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A Fine Paper For Fine People



PARADE SCENES—left to right—Rodeo Queen Contestants, 1st place float winner—Hedley Cotton Festival, Miss Nancy Saunders, Festival and Lions Club Queen and Kyle Allen; Sid McElroy driver and Mayor Richard Gilkey; Y-Knot Twirlers, Clarendon Square Dance Club, County Agent and Mrs. Ronald Gooch in foreground.—Leader Photos and Engravings.



Winners of the Terrapin Race shown here with Basil Smith who was in charge of the event for the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce were: left to right, 1st—Clay Kidd, 2nd—Cary Reed, 3rd—Lori Mays and grandmother, Mrs. Jack Foster.—Photo by Saye's

TERRAPIN RACE DRAWS RECORD ENTRIES

The Terrapin race held on Main street the morning of July 4th drew a record number of entries this year with Basil Smith reporting a whopping 364 signing up for the event.

A large crowd was on hand to witness the event and the first race was a pell-mell affair of Terrapins as there were so many in the cage they were stacked on top of each other. This year's number compares with 301 last year. It looks like it will take a bigger cage next year if the event keeps growing.

Winner of this year's race, and presented the \$50 bond by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, sponsor, was Clay Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kidd; 2nd and receiving the \$25 bond was Cary Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed; Lori Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mays, was 3rd and won the \$10 cash award.

Each of the above named won the race in their age group and then those three terrapins raced for the money prizes.

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KIN DIES AT PAMPA

Cicero E. Peden, 75, of Lefors died in a Pampa nursing home Monday morning.

Survivors include brothers: D. C. Peden of Goodnight, L. J. Peden of Lefors, and Roy of Comanche, Okla.; also a sister, Mrs. Myra Brown of Keene.

OLD FIDDLERS OFFER FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Fifteen Old Time Fiddlers provided an afternoon of fine entertainment for the many persons gathered on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon, July 5th. A total of \$150 was awarded in prizes with \$100 contributed by the Outdoor Entertainment Association and \$50 by the merchants of the town, according to Tom Waters, Church of Christ minister.

Taking first place honors was Dick Barrett of Pottsboro, Texas. Orval Burns of Wichita Falls placed second; Barton Riley of Olton took third, and Brian Houston of Dallas placed fourth.

Everybody reported enjoying the old time music.

Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Wednesday, July 9: Mrs. Dorothy Bogue, Mrs. Martha Corbell, Ralph Keys, Mrs. Eula Lowe, Mrs. F. C. Paulk, L. E. Bogue, D. R. Phillips, Mrs. Margaret Potts, Floyd Brewer, Mrs. C. M. Corbell, Mrs. Phyllis Richey, Lee Holland, Charley Swinney, Hershel Heath.

Dismissals: Herbert Allred, Blanton Christesson, De Ann Cook, Gene Hartman, J. E. Morgan, James McKinney, Barry Tyler.

BROTHER DIES FRIDAY. SERVICES TUESDAY

Funeral services for Grover Swift, 76, a former Hall County resident who died Friday in a Billings, Montana hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Memphis with Rev. John W. Bobo, pastor, and Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Newlin Cemetery.

Mr. Swift was the brother of Mrs. J. R. Bartlett and the late J. D. Swift of Clarendon.

Survivors other than Mrs. Bartlett of Clarendon include sisters: Mrs. Ruth Stanley, Mrs. Irene Combs, and Mrs. Esther Ingram of Amarillo; Mrs. Agnes Tunnell of Farwell; Mrs. Margaret Meadows of San Angelo; and Mrs. Alma Decker of Childress.

SHOWERS HELP SOME BUT MORE NEEDED

July is running a bit behind on moisture so far but the showers that dotted the area Saturday helped considerably. Here in town we received a total of .44 inch early Saturday morning and a .02 and .08 were added on the 6th and 8th to bring our total for the month to .54 and the year's total to 10.84 inches. The mercury has been reaching the high 90's but the high humidity has made it seem much hotter.

Services Held Wed. For Mrs. Glenn White

Funeral services for Margaret Alice White, age 63, were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Christian Church with Rev. Paul Hancock, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died Tuesday afternoon in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where she had been a patient for ten days. She was born September 16, 1905 at Winthorst, Texas and came to Donley County in 1918. She attended Clarendon schools and received her degree from T.C.U. She married Glenn White May 1, 1925 at Amarillo and they moved back to Clarendon in 1962 from Shamrock. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Shamrock.

Survivors include her husband Glenn White of the home; one sister, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter of McLean; and four brothers, Jo McMurtry of Clarendon, Jeff McMurtry of Archer City, Roy McMurtry of Silverton and Bob McMurtry of Amarillo.

Bearers were Rolle Brumley, Heckle Stark, Charlie Bairfield, Forrest Sawyer, Earnest Kent, and Lee Shaller.

Rodeo Queen Final Count Sat. Noon

Cathy Craft	34,347
Sherol Shelton	21,906
Lee Ann Palmer	8,362
Jayne Martin	8,157
Debbie Lowry	4,934
Pam Perkins	4,754
Linda Vaughan	4,170
Suzanne Moore	3,254
Kay Greer	2,913
Anna Beth Simmons	2,273
Cheryl Hardin	1,723
Diane Carter	1,427
Melinda Lyles	1,302

HOME COMING AUG. 3RD AT GOODNIGHT

Sunday, August 3rd, has been set as the date for the annual Goodnight Homecoming. All ex-students of the Goodnight schools and former residents are invited to join together with the present residents to make this one of the best homecomings ever.

Bring a basket lunch to the community center. After lunch we will have visiting and the usual activities.

Leader Local Rate \$4.00

Farm News

from County ASCS Com.

Skip-Row Planting
Only the actual amount of cotton planted in a skip row planting pattern is considered cotton for 1969. Two rows cotton and one row idle will count 2/3 cotton etc.

Feed grains, however, are different. The following table gives the percentages to use when determining the amount of feed planted in a skip row pattern:

- 2 rows crop and 2 rows idle equals 65% crop
 - 2 rows crop and 1 row idle equals 86% crop
 - 4 rows crop and 4 rows idle equals 50% crop
 - 4 rows crop and 2 rows idle equals 76 2/3% crop
- Slips of less than four rows in a planting pattern will not qualify as diverted acres.

CCC Loans
1968 cotton loans mature July 31, 1969. If you redeem your cotton, you must do so before the maturity date.

Soybean loans also mature July 31, 1969. These loans can be repaid, extended or forfeited. Producers with outstanding loans have been mailed post cards on which to check their intentions. These cards should be returned no later than July 31, 1969.

SARDIS BAPTIST GROUP TO HOLD SERVICES

Eight o'clock evening services and 10:30 morning services will be held at the Sardis Missionary Baptist Church from Saturday, July 12 through Sunday, July 20. The pastor, John W. Reynolds, will do the preaching.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermes-meyer of Fluvanna spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermes-meyer and returned their daughter, Jacque, home with them. Jacque had spent the past week with her grandparents.

Lions Club Has Active Year

With the installation of new officers last week and taking over their official duties this, an audit of the Clarendon Lions Club 1968-1969 fiscal year shows a very successful year. Thanks to the generosity of public support for the Lions Club fund-raising projects, the Lions were able to contribute a total of \$1,796.50 to worthy causes, besides the use of the Lions Hall and Youth Center for elections, Drivers License tests, Senior Citizens Days, and other worthy causes. Following is a list of the cash contributions:

Eye Bank	\$ 90.00
United Charities	25.00
Adobe Walls Council	203.38
Little League	320.00
Homemakers Club	60.00
Clarendon College	352.00
Eye Glasses for Students	53.50
Donley County School for Human Development	19.20
Mids, from The Light-house for the Blind	674.42

The Clarendon Lions Club as a service organization would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their cheerful support of fund raising projects. In reality, you are the ones that have made these worthwhile contributions.

New officials installed last week by Charter Member J. Roy Bartlett were: President, George Schollenberger; 1st vice-president, Ronald Gooch; 2nd vice-president, Arling Cordell; 3rd vice-president, Dennis Rattan; secretary-treasurer, Maurice Risley; directors, R. E. Drennan, J. H. Spier Jr.; Lion Tamer, Tom Waters; Tail Twister, Owen McGarity.

SALVATION ARMY TO HOST BOYS CAMP

The Salvation Army will host some 800 boys from across Texas at the organization's 370-acre Camp Hobbittelle near Dallas this summer. Three Clarendon boys will be among those to enjoy the camp facilities there.

Anthony Cook, Eddie Vinson and Michael Gardner along with the Camp Chairman for Clarendon, Pete Bromley, will leave Clarendon by bus July 12 and return July 24. There they will enjoy fishing, boating, sailing, swimming, sports, horseback riding, crafts, games and spiritual guidance, all under the supervision of experienced coaches and counselors.

Annual 4th Celebration Draws Big Crowd Of Visitors For All Events

The annual July 4th Celebration got underway July 3rd with a big crowd on hand for all events.

The Terrapin race Friday morning drew a record number of entries with 364 in the final count. Homefolks and visitors lined the streets at 1 p.m. for the Westrn Parade which was under the direction of Wayne Riggs. Trophies were presented to the Panhandle Model A Longhorn Club, Hedley Cotton Festival float and the Leather and Lace Riding Club of Pampa for their entries.

Old Settlers Held Annual Reunion July 5th

Between 150 and 200 old settlers were on hand for the annual reunion this year. The meeting was held at the Mulkey Theatre at 2 p.m. the afternoon of July 5th. After the meeting adjourned there, the registration book was taken over to the courthouse where other old timers signed.

The Mulkey Theatre, used through the courtesy of Gary Barnhill, provides a comfortable setting for the annual gathering which has been held there for the past several years. Addresses were made by Mayor Richard L. Gilkey and Wm. (Bill) Lowe.

One of the most interesting highlights of the gathering is the presentation of awards. Mrs. N. L. Jones was recognized as the Oldest Individual present, having passed her 98th birthday, W. C. (Bill) Beverly of Amarillo received the award for having lived in Donley County the longest period of time having been reared here. Mr. and Mrs. John Ham of El Monte, California were registered as having traveled the greatest distance to be present for the occasion. Details in regards to the largest family were lacking however it was determined that a family by the name of Edwards took the honors in that area, their having ten children. Their address was not available. A Roy Edwards had signed the register but no address was listed.

Following the meeting at the theatre the group adjourned to the courthouse lawn where old time fiddle music was enjoyed until barbecue time when the group was served through a single line and as a body.

Ernest Kent, who has been in charge of the Old Settlers reunion for a number of years, is to be complimented on another fine reunion as stated by many who attended.

Dr. Doyce Graham is in Pullman, Washington this week attending the International Barley Genetics Engrese. Few are held in the U.S., so this is a rare opportunity.

Attendance at the first rodeo performance was light but the big crowds Friday and Saturday nights made up for the light attendance at the first two performances. Large crowds were on hand for all dances with the rain interrupting the event for a while Saturday night.

Flip Breedlove and his crew did a fine job of barbecuing as did the bean crew and onion crew. Flip reported a plate count of around 5,000 for the barbecue which might have been cut a bit short due to the threatening weather Saturday afternoon. The clouds helped cool the temperature a bit and the event was most enjoyable. Thanks are extended to all who put their time and effort in preparing and serving this food.

Old Timers had a most enjoyable gathering this year with around 200 signed up. The Fiddlers Contest was one of the best, drawing interest from a wide area.

Winners of the riding and roping saddles were: Roping, Sammy Whaley of Pampa; Riding, Eddie Stuart of Spearman. Winner of the Roping Club Saddle was Johnny Northcutt of Hereford.

The Rodeo Queen, Cathy Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft, was presented at the Rodeo Saturday night. First runner-up was Sherol Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton and 2nd runner-up was Lee Ann Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer.

P. I. Eastlake and Dan of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eastlake of Arlington were holiday guests in the homes of Mr. Eastlake's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eastlake and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastlake.



THIS WAS THE HOT JOB—Barbecue crew turning and dopping the beef for the big feed Saturday evening. In addition to it being a hot afternoon, the red hot mesquite coals that were used to fire the pits didn't make the heat situation any better. You can see the steam and smoke rising from the pits. This job was started early Friday morning and completed that night.—Leader photos and engravings.

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mrs. Warren Hardin and Paula have been at Cedar Camp with the Presbyterian Church group. Mrs. R. R. Partain and Mrs. Wiley Mills made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon. T. B. Odom underwent surgery recently in Hale Center Hospital. He is now recuperating at home. Mrs. Edd Mahaffey of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and H. S. Mahaffey. Katherine Dunn of Dallas was a houseguest in the Horace Green home this week. Bro. and Mrs. Frank Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Peckham of Oklahoma City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox July 4th and 5th. Friday they fished at Greenbelt Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Mende, Kansas spent several days with Mrs. W. A. Poovey. Others who visited were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cook of Liberal, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and Jeff of Dumas; and Mrs. Maggie Hunt of Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador of Pasadena, Texas and Mrs. Dovie Meador of Hedley had lunch Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster. So glad W. D. Higgins was able to come home from Groom Hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill returned from Sunset Tuesday afternoon where they attended funeral services for Edd White who died Saturday following a heart attack. Rudy Partin and Wiley Mills of Denton came Thursday for the week end with the R. R. Partains and Cecil Mills families. David Lane of Happy visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane. Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Guymon, Okla. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deaton of Amarillo and their grandchildren attended the barbecue and visited the John Whites Saturday

Ronda Chamberlain of Panhandle was a houseguest for the week end in the Horace Green home.

Those visiting during the July 4th holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sursa included Mr. and Mrs. Gaylean Fredinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eddins, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Phillips of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas of Fort Worth; Pete and Billy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brooks of Clarendon; John and Ann Brooks of Groom; Rich and Frank Sursa of Stinnett; and the Jack Lamberzons.

Bro. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and children of Samnorwood spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr. Mrs. Wiley Mills of Denton visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nuford Dill, R. R. Partain and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades called in the evening. Raynon and Denise Colie spent Saturday night with Beth and Eilan Green. Mrs. Dora Joyner of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Everett Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster visited Saturday afternoon in the Jack Foster home in Clarendon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foster of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, David and Brenda of Lake Tanglewood spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and girls of Borger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Mrs. Walter Green, and Mrs. Marjorie Boggs and children. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Johnson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scarborough of Petersburg, Texas and formerly of Ashtola visited with Mrs. N. L. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Poovey, and the John Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Peckham of Oklahoma City went to Canyon Saturday to see the production "Texas". They were joined in Canyon by Mrs. Jean Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson and family



Old cars and youngsters help make the July 4th Parade more colorful and entertaining

of Dumas, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, Mrs. Dora Joyner of Amarillo, Mrs. Floyd Koontz of Louisians, and Mrs. John Just and son of Lella Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster visited in Clarendon with Mrs. Emma Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador.

Junior Durham left Saturday for Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gresham and girls of Friona and Mrs. Laymon Hightower and children of Groom visited Saturday with the George Greshams and enjoyed the barbecue.

Bobby and Gary White of Amarillo spent several days with Mrs. Lena Mae Graham and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades, Barry and Rhonda of Amarillo visited Clyde Butler Saturday and attended the barbecue and visited with the Hubert Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland of Hedley were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill. Mrs. Lena Mae Graham called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills and Rudy Partain returned to Denton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gresham and children, and Mrs. Gresham of Lubbock joined the Rhoades family in Clarendon Saturday afternoon for visiting

and the barbecue. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie of Booker, Okla. spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green.

Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Guymon and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey spent Sunday night in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones and visited Monday in Memphis with the Bob Ayers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Eldorado, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Kent Thompson and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sessum of Ada, Okla., were week end guests in the T. B. Nelson home.

The Ashtola Needle Club will have their ice cream supper July 19, Saturday night.

Thanks to everyone who helped in making the cake sale a success.

HEDLEY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Graham of Abernathy spent the holiday week end with the lady's mother, Mrs. Elmo Bailey.

Mrs. Melba Couch is visiting her son, the Bob Couch family, in Ramah, New Mexico.

Jack Wilson has been a patient in Hall County Hospital. He was able to come home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stone are patients in Hall County Hos-

pital. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bogue have been ill in Adair Hospital in Clarendon. Louie spent some time in Amarillo receiving special medical care. We wish both of them a speedy recovery.

Leon Couch is convalescing at home with a broken hip which he received several weeks ago when a pickup overturned.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce and Mrs. Jack Moreman and children of Wellington spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the Fred Carters in Panhandle.

Mrs. Hollie Byers came home from an Amarillo hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and daughters, Jana and Dena, of Lubbock spent the holiday week end with their parents and grandparents, the Elmer Howells.

Several from Hedley attended the celebration in Clarendon over the 4th.

The Kenneth Sams family moved to Follett last week where he will be school superintendent there.

Mrs. Billy Sanders and children of Pampa visited in the Albert Sanders home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darnell of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darnell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Upton and family of Amarillo were recent visitors in the D. E. Linder home at Portales, N. Mex.

Major Adrian Youngblood and family were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Letha Youngblood and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Masten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter of Midland spent Sunday with the lady's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Long.

Jim Chesser was carried to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Saturday.

Visitors in the Hazel Myers home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Younger and baby of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. George Younger of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Younger of Lubbock.

The Bill Bridges family of Amarillo spent on Saturday until Monday with their mother, Mrs. Mabel Bridges.

Visiting Mrs. F. S. Blackwell over the July 4th holiday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Blackwell, Gene Blackwell and family, Joe Blackwell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Koontz and sons and Bud Johnson and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Milton and sons of White Deer; Bertha Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Malone of Anaheim, Calif.; Jerry Malone and family of Panama City, Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson visited relatives in Altus, Okla. and in Verron and Childress Sunday and Monday.

The July meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt

Water Authority will be held in Hedley this Thursday night. This is the first meeting of the Board for the fiscal year and officers will be elected.

Mrs. L. E. Bogue returned from Adair Hospital in Clarendon Monday. Mr. Bogue may have to remain in the hospital for a few days. Both have been hospitalized for several days.

The Hedley Post of the American Legion met Tuesday night. A free supper was served to all present. Membership dues for 1970 are now being collected in advance.

Barcus Antrobus and James L. Chesser are now eligible for Gold Lapel Buttons for 50 years continuous membership in the American Legion.

Those who will be eligible for Silver Lapel Buttons for 25 continuous years membership include the following: Ansil Adamson, A. G. Alexander, J. J. Beach, Gerald Bland, Travis Bland, L. E. Bogue, Alvie T. Clay, Alton DeBord, Dalton Duggins, Charley Foster, Richard Gilbreath, Granville Ivey, Wayne Latimer, Winfred McPherson, Doyle Messer, Homer L. Morgan, Marion Shaw, Bruce Stewart, H. Stewart, Paul Stewart, Chester Walker, and Joe Wood.

The new Commander of the Post, Johnnie Conatser, will have charge of the next Post meeting. Ansil Adamson is the retiring Commander. Membership for 1969 is 109. The Post meets the second Tuesday of each month.

The Hedley Lions Club will meet this Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Martha Sue Noel of Phillips was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatright.

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Statement of Condition THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY at the close of business June 30, 1969

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans & Discounts (\$5,045,192.25), Overdrafts (3,402.50), Banking House (76,727.62), Other Real Estate (4,522.07), Furniture & Fixtures (22,791.67), Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (9,750.00), Other Resources (1,600.00), Fed. Funds Sold (130,000.00), U. S. Government Securities (\$709,715.00), Municipal Bonds & Other Securities (583,350.09), Cash & Due From Banks (\$1,183,404.83). Total Assets: \$7,770,456.03. Liabilities include CAPITAL STOCK (\$150,000.00), SURPLUS (175,000.00), UNDIVIDED PROFITS & RESERVES (175,633.82), DEPOSITS (7,269,822.21). Total Liabilities: \$7,770,456.03.

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

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Joe T. Lovell, Vice-Pres.-Ass't Trust Officer
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GOODNIGHT NEWS

Lee Ann Palmer

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Elserhart of Pennsylvania visited Mrs. Boston.

Miss Inez Blankenship, Mrs. G. A. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donald and Elena Ann attended the Amarillo Giants baseball game and the Range Rider Rodeo over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crain spent their holidays at Phillips with their children, the E. F. Hazletts.

Kelly and Allan Garland are presently staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland.

Sheri Walker, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards, raced a turtle in the Terrapin Race last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton and

grandchildren were involved in a minor car accident last week. Luckily no one was hurt and the Stilton's car suffered only minor damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horsheler of Wichita Falls were Tuesday guests of the H. M. Horshelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longbine visited the James Copes last week.

Joe Miller visited in Claude last week.

Danny Holland spent two days with Ward Palmer last week.

Jeff Lovell of Dumas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell.

Mr. Day of Amarillo visited in the Goodnight area last week.

Mrs. Marion Garland visited Sunday with the A. J. Garlands.

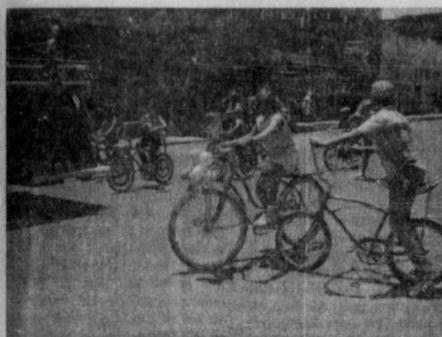
Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards visited in Clarendon last week.

Elena Ann Donald and her mother, Mrs. Steve Donald, attended a picture show and visited Mrs. Donald of Amarillo Wednesday.

The Joe Lovells spent Sunday



It takes horses, cowboys, kids and bicycles to really make a parade on July 4th



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CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

Mrs. A. O. Hott

with the Ben Lovells last week.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Johnson, and Mrs. Jessie Mae Scarborough of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garland attended the rodeo performances last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Garland rode in the parade.

Mrs. Crain shopped in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr of Sumnerwood visited the Chet Roehrs last Thursday.

Lloyd Reid helped Flip Breedlove with the annual barbecuing.

We are sorry to hear that fire struck the home of Rex Bagwell last week.

C. N. Sutton visited in Clarendon last week prior to the July 4th festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peden held their annual family reunion in their home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mayben are presently visiting in Uvalde, Texas.

The Goodnight area received small portions of rain over the week end holiday.

Mrs. Retta Hubbard and Mrs. W. M. Crain shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Marion Garland of Sunray, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland, attended the barbecue last week.

Lynn Cope visited friends in Claude last week.

Congratulations to Miss Cathy Craft, the 1969 Rodeo Queen!

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, Hulda and Lisa of Navasota; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna.

Mrs. Vivian Phelps and Kevin of Amarillo spent the July 4th holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Townson, Bill and Kevin of Fort Worth and Walter Townson of Waco spent the July 4th holidays with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott.

Other visitors were Mrs. G. D. Townson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sam Townson and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Bailey of Arlington; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townson, Calleen and John of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and family and enjoyed the parade and rodeo Friday afternoon and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Washington and girls of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and children and all attended the rodeo Saturday night.

Larry and Steve Price of Quitaque visited E. Wayne Barbee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self of Wellington visited Misses Ruth and Nell Corbin Saturday morning.

Ronda Hall of Amarillo is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey. Mrs. Ivey is better at this time. Other visitors were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dozier during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson of Shattuck, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilkinson and son, Cliff, of Perryton, Mrs. Steve Miller and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Wilkinson and Shelley of Silverton.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter during the 4th were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and Jay Neel of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and boys of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill at Ashtola Sunday.

This is one hazard of the new credit world, points out Mrs. Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M.

Record names and addresses of credit card companies so you can phone and write to them to stop use of the cards. List, too, licenses and other items kept in your wallet.

Keep the list in a safe place for emergencies, advises Mrs. Myers.

Snacks are becoming more popular. This may be related to the increased proportion of teenagers in the population, to the popularity of television and to an increase in entertaining at home, relates a nutritionist. During the recent U. S. Department of Agriculture 10-year survey, consumption increased for soft drinks, punches and ades, potato chips, crackers, cookies, doughnuts, ice cream, candy, lunch meats and peanut butter.

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Society NEWS

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Klennert-Turner Vows Exchanged Tuesday Evening, July 8

The First Baptist Church of Clarendon was the setting of the Tuesday evening, July 8, 1969 wedding of Miss Cheryl Klennert and Don Turner. The Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dick Stegall of Parnell and Carl Klennert of Norman, Oklahoma. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey G. Turner of Turkey.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Roddy Klennert, wore a street length dress of white lace over satin and a shoulder length veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Mrs. Levetta Klennert attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Attending the groom as best man was Tommy Stegall, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Turner is a graduate of Hedley High School. The groom graduated from Turkey High School and was employed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association prior to entering the Army. He has recently completed a tour in Vietnam and will be assigned for temporary duty at Fort Benning, Ga., where he will undergo parachute exercises.

Following completion of this phase of training he will be stationed at Devens, Mass. with the 402nd special operations detachment.

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carmichael during the holidays were their granddaughters, Kathy and Jo Carmichael of La Porte, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caswell and Jeni of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carmichael of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mouser of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jaques and Mrs. Marshall of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hopkins, Judy and John of Odessa spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and sons and other relatives.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Jean C. Boothe of McLean and Mr. Floyd Boothe of Elk City, Oklahoma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie, to Charles Lynn Meador of Waco, Texas.

Vows will be exchanged at 4:00 p.m. July 27th at the First Baptist Church in Matador, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Shamrock High School and attended Clarendon College. She is employed as secretary to W. F. Soules, Consulting Engineer of Waco.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Matador High School and attended Clarendon College. He will attend James Connally Technical Institute in Waco where he will study Civil Highway Technology.

Friends of the couple are invited to the wedding.

CARMICHAEL REUNION HELD IN UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carmichael have returned from Moab, Utah where they attended the Carmichael reunion at Oowah Lake on La Sol Mountain.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson of Loft, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson of Soquel, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caswell and Jeni of Baytown; Kathy and Jo Carmichael of LaPorte, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carmichael of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geise, Mr. and Mrs. Milard Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calasure and children, Kathy Salsanburger, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thompson and David and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Thompson and Paul, all of Moab, Utah.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spitzer and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw and Larry, and Mrs. Harold Nelson of Grand Junction, Colo. Everyone reported a good time.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

The Chamberlain Community Center will auction off an overhead tank and pump jack at the center Friday, July 18th. Rep.

FAMILY REUNION IN GUYMON, OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stodghill of Guymon, Okla. were hosts to the Stodghill reunion this year.

Present were Mrs. K. G. Purcell of Boise City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and girls, Larry Sanders, Gloria Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stodghill and Sherry, and Fred Turner, all of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, Jr. and girls of Birmingham, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. Stodghill and girls of Silverton. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stodghill and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stodghill and James, and Peggy Stodghill of Guymon, Okla. Rep.

CHECK COSTS OF HOUSEHOLD WASHERS

If a household washes less than five loads of laundry a week, it saves money to use self-service coin-operated machines, according to Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist.

Laundering costs in the coin-mats are lower today than ten years ago, she adds. A decade ago coin-operated laundries charged 20 cents for eight pounds—or two and one half cents a pound. Today's larger more efficient equipment makes laundry cost about one and one half cents a pound.

For self-service dry cleaning, several dollars can be saved on every eight pound load, according to National Automatic Laundry and Cleaning Council figures.

In some coin-stores, attendants prepare, clean and hang garments, freeing the customer for other chores.

By using self-service dry cleaners and following recommended procedures, a large per cent of all stains found on garments will be removed, notes the specialist. Some stains, especially those that become "set," can never be removed without damaging the fabric.

Spotting spray used in coin-op dry cleaning establishments will assist in the removal of water soluble soil, but circumstances such as the age of the stain, type of fabric, dye and unusual stains may require chemical treatment by a professional, Mrs. Myers states.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Winnie Wester and Rick of Canyon visited their father, W. B. Ayers Monday.

TRAFFIC LAW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—What is the fine and or penalties for driving without a drivers license?

A—The first conviction is a fine from \$1.00 to \$200.00. The second conviction, if within one year of the first conviction is a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00. The third conviction, if within one year of the second conviction is a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the County jail for not less than 72 hours nor more than 6 months or by both such fine and imprisonment. A person will be fingerprinted upon each conviction.

Q—If you have an accident on a private parking lot such as a grocery store or shopping center parking lot, can this accident be investigated by an officer?

A—If you have an accident on a private parking lot that results in injury, death, or apparent property damage of \$50.00 or more, you may call an officer to investigate. The officer will make an investigation and file traffic charges the same as if it were on a public roadway. This will not apply to a private residential parking lot or to any parking lot where there is a fee charged for parking or storing your vehicle.

Q—What does the law require of you when being overtaken and passed on the left?

A—The law requires you to give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle and not to increase your speed until the other vehicle is completely passed.

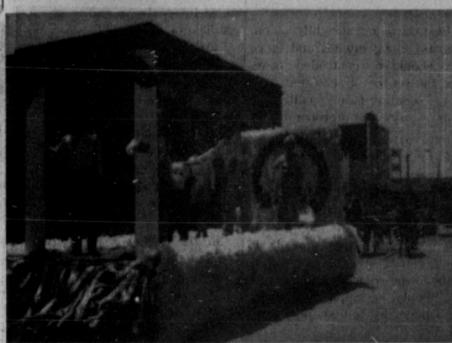
Q—Is it legal to "hitch-hike" or "thumb" a ride on a public highway?

A—No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders visited the Earl Thomas family in Lakeview Sunday afternoon. Johnnie Earl is home on leave and will return to Ft. Sam Houston Hospital soon for more treatments of injuries sustained in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gammons of Fort Worth visited through the holiday week end with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Lane.

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Clarendon College entry in July 4th Parade

Accent On Health

Did you know that it's possible for perfectly good teeth, with absolutely no decay, to simply fall out?

Teeth in excellent condition are often lost because the structure on which they rest gives way. Teeth are not locked in the jaw, contrary to some beliefs. They rest in a springy hammock of gums and bone. When this support becomes diseased and gives way, the teeth become loosened and may fall out if treatment is not started early.

Gum disease precipitating tooth fall-out is popularly known as pyorrhea. But the term is misused. Dentists apply pyorrhea to only one stage of a sequence of events grouped under the general heading of periodontal diseases.

While tooth decay is the chief cause of tooth loss in young people, periodontal disease takes a greater toll in people over age 35.

Years ago, the disease was thought incurable. Now, however, dentistry saves many teeth if gum tissues are treated in time, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Periodontal diseases usually start with gingivitis, or inflammation of the gums. Bleeding is a frequent symptom. Bleeding gums may be shrugged off as a common occurrence. But dentists point out that this is a symptom calling for attention.

Bleeding gums grow progressively worse if untreated, as a general rule, and lead to more serious involvement.

The gums, which ordinarily hug the tooth like the collar of a turtle-neck sweater begin to fall away. Debris then works itself down into the pocket formed between gum and tooth. This leads to periodontitis with inflammation extending deeper into the tissues.

As disease progresses, pus pockets form and the springy, hammock-like tissue or periodontal membrane is destroyed.

Finally, the root is affected and the tooth becomes loose. By this time, the possibility of saving the tooth is slim.

To keep your own teeth, develop a strong pattern of dental care, punctuated by proper brushing after every meal or snack. Most troubles are caused by the formation of acid in the mouth, usually within 20 minutes after eating. If you can't brush, a drink of water swished around inside the mouth will help allay the formation of acid. Regular checkups from your dentist also will help insure healthy teeth and gums throughout a lifetime.

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Texas Department Of Public Safety

A new era in law enforcement techniques has been initiated this week by the addition of a state owned helicopter to aid local officers in combating crime.

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that the new craft was now fully operational and in use daily in this Region of the DPS.

"The DPS is very desirous of expanding its services to the people of this area and to the city police departments and sheriff's departments," Bell said.

"We feel this is a splendid opportunity to provide them with better and more versatile service. All any city or county official has to do to obtain the service of the helicopter is request it."

"In the past seldom a day passed that we did not receive a request for assistance in some incident in which a helicopter could have been a very useful tool." Now if the local officers need this assistance, such as looking for lost persons, rescue operations and any other type of law enforcement effort, we will be able to assist them immediately.

The helicopter has two portable stretchers for quick installation inside the machine, and is equipped with a resuscitator for in-flight use. The craft will be used in all types of mercy missions such as the rapid transfer of injured persons, when feasible, from limited treatment centers to hospitals with more sophisticated facilities.

"Medical authorities have known for some time that many lives are lost each year throughout the nation because accident victims do not receive adequate attention early enough to save them," Bell said.

"In some cases," he added, "it may well be that the use of a helicopter in rushing a traffic victim from the scene of a remotely located accident to a hospital will be the difference between life and death. The copters also will be used for such things as searches, rescue operations, jailbreaks, disaster relief, apprehension of felons, riot control and mob violence, traffic surveys—any type of emergency work deemed practical.

The DPS helicopter is a jet-powered "Jet Ranger" which can be altered in minutes to accommodate two stretcher patients. The Regional Commander said the usefulness and versatility of helicopters in law enforcement has been demonstrated numerous times in the past. Major Bell

stated that he hoped law enforcement officers as well as city and county officials and civil defense directors would take advantage of the availability of this type tool to aid them in performing their duties and rendering a better service to the public.

Suggestions For Pesticide Disposal

Empty pesticide containers, follow the spring season as surely as does summer says County Agent Ronald Gooch.

Although empty for practical purposes, some material will remain in the container and regardless of the type it should be handled in the same manner as the newly purchased product.

Here are suggestions for safe disposal of containers:

Wrap empty glass containers in old newspaper and break the glass, puncture plastic containers, puncture and crush metal containers and bury each at least 18 inches deep in an area not frequented by people, livestock or pets. Paper and other combustible containers can be disposed of by burning but making sure that desirable plants, people, pets or livestock are not exposed to the smoke. The ashes should then be buried as suggested for empty containers.

As an alternate procedure, the broken, punctured and crushed containers including paper and other combustible containers and small quantities of leftover material can be disposed of at a sanitary landfill. Notify the landfill operator that the material consists of empty pesticide containers of leftover pesticides. Do not puncture or burn containers. Store all pesticides under lock and key and out of reach of children, reminds the county agent.

Plant Vacation

Give your house plants a summer vacation; move them outdoors.

They should be placed in a lightly shaded spot in the yard or garden, or on a porch. Direct sunlight should be avoided because it could burn leaves. House plants are not hardened to full sunlight and do not require it, say Extension specialists at Texas A&M University.

Plants usually grow faster when placed outside, they add.

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Social Security News

"Visit your social security office for help in filing your first claim for reimbursement under the Medical Insurance program," Travis Briggs, social security district manager said today. He continued, "After a Medicare beneficiary has met the \$50 deductible for the year, Medicare will pay 80 per cent of all reasonable charges for covered expenses."

A visit to the district office permits the personnel there to explain the proper method of completing the Request for Payment Form. When the form is completed correctly, payment is made faster.

Persons visiting the social security office for this assistance should bring their Medicare cards and the itemized bills from doctors or suppliers with them. Payment may be made even if the bill is not paid; although it must be itemized.

"Both those requesting Medicare payments for the first time, and those needing assistance on subsequent claims, should visit our office, or meet our representative who visits your area regularly," Briggs stated.

The office is located at 1006 South Adams and is open from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. The telephone number is 376-5151.

Mrs. Nancy O'Neal and children of White Deer visited Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Lane. She was accompanied by Mrs. Skaggs and granddaughter who is also Mrs. Lane's great-granddaughter.

Bob Cain of Boulder, Colo. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain.

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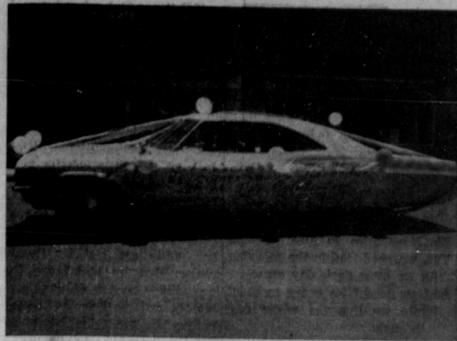
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Agronomist Outlines Johnsongrass Control

With Johnsongrass beginning vigorous growth, now is an excellent time to begin control of this troublesome weed. Herbicides are most effective when the weed is in a young, succulent growth stage.

"Eradication of Johnsongrass and other weeds is essential for efficient crop production," points out Dr. Robert B. Metzger, Ex-

ension area agronomist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center north of here. "Johnsongrass not only competes for water, nutrients and sunlight but may serve as a source or habitat for insects and diseases."

Johnsongrass is the primary overwintering host for maize dwarf mosaic virus, a new disease of grain sorghum in this area of the state, adds Metzger. Therefore, eradication of the weed may become increasingly important in sorghum production

areas. "Besides being unsightly, Johnsongrass along ditches and fence rows should be controlled to reduce the source of seed that may later contaminate cultivated fields," says the agronomist.

Small patches of Johnsongrass may be eradicated in non-cultivated areas with such soil sterilant herbicides as sodium chlorate or bromacil, explains Metzger. Sodium chlorate at three to five pounds per square rod (16 and 1/2 feet) can be used along ditches and fence rows. Bromacil should be applied at 15 to 20 pounds of active ingredient per acre.

"Rainfall is required to move these herbicides into the soil," adds Metzger. "Treated soil will remain sterile for two or three years. Shorter periods (several months) of sterilization can be obtained with a mixture such as sodium TCA and dalapon."

In cultivated areas where soil sterilization is to be avoided, Metzger recommends using dalapon at a rate of 10 to 20 pounds per acre on 6-to-10-inch Johnsongrass. Small areas may be treated by spraying foliage until wet with one or two pounds of dalapon in 10 gallons of water. Usually two or three sprayings at two - to - three

week intervals is necessary for eradication.

"Economical Johnsongrass control on large cultivated areas can be obtained by tillage and DSMA or MSMA with a one-half per cent surfactant," points out the agronomist. "This should be applied to vigorously growing plants at three to five pounds per acre. Herbicidal oils may also be effective under these conditions."

Metzger further explains that a combination of crop rotation and herbicides also gives effective control of the weed in cultivated fields. For example, rotating sorghum with such crops as cotton and soybeans will allow the use of pre-plant herbicides which are highly effective against seedling Johnsongrass.

On the other hand, effective Johnsongrass control is difficult in areas of continuous sorghum, adds the agronomist. A crop rotation that includes wheat provides an excellent opportunity for controlling Johnsongrass with tillage and herbicides during the summer after wheat harvest.

Metzger cautions producers to carefully follow the recommendations of herbicide manufacturers as spelled out on the labels for specific compounds.

Accent On Health

Water sports are attracting more and more Texans to lakes, streams, seashore and man-made pools, and the deaths from drownings are increasing proportionately.

The state's waters provide some of the most pleasurable recreation available for individuals and families, but any outdoor recreation should be undertaken only with planning and caution, advises the Texas State Department of Health.

Last year in Texas 489 persons drowned. Ninety-six of the victims were 10 years old or younger, and 52 of them drowned in their home area in such things as swimming pools, farm ponds and while wading. The 11 to 20 year-old bracket had 54 deaths, the 21 to 30 age group 70 deaths and people over 50 years old had 48 drownings.

Nationwide, 60 per cent of those who drowned did so because they fell into the water accidentally. Had all been able to swim, the toll would have been much lower.

Everyone who goes on or around water should know how to swim or wear Coast Guard approved lifejackets. Even with safety devices worn, however, some persons drown in stormy or cold weather.

Almost anyone has access to swimming instruction, either through the Red Cross or from private teachers in their hometowns. Last year the State Health Department conducted 24 swimming pool management schools. More than 1,000 pool operators attended.

Always swim with a companion - never alone. On a long distance swim, arrange for someone in a boat to accompany you.

Swim in a safe place. The presence of lifeguards usually indicates the area is safe for swimming. Stay away from the area immediately in front of the diving board and do not swim near piers or pilings.

Before diving, make sure the water is deep enough and there are no hidden objects such as submerged rocks. In pools look for depth markings before entering.

If you have not been swimming since last summer, take it easy at first. Know your limitations, and stay within them.

Wait at least an hour after eating before swimming, and don't swim when overtired or overheated.

Make certain that reaching poles, buoys and similar rescue equipment are readily available at your swimming area.

Don't depend on an inflated inner tube or toy to hold you up. They may slip away from you.

Whenever a storm approaches, get out of the water - it is a conductor of lightning.

TOP BEEF YIELDS FROM WINTER PASTURES

Beef heifers gained more than 400 pounds per acre during the past winter on wheat-ryegrass pastures on tests at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton. Estimated total production cost of the gains was \$45 an acre, said Dr. Myron McCartor, animal nutritionist at the Center. Steers, he noted, should do even better.



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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. Pauline Roberts

Buster Shields and children of Stimmert visited during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and Hardy Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Banister all of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Banister of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Banister Sunday.

Keith Dishman left Saturday for San Antonio where he will be stationed for several weeks after induction into the United States Army.

Doug Hill of Amarillo is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Castner, and Mrs. W. L. Brown. Mrs. Opal Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton of Arlington spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood attended church in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Noble and boys, Mrs. Glenda Green and Doug of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. David Holland of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble.

Those spending the week end of the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kennedy of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hughes of Los Angeles, Calif. visited Wednesday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler. They all went to Childress to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Butler and family.

Mrs. Gladys Seago of Abilene was here last week visiting old friends. Glenn Myers returned home with her to stay a few weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Arnes of Lubbock spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler.

Mrs. Wilma Batson and Sam Wilson King of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook Friday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foster during the week were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scroggins of Pueblo, Colo., Phillip Edwards and Cathy Cochran of Amarillo and Bob Shoemaker of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Christal made a business trip to Ardmore, Okla. Tuesday.

Mrs. Sue Shields visited relatives in Clovis, N. Mex. last week.

Mrs. Ann Reed and Karen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet went to Denver, Colo. to meet Dr. Keith Reed for the holidays. They will return Monday.

Mrs. Lacy Noble and Mrs. Dorothy Helms shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett and Angie of Borger visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls attended the Altman family reunion which was held in Lubbock during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gouge, Randy and Marla of Memphis visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Cap Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields of Amarillo visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henson of Childress visited Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill and family accompanied by Chuck Hill of Hedley spent the weekend of the 4th in Red River and Taos, N. Mex.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Asher and children during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wallace of Mesa, Ariz. and Russell and David Destler of St. Paul Park, Minn.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds and grandchildren, Terry and Preston Byrd, of Amarillo are visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fox during the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stepp and Melony of Briscoe, Rube Fox, Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bogue White, Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riffle and family of Sheridan, Ark. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey, Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley Wood of Little Rock, Ark. accompanied them. Laverne Banister of Amarillo also visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers and Joe Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fichte in Clarendon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, Karen and Larry of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Tode Hill of Hedley called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills attended the Mills' family reunion which was held at Lake Meredith Sunday. There were 47 in attendance.

Mrs. Pauline Roberts returned Sunday from Dallas where she has been with a sister who is in the hospital with a broken hip.

Gary and Larry Shields left Sunday to attend the Quartz Mountain Christian Camp which is located near Altus, Okla. They will be gone a week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers during the week were Mrs. Guy Guffee who is her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens all of Big Springs, brother Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Conner, Beaumont, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swindel and Stephanie of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Lynette of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler during the week were Mr. and Mrs. John Eddy of Hemphill, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyler of Amarillo and Keith Tyler of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Clarendon and Mrs. Madge Hawkins of Pampa.

The children of Mrs. Jan Word of Canyon are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Christal.

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So we dare not ask the question, Can we make it on our own? For the God above has told us—Man can't live by bread alone. Then man's longings should be upward

Drawn by God's unending love, Till at last he finds that Haven In the Master's home above. CCW.

There is an old story that once in awhile makes the printed page again to the effect that a certain local gossip said that he already knew all the news in the community, but always eagerly grabbed for the hometown weekly just to see how much of it the local editor had the courage to print.

Your Hometown Editor could print one or two issues, likely as not, that would really set things humming But, before he went very far we would all be hollering "calf rope". Dirty liars would slip from the family wash of so many families that things would soon be in an uproar . . . I'll bet most of us have hollered for the editor to give it to us straight and "Hot from the

griddle" But, when we really stop and think about it we are all glad that he sticks by the things that speak for the better side of the community. Glad that he lets sleepin' dogs sleep . . .

Anyway, in the twenty-three and over years that we have sent out this little column to the several editors we have learned to appreciate the lot of them all the more. This is not just because they let us slip in a poem now and then, but for the big reason that by and large they are sitting on top of what's going on, and most every time are pulling for the thing that will help our own HOMEOWN, P.S.—Dear Editor, please extend my subscription another twenty-three years . . . Uncle Zeb.

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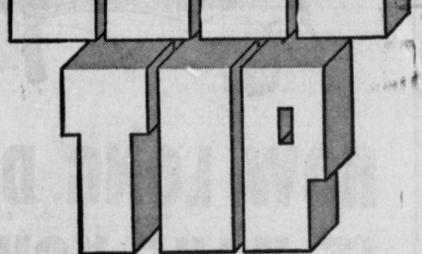
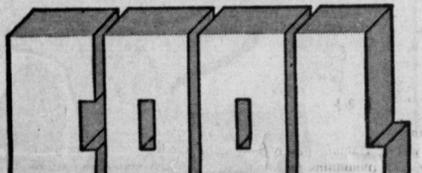
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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and family honored Dwayne Lamberson Wednesday night with home-made ice cream and cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jock Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Tom and Beth, and Mary Sue Ashford of Groom. Dwayne returned to California July 4th for duty with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Higgins and David visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins in Groom Hospital.

Mrs. Eldon Lyles, Melinda and Don and Mary Sue Ashford of Groom shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Tommy Waldrop and Carol Cornell shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley, Jim, Suzanne Weeden, Leane Risley, and Richard Thornberry of Lubbock were dinner guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schollenbarger and children.

L. L. Waldrop who is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo showed some improvement last week.

Beth Waldrop is spending the week at Panfork Baptist Encampment at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mulder of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Larry.

Chris and Connie Schollenbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain of Yukon, Okla. spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schollenbarger.

Mrs. Jiggs Mann visited Monday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lefew and children of Lubbock visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster.

We were sorry to hear that the home of Mickey Thomas' parents at Claude was struck by lightning Friday night and burned. All of the Thomas family had gone to the mountains on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb of Amarillo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds.

Mrs. Sallie Keller and Jimmy Able of Wellington are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Mrs. Marion Harkins, Brenda Gay, and Mike of McLean visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Danny and Marci Spivey of Lubbock spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey. Danny is staying for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spivey of Chama, New Mexico visited Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey.

Visitors in the Charlie Hearn home over the week end were Mrs. Viola Hitt and Stanley of Cisco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hearn of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cabe and family of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas of Lubbock; Mrs. Chester Gregory and Vela Lee of Borger; Frank Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

THE LEGISLATIVE LOFT

By Rep. Tom Christian

Editor's Note—This column has been crowded out for several weeks but there is still information of value contained therein.

As the 181 legislators traveled home following the close of the regular session of the 61st Legislature the nagging question still lingered. When will the Governor call the special session?

This was decided when the House and Senate passed a one-year appropriations bill. Regardless of the Governor's decision to veto the spending bill or not, we must return to Austin to appropriate funds for operating our state government during the second year.

The stated reason by Lt. Gov.

Barnes and House Speaker Mutschler for the one-year bill is to give Texans freedom from additional state taxes in 1969. What they aren't saying is that taxes will be doubled the following year.

In writing this bill, the authors have not only juggled funds from one state agency to another, but also dipped into next year's revenue. Thus, a heavy tax burden will develop in the second year.

By eliminating the unnecessary spending it's highly possible for the Legislature to draw up a two-year bill without the need for additional taxes.

Since the House and Senate versions of the bill were not the same, a joint committee met to decide on a suitable arrangement. Once the conference report was completed and returned to the House we had the opportunity to either accept or reject it. My vote against the bill was against the extra travel.

During the session it was my pleasure to work on four pieces of legislation that were of interest to the district. Sen. Hazelwood and I worked our respective sides of the Capitol to pass a bill establishing a separate Board of Regents for West Texas State University. We also combined forces on a bill which establishes a Hospital District in Donley County.

Early in the session Sen. Hightower introduced a bill, which I carried in the House, that allows the use of tires with protrusions on any vehicle traveling on public highways, providing it doesn't harm the roadway. The use of these tires was already allowed in bordering states.

Through the efforts of Walter Knapp and myself a bill was passed giving Randall County a District Court. It calls for the establishment of a Utility District for Lake Tanglewood.

My first session of the Legislature was both interesting and rewarding, but most important it provided me with the opportunity to compare our needs with those of other Texans. For the most part the Legislature passed bills that not only helped local legislative districts, but also the

entire state.

For example, in the area of law enforcement, the state now has a campus disorder law, there is a stronger disturbing the peace law and much stronger laws aimed at drug peddlers.

In the coming months, I will be putting together my legislative program for the next session. I'll be interested in your legislative suggestions.

Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol By Vern Stanford

Editor's Note—This column has been crowded out for several weeks but there is still information of value contained therein.

Millions for welfare, billions for water, and trillions for wages. These three "Ws" point up the money problem presently facing the State.

Final decision, of course, rests with those who eventually pay the bill — the people of Texas. Their decision as to whether they are willing to foot the bill with additional taxes will come through the ballot when they vote for or against constitutional amendments at the special election on August 5.

As for welfare . . . the welfare groups face a do-or-die effort to boost the welfare benefits ceiling from \$60 million to \$80 million a year. If that amendment fails, as a similar one did last November, the Legislature will have no opportunity to re-submit the increase before 1971. That means that benefit payments to the ever-growing list of recipients will decrease accordingly.

As for water . . . a massive statewide campaign is shaping up to sell Texans on a \$3.5 billion revenue bond program that will be needed to bankroll the nation's largest state water development plan. A constitutional amendment on the August 5 ballot would authorize bonds — to be repaid by water users — to



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take care of the state's share up a \$9 billion Texas Water Plan . . . the largest and boldest of its kind ever proposed.

As for wages . . . legislators and legislative leaders have a special interest in amendments to increase their salaries and to provide for annual sessions. Under one amendment the lieutenant governor and the speaker could be paid up to half the governor's salary (\$50,000). Senators and representatives could be paid as much as district judges receive from state funds (\$18,000 a year). Legislators already have passed an act raising their own pay. But it goes only from the present \$4,800 to \$6,800. Even this raise is subject to passage of the amendment.

Gov. Preston Smith is keeping to himself his decision on calling the Legislature back into session. His "D-Day" is June 22, a Sunday. That's the last day for him to sign, veto or let become law without his signature, the \$2.8 billion spending bill and the \$61.9 million teacher pay bill.

Smith said if he signs the budget measure, the teacher pay raise "is dead" because there is not enough money for both. Governor surprised teachers by criticizing the teacher pay bill. Earlier he had been critical of the Legislature's decision to vote a one-year appropriations bill instead of the traditional two-year bill.

Smith has expressed some dis-

approval of at least two of the revenue measures — a Department of Public Safety fund transfer and a \$10 optional building use fee on students.

Smith is receiving many complaints about the appropriations bill as passed by the Legislature. College people are unhappy because funds for organized research were reduced.

Not enough money was put into the budget for the schools for mentally retarded children and for the new community mental health-mental retardation centers, according to the Texas Association for Retarded Children.

Joy Day Jr., president of the association, objected because the bill provided money for planning a new state school in the Houston area while the Board for Mental Health and Mental Retardation had requested that new schools be built at El Paso, the Rio Grande Valley and North-east Texas.

A last-minute change also reduced the allocation for air pollution control work by \$60,000 a year. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes hopes that the governor will let the appropriations bill become law. He thinks that a year's wait will show that smaller taxes will be needed than if the Legislature levied them this year.

Reversing itself, the State Supreme Court ordered a new trial in a Houston-Pasadena land annexation dispute which dates

back to 1965 overlapping annexation ordinances of the two cities.

In other recent action the Court:

Reversed an \$11,500 damage verdict against Coca-Cola bottlers in a Pittsburg, Texas suit by a woman claiming injuries when a bottle exploded.

Concluded that a Lubbock woman could not claim she was entitled to full widow's benefits since divorce proceedings were in progress though not finally settled when her ex-husband died.

Turned down a Fort Worth minister's claim that he had a lifetime contract as Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church pastor.

Held that producing and selling state aggregate products is not liable for sales taxes on transportation costs of moving material from plant site to delivery point.

Attorney General rules — an elected criminal district judge cannot be a member of a county hospital district board of managers without waiving his right to state compensation, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

A specialized motor carrier means any of a variety of vehicles as defined in Texas statutes, not just those certified by the State Railroad Commission said Martin in another opinion. He also defined "base municipality" as referred to in transportation statutes as "any municipality to which other municipalities are immediately contiguous."

Treasurer Jesse James asked Martin to rule on the constitutionality of giving cigarette tax stamp purchasers 15 days to pay. (They are now on cash basis). Decision bears on whether revenue is available for teacher-pay raises.

Formation of non-profit food cooperatives of ultimate consumers does not violate Texas anti-trust statutes, Martin concluded. Members of the Coordinating Board for State Colleges and Universities decided to wait until its next meeting to take action on a request by Texas A&M to expand its forestry program into a full undergraduate - graduate program.

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**Top O' Texas Rodeo
July 23-26 In Pampa**

The Silver Anniversary Top O' Texas Rodeo will get underway at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 23 with a street parade followed by nightly performances of the rodeo beginning at 8 p.m. each evening. Door prizes will be awarded each night with the grand prize, a silver Ford Mustang, awarded Saturday night, July 26, to the lucky ticket holder.

A purse of \$3,850 plus all entry fees attracts top cowboys and cowgirls of the rodeo circuit and a special prize of \$250 will be presented the All-Around Cowboy. Another attraction will be an amateur bareback riding contest with a purse of \$200 plus entry fees.

Senator Clem McSpadden of Claremore, Okla. will return as rodeo announcer and Buck LeGrand, famous rodeo clown and bullfighter, will be pleasing the audiences in his role of protecting fallen cowboys. J. W. Stoker, nationally famous trick rider and roper will be among the specialty acts. In addition there will be a miniature rodeo for children ages 5 through 15 on Tuesday, July 22 with performances at 2 and 7 p.m.



Barbecue King Flip Breedlove directing barbecuing operations for big feed on July 5th.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all of the festivities July 23-26. Tickets may be secured by writing Top O' Texas Rodeo, Box 1942, Pampa, Texas or by calling Code 833, MO4-7341.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Sr. through the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Ham of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans and children of Amarillo, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mike and Karen of Dalhart, and Mrs. Frank Cannon of Navasota.

**McKNIGHT PICNIC
SUNDAY, JULY 20**

The fourth annual McKnight Community picnic will be held Sunday, July 20, in Area 61 of Thompson Park in Amarillo. Come and bring a picnic lunch. Drinks will be furnished. Mrs. Edith Williams is president of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack visited with Mrs. Fletcher Curry in Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude the afternoon of the 4th.

**WEED AND GRASS
CONTROL WITH
CHEMICALS**

Proper timing of post-emergence herbicides will keep cotton free of weeds, but producers should not wait too long to begin post-emergence applications even if pre-emergence chemicals have been used, says Fred C. Elliott, Extension cotton specialist at Texas A&M University.

Herbicides are designed to help keep a weed or grass problem from developing. Things to consider are size of the cotton, weed or grass that is to be controlled and also the temperature. Texas cotton producers have available to them more post-emergence herbicides than ever before.

Herbicide oil or sapha is still one of the most effective materials that can be applied, said Elliott. It may not be quite as effective, he noted, in the control of teaweed or cocklebur as DSMA or MSMA combined with Cotoran or Herban.

Cotoran plus DSMA or MSMA plus a surfactant, may be used on cotton that is three inches or more in height. Mixtures are usually effective on weeds that are less than two inches in height. The combination is generally more effective than Cotoran

alone, especially on cockleburs, Johnsongrass and fleevies.

Herban plus DSMA or MSMA plus a surfactant is also recommended. This is another mixture that is generally effective on most weeds in the seedling stage.

After cotton is six inches or more in height, the list of herbicides increases. Cotoran, Cotoran DSMA or MSMA, Caporal, Caporal plus DSMA or MSMA, Karimex, Karimex plus DSMA or MSMA, Lorox and Lorox plus DSMA or MSMA, should all be applied with a surfactant and a directed spray.

Materials containing the arylamines of DSMA or MSMA are more effective than individual herbicides, but are limited to two applications and should not be applied after first bloom. It is not recommended that any post-emergence herbicide be applied over the top of cotton, noted Elliott, as it could result in reduced yields and delayed maturity.

Elliott emphasized that the farmer should check with the county agent for correct rates of application, and should also ask for a copy of B-1029, "Suggestions for Weed Control with Chemicals."

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blasingsame and family were Clarendon visitors during the holidays.



Richard Tunnell, Outdoor Entertainment Ass'n Treasurer, on lower end of Main street getting ready for the annual parade.

VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Pampa and Mrs. Bob Allen of Clarendon have returned from a trip to Ridgecrest, El Sobrante, and Shingle Springs, Calif. They also visited in Salt Lake City, Utah. James and Bonnie went to San Diego where they saw Sea World and the Zoo. They also went to Disneyland and other places of interest in California and Utah.

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SERVING IN GERMANY

Sp-4 Eddie L. Carmichael is serving a 26-month tour of duty in Germany. Carmichael graduated from an Army school of training for the maintenance of the Nike Hercules missile and its associated equipment. Sp-4 Carmichael is due to return to the U.S. in July of 1971. He is now stationed outside of Dortmund, Germany.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley and family of Lubbock spent the week end with homefolks.



Thanks, friends and neighbors, for the cards, flowers, visits, and other kindnesses extended me while I was in the hospital and during my convalescence at home.

C. C. Ayers

I would like to thank all of you who remembered me with cards, flowers, and other kindnesses during my illness.

Al Casey

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for the sympathy, gifts, and kindnesses shown us during our recent sorrow.

The family of P. O. Naylor

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The family of David T. Johnson

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Wagners, quart bottles

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Palmolive

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Pound

Franks Wright's **.47**
12-oz. Package

BARBECUE SAUCE 18 oz. Bottle **29¢**
Little Pig

TOMATO JUICE 3 For **\$1.00**
Hunt's - 46-oz. cans

PEACHES 3 for **89¢**
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Spuds
Calif. Long White
10 Lb. Bag **39c**

COOKIES 3 For **\$1.00**
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Kleenex, Jumbo, Asst. Botique

CREAM PIES 3 For **89¢**
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