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## CITY AWAITS CORONADO RANCHO ROUND-UP

### \$110,000 Under Pass Project Is Still Knotted

Dr. Ellis & Mrs. J. B. McClelland Will Fight On to the End To Save Their Homes

CLAIM PROPERTY WILL BE RUINED BY HIGHWAY Possibility That Highway May Be Routed Down Third Street

The \$110,000 Highway 18 underpass project remained deadlocked this week as attorneys for Dr. T. H. Ellis and Mrs. J. B. McClelland declared they would "fight to the end" the surrender of property necessary for the right-of-way.

Large slices of the Ellis and McClelland properties in west Clarendon are needed for the new road. The right-of-way would take in two windmills and outbuildings on the Ellis land and a corner of Mrs. McClelland's garage.

Under the present survey, Highway 287 would be approximately 200 feet south of its present location. The additional space is needed in order to afford a gradual curve of Highway 18 after running under the Fort Worth and Denver railroad tracks, state highway engineers say.

An agreement may be reached if the survey could be moved 75 to 85 feet north, Dr. Ellis said.

Speaking through their attorneys at a meeting of the city council Monday, Ellis and Mrs. McClelland declared they considered their entire property almost worthless should the highway come to their back doors. Besides the expense of moving wells and outbuildings and losing all privacy, the hubbub of constant traffic would be nerve-racking, they contended.

Seeing a possible legal battle that would necessitate the expenditure of between \$5,000 and \$10,000, if the property was secured, and which could be financed only through a bond issue, Mayor T. F. Connally today was preparing to submit to the state department another right-of-way plan.

"There may be a possibility the highway could be routed down third street or a different angle be worked out for the underpass," he stated.

### Child Injured When Caught In Washer Wringer

Arm of Paul Slaton Jr. Is Badly Bruised Monday When Wringer Rollers Catch Fingers

Paul Slaton Jr., 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaton of Clarendon, received severe bruises on his right arm Monday morning when he was caught in the wringer of a washing machine at his home.

The wringer, rolling over the arm, left bruises from the tips of his fingers to above the elbow.

No bones were broken.

According to the father, Mrs. Slaton was washing and as she turned away from the machine, the child must have leaned far over the tub, turned the wringer switch and lost his balance.

The mother quickly stopped the washer but was unable to disconnect the top of the wringer, and was forced to reverse the rollers before the child was free.

### MRS. BIGGER WILL SERVE FOOD JULY 3-4th

Mrs. R. L. Bigger announces that she will serve plate lunches at the noon and evening hours in the dining room of Hotel Clarendon. Her price is very modest as told in the classified column, this issue. A varied selection will be offered patrons.

Due to the large crowd expected here both days, Mrs. Bigger was prevailed upon to render this special service in helping to take care of the large crowd.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOST TO 150 AT HOMECOMING MONDAY

Commemorating the fifty-third anniversary of the founding of the Clarendon Episcopal Church, the mother church of the Panhandle, a Come Home Day for all members and friends was held here Monday.

Commencing at eleven o'clock Monday morning, with the beautiful liturgical Communion Service according to the Anglican Rite, with Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, local minister as Celebrant assisted by Rev. Robert J. Snell of Pampa and Rev. Newton C. Smith, former Pastor of the Clarendon Church, the services moved on through Confirmation administered by Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Episcopal Authority of North Texas and an historical sermon by Bishop Seaman which challenged the Clarendon Church to not only continue but to exceed the work of the past years.

While the day was of particular interest to Episcopalians it was by nature a Community affair and many from other Christian groups in the city joined fully in the days

### Girl Sponsors At 4th Rodeo To Add Much Color

OVER 60 LOCAL AND MANY OUT OF TOWN GIRLS TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOW

A panorama of color, beautiful horses and pretty girls, riding with clock-like precision through intricate maneuvers of a cavalry drill, will be one of the highlights of the Coronado Rancho Round-up rodeos at College Field Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Local girls, sponsored by Clarendon business firms, will compete for hand-made boots, Stetson hats, etc. They are under the direction of Miss Penelope Blocker. With a \$125 saddle for first prize, out of county sponsors, under Mrs. Joe McMurtry, will also participate in drills. Besides the saddle, the prize list will include hand-made boots, Stetson hats and other premiums.

Approximately 60 local girls and a number of out of town sponsors have entered the events.

Local girls are Marjorie Beverly, Dorothy Jean Bogard, Joan Thompson, Marilyn Sawyer, Barbara Bell, Ruth Palmer, Madeline Kelly, Nancy Ann Bell, Louise Russell, June Power, Nell Grady, Ruth Sawyer, Maude Crawford, Frances Morris, Joan Smith, Rosalee Rhoades, Katrina Carlile, Mrs. George Bagby.

Helen Risley, Elizabeth Ann Beverly, Bonnie McCracken, Mary Frances Powell, Julia Murphy, Nell Norwood, Jerry Ryan, Carroll McClelland, Peggy Stricklin, Vera Noland, Donna Adams, Eleanor Blasingame, Ethelyn Drennan, Kathleen Ryan, Frances Grady, Kathryn Bugbee, Anna Moores Swift.

Betty Jo Caraway, Estelle Thornberry, Billie Lou Gilbert, Mrs. Joe Ritter, June and LaVerne McMurtry, Hazel Gilbert, Lucille Kent, Phoebe Ann Buntin, Jo Word, Lillian Harter, Mary Frances Word, Mrs. C. M. Ballew, Ella Gene Speed, Irene Reimer.

Entrants by out of county girls include Sallie Small, Shamrock; Betty Lou Johnson, Memphis; Margaret Stockstill, Pampa; Mrs. J. E. McGehee, Wayside; Mrs. J. T. McGehee, McGehee ranch. Other towns definitely sending sponsors are Claude, Goodnight, JA ranch and others.

### YOUNG PEOPLE TO SPONSOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Announcement is made that the Young People's department of the Methodist church will sponsor an ice cream supper in the church annex the evening of Wednesday, July 10th.

An entertainment feature will be a "Dr. I. Q." program.

Elders as well as the young people will be welcome, it is said.

### Local Firms To Close July 4th From 2 to 5 p. m.

The majority of Clarendon business firms will close from 2 to 5 o'clock the afternoons of July 3 and 4th, it was announced today.

Because of a possible emergency, all drug stores will remain open.

Closing will be Clarendon Food Store, Thomas Feed Store, Coca Cola, Farmers Exchange, Carpenter's Garage, Clarendon Grain Co., Watson & Antrobus, Lon Rundell, Clarendon News, B. F. Kirtley, Otto Beach, Clifford & Ray, Bob McGowan.

D. O. Stallings, A. J. Bryan, Mellinger & Rosenwasser, Clarendon Furniture Store, Bartlett Food, Shaver & Whitlock, Land Shoe Shop, Sanford & Bryan, West Texas Utilities Co., Frank Whitlock, M System.

The Donley County Leader (all day), Cleo Woods, J. L. Upton, Frank White Jr., Earl Alderson, George Bagby, Thompson Bros., Ben Franklin, Barkett Dept. store, Greene Dry Goods, Taylor Hardware Co., Parsons Bros., Ralph Keys, Irene's Beauty Shop, City Gas Co., Andis Bros.

Palmer Motor Co., Homer Bones, Noland Garage, Clarendon Radiator, C. E. Killough, C. C. Powell, Clarendon Motor, Castleberry Bros., Nadine's Beauty shop, Cameron Lumber, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Newman Barber shop.

### McKnight Will See Candidates

POLITICAL RALLY IS CALLED FOR EVENING OF 5th

Announcement is made by C. W. Howard, principal of the McKnight school, that a political rally will be held at the school building there on Friday evening, July 5th. Naturally all candidates are invited.

To make it well worth the while of the public at large, special entertainment will be provided of a varied nature, we are advised.

The ladies will dispense wares calculated to enable them to garner a few shekels for the benefit of school accessory improvements. Candidates of the higher brackets, as well as county candidates will be heard at this meeting.

### HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noblet the past week were her sister, Mrs. H. B. Ellis and Mr. Ellis and children, Sallie Margaret and Jack of Oklahoma.

### Lions Delegate



E. R. ANDIS

### ANDIS FAMILY WILL TOUR SOUTH AND CUBA

As a delegate from the local Lions club to the International Convention of Lions clubs in Havana, Cuba, E. R. Andis expects to see many familiar scenes in Florida. It was in Florida that he was stationed while one of Uncle Sam's soldiers during the first World War.

Mrs. Andis and son, Billie Ralph, will accompany Mr. Andis on the tour covering many of the southern states, and to the "Pearl of the Antilles." They expect to be away most a month, provided the weather is suited to the scenery. They leave here the 15th.

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### SHERIFF PIERCE WARNS AGAINST EXCESSIVE DRINKING JULY 4th

Sheriff Guy Pierce warned today against excessive drinking and driving during the two-day 4th of July celebration, saying all laws would be rigidly enforced to make this a safe and sane holiday.

Pierce said two state highway patrolmen had been assigned here and they and all local officers would cooperate in quelling law violations.

"All law enforcement departments want everyone to enjoy the celebration, but we sincerely ask you to use caution in all forms," he concluded.

### VISITED IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett and son, Carl Marseles, returned home Sunday after a tour of the Southwest including Carlsbad cavern. They spent a few days in El Paso with the Rutherford and Williams families.

### ATTEND ENDEAVOR MEET IN PALO DURO

Those attending the district Christian Endeavor meeting in Palo Duro from here includes several from the local Christian church. They are Zoy Fronabarger, Leona McCraw, Mildred Faye Sullivan, G. D. Shelley and Earl Eudy.

## ELMER PALMER FATALLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY

Elmer Palmer, 34, well known Clarendon automobile dealer, died in an Amarillo hospital Wednesday afternoon a few hours after a car accident on a country road 20 miles southeast of Amarillo.

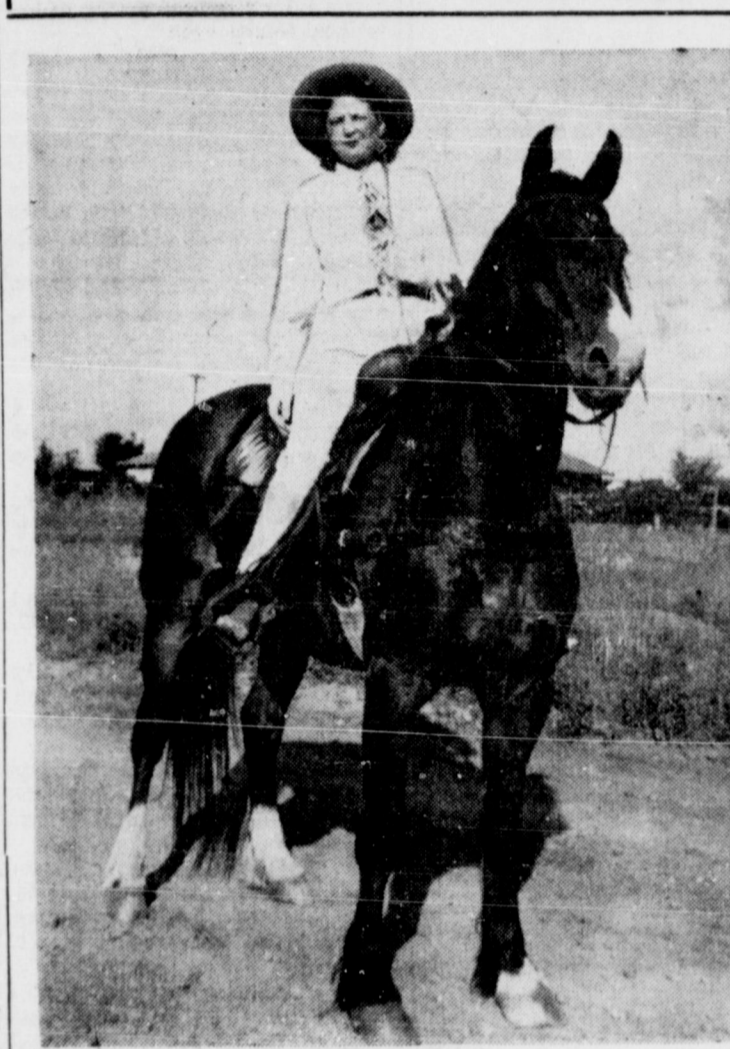
Death resulted from a brain concussion and internal injuries. The crash occurred about 10:45 a. m. near the Armstrong County-Randall County line. Palmer was rushed to St. Anthony's hospital in an ambulance summoned by neighboring farmers who heard the crash. He succumbed about 4 hours later.

The driver of the truck, Marvin Smith, who lives near the scene of the crash, was injured slightly. According to reports, the left side of Palmer's car was smashed when it struck the cab of the truck. He was traveling west and the truck entered the intersection

from the south. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. R. S. McKee, former Clarendon Presbyterian pastor, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. Perry King, Baptist pastor.

The burial service will be conducted by the Clarendon Masonic Lodge, directed by P. B. Farley of Groom. Interment will be in the Citizen's cemetery of Clarendon.

### IN CHARGE OF SPONSORS



Miss Penelope Blocker who is in charge of approximately 60 local cowgirls, who have been sponsored by Clarendon business firms and nearby ranchers to ride in the Round-up rodeo July 3-4th. Miss Blocker has been training the girls daily for drills to be performed at the rodeo.

### Church School Will Be Held

CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BEGINNING JULY 8th

Beginning July 8th and continuing through July 12th, a daily vacation church will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

A special invitation is extended all children of other churches, ages from four years to fourteen years, are urged to attend. Certificates for work accomplished and regular attendance will be awarded to children. Certificates will designate the name of the church from which each child comes.

An able faculty has been carefully selected, pastor Rev. M. M. Miller states, to teach and assist in this school. Classes will begin at 9 a. m. and close at 11:30 each day during the week.

Courses offered are: Bible; Biblical Geography; Hymnology (Music); Stewardship (Royal Partnership); Memory Work includes notebook and scrapbook work; Recreation.

Each child bring a Bible and pencil.

### Top Cowpokes To Vie For Honors In Local Rodeo

ARTISTS OF RANGE BILLED TO COMPETE FOR LARGE PURSE AND PREMIUMS

The section's top cowpunchers will be on hand Wednesday and Thursday to compete for premiums and cash awards in the Coronado Rancho Round-up rodeo at College Field.

The first event is billed for 2:30 in the afternoon.

According to the rodeo committee, some of the best artists of the range will be in the entrance list to tackle the wirey broncs, elusive calves, and twisting steers.

The events will include calf roping, breakaway roping, bronc riding, steer riding, clowns, special acts, local sponsor event and out of county sponsor events.

All entries must be made before 11 o'clock Wednesday morning with all entrants pledged to participate in the downtown parade.

The rodeo judges are Joe McMurtry, John Blocker and Lloyd Shelton. Directors of the rodeo are George Norwood, John McClelland and Murray Dodson.

### Gaily Bedecked Streets To Give Welcome Signs

BANDS, PARADES, RODEOS AND PAGEANTS TO HIGHLIGHT TWO DAYS JULY 4th CELEBRATION

By DICK COOKE

American flags and vari-colored bunting are to be draped along main street next week as Clarendon residents hang out welcome signs to the hundreds of persons expected here July 3 and 4 for the mammoth Coronado Rancho Round-up and Fourth of July celebration.

The fiesta, billed as the greatest event in Clarendon Independence Day activities which originated soon after the founding of the old town in 1878, will feature band music, parades, pageants, rodeos, dances, etc.

Festivities will open Wednesday morning, July 3, at 10 o'clock with band concerts played at the celebration tent on south main street. From 10:45 until 11 o'clock, Dickie's Cowtown band will entertain and from 11 o'clock until noon, noted speakers from the Panhandle region will address the crowd.

Dickie's band will again play at 12:30 followed by a colorful parade of bands, cowgirls, cowboys, floats, ranch chuck wagons and Colonel Goodnight's personal backboard.

Featuring wild bronchos, elusive calves, bucking steers, etc., the rodeo will get underway at College Field at 2:30 in the afternoon. Top ranch hands from this section will compete for over \$500 in premiums in addition to about \$300 in cash prizes.

Approximately 60 local and many out-of-county cowgirls will participate in the rodeo. A \$125 saddle will head the list of prizes for the sponsors. The girls will ride in various drills, under the direction of Miss Penelope Blocker and Mrs. Joe McMurtry. Besides the saddle, hand-made boots, Stetson hats and other prizes will be given girls winning places in the intricate routine of horsemanship.

Portraying the development of the ranching industry in the Panhandle and in Donley County, the Coronado pageant will be given at College Field each night at 8:30, under Blanding Sloan, co-director of the Texas Cavalcade.

On a stage large enough to admit a herd of cattle in one scent, the audience may witness a breath taking cavalcade of 400 years.

Opening with the advent of the Spanish conquistador's pilgrimage into the southwest in quest of the mythical cities of gold, the tale moves rapidly on into Colonel Goodnight's first visit to the Panhandle as an Indian scout, and his return with the section's first herd of cattle.

The chronicle's next step is the founding of old Clarendon in 1878, on the banks of Salt Fork of Red River, by the God fearing Methodist preacher, L. H. Carhart. As a relaxing interlude, square dancers will depict an old Clarendon Christmas party.

As a soul stirring finale, a pulse quickening scene of the American soldiers return from the World War, will close the pageant.

The program will be duplicated both days with the exception of the speaking program at 11 a. m. Harry Hines, candidate for the democratic nomination as governor of Texas, will be the keynote speaker on the morning of July 4.

### FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Selden of Columbia, South Carolina are visiting his sister, Mrs. Lolla Bagby.

### BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. B. F. Kirtley and son Basil returned home Tuesday. They, in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Hubbard City, toured the western states including California the past two weeks.



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HUDGINS
Mrs. S. M. Harp

We had a good crowd out for Sunday school Sunday but as it was rainy Sunday there wasn't very many present for singing. All come back next Sunday as we are going to elect new officers for our Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and family took dinner with the Harp family Sunday.

The Quilting Club met this last week with Mrs. O. L. Jacobs and the ladies quilted two quilts for Mrs. Alton Jacobs. The ladies present were Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Christie and Miss Melba from Martin, Mrs. Tompson and Mrs. Noble of Clarendon, Mrs. Noble of Windy Valley; Mrs. V. Christie, Mrs. Geo. Self, Mrs. John Fowlkes, Mrs. J. C. Perdue and Miss Audrey, Mrs. J. B. Sexton, Mrs. Hudson and Miss Opal, Mrs. Putman, Mrs. Harp and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs and Mrs. Alton Jacobs. The club is going to meet with

Mrs. V. H. Christie on Tuesday July 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue had company from Amarillo Sunday, and they all motored to Brice Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Jacob's brother and nephew from East Texas spent Thursday night with them.

There were several enjoyed a weiner roast in the N. C. Hudson home Friday night.

Yvonne and Junior Putman spent Sunday with Ben and Magdaline Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp and son took supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and family.

Freida and Joan visited Audrey and Geraldine Perdue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raney took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Merk Raney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue and baby of Goldston visited awhile Wednesday night of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and Mary Nell returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mary Frances Christie spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Kay Smith of Lakeview.

GARDEN GLANCES

"America beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners."

"In March the gardener dug and spaded. In April he planted the seeds; June sees the plot invaded. By a blitzkrieg of weeds."

Several homes that are overrun by thick clinging vines attracted my attention this week. The M. S. Parsons' home and those of Homer McElvany, Simmons Powell, and Fred Patching are as picturesquely vine-clad as the castles of old Coreopsis with its gay, cheerful display of airy yellow flowers.

The annual phlox in variegated colors are extremely pretty in the Willard Skelton yard.

Do not neglect to glance at the colorful sweetpeas on the porch of Mrs. Weatherly.

The tamarix with its dainty sprays of rosy-pink blossoms is very lovely on the Tom Connolly lawn, while on Mrs. Davis' fence a trumpet vine is adding a gay splash of color.

MARTIN
Geraldine Jordan

Sunday school and B.T.U. were well attended. We had some visitors and new members which we want to welcome back.

Ray Campbell of Kirkland spent Saturday night in the J. C. Gibbs home.

Mrs. L. O. Christie and family and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and son visited Thursday in the O. L. Jacobs home of Hudgins.

The singing class met Sunday afternoon, however we were late in beginning because of the cloud. We had a fair crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kavanaugh and daughters, also Josie Davis who are attending school at Canyon spent the week end at home.

Those visiting in the L. O. Christie home Sunday were: Pete Morrow, Billie Ruth Bulman, Winston Wood, Frank Cannon, June, Iva Ruth and Wilda Faye Gibbs, Geraldine Jordan, Freda Stevenson, Mrs. Ray Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and Mrs. Mays and Pauline.

Those visiting in the W. L. Jordan home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson and son, Freda Stevenson of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock of Goldston and Nelson Christie.

Forrest Helton left last week to work near Claude.

Helen Jo Bulman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frances Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon of Clarendon visited Sunday in the Richard Cannon home. Mrs. W. E. Hodges visited Sun-

day in the J. D. Woods home. Frank Cannon visited Friday night in the J. C. Gibbs home. Anna Murle Curry, Roberta Lucile Stewart, Helen Nash, Maxine Patterson, and Leona Sharp of Clarendon visited Sunday in the N. B. Veazey home. Also the following ate supper in the Veazey home: Iva Ruth, June and Wilda Faye Gibbs, Frank Cannon and Winston Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Veazey and girls visited Thursday night in the J. D. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh and daughters visited awhile Sunday evening in the W. L. Jordan home.

Mrs. Alton Jacobs and baby of Hudgins spent Thursday night and Friday in the L. O. Christie home.

Mr. West Sullivan, Faye, Doris Cooper and Viola Hearn visited Sunday evening in the Lewis Marshall home.

"OLD GRAY MARE" IS HELP TO LAD QUARANTINED

Fred Molesworth, aged 8, of this city broke through the ether in an appeal for help when he appealed to Cal Farley to let him hear the "Old Gray Mare" on the Farley program at 12:45 Saturday.

Fred told the boys in his letter that he was quarantined because of scarlet fever, and believed that if Stuttering Sam would sing Old Gray Mare it would help a lot while he was pickled. He's getting better right along, thank you, today.

J. W. Adamson had business in Amarillo over the week end.

Lloyd Johnson Is Critically Hurt

Lloyd 'Shi' Johnson, was hurt critically last week end when he was thrown from a horse at Bitter Creek on the Word Ranch. He is still confined at Adair hospital.

According to reports, Johnson was bruised badly and suffered possible internal injuries and a dislocated pelvis.

His abdomen was bruised when he struck the saddle horn as the horse stopped suddenly and started pitching.

Gordon Lane of Lubbock spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane.

Mrs. J. W. Rowland, long time Clarendon resident, continues critically at her home here, it was reported this morning.

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Saturday Prevue, Sunday and Monday—June 29-30, July 1st.

Advertisement for Edison, The Man, featuring Spencer Tracy and Clarence Brown. Includes text: "With a dime and a dream he changed the world! Spencer Tracy's top triumph... the thrilling true story of a youth who had the love of a woman and the courage of a fighting American to lift him from obscurity to immortality!"

TUESDAY ONLY—JULY 2nd
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Paramount Variety.
Bargain Day 10 cents to all.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—JULY 3-4th.

Advertisement for Deanna Durbin in 'It's a Date'. Includes text: "Double HEART TROUBLE! Deanna's having a lulu of a time in Honolulu... with two Sun-tanned swains in romantic Hawaii!"

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Advertisement for Cozy Theatre. Includes text: "SATURDAY ONLY—JUNE 29th. TEX RITTER in 'ROLL WAGONS ROLL' Chapter 6 of 'Dick Tracy's G-Men.' 10—15c WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—JULY 3-4th. GENE AUTRY in 'RANCHO GRANDE' Color Cartoon 10—15c"

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Wed. & Thur., July 3-4th



ADMISSION 10—15c

BOTH SHOWS WILL RUN CONTINUOUS EACH DAY
BEGINNING AT 10:00 A. M.





**FIRES BOTH BARRELS.**

In a letter from an old friend down state, he said:

"Instead of squabbling about how many hours a free born American may work of his own choice or how many acres he may plant, why should not all of us just now put in a little overtime for America? Instead of legislating the country into stunned state socialism, why not put all hands to work at getting ready by land, sea and air? Jobs for all, and to the ascan with that scarcity-squander-and-squabble of these hair-brained swivel chair squirts who swarm around the pie counter like the ten plagues of Egypt."

That letter comes from a practical farmer down in the sticks who has made a success of his efforts despite serious physical handicaps. At any rate, if you don't think he is sane, write a letter and bring it to me and I shall be glad to send it to him.

**36 YEARS AGO COLUMN.**

Practically every week we give a batch of news items from the Chronicle semi-weekly paper that was being published in Clarendon in 1904. Many of the older folks, and quite a few young folks, too, get a kick out of reading the news as it was made "way back yonder." Later on we will divide up the dates and give news happenings 45, 36 and 10 years ago. There will be plenty of humor in the comparisons.

**WHEN LIFE WAS REAL.**

There are those who recall speeches Friday afternoons, or a spelling match or perhaps dialogues. There were times when the community got real progressive and staged a "literary society" every Friday night. Gosh! Were't they grand affairs! Then on the 4th of July we all went to the brush arbor picnic in the grove. Old Glory floated in the breeze and we felt like we owned a part of the nation and had a say in

how it should be managed. Older men made patriotic speeches, among them the illustrious Joe Bailey, the brainiest orator and statesman the Nation has ever produced. As kids we moved down to the front bench under that old arbor to hear Joe Bailey. He always paid a high tribute to veterans and talked about the greatness of "our" nation. Men, women and children cheered Bailey as he soared over our heads in flights of oratory, and say what you may, we all thought more of the good old U. S. A. after listening to him. Come Johnson, Horace Chilton, Jim Browning, Temple Houston and others all came along in our kid days and we recall their patriotic devotion on picnic occasions with a reverence that almost becomes latent in these later years because of the scarcity of men of their type to keep it renewed. There are many dew drops of celestial melody that fall in the garden of memories for the more aged.

campaigning for another office, a federal probe of "hot oil" activities in the Etex field is getting under way. Two Shreveport oil men, M. J. Grogan and B. P. Crittenden, were fined \$7500 each on their admission of violation of the Connally hot oil law in Sherman federal court building last week. Federal Judge Randolph Bryant empanels the federal grand jury at Tyler this week. Public reaction to Ernest O. Thompson's tirade on the governor's World War record has not reacted as favorably as the colonel wished or expected. In fact, both Ma Ferguson and Jerry Sadler received much attention over the state this past week. Withdrawal of Legislator Albert Derden from the governor's race in favor of Harry Hines, the former Kansas City boy, made only a ripple early in the week. Friends of Derden, believing him to be most sincere, were plainly disappointed that he should choose the former alleged Pendergast machine follower as the man on whom to place his mantle.

**The University's Patriotism**

The young editor of the Daily Texan, student newspaper at Texas University, broke into the news in a big way last week when Legislator James H. Goodman of Midland demanded "something be done about communistic and pacifistic efforts on the old Forty Acres." 'Tis sad to old-timers to see how their old alma mater has fallen into the hands of professors and students who teach communism along with pacifism. No longer than two months ago, one of the prominent history profs at the university told his class that "communistic forms of government are the only feasible forms today." Yet that same prof would hide behind an alibi if put on the stand by saying he did not mean to say he advocated that form of government—he was merely "informing" the pupils regarding the various forms of government. How long will red-blooded Texans put

up with these communistic influences on their university campus? It has been a well established fact all along that Homer P. Rainey, the new \$17,500 president of the University, has been against establishment of a voluntary R.O.T.C. unit on the campus at Austin. Undoubtedly, Homer Rainey has gone a long way from the training he received as a boy in West Texas. In the interim he has become high-brow by long association with theorists in youth movements in the North and East. Homer Rainey could be an excellent head for the school if he could stop and reflect that his big salary does not mean he has become a God unto himself. He says now editorials in the Daily Texan cannot be blamed on him! He also says he favors an R.O.T.C. unit at the University! Maybe he will wake up.

**The Railroad Commission Race**

While Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson is making a desperate last attempt to get elected governor of Texas, he has three former employees in the race for the vacancy on the Commission, namely: Walton D. Hood, Olin Culbertson and John D. Copeland. While Commissioner Jerry Sadler is busy running also for governor, there are three candidates in the race for commissioner who are said to be favorable to him, namely: Pierce Brooks, Ross Hardin and Bill McDonald. Clyde E. Smith got into the race only after Eugene T. Smith of Austin came out. Two of the vast field of candidates were out long ago spending money and have been spending lots of it since. There is an opportunity now for some Railroad Commission candidate to line up with Governor O'Daniel. Why not? Eugene T. Smith is a former Ferguson supporter but he is out in the open this time admitting he believes O'Daniel is the best man in the race.

**Short Shorts**

In the meantime, taxpayers along the Gulf Coast are wonder-

ing if they will ever get a square deal from the State Game, Fish & Oyster Commission. Charges are made now, as before, that the state's patrol boats are being used for private pleasure parties while illegal netting is taking all the fish out of the bays. The department is doing nothing toward opening up Gulf waters to Laguna Madre where fish die by the thousands every summer because of the brackish water, made so because there is no opening into the Gulf waters from the Laguna Madre. It is time a pass is dug at Murdock's Landing, half way down the long Padre Island. Congressman Kleberg has said it would take only 1200 feet of digging to open a pass at that point, yet the State Game, Fish & Oyster department claims they have no funds!

Judge Tom L. Beauchamp, former secretary of state, is one of the best-liked men in State political life today. He is a candidate for the job to which the governor appointed him last fall. However, Judge Beauchamp is a man who needs no backing because he has a very strong personality all his own.

If you forget to vote this July, blame it on Hitler. As the war is still all the talk hereabouts.

Speaker-Elect Homer Leonard of McAllen has an opponent in his race for re-election in the legislature. While Homer is human like all of us, yet it would be a shame if he were not sent back. He will be next speaker, without a doubt.

Mrs. B. S. Denny of Memphis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forest Powers.

Miss Katherine Cole returned home Saturday. She visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Williams and family in Houston. Her niece, Ann Williams, returned with her to spend the summer with her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. A. T. Cole.

**Masons Install 1940 Officers Monday Night**

The Clarendon Masonic Lodge No. 700, A.F. & A.M. and the Clarendon Council No. 152, R. & E.M. held installation services at the hall Monday night. Clarendon chapter No. 216, R.A.M. officials were all re-elected and no services were held.

With Elmer Palmer as installation officer, the following were installed in the A.F. & A.M.: Van Kennedy, W.M.; W. C. Slater, S. W.; Carl Peabody, J. W.; W. H. Patrick, treasurer; R. C. Weatherly, secretary; Joe Horn, Tyler; H. B. Kerbow, Sr., D.; R. W. Wiedman, S.S.; John McMahan, J. S.; J. Perry King, chaplain.

In the Clarendon council, Elmer Palmer, T.I.M.; Joe Horn, Rt. I.D.M.; Nolie Simmons, I.P.C. of W.; R. F. Wiedman, C. of G.; H. Mulkey, C. of C.; R. C. Weatherly, recorder; W. H. Patrick, treasurer; Heckle Stark, steward; E. R. Andis, sentinel.

Holdover officers of No. 216, R.A.M. are W. E. Hardin, H.P.; H. Mulkey, K.; W. C. Slater, S.; R. F. Wiedman, C.H.; E. O. Simmons, P.S.; Homer C. Parsons, R.A.C.; W. H. Patrick, treasurer; R. C. Weatherly, secretary; Joe Horn, M. 3rd V.; Elmer Palmer, M. 2nd V.; George L. Green, M. 1st V.; Nolie Simmons, guard.

**FROM SAN ANTONIO**

Rev. and Mrs. Newton C. Smith of San Antonio, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, returned home today. They were accompanied by Miss Maxine Ellis who will visit there for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill a girl, Saturday night.

**TEMPLE OF TRUTH**

By the Apostle

**THE CRONY PERIOD.**

After a fellow gets beyond middle age, he just naturally likes to meet up with another old-timer and talk over things that impressed them in the dim past. Charley Murphy and Joe Horn lead the list when it comes to being "cronies" of old. Next, there is Mitch Bell and Charley Johnson. Wonder what they find to talk about so much? Wouldn't it be interesting to make a recording of some of these conversations and let the public in on a real old-time conversation where the men could talk over just anything of interest, freely without fear of outside influence.

**MATTER OF OPINION.**

If it were left up to Indian tradition of northwest New Mexico, the only Coronado celebration would be to set up his image and shoot it full of holes. The Spanish robber, rape fiend and murderer somehow failed to make a hit with any of the natives in his travels. This year we are celebrating the event, not the leader of the mob that made the Spanish history of 400 years ago.

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<b>CRACKERS</b> SUN RAY—2 Pounds ..... 18c	<b>TOMATOES</b> No. 2 Cans—2 for ..... 15c
<b>TREET—The All Purpose Meat</b> 12 oz. Can ..... 25c	<b>CORN—Mayfield</b> No. 2 Cans—2 for ..... 19c
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> Best Maid—Quart ..... 25c	<b>MUSTARD</b> 1 Quart ..... 10c
<b>COFFEE—Bright &amp; Early</b> 1 lb Vac. packed ..... 23c	<b>BEE-BRAND FLY SPRAY</b> Pint ..... 25c Quart ..... 45c

**FRESH DRIED PRUNES** 2 Pounds ..... 15c  
**PINEAPPLE JUICE** 46 oz.—Tropic of Gold .... 29c  
**SUGAR** Pure Cane 10 lb Kraft Bag ..... 49c  
**LIME RICKEY • GINGER ALE** Soft-a-Silk ..... 29c  
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## MRS. ALVA DEVER COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Alva Dever was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, given by Mrs. U. T. Dever. A covered dish luncheon was served buffet style at noon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger of Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dye, Mr. and Mrs. John Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bagwell and children and Mrs. N. S. Bagwell of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and Patsy of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harkness and children, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Dever, P. D. Dever, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dever.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Mongole was hostess to this club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The business meeting was opened with prayer by Allene Skinner. Katie Meaders read the scripture for the afternoon. Business was closed with prayer by Mrs. C. E. Lindsey. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work.

An ice refreshment was served to guests Mrs. W. A. Massie, Misses Lou Naylor, Naomi Allison, Edgar Mac Mongole; members, Mrs. J. L. Allison, C. E. Lindsey, H. Tyree, G. J. Teel, J. D. Stocking, C. R. Skinner, Allene Skinner, J. A. Meaders, Miss Katie Meaders, Miss Mabel Mongole, hostess Mrs. J. E. Mongole.

The next meeting will be July 9th with Mrs. J. A. Meaders.

## CELEBRATES TENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. Gamble honored her daughter, Phyllis Jean, with a party on her tenth birthday, Thursday, June 20.

Pink and white was the color scheme carried out.

Various games were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Lois Marie and Iva Dell Williams, Charsley Ann Whitt, Dalene and Biffy Dee Blair, Betty Ann Speed, Ardith Warren, Calvern, Wendell, and Jerry Davis, Hazel and Juanita Bingham, and the honoree Phyllis Jean Gamble; also Meses, Iva Williams, R. C. Bingham, W. J. Whitt, Blair, Z. D. Davis, and the hostess Mrs. R. Gamble.

To climax the party, Marshall Morris, the ice man, served cold drinks to everyone.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Patsy Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman celebrated her 9th birthday with a party at the home of her parents Tuesday afternoon.

A variety of indoor and outdoor games were played, until the gifts were opened and refreshments of cake, soda pop and all day suckers were served to honoree Patsy Pittman, Ira Jean Estlack, Juanita Carpenter, Georgia Bell McNeil, Sybil Head, Donna Ree Bryan, Louva Hunt, Katherine Thompson, Jeanne Pittman, Bobbie Clifford, Bobby Tom Brazzil, Billy June Casey, Billy Carl Pittman.

Woodrow Bulls of Kingsmill spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Hilliard of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with her son Wade.

## Merchant Marine Holds First Place

AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—The world's number one transportation device is still the merchant marine, and it will continue to hold prominence, in spite of temporary eclipse by aircraft.

To Dr. John H. Frederick, University of Texas transportation professor, who makes this prediction, two factors will operate to maintain maritime shipping's position:

(1) The ship is still the only device which can travel long distances with heavy loads.

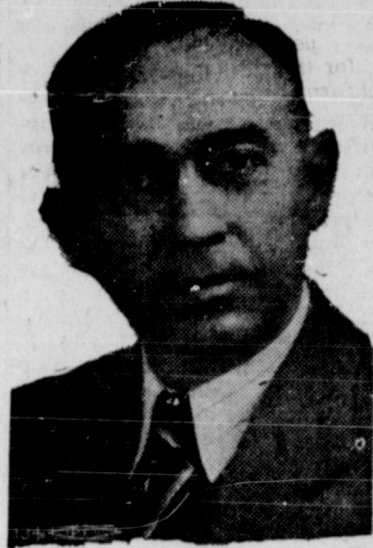
(2) The current vulnerability of the merchant marine to aerial bombing is a temporary situation due to the lopsided division of air

## School Man Is Endorsed For State Position

AUSTIN, Tex., June 25.—W. E. James of Austin, veteran Texas educational leader who two years ago polled 205,000 votes in the race for state superintendent, announced his support today of Supt. S. R. LeMay of Athens for that position.

LeMay, graduate of A&M and the University of Texas, has been superintendent of schools at Athens for the past 18 years. He is opposing L. A. Woods, who is seeking re-election to a fifth term. James issued the following statement:

"In answer to the increasing inquiries as to my attitude concern-



S. R. LEMAY

ing the present race for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, I wish to state publicly that S. R. LeMay of Athens, candidate for this important office, has my unqualified endorsement.

"Mr. LeMay's life (private and public) is above reproach. He is sincere, honest, scholarly and practical. He is an experienced and successful public school superintendent whose attitude is professional rather than political. A vote for LeMay is a vote for public school freedom and against educational domination by the State Department of Education in Texas.

"In the interest of our school children, teachers, and taxpayers, I solicit for Mr. LeMay the support of the voters of Texas, with the assurance that his election will mean the death of the political machine that characterizes L. A. Woods' administration."

Four out of five farm homes in Texas have no modern bathing facilities.

Curtis Myers has returned home after spending his vacation in Lubbock.

## Sober Drivers Have More Accidents

The 95 fatalities on Texas highways during April cannot be blamed upon the drinking driver, data compiled by state police shows.

The statistical analysis of accident causes on that month, just completed, shows that out of 1,150 accidents, only 169 drivers had been drinking, while it was definitely determined that 720 had not been drinking, leaving 261 accidents in which it was not determined whether the driver had been drinking.

Even if the not-known and drinking drivers were lumped together for a total of 430 it would still be substantially below the number of accidents involving non-drinking drivers.

**'Obvious Drunks' Kill Six**

The same ratio held for the fatalities—15 attributed to accidents involving drinkers; 61 deaths involving non-drinking drivers, and 18 in which it was not stated whether the driver was drinking.

Six deaths were attributed to "obviously drunk" drivers.

The careless driver still appeared responsible for the greater part of all accidents, the report indicated. In 44 death crashes, the driver was exceeding the safe speed; in 46, he was exceeding the legal limit. In 14 fatalities, he did not have the right-of-way; in 19 fatal accidents, a driver was on the wrong side of the road although not passing another car. In ten cases, a driver was disregarding warning signs or signals. Some sort of violation of traffic laws was detected in 63 of the fatal accidents.

13 'Jaywalkers' Killed

## Pinons Kept Coronado's Army From Starving

Pinons and the rich paste which was made from the Indian nuts or pine nuts, as they were called, was one of the foods that kept Coronado's hungry army from starvation 400 years ago in New Mexico.

The Indian bill of fare offered to the starving conquistadores from the village food supplies which were requisitioned also included maize, calabashes, beans and peppers.

But probably the most amazing of these foods were the sweet,

An interesting feature of the analysis showed why 37 pedestrians died. Out of this total, 13 were "jay walking"—crossing a street or road at a place other than the intersection. Four were walking along the road. Two stepped from behind parked cars. Five were walking along the roadway against the traffic (the other four were walking with traffic). Three were children playing in the road. Hence 6 of the 37 pedestrians were violating traffic laws when they met their deaths.

Breaking down the total deaths in relation to the time of day the state police found two equally "deadly" hours—from 12 to 1 p.m. and from 10 to 11 p.m., each of which took nine lives. The peak of accidents came at the hour when most people are going to work, 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning, when 47 were reported; however, these 47 accidents accounted for only four deaths.

rich nuts which Pedro de Castaneda recorded were found in quantities. From Castaneda's account modern scientists believe the conquistadores arrived the year following one of the big pinon crops.

The nuts are gathered today just as the Indians harvested them 400 years ago and the crops come a "small" one every three years and a "big" one every seven years. The Zunis even date their events from the "small" and "big" pinon crops.

The largest crop recorded by the United States Forest service was in 1936 and netted the pickers about \$750,000.

However, Dr. Elbert L. Little, Jr. of the Forest Service pinon experiment station at Tucson, found the crop brings pickers a total varying from \$100,000 to \$200,000 generally, and retails for \$250,000 to more than \$1,000,000.

In Coronado's time, the pinons were either roasted and eaten like peanuts, as they are today; or ground into a rich paste called "pinonate" which was cooked in thin wafers on hot rocks.

Today most of the pinons are sold roasted in polished shells in New York and to a lesser extent in other cities. The forest service experts believe the Eastern sale is largely to persons of southern European descent whose forefathers were familiar with the edible pine nuts of "pignolias" of southern Europe.

The "pignolias" are distant brothers of the "pinons." Both are produced by members of the pine family—"the little brothers" of the clan.

Produced in a small cone, shaped like a small pear, the first frost ripens them. The cone turns brown and opens allowing the pinons to scatter on the ground.

Pack rats vie with Indian women in gathering the nuts from the earth; the Indian men and other pickers hunt the rat nests, often containing fifty pounds or more.

## UNCLE SAM AROUSES FROM LETHARGY

The public was startled and shocked a short time ago when President Roosevelt detailed what had gone with the seven billion and two hundred million dollars that had been appropriated for defense measures the past two years.

The following figures refer to shore defense principally, and is taken from the report of Chief of Staff Marshall:

"On May 1 we had anti-aircraft sound locators on hand 194, on order 607; anti-aircraft 37-mm. guns on hand 15, on order 1408; anti-aircraft 50 caliber machine guns on hand 1014, on order 668; semi-automatic rifles (Garand rifles) on hand 38,000, on order 202,559; 37-mm. anti-tank guns on hand 228, on order 1160; 60-mm. mortars on hand 3, on order 3753; 81-mm. mortars on hand 183, on order 670; machine guns caliber .50 (pack) on hand 83, on order 879; 75-mm. gun, modernized, on hand 141, on order 1291; 155-mm. gun, long-range, on hand 4, on order 92; tanks, light, on hand 10, on order 724; tanks, medium M2, on hand 18, on order 176; ammunition bomb, 1000-pound, on hand 4336, on order 10,175; 37-mm. tank and anti-tank ammunition, on hand 75,000, on order 1,130,000; pontoon bridge, 10-ton, on hand 1, on order 31."

Mrs. R. H. Alexander is spending the week in Lubbock with her daughter, Miss Lois Alexander.



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Flour Canadian's Best 48 lb \$1.55

SPINACH No. 2 Can—3 for 25c

SALMON - SARDINES Tall Can—3 for 25c

PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can—2 for 35c

MARSHMALLOWS 1 lb Bag 15c

COFFEE—Chuck Wagon 1 lb Pkg. 15c

SYRUP—Steamboat 1/2 gallon 29c

CHERRIES Gallon Can 59c



FRESH TOMATOES—2 lb for 15c

FRESH CORN—2 for 5c

GREEN BEANS—1 lb 5c

BLACKEYED PEAS—1 lb 5c

CARROTS—3 for 10c

Onions, new crop Bermudas 5c

ORANGES, nice size—2 doz. 35c

RAISIN BAN 2 for 25c

JERSEY CORN FLAKES Pkg. 10c

PRESERVES—Del Monte No. 2 Can 23c

MARCO JELL 4 for 19c

RINSO—Wash Rag Free Large Box 21c

BLACKBERRIES Gallon Can 45c

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**WANTED**

**WANTED**—To buy a small house with bath. Must be close in and a bargain. Phone 182-R or write box 364, Clarendon, Texas. (18-p)

**SALESMAN WANTED**—Unexpected change makes available fine Rawleigh Route in South Gray, Donley Counties. Splen-

did business secured in this district for years. Exceptional opportunity for right man. For particulars see Jack Reed, 316 N. Dwight, Pampa, Texas, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXG-135-201R, Memphis, Tennessee. (21p)

**WANTED**—You may have the best plate lunch possible with either fried chicken, steaks or other meats in the Clarendon Hotel dining room at the noon and evening meals, July 3 & 4th Mrs. R. L. Bigger will have supervision and the price per plate will be only 50c. (18p)

**WANTED**—Many items you have about the house or farm. Turn these odds and ends into cash by selling them through the Want Ad column? Everybody reads them, and they bring results. See what 25c will do for you. (18-p)

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Several good used Electric refrigerators and ice boxes. Thompson Bros. Co.

**FOR SALE**—Extra selected Acala cotton planting seed at 75 cents a bushel. Mrs. J. R. Boston, or see U. J. Boston, Clarendon. (11tc)

**FOR SALE**—Flowers for every purpose. Deliveries made promptly. You have a choice selection for special days, weddings or funeral. Mrs. F. A. Cooper at the Clarendon Greenhouse. (35tc)

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**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed room at a reasonable rate. Call 267-W (18-c)

**FOR RENT**—Nice cool south side apartment. Frigidaire. Price reasonable. Mrs. Harry Ruddell. (18-c)

**LOST and FOUND**

**LOST**—Dark red male Cocker Spaniel about 11 months old. Liberal reward. Mrs. Si Johnson, Clarendon. (18-p)

**FSA Borrowers Are Improving Farms Rapidly**

Farm Security Administration borrowers in Donley county are laying special emphasis on the production of food for their table, feed for their livestock and proper crop diversification in their 1940 plans for farm and home operation, John E. Burch county supervisor for this federal agency said here this week.

"The farmers who come to us for rehabilitation loans," Mr. Burch said, "are realizing that production of their own feed and food is an important factor in the successful operation of any farm."

He said tremendous strides have also been made in crop diversification which means that a similar gain has been made in the adoption of soil conserving practices because the two go hand in hand.

Bigger and more properly planned gardens are growing this year on the farms of FSA borrowers, according to Lois Waggoner home management supervisor. Not only will these gardens help keep down living costs, but they will result in better diets and improved health for the families.

Miss Lois Waggoner said 15 FSA borrower-families in Donley county produced 75 per cent of their living at home last year and 25 produced 60 per cent of their living at home. Because of the increased trend toward greater home production of food, Miss Waggoner believes this number will be doubled this year.

Sub-irrigated frame gardens, Miss Waggoner said, are taking the county by storm. By using old lumber and discarded oil cans, even the most disadvantaged farm families find they can construct these frame gardens and provide fresh vegetables from early spring to late in the winter.

A total of 40 new frame gardens have been constructed by FSA borrower-families this year in Donley county.

Both Mr. Burch and Miss Waggoner believe the increased diversification methods and home production of food this year will result in an even greater increase in the net-worth of the families being assisted by FSA than in 1939. Consequently these rural people will be able to maintain a higher standard of living, enjoy better health and have a much greater purchasing power in this community.

longs to the government and is subject to the will of one man; or they should live in the hard-pressed democracies of Europe, where 90% of incomes go to the support of the government. Considering the benefits of our government, it should be a pleasure for all Americans to pay taxes. —Canyon News.

**All Ancestors Foreigners.**

Most of the Germans in Texas, we believe, are loyal to the United States. In the event of a war between this country and Germany, they would loyally fight for the Stars and Stripes. They would enthusiastically defend this country against the tyranny of the swastika. There are exceptions to the rule, of course, and these exceptions should have the attention of Government officials, but we should not suspect the great body of German people in our midst on account of the disloyalty of a few.

The Germans of Texas are honest, thrifty people, as a rule—made up for the most part of industrious farmers and conservative business men. They enjoy and appreciate the freedom of thought and speech and action vouchsafed them by our constitution, even as you and I. All honor to the loyal, appreciative Germans in this country.—E. I. Hill in Lynn County News.

Between 1930 and 1935 the number of farm units in operation in the United States rose from 6,288,000 to 6,812,000—an increase of more than half a million.

Mrs. Mary Segall returned to Clarendon Saturday from California where she has been for the winter.

For every barrel of petroleum produced in Texas last year, 46 cents was paid in wages and salaries to Texas oil workers.

Oil from seeps near Nacogdoches was used to lubricate axles of wagons traveling the old Spanish trail as early as 1790.

Texas is the principal oil producing and refining State of the nation.

The annual cost of State government in Texas has jumped over \$53,000,000 in the past four years.

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Individual Texas oil operators drilled 70 per cent of all the oil wells drilled in Texas last year. Large companies drilled 30 per cent.

Texas oilmen spent over \$60,- last year in drilling dry holes in Texas in an effort to find new oil reserves.

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Texas service stations and other oil distributing facilities represent a total investment of \$150,-000,000 in this State.

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**Trim Accident Toll Local Dealer Urges By Checkup of Tires**

After nearly two and a half years' use on the cars of average Americans under all types of driving, survey and test records have shown, declares Mr. Homer McElvany, local Goodyear dealer, that the Marathon tire, has piled up billions of highway miles proving itself an entirely satisfactory product.

This is important now, when a large percentage of the middle-class group of Americans is thinking about a trip, or about putting new casings on their cars to insure against accidents in Summer traffic when tire failures may be the beginning of a great deal of trouble.

"Opportunity to spread the application of new tires to older cars with an attractive proposition is provided in the two and four-tire sets which we are offering," Mr. McElvany continued. "Largest percentage of tire replacement is either two or four tires, seldom for one or three he pointed out, and figures show that the majority of tire buyers would prefer to purchase either

**Personals**

Paul Jones of Lubbock spent the week end here with his brother, Tommy Goodner at the home of Mrs. Eula Cox.

Miss Lottie E. Lane has returned from a vacation spent with her sisters at Texas City and Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossley of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Betts of Borger spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Burton.

Mrs. J. R. Bartlett and children who visited relatives in Childress the past week, returned home Sunday.

Miss Lora McCafferty and Roy Beavers, both of Amarillo, were married at Justice of the Peace R. C. Weatherly's home here Mon.

**Celebrate the 3rd & 4th With Extra QUALITY BEEF**

While everyone is celebrating the 4th, we invite you to help us celebrate the extra quality of our grain fed baby beef, by selecting your choice cuts from our meat counter for the occasion.

We will have plenty of Hot Barbecue, salads, spreads and all kinds of lunch meats prepared for the 3rd and 4th. Let us help you plan your menus.

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**Congratulations TO Clarendon AND Donley County**

Four hundred years ago Coronado blazed a trail across The Great Southwest to perpetuate the building of a vast empire where now stands great cities and towns and rich farming communities.

Our land built by hard-fighting, determined men, is not beyond the need of continuing these admirable practices. We must have faith in our ability to carry us through what may prove our most trying times.

**Curtis Douglass**

**Candidate for Senator**  
31st Senatorial District



two or four rather than just one, which is usually all they can afford, if they buy a good grade tire made by a recognized manufacturer.

"That's why our two or four Marathon offer is important to people who are watchful of their budgets and who want at the same time to buy tested merchandise. That's why the Marathon's record is worth considering.

"In addition there's the lifetime guarantee which applies to the Marathon which makes it an even better proposition. Tire inspection costs nothing and is good safety precaution to take. We'll be pleased to look over tires for wheel alignment, unequalized braking and so on to insure getting the most miles out of tires, as well as to point out which ones are dangerous and require replacing."

**WITH OUR EXCHANGES**

**Laconically Right.**

I do not know what I would do if it was up to me to decide, but I believe I would let Ford build his thousand planes a day and let General Motors build a thousand tanks a day until there were plenty on hand and in the meantime be training men to run them.

Then I would set the brains of the army and navy to work to study new and better methods of defense. If somebody thinks they can whip us, they probably can and will; if they think they can't, they probably can't and won't. What they think will depend on us.—J. E. Staley in Canyon News.

**Hard On Gimmecrats.**

The Texas Supreme Court has killed the law passed by the last legislature which sought to remit one-half of state taxes to the counties. So long as Texas is 20 million dollars in the red, such a bill is extremely foolish. While it is natural that no one likes to pay taxes, yet it is a simple theory of government that when we accept the advantages of government we naturally resume the responsibilities of government. Supporting the government is one of the cardinal principles of government. Those who object to the payment of taxes should live under a dictatorship, when everything be-

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We will be closed from  
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**Parsons Bros.**



Mr. and Mrs. "Heavy" Whitlock of Sweetwater spent the week end with relatives and friends in Clarendon.

Dist. Attorney John Deavers reports a light rain in Hall county Friday night. In fact the rain from the west played out at the county line, he said.

Miss Mildred Martin and Freddie Wewerka of El Reno are visiting in the W. M. Patman and T. M. Shaver homes.

Miss Helen Martin, Pampa schools music supervisor and director of their A Capella choir, is taking her vacation in New York City, and will study music there.

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**Political Announcements**

Cash in advance for all political announcements will be a rule rigidly adhered to in this column. No special favors will be shown based on past experience.

The Leader is authorized to make the announcements of candidates in this column, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

**For Congress 18th District:**  
**GENE WORLEY**  
 of Shamrock  
**DESKINS WELLS**  
 of Wellington  
**TOM ELLZEY**  
 of Perryton  
**LEE MCCONNELL**  
 of Pampa

**For Representative:**  
 122nd District—  
**JOHN PURYEAR**  
 of Wellington  
**ENNIS FAVORS**  
 of Pampa  
**LUTHER GRIBBLE**  
 of Wellington

**For State Senate:**  
 31st Senatorial District  
**MAX BOYER**  
**CURTIS DOUGLASS**  
 Grady Hazlewood

**For District Judge:**  
 100th Judicial District  
**A. S. MOSS**

**For District Attorney:**  
 100th Judicial District  
**JOHN DEAYER**  
**ELGAR L. ROBERTSON**

**For District Clerk:**  
**WALKER LANE**

**For County Clerk:**  
**HELEN WIEDMAN**

**For County Judge:**  
**R. Y. KING**

**For County Attorney:**  
**JOHN C. KNORPP**

**For County Treasurer:**  
**MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON**  
**MRS. HOMER GLASCOE**

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
**J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON**  
**GUY WRIGHT**

**County Superintendent of Schools:**  
**RUTH M. RICHESON**  
**S. W. LOWE**

**For County Commissioner:**  
 Precinct 1  
**JOHN HERMESMEYER**

Precinct 2:  
**G. G. REEVES**  
**PINK RODGERS**

Precinct 4:  
**MARVIN HALL**

Mrs. Roy Wells of Huntsville arrived Monday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings.

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**Annual Rodeo At Anvil Park**

**THE SOUTHWEST'S MOST GLAMOROUS EVENT OF RANCHING DAYS**

CANADIAN, Texas, June 26.—Old timers tanned and weather-beaten by many seasons in the Panhandle and cowboys and cowgirls home from college and businessmen taking a Glorious Fourth respite from store duties will all be in Canadian July 2, 3 and 4 for the eighteenth annual Anvil Park Rodeo.

Unlike other shows, rodeos cannot have a set program, except a starting time announced by officials. Brahma bulls, steers, broncs and the like just don't hanker for a schedule and are liable to do anything from tearing down a chute to trampling some cowboy.

Three rodeos will be presented this year, one each the nights of July 3 and 4, Wednesday and Thursday, starting at 8 o'clock, and the third show at 2 o'clock the afternoon of July 4. Jim Ingwerson, chairman of the rodeo group, has announced an unusually large bunch of animals have been contracted for with Beutler Brothers, owners of the toughest and meanest stock in the nation. As usual Brahma bull riding will be one of the highlights, and Anvil Park officials plan to introduce two new events this year, the first of which is a wild mule scramble, with top hands attempting to stay astride unbroken mules, and with all coming from the chutes at once. The second "new" event is a revival of one of the principal contests of the first rodeo ever held in Texas, in Canadian in 1898.

Eugene Worley of Shamrock, Texas, who is seeking the post now held by the Hon. Marvin Jones in the United States House of Representatives, has accepted the invitation of Jep Todd, distinguished guests chairman for the rodeo, to speak at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, July 3, in Canadian auditorium.

Three rodeo-sponsored dances are scheduled, one each the nights of July 2, 3 and 4. Music will be by Ray Hummell and his band, playing in Canadian Auditorium. C. A. Studer, secretary of Anvil Park Rodeo, pointed out today that Beautiful Lake Marvin is right next door to the rodeo stadium, and that visitors are invited to swim, boat, fish or camp at the lake, one of the many showplaces of this vast Panhandle area.

**TOO MANY GOODNIGHTS**

Numerous puns were prevalent concerning his name during the heyday of Colonel Charles Goodnight by the now almost legendary character was not without humor himself.

J. T. Patman recalls a telegram Goodnight once sent to his wife, he said, "Mrs. Goodnight, Goodnight, Texas. Can't get home tonight, goodnight, Goodnight."

Mrs. E. C. Dickson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, left Tuesday to visit relatives in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and daughter Patsy of Bula, Texas are visiting relatives and friends in the old home section at this time.

**LOCALS**

Miss Rachel Webb is spending the week with home folks at Estelline.

Mrs. O. D. Liesberg is visiting Mrs. Shannon Barker in McLean this week.

Miss Mable Johnson is again at home after visiting friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Munday, Texas announce the birth of a daughter, Lee Ann, June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood visited in Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton.

Mrs. Heironimus and children, Bettie and Charles, are isiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway.

Mrs. Lewis Wood visited with her mother, Mrs. John McClenny in Amarillo, last week.

James Smith, who is attending school in Canyon, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter, Shirley, returned this week to Marion, Ill. after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Flora Katheryn, Janice and Louise Westmoreland of Columbia, Mo., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Connally, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Bryan and sons spent Sunday with relatives in Amarillo.

K. Mc Fink of Childress spent Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Fink.

Grady Starkey and children of Quitaque spent Sunday in the Victor Smith home here.

Miss Helen Louise Green is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land and children of Tucumcari visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lemmons of Plainview spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kutch.

Billie Marvin Land is spending the month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land.

Jack Hayes of Dallas is home for a vacation spell. He is employed by a gas company in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bass Jr. returned from a wedding trip to California Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Boomer and babe of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

Mrs. J. Perry King and Mrs. Fain of Amarillo returned from Temple Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Cauthen and daughter, Myra Mae, returned home Sunday from Chillicothe where she visited her mother, Mrs. G. G. Kemp.

Mrs. J. H. Wallace of Greenville is spending the week here with her son L. L. Wallace and family.

Miss Avis Lee McElvany who has been employed by a Springfield, Missouri daily since her graduation from the school of journalism at Columbia, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McElvany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Naylor and children of Amarillo spent the week end here with Miss Eula Naylor.

Mrs. Ben Prewitt of Canyon spent the week end here.

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4.75 or 5.00-19	27.75	14.25
6.25 or 6.50-18	44.05	22.60
5.25 or 5.50-18	32.20	16.55

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## FORMER RESIDENT, 91, STILL CONVINCED ALLIES WILL WIN

By Dick Cooke  
Despite the black pall hanging over the Allies, Mrs. M. F. Moore, 91, former Clarendon pioneer resident, is confident they will win.

Having lived through and carefully studied four wars, which began when her tobacco plantation home in Kentucky was ravaged in the war between the states, she is firm in her belief that "right is might" and God is with the oppressed.

Even though she is from a long line of southerners and as a child suffered the hardships of post Civil War days that left her parents destitute, she declares the war of 1861 could have had no other ending.

"We fought for a cause," Mrs. Moore explains, "and had faith in that cause; but time and careful observance of natural laws has shown us our errors." She contends that most of the slave owners were sincere in believing the darkies were better off under their care. She scoffed at the question "Weren't the negroes treated pretty badly?" replying that "if one had a very valuable and expensive animal, would one take a chance on injuring it?"

Besides the Civil War, Mrs. Moore has had relatives fighting in the Spanish American War and World War No. 1.

Mrs. Moore is now living with a daughter, Mrs. R. A. Morgan and a niece, Mrs. Sam Lightfoot, in Lubbock where she celebrated her 91st birthday, June 22. She venerably heads five living generations, and is still highly active both mentally and physically.

Concluding the interview, Mrs. Moore said, "I may not live to see it, but should Germany triumph, the victory will be short lived, for it is written that 'he who lives by the sword, dies by the sword'."

### LADIES AUXILIARY WILL SERVE CREAM AND CAKE

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will serve home-made ice cream and cake on the lawn of the Manse Saturday evening, June 29 from 8 to 10:30 at 15 cents a serving. The public is invited. (18-p)

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson and son George, and Mrs. Lena Antrobus returned from Lubbock Monday where they spent the week end with relatives.

### Sincere Gratitude

It is great to enjoy the harmony of one's community. It is no less great to feel the responsibility of cooperation in working for the betterment of one's community. For that fine spirit of cooperation in publishing this issue of your Donley County Leader, we express to each advertiser, each news writer, both local and rural, and for the many personal helping hands extended to the Leader force the past week. We have had a fine working force in the plant striving in every detail to bring out an issue of the Leader that will meet with every expectation of the readers.

Again, it is great to live among a people who, over a wide trade territory, have shown such a fine spirit of helpfulness. May we always strive to meet your ideals of upbuilding. With your generous help, we shall certainly continue to do our very best. —The Editor.

### TRUCKS TO AID UNCLE SAM IN ANY EMERGENCY

AUSTIN, June 25.—Realizing the speed, flexibility and advantages of motor transportation, members of the Board of Directors of the Texas Motor Transportation Association have placed the facilities of the organization at the disposition of the government in case of national emergency.

Readiness of the trucking industry to aid in national preparedness or in waging warfare if the nation goes to war was expressed in telegrams sent by L. B. Brown of Houston, President of the Association, to President Roosevelt, Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard, and Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

### TO WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Mrs. Clyde I. Price went to Wichita Falls Tuesday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Price. Clyde and Jerry Price, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price, returned home with their mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Ira Merchant and daughter, Marilyn, returned Saturday from California where they have spent the winter.

## Mrs. Bridges Is Talented Writer

The Leader is again privileged to present another of Mrs. Bridges' "I Am" articles. She is a very talented writer and we feel sure our readers will enjoy the definite talent of this Hale Center, Texas lady. The article:

I AM - - -  
I am the birthplace of civilization; the citadel of culture; the mecca of the lovers of the finer things of life. Among my people are many of the renowned artists and musicians of the world. Within my borders is the papal throne of the largest Christian church in existence.

Yet under the influence of one pompous, bellicose man, I have turned my back on all this. I have turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the Holy Father and have answered with contempt and arrogance every effort of that kindly sovereign across the sea.

Under the leadership of this swaggering, loud-mouthed demagogue, I started the carnage that now rages over Europe. I sold my birthright for a mess of pottage, and invaded and devoured a weaker and less intelligent neighbor, whose very color it seems was against him. This conquest cost me more in money and men than I have ever admitted. Now I am an outcast jackall nation, haunting the fringe of the battlefield, content to wait until my more ferocious and predatory brother in crime has completed the kill and seated himself on the carcass of his victim. Then I shall satisfy my natural aspirations on whatever offal and bones he may permit me to have.

I am Italy.  
(Written by Mrs. Ben Bridges, Hale Center, Texas)

## CLARENDON CHRONICLE

W. P. BLAKE, Publisher

(36 years ago in Donley county.)

Pete Cronje, leader of the Boers in South Africa in her war with England, was married recently. The Chronicle carries his 'write-up' and photo with a compliment to his war skill.

Prof. Jim L. Bain of Rowe spent Monday in Clarendon.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and granddaughter, Lula came down from Amarillo Monday to visit the F. E. Harrington family.

R. W. Talley, candidate for the office of county treasurer, left Monday to visit his brother, J. J. Talley in Union City, Tenn. whom he has not seen for many years.

Grandma Colthorp, aged 96, and a grandmother of Mrs. L. A. McCracken, died at Quitaque Friday.

Prof. S. A. Knapp of A&M has promised to speak at the Farmers Convention in Rowe June 27. Clarendon will have a 4th of July celebration. The committee to make all arrangements includes John Fleming, J. W. Ryan, C. E. Blair, F. D. Martin, A. M. Beverly.

Twenty-three local veterans have signed up to attend the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, Ky. in July.

A new daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doshier Thursday.

Eugene Noland and bride returned from Dallas Thursday where she visited Mrs. Jas. Trent whom she stated was improving nicely.

The city fathers are planning on building a bridge across the ditch on third street near the church.

Three dozen pocket knives and five pistols were stolen from the show case in Taylor & Sons hardware Wednesday. Some of the knives were found in the weeds near the lumber yards. Officers found no clew to the thieves. Two tramp printers in town that day were searched, but that revealed only three cents in cash and no hardware.

Candidates: County treasurer includes J. M. Clower, Crockett W. Taylor, R. W. Talley, Sheriff, J. T. Patman and L. C. Beverly. Tax assessor, F. A. Dubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adamson and children attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Shaw in Hedley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams came down from their ranch near Sunday the last of the week and will remain at their home here for several days looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson and son George, and Mrs. Lena Antrobus, returned home Monday from a visit in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr.

## MEMORY LANE

(10 years ago in Donley county)

W. A. Clark, Jr. announces the beginning of the second semester of the Clarendon Junior College next Monday.

Cotton growers beman the lowest market level this week when it reached 12½ cents.

The Hello World grocery operated by A. N. Wood sold its meat market to J. M. Baxter this week.

The Leader editor is attending the International Rotary convention in Chicago this week. As the incoming president of the local Club, he was selected as the only delegate.

The county commissioners have provided a power lawn mower for caretaker A. O. Yates at the courthouse.

H. Beach, from northeast of town, hung a 14-inch Sapa plum limb in the Donley County State Bank Monday that displayed 78 plums.

G. G. Kemp, master of ceremonies in the 4th of July celebration coming up, announced Tuesday the addition of terrapin races for the event.

Senator Clint C. Small, candidate for governor, was here Wednesday.

R. F. Morris, visiting his old home in South Carolina, has a descriptive letter in this issue covering over a full column of space.

Mrs. Gus Hartman, former resident in 1902, was buried here today, the body coming from Eureka, Arkansas. She was a charter member of the local Christian church.

### RETURN TO ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and daughter Shirley left Tuesday for their home in Marion, Illinois. They had been visiting the parents of Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

## OIL BELT ALONE SHOWS POPULATION GAIN

The following is a preliminary announcement of the Sixteenth Census returns for all seventeen counties within District Twenty-Three. The following tabulation gives the population at the present and previous ten year periods.

County	1930	1940
Armstrong	3,329	2,472
Briscoe	5,590	4,056
Carson	7,745	6,563
Childress	16,044	12,147
Collingsworth	14,461	10,328
Cottle	9,395	7,080
Donley	10,262	7,498
Gray	22,090	23,847
Hall	16,966	12,104
Hansford	3,548	2,782
Hemphill	4,637	4,161
Hutchinson	14,848	19,054
Lipscomb	4,512	3,760
Motley	6,812	4,965
Ochiltree	5,224	4,211
Roberts	1,457	1,289
Wheeler	15,555	12,385

### MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Head arrived in Clarendon recently to make their home here. Mr. Head will be associated with the Whitlock Barber shop. Mr. and Mrs. Head moved here from Denton and prior to that time were residents of Fort Worth.

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## Women To Sew For Fefugees Of World War No. 2

Clarendon women will begin in the near future to knit and sew garments for war refugees, it was announced following a meeting of local church women Friday.

Co-operating with the volunteer service of the Red Cross, the women formed a knitting and sewing division to aid the innocent victims of the European war. Yarn and materials have been ordered and upon their arrival will be distributed through the churches.

Miss Charlotte Molesworth was elected chairman, Mrs. H. T. Warner is in charge of knitting, and Mrs. Eva Atteberry will superintend the sewing.

### APPENDECTOMY

Jimmie Lumpkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, underwent an appendectomy at Adair hospital. His condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain were in Estelina Tuesday to attend the funeral of L. C. Payne, 80, Panhandle pioneer.

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Sincere interest on every occasion assures you that every detail of the mortician's work will be carefully handled. Buntin Funeral Home does have that sincere interest in every case, and attends to all general plans and detail work. Your requirements have made our policy, and that policy never varies, but remains the guide in the service we render.

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**RESIDENT HERE IN 1904 IS BACK FOR A SPELL**

Coming back to the old home town is practically an annual affair with T. J. Noland, father of our fellow townsman, Eugene Noland.

The Noland name was known over a wide area in this section as among the leading merchant element of Clarendon. A large mercantile stock was kept in a large adobe building across the street south from where the City Hall is now situated.

T. J. Noland likes to meet friends of former years. He came to this section about 1900 and remained here until about 1904. He now makes his home in San Diego, California, and has for a long, long time.

**OPERATION**

Dan Boston underwent an emergency operation last week end at Adair hospital. His condition is improving rapidly.

Franklin Trammel of March Field, California is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. McElvany and Mr. McElvany, and his father.

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**RELATIVE OF LOCAL MAN INJURED IN PAMPA**

Bond of \$1250 has been posted by A. B. Lockhart of Laketon on a charge of aggravated assault in Pampa Saturday night on the person of Bert Rasor of Miami. The fight is said to have taken place in front of the Pampa post-office about 6:15 Saturday evening.

Blood was spattered over the front seat of Lockhart's sedan. As officers reconstructed the affray, Rasor was seated in Lockhart's auto in front of the postoffice. Lockhart pulled Rasor from his car and beat him to the ground with a cane, the officers stated.

Rasor suffered five deep cuts on his face, cuts under the eyes and on his lips. It was found that he had sustained a broken shoulder when he was taken to the Worley hospital in an unconscious condition. He is said to be improving from his injuries at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley and children of Memphis visited in the John Rhodes home Sunday.

Mary Cooke, Alex Cooke, Billie Cooke and Mrs. Ray Carr are in Wichita, Kansas, this week on business.

**Shaver Wins In Senior Golf Go**

T. M. Shaver, Clarendon, won the 5th flight in the Tri-State Golf tournament this week, beating Sam McMillin of Lubbock, 1-up, in the finals.

Shaver beat T. E. Baker, Pittsburg, Kansas, in the semi-finals and H. O. Price, Canyon and R. F. Williams, Hereford, in earlier rounds.

Results of other Clarendon players: T. F. Connally lost to T. D. Witt, Borger, first round, second flight; U. J. Boston beat W. A. Greere, Guthrie, Okla., first round, third flight; H. B. Kerbow downed George Dotson, Amarillo, first round, third flight; Tom Scott ousted Walter Wilson, first round, fourth flight; J. H. Brooks, beat Frank Whitlock, first round, fifth flight.

Boston beat Dotson, Amarillo, second round, third flight; Kerbow lost to Baker, second round third flight.

Boston lost to Baker, third round.

**Booster Trips Made For 4th Round-Up**

Advertising the Clarendon Coronado Rancho Round-up and 4th of July Celebration, a caravan of approximately 25 cars visited sectional towns Wednesday and Thursday.

In gala dress and headed by the Clarendon High School band, the group visited Lelia Lake, Hedley, Memphis, Estelline, Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, McLean, Lefors, Pampa, Borger, Panhandle, Groom, Brice, Lakeview, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Tulia, Happy, Canyon, Amarillo, Conway, and Claude.

**PICNIC IN PALO DURO STATE PARK MONDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Hayes and family and niece, Louise Martin of Dallas here on vacation, enjoyed the beauties of Palo Duro state park Monday. Many Panhandle families and some from other states picnic in the Park over the week ends. The scenery at this time in the "Baby Grand" is said to be most beautiful.

**Hedley Woman Is Buried Wed.**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Shaw, about 79, long time Hedley resident, were held at the First Baptist Church in Hedley Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. M. E. Wells of White Deer, assisted by the Rev. Vic W. Allen of Lelia Lake, officiated.

Mrs. Shaw had been in failing health for several months.

Born about 1861, Mrs. Shaw moved to Hedley with her husband and family about 1917.

Survivors include the widow, four daughters and three sons.

Burial was in the Rowe cemetery at Hedley.

**OLD TIMER COMES OVER**

For more than forty years Charley Heisler has been connected with the cattle industry of this section. For more than twenty years he was employed on the larger ranches as a puncher.

Mr. Heisler and son Wyatt Heisler of Wayside were over visiting in the Ralph Keys home a few days ago. Mrs. Cleo Keys returned home with them for a visit of several days.

**UNION SERVICES PLANNED BY LOCAL PASTORS**

Much encouragement is being given the idea originated here by several of the local ministers the first of the week. An effort is being made to secure the cooperation of every pastor in town to contribute his services toward holding services in the football stadium.

Each pastor would "have his day" to preach to the public on Sunday, taking turn about through the summer, with services every Sunday. It is believed that a number who could otherwise not be reached would avail themselves of the opportunity to hear a good sermon in the open.

Final details are being worked out at this time. Perhaps perfected plans and a schedule will be ready for publication next week.

**Crop And Range Land Benefitted**

Showers ranging from downpours to slight rains, fell in Donley County last week end greatly benefitting crop and range land.

The falls were heaviest in the Ashtola and Goldston communities where as high as three inch rains were reported from Friday through Sunday. The section south of Clarendon and the Hedley community also reported good rains.

Lightest hit was Clarendon receiving only one shower of .37 of an inch, Friday.

**Farm Mattress Making Pays**

"Grow a mattress in 1940."

That's a suggestion farm families in Texas who raise cotton are being asked to adopt by Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement for the Extension Service of Texas A & M College. Now that cotton has already been planted in practically every section of Texas and harvest will soon begin in Rio Grande Valley areas, she's urging farm families who are short on bedding to save back at least 50 or more pounds of their best clean, long staple cotton to go into a home-made cotton mattress.

Planning in advance to save back this small amount of lint cotton will pay big dividends, for the materials and equipment necessary for making mattresses in the home are quite inexpensive, she says. Principal item is the 10 yards of eight-ounce ticking.

The fact that more than 10,000 mattresses were made in 1939 by home demonstration club women proves that there are plenty of demonstrators and other members who can help their neighbors making mattresses for the first time. In addition, the Department of Agriculture program for helping low-income farm families obtain mattresses is resulting in the training of thousands of potential mattress makers in Texas.

Mrs. Ullis Arey is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren, this week.

Mrs. Wade Hilliard of Childress is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Morris, in Clarendon. Mrs. Hilliard was formerly Miss Christie Morris.

Hubert Bowen and daughter Maxine of Wellington spent Sunday in the Victor Smith home. Maxine remained here for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes and family of Tell spent Sunday in the John Rhodes home.

**Rains Cover Parts of Donley Late Sunday**

No Serious Damage Results To Growing Crops From Broken Terraces

Following the rain Sunday, the Lelia Lake alone remained in the dry column. That area has been sorely handicapped all the growing season from a lack of moisture.

A cloud late Sunday afternoon passed across the north end of Donley county extending from Salt Fork north. The rainfall as it neared the river became lighter. From three miles north of the river north, and across the north end of the county, a heavy rain fell.

Goldston's community had a heavy rain, according to reliable information, and no damage was done to terraces. That section being largely ranch country, a fine crop of summer grazing is assured, it is said.

Hedley area got a light shower but Hall county received her first real rain in several spots, it is reported.

South Donley county received .36 of an inch Friday night. Fortunately, all rains thus far this season have fallen in such a manner as to do little or no damage to growing crops.

Public invited to see museum rare articles

Visitors to Clarendon July 4th, will have an opportunity to view the thousands of rare articles on display at the Donley County Museum it was assured today when officers of the organization announced the building would be open from 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon.

Many new pieces have been received recently and the Museum officials will be pleased to have the public visit the rooms.

Mrs. Bruce of Wichita Falls is a guest of Mrs. W. A. Davis.

**Friday and Saturday SPECIALS!**

FROSTED MALT	Large Cup	.05
TEA	LIPTON 1/4 lb.	.23
NEW SPUDS	10 lbs. 21c	.13
	5 lbs.	
TOMATOES	Vine Ripened Pound	.05
PEN JEL	Package	.11
SUGAR	10 lbs. Bulk	.49
FLOUR	American Beauty 24 lbs.	.79
LARD	PURE HOG 4 lb. Pail	.39
COFFEE	FOLGERS Pound	.28
PEAS	KUNERS No. 2 Can-2 for	.25
BEANS	PINTOS 3 pounds	.19
MILK	Pet or Carnation 7 Cans	.25
SOAP	Lux or Life Buoy 3 for	.20
JELLO	Per Pkg.	.05

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A Common Paper for Common People

## Early Cowboy's Success Depended On Cooking As Well As On Riding

It used to be that a cowboy was not worthy of the title until he could cook sourdough biscuits, say men who rode the range before the turn of the century.

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

"A cowboy learned to cook, or else," declared Charles F. Vincent of Plainview, with the XIT from 1894 to 1898. "A man just wasn't a cowboy until he could cook in some fashion."

"Sometimes we would be by ourselves in camp for days at a time and it was cook or eat it raw and we cooked," said Vincent, adding that he was once alone in a cow camp for fifteen days without seeing a human face.

"No, I didn't see my own face," Vincent said, "for a mirror wasn't among my equipment. I once went eighteen months without shaving."

Many are the tales among early day cowmen regarding sourdough bread. Most of the fellows who pounded leather in the 90's and live in this section are still active.

Probably it is because a better reason is lacking, but ask one of them the secret of his good health and most times he'll say it's due to his diet of sourdough—with plenty of "everything on the range" in it.

**Appetites, But No Stomach.**

Cowboys didn't have stomachs, they just had appetites, old time cowmen declare. O. R. Martine recalls the time when the cook found his dishrag in the sourdough barrel. Martine also tells of an incident when the cook noticed that his sourdough "wiggled" when he poured it into the flour to make bread. The "wiggles" was a waterdog that had found its way into the sourdough barrel after the cook dipped up water from an open tank to add to the sourdough.

But it was fine bread, serving those who pioneered in prairie schooners as did hardback those who pioneered before the mast.

Ace Hooper, with the XIT from 1892 to 1894, and now a resident eight miles northwest of Hale Center, probably holds the "meal a minute" title for the range—if

there were such a title. Hooper who took his cooking in his range experience, said he once prepared breakfast for 44 men in 40 minutes. "I served them beefsteak, sourdough biscuits and coffee," Hooper said.

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

**Sourdough Recipe**

In giving his recipe for sourdough bread Martine cautions the novice not to be "too darn clean" if success is expected. Following is Martine's sourdough recipe:

"Take flour and water with enough sugar to sweeten, so that it will ferment good within 12 to 24 hours, depending on the weather. Mix into a batter like consistency and place in a crock or jar (crock preferred) and keep covered in a warm place—not too warm."

"When fermented, add flour and water so that you will have a reasonably stiff dough; knead considerable; make into biscuits, smear with grease, set aside for a time, then bake in a hot oven."

the batter. "Leave some in the vessel, stir in more flour, a little sugar and water, and you are ready for the next time."

"You don't want to be too darn clean about sourdough vessels, or object to the odor. Some of the best sourdough cooks never wash the inside of the vessel where the dough ferments, no matter how strong the aroma. Practice makes perfect."

The usual range menu consisted of sowbelly or beefsteaks, fritoles, lick (syrup), prunes, sourdough biscuits and coffee.

O. R. Martine, also a former cowboy cook, said his recipe for coffee was one package of Arbuckle's boiled until it would float a rock. "Drop a rock in the coffee pot and if it sinks, the coffee is too weak," Martine said.

The usual utensils used around a chuckwagon were a pot rack consisting of three rods, two driven upright in the ground and one across them, a three-gallon coffee pot, several dutch ovens, dishpan, tin plates, cups and knives and forks.

"Squirrel kettle," used for cooking stew, frequently was among the cooking utensils, cowboys say. (Plainview Herald)

An average of 18½ new oil wells per day were completed in Texas last year.

## Just Call Me A Cowboy Now

MAN OF 101 YEARS, FIFTY SPENT IN THE SADDLE MAKES MODEST CLAIMS

Solomon Bedford Strickland, 101 years old June 5th, has spent 50 years in the saddle punching cattle on the coast. "I've never had an occupation," he said, "so just call me a cowboy."

Mr. Strickland was born in Montgomery county in 1839. He tried a saloon in Kansas City soon after the war, and later a cafe in Memphis, Tenn., but returned to the wide open spaces of the cattle ranches of south Texas disgusted with so-called civilization.

"You must have taken pretty good care of yourself to have lived so long," he was asked. "Well now, I just did not," the old man said. "I've lived out of doors a lot, just under the trees, but last winter I got wet and took the pneumonia and liked to have died."

At present he is looking after a bunch of imported white face bulls and says his highest ambition is to make them grow up to be the best in the state.

## CONQUER YOURSELF

The fellow who wins is the one who can come right back after every blow—the man who can stand the punishment and come up smiling every time—the one who increases his determination as the resistance to his purpose increases and holds on to the invincible faith in himself and the ultimate success of his efforts.

The power of will and even temperament which are exercised under the most trying conditions often measure the difference between success and failure.

When you are fighting the battles of life and business, it is not alone the natural opposition you are struggling with—but SELF, the one individual whom you must be able to conquer and dictate to at all times.

The clock of life is wound but once.

And no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop.

At late or early hour. Now is the only time you own; Live, love, toil with a will. Place no faith in tomorrow, for The clock may then be still. —Exchange.

## Deadly Menace Of Fireworks

AUSTIN, June 26.—It is pretty grim patriotism to kill and injure Texans on a holiday celebrating our independence, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reminded today as he issued a plea to city officials to adopt emergency measures banning the promiscuous sale and use of fireworks in all forms on the Fourth of July.

"We must not make it easy for the saboteur to gain possession of quantities of explosive material," the Commissioner said. "It doesn't make sense to guard our armories and sources of raw materials, all the while permitting this orgy of noise and hazard to continue."

He said approximately one-third of the total United States population is protected from injury due to fireworks because of state legislation and city ordinance.

L. E. Crowe, George Hauton and Andy Norman of Stratford were Clarendon visitors Saturday. The three were in Clarendon last winter with the Standolind Seismograph crew.

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### Poor Richard's Almanac Said:

In the last issue of "Poor Richard's Almanac" issued by Benjamin Franklin 181 years ago, we might find something of value even to this day. Here are some of the trite excerpts from that book:

"He that hath a trade, has an estate, and he that hath a calling,

hath an office of profit and honor; but then the trade must be worked at, and the calling well followed, or neither the estate nor the office will enable us to pay our taxes.

"Industry need not wish, as Poor Richard says, that he that lives upon hope will die fasting. There are no gains without pains. Then help hands for I have no lands, or if I have, they are smartly taxed."

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### Franciscans Brought Church To Spanish Southwest With Famed Coronado Expedition In 1540

Explorations of the Southwest, which in a way started four hundred and one years ago and are being commemorated in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and West Texas in 1940 by the Coronado Centennial, followed the Cross of the Master, and the first foothold gained in what is now a vast region comprising several states, was literally the imprint of a Franciscan's sandal.

Fray Marcos de Niza preceded the Coronado expedition, in 1539, with the moor Esteban, who had wandered across the continent with Cabeza de Vaca from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a journey of ten thousand tribulations and two thousand miles. The report rendered by Fray Marcos, as hazy as his impression of the first of the Seven Cities of Cibola, seen from a distance, is one of the principal motivating causes for the Coronado explorations in 1540.

The party played by the friars can hardly be minimized. Conquest in those days meant souls as much as new lands. Where the Conqueror marched, there went the Cross too.

Several Franciscans came with the Coronado expedition. Friar Antonio Victoria suffered a broken leg while still near Culiacan, on the Pacific coast and last outpost of New Spain in that direction. He was forced to return to Mexico City because of that, but Friars Juan de Padilla and Luis de Escalona went on.

Friar Juan de Padilla, researchers agree, was a noble man and a lofty soul. He followed Coronado throughout his journey; Friar Marcos de Niza, confronted with a mud village instead of a golden city, coldly regarded by the soldiers, who thought he had lied purposely, returned from Cibola to Mexico.

Friar Juan insisted on going back to Quivira when Coronado and his men wished to return to Mexico. In Quivira he later met death at the hands of the Indians and became the first martyr for the cause of the Church in the new lands discovered by Coronado.

Fray Luis de Escalona is the second martyr in the Southwest.

It is believed that he was murdered by Indians near Cicuye, now known as Pecos.

The next bearers of the cross came in 1580, with the expedition headed by Friar Agustin Rodriguez and Francisco Sanchez Chamuscada. When the group, which consisted of three friars, nine soldiers and nineteen Indians from Mexico, reached the valley of the Galisteo, Friar Juan Santa Maria decided to return. Three days later the Indians killed him.

When the rest of the expeditionaries wanted to head south once more and return to Mexico, Friars Rodriguez and Lopez refused to accompany them, considering that their duty was to remain behind and teach the Indians the meaning of Christianity.

The next expedition to the Southwest was headed by Antonio de Espejo, and it came with the expressed purpose of rescuing the two missionaries. Chamuscado's men had returned with the story of their explorations and the tale of Friar Juan Santa Maria's cruel death. They feared that the other two friars would suffer a similar fate. They did.

There were no permanent missions until the expedition led by don Juan de Onate not merely for exploration but for colonization, established them, beginning in 1598.

Thus the beginning of catholicism in the Southwest.

### Coronado Tried Peaceful Methods

HITLER TACTICS USED WHEN FOOD FOR ARMY NEEDED

Four hundred years ago July 7, Captain Garcia Lopez de Cardenas told the interpreter of the Zuni Indians in Western New Mexico: "We come from His Majesty, the King of Spain, Emperor of the Lands beyond the Ocean Seas, not to do them harm, but to defend them."

The archives of Seville record those words. Thomas Wood Stevens of Santa Fe wrote them into

the script of "The Entrada of Coronado" months before Adolf Hitler began "protecting" little nations.

Yet the words are virtually those of the Nazi invasion proclamations in Europe.

For the Indians of the fabled Seven Cities of Cibola where the Spaniards sought gold, there followed the first taste of European "blitzkrieg." The story of the Spanish war machine that rolled from Arizona eastward to Kansas and Texas is told in Stevens' epic

drama which will play in seventeen Southwestern cities during 1940 through the cooperation of the United States Coronado Expedition Commission.

Hunger—physical hunger—was the motive for the first battle, ordered reluctantly by Captain General Francisco Vasquez de Coronado whose orders has been "Remember always that you go in peace."

The patterns of the battles, said Stevens, was always a "protective" invasion, followed by the

requisitioning of villages as headquarters, their supplies for food and forage; their best blankets for clothing.

The Spaniards first sought to obtain these things by "trade treaties" and finally by trade, but if they were not forthcoming after these overtures, war followed.

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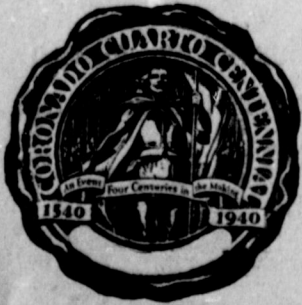
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(Too late for last week's issue)

The Rev. Louie Self delivered excellent messages at both morning and evening services here last Sunday. That afternoon Rev. Self was assisted by the Revs. Allen of Lella Lake, J. Perry King and Bob Cooksey of Clarendon, and Evans in ordaining F. M. Watkins and D. W. Tomlinson, Jr. as deacons.

Miss Christine Knox is now working in Clovis, N. M.

Miss Ila Kay Rhoades underwent an appendectomy in Adair hospital last Saturday.

Little Millard Word has been ill with measles.

Mrs. W. P. Holley and Miss Gladys have returned from visits in Hart, Olton and Lubbock.

Mrs. Honeysucker of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon have returned from a visit in Bentonville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey enjoyed having all their children with them Sunday to honor Mrs. Poovey with a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and Joyce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and family.

Miss Margaret Hill visited in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. Skeet Brown and children of Canadian are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

**ZEKE SEZ**  
By Nugent E. Brown

AUSTIN—Governor O'Daniel's announcement at the weekend that he will NOT begin a "stumping tour" of the State at this time has balled up programs of his opponents who were all set for spending their time during the next six weeks in the field in a desperate effort to arouse some interest among the citizenship. The Governor said the voters are not interested in hearing candidates just now. And his opponents know too well that such is the case—they were hoping a-

gainst hope that the governor's appearance out on the stump would arouse the voters to the extent that all of them would be able to get an audience now and then. Our prediction: this race is going to attract less fireworks than any for the last 20 years. Despite the Colonel's blitzkrieg attack! The colonel should remember that blitzkriegs belong to Europe and not to Texas!

The convention at Mineral Wells was high-lighted mostly by the "under the surface" politics which centered about the veteran Sam Harben. Sam won out again, by the vote of 79 to 38, his opponent being William H. Bradford of Garland, his next-door neighbor. Sam Harben has fought many battles as evidenced by the fact he won for the 33rd year. His own friends believe a good gesture now for Sam Harben would be for him to resign in favor of a younger man. The 33-year record will always stand as a monument to Sam Harben's political and business acumen. Both pros and antis in the fight were on hand in large numbers on the last day of the convention.

The big Baker Hotel, in Mineral Wells, was home to 90 percent of the boys while they were there. All regular sessions were held at the Baker, with a breakfast held at the Crazy Hotel. Fred Brown, assistant manager of the Baker, was detailed to look after the editors and stayed with them day and night. A trip to Worth Ranch, 16 miles out, where the biggest Boy Scout lodge and camp in Texas is located, was made Friday afternoon. The editors stopped by to see the Palo Pinto Star plant where Mrs. Mary Whatley Dunbar showed them the 102-year old Washington hand press which is still used.

Few state candidates made their appearance at Mineral Wells. Highway Commissioner Lee Bobbitt was on the program Thursday night.

Among those present for all sessions of the Convention was Jim Carroll of Houston, South Texas manager for Judge Olin Culberson, one of the leading candidates for railroad commissioner. The judge was unable to be present because of engagements elsewhere. Carroll reports sentiment for the former Hill county judge has steadily mounted in recent weeks. Judge Culberson's record as chief of the Oil & Gas Commission for many years has made him one of the best-informed men in Texas on matters over which the Commis-

ion as a whole presides. He is a World War soldier and now is an officer in the Reserve Corps, which signifies his readiness to defend his country in time of emergency. His familiarity with military matters is another factor to be considered in his race.

Editor Hal Bridges of Luling was on hand this time with a big smile for everybody. Others whom we saw included: Publisher J. C. Estlack of the Donley County Leader, Editor Harry Koch of the Quanah Chief-Tribune, Publisher Carraway and family of Mineola, Editor and Mrs. Walter S. Davis of Nacogdoches, Editor Arthur Lefevre of the Texaco Star, Editor Ben Harigel of La Grange, Editor and Mrs. Van Stewart of Perryton, Editor Nick Pierce and Edgar Pierce of Menard, Publisher George Peeler of Taylor, Publisher Chas. K. Devall of Kilgore and many others. Editor Devall was elected president for the new year. He will be one of the outstanding prexies of the association because of his winning personality and unbounding courage and determination to get things done.

Oil company office and supervisory workers in Texas are now paid 6 per cent more than in the boom year of 1929, while working hours have been reduced 8.5 per cent.

**Texas Pioneered Homestead Law**

Perhaps the greatest single contribution Texas has made to American jurisprudence is the origination of the concept of a homestead, a law unknown to either common or civil law systems until originated by a Texan.

To Texas is given the honor of being the pioneer in that field of humane legislation which provides for homestead exemption, the first law on this subject having been passed January 26, 1839 under the laws of the old Republic.

Today practically every state has passed similar legislation. To this state must be given credit for first adopting the community system of marital property rights in a common law jurisdiction. Under Texas laws, a man may not dispose of his homestead without the signature and consent of his wife.

Texas also has a \$3,000 homestead law exemption valuation, though the idea was borrowed from other states. The law was passed, it is said, to encourage home ownership.

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● Four hundred years ago Coronado reached Texas on his search for gold. Months later, after almost insurmountable hardships, he returned to Old Mexico, empty handed, disappointed, little realizing that the gold he sought was in the expanse of uncultivated acres.

● Years later our pioneer forefathers came by overland trails, but - - - unlike Coronado, they realized the wealth that could be brought from the wilderness. With the vision which foresaw the future empire of the West they said, " - - and the desert shall be transformed."

Having been located in this community for several years, we feel like we have had a part in helping the people establish a higher standard of farming, and growing a more profitable crop. We hope everyone will come and enjoy this celebration.

**SMITH BROTHERS GIN**



### A Short Sketch of the Colorful History Of Donley Co. And Its Early Settlers

Donley County, named for Judge Stockton P. Donley, was created in 1876 from Bexar county.

In 1878 L. H. Carhart made efforts to settle a colony of farmers in the county. A number of people, mostly Northerners, were induced by his advice to try the experiment, and founded a town on Carroll Creek near its junction with Salt Fork. The town was named Clarendon, although old timers disagree on whether it was named for Lord Clarendon of England or Miss Clara Carhart. It was better known to the cowboys of surrounding ranches as "Saint's Roost," because of the presence of churches and lack of saloons. A part of the lumber used in constructing the town was hauled from Dodge City, Kansas.

Not long after ward, the Fort Worth and Denver extended its tracks westward from Wichita Falls, but missed Clarendon by five miles, so the town was moved name and all, to the railroad. Morris Rosenfield, a pioneer Clarendon

merchant, bought the town-site.

In 1882 the county was organized with Clarendon as county seat. G. A. Brown appointed county judge, B. H. White, county clerk, and James T. Otey, tax assessor and collector. In an election that fall B. H. White was elected county judge, Albert Gentry, sheriff, James Otey, tax assessor, Prof. Combs, clerk, and Morris Rosenfield, treasurer.

Other names familiar to Clarendon's early settlers include W. A. Allen, Harry Gass, Ben Chamberlain, Harry Jefferson, Tom Arlington, Tom Martindale, W. H. Oliver, Ralph Jefferson, George Suddith, George Graham, and Ray Carhart.

In 1885 a small town sprang into existence which was called Giles. By about 1890 it was known as the greatest cattle shipping center in the United States. It consisted of a hotel, two saloons and the stock pens, and was usually called "Cowboy's Paradise." In 1895 a general store was open-

ed by Mrs. E. L. Mcvis, whom the cowboys called "Mother Mevis." In 1898 a school house was built, but the community was unable to pay for it. Mesdames Mevis, W. H. Rogers, E. H. Watt and G. G. Wihlenzohm decided to give a costume ball and several dances to raise the money needed. The plan was successful, the school being paid for and an organ as well.

In 1890 and 1891 a number of settlers located just west of the present town of Hedley, on land belonging to RO ranch. In 1898 the little settlement became a town and was called Rowe for Alfred Rowe, owner of the ranch. Among the settlers living in the vicinity at that time were J. P. Devine, John Henry Myers, Pat and Tom Powell, the Naylor family, Tom Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and G. R. Cash. At that time "nesters," as they were called, were given 160 acres of land by the state, provided they lived on it three years. The state also sold land for \$1 and \$2 per acre. The settlers, however had far from an easy time. Money was scarce and there was no employment to be had except on the ranches and the railroad. Sweet potatoes, ker-shaws, blackeyed peas, sorghum

molasses and cornbread were standard articles of diet. Wild game, which was very plentiful, aided to solve the pioneer's food problems.

In 1907 the town was moved to the present site. Several names were proposed, and at the suggestion of Col. W. E. Reeves the town was named Hedley in honor of Mr. Hedley, a resident of Hedley at the time. The townsite was bought by R. H. Jones and Mr. Reeves, both still residents of Hedley. Mr. Reeves was at that time president of the old Rowe State Bank. Other business firms in Hedley at that time included Cicero Smith Lumber Co., The Cash Store, J. C. Wooldridge, Bond W. Johnson, Tarpley's Restaurant, D. W. Jones, Lewis and Son Gin, Tarpley's Barber Shop, Dr. J. S. Stidham, Dr. A. M. Sarvis, Dr. J. A. Odom and Johnston Hardware Co.

In about 1895 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKenzie operated a section house and switch west of Clarendon. Mrs. McKenzie was a sister of Mrs. W. I. Rains of Hedley. In later years a postoffice was secured, and the little town was named Ashtola. The origin of the name is unknown.

In 1905 a school was built north east of Hedley and named McKnight for the owner of the land, Miss Mary Bourland was the first teacher. Mr. Boles established a small store in 1912 and in 1913 a church was organized. McKnight is not far from Tate Grove, where the Donley County old settlers meet annually.

In 1906 Phil Jackson bought a part of the Crown ranch land and established the town of Lelia named for Miss Lelia Brown, daughter of the ranch owner. Due to the fact that the name was already in use by another Texas town, it was later changed to Lelia Lake. Among the first merchants were Mr. Kerbow, Phil Jackson and Guy Taylor. The old Brown ranch headquarters, which burned over thirty years ago, were located just east of the present town.

In the fall of 1902, J. J. Goldston settled across the river north of Clarendon. Most of the land belonged to the Beverly ranch and there were only a few settlers among them being John Swanson and Charlie Graef. The community grew gradually, and in 1910 took the name of Goldston.

Donley's upbuilding has not been phenomenal, but has been a slow and steady progress toward

better things. The same sturdy pioneer stock who carved homes for themselves out of this wild frontier land, will continue to hold their ideals high, to courageously blaze a trail for those who will follow them, and to add further laurels to a section already among the foremost in Panhandle history.

### GARDEN GLANCES

"America beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners."

The days of June are fragrant with the breath of the many flowers that are at their best in this month of flowers.

The Swift's back yard is gay with vari-colored blossoms, brilliant red cannas at the Rundell's, and the red verberna at the Boston's.

Climbing on the Forest Taylor fence is a trumpet vine abloom with its reddish orange blossoms. Have you seen "Hollyhock Lane" up the Gentry way? A red dahlia is making an early appearance at Miss Emma Ayers' home, and salmon pink poppies are exceptionally lovely at the Gilberts.

Various lawn improvements are popular at present, rock curb at Tom Hilton's, fence at Kelly Chamberlain's, new lawn and shrubs at the Marvin Warren's and a lovely iron bench at the Sam Dyer's.

Make your weekly pilgrimage and you will return in a happier mood from viewing these beautiful spots.

Texas produced more than twice as much oil in 1939 as California, second largest producing State.

Adapting weapons of warfare to domestic needs, Forestry Service officials have announced that a new lightweight radio is being used by parachuting fire fighters for use in the National Forests. Tests made last year revealed the feasibility of dropping a crew of fire fighters from airplanes to put out small fires in inaccessible areas. Radiophones keep the "smoke jumpers" in touch with their pilots.

### Panhandle Man Is Elected State Press Official

PERRYTON PAPER WINS TWO CONTEST HONORS

At the close of the State Press Convention at Mineral Wells Saturday, Dave Warren, publisher of the Panhandle Herald, the Panhandle's oldest newspaper, was elected vice president of the Association. Mr. Warren had served on the executive board for several years.

The Ochiltree County Herald published by Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Stewart of Perryton was adjudged the "best all-round weekly" in a contest open to papers owned by the membership. The same paper was given third place for the "best set ad under thirty inches."

The attendance was very small being hardly more than half of the number in attendance on the Panhandle Press Association meetings. J. C. Estlack of the Leader and Sam Braswell of the News represented Clarendon in the convention.

The highlight in the matter of entertainment was a barbecue given by the Palo Pinto Live Stock association at the Worth Boy Scout Camp northwest of Palo Pinto Friday evening, honoring the press gang.

### Ranch Relics Will Be Shown

Historic relics from the far-flung corners of the three-million XIT empire of the 1880's will be displayed in a special XIT exhibit hall during the Fifth Annual XIT Reunion in Dalhart next Aug. 5-6, announces Charlie Coombes, chairman of the General XIT Committee.

There will be desks over which thousands of dollars in XIT pay-rolls passes; old guns that did their part in bringing law and order to the west; saddles, chaps and other paraphernalia worn by characters noted not only on the XIT but throughout the Southwest.

Airplane flights over Louisiana recently detected cotton boll moths 2,000 feet high. Pilots also spotted cucumber beetles at 3,000 feet and mosquitoes 5,000 feet—nearly a mile. Experimenters said the insects were blown to those heights by the wind.

Where Civilization Begins. The most pleasant business conferences ever held are held every morning in the kitchens of American homes—between a father and mother making and discussing plans for their future, their children's future and thus, the basis of America's future.—Hubert P. Day in his Mitchell-County News.

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Welcome to Clarendon For the Annual 4th of July and CORONADO RANCHO ROUND-UP CELEBRATIONS July 3rd & 4th



Four hundred years ago there were no modern homes, in fact a home was not really a necessity. There was no security in those days as the people of that time lived from day to day never knowing what kind of misfortune would strike them next. But today, things are different, people are looking for security and to find that it is necessary to plan a home of your own. It is the wise family who builds a home and enjoys the comforts of life that is due them, and it is so easy to do today. We can arrange an F.H.A. LOAN for which to build your home, and you can pay it on monthly installments spread out over a long period of years. Now is the time to act, if you are contemplating building a home, be sure to call us. WHY GO ON PAYING RENT --- BUILD THE F. H. A. WAY.



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## OLDEST CLUB OF CLARENDON HAS OVER 40 ACTIVE MEMBERS

Pathfinder club, the oldest club in Clarendon, was organized in 1911 and federated in 1912. Of the 2 women who organized the club and formed its charter membership 28 years ago, five are still active in the club, an enviable record that may unique in the district. There are now 40 active and five associate members.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, president of

the Pathfinder club at the present time, is among the five charter members yet on the roll. She, with Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. W. B. Sims, and Mrs. C. A. Burton, can look back upon a full quarter century completed and another begun in which their club has contributed significantly for the cultural and civic improvement of its town.

Largest tangible gifts which the club has offered the community are in the field of books and learning. From the time of its organization until 1922, the Pathfinder club had as its special project the founding and maintenance of an adequate library in the public school.

With the school library firmly established and on safe ground for maintenance, the club turned to the formation of a public library. In March, 1923, the public library was opened to the public with a book reception. With a nucleus of \$50 donated by the

club, \$31 received at the reception, and 76 volumes, the library was begun, and was given a small room in the city hall.

Mrs. C. A. Burton gave freely many hours of her time and much energy during the several early years when the library was wholly a club project, known as the Pathfinder library.

The library grew beyond all expectations and in 1929 was given by the club to the City of Clarendon. It became known as the City library. Under the management of the city commissioners, with Mrs. Burton retained as librarian, the

library now has grown to about 3,900 volumes.

Members of the Pathfinder club have held a weekly story hour for children during the summer vacation every year since 1922, acting as story-tellers, sponsors, play supervisors, and safety directors. The story-hour has grown increasingly popular with children and parents.

Another project of the club has been the securing and owning of two scholarships available to students of Clarendon Junior college. These have been awarded to assist many students in continu-

ing their education.

The first women's club ever organized in Clarendon, the Pathfinder, opened the way for the foundation of others, thus justifying its emblematic name. The name was suggested by Mrs. J. S. Morris, now a resident of Fort Worth, who had inspired and influenced the formation of the club and served as its first president. The club was also the first to join the Federation and may be listed among the first in the area.

Glenn Allison of Hereford was in Clarendon last week-end.

### MISSOURI IS INCLUDED

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larimer of Clarendon were visitors at the Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo., June 21. Mr. Larimer is an instructor in the Clarendon Jr. College.

Petroleum once sold for \$40 a barrel. The national average now is around \$1.

Shipments for the Texas petroleum industry make up one-fifth of the total tonnage of Texas railroads.

# Visions-----

--- of Coronado were not in vain. Gathered from historic documents and correlated with research of history these words were found as recorded spoken by Coronado, while on trial, on his return to Mexico.

"We could not know what was in the land, or what was under it, what gold and silver and unimagined metals, what mysterious riches may lie there; what stone for the building of what cathedrals.

"What we won is a knowledge and a vision. It is not proved that we went in vain, for only the centuries to come can make this sure."

With the same courage, convictions and visions of this man that made history over 400 years ago, the officers, directors and personnel of the Farmers State Bank embark upon the career in the continued building of this community.

We believe in this community and its future. We believe that greater progress for it can be attained when its financial institutions, and the individuals who comprise its citizenship, combine their ideas, plans, ability, and money in a united effort to build the business institutions that make up the community --- When individuals make progress, the community will progress. We hope to make a definite contribution to both.

We believe that financial institutions should give careful, courteous and cooperative consideration to the plans, ideas, and problems of each individual. We desire to combine courtesy, good business judgment and good banking principles with the ideas of the men who make up our community's citizenship and do our part in developing a better community and building a greater place in which to live.

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## Bear That "Darkied The Hole"

By J. FRANK DOBIE

Deep in East Texas there was a historic "Ingram Bear Snag" where the wind had broken off a large cypress tree at the edge of the swamp. The snag stuck up some ten or twelve feet above the ground and was hollow, and the only way to get into this snag was from the top. The snag had no place in history until Ingram came along.

Jim Ingram was one of the Texans. Born in the piney woods, he was 12 years old before he tasted his first grown-up gravy. He was raised on bear grease. He hunted bears as long as there was any to hunt, and he hankered for bear grease until he died. He always hunted alone without even a dog, for it was impossible for a man to keep up with a dog in the great morass of Hurricane Rake. Ingram's cabin was about 10 miles from the Rake. He would ride to the edge of it, tie his horse, then enter the swamp grass country afoot, looking for bear signs. Besides his gun, he carried a short rope to string the bear up with, and a wad of put to put the bear fat in.

When Jim Ingram discovered the great cypress snag that was to take his name, he was in a tangle of sweet gum, and other growth under it. He heard a noise, and looking up, saw a big she-bear emerging from the hollow at the top of the tall stump. Two cubs, apparently intent on following her, stuck their heads up, but the old bear turned and gave each a slap that sent them back down. Then when Jim was trying to find an opening for his gun and a shot the old she disappeared into the jungle, making off to the wind side of the snag.

### Awaits Bear's Return

Old Jim felt sure that she had gone on a hunt for food. His best chance for bear grease, he decided, was to wait for her return. While he waited and waited, he got to thinking how much fun his five small children, not to mention the older ones, would have with these two cubs as pets. He knew as well as anybody that the timidest kind of bear would fight like a circular saw for her cubs. But as he waited some more, he decided that the mother of these cubs had gone off a long way, and that he could capture the cubs

and get off before her return. Jim's plan was to rope one of the projecting slivers at the mouth of the snag, pull up and let himself down inside with the rope, put the cubs in his tow sack, climb out and be gone before the old bear knew what it was all about.

He leaned his gun against the cyprus, roped a snag, and a few minutes later was down inside the great hollow. Leaving the rope, he located the cubs by their whining and snarling away back in the darkness of a hollow root. While he paused to figure out how he might sack the cubs without making a trip outside for a stick to twist them out with, he heard an echo scratching noise against the hollow wood. He looked up.

### Old Susie Appears

There old Susie was, all four feet bunched on the rim of the stump, balanced like a hen on a limb, peering down into the darkened hollow. She did not appear to find fault with the musky scent of bear and damp, decayed wood that emanated from her home.

"No," Jim Ingram later said, "there twant narry a twich to her nose. I wuz gist hunkered thar with my mouth opened about as wide as the gunny sack I had ready for the cubs. I guess my eyes wuz bugged out too. I don't remember ever staring so hard in my life at anything else as I did at that bar. I didn't have no right to be 'sprised,' but I wuz. The bear was 'sprised' too, but she was still madder. She wuz the maddest bar I ever see, and I've saw many a mad bar. Thar she squatted, and thar I squatted, and I couldn't move a finger. I wuz dumbfounded. The she started down."

Now, bars don't climb down head first, whether outside or inside. This she-bar had to reverse ends to start down. The posture placed her head outside the hollow at the top so that she could not see what was going on down beneath her descending rump. Not at all slowly, it began wobbling down slowly feeling for holds. And now the spell that held old Jim fixed was broken.

"God-a-mighty," he yelled, "git out o' here."

The yell roared and echoed in the deep hollow of the stump. The bear expressed great surprise. She obeyed directions instantly, hauling her body out, balancing all four feet on the top rim, and peered down into the hole.

Old Jim was now on his feet, grasping the rope. He gave it a flap towards the bear. She put out a hand, swept the loop from the splinter that Jim had it tied to, and let it fall at his feet.

"I've hearn about bars a ketch-in hogs, and puttin' them in a stump and feedin' 'em corn until they got fat enough to eat," old Jim said, "but I didn't have no hope that this old sister would feed me any corn. No sir, no sech ideas got into my head at that stage."

Very soon the bear again decided to descend for closer observation. Again she reversed ends and started a rapid decent. Again old Jim gave his war whoop that fairly rocked the stump. He'd been saving his energy most of his life, and now he threw it all into his voice. The bear scrambled out again, and then started down again. Old Jim was plumb prodigal with his vocal productions. Six times in all the bear retreated before the onslaught of sounds that old Jim sent up. The seventh time she started down, she kept coming. Old Jim hadn't begun to lose his voice, the bear was just getting used to it. Old Jim had his knife out, but there was a mighty poor prospect of digging into a vital spot.

"There wunt but one thing fer me to do," Jim afterwards said, "and I done it. When she backed in good reach, I grabbed her by the tail with one hand and guv her some sharp knife jabs with the other into her rump, and yelled like nobody has ever yelled before nor since."

"She started back up again, but this time I was with her. Yes sir, she went up that thing like a race mare. I had to drop my knife so's to hold on with both hands. She took me up on that tail like a coon pulls out clawdads out of mud with him. When I got to the rim, I made a dive and landed on my feet. At the same time, that she-bear made a dive into the hollow stump that landed her on her head. No sir, she wunt a goin' to back her rear into that stump no more."

"But it didn't hurt her none. Whilst I wuz a gittin' my gun, I hearn her a talkin' baby talk to them cubs. But I didn't stop to listen. I gist pulled my freight.

I'd done decided I could go a long spell further with no bar grease in the cornbread."

## MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

(Too late for last week's issue)

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Los Angeles, Calif. visited here Sunday night in the W. K. Davis home, also in the John Goldston home. They were enroute to New York on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley at Shamrock Sunday. They also visited in the Roy Wilson home near McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Eanes spent the week end at home from Canyon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hefner had Father's day dinner in the Verna Lusk home. They visited Mrs. Hefner's father, Mr. Barton in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Corder and child-

ren spent Tuesday in the Pat Longan home.

Mrs. Bill Gaither is spending the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gaither are leaving Sunday for Breckenridge where Mr. Gaither is employed.

Betty John Goldston spent Friday night in Clarendon with Leona McCraw.

Mrs. Naylor is convalescing in the home of her sister, Mrs. Liveley in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum and nephew Glenn Quattlebaum of Amarillo visited in the W. M. Pickering home Sunday.

Mrs. Longan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis to Amarillo Sunday to attend the singing convention. They met Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach from Plainview and all visited in the Bill Gaither home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed of Jericho spent Sunday in the W. D. Higgins home.

Four-fifths of all the oil produced in Texas is also refined in Texas, making petroleum refining the state's largest manufacturing industry.

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## Tech Museum Has Large Collection of Early Age Animals

LUBBOCK.—Fossil remains of historic animals which roamed the high plains several million years ago have been added to the west Texas museum collection of the Texas Technological college campus.

Elephant remains from every part of the Texas panhandle are in the collection, as are many species of pre-historic animals found at the Miami, Tex., fossil quarry. A majority of these fossils are those of horses, whose sizes vary from graceful antelope proportions to the stockier built animals of Pliohippus.

Dr. W. C. Holden, museum curator, compared the initial part of the tertiary stage of the prehistoric past with that of the present African Veldt. Periods of alternating hot and cold are the probable reasons for the extinction of the horses on the plains of Texas, he said.

Dry holes and plugged oil wells in Texas last year totalled 2,846.

## Rural News Writers Please Note

Please ask your neighbors to let you have their news in time for you to get your news letter to the Leader office on Tuesday. This will enable your Leader force to give your community items prominent position in the Leader. At the same time, it will enable the operator of the machine that sets the type to get to bed before midnight. The mad rush of setting advertisements begins Wednesday morning and continues to late in the morning of Thursday. It is therefore of great assistance to your Leader force to get all the news matter set up in type not later than 10 p. m. Tuesday.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Should something of importance happen in your community after you have mailed in your items, please call us on the phone. The Leader has the best rural news writers in the state, your community appreciates your pride in your community, and we want to serve you and them to the very best advantage.



# PROGRESS

## Times Change for the Better



EVERY reunion of the old-timers serves to remind that "the old gray mare—she ain't what she used to be" . . . and that the electric transmission line is largely responsible for much of the Progress in the last decade or two. No one will deny that things have changed—mostly for the better, too. Many of us can remember the days before electric lights in West Texas. Then, in the days of the local or isolated plant, we paid as much as 20 cents a kilowatt-hour! And we had light only a few hours each evening . . . if the little plant didn't break down. Today, however, we have Electric Service in addition to Electric Light both day and night. The rate has been reduced about two-thirds so that all the usage we make of electricity costs no more than the old-timers paid for light alone. We get about three times as much for the same money.



In the average home today, the cost of Electric Service amounts to only 1 1/2 per cent of the total household budget. Rates have always gone DOWN . . . never UP. No other item entering into the cost of living can equal this record. It is one of our contributions to Progress . . . this, and a better, ever-improved, modern-day service through private initiative.



Reddy Kilowatt says:

"I'll see you at the Coronado Rancho Roundup and 4th of July Celebration

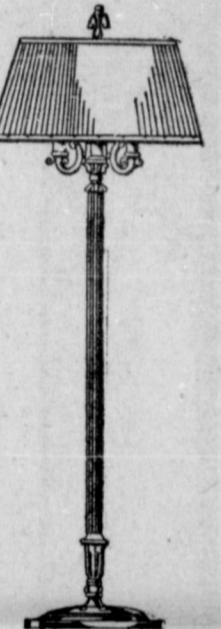
in CLARENDON

July 3rd & 4th

West Texas Utilities Company



To Learn the VALUE of MODERN Electric Service compare



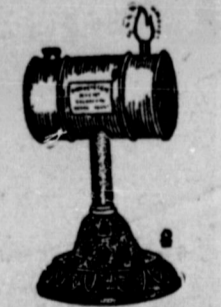
Today's Lamp With Those of Our Forefathers.



Argand double-lamp, (1787). Glass steadied flame. First improvement in 4,000 years!



(1800) modification of the Argand lamp by Carcel; oil in base is raised by clock-work pumps.



Kinnear Patent lard oil lamp (1851). A wick in one end to give more light than a single candle.



Candles used up to one generation ago.

# Builders OF Empires



We are celebrating this year, the four hundredth anniversary of Coronado's conquest of the Southwest. From the deserts, the mountains, and the wilderness which Coronado reached in 1540, a great empire has been built. And it is fitting at this time to salute the sturdy pioneers who followed Coronado, and whose descendants developed and achieved the greatness that is our community today.

This year the PIONEER BANK of Donley County passes its fifty-first milestone of active service to the people and business men of this county. Through good times and bad, through prosperity and disaster, this institution has ever been a Bulwark of Progress, ever aiding in the sound development which has brought forth the present Donley County as we know it today.



## First National Bank

DIRECTORS		OFFICERS	
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A. G. CHAMBERLAIN, Jr.		RUFUS WHITE, Assistant Cashier	

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### Talk Over Good Old Days Here

GETTING UP AT 3 AND BACK AGAIN AT 10 WAS MERE MATTER OF MONTHS

Overheard on the street a few days ago, an interesting conversation took place between "Nels" Riley and Pink Rodgers, both of whom have been here for "ages" according to careful count.

The conversation turned to the "good old days" when both men were working out to supplement the farm income 32 years ago. They had a job handling scrapers on a road job on Lake creek east of what is now the W. M. Pickering place on Salt Fork.

Mr. Riley spoke up and says, "Pink that was a mere matter of a job in 1908 when we would get up at 3 a. m. and drive a wagon over to Lake creek and get back home at 10 at night."

"Yep," said Mr. Rodgers, "we scarce and we needed the money." The names of Earl Ballew and

Melvin Cook were mentioned as two other men on the same job where several worked. Slow methods of transportation and a desire to be at home every night worked an undue hardship in 'pioneer' days, but men of grit could 'take it' without a complaint.

Both Mr. Riley and Mr. Rodgers reared large families of fine men and women and set an example of industry that has possibly been didn't know any better than to take it as it come, and jobs were worth a lot to their children who, today, carry on with their own

personal cares since they have grown up.

Texas produced nearly \$20,000,000 worth of natural gasoline last year.

Taxes paid by Texas oil producers now average 9.8 cents per barrel, the highest average oil tax paid in any oil state.

The carryover of domestic wool in the United States at the beginning of the new marketing season—April 1—was the smallest in recent years.

### Santa Fe Men Find They Are 400 Years Apart

Paul Gonzales and Alfonso C. de Baca of New Mexico, are 400 years apart, at least their automobile license plates are numbered 1940 and 1540.

This fact was brought to light recently when the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission

checked the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Department to find out who had the license plates that bring out the Coronado theme during the Centennial year, namely plates 1540-1940.

In 1540 Coronado started on his famed expedition and 1940 has been set aside as the 400th anniversary of the Coronado expedition.

Alfonso C. de Baca has the plate, 1540, hanging in his Chevrolet Sedan de Baca is the son of the late New Mexico Governor, Ezequiel C. de Baca, and is a descendant of the famous Cabeza de

Vaca. At the present time, de Baca, is Chief Clerk of the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Department, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Paul Gonzales has the license plate, 1940, prominently displayed on his Oldsmobile Sedan. Mr. Gonzales is the husband of New Mexico's Ex-Secretary of State, Mrs. Elizabeth Fayette Gonzales, and a member of the pioneer Delgado family, which for many years has been prominent in New Mexico.

S. G. Adamson of Hedley was in town Saturday.

## "Forward March" was Coronado's Slogan

and by his perseverance he explored and set the wheels of civilization turning in the great country he traversed.

## LIFE INSURANCE IS OUR SLOGAN

A Better SURE WAY of Providing for the Future than by Old Line Life Insurance, May Some Day be Found. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DISCOVERED.

## Geo. B. Bagby

Phone 61  
CLARENDON, TEXAS





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**TO OUR**  
**CORONADO RANCHO**



and Fourth of July  
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We Extend An Invitation To YOU  
 to make our store your headquarters while here



**VISIT OUR SODA FOUNTAIN**  
 FOR A REFRESHING DRINK

OR A NICE HELPING OF  
**BORDENS**  
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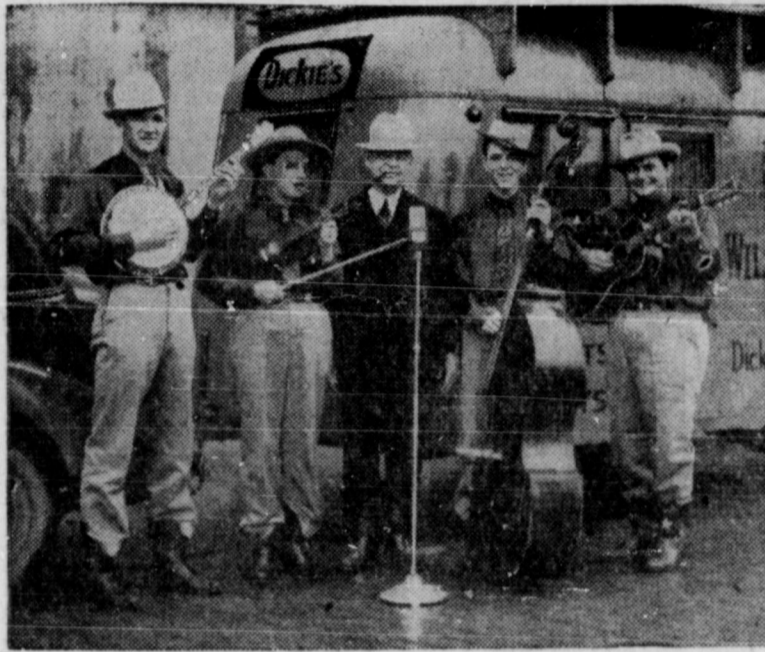
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A Common Paper for Common People

## Dickie's Band Here 3rd & 4th



Noted as one of the leading cowboy orchestras in the southwest, the Dickie Cowtown band will play several engagements here July 3rd and 4th. The band, composed of five outstanding musicians, will give street concerts, participate in the parades, and play the sponsor's dance, July 3.

## Famous Dickie Cowtown Band To Help In July 4th Program

Among the distinguished visitors who will pay Clarendon a visit during the Coronado Rancho Round-up and Fourth of July Celebration, will be the famous Dickie Cowtown Band of Fort Worth.

The band is composed of five musicians who are artists in their trade. Traveling in their own special band truck and equipped with their own sound system, three musicians cover the entire southwest, stopping in various towns and presenting programs with entertainment features for every Dickie-made garment.

"Clarendon should feel proud to have this band here for the two days," said members of the arrangement committee, "since it is the custom of their sponsors to have them play programs and travel on to the next town."

A representative of the Williamson-Dickie Mfg. Company remarked that "It is through the efforts of Mr. Isadore Mellinger, manager of the Mellinger & Rosenwasser, local dealers of Dickie products, that the band will take part in the celebration. We are glad to have our part on the program, and will gladly co-operate in making it the largest round-up in its history."

Besides playing for the public on the streets during the two days, the band will play in the parades and for the sponsor's dance, the night of July 3rd.

### HERE FROM WICKET

Mrs. Keith Stegall and children, Janet, Keith Jr. and Mary Manette of Wicket, Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Chase met them at Lubbock Sunday and brought them over.

## Leader One Day Earlier Next Week for 4th

Since July 4th comes on publication day next week, the Leader will be printed and mailed Wednesday. Our rural news writers are kindly requested to mail their news items in one day earlier—Monday.

Your cooperation in this respect will be greatly appreciated. Your neighbors and many others all over the trade territory look forward each week to learn the local happenings in your community. Please don't disappoint them. —The Editor.

### BUGBEE ILLUSTRATIONS IN RANCH ROMANCES

Our well known local artist, Harold Bugbee, is again represented in the pages of Ranch Romances magazine in the second July number. He has done the illustrations for an article called "Drag Drivers' Graveyard," written by Vance Johnson of the staff of the Amarillo News-Globe.

### HOUSE THAT IS LOVED

A house that is loved has a trodden path that leads to an open door; Within comes the laughter of childhood's play with toys on the littered floor.

A house that is loved holds a mother's smile and a father's, side by side; And in the years, with the children grown, its arms still are open wide.

## Nazarene Church General Assembly

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 18.—Nazarenes increased their benevolent giving 51% to a total of \$18,000,000 during the quadrennium, it was announced by Dr. R. T. Williams, in the Quadrennial



DR. R. T. WILLIAMS

Address for the Board of General Superintendents to the Tenth General Assembly in Oklahoma City's Municipal Auditorium.

Pastors of the denomination received over six million dollars, an increase of approximately two million over the previous four years.

The Church holds first place among the 25 leading denominations in per capita giving, having averaged more than \$30 per member for each of the four years.

The report showed an increase of 24% in church membership, to a total of 172,144. The membership doubled in a decade, having

## Negro Jailed After Knife Play Sunday

Breaking a three week's period of empty cells in the Donley Co. jail, J. D. McDonnell (colored) was confined Sunday afternoon in lieu of a \$40 fine for an alleged knife attack on Jimmie Little, (also colored).

According to arresting officer, sheriff Guy Pierce, McDonnell cut Little slightly on the arm and abdomen.

The case was heard Sunday in County court. The total fine, including cost, reached \$62.40.

### To Vacation In California

Mrs. Faye Scoggins and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. "Heavy" Whitlock of Sweetwater, left here Monday on a vacation trip. They expect to be gone several days in traveling through western states as far as San Francisco.

### RETURNED TO CLARENDON

Mrs. Ira Merchant and daughter Marilyn and her mother, Mrs. Mary Stegall, have returned from Beverly Hills, California to make their home in Clarendon. Mr. Merchant has been here for the past month.

been \$1,649 in 1930.

In this quadrennium 362 new congregations have been organized in this country and several new stations opened in foreign lands.

During Dr. Williams' twenty-five year term as General Superintendent the Church of the Nazarene has grown from a membership of 20,000 to more than 170,000.

Approximately seven thousand from every State in the Union and from many foreign countries are attending the Convention here.

## Will Rogers Fund For Scholarships At U. of T. Opens

DONLEY COUNTY CITIZENS CONTRIBUTED OVER ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS TO FUND

AUSTIN, June 23.—One of the University of Texas' major scholarships—the \$60,000 Will Rogers Memorial Fund—will offer education next school year to physically handicapped boys and girls.

Applications for September enrollment, opened Saturday by V. I. Moore, dean of men, will close out Aug. 1.

The scholarship, one of the largest in the university's history, was given the university a year ago from funds collected as a memorial to the American humorist. Interest from the invested fund will produce about \$1,000 for the coming year, while about \$1,800 annually eventually will accrue, Dean Moore said.

The trust instrument, delivered last year to university officials by Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Federal loan administrator, and Amon Carter of Fort Worth, stipulated provision of scholarships for boys and girls whose physical ailments handicap their pursuit of education.

Applications must be submitted Dean Moore said, to the office of President Homer P. Rainey by August 1.

Believing that Will Rogers would prefer scholarships in our leading schools to that of a building erected as a memorial to his memory, the funds contributed by Texas citizens will be used in this cause for the education of the physically handicapped.

## Pershing Urges Arms for Allies And Compulsory U. S. Training

WASHINGTON—Gen. John J. Pershing Saturday urged unlimited American arms supplies for the Allies and backed proposals for compulsory military training in this country.

Pershing gave full support to President Roosevelt's plans for making army and navy planes and other equipment available for resale to the Allies. Congressional

approval of the program was expected soon, despite opposition by senate isolationists.

Pershing, the second man in history to have the title of general of the armies of the United States, described compulsory military training for American youth as a valuable preparedness measure which should be inaugurated in the near future.

# WELCOME

## FRIENDS & VISITORS TO OUR BIG CELEBRATION JULY THIRD & FOURTH

### MEN'S DRESS STRAWS

All greatly reduced—Sailors and Soft Straws in all styles. Greys, tans, white, and greens—sizes from 6¾ to 7½. Some reduced as much as 50%. Lots to select from at—

**98c**



### LADIES SUMMER SHOES

Reduced now before the 4th. Paris Fashion Shoes in patent, tan, and lots of whites. Sizes 4½ to 9, AAA to C. Get your shoes at Mellinger and Rosenwasser and get a fit.

**Reduced as low as \$1.98**

Other shoes reduced as low as \$1.00 and \$1.49



### LADIES' DRESSES

FOR SPECIAL PROMOTION, Mellinger and Rosenwasser has just received worlds of dresses that will sell at one price. Voiles, dimities, chamberies, prints, florals, lots of stripes—a big rack of beautiful dresses that ordinarily sell for more.

will sell at **98c**

Size: 12 to 52

Other Cottons from \$1.98 to \$5.95

### SWIM SUITS

If the family is going on an outing, don't fail to get the swim suits at Mellinger and Rosenwasser.

Swim trunks for men in wool, gaberdine, or elastex. All the novelties in suits for women and children.

### MEN'S SLACK SUITS

Men, be comfortable in a cool slack suit. All the wanted colors and materials in sizes from 28 to 38.

now **\$1.98 to \$5.95**

Slacks from \$1.98 and Sport Shirts from 49c up.



### Dickie's Matched Khaki Suits

Men, they're given up to be the best! Longer wear and more comfort goes with every DICKIE garment. All pants carry guaranteed boat-sail drill pockets, wide tunnel belt loops, double-stitched seat, and taped crotch, besides being Sanforized shrunk. These shirts are full cut, dress shirt construction, and carry all sleeve lengths.

Now, then, men, buy a suit of DICKIE'S khakis and you will get another shirt ABSOLUTELY FREE. What a saving! And remember, there is no advance in price of any garment. Be sure to get yours.

### LADIES' SLACKS

What a selection and what's so nice! Lots of new slacks for your selection. New materials that you will adore and styles we know you will like. Sizes 12 to 42, and priced from—

**98c to \$5.95**

### WEDGES GALORE!

Ladies, come and get a pair of comfortable wedges to round out your 4th outfit. They're just the thing to wear with your slacks. All whites, prints, and combinations of red and white and blue and white. All sizes and all styles.

Choice **\$1.98**

# MELLINGER & ROSENWASSER

"QUALITY MERCHANDISE ALWAYS FOR LESS"



**GOLDSTON**  
Peggy Stewart

Goldston had a good rain Sunday afternoon.  
Bob Mott of Amarillo is visiting Joe Wayne Dilli for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter of Ardmore, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Higdon Sunday and Sunday night.  
Goldston had a well attended candidate rally Friday night. Ice cream and cake were sold after the candidate speeches.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and Miss Goldston visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mooring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Dever at Clarendon Sunday.

Willard Higdon visited Lamar Stewart Sunday night.  
Joe, Lamar and Hugh Stewart and Willard Higdon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli Sunday.  
The Goldston men installed new seats in the auditorium of the Goldston school house Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Quail visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peggram Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. J. F. Line of Colorado and daughter, Mrs. Howard Ambrose

and son of New Mexico have been visiting Mrs. Line's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Zoro Hudson and son for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and Mrs. Nath Helton visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart at Chamberlain Monday.

Mrs. Damon arr has been sick for the past few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Porter visited his mother at Tullia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mooring gave a party Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jordan at Martin Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sellkirk McAnear a boy, Monday.

Doneta Chamberlain of California is visiting in Clarendon with Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain.



Welcome Wayne Adamson

who is quite a man in these parts after profiting from his nine years of experience. The big event in his life was when he fell into the city ditch in the spring of 1939. In fact he didn't fall. A number of boys on bicycles chose to ride under the bridge on east Third street while the water was at flood stage. The concrete bottom looked like a safe highway under muddy water. It was at least solid, but proved to be too far beneath the water's top. The swift current capsized the valiant leader, who, like Coronado, was leading a bicycle cavalcade of youngsters on an exploration trip.

All went well as the lads came down the ditch back of the Christian church and entered under the viaduct. There the bicycle of our intrepid leader went "hors-de-combat" in getting the rider down and doing an impromptu baptismal ablution of some sort.

It looked dark for the leader for a few seconds until "captain" Carl Blackman and two other lads of larger dimensions came to the rescue. Our hero of a narrow escape from drowning was hoisted from the ditch up the bank back of the W. E. Davis building. He was wet but all together. Happy were the lads over the rescue. About that time Bert Smith happened on the scene and directed the lads as to best how to escape from the ditch with their wheels intact.

Welcome Wayne Adamson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adamson of this city and will be in the 4th grade at school next term. As a native of old Donley, Welcome yep, that's his name will be heard from often in the years to come, and all information will be on the best side of the ledger.

Miss Eula Naylor is spending the week with relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burch of Dimmitt spent the week end here with their son, Elvis Burch, and family.

**MIDWAY**  
Mrs. John Goldston

The Greenbelt Rural Electrification line through Midway and Naylor is finished. The current was turned on last Thursday and now the rural people have all the advantages of electricity to be had in the cities.

Ben Chamberlain who has been in the N. W. hospital in Amarillo about ten weeks was brought to his home Thursday in an ambulance. He is to return in about a month for further treatment. Ben is now recovering nicely from injuries received in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Billingly of the Rowe ranch visited in the John Chamberlain home Friday.

Johnny Chamberlain spent Sat. night and Sunday with his Goldston grandparents.

The John Goldstons spent Sunday in the Lavern Goldston home near McLean.

Hugo and Jr. Reamer have been visiting relatives at Borger and Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan spent Sunday with her parents at McLean.

Betty John Goldston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain to Medicine Park near Lawton, Okla. where they attended the Passion Play presentation. Mrs. Carl Hall of New Mexico is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither spent Sunday in the Longan home. They left Sunday eve for Breckenridge, where they are to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Pelton visited in the Pat Longan home Sat. night and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reeves Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Los Angeles, California visited in the W. K. Davis home Sunday night and the John Goldston home Monday. They were enroute to the World's Fair in New York.

**Possum Kingdom Park To Be Second Largest In the State**

Possum Kingdom Park will contain 5,000 acres and will be located about 25 miles equidistant from Graham, Mineral Wells and Breckenridge, approximately one-half the park area lying on each side of the nearly-completed Possum Kingdom dam.

Administration buildings will be constructed on both sides of the lake, there will be beaches on both sides and 50 cottages will be erected on each beach. Between the beaches there will be a stretch of 15 miles of water.

Work of constructing barracks for CCC camp workers already has started, 70 men being employed there. The CCC enrollees are to be used in the work of improving the park site. This first work will be on the south side of the river. A similar camp will be established on the north side.

It is estimated the payroll and cost of materials to be used by the CCC workers will be about \$200,000 a year, and it is expected the camps will be maintained for five years or longer.

Contractors on the dam have announced they are ready to close the gates to form the lake, but this is awaiting completion of the purchase of lands needed for the project. Scores of workers are clearing the lake basin of brush.

The State already is stocking the river with bass and crappie against the days when the waters of the Brazos River will be backed up to form a lake 32 miles long.

**ELECTROLUX GUARDS HEALTH OF FAMED QUINTUPLETS**

The recent sixth birthday of the quintuplets brought considerable public attention to the original refrigerator that was used in protecting the food of the Dionne quintuplets shortly after their birth six years ago, which is now on exhibit at the New York World's Fair where it creates a great deal of interest on the part

of visitors, according to L. E. Thompson, sales manager of the Thompson Hardware Co.

"One of the many individual displays that form part of the gas industries' exhibit group known at the New York World's Fair as 'Gas Wonderland' is the actual refrigerator that was hurried to the small farm house in the Canadian northwoods where the Dionne quintuplets were born.

"The miniature babies' hospital or nursery which was built for the special use of the quintuplets was also equipped with a Servel Electrolux refrigerator and was regarded by the guardians as invaluable in caring for the food of the famous children.

**HILLIARD SAYS CAR MUST LOOK WELL TOO**

Bill Hilliard, operator of the new Texas station on the corner east of the Donley bank, believes that an auto should look well as well as run well. For that reason his station makes a specialty of "auto laundering" as well as lubrication that they try to turn out a lot better than the ordinary job.

The station has a fine equipment for doing the work, and though they make a specialty of making cars look better, the price is no higher than an ordinary job. Bill is so proud of the grade of work that he tells the public about it in almost every issue of your Donley County Leader.

Cecil Killough, down in Grayson county to attend the funeral of his grandfather a few days ago, says that country is covered with water from recent heavy rains.

**May I Extend Congratulations - - - TO CLARENDON and DONLEY COUNTY FOR THE**

Coronado Rancho Round-up and 4th of July Celebration July 3rd and 4th



400 years ago Coronado led his men into a New World. It took grit and fight to Accomplish this act. We still must keep that Spirit!

**John Deaver**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**Welcome to Clarendon July 3rd and 4th**



**along the Coronado trail**

● Out of the dim vistas of the past comes down to us the legend of Coronado, the dauntless conquistador of historic Spain, in search of the seven mythical cities of gold, leading his daring band from the colonies on the Great Gulf to the boundless rolling prairie that lay to the north, and thence westward toward the setting sun. Knowing not what lay beyond, and mindful of the days when he would again turn his face toward home, he marked his path with stakes driven into the virgin soil to guide him on his return. Years passed and other daring spirits followed the trail which he had made. These vast domains became known as the Llano Estacada and now by the countless thousands whose homes are there, it is proudly called the Great Staked Plains of Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

● And as Coronado blazed the trail, we too, have progressed. Entering this country many years ago we have been privileged to take part in the development which has transformed the open ranges of yesterday into fertile farms and modern homes of today. Thriving cities now stand where cattle grazed a few years ago. The shriek of modern locomotives has drowned the weird call of the lonely coyote and countless motors thunder along highways paralleled by gleaming threads of wire which bring to every town and countryside every convenience of the telephone age. In every emergency, sickness, accidents, death, fire-aid is as near as the nearest phone; or for a social call, your wife, sweetheart and mother are only a short distance by telephone.

**Southwestern Associated Telephone Company**

**NOW more and more FAMILIES ARE CHANGING to the Gas Refrigerator**



**Only Servel Electrolux freezes silently with NO MOVING PARTS!**

THERE's good reason why people with experience are choosing the Gas Refrigerator... why people buying their first automatic refrigerator are picking it, too! Servel Electrolux is the only refrigerator that can give them the big advantages of a freezing system without a single moving part! A tiny gas flame does the work in Servel. As a result, you enjoy:

- Permanent Silence
- No Moving Parts to Wear
- Continued Low Operating Cost
- More Years of Service
- Savings that Pay for It

**AND BESIDES... THE 1940 SERVEL ELECTROLUX IS ADAPTABLE TO EVERY NEED**

Moist Cold, Dry Cold... you get Both!



PLUS... other big features: Flexible Interior Arrangement, 3-Position Sliding Shelf, Trigger Releases for Trays and Cubes.



Burns Kerosene, Bottle or Tank Gas.

**THOMPSON BROS. CO.**

HARDWARE AND FARM EQUIPMENT

CLARENDON

HEDLEY



# Society

Mrs. A. D. Estlack, Society Ed.  
Phone 114

## KNIGHT-LAMBERSON

In the beautiful flower garden of the pastor's home, Rev. J. Perry King said the words, Saturday that united in marriage Miss Shirley Knight and Earnest W. Lamberson. They were accompanied by a large group of friends who witnessed the ceremony at 4 p. m.

## CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. C. D. McDowell entertained the Club at her home Friday afternoon. The Club was opened by Miss Etta Harned reading the club collect. Mrs. J. C. Estlack, president, presided.

During the business meeting, plans were begun for the entertaining of husbands of the members with a picnic July 19th, place to be selected later.

Plans to make a club quilt were discussed. Mrs. Frank J. Hommel will entertain the Club July 5th.

Misses Ida and Etta Harned had charge of the program. Music in our clubs and our homes. Roll call, "what music means to me." Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Estlack sang a duet, the Club song. Piano se-

lections by Frankie Hommel. Star Spangled Banner by the Club.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment to Mmes. Baker, Benson, Lane, Simpson, Speed, Hahn, Estlack, Hommel, Hayes and Misses Ida and Etta Harned, Eula Naylor, Janice Benson, Frankie Hommel.

The ladies found much pleasure in being shown through her flower garden by Mrs. McDowell.

## PEARSON-WOOD

Miss Vera Claudine Pierson and Arlie L. Wood were married here at 9 p. m. Saturday. Rev. J. Perry King officiated in the flower garden of the pastor's home. The couple was accompanied by a number of friends.

## MORRIS-VERSER

Rev. H. C. Gordon officiated in a wedding at his home here late Saturday in which Miss Louise Morris and Bryant Verser, both of Amarillo, were united in marriage.

A group of friends accompanied the principals of the contract.

## BARNES-KOLB

Miss Jewell Barnes and W. H. Kolb of Amarillo were married here Thursday at 9 p. m. the ring ceremony being said by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. J. Perry King, at his home.

Mrs. Kolb has been employed in Amarillo for the past few years following completion of her nurse training. They will make their home in Amarillo. They were accompanied by a large number of relatives and friends from here. Mrs. Kolb is a daughter of Mrs. Ed Barnes of Clarendon.

## HARRISON-ROACH

Miss Juanita Harrison and Edgar Roach, both of Hedley, were married here late Saturday. Rev. H. C. Gordon officiated at his home.

The bridal couple was accompanied by a large group of relatives and friends.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church met Wednesday 19th., to install new officers.

G. D. Shelley Jr. became president, Leona Pearl McCraw, vice president, Billy Jack Shelley, secretary and treasurer, and various other committees were appointed.

Five members will attend a Christian Young Peoples Conference at Ceta Glen Canyon on June 24 to 29th. These are Zoy Fronabarger, G. D. Shelley Jr., Leona Pearl McCraw, Mildred

Faye Sullivan, and Earl Eudy. They will be accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Harvey.

## LOUISE TUCKER HONORED WITH PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER FRIDAY

Miss Louise Tucker, who is to become the bride of Raymond E. Carter of Syracuse, Kansas July 4th, was complimented with a pre-nuptial shower by the ladies of the First Christian church in the church parlor Friday from 3 to 5 p. m.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with garden flowers. The lact covered table was centered with a large basket of cut flowers.

Miss Zoy Fronabarger presided at the register book. Mrs. Vernon Reed greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. F. C. Johnson had charge of entertainment which consisted of "unjumbling a jumble" list of names of food a bride should be able to prepare. Zoy Fronabarger won the prize which she presented to the bride to be.

Mrs. Johnson then asked the honoree to step to the door of the music room where she was handed the end of a cord. Following instructions, she followed the cord to the tune of the wedding march played by Mrs. C. E. Harvey. Success followed her efforts, for at the end of the cord she found it attached to a table piled high with gift packages, which were then opened and admired.

Mrs. F. A. White and Mrs. G. A.

Anderson presided at the punch bowl and served punch and cake to the following guests:

Mmes. J. R. Tucker, R. H. Cline, Lloyd Benson, Vernon Reed, M. G. Cottingham, F. C. Johnson, W. D. Clappitt, Mollie E. Gray, J. N. Wood, Homer Tucker of Memphis, Ralph Keys, Eva Humphrey, C. E. Pipes, Homer Mulkey, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey and daughter Margaret Ann of Claude.

And Mmes. C. G. Stricklin, W. A. Land, Frank Whitlock, Misses Louise Tucker, Madeline Kelly, Zoy Fronabarger.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Guy Shelley, Everett Johnson, Clarence Martin, Thomas Perkins, B. W. Chamberlain, Jim Casey, Roxy Casey and June Casey, Ione Walls, Nell Cook.

## ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Ashtola Needle Club met June 20 in the clubroom at the school house with Mrs. Offie Edgings and Mrs. Leona Henson as hostesses.

Mrs. Anna Tomlinson, the president presided. The club voted to sponsor a candidate rally at the school house soon and serve cake and cream.

Pollyannas were revealed and gifts exchanged. Names were drawn for Pollyanna for the next six months. Every club member was present.

Mrs. Swinburne was leader for a very interesting religious program, consisting of scripture reading, songs, prayers and several readings.

Refreshments of cake and cream was served to 32 members and visitors.

—Club reporter.

## TRUCK TRANSPORTATION IS REACHING HIGH LEVEL

AUSTIN—Truck transportation of livestock to market reached a new peak during the past twelve months, according to Lynn Shaw, Manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

More than half of the cattle, hogs and sheep arriving at 66 principal markets in this country last year were carried from farms by motor trucks. Approximately 60 per cent of the total tonnage was truck hauled, this consisting of more than 38,000,000 head or 53.4 per cent of the total numbers.

## GOODNIGHTS OLD BUCKBOARD TO BE USED IN CORONADO PAGEANTS AND PARADES

The same buckboard in which the late Colonel Charles Goodnight traveled extensively, will be used on the set of the Clarendon Coronado pageant, depicting the arrival of the first herd of cattle in the Texas Panhandle.

The buckboard will portray Mrs. Goodnight following her husband's herd into the Paloduro where the famous JA ranch headquarters were established. A bunch of cattle will be driven onto the set for the scene.

Miss Inez Iverson of Jewell, Iowa, who has been visiting in the Clyde Gilbert home, returned home Monday.

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### G. G. Reeves

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### John Hermesmeier

Candidate for Re-election COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 1

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Candidate for Re-election COUNTY JUDGE

### Jess Adamson

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Friends of Miss Mattie Rhodes and Ben Chamberlain will be glad to know that they are again at home, having returned Wednesday in a Buntin ambulance.

Mrs. Jim Barkett and children, George and Joyce, who have been visiting relatives in Dumright and Webb City, Oklahoma the past three weeks, returned home Fri.

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Spencer Tracy in "Edison, the Man"

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Picture Offers True-Life Story Of Career Loaded With Dramatic Punches

RITA JOHNSON, GIRL WHO MARRIES EDISON

Lynne Overman, Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Others in Cast

Once more illustrating the fact that truth is stranger and more dramatic than fiction, "Edison, the Man," filmization of the career of Thomas A. Edison, opens next Saturday nite Prevue at the Pastime Theatre with Spencer Tracy in the starring role.

Biographies have proved among the most popular offerings in Hollywood history during the past few years and the story of Edison is replete with dramatic events which are so thrilling they might be considered the product of a fiction writer's mind. In fact, so many amazing events and so much intriguing humanness were found in the inventor's life that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's greatest job was in selecting the most entertaining and weaving them into a dynamic story.

The picture affords Tracy with yet another great real-life role to add to the others with which he has won acting acclaim. As in the portrayals of Father Flanagan in "Boys Town," Henry M. Stanley in "Stanley and Livingstone" and Major Robert Rogers in "Northwest Passage," Tracy plays the Edison role wholly without make-up until, in a brief prologue and epilogue, he portrays the beloved inventor at the age of eighty-two.

Every background in this picture is authentic to the smallest detail and all of Edison's early inventions were accurately reproduced to a point where they actually operated as they did in Edison's day.

The story is basically a young man's story since it begins when Edison is only twenty-two, arriving in New York as an unknown and almost penniless young man seeking opportunity. It carries him through his courtship, his

family life as a husband and father, and through his most fruititious inventive years when he created the phonograph at the age of thirty and the incandescent light at the age of thirty-two. With Tracy in "Edison, the Man" are Rita Johnson, Lynne Overman, Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Henry Travers and Felix Bressart. The picture was directed by Clarence Brown, director of scores of hits, and was produced by John W. Considine, Jr., producer of "Boys Town" and "Young Tom Edison."

ASHTOLA

Joyce Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson and sons visited in Conway Sunday. James Delwan Smith of Canyon spent the week end with his aunts, Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and Mrs. W. P. Holley. Cletus Eason of Hollis, Okla. spent the week end with Russel Morris.

Jeanette and Cliff Stogner are visiting their grandmother in Windy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Slater at Martin.

Miss Wilma Henson spent Sunday with Miss Joyce Miller.

Mrs. Ingham of Canyon visited her daughter, Mrs. Millard Word, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Morris and sons, Ray and Royce, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Stogner visited in Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Rhoades spent Sunday with Miss Edna Lee Mahaffey

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moss and daughters.

Miss Dorothy Kempson of Amarillo spent several days recently

with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddings.

Mrs. Skeet Brown and children returned to their home at Canadian after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Miss Ila Kay Rhoades came home from Adair hospital last Thursday. We are glad she is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Fannie Rector and Wilson were recent visitors in McLean.

Mrs. Belle Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. Hester in Sunnyview.

Mrs. Elmer Honeysucker returned to her home in Amarillo

Saturday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen. She was accompanied by her nephew, Teddy Allen.

Mrs. Ella Payne and nephew, Charles Phifer of Mangum, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Mrs. G. L. Green is again at home after spending a month in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Bentley and family, and with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green at Trinidad.

Welcome FRIENDS and VISITORS to CLARENDONS Coronado Rancho Roundup and 4th of July Celebration Ben Franklin Store



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