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THE CLARENDON NEWS

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SECTION ONE

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PIONEERS TO BE HONORED HERE JULY 4

HIGHWAY NO. 5 IS COMPLETED; TO BE DEDICATED JULY 4

SAM BRASWELL TO DELIVER PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT DEDICATION.

Paving work on Highway 5 through Donley County was completed Wednesday morning at 9:20 o'clock and the barriers were removed, throwing the fine new highway open to traffic.

The completion of the highway marks the culmination of a fight by Donley County good roads enthusiasts covering a period of 10 years, and is heralded with rejoicing by citizens of the county.

Construction crews have taken a little more than one year in completing the 75 miles of asphalt paving. The road has been accepted by the State Highway Commission, and gives a paved highway from Claude to the Gulf Coast.

Plans are going forward to hold a dedicatory ceremony here July 4, in conjunction with the Donley County Pioneer Round-Up and Centennial Celebration. Judge Ralph Porter will act as master of ceremonies at the dedication, and Sam M. Braswell, former publisher of The Clarendon News and now editor of The Paducah Post, will deliver the principal address. Mr. Braswell for years was an active good roads booster here and was instrumental in bringing about the Highway 5 project. He was extended a special invitation to deliver the dedicatory address, and has signified his willingness to act in this capacity.

W. J. Van London, divisional highway engineer, P. S. Bailey, maintenance engineer, and T. E. Johnson, editor of the Amarillo Globe, will also participate in the program.

Invitations have been extended to Gibb Gilchrist, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, Harry Hines, chairman, and other members of the department to participate in the program, according to A. L. Chase, but it is not known at this time whether or not they will be able to attend.

All present and past county (Continued on Page Six)

Bicycle Races Are Added To Program

A new feature was added to the program for the July 4th celebration this week, according to an announcement by the committee.

Two bicycle races will be held at 9:30 a. m. The races will be in two divisions, boys' and girls', and cash prizes will be awarded the winners. Prizes in each division are as follows: First, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00.

The races will start at the home of Rev. Robt. S. McKee. The finish line will be the county jail.

The races are open to all boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15 years, inclusive, and will be under the direction of H. M. Breedlove.

CANDIDATE



E. C. PURYEAR

PURYEAR IN RACE FOR STATE OFFICE

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM 122ND DISTRICT.

E. C. Puryear has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for the office of representative of the 122nd district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Puryear says that he is asking for the vote of the people on the following basis:

"1. I promise economy in government in so far as it does not curtail worthwhile functions such as schools, etc., and I will make an earnest effort to try to balance the budget in order that the state may not be constantly paying out more than it takes in thereby piling up more indebtedness for the next generation.

"2. I favor the payment of the old age pension as voted by the (Continued on Page Six)

COLORFUL PARADE PLANNED FOR FETE

CLUBS, INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS FIRMS WILL ENTER FLOATS.

The parade for the Donley County Pioneer Round-Up and Centennial Celebration, to be held here July 4, will be staged under the direction of the American Legion, with Joe Holland acting as director.

Considerable interest has been shown in the parade, Holland states. All of the women's clubs of the city have expressed their intention of entering floats. The Lions Club will sponsor a float, the Goldston Sewing Club, the Clarendon Furniture Store, and many others will have entries.

Andis Brothers will have three floats, depicting the evolution of transportation.

Organizations from other towns have expressed interest in the affair, and several large companies have stated that they are considering placing entries in the parade.

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YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF DONLEY COUNTY FAVOR SALES TAX

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED AT MEETING OF CLUB MONDAY NIGHT.

A resolution favoring a general sales tax to relieve taxation of real property was passed by the Donley County Young Democrats Club at a meeting at the court house here Monday night. Copies of the measure will be sent to Governor Alford and all candidates for state offices.

The resolution was passed after an impressive speech by Cap Morris, and several minutes of discussion by the members.

The Young Democrats also endorsed a resolution to support the commissioners court in purchasing additional terracing machinery as soon as finances would permit, following a report of the soil conservation committee, which stated that the road machinery now being used is inadequate. The committee said new machinery could be purchased which would reduce operating expense.

J. H. Morris and Charles Bairfield, members of the West Texas executive committee, reported, after which an invitation from the Amarillo club to attend their July rally was read.

CLARENDON NEWS IS HEADQUARTERS

PIONEERS MUST REGISTER AND RECEIVE BADGES FOR FREE DINNER.

The Clarendon News, one of the oldest institutions in the city, has been chosen as headquarters for pioneers during the Donley County Pioneer Round-Up and Centennial Celebration to be held here July 4.

All registration will be in this office, where special honor ribbon badges will be provided for all pioneers who have resided in the Panhandle for 40 years or longer. Badges for 40-year residents will be white, and as a mark of special distinction, pink badges will be given to those who have resided here for 50 years or longer.

Each 40-year pioneer will be given a ticket upon registration. This ticket will entitle the bearer (Continued on Page Ten)

COMMISSIONER



ERNEST O. THOMPSON

THOMPSON URGES OIL CONSERVATION

SAYS HUGE LOSSES RESULT FROM INDISCRIMINATE USE OF RESOURCES.

Austin, June 24—The stable condition of the oil industry and the stopping of waste of Texas oil and gas resources were cited by Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, as proof of the wisdom of the commission's oil conservation policies.

Pointing out the huge amount oil pays in taxes for support of Texas schools and other branches of the government, Thompson has strongly urged the conservation of Texas' oil resources and the prevention of waste of petroleum. The permanent school fund (Continued on Page Six)

Program Changes

Since the half-page advertisement in this issue of The News was printed, two changes were announced by the committee in charge of arrangements.

Girls' and boys' bicycle races have been added, and are scheduled for 9:30 a. m. A complete story of this event will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The Highway 5 dedication program has been enlarged upon and the time has been changed from 11:30 a. m. to 11 a. m.

SINGING CONTEST WILL BE FEATURE OF CELEBRATION

PENNANTS TO BE AWARDED TO WINNERS OF DIFFERENT EVENTS.

Beautiful pennants are being offered by the Clarendon Trade League for the winning choruses, quartets and duets in the rural school singing contest to be held at the First Methodist Church July 4 in conjunction with the Donley County Pioneer Round-Up and Centennial Celebration.

The singing is scheduled on the program for 2 o'clock p. m., and everyone in the territory interested in good singing is invited to attend.

L. H. Earthman is directing the sing-song, and all entries for the contests must be in his hands before 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 4.

Arrangements are in charge of County Superintendent Sloan Baker, who states that any song selection may be used in the contest. Out of county judges will officiate.

Following is the program that has been arranged.

Pipe Organ Prelude — Mrs. Ralph Kerbow.
Opening Song, "America," (Continued on Page Ten)

EX-SERVICE MEN RECEIVING MONEY

BONUS CHECKS TOTALING MORE THAN \$30,000 RECEIVED HERE.

Cash began rolling into tills in Clarendon this week as ex-service men started cashing the first of over \$30,000 in checks received here recently for soldiers' adjusted service certificate bonds.

Only two of more than 100 bonds received at the post office, remain to be delivered, according to Postmaster Charles H. Bugbee, who said Wednesday that approximately seven more were expected to arrive here soon.

"Not all of the bonds received at this office will be cashed here," Bugbee said, "but on the other hand we have cashed several for men from neighboring states."

The certificates bear an interest rate of 3 per cent per annum which is not payable under a twelve-month period.

STATE SENATOR



CLINT C. SMALL

SEN. CLINT SMALL OPENS CAMPAIGN

REVIEWS EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE IN OPENING ADDRESS AT SPEARMAN.

Clint C. Small, whom the East Panhandle rightfully claims as its own son, frankly says he wants to serve his district again. That was the gist of Senator Small's opening address at Spearman last week when he began his campaign for re-election to the Texas senate. A review of his eight years of service to the Panhandle developed the fact that he has sponsored the outstanding legislation passed by the Senate during recent years.

He played an important part in writing the pension law, soil erosion measures, the liquor bill, conservation laws and minor legislation such as to give the area an unprecedented position in State affairs.

"I want to keep right on work— (Continued on Page Six)

BOOSTER TRIPS ADVERTISE FETE

PROGRAMS ARE WELL RECEIVED OVER TRADE TERRITORY.

A delegation of Clarendon and Donley County citizens today at noon finished a two-day series of booster trips over the Clarendon trade territory, advertising the Donley County Pioneer Round-Up and Centennial Celebration, to be held here July 4.

The booster caravan, consisting of approximately 25 cars, left Clarendon at 7:30 Wednesday morning, and again at the same time Thursday morning, and made stops in every town and community in the territory. Short, snappy programs were presented before good crowds in each community, and persons making the trip state that considerable interest was shown by the communities in the forthcoming celebration.

The new public address system, recently purchased by the Clarendon Trade League, was used in (Continued on Page Ten)

MANY ATTRACTIONS OFFERED DURING BIG CELEBRATION

VARIED PROGRAM FOR DAY IS SCHEDULED; LARGE CROWD EXPECTED.

One of the largest crowds ever to assemble in Clarendon is expected to be in attendance when the city throws wide its doors to the pioneers of the Panhandle country in the Donley County Pioneer Round-Up and Centennial Celebration to be held here Saturday, July 4.

Pioneers who have resided in the Panhandle 40 years or longer will be honored guests on this occasion, and a complete program has been prepared for their entertainment on this day.

Beginning with registration of pioneers at 9 o'clock a. m., a full day is in store for those who attend all of the events. Registration will be held in The Clarendon News office, and all residents of the Panhandle during the past 40 years or longer will be given ribbon badges, and tickets entitling them to a free dinner to be served at the First Christian Church at the noon hour.

Band concerts will intersperse the program throughout the day. Several out of town bands will be here for the occasion, as well as the Clarendon High School Band and the Clarendon Cowboy Band. The first concert will be given by the High School Band at 9 a. m.

Boys' and girls' bicycles races will be held at 9:30 a. m. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

From 12 noon until 1 p. m. the Pioneer Round-Up and dinner will be held at the First Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sims will be official host and hostess, and W. H. Patrick will act as toastmaster. The Round-Up will be immediately followed by a band concert.

At 2 p. m. the community singing contests will be held at the First Christian Church, and a baseball game will start at the same hour.

At 6 p. m. the Clarendon Trade League event will be held, and at 7:30 the Old Fiddlers Contest (Continued on Page Ten)

More Relics Are Needed For Exhibits

Jerome Stocking, chairman of the exhibits committee, needs additional relics, pieces of antique furniture, photographs, and clothes, to make the show window exhibits complete.

Mr. Stocking promises that every article loaned shall be returned in the same condition. As so much work is attached to labeling the articles and writing descriptions and histories on each, the committee would appreciate anyone bringing in their articles to the Stocking Drug Store, and calling for the pieces of furniture donated following the celebration. Much material of pioneer nature is in Clarendon and will be needed to make the Pioneer Round-Up and Centennial Celebration a success.

—:— ONLY ONCE IN 100 YEARS! —:—

"Only once in 100 years!"

That is the heading of an advertisement that will be found in this issue announcing that a very special subscription offer is being made by The Clarendon News at this time.

Of course, The News is hardly 100 years old, even though it is the oldest newspaper in the Panhandle and one of Clarendon's oldest institutions.

However, it IS the first time in 100 years that we have made such an offer!

The offer? Here it is:

We have acquired a limited number of world maps, published by the Geographical Publishing Company of Chicago. These maps consist of four pages, including a most comprehensive map of Texas, showing all highways, roads, rivers, cities and towns, and giving the population of each town. Included is a complete map of the United States, and a map of the world, and pictures of the rulers of each of the major countries of the world

are shown. Attached to each map is a large, life-like picture of Will Rogers. These maps ordinarily sell for 75 cents to \$1.00 each.

While they last, we will give one of the maps with each 1-year subscription to The News. And, during this offer, the rate is being reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00, in Donley and adjacent counties.

Better hurry, folks! It happens—

"Only once in 100 years!"

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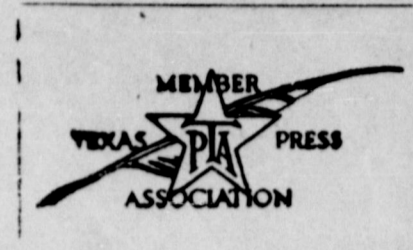
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WELCOME, PIONEERS

Clarendon will pay tribute to the courage and perseverance of the hardy pioneers who braved the unknown frontier and settled the great Texas Panhandle, when the old-timers gather here July 4 for the Donley County Pioneer Round-Up and Centennial Celebration.

It is highly fitting that this day of national significance be set aside by us this year to pay homage to those who have made Texas and the Panhandle what it is today. It is appropriate that on this day we pause and attempt, in some measure, to realize the trials, the hardships, the heartbreak, and the sustained courage of those stout-hearted individuals who settled this country, wrested a livelihood from its soil, developed it, and passed it on to us, a rich, fertile, civilized country, free of the hardships with which they were confronted.

It is fitting that we ponder all that they have wrought and give thanks to these old-timers. It was such people as these that caused Texas to be this year celebrating its 100th anniversary of independence as a free nation and state; people with great vision, unlimited courage, grim determination, and the will to accomplish.

Panhandle pioneers, you are welcome to Clarendon during this celebration which has been planned for you. The city is yours. And, if we find that we have not adequately supplied the entertainment and association that you desire, we shall feel that we have failed.

CENTENNIAL EDITION

The Clarendon News this week brings forth its Centennial edition. Much time and labor has gone into the preparation of this edition, and it is our hope that citizens of the Clarendon trade territory, all of whom will receive copies, will enjoy the feature articles concerning incidents of Texas and Panhandle history, as well as the regular news columns.

The edition was made possible only by the splendid support received from local business men in the liberal use of advertising space. In the advertising columns of this issue the reader will find represented the leading business establishments of the city, many of whom have pioneered in Donley County in their own particular lines, and many of whom are newcomers.

Advertising messages are devoted, in the main, to Panhandle pioneers. These old-timers will find the warmest of welcomes in any of the institutions represented in the advertising columns of this issue when they come to Clarendon to the Pioneer Round-Up July 4, whether the institution be a newcomer or a dyed-in-the-wool pioneer.

Welcome Pioneers INDIANA DEATH TRAP TAKES YEARLY TOLL

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—A death trap on the Sinclair Fly Farm here takes a yearly toll of thousands of insect lives. This death trap is a large, room-like structure in which Sinclair P.D. Insect Spray is tested for killing power on live insects. Here a

measured sample from a given batch of P.D. must kill 1,000 insects before that batch is officially passed. When you buy Sinclair P.D. Insect Spray you know before hand that it has real killing power. These Fly Farm tests prove that.

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ASHTOLA

By Jessie J. Tomlinson

The farmers are all busy working out their crops as the weeds and grass are coming thick.

The Singing School, conducted by Mr. Earthman, seems to be making great progress. Everyone is urged to attend this last week.

Mrs. Clarence Johnston and daughter, Evelyn Dean, and Mrs. Lonnie Bullard spent Wednesday at Lelia Lake.

Miss Eileen Rhodes entertained her friends with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes Saturday night. There was a large crowd and everyone reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randall and Mrs. Cannon spent Tuesday in Panhandle with their son, Ralph.

The ladies of this community met in the home of Mrs. M. S. Swinburn Wednesday and Thursday afternoon to quilt a quilt for Miss Athlyn Drennan. Almost two quilts were completed.

Mr. Loran Rhodes of Lefors is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes this week-end.

Miss Ruth Butler of Claude is visiting friends this week.

Mr. Buster Warrick of Chamberlain spent Saturday night with M. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Knox attended a family reunion at Le-

MARTIN

(By Billy Ruth Bulman)

We are having some real summer weather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parson and family spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool.

Miss Ruby Lee Mason of Canyon, spent the week-end with her

parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon and family of Sunnyview called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peabody Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jim Pool returned home Saturday night after two months' visit with her daughter of Hereford, Texas.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

Flour	DOBRY'S BEST	24-lb. sack	90c
	BEST OF THE WEST	48-lb. sack	\$1.69
Flour	BEST OF THE WEST	24-lb. sack	80c
	BEST OF THE WEST	48-lb. sack	\$1.55

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	Challenge, pint jar	15c

KELLOGG'S CEREALS, 2 Corn Flakes, 1 Pep, 1 Wheat Krispie, all for . . 35c

PEACHES, Highway, yellow cling, medium cans, each . . . 10c

Starch	LINIT or ELASTIC, regular size, 2 for	15c
	STALEY'S, Gloss, cubes, 8-oz. pkg.	6c

Extra Special	1 LB. DELICIOUS SUPREME ASSORTED COOKIES FOR	21c
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Pork and Beans, Van Camp's, medium cans, 4 for . . . 25c

Grape Jam, Ma Brown, 4-lb. jar . . . 55c

Strawberry Preserves, Ma Brown, pure fruit, 4-lb. jar . . . 80c

APRICOTS, Sun-Kist, No. 2 1/2 cans, each 23c; 2 for . . . 45c

Peas CYPRESS TREE, No. 2, 3 for . . . 25c

AMERICAN WONDER, No. 2, 3 for . . . 35c

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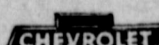
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THOMPSON BROS. COMPANY Hardware and Farm Equipment Memphis Clarendon Hedley

Morris Rosenfield Opens First General Merchandise Store Here

Pioneer Recounts Stirring Days on the Frontier and Organization of Donley County.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was taken from The Dallas News and printed in The Clarendon News in the issue of December 13, 1928. Morris Rosenfield, one of the pioneer citizens of Old Clarendon, moved to Dallas after leaving here, and the entire Panhandle mourned his demise a few months ago. The story is reproduced here because of the wealth of historical interest pertaining to Clarendon that it contains:

"Some of my people were in Texas in the days of the Republic," said Morris Rosenfield of 1817 Peabody avenue. "My uncle, John Rosenfield, a native of Germany, had settled in England. He was a tailor and tailors in Germany in his time were taught kitchen gardening along with the use of the needle.

"Hearing that the new Republic of Texas was offering a section of land to the head of every family settling on it, he thought he saw his chance. He next turned up as the owner of 640 acres between Columbus and LaGrange, Texas. That was in 1840.

"My father, Jonas Rosenfield, came to Texas and settled at Houston in 1866. My oldest brother, August J. Rosenfield, went to work for Sanger Bros., who were coming north from Houston with the slow construction of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad. When the Sanger firm reached Dallas in 1872 I joined my brother and he and I opened the first fancy grocery store here. Dallas was at that time the liveliest town in all this part of the country.

"I went to work for Sanger Bros. in 1881 as head of the furnishings goods and hat department. Sanger Bros. had opened branch stores at several points in the Northwest. In 1882 they called me into the office and informed me that they wished me to take charge of a store they were about to open at Clarendon. On my asking where Clarendon was, they said they did not know, as the place was not on the map, but that T. P. Barry, their chief traveling man, knew, and would show me the way to it. Barry, W. O. Connor and Seymour Meyer were in the office at the time. Major C. M. Wheat was in charge of a branch store of the firm at Henrietta. I was told that it was the intention to move the Sanger store at Wichita Falls to Clarendon and that it was of this that I was to have charge. The Fort Worth & Denver Railroad had just been completed from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls and the Sangers were making it a point to maintain a store some distance ahead of the railroad.

Opens Frontier Store
"Barry and I proceeded by rail to Wichita Falls, and there secured wagons to haul the stock and store fixtures to Clarendon. The freighters charged us \$1.75 per 100 pounds for moving the establishment. Clarendon was on the regular stage route, and after starting the wagons Barry and I took passage on the stage. The stage line was operated by an Eastern company having a number of star route contracts over the West and did not always give the best of service.

"We left Wichita Falls in a fine Concord hack drawn by four prancing horses. Other passengers were the State Senator and the Representative of a whole raft of Panhandle Counties, an army surgeon on his way from Washington to Fort Elliott in Wheeler County, and two negro soldiers who were returning to the post from the penitentiary

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J. T. PATMAN, H. B. KERBOW, Tournament Committee.

where they had served terms for cowardice. I understood they were passengers on a train which was held up by bandits, and although they were in uniform, and on duty, they made no move to oppose the hijackers, but stuck 'em up with the timidest civilian aboard the train.

"Our stage horses went at a gallop, negotiating eight miles an hour. At that speed it was necessary to change horses seven times on the way, a distance of 175 miles.

"We soon learned that the fine vehicle in which we had set out was merely for show. We had proceeded but a short distance when we changed hacks, as well as horses, transferring to a less spectacular carriage. Farther along we got into a shabbier one and by the time we reached Clarendon we were riding in the most ramshackle wagon imaginable, the wheels of which had such play in their axels that they left tracks as winding as a serpent's trail. The Red River was up and we had to wait a day for it to fall enough for us to cross.

"It was while we were making this halt that I realized what the wilderness is like. I saw deer and antelope grazing quietly, saw some wolves nervously surveying us from a distance, and even a lone jaguar, or Mexican lion, and thousands of turkeys eating acorns in the postoaks, and so tame that I asked the stage driver how the owners of them ever got them to market. He informed me that they were wild, but appeared to be tame because they had not yet been frightened by the guns of hunters.

Poet on the Spot
"Instead of going to Clarendon we were taking Clarendon with us, for there was as yet not a store there, and the one I opened was the first. The place called Clarendon was on the Salt Fork of the Red River. The stream was called Salt Fork because it has its spring in the salt beds of Greer County, Oklahoma, and the water is actually salt for some distance from its source, but the salt sinks to the bottom before it reaches Clarendon where the water is clear and pure. The country was open range, said to be fit for nothing but cattle, and practically uninhabited. Often I looked out at sunrise on a fine landscape animated by a herd of deer in one place, a bunch of antelope

in another, a flock of turkeys yonder, farther on a pack of wolves quietly reposing, having satisfied their hunger for the coming day, and over there on rising ground, a Mexican lion in a lordly way overlooking his future prey. We were without a painter to transfer some of these scenes to canvas and hand them down to those who will never have the opportunity to see anything in nature like them. But we did have a poet in Mr. Adams, son-in-law of Gen. Dodge, who built the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad. Mr. Adams lived for some time at Clarendon, and the poetry he wrote has much of the feeling of the Panhandle, the richness of the soil, and, in my opinion has not been appreciated. It abounds in true touches of the landscape and delicate nuances of frontier character, the authentic cowboy atmosphere.

"The big cattlemen were, of course, interested in holding the range as long as possible. The report had gone abroad that the Northwest was a rainless region and wholly unsuited to agriculture. Many of the cattlemen believed this to be the truth, and those that learned it was not kept the information to themselves. One of them planted some rye, and when it grew six feet tall and had the longest heads and largest grains on it ever seen anywhere, he and his friends took the alarm and hushed the matter up. I planted some cotton in sandy land and raised a bale and a half of long staple to the acre. The lease law further helped the big cattlemen to extend their hold on the West. It enabled them to control large areas, almost entire counties in some instances, and thus to keep the farmer out and practically expell the little cattlemen from the range. The big cattlemen forwarded the development of the country by utilizing the Plains when they could be used for nothing but grazing purposes, and they are due our thanks for that.

War on the Buffalo
"The extermination of the buffalo was complete when I went to Clarendon, and I never saw a buffalo on the range. The buffalo hunters had turned freighters and were having less sport, but making more money in gathering up the bones, horns and hoofs of buffalo and hauling them to the nearest railroad station than they

ever made by operating their long-range rifles. The bones were ground for fertilizer, the horns were used for making buttons and the hoofs for making glue. They went over the Plains gathering and stacking the bones and horns, and posting over each stack a notice of ownership, and no man ever went near another's stack. On three wagons lashed together and drawn by six mules they hauled 10,000 pounds of bones at a load. Teamsters charged \$2 per 100 pounds for freighting from Clarendon to Wichita Falls, and \$2 per hundred for the freight they brought back. At Wichita Falls they got \$20 a ton for the bones, and thus realized about \$100 for the round trip, which they were two weeks in making. Some of the old buffalo hunters and bone-gatherers saved their money, and several who invested in Fort Worth property are today among the wealthy men of the Panther City.

"Donley County was organized in 1883, with Clarendon as the county seat. G. A. Brown was appointed County Judge, B. H. Wite, County Clerk, and James T. Otey, Assessor and Collector. In the fall of the same year, the first election was held. B. H. White was elected County Judge, Albert Gentry, Sheriff; James Otey, Assessor and Collector; Prof. Combs, County Clerk, and I was elected Treasurer. The Fort Worth & Denver Railroad made a station five miles from Clarendon and in consideration of a gift of 540 acres, agreed to make the station a division point. I bought the land for the town and shops, paying \$3,000 for it. Everybody and everything in the old town of Clarendon moved to the new station, and took the name of the town along with them. The railroad contributed the usual mob of wanderers that always moved with the terminus, and the new Clarendon at once became a hummer. I have read where an Englishman claimed the town was named for Lord Clarendon, Edward Hyde, the English historian. But the fact is it was named for Clara Carhart, whose husband established the Clarendon ranch.

"In 1886 the people of Clarendon addressed a petition to the Governor, setting forth in the prescribed way that Donley County was no longer frontier territory, all danger from Indian sur-

Rehearse Daily For Major Show At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, June 24—Rehearsals continue daily for two of the major productions of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial, the 162 acre fun festival and theatrical round-up opening here July 1 under the aegis of Billy Rose. Most elaborate of the shows is the Frontier Follies, a lavish musical production to be staged in the cafe-theatre called Casa Manana.

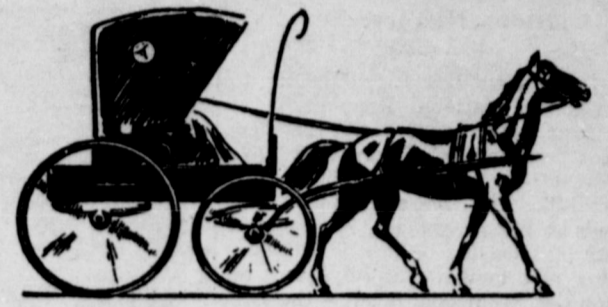
The vanguard of Broadway showgirls and male dancers were brought in to augment the vast array of Texas beauties selected for Casa Manana show. Principals will include Everette Marshall, famed baritone who appeared last season in Ziegfeld's Follies and has recently completed a moving

picture for MGM.

Paul Whiteman's Orchestra will play and stars such as Rick Powell, Fannie Brice, Maurice Chevalier and others hold the spotlight on successive weeks through-

George Taylor of Pampa was in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Baley is very ill at her home near Martin. out the summer.



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But have you ever seen a general walking in an unpressed uniform? Well, neither have we. Have you ever seen an author lecturing in unpressed pants? Well, neither have we. All of which plays an important part in proving how important is your personal appearance. And so we wish to remind you that Parsons Bros. have had years of experience, as well as the most modern dry cleaning equipment for the sole purpose of giving you the ultimate of dry cleaning satisfaction.

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TEXAS HAS HAD EIGHT CAPITOLS AND AUSTIN DEFENDED ITS RIGHT TO THE HONOR WITH CANNON IN "BLOODLESS ARCHIVES WAR," DEFYING EVEN SAM HOUSTON HIMSELF

Present Building Shows Texans' Desire for Magnificent Memorial to State's Glorious History.

By CARRIE J. CROUCH
In National Republic
One may boast that the capitol building of Texas cost \$60,000,000 or one may explain why it did. The average Texan does not bother to explain, however, he merely boasts; boasts of Texas resources from reproducing the best circus fleas to the great output in cotton and oil. And the capitol at Austin is the largest state building in the world, no matter what the cost.

In imposing grandeur of native pink granite it covers three acres, and if one wishes to figure floor space in acres there are eighteen, and to bring the granite to the city required the laying of 95 miles of railroad. For this great edifice Texas gave 3,000,000 acres of land to a building syndicate. Texas land in 1881 was not particularly valuable, one dollar an acre was a good price, and the fact that the syndicate later sold the land for much more proves the statement of the \$60,000,000 capitol. In present day figures it is seemingly an extravagant expenditure, but at that time Texas congratulated herself on the deal.

Texas wanted a structure that would be magnificent, colossal, a display for pride. Her independence and liberty had been so sacrificially won that it deserved a glorious monument, and her future might greatness undreamable—Texas would build a capitol worthy of it all.

The stepping stones to this state house of millions were little frame houses in rural communities, legislative halls which were far from cities and railroads, and the first potentates of the young nation could not even be sure of a safe meeting place, they were likely to be routed by invading Mexicans or Comanches. They dragged the government about, from place to place, but their wanderlust was one for peace.

First Capital, San Felipe
San Felipe was the first seat of government. There the colonists of Austin's Colony daintily gathered and discussed their woes. State grievances were expected to be taken to Coahuila, the district to which Texas belonged, but private ones were loudly expressed in San Felipe.
On October 1, 1832, a general council was called and the colonists started the ball of freedom rolling, a ball which gathered momentum and exploded in a revolutionary bomb four years later. At this first general conference the delegates wrote a petition which they sent to the government in Coahuila, making specific protests. They asked that the Mexican immigration law be repealed, a law which prohibited settlers from the United States; they asked that Texas be made a separate State from Coahuila, and requested that the English language be used in all government affairs. Stephen F. Austin presided at this meeting and was the guiding hand.

One year later they met again in San Felipe and wrote in more emphatic terms their wishes for independence, and though Sam Houston was one of the aggressive, determined personalities, it was Austin with his unquenchable fighting spirit who undertook the perilous task of presenting their desire to the Mexican government in Mexico City. It cost Austin more than a year in a Mexican prison and great hardship but he returned to San Felipe to give directions in the growing revolution, and it was here he later wrote: "War is declared. Public opinion has proclaimed it with one voice. The campaign is opened."

Austin continued to send appeals to the colonists and in San Felipe he was elected commander-in-chief of the army, and here, too, a provisional government was created with Henry Smith as governor, dictating the work that was carried on until the first congress was called to meet at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

Washington on the Brazos
The first constitutional congress met March 1, 1836, at Washington-on-the-Brazos, and while the little town had a name of distinction it had little else. The municipal attractions consisted of some fifty houses, with scarcely more than one hundred population, and not one of the buildings had a seating capacity for fifty-eight delegates. There was, however, a newly completed blacksmith shop whose proprietor was one of the zealous patriots, and the one minister of the community as well. The Rev. Noah L. Byers placed benches in his shop, and fitted it for the momentous

MAJESTIC CAPITOL OF TEXAS



Largest and finest of all State capitols is that of the State of Texas in Austin. Constructed of Texas granite, its dome reaching seven feet higher than the national capitol in Washington, the Lone Star capitol is being visited daily by Centennial visitors from all parts of the country.

The Texas State Capitol was completed in 1888 at a cost of 3,000,000 acres of public domain which the State exchanged for its construction by authority of the Constitution of 1876, which is the present Constitution.

The Engineering Division of the Board of Control reports that according to actual measurements, the length of the building, including porticos, but not including the steps, is 528 feet, and its greatest width, including porticos but not including the steps is 290 feet. The engineer states that the formerly reported height of 311 feet from grade line to the top of the statue on the dome is substantially correct, that it is not now possible to locate the original construction grade line, but that by trigonometrical measurement it is 308 feet 4 inches from the basement floor to the top of the star of the statue.

occasion, and the warm hospitality of the "village smith" overcame in part the icy blast of a late Texas norther. The flapping curtain at the opening of the shop did not tend toward privacy any more than protection, but the interested people of the country-side were at least respectful. They tip-toed in and out. There was nothing to record the human interest features of the convention, no news hawks, no private wires, no radio, no printing presses, not even a paper to report it.

Texas, nevertheless, has always been proud of its first representatives. Twenty-five counties in the state have been named for delegates to that first convention. The members were outstanding in the colony, practically all had had legislative experience in other states and contributed a broad point of view for the organization.

It is Samuel Houston who has come down through history as the man of the hour in Texas Independence, but Richard Ellis was the acting president, and Samuel P. Carson was the most celebrated in constitutional affairs. He was from North Carolina, had served several years in Congress,

been a member of the state senate, and was never relinquished as a favorite son, for after he had moved to Texas, he was called back to serve at a constitutional convention. Other notables were James W. Collingsworth who had served as United States attorney in Tennessee; Thomas J. Rusk, a prominent attorney of Georgia; and George C. Childress, chairman of the committee on the Declaration of Independence, to whom the credit of authorship has been given. The Texas constitution was clearly patterned after that of the United States, and it was adopted one hour after its first and only reading. Those hours of composition were tense. Laboring not only under weighty problems and heavy work of drafting so great a document, the members held themselves together under the strain of an approaching enemy army. They knew the Mexicans were ready to strike, would strike somewhere.

On the second day of the convention the blow came—a letter from Colonel Travis. He was besieged in the Alamo. He was calling for reinforcements. General Houston hurriedly left the convention but the rest labored

on, completing the declaration that day, March 2, and on the sixth of March, the Alamo fell.

Washington-on-the-Brazos was the capital of the republic only 12 days for it was in the path of the Mexican army, and the officials were forced to move to safety. They established the government at Harrisburg, with D. G. Burnett, the elected president.

Harrisburg, Third Capital
Harrisburg was in reality only the country estate of John Richard Harris. He had been one of Austin's first "300" colonists, a man of great ability and energy and he had explored the Texas coast, found the head of river navigation and there secured almost 5,000 acres. Buying schooners and sloops, building a store, he established a line of commerce between New Orleans and Texas. But this line of trade was just well opened when Harris contracted yellow fever in New Orleans and died.

Mrs. Harris had not yet moved to Texas when she received the news of her husband's death, yet she was undaunted by the cruel blow. She left at once for Texas with her two young sons and took up the work her husband had started. Accepting each new experience with a pioneer's fortitude she was not disconcerted when the capital of the Republic moved in on her. She established the newcomers in comfort.

The location of the Harris home was at the junction of the Brazos and Buffalo and was a point of considerable vantage, so much so that it appealed to the entire staff and later President Burnett was insistent in favor of making it the permanent capital.

News of the continual advance of the Mexicans prevented Harrisburg from long being the seat of government, and the Harris family as well as the official one made a speedy departure.

Harrisburg was burned. Mrs. Harris went back to the ruins of her home after the revolution and announced she would build again. She built on a larger scale, with real luxury for the times, for through her eastern connections she learned that the home of Governor Tompkins of New York was to be razed and she purchased much of the interior. The fine old paneling, the massive doors and even door knobs and andirons were brought to Texas. Her home was one of the show places of the state and later became the hotel of Harrisburg.

Galveston—Fourth Capital
When the cabinet left Harrisburg they planted the seat of government on Galveston Island, which seemed during those perilous times, much safer than the mainland. It was here that the news of San Jacinto victory was received, and this termination of the revolution prompted another change in the capital.

Velasco 5th—For Little White— and Columbia 6th Capital
President Burnett and his staff moved to Velasco. Safety was no longer the all absorbing question but Velasco had no special features for the seat of government and President Burnett called the next session of Congress to meet at Columbia.

On the first Monday in October, 1836, the first congress of the new republic met. It was well (Continued on Page Five)

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"I'll be damned if I could ever find time to sit in the shade," said Charles Goodnight at ninety-three.

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Hunting Indians at thirteen, guiding Rangers at twenty, at thirty, blazing cattle trails 2,000 miles long, he was in his own words, "A solitary adventurer in a great land as fresh and new as a spring morning."

By the time he was forty, he had established a range 300 miles beyond the frontier. At forty-five his restless spirit dominated a cattle empire of twenty million acres, and he had earned Andy Adam's terse comment, "The best cowman, the most practical Westerner, I have ever seen."

He once said, "If I were living in Hell, and Hell were attacked, I would defend it to the last, or I would get out." No wonder cattle rustlers, marauding Indians, and bad men never lasted long on his ranges. He brought law and order to the plains as Wyatt Earp brought it to the frontier towns.

Beside him, through the desolate Valley of the Pecos—graveyard of cowmen's hopes—over new trails and old, rode the great figures of the pioneer days—Kit Carson, Andy Adams, Charlie Siringo, and others.

As the roaring frontier days died, Goodnight pioneered in new fields. He was the first to sterilize cattle, an important discovery that he made quite by accident in 1867. He was the first to breed cattalos—a cross between a cow and a buffalo. He was known as the Burbank and philosopher of the open range.

Charles Goodnight is dead, but J. Evetta Haley, author of "The XIT Ranch" has brought back his vibrant personality and the thrilling story of his life in CHARLES GOODNIGHT, COWMAN AND PLAINSMAN. Harold Bugbee, famous Western artist, has furnished over one-hundred illustrations for this outstanding Western biography.

Clyde I. Price

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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TEXAS HAS HAD EIGHT CAPITOLS—

(Continued from Page Four) known that one of the chief issues would be the question of a permanent capital, and all the principal towns had their representatives. Strong claims were presented by Goliad, Velasco, Matagorda, Washington-on-the-Brazos, and Houston, and Houston was finally selected by a majority of votes.

Then Houston—7th Capital Upon official inspection and closer scrutiny Houston did not come up to the picture presented by its boosters. But the citizens were quick to make promises and started a capitol building at once. This large frame building became the Capitol Hotel a few years afterwards, and still later was replaced by a brick structure which carries the same name.

There was, however, always a dissatisfaction over the location. Some of the officers complained of lack of space, others of the climate and objections were brought forth at every session.

Austin, 8th Capital, Finally

Chosen Eventually, in October, 1837, Congress appointed a committee to find a better situation, and a month later another committee was named to personally investigate the selection made by the first commission. The little town of Bastrop was recommended by both groups and they secured an option on a tract of land. But this did not settle the question. Congress accepted the report of the commission; President Houston vetoed it. And the capital was a question mark to the end of the republic's days.

A congressional proviso had been made that the capital should not be changed further until 1840, and President Houston held to that stating it with characteristic directness. Congress upheld the president's veto but a bill was soon brought up in congress for the change in 1840. This bill went so far as to select a name for the city and to state the number of leagues of land to be incorporated. The capital of Tex-

as was to be called Austin, and to consist of 12 leagues of land, one of which was to be reserved for a state university. When President Lamar came into office he appointed a commission to choose the new site, and this commission made a long tour and extensive exploration, finally deciding on a small settlement on the Colorado river, 35 miles above Bastrop. The settlement was only four families and was called Waterloo.

Waterloo was a surprise to the general citizenry of the republic. Few had so much as heard of the community, but as the selection seemed unanimous with the commission, congress and the president, which accomplished the feat, the new town of Austin, alias Waterloo, was quickly on the mental map of the republic. Whenever objections were evidenced, the members of the project were ready to describe the purple hilltop of Austin, the rolling prairie, the fertile soil, the bountiful water, and the immense possibilities.

Austin was born with a silver spoon in her mouth; she came into the world a capital of a nation. Streets were laid off, the city was plotted and planned.

On October 17, 1839, President Lamar and his staff arrived. The population was beginning to move in long caravans, settlers with families, those without, vehicles of every description and transportation of every form brought the new citizens. The capital seemed at last able to be proclaimed. But it was not. It might have passed the great flood of protest but it had not entirely emerged. The new wooden capital, the growing town, the ambassadors from the United States, England and France might tell the world that it was a recognized capital of a republic and a nation, but it did not impress all of Texas.

The "Archives War"—Its Cause General Houston had a second administration, and he had no more respect for the commissioners' selection and the site of Austin than he had in his first term. He announced Austin was too far on the frontier; that the capital should be brought back to the interior and he strongly intimated that it would be. The citizens of Austin were not so sure of that. They wished to live at the capital, and they had no particular fancy for following it around, or for giving up the prestige of the town.

In December, 1843, President Houston sent thirty-five state troopers to remove the records. They got so far as to place them in a wagon. Then the population of Austin charged.

Historians report the incident as the Archives War, but while one cannon was in action and the troops retreated across the river,

there were no fatalities. The Austin contingent recaptured the records and the soldiers retreated still further—empty handed. The city of Austin placed a guard at the capitol and this was maintained as long as Texas was a republic.

President Houston, however, did not change his private opinion or his official authority. He continued to declare Austin was too exposed to the Mexicans and Comanches for serious transaction of government affairs, and he called his next session of Congress at old Washington-on-the-Brazos. The legislative body did not have access to the records, but it went on with its work. Houston held Congress at Washington-on-the-Brazos—Austin held the records.

Anson Jones had just been elected to the presidency of the republic when the United States accepted the annexation of Texas. He had not yet had time to take part in the capital controversy, but he stood in front of the building at Austin and delivered his farewell address, lowered the Lone Star flag and raised the Stars and Stripes. There Governor J. P. Henderson made his inaugural speech.

The old capitol building burned on November 9, 1881, and \$500,000 was immediately appropriated for a temporary structure. Then Texas turned to thoughts of a greater capitol, one worthy of the largest state in the Union.

The one feasible plan for securing a costly building was setting aside state land and offering it to a building concern. This was done; the land was advertised, and on January 1, 1882, bids were opened and the contract finally let to the Farewell Syndicate. Land had a valuation of fifty cents and a dollar an acre then, but the land was held by the company for years and it had a natural increase of great value, some of it bringing \$50 an acre.

Austin, the capital, is different from little Waterloo of "39". It is hard to believe that the broad, beautiful Congress Avenue was once the bed of a creek, the fishing stream and swimming hole of the community; that Comanches in war paint paraded up and down; that food was hauled from Houston and required a month to make the trip; that bacon sold for one dollar a pound, and flour brought \$100 a barrel. And at that time Austin was a world capitol.

San Felipe—Washington-on-the-Brazos—Harrisburg—Galveston—Velasco—Columbia—Houston—old capitals of Texas, some of them resting entirely on the glory of the past. Washington-on-the-Brazos ranks first in historical significance and the state has made a park there, the school children of Texas have erected a monu-

NAYLOR

(By Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

Not so much doing—keeping cool is a big job and everyone is getting ready to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

Sunday was a big day with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pickering. W. M. must be honored Father's Day and Mrs. Edwin Eanes and Mr. Loring Pickering came in for a birthday celebration, so one big dinner got the job done. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Loring Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Lesley Pickering, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and son, Lloyd, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Arnold at Silverton, enroute home they visited Mrs. Hefner's sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross Vaughn spent Sunday in Clarendon as guests of Cross' mother, Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. Richmond Bowlin was honored Sunday, Father's Day, by a trip to Dripping Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Bowlin sponsored the trip. A fine day was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Bowlin and little daughter, Letharia.

Mrs. Edwin Eanes who is now attending Canyon college, spent the week-end at home.

ment and recently a replica of the old blacksmith shop has been built.

The great capitol in Austin may have taken three million acres; it may be valued at \$6,000,000 but Texas is proud of it. Texas may boast, but she is fitted to quote the words of Macaulay: "A people that takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by their descendants."

Services Are Held For J. P. Bass In Memphis

The funeral of J. P. Bass of Mineral Wells, Texas, was held Sunday, June 21, at the Methodist Church in Memphis. The deceased was the grandfather of John Bass of Clarendon and at the time of his death was 88 years old. He died in Mineral Wells Saturday,

June 20. J. P. Bass was born in Missouri and moved to Texas 68 years ago; During that time he lived in Hall and Wise counties and became known and respected throughout this section. He had many friends and acquaintances in Clarendon, several of whom attended the funeral in Memphis Sunday.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Two Chevrolet car keys on ring. Phone 360-W. 1c.

LOST—Conklin fountain pen. Return to Leon O. Lewis for reward. 26-1tp.

R. C. Weatherly will attend the cowboy reunion in Stamford, where he worked as a cowboy over 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saye returned Wednesday morning from Dallas, where they visited the Centennial celebration.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cash or Terms. New Singer sewing machines, \$15 to \$25 discount. Used Singers, priced \$10 to \$25. All in good condition. Can be seen at Miller & Miller freight office. Phone 266-M. W. D. Berry. 25-1tp-ltc.

WANTED

WE BUY COTTONSEED. CLARENDON HATCHERY. 26-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two and three-room furnished apartments. Mrs. Blanche Davis. Phone 30-M. 25-1ct.

Nelda Sue Burton, Annie Ree, Helen Francis and Jean Dale Porter spent several days this week in Paducah visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell.

Dr. H. F. Harter left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in San Angelo.

PERSONALS

W. E. Shott, Briscoe County rancher, was in Clarendon on business Saturday.

George E. Ragland of Paducah was a business visitor in Clarendon Wednesday.

Rebecca Welch underwent an appendectomy at the Adair Hospital Wednesday night.

Thayer Acord, student in the University of Texas, is in Clarendon for the summer.

Neil Wright of Leonard arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. B. P. Brents.

Mrs. M. L. Stricklin left for Altus, Oklahoma, Wednesday, to visit Mrs. Taylor Bowles.

Mrs. Frank Phelan of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phelan here Thursday.

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin and daughter, Beverly Gray, and Roy Nunn, left Monday for Drake, Colorado.

Mrs. Mollie Gray and her nephew, Harry Nunn, left Wednesday for a vacation in Colorado.

Miss Berkeley Ryan, who has been attending Sophie Newcomb College, in New Orleans, has returned home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stallings and children, of Pampa, were in Clarendon Sunday for a visit in the D. O. Stallings home. Mrs. Stallings and children remained here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Taylor, Mrs. C. B. Stevenson and her two daughters of Houston, and Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Wooten of Amarillo, made a trip this week to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. R. P. Wilson of Chamberlain underwent an operation on his eye at the Northwestern Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday of this week. According to reports, Mr. Wilson is recovering satisfactorily.

Thompson Urges

(Continued from Page One) the state, he pointed out, has grown to \$100,000,000 from oil revenues.

"It is only necessary that you be interested in the education of Texas school children to be interested in oil," Thompson declared in a recent address. "In the hands of our youngsters soon will rest the future of our state. Theirs is to be the torch. Oil today is paying a very large portion of the money that is necessary in maintaining our schools, and it is most important that this oil not be wasted and jeopardize the future of our schools." Oil pays \$37,500,000 of Texas' annual \$150,000,000 tax bill, and it is under the railroad commission that the oil regulatory laws are administered.

Thompson cited the huge losses suffered by the state from the indiscriminate use and lack of conservation of soil and forests, but reminded citizens of the state that unlike soil and forests, which can be rebuilt and replanted, oil, once taken from the ground, can not be replaced by man.

Before scientific methods of oil production were discovered, vast quantities of oil were left in the ground because petroleum was taken out in a rapid wasteful manner.

The commission, he pointed out, has found that the best way to recover the maximum amount of oil from the sands and prevent physical waste is to take it out no faster than the gas or water, which create pressure to force it from the ground, can refill the voids by removal of the oil.

Since the railroad commission's conservation policies have been put into effect in East Texas, estimates of the ultimate recovery from the field have grown from two billion barrels to four billion barrels.

"This," said Thompson, "is 100 per cent return upon the investment of conservation."

Thompson's strong advocacy of and successful efforts for conservation of oil resources have gained him wide-spread support over the entire state, and friends from all quarters coincidentally have predicted his re-election to office this year by a large majority.

Harrison Purchases Produce Business

M. H. Harrison of Stratford announced Friday that he had purchased the Farmers Poultry and Egg Co., formerly owned and operated by Hurley Maynard.

Mr. Harrison has had 10 years of experience in this line of business and says he is prepared to give the same prompt, courteous service as has always been maintained by the produce company.

Sen. Clint Small

(Continued from Page One) ing for you," Small has declared. "If I miss a roll call—as I have missed on non-contested bills—you will know it's because I'm out behind the scenes taking care of the job you sent me down there to do."

Senator Small, whose family moved to Collingsworth County from Alabama in 1891, has the distinction of being the Panhandle's only man ever to run for governor. His wide acquaintance with state problems has gained him leadership in the Senate, according to Austin newsmen. His devotion to the Panhandle, however, has remained paramount to the effect that his home folks have been first to benefit from his influence in the Legislature.

He has expressed himself heartily in favor of old age assistance. A bill he proposed at the last session of the Legislature would have paid the pension bill "in toto" if the House had accepted it.

While he first gained prominence for his river bed bill, which saved millions of dollars worth of property for Panhandle landowners, he is almost equally well known for his agricultural and conservation measures.

His measure creating soil erosion districts and granting rebates of ad valorem taxes in drought-stricken counties was passed at a time when "all we could get was sympathy." He urges co-operation between state and federal governments in order to "save the greatest of all natural resources, the land, for future generations."

The district has been relieved of over \$8,000,000 in road bonds and interest as a result of his bill which allocates one cent of the four-cent gasoline tax to education, two cents to highways and one cent to county road bond indebtedness. He will oppose any attempt to repeal the law, he declared. It is credited with building up a surplus of \$3,500,000 in the state school fund and providing \$40,000,000 for highway construction and maintenance.

One of the most important laws ever passed in Texas, as far as the Panhandle is concerned, is the statute which grants a full rebate of the gasoline tax to farmers for fuel used for farm purposes. It returns as much money to the tractor-mined region each year as is paid out in ad valorem taxes, according to the comptroller's department.

Small first entered public life at Wellington after taking his law degree at Texas University in 1911. He attended the Panhandle's initial educational institutions at Clarendon and Good-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices listed subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July and August, 1936.

For Railroad Commissioner—**ERNEST O. THOMPSON**

For State Senator, 31st District—**CURTIS DOUGLASS, CLINT C. SMALL** (Re-election)

For Representative, District 122—**EUGENE WORLEY** (Re-election)
E. C. PURYEAR

For District Judge—**A. S. MOSS, A. J. FIRES** (Re-election)
R. H. COCKE

For District Attorney—**JACK B. DEAHL, JOHN DEEVER** (Re-election)

For District Clerk—**WALKER LANE** (Re-election)

For County Superintendent—**GEORGE W. KAVANAUGH, SLOAN BAKER** (Re-election)

For County Judge—**S. W. LOWE** (Re-election)

For County Attorney—**R. Y. KING** (Re-election)

For County Clerk—**W. G. WORD** (Re-election)

For County Sheriff—**GUY PIERCE** (Re-election)
C. HUFFMAN

For County Tax Assessor—**JOE BOWNDNS** (Re-election)

For County Treasurer—**MRS. CURTIS E. THOMPSON, LEON O. LEWIS, MRS. CLAUDE MCGOWEN, MRS. I. WILKERSON** (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1—**J. H. HERMESMEYER** (Re-election)
SID E. HARRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2—**G. G. REEVES** (Re-election)
JOE CLUCK

For Commissioner, Precinct 4—**W. P. (Will) CHAMBERLAIN** (Re-election)

night. Forty-five years in the district, plus experience as county and district judge, mayor of Wellington and county school superintendent, forms the background on which he bases a thorough knowledge of Panhandle

problems. Loyalty to his own people and a sincere belief that they need experienced legislators now as never before has prompted him to make the race for the Senate a third time.

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You have a sizeable investment in this crop and it should be protected. A hail storm of a few minutes' duration could wipe out a year's profit.

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There are no screws through the lenses so that they cannot loosen and "wobble." Also there are tiny springs that cushion the lenses against breakage.

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NEW TEXAS HONEY

1/2 Gallon, strained 55c
1 Gallon strained 95c

SYRUP—BRER RABBIT

1/2 gallon --- 30c; Gallon --- 55c

SYRUP—SUNSHINE

1/2 gallon --- 25c; Gallon --- 48c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Lettuce, 2 heads 9c
Bananas, lb. 6c

SALAD DRESSING

1/2 pint 10c "Best-Yett" pint 19c
Quart 30c

Jello, 3 pkgs. 19c

Post Bran, pkg. 11c

Mustard, qt. 10c

SUGAR Imperial Cane, 25 lbs. \$1.39
10 lbs. **.59**

FLOUR HUMRENO
48 lbs. \$1.69
24 lbs. **.87**

Coffee MAXWELL HOUSE
Lb. 27c; 3 lbs. 75c

Pickles, 26 oz., sour 15c

Peanut Butter, qt. 23c

Black Eye Peas, fresh, lb. 6c

Oranges, large size, doz. 27c

Pineapple Juice Del Monte
No. 1 can 9c

Lemons, dozen 32c

Olives, qt. 35c

Coffee PLYMOUTH
Fresh Ground, lb. 19c

Pork & Beans, medium can 5c

Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for ... 25c

Corn, Sunny Field, 3 for . 25c

SHORTENING 8 lbs. --- 89c
4 lbs. **.49**

NEW SPUDS 10 LBS. 35

Flour PRIDE OF PERRYTON
24 lbs. 75c; 48 lbs. \$1.45

Scott Tissue, 3 for .. 25c

Soap LUX or LIFE BOUY
3 for 20c

Kraut, KUNER'S
Medium, 2 for... 15c

Gallon Pears, each . 42c



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1/4-lb. 21c

1/2-lb. 41c

1 lb. 81c

1 Iced Tea Glass Free with each 1/4 lb.

Pintos, 4 lbs. 19c

Soap Flakes, Big 4 .. 39c

Rice WHITE HOUSE
2 lbs. 17c

Beans GREAT WESTERN
4 lbs. 19c

Fly Spray FLY DED
Pint 25c; Quart 45c

SOCIETY

MRS. FRED L. WILLIAMS, Editor

Freeland-Knorpp Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Christian Knorpp II, who were married Tuesday, June 16, at Long Beach, California, are spending this week visiting Mr. Knorpp's father, Mr. Wesley Knorpp, and other relatives in this city.

Following is an account of the wedding, taken from the Long Beach Press-Telegram:

"The Mission Inn at Riverside was the setting for the wedding of Miss Jo Estelle Freeland and John Christian Knorpp II, Wilson High and Cumcock College graduates, who were married in the Chancel Room there at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Fifty guests, relatives and close friends attended the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the Spanish Art Gallery preceding the couple's departure on an extensive motor tour.

"The bride wore an ensemble of saddle brown crepe, with matching accessories and a corsage of green orchids and lilies of the valley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langston Freeland, 5569 Naples Canal, and was graduated from the Cumcock School of Expression. She is a past president of Iota Chapter of Theta Tau Epsilon, national sorority, and was president of Pan-Hellenic on the Cumcock campus. Mr. Knorpp has been a student at Southwestern University Law School for the past three years. He belongs to Eta Chapter of Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity at Cumcock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knorpp, 3101 East First Street.

"After visiting Taos, the Grand Canyon and other national parks,

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Bugbee Patrick, to Mr. Victor Burton Marsh of Chandler, Oklahoma, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Marsh of Sayre, Oklahoma. The wedding will take place on Sunday evening, June 28th, at the Episcopal Church in Clarendon with Bishop E. C. Seaman officiating.

Martine Burnett Honored

Mrs. E. W. Bromley, assisted by Mrs. Bill Bromley and Mary Ann Bromley, entertained with a delightful afternoon bridge party Monday, June 22, in honor of her granddaughter, Martine Burnett of Ardmore, Okla., who is visiting here.

The young ladies who enjoyed the party included Jane Kerbow, Ethelyn Drennan, Phebe Ann Buntin, Dorothy Kerbow, Maxine Ellis, Jean McDonald, Betty Younger, of Amarillo, Helen Officer of Tulsa, Okla., Lucille Hollers, Jean Teat, Jo Ann Thompson and the honoree, Martine Burnett.

The high score prize for the afternoon was won by Phebe Ann Buntin and Lucille Hollers was awarded the prize for low score. The Centennial motif was charmingly carried out throughout the party. The hostesses served a delicious salad course to their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Knorpp will go to the Texas Centennial and will make their home in Texas."

Thornton-Cooper Wedding

Miss Marie Thornton of Clarendon and Mr. Beauford Cooper of Oklahoma City, Okla., were quietly united in marriage Wednesday, June 17, at Oklahoma City. Dr. Elmer Ridgeway, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, performed the ring ceremony.

The attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitfield of Oklahoma City. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on a wedding trip to the Ozarks.

Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Thornton of Clarendon and has many friends here who will wish her every happiness. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern Methodist University. She taught in the schools at Memphis and later spent several years teaching in the Clarendon High School. The past year she taught at Wellington.

Mr. Cooper is with the Pontiac Motor Company of Enid, Okla., and they will make their home in that city.

Fay Jane Lewis Honoree At Party

Miss Fay Jane Lewis of Gonzales was the honoree at a party given by Miss Anna Moores Swift at her home Monday evening, June 22.

Games of "Monopoly" were enjoyed on the porch of the lovely home and at the conclusion of the games an ice course was served to the following young people: the honoree, Fay Jane Lewis, Thelma McCann, Vivian Taylor, Peggy Word, Sara Virginia McGowan, Helen Louise Green, Virginia Cluck, Rosalind Bass, the hostess, and J. R. Bartlett, Jr., Charley Murphy, Robert Nichols, Wesley Powell, Sam Barrow, Lowell LaFon, Drew Wilkerson, and Harold McDaniel.

Mrs. Hommel Hostess To H. D. Club

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Hommel Friday afternoon, June 19, with the president, Mrs. O. L. Pink, presiding. The meeting opened with the club prayer.

After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Karl Adams and Mrs. J. A. Tombs, program leaders for the afternoon. An exchange of favorite recipes was held and several embroidered pictures and pieces of crochet were shown.

Mrs. Pink gave an interesting description of historical places she visited in Washington, D. C. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. R. Schull July 17, when Mrs. Eddington and Mrs. Hahn will have charge of the program.

Lovely refreshments were served to the guests, Mrs. Sherrard, and little Dorothy Ann Castleberry, and to the club members, Mesdames Karl Adams, A. H. Baker, Sloan Baker, C. L. Benson, H. J. Edington, J. C. Estlack, O. L. Fink, G. L. Green, M. A. Hahn, C. D. McDowell, L. R. Schull, J. A. Tombs, J. D. McAdams, John Black and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Hommel.

LOCALS

Nettie Sims was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Virgil McGee spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Jack Roach of Amarillo was in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phelan were in Memphis Sunday.

Dr. C. G. Stricklin left Saturday for Drake, Colorado.

Miss Dorothy White was in Amarillo for the week-end.

Everett Johnson left for Denver, Colorado, Tuesday night.

Jack SoRelle of Borger was in Clarendon on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smithley were Memphis visitors Sunday.

A. N. Wood left Wednesday for Dumas, where he has accepted a position with a wheat elevator company.

Mrs. Tom Bugbee Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Tom Bugbee entertained with a luncheon and an afternoon of bridge at her home near Goodnight Monday, June 22.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Bugbee's hospitality were Mrs. Carroll Knorpp, Mrs. John Knorpp of Long Beach, California, Miss Nettie Sims, Miss Mary Cooke, Miss Roberta Carroll of Claude and Miss Mary I. Bugbee of Long Beach, California.

H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Harrison

The Chamberlain Home Demonstration Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Harley Harrison, Thursday afternoon, June 18. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer being repeated in unison. The president, Mrs. Will Barbee, presided over the business meeting. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in quilting.

The guests who attended this meeting of the club were Mrs. T. C. Isham, Marjorie Beverly, Rebecca Eans, and the club members were Mesdames O. A. Holt, P. W. Eans, George Eans, Aileen Skinner, Roy Beverly, John Aduddell, Will Barbee, Ed Aduddell, J. B. Duckett, J. E. Duckett, W. R. Fowlkes, and H. M. Reid.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday, June 26, with Mrs. C. L. Mann as hostess.

Phebe Ann Buntin Hostess To Club

The New Deal Club met last Thursday at the home of Phebe Ann Buntin. Jo Ann Thompson won the high score prize and Jane Kerbow drew the consolation.

The members present were: Ethelyn Drennan, Maxine Ellis, Dorothy Kerbow, Jeanne McDonald, Jo Ann Thompson, and Jo Word and guests were Mildred Atteberry, Jane Kerbow, Martine Burnett of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Lucille Hollers of Denton, and Betty Younger of Amarillo.

The News Congratulates:

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Butler upon the arrival of their daughter, Janie Lee, Saturday, June 13.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Layton upon the birth of a son, Foy Wallace, Thursday, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson upon the arrival of Donald Gale, Sunday, June 21.

Kenneth Brown of Amarillo was in Clarendon this week.

C. C. Benson left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson were Amarillo visitors this week-end.

J. W. Martin and daughter, Helen, were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hilburn Gattis of Brice was a Clarendon visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Harrison Simpson of Amarillo, was in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smithley and children were in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, Jr., of Pampa, were in Clarendon Monday.

A. E. Naylor of Carlsbad, N. M., was in Clarendon for a visit this week.

George Chamberlain, student in the University of Texas, returned to Clarendon for the summer vacation Tuesday.

Announcing FARMERS POULTRY & EGG Under New Management Come In and Get Acquainted M. H. HARRISON

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(Political Advertisement)

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These Are Cash Prices

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN CRASH

JOSEPH GUEST DIES OF INJURIES SUSTAINED IN CAR-AMBULANCE CRASH.

Long Beach, California—Joseph Guest, 60, of Long Beach, and former Clarendon, Texas, resident, died in a hospital here Tuesday night, June 16, following an automobile accident the night before. Services were held at the Patterson and McQuilkin Chapel, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Internment was in the Sunnyside cemetery.

Guest died several hours after the car he was driving collided with an ambulance while he was riding with his wife, Mrs. Guest, who received broken ribs and lacerations, told investigators that they had heard the siren but did not know it was so near until it was too late.

The two employees in the ambulance were cut and bruised. An unconscious man, who was being rushed to the hospital, was revived by the crash and returned to his home.

Mr. Guest was a native of Texas, and had been living in Long Beach for a number of years. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M. here.

He is survived by his wife, Violette, five sons, Herbert C., J. C., Wallace, Paul, and Joseph, and a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Morris, all of Long Beach.

Red Cross Official is Here Thursday

Mr. R. T. Bridge, field representative of the National Red Cross from the St. Louis office, was in Clarendon last Thursday conferring with local officials of the Donley County Red Cross Chapter. Mr. Bridge covers the West Texas district for this national organization.

The officers and directors of the local Red Cross chapter are as follows: Chairman, A. H. Baker; vice chairman, Odos Caraway; secretary-treasurer, J. D. Swift; accident prevention, Chas. Lowry; first aid, Homer Mulkey; life saving, Miss Lorena Stegall; volunteer service, Mrs. H. T. Burton; home service, Mrs. C. A. Burton; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Ben Tom Pruitt; publicity, J. M. Hill; nursing activities, Mrs. Paul Shelton; disaster preparedness, C. J. Douglas; roll call, Dr. A. W. Hicks.

Cemetery Trustees Ask for Assistance

Because of recent rains, both grass and weeds have grown so fast in the Citizens Cemetery that it is impossible for one man to keep them out, according to an urgent appeal, issued by trustees this week for funds with which to pay for labor necessary for the upkeep of the cemetery.

"We have had to purchase a new lawn mower and hire an extra man," the trustees said, "but there is no money to pay either debt."

"Every person that has a relative out there is urgently requested to do his part toward making a donation at once in order that we may keep the work going. Otherwise, our cemetery will be a wilderness."

Donations may be left at any of the Clarendon banks.

WPA Workers Hold Meet Here Saturday

Twenty-seven local WPA workers and citizens interested in the work were in attendance at the meeting held in the old Denver Hotel last Saturday afternoon.

The group heard the nationwide broadcast from WPA headquarters in Washington. Harry L. Hopkins, national administrator, was principal speaker.

Other speakers on the radio broadcast were Col. Harrington, Chester Gray, Robert Derham, Gov. Earl of Pennsylvania, Aubrey Williams and Fannie Hurst.

The purpose of the broadcast was to familiarize WPA workers with the different phases of the work being done by the Works Progress Administration.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robert S. McKee, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, "The Christian and His Message."

Evening Worship, 8 p. m. Sermon, "Reciprocal Abiding." Young People's Forum, 8 p. m. Monday.

There will be no meeting of the Auxiliary this week.

Walter Knorpp is visiting this week in San Antonio.

Mrs. George Burrell is visiting friends and relatives in East Texas.

ENCAMPMENT FOR Methodist Revival 4-H BOYS PLANNED To Start July 5th

CAMP WILL BE HELD DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY.

An all-night encampment for 4-H Club boys in Donley County will be held soon, according to an announcement this week by County Agent H. M. Breedlove, who said no definite date or place has been chosen.

The camp site will be somewhere near the center of the county for the convenience of all members, he said. The date will be set for sometime during the first week of July.

Plans for the boys to attend the short course at College Station will be gone over at the encampment, which will be held for one night only. Entertainment will consist of special musical programs and games.

Letters will be mailed to all members of the clubs shortly, giving full details of the encampment, Breedlove said.

Jack B. Deahl of Wellington was in Clarendon Saturday.

F. M. Brown of Ashtola underwent an appendectomy in an Amarillo hospital Saturday.

REV. RAY N. JOHNSON OF SAN ANTONIO WILL CONDUCT SERVICES.

Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the Government Hill Methodist Church of San Antonio, will arrive in Clarendon Saturday, July 4, and will open the Methodist revival Sunday morning, July 5 at 11 o'clock, according to an announcement this week by Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor.

"Ray Johnson is a young man of wide and successful experience in the ministry," Rev. Landreth said. "He is a graduate of McMurry College, and of the Southern Methodist University School of Religion. He has held revival meetings in many of the churches of the state and has been unusually successful."

"The music for the meeting will be in charge of Rev. Tony Q. Dyees of Lubbock. Tony Dyees is a young minister who is singing his way into the hearts of people everywhere he goes. He recently directed the music at the Young People's Assembly at Abilene, and the great crowd of young delegates came away singing his praises. He will delight the congregation with his wonderful baritone solos at each service.

BAND CONCERT

The Clarendon Cowboy Band will give a concert Friday evening, June 26, at 8 o'clock, in front of the Clarendon Opera House. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr., spent the week-end in Amarillo. Rufus White of Shamrock was in Clarendon for the week-end.

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Amusing Incident of '86 Depicts Character of Early Settlers

By JEROME D. STOCKING

Spring of 1886 was a propitious season in the old town of Clarendon. Grass that year was luxuriant and moisture was plentiful while the pioneers of the creek village were enthusiastic over the opportunities on the frontier. The Denver Railroad was building this way and there was a direct stage connection with its terminal at Wichita Falls. There was a certain newness about the land, a kind of freshness about its people, unpolished with politics and unspoiled with selfish competition. There was, too, a prairie richness then unseared with drought, still free from dust of the high plains. The serious struggle for survival had not begun and there was a neighborly spirit of camaraderie among the villagers on Salt Fork. There was, however, a very orderly procession of law and order, then as today.

One afternoon in the early spring of that year as a group of prospectors were conversing on the veranda of the old Atteberry Hotel, there appeared a cloud of dust upon the river road. Several horsemen were approaching and both riders and horses appeared fatigued like an end-tourage, weary at the trail's end. It was a little band of cowboys from Denton County going out to Lincoln, New Mexico, to work on a range which covered a quarter of the state.

With a little swagger of Western bravado, one of the riders who appeared the most listless drew a six gun from its holster and fired the piece above his head. Another, with effective bead, spilt a hitchrail, and a third member of the gang cut down a moral bag tied to a pick-et line. The wayfarers were neither destructive nor evil and intended no harm, but their wild play had violated the peace of the little village and a dutiful sheriff and his deputy arrested the group, all of whom pled guilty to disturbing the peace. Each was fined \$12.50.

All were without funds, however, and by special arrangement with the officers the cowboy band promised to remit their fines from their first pay check on the New Mexico ranch, so the rough-riding itinerants were allowed to continue their westward journey. After four or five months had elapsed, the sheriff of Old Clarendon received a check from each cowboy, drawn on a Santa Rosa bank, in payment of their fines.

At The First Baptist Church

HERE IS ALWAYS WORSHIP—FELLOWSHIP—SERVICE

There are things measurable and there are things immeasurable. We can measure a carpet or a wall with a yardstick, but we cannot measure the lightning; we can cast a plumb line down to fathom the ocean's depths, but we cannot fathom the grief of a mother with a dead baby in her lap. We can analyze water, earth or gasses and determine their constituent parts, but we cannot measure the elements that compose innocence, conscience, or remorse. We can set a value on the services of a laborer, but we cannot even approximate the value of an act of unselfish service. We may forget it and will if the act is unselfish, but down through the years the deed forgotten reappears. Or it may be like Longfellow's arrow that he shot into the air, or the song that he breathed, they came to earth he knew not where, long years afterward he found the arrow still unbroke in an oak; and the song from beginning to end, he found in the heart of a friend. What do you do on Sunday? Why not spend at least two hours of the twenty-four in worship? They will be hours of eternal consequences for you and those about you.

The First Baptist Church looks

DUB SHOTS

(By DICK COOKE)

Captained by Dude Gentry, six shotmakers outstroked a team headed by A. N. Wood on the local links to carry off honors in the swatfest held here Sunday.

Gentry's sextet covered the 18-hole route with a collective total of 480 licks, while Wood's par-chasers needed 483.

Billie Cooke and Paul Greene had low medal for the day with a pair of 74's. Cooke was perfect par for 17 holes but a six on the ninth left him two strokes over par. Greene came back strong after a bad 40 on the front nine, to shoot a sub-par 34 on the back side.

Individual scoring — Gentry's team: Gentry 37-38-75; Paul Greene 40-34-74; Otis Jackson 41-39-80; U. J. Boston 42-39-81; T. F. Connally, 45-45-90; Fred Buntin 41-39-90; Total 480.

Wood's: A. N. Wood 37-41-78; Alex Cooke 39-37-76; Billie Cooke 38-36-74; J. T. Patman 42-44-86; Wesley Knorpp 44-41-85; Bennett Kerbow 42-42-84. Total 483.

According to a telephone conversation last week, Memphis will be on hand Sunday to pick up the loose threads of the past few years' grudge fights. This will be the first meeting of the old rivals this year. Personally I am picking Memphis to ride home over the new pavement with the honors. Why? there won't be enough Clarendon golfers interested to be out.

Clarendon lost another of her "old faithfuls" this week when Andy Wood left to spend the "harvest time" in Dumas. Woods will be gone at least six weeks, he says.

Perhaps some of this heat was radiated by a sizzling round turned in by youthful Paul Greene Tuesday. Greene snagged six birdies and eleven pars for a record-tying 67. Incidentally that round tied both the 9 and 18 hole record of 35-32-67.

C. F. Simmons of Hedley Sunday carried off that city's crown by eliminating Les Hawkins 2 and 1 in the 36-hole final. Both contestants shot steady golf and the outcome was in doubt all the way.

Clarendon Gun Club To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Clarendon Rifle and Pistol Club will be held at the shooting range in the old Denver Hotel Thursday night at 8 o'clock, according to Keith Stegall, secretary of the organization.

Stegall said a shoot will also be held at this meeting, and urged that all members be in attendance.

LOTS OF STAMPS

The philatelists will have plenty of stamps to look at during the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. More than \$1,000,000 worth of commemorative stamps are on display in the Federal Building at the philatelic exhibit.

forward to Sunday with a great deal of pleasure because she delights to have you in her services. Services as usual morning and evening.

J. Perry King, pastor.

Mildred Phelan of Memphis was in Clarendon Tuesday.

Livestock Show Officially Part Of Centennial

Fort Worth, June 24—Premiums totaling \$75,000 are being offered to exhibitors of livestock at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial livestock show, October 3-11. This is the largest amount of premium money ever offered at a livestock show in the Southwest, and most of the classes are open to nationwide competition.

This premium money will be distributed among owners of registered Herefords, Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle, carloads of fat steers and carloads of feeder cattle, sheep, and Angora goats, dairy cattle, three breeds, Percherons and Belgian draft horses, jacks, mules, swine, poultry, pigeons, rabbits and grain and hay.

Since this is to be the official livestock show for the celebration commemorating the founding of Texas 100 years ago, General Manager John B. Davis and Livestock Manager D. G. Talbot were able to induce the breed organization for the three major beef breeds of cattle, Herefords, Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus, to hold their national shows for 1936 as part of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial.

The liberal premium money classifications and the added honors of winning at the official livestock show for the Centennial celebration, is certain to bring the best individuals from the most important breeding establishments

F.F.A. Club Boys To Meet Monday Night

A special meeting of the F. F. A. Club has been called for Monday night, June 29, for the purpose of planning a summer encampment, according to J. M. Hill, sponsor of the club.

The meeting will be held at the club room at 8 p. m., Hill said. "Every member is urged to attend, so that he may have an opportunity to express his opinion."

throughout the United States to participate in this show when it opens on October 3.

This part of the show will be housed in new buildings and a separate unit from the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial celebration, scheduled to open here July 1.

Old Dance Hall To Be Typical Of Early West

Fort Worth, June 24—In order that visitors to the Frontier Centennial may get the full benefit of the "rough and tumble" days of early West Texas, a typical western dance hall is being constructed on the Frontier site. The hall will be an exact replica of those frequented during the thrilling days of the cowboy.

The combination dance hall and casino will be large enough to accommodate 1,000 people seated. Here a cowboy string band will play the old familiar dance hall tunes.

CHURCH EXHIBITS
Long parchment rolls like those used 2,000 years ago and pictures of preachers with pistol in one hand and Bible in the other feature church exhibits in the Hall of Religion at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

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Matinee 2:00 p. m.
Evening 8:00 p. m.
10c and 25c

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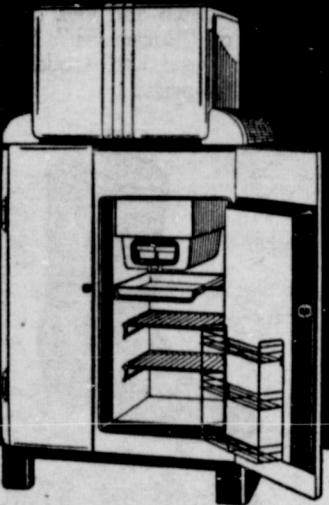
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EARTHQUAKE FELT IN COUNTY FRIDAY

SLIGHT TREMORS REPORTED OVER ENTIRE PANHANDLE; NO DAMAGE.

Shaking houses and rattling windows and dishes were attendant to the earthquake shocks which rocked Donley County Friday night. Tremors were felt over the entire Panhandle.

W. F. Davis, a farmer living four miles east of Clarendon, said he felt distinct shocks about 9:20 p. m., while other residents fixed the time from 9:15 to 9:30. No property damage was reported.

Tremors were felt in Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Panhandle, and Whittenburg, extending into the South Plains and parts of Oklahoma.

In the Oklahoma panhandle, furniture and walls were swayed gently about 9:25.

An oil field worker said the quake knocked him down about the same time the disturbance was recorded here.

Only slight tremors were felt in Clarendon, which were mistaken for thunder by most residents.

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Heavy's Cafe Moved To New Location

L. T. Whitlock this week announced the removal of Heavy's Cafe from Kearney street to East First street.

The new location, which is the first door west of Holland's Service Station, affords more space for the comfort of his patrons, Whitlock said.

R. & S. M. Elects New Officers Friday

At a regular meeting of the members of the R. & S. M. at the Masonic Lodge hall Friday night the following officers were elected: Elmer Palmer, Thrice Illustrious Master; Ralph Kerbow, Deputy Master; Homer Parsons, Principal Conductor of Work; W. H. Patrick, Treasurer; and R. C. Weatherly, Recorder.

The elected officers were installed Wednesday night.

Colorful Parade

(Continued from Page One) Individuals, clubs and business institutions are invited to participate in the parade, Holland said. The American Legion and the celebration committee are anxious to have as many entries as possible, and present indications are that the parade will be one of the largest and most elaborate ever to traverse old Kearney Street.

Candidates To Speak At Martin Wednesday

A special invitation has been extended to Clarendon citizens by residents of the Martin community, to attend the candidate speaking to be held at the Martin school house Wednesday night, July 1.

Ice cream, cake and drinks will be served, according to the

Purveyor In Race—

(Continued from Page One) people, and I believe it should be paid to all people who are eligible under the constitution and not to certain classes.

"I promise that I will be your representative and that, if elected, I will go to Austin with both hands and feet free, and that I will remember at all times that I am working for the people of my district and not for monied interests or powerful lobbies.

"In all other matters I will do my best to try to represent you with the interest of this section of Texas constantly in mind. I will appreciate your vote and your support and will do my best to justify your confidence."

Pioneers To Be—

(Continued from Page One) will be staged.

The Donley County Historical Museum in the Clarendon Junior College Building will be open all day. More than 50 articles of historical interest to residents of this section are on display here.

Old relics and pictures will be on display in the downtown show windows throughout the day. Hundreds of interesting curios and pictures may be seen here.

Free ice water will be stationed in each block of Kearney Street for the accommodation of the visitors.

Clarendon business houses will be open all day, to care for the needs of the visitors, and they are extending special invitations through advertising columns of The News to the residents of the trade territory to visit their stores on this day.

Those in charge of arrangements state that this year's celebration will be the greatest event of its sort to be held in this city in recent years.

announcement. Special invitations were also extended nearby

Museum To Hold Open House Sunday

Officials of Les Beaux Arts Club this week announced that the hours for holding open house of the Donley County Historical Museum Sunday, June 28, will be from 5 until 7 p. m.

They stated that more than 500 articles of historical interest have been catalogued and are on exhibit at the museum, and urge that all persons interested in Panhandle history attend the open house which is being held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson Dies In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Thompson, who died at her home in Gorman, Oklahoma, Monday, were held at Gorman Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thompson was the mother of Curtis E. Thompson, former county attorney of Donley County, who died here in 1928.

Her husband, J. C. Thompson, died in 1921.

She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Sara Moss Dies At Home In Ashtola

On the day of her 60th birthday, Mrs. Sara Adula Moss died at her home near Ashtola early Tuesday morning, following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Goodnight Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. L. A. Reavis of Clarendon officiated.

Mrs. Moss was born in Arkansas, June 24, 1876. She is survived by her husband, R. L. Moss and four children.

Burial was in the Goodnight cemetery, Buntin Funeral Home of Clarendon conducting the funeral.

communities, it said.

Clarendon News—

(Continued from Page One) to a free dinner, which will be served during the Round-Up at the First Christian Church at the noon hour. W. H. Patrick, pioneer Clarendon banker, will act as master of ceremonies at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sims will act as official host and hostess, and registration and arrangements for the banquet will be under the direction of W. M. Patman.

Booster Trips—

(Continued from Page One) staging the programs, and League officials state that they are highly pleased with the manner in which it broadcast the programs to the large crowds.

Many persons who listened to the programs over the territory expressed their intention of attending the celebration here July 4.

Highway—

(Continued from Page One) commissioners will be honored guests on this occasion.

The dedication ceremony will be held on the improvised platform at Kearney Street. It will begin at 11 a. m.

Singing Contest—

(Continued from Page One) Led by L. Cearley.

Invocation—Rev. E. D. Landreth.

Beautiful Texas—Led by Geo. Kavanaugh.

Special—Arranged by Clyde Hudson.

Old Faithful—Led by Lou McClelland.

Contest—Duet.

Visit to Centennial—C. W. Howard.

Special—Arranged by Elmer Chenault.

Onward Christian Soldiers—Led by Jim Cannon.

Special—Arranged by L. H. Earthman.

Contest Chorus.

Contest Quartet.

Clarinet Solo—Hubert Reavis.

Star Spangled Banner—Led by Newt Waldron.

Special—Arranged by Les Hawkins.

Guitar Duet—Tommy Pierce

and Clifton Adams. Talk—Building of Texas—J. C. Estlack.

Special—Arranged by Bud Heffner.

Special—Arranged by Misses Aleen and Pauleen McCants.

The Eyes of Texas—Led by Hugh Baker.

Special—Arranged by Walter Moss.

Awarding of prizes—Sloan Baker.

W. W. Weatherly of Haskell was in Clarendon for a visit this week. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly, Sr., will accompany him home for a short visit.

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Palmolive, cake .. 5c

Super Suds, 2 for 19c

TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for ----- 23c

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FOUNDING OF GREAT JA RANCH OPENED PANHANDLE DEVELOPMENT

Half-Million Acre Cattle Domain Now Operated By Heirs of Adair Estate.

By FRED E. WORTHAM
Ranches—the old cattle ranches of the West—have for more than half a century held a romantic touch—something of a magic touch with excitement and thrills for the reader, as well as the writer. Much glamour and glory has been added to the romantic atmosphere of the old Western cattle ranches, as it has often been told in song and story, together with the motion picture version of such ranch life. More often this romance of the ranches has been over-played and over-colored to the extent that it was far from the actual happenings and historical records.

Aside from all this, there is much true romance—something of a permanent nature connected with the history of the ranches established in the days of the early settlement of the Panhandle of Texas. These ranches were the forerunners of the civilization we now enjoy in this great Plains country. Truly the history of these ranches is the history of the Panhandle.

With the excitement of sudden great riches and the boom of prosperity, along with the rapid influx of large numbers of people into this section of the country during the past decade or so, many of the traditions of these old ranches, once held so dear to the hardy pioneers, who lived glorious lives in the early stages of development of the Panhandle, have been erased. With the oncoming hordes of new citizens demonstrated by the great oil, financial and wheat booms between 1920 and 1930, there are now thousands of residents in the Panhandle who know little or nothing of the history surrounding the establishment and building of the basic industry for the development of this portion of Texas.

Not a great lot has been done toward the distribution of the early ranch history of this section. In the preparation of a brief history of any one of the early ranches, the task resolves itself into the matter not of finding the material for such a history, but rather one of selecting the facts in such a manner that the record of facts will be presented in less space than would ordinarily be required for the average book. In 1927 Dr. Harley True Burton of Clarendon wrote a book on the history of the JA Ranch. About the same time J. Everett Haley wrote a history of the J.T. Other than numerous short articles on the various phases of ranch life in the early days of the Panhandle, one finds little in the way of records of facts surrounding the early ranches.

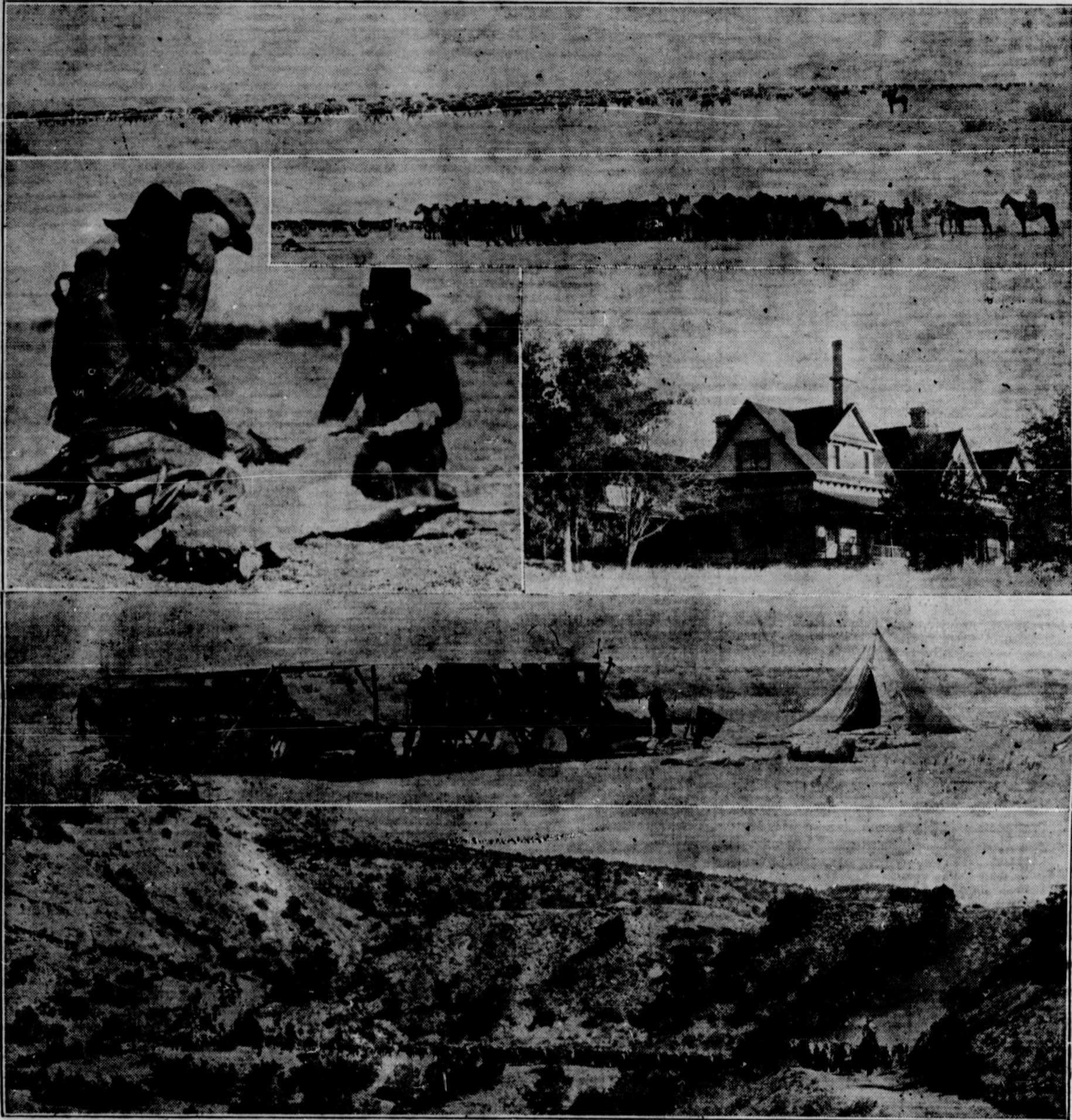
An Outstanding Personality
Around the presentation of the historical facts and records in the development of every one of the early Panhandle cattle ranches, is to be found the sparkling personality of one or more great men and women. They never knew how to accept defeat. They never met a reversal of their hopes and desires other than to fight back, more often turning it into somewhat of a success for their undertaking. This was clearly demonstrated several years ago, when in the face of the greatest financial crisis this nation has known since the development of this section, these pioneer men and women, banded together in a small organization, went forth to seek and secure \$25,000 in cash to be used in the construction of a museum in which would be permanently recorded the true history of the Panhandle—the last great frontier. To climax such undaunted courage and self-sacrifice, the ideal and dream of these men and women who so carefully and wisely guided the early destiny of this country, that building, Pioneer Hall, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum, was opened with colorful dedicatory services in April 1935.

Those hardy men and women braved hardships and privations, trials and bitter disappointments, to carve in this rough and rugged frontier, a path to be followed in later generations by thousands who sought a greater and better opportunity in life. Such a chance to get ahead as was afforded in this new and open country.

The first real measure of a permanent civilization and development in this Panhandle began with the establishment of the JA Ranch, which had its beginning in the late fall of 1887 when Col. Chas. Goodnight drove his first herd of cattle into the Palo Duro canyon.

Backed by Adairs
At that time he had in mind the establishment of a great cat-

It's Round-Up Time Again Where Goodnight Rode Range



Typical scenes during "round up" time on the JA Ranch, great land and cattle enterprise founded by Goodnight and Adair and still operated by Adair heirs along the open range style of 50 years ago. View of Palo Duro Canyon, embraced by the ranch for a distance of 85 miles, is shown at bottom, with winding herd following wagon road up its banks. Chuck wagons and camp, branding of calves, ranch headquarters home 22 miles southwest of Clarendon, open horse corral and panoramic view of Herefords on range are other views.

—Photo Courtesy The Amarillo News.

tle ranch, but needed more funds than he had been able to secure in order to continue in the great development which he had visualized.

Backed by the financial resources of the Adairs, John G. and his wife, Cornelia, Col. Goodnight brought into existence the great JA ranch which at its height of activity covered 1,355,202 acres of grazing land, owned in part by the JA properties, while the rest of it was under lease. Records of the old ranch indicate that 101,023 cattle roamed these more than a million acres.

Aside from being the first ranch permanently established in the Panhandle, the JA is the only ranch to operate continuously to this day, upon a large scale, with an unbroken history of ownership. It is also the largest privately-owned ranch ever operated in the Panhandle.

In the late summer of 1874 the Adairs left their estate near Portarlington, Ireland, for a buffalo hunting trip into the western part of the United States, leaving Ft. Sidney, west of Omaha under military escort, their hunt carried them through Indian camps into the then great buffalo hunting grounds up the Platte River to Beaver Creek. Owing to the Indian outbreaks that year they had been warned not to go south of the Arkansas River on their hunting expedition.

In an exciting buffalo hunt, which climaxed the hunting part of the trip, Mr. Adair shot his

horse from under him by accidentally shooting it in the head. In the same hunt, one of the soldiers was seriously injured when his horse fell with him. Immediately following this, the party returned to Ft. Sidney, from where Mr. and Mrs. Adair continued their trip by rail to Cheyenne, Colorado Springs and Denver. They returned to their home in Ireland in the late fall of the same year.

So great was their admiration and appreciation of the West that they again returned to America and went to Denver in the spring of the following year, with a view of acquiring a large tract of land and entering the cattle business. It was here that they became acquainted with Col. Goodnight and later entered into partnership with him in the establishment of the JA.

Trained for State Service
The ancestors of John G. Adair were of Scotch-Irish descent and the Adairs had large holdings in Ireland. They were eligible to receive the title of Lord, but for some unknown reason never received it. Mr. Adair himself was educated and trained for the British diplomatic service. As this did not appeal to him he never entered the service. When on a visit to America in 1866 he established a brokerage office in New York. His manner of doing business was to borrow large sums of money in Ireland at 4 per cent interest and through his New York agent lend this money in small sums at 10 per cent interest.

Mrs. Adair's family, the Wadsworths, came into prominence in American history during the Revolutionary period in the United States. Her grandfather, James Wadsworth, and his brother, William, pioneered in New York and settled near Genesee shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War. They originally came from Connecticut. Her father, James S. Wadsworth, attended both Harvard and Yale and studied law for a year in Daniel Webster's office. He distinguished himself during the Civil War and was mortally wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness.

In 1857 Cornelia Wadsworth married Montgomery Ritchie of Boston. After some service in the Civil War, with the New York regiment known as the Wadsworth Guards, because of ill health he was forced to return to his home where he died in 1862.

Conflicting stories are told of the meeting of Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. Adair. Miss Royce of London, England, for many years the private secretary of Mrs. Adair, has said that the two met at a ball in London. It was generally said that they met at a ball in New York in 1867, given in honor of United States Congressman J. C. Hughes, a close friend of the Wadsworth family. Adair has said that this two met at that time looking after his brokerage affairs, was a guest at the ball. They were married in 1869.

Following their marriage they traveled between Europe and

America, spending a part of the time in the United States and the rest in Ireland. Concerning their trip into the western part of the United States, Mrs. Adair several years before her death, published that portion of her diary which recounted their very interesting trip from Ireland into the Buffalo hunting grounds of the West and return.

Goodnight Was Guide
Col. Chas. Goodnight acquired his unusual knowledge of the Panhandle country as a member of the Norris Regiment of Texas Rangers from 1861-65. Later he was guide and scout for Capt. Jack Cureton's company of 80 or 90 men who were supposed to have covered this section of the Panhandle-Plains region. It is said that by the end of the Civil War Goodnight knew every watering place and in general had studied its advantages for development into a great cattle ranch.

Located in Panhandle in 1876
Leaving Colorado in 1876 with a small company of men, Col. Goodnight headed for Texas. After a long and weary journey of over 400 miles, they reached the canyon in the late fall of that year. Buffalo of the Plains country had already moved into the Palo Duro for their wintering grounds.

Entering the canyon at a point almost directly east of the present city of Canyon, Goodnight and his men drove their cattle into the canyon, marching the Buffalo ahead of them, until they reached a point some 10 miles below where they had entered. By that time it is said Goodnight estimated that they

had driven some 10,000 buffalo in front of them. They managed to keep the large herd of Buffalo pushed down the canyon while a campsite was selected. After his men and cattle were prepared for the winter, taking a Mexican guide with him, Goodnight returned to Colorado. His plans were to bring Mrs. Goodnight and the rest of his belongings to the Panhandle the following spring.

It was while he was in Colorado preparing to make his return to the Panhandle, that Goodnight was recommended to the Adairs as a reliable partner for their venture into the cattle business.

An agreement was reached and a contract entered into between Goodnight and the Adairs, with Goodnight as manager for a period of five years. At the end of that time there was to be a settlement with Goodnight taking a third of the cattle, and an equal amount of the land, after repaying the Adairs a third of the money they had invested in the venture, together with interest on this amount at the rate of 10 per cent. Goodnight was to receive an annual salary of \$2,500 to be paid from the earnings of the ranch.

After the contract had been signed, Goodnight, accompanied by Mrs. Goodnight, and both Mr. and Mrs. Adair, began a return trip to Texas in June 1877. Although unknown to Col. Goodnight until after they had reached the camp he had established the previous fall, the party was followed by a military escort. It was said that Mr. and Mrs. Adair were always accompanied by a military escort each time they visited the ranch until after the railroads had been built into the Panhandle.

Kidnap Plot Formed
This was done in order to prevent attacks from hostile Indians, as well as to prevent Mrs. Adair from being kidnaped by the outlaws and held for ransom. The story is told that such a plan for kidnaping her was laid out at one time, with all advance preparations being made, even to the construction of a special dugout, which was filled with food and supplies for her convenience while held captive. However, when they appeared with the military guards, the outlaws who had planned such a scheme lost their courage.

At the expiration of the contract between Adair and Goodnight, at the end of the five years, a second contract, similar to the first one was entered into for another five years. This time Goodnight was to receive, in addition to the division of the cattle and land on the basis of one-third, a salary of \$7,500 per year.

Before the expiration of the second contract, Mr. Adair died in 1885, leaving the entire estate in charge of Mrs. Adair. Although a new contract was made between Mrs. Adair and Col. Goodnight, it was the same as the second one entered into between he and Mr. Adair. At the expiration of the contract in 1887, the property was divided with Mrs. Adair taking two-thirds and Goodnight one-third of the property.

At the time of the division of the property, the Adair and Goodnight holdings of lands, owned, under lease, and that grazed without lease covered more than a million acres in Floyd, Hall, Briscoe, Donley, Armstrong, Swisher and Randall counties. Besides the JA or home ranches, there were two other ranches, the Tule ranch which lay in parts of Swisher and Briscoe counties, along the Tule Canyon, and to the west of the JA. Also the Quitaque or "F" ranch, located to the south of the main JA ranch in parts of Briscoe, Hall and Floyd counties. The cattle on the Quitaque ranch carried the brand "F" or Lazy F as it was called. The headquarters for this ranch was south of where the town of Quitaque is now situated.

The Quitaque ranch was bought in 1882 for Mrs. Cornelia Adair, and was not a part of the Adair and Goodnight partnership holdings. In 1887 when the division of the holdings was made, Mrs. Adair traded this ranch to Col. Goodnight for his one-third interest in the JA property which did include the original JA Ranch and the Tule Ranch. Also Col. Goodnight took the cattle then on the Quitaque ranch in exchange for his one-third interest in the cattle bearing the JA brand.

In 1888 a half interest in the ranch was sold by Goodnight to L. R. Moore of Kansas City, who purchased all of Goodnight's interest in the ranch the following year.

In acquiring the land and building up the large holdings of the JA ranch, land was purchased at various times, under many conditions and at different prices. The first land purchased was 12-

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FIRST ACCOUNT OF DESTRUCTION OF FRENCH SETTLEMENT ON TEXAS COAST WAS PUBLISHED IN MEXICO IN 1691

Story of LaSalle's Tragic Expedition Was Written By Mexican Scholar, Carlos Sigüenza y Gongora.

The tragic expedition of LaSalle's colony in Texas has been recorded in many accounts. But by a significant coincidence, the first account of the destruction of the French on the Texas coast appears to have been published in Mexico in 1691. It is pointed out by Dr. Carlos E. Casteneda, Latin-American librarian at the University of Texas.

"This account, generally unknown, was written by Mexico's outstanding scholar and scientist of the seventeenth century, Don Carlos de Sigüenza y Gongora," Dr. Casteneda said. "It was to Don Carlos that Father Massanet, the founder of the missions in East Texas, wrote his long letter describing the first establishment by the Spaniards in this region, and it is Don Carlos who claims in a prologue to one of his books that he wrote a history of Texas. But unfortunately the manuscript of this history of the State has been lost."

"However, in one of his many books, Don Carlos has given a brief but very interesting summary of the destruction of LaSalle's colony. This is found in his 'Trofeo de la Justicia Espanola,' published in 1691. This account was perhaps one of the chapters of his lost history of Texas. It is based in part on Father Massanet's letter, and on the declarations made by two of the survivors of the settlement who were captured by De Leon in 1689 and sent to Mexico. It is therefore the first authentic account to be published of this tragic expedition in the history of the State. This rare account is found in the Garcia Library of The University of Texas."

The first chapter in this valuable and little known book is entitled, "Fatal Events That Befell M. LaSalle on the Lake of San Bernardo (Matagorda Bay), and Happy Success with Which Several Expeditions to the Province of Texas Have Been Undertaken to Settle Carolina (Geor-

gia)." "The successes attained by New Spain (Mexico) during the administration of the most excellent viceroy, Count of Galve, will forever afford materials for voluminous tomes even should these be reduced to a mere compendium," Don Carlos wrote. "Should not a better pen undertake this heroic enterprise, I may attempt it myself sometime in the future. But in the meantime, I wish to set down here as a brief appendix, one or two of the many successes which are not entirely unrelated to what I have already written, either because it was the French who gave occasion for them, or because they were attained by the valor of the Spanish-American arms, or because they were due to the vigilant providence of the most excellent viceroy."

"His most Christian Majesty, the King of France, was informed by M. de LaSalle, a native of Normandy in Old France, that he had navigated the rivers of New France (Canada), to the southwest, down the St. Lawrence for a stretch of five hundred leagues and had discovered a very rich and fertile province which he called Louisiana. In this province, near the Great Lakes, there was a large river more than a league (three miles) from shore to shore which flowed down into the Gulf of Mexico. In order that he might return to the said province and establish a fort there, a warship called Joly, with forty cannons and three hundred men, was given to him, to which were added a frigate and two other small boats at the expense of the King. He arrived on the Texas coast towards the close of the year 1684 (1685)."

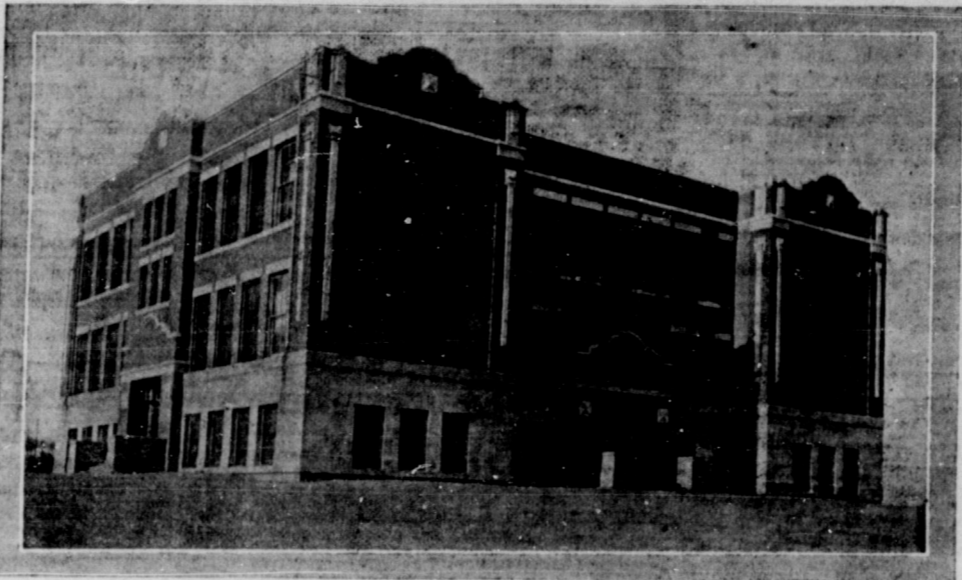
"Various misfortunes caused him to pass the mouth of the river he was searching and which he had called Colbert, and thus he arrived at the Lake of San Bernardo (Matagorda Bay), found in the inlet formed by the coast of Florida and New Spain. Here he was abandoned by the convoy because M. Beaujeu, the captain, believed the enterprise to be a fantastic dream. He lost a ship called Mable (Amiable); he explored the bay and its rivers as best he could; and upon

Clarendon Junior College and High School



For the joint use of the Junior College and High School Clarendon boasts of one of the best and most commodious buildings in the Southwest. A library and laboratory of unusual rank adds to the strength of the local school system.

Clarendon Junior High School



This beautiful and modern building was erected in 1914 at a cost of \$25,000 and as the High School building of the local schools. When the Methodist College property was purchased in 1928, it became the Junior High School building.

landing, he had several encounters with the Indians that live there and are called Caocosis before he began to settle a place which he called St. Louis. There he left M. Joutel as governor, and, accompanied by a clerk called Chevalier (Cavalier), who was

his brother, M. Dieu, who aided him with money for this enterprise, and fifteen others, he set out to the northeast to look for the river (Mississippi). After an absence of six months, he returned to his settlement without

many shallow lakes, marshes, and thick woods." Mrs. W. L. McConnell of Panhandle visited this week with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

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SPLENDID PROGRESS IS SHOWN BY DONLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS IN 1935-36

Make Enviably Records Of Achievement; Seven Rural Schools Are Standardized.

By SLOAN BAKER

The schools of Donley County have made an enviable record of achievement during the past year. This is due to the enthusiasm and incessant labors of the faculties, trustees and patrons of the different schools, who wish to take advantage of every progressive plan to forward the education of the children in Donley County. The county board has been the guiding hand to point the goals for new accomplishments.

The fact that the Donley County children's chorus, consisting of three hundred and fifty voices, won the music contest at the Tri-State Fair, shows that the teachers have stressed the musical training throughout the county.

The Texas Independence Day celebration by the school people of the county, in which two thousand children filled two of the largest auditoriums in Clarendon for the singing of cowboy songs, Southern melodies, Centennial music, and church hymns; the mile-long parade of school people; and the exhibits of handiwork of the pupils of the schools in twenty-two show windows of the stores in Clarendon, was the culmination of a curriculum unit in Texas history which is outstanding in the state of Texas for the Centennial year in school circles.

Seven schools, Windy Valley, Bray, Ashtola, Martin, Goldston, Chamberlain, and Midway were standardized. This means that these schools have attained certain standards in education set by the state department of education, which signifies that the quality of their work is on the same basis as any accredited school.

The county board set up for transportation in the county by the operation of thirteen school buses, transporting on the average of a thousand pupils per day, enables the child to attend more regularly his own school with the added privilege of finishing in one of the three excellent high schools of Hedley, Lelia Lake or Clarendon. Also

the advantage to the high school graduate of attending Clarendon Junior College. Thirty per cent better daily attendance in rural schools and the added enrollment of rural pupils in the high schools and college have been the results of this excellent transportation system.

A Bus Drivers' Association was organized and recommended to the county board certain regulations for the safety and welfare of the children, the same being adopted. Newspaper articles on safety and a talking film, which emphasized the accident hazards, were sponsored. Due to the safety education and the carefulness of the bus drivers, no children were injured this year while riding the buses.

The Rural Trustee-Teacher Organization and the County Teacher Association have, through their efforts, brought in, out of the county speakers to their meetings which helped to broaden the horizon of thought of their members besides the lasting good which has come from the social contacts in these associations.

The interest in the Interscholastic League contests increased as shown by the added numbers of contestants in literary and track and field events. Donley County Interscholastic League winners made enviable records in district, regional and state meets.

The improvement of school property and the beautification of school grounds shows the interest that the people of the different communities of the county take in their schools. These improvements have been partially financed by federal appropriations from relief, WPA, and NYA funds.

The County Board of Trustees and the county superintendent wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of the entire county for their loyal support and cooperation in advancing the cause of education in Donley County.

WORLD'S LARGEST STAGE "Cavalcade of Texas" great historical drama at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, is played in the world's largest and most elaborately equipped permanent stage setting. The "Cavalcade" set is 300 feet long, 100 feet deep, and 80 feet high at the back wall.

CLARENDON INVITES YOU

TO SPEND THE 4TH OF JULY

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9 a. m. until 12 noon—Registration of Pioneers, (Panhandle residents 40 years or longer).

9 a. m.—High School Band Concert.

10:30 a. m.—Parade.

11:30 a. m.—Highway 5 dedication address.

12:00 Noon—Pioneer Round-Up and Dinner at First Christian Church.

1:00 p. m.—Band Concert.

2:00 p. m.—Community Singing.

2:00 p. m.—Baseball Game.

6:00 p. m.—Trade League Event.

7:30 p. m.—Old Fiddlers' Contest.

The Donley County Historical Museum in the Clarendon Junior College Building will be open all day.

Old relics will be on display in downtown show windows all day.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

One of the Greatest Collections of Curios and Relics pertaining to Panhandle History will be found here. Located in the Junior College Building.

OPEN ALL DAY

— Old Relic Exhibit — Clarendon Invites all its Neighbors to Spend July 4th in this City. — Old Time Picture Gallery —

Declaration of Texas Independence

As adopted by the delegates of the people of Texas, in general convention at the town of Washington, on March 2, 1836.

When a Government has ceased to protect the lives, liberty and property of the people from whom its legitimate powers are derived, and for the advancement of whose happiness it was instituted, and so far from being a guarantee for the enjoyment of their inestimable and inalienable rights becomes an instrument in the hands of evil rulers for their oppression; when the Federal Republic Constitution of their country, which they have sworn to support, no longer has a substantial existence, and the whole nature of their Government has been forcibly changed without their consent, from a restricted Federative Republic, composed of sovereign States, to a consolidated central military despotism, in which every interest is disregarded but that of the army and the priesthood, both the eternal enemies of civil liberty, the ever-ready minions of power, and the usual instruments of tyrants; when, long after the spirit of the Constitution has departed, moderation is at length so far lost by those in power, that even the semblance of freedom is removed, and the forms themselves of the Constitution discontinued; and so far from their petitions and remonstrances being regarded, the agents who bear them are thrown into dungeons and mercenary armies set forth to force a new Government upon them at the point of the bayonet; when, in consequence of such acts of malfeasance and abdication on the part of the Government, anarchy prevails, and civil society is dissolved into its original elements in such a crisis, the first law of nature, the right of self-preservation, the inherent and inalienable right of the people to appeal to first principles, and take their political affairs into their own hands in extreme cases, enjoins it as a right toward themselves, and a sacred obligation to their posterity, to abolish such Government, and create another in its stead, calculated to rescue them from impending dangers and to secure their future welfare and happiness.

Nations, as well as individuals, are amenable for their acts to the public opinion of mankind. A statement of a part of our grievances is therefore submitted to an impartial world, in justification of the hazardous but unavoidable steps now taken, on severing our political connection with the Mexican people, and assuming an independent attitude among the nations of the earth. The Mexican Government, by its colonization laws, invited and induced the Anglo-American population of Texas to colonize its wilderness, under the pledged faith of a written Constitution, that they should continue to enjoy that constitutional liberty and republican government to which they had been habituated in the land of their birth, the United States of America. In this expectation they have been cruelly disappointed, inasmuch as the Mexican Nation has acquiesced in the late changes made in the Government by Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, who, having overturned the Constitution of his country, now offers us the cruel alternative, either to abandon our homes acquired by so many privations, or submit to the most intolerable of all tyranny, the combined despotism of the sword and the priesthood. It hath sacrificed our welfare to the State of Coahuila, by which our interests have been continually depressed, through a

jealous and partial course of legislation, carried on at a far-distant seat of government, by a hostile majority, in an unknown tongue; and this, too, notwithstanding we have petitioned in the humblest of terms for the establishment of a separate State Government, and have in accordance with the provisions of the National Constitution, presented to the General Congress, a Republican Constitution, which was, without just cause, contemptuously rejected.

It incarcerated, in a dungeon for a long time, one of our citizens, for no other cause but a zealous endeavor to procure the acceptance of our Constitution and the establishment of a State Government. It has failed and refused to secure, on a firm basis, the right of trial by jury, that palladium of civil liberty and only safe guarantee for the life, liberty and property of the citizen.

It has failed to establish any public system of education, although possessed of almost boundless resources (the public domain), and although it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty, or the capacity for self-government.

It has suffered the military commandants stationed among us to exercise arbitrary acts of oppression and tyranny, thus trampling upon the most sacred rights of the citizen, and rendering the military superior to the civil power.

It has dissolved by force of arms the State Congress of Coahuila and Texas, and obliged our representatives to fly for their lives from the seat of government, thus depriving us of the fundamental political right of representation.

It has demanded the surrender of a number of our citizens and ordered military detachments to seize and carry them into the interior for trial, in contempt of the civil authorities, and in defiance of the laws and the Constitution. It has made piratical attacks upon our commerce by commissioning foreign desperadoes, and authorizing them to seize our vessels and convey the property of our citizens to far-distant ports for confiscation.

It denies us the right of worshiping the Almighty according to the dictates of our own consciences, by the support of a national religion calculated to promote the temporal interests of its human functionaries rather than the glory of the true and living God.

It has demanded us to deliver up our arms, which are essential to our defense, the rightful property of freemen, and formidable only to tyrannical governments.

It has invaded our country, both by sea and by land, with intent to lay waste our territory, and drive us from our homes; and has now a large mercenary army advancing, to carry on against us a war of extermination.

It has, through its emissaries, incited the merciless savage, with the tomahawk and scalping knife, to massacre the inhabitants of our defenseless frontiers.

It has been, during the whole time of our connection with the contemptible sport and victim of successive military revolutions, and hath continually exhibited every characteristic of a weak, corrupt and tyrannical Government.

These and other grievances were

patiently borne by the people of Texas, until they reached the points at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue. They then took up arms in defense of the National Constitution. They appealed to their Mexican brethren for assistance. Their appeal had been made in vain; though months have elapsed, no sympathetic response has yet been heard from the interior. They are, therefore, forced to the melancholy conclusion that the Mexican people have acquiesced in the destruction of their liberty, and the substitution thereof of a military despotism; that they are unfit to be free, and incapable of self-government.

The necessity of self-preservation, therefore, now decrees our eternal political separation.

We, therefore, the delegates, with plenary powers, of the people of Texas, in solemn convention assembled, appealing to a candid world for the necessities of our condition, do hereby resolve and declare that our political connection with the Mexican Nation has forever ended, and that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign and independent Republic, and are fully invested with all the rights and attributes which properly belong to independent States; and conscious of the rectitude of our intentions, we fearlessly and confidently commit the issue to the decision of the Supreme Arbiter of the destinies of nations.

RICHARD ELLIS, President
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Sheriff Pierce Makes Statement to Voters

I take this means of asking your support and influence in the coming election for re-election to the office of sheriff. It is impossible for me to see each one of you personally as I am financially unable to hire another man to work in my place. However, I would like to see each one and solicit your vote.

I want to thank each and everyone for every thing you have done for me. I appreciate your favors very much. I have tried hard to merit your confidence by working hard. I am running for re-election on my record; a record I am proud of. I think anywhere you go in West Texas you will hear folks speak of Donley County as a clean, law-abiding county. Ask any officer concerning Donley County, and see what he says. Local officers, state officers and federal officers

if they do not say Donley is a clean, law-abiding county, and is a little above the average county in that respect I will withdraw from the race. I have made mistakes and will make more; I am only human. You have tried me as your sheriff. You know just what I can and will do; I do not have to tell you.

I have been offered a good chance of the office of sheriff in at least two other counties by good substantial people if I would come and live there my required time and also by their grand juries. The sheriff office in Donley County is not a political plum any more, nor has it been since I have been in office. I make three sworn annual reports each year of all fees earned and collected. One is on file at Austin, Texas; one in the District Clerk's office, and one in the County Clerk's office of this county. I would be glad for anyone to examine my records at any time. I can show you a saving in the sheriff's office of better than fifty per cent in the last four years to what it was in previous years. I have had three automobiles stolen and taken out of the county in the last four years, and have recovered them. In a neighboring county, year before last, there were fifty-nine stolen cars. We have had two burglaries in the county in the last year, and the parties were caught and convicted in

each case. I have never lost a stolen car that has been stolen in Donley County. I would appreciate very much if you would compare this county with any county in Texas along that line.

I do not want to seem like I am bragging; I lay my success on two things, not as to my ability being above the average, but on hard work, staying on the job night and day, and the co-operation of the people. Without that co-operation, I could not be a success. The people make the law and the people enforce the law. As to my character, I have lived in Donley County most of my thirty years. I think you folks know me pretty well. I have lived so I am not ashamed to look anyone in the eye, man or woman, as to what I do here, at home or when I leave home. I am not on the fence on any subject. I can tell you where I stand without hesitation. I can say anything to anyone's face that I say to their backs. We have some folks that can not do that. I want to be thoroughly investigated on anything I do. If I do not come up to standard, do not vote for me. A sheriff in a hard spot every time he makes an arrest. Usually he makes someone mad, but that is part of the job.

As to the time I have been in office: Since the sheriff's office is just a job like any other job, is it reasonable if a person has made a success of the job to fire

him just because he has been there a certain length of time. Would you, as individuals, fire someone working for you because he had worked for you a long time and done a good job of it? You would not. If you or any of your family got sick, and you should call a doctor, would you call one that has had some experience or would you call one just beginning to learn how? There's no one a born officer or anything else. He or she has to have experience and training before they have any success regardless of who they are, so I ask the folks of Donley County to take my opponent and myself, put us side by side, compare us the way we have lived, compare us every way that is fair and honest, and then vote for the one you think will make you the best sheriff, because the sheriff's job is a responsible job and means a whole lot to your community.

I want to again thank each and every one for past favors, and to solicit your support and influence again. You owe me nothing. The sheriff's office is yours. I would just like to be your sheriff another term on my merits alone, and not on anyone's demerits.

Yours respectfully,
GUY PIERCE.
(Political Advertisement.)

Mrs. J. D. Stocking and Mrs. W. L. McConnell visited in Dumas Thursday.



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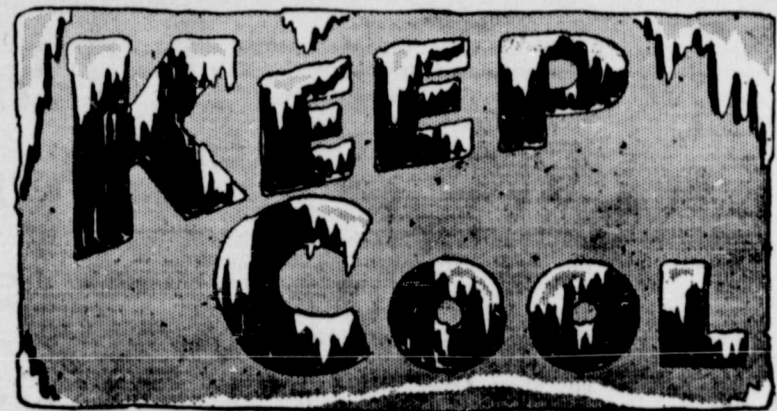
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FAMOUS SPEECH BY TEMPLE HOUSTON SWAYED A JURY AND SAVED A SOUL

Ardent Plea of Great Orator Has Been Translated Into Many Different Languages

In a newspaper found by Myrtle Simmons of Pampa recently, was discovered a copy of an extemporaneous speech delivered to a jury at Woodward in the fall of 1889 by Col. Temple Houston, whose father was Gen. Sam Houston, first president of the republic of Texas. Temple Houston's widow is still living.

This speech has been described as swaying a jury and saving a soul, and has been quoted throughout the world. Houston, who voluntarily acted as attorney and obtained acquittal of his client by this oration, despite the most direct evidence of guilt, was known during the 80's and 90's and until his death as the most eloquent jury pleader in the west and the following account of the trial and conclusion of Houston's address to the jury, is taken from an old copy of the Woodward News, published immediately after the occurrence. It since has been translated into many languages.

"Last Friday there was tried in the district court at this place before Judge Burford, one of the most remarkable cases in certain respects ever disposed of in the territory. One of the women of the town (name deleted) was prosecuted for plying her vocation and running a bawdy house. Something about the case aroused the indignation of Temple Houston, who instantly and voluntarily undertook her case. Exposure had impaired his voice, and he only addressed the court and jury in a calm conversational tone. After referring to the legal questions involved and discussing the evidence, he bent over toward the jury so he could almost have laid his hands on the shoulders of each, and in a low clear voice closed his address with these words:

"Gentlemen, you heard with what cold cruelty the prosecution referred to the sins of this woman as if her condition was her own preference. The evidence has painted you a picture of her

life and surroundings. Do you think that they were of her own choosing? Do you think that she willingly embraced a life so revolting and horrible? Ah, no. Gentlemen, one of our sex was the author of her ruin, more to blame than she; then let us judge her gently. What could be more pathetic than the spectacle she presents? An immortal soul in ruins. Where the star of purity once glittered on her girlish brow, burning shame has set its seal forever. And only a moment ago they reproached her for the depths to which she had sunk, the company she kept, the life she led. Now, what else is left her? "Where can she go and her sin not pursue her? Gentlemen, the very promises of God are denied her—by man. He said: 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' She indeed has labored and is heavy laden, but if at this instant she were to kneel down before us all and confess her Redeemer and beseech His tender mercies, where is the church that would receive? And even if they accepted her, when she passed the portals to worship and to claim her rest, scorn and mockery would greet her and those she met would gather around them their skirts the more closely to avoid the pollution of her touch.

"Would you tell me a single employment where she could realize: 'Give us this day our daily bread?' Her own sex would shrink from her as they would from pestilence. Society has reared its relentless walls against her, and only in the friendly shelter of the grave can the betrayed and broken heart ever find the Redeemer's promised rest. They told you of her assumed names as fleeting as the shadows on the walls, of her sins, her habits, but they never told you of her sorrows, and who shall tell what her heart, sinful though it may be, now feels? When the remembered voices of mother and sisters whom she must see no more on this earth fall again like music on her erring soul, and she could not return and must not—no, not in this life, for the

seducer has destroyed the soul. "You know the story of the prodigal son; but he was a son. He was one of us, like her daughter there is no return. Were she with her wasted form and bleeding feet to drag herself back to her girlhood home, she, the fallen and the lost, what would her welcome be? Oh, consider this when you come to decide her case, for she is before us and we must judge her. They sneer and scorn at her. We should respect her grief, and I tell you that there reigns over her penitence and chastened spirit a desolation that none, none but the Searcher of all hearts can ever know.

"None of us is utterly evil; and remember that when the saffron scourge swept over the city of Memphis in 1878, a courtesan there opened wide the door of her gilded palace of sin to admit the sufferers, and when the scythe of the reaper swung fast and pitiless she was angelic in her ministrings. Death called her in the midst of her mercies and she went to join those whom she tried to save. She, like those the Lord forgave, was a sinner; and yet I believe that in the day of reckoning her judgment will be lighter than those who prosecute and seek to drive off the earth such poor unfortunates as she whom you are to judge.

"They wish to fine this woman and make her leave. They wish to wring from her the wages of her

shame, the price of this meditated injustice; to take from her the little money she might have—and God knows, gentlemen, it came hard enough. The old Jewish law told you that the price of a dog nor the hire is such as she should come with the house of the Lord, and I say unto you that our justice, fitly symbolized by woman's form, does not ask that you add aught to the woes of this unhappy one who only asks at your hands the pitiful privilege of being left alone.

"The Master while on earth, while He spake in wrath and rebuke to the kings and rulers, never reproached one of these. One He forgave. Another He acquitted. You remember both. And now, looking upon this friendless outcast, if any of us can say unto her, 'I am holier than thou', in the respect which she is charged sinning, who is he? The Jews who brought the woman before the Savior have been held up to execration of the world for 2,000 years. I always respected them. A man who yields to the reproaches of his conscience as they did has the element of good in him, but the modern hypocrite has no such compunctions. If the prosecutors of this woman whom you are trying had brought her before the Savior they would have accepted his challenge and each one gathered a rock and stoned her in the twinkling of an eye.

"No, Gentlemen, do as your Master did twice under the same

Texas Beauties Get Call Over Broadwayites

Fort Worth, June 24—Southwestern "Gals"—little beauties and comely amazons—are preferred to Broadway showgirls by John Murray Anderson, general stage director for Billy Rose's Fort Worth Frontier Centennial.

He revealed this when rehearsals got under way for the Casa Manana musical review in which 250 beautiful girls will appear with Sally Rand and other stars of the stage, screen and radio.

"Southwestern girls have what our 42nd Street hoofers get from a powder box," Anderson said.

circumstances that surround you. Tell her to go in peace." The jury acquitted the woman as soon as it reached its room.

From the day of the trial Minnie Stacey was another woman. There is today a small city in the Panhandle of Texas where her name is honored and revered, she became its angel of mercy during a devastating epidemic. Houston's old homestead six miles north of Kenton, where though he spent but little time, is one of the noted places of the Panhandle region because of the fame its one-time owner bore as an orator.

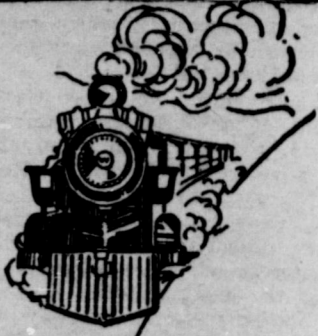
"The healthy sun tans, and sprinkling of freckles of Texas girls make them beautiful." On another stage, Alexander Oumansky is attempting to glorify the old-fashioned cowboy square dance, in fulfillment of a long cherished desire. While touring the United States for 20 weeks with the Diaghileff Russian Ballet, Oumansky became a square dance enthusiast and made up his mind to some day elevate this terpsichorean dance to the place he believes it deserves.

Jack Bourland of Pampa, was a Clarendon visitor this weekend.

ON STATE HIGHWAY
Fort Worth's Frontier Centennial, which will be ready for its premier showing July 1, is located on Camp Bowie Boulevard, state highway No. 1, Broadway of America and state highway No. 10, a mile and a half from the business section of Fort Worth.

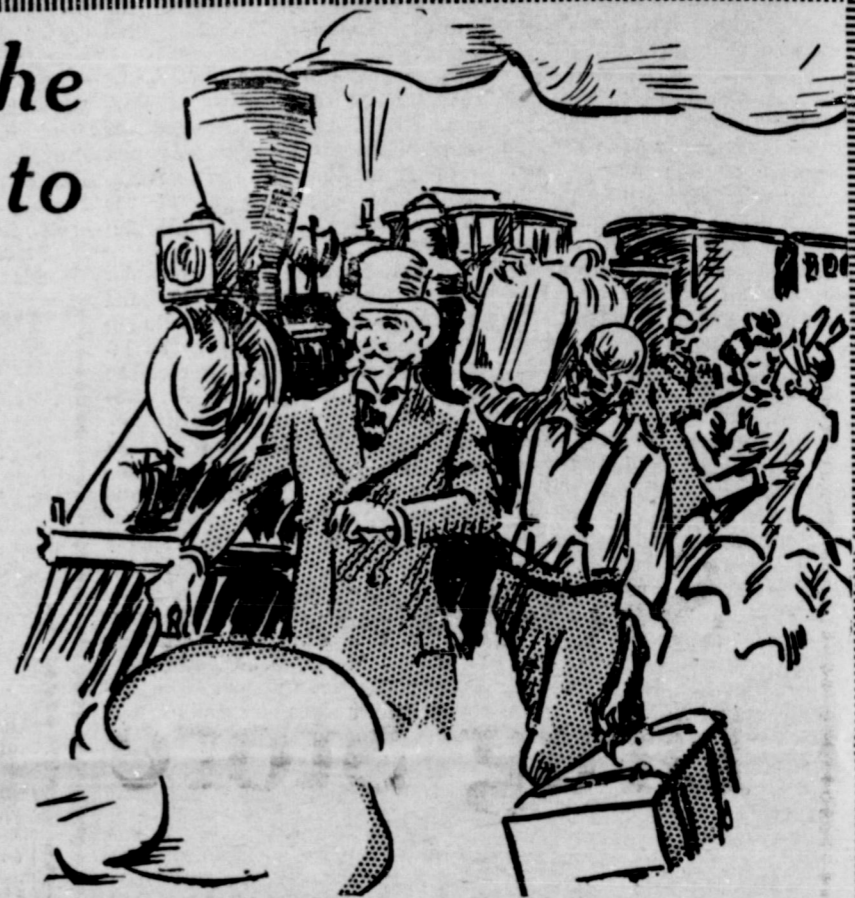
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FOUNDING OF GREAT JA RANCH

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000 acres located south of Washburn in Armstrong County, which now constitutes a part of the Ed Harrell ranch. The headquarters of the ranch remained at this point for two years when, in 1879, it was moved to Palo Duro near the southeast corner of Armstrong county. Prices for land purchased ranged from 20 cents an acre to 35 cents. The largest single tract purchased at any one time was that which constituted the Tule ranch, 17,000 acres bought in 1883 at 20 cents an acre.

The coming of the nesters and the building of the wire fences brought added troubles to the management of the JA, just as it did to all the other great cattle ranches established in the frontier West.

Squatters Move In

In the early '90's the nesters began to file claims and establish themselves in dugouts on scattered sections of land within the area covered by the JA. Perhaps the worst problem to be dealt with in connection with the arrival of the nesters in this part of the Panhandle was the tick infested cattle each man usually brought with him. In some instances the cattle brought in were the Longhorns from Central and South Texas. However, in many cases the only cows that nesters brought with them were a few head of milk cows. The area became somewhat infested with ticks which caused "Texas Fever" among the range cattle of the Plains.

At one time some South Texas cattle drifted onto the range of the small herd of purebred cattle at the Tule Ranch. The ticks that had been dropped from the cattle which had been brought in, got on the fine cattle and in the herd of 1,000, those dying from the fever were 975. Another instance is cited on the "P" ranch where a siege of fever killed more than 500 head of the finest breeding stock on the ranch.

The influx of the large numbers of nesters and squatters as

they were sometimes termed, was attributed chiefly to two causes. First, the expansion of the railroads into the Panhandle; and second, the laws passed by the legislature regarding the sale of the alternate sections of school lands and those laws which provided for the homesteading of one section of farming land or four sections of grazing land.

Near the turn of the century there were hundreds of settlers scattered throughout the area grazed by the JA cattle. By 1901 practically all of them had lived out their three years and Dick Walsh then manager of the ranch, either bought or traded them land on the outside of the range for that which they held within the range. However, it was not until 1914 that all except one of these smaller places had been consolidated with JA properties.

The first wire fence built on the JA ranch was constructed in 1882. It was more of a "drift" fence, than for any other purpose. The fence extended on the northern boundary of the ranch through Armstrong County and into Donley County. This was built with the idea of keeping back the cattle from the ranches to the north, as they had a tendency to drift toward the canyon in the winter, and was the cause of considerable trouble to the JA.

Wire Fence Problem

The chapter on the building of wire fences on the cattle ranges of Texas is one that will go down through the annals of the history of the state. When the ranchmen of the West began to fence in their large holdings, they enclosed numbers of small settlers as well. It was necessary for Governor Ireland to call a special session of the legislature in 1884 to deal with this problem. The legislature passed laws requiring cattlemen to place a gate every three miles along their fences, and making it a felony for anyone to cut a wire fence. Following this, there was very little difficulty encountered because of fences between the JA and its neighbors.

The history of the West has of-

ten been told in the light of activities of bad men who roamed at will. This was not the case in connection with the establishment of the JA and early development of the Panhandle. There were a few bad men but they were not in any great numbers.

Usually when these men were apprehended by the cattlemen, in the days before the reign of law and order, they were escorted from one ranch to another until they were within reach of the law and were delivered to the proper authorities. It is said that the Panhandle was developed with less bloodshed than any other area of its size in America.

It was necessary, however, as early as 1879 to organize the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association. The organization ceased to function in 1889. The chief object in the formation of the association was to curb the cattle rustlers. This was accomplished most effectively through the work of the "vigilance" committees. Col. Goodnight took an active part in the formation of the association and was its first president. Judge O. H. Nelson was elected in 1883 and served until Robert Moody was elected to that office in 1885, and he served until the organization disbanded. In many cases the cattle rustlers were located as men employed by various ranches. When their identity became known, they usually left the country.

Fort Elliott, located a mile and a half from where the town of Mobeetie is now situated, was the nearest trading place when the JA was established. It consisted of only one store. The first supplies for the ranch were freighted overland by ox-teams from Trinidad, Colorado. This was a distance of over 40 miles. When the Santa Fe extended its lines to Dodge City, Kansas, the JA people began obtaining their supplies from that place.

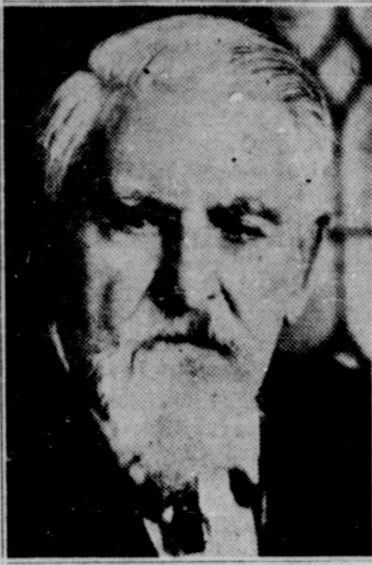
Later when the Texas and Pacific built to Colorado City, Tex., in 1881, this was still nearer and supplies were brought from there. Two years later the trading point for supplies needed at the JA was changed to Wichita Falls when the Ft. Worth and Denver built its line to that city. When the road was extended to Clarendon in 1887, they were able to obtain supplies within 25 miles of the ranch headquarters.

From the very beginning of the JA, the breeding of good cattle was one of the chief objects in the operation of the ranch. Col. Goodnight at first attempted to build up a large herd of good grade Durham cattle. He brought from Colorado, 100 of the best Durham bulls that he was able to obtain. At the beginning two herds were established on the ranch. The range cattle were branded JA and those of the breeding herd were branded JJ.

When it was learned that the Durham cattle were not best suited for the Plains, a change in the breed was made. This time they turned to Herefords. The Herefords were termed the American herd and the cattle with the JA brand called the main herd. These two herds were kept separated. The American herd, or the JJ's, supplied bulls for breeding the main herd. This practice is followed today, although the brand carried by the purebred cattle is a single J, rather than the JJ.

The foundation for the Hereford herd was purchased from Judge O. H. Nelson in 1882. Three hundred head of high

Founder of JA



CHARLES GOODNIGHT
Pioneer Panhandle Cattleman who established the JA Ranch. Goodnight was one of the most colorful figures in Panhandle history.

grade bulls were bought at this time. At one time the JJ herd numbered about 9,000 head. Short-horns were used in the improvement of the cattle on the Quitaque or "P" ranch.

Breeds Fine Horses

The ranch has produced its own riding horses and great care has been exercised in the breeding of these, in a manner similar to the raising of the cattle. There are several hundred head of horses on the ranch at present.

The JA Ranch today covers 427,000 acres. It is slightly larger by several thousand acres than it was a few years ago. This is because some of the land sold several years ago was turned back to the Adair Estate after the purchasers were unable to meet their payments. The ranch is running 20,000 head of cattle. A crew of about 35 men is kept on the ranch.

The first roundup of the year is held in early spring. The chuckwagon and cowboys usually leave the headquarters in May and their work on the range is not complete until late fall. Last fall the chuckwagon and the cowboys did not return to the headquarters for the winter until in December.

The ranch, now a part of the Adair Estate, was for years under the management of T. D. Hobart of Pampa until his death last summer. Mr. Hobart, a native of Vermont, came to Texas over 50 years ago and became associated with the New York and Texas Land Company. In 1866 the company located Mr. Hobart in the Panhandle as their agent in charge of an office at Mobeetie where he remained until 1890 when he was moved to Clarendon and later to Memphis. About 1898 he moved to his ranch on the Washita River in Hemphill County, maintaining an office at Canadian. After more than 20 years in the employ of the New York and Texas Land Company, Mr. Hobart left them in 1903 and took charge of the White Deer land interests located at Pampa.

Until a short time before he became manager of the JA he had never met Mrs. Adair. At the invitation of Mrs. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart were her guests at the ranch in 1914. Shortly afterward, Mr. Hobart received a letter from Senator Wadsworth, Mrs. Adair's nephew, and then active manager of the ranch, stating that his election to the Senate from New York would cause him to give up the management, and that it was Mrs. Adair's wish, as well as his own, that Mr. Hobart succeed him.

As this was his first intimation that his services were desired in connection with management of the ranch, Mr. Hobart was greatly surprised. However, after his appointment it was learned that Mrs. Adair had not only discussed the matter with Col. Goodnight, but also the late T. S. Bugbee and especially with W. H. Patrick of Clarendon.

Clinton Henry was assistant manager of the ranch under Mr. Hobart. He began work for the JA in 1924. His first job with the ranch was making the official tally of the cattle which is

made every two years by some person not connected with the ranch. After he completed this task, he assumed duties as bookkeeper and was in the employ of the ranch until last summer. He is a native of the Panhandle and was reared near Pampa.

Ritchie Administrator Following the death of Mr. Hobart, the management of the vast ranch properties was assumed by M. H. W. Ritchie, grandson of Mrs. Adair and one of the major heirs to her estate.

Mr. Ritchie is administrator of the Adair estate. The post office at Palo Duro, Armstrong County, Texas, is located in one side of the big ranch office at headquarters.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Adair spent a large part of her time at the ranch. She kept in close contact with the active management of the affairs. The large ranch house, one of the most elaborately furnished ranch houses in the entire West, was many times visited by her relatives and friends from the East and Europe as well. A number of times she was hostess to visiting nobility from England.

Mrs. Adair died in England on September 22, 1921. She had often expressed a desire that her last resting-place might be in the little cemetery near ranch headquarters.

The property as it is today belongs to the heirs of the estate. No division has ever been made of it. The major portion was left to the son of Mrs. Adair, James Wadsworth Ritchie, and his heirs. The rest to relatives, friends, servants and institutions. What will be the ultimate disposal of the ranch is yet unknown. Since the death of Mrs. Adair, attempts have been made to find buyers for the property, but to the present time this has not been accomplished. In the will of Mrs. Adair, it is stated that the property shall not be sold until the executors "think they are getting a satisfactory price for it."

Amid the rapid transit of modern business, airplanes roaring overhead; automobiles and motor trucks speeding by on highways a few miles distant; the radio bringing music from the swank

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TEXAS HAS BEEN RULED BY GOVERNORS DURING THE PAST 275 YEARS; STATE'S HISTORY OLDER THAN MANY COLONIES

First Governor Was Spaniard, Domingo Teran, Who Ruled the State During the Year 1661.

The following "tabulation" of the Governors of Texas was clipped from the Kerrville Times of June 2, 1932, together with the first paragraph of introductory comments—excepting our own addition to the gubernatorial list which brings it down to date. We do not agree with our contemporary in his recital that Texas has been under only five flags; for LaSalle's of the French came in 1685, as is well understood by every student of Texas history, and while during his brief stay in Texas he left but little of the impress of the French upon what is now the area of our State, yet it is a fact that for a brief period the flag of France was the symbol of governmental authority over a large area of what is Texas today. So we admonish our readers not to allow the commonly accepted teaching that "Texas has been under six flags" to be overturned by the statement of our contemporary (perhaps inadvertently) to the contrary. The article follows:

Most Texans are well enough informed upon the history of their state to know that five flags have flown over its imperial domain since America was first discovered by Columbus. First, was Spanish, then the Mexican, then the Lone Star Flag of the Texas republic, followed by the flag of the United States of America, which was replaced by the flag of the Confederacy when Texas seceded from the Union in 1861, and now again the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America. But comparatively few know that Texas has been under some form of government for the past 275 years. The first governor of Texas was Domingo Teran, away back in the year 1661. After holding office for only a few months, Teran gave it up, and for several years, Texas, then largely a wilderness, was without any form of government. In 1718, Don Martin de Alconne became governor, and since then someone has continuously been at the head of Texas' govern-

- ment, either as a governor or as a president. The following list of governors and presidents, from 1661 down to the present was secured from records on file in the State Capitol by I. J. Burns, State Representative for the 93rd District:
- Spanish:**
 1661—Domingo Teran.
 1718—Don Martin de Alconne.
 1720—Marquis de Agnaya.
 1723—Fernando de Almazan.
 1731—Juan Antonio Bustillos.
 1734—M. de Sandoval.
 1736—Carlos de Franquis.
 1738—Prudencio Basterra.
 1740—Justo Bueno.
 1756—Jacinto de Barrios.
 1762—Antonio de Martos.
 1770—Juan Maria Baron de Rasperda.
 1778—Domingo Caballo.
 1779—Rafael Pecheco.
 1803—Jan Bap. Elguezabal.
 1806—Antonio Cordero.
 1810—Manuel de Salcedo.
 1813—Christoval Dominguez.
 1818—Antonio Martinez.
- Mexican:**
 1822—Trespacios.
 1823—Don Luciano Garcia.
 1824—Rafael Gonzales (of Coahuila and Texas).
 1826—Victor Blaco.
 1828—Jose Maria Viesca.
 1831—Jose Maria Letona.
 1834—Francisco Vidaurri.
 1835—Augustin Viesca.
- Texas Republic:**
 1836—Henry Smith, provisional governor, March 17.
 1836—David G. Burnet, President ad interim.
 1836—Sam Houston, constitutional president.
 1838—Mirabeau B. Lamar, president.
 1841—Sam Houston, president.
 1844—Anson Jones, president.
- Governors of Texas Since Annexation:**
 1846—J. Pinkney Henderson.
 1847—George T. Wood.
 1849—P. Hansborough Bell (two terms).
 1853—Elisha M. Pease (two terms).
 1857—Hardin R. Runnels.
 1859—Sam Houston.
 1861—Edward Clark.
 1861—Francis R. Lubbock.
 1863—Pendleton Murrah.
 1865—Andrew J. Hamilton (provisional).
 1866—James W. Throckmorton.
 1867—Elisha M. Pease (provis-

CLARENDON

The Athens of the Panhandle

By WESLEY POWELL

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the speech that was delivered by Wesley Powell in the "My Home Town" speaking contest held at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention recently in Amarillo. Powell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell of this city, and a student of Clarendon Junior College. The speech is reproduced here because of the manner in which it touches the high spots in the development of the city of Clarendon:

The history of Clarendon is unique. No other town in the Panhandle has a history so different and colorful as that of Clarendon. It was established in 1876 by Reverend L. H. Carhart. Incidentally, the fact that it was established in 1876 makes it the oldest existent town in the Panhandle. In 1874 a fort had been established nearby, but it was merely for protection against Indians. Clarendon was named after the founder's wife, Clara Carhart. It was coined out of her first name, Clara. Reverend Carhart became interested in this part of the country because land could be bought for the cheap price of a hundred dollars a section. This also interested several people in New York. So Clarendon was established on a branch of Red River. During the next eleven

- years, Clarendon flourished, grew in size and importance in the cattle country which was fast filling up with large ranches of which the JA was one. In 1887, the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company built a railroad which missed Clarendon by seven or eight miles. When the Company built a station at the present site, all the business men of the original settlement bought lots near the station and began to build up the present city of Clarendon. The fact that the town was moved from its original site, alone, makes Clarendon the foremost town in the Panhandle in historical interest.
- Clarendon was founded by a group of men with literary interests, men who graduated from such colleges as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and University of Virginia. Other men and women had more than an ordinary education. So from the first Clarendon was intended to be the educational center of the Panhandle. In fact the first frame building to be built in Clarendon was a schoolhouse that was also a church. The pioneers started with the idea that a school and a church were necessary to make their enterprise successful. The lumber for the school was hauled from Wichita Falls, a distance over two hundred miles. From the time of the construction of this insignificant building, Clarendon has continued to be a school town. In keeping with the idea that Clarendon should be an educational center of the Panhandle, in 1898, Judge B. H. White offered ten acres to the West Texas Methodist Conference for a site to establish a Methodist College. This was immediately agreed upon, and the people of Clarendon contributed money for the buildings. This college became famous and was known all over Texas, but in 1927 it dissolved and became a municipal junior college. At the present time we have two ward schools, one for the colored and one for the whites, a junior high, a senior high school, and a two-year junior college.
- Clarendon was as much of a religious center as it was an educational. So many ministers lived there that the cowboys jokingly called it "Saint's Roost". Lots for the building of stores were bought with the understanding that liquor was not to be sold or gambling allowed. That was the policy that Clarendon followed then, and that is the policy that Clarendon endeavors to follow now.
- Everyone worked in Clarendon and people were neighborly. If a

ranchman was riding along and noticed his neighbor's fence was down or a water gap needed fixing, he dismounted, took his pliers from his saddle and fixed it. That was the way life went on in the old days; it now goes on in the same fashion. There's not any fence-fixing or anything like that, but the neighborly friendliness still exists. Everyone helps the other. It was through this cooperation that hundreds of young people have been able to have a college education. It makes anyone feel grateful toward the pioneers who had great vision and willingness to plan for the spiritual and intellectual life of future citizens. I am one of many who are deriving the benefits of the work of these early settlers and I shall always honor them and their pioneering.

Miss Marguerite Jarvis is in Clarendon for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muse.

Old Goodnight "Home" Ranch Headquarters



Built in 1874, the "Old Home Ranch" headquarters was later destroyed by fire. This picture is a replica made by John W. Martin of Clarendon and presented to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and reposes now in the Museum at Canyon.

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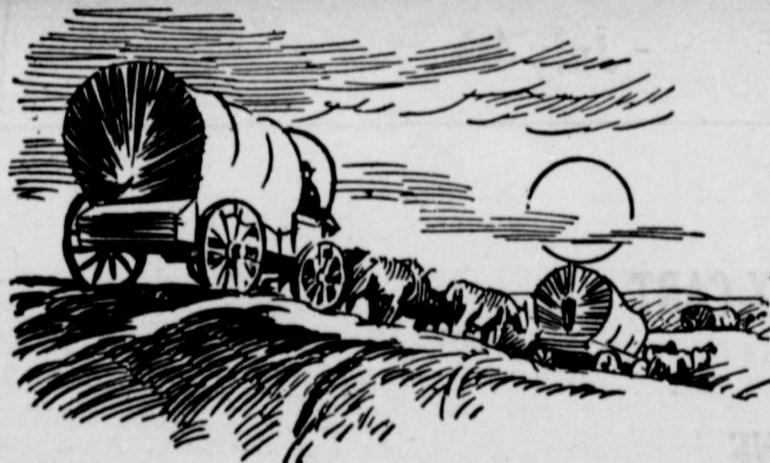
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We welcome you as the honored guests at the Donley County Centennial Celebration and Pioneer Round-Up. The hardships you have undergone to build the Panhandle have taken courage and fortitude. May we congratulate you on a job well done!

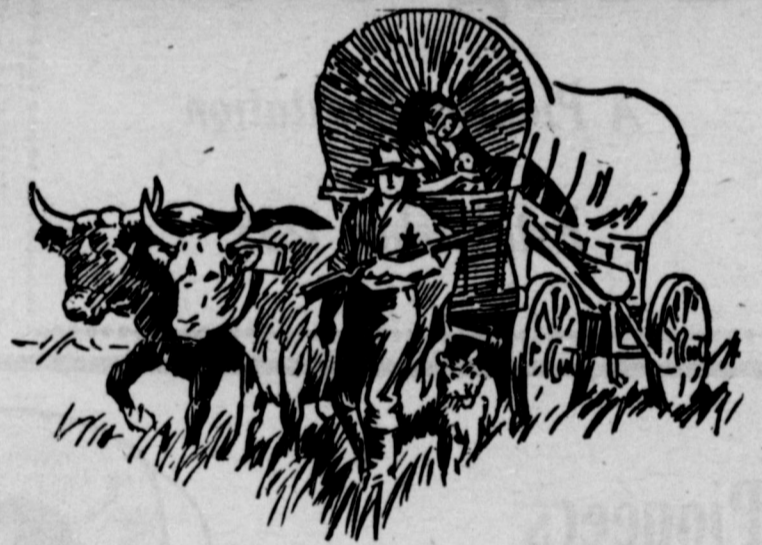
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54 SIGNATURES AFFIXED TO PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF CLARENDON

ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION OF CITY, FILED WITH COUNTY JUDGE B. H. WHITE SEPTEMBER 9, 1901, IS NOW IN ARCHIVES AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The original petition for the incorporation of the City of Clarendon is in the records at the Donley County court house. The petition was filed with County Judge B. H. White on September 9, 1901, and bears the signatures of 54 of the more prominent men of the community at that time.

A plot map showing the proposed city boundaries, and a detailed description of the location accompanies the petition. The petition follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

To the Hon. B. H. White,
County Judge of Donley County, Texas:

We the undersigned residents and qualified voters of Donley County, Texas, and residing within the boundaries herein set out, hereby make application for the INCORPORATION of the territory herein set out into a MUNICIPAL CORPORATION to be known as the TOWN OF CLARENDON. The boundaries of the proposed CORPORATION are as shown by the PLOT and FIELD NOTES hereto attached and made a part of this application. This application is made under and by virtue of an Act of the LEGISLATURE of 1881, and Amendments thereto, and will be found in the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895, at page 107, Art. 385.

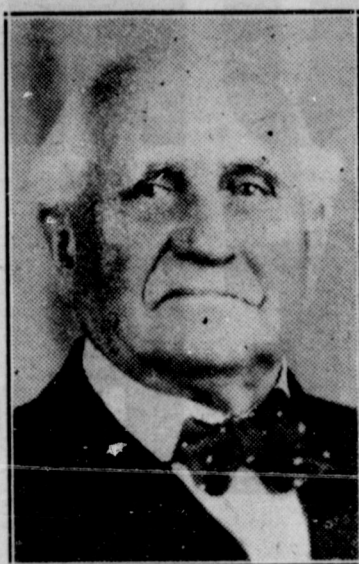
The undersigned applicants have each resided in the limits of the proposed INCORPORATION for more than six months prior to the filing of this application and are qualified voters under the laws and constitution of Texas.

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- Geo. L. Jowell
- J. A. Hill
- C. C. White
- J. M. Hill
- Morris Rosenfield
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- George F. Morgan
- B. L. Merrell
- W. M. Hildebrand
- B. H. White
- W. C. Freeman

Judge Fires Makes Statement to Voters

As I stated in my opening announcement as candidate for District Judge that it would be impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the District in that my time was all taken up with the terms of court, practically until the day of the primary, I am taking this opportunity of again expressing to you my ap-



A. J. FIRES, District Judge

preciation of your former support and ask that you give my candidacy the same due consideration that you have heretofore done. First, as you know I have been your District Judge now, practically 7 years and 8 months; first by appointment the 1st of September, 1928. I will leave it to your fairness to say whether I am qualified, whether I have been fair and impartial in the trial of law suits and whether I have been considerate of the interest of the jurors who have been called to appear in court. In this connection I will say that I have done my very best to serve the people and do my duty under the law as I saw it without prejudice or favor toward anyone.

I am asking for this office upon my past record and the firm conviction that I can render valuable services to the people of this District by continuing in the office of District Judge. I feel that by reason of my experience that I am in a better position

of the three comparable periods were Corsicana, Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio.

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now to discharge the duties of the office than I have ever been before, and I leave it to your judgment to say whether I am not better qualified than anyone who has not had the experience that I have had in the practice of law and the service on the bench. I am not asking for the office for charitable reasons other than I have been active all my life and feel now that a life of inactivity would mean that I be a drone in the hive of actual workers.

I am not asking for the office in order to gratify any ambition as are some others, but I am simply asking for it that I may be your servant and continue to assist in the enforcement of the law as I have heretofore done. The report appears to have gained circulation that by reason of my absence from the District Court Bench for some weeks during the term that I have so served you that I have been ill and that I am growing old and for these reasons I am disqualified. Answering these matters I have to say that during the time that I have served you I have been absent from the bench 31 weeks; 11 weeks of that time I have been ill, suffering with an ulcerated stomach; thanks to medical science, of this I feel that I am cured and am today physically in better condition than I was on the day that I first became your servant; 16 weeks of the time has been occupied in holding of courts in various counties in the state where other District Judges were disqualified and to which I have been sent by the presiding officer of this Supreme Judicial District; 4 weeks of the time has been taken up in attendance before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington City on two occasions and at the request of the city of Childress, for the purpose of arguing before the Interstate Commerce Commission the necessity for the building of the South Plains Railroad from Childress to Lubbock and the North Plains Railroad from Childress to Pampa, which service was rendered without reward and at my own expense. Now if these matters constitute a neglect of my duties, I plead guilty. As to my being old, it is true the frost of many

winters, some 75, have fallen upon my head, but I still believe in the philosophy of Lord Tennyson when he said, "The thoughts of men are widened with the process of the sun," and that my age has served to broaden and improve my mental faculties, rather than destroy any of my gray matter. In this I hope that I am not self-opinionated in saying that the entire bar of this District and other members of the Bar of the State of Texas who have appeared before me will agree.

I have been a resident of Childress County for nearly 50 years, during all of that time I have worked earnestly and diligently for the upbuilding of not only Childress County, but the entire Panhandle. When I came to the county there were but 3 organized counties in what now constitutes the Panhandle. Greer County, Oklahoma, was then a part of Texas and was one of the four counties constituting the 31st Judicial District of Texas. There was but one residence in the county, the few other homes were dugouts.

I was admitted to the practice in Texas before Judge Frank Willis in the District Court of Childress County at its first term in July 1887, since which time I have been in the actual practice at all times except what time I have been your District Judge. I have seen the population of the Panhandle grow from 1500 people to the vast empire as it now exists and I hope that I may say, without any appearance of ego, that I have had some part in its building. And I hope that I may not be accused of egotism when I say that I feel that I have at least left some "few foot prints on the sands of time" as evidence that I have done something toward the upbuilding of this empire. I fully realize, however, that with all that I may have done along this line would not warrant my being your servant as District Judge unless you feel that I am better qualified by reason of my practice as a lawyer and my experience as District Judge to again hold the office.

If you will be kind enough to again give me your votes and I should be elected as your District Judge, I am not saying to you

that I am going to make you the best District Judge you ever had and am not saying to you that I am the best qualified candidate in the race, these are matters for you to decide; but in event that you feel that I am the best qualified, then again I ask your kind consideration and in return I promise you that by reason of my services that I may have heretofore rendered you I will make you a better District

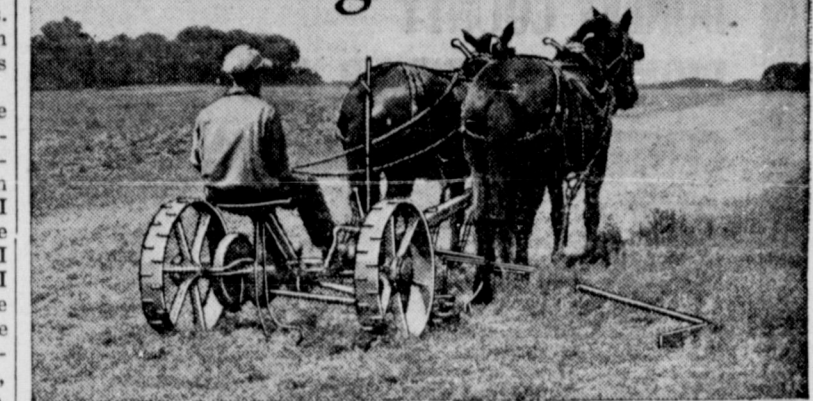
Judge than I have in the past. I would be glad to visit with all of you but as this is impossible as I have stated in this article, my time is all taken up until the day of the Primary, I am again asking that before you make up your minds you give me your fair consideration, and your support and influence is respectfully solicited.

—A. J. FIRES.

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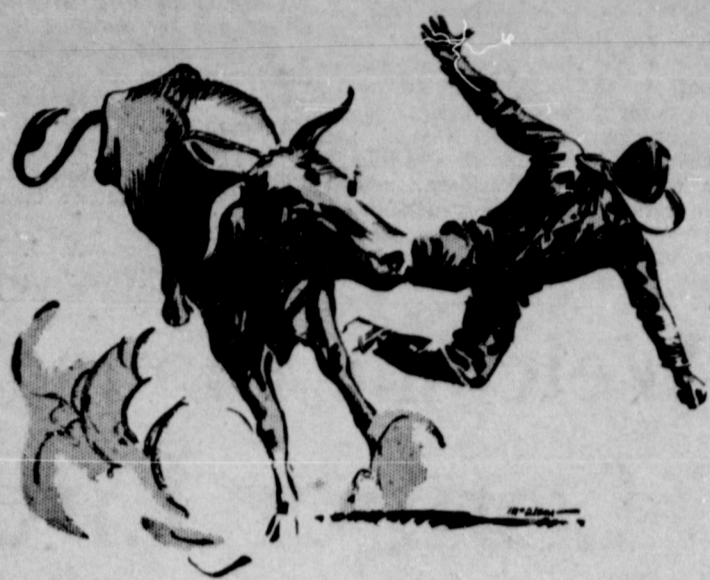
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Department Store Sales Show Gain

Special to The Clarendon News. Austin, Texas, June 24 — Department store sales in Texas during May registered a moderate gain over the preceding month and a sharp rise over the corresponding month last year, according to the University of

Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 85 representative Texas establishments showed an increase in dollar sales of 4.7 per cent over April, 16.9 per cent over May last year, and 12.6 per cent during the first five months of the year over the corresponding period of last year. Cities showing gains above the average for the State for each



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