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Happy Independence Day!



Special Saints' Roost Celebration Edition Inside



Game Warden Gary Hunt gave several girls a Boat Safety presentation and a pontoon boat ride around Greenbelt Lake during the Girl Scout Fun Days held at Camp Cibola recently.

Large number turns out for bone marrow drive held to help Helms

The Bone Marrow Donor Drive conducted on Friday and Saturday at Clarendon's First Baptist Church on behalf of Roy Lee Helms was termed an overwhelming success by coordinator Louann Howard of Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

Ms. Howard was astounded at the number of people who turned out to be tested as potential donors and who came to help with the drive. Two hundred fifty-eight were tested during the two day clinic. Supplies were exhausted both days, and several persons who could not be tested Friday evening returned on Saturday. Fifty were tested during the two hour period on Friday and 208 on Saturday.

Local organizers of the drive expressed deep appreciation for the cooperation received from the entire community. Donations to fund the drive have exceeded \$4,500, more

than enough to pay the fees charged. The excess will be either transferred to the Roy Lee Helms Medical Fund, or at Roy Lee's direction, will be used to help fund another drive to be held in Amarillo on July 13. This clinic will be held at Western Plaza Center Court from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Tiny Alderson, who was the original contact with the National Marrow Donor Program said "I will not attempt to name names of the large number of persons who aided in making this effort such a success because I would probably leave someone out, but Gene and I would personally like to thank each of you who had a part, either by donating time or money. We, too, were overwhelmed at the response."

Results of this testing program will not be known for some time. The testing of all the samples will be entered into the national data bank in

about three weeks, but due to the fact that donors and recipients are kept unidentified until, by mutual consent, they agree to meet, we may never be completely aware of how many matches were made from the 258 who were tested.

If you were one of those tested, and you are contacted for further tests, please call Tiny Alderson or *The Clarendon Enterprise* and let us know.

Since many of those tested were younger and will remain in the data bank until they are 61 years of age, the effects of this drive could be very far reaching.

Haywood attends summit on drought to help Texas farmers

AUSTIN-State Senator Tom Haywood (R-District 30) was a key participant in a Drought Relief Summit briefing members of the Texas Legislature on possible avenues of relief available to drought stricken areas of the state.

Led by representatives from state and federal agencies ranging from the Small Business Administration to the Rural Development Agency, the hour-and-a-half meeting was attended by legislators and staff seeking clues on the future of public relief for farmers, ranchers and businesses.

"I am grateful to Senator John Montford and Representative Robert Turner for leading this effort," Senator Haywood stated. "Our farms and ranches are huffing, and all the wishing in the world isn't going to make the

crops grow or feed the cattle. We need common sense solutions, and we need them fast. We are looking into emergency grant money, possible cloud seeding, and low interest loans."

The meeting was also occasion to announce a series of Drought Relief Information Field Meetings throughout the state during July and August. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday, July 8, Abilene
- Tuesday, July 16, San Angelo
- Wednesday, July 24, Lubbock
- Wednesday, July 31, Amarillo
- Thursday, August 22, Midland

"I encourage everyone to attend these meetings," Haywood said.

For more information, call Trey Powers with Sen. Haywood's office at (915) 672-2436



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Wed	26	91°	65°	0.08"
Thurs	27	90°	66°	-
Fri	28	90°	65°	0.06"
Sat	29	94°	65°	-
Sun	30	98°	66°	-

Total Precipitation For June 2.37"
Total Precipitation For Year 3.98"

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Special July 4th edition of the Donley County Leader inside.



The ribbon cutting at the new Clarendon Crafts 'N Such Mall was held last Friday afternoon. Shown here are Terri Floyd, Pat Archuleta, Sharon Neal, Michelle Hall, and Benny Neal.

Crafts 'N Such Mall opens

Benny and Sharon Neal, along with their granddaughter Michelle Hall, proudly cut the ribbon of their new business Clarendon Crafts 'N Stuff, Friday, June 28, 1996.

Others present were Terri Floyd and Pat Archuleta representing the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce.

The Neals are experienced crafters and have operated craft malls for the past five years. Their first store was in Iowa. When Sharon's parents became ill, the Neals moved to Portales, where they opened their second craft mall. Benny Neal was raised in Clarendon, and after Sharon's parents passed away, the couple moved to Clarendon.

The Neals have two children, six grandchildren, and two more on the way.

The new store is located at Hwy. 287 and Kearney in the building that formerly housed Bivens Pharmacy. Store hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The Neals are especially excited to be open July

Vet Memorial dedication set

The Donley County Veterans Memorial will be formally dedicated this July Fourth at approximately 3:30 p.m. on the Courthouse Square, north of the memorial.

Welcoming remarks will be given by Clarendon Mayor Steve Smith and County Judge W.R. Christal.

US Rep Mac Thornberry will be a featured guest speaker.

Decorated hero of Iwo Jima and Lakeview native, Major John Keith Wells will deliver the keynote address.

Wells, who now resides in Abilene, participated in one of the most memorable victories of the war: the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima. The scene was immortalized in a picture by Joe Rosenthal and the subject of a monument in Washington, DC.

He has received numerous awards and given several speeches to various groups. In September 1994, Wells was honored by the Marine Corps Retired Officers Association by having a plaque designated the "John Keith Wells Award."

Representatives of the local VFW Post, the Boy Scouts, and other citizens also will be participating in the ceremony.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this event.

Howardwick Fire Dept. gathering items

Through August 15 the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept. will be glad to pick up garage sale leftovers and other donations for their annual garage sale. Call 874-5106 or 874-2222 or 874-2424.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.



The Donley County Veterans Memorial will be dedicated on July 4, 1996, following the parade.

C of C sponsors new activity for July 4th

Carnaval added to Sts' Roost Celebration

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Tri-State Attractions carnival in Clarendon during the Saints' Roost Celebration July 4, 5, and 6.

A chamber of commerce committee investigated the carnival's references and found them to be extremely reputable.

The carnival consists of seven midway rides with something for everyone. Tri-State Attractions arrived Tuesday to begin setting up. They will be located at Fourth and Kearney, across the street east of the Post Office. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Chamber of Commerce as the sponsoring organization.

The City of Clarendon and West Texas Utilities have been very cooperative in providing a location and the facilities requested by the carnival operators. Although the carnival supplies its main power source, a 110v outlet and a water spigot were requested. WTU and the City decided to provide these necessary improvements to the property for this

occasion and future activities that might need such items.

Fireworks banned at Greenbelt

Fireworks will be banned at Greenbelt Lake this year.

Officials with Greenbelt Water Authority announced last week that they have banned the use of fireworks at the lake and on Greenbelt property. Violators will be fined.

The board of directors for the water authority made the fireworks decision during their May meeting at a time when conditions were dry and there was a strong possibility for fire.

The ban remains in effect despite recent rains since the board has not had another meeting to reconsider the decision.

Drive safely on Independence Day

Independence Day is one of the most celebrated holidays in the United States. Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, states this should be a time to remember and celebrate, but for too many it will be a time of senseless tragedy because of driving errors.

"Military people have sacrificed their lives to gain and preserve safeguards for the freedoms of our nation, which earns them honor," Snider asks, "Where does one find honor with dying in a traffic accident?"

"Four factors contribute to many of these deadly accidents," says Snider. The deadly four are fatigue, alcohol, speed, and tempers/attitudes. Fatigue entombs those who try to travel too far without adequate rest. Alcohol and other drugs often cause drivers to believe they have great driving abilities, when, in fact, they slow the driver's the driver's reactions and cripple needed driving skills. Speed can be considered as the urge to drive faster than we can afford to crash.

"Any one of these factors is dangerous," states Snider, "yet when we combine them, it magnifies the likelihood of a deadly collision." Trooper Snider reasserts, "There is no

honor in these deaths, and they are needless."

Trooper Snider reminds motorists that all available DPS troopers along with officers from local agencies will be on duty this holiday looking for drivers affected by fatigue, alcohol, speed and tempers, as well as other dangerous factors. These troopers and officers will also be on the lookout for stranded motorists. Snider says that even with the increased coverage, there are not enough officers to be on each stretch of road; however, motorists with mobile/cellular phone who come upon errant drivers or stranded motorists may call toll free 1-800-525-5555. When calling this toll free number, motorists are asked to give reasonable location information such as road number/name, approximate distance from a nearby town, and what type of assistance is needed. However, if the call is urgent, motorists may opt to dial 911.

Call about recycling

Persons with comments or questions about the city recycling program should call the Recycling Center at 874-3730 or City Hall at 874-3438.



Letters

Off Campus "In God We Trust?" By Scott Elliott

Dear Editor, On Sunday, June 23, my turtle Pokey was turtlenapped just inside my driveway gate...

A man with God is always in the majority. -John Knox

Dig deep into your pockets or rummage through your old sofa and pilfer a coin. More expensive yet, examine a whole sawbuck...

Am I advocating that those who wish to worship other gods should not have the right to do so? Absolutely not!

What I am saying is that it's all right to live in America and enjoy the freedoms of which many in other countries can only dream.

But let's cease denying what was inarguably intended, in my opinion, by our founders - that THE God is an inextricable part of the true heritage of our nation...

First amendment extremists, of course, would vehemently castigate me for this position. And that's okay. They have a right to do so.

To those who would argue otherwise, I say, bull story! In 1996, we are not only a confused nation, but one in real crisis.

But one thing about America - we tend to learn the hard way. Take deficit spending, for instance.

Now, there's a pretty good country parallel. Just as we have amassed one major league boatload of debt in this country...

To me, the solution to any problem is best found at its source. In this case, the source is the American home-institutions that in 1996 are shattered by divorce...

So, as you celebrate this July 4th, take a moment to pause to examine a coin. Yes, in God we must trust. If we only will...

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

King Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with ACROSS and DOWN clues. Includes words like 'Competent', 'Nonfunctioning', 'Support', 'Meadow noises', etc.

Smith to perform at Amarillo College

Danny Smith of Clarendon will appear as Protean in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" and as Le Bret in "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Both productions are presentations of the Amarillo College Summer Arts Festival in Amarillo. "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" will run July 4-7 and July 10-14.

Weekday evening performances will be at 8:15 p.m. Sunday matinee performances will be at 2:30 p.m. All performances will be in the AC Concert Hall Theatre at 22nd and Jackson.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens. For more information, call 371-5359.

Keeping an eye on Texas

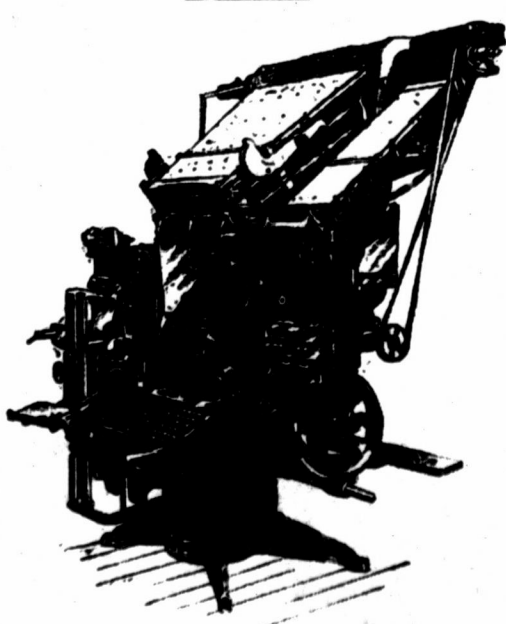
Drought snuffs 4th of July bang. The Texas fireworks industry grosses more than \$80 million a year, employing approximately 15,000. Due to increased fire hazards because of the drought...

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Welcome to Clarendon's Annual **Saints' Roost Celebration**

Events and Activities:

Thursday, July 4:

- 10:00-4:00 - Craft Fair on the Courthouse Square
- Country Music Singing on the Courthouse Square
- Tri-State Attractions Carnival - across from Post Office
- 10:30-noon - Old Settlers Reunion on the Courthouse Square
- 11:00 a.m. - Shriner's barbecue lunch on the Courthouse Square
- 1:00 p.m. - Line up for the parade at City Park
- 2:00 p.m. - Parade
- 3:30 p.m. - Dedication of the Donley County Veterans Memorial
- 7:45 p.m. - Saints' Roost Celebration Rodeo
- 9 p.m.-1 a.m. - Open Air Dance with Single Tree at Rodeo Grounds

Friday, July 5:

- Tri-State Attractions Carnival - across from Post Office
- 9:00 a.m. - Bicycle/Triicycle Parade line up at recycle bins by the Post Office
- 10:00 a.m. - Bicycle/Triicycle Parade
- 11:00 a.m. - Depression Dinner at Burton Memorial Library
- 7:45 p.m. - Saints' Roost Celebration Rodeo
- 9 p.m.-1 a.m. - Open Air Dance with Single Tree at Rodeo Grounds

Saturday, July 6:

- Tri-State Attractions Carnival - across from Post Office
- 3:00 p.m. - Turtle Race at intersection of Third and Kearney
- 5:00 p.m. - Free Sloppy Joes and ice cream at the Saints' Roost Museum
- 7:45 p.m. - Saints' Roost Celebration Rodeo
- 9 p.m.-1 a.m. - Open Air Dance with Single Tree at Rodeo Grounds



These merchants hope everyone has a safe and happy Fourth of July and hope you enjoy all the Saint's Roost Celebration activities:

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Obituaries

Evert Wiley Johnson
Funeral services for Evert Wiley Johnson, age 79, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, 1996, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Jim Brown, Pastor of Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock, and Rev. Clarence Jones, Pastor of Buchanan Street Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Johnson died at 5:22 a.m. on Friday, June 28, 1996, in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born October 9, 1916, in Gainsville, Cook County, Texas and had lived in Clarendon before moving to Claude in 1964. He had been a resident of Canyon since October 1995. He married Beatrice Thompson on March 22, 1935, at Vega, Texas. He had been employed by the Hulet Cattle Company and then served as Armstrong County Sheriff from 1971 until 1976. He then worked for Gilvin & Terrell Construction Company until retiring in 1982. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Claude VFW Post. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gerald Johnson, in 1988 and by a granddaughter, Lisa Chapman, in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Johnson of Canyon; one daughter, Rhonda Stephenson of Amarillo; two sons, Bobby Johnson of Amarillo, Roger Johnson of Amarillo; four brothers, Jack Johnson of Wynona, Oklahoma, Richard Johnson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Paul Johnson of Dimmitt, and Jesse "Doc" Johnson of Plainview; 13 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law of Mr. Johnson.

The family suggests that memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo.

Vivian Taylor Blackwell
Graveside services for Mrs. Vivian Taylor Blackwell, age 77, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, 1996, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Lynn Boomer of Shattuck, Oklahoma, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Blackwell died at 12:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 1996, in St. Joseph's Northeast Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, following a lengthy illness. She was born February 6, 1919, in Clarendon and had lived in McLean before moving to Albuquerque 5 years ago. She married

Reford Ernest Blackwell on August 29, 1942, at Clarendon. He preceded her in death on August 1, 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in McLean.

Survivors include two daughters, Catherine Crow of Edgewood, New Mexico; and Susan Brown of Franklin, Tennessee; three sisters, Athlyn Boomer of Shattuck, Oklahoma, Julia Murphy of Amarillo, and Dorothy Gibson of Austin; two grandchildren, Barbara Lancaster of Franklin, Tennessee, and David Brown of Alda Virginia; and one great granddaughter, Nicole Lancaster of Franklin, Tennessee.



Residents at the Medical Center Nursing Home enjoyed a picnic recently at the Medical Center.

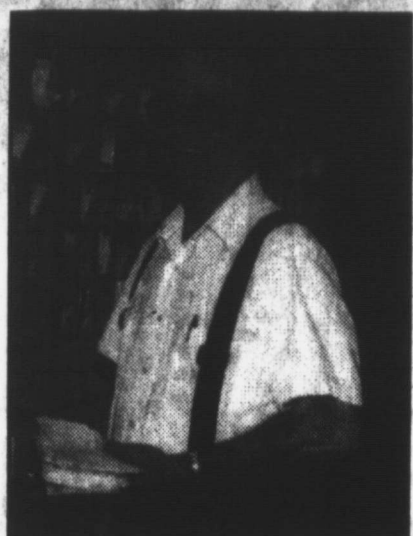
Melinda Choate named All-American Collegiate Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Melinda Ray Choate has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few stu-

dents can ever hope to attain.

Melinda, who attends WTAMU, was nominated for this national award by Professor Susan Coleman. She is the daughter of Jerry and Lois Morris.



Arils Mooring retired from the Postal Service last week. He was given a Certificate of Appreciation for his 18 years of service on Saturday.

Project '97 to hold Chicken BBQ

Students and parents of Project '97 will be holding a chicken barbecue on July 5 in order to raise funds for their senior trip. Cost will be \$6.00 per chicken. To place your order contact Terri Floyd at 874-3335 or Diane Chamberlain at 874-2393.

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1604	6-10 p.m. TBA	Self-Paced Writing		Noble	
2800	6-10 p.m.MW	State & Local Gov.	3hrs.	Staff	
3902	6-10 p.m.MW	Plane Trigonometry	3hrs.	Perryman	
4401	6-10 p.m.TTH	General Psychology	3hrs.	Denney	

WHERE TO REGISTER

Clarendon: CC, Administration Bldg, July 8-11 (8 a.m. -6:30 p.m.)

PAYMENT IS EXPECTED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION



For more information, call:
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Answers To Last Week's Crossword Puzzle

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Clarendon Special Events Calendar

July 1996 • July 1996

July 4, 5, 6 Saints' Roost Celebration! (see page 3 for complete schedule)	20 Playday Pet Vaccination Clinic
5 Blood Drive Chamberlain Motors	July-August 15 Howardwick Fire Dept. pick up garage sale left overs.
13 Saints' Roost Jamboree	
11 Fun Fishing Tournament	

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28	29	30	31			

The Special Events Calendar is brought to you every two weeks by these local merchants:

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To have your organization's special event listed on the calendar or to sponsor the calendar, call the Enterprise at 874-2259. This calendar provides a free listing for special events only. Regular club or other meetings must be listed in the "Meetings" section of the classifieds at our low prices.

Medical Center News

Summer is officially here, and you can tell it around the Medical Center. On June 7, the Resident Council Meeting was held with several residents attending. That afternoon a movie was shown with ice cream served instead of the usual popcorn.

On Thursday, June 7, twelve residents took a trip in the new van to

the park for a picnic. Other trips taken in the van were an outing to the lake, one to the museum, and two on a tour of the town. Their next outing will be in the Fourth of July Parade.

The resident birthday party was held on June 19 with two residents celebrating their birthdays. Fern Slover's was on June 16, and Roeda Rattan's was on the June 10.

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10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 30%
11:00 a.m. to ??? 25%

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KLSR will broadcast from "The Nook" at 11:00 a.m. on Friday.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Planned Parenthood offers free HIV testing and counseling

Planned Parenthood will offer free HIV testing and counseling as part of National HIV Testing Day on Friday, July 5, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Planned Parenthood office located at 311 South Carhart.

It is estimated that only 30 percent of the general population and 40 percent of those engaged in high risk behaviors have tested for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Last year Panhandle Planned Parenthood provided over 2,500 HIV test in addition to its other health and family planning services.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (806) 874-3613.

Enroll deadline approaching for AMTA program

The July 12 deadline to enroll a farm in the seven year AMTA farm program is quickly approaching. Producers or landowners will have only one opportunity to enroll a farm in the program. "It is critical for producers to understand that, except for acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, any farm not enrolled by July 12, 1996, will not be eligible to enroll at a later date and all effective bases for that farm will be permanently reduced to zero," said Steven Orr, County Executive Director for the Donley County FSA Office. "I encourage anyone who has not enrolled a farm but wishes to do so to contact the County Office and make arrangements to come in as soon as possible," Orr said.

Under the Agriculture Market Transition Act (AMTA), producers will sign a seven year binding contract that runs from 1996-2002. Although the contract is binding, revision can be made to change producers and shares each year as needed. Contract acreage may be planted to any crop with some exceptions for fruits and vegetables. Payments will no longer be determined by average marked prices but will be a fixed payment determined each year.

Health clinic to be closed

The Donley County Rural Health Clinic will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5.

Friendship Club meets

by Nell Derr
The Howardwick Friendship Club met on June 21 at City Hall for the regular monthly meeting with 27 in attendance.

Visitors were Ricky Boling, Jennifer Wright, and Darrell Whitaker. The community offered its sympathy to Margaret Boling in the loss of John, her husband, and to Loel Box in the death of a daughter.

After Mr. Mills offered the blessing, a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mills were honored for their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Lonny Edwards made mention of the need of Roy Helms.

Nell Derr read a poem she had written entitled "Dirt." Meeting adjourned.



The DCSC Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held on June 25, 1996 at the Center, Olace Hicks, Ruth and Melville Mills, Neta and Bill Meador, Ann Harper, Wesley Thomas, and Tom Stephens celebrated birthdays and anniversaries in June.

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Clarendon Striders compete at AAU track meet in Amarillo

Six athletes from Clarendon competed in the AAU State Qualifiers track meet last weekend at Dick Bliving Hall in Amarillo.

Roy Williams, who finished third at the State meet in Austin last spring running the 400 meters finished first in the 400 meters at 49.4, second in the 200 meter, and anchored the winning mile relay team to victory.

Angel Williams, a 9 year old competing in the 10 and under, placed first in the 100 meters at 13.05, first in the 400 meters at 73.82, and first in the 200 m at 30.68. Angel's winning time in the 100 meters of 13.05 was .20 off the national record for girls 10 and under age group. The national record for 100 meters stands at 12.85.

Jared Lax competed in the 400 meter winning first in a tie of 72.52. He was third in the long jump at 13'2" and sixth in the 200 meters. Jared also ran on the winning 400 relay team. He ran with the 11 and 12 year olds.

James Williams finished second in the shot putt at 30'2 1/4", five feet below his best throw of the season. James also ran on the winning 400 meter relay team with Jared Lax, Eric Hodges, and Tristain Woods.

Colt Floyd and Josh Williams competed in the 13 and 14 year old age group. Colt was second in the triple jump with 32'11", fifth in the 200 hurdles, and anchored the 400 meter relay to a second place finish.

Josh Williams ran on the second place 400 meter relay and also com-

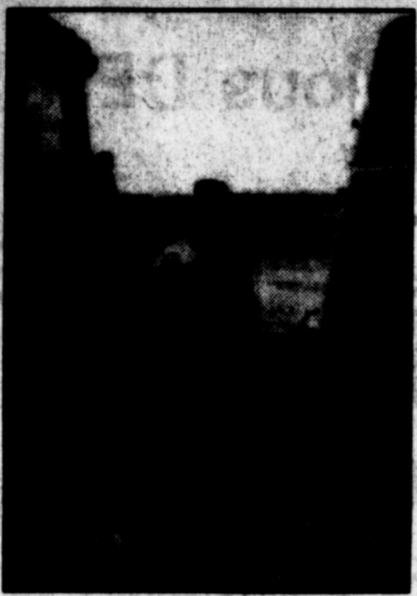
EMS to check blood pressure

The EMS will hold a free blood pressure check on the Courthouse Square on July 4 at the ambulances. They will also sell chances on an Independence cake to be given away during the July 4 rodeo. Donations will also be accepted to go toward the purchase of heart monitors.

Mrs. Rattan celebrated her 95th birthday at the Medical Center Nursing Home recently.

parted in the long jump, high jump, and triple jump.

All Clarendon athletes qualified for the state meet to be held in San Antonio at the Northside Sports Complex on July 18-20.



Meet Your EMS

Dan Sawyer is a self-employed farmer and is currently studying to be an EMT-B. Dan is an associate member.

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, January 2, 1996, at the Lions Hall. Following a very good Italian dinner, Boss Lion Johnson called the meeting to order. Following the regular opening ceremony, he introduced the guests including Jerry Courtney, Attorney, who was the guest of Lion

Walt Knorpp.

Lion Allen Estlack installed the following officers for the 1996-97 club year. They along with A.R. Hanson, who will be installed later as Lion Tamer, will also compose the Board of Directors. Officers installed were Gene Morris, President; Todd Knorpp, First Vice President; Walt Knorpp, Second Vice President; Kevin Gandy, Third Vice President;

Scott Elliott, Secretary; Roger Estlack, Treasurer, and Jim Shelton, Tail Twister. The club gave retiring Boss Lion Jimmy Johnson a hand for his very successful year.

Phil Barefield, CISD Superintendent and his wife, Lynette, were guests of the club. Phil brought information on the proposed new gymnasium for the Clarendon CISD and invited the Lions to attend a public meeting in

regard to it on July 2. He shared with the Lions the process by which it was decided to propose a new gym instead of remodeling the old gym. Current cost estimates for the project are about \$850,000. The district anticipates handling the project without increasing the total property tax rate.

Following the program, the meeting was adjourned by the new Boss Lion Gene Morris.

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Girl Scouts Fun Days at the lake is successful

by Karen Simmons

The Clarendon Girl Scout Fun Days held at Greenbelt Lake on June 18-21, 1996, was a great success due to the planning and effort of Cherie Lawler, Clarendon Service Unit Director.

Tuesday was a terrific day filled with activities and crafts. Gary Hunt and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department presented a boating safety program to each unit of scouts. The scouts enjoyed a ride on a pontoon boat with Mr. Hunt and his assistants. Each girl received boat safety rules and information and an honorary game warden pin. Other Tuesday activities included canoeing, swimming, painting of T-shirts and the making of name tags. Each girl chose a name for the week.

Wednesday was a wonderful day with John Harris, Channel 10 meteorologist. Mr. Harris presented a program on weather safety to the scouts. They received important information on lightning safety and were given instructions to protect themselves if caught in a lightning storm. Mr. Har-

ris and the scouts were supposed to broadcast the Wednesday weather report at noon from Greenbelt Lake but the signal would not reach Amarillo.

The Scouts were pleased to have Ty Lewis from the local Channel 11 News come to the Fun Days and tape Wednesday's activities and run them on television for the community to enjoy. Lige Smith presented archery skills to each unit and allowed each scout to practice the newly acquired skills. Mr. Smith was assisted by Kirsten Bertrand and Elizabeth Simmons. Joy Martin instructed the scouts on trail signs. The scouts also enjoyed swimming in the roped off swimming area of the lake prepared by Cherie Lawler and Jim Allmond.

On Thursday, Sergeant Richard Gribble of the Texas DPS office presented knot tying to the scouts. Each scout practiced tying the different kinds of knots. Linda Weatheron led each unit on a scavenger hiking event. Denise Bertrand taught the scouts canoeing fundamentals and took them on canoe trips around the lake. Ms. Bertrand was assisted by Kirsten Bertrand and Elizabeth Simmons. The scouts also enjoyed cooking outdoors, swimming, and archery.

Thursday night the scouts presented a parents' program. The scouts prepared their parents' dinner over the camp fire. Each unit presented a short program to the audience. The songs and skits delighted each and everyone present. Each leader, assistant, and scout was presented a token of appreciation or a certificate. Cherie Lawler and Jim Allmond were presented with gifts including a gift certificate from JAMZ for the outstanding job they did planning and preparing the camp. The younger scouts were dismissed after the program and the older scouts began preparations

for an overnight campout.

Mary Neal Risley presented an astronomy program to the overnight campers. After the program, the girls prepared for a short night of sleep. Refugio Benavidez inspected the camp for fire safety and helped secure the camp for the night.

Friday morning came early for the scouts and especially for the assistants who stayed up most of the night keeping the small animals out of the camp. Thanks to veteran scout, Denise Bertrand, delicious pancakes and crispy bacon were prepared on the camp fire for breakfast.

Fun Days was made possible by the following people: Cherie Lawler, Jim Allmond, Cherie's children, Marianne Rattan (Business Manager), Denise Bertrand, Roberta Bollinger, Terry Askew, Deanna Cornell, Median Gribble, Cheryl Bennett, Dinana Wiggs (First Aid), Kim Fowler, Cindy Hewett (Life-guard), Joy Martin, Debbie Howard, Joyce McQuien, Kathy Benavidez, Tangela Copelin, Joburta Helms (songs and games), Kirsten Bertrand, Elizabeth Simmons, Sharon Martin, Dale Askew, John Harris (Channel 10 News), Ty Lewis (Channel 11 News), Elisha Abdulla, Kelley Kelly, Gary Hunt, Richard Gribble, Lige Smith, Linda Weatheron, Brenda Wilde (Swimming Supervisor from Claude), Sonja Smith (Field Nurse), Janet Carter, Eddy Eads (use of television), Bobby Kidd and Bud White (preparation of grounds, generator, and relief facilities), Paul Bivins (donation of all First Aid supplies), Wes Henson (donation of supplies), Mary Green, Mary Neal Risley, Refugio Benavidez, Rick Rattan (Classic Cable's donation of copier to the service unit), and all other family members, parents, and friends of the Clarendon Girl Scouts. Thank you.



Girl Scout Fun Days group, The Little Squealers. Leader was Roberta Bollinger.



Girl Scout Fun Days group, The Papoose Unit. Leaders were Jim Allmond, Shanon Martin, and Dale Askew.



Girl Scout Fun Days group, The Little Stinkers. Leaders were Medina Gribble and Kathy Benavidez.



Girl Scout Fun Days group, The Rockin' Robins. Leaders were Terry Askew and Tangelia Copelin.



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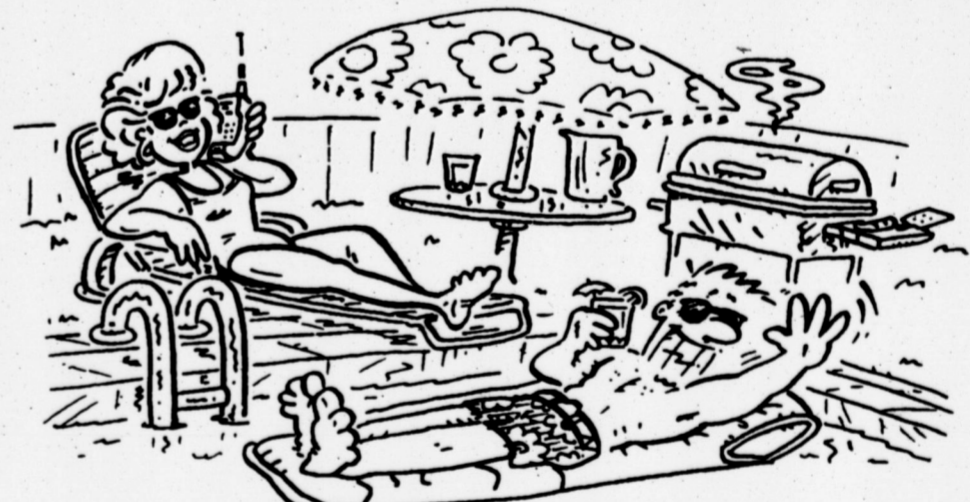
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Southwest Outdoors

By Neil Phillips

Fireworks, Fishing, and Family

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On Saturday, July 6, the folks at Lake Meredith will present their annual aerial fireworks display on Rattlesnake Island located in the mid-lake region near Bugby Canyon. Watching the festivities from the bank is great fun, but weather permitting, the best view is from a boat anchored off a main lake point.

Turn this "watch party" into a family tradition by loading up the boat with plenty of your favorite food and drinks. For my family it will be plenty of fried chicken, German potato salad, and lots of iced mint tea.

If spectacular fireworks and good food are not enough fun, schools of hungry catfish are on a major summer feed at these same rocky points.

Thanks to an afternoon catfishing lesson from Rodney and Zane Sweet, I can assure you that dragging either a shrimp or glob of earthworms among the rocks (5 to 9 feet deep) will produce some awesome channel catfish. Last evening, we reeled in twenty keepers during a short three-hour excursion. Our biggest catfish weighed 9 lbs. and four others exceeded 5 lbs.!

It was a great fishing trip, and on the evening of July 6, I am looking forward to hearing the squeals of delight when my young daughters hook big catfish, watch the reflections from the aerial bombardments, and

squabble over the last chicken leg.

We are starting a new tradition for the Phillips' family and you family might want to join in the fun. Don't forget to wear a life jacket and bring plenty of flashlights.

Open Fishing Tournaments for July include the following:
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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1936

*** A Common Paper For Common People ***

Clarendon's First July Fourth Celebration Held In 1878

July, 1878, the little colony over on Salt Fork celebrated for the first time the Fourth in the Panhandle, and the following is an account of it, as then given:

If a prophet had risen up last New Year's day and spoken of a celebration of "Independence day" in Donley County, after the good old style of a jubilee, he would without doubt have been regarded as a visionary lunatic, unworthy of attention. Now his words would have to be recorded in golden letters as a real prophet for the 4th ult., was appropriately celebrated with "a feast of reason and a flow of soul," mingled with the noise of gunpowder and floating flags. More than forty persons, all residents of Clarendon, joined in the exercises of the day.

At the dawn of morning 37 rounds of shots were fired under the direction of Wm. H. Wakefield. At 9 o'clock S. P. Reed superintended the raising of the emblematic flag staff surmounted by its bunting measuring 10 x 20 feet on the heights over looking the town. The old bell was rung with gusto as the flag was hoisted.

At eleven o'clock Capt. Bedal as marshal of the day called the citizens together under a large canopy, where in the cool breeze and sheltered from the heat of the sun, we were appropriately entertained. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. H. Carhart.

Capt. Bedal made a short, but very appropriate opening speech in which he expressed the true spirit of patriotic thankfulness.

The Declaration of Independence was then read by J. H. Parks, Esq., after which the whole assembly joined rousing in the chorus, America.

Rev. W. A. Allan then spoke on the "Memory of the Day" very appropriately alluding to the love the present generation have for the flag, together with the privilege we possess of becoming worthy of a place in future history by our present acts and bearing.

After another song, Rev. L. H. Carhart was called upon to respond to the toast, "The future of the Panhandle." His reply was not visionary, but was a systematized realization of the possibilities of the country.

After another song, Wm. Lampton, Esq. was called upon to respond to the toast, "Early Reminiscences of Frontier Life." Mr. Lampton, who has been on the range for fourteen years, is one of those genial fellows who can interest his hearers for hours with his vivid description of incident and accident which have come under his notice.

After several short speeches from volunteers, all were invited to the Palmer House, where a rich repast was in waiting, and of which all partook and expressed themselves as well pleased with the doings of the day.

Clarendon Chronicle, July 4, 1903.

Man Jailed After Disturbance

Several pistol shots over at "Long Anna's" attracted attention yesterday. When those in that vicinity looked in that direction they saw Charley Gage, alias, "Milliron," putting distance between himself and Anna's resort as fast as his legs could possibly carry him, with the woman shooting as she followed. He soon was at a safe distance, however, but was arrested and jailed last night by Deputy Oliver on a complaint of disturbing the peace. The woman says [that] in a drunken rage he smashed up some of her furniture.

Industrial West, January 1898

We Need More Cows, Sows, & Hens In Donley County.

Masonry In The Early Panhandle

Clarendon's Lodge is the Mother Lodge of Panhandle Masonry.

Editor's Note: Taken from the Golden Anniversary Edition Amarillo News-Globe, August 14, 1938.

When the Panhandle's first Masonic ceremony was conducted, Old Bones Hooks, noted Negro bronc buster of the plains, thought the crowd "was handlin' somebody."

The ceremonies were conducted half a century ago at Clarendon, and the Clarendon Lodge is the mother lodge of the order in the Panhandle. The first member initiated into the mother lodge was George F. Morgan, who now lives at El Paso and is active in Masonic work.

Mr. Morgan, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1919, played an important part in the progressive Masonic work in the Panhandle, helping organize many lodges in all parts of the territory.

When Mr. Morgan moved to Clarendon the now progressive city was a tent town. Mr. Morgan came to the Panhandle while an employee of the Denver railway. He set up Clarendon's first depot in a box car.

"When we set up that box car depot," said Mr. Morgan at a joint meeting of the Amarillo and Palo Duro lodges in Amarillo last winter, "there were only three frame business houses and one residence in the town. The post office, the stores and living quarters were in tents. Before the railroad came, Clarendon was located on the [Salt Fork] of the Red River about five miles from the present site of the city. The town moved to the railroad and became an important shipping center. Thousands of head of cattle were shipped.

"We had our fun in the early days, though. A short time after we got set up in the depot, a real sandstorm blew up. It was a rip-snorter. Our depot lurched backward and forward. The railroad men were tenderfeet and, boy, were we scared! It looked as if the depot was a goner. We looked outside and saw tents swaying in the wind. After a little while most of the tents literally flapped their wings and flew away."

Mr. Morgan described the conditions in the Panhandle when Masonic work was started. As district deputy, Mr. Morgan traveled from one end of the Panhandle to the other. He encountered Indians, buffalo, wolves, and other wild animals. He was caught out in snow storms. He and other Masons rode horseback or in buggies or hacks going to organization meetings at distant points.

The many Masonic lodges in the Panhandle recognize Mr. Morgan as one of the leading Masons of Texas and the "dean" of Panhandle Masons. Shortly before the late Lt. Gov. J. N. Browning died he requested that Mr. Morgan conduct the Masonic rites at his funeral. Mr. Morgan made the trip from El Paso to carry out the request.

On his visit to Amarillo and to the mother lodge in Clarendon, which honored him at a special meeting, Mr. Morgan said:

"I am glad to see the order progressing hand and hand with all the great developments in the Panhandle country."

Donley County Leader, July 4, 1968.

A man who intends to keep his promises can't afford to make many. The same can be said of his debts if he expects to pay them.

Industrial West, March 1898



Donley County Courthouse as it appeared in 1904.

ANDIS BROTHERS MOTOR FREIGHT LINE TRAVELS 81 TIMES AROUND THE EARTH

Dray Line of Eighteen Years Ago Has Grown to One of Leading Motor Truck Freight Lines of Texas Panhandle Operating From Amarillo to Memphis

Following that plan of rigid honesty and aggressive attention to business of their patrons laid down by their father, M. W. Andis way back in 1901, the Andis brothers, Ben and Ralph, today own and operate one of the leading motor freight lines of the Panhandle.

Closely associated with the dray business as it was begun with floats and horses in 1901, this method was continued until 1918. The addition of one modern truck of that day soon called for more until 1936 sees a fleet

Unique Races Attracting Children With Entrants

Public Greatly Excited As Terrapin Derby Entrants Stacking Up

If one had any idea that the turtle contest would draw little interest, that party has another guess coming. Every terrapin almost in the county has been lassoed and corralled already for training for the prize money.

Among the entrants is Clyde Skinner of Hedley with "Charles Jr." and Charles Nidever owner of a beautiful lady steed bearing the cognomen of "Rose Marie." Eldridge Chilton enters "Hump" and Truett Holtzclaw passes in "Clint C. Small."

Henry Toomb, Jr. will present "Mutt" and his sister Charlotte Ann modestly offers "Jiggs" as a winner.

George Hall has pinned his faith to "Milt Mosley" while Forrest Anderson knows "Gallant Fox" will strut his stuff. G. C. Meredith of Giles will enter a choice reptile under the name of "Giles Special."

Lamar Adamson has polished up "Rhea Count" as a titled gentleman of Donley county and feels that he will win fame on the 4th. Phebo Noble of Windy Valley enters "Abram Lincoln" and Hart Walters from the same place pins his faith to "A. N. Wood" to win over any scrub turtle that bobs up.

Floyd, Lloyd and Bill Jack Brooks have a batch of racers corralled for the races and their actions are clothed in mystery. These boys may spring a surprise as they are credited with being a shrewd bunch and know how to train their live stock.

Bring your race stock in the reptile line to the South Ward school building on the morning of the 4th. The races will be held at the noon hour. Be prepared to take care of your racers until time to enter the "speedway" that no reptile be damaged before given a chance to win any cash money.

Donley County Leader, July 1, 1930

Sacred Cattle Sent to Goodnight Ranch

H. A. Fleming, fiscal agent of the Goodnight American Buffalo Ranch Company, the headquarters of which are on the Goodnight ranch, forty miles east of Amarillo, was in the city on Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show. The company he represents is one of the most unique in the country, having for one of its purposes the maintenance of a herd of American buffalo and a large yearly increase of the almost extinct type, once so common on the plains.

Mr. Fleming came to this city several days ago to take a look over eleven fine head of Brahmas, sacred cattle of India, which passed through Fort Worth this week from Southern Texas, bound for the Goodnight ranch. The sacred cattle of India will be crossed with the American buffalo to produce what is believed will be one of the finest beef cattle in the world.

"Charles Goodnight, owner of the Goodnight ranch and head of the Goodnight American Buffalo Ranch Company, is a strong believer in diversified cattle raising and has been putting his principles into practice for a number of years," says Mr. Fleming. "This hobby, or idea of a new industry, finally led him to organize a company capitalized at \$300,000 to promote the raising of cattle—a cross between the buffalo and the black Poll Angus... the new cross between the buffalo and the Brahma, and many other types of cattle."

"Col. Goodnight has achieved great success in the buffalo industry within the past ten years. Starting on a herd of four, he now has a herd of 130, besides having sold more than \$20,000 worth at the prevailing price of \$500 per head, and having lost many through accidents and deaths. In another ten years his herd of buffalo will be worth \$1,000,000 alone."

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Clarendon News & Times, March 27, 1911

Mrs. J. W. Roland Grows First Tomatoes

So far as can be ascertained at this time, Mrs. J. W. Roland of Clarendon has won first in growing the first ripe tomatoes this season as open grown fruit. They are of good size and quality.

Donley County Leader, July 1, 1930

SHERIFF WARNS DRUNK DRIVERS

Those Addicted to Liquor Must Not Drive While "Stewed Up"

Rigid enforcement of the "driving while intoxicated law," during Christmas was promised Donley County by Sheriff Guy Pierce, in statement this week.

Pierce said that the Sheriff's department was in favor of every one having "a good time during the holidays" but stated the hazards of driving a car while drinking were too great to be permitted.

"The law applies to anyone with alcohol on his breath," Pierce said.

Donley County Leader, Dec. 17, 1936

CAR MEETS BULL ON BRAZOS BRIDGE

Three Clarendon Men Have Narrow Escape Returning From Football Game

While returning from the Sandy football game at Abilene about 8 p. m. Saturday night, the V-8 driven by Ira Merchant topped the Brazos river bridge facing a whiteface bull.

Fearing to hit him a glancing blow since he could not have room to miss him, Merchant elected to hit the bull squarely. The front end of the car was driven back and smashed by the impact. A glancing blow would have put the car into a concrete abutment, Merchant said, who came out with a wrenched knee.

With him were Dr. Hicks and Meredith Gentry, neither of whom were injured beyond a nervous shock. Dr. Hicks caught a ride with Memphis parties. He borrowed a car at Memphis and returned for Merchant and Gentry. A Paducah firm hauled the wrecked car to that point and the Palmer Motor Company here brought the car on to Clarendon Sunday.

The three men arrived home about 4 a. m. Sunday morning. "What did it do for the bull?" Merchant was asked. "Oh, he laid there after being knocked forty feet, rested a few minutes, scrambled to his feet, rested again some twenty minutes, then left under his own power."

The three men are being congratulated over their narrow escape from what might have been a tragic event.

Donley County Leader, Dec. 17, 1936

The Question, Where Shall I Go For The Summer?

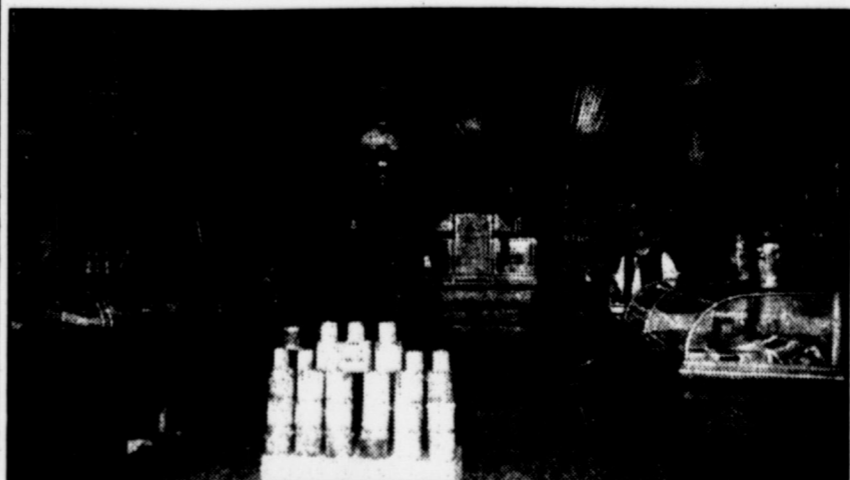
It is very easily answered. To the north, east, or west via the fast "Katy Flyer," a wide vestibule train with buffet sleepers and "Katy" reclining chair cars, seats free.

Apply to any "Katy" agent, and they will cheerfully give you full information as to rates, time-schedules, etc., or write to W. G. Crush, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

If you want to hear the Panhandle climate praised, just stand around the depot when the evening passenger train makes its ten-minute stop here and hear the travelers comment on our fine cool breeze as they step out on the platform for a breathing spell. It is quite a contrast to the sweltering lower countries.

Something should be done to keep bicycle riders off the sidewalk. We have noticed several narrow escapes near the post office at night, besides children are endangered at most all times on any of the sidewalks by thoughtless people who should know better.

Industrial West, July 1900



Stocking Drug Store, 1887. Dr. J.D. Stocking is on the left.

Japan Surrenders In World War II. Leader Headline Reads:

LET'S THANK GOD FOR WORLD PEACE AGAIN

A tired and war-torn world received the glad tidings with thankful hearts, and immediately people gathered everywhere in small groups and in large numbers to express their feelings in celebration and to offer thanks to God that carnage and destruction had ended.

Clarendon residents came out in full force soon after the good news was received at 6 p.m. Tuesday evening to show their greatest joy and appreciation that the war was over. Members of the band gathered at the College building and marched to main street in their beautiful new uniforms. The large crowd gathered around to join in with the joyous occasion as the band played patriotic and peppy tunes.

The people of this little city showed a small portion of the joy that we might imagine was being displayed in great numbers all over the world. It was the day we had been long waiting for—the day that would signify that our boys would be coming home again—the day that would end the great sacrifice of life on the battlefield.

Yes, there will be a number of our boys who will never return but their memory will live with us always. They gave their all that we here at home might have the peace that we now have. They and their loved ones made the supreme sacrifice. This is one thing that shall always live in our memories and in our hearts.

*Donley County Leader,
August 16, 1945*

WWII Soldiers Write Letters Home

EDITOR'S NOTE — The following letter was received by Mrs. Bessie Lane from her son, Gilbert H. Lane, who is somewhere in the Pacific. Gilbert will be remembered here as being identified with the cafe business for several years.

Dearest Mother and all:

I am in a writing mood tonight, so will write you all that I can tell you about what I have done since I left the States. If any of it is cut out, don't be surprised or worry about it, and don't worry about me, for I may not be in another battle as long as I am over here, but I hope I am. That is what I joined this outfit for and besides, it is a lot of fun.

When I first left the States I came to Hawaii. I caught my ship there. As you already know, we left there in a few days for the Marshall Islands and stayed there only one day and night. From there we went to Siapan, the first battle I was in. We went in fairly close on D-day morning and started unloading troops and supplies. We didn't lose any of the ship's crew but they fairly worked the hell out of us for five days and nights. We had several air raids and a few shells came pretty close to our ship, but the boys on the beach had hell. I have never smelled anything like it. A plane almost hit us as we were leaving there; that was the worst scare I have ever had. It was a Jap bomber. You should have seen the guys hit the deck. We got as low as we possibly could. We went back to Hawaii, reloaded, and started for Guam. It was a lot the same, except that we went in a lot closer to the beach. It is a lot of fun to watch our boys fight in the air, and at night when the ships cut loose, it is worse than any 4th of July you have ever seen. The sky is so full of tracers you can't see anything else. I saw planes burn in the air, men die, and watched them bury them at sea. Well, we left Guam and started for Hawaii again. We all thought we were going to come to the States, but they canceled it and we reloaded, for we knew not what, but we stayed around Hawaii for quite some time. We were all so tired of the place that we could hardly stand it. One morning we got orders to leave. They didn't tell us where we were going, but all of us knew. It was the Philippines and we also knew we were coming to the States after that so we were one happy bunch. But here is some of my good luck. My darn kidneys got to bothering me so the Dr. transferred

me back to Hawaii to the hospital. When we got the Marshalls, I caught a plane and was back in no time. I was transferred from the hospital to a damned L.S.T. Well, I was sure mad. The Dr. had told me I would catch the same ship and I sure wanted to come home. I raised so much hell that I went back to the hospital and had my eyes operated on. From there it was the good old LCT (G) 345. Well, I knew by then that I wasn't going to get to catch the Alcione, so I decided I would make the best of it. We stayed in Hawaii until I dreamed about that place every night. I have never hated any place like I do that one. Well, one morning we got orders to leave and was I glad. But this ship was a lot different than the other. It is so small and rough as hell out at sea. We went to Iwo Jima. We got there the night before D-day and went to within about a mile of the island and stayed the rest of the night. In the morning most of the LCTs were throwing rockets into the beach, but they had us go in, and look for guns and pill boxes. We went to within forty or fifty yards of the beach. No other ship was with us. They shot at us with fifty cal. guns and a few six inch guns, but mostly they shot mortars at us and they came too damned close for comfort too, but we didn't get any hits. After D-day we had a lot of air raids and the boys on the beach had pure hell. I am sure glad I am in the Navy. Well, that is as far as I can go, but you see we don't have such a hard time. There are lots of things I can't tell you, but you know what, or part of what we are doing. But Mom, don't let this worry you. I guess I shouldn't have written you this, but you should know that we are fighting a war anyway. I just wish we would go from one invasion to another until liberty in Tokyo and then come home for good. I will admit that war is hell, but it is a great experience for the ones that come through it. It will show a man what an easy life we have in the good old U.S.A. Most of the people don't even know there is a war going on. They gripe about things they have to do without. Well, we do without a hell of a lot more than any of the people there do, but we in the Navy have a lot more than some of them do, so we don't cry.

I have gotta close and get some sleep. Don't let what I have written worry you, Mother. I just thought you would like to know what I am doing. Lots and lots of love,
Gilbert H. Lane

EDITOR'S NOTE— The following was written by Sgt. W. D. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richardson of Palo Duro. Sgt. Johnston is with the 5th Air Corps engineers somewhere in the Philippine Islands. The letter was written a short time after he arrived there after having spent a furlough here with his parents.

Dearest folks:

I have arrived safely and sound somewhere in the P. I. I am back with my old outfit, and it looks pretty nice over here but it rains a lot. There was a nice little P. I. girl around while ago so I sent my laundry off by her. I have written to Clyde and Cecil Heckman. I am sure tired after so long a trip over.

I made Sargeant while I was at home, about the first of February. I will send some money home in about a month. I will close for now as I am tired, so write to me real often. I will write again in a few days. You can put my address and that I arrived in the paper. Some of the people want to know it, and send me the paper. Answer soon.
Love, your son.

*Donley County Leader,
May 17, 1945*

John E. Eudy Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England -- Staff Sergeant John E. Eudy, 21 year old son of Mrs. J. H. Watters of Clarendon, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, it was recently announced by Col. Hudson H. Upham of San Francisco, Calif., commanding officer of the veteran 306th Bomb Group.

Sgt. Eudy received his latest decoration for "meritorious achievement" while serving as waist gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress during sustained combat operations over enemy territory.

Sgt. Eudy was a student at Clarendon Junior College prior to his entry into the Army Air Forces.

*Donley County Leader,
May 31, 1945*

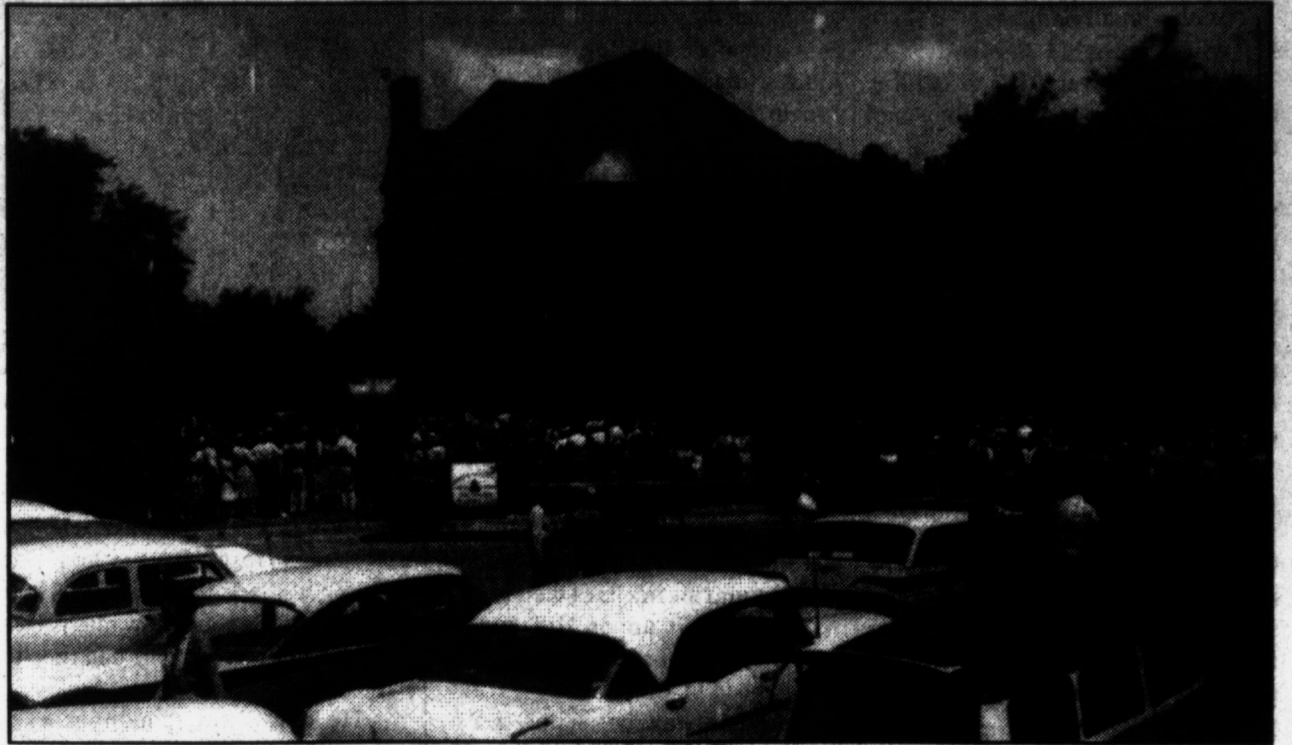


Winners of the 1988 Turtle Race were: Wil Burlin, Jason Bunyan, and Stacy Cenicerros. Race sponsor A. R. Henson shown in back. *Clarendon Press photo*

Milt Mosley Enters Race With Other Terrapins

George Hall, age 8, came into the Leader office Monday and in the presence of W. D. Martin and Finis Harp announced that he had a terrapin for the races July 4th. On further questioning, he announced that his terrapin bore the name of "Milt Mosley," and he knew he would win. George is the son of Joe Hall in the employ much of the time of Speed Brothers.

*Donley County Leader,
July 1, 1930*



Crowd gathering for the 1961 Saints' Roost Celebration.

Bank Robbery Is Unsolved With No Clews

The robbery of the Donley County State Bank over a week ago of some \$8,000 remains a mystery as the robbers left no clew. Those in the bank can give no positive description and the car came and went unnoticed by any one on the outside.

The robbery occurred at the noon hour when few were on the street. In the bank at the time were Holman Kennedy, J. L. McMurtry, Miss Mantie Graves and Mrs. Elizabeth Holloway. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

*Donley County Leader,
July 1, 1930*



New mayors taking office after the elections of April 1977. Wilson Maxey of Howardwick (l) and Tex Selvidge of Clarendon (r).

Clarendon Press photo




Looking west on Second St. (Hwy 287) in about 1929. On the left is the Donley County State Bank and Goldston's Drug Store. On the right from the center is First National Bank, Farmers State Bank, Moss Battery and Electric, Parson Bros. Cleaners, Donley County Leader (with a Nash Service Station sign), and Hollands Garage.


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Last Great Indian Raid on Texas Checked by Sergt. Charlton

By Mrs. L. W. Charlton

Mrs. Charlton was the widow of Sergt. John B. Charlton, scout for Gen. R. S. McKenzie, in the last Indian battle of the Plains near Palo Duro Canyon. It was scout Sgt. Charlton who located the Indians in Palo Duro canyon after the first battle.

army posts on his route. He made the trip in six nights and immediately returned, rejoining his command at Concho. At once, the march began to find Lone Wolf's camp.

Almost continually after they reached Yellowhouse Canyon the scouts, of whom Charlton was one, were engaged in battle with Indians. The wagon trains were to be protected, as were the extra horses.

When they reached Tule Canyon at night after fighting all day, the Indians attacked again that night and fought them until nearly daylight, when they disappeared.

Before Charlton had finished his coffee the next morning Mackenzie's orderly told him to report to the general.

"Charlton," said the general, "take two Tonkawas and follow the trail of those Indians and try to find their camp."

Charlton picked two Tonkawa scouts, Johnson and Jab, and left at once. The Indians had been gone but a short time, and as the ground was wet from recent rains, water was still bogging into the tracks of their horses.

Discovers Canyon Hideout

They must have been just a few miles ahead of Charlton.

He had always been impressed by the level country in that region. No trees, no rocks, nothing but miles of grass-covered acres meeting the blue of the sky; in the distance. He noticed numerous trails all running into one.

He and the two Tonks were about 20 miles from the command then. A short distance, perhaps two miles further; they came in sight of Palo Duro Canyon.

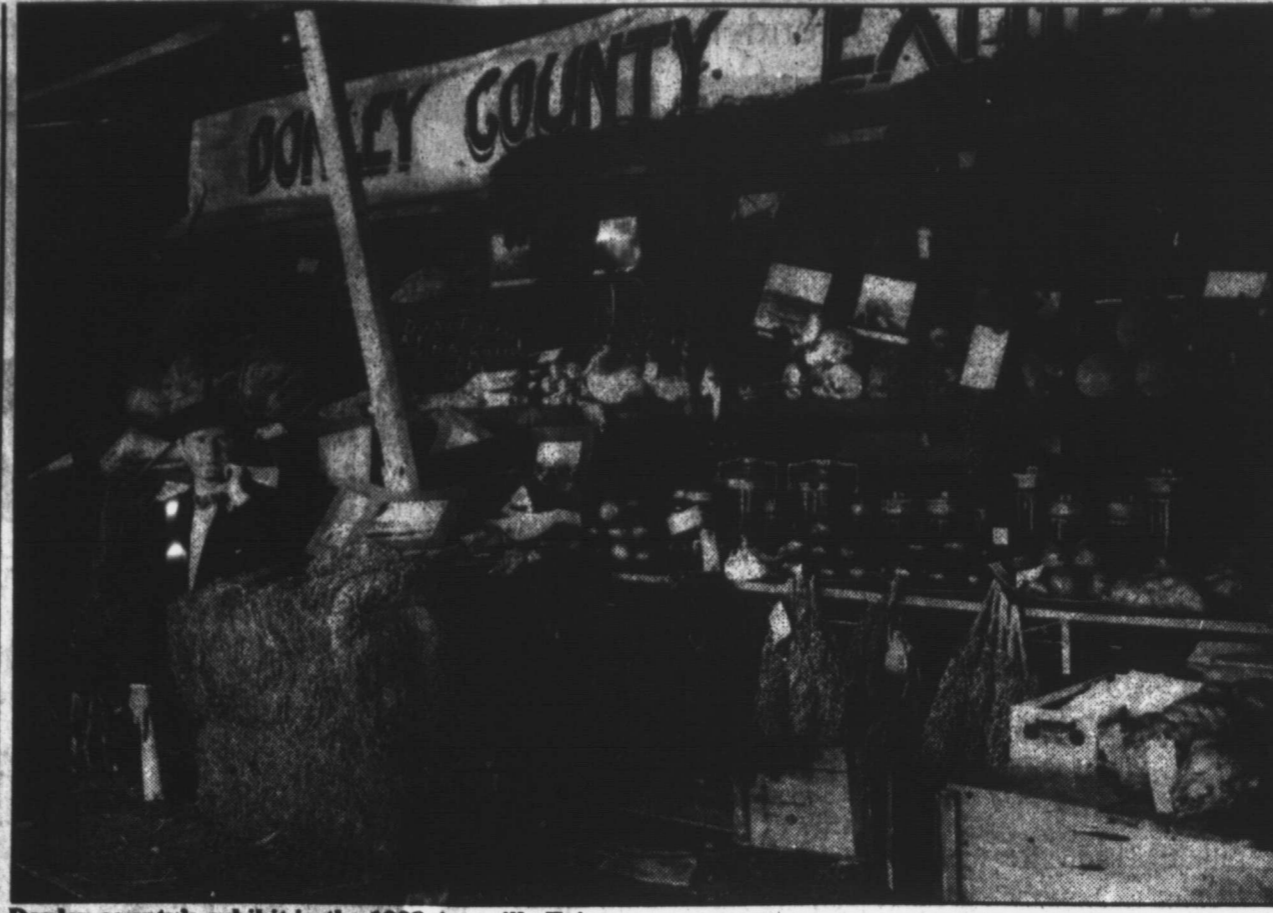
My husband says he can not describe the canyon nor his feelings on discovering it. From their first sight of it, it seemed to have no bottom. Objects looking like white cones were tepees scattered in the open along the stream. There were hundreds of them, reaching for about three miles down the canyon. Tiny creatures appearing no larger than chickens were horses numbering, as they learned later, 2,200.

Johnson pulled at Charlton's sleeve. The Tonkawa was afraid of an attack from the rear as he was not certain the Indians had all yet passed down into the canyon.

Given Cartridges by U. S.

So they made a run for their horses and rode as rapidly as the jaded animals could travel to the command. On hearing of the finding of the Indian camp, every man available was in the saddle in a few minutes, ready to march against Lone Wolf's stronghold.

The troops started at once. Charlton led an advance party, which



Donley county's exhibit in the 1908 Amarillo Fair.

sustained the blunt of the Indians' fire before the main body of Cavalry reached the canyon.

It was dark and he had some difficulty in keeping awake. He had not had any rest since the long ride from Fort Clark to Fort Sill. As he rode he tried to count how many days back it had been since he had time to eat a square meal.

He could not remember ever sleeping. At daybreak the next morning they reached Palo Duro Canyon at the point where the Indian trail went down.

In this colossal crack in the earth's surface were 1,500 savage warriors armed with good rifles and plenty of ammunition.

Mrs. Charlton comments:

"The casual reader may doubt this, asking 'How did they get the guns and ammunition?' The Government issued it to them to hunt buffalo but they never used their guns while hunting. They would go to the agency, draw their cartridges and ride out to the hunting grounds, place guns and ammunition on their blankets and kill their meat with bow and arrow! The next hunting party going out would draw more ammunition. Mr. Charlton saw them do this and reported it at the agency but was laughed at for his pains."

The Indians in the canyon knew all the passes and ledges and cliffs in it. The buffalo trail looked like a sheer drop, so precipitous it was.

Battle in Crevices.

The scouts went over the rim, joking in undertones.

About half way down an Indian sentinel on a ledge of rock suddenly jumped to his feet and uttered a warning to the hordes below.

Someone shot him and bedlam broke loose.

The herd of horses thundered

back and forth, seeking an exit. The squaws were breaking camp down the canyon and the din there checked the horses. The horses were trying to make their escape through various passes, but some Indian would shoot their leader and turn them back.

Charlton discovered the Indians were sniping the soldiers from trees and ledges.

He was very fond of John B. Comfort, his bunkie.

About this time he saw a man go down, the blood spurting from his neck and side. Through the grime on the man's face he thought he recognized Comfort.

Charlton lost his head then.

Ignore General's Orders.

Cursing and shouting, he started to a point where he could fire at a ledge from which smoke was issuing.

He had seen Comfort but a moment before stoop over and fill his cap and pockets with cartridges About this time General Mackenzie called: "Sergeant Charlton, Private Comfort, come back at once."

Charlton looked around and saw Comfort behind him, coolly picking off the Indians from trees and ledges.

Neither he nor Comfort showed any Sign of having heard General Mackenzie's order.

Neither of them left their positions until slowly, almost imperceptibly at first, the Indians began to fall back.

Indians Retreat.

The squaws, with such of their belongings as they could salvage, were passing on the opposite side of the canyon toward a point where the going out was easier.

As the Indians fell back, covering the exit of their squaws, the hottest part of the day's fight occurred.

Then sniping began from both walls of the canyon, and it was then the greatest casualties were sustained.

The troops though hungry fought on until Lone Wolf and his warriors were well out on the plains in full retreat.

It was Sept. 28, 1874. The date marks the end of major Indian raids in Texas.

Donley County Leader, Clarendon's 50th Anniversary Edition June 24, 1937

Good Will Trippers Out Tonight Hedley Bound

All citizens of Clarendon are asked to join the motorcade to Hedley this evening for the good will meet that is to be held there. The program will consist of band music, dancing, magic, and steel guitar music with accompaniment, etc.

Banjo, saxophone solos, piano solos, and yodeling will also be on the program. Refreshments will be served by the ladies as has been the custom at similar meetings.

Donley County Leader, July 1, 1930

Man Made To Clean Streets

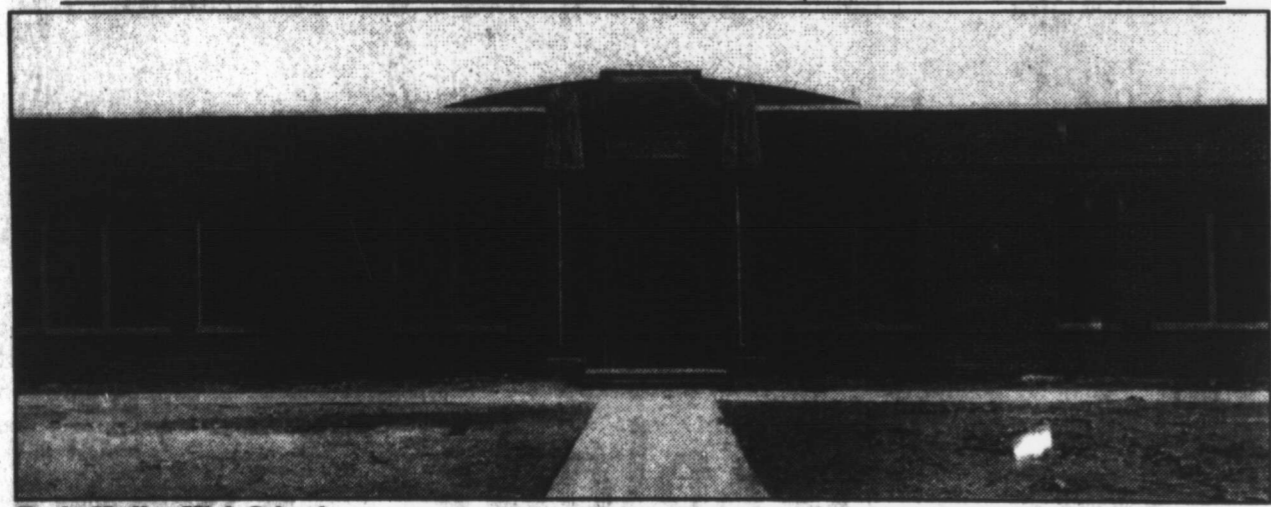
Sam Bellamy was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to a total of about \$9, by Justice Smith at Rowe several days ago for fighting. He was placed on the street here Wednesday and did such faithful work in clearing the main street of debris that the merchants presented him with a small cash contribution that had been provisionally made up to pay for the work.

Industrial West, April 1898

Let Freedom Ring!

This Fourth of July, let us remember how fortunate we are to live in this great country!

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Early Hedley High School.



Clarendon Lions Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 1973. The red granite marker erected that year bears the names of the charter members of the local club. Over looking the new marker is Dennis Rattan, who was the Boss Lion at the time.

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CUSTER ROUTED 3,000 INDIANS NEAR CHEYENNE

Had General George A. Custer had the luck in Montana that he had less than 100 miles east of Pampa in 1868, the famed Last Stand might never have occurred and Custer might have lived to know that the battle was a classic of American history.

Called by an enthusiastic Sooner writer the greatest battle that ever occurred within that state and the last great Indian battle, the conflict happened on November 27, 1868, between 800 troopers of the famed Seventh Cavalry, scouts, and plainsmen, commanded by General Custer, and a ten-times larger force of Cheyennes, Kiowas, Comanches, Apaches and Arapahos commanded by Chief Black Kettle.

If the Battle of the Washita had been fought in 1937 instead of 1868 Custer might have earned the nickname of "Lucky" Custer, for if ever a general seemed to carry a choice assortment of Shamrocks, horseshoes and all other good luck charms in the almanac, it was on that cold wintry dawn of November 27, when the Seventh Cavalry attacked the Indian camp, which was located not far from the present site of Cheyenne, Okla.

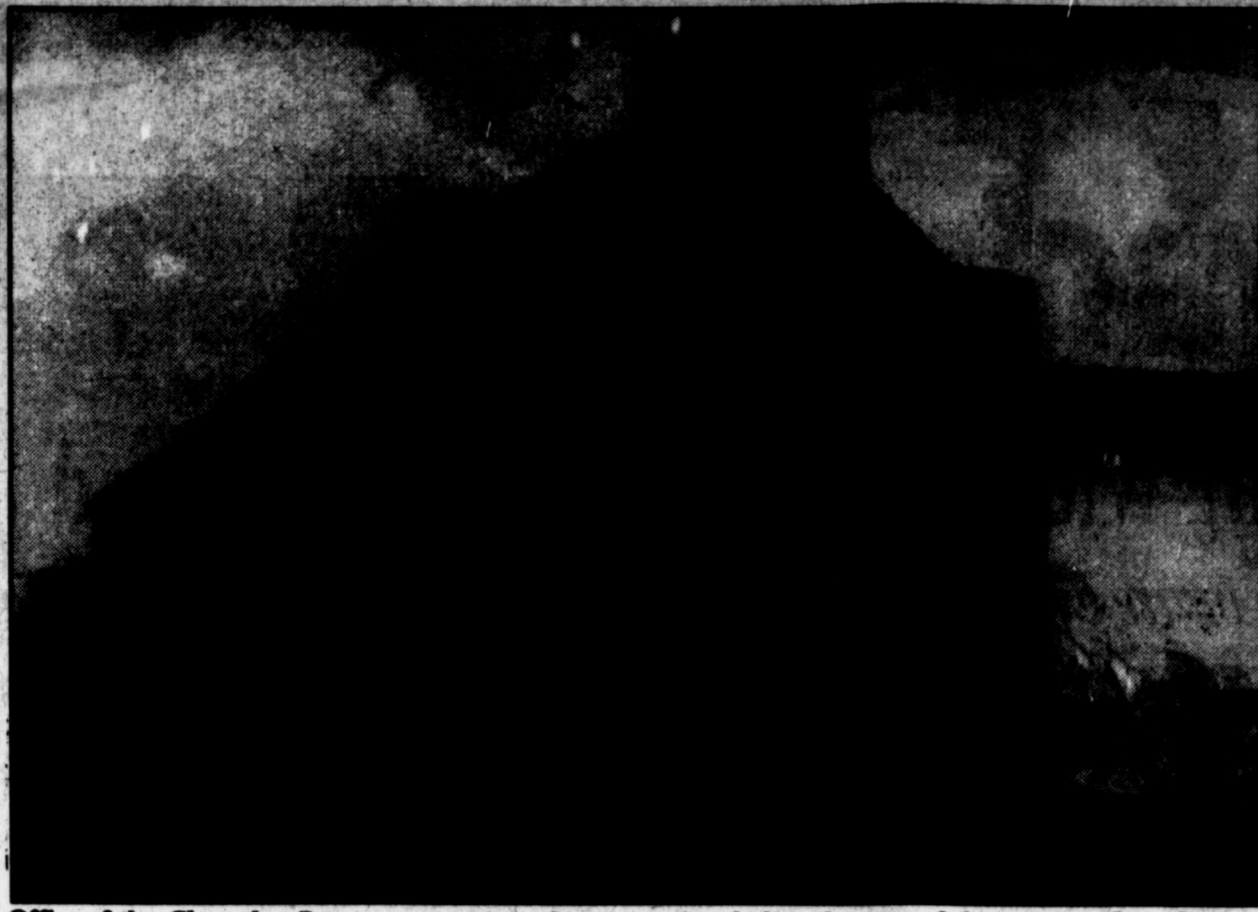
Custer Surprises Redskins. Scouts had informed Custer that "heap much Indian" were in the camp, but the exact meaning of that "heap" became doubly apparent when, after the soldiers had made a dashing surprise attack, Custer saw sweeping up the valley 3,000 Indians coming to the rescue of Little Rock's disorganized followers. Little Rock had been killed early in the fight. Little Raven, Roman Nose, Lone Wolf, and Satanta were the names of other chiefs, lieutenants under Black Kettle.

Custer rallied his men and plunged directly into the advancing horde. So badly shattered were the Indians by this sudden move that they scattered and fled down the valley. Assembling his forces, Custer noted his losses, which included Major Elliott (for whom Fort Elliott was named) and 18 others. While the Indians were still confused, the troops, with flags flying and band playing, feinted down the valley toward the main camp. As sunset came, the soldiers retraced their route and eluded the Indians.

Custer's ability to defeat a force ten times greater than his own may have developed over-confidence. The events that led to the battle was a repetition of several Indian attempts to unite the various tribes and drive out the whites. With better leadership and equipment they might have done so. [Attempts to make] America safe for the Indians did not develop only after the War Between the States. The tribes in Virginia united in an attempt to drive out the Jamestown colonists. In New England, the colonists felt the might of King Phillip's confederacy. Tecumseh had the same idea in the War of 1812.

The final phase of that Struggle of Indian against white, as a united movement, was the last stand of Yellow-Hair and his cavalymen on the Little Big Horn when the Sioux paid back with interest the losses of the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Kiowa, Comanche Indians at the Battle of the Washita. The luck that was powerful on the river a hundred miles east of Pampa played out on the river in Montana.

D.C. Leader, 6/24/37



Office of the Clarendon Banner newspaper taken some time before the turn of the century. Location unknown. The people are unidentified, but one of them is likely to be publisher Bob Edgell.

The Events Leading To The Construction of Lake Greenbelt

*** A lot of water has flowed down the Salt Fork of the Red River in the 18 years and 3 months from the first Water Compact among Donley, Armstrong and Collingsworth counties to the dedication of the Greenbelt Reservoir Dam.

*** Actually, groundwork on preserving Texas' water rights in general and the Panhandle's water rights in particular of the Salt Fork was given impetus when several Donley County residents heard that Oklahoma wanted first call on the river's water rights. Oklahoma already had water rights of the North Fork of the Red River.

*** Laying the groundwork for the initial meeting of the Water Compact, which eventually evolved into the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, were the late C. B. (Cap) Morris and J. R. Porter, Ray J. Noblitt, W. Carroll Knorpp and W. S. Whaley.

*** A partial timetable of events showing the progress made follows:
March 4, 1950
Water compact formed with Donley, Armstrong, and Collingsworth counties participating.

*** April 25, 1950
Second meeting of the Water Compact held, with the organization electing Joe Jones, mayor of Clarendon, president, and Mike McCully, secretary. The name Water Compact was changed to "Donley County Upper Red River Development Association."

*** May 10, 1950
A tri-county meeting was held and the group formed the "Upper Basins of Salt Fork, Elm Creek, and Buck Creek of Red River Association." Ray J. Noblitt was chairman and W. S. Whaley, secretary.

*** Clifford Johnson of Hedley was added as a director.

*** August 30, 1950
Armstrong County dropped out of the association; and directors of Donley, Collingsworth, and Hall counties voted to file application for prior rights with the State Board of Water Engineers on the Salt Fork of the Red River only. The application cost \$250.

*** The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, merchants, and individuals paid the annual fee and increased their efforts to convince the State Board of Water Engineers that the claim to water rights should be

*** extended until some action was taken by the Texas Legislature. The efforts were successful in warding off the pressure Oklahoma put on the politicians to make a swap deal so that state could get the Red River rights.

*** A. H. Woolverton was paid \$1,500, money paid by Clarendon merchants and individuals, to determine the feasibility of building a dam on the Salt Fork of the Red River.

*** The name of the association, in the meantime, was changed to "Upper Basin of the Salt Fork of Red River Water Association," with C. B. Morrison, president, and Rayburn Smith, secretary. Smith resigned and Clifford Johnson took his place.

*** In 1953, R.A. Underwood, Sr. of Fort Worth, the association's financial advisor, suggested the name be changed to "Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Association," as the term "Salt Fork" was undesirable in describing the good water of the river.

*** Representatives and state senators were contacted to work in behalf of the association. Cooperating were Rep. Elbert Reeves of Matador, Rep. Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler, Rep. Jack Hightower of Vernon, Sen. George Moffitt of Chillicothe, and Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress.

*** April 14, 1954
A bill was introduced before the 53rd Legislature, and Gov. Allen Shivers signed the Act creating the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, made up of Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Wellington and Paducah.

*** May 8, 1956
Confirmation elections were held and Clarendon, Hedley, Childress, Memphis, Quanah, Paducah, and Wellington approved the Authority. An election authorizing the city councils of each city to enter into a water contract with the Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority was held in all towns but Wellington, who withdrew from the Authority. Paducah turned down the issue a week later.

*** October 14, 1956
Crowell voted to join the Authority and approved the water contract.

*** Following the confirmation elections, Morris resigned as president, and Dr. S. H. Townsend,

*** appointed Childress representative in 1955, was chosen for the post. Other officers were Sam Breedlove of Quanah, vice president, and Clifford Johnson, secretary treasurer.

*** Other board members were W. Carroll Knorpp of Clarendon, Wendell Harrison of Memphis, Kenneth Tooley of Paducah, and George Shadid of Wellington.

*** Breedlove resigned in 1957, and Knorpp was elected vice president. Roland Walden was named the new director from Quanah. In 1959 Johnson was replaced by Kenneth Tooley of Paducah as secretary-treasurer. When Tooley moved out of the water district, William J. Lowe, a Clarendon attorney, took his place. Clifford Johnson became mayor of Hedley, and Ross Springer was named a director. Springer was followed by A. W. Anderson.

*** Johnson resigned as mayor in 1962 and became Hedley's director again. Howard Stanley succeeded Roland Walden as Quanah director, and Merle Kincaid was named director from Crowell.

*** Sept. 28, 1963
Five cities in the authority voted as follows on water purchase contracts:

*** Hedley-188 For, 0 Against; Childress - 1,379 For, 13 Against; Clarendon-570 For, 27 Against; Quanah-680 For, 27 Against.

*** Crowell voters went to the polls on Oct. 15, 1963 and voted 186 for and 127 against.

*** Memphis, still a member city, does not own the municipal distribution system, and did not vote for or against purchasing water from the Authority. Memphis does have a director, but he has no voting power. The city's water system is owned by the Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The Control has contracted for a supply of water from the Greenbelt Authority.

*** March 29, 1966
Contracts for the dam, filtration plant and pipeline were let. Construction price was \$3,685,635.96, broken down into \$1,795,514.06 for the dam; \$624,941, filtration plant, and \$1,230,180.90, pipeline.

*** April 30, 1966
Groundbreaking ceremonies were held. Cap Morris was to be honored as one of the first promoters of the Authority, however; he died suddenly at home the previous day.

*** Donley County Leader,
Lake Greenbelt Section,
May 30, 1968

*** Greenbelt was completed and opened in 1968. -R.E.



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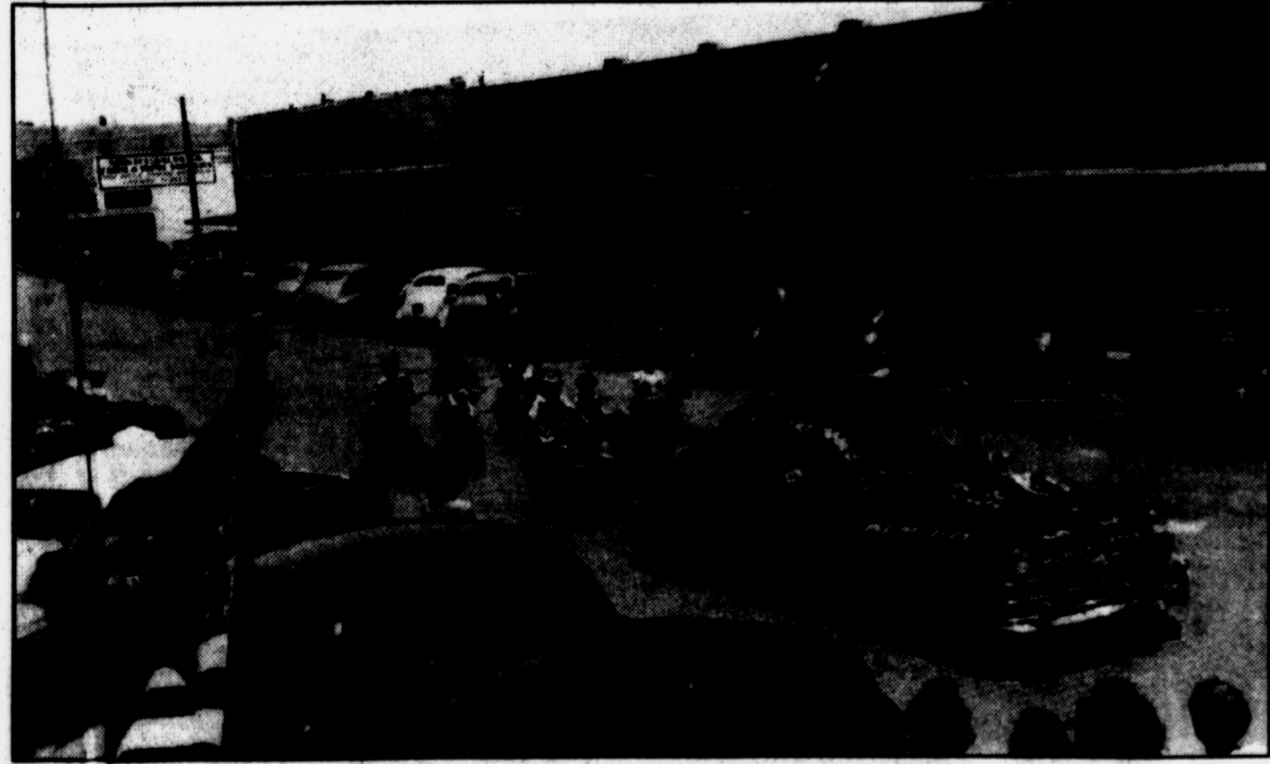
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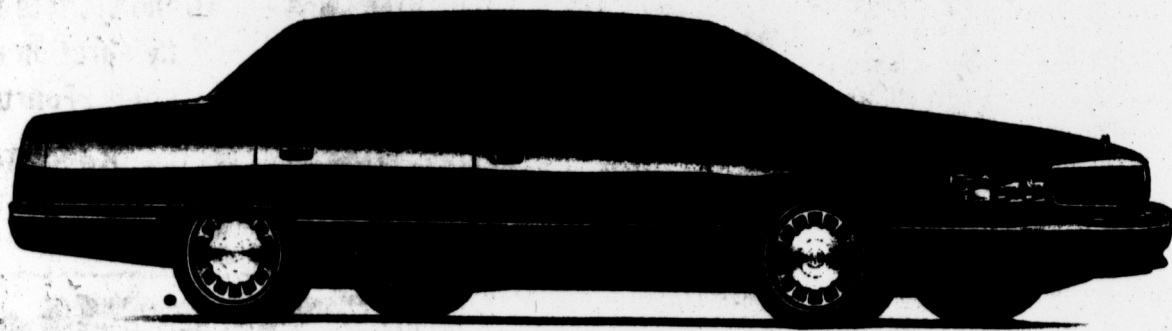
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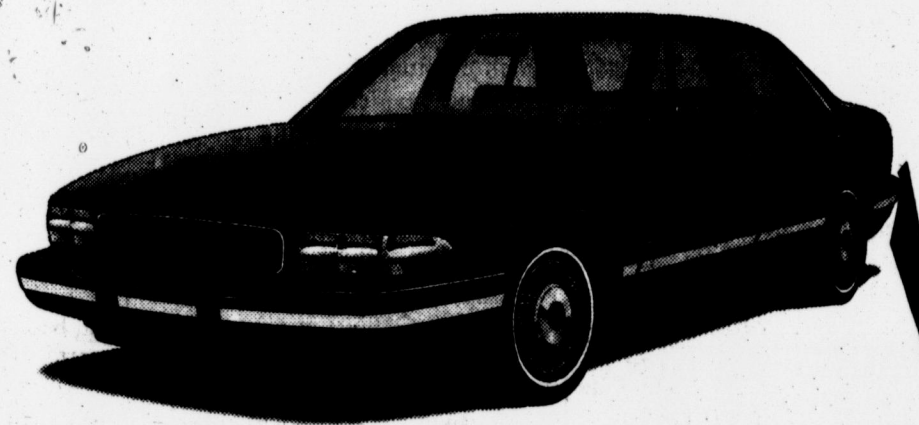
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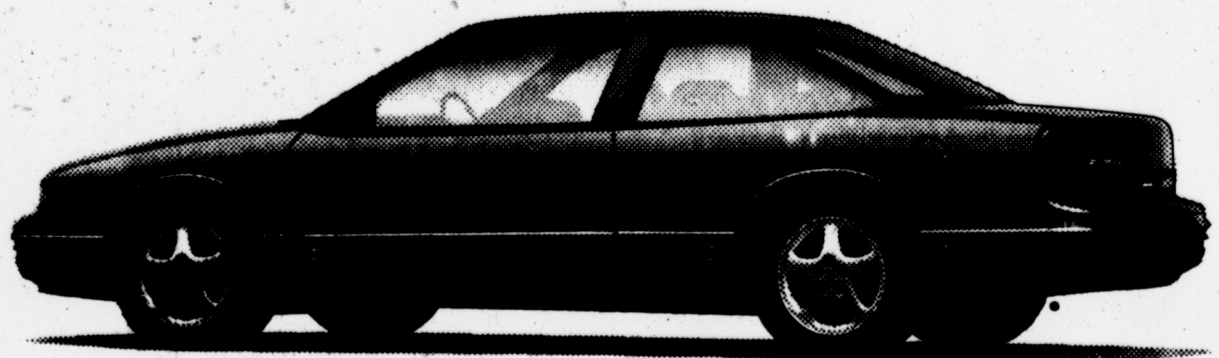
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