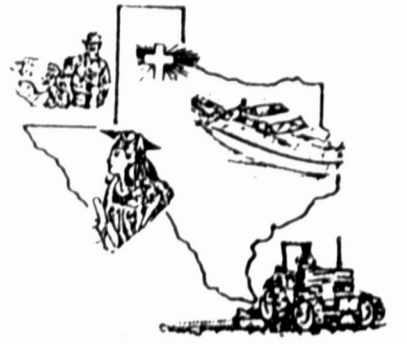


# Fourth of July

1985 CELEBRATION AND RODEO EDITION

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MARSHALL JIM ROBINSON, Shane Hall, "Terrible" Tim Hall, deputies Zack Sexton, Bo Burns, and Sheriff Buddy Burns.

## Saints Roost celebration

The 1985 Annual Saints Roost celebration in Clarendon will begin bright and early on July 4th. The crafts fair will begin at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The craft fair will be held on the courthouse lawn, and you can rent a booth from the Donley County 4-H. The spaces are \$10.00 each, and all the proceeds go to the Donley County 4-H.

Western Days is the theme of this year's celebration. Anyone caught not wearing western regalia will be arrested and thrown in jail. Sheriff Buddy Burns, Marshall Jim Robinson and their deputies Bo Burns, Shane Hall, Zack Sexton, and "Terrible" Tim Hall have been authorized to arrest anyone not wearing western garb. If arrested, you must spend 10 minutes in jail or pay a \$1.00 fine. The jail, built on a trailer, will be pulled up and down the street. The fine money will go into the chili cook-off fund.

At 10:00 the art show will begin in the West Texas Utilities building at 304 S. Kearney. The artists must have their paintings there between 5 and 6 p.m. on July 3rd in order for them to be judged before the show starts. There will be 4 trophies given. There will be a trophy for best of show, 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place. There will be a professional category, but these paintings will not be judged. The winners in the children's division will receive ribbons for their paintings. There will be a \$3.00 entry fee in the amateur division and no fee in the children's division. However, the children's division will be limited to three paintings per child. The show will close at 4 p.m. and the pictures must be picked up by 5 p.m.

The old settlers will begin registering for the Old Settlers Reunion at 10:30. I don't know just how old you have to be to qualify for 'Old

Settler,' but I've seen some who were mighty young. If you think you've been here long enough to qualify, come and enjoy the 'goings on'.

Members of Al Morrah Shrine Club will begin serving barbecue at 11:00 and continue serving until all the food is gone or everyone has had their fill. You may buy a ticket for the barbecue from any shiner located around the courthouse on the 4th. All the money made from the sale of the barbecue will go to the Shrine hospitals. The Shriners support and maintain hospitals in Houston and Galveston.

Promptly at 2:00 p.m. the grand parade will begin. Congressman Beau Boulter will be the parade marshal. If you like floats, pretty girls, bands, girls, antique cars, girls, clowns, and pretty girls, you really must attend the parade.

At 3:00 p.m., the fiddlers contest will start. Some of the best fiddlers in the state of Texas will be there.

The first performance of the rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m. Freddie Cordell from Childress will be supplying the rodeo stock. Mr. Cordell has supplied the stock for several years, and he always has some good stock.

At 9:00 p.m., the first dance of the year will start in the open air arena just south of the rodeo grounds. Charlie Phillips and the Sugar Timers will be playing for the dance. Charlie is well known around the area for his good swinging country music. So get a girl (or a boy) and come and dance.

The kids events will take place on July 5th, 6 p.m., at the second performance of the rodeo. There will be a calf roping, steer riding, barrel racing, and pole bending events.

Tiny Lynn and his band will be playing for the second dance which will begin at 9:00 p.m. on July 5th.

The second annual chili cook-off will take place on July 6th on the lot across from the post office. It is two blocks south of the traffic light. There are 15 teams entered in the cook-off. The cooks will start cooking at 10:00 a.m. and will be judged about 5 p.m. that afternoon.

The turtle race will take place at 3:00 p.m. in the middle of the street at Kearney and 3rd streets. Henson's sponsors this event. There will be three categories in the turtle race, ages 0-4, 5-8, and 9-14. Henson's

will give the winners in each category a \$50.00 savings bond. You must enter in person at Henson's.

The 3rd and final rodeo per-

formance will begin at 8:00 p.m. There will be Skyline belt buckles awarded to the winners in each event. \$200 will be added to the saddle bronc winner, and a saddle will be given to the winner in 2 or more events.

Eloy Gonzales and the Troubadors will be playing for the last dance on the night of the 6th.

There will be a drawing for free beef at each performance of the rodeo.

There will be a jam session on July 6th on the courthouse lawn. If you can play any musical instrument, come join them. If you can't play any musical instrument, come enjoy the music.

## Funeral services held for Myrtle Belle Kirkpatrick

Myrtle Belle Kirkpatrick, 77, passed away Monday, June 24 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 26 at First United Methodist Church in Hedley with Rev. James Carter, pastor, and Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick had been a resident of Hedley for 56 years. She was born February 23, 1908 in Garvin County, Oklahoma. She was

a retired sales clerk, working many years at Wilson Drug in Hedley. Myrtle Belle Willis married Herman Kirkpatrick July 19, 1945 in Memphis. He passed away January 26, 1971. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include 1 sister, Mrs. Katy Stone of Hedley, nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Harold White, Don Springer, Don Blanks, Raymond Hopper, Bill Waddell and Doyle Messer. Honorary pallbearers were W.B. Wiggins, Virgil McPherson, Henry Moore, Pete Messer, Otis Owens, and J.D. Skaggs.

## DPS urges drivers to be alert and drive safe

The 4th of July is celebrated by almost everyone. However, for some there will not be much to celebrate this 4th of July holiday as lives will be lost and people will be injured in traffic accidents.

Since this is usually a time for celebration, many believe the best way to celebrate is by drinking and then driving. Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, states, "At least fifty percent of all traffic deaths are alcohol related. Anyone who drinks can be a problem once they are on the highway. Many of these drivers go undetected until they get into a tight traffic situation, at which time a brain depressed by alcohol cannot think fast enough to keep them out of an accident producing situation."

On any given day under the right circumstances even that one "little drink" with which the social drinker is allegedly satisfied, can be one too many, and he can become a menace on the road.

## 4-H K-9 Korp selling cinnamon rolls

Anyone interested in a special order of homemade cinnamon rolls any day of the week, contact Mike McCully at 874-3419. The proceeds from the sale of the cinnamon rolls will go to the K-9 Korp. The rolls are 50c each. Call Mike and order a dozen or two for the 4th.

Major Cawthon continued, "If you are planning a trip this 4th of July, be mindful of these things: the best way to have a safe, accident free holiday is by not drinking and driving, observing all traffic laws, and wearing seat belts."

So, let us all try to be extra careful this holiday and make it enjoyable for everyone!

## Don't forget wildlife when harvesting

Don't forget wildlife when harvesting wheat and oats. Quail, pheasant, mourning dove, turkey, and other birds find food and cover in fields of small grains.

Strips of unharvested grain around field edges near brush or tall grasses provide excellent food for quail and turkey. Pheasant will use unharvested strips along terraces or around areas in the field that are too wet to cultivate. Mourning dove will feed on shattered seed where soils are shallow and the stand of grain is thin.

Even if the entire field is combined, these same areas can be left untilled until next planting season to benefit wildlife. Without tillage, waste grain is available to the birds and an 8-inch stubble provides suitable cover until it deteriorates.

If an area in the field has a thin stand of wheat and a good stand of native sunflowers, save this area for dove hunting next September.

Do not burn the small grain stubble. Wildlife benefits are lost as well as organic matter; it also exposes the soil to erosion. The Donley County SWCD and U.S. Soil Conservation Service encourages soil protection through proper use of small grain residues.

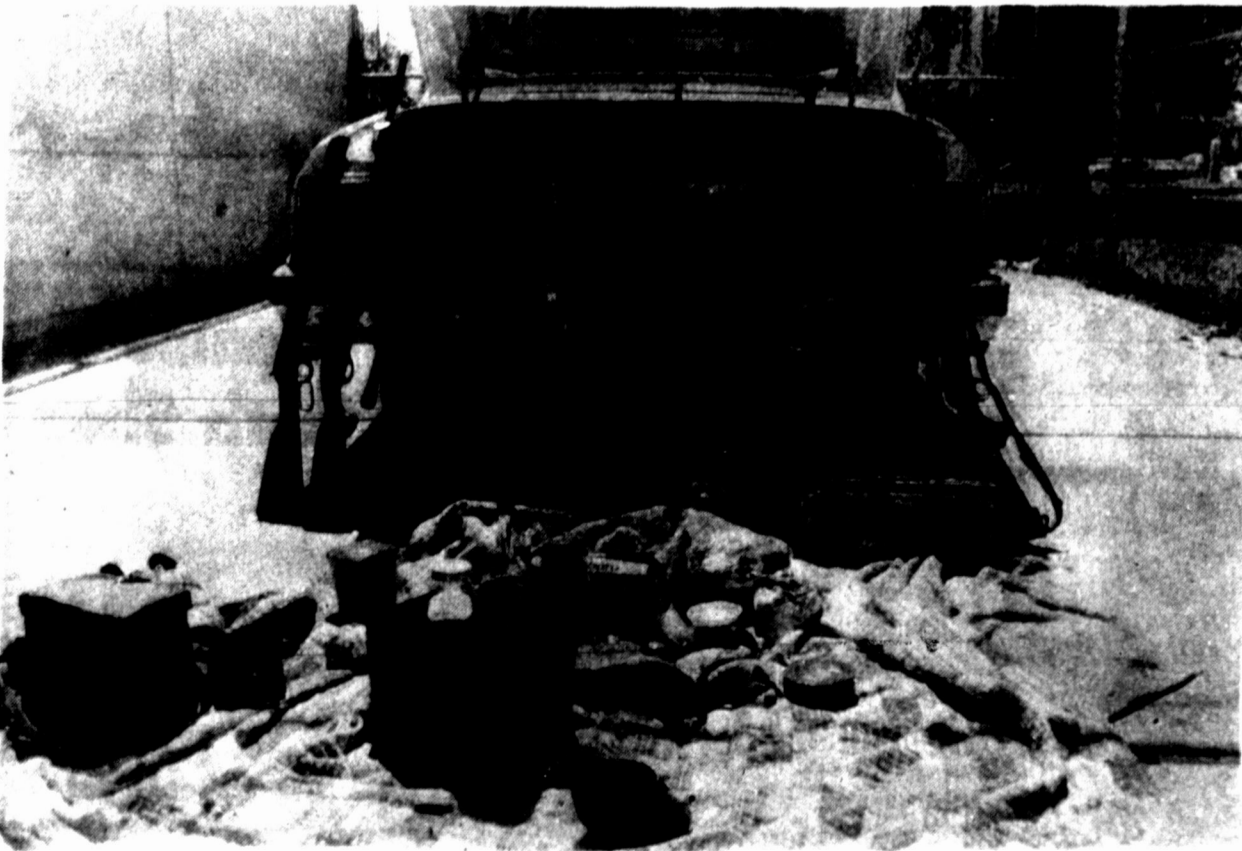
## Sheriff's office apprehend two Colorado men

Two Colorado men were apprehended by the sheriff's department when they tried to sell some guns to a local merchant.

It has been established that the guns, along with money and jewelry, had been stolen from a farm home in Armstrong County.

The sheriff recovered over \$3,000.00 of merchandise taken from the farm home.

The men have been turned over to Armstrong County Authorities.



# Property value hearings set for Friday, July 12

Any property owners who believe appraised values for their property to be erroneous should contact the Donley County Appraisal District office in the Courthouse Annex or phone 874-2744 before July 12. If it can not be resolved with the Appraisal District, the next step is to protest with the Appraisal Review Board July 12, 1985.

Property owners whose appraised value on any property has risen more than \$1,000.00 have been mailed a notice of this year's value compared to last year's value in the form of an appraisal notice.

Charles SoRelle, Chief Appraiser stated that almost all value increases cover newly acquired property (mostly automobiles). Market values of land and houses have generally stayed the same or lowered during the last year.

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## Benton Ray... tourney, fund bear his name In memory of athlete Scholarship tourney set

Entries are being sought throughout the Texas Panhandle area for the first annual Benton Ray Memorial softball tournament to be played July 12-14 in Dumas. Proceeds from the 3-day sporting

event will go to the Benton Ray college scholarship fund.

Three Dumas high school students have been awarded scholarships from the fund since its creation in 1983. The first recipient was Myron Bruce who received \$1,000.

In 1984, Donnie Traylor was awarded \$3,000, and this May a \$4,000 award was made to John Scott Buerger.

The scholarships have been funded by private donations through this year, but the softball tourney is expected to raise awards.

"We would like to increase the scholarship by \$1,000 each year until it is a full scholarship," says Glen Ray of Dumas tournament committee member.

The scholarship was founded originally by the Dumas D's softball team and has been administered by Mrs. Ginger Porter.

The scholarship and softball tourney are named in memory of Benton Ray, a DHS athletic standout and 1981 graduate who died in 1983 from Hodgkins Disease.

His senior year, Ray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray of Dumas, played offensive guard for the Dumas Demons football team and was selected to the All-District and All-South Plains squads.

He also was a member of the track team, competing in shot put and discus.

Invited to play in the 1981 Greenbelt Bowl at Childress, Ray was unable to participate and shortly afterwards his illness was diagnosed.

He attended Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls and Texas Tech University before his death, at age 20, on May 20, 1983.

The double-elimination, Class "B" softball tourney will be played under USSSA rules and is a sanctioned event.

Entry fee is \$100 per team with deadline for entries set for July 5.

Team and individual trophies for the top four teams will be awarded. Individual awards will include All Tourney Team, Casio Sport Watches; Most Valuable Player, 19" color TV-monitor-remote \$899.95 retail; highest batting average, based on 16-at-bats, cassette tape player; Golden Glove Award, Wilson A-2000 glove; home run hitting contest, Magnavox VCR \$599.95 retail value.

All net proceeds go to the Benton Ray Scholarship Fund established at Dumas High School. Make check payable to Benton Ray Scholarship Fund, Box 1475, Dumas, TX 79029. For more information you may contact Michael Artho, 935-7507 after 5 p.m.; Danny Bilbrey, 935-7312 after 6 p.m.; Clark Ray 935-5665 after 6 p.m. or The Sleep Shop at 935-9090 during business hours.



## FEATURING

Our Special Attraction this year will feature the Pikes Peak Rangerettes, a precision all girl drill team from Colorado Springs, Colorado. The group will be featured prior to, as well as during, each performance.



Joel Weaver and Saturday Night Hero's will play for the dance on Friday night and Vern Gosdin will be the featured artist on Saturday night.

Also featuring the nationally known "Country Critters" from San Antonio as the rodeo band. The "Country Critters" will cue the rodeo performances and will be in concert at the Rodeo Arena at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

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Fri., July 5th  
Kid Show  
6 p.m.

Regular Show  
8:00 p.m.



Thurs, July 4th

8:00 p.m.

Sat., July 6th

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- OLD SETTLERS REUNION 10:30 to 12:00 a.m.
- AL MORRAH SHRINE CLUB BARBECUE  
11:00 a.m. UNTIL FOOD IS GONE
- WESTERN PARADE 2:00 p.m.
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# Adair Hospital to be made into Museum

An institution of Clarendon that has been worth many times its cost, not only to Clarendon, but to all the surrounding territory is the Adair Hospital. It was built in 1907 by the late Mrs. Cornelia Adair, owner of the big J.A. Ranch. The building with equipment cost more than \$25,000.

The hospital is modern throughout, and is thoroughly equipped. Today there are two nurses besides the supervisor, who is Miss Hulda Cannon. On the average twenty patients are taken care of there each month; from this it results that the expenses each month amount to about four hundred dollars more than the income from the services rendered.

Mrs. Adair left a legacy in favor of the hospital, but that is not available just now.

The board of directors is, for the most part, made up of the oldest settlers in this country. Of this board W.H. Patrick has been chairman

most of the time since the building of the hospital; the other members are: T.D. Hobart, J.W. Kent, T.S. Bugbee, H.W. Taylor, J.B. McClelland, W.D. Van Eaton and Whit Carhart.

### Museum

Donley County gave the Adair Hospital building to the Saints Roost Museum. Due to many many hours of volunteer labor, the building has had all its broken windows replaced, part of the roof repaired and part of it replaced. The building has been cleaned up, with truck loads hauled to the dump.

The yard has been cleaned, and the trees and bushes trimmed. Water and electric lines have been repaired, and the museum board is working with an architect on a floor plan for displays, storage etc.

Patty Craft is president of the Saints Roost Museum Board of Directors. Ruth Hancock serves the board as secretary-treasurer. Other board members are Frankie Henson,

ment for a lung infection. She went home with her daughter, Lanell, to recuperate. She will get well much quicker now that her son and daughter-in-law, Lynn and Gennie, are home from Chicago.

Boots and Eunice Ward have a brand new grandson. Glenn and Wanda Ward had a little boy on July 26th.

Elsie Shaw came for the funeral of Myrtle Kirkpatrick. I visited with her for a few minutes. She came from Arlington with Harold and June Mithelman and had to go back with them.

Tom and Carol Johnson are staying with his parents, Blackie and Shirley, for a few days. They are in the process of moving from Wellington to Quanah where Tom will be coaching Jr. High and Jr. Varsity and

Tunny Kent, Phoebe Ann Bustin, Wes Henson, Helen Woody, James Owens, and Bobby Boston.

Betsy Chamberlain Ellerbrook has agreed to serve as curator for the museum.

A mailing list is currently being compiled and the board encourages your assistance in presenting names and addresses of former residents of Donley County who would be interested in the development of the museum. The board asks that you submit any family member's name and address who lives out of the

Carol will teach high school English.

Tom Carson from Amarillo was here for the Carson reunion last week. I visited with him for a few minutes. He looks exactly like his grandfather Tate used to.

Stan and Susan Cosby, David, Carmen, and Nancy from Tulsa were here visiting the Carsons. Carmen stayed for a longer visit.

Recent out of town company in the Red Hill home for the funeral of Herbert Spier were Virginia Carol Griffin, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Morrison, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Spier, and Mr. and Mrs. Radell Henson, Clarendon; Nina Floyd and Connie Henry, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dale Watson, Kim and Shane Hersey, and Kathy and Eugene Blackley, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Watson, Amherst; Kathy Spier, Amarillo; Sue Pinkerton, Dallas; and Neva Lewis, Quanah.

The Hedley Senior Citizens will have a holiday on July 4th. Laqueta, Opal, Jessie, and the rest of the staff will take a well deserved holiday. They will be back at work on Friday. The menu for the rest of the week follows:

Friday-Steak with gravy, new whole potatoes, buttered broccoli, lettuce-tomato salad, butter, rolls, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, coffee.

county to any of the board members or you can drop them off at Henson's, First Bank & Trust of Clarendon, Owens Boot and Leather Goods or the Clarendon Press.

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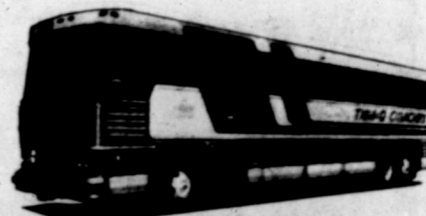
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## WATT'S HAPPENING IN HEDLEY

BY Peggy Watt

Fred, Guy, Lori and I took Keith to Farwell Tuesday where he will be working for Branson Construction Company. Keith worked for Larry Branson last summer when he built the new pens at the Hedley Feedlot. It made me feel proud to know that he worked well enough that Larry wanted him back again this year. We visited with Jimmy Stewart for awhile when we were there. Jimmy works for Larry as a welder.

Etta Mae Cherry came home Saturday from the hospital in Amarillo where she had surgery for the removal of lymph nodes and treat-

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The major problem with glaucoma is not its effective treatment. Rather, glaucoma tends to be a symptomless disease. Eye damage and some loss of vision often occur before one goes to a physician for a vision-related problem. Such lost vision can seldom be restored.

Diagnosis is made with instruments in the offices of eye doctors, many physicians, and in some health departments. Glaucoma is more common in individuals over age 40. Surveys indicate that 3 out of 100 persons over age 65 develop glaucoma. It is imperative that older adults have eye exams to rule out glaucoma.

If glaucoma is diagnosed, the physician often prescribes eye drops which are used one or more times daily. Oral medicines are used less often. Glaucoma medicines either decrease production or increase the outflow of internal eye fluids. Pressure falls - hopefully to a normal level. Glaucoma-related vision loss is avoided.

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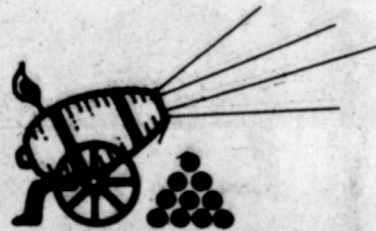
**TINA'S FIREWORKS**  
North of Rodeo Grounds  
50% off  
305 piece Family Assortment - \$12<sup>95</sup>  
All other items — Buy 1 Get 1 Free!

**ART STUDIO**

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808-874-2855  
**SALE**  
All Frames 20% off  
[New Shipment Just Arrived]  
Alkyd Paints 40% Off  
Some Paints, Brushes & Books 20% Off

Have a Happy July 4th!

HAVE A SAFE,  
HAPPY HOLIDAY!



**Janie's Beauty Shop**

**Buy K-9 Korp cinnamon rolls**

Anyone interested in a special order of homemade cinnamon rolls any day of the week, contact Mike McCully at 874-3419. The proceeds from the sale of the cinnamon rolls will go to the K-9 Corp. The rolls are 50c each. Call Mike and order a dozen or two.

**HAVE A BANG UP JULY 4TH!**



**Ariola Catfish Farm**

Welcome to Clarendon's

Saint's Roost

Celebration!



**Harlan's**

Welcome to Clarendon!

Enjoy the Celebration.



**Western Skies Motel**

**JULY SALE**

New 1986 model



just arrived.



S B 1927 remote Control



MODEL A1908W With Super Video Range Tuner

\$319<sup>95</sup>

MODEL A1310W  
With Super Video Range Tuner  
An elegant slim-line portable in a space-saving design. Beautifully finished in simulated grained American Walnut with polished Nickel color highlights. Black base.

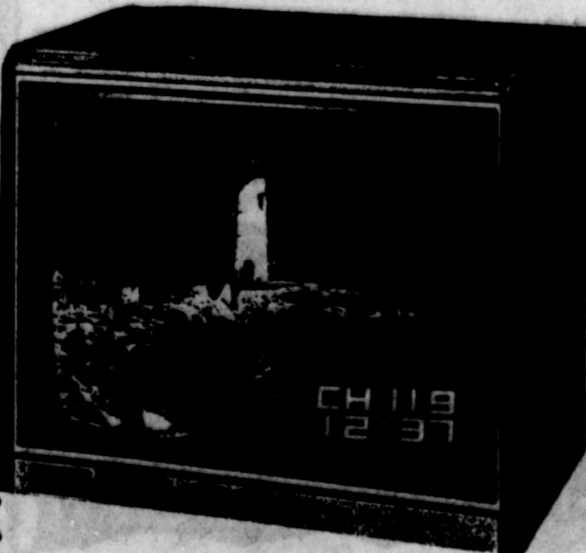
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\$468<sup>00</sup>

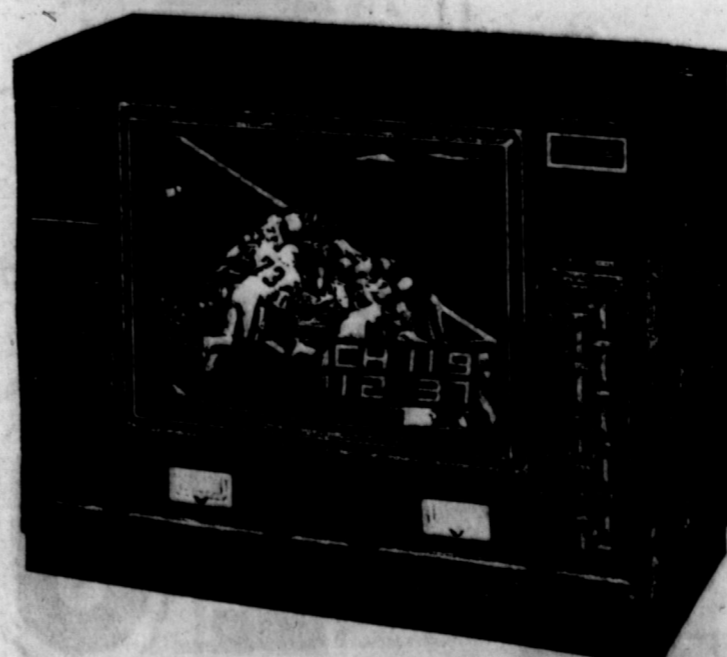


Model SB6501K  
\$599<sup>00</sup>



SB2569K Remote Control

Exciting, contemporary styled "Cube 25" TV saves space... has the same width as a conventional 19" diagonal TV.



MODEL SA2523NK  
Space Command 6000 Remote Control

**Extra specials**

on



1985 models

**RATTAN TV**

Clarendon



# AD IN EFFECT JULY 2 - JULY 7th

Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**OPEN JULY 4th**

Clarendon

Some Items In Limited Quantity Reserve Right To Limit Quantity



MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE

# Savings Sale

## CLOTHING

### LADIES

Shoes, Shorts, Tops, Shirts, Pants, Swim Suits & Lingerie

### GIRLS

Shoes, Tops, Shorts, Socks & Lingerie

### BOYS

Shoes, Shorts, Shirts

INFANTS & BABY CLOTHES

# 25% OFF

## AUTO

- STP Air Filter Ecluding No. 697 \$3<sup>17</sup>
- STP Single Air Filter \$2<sup>27</sup>
- STP Double Air Filter \$2<sup>57</sup>
- LIMIT - 6 Cans - No Sales To Dealers - No Tax exempt Sales -
- Motor Oil Quaker 69° Qt. \$6<sup>9</sup>
- State 30 Wt.
- Quaker State 10W40 89° Qt. \$8<sup>9</sup>

## TOYS

["C" Batteries Not Included]

- Glo Baby or Glo Bug \$13<sup>00</sup>
- Mattel See & Say \$12.88 \$11<sup>00</sup>
- Tonka #6346 3-Only Mighty Rider Dump Truck \$22<sup>00</sup>
- Empire #KLT250 Kawaski Pedal Cycle 3-Only \$25<sup>00</sup>
- #7233 Rainbow Brite Doll \$9<sup>97</sup>
- Small Wading Kids Pool - Blue \$5<sup>00</sup>
- Kids Snapset Pool 5 x 10 \$8<sup>00</sup>

Bicycles & Tricycles and

G.I. Joe & Trans Farmers Toy's

# 15% OFF

## HOUSEWARE

- #03076 Sunbeam Hand Mixer \$22<sup>00</sup>
- Hamilton Beach Stand Mixer #66 \$32<sup>00</sup>
- #EC32 G.E. Electric Can Opener \$11<sup>00</sup>
- #HB5193 Dial-A-Brew Norelco Coffee Maker \$32<sup>00</sup>
- With Cord & Plug-In 3-Tier Utility Table \$9<sup>00</sup>
- Wicker type Burlington Clothes Hamper \$17<sup>00</sup>
- #71 - 4 Qt Electric Ice Cream Freezer \$15<sup>00</sup>
- #83 - 6 quart Electric Ice Cream Freezer \$19<sup>00</sup>

## FEDERAL SHOTGUN SHELLS

- #3124 Limit 5 12 Ga 7 1/2 Field Load \$7<sup>00</sup> Box
- #4629 Limit 5 20 Ga 7 1/2 Field Load \$7<sup>00</sup> Box
- #3283 Limit 5 12 Ga 7 1/2 Game Load \$4<sup>00</sup> Box
- #4510 Limit 5 20 Ga 7 1/2 Game Load \$3<sup>00</sup> Box
- Limit 5 Spitfire 22 L.R. H.P. 50 Ct. Box \$1<sup>00</sup>
- Limit 5 Lightning 22 L.R. 50 Ct Box \$1<sup>00</sup>

## HARDWARE

- 2 HP Gasoline Edger 2-Only \$140<sup>00</sup>
- 3/8 Inch Reversing #7144 Black & Decker Drill \$33<sup>00</sup>
- Electric Fan #FD 3032 \$19<sup>00</sup>
- # FD 400D Electric Fan \$23<sup>00</sup>

## ELECTRONICS

- Stereo Components & Rack Systems
- Clock Radios \$20% OFF
- Telephones \$20% OFF
- #512 Holds 12 Cassette Carry Case \$6<sup>00</sup>

## SPORTING GOODS DEPT.

- Full Size \$11.97 & Up Furniture Cushions 25% Off
- 4-Only Buddy L-18" Charcoal Grill \$11<sup>00</sup>
- 2-Only Buddy L-24" Charcoal Grill \$15<sup>00</sup>
- 2-Only Meco 21 1/2" Charcoal Grill \$36<sup>00</sup>
- Thermos #7815 Koolarco Ice Chest 15qt \$23<sup>00</sup>
- Thermos #7707 7 Qt Cool Date Ice Chest \$11<sup>00</sup>
- #425F499 Coleman 2-Burner Stove \$33<sup>00</sup>
- #8221-510 (33x75) Coleman Jr. Sleeping Bag \$18<sup>00</sup>
- #0-90 (84x54x36) 2-Person Tent \$17<sup>00</sup>



Rope in these Bargains

## FISHING TACKLE

# 20% OFF



COST-SAVING...EASY-SERVING...

# FOODS FOR LESS!



Choice Beef Cry-O-Vac

## BRISKETS

**87¢** lb.

Gooch Big Country

**Hot Links** \$ **1.17** lb.

Country Style Family Pack

**Spareribs** \$ **1.47** Lb.

Lean and Meaty

**Short Ribs** **97¢** lb.

Schriber Sliced

**American Singles** 12 oz. **97¢**

T.V. Brand Meat

## FRANKS

**67¢** 12 oz. pkg. ea.

Jumbo Franks

12 oz. **97¢**



Fresh **Ground Beef** **97¢** lb.

**97¢** lb.

Gooch 12 oz. **German Sausage** \$ **1.47**

T.V. Brand Meat or Beef 12 oz. **Sliced Bologna** **97¢**

T.V. Brand **Smoked Turkeys** \$ **1.37** lb.

USDA Choice Beef

**Chuck Steak**

\$ **1.17** lb.

Excellent for cookouts

**Bread**

2/ \$ **1.00**

Gibson 1 1/2 lb.



Freshe Hot Dog or Hamburger

**Buns**

2/ **99¢**



**OPEN**  
**JULY 4th**

## DAIRY

Gibson Homo

## Milk

\$ **2.09**

Gallon

Borden's pint **Half & Half** **53¢**

Borden's 1/2 gal. **Sherbet** \$ **1.49**

Kraft Parkay Stick **Oleo** 16 oz. **68¢**



**Ice Cream** \$ **1.55**

Borden 1/2 gal.



Borden's 1/2 pint **Whipping Cream** **2/99¢**

Borden Lite Line **Cottage Cheese** 16 oz. **83¢**



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## Towels

**53¢**



Lily Foam **Cups** 18 ct. 16 oz. **79¢**

TV **Charcoal** 10 lb. \$ **1.45**

Chinet Compartment **Plates** 15 ct. 10 3/8 \$ **1.29**

8 7/8 Hefty Foam Round **Plates** 50 ct. \$ **1.19**

Lemon for Dishwasher **Cascade** 35 oz. \$ **1.29**

**Crushed Ice**

**75¢** bag

Liquid Detergent

## Tide

\$ **1.47**

32 oz.

DOUBLE YOUR FOOD SAVINGS

# COUPONS

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

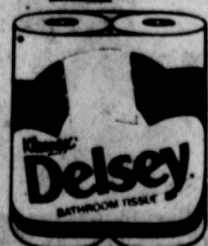
All manufacturer's coupons 99¢ and under excluding tobacco and free coupons will be redeemed for **DOUBLE VALUE** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Only (Double value of coupon cannot exceed the value of the item) - One coupon per item please

Double coupons not good on sale or ad items

Delsey Bathroom

## Tissue

\$ **1.09** 4 roll pkg.







Sunday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Monday - Saturday  
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**AD GOOD WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY**  
Some Items In Limited Quantity Reserve Right To Limit Quantity  
Some Items Not exactly As Illustrated

**OPEN  
JULY 4th**

# family FUN FOOD favorites!

**Lettuce**  
**37<sup>c</sup>**



Head

Tomatoes  
**47<sup>c</sup>**  
lb.

Seedless  
Grapes  
**79<sup>c</sup>**  
lb.



Bananas  
**29<sup>c</sup>**  
lb.



Cantaloupes  
**25<sup>c</sup>**  
lb.



Red Sweet  
Onions  
**29<sup>c</sup>**  
lb.




Vlasic 32 oz.  
**Pickles**




Armour's Luncheon Meat  
**Treet** 12 oz. **\$1.27**

Hamburger Sliced Dill  
**73<sup>c</sup>**



Morton Ice Cream  
**Salt** 4 lb. Box  
**57<sup>c</sup>**




**Cokes**  
**\$1.29**  
6 Pack Cans  
Limit



French's  
**Mustard** 24 oz.



Kraft  
**Miracle Whip** 32 oz. **\$1.69**



Del Monte Yogurt  
**Raisin Snack** 15 oz.  
**\$1.89**



**Jello**  
2/3 oz.  
**69<sup>c</sup>**



Eagle Brand Condensed  
**Milk** 14 oz.  
**\$1.27**



Carnation Evaporated  
**Milk** 12 oz.  
2/89<sup>c</sup> cans



8 oz. Frozen  
**Cool-Whip**  
**77<sup>c</sup>**




Jello Instant  
**Pudding Mix** 3 3/4 oz.  
**2/89<sup>c</sup>**



Armour's  
**Potted Meat** 3 oz. **4/\$1.00**

Plain Ruffles  
**Potato Chips** 7 1/2 oz. **89<sup>c</sup>** bag



TV  
**Pork & Beans** 15 oz.  
**4/\$1.00**



Hills Bros.  
**Coffee** 16 oz.  
**\$1.99**



Hills Bros.  
**Coffee** Decaffeinated 16 oz.  
**\$3.29**



Instant  
**Nestea** 3 oz. Jar  
**\$2.29**





**AUE VCR**  
Alpha Upsilon Epsilon will be giving away a RCA Selectavision VCR on July 4th on the courthouse lawn. The tickets can be purchased from Judy Bland at 874-2445, Patsy Leffew at 874-2421 or any AUE member. The tickets are \$1.00 donation or a book of 12 for \$10.00.



**Portable Combination**  
ITS DOCKABLE—  
recorder slides out/slides in **VHS**



**Spurs**  
On July 4th, the Donley County Horse Project will be giving away a pair of spurs handmade by Robert Gilmore of Silverton, Texas. The spurs have a retail value of \$250.00. Tickets may be purchased from any horse project member for a \$1.00 donation or a book of 12 for \$10.00. The proceeds will go to support the Donley County 4-H projects. The members will be at the courthouse on July 4th with tickets, or stop by the Donley Extension Office.

**Shrine VCR**  
The Al Morrah Shrine Club will give away a Quasar portable VCR and video camera at the last performance of the rodeo. The VCR and camera wholesale for \$2400. The tickets are available from any Shriner or call Henson's at 874-3517 or Cennet Rhode at 874-3704. The Shriners will be on the courthouse lawn on July 4th with the tickets. All the proceeds from the tickets will go to the Shrine hospitals in Houston and Galveston. **HELP A SHRINER HELP A CRIPPLED CHILD!**

**Ford van**  
The Clarendon Fire Department will give away a 1966 Ford van that has less than 15,000 miles on it on July 4th. You can get a ticket for a \$1.00 donation or a book of 12 tickets for \$10.00 from any fireman or the ladies auxiliary. The funds will be used to benefit the Clarendon Fire Department.

**Gas**  
The Donley County 4-H K-9 Korp will be giving away \$100.00 worth of gas on July 4th. Winner has his choice of station. For \$1.00 donation you will receive a ticket or a \$10.00 donation a book of 12. You can get the tickets from any member of the Donley County 4-H K-9 Korp. The proceeds will be used to help finance the trip to the state dog show in Victoria August 16.

Anyone interested in a special order of homemade cinnamon rolls any day of the week, contact Mike McCully at 874-3419. The proceeds from the sale of the cinnamon rolls will go to the K-9 Korp. The rolls are 50c each. Call Mike and order a dozen or two for the 4th.

**Rodeo Club giving away filly**  
The Clarendon High School Rodeo Club is accepting donations for tickets on a gray yearling filly, to be given away the last night of the rodeo, July 6, 1985. Tickets are \$1.00 each, or a book of twelve for \$10.00.

This filly was given to the Rodeo Club by the Estate of Vera Lewis, Bobby and Jenks Boston. Sire of the filly is Gold Fingers, World Champion steer roping stallion (heeling). To purchase a ticket or book of tickets, see one of the Rodeo Club members, Monte Hollar, Jimmy Uptergrove, Jeff Mills, Lee Smith, Randy Crump, Chris Downer, or Lisa Burch. They'll be on the courthouse lawn on July 4th, and at the rodeo all three nights, so don't let the chance to win the gray filly pass you by! Look for this gray filly in the parade!



**GENERAL SHELTERS**  
Of Texas, Inc.

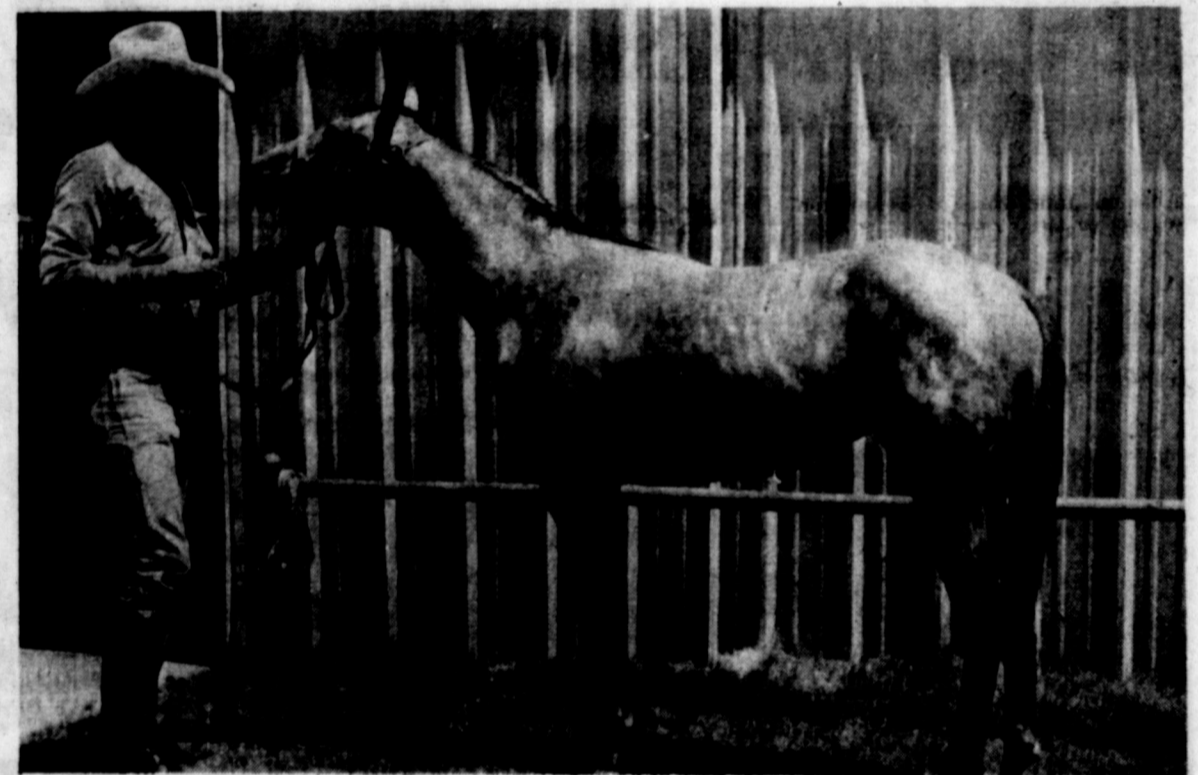
The fastest growing manufacturer of portable buildings is seeking a dealer in the area for retail sales of portable buildings. Let and small investment required. Excellent opportunity to expand existing business with low risk.  
Contact Mike Wolf  
General Manager  
817-422-4547

**SUPPORT THESE ORGANIZATIONS**

**Lakers Homemakers quilt**  
The Lakers Homemakers Club will give a beautiful Dogwood Pattern Quilt away on July 4th. The tickets are \$1 donation each. The ladies of the club will have the tickets at a booth on the courthouse square on the 4th.

The Lakers Homemakers is a part of the Donley County Extension Homemakers.

The Lakers Homemakers sponsor a delegate to the annual 4-H Conference each year, donate to the cancer fund, Salvation Army, and to all the charitable organizations in the area. They donated to the Jimmy Hobbs fund when Mr. Hobbs was injured, and bought two ceiling fans for the Howardwick Community Center-City Hall.



**For Sale**

★ Feed ★      ★ Seed ★

★ Chemicals ★    ★ Fertilizer ★

**CLARENDON HATCHERY**

Many business people and professionals have no idea that they -- and all they've worked for -- are exposed to costly private lawsuits.

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Civil lawsuits have increased from an estimated 10 million in 1967 to projected 14 million for 1982. By 1979, the average award in a fatal accident case was over \$350,000.

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4 GENERATIONS - Carol Hinton, Belinda Guy, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitworth and Carolyn Hamilton.

## 93rd birthday celebrated by Mrs. Elizabeth Whitworth

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitworth of Athens, Georgia, was honored on her 93rd birthday on June 4 in the home of her daughter, Nancy Kennon, also of Athens, with the presence of her daughter, Carolyn Hamilton and granddaughter Carol Hinton, both of Clarendon, and Belinda Guy, great granddaughter, of Lakeview, Texas. Relatives and friends called during the afternoon. A clown with festive balloons and an orchid corsage delighted the honoree. A beautiful birthday cake with pastel roses and 93 candles, punch and mints were served by Nancy Kennon. The honoree received gifts, flowers, long distance calls, and a newly decorated room (by Carol Hinton and Belinda Guy) in Heritage Convalescent

Center where she now resides. This celebration was a Memorable time for all four generations.



4-H HORSE PROJECT member Shane Hall is holding this handmade silver mounted spurs. The spurs were made by Robert Gilmore. If you would like to make a donation, you may do so by contacting any 4-H Horse Project member and donate \$1.00

Gruyere is a variation of Swiss cheese with a slightly sweeter flavor due to natural flavoring enzymes. No coloring or bleached milk is used, as may be the case with some Swiss cheeses.

**WELCOME**

FRIENDS & VISITORS  
TO CLARENDON  
For All Phases of the  
**July 4th Celebration**  
July 4th, 5th & 6th

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# July Inventory Clearance

### Cokes

6 Pk. Limit 4

**\$1.39**



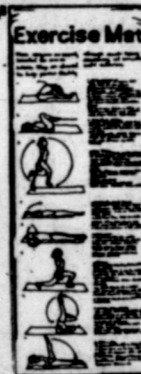
### Selection Red Tagged Revlon Make-Up

24 OZ Laveris **\$1.99**



### All Brass

Selection of Plush Toys



### Exercise Mats

Kites

Selection of Hose

**1/2 Price**

Look who's new

**James Lee Ward**  
James Lee Ward was born at 7 a.m. on June 26th to Glenn and Wanda Ward of Childress. He was 18 inches long and weighed 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces. He will be welcomed home by brothers Glenn Eric and Randall and sisters Helena and Debbie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stamps of Childress and J.A. and Eunice Ward of Hedley.

**James Bradley Conatser**  
Johnny and Diane Conatser of Dalhart are the parents of another son. James Bradley Conatser was born June 17 in Dalhart. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. Big brother Jason will welcome him home. Hedley grandparents are Johnny and Dorene Conatser.

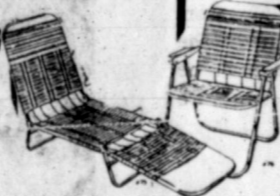
### Water Hose

**\$3.99**



### Loungers

**\$8.99**



### Lawn Chairs

**\$7.99**

### Fishing Worms

**12/\$1.00**

### Garden Tools

**99c**



### Floral Silk Arrangements

Reg. \$25.00  
**\$14.95**

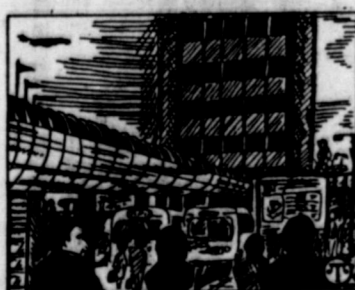
## HUNDREDS OF ITEMS REDUCED

### Salads N Such

Special

Monday	Thursday
Spaghetti w/meat sauce Small Salad Garlic Bread <b>\$2.99</b>	Fajita's Salad Bar <b>\$3.99</b>
Tuesday	Friday
Baked Stuffed Potato Salad Bar <b>\$2.99</b>	Pita Bread with Salad <b>\$2.99</b>
Wednesday	Daily
Baked Chicken 1/4 <b>\$2.99</b> w/rice 1/2 <b>\$3.99</b> Salad Bar	2 Enchiladas <b>\$2.99</b> 3 Enchiladas <b>\$3.99</b>

### It's The Most



One of the world's largest organizers of industrial trade shows, Dusseldorf Trade Fair Co. notes that during 1984, more than 1.5 million people came to Dusseldorf, West Germany to shop for wares exhibited by 17,000 companies. At 36 specialized trade events, some exhibitors made half their sales for the year.



The shows are staged on a massive fairground equal to more than 35 football fields. With revenues of \$64 million, the company was the most profitable trade show organized in Germany and probably the world. American business persons who have taken part in a Dusseldorf Trade Fair say it can cut entry time into exporting from six years to six months.

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See Store Posters for Days and Time

**Tuesday, July 9th**

**2:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

# BIVENS PHARMACY

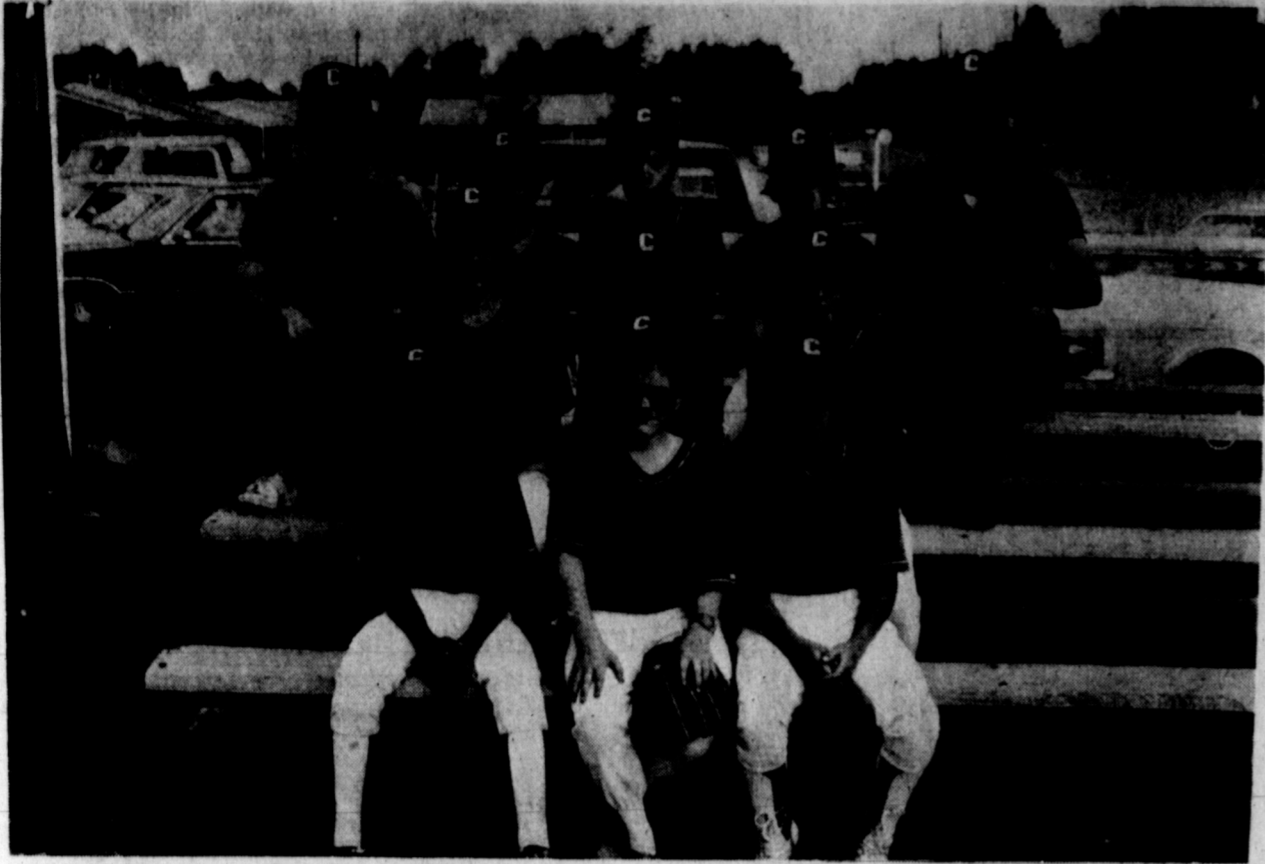
Paul and Elmonette Bivens

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CUBS won first place in High Plains East. Their season record was 9-2. They were coached by Larry Mabry and Norman Stewart. Pictures from

Menchaca; bottom row: John Havens, Lee Truett, Bob Mabry. Larry Mabry stated, "We appreciate the support and hopes that this support will continue.

left (top row) Larry Mabry, Eric Fletcher, Jonathan Stewart, Randy Allen, Norman Stewart; middle row: Brad Allen, Chad Ellis, Gabriel



CLARENDON SENIOR LEAGUE, top from left-Coach Barry Phillips, Dale Phillips, Billy Wiggs; 2nd row-Jeffrey Henson, Russell McAnear, Larry Weatheron, Coach Jim Lamplier; bottom row-James Lamplier and Che Shadle.



PANTHERS softball team, top row from left-Laura McAnear, Jodi Kidd; middle row-Coach Melinda McAnear, Ginger McAnear, Latasha Butler, Kimberly Stavenhagen, Coach

Paulette Kidd; front row-Elizabeth McAnear, Esther Lovell, Rhonda Mabry, Mandy Floyd, Shanta Harris. Not pictured: Lani Douthit, Deana Nazworth.



YANKEES, top row from left-Louis Comancho, Coach Terry Ashcraft; middle row-Shane Ashcraft, Clinton McConnell, Robert Plummer; bottom row-Lee Gage, Billy Bob Hoggard, Corey Fields. Not pictured: Dave Sims, Clint McDaniel, Will Silger.



PIRATES, top from left-Danny Wilson, Chan Bilibrey, Stacy Alexander, Wesley Smith, Casey Alexander; bottom row-Marcus Quisenberry, Fostino Comacho, Michael Pillard.

**THANK YOU**

Clarendon Little League would like to say a big thank you to the people of Clarendon. The fund raiser which was held on June 1, 1985, was a big success. Little League expresses that the people are concerned for their youth programs. The boys and girls and their coaches raised \$1,550. Thanks for your support.

Enjoy the Annual

Clarendon July 4th

Celebration

Mr. Burger



Don't miss the excitement

in Clarendon on

July 4th, 5th, & 6th!



Davis Body Shop

Our 209th birthday anniversary..... and that makes us proud! Proud of our freedoms, our independence, and our way of life. There's no other place on earth where the citizens enjoy the high standard of living that Americans do. That's something to brag about.

In honor of this grand occasion, we will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.



Enjoy your birthday America!

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**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
of Hedley

**DC SB** The Donley County State Bank



**T-BALL TEAM**-Bradley Stewart, Stephanie Floyd, Traci McKinney, Nicole Winsor, Raymond Proctor, Margaret McNabb; bottom row-Aaron Ashcraft, Missy Butts, Lana Moffett, Joshua Mondragon.



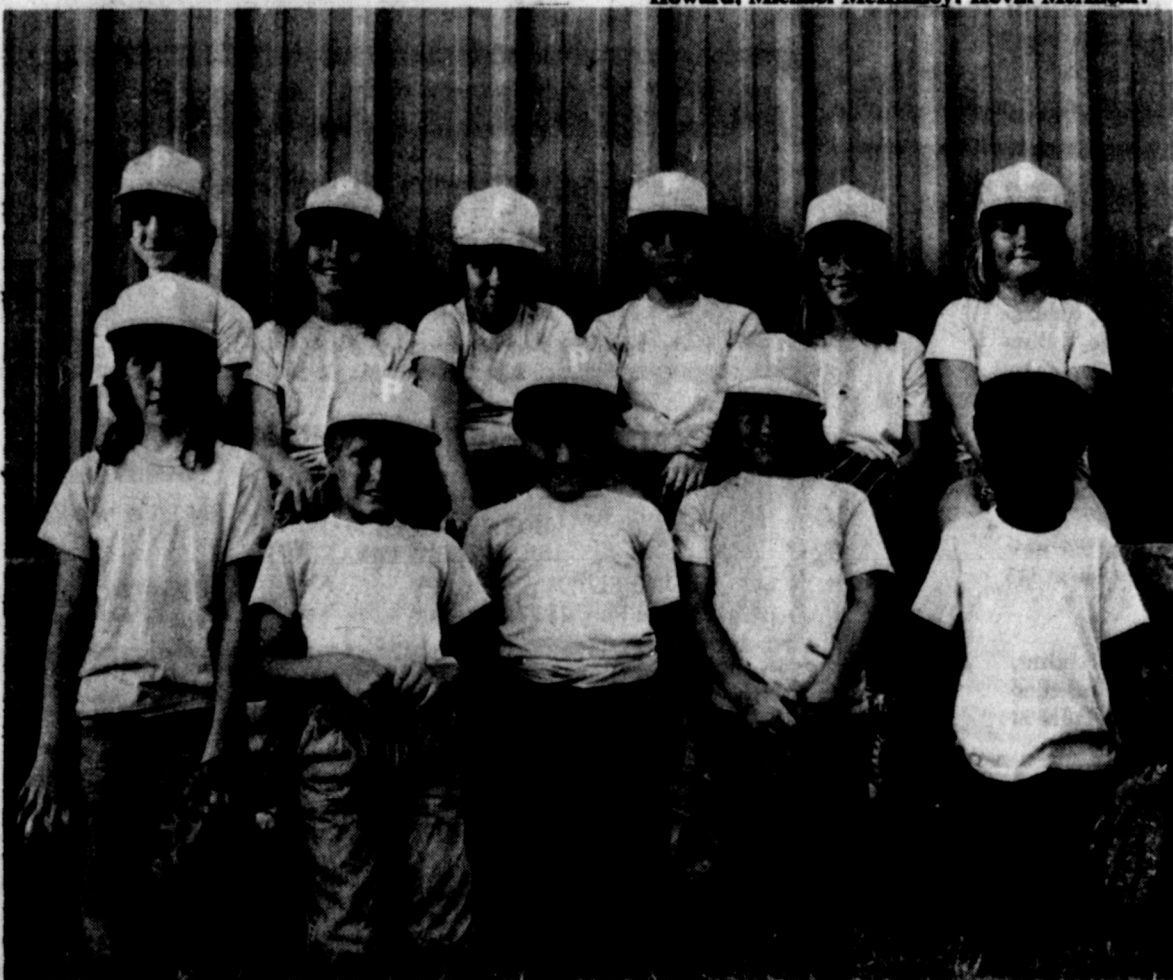
**KITTENS**, top from left-Suzette Henson, Regina Watson, Claire Boston; middle row-Tracy Shadle, Kim Altman, Janet Watson, Carrie Shields; bottom row-Coach Renee Shields, baby Landon Shields, Julie Altman, Shauna Lauderdale and Amy Kooztz.



**RANGERS**, top from left-George Howard, Donald Goch, Buddy Howard, Travis Lewis; middle row-Steven Davis, Greg Collins, Roger Smith, Dan Nichols; bottom row-Donny Howard, Michael McKinney, Kevin McAnear.



**T-BALL TEAM**-Blake Deyhle, Scott Bivens, Kyle Judd, Deilah McConnell, William Boston, Nicholas Gerner; bottom row-Chris Chamberlain, Lashonda Smith, Corey Knorpp, Sommer Harper, Haley Hamilton and B.J. Hamilton.



**PONIES softball team**, top row from left-Scharia Lopez, Chris White, Christina Percival, Bridget Bland, Lori Quessenberry, Ashley Knorpp; bottom row-Tiffany Creek, Christina Hommel, Lisa Hill, Kimberly Wootten, and Martha Harris. Not pictured: Mandy Silger, Coaches Regina Wootten and Ricci Tunnell.



**HEDLEY OWLETTS softball team**, back row from left-Coach Shauna Monroe, Shawna McCrary, Amanda Ward, Tanya Holland, Coach Pat White; middle row-Jana Hill, Shanna McCrary, Dana Monroe, Mindy Cortez, Maria Cortez, Jennifer Hill; front row-Mandy White, Rachel Woodard, Michelle Clubb.



**T-BALL TEAM**, top from left-David Green, Clint King, Scott Travis, Adrian Dunn, Shauna Travis, Derinda Plummer; second row-April Hommel, Heather Shields, Renee Watson, Mark Putman, Laura Hommel; bottom row-Andra McAnear, Mandy McAnear and Robert Bertrand.



**BRAVES**, top row-Mike Spier, Ricky Smith, Darren Spier, Jeremy Grady, Edwin Campbell; middle row-O.O. Crocker, Jeff Hatley, Clay Wright, Chad Campbell, Timmy Langdon, Micky Grady; bottom row-Lynn Hearn, Todd Lindley, Randy Haire, Robert Taylor, Justin Griffin.

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The Clarendon Board of Trustees will sell to the highest bidder on Thursday, July 11, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. the following school buses: 1970 Chevrolet 48 passenger, condition-fair; 1973 International 48 passenger, condition-fair in general; 1975 Dodge Van 16 passenger, condition-fair. Sealed bids will be accepted at the School Administration Office. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 26-2tc

**THANK YOU**  
I would like to take this means to thank each and everyone, friends and relatives for all phone calls, cards, food and those who served it, flowers, memorials, love and concern shown me during the death of my brother Herbert Spier. God bless each.  
Dean Hill  
27-1tp

**THANK YOU**  
We wish to express our love and appreciation to the wonderful people of Clarendon who helped and made parting with our devoted son, father, grandfather, and husband more bearable; with special appreciation to the funeral home, the ladies of the First Christian Church and our wonderful friends.  
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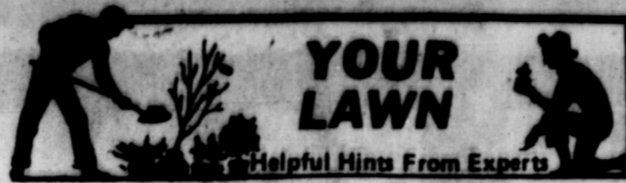
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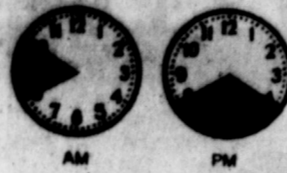


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Always mow during the cooler part of the day and keep your mower sharp.

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Allergy medication in nasal inhaler form have fewer side effects and are usually more effective than other treatments, doctors say.

About 23 million Americans suffer from nasal allergies, known medically as rhinitis. For those with seasonal allergic rhinitis, generally caused by ragweed and/or the pollens from trees and grasses, allergy season is at its height in spring and late summer. For others, allergy season never ends: they are the victims of perennial allergic rhinitis, and may be allergic to anything from dust and animal hairs to feathers and food.

Newer allergy drugs are usually dispensed as nasal inhalers. These work more efficiently with fewer side effects than antihistamines, decongestants and injection therapy, and doctors are prescribing them more often these days than the older preparations. Beconase (beclomethasone), marketed by Glaxo Inc., is one of the most popular and effective.

If you or someone you love suffer from allergies, see your doctor: he or she can prescribe the treatment you need to feel better, all year long.

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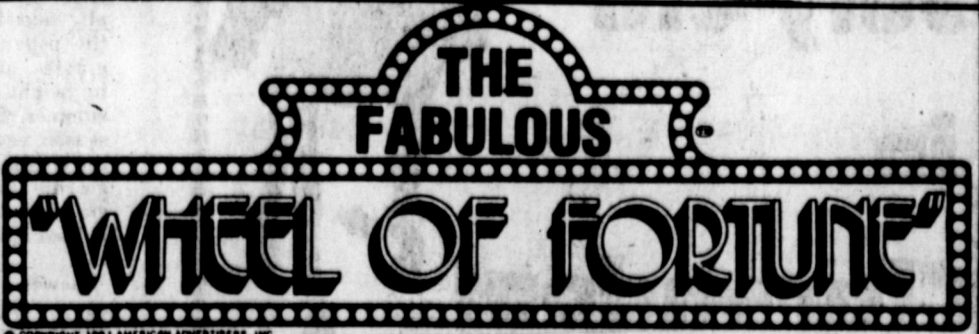
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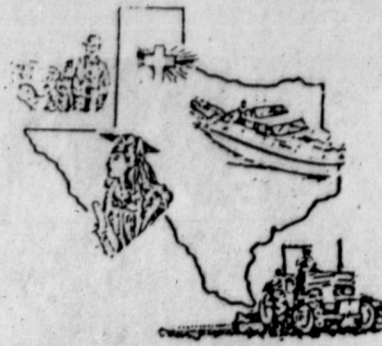
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## Clarendon Seniors




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### Class of '75 reunion

The Class of 1975 is having their ten year class reunion on July 5th and 6th. July 5th, they will have a family picnic at the city park at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6th, they will be having a barbeque at Chauncey and Ann Hommel's at 4:00 p.m. They are all looking forward to a fun time of being together again.




### Graduating class of St. Mary's Academy


Printed in Donley County Leader, June 24, 1937.

Turning back the pages of time to that period when St. Mary's Academy, a Catholic convent, was in operation here, it is noted that graduation exercises were held June 15, 1909 at the Opera House.

Among the young ladies to graduate were Misses Mamie Lyons, Eva Edwards, Kostka Harvey, Eunice Geer, Miss Kostka Harvey, daughter of Mrs. Monica Harvey, was awarded first honors in music. She was also the mother of Helen Smith, now Mrs. E.H. Estlack.



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THE 1932 SENIOR CLASS of Clarendon High School Top to bottom on 3- Charles Walker, Snott Remann, Lola


Bernes, LaMcClellan, Kenneth Brown, Ruth Coulton, Melvin Evans, J. R. Cox. Top to bottom on 2 - Lona Ayers.


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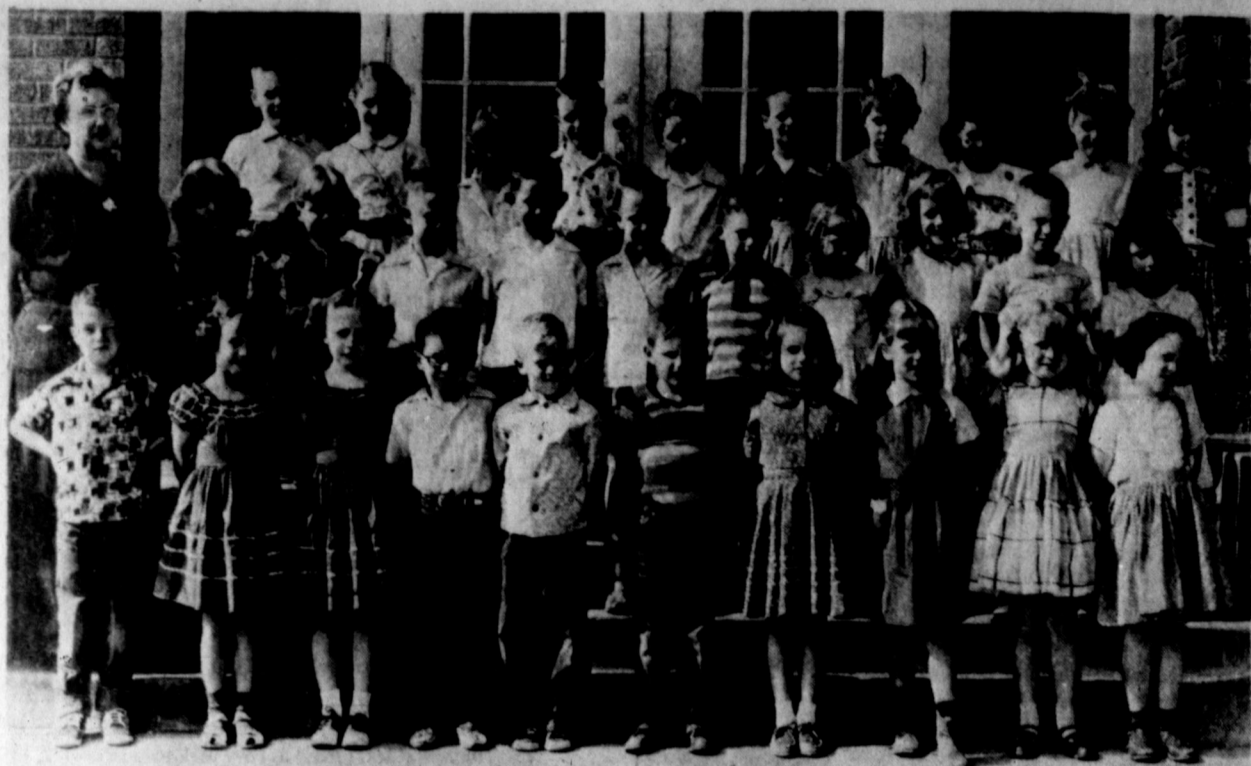
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Simpson Feed Meal

## Kidd's Texaco



Bottom row from left-Barry Hudson, Regina Borden, Mary Kay O'Neal, Tommy Waldrop, unknown, Richard McCrary, unknown, unknown, Sharron Henson, unknown; middle

row-Mrs. Brown, Karlyn Noble, Marilyn Noble, Freddie McAneer, Lloyd McAneer, David McAneer, unknown, unknown, unknown, unknown, Sandra Jo Ferris; top row-

Roger Finch, Viki Sloan, unknown, Kenneth Price, Kelsey Baumler, unknown, unknown, Jerry Ferris, Sandra Rhodes, Karen Hill.



Bottom row from left-Tommy Flowers, unknown, Janice Carman, Whinnie Davenport, Melody Howard, Carolyn Graham, Pamela Palmer,

Mike Phillips, Corky Laffow, Janet Goodman; middle row-Ann Allen, Jill Benson, Douglas Bradshaw, John Grady, unknown, Richard Merchant, Shirley Kay, Linda Gordon, Melissa

McCully; top row-Mrs. Ballow, Terry Heggat, Sam Thompson, Keith Covington, Sandy Deyhle, Betty Dever, Lanny Moffitt, Mary Louise Caldwell, Marie Mills, Kay Phillely.



IN 1961 this 8th grade class was the last to graduate from the old junior high building across from the city park which later burned. This group is the high school class of 1965 and is having its 20th year reunion this weekend.

Pictured from left front row-Sandy Deyhle, Sandra Shultz, Lynn Bourland, Dolita Vallance, Sharron Henson, Jill Benson, Judy Hon, Marilyn Noble, Sarah Shultz, Dorothy Richey, Marie Mills; 2nd row-Janet Good-

man, Karen Hill, Carolyn Graham, Mary Louise Caldwell, Charlene Gray, Susan Huff, Mary Kay O'Neal, Ann Porter, Betty Dever, Melissa McCully, Ann Allen, Beatrice Beard, Karlyn Noble, Roberta Partala,

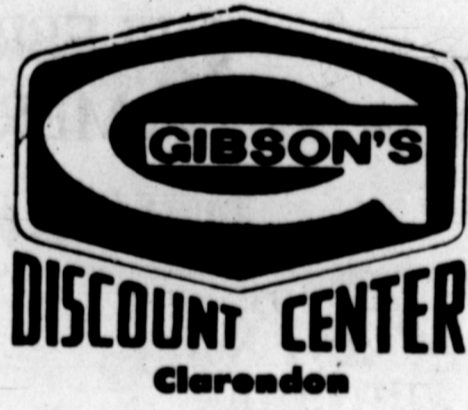
Wendell Suran; 3rd row-Freddie McAneer, Lloyd McCord, Bobby Cain, Jimmy Roberts, Connie Phillips, Pamela Palmer, Regina Borden, Jack Robinson, Sandra Drake, Gerald Welch, Viki Sloan.

Tommy Waldrop; back row-Cecil Jones, Barry Hudson, Kenneth Price, John Grady, Douglas Bradshaw, Dwight Butler, Jackie Sims, Bernie Green, Roger Finch, Gary Lowrie, Douglas McCarty, Richard

Bell, David McAneer, Rayco Hawthorne.



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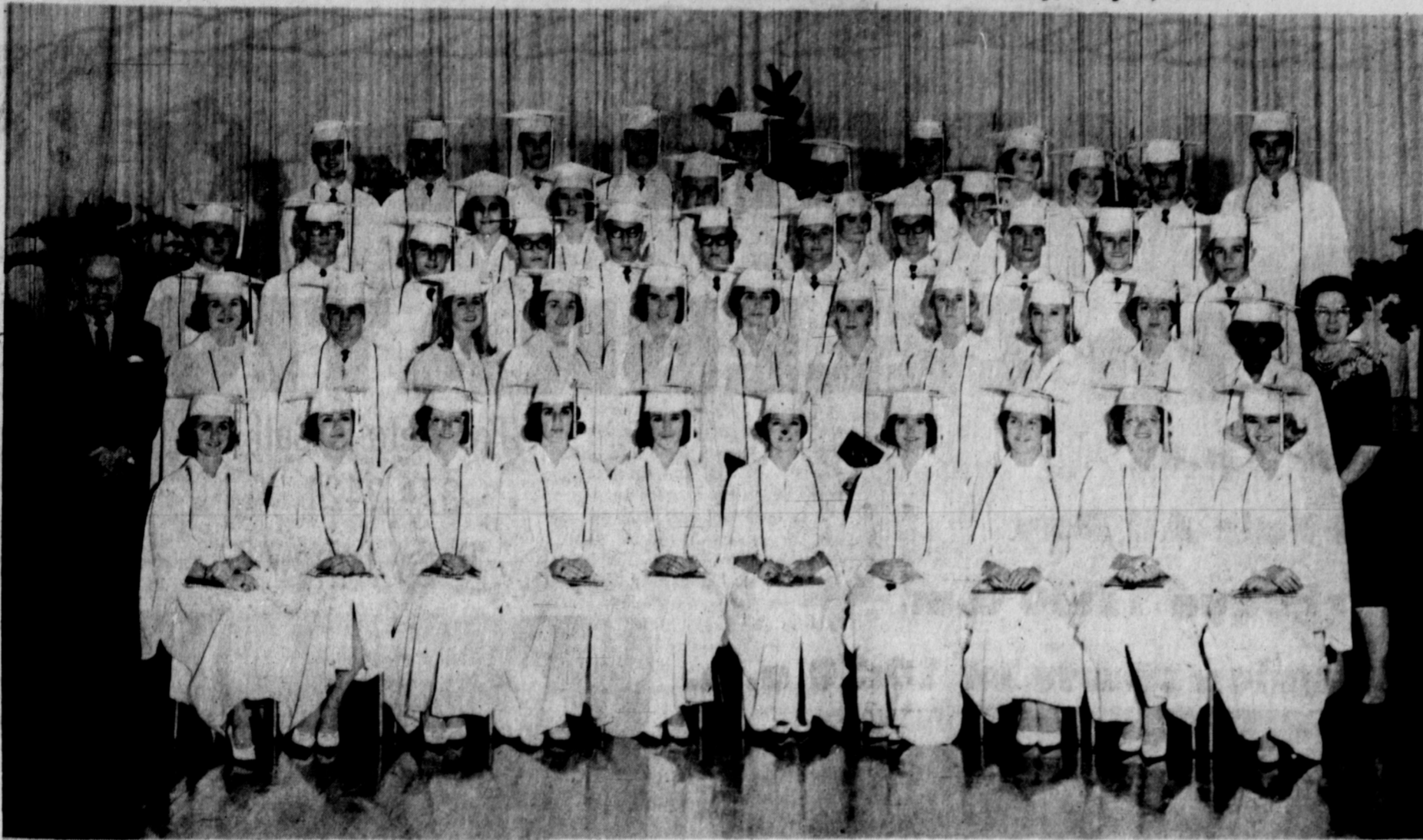
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SENIOR CLASS OF 1965: Front row from left-Nan Neal, Dorothy Richey, Karilyn Noble, Audrey Shields, Dolfa Vallance, Regina Borden, Karen Hill, Charlene Gray, Marilyn Noble, Susan Huff; 2nd row-Mary Martin, Eddie Wilkinson, Mary Louise Caldwell, Lynn Bourland, Janette Rampy, Betty Dever, Ann Allen, Melissa McCully, Jill Benson, Alesha Moffett, Brenda Moore; 3rd row-Kenneth Price, Dennis Stewart, Jimmy Roberts, Bobby Cain, Cecil Jones, Douglas Bradshaw, Ronnie Longan, Douglas McCarty, John Grady, Gerald Welch, Jack Robinson; 4th row-Sandy Deyhle, Ella Beth Just, Bernie Green, Janet Goodman, Carolyn Graham; back row-Gary Trollinder, Lloyd McCord, Buddy Wootten, Gene Branum, Richard Bell, Wendell Sursa, David McAnear, Viki Sloan, Pamela Palmer, Barry Hudson, Freddie McAnear. The principal was Morris Ledger and sponsor was Claudine Todd.

reunion July 5 & 6

On Saturday, July 6th the Class of 1965 will have its 20th year class reunion. Please make plans to bring your memories and return to Clarendon for this day.

Friday, July 5th, they will have a cookout at Stina Cain's home beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 6th registration and visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for all class members and families, teachers, friends and parents at the Clarendon High School cafeteria. Beginning at 4:00 p.m. they will return to the cafeteria for visiting and films of school days. At 6:00 p.m. they will gather for supper at Mary's Country Kitchen.

Pioneer physician  
strong advertiser  
in 1908

Printed in Donley County Leader, June 24, 1937.

One of the most useful of citizens and popular physicians in this section was J.D. Stocking, M.D., physician and druggist. He came to Old Town in 1878 and then moved with the town to its present site. He suddenly expired while making a memorial address at the Methodist church here in 1918. The memorial was for Joe Sawyer, Donley county's first casualty in the World War, according to information given the Leader.

Dr. Stocking believed in advertising as shown by an envelope mailed by his firm in 1908. On the front side, besides the return address, is pictured the public school, courthouse and college buildings. On the reverse side, all the space is taken up in telling the folks of the advantages of old Donley County. Dr. Stocking was a patriot, a builder, and an honor to his chosen profession.

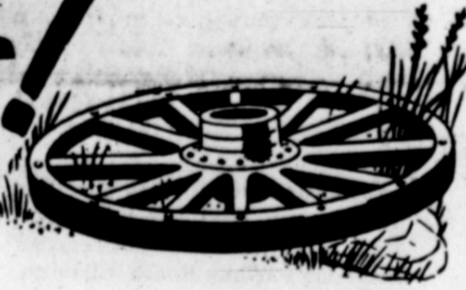


Men building old Country Club, Alex Anderson, Dick Eickleburger, Neely Veazy

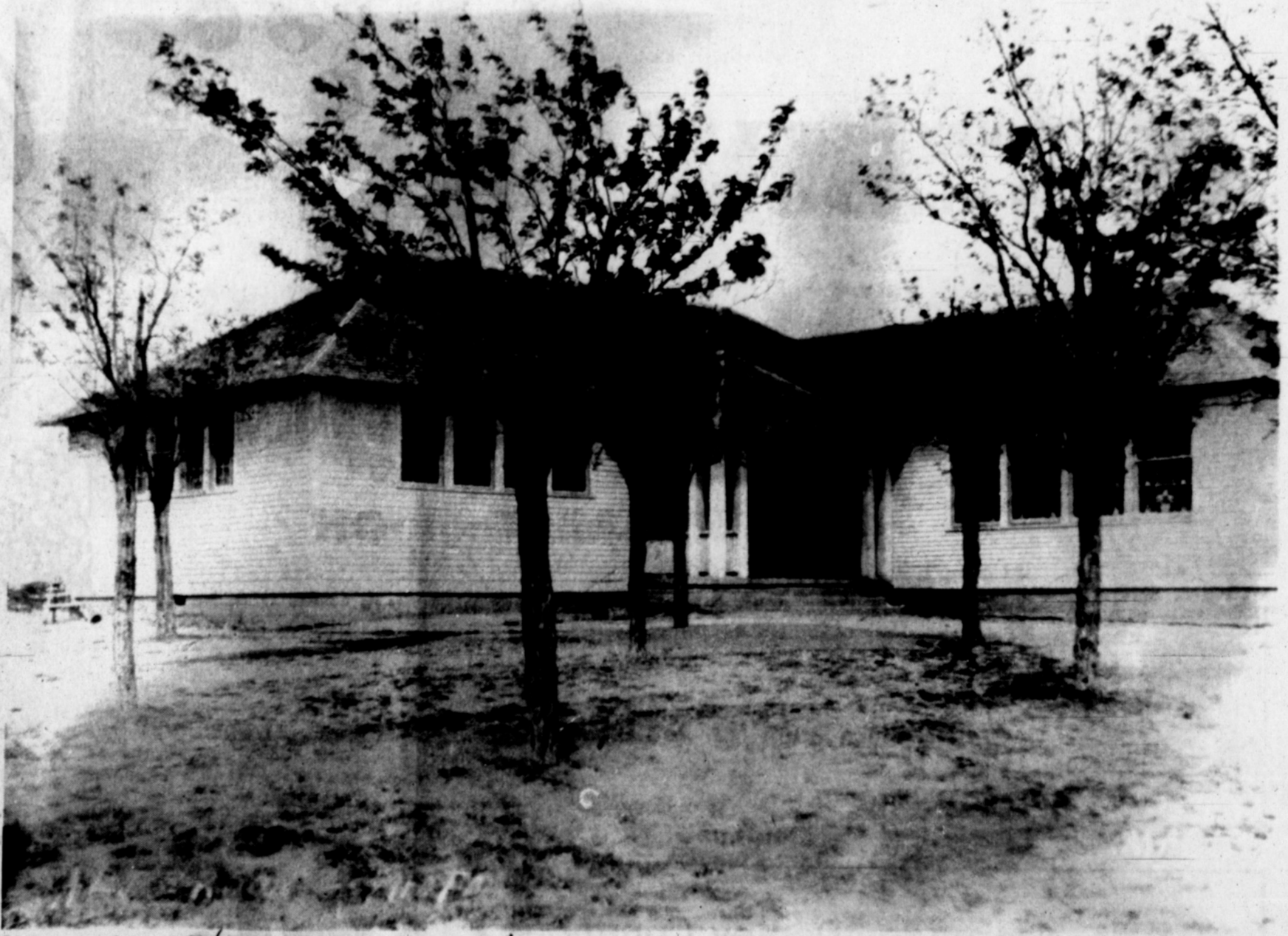
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# CLARENDON



## JULY 4th CELEBRATION

- ★ Fiddlers Contest 3 p.m.
- ★ Country Craft Fair All Day
- ★ Shriner's Barbeque 11:00 a.m.
- ★ Old Settlers Reunion starts at 10:30 a.m.

For Details Call  
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★ Parade 2 p.m.



★ Art Show

At West Texas Utility 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Wildor Bunch

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July 4th



You all have heard of the Chamber of Commerce Wild Bunch on television. Well ya'll take care, because Clarendon's Wildor Bunch will be on the prowl for those that are not dressed western and whatever other

laws they would like to make up. Believe me, these guys make the T.V. people's stunts look like pop gun heros. I hope everyone will cooperate and come and join in the fun!

### ★ Rodeo

July 4 - 8 p.m. July 5 - Kid Events 6 p.m.  
July 5 - 8 p.m. July 6 - 8 p.m.

### ★ Dance

Pre-Western June 29th 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
Each Night After The Rodeo  
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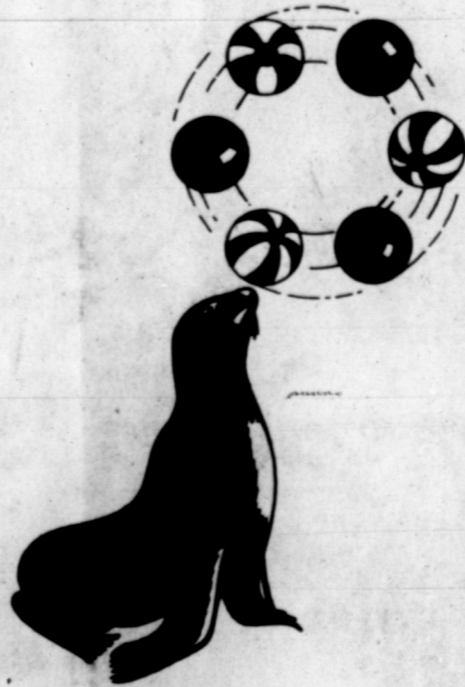


### Donley County 4-H K-9 Korp Pet Show

July 6

Courthouse Lawn 10:30 a.m.

Entry Fee '1" for each category entered



### ★ July 6th Chili Cook-Off

NE Corner of 4th & Sully 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Judging at 2 p.m.

1st Place \$300" 2nd Place \$200" 3rd Place - \$100"

No Rules or Regulations



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**3:00 p.m.**

ages 0 - 4 5 - 8 9 - 14

Each Ages Winner receives \$50" Bond

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# At 90, Chief Tahan returns to die on his Happy Hunting Ground

Printed in The Clarendon News, September 5, 1944.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This story was written for the Clarendon News at the request of the News' editor, Mr. Stocking consented to write the article since he personally knew Chief Tahan and could give the News readers an accurate account of the Chief's life. The News extends its thanks to Mr. Stocking.

Chief J.K. (Tahan) Griffis, 90-year-old Osage Indian, was here last Saturday trying to locate old Indian camp sites and to learn the white man's name for the creeks and springs of Donley County. Chief Griffis remembers them only by their Indian names.

He visited in the home of Mrs. Sarah M. Stocking while here and searched for early Donley County maps which would show the creeks with their names and location.

"I was captured by a band of Kiowa Indians on Elm Creek near the present city of Gainville, Texas about 1852," Griffis said.

"The Kiowas were searching for white horse thieves when they came upon our cabin in the trees. My father was away on a buffalo hunt that day and mother, an Osage woman, became frightened and opened fire on the band. The Kiowas thinking they had located the thieves

in the cabin surrounded us and returned the fire. After my mother had exhausted the ammunition the Indians charged our cabin door in the growing darkness. The leader picked up an axe and killed my mother as she bent over to protect me from harm."

"I was taken prisoner by the Kiowa chieftan Tieti and carried away. I roved all over the Panhandle-Plains country with the Kiowa clan for many years."

"The country looks different now; so changed," the Chief said with a sigh. "Barbed wire is strung every where and the sage and mesquite is all plowed under and not a buffalo in sight. Yet I can identify our old camping places when I come up on them. Only recently I found our old ceremonial grounds just below Ceta Canyon in the Palo Duro. The big cedar-studded flat where we prayed is now called 'Tepee Flats.' We used to gather there 75 or 80 years ago for religious ceremonies and it was seen as to me a strange coincidence in the ways of worship that the big-wigs of present day religion still hold regular summer encampments just above our sacred stomping grounds."

Chief Tahan Griffis fought with the Indians in both battles of Adobe Walls and is probably the only Indian alive that can give authentic historical account of both engagements.

Forty years ago Griffis was in charge of Presbyterian missions in the Indian territory and as late as 1922 he represented the Pueblo Indians' cause in the United States Congress when many of them were about to be dispossessed of their lands by white-squatter legislation. The Chief spoke before a senate dinner in full Indian regalia and the pending bill was defeated.

Although Griffis did not learn the English alphabet until he was past 30 years of age he speaks and writes well and is the author of a book of Indian myths and has to his credit many magazine and news stories.

The Chief has been married three times. His first wife, an Oklahoma Indian, was drowned while fording a swollen stream horseback as she assisted him in making an escape from an unfriendly tribe who was holding him captive in chains. His only papoose was lost after it had been entrusted to another squaw who kept the child after his escape.

After years of drifting in the Canadian wilds Chief Griffis returned to settle in the Vermont woods where he married the third time. Three children were born to the last wife and the youngest is only nine.

At ninety years of age Griffis is keenly alert in thought and action with a progressive interest in social and economic affairs of the day. He says that his health is perfect and that he can run a mile in 8 minutes flat.

He has only recently returned to the Panhandle country and is making his home at 410 West 10th Street, Amarillo.

"I have returned," the Indian said, "because I can read the significant smoke signals of time and I want these old bones to rest in this Indian hunting ground where the incense of sage and cedar still breeze above our ancient burial places."

Every Plainsman knows the story of the battle of Adobe Walls, but few have ever heard the Indians' side of it. Such an opportunity will be given to members of the Panhandle Old Settlers Association at their annual meeting, September 18 at the Tri-State Fair.

Chief Tahan and Chief Lean Elk of the Cheyennes will give their accounts of the battle at the organization's annual meeting, which this year will be dedicated to the "Red Man of the Plains."



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Sizes: B 8 Thru 12



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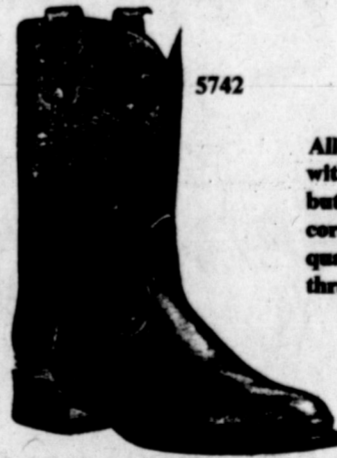


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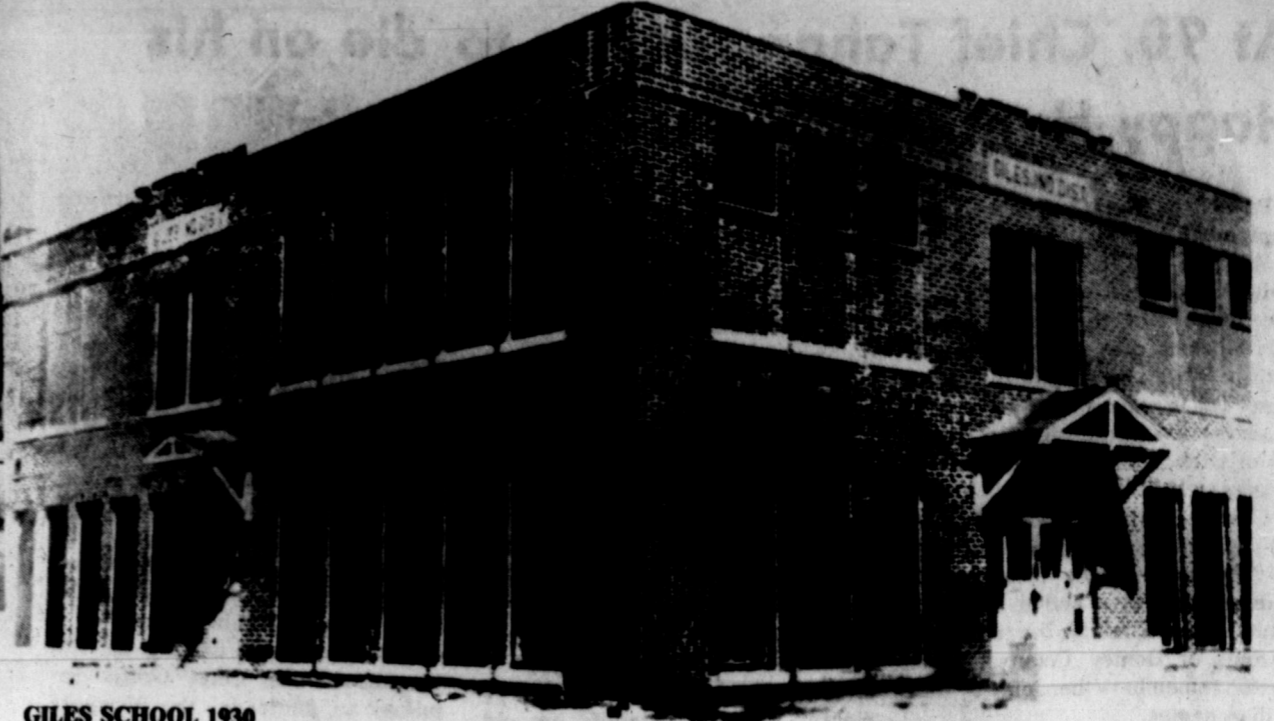


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GOLDSTON SCHOOL 1930



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## Development of rural schools

Printed in Donley County Leader, June 24, 1937.

In the year 1878 L.H. Carhart made an expensive effort to settle a colony of farmers in Donley County. Under his advice and recommendations a small number of people, mostly from the North, were induced to try the experiment. A town was located on Carroll Creek near its

junction with Salt Fork named Clarendon but better known as Christian Colony, also sarcastically called the "Saints Roost." The first building erected from lumber, which was hauled from Dodge City, Kansas, a distance of 250 miles, was a school house which was used for school and church. This colony started with the lofty ideal that the

school and church were first requisites in making their enterprise successful.

On September 6th, 1884 the entire county of Donley was established as School District Number one, the boundaries to be the same as those of the county. In May 1891 School Districts Number two and three were established, and the following year,

1892, District five was established and District two was divided into Districts two and six. District number seven was established in the later part of the year on September 30, 1892. During the term of B.H. White as County Judge most of our present school districts were formed from the divisions of large districts.

During the period of the last ten years the citizens of Donley County have turned their attention to the betterment of the educational conditions of their children. Better schools have been erected in the rural districts and the equipments, such as libraries, lights, playgrounds, sanitary water fountains, stages, and many other things that are necessities for our modern school plants have been installed.

In the last few years Donley County has taken advantage of the statewide transportation program that our State Superintendent, Dr. L.A. Woods, has been promoting so as to better the conditions of the rural schools. The standard work of the rural schools is much better than ever before and is continually being raised each year.

In 1905 the average salary of the teachers in Donley County was approximately \$40.00 per month for four months. The average salary for last year was approximately \$100.00 for eight months, and next year will show a slight increase over that of last year. Ten years ago a certificate to teach could be obtained by an examination given by the County Superintendent; at present two years college work is required for a certificate. Most of our teachers have more than the requirement. These comparisons show us how we are improving the conditions in our schools.

It is impossible for us to realize the advancement that has been made in our means of education unless we were to hear the story told by some of our older generation who have

experienced the hardship of "blazing the trail," making it possible for us to enjoy the modern schools we have today. We are thankful to the old settlers who have taught us to know that all enterprises that are good and successful must be based on the moral and literary education of our children. May we, as useful citizens, devote our time, energy, and thoughts to promoting those ideals which were established by our forefathers.

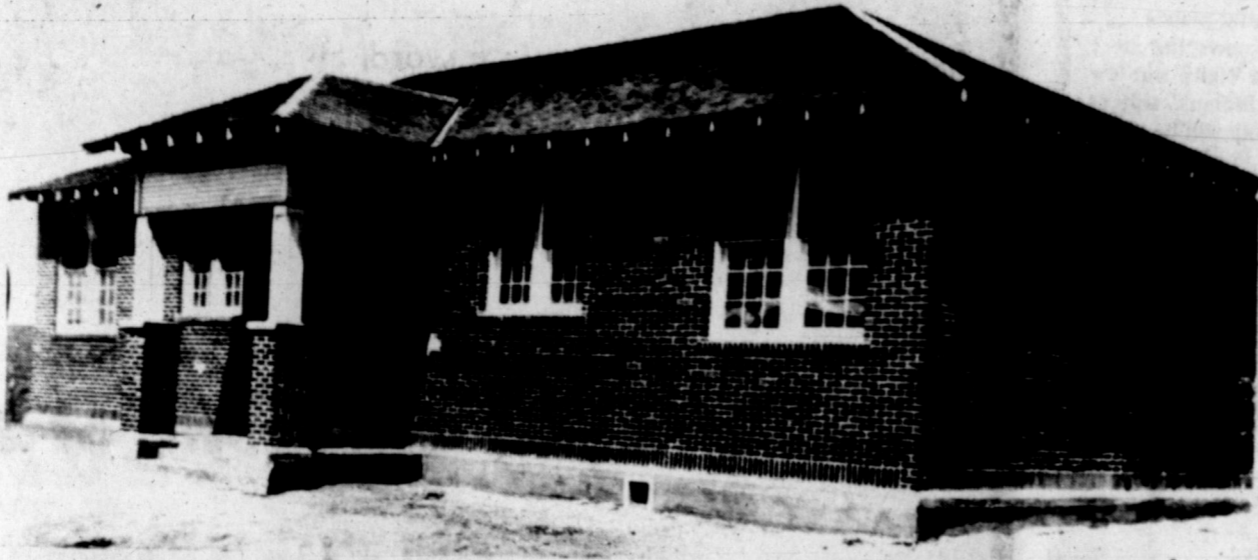
## Many earth tremors felt in Texas Panhandle

Printed from The Clarendon News, July 17, 1941.

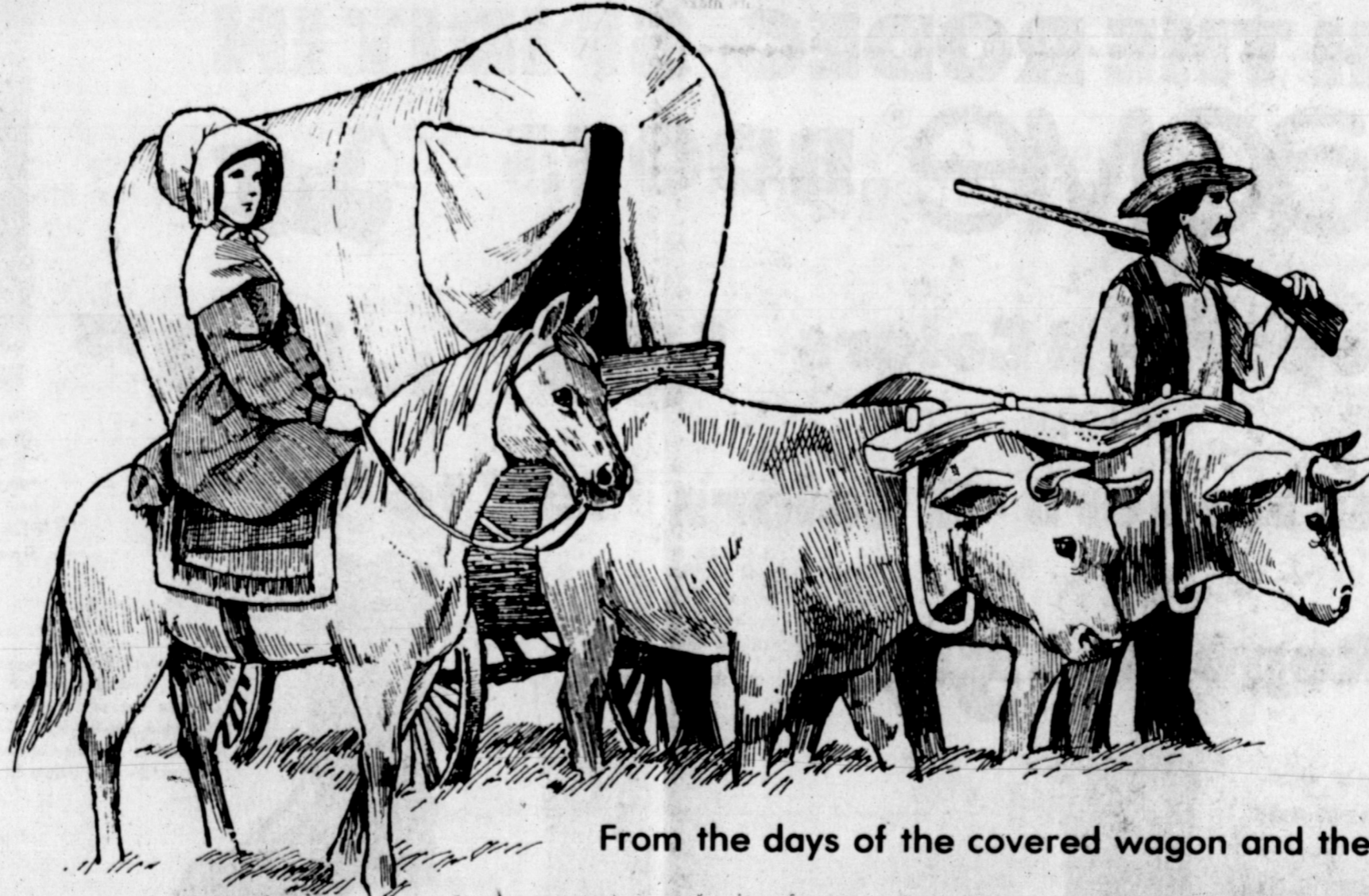
Earth tremors since settlement of this section were first noticed in 1903. Shakes occurred again in 1925 and 1929. The last on June 19, 1936. The last caused cracks to open occasionally from Alanreed to Estancia valley in central New Mexico.

In no instance was any property damaged, the quakes being hardly noticeable except in small areas.

## Welcome Visitors



## Mary's Country Kitchen



From the days of the covered wagon and the General Store, trade has been a way of life for Americans. In those days the barber generally dispensed medicine from a corner of his barber shop. He mixed the medicines which he kept in bottles on his shelves. Things have changed since then. Now our modern Pharmacist uses the most modern technology and dispenses medicine under the strictest regulations.

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 Adrienne Youngblood

**Class of '80 to hold 5 year reunion**

The Clarendon High School Class of 1980 will have its 5th year reunion on Saturday, July 6, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Lelia Lake Community Center. There will be a chicken barbeque lunch at or around noon with lots of visiting, games, etc. following. There will be a \$5.00 charge per person for the meal. If you have not sent in your reservation for lunch, please contact Stacy Mooring, 874-5006 or 874-3142, after 5:30 p.m. Plan to attend this reunion and see what a difference even 5 years make.

**PIONEER DAYS**

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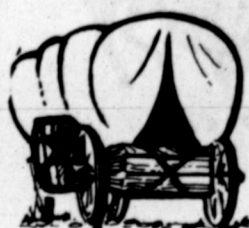
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George Washington

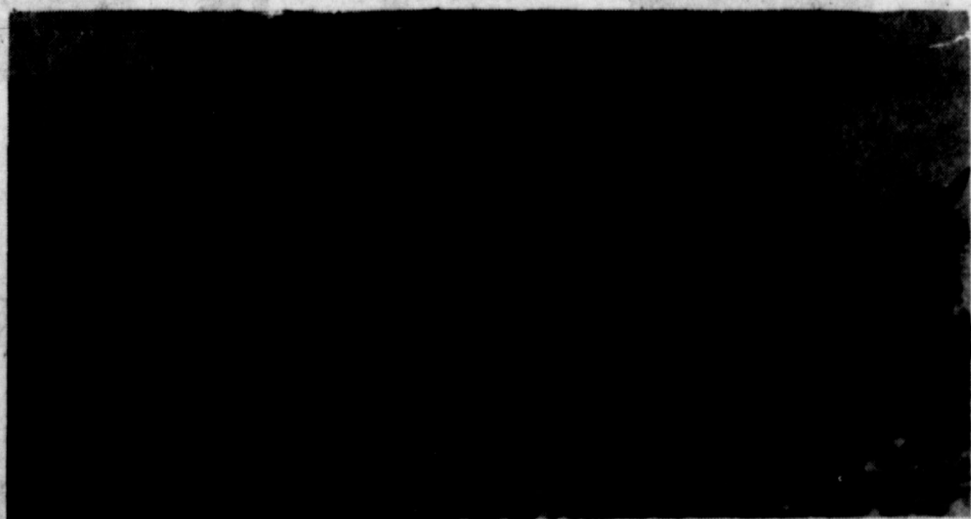


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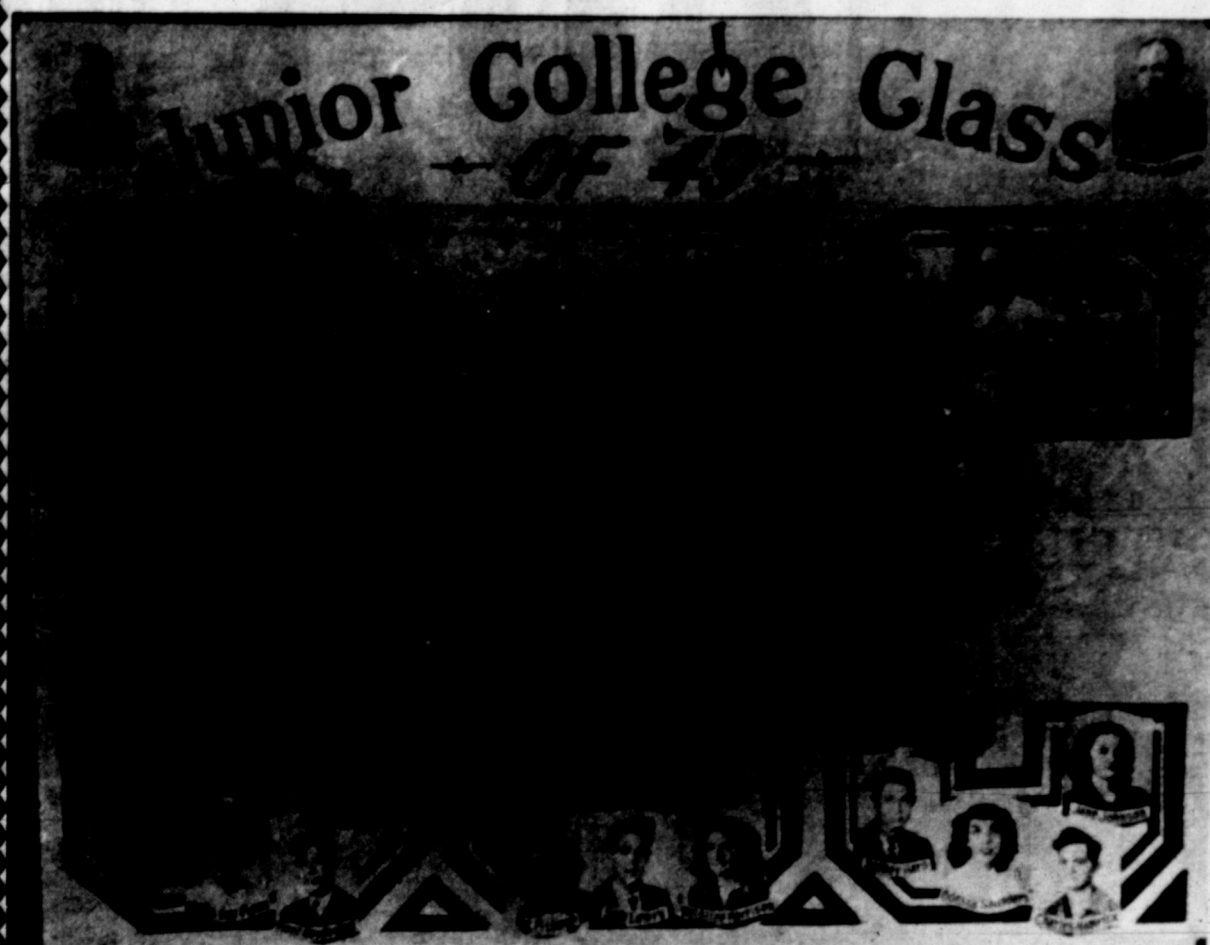
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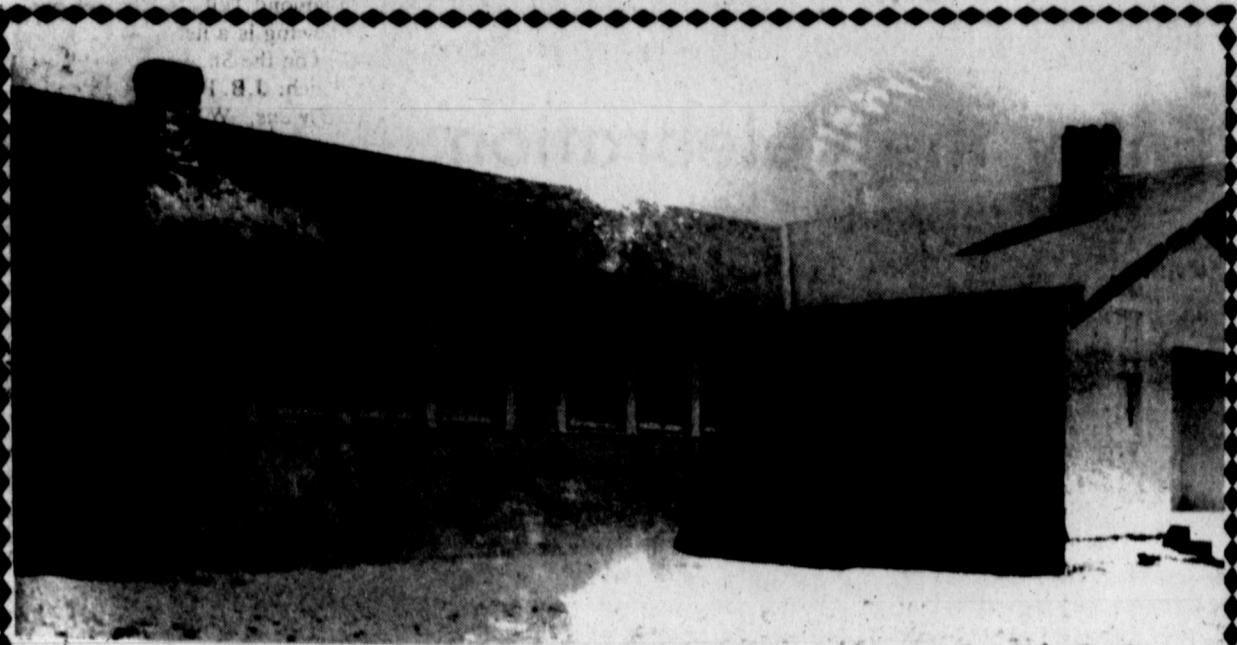
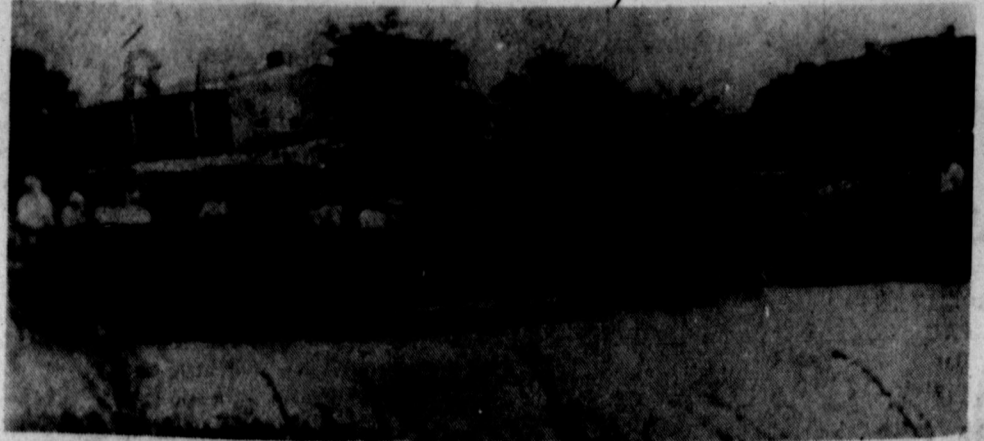


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July 4th, 5th, & 6th,



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# Cattle ranch at Deep Lake made in 1881

Printed in Donley County Leader, June 24, 1937.  
**RANCH THRIVES UNTIL 1906 WHEN SOLD TO CHICAGO PACKER**

The Shoe Bar Ranch was established near Deep Lake. Hall **22-year record for rainfall in danger as July watermark climbs**

Printed in the Donley County Leader, June 24, 1937.

Rainfall in Clarendon will break a 22-year record for quantity for the first seven months in the year this year, if July precipitation records creep up another inch or so, an examination of weather observer Joe Goldston's records of rainfall during the years since 1919 discloses.

With Tuesday's shower thrown in for good measure, this year's rainfall already has raised the watermark in Mr. Goldston's gauge to the level of 23.65 inches, and about one more good rain will shoot the seven-month total above the high mark for the 22-year period of 25.12 inches in seven months. This record was set way back in 1925 before either the Depression or the Dust Bowl had ever been heard of by Panhandle and Donley County folks.

Rainfall this year has come on Clarendon, by months, as follows:

January	.50
February	1.80
March	2.01
April	2.80
May	6.89
June	6.28
July (to date)	3.37

Moisture fell on Clarendon 62 days since January 1. Mr. Goldston's records show with May and June accounting for the major portion of that total. In May, the sun got just

County, about 1881 by L.G. Coleman and Lee Dyer. Mr. Coleman had been ranching for a few years in the mountains in Colorado not far from Raton, N.M. In the summer of 1878 or '79, because of trouble with the Indians, he moved his herd down

near what is now Canyon. After wintering the herd he sold one fourth interest to Lee Dyer, who at that time was working on the T-Anchor Ranch.

The following spring they drove the cattle over to Deep Lake and set up headquarters for their new ranch by digging a dugout. They operated under the name of Coleman & Co. About this time another party, Mrs. Charles Goodnight and her brother Walter Dyer, bought a third interest in the company. In the fall of 1882 Bugbee and Nelson bought the Goodnight and Dyer interest and enough to give them half interest in the company.

The ranch was operated jointly by the companies (Bugbee & Nelson and Coleman & Co.) until the fall of 1886, when Mr. Nelson sold his interest to Mr. Bugbee and Mr. Dyer sold to a man by the name of Ingraham. Mr. Coleman bought Ingraham out in 1888 and Coleman and Bugbee formed a partnership under the name of The Coleman and Bugbee Cattle Co. About 1890 Coleman sold to a man by the name of J.K. Zimmerman, and a year later Bugbee sold to Andy J. Snider, of Kansas City. These two gentlemen operated the ranch for some time until Snider was bought out by Zimmerman.

Mr. Zimmerman operated the ranch single handed until 1900 when he sold to Edward F. Swift of packing house fame, Chicago. Mr. Swift operated the ranch for a while and began selling off part of the land and cattle. Part of the original ranch was sold in small ranch lots and hundreds of acres were sold and cut up into farms. Some of the cowboys who worked on the original ranch are now ranching on a smaller scale on parts of the old holdings. The Finch Brothers have a small ranch on the west side, while W.J. Lewis has quite a bit of the old Shoe Bar in part of the territory known as the Ox-Bow and the Little Red River.

Giles, located on the Fort Worth and Denver, about seven miles northwest of Memphis, was the main shipping point for a number of years for the Shoe Bar and neighboring ranches.

Water was plentiful on the ranch from the beginning. Deer Lake was never known to go dry in the early days, being considered by cowboys as almost a bottomless lake. The Red River furnished surface water almost the year round. Later numerous

wells and windmills were put in the Shoe Bar Flats in 1884.

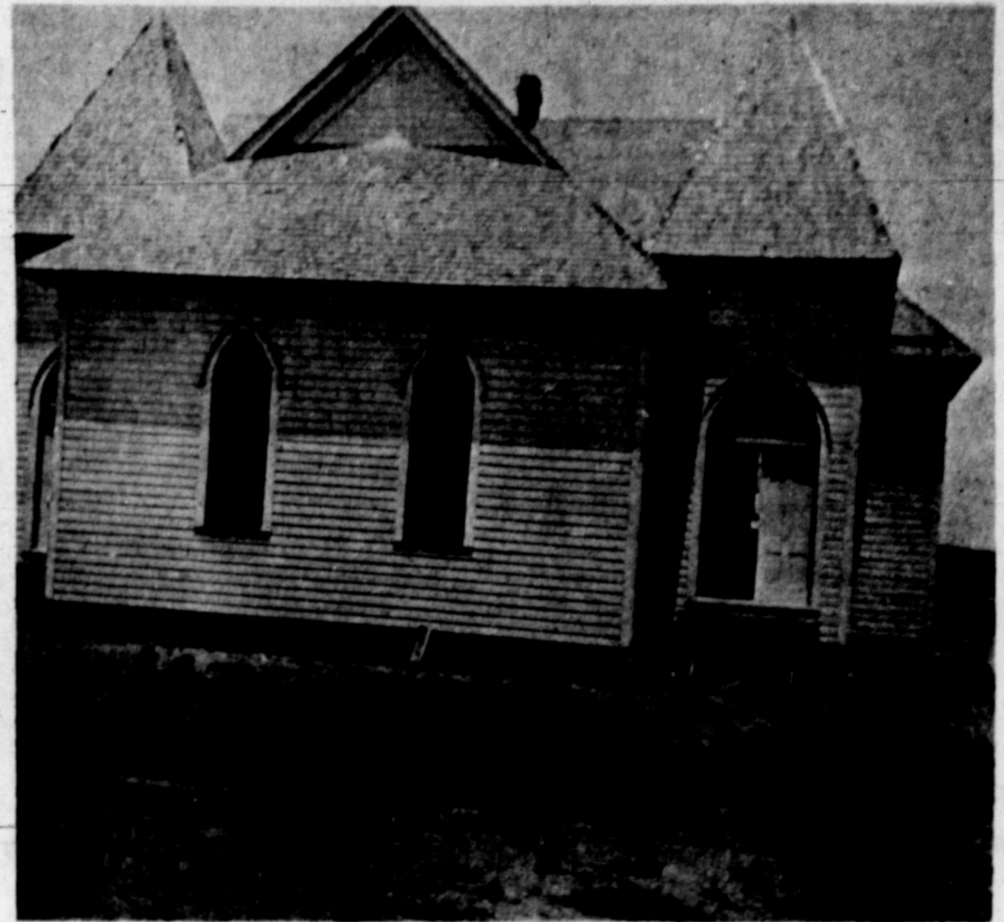
The original holdings of the companies on the Shoe Bar were about 122,000 acres; however, in 1888 their pasture, including leased land, comprised about 355,000 acres. The Shoe Bar was one of the first to build barb wire fences in the Panhandle. The fence cost them about \$250 per mile, and was 110 miles in length. Post and wire had to be freighted 160 miles from Wichita Falls.

John Pope was foreman of the Shoe Bar for about 18 years. He managed the Shoe Bar in connection with his own ranch. The first church on the Plains was built on the Shoe Bar near Deep Lake.

F.A. Finch, formerly of Memphis, worked on the Shoe Bar in his youth and states that the Shoe Bar is about one-fifth of its former size. What is left of the ranch is now owned and operated by W.J. Lewis of Clarendon. The Shoe Bar was bounded on the north by the Shoe Nail Ranch, on

the east by the Mill Iron, and on the south by the J.A. and on the west by the Diamond Tail.

Following is a list of cowboys who worked on the Shoe Bar, as given by Mr. Finch: J.B. Pope, George Davis, Jack Owens, W.H. Craven, Murf Ferrel, Tom and Frank Cope, Joe Merrick, Don Smith, F.A. Finch, George Gore, "Slim" Bell, H.A. Finch, Burk Crump, Jack Woods, Price Cope, Hank Smith, and Jim Smith.



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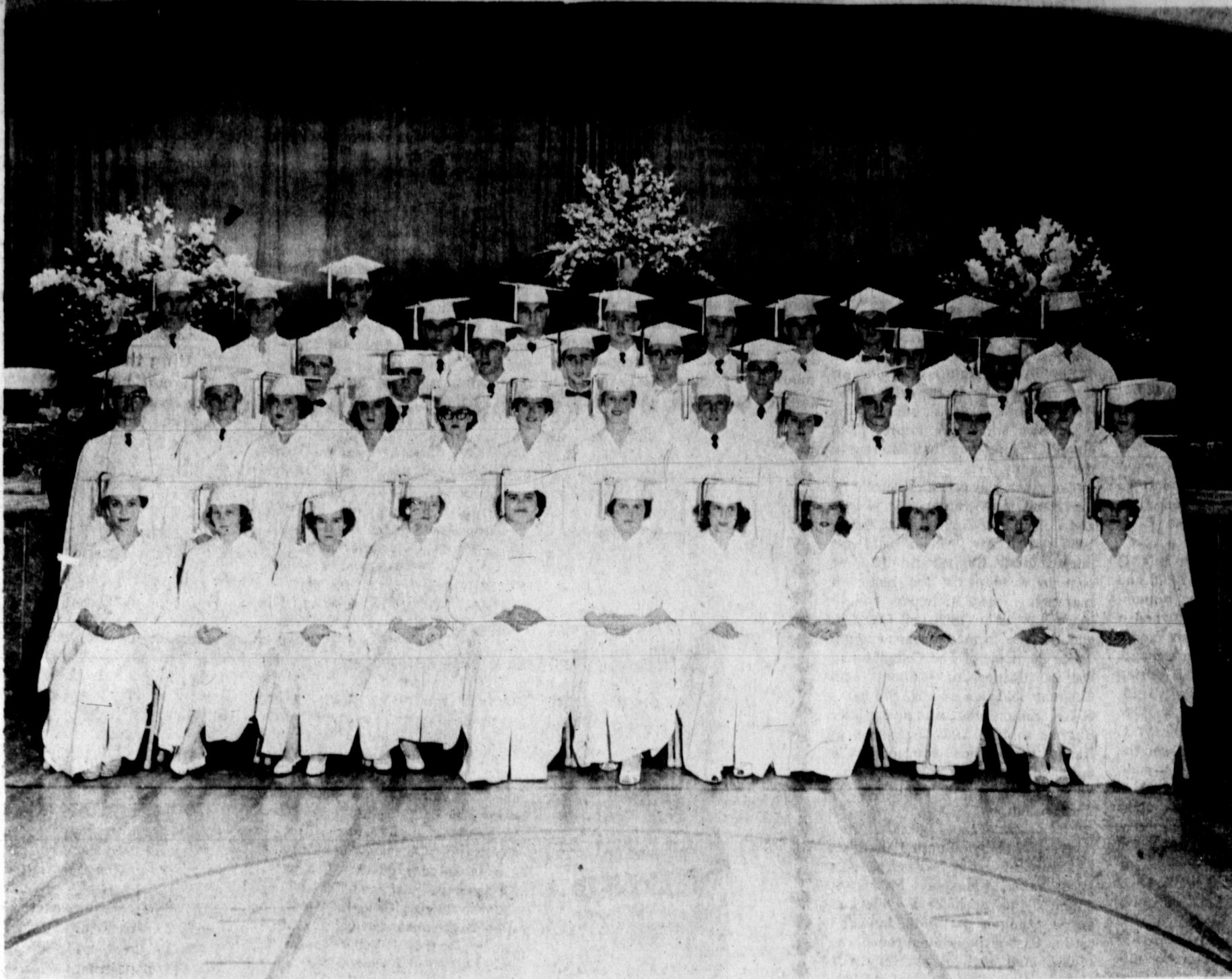
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CLASS OF 1937

# Old Clarendon

Printed in The Clarendon News, December 15, 1921.

All of us have heard of "Old Clarendon," but few of us have definite ideas as to the location and plat of the city. Of course, we remember having heard that it was moved to the present location when the railway came through in 1887; but further than that, our knowledge is generally very limited. It was located just north of Salt Fork, at the junction of Salt Fork and Carroll Creek.

There were eight principle streets running east and west and about like number running north and south. Those running east and west were numbered, while those running north and south were named. Commencing at the west part of the city, the first principal street of the city was College Avenue, then Kelly, Carhart, Whitfield, Lincoln Summerfield, Blandon and Donley Avenues, all of these streets running north and south. The city was platted in sixty-three blocks.

The court house block was located very nearly in the center of the city, and within the court house grounds was the familiar "Eagle Hill." The only church indicated in the old city is the Methodist Church, which was immediately south of the court house grounds.

Slightly west of the city were the college grounds of the Allanton Seminary. Immediately north of the college grounds was Circle Street, which swung in a circle from a southeasterly direction to a point where it ran southwest. Just east of these grounds was Allanton Avenue, which was but a short distance from the western edge of the main part of the city.

In the northwest part of the city, some of the streets did not run with the world, as did most of the others. College Avenue ran to the northeast, while Carroll Avenue ran northwest; and their junction formed the northwest corner of the city.

The principal part of the business houses and others, of which there was a total of thirty-four, lay to the south of the court house. When one looks over the names of the owners of the land in 1884, there are many names that are familiar to us who have heard any part of the history of Clarendon; but few of the old pioneers are with us today. In fact on the land records of 1884, we cannot find the name of one who is living with us today.



President Grover Cleveland had more than one "first" to his credit. He was the first president to marry while in the White House. He wed Frances Folson in 1886. He is also the only president to have served two non-consecutive terms. Both records have yet to be broken.

Andrew Johnson was the first ex-president to serve later in the Senate.

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Printed in The Donley County Leader, July 14, 1930.

More than two thousand citizens of Donley, Gray and Hall counties were present at 5:20 Monday afternoon as the President's special train arrived. Appearing on the back platform first was a secret service man, others soon surrounded the train in addition to the sheriffs force and Legion members who had been especially selected to guard against any mishap here during the short time the President was to speak.

Governor Allred, frustrated from having received a federal judgeship appointment a short time before at Wichita Falls, began to introduce Cong. Jones, but had his attention

called to the error. He was to, and did, introduce Senator Conally who in turn introduced Cong. Jones who introduced the President.

The political line up on the car platform was one seldom if ever seen before in any state, and will not likely happen again in Clarendon. The President, Governor Allred, Senator Conally and Cong. Marvin Jones were standing in line at the same time. With them was Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, who resides at Ft. Worth.

The President spoke for several minutes confining his remarks to soil conservation of northwest Texas. "Way back on the Hudson river where I live we had great clouds of

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dust from the Dust Bowl," he said, "and we mean to stop that soil erosion." The President as well as his party appeared in happy mood and waved goodbyes as the train moved on.

Just as the President started back into the coach, a lady dressed in a sky-blue dress rushed up and called to him "that she wanted to take his picture." The President obligingly turned back and the picture was taken.

Comment was made on the fact that the appearance of the Governor drew as much applause as that given the President.

The large crowd was orderly and appreciative and the historic incident passed off without a hitch.

The minimum time needed to tune a piano is one hour and thirty minutes.

### Dubbs locates former rebel who shot him

#### CIVIL WAR FOUGHT OVER WHEN FORMER CLARENDON PIONEER MEETS THE MAN WHO WOUNDED HIM AT MISSIONARY RIDGE

Printed in The Clarendon News, October 26, 1922.

Rev. Emmanuel Dubbs, former Clarendon citizen and noted pioneer of the Panhandle, who arrived here last week from his home in Indiana for an extended visit with friends in this city and Amarillo, has had answered a question that has been in his mind for years, but one the answer to which he had never hoped to receive. Years ago while he was fighting on the "yankee" side of the Civil war at the battle of Missionary Ridge, he was shot. Last Friday in Judge Airhart's office in the court house in Amarillo he found the man who shot him.

The following account of this unusual event is taken from the Amarillo News:

Johnny Reb and Yank fought over the Civil War Friday afternoon in Judge H.R. Airhart's office in the county courthouse. And Yank found out he was talking to the very Rebel that shot him in the battle of Missionary Ridge.

J.W. Ozier, adjutant of W.B. Plemons Camp of Amarillo and the Rev. Immanuel Dubbs of Milford, Ind., formerly a buffalo hunter in the Panhandle, became acquainted Friday in Judge Airhart's office while the Rev. Dubbs was here on a visit. They began to swap yarns on the war and one thing led to another till they found out what they found out.

And this was it! Captain Ozier asked the old buffalo hunter if he was in the battle of Missionary Ridge.

"Yes, I was in the skirmish line of the Yankee army."

"In the skirmish line?" ejaculated Captain Ozier. "Were you shot?"

"Yes, I was the only man wounded among the skirmishers."

Whereupon, Captain Ozier clapped the old Yank on the back and shouted, "I was the man that shot you."

Then the Johnny Reb told his tale. He said he was the sharp-shooter for the Confederate forces and fired the only shot during the skirmish. He saw a human form in the distance and what he thought was a canteen. He fired at the man and saw him drop. He thought the Yankee was killed.

"So did my comrades think I was killed," interjected the old warhorse minister.

Then he told his tale. He was skirmishing before the famous battle of Missionary Ridge when suddenly a bullet drilled through his skilnet which was hanging on his right side. It was a skilnet instead of a canteen as Captain Ozier thought grazed his thumb and knocked him senseless. His comrades thought him dead.

The two grizzled veterans then went ahead with their reminiscences and established beyond a doubt in their minds that they were the Rebel and the Yankee who started the Battle of Missionary Ridge. They even went into the topography of the scene of the shooting and their details dove-tailed.

The Rev. Immanuel Dubbs was not always a reverend, he said with a twinkle in his eye, Friday. He was for years a buffalo hunter in the vicinity of Clarendon and in one season killed 1700 of the animals. He dried the meat and hides and sold them at Dodge City, Kansas. He said he attended a revival meeting at one of the frontier churches in the Panhandle and got converted.

He preached and 27 were converted at the first service he held. He preached for 25 years and never took up a collection he says. A lot of money was given to him, he says. But the Lord prospered him. Unlike most 60-year-old ministers he is not on the verge of starvation after years of sacrificial service. He has a good living at his home in Marion.

The old buffalo fighter was also an Indian fighter. He was in the Indian war of 1874 and fought with Captain Billie Dixon in the Adobe Walls fight. He says he plowed the first furrow ever laid in the Panhandle.

He is in the Panhandle now to visit relatives. He has three sons at Clarendon.

Blue and Gray met and fought again the Civil War battle. But neither was blue nor neither was gray. Neither was Yank nor neither

was Rebel. One shot the other. One's side won, the other's lost. But Friday they were comrades and ever till the final bugle blows will these grizzled veterans remain comrades.

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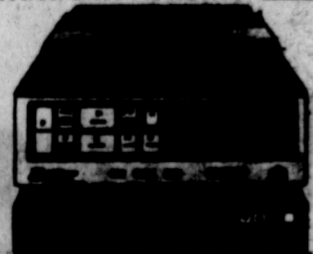
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Printed in The Clarendon News,  
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After a preliminary meeting in which a membership was assured, a group of women of the city met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Anne Myra Bennett and organized the "1926 Book Club." Contemporary literature will probably take most of the new club's time. Programs will be diversified, however, and it is expected that the work of the club will be most enjoyable. The first program, as tentatively arranged by a temporary committee, will consist of discussions of the major literary prizes and possibly of the books that have won the prizes in the past few years. A permanent committee is now arranging a course of study for the coming months. As is customary with most literary clubs, the 1926 Book Club will from time to time do work of a civic nature.

Follows the list of charter members of the club: Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mrs. G.L. Boykin, Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mrs. Charles Dean, Jr., Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. Louis B. Merrell, Mrs. J.H. Morris, Mrs. Loyd Stallings, Mrs. Charles Trent, Miss Naomi Allison, Miss Anne Myra Bennett, Miss Mary Cooke, Miss Catherine Cole, Miss Willette Cole, Miss Lena V. Griswold, Miss Mae Lumpkin, Miss Mamie McLean, Miss Fray Stallings, and Miss Mary Stocking. In the election of officers, the following were chosen: Miss Willette Cole, president; Miss Lena V. Griswold, vice-president; and Miss Anne Myra Bennett, secretary-treasurer. The calendar committee is composed of Miss Mamie McLean, Mrs. Selden Bagby, and Miss Lena V. Griswold. The social committee is headed by Mrs. Sam M. Braswell and the other members are Mrs. Louis B. Merrell and Miss Mary Cooke. Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. J.H. Morris, and Mrs. Homer Ellis are the committee on by-laws and constitution.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, November 23, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Jenkins. Mrs. Bagby will be associate hostess.

## Lelia Lake woman ends crime wave

### MODEST HOUSEWIFE PROVES BANE OF BANDITS IN SMALL COMMUNITY

Printed in Donley County Leader, September 2, 1937.

Living in an isolated community of only a few hundred persons, a modest housewife, Mrs. John Howard of Lelia Lake, is credited with the capture of 14 law violators

and breaking up a series of burglaries.

She proved not only the guardian of her husband's store, but the protector of the entire short main street in her home town.

Burglars, ranging from petty robbers to post office bandits, have been apprehended as a result of Mrs. Howard's diligence and the once directed officers during a running

gun fight which ultimately resulted in the capture of two desperados, upon whose conviction Mrs. Howard was rewarded by the Federal Government.

Only three of 17 who attempted burglaries at Lelia Lake in the last number of years escaped, and of those, two left a trail of blood after a gun battle with Mrs. Howard's husband and son.

Reluctantly telling her experiences, she said: "When we first came to Lelia Lake robberies were so frequent my son, Lon, decided to make an alarm system. Since then all I do is to call the officers at Clarendon and they come the seven miles in less minutes than that."

But Guy Pierce, sheriff of Donley County, declares Mrs. Howard is too modest. Pierce asserts that when he took office in 1932 Lelia Lake was noted for its robberies. "Since then we have arrested and convicted 14 persons on the strength of Mrs. Howard's assistance," he declared. "The burglar alarm did not play an important part in catching the post office criminals, who went under the name of the Jackson gang. Mrs.

Howard's suspicions were aroused by their actions and she watched them two hours until they entered the post office. She called us then, but the game had finished knocking the knob on the safe and had run out in the dark. Mrs. Howard, knowing the roads, directed us in our search, which ended when the bandits wrecked their car after a running gun fight."

In almost every instance Mrs. Howard notified the officers in time for captures either in the stores or as they robbers were leaving. And though she refuses to admit her part, Sheriff Pierce insists she broke up the prevailing crime wave. There has not been a robbery in Lelia Lake since 1933.

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### Old Denver Hotel, landmark of the late eighties, being razed this week

Printed in The Clarendon News, August 28, 1941.

As the Denver railroad built into Clarendon in 1887, the Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Co., built the Denver Hotel across the tracks from the depot site, a rambling frame structure which served Clarendon as a hotel for over forty years before it fell into disuse and ill repair.

Yesterday morning the old landmark was being razed by a crew of men put on the job by the Ferrell Lumber Co., of Amarillo, who purchased the salvage in the building from the City of Clarendon for the sum of \$350.

Several other buildings of about the same period in the north section of Clarendon are slated to be sold for salvage in the future, it is reported.

Many big land deals and cattle trades were consummated in the Denver Hotel back through the years before and after the turn of the century, and much of the romantic

past of the Panhandle country was bound up in its function as hostelry for this early day center of the area.

W.H. Patrick recalls that he lived in the Denver for several years beginning in 1888 and later as receiver for the old C.L.I. & A. Co., collected the monthly rentals on the property. Mrs. W.A. Allen, wife of Rev. W. A. Allen of early day fame in this community, managed the hotel for many years in its heyday. Mrs. Allen was a sister of I.W. Carhart, founder of the Clarendon Colony.

Jerome Stocking says he recalls the Denver Hotel from the earliest years of his childhood and remembers the old gallery that ran around its South and West sides, as well as later alterations and additions to the building.

Many citizens of Clarendon recall that they spent their first night in Clarendon at the Denver Hotel, the city's then finest.

The landscape at the end of

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Kearney Street will present a new and a strange panorama when the workmen complete the leveling of the old hotel building.

### Sourdough still favorite way for biscuits

Printed in The Clarendon News, July 26, 1941.

One of the principal features of Clarendon's Celebration and Ranchers' Rodeo next week will be a chuck wagon dinner, served at noon each day of the Celebration from Chuck wagons of leading Donley County ranches. Among the standard menu items on anybody's chuck wagon dinner are sourdough biscuits, and an article on that favorite food of the Southwest, from a recent issue of the Memphis Democrat, is more than appropriate: The article follows:

Before the turn of the century a man who rode the range was not worthy of the title "cowboy" unless he could cook sourdough biscuits.

He might be able to bust bronchos all day long, rope and tie with the best of them, and still be useless around a camp if he couldn't cook.

Many are the tales among early-day cowmen regarding sourdough bread. Most of the fellows who pounded leather in the 90's and live in this section are still active. Probably it is because a better reason is lacking, but ask one of them the secret of his good health, and most times he will say it's due to sourdough with plenty of everything on the range in it.

Will Martine of Plainview was with the XII from 1888 to 1890 and became a sourdough biscuit addict. He eats sourdough biscuits once or twice each week, has been making the cowman's staff of life for more than 50 years and is sure fire with every batch he turns out.

In giving his recipe for sourdough bread Martine cautions the novice not to be "too durn clean" if success is to be expected. Here is his recipe:

Take flour and water with enough sugar to sweeten, so that it will ferment good within 12 to 24 hours, depending on the weather. Mix into a batter-like consistency and place in

a crock or jar (crock preferred) and keep covered in a warm place -- not too warm. When fermented add flour and water until a reasonably stiff dough is made; knead considerable; make into biscuits, smear with grease, set aside for a time, then bake in a hot oven.

Martine said never use all the batter, but leave some in the vessel, stir in more flour, a little sugar and water, and it is ready for the next time.

The usual range menu consisted of sowbelly or beefsteaks, frijoles, syrup, prunes, sourdough biscuits, and coffee. Coffee is too weak if it will not float a rock, Martine said.

### Buffalo Well historic spot at Lelia Lake

Printed in the Donley County Leader, June 24, 1937.

When buffalo hunters camped around Lelia Lake in the 70's, they dug a well for the purpose of getting cool drinking water. The well was walled up, and is said to still be in a usable condition. It is located on the Taylor farm.

In after years, as teams were pulling pioneers west by Lelia Lake, that section became a favorite camping ground. Water and fine grass with wood all in one place made an ideal camping ground.



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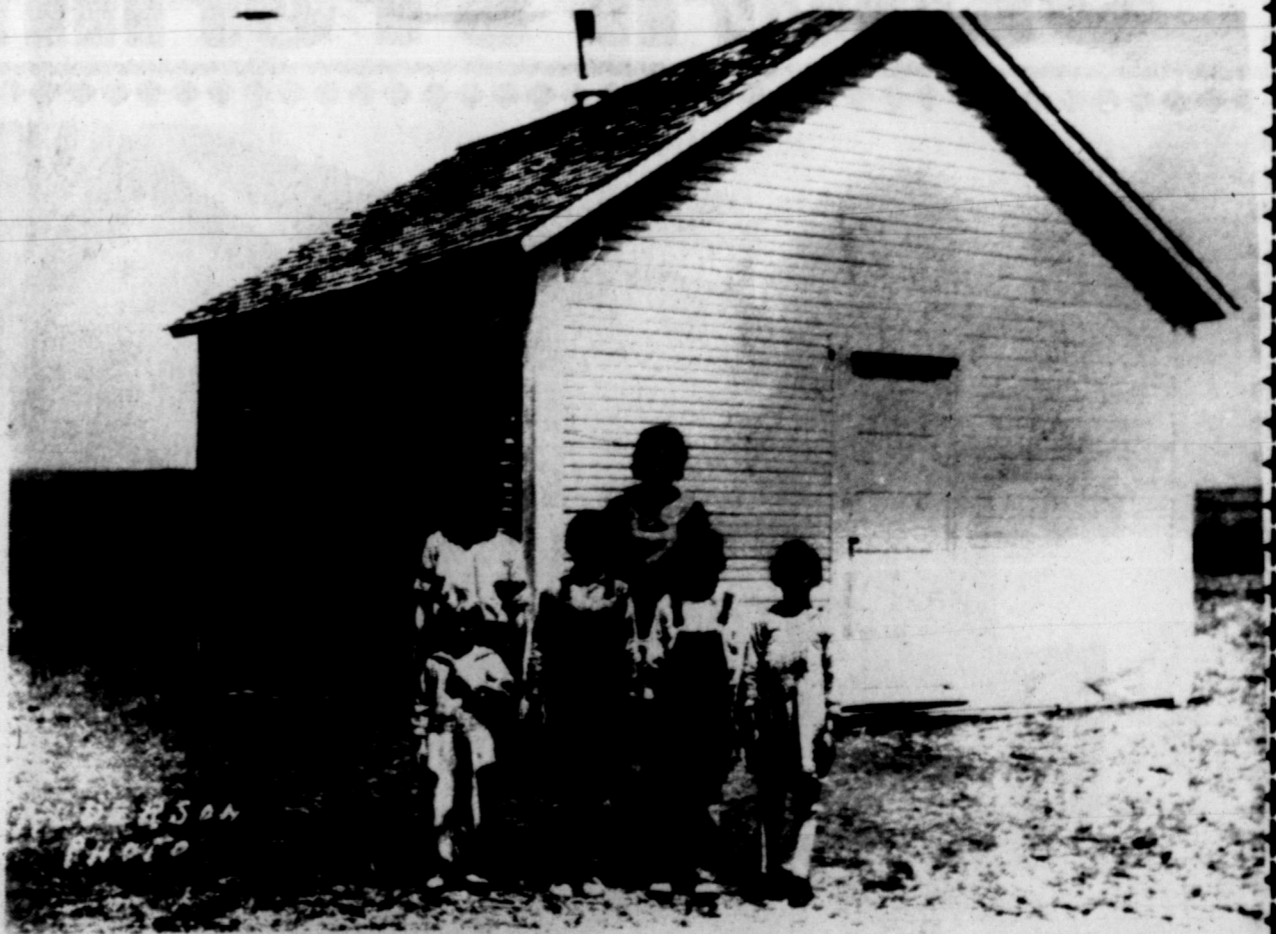
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SECOND - Lots of visiting, picture taking, and whatever comes along.

THIRD - At 5:00 p.m., or thereabouts, we plan to have an assembly for various reasons - recognitions, remembrances, prizes for "Who Knows What," and tentative planning for the next gathering.

FOURTH - Get ready for dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the garden area.

FIFTH - Adjourn to the ballroom for more visiting, dancing, if you desire, listening to tapes and "OLD STUFF" -- what fun!

Dress casual or otherwise -- just be comfortable for our long day and evening.

If you live in Clarendon and have not made plans to go, you should think about those making an effort to come from Ohio, Arkansas, Virginia, California, Oregon, New Mexico, Arizona, Florida, and all over Texas.

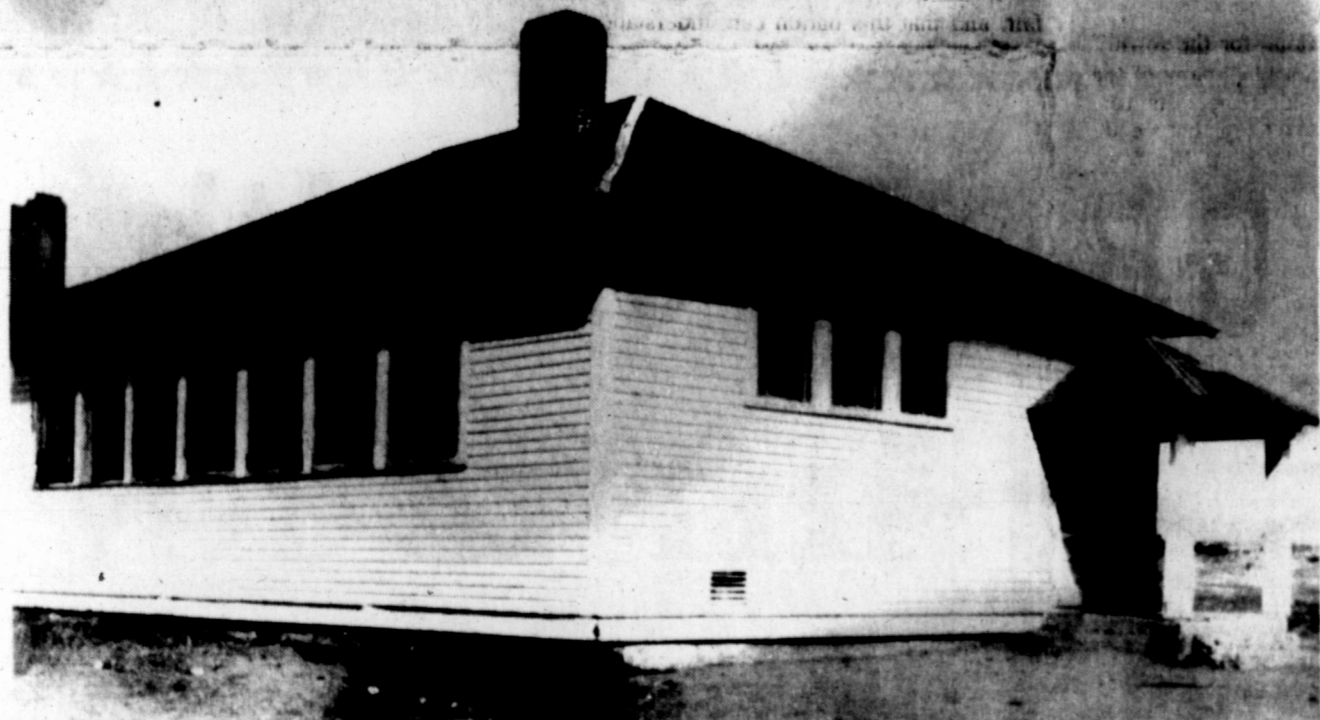
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NOVA MEARS' kindergarten class of 1950: top row from left-Gerald Johnson, unknown, unknown, Connie Williams Stewart, Mike Heath; 2nd row-Charlie Slavin,

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## Clarendon folks of old cherish 4th of July Celebration

By VIVIAN TAYLOR  
Printed in The Clarendon News,  
June 26, 1941.

Many of Donley County's old-timers recalled this week the Fourth of July celebrations of old. It seems that the celebrations that are had now are mild and tame compared to the old days when there were good horse races and free barbecues. Each one recalls most vividly the days when everyone took their lunches to the old Donley Court House lawn and had a real feed.

James Trent remembers well the first celebration he attended in Donley County because it was at that time that he was introduced to the woman who later became his wife. That was back in 1890 when big Fourth of July dances were held in the court room of the Donley Court House. Mr. Trent says that the celebrations that the Donley people have now aren't celebrations at all because they have no free barbecues. "Up until 1912 and even after that, we killed twenty beeves and bought over four thousand pounds of packing house meat, and two thousand loaves of bread that we served free to the large crowds that thronged the town. We always took up a collection of the local merchants and usually made up \$1200.00 or more. Those were the real celebration days," Mr. Trent said.

Back in '83 and '84 when everyone went to McCullom Creek south of Ashtola on the Fourth of July are C.W. Taylor's first recollections of the Fourth in this county. Perhaps the first celebration he remembers attending in Clarendon was in 1891 right after a flood. He recalls that Moris Rosenfield, who was chairman of the fireworks committee, and several other persons were shooting fireworks from the lake when the boat caught fire and all were forced to jump out. He also recalls the pony races in which all the young men for miles around competed. Mr. Taylor says that the modern celebrations give the old timers an opportunity to get together, renew friendships, and talk over the changes that have been made since the old days.

Jerome Stocking says the first Fourth he can remember celebrating was in the year of 1896. Incidents standing out vividly in his mind include the unusual skill of Buster Caldwell as champion tournament rider of the day. He remembers too how Henry Crawford, race horse man, would cry when he was beaten. One incident that he will never forget happened at a pop stand operated by George Morgan. Young Jerome, who was then only five, had just bought and eaten one dozen bananas and when he wanted a nickels worth more, Morgan refused to sell them to him saying that he had eaten enough. He, too, considers best the days of the free barbecues when you were given more than you could eat. Mr. Stocking says that our celebrations are worth every cent that are put into them because it gives an opportunity for old timers to meet and affords an opportunity to appreciate our independence which is celebrated on that day.

This year will be O.C. Watson's thirtieth year to witness a Fourth of July celebration in Clarendon, his first one being in 1912, back in the days when they all used to anticipate a big rain on the night before. Mr. Watson says the biggest times he ever had during the Fourth of July were in 1915 and 1916 when they had big gatherings out on the old fair grounds out northeast of the city. "Our celebrations today," Mr. Watson said, "are worth a lot in maintaining a feeling of western hospitality and friendship that Clarendon has long been known for."

Jim Robinson remembers coming to what he believes the first or-

ganized Clarendon celebration back in 1893. He was then a cowboy with the Scab-8s in Motley County of which J.D. Jefferies was then foreman. He and a detail of cowboys had trailed eighty head of condemned horses to turn loose in Donley pastures to fatten, die or be shipped. He recalls with interest a patriotic speech made by the late A.M. Beville but this was his first trip to Donley County and what impressed him most was the vast acreage of tall billowing grass. Mr. Robinson likes to see the Fourth of July roll around because he sees and talks with friends that he hasn't seen for many years.

The celebration this year will make the 42nd for Jim Patman in this county. Mr. Patman says that the biggest celebrations were in the days of the horse race meeting that was connected with the Fourth of July celebration. Everyone would come, everyone would participate and everyone had a good time. Mr. Patman still enjoys the celebrations as much as ever because they mean being able to meet and talk with old friends who come back to the annual reunion.

W.H. Patrick, who has attended every celebration that Clarendon has had in the last fifty-two years, tells of the celebrations of the early nineties. "As a rule we had harness horse races on the old track out east of Clarendon Lake. The horses were all local horses and the people took a great deal of interest. On these occasions we always had a big barbecue. The meat for these barbecues was usually donated by the ranches. The cowboys came from ranches within a radius of one hundred miles and as a rule were very well behaved. Sometimes they made a great deal of noise and shot their six-shooters, but it was all in fun. These celebrations usually lasted two or three days and everybody had a good time."

Walter Taylor recalls the cowboy races, baseball games, free barbecues, Bones Hooks riding the broncs, the Mollie Bailey Circus that led the parade, and political speeches made by Joseph Bailey in the big circus tent. Mr. Taylor, who came to Donley County nearly fifty-eight years ago, says, "I was a small boy the first time I took in the Fourth of July celebration in Clarendon. About all I remember now is that my father gave all us boys four bits apiece and we left out early for town. People came in from far and near in wagons, buggies, trains, or horseback. The big event was a barbecue and baseball game, and bicycle endurance race and several cowboy pony races. It was before the days of soda pop so we spent our four bits mostly for red lemonade. Everybody had a good time and went home tired, broke, and dirty. I have attended nearly fifty Fourth of July celebrations since then."

Mrs. Lena Antrobus says that about all she can remember is when they had the celebrations out on the old fair grounds. In those days the town was built mostly on the north side of the track. She remembers baking cakes and pies for days before the big day. She remembers too, dressing up in red, white, and blue for the parade and how it would rain and the colors would fade and run.

Reminiscing over the celebration days of old, Mrs. Julia Beverly said that the celebrations then really meant something to the people. The women would prepare days ahead for the huge dinners that the men folk would expect. Finally when the day came, the town buzz with excitement. The women dressed in their finest white dresses and the men in their finest breeches. A large platform was built out near the old fair grounds and people gathered round to hear the patriotic speeches of the day and to hear the band play.

Ball games and horse race were about the only attractions other than the fact the Fourth of July meant coming to town and visiting with friends because then the women folk seldom came in more than once or twice a year. Perhaps the first Fourth that Mrs. Beverly remembers celebrating in New Clarendon was in 1889.

Mrs. J.D. Stocking recalls the first celebrations held in Clarendon in the early nineties. People came from all parts of the county, brought their lunches and spread them on the Court House lawn. The celebrations then were principally social affairs, the women being dressed in their best finery and carrying parasols to protect them from the sun. The women who rode horseback all were riding side-saddle. There was no riding astride those days. Pink lemonade stands were everywhere, with the lemonade cooling in huge barrels and dipped out with large iron dippers. The town was always well decorated with flags and a brilliant fireworks display was always had for the nights entertainment.

And so were the glorious Fourth of July Celebrations had by the citizens of Donley County many years ago. Since then there have been many changes made but the idea behind these celebrations still mean the same, still serves the same purpose.

Interviewing some of the business men and women of the town as to their ideas of our celebrations, there were some differences of opinion, but mostly along the same line of promoting the welfare of the town itself.

Joe Holland says that when he first came here twenty-nine years ago, that Clarendon had the best Fourth of July celebration of any town its size anywhere, and that the celebrations now cannot compare with those gone by because they are on a much higher scale. Mr. Holland says that if the free barbecue days could be recalled that additional crowds could be drawn, that people expect something free wherever they are. "However," Mr. Holland said, "the modern celebrations are improving each year, and they are worth quite a little bit in boosting the town."

Rhoda Weidman is of the opinion that the celebrations really are a good idea. It keeps Clarendon from "getting in a rut," so to speak, and it does stimulate business for two or three weeks before.

"It's a good thing for the town," Louie Thompson said, "many of the business houses derive benefits from it. It makes people know that we are still here, helps to keep the town going."

Mrs. Dick Allen, who has attended every celebration since 1900, says that the celebrations now are just as good as they were then. They are on larger and different scale but they still stand for the same purpose. Mrs. Allen thinks that the chuck wagon dinner that will be given this year is a good idea. Takes the old time cowboy back many years in memory.

Keeping Clarendon before the people is the main reason that Mrs. Carl Saye is in favor of Clarendon's famous celebrations. Mrs. Saye says that it brings back to Clarendon people who lived here many years ago and have no real opportunity to come back other than to attend these celebrations. She also thinks that they are improving each year and that they are a very good idea.

And thus we have a picture of Donley County's Fourth of July celebrations of long ago. These colorful celebrations of the past were made successful through the willingness of local people to cooperate in making them so. 1941 holds in store still greater gaiety, excitement and thrills, and promises to be a history-maker for the future "old timers."

## Congressman Beau Boulter Reports from Washington



### TREASURY TAX PLAN: A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The long awaited, much talked about Treasury Tax Plan has finally been released. In my opinion, it is a vast improvement over the original plan, but still has some areas that we in Congress will have to work with the President to iron out.

Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, put it best when he said "the battle for reform will be long and tough." But there is, among members of both the House and Senate, a bipartisan spirit that has stemmed from the nationwide support for reform of our tax system.

What is important about this plan, however, is the substantial strides it makes toward a simpler, more fair tax code for every American. I know that the people of the 13th District of Texas want a fair and simple tax. In response to my recent questionnaire, an overwhelming majority of those who responded thought that our current tax system is too complicated and should be simplified.

Treasury II does exactly that. Instead of 14 tax brackets to deal with, there would only be three: 15, 25 and 35 percent. Taxable income up to \$29,000 would be taxed at 15 percent, from \$29,001 to \$70,000 at 25 percent, and from \$70,000 up, at 35 percent. Although I do feel that these rates are still too high, the reduction from the current top rate of 50 percent to 35 percent is a significant one.

My argument for still lower rates is based in historically proven trends that show lower tax rates can actually increase tax revenues. At certain lower tax rates, people are motivated to invest and earn more, and because they feel less of a need to shelter income, they pay their fair share of taxes. By keeping a 35 percent rate, I fear, we will unnecessarily sacrifice jobs, investment, economic growth, and revenues. This is one particular point which I hope we will be able to change.

But, as I've said, there is a lot of good, sound, structural reform in this tax plan, and it is the type of reform that will benefit all Americans, lower, middle, and upper income.

Several provisions of the tax reform plan make it a pro-family tax plan. To name a few of these pro-family provisions, the plan increases the standard deduction to \$4,000, doubles the personal exemption to \$2,000, and retains basic family interest deductions such as the home mortgage interest deduction, medical expenses and casualty loss deduction.

Every income group, obviously, will benefit directly from the increased personal exemption. But beyond that, there are specific provisions that will affect each income bracket.

For instance, under Treasury II, an average family earning \$12,000 or less a year would pay no federal income tax. Blind and elderly people, living below the poverty level, would pay no federal tax either.

Middle-income Americans will have more opportunity to invest and save, as they choose. Provisions that protect the home mortgage interest deduction and allow up to \$5,000 in interest expenses to be deducted will keep more money in the pockets of middle-income Americans. That means more disposable income for investment, saving, and economic growth.

Finally, upper-income families will also benefit. As I discussed, the top rate is reduced from 50 percent to 35 percent.

This is just a short treatment of how the current plan would affect the family. There are many other aspects of the plan that are important, and will affect each of us. I hope to discuss this plan further in the weeks ahead.

As I've said, there will almost certainly be changes in the final tax plan passed through the Congress. But one thing the I hope will not change, is the movement this tax reform plan makes toward a tax system that is more fair, and that this nation can understand.

## STAMP facts & fancies

Did you know many old stamps bear a secret message? Watermarks are faint markings put in the paper during manufacture to prevent counterfeiting. Almost all US postage stamps from 1895 to 1916 are watermarked USPS (United States Postage Stamps) in single line or double letters. To see a watermark, put the stamp on a watermark tray and add a few drops of watermark fluid. It should show up clearly.



Stamp collecting is enjoyed by over 20 million Americans studies show. Why do so many enjoy stamp collecting? It's exciting, educational and relaxing, say philatelists. Stamps cover nearly every subject and many are miniature works of art. Many stamp collectors find it especially easy and economical to do their stamp purchasing by mail, from a quality stamp service such as the Littleton Stamp Company. The company offers a 45-day money back guarantee on all stamp purchases. For every dollar of your order, you receive ten Profit Shares to save up and trade in for free stamps and collecting supplies. That can help your hobby budget stretch further.

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1940 INTERNATIONAL which belonged to C.B. Owens.

## Keep on Trucking

By PEGGY WATT

The Owens Trucking Company is one of the oldest family-owned businesses in Donley County. C.B. (Shorty) Owens started his trucking business in the late 1920's with one 1927 Chevrolet truck. He helped haul the rock and gravel used to build the dams across the creek that runs through downtown Clarendon. By 1933, he had replaced his old wooden cabbled Chevy with a 1932 International. He started hauling cattle in about 1937 and had to hire drivers to help with the work.

Every fall when the area ranchers were ready to ship their cattle to the markets in Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, Mr. Owens and his men were kept busy. The speed limit was thirty-five miles per hour and it took eleven hours to drive to Fort Worth.

Among the men who drove for Mr. Owens were Brack LaGrone, Jim Henson, Bob Hill, Buck Hill, Junior Lane, and J.B. Lane.

Jack Owens started working for his father in 1942 and they changed the name of the company to Owens and Son Trucking. Jack has worked for the company since except during the years he spent in the military service.

When he returned from the service in 1952, Mr. Owens retired, and Jack took over the business and changed the name of the company to Jack Owens Trucking. He replaced the old REO truck with a new one in 1955 when he bought a new Chevrolet truck. He has built up his fleet until he now has six trucks. He has six livestock trailers, one cottonseed trailer, and one grain hopper. He also has several men to help with the driving. His son Mike manages the Amarillo branch of the business and

son-in-law Roy Bertrand, Ronald Deen, and Eddie Roys help with the work in Clarendon.

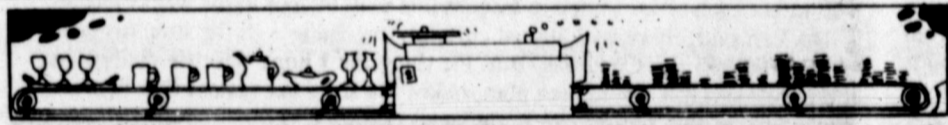
In the past, Harold Sanders, Ray Stewart, and Bob Ellis have worked for Jack.

Jack married Jacquetta Briggs in Clovis in 1942. They have two daughters in addition to Mike. Daughter Cathie is married to Ray Fichte, and they have two children, Zachery and Jamie. Denise is married to Roy Bertrand, and they are the parents of Robert and Kirsten. Mike and his wife, Jeanne, have two sons, Jeff and Wade King.

Although Jack has several men working for him, he still stays busy and is planning to replace three of his oldest trucks, but is making no plans to retire.



BRACK LAGRONE, JACK OWENS



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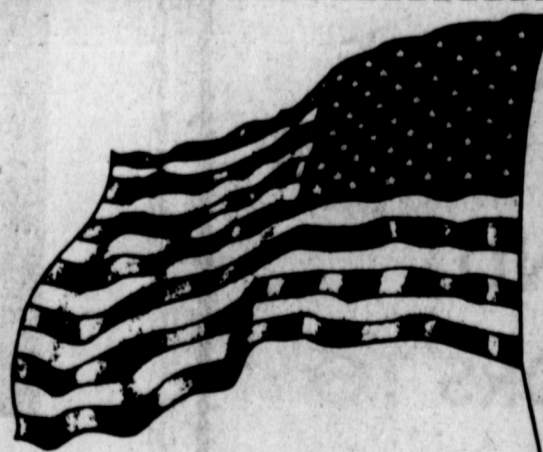
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