs. Clyde Gilbert - 1891
- Mrs. A. D. Blanton - 1891
- Mrs. O. C. Watson - 1893
- John T. Sims - 1892
- Mrs. John T. Sims - 1892
- W. M. Montgomery - 1891
- J. F. Sparks - 1891

- Richard Bowlin - 1891
- Mrs. Richmond Bowlin - 1891
- Listed From Hedley were the following:
- C. W. Williams - 1895
- H. F. Fortenberry - 1890
- Frank Kendall - 1890
- J. D. Shaw - 1884
- J. D. Shaw - 1887
- Mrs. H. F. Fortenberry - 1891
- Mrs. C. W. Williams - 1891
- J. W. Noel - 1889
- W. I. Rains - 1889
- Mrs. W. I. Rains - 1889
- W. H. Jones - 1889
- E. M. McQueen - 1896
- F. A. Finch - 1890
- From Lelia Lake:
- J. C. Christal - 1895
- E. M. Myers - 1892
- Mrs. J. C. Christal - 1896
- From Alanreed:
- F. P. McCracken - 1886
- From Palo Duro:
- W. C. Beverly - 1891
- From Ashtola:
- Mrs. H. L. Collier - 1890
- Mrs. W. D. Shelton - 1890

Origin Claude News

The Claude Argus was published at Claude, Texas in the era of January 1, 1890 and was edited by W. S. Decker. The first ad displayed was on the first page and was Hatcher and Hungerford "Lawyers and Land Agents of Claude." Other ads were Miller and Ray, Staple Groceries, Hardware and Drugs; Bowyer and Patchin Livery, Feed and Sales Stable. B. S. "Skid" Ellis advertised fine wines, liquors, and cigars. There was also the Claude Hotel, E. T. Poling and Son as proprietors. The hotel also sold family groceries, wood, grain and coal. J. H. and G. W. and W. S. Wilder advertised well drilling.

Browning and Madden, Attorneys-at-law, Clarendon, Texas; R. M. Hathorn, Hardware and Blacksmithing; Florentine Hotel owned by W. H. Weaver; Dr. J. P. Miller, Physician and Surgeon; Dysart Bros, Ranch Supplies, Groceries, Corn, Hay, etc; R. B. Hawkins, agent for Perkins Windmills and Osburn Machines.

The first Christmas tree ever held in Claude was about this time. Mrs. Maggie U. Slay, wife of a Claude Hardware dealer, wrote that this was the first Christmas Tree she had ever attended in the Panhandle.

The Claude Argus, and Good-night News of a few years later, were consolidated and the name changed to the Claude News.

Other advertisers included

newspapers in the Panhandle of Texas. (Copied)

Clarendon Second Hottest City in U. S.

According to the reports of the government weather bureau yesterday, (Wed., Aug. 30, 1922) Clarendon suffered the second hottest weather of any city in the United States Tuesday. The maximum temperature here was 105 degrees, and only Phoenix, Arizona, had that beat with 110 degrees, which was eleven degrees higher than Dallas, and six degrees higher than Abilene. Depend on Clarendon to lead the world, even if it is regarding the matter of the weather.

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For many years, the old Boot Hill Cemetery at Boys Ranch has been a famous landmark, known all over the country. Hundreds of people have visited it to see the spot where men of Old Tascosa who died with their boots on were buried.

For a time about all that remained in the cemetery were three partly destroyed headstones, a few sunken spots and a marker erected by the State. In 1949 a restoration project was instigated. About 26 cowboys who were slow on the draw are buried at Boot Hill.

The first to be buried at Boot Hill was Johnny Russell, the second victim was Fred Leigh and in April 1884 there was Valley King, Chilton and Sheets... all killed in one of the greatest smalltown gun fights of the west. The story of that fight and the subsequent funeral is declared one of the most moving stories of western history. Boy's Ranch Roundup.

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Clarendon Museum Has Interesting Collection

By The Late J. C. Estlack
The Donley County Museum of Clarendon, Texas was started in March of 1936 being sponsored by the ladies of Les Beaux Arts Club. The Museum is maintained by voluntary contributions. The principal object was to preserve to posterity the priceless articles of pioneer days. Soon after the Museum sponsors found that articles of rare

value and interest were to be found in many homes. Within a few months there was on exhibit several thousand articles ranging from prehistoric times to those of the pioneers of some forty years ago. The oldest articles are the fossil remains of animals living in this section millions of years ago. The exhibit, in the main, consists of articles from the homes of our first settlers. A majolica pitcher dates back more than four hundred years. It, along with other articles of the family were buried during Civil War times in Virginia.

One room is fitted up to represent a room of the average home of a half century ago. The organ, marble top bureau, a wash stand of similar type, old style bedstead and a trundle bed. The coverings are largely hand-made and represent rare skill of the mothers of pioneer days. A comb on the bureau is one given Lafayette by Geo. Washington in 1775. In glassed cases or articles such as silverware, jewelry, fans, shoes, dresses and many other reminders of the days of fifty to one hundred years ago. The large case showing the dresses and other 'finery' are of

special attraction to the ladies. Every dress is a work of great skill and of the finest material. Next we pass to the pots, kettles and pans. Lots of them showing all types even to the various types of coffee grinders turned by hand. One marvels of the strength and endurance of the mothers of former years when one chalks up her achievements with her rude 'weapons' with which she fought privation and hardships of pioneer days. The most interesting exhibit of the fathers is the fourteen nicely initialed shaving mugs. Many, or most all of them, bear the name or initials of the

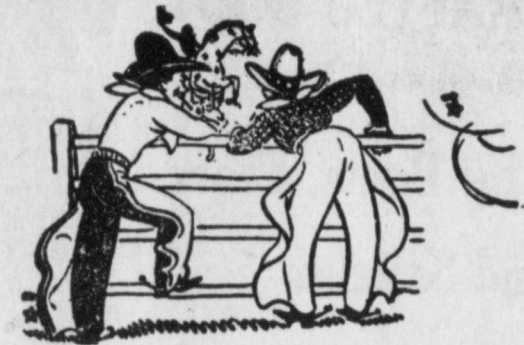
owner. Some date back more than a half century. Indian women had their trials. This is attested to by the Metates, manos, and other utensils of the older pioneer. War and hunting implements are included in this exhibit. Saddles reglar and side saddles, ox yokes, plows of early make, blacksmith tools, bullet molds and guns in variety tell something of the hardihood of the forefathers. In fact when you see the exhibit in the Donley County Museum, you may make the journey round the rooms beginning with the prehistorics, and trace man

through all the ages of developments down to within thirty years ago. The cattle industry brought saddles, bridles, and branding irons. You may see most any type of these. Home life is pictured in a manner that will recall to elders their childhood days. Did you ever pump up and down on a churn? Did you ever see mother 'paddle' out her washing? These and dozens of other reminders will be seen in the exhibit of thousands of interesting objects. No admission charge is made. The Museum is open to the public every Monday afternoon. School groups may visit the Museum most any day by appointment. This Museum is a monument to the enthusiastic desire of a small group to please and inform the thousands who visit the exhibit. If you have any article of merit, the Museum would be pleased to have that article as a gift or as a loan. The exhibit is on the ground floor of the large college build-

ing on the hill in the west part of the city. You are welcome to see and enjoy it to you heart's content. Editor's Note: How wonderful it would be if we could again have a Museum in Clarendon. Yes, this was a fine exhibit for our community and was located in the College building of older days. A tornado, fire, and finally vandalism brought about the return of items to their owners — that is what were left. The late Will Chamberlain made every effort to keep a Museum and placed a collection in the upper floor of the Old City Hall. However prior to his death again articles were returned to owners or heirs. There are still many priceless articles in the area and a fine Museum is possible — if everyone worked at it. The picture of Salmon P. Chase appears on \$10,000 bills, Grover Cleveland on \$5,000, and William McKinley on \$1,000. Quality Job Printing - The Leader

Calif. Clips 1938
Signs along the highway of life are posted, some not well, not observed, but the most ignored simply because one does not care to obey them. Quoting: My first chief in newspaper work was as wise an old warrior as ever threw his ink well at an egotistical cub. His remarks . . . "Remember, Son, a good newspaper man is only half as fast as he is careful. Carefully written copy saves a lot of time. Writing is one percent inspiration and ninety nine percent sweat." Too intent upon the selfishness of our goal, we look with favor upon the chance of a "shortcut" always to find that the shortcuts of life are of the same substance of our dream. Life, the same as writing, is one per cent inspiration and ninety nine per cent sweat, but we don't like to believe that it is so. A Step Ahead by Don.

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Old Clarendon 1885

dary line of the Panhandle staggered the imagination. A tusk found in Wheeler County measured 10 feet in length and had a base of 28 inches around. A tooth from one of the nightmares of animal husbandry weighed 19 pounds.

Another display was that of all the old-time weapons of civilization in rifles, six shooters, daggers, and swords. A Mammoth tusk found near Borger weighed 175 pounds was 6 ft and 21 inches long and 24 inches around the base. Another find in the Panhandle area was a prehistoric petrified snail as large as a bathtub.

A monstrous sea turtle in perfect preservation was found 22 feet under the ground near Higgins. Its age was estimated at 3 1/2 million years. Many types of stone have been found—gold, potash, quartz, and other rare stones, even meteorites.

Indian skulls from near Jericho reputed to be of the best specimen type ever found were displayed along with arrow head and spear points. All prehistoric tribes handiwork was represented. Stone hammers, bludgeons, balanced rocks and perfectly grooved Metates or grinding tones showed years of hard work. From work by Pat Flynn.

Panhandle Was Not So Wild As Reported

Mrs. J. W. Dobbs, a pioneer woman who came to the Panhandle before Amarillo existed gave the following account of early days.

We were too busy making a living to get into all the mischief thought to have been a part of our lives. Of course there were occasions when there were big doings but there are more today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs came to this country in 1884 settling west of Old Tascosa. Mr. Dobbs was employed by the JA and the family later moved to Tascosa.

Social events in those days were looked forward to with no small degree of anticipation. Dances were about the only gatherings since at that time there were no churches. People for miles around would turn out to

dances. And the affairs were extremely well conducted.

As the men came in they would unbuckle belt and holster and toss their guns into a corner. A big supper would be served and food in any amount was available until morning. These events lasted all night.

The men never became drunk or rowdy at these affairs. Wild scrapes occurred occasionally in saloons or other places but never did the men become even impolite in the presence of their own women.

Romantic stories of the famous battle of Boot Hill are more or less erroneous Mrs. Dobbs held. There was just simply a lot of feeling between the small ranchers and those connected with the big outfits.

One night in one of the town's six saloons some of the JA boys got into an argument with some of the smaller operators; in the subsequent battle three of the JA boys were killed.

Contrary to various accounts of the historic incident the men

were given as decent a burial as was possible. Furthermore there was a Bible present at the ceremony.

One episode recalled was the arrival of a JA cowboy at the Dobbs door. He was riddled by bullets in a fight with a Mexican. A youngster was sent for Mr. Dobbs who was working at the time. The only doctor was just a mile away but the Canadian River was swollen from rains and lay between. Mr. Dobbs was able to swim the river and get help.

The advent of the Fort Worth and Denver railway was a big event and Dobbs took a contract to construct five miles of the road bed.

The modern chain store is not so modern in this country. A general merchandise store in the early day carried a wide variety of items.

Amarillo Sunday News

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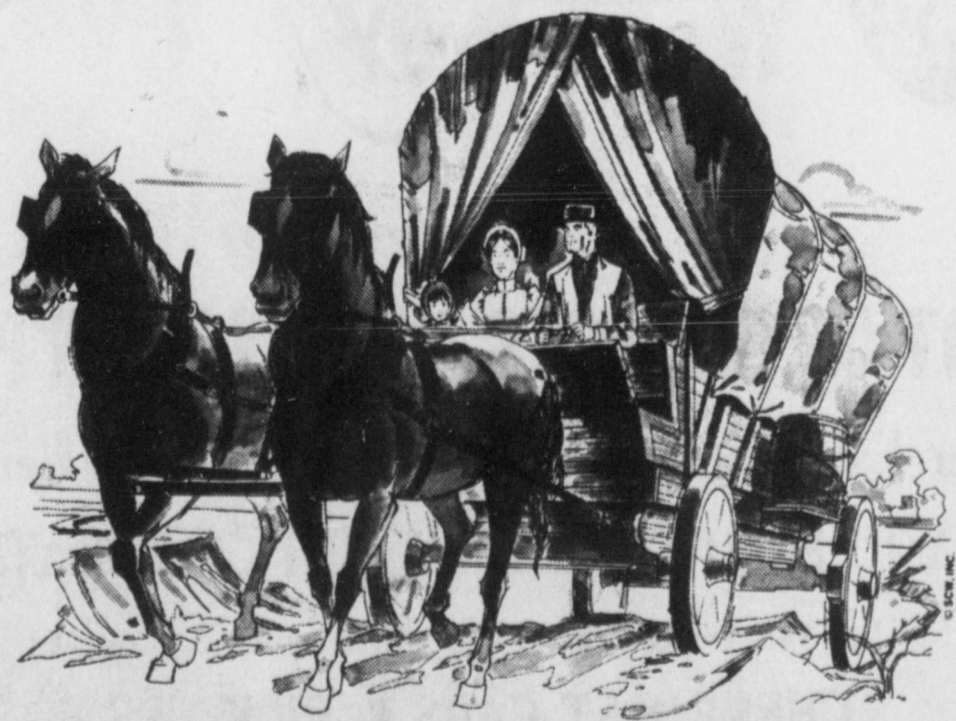
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Ancient History Of Panhandle Area

The Amarillo Times of July 22, 1930 tells of unbelievable articles of the area in Miami's Museum at that time.

One such exhibit was a tie found on the inside of each shell just behind the neck of the turtle. A pelvic bone of a Mammoth found near the east bound

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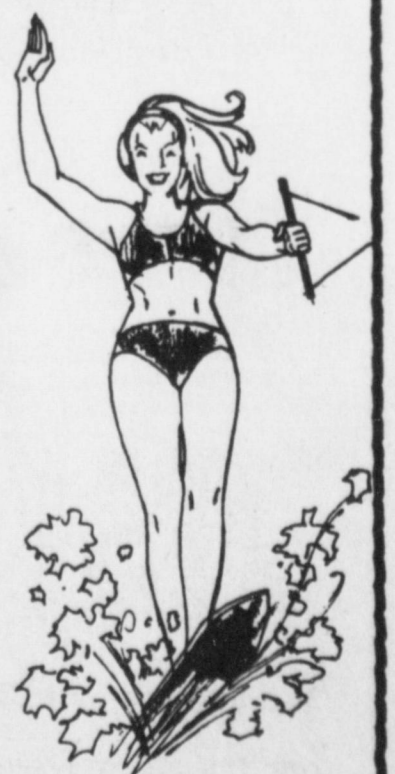
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Donley County's Newspaper History Recorded In Archives Of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum At Canyon

Historical Data Supplied by Mr. W. P. Blake, Long a Clarendon Publisher

With coming of Donley County's first settlement at the junction of Carroll creek and Salt Fork some five miles north of the present site of Clarendon in June of 1878, also came Donley's first newspaper. No settlement could hope to succeed without the aid of a newspaper to tell of the wonderful advantages. L. H. Carhart, industrious leader of the colony, being without a printer in own colony, made arrangements to have his monthly periodical printed in Wisconsin. Often the publication failed to arrive, and thus alternately became a monthly or bimonthly journal as fate decreed. The name of the publication was "Clarendon News."

When the Denver railway was completed in Henrietta, the paper was printed at that point, though a few issues were printed at Sherman. With the advance of civilization the publication office came nearer home. A small job press was secured about 1882 and the small sheet was printed at Old Clarendon until the Denver railway reached the point where Clarendon is now situated. Mr. Carhart then turned the arduous duties of publication for the enlightenment of the world over to other parties. E. E. Carhart, now of Panhandle, had charge of the office.

In 1888 after the Clarendon News had become defunct along



PICKET AND SOTOL HOUSE — The Ranch Headquarters Association recently dedicated this Picket and Sotol House, moved from Crockett County and authentically restored to become a permanent part of the Ranch Headquarters at The Museum of Texas Tech University. The house is a rare survival of the past and demonstrates the ingenuity of pioneers in using materials at hand to shelter themselves in new land.

Photo Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

with "Old Town", as it is now termed, there came to the new town one B. Wilson Edgell who established the "Clarendon Traveler" as Clarendon's first newspaper. Four years later Del Harrington became the owner by purchase and changed the name of the paper to "The Industrial West."

Within a year he disposed of the paper to W. P. Blake in 1893, who again changed the name of the paper, the headlines reading "Clarendon Chronicle." Mr. Blake issued a hand-set semi-weekly filled with reading matter that was both fair and forceful bringing down upon his head both commendation and condemnation, but he stood pat on every issue for the betterment of his town and trade territory. After operating the Chronicle as a profitable investment for a

period of 16 years, Mr. Blake sold the paper to A. M. Beville and his son Hawood Beville in 1909. The new owners again changed the name of the publication, and it became the Clarendon News. The paper was made a weekly and continued publication until 1912, without interruption.

In 1899, R. W. Kennon established the "Clarendon Journal", but sold it within a short time to Bob Edgell who changed the name from "Journal" to that of "Banner." The experience bordered upon what might be termed a "hectic career" and John Esten Cooke, now of Rockdale, Texas became the moving spirit in the firm. Within a short time he purchased the interests of Albert Erwin, a partner who had really purchased the publication from Edgell. Cooke continued publication until 1909 during which time the name had again been changed to that of "Banner - Stockman."

In October 1909, Alvis Weatherly and James Trent established the "Times", bought the Banner Stockman complete and discontinued its publication.

The owners of the "Times" purchased the Beville interests in the "News" about 1912, retaining the name of "News", but sold within a short time and Joe M. Warren, real estate operator and inexperienced printer, became owner. Mr. Warren made a success of the business giving much of the credit to his daughter, Miss "Leta", as she was known to her public, and who later became Mrs. Earl C. Beck of Amarillo, now a resident of Ft. Worth. Sam Braswell purchased the News from Joe M. Warren in 1917, and in July of 1935 sold it to F. L. Williams who is the present publisher.

In 1892 "Puck" came on the scene where publication names were being changed over night. Del Harrington, diligently pushing his "Industrial West to the forefront, regarded "Puck" as a pest, purchased and discontinued it instanter.

In 1899 there lived in Clarendon a devout Methodist pastor by the name of Rev. John R. Henson. The prohibition question loomed upon the horizon and Rev. Henson was its chief exponent. He accordingly sought to provide the public with information through his "Agitator," a small weekly publication that would have made the immortal Brann and his Iconoclast blush with shame. Threats and counter threats flew thick and fast. The publication had five different publishers within a few months. Among them were J. F. Lockney, H. B. Martin, Ed Boliver and Frank Kendall. Mr. Kendall is a Hedley merchant where he has resided for more than thirty years.

B. Wilson Edgell, publisher of Clarendon's "Traveler" in 1888, had become plain "Bob" Edgell by 1902, but he had lost one of his business acumen. Though a rural resident of Salt Fork some miles from Clarendon, he established the "North Donley News" which he operated for some two months. His venture was generally regarded by other publishers as questionable since it was believed that he was interested on-

ly in political announcements of that year.

Hedley, second town of size in Donley county, received its baptism of publication in 1908 when the "Herald" was established by Thos. Durham. He sold the publication to a Mr. McBride. The next owner was J. Claude Wells, now publisher of the Memphis Democrat, and who changed the name of the publication to that of "Informer" Ed Boliver published the Informer for several years until his death in 1934. Mrs. Boliver and her son Edward Jr. continue its publication at this time.

Having purchased the job printing plant of W. P. Blake who had operated the plant for a number of years the business was continued in Clarendon as a job printing firm until March of 1929. At this time Donley

county's latest weekly was established being owned and operated by the Estlack family consisting of father mother and five sons — all printers. The present force consists of the parents and two sons Alfred and George Wayne. Three of the sons branched off into other lines when the depression came on, Phifer and Homer being engaged in the mercantile business, and Eugene became a school teacher. A general job printing business is continued as well as the publication of the Donley County Leader, a weekly.

Since the time the above article was published several years have elapsed. Upon the death of their mother, Mrs. Maggie Estlack, in 1950 Alfred and George Wayne Estlack purchased her interest in the Donley County Leader from the estate and in

1951 purchased the remaining interest from their father, J. C. Estlack. Following the death of Alfred Estlack in November of 1958, George Wayne Estlack purchased Alfred's interest from his estate and became sole owner. Prior to Alfred's death, he and G. W. Estlack purchased the remains of the old Clarendon News. Thus today in the year of 1974 the paper is known as the Donley County Leader and Clarendon News and in addition to publishing a weekly paper engages in commercial printing of all types.

THE OLD DAYS

Advertised in the Clarendon News of August 22, 1918 a New Serial, Pearl White and Antonio Moreno in "The House of Hate" every Friday night beginning Friday, August 30, Pastime Theatre, the coolest place in town.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

Locals Nov. 1, 1917

Frank White was in Hedley the first of the week. Miss Marion Brown is visiting relatives in Amarillo.

J. M. Warren had business in Goodnight Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Taylor returned from Dallas where they have been attending the Fair.

Frank Decker came up Tuesday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. A. O. Bauer. We are always glad to see Frank.

Dr. B. L. Jenkins who has been attending The War Congress of Surgeons in Chicago is expected home Friday morning.

T. M. Little's store is having its front repainted this week, which is another touch of civic pride for which Clarendon is noted. Clarendon News

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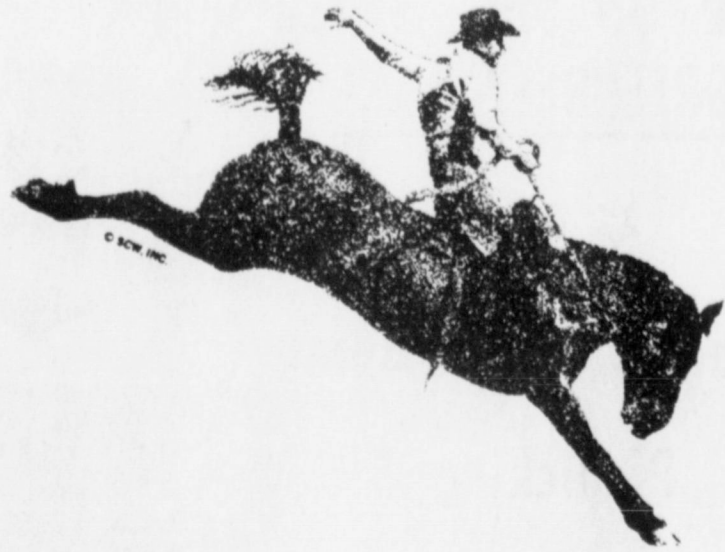
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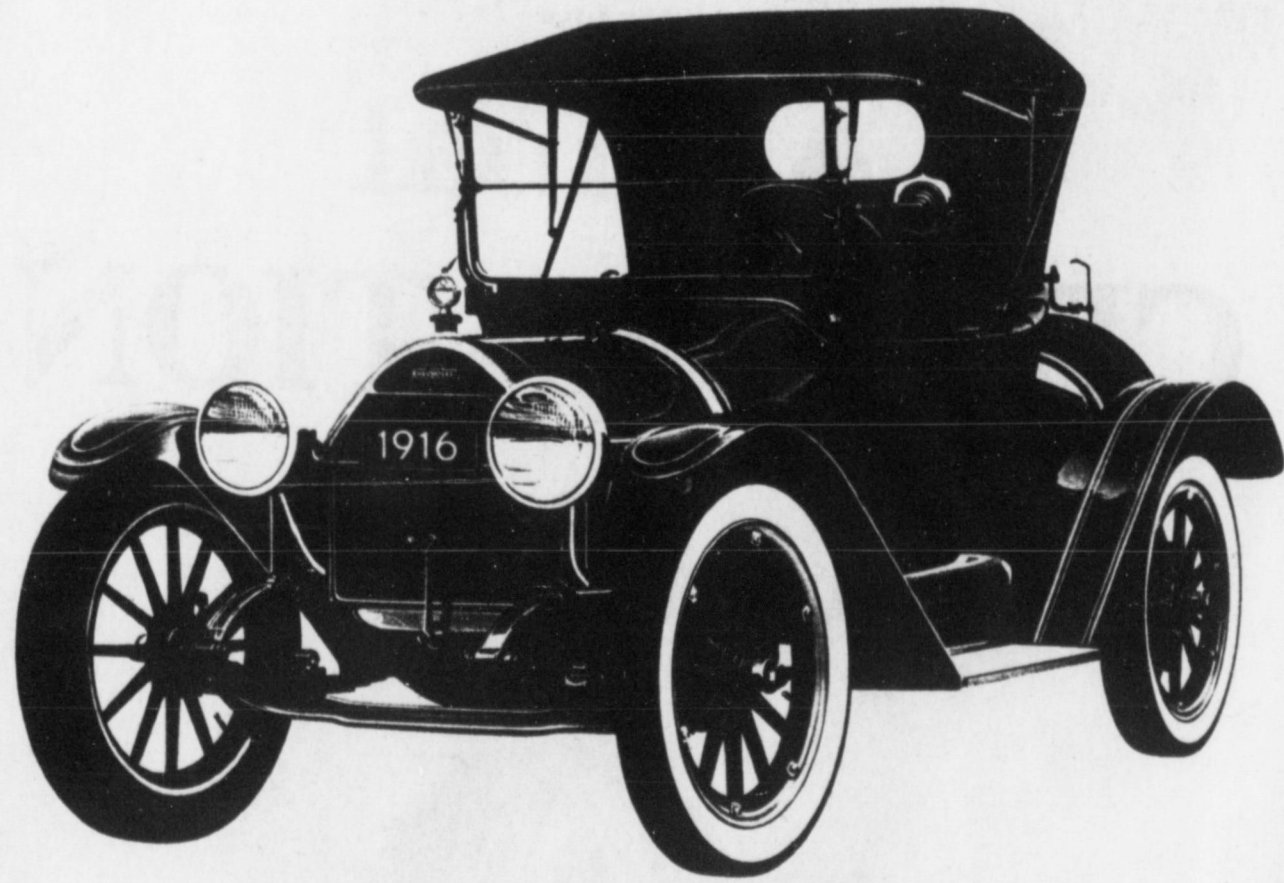
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