

Plan to attend Clarendon's Centennial Celebration July 1st -4th

Calendar of Events

FRI., JUNE 30 - Howardwick Friendship Club 'Box Supper' 7 p.m. at Howardwick City Hall.

SAT., JULY 1 - Donley Co. Senior Citizens Center ice cream supper 6 p.m. until ?

SAT., JULY 1 - '1950 Class Reunion' in City Park 4 p.m. Each class to meet individually. Bring picnic lunch. If weather is bad meeting will be in high school cafeteria.

Special Thanks to all

To all those persons who helped in many ways to make the centennial issue of the Clarendon Press a success we say "Thank you."

Literally hundreds of prized old photographs were brought to us and we are grateful to those willing to share memories of time gone by with us all.

Some of the histories are written and others are picture stories of persons and events. We only regret that it was not possible to personally contact each one for a special bit of nostalgia.

For us, the staff of the Clarendon Press, it was fun to visit with our contributors and look at the pictures together. We sincerely hope you enjoy this issue.

Not all dates were still on some old issues of news-

papers, and a few names and some print was dim but the material was important.

Material was offered by residents who loaned books, correspondence, documents and scrap books. Virginia Browder gave permission to use any of her material from "Donley County Land O' Promise." Clayton Ferris was responsible for the nice art work.

Extra copies of this centennial issue of the Clarendon Press will be available. A booth will be set up on the courthouse lawn on the Fourth of July also. For those who are not subscribers, the single copies will be 75 cents or if they are to be mailed they will be 75 cents plus 50 cents for postage for the 40 plus pages of copy.

Howardwick Friendship Club

An old fashioned 'Box Supper' is being held by the Howardwick Friendship Club June 30, 7 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall.

Everyone is invited to participate in this fun with the beautifully decorated boxes filled with delectable food.

The fun starts when the

boxes go on the auction block and are sold to the highest bidder.

A special invitation is extended to those in each community to take part in extended to those in each community to take part in this box supper.

Proceeds from the event will go into the Friendship Club treasury.

Speaker at Calvary Baptist

Special Sunday School and church services will be conducted at the Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday, July 2, by Bob D. Wiggins of San Dimas, California.

Wiggins is the business

manager of Pacific Coast Baptist Bible College at San Dimas.

The public is invited to attend the services with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and church at 11 a.m.

Sorority T-shirts on sale

T-shirts ordered by Beta Sigma Phi are expected to arrive late this week and will be immediately put on display around town and ready for purchase.

These T-shirts offered by the sorority picture the Clarendon Centennial logo adopted by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and represent the contribution of the organization in recognition of this 100 birthday year for Clarendon, and the

efforts of Beta Sigma Phi to help raise funds for a community center in Clarendon.

All sizes are available and there will be a choice of two colors, blue and tan at a cost of \$5 per shirt.

To purchase the shirts contact any member of Beta Sigma Phi or visit the sorority booth on the court house lawn on the Fourth of July.

Truman Thomas

Probably Clarendon's oldest resident

Truman came to Clarendon from Wichita Falls in about 1902 and it is believed he is over 100 years old.

He is today a patient in a Claude Rest Home and in failing health, unable to answer questions.

It is known that his first wife kept house for Ralph Keys' mother when he was an infant and Mr. Keys was near 80 years of age when he

died. Little else is known of his family.

Truman worked for James Trent at the ice plant and every one knew him. Ice, before refrigeration, was used in nearly every household.

He was somehow related to the McCampbell family and he and Hamm McCampbell butchered hogs and beeves.

Hot winds help create hazard

Hot winds and high temperatures are rapidly drying vegetation and beginning to create a fire hazard for the area.

Persons should take extra precautions to safely handle any ignited material. Our

volunteer firemen provide Clarendon citizens with protection at no charge to them, in addition to their own jobs.

Please try to be especially careful during critical times to save property and life.

Peterneau memorial service

Jewell Bennett Peterneau passed away June 15, 1978 in Barstow, California.

Memorial services were June 19 at St. Pauls Episcopal Church in Barstow.

She leaves one daughter, Donita Chamberlain Mauldin and two grandsons.

The tax office for the public school and college will be closed July 3 and 4.

DAY	DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Tuesday	20	92	67	
Wednesday	21	91	66	
Thursday	22	97	67	
Friday	23	99	70	
Saturday	24	102	69	
Sunday	25	103	74	
Monday	26	102	77	
Tuesday	27	99	76	

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Total for year

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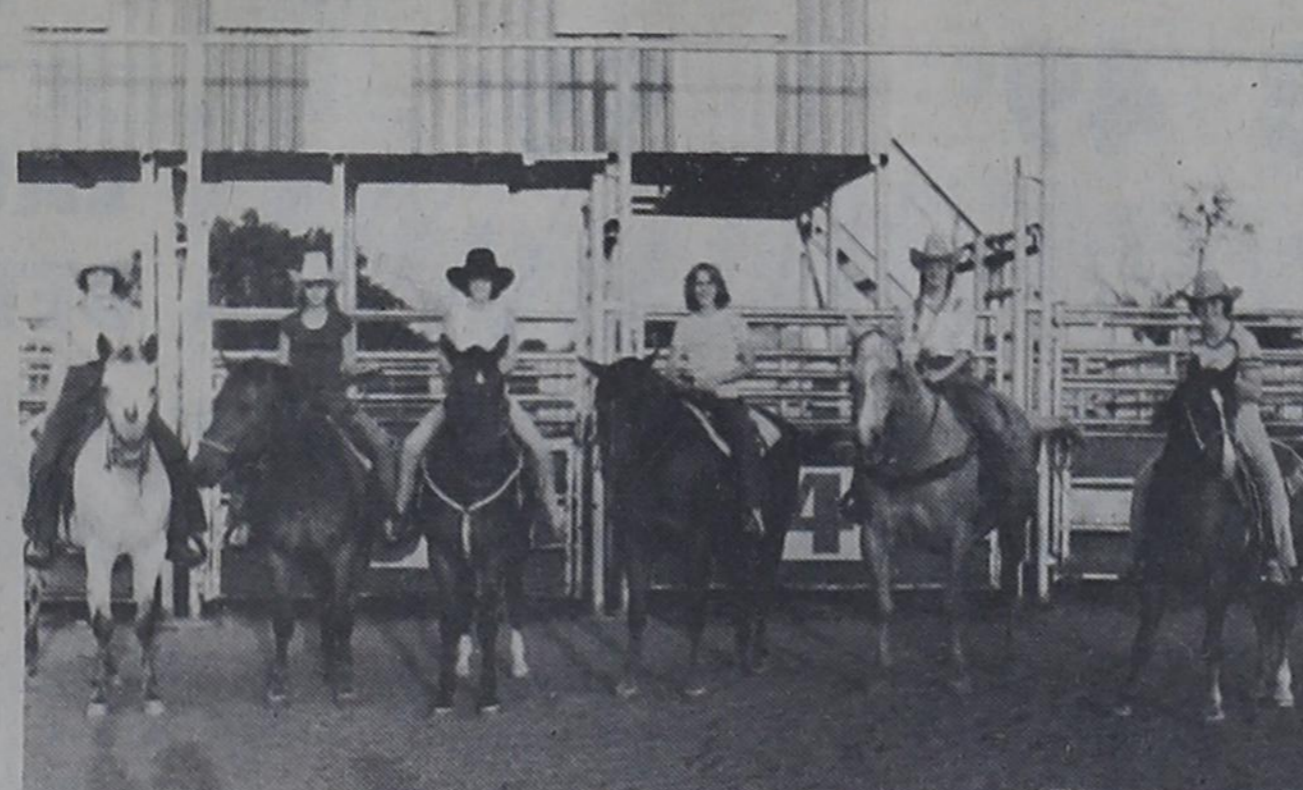
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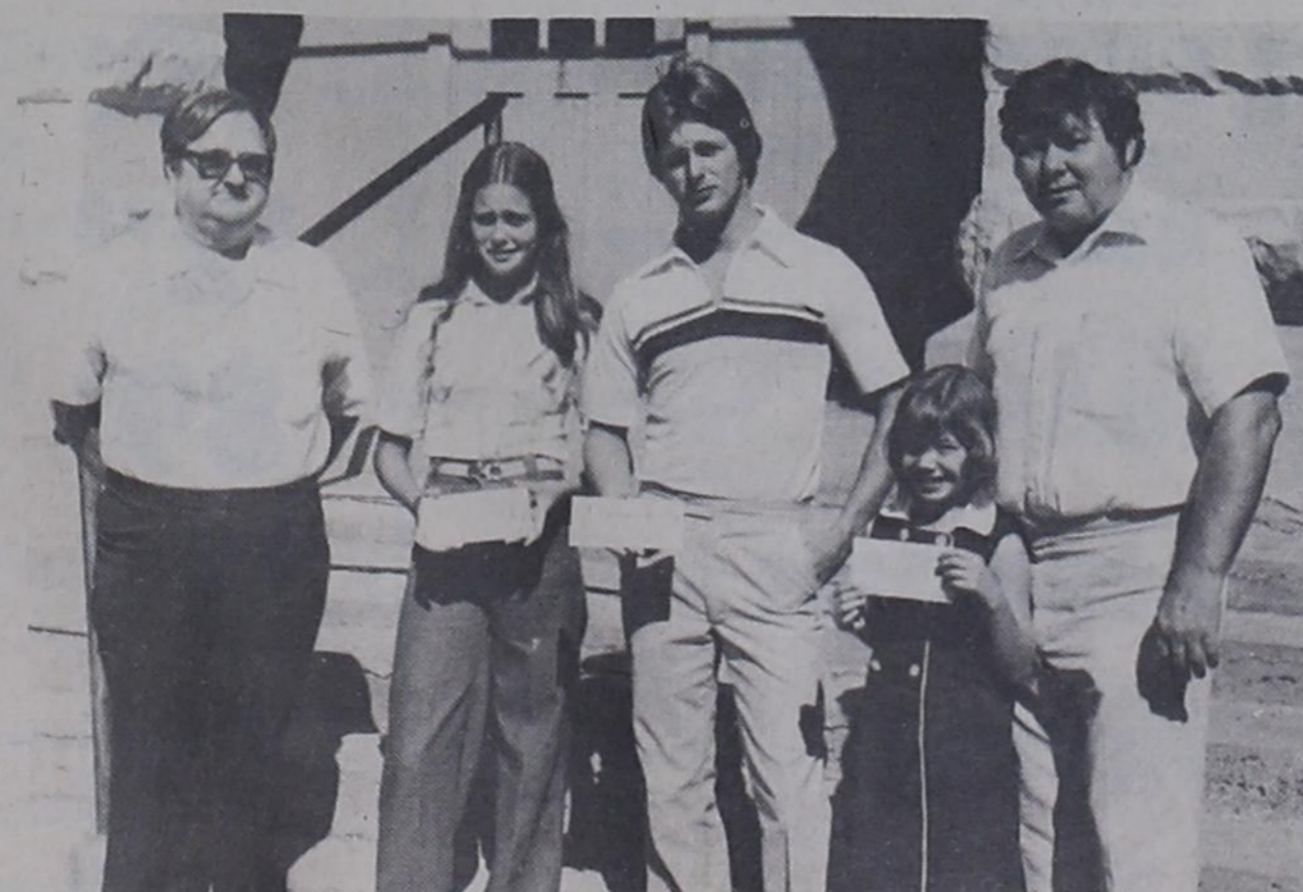
Street scene of Clarendon in the year 1891



SENIOR QUEEN contestants L. to R. Melissa Lemons - present reigning queen - Lisa Skelton, Kimbra Anderson.



JUNIOR QUEEN contestants L. to R. Patricia Shields, Virginia Clifford, Stephanie Johnson, Stephanie Anderson, Susan Thompson - present queen - Lori Skelton.



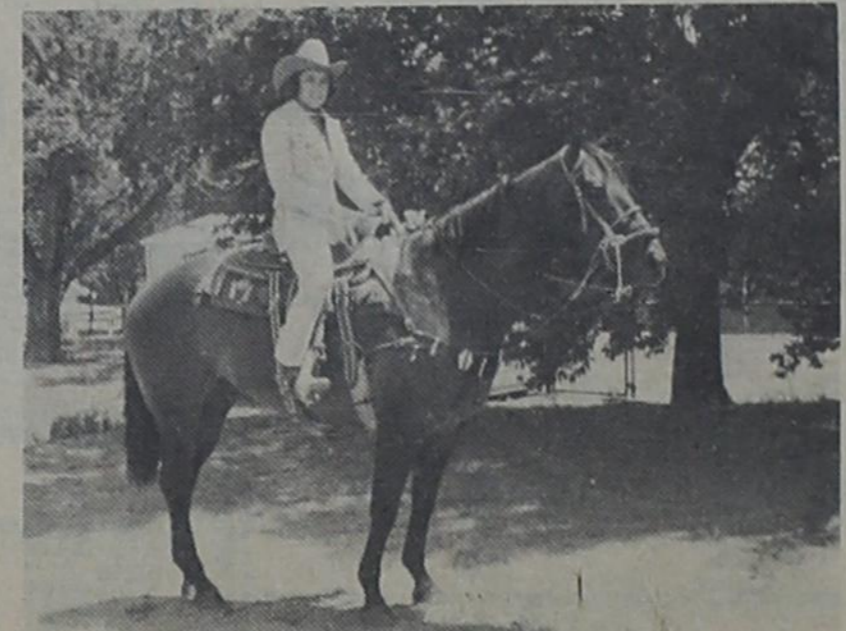
JIMMY KHUN, extreme left, and Mayor Leonard Selvidge, extreme right, present \$25 Savings Bonds to Centennial art contest winners [left to right] Cindy Topper, Keith Topper and Rodora Gray.

Troop No. 33 news

Troop No. 33 is sponsoring a Flag Service formerly supplied by the American Legion. It will consist of 9 National Legal Holidays plus Flag Day. The cost for this service is \$15.00 per year and

the money goes to Boy Scout Troop No. 33. Mr. Gene Alderson is in charge of contacting the business houses and collecting yearly charges.

Fireworks used inside the city limits of Clarendon are illegal and are prohibited. Residents are reminded of this statute on the books which also states that fines may not be less than \$5 nor more than \$100 for this violation.



KIM McANEAR, Rodeo Queen contestant. Kim was out of town for the group picture of the entrants.

Jr. queen contestants

Contestants will be judged July 3, between the Junior Rodeo and the rodeo performances.

Judges for the contest will be a select group of men from the Outdoor Entertainment Committee.

Susan Thompson, 13, 8th grade student, is the daughter of Marvin and Sue Thompson. Her hobbies are horseback riding, sports and piano playing. Her horse is named Buttercup.

Lori Skelton is 14 years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Punk Skelton of Brice. She is the present reigning Junior Queen.

Stephanie Johnson will be an eighth grader, she is 13 years old, and is the daughter of Peggy J. Anderson of Clarendon. She also enjoys horseback riding, bike riding, stamp collecting and doll collecting. Her horse is named Candy.

Stephanie Johnson, age 13, is a ninth grader. She is the daughter of Max and Helen Johnson. She also enjoys horseback riding and her horse is named Chaparral Tizzie.

Virginia Ann Clifford, age 12, will be an eighth grader. She is the daughter of Shirley and Jack Clifford. She loves horseback riding and swimming. Froste Lou is the name of her horse.

Patrice Shields, age 13, is an eighth grader. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields of Lelia Lake. She enjoys swimming and horseback riding.

Sr. Citizens ice cream supper

There will be an ice cream supper at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center Saturday from 6 p.m. until ?

Sr. queen contestants

Winners will be announced July 4, before the rodeo begins.

Lisa Skelton, age 16, is a junior. She is the 1977 Rodeo Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Punch Skelton of Brice are her parents. Her hobbies are riding horses, reading, cooking and going to rodeos.

Melissa Lemons, age 16, is a junior in Clarendon High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lemons of Brice. Melissa's hobbies are horseback riding, crochet and crewel work. The name of her horse is Charlie.

Kim Anderson, age 16, is a junior at Clarendon High School. Kim is the daughter of Peggy Anderson of Clarendon. Kim's hobbies and interests include riding horses, rodeos, 4-H, playing tennis, member of Leather-in-Lace Riding Club of Pampa, crocheting and most sports. Candy is the name of her horse.

Kim McAnear, age 16, will be a junior in Clarendon

Turtle race July 3

For those 15 years of age and younger entry in the turtle race to be held July 3 at 2 p.m. requires only a turtle and a number.

The intersection at the corner of 3rd and Kearney Sts., the usual place, will be the place for this year's race.

There will be three categories, 0-5 years, 6-10 years, and 11-15 years. Winners in each category will be awarded a \$25 money prize.

Numbers may be obtained by coming to Henson's store and a number is required to enter. Entrants are asked to come by the store instead of calling since it is a business phone.

100th celebration

Traditionally the largest festive, nonreligious event of the year for Clarendon is July 4th and this year's 100th birthday celebration is no exception with rodeo performances and a dance planned for Saturday, July 1, to get things started.

Features this year will be, in addition to the rodeo, the County Craft Fair, Shriners bar-b-que, old settlers reunion, fiddlers contest, children's turtle race July 3rd, and dances on the open air dance floor.

The 1978 4th of July Rodeo this year will be dedicated to the memory of Frank Wooten, William J. Greene and Bill Thornberry.

Hartzog services held

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriett Jeanette Hartzog, age 94, a resident of Clarendon for the past three years and a resident of Brice for 20 years prior to that, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 24, 1978 in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon with Rev. John Stout, retired Baptist minister officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hartzog died at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 1978, in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon, after a lengthy illness. She was born February 17, 1884 in Athens. She was married to Abner Carl Hartzog on June 26, 1909 in Farwell. Mr. Hartzog died in 1958. Mrs. Hartzog was a member of the Brice Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hartzog was a teacher and taught in the first school at Pleasant Hill, New Mexico and helped organize the First Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill. The Hartzog family were filing on land in the state at that time.

Her teaching position came from her educational and business background. After she was graduated from high school, she went to work for the telephone exchange in Walters, Oklahoma. She was entered in a contest during this time and won first and second prizes. First prize was a scholarship to business school and second prize was a wrist-watch, which she sold to help with school expenses. After her graduation from business school she worked in a bank at Quanah for some time.

Her education was out of the ordinary for the time and area of the country and she was the best qualified of local residents to teach at Pleasant Hill.

As she did in New Mexico, she remained a leader in her

Happy birthday Clarendon

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Homer Mulkey -- Mr. Theatre

Homer Mulkey came to Clarendon and opened a photographic studio in 1902. He had the desire and determination as a young man to use a camera and after some years on a rather circuitous route, went into the photography business for himself.

His first camera was bought with money he earned "cowboying" for the XII Ranch and it took several years to save enough hard cash to purchase a camera.

It was after Mulkey sold his studio to J.R. Bartlett that he bought his first movie house located on the east side of the same block as the Donley County State Bank. He is remembered best as being the proprietor of Clarendon theatres and a friend to those in need. The first of the several theatres in Clarendon was the old Queen succeeded by the Gem and then the Pastime, all in about the same location, on the east side of the street on the same block as the Donley County Bank. The Cozy was on the site of the present

Mulkey building and burned. It was later replaced by the new structure, the Mulkey Theatre. Few persons remember the crude little building with rough sawn lumber across blocks for seats, and the five cent admission charge to what was probably the first theatre.

The first of Mulkey's countless charitable acts to Clarendon's citizenry is lost in obscurity, as he wished all his help to be. He did so much for so long for so many that in spite of his efforts to play it down he became known for his friendship to youngsters and his efforts to help the unfortunate.

There is no way to catalog a representative list of things he did, but most of the organizations he belonged to were those recognized nationally for civic awareness. He was a working member of whatever he belonged to.

Typical of his attitude to all persons, and to children in particular, is the method he devised to get cash shy youngsters into the movie past his wife. She was a frugal lady not in agreement with some of his arrangements. Mulkey would see a little fellow wishfully looking at the ticket office window, knowing he did not have the price of a ticket, and would suggest he come along with him. The destination would be out of sight of Mrs. Mulkey and the ticket office around the corner where he would fish 10 cents, the cost of a ticket, out of his own pocket for no one knows how many kids.

This was routine with Homer Mulkey as was job letting for delivering circulars and doing janitor work and errands. In addition to the money he paid the boys, he always added the special treat of a pass to the show as part of the payment. He undoubtedly had some gift of insight into the character of the young men, for most of them repaid his special interest by becoming outstanding themselves.

Silent films had to be provided with background music which was furnished by the movie house where they were shown. Contributing talents in Clarendon were Homer Taylor, Rhoda Wiedman and Laura Lodel among others.

As the moving picture business prospered Mulkey built a new theatre, the Pastime, on the site of Barbara's Fabrics. In 1929 the silent films were replaced with the wonderful newness of sound. Those early sound movies were a far cry from the films of today and background music was provided by a music box. This was an extremely delicate machine, difficult to operate. Mrs. E.C. Herd was capable of operating the one of the Pastime.

By 1936 the movie industry was a lion and family entertainment was big business with theatres filled for every performance. Mulkey employed Lee Bell, a young man from Memphis, to assist him with the theatres in Clarendon, and Lee and Marie Bell have made Clarendon their home since that time.

Homer Mulkey did as much as he could for any one who really needed help and used his influence through various organizations to aid crippled children in receiving treatment at Shriners Hospitals and any other needed assistance that he could provide.

Homer Mulkey was born December 14, 1875 in Chillicothe and he married Lema Duke, in Childress in 1901. Shortly after they married the Mulkeys came to Clarendon and lived their lives out here. Mr. Mulkey died January 9, 1941. Mrs. Mulkey died in 1977.

Lee Bell, manager of the Mulkey Estate with Mrs. Mulkey, sold the theatre to Gary Barnhill in the 1950s. He added the drive-in theatre to the downtown facility.

For forty years Homer Mulkey contributed everything he had at his disposal to civic betterment, he left this legacy to Lee Bell who fulfilled it admirably.



Mr. and Mrs. Porter and children. Daughter in front, is Ann, Son, Bill, daughters in back row, left to right Helen [Mrs. Bill Lowe] and Jean.



EPISCOPAL LADIES AUXILIARY on Mrs. J.B. McClelland's porch. Mrs. B.W. Chamberlain, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. A.R. Letts and Buddy, Mrs. L.S. Bagby, Mrs. C.J. Lewis, Mrs. James Trent, pres., Mrs. Frank Collinson, Mrs.

Whitfield Carhart, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. W.H. Patrick, Mrs. A.L. Journeay, Mrs. J.B. McClelland, Mrs. Duggins, Mrs. L.W. Carhart, Mrs. Frank Harrington, Mrs. H.G. Shaw, Rev. Yeager, Marlan Letts and Mrs. Yeager.

By Cynthia Manning CEA
Many fireworks that will herald this year's Fourth of July observances must comply with Federal rules, but consumers should not assume that they contain explosives and are flammable or shower sparks--fireworks by nature are never completely predictable. Regulations can only help ensure an accident-free Independence Day. Consumers, by following a few easy rules, can increase their own margin of safety.

Always read directions and precautions on fireworks. Make sure an adult is present to set off the devices. Never experiment by taking fireworks apart or mixing anything with their contents. Always light fireworks outdoors in a clearing away from buildings and flammable materials. Light fireworks one at a time, moving away quickly once lit. Keep water handy for dousing misfired devices. If fireworks malfunction, do not try to re-light them, or pick them up--rather, douse water on them. Store fireworks in a dry, cool place. Avoid handling that could damage fuses or handles. Never ignite fireworks in metal cans or glass containers.

The U.S. Supreme Court recently refused to hear an appeal of the decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals in District of Columbia upholding the Commission's fireworks regulations. The State of Hawaii had claimed that the ban on firecrackers which contain more than 50 mg. of charge unconstitutionally infringed on religious rights of Chinese Americans. The 1976 CPSC regulations also require precautionary labeling and performance requirements for fireworks commonly sold for consumer use. Federal fireworks regulations do not negate stiffer State or local regulations or bans. U.S. Product Safety Com. Call us with your NEWS 874-3541 The Clarendon Press

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LEFT TO RIGHT Clyde Price, Mark Jack, Dean Hawkins, Dennis Lane, Scott Ridgeway, Jack Lane, and Keith Floyd.

Girl Scout camp

The week of June 12th was Girl Scout Day Camp. These are some of the activities enjoyed by those who attended.

Monday - A trip to the creek, a frolic in the water after a long, dry hike enjoyed by the group.

The 2nd Day was started off with a trip thru the Greenbelt filter plant under the leadership of Troy Moore. After arriving safely at Camp Cibola, the girls were then given a basic 1st Aide Course by R.N. Linda Kay Bell after which we partook of lunch and crafts.

Tuesday night Junior Troop 77 assisted by Renee Cosper, Adenia Mills and Theresa Shields went to the lake for a cookout and overnight camping. The cookout consisted of barbecued chicken, burnt (baked) potatoes and corn on the cob - prepared by the girls. We made a sweep of the sky and made it into town just as the bottom fell out of that cloud. Needless to say we will spend the night out at a later time.

Wednesday: The camp had a cookout and returned to town to visit Skinner Leather Factory.

(I wish to thank everyone who helped with this year's Day Camp - Greenbelt Water Authority, Linda Kay Bell, Skinner, Mary Neal Risley, Connie Bowling, Renee Cosper, Adenia Mills, Teresa Shields and everyone of the parents of girls who attended.

Thank you, Cheryl Burch, Director

Troop 77 wishes to thank everyone who supported the Girl Scout Cookie Drive. The proceeds from our Cookie Sales were enjoyed by the Troop making an excursion to Wonderland Park in Amarillo on Friday night June 9th.

The average American TV set is on about six hours a day.

Scouts trip to Canada

Eleven boys and three leaders from the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America are in Canada on a 9-day canoe trip in the Boundry Waters Canoe Area.

This group was the first one to leave Sommers Canoe Base, at Ely, Minn. where they embarked on June 18, 1978 for the canoe trip into Canada.

They will camp and canoe in the best and most rugged canoe area to be found, the

Boundry Waters Canoe Area, and approximately 2,000 Scouts are scheduled to go through the base this summer.

Attending from Clarendon are: Clyde Price, leader, and Dean Hawkins, Keith Floyd and Mark Jack. Other members of their group are Jack L. Lane, co-leader, of Stinnett with Scouts Dennis Lane of Stinnett and Scott Ridgeway of Higgins.

The group will spend nine days camping and canoeing.

Clifford, first lady alderman

After serving on the city council for over a year, Shirley Clifford has proved that she has contributed to the council and that in Clarendon at the city council meetings she is accepted without reservations by the men on the council.

She says simply that they listen to what she has to say. The community sees her record of involvement and has made the judgement of her contribution.

Shirley Clifford is the mother of three children and married to Jack Clifford of Clifford Grocery. She thinks that a number of city women have more time to devote to public service positions than men who have the ability but simply can't devote the necessary time.

"One thing I would like to stress is that people in this town should become more concerned about their city government. They go down and vote this time for a mayor and two councilmen and then they'll forget about it for another two years."

An avid gardener and flower grower, she has a greenhouse for year around flower cultivation. Shirley disclaims the reputation that much."

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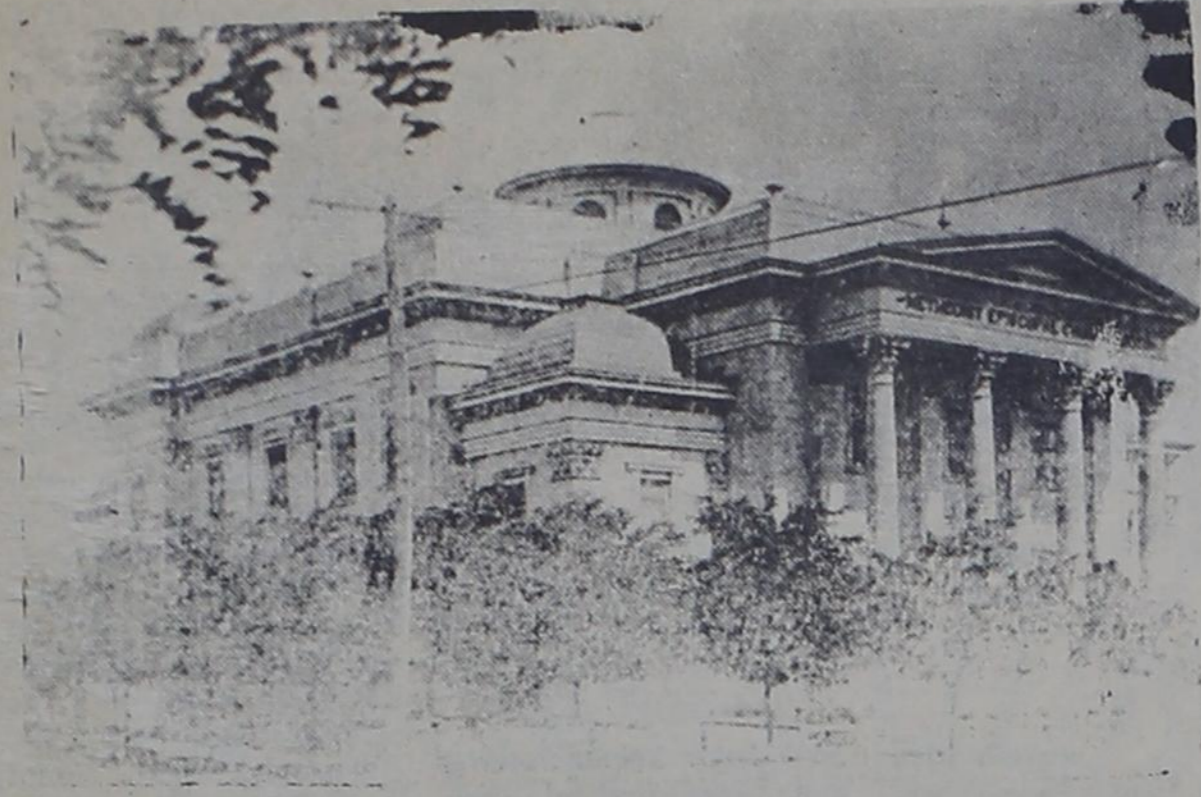
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Methodist Church 90 years old

In 1876, Henry Lewis Carhart, an enthusiastic young Methodist minister from Sherman, Texas made his first trip to the Plains of Texas. About this time he began establishing a "Christian Colony", and by the early 1880's the colony was well developed and could boast a Methodist Church building of adobe. This church served the early settlers well until the townsite of Clarendon was moved in 1887 with the coming of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad.

In 1887 the Rev. J.T. Hosmer, circuit riding Methodist preacher out of Vernon came to Clarendon and held services, but the church was not organized formally until 1888 under the leadership of the Rev. Isaac L. Mills with fifteen charter members, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Buntin, Mrs. M.O. Rogers, Miss Susie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Beville, and Harwood Beville. The Rev. Mills continued as pastor of Clarendon Mission, including Clarendon and surrounding points, until the fall of 1890. During the year 1890 the first frame church building was erected. This building was located at the southeast corner of Kearney and Fourth Streets. Within about two years the growth of the congregation made it necessary to enlarge the building.

A new brick building was erected in 1910 under the pastorate of the Rev. O.P. Kiker at a cost of approximately \$40,000. According to a post card dated Dec. 1910 "...published reports say the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, Texas is the largest and costliest Methodist Church in the United States in a town that is no larger than Clarendon." (In 1901 the population of Clarendon was approximately 6,000.)

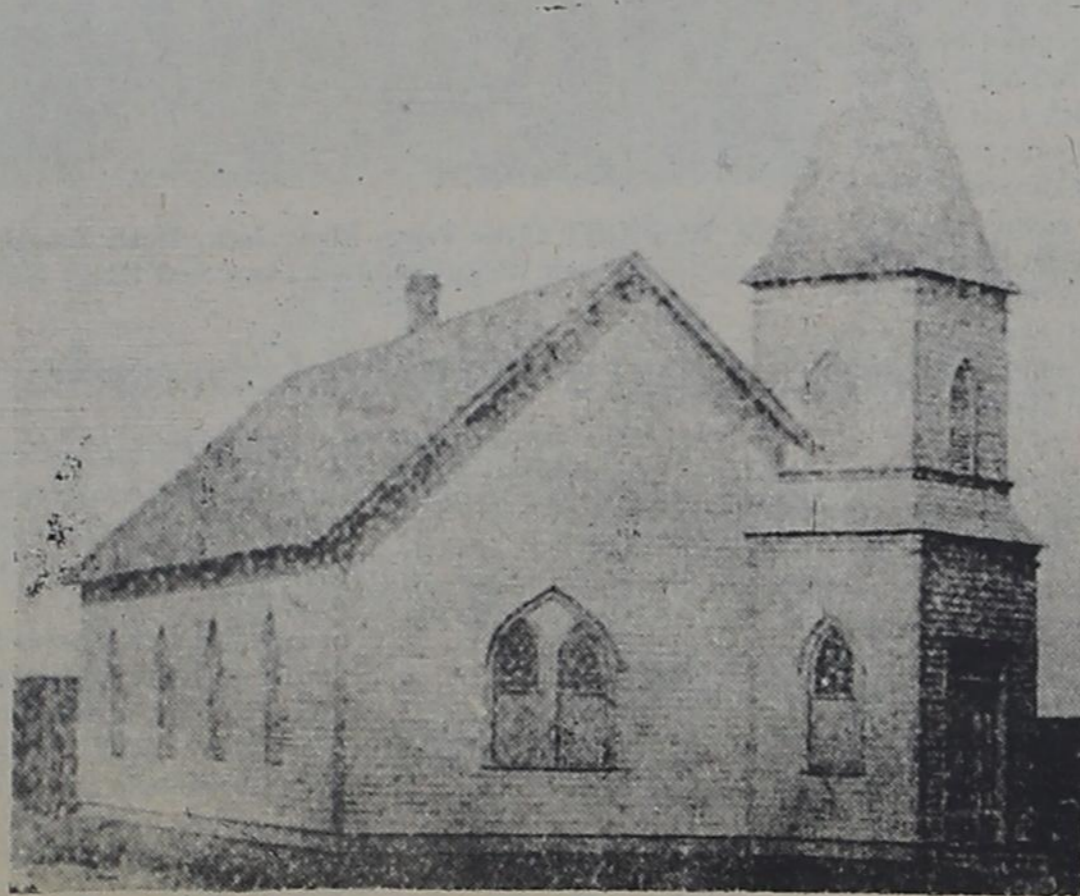
For many years the roof of the church building, with its beautiful dome that was admired by all, often leaked after heavy rains causing inside damage. Great expense and effort was entailed in trying to keep the roof in proper repair. Finally during the pastorate of the Rev. John English (1949-1952) the building was re-roofed and thus completely took on a new appearance.

Some outstanding people who have served the church or who grew up in the church include: Bishop Kenneth Pope; Bishop Gaston Foote; P.W. Walker, author of "Of Hounds and Men"; Stewart Hamblin, song writer; Dr. Eby Stocking, professor at Oklahoma State University. Today, the church is pastored by the Rev. Robert W. Brown, Sr.

The Rev. L.H. Carhart established his "Christian Colony" and named it Clarendon in honor of his wife, Clara (Sully) Carhart. Carhart chose his first land in May, 1878.

By the end of summer, a town had been laid out between Carroll Creek and Salt Fork of Red River.

Clarendon Post Office was established Sept. 25, 1878. The first postmaster was John W. Record.



CLARENDON METHODIST CHURCH in 1890.

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REV. BOB BROWN with plaque of historical dedication, June 11, 1978.

1926 Book Club

On November 2, 1926, the 1926 Book Club was organized by a group of interested readers desiring to read and discuss current fiction. The twenty charter members came together almost spontaneously, so keen was the desire for the organization of the study club. At the first regular meeting, which was held at

the home of Mrs. C.W. Bennett with Miss Annie Myra Bennett and Miss Naomi Allison as hostesses, the following officers were elected for one year: Miss Willette Cole, President; Miss Lena V. Griswold, Vice-President; Miss Annie Myra Bennett, Secretary-Treasurer. The following standing committees were appointed by the president: Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. Homer Ellis, and Mrs. J.H. Morris; Social Committee, Mrs. S.M. Braswell, Miss Mary Cooke, and Mrs. L.B. Merrill; Calendar Committee, Miss Mamie F. McLean, Mrs. Selden Bagby, and Miss Lena V. Griswold. The 1926 Book Club has developed and maintained a genuine interest in the study of modern fiction.

The membership of the Club is limited to twenty-five. On the third Tuesday in December of 1926 the following were listed as active members: Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mrs. G.L. Boykin, Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Jr., Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mrs. Oscar

Joe Horn and his Annie

Tragedy was commonplace to this sprawling, isolated and often brutal part of the west called the Texas Panhandle, where the story of Joe Horn and his Annie, with only a little alteration, could be told many times over.

A great part of their story will pass into oblivion, either because they wanted it that way or because the present and future held so much more promise that the past did not matter.

The record of Joe's death at the court house gave his occupation as 'Cow man'. No truer description could be possible. He probably never wore anything but boots on his feet when he reached a working age. He walked with the gait all old cattlemen recognized, a sort leftover from horseback.

He was born February 2, 1863 in San Antonio. He died July 8, 1943 at 80 years of age. According to the record the names of his parents were unknown. What was known was that both parents were born in Paris, France. He spent the majority of his life happily working with the beef cattle on the R.O. Ranch.

Jenkins, Mrs. L.B. Merrell, Mrs. J.H. Morris, Mrs. Loyd Stallings, Mrs. Charles Trent, Miss Naomi Allison, Miss Anne Myra Bennett, Miss Mary Cooke, Miss Willette Cole, Miss Catherine Cole, Miss Lena V. Griswold, Miss Mae Lumpkin, Miss Mamie F. McLean, Miss Fray Stallings, and Miss Mary Stocking.

In 1878 the plat of Clarendon provided for Allenton (or Allentown) Academy, the first building erected to serve as both church building and a school. This school did not last long, and the teacher, the Rev. W.A. Allen, who had married Mrs. Clara Carhart's sister, Emma Sully, went back to Sherman.

In 1881 or 1882 another school was started and was financed by subscription and by assessment of the members of the Stockmen's Association.

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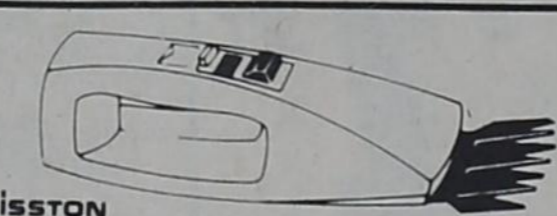
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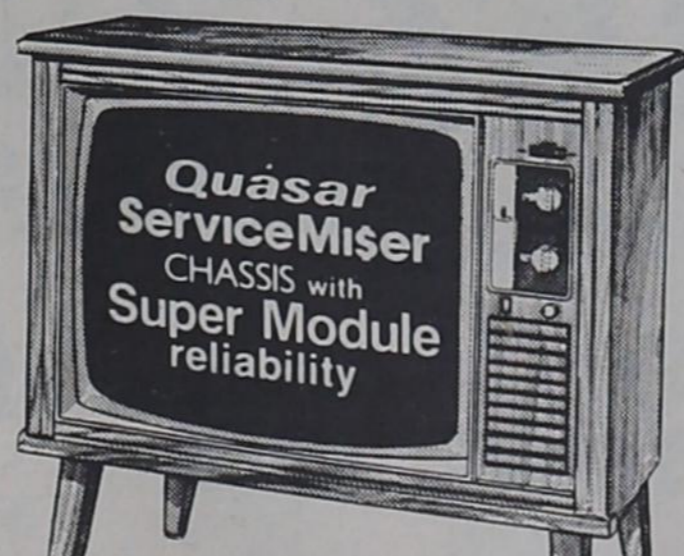
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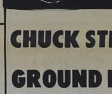
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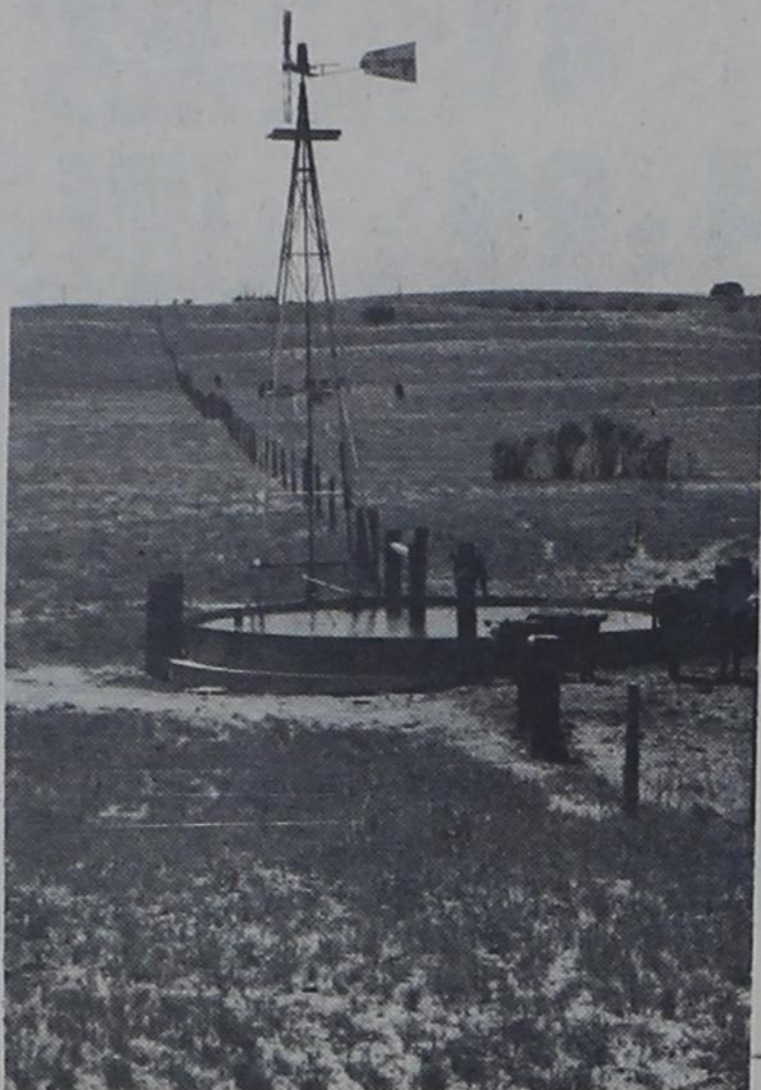
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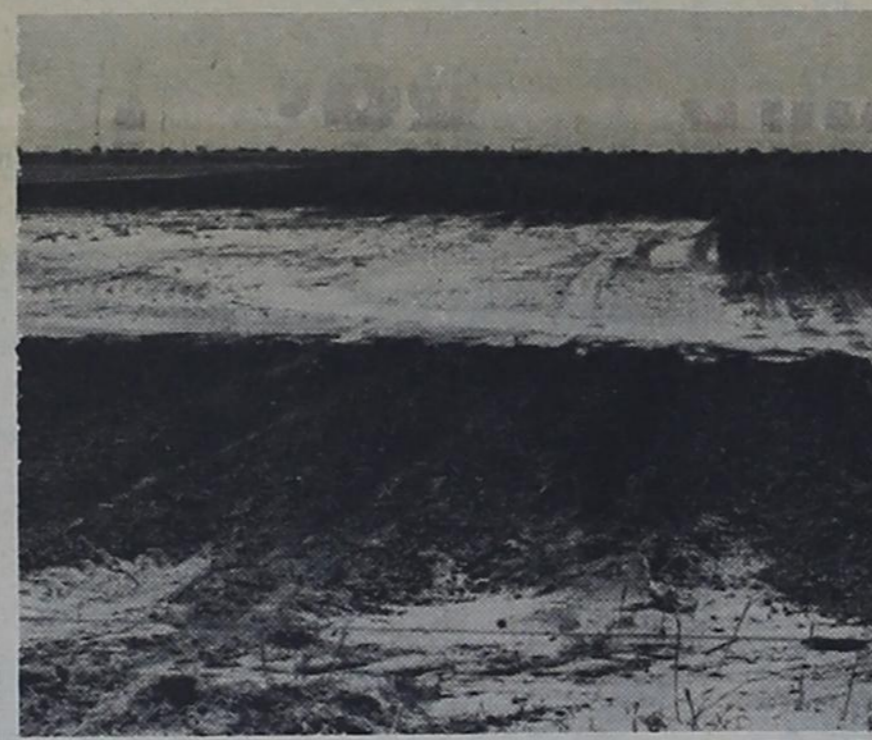
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J. C. Estlack - long time editor

By Jeanice Weatherly



James F. Hayes & Co. moves office downtown Clarendon

JAMES F. HAYES & CO. is pleased to become a part of downtown Clarendon. The Company was established by Jim Hayes in 1973 and has been active in farm and ranch real estate throughout 99 counties in West Texas with representatives in major points of the state.

The new office is located at 204 South Kearney. The original design was conceived by Carol Bryant. Meticulous workmanship was by Clayton Mann. The interior consists of Mr. Hayes' office, a conference room, entry/waiting area, secretarial area, a large workroom with office space, coffee bar, storage and a bath. A special feature is the

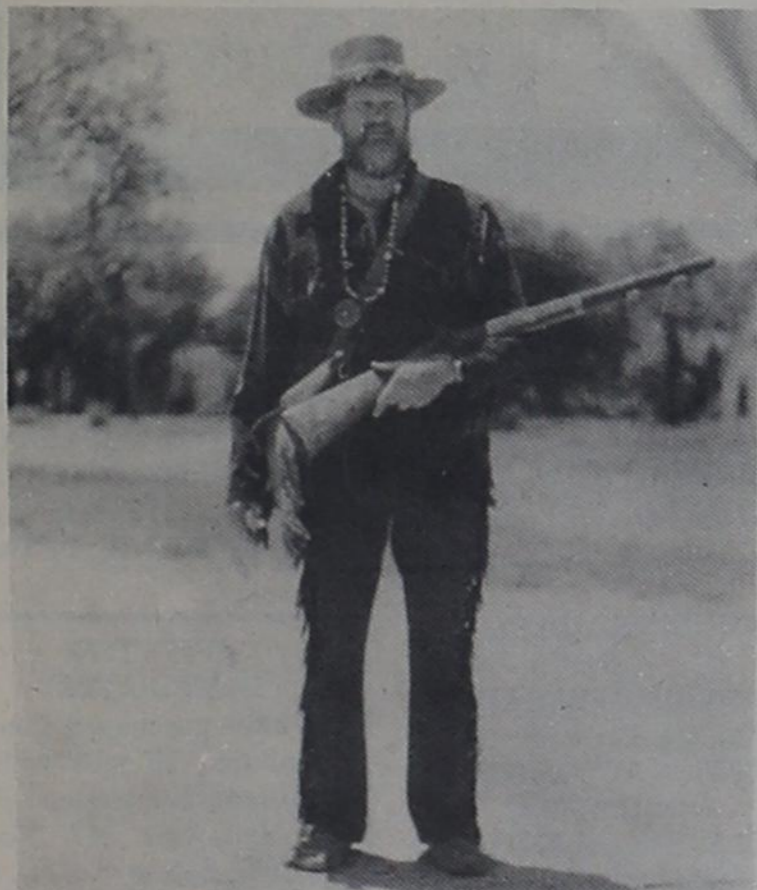
restoration of the original brick wall which blends with the wood panelling, appointments of furniture, carpet and drapes in tones of rust, browns and beiges. Remodeling was completed May 1, 1978.

The Clarendon office personnel consists of Jim Hayes - Broker/Owner, Claude Moore-area farm and ranch representative and Carol Bryant-secretary and commercial/residential representative.

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Larry Dauster is shown in frontier garb he handcrafted personally as a hobby.

Powder horns are of polished cowhorn and walnut, including a small funnel for filling the muzzle loader, Hawkin, cap and ball replica.

The leather-look breeches, tunic (hunters shirt), the possible bag and mocs are fashioned of imitation leather fabric. Two reasons are responsible for this. The cost

of leather is so high and the ease of working with imitation leather cannot be compared with the real thing.

Shell, turquoise, coral, seed beads and horn are incorporated into the necklace. The hat is decorated with real pheasant feathers at the head band.

Larry and his wife Ann moved to Clarendon in August 1977.

Press staff goes to T.P.A.

Helen Woody, general manager of the Clarendon Press, and Jeanice Weatherly, staff member, attended the awards breakfast in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn Friday morning for the 99th convention of the Texas Press Association.

Awards were presented in six categories for different circulation groups in photography, columns, features, news and general excellence. Representation was from all across the state.

Don Richards, former

editor of the Clarendon Press, won awards in four categories for the Azle News-Advertiser, photo, advertising, community service and feature writing.

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For the Estlack family, through some of its members, the printing and newspaper business has gone full circle beginning with the print shop started by

J.C. Estlack in 1918. After selling the newspaper interest in 1972, the son of J.C. Estlack is the owner of a printing firm, Clarendon Office Supply and Printing. The intervening years have recorded the history of the area as well as Clarendon upon the pages of the "Donley County Leader" and the "Clarendon News."

Family participation was the order of the day for Estlack's printing shop and continued after J.C. Estlack established the "Donley County Leader" on March 12, 1929. There could hardly be a more uncertain time to launch a new enterprise and hard times everywhere produced some

extraordinary events concerning the "Donley County Leader."

The prime objective for a newspaper is to keep it in circulation, the wider the subscription extension the greater the circulation. With little or no hard cash for much of the population a barter system was used. Estlack reckoned a subscription for one year was worth the price of a gross, 12 dozen, eggs.

He made no designation as to the kind of eggs. Presumably turkey eggs, hen eggs or whatever had the same value. One of his subscribers had a keen sense of humor apparently seasoned with a dash of yankee ingenuity. The man ransacked every last year's birds nest, barn lofts and other nesting places of present and undetermined age and brought 144 sparrow eggs to the newspaper office and

paid for his subscription. Estlack was unflappable, he took the eggs, credited Ed Wheeler with a year's paid subscription and never said a word about the eggs.

In addition to eggs, milk and butter, produce in season bought the paper too. Once Estlack traded for a possum, which the family fattened and tried to eat. That was an unsuccessful endeavor.

J.C. Estlack had a strong feeling for the common man, for the everyday person, for the enduring personality and directed his publication in that direction. His papers bore these words "A countywide publication. A friend to the farmer, his home and his family. A champion of his rights and a willing promoter of his interests." Underneath the above it read: "A common paper for common people." One of his sons remarked,

"Papa had the capacity to separate his personal feelings to such an extent that the reader would be surprised at the esteem he had for a recently departed soul. In truth, he sometimes had an intense dislike for the individual."

He had a column, Temple of Truth, in which he wrote the kind of humor which helped sustain a lighter side of pretty desperate times for depression folks.

In 1942 J.C. Estlack was appointed postmaster for Clarendon and his sons, Alfred and George Wayne who had remained with the business, bought his interests and they continued to serve subscribers with the same quality of journalism to which readers responded so well.

When Sam Braswell sold the Clarendon News the Estlacks bought and added it to their paper.

Alfred died in 1958 and his part of the Donley County Leader was bought by George Wayne who, with his wife, continued the Estlack tradition until the sale of the paper in 1972.

Only the newspaper portion of the business was sold and today Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Estlack have a printing shop with office supplies. In the 60 years since the first print shop was located behind the Bon Ton and Russell Insurance Co., the business has moved leisurely down the street and around the corner from the site where Mrs. W.J. Lewis' office is to several locations on Kearney Street before settling at its present address.

May 18, 1972 was the date of the first issue of the "Clarendon Press, which was established by Edwin Eakin, Carol Koch and Dean Singleton, with Singleton as the first editor and publisher.

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The percentage of state funds earning interest in May 1978 jumped to 91.1 percent, compared with 78.9 percent during the same month in 1977. At present, the state earns

7 percent interest on invested money. Harding's goal is to have 95 percent or more of the state money paying extra dividends. The improvement in the state's earnings is a tribute to Harding's prudent investment of funds. And while taxes are painful, they are more bearable when they are wisely invested. Harding deserves a pat on the back.

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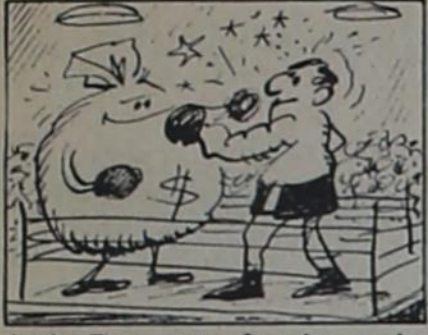
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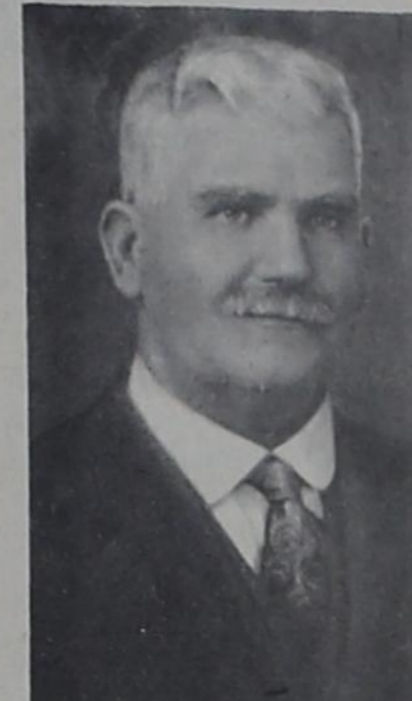
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July 4, 1935 - B.C. Antrobus attended the District meeting of the American Legion at Amarillo Saturday.



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Farmers State Bank since 1912

The Farmers State Bank of Clarendon was established May 7, 1912 with a capital of \$50,000.00 opening its doors for business on May 20th with W. A. SoRelle as president and T. J. Cothran as cashier. The first Board of Directors consisted of J. A. Barnett, J. H. Bowers, George M. Bugbee, T. L. Cothran, N. L. Fryar, J. W. Morrison and W. A. SoRelle. J. D. Swift came to the bank in June 1919 as cashier and was its chief executive officer for 49 years. Van Kennedy came to the bank in 1920 serving as cashier and vice president until his retirement in 1973; he has continued to serve on the Board of Directors.

In 1920 the bank joined the Federal Reserve System and became a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in 1933. On March 4, 1933 President Roosevelt declared a 15 day bank moratorium, closing all banks; many area banks were unable to open for business after this period. Clarendon was fortunate in that all three of its banks reopened.

In 1956 the liabilities of the First National Bank was purchased and the assets assumed by the Farmers State Bank. At that time W. W. Taylor, longtime cashier of the First National Bank, came to the Farmers State

Bank and remained until his retirement in 1961.

Trust powers were granted the bank in April 1967 and the name was changed to The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company. Over the years, there have been six remodeling projects - the latest improvements being paving of the parking lot area.

The present capital structure of the Bank is over one million and three hundred thousand dollars.

The deposits of the bank now total almost 16 million, having quadrupled in the past 15 years, with a present work force of sixteen employees. The bank has always been progressive, and one of the favorite quotations of J. D. Swift, its long time president, was "The bank has grown because it has helped others to grow."

The present Board of Directors is H. L. Benson, Van Kennedy, D. E. Leathers, Bronnie F. McNabb, Jr., Anna Moores Simmons, Emmett O. Sim-

mons and Frank White, Jr.

Since its organization the six presidents of the bank have been W. A. SoRelle 1912 to 1914, Homer Glascoe 1914 to 1921, J. W. Morrison 1921 to 1924, W. P. Cagle 1924 to 1938, J. D. Swift 1938 to 1968, Emmett O. Simmons since 1968.



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Ranchers, stockfarmers and a young veterinarian began a success story for all of them when a gentleman's agreement was reached in 1951 for the operation of a veterinary clinic in Clarendon; under the management of Charles E. Deyhle D.V.M., newly graduated from A&M.

The Deyhle family included Charles E. (Chuck), his wife Frances, and daughter Sandy, who was born at A&M. Two ingredients, a needy community and a fresh diploma, bolstered with ranching dollars, brought one of Texas outstanding veterinarians to a small town with little physical facilities when the agreement was made 27 years ago.

An article in the May 1973 issue of Accent West relates the progress of the veterinary career of Deyhle to that date, but many facets of the family are not touched on.

Frances came from Celeste and Chuck from Honey Grove, Texas. They met on a blind date and lived happily ever after. There are intervening years and events though.

Frances has worked in the office of the animal hospital and helped in many other ways to do her part. She is a wonderful cook and enjoys it immensely. She and Chuck are active in the First United Methodist Church where he was lay speaker.

Dr. Deyhle has spent many of the intervening years with an awesome number of speaking engagements full-

City Commission

Members of the city council met Tuesday, June 20, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. with all aldermen present with the exception of Charles E. Deyhle Jr.

Present also was city superintendent Billy Weatherly and Jessie L. Sneed.

Minutes of the June 6 meeting were approved as read and the board of equalization set taxes for 1978.

Ernest Kent was appointed as city court recorder and Danny Hill was reemployed as a city patrolman.

Portable comfort facilities have been installed at the city park and the picnic tables are being repaired.

Toni Rattan attended the Saturday evening wedding of her brother, Edgar McBrayer and Wanda Strong, in Amarillo. She spent the rest of the weekend with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown at 1300 Jackson.

She and another brother and wife spent several days at Red River, N.M. where a nephew, George McBrayer, was married.

filled. In these years he served in numerous official positions in organizations connected with his career.

The early 1960s with the feed lot business made a great impact on animal doctors, and Charles E. Deyhle was the veterinarian for feedlots in Texas, New Mexico and Nebraska.

His ability as a veterinarian was widely known and on one occasion President Lyndon B. Johnson, called and consulted him on the state of the health of Johnson's prize cattle, Chuck kept the tape for some time before he discovered it had inadvertently been erased.

As the career grew so did the physical facilities for the animal hospital. Deyhle had long ago purchased the plant.

Today two veterinarians practice at the hospital with the same name; Charles E. Deyhle Jr., has joined his father in practice.

The family includes four children, Sandy, Mrs. Jim Hill; Charles Jr. and his wife Jamie; Becky, Mrs. John McKinley and Jenny Deyhle a student at Clarendon High School.

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Three Clarendon Cemeteries

By Jeanice Weatherly



CATHOLIC CEMETERY VIEW at Clarendon.



MAIN ENTRANCE TO Citizens Cemetery.

Andy Schulze

Andrew Schulze, or "Andy" as he is called by his friends, has been in the bakery business for most of his life, starting with his birth over a bakery in

Larry Kilgore of Amarillo spent the week with his aunt and uncle, Edgel Tisdale, in Hedley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark were their son Jack Clark and a friend Gail, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Clark's mother, Zorraine Jarmon of Oklahoma City.

Frank's Cafe was the scene of a Father's Day pancake breakfast with Dina Clark and Sunday School classes for 5th, 6th and 7th graders and their dads, from the Church of Christ.

Woodville, Ohio, back in the days when store owners lived upstairs and worked downstairs. The store owner was his father, who later brought his family out to the Panhandle area to home-stead.

Schulze, who had retired, found retirement was not everything he had expected.

Schulze started with a small bakery in 1935, "when a dollar was worth a 100 cents." At the time, he decided to save the dollar and make his own flour, and he still "rolls his own" in the flour department.

Schulze's doughnuts were not new to many Clarendon residents, for they were often brought down to towns by a bread truck or sometimes even a milk truck that would stop by after the work day and pick up any excess doughnuts he might have. Schulze said the doughnuts are probably better received now since Clarendon people are getting them straight from the oven.

The store was intended to be run in semi-retirement, but "it just kind of got away from me," Schulze said. The quiet business went big-time, so Schulze ended up hiring some help.

Church properties in some years, it is to be assumed that the Catholic Cemetery was part of the order of well-kept church records. It is in use today for those families who own lots there, but is much smaller than Citizens. One tall headstone is for Rodriguez, born January 11, 1840 in Satillo, Mexico. Died April 30, 1910.

Today there is no longer the trend to segregate each faith, parish membership or ethnic group as there was when Clarendon was founded. And Citizens Cemetery is that - a cemetery for the citizens, whoever they may be.

The third cemetery is the IOOF Cemetery which is no longer restricted as it once was to members and families of this fraternal organization. Interestingly enough the deed for the property was from R.E. Montgomery, townsite agent for the Ft. Worth and Denver Railway, to the trustees of the IOOF Lodge. These trustees were G.C. Hartman, John Scott and Morris Rosenfield. The transaction was dated December 28, 1895 and for the sum of \$2 cash all of block #490 of the original town, of Clarendon in an agreement with Standoline Oil the property went to the IOOF Lodge.

The size of the area is a rectangular plot measuring 315 ft x 275 on two sides forming a right angle, by 140 feet on a third side which makes about a 135 degree inside angle. The fourth side joins the 315 ft arm with the

140 ft. arm. The original plot was designed with a formal pattern.

This pattern consisted of a circle, a smaller center circle for a hub and four segments in modified wedge shape.

The entrance to this cemetery is a narrow road on the south side of the Catholic Cemetery and through an ornamental arch of metal standards which once supported the lodge letters, IOOF.

The setting for the cemeteries is tranquil, with a few fattening cattle in adjoining pastures, a windmill or two on the horizon and plowed fields nearby.

All the mowing for the cemetery is done by Delbert Robertson in addition to his duties in his business as funeral director. This donated service keeps the grounds for those families who are far away from their loved ones. There is not a full-time caretaker as there once was, and the cemetery board stretches funds as much as possible.

Earlier this year the bodies from the Old Clarendon Cemetery were reinterred at Citizens Cemetery for a final resting place in Clarendon. Plans are to mark the site and enclose it with fencing so that it may be as nearly like it was at Old Clarendon as possible.

Persons who wish to make memorials to the cemeteries may send their gifts to Clarendon Cemetery Association, Box 669, Clarendon, TX 79226.



OLD SECTION OF IOOF CEMETERY.

Bonded debt of the United States Mar. 1, 1893, \$585,034,260. Feb. 1, 1900, \$1,026,863,050.

Mrs. Higgins celebrates birthday

Friends and family gathered at the Medical Center Nursing Home to celebrate the 84th birthday of Temmie K. Higgins. A cheery Happy Birthday was sung by nursing home residents and guests. Mrs. Higgins was seated at a festive table laden with cards, gifts, two scrumptious birthday cakes and a bowl of punch. Mrs. Higgins opened many lovely gifts, which were shown to all the guests. Next, Mrs. Vera Johnson led the group

in playing several games.

The birthday candles, 84, were lit for Mrs. Higgins to wish on. Before she blew, she stated, "Let's turn it around so it's 48." The cakes and punch were served by Tanya Truitt and Tami Swinney, great granddaughters of Mrs. Higgins. Three of Mrs. Higgins' six daughters were present at the party - Mrs. Faye Montgomery of Amarillo, Mrs. Juanita McAnear of Clarendon and Mrs. Connie

Holland of Turkey.

The three other daughters were with their mother in spirit: Mrs. Nina Lindley of Lubbock; Mrs. Minnie Perkins of Durant, Oklahoma and Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell of Baytown. Also present at the party were granddaughters

Mrs. Jo Anne Truitt of Amarillo; Mrs. Bette McAnear and her three children Ginger, Kevin and Audra. Mrs. Jaci McAnear arrived to share the day as well.



Clifford's Grocery since 1914

Instituted in 1914 by Walter Clifford the retail store, Clifford Grocery, is today owned and operated by Jack and Fred Clifford, second generation family members.

With \$500.00 capital and a partner named Wilkerson the store opened on the corner across the street east from the old Antro Hotel with the livery stable located behind the store on the alley. Fred Clifford explained, "Five hundred dollars was enough to amply provision the store at that time."

Walter Clifford, son of an apple merchant and trader of horses and mules, came with his parents to Clarendon in 1909 from the plains. The move was made in a wagon through Palo Duro Canyon. Crossing the canyon took three days.

An Apple Merchant was a wholesaler and big business at that time. The railroad ended at Clarendon and the elder Clifford transported apples by wagon to area distribution points. Some of these were Amarillo, Mobeetie, Miami, Canadian and Wheeler. Clifford did not follow his father's line of business and instead went to work for a local grocer. Trading horses and mules for the livery stable owned by the grocery store was Clifford's principal job but he also delivered groceries with a team of mules.

After a number of years Walter acquired Wilkerson's interest in the firm and

operated Clifford Grocery alone for some time.

In the early '30's Bill Ray joined Clifford as a partner. Clifford and Ray were also partners with Alvin Landers in the Clarendon Food Store until 1951 when the partnership dissolved and Ray joined Landers and Clifford was sole owner again.

A move across the street had been made by this time and for a while the business was housed in the building occupied by Clarendon Auto Supply. When the store suffered growing pains it was moved to the present building and the adjoining barbershop was later added to enlarge the floor space.

After completing time in the service, Jack Clifford became associated with his father in 1958 and they were in turn joined by Fred Clifford in 1962 when he returned from the service. In 1963 the boys bought their dad out and leased the building.

Parking space had become a problem and the First National Bank Building was added to the store property in 1965, razed and the site paved for customer convenience.

Family effort is not a recent thing with the Cliffords. Bob, Jack and Fred spent their boyhood years helping out and their mother, Mrs. Walter Clifford, worked in the office keeping the books as long as she lived.

Jack is married to the

former Shirley McGee of Childress and they have three children, John, Virginia and Ben. Shirley also works in the store on occasion.

Fred and his wife Connie have two daughters, Gayla and Trisha. Connie, a Home Economist, was employed by Houston Light and Power Company in Houston before she and husband Fred moved to Clarendon. She received her degree from the University of Texas and came originally from Corpus Christi.

When asked to make a statement concerning the commodities carried by the store Fred declined saying, "No, but I would like to mention two employees, Lee Leek and James Burleson, who have been with us for many years."

Once Clarendon had twelve grocery stores. Changing times have brought about a decrease in the county population and the need for so many grocery stores. Long standing is the delivery service which Clarendon citizens take for granted. Many small towns have dispensed with the delivery truck.

"Practically every kid in town has at some time or other worked in the store here," Clifford explained. A lot of kids have been around in the 61 years the business has operated.

Aug. 1900 Jno. Molesworth returned from Kansas City yesterday.

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A 1976 graduate
of Clarendon High School,
Molder joined the Navy in
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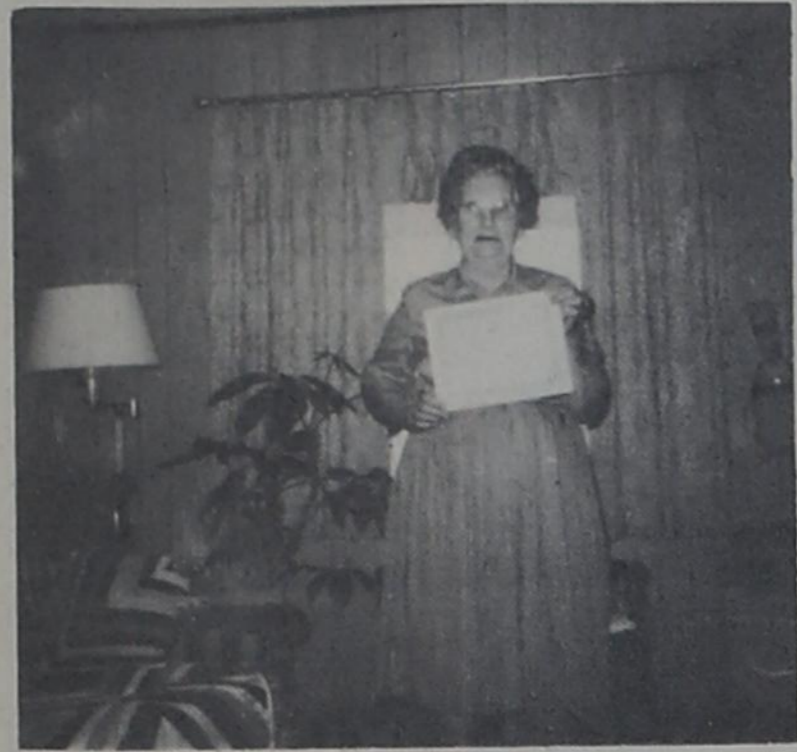
Alice Miller receives honor

Supporting President Jimmie Carter's proclamation of the Month of May as Older American's Month, the Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb program is recognizing the oldest Green Thumb worker in each Green Thumb county throughout the State of Texas.

Texas Green Thumb, sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, provides a part-time work opportunity for older workers in rural communities. Individual Green Thumb workers and Green Thumb work crews assist local community sponsors in the following areas: maintenance and repair for public schools, weatherization of homes belonging to elderly persons, public park im-

provement, modification of county and city buildings, home care aides, van drivers, telephone reassurance callers, nutrition aides in the meals programs, and provide other vital services which

benefit rural senior citizens. Texas Green Thumb recognizes Alice Miller of Claude as the oldest Green Thumb worker in Armstrong County. She serves as Homemaker.



ALICE MILLER

John Molder completes Navy course

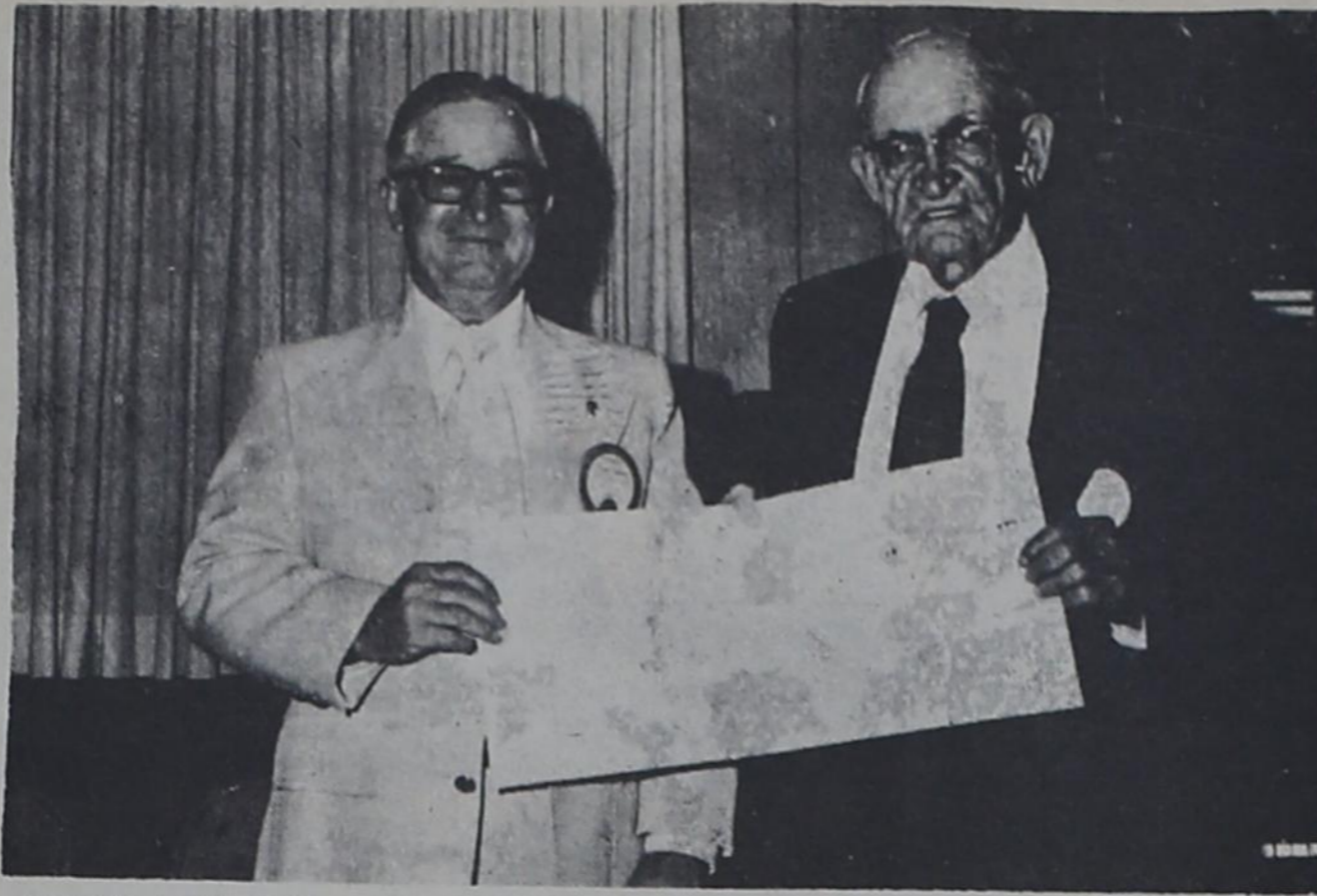
Navy Seaman John C. Molder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Molder of Box 264, Clarendon, has completed the Basic Enlisted Course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn.

During the six-week course, he was introduced to the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered and diesel submarines. In preparation for his first assignment, he studied shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

A 1976 graduate of Clarendon High School, he joined the Navy in December 1977.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe, their son, Bill, his wife Helen and their children, Cinda, Sam and Will on the occasion of Mr. Lowe giving his wife the 50th box of candy since they first met.



HOMER ESTLACK, 1974 CITIZEN OF THE Year Award winner (left) presents R.E. Drennan with the 1975 Citizen of the Year Award from the Lions Club.

Medical Center

We had a belated birthday party for Mrs. Gladys Hahn, given by Mrs. Oneta Sanders, and Zuela Sanders. We spent the afternoon playing dominoes, visiting, and some were doing their needle work.

Guests and nurses were served lovely Angel Food Cake and punch. We all had a very nice time.

Mrs. Hahn is the mother of four children, three boys and one daughter. None of the

children could be present for their mother's party. The children are J.D. Hahan of Hale Center, Floyd Hahn of Hope, Ark., Leon Hahn of Pearl and Clara Haier of San Antonio.

July 4, 1935 - Mr. and Mrs. Heckel Stark sat until bedtime in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler of Leila Lake Sunday night.

July 4, 1935 - Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Watson and son, George, returned Friday afternoon from Dallas, Waco, and Sanger. George received treatment while in Dallas.

July 4, 1935 - Dr. T.S. Barcus returned Friday from the Pastor's School at Dallas by way of Sweetwater where he was joined by his daughter, Miss Sarah, who has been visiting in that city.

Mrs. Kate Beverly has party

Mrs. Kate Beverly was honored with a party on her 88th birthday by her daughter, Marjorie Bell, of Turkey and Harriet Kunz, a long time friend, June 17, 1978.

It was a surprise party with the secret leaking out at the last minute.

Invitations were for a card shower at the party and no gifts, but lovely flowers, daisies, carnations and lilies and a pot plant and some greatly appreciated gifts appeared.

Guests were served from a table laid with an embroidered linen cloth edged with hand crochet done by Mrs. Beverly.

Refreshments were cake and punch served from crystal table appointments. The birthday cake was decorated with three tiers and had rosebuds edging the 88th birthday motif on top.

Out of town guests were Lottie and Billy Neal Bogard, Mrs. J.W. Murphy, Louise Payne and Ruth of Amarillo; Mrs. Zula Bell, Linda Bell and daughter Jacklyn and Kirk House of Turkey; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram of Mississippi. The Ingrams just happened to be coming through Clarendon on the way to Washington state.

Other guests included Mrs. Beverly's Sunday School class from the First United Methodist Church, friends from the Chamberlain Community where she once lived and from other communities and here in town. About 40 persons.

Her son, R.A. Beverly at McLean, and his wife were unable to attend.

R. E. Drennan

Tarripen Neck, Texas in Wise County near Springtown, was the birth place of R.E. Drennan, a symbol of education in Clarendon for many years.

Robert Drennan died of fever when his son Elmer (R.E.) was a young child. His mother, whose maiden name was Potter, remarried and with Henry Bonnefield made a home for her child.

While he was still a lad, Elmer's mother died and he left the Bonnefield residence and went to live with his uncle, John M. Potter, in Tullia.

He grew up in Swisher County, attended Tullia Schools, graduated and taught in the county schools for six years.

When his childhood sweetheart, Minnie Potter, graduated from high school they were married and went to Elmore City, Oklahoma where he taught from 1914 to 1920.

He and his wife returned to Texas where he taught in the Jericho School and attended Clarendon College. He returned to Oklahoma and studied at Oklahoma University at Norman where he received his B.A. and masters degrees. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

After graduation the Drennans returned to Donley County where Drennan taught at Leila Lake and in the Clarendon Public Schools. Mrs. Drennan had continued her education also and was a teacher in the school system.

Drennan was noted for his ability to discipline his students and some of his earliest positions had demanded a teacher who could keep the upper hand in the classroom.

Drennan held a combination of positions concurrently. He was Dean of Clarendon College and Principal of Clarendon High School. Later he was President of Clarendon College and Superintendent of public schools. It was made more simple by the fact that the college and high school were both in the same buildings.

As a matter of course, R.E. Drennan retired from the school system. Coincidentally he held the position of county judge, to which he had been appointed for a short time before he was retired thus continuing the two-job trend. He was elected to the office for several years. Upon his retirement he became a member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents and is a member today, serving the educational institutions of Clarendon.

He has a one-man stockfarm operation where he runs a few head of mother cows. He is the man and tends the stock daily.

In a tornado which hit Clarendon destroying life and property on June 9, 1941, Minnie Drennan received fatal injuries. Drennan himself was seriously injured but made a complete

recovery. The family home and most of their belongings were totally destroyed at the same time.

Minnie and Elmer Drennan had one daughter, Ethelyn, now Mrs. Johnny Grady, who is in her own right an educator. She teaches and is the counselor for the Clarendon Independent School District. She has two children, Brice, of the Grady Ranch at John; and Sharon Clark, of Clarendon.

R.E. Drennan has an especially interesting habit. He eats lunch each school day, his most enjoyable meal, in the Clarendon School Cafeteria surrounded by the hubbub of the students, some of whom are 4th generation descendants of his earliest students.

Starkey family reunion

The annual reunion of the Starkey families was held June 23, 24, and 25 at the Community Center in Howardwick. Sixty relatives gathered to remember old times, swim, eat and enjoy catching up on all the happenings since the last reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Starkey and family of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey and family from Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Price Wylie and family from Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey from Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Starkey from Eureka, California; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey from Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starkey from Eureka, California; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Durham from Lockney. They all look forward to next year's reunion.

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community and had the courage of her convictions.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Joe Wood of Memphis; Mrs. Thomas Perkins of Clarendon; Mrs. J.C. Johnson of Brice; four sons, Harry B. Hartzog of Seward, Alaska; Lew Hartzog of Carbondale, Illinois; Carl Hartzog of Amarillo; Bob Hartzog of Mountain View, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. H.C. Chapman of Dimmitt, Mrs. Sam Smoke of Lincoln, Arkansas; two brothers Andrew Moorman of Clovis, New Mexico, Ed moorman of Windsor, California; fifteen grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Bearers were T.W. McAnear, Clyde Peabody, T.C. Isham, Frank Robinson, Sam Lowry, and C.L. Farmer.

July 4, 1935 - Doyce Graham has returned home after an extended visit with Fred Graham of Silverton.

July 4, 1935 - W.P. Cagle, Mrs. Van Kennedy and two children returned last week from a visit in Lubbock with Mrs. John Bass, who is spending the summer there. Mr. Cagle reports crop conditions in that section as flattering.

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A child, a boy, a man and a giant went into the water. The child having gone as far as he could go, stopped; the boy went farther and said "I stand upon the bottom." But the child would not believe it. The man went still farther and said "I stand upon the bottom." But the boy would not believe it. Then the giant went farther still and said "I stand upon the bottom." But the man would not believe it. Just beyond our own belief lies the inconceivable.

July 4, 1935 - Mrs. Heckle Stark is expecting her brother, Mr. Phil Paten of Bellflower, California, to arrive here Thursday for a visit with her. Mr. Paten attended school here.

July 4, 1935 - Frank White spent Sunday in Canyon.

W. W. Hastings family

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. (William) Hastings came to Clarendon from Wayside, Texas about the turn of the century. The bought a home on Third Street where they lived until their deaths. The occasion for the picture was their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Sept. 3, 1907. All thirteen children were in attendance, as well as a host of grandchildren and a few great grandchildren. Later they celebrated their sixtieth anniversary, also in Clarendon. Mr. Hastings died August 14, 1919, at age 86; his wife died on Nov. 30, 1922, at age 81. Their funerals were held in the Methodist Church where they had been loyal members. They are buried in the Citizens Cemetery. All thirteen children survived their parents.

Of the thirteen, several lived in and around Clarendon at different times. Mrs. Ruth Ann Derrick, the youngest of the thirteen, was the mother of Mrs. Bud (Pearl) Hermesmeyer and Frank Derrick. She was a continuous resident of this community from early girlhood until her death, Nov. 1977. Her husband, Jerome (Rommey) Derrick became associated with the W.J. Lewis Ranches in 1900 and maintained that association until his death in 1965.

Joe and Silas owned and operated the Hastings Bros.

Grocery and Feed Store, located across the street from the Antrobus Hotel, from 1907 until 1918. They maintained accommodations behind the store for their customers' teams and also allowed their customers to camp there for the night when they needed to. The brothers and their families owned homes in the western side of Clarendon. They were active in the Methodist Church and community affairs. Silas was the father of Mrs. Dick (Oressa) Delaney, a Clarendon resident at the present time.

Jim and Luther, both of whom remained bachelors, worked for years on ranches in this area. At different times they were cooks on the JA Ranch.

Willis farmed near Ashtola and returned to Clarendon on retirement. He and his family lived in the old Hastings homestead on Third Street. He and his wife are both buried in Clarendon.

The last of the thirteen children, Frank Hastings, passed away in April of this year at the age of 96. Although he had resided in Bovina, Texas for 76 years, at one time he had extensive business interests in Donley and Hall Counties. He was a partner in the Barnes and Hastings Grocery Stores, two of which were located in Memphis and McLean.



J.W. Rhodes family

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J.W. Rhodes and Pearl Lewis were married December 15, 1907 in Delta County Texas, and moved to Donley County in 1913 having heard encouraging reports of economic real estate possibilities.

J.W. Rhodes was one of four children born to William M. Rhodes and Nancy Elizabeth Stubblefield Rhodes in Arkansas. His wife, Pearl Lewis, was the daughter of Aron L. Lewis of Arkansas and Mattie Martha Mills of Tennessee. The families came to Texas before the turn of the century.

Rhodes was in the grocery business in Clarendon with Ben Hill who also had grocery interests in Dimmitt. John Wesley and Pearl Rhodes were the parents of

eight daughters: Mattie Chamberlain of Claude, Jewell Stewart of Amarillo, Ailene McElroy of Clarendon, Ruth Riley of Belen, N.M., Johnnie Adamson of Long Beach, California, Dorothy Adamson of Los Angeles, California and Betty McElroy of Amarillo.

Although they did not live to see all of them, there are 18 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren to their credit in June, 1978.

J.W. Rhodes has three brothers living: Charlie Rhodes of Dallas, Howard Rhodes of Tell and Audley Rhodes of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rhodes were members of the Methodist Church and J.W. Rhodes was a member of the Masonic Lodge AF&AM #700 of Clarendon.



Bottom row - left to right - Hastings, and eldest child Melissa Osford, the parents William and Margarette
 2nd row - Nola Frazier, Jim, Bob Willis, Joe and Silas Hastings
 Top row - Henry, Luther, Frank and Tom Hastings, and Ruth Ann Derrick.

August 1925
 Losses control of car, fire plug is victim
 Sometime Sunday morning the pilot of a Ford car lost control of the vehicle and accidentally stopped the car by running squarely into a fire plug on fourth street in the city. Control of the car was lost in the center of the block and the two wheels on the right side of the car missed the first culvert encountered. The second culvert was missed by all the wheels and the fractured fire plug was the victim of the accident. Workmen for the

city of Clarendon were busily engaged Monday in setting the badly bent plug back in a perpendicular position. No material damage was done and the thing will be ready for use when called on.

August 1925
 Comes a continued call for houses in Clarendon, solicitors for students for Clarendon College say the chief obstacle in obtaining more students is the dearth of suitable rent houses.

August 1925
 At present, there is approximately 74 per cent of

births in Texas being reported. Of the other 26 per cent of children, the state has no record of their existence. To be in the registration area of the United States, each state is required to register 90 per cent of all births and deaths, consequently Texas is not included in this registration.

1925
 Every good citizen of Clarendon is indebted to the City Commission for its action this week in passing an ordinance to rid our city of carnivals, tent shows and the like. Thus the high ideals and purposes of Clarendon people are strengthened and maintained and ours is a

better place in which to live and rear a family. Hats off to Mayor Taylor and the excellent gentlemen who assist him in governing Clarendon. They have performed a real constructive service to posterity.

April 7, 1900 was when Clarendon had her big fire.

1900
 Troup, the butcher, bought a young bear Tuesday from R.L. McLaren, who roped it near Goodnight some two months ago.

April 20, 1900 Antrobus and Williams have formed a partnership in the dray business.

Soil conservation plan presented to Greenbelt 1973

Several months of work by Soil Conservation Service personnel have resulted in the completion of a resource conservation plan on the land owned by Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority.

The authority requested assistance from the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District in January of 1973. Aerial maps were ordered, and District Conservator Monty Sowers began the planning work with Jimmy Kuhn, manager of the lake.

Several other specialists of the SCS assisted in the planning, including John Wright--Range Conservatorist and Alan Vaughn--SCS Biologist from Amarillo. Jack Williams and John Jackson from the Pampa area office also contributed to the plan.

The plan covers the conservation and development of the natural resources associated with the lake. The major consideration is the development of the wildlife and recreational potentials of the lake. Other phases of the plan include the re-vegetation of the bare areas left

from construction and the emergency spillway area.

Many of these bare areas will be seeded to grass and trees in co-operation with the local Boy Scout troops who will use these as project areas. The emergency spillway will be seeded to a mixture of Sideoats Grama and Weeping Grass.

Two areas of the lake property will receive special consideration. The area below the dam is being developed by the Sportsman Club of Clarendon College. A separate resource plan has been developed with them on this land. This includes the use of the fresh water pits of the area as nurseries for raising Northern and Wall-eyed Pike to replenish the dwindling numbers of fish now in the lake.

The other area lies just north of the Panhandle Boat & Ski Club land, and will be used as an outdoor classroom by the Science Department of the College. It will be considered a "relic area" as no development will be planned in the area, and the natural state of environment will be maintained.



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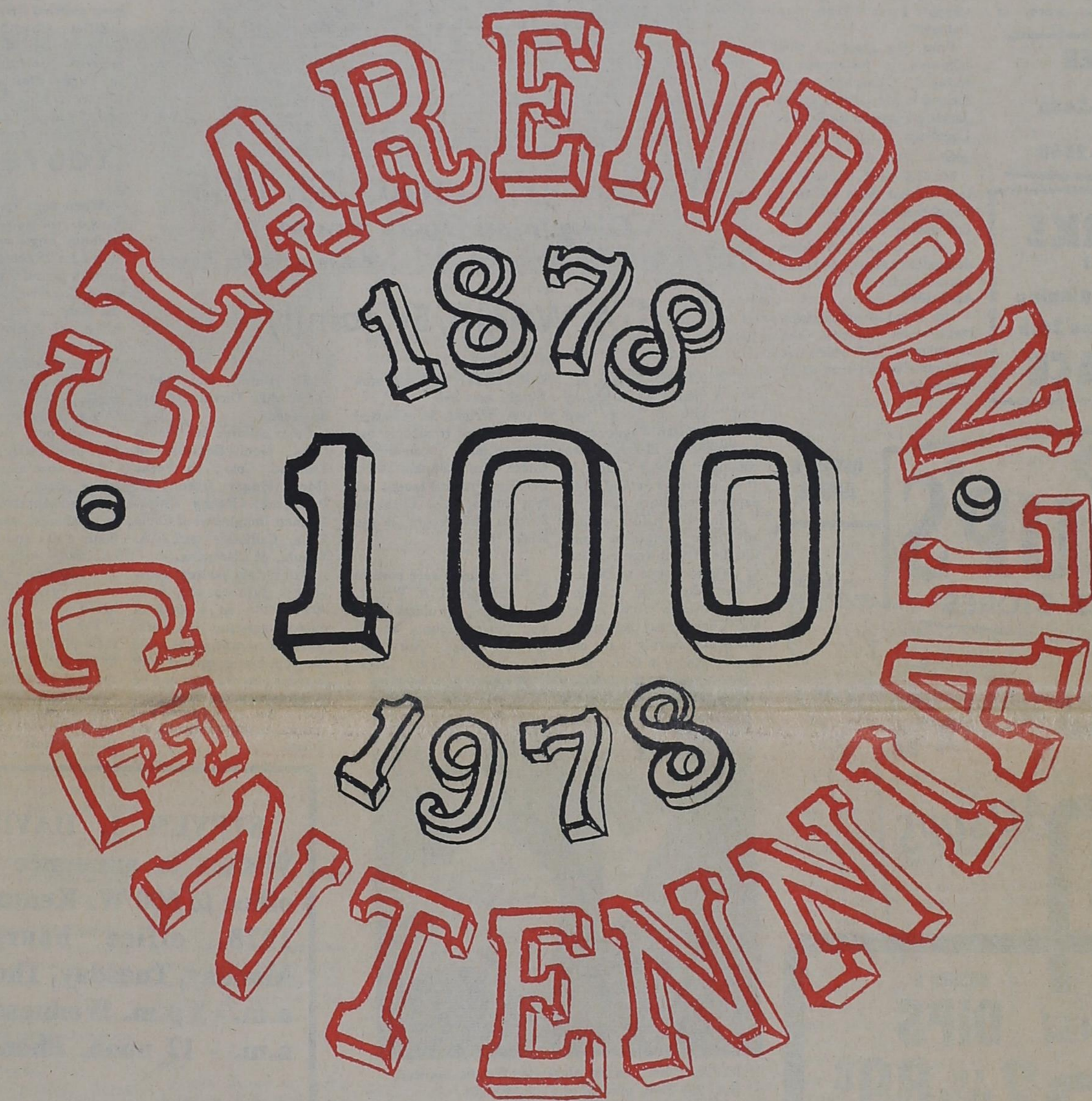
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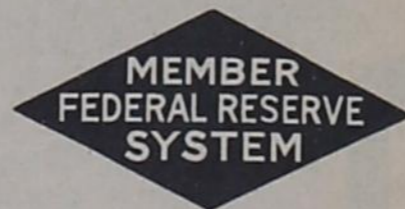
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At the turn of the century, the southwestern portion of the United States was beginning a new era of development. Indian conflicts, buffalo kills, and long overland cattle drives had become turned pages in the history book. Texas had a population of 3 million people and the railroads were extending trackage to serve the bustling commercial, agricultural and industrial development.

Just prior to 1900, the Foxworths of Mississippi were about to send their son to college; and, in 1882, an Episcopal rector named Galbraith brought a wife and eight children from Ireland to the Nueces River country near Montell, Texas.

W.L. Foxworth went to the University of Mississippi in 1893. He was one of America's early football heroes and quarter-backed

Mississippi's first football team.

After receiving his degree, Foxworth moved to Orange, Texas, where he was employed by Litcher-Moore Lumber Company as bookkeeper. At that time, Orange was the "lumber capital of the Southwest", containing many of the larger mills and palatial homes of the early Texas lumber barons.

During the same period, two sons of that Episcopal minister, then in Keerville, Texas, H.W. and J.C. Galbraith, had grown into men and ventured out into the business world. Both spent early years and learned the lumber business with Burton-Lingo Company.

In 1900, H.W. Galbraith joined A.P. Jackson in the retail lumber business in the Territory of New Mexico. Those early Jackson-Galbraith yards were at

Alamogordo, Capitan and Cloudcroft.

Concurrently, W.L. Foxworth was becoming dissatisfied in the "Texas lumber capital" and decided to seek his fortune in the West. In 1901, he left Orange and started Foxworth Lumber Company in Stratford, Texas. Foxworth soon opened a second lumber yard at Twist Junction on the Ft. Worth and Denver City railroad, later moving it to a few miles north to Dalhart.

Galbraith and Jackson were determined to expand but they needed help. H.W. Galbraith stopped off in Dalhart one day between trains because he had heard of Foxworth Lumber Company. After talking to Foxworth, Galbraith sent Jackson a wire that said "Have Found the Man We Have Been Looking For. Catch First Train to Dalhart".

From the meetings that followed, the forerunner of today's Company was formed in May, 1901, as the Jackson-Foxworth-Galbraith Company.

1900
Mr. C.J. Lewis requests us to state that there will be a Republican meeting at the Courthouse Saturday, Feb. 24 at 2 o'clock to select delegates to district and state conventions.

The board of equalization last week placed the valuation of land which has heretofore been put at \$1.25 is now \$1.

FULLER BRUSH DEALER

Judy's Hair Design 874-2445

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BORDEN'S FRUIT DRINK
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BORDEN'S CHOCOLATE MILK
49¢ QT.

FRESH TEXAS Watermelons
\$2.00 EA

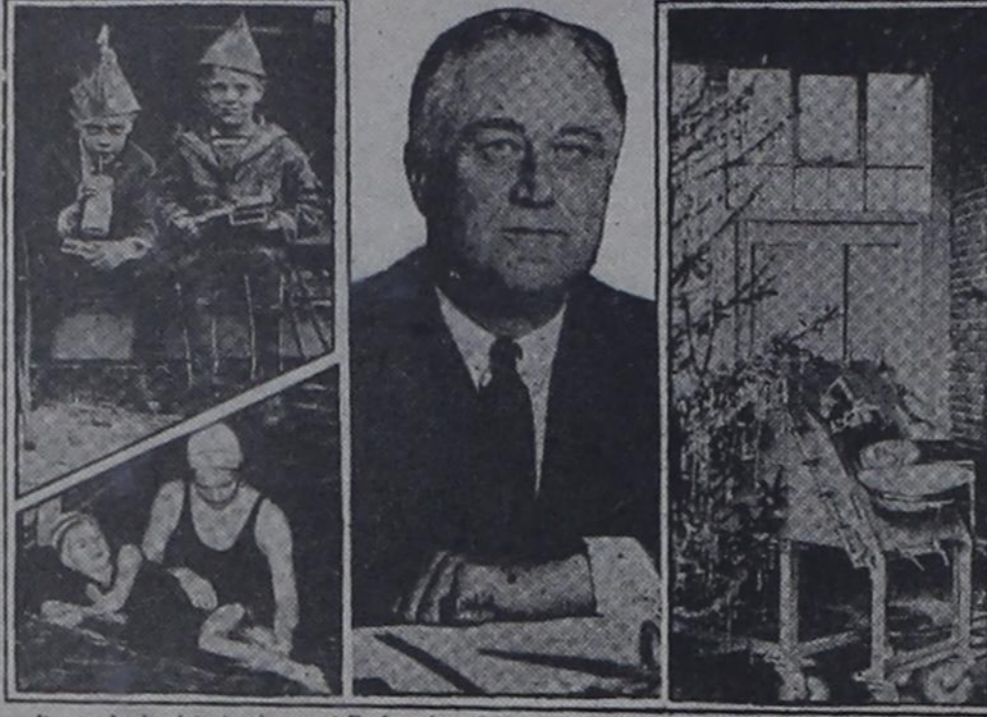
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WITH OUR LOW PRICES

Broasted is better!
BROASTED CHICKEN
Whole \$3.59 One Half \$1.89 CHICKEN

Clarendon's Second Annual National BIRTHDAY BALL For the President

DOWN-HEARTED? A UNANIMOUS NO!



It may be hard to teach your legs to do things after they've had a battle with a flock of influenza paralytic germs, but little Carrie Statik of New York isn't discouraged about it. In the picture (lower left) planning a thing or two with the help of Miss Constantine Harwood. Her hair she's styling on the 15-year-old had smiling from a restorer (right). He is Herbert Pucka, also of New York. Two smiling youngsters (upper left) their legs in brown, perhaps of their midday hunchbacks at Camp Alva for "Cripples" in Cincinnati, Ohio. Children four and more than 200,000 fellow sufferers throughout the nation will be beneficiaries of the 1935 Birthday Ball for the President, Jan. 30, when more than 6,000 communitarians from coast to coast unite to raise funds for fighting what Col. Henry L. Doherty, national chairman of the Birthday Ball committee, calls "the most dreaded disease menacing the nation". Seventy cents of every dollar raised will be retained by local committees to rehabilitate infirm paralytic victims; while thirty cents of every dollar will be turned over to a Birthday Ball Committee for Infirmitate Paralytic Research appointed by the President.

Wednesday, January 30, 1935
Clarendon Opera House
Music by Aaron Hale's Orchestra Admission, 60c Per Person

C. A. Wright, Sr. family

C.A. (Charlie) Wright, Sr., was a native of Kentucky who came to Texas and worked for Dan Waggoner on his ranches at Electra before coming to Donley County in 1896, where he worked as an experienced ranch hand.

Fannie Lee Kibler, originally from Tennessee, and Charlie Wright were married in 1900 and came to Donley County after their wedding. They lived in Windy Valley and Chamberlain communities before moving to the old home property in 1908 where

C.A. (Bud) and Carmen Wright now live.

C.A. Wright, Sr. (Charlie) was a school trustee in the Chamberlain community where Mae Lumpkin (Mrs. Ben Tom Prewitt) taught her first pupils. Miss Elizabeth Stevens also taught in the school there.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wright. Guy Wright, the oldest child, was Donley County Sheriff for 12 years. Norwood, Thompson, Lucille (Mrs.

W.G. Hodel), and Isabel (Mrs. Mike Thornberry) are deceased.

Other children are Gladys (Mrs. Geo. Serviss) of Trinidad, Colo.; La Verne (Mrs. Henry Green) of Palestine; Fanny (Mrs. Emmett Daugherty) of Chula Vista, California and C.A. Wright, of Clarendon.

Bud Wright has kept many of his father's old farm implements as a kind of outdoor museum. His work, windmilling, and water wells has kept him in contact with families over the area and he is interesting to talk to about early day residents and events, as told to him by old timers.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Wright, married, Dec. 25, 1900, parents of C. A. Wright

Jerome Price family

Brought from New York City in a train with many other youngsters, Jerome Price was just one of the countless orphans literally shipped out and out of the city to rural sections of the country after WWI. They were "hired out" to persons desiring laborers for room and board, and as little pay as possible in some cases.

Jerome knew little about himself, only that he had a sister and that he was an orphan from New York City. He was taken by some one who lived out of town, probably because he was sturdy built although hot tall, and put to work at labors completely unfamiliar to him. He ran away before long convinced that anything was better than the job and treatment he was receiving.

Luck must have been smiling on him for he encountered Homer Mulkey, who, upon seeing he had been ill treated, gave him a place to live and pay for simple jobs he could do.

Jerome became a town character, not one to be ridiculed, but one of those individuals whose character reflects the heart of the populous about him. Price, not knowing his birthday, chose the 4th of July for his and he always had a big celebration in Clarendon on his day. He loved parades and rode in them upon the firetruck with great pride.

He had sleeping quarters in the theatre Mulkey owned and with the proceeds from his gin job with Bert Smith as janitor at the theatre enabled him to pay for his simple wants himself and to be independent.

Jerome died in the early 1950s and although he was his own man, Homer Mulkey and later Lee Bell assumed the responsibility for his welfare as long as he lived. Finally a sister of his was located in New York City and when he received a letter there was always someone who would read it to him.

Jerome worked hard, and lived his life to his own satisfaction.

The Chamberlain and Caraway families. They took motor trips together in the summer time.

Lee Bell family

Lee Bell was born on a ranch at Friona and grew up on a ranch near Littlefield. One of his daily chores was to milk the cows, six of them before school each day.

This is where the usual doing of chores and then the long walk to school differ. Lee went to school in his own house. The ranch employed a teacher to instruct the youngsters on the ranch.

Lee was the son of Robert Sam Bell and Lela McDonald who stayed with ranch life until Lee was 14 years old when they moved to Littlefield where Lee finished high school. It was in Littlefield that he first worked for theatres.

During the depression Bell left Littlefield and went to Memphis in 1931 to work for McClure in his theatres.

It was in Memphis that he met Marie Thigpen, and later married her.

Zillah Chambless and Benjamin Paul Thigpen married in Georgia and came to Texas and settled in Childress. Mr. Thigpen was mill foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

They had three children, Paul, Ellen and Marie, now Mrs. Lee Bell. Marie recalls the interesting shapes of the wood left after patterns had been cut out for the interior of the finely crafted coaches of the railroad. Their family used these scraps for firewood.

Marie Thigpen met Lee Bell while they both were working in Memphis. They married in Memphis in 1934 and came to Clarendon in 1938 to work for Homer Mulkey in the theatres here.

Lee and Marie had two children: Robert Paul, who lives in Clarendon with his wife Cam, and daughter Athena; and Lee Ellen Bell.

Lee Ellen Bell and Roddy Seago, both deceased, were married in 1960 and are survived by a daughter Laurie Lee, of Waco.

Both Lee and Marie have been recently employed by the Farmers State Bank. Marie still works at the bank and Lee is presently assistant fire chief in Clarendon.

You remember when?

When hens were \$3.00 a dozen, roosters 10 cents apiece, eggs were three dozen for 25 cents, butter 10 cents a pound - the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to bologna -- the hired girl received \$2.00 a week and did the washin'. Women rolled their hair on kid curlers and cooked three meals a day -- had their friends in for a quilting bee or a taffy pull -- and did their own baby sitting.

Men wore hats -- pitched horse shoes -- rolled their own and kept their shirt tails in -- laborers worked twelve hours a day and never went on strike -- no tips were given to waitresses -- and the hat check grafter was unheard of.

The children did not have their tonsils and adenoids out at the age of four -- miracle drugs and tranquilizers were unknown -- folks lived to a ripe old age and each year made a sincere effort to wish their friends -- A Merry Christmas!

To-Day - You Know

There are two cars, a boat and motor scooter in every garage - A TV set and extension phone in every room -- the Christmas trees are sprayed white, pink or blue -- the 'Holiday season is celebrated with "RUKUS Juice" cocktail parties -- and the life of the party plays the piano with his feet -- no one goes to bed the same day they get up -- and think they are having a "helluva" time.

These are the days -- of free spending -- runaway -- give away programs -- travel around the world and pay later -- excess taxes and inflation. A Happy New Year!

1900
The Catholic ladies will give a festival, ice cream and cake, at the Griffin building August 25, the proceeds to be used to furnish their forthcoming school building.

STEVEN J. DAVIS, SR. D.O., P.A.,
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"BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

CHURCH OF CHOICE W.W. Wilson Weekly Sunday Services	METHODIST CHURCH Jefferson & Rosenfeld Rev. E.G. Gilbert	ST. STEVENS BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Rev. Wilson, Pastor Weekly Sunday Services The pastor is from out of town.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Hay, 287 & Jackson 874-3479 R.W. Sullivan, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Training Union.....6:30 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....8:00 p.m.	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3rd & Hawley 874-2321 Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Gorst Wilbert Bernabe, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....10:55 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bugbee & Third Streets 874-3833 James Brandon, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Training Union.....6:30 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4th & Parks 874-3428 Owen McGartry, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m. Youth Program.....7:00 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study.....2:30 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Don Stone, Minister Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5th & McClelland 874-2195 Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m. Tuesday Women's Missionary Council 1 p.m.	ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL 3rd & Parks Pettigrew & V. Hamilton Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Services.....11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays.	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH McClelland & Montgomery Father Carlson Sunday Morning Mass.....12:15 p.m. Holy Days.....5:00 p.m. Father Carlson of Grocjo
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Howardwick, Texas 874-3762 Byron Knowles, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship.....6:30 p.m.	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hedley, Texas Bob Brown, Pastor 874-3565 Sunday Sunday School.....10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m. 4th Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5th & Jefferson 874-3467 Bob Brown, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Youth Program.....7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HEDLEY Lewis Ellis, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.	MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Clarendon, Texas Charlie Floyd, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Church Service.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5th & Jefferson 874-3467 Bob Brown, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Youth Program.....7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Allsup's
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Dream Donut Shop

Ida & Etta Harned

By Jeanice Weatherly
 In the continuing tradition of refinement and culture evidenced in the first settlement of old Clarendon and further developed in the new town site, Misses Ida and Etta Harned pursued many of the fine arts during their lifetime and bequeathed the proceeds from their worldly goods to the First Methodist Church and Clarendon College for ensuring generations when the surviving sister died in 1965.

Charles R.D. Harned and Jennie M. (Hall) Harned had two daughters, born in Wintoon, Nebraska. The elder child, Ida Ma, was born October 28, 1880 and her sister, Etta Jane, was born April 25, 1889.

Mrs. Harned with her two young daughters came to Clarendon in 1913 from Denver and soon afterward purchased a millinery shop from a Miss Sarah Porter. The shop was in approximately the same location as Greene Dry Goods Co. is today. After operating the shop for only a short time the sisters closed the doors and went to California for three years.

During the time they were in California, Hollywood was the glamor capital of the world and a mecca for all kinds of talent. Etta and Ida Harned used their millinery expertise to fashion all manner of hats and headwear demanded by the motion picture industry. Many interesting stories were related to Clarendon ladies concerning events the Misses Harned had experienced in California, when they returned to Clarendon and reopened their shop here.

Later the Harned sisters sold their millinery shop but did continue to make hats for a few ladies in town.

Ida and Etta Harned were musical. Both of them played the violin, piano and other instruments. They sang in the Baptist Choir for a number of years and later sang in the Presbyterian and Methodist choirs.

Etta Harned belonged to the Needle Club, Garden Club and to the McDowell Music Club.

They were well-traveled and made numerous trips together. Etta traveled to the Worlds Fair in Washington D.C. and in 1961 traveled to Europe with Cotton John Smith and a farm group.

During their years in Clarendon the sisters acquired extensive land holdings and real estate.

Etta Harned inherited Ida May Harned's property when she died January 17, 1959, at 78 years of age. Etta Jane Harned departed this life December 29, 1965 and died as her sister did, in Clarendon. Her will left her home to the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon and the proceeds from the remaining estate were designated for Clarendon College.

A check dated March 8, 1967 and made out to Clarendon Junior College in the amount of \$336,341.55 from the Harned Sisters Memorial Endowment has made Clarendon College an up-to-date facility available to most persons who seek higher learning as provided at the 2-year college.

The Fine Arts Building is named for these generous benefactors who lived, enjoyed and contributed to the institutions which for a century have stood for enrichment of the soul and mind. They left a legacy of industry, moderation and achievement to students for years to come at Clarendon College, and the love of music and adherence to teachings of the Bible for all.

The Lelia school will open Monday, Sept. 5, with Mrs. J.K. Palmer teacher. Mrs. Palmer taught this school last year and gave good satisfaction, hence her employment again.

Fred Chamberlain, Vice-President of the Donley County State Bank, has lived in Clarendon thirty-nine years. His parents were among the earliest citizens of the city. After attending both the public schools and Clarendon College, he graduated from Austin College. He then returned to Clarendon and began working in the Donley County State Bank in 1907. He has been with that bank continuously since.

Chamberlain has served as a Trustee of Clarendon Public Schools for a number of years, and for the past few years has been President of the Board. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and belongs to both the Hill Croft Club and the Clarendon Country Club.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, is a Scottish Rite Mason, Knight Templar, and a Shriner.



RALPH GRADY, SR. and Don Grady.

J. M. Eldridge family

James M. Eldridge and Sarah (Sally Lee) Brown were both native Tennesseans, who married, had two children and decided to come to Texas. The children were Hugh aged 7 and Robbie, 6 years of age.

The family traveled by train from Tennessee to Dallas County where they spent 10 years before coming to the Texas panhandle and stopping at Brice. At Brice Robbie Eldridge met Ralph Grady, Sr. whom she later married.

Like so many others before them, the Eldridges were looking for economic security when they decided to come west.

They moved from the Brice community and into Clarendon in 1944 when failing health made the move practical.

Hugh lives in Clarendon and is now retired. For many years he worked in local grocery stores.

Robbie married Ralph Grady, Sr. and they lived in Clarendon during the years their children were in school.

During the summer months they spent most of the time at the Grady Ranch about twenty-five miles south of Clarendon.

Robbie moved into town this year from her ranch home and keeps a small apartment. She was widowed a number of years ago.

Three of her seven children live in or near Clarendon: Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, Mrs. Martin Thornberry, and Mrs. Horace McClellan. One son, Johnny, is deceased. The other children are Mrs. Johnny Cardinal, Mrs. Glenn Hogatt of Perryton and Ralph Grady, Sr. of Brice.

April 1898
 A baby boy was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer Sunday morning and Dr. Morris also reports a girl born to Frank Murphy Tuesday.

1900
 James Trent is being visited by C.B. Trent, his brother, who is here from South Texas with his wife.

Some who conducted Clarendon's banks in 1926

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WESLEY KNORPP
 One of the foremost bankers of this section of the country is Wesley Knorpp, President of the Donley County State Bank. He was one of the organizers of the bank, and has served it as cashier, vice-president and president. He is president of the John C. Knorpp Trading and Loan Company, Kansas City, a company that loans money on cattle and land in this part of the country. He is a director of the American National Bank of McLean, Texas, and is a stockholder in the Western Savings Bank of Long Beach, California.

Knorpp has been prominent among the cattlemen of Texas. He was partner with his father-in-law, the late Colonel Thomas Bugbee, in the Knorpp-Bugbee ranch—known as the T6. He was later sole owner of the ranch, selling it in 1917.

He has been in Clarendon nineteen years and in Texas twenty-six years. He was born in Jackson County, Missouri. He is a member of the Methodist Church. His lodge affiliations are Scottish Rite Mason, Knight Templar, and Shriner. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, Hill Croft Golf Club and Clarendon Country Club.

W.P. CAGLE
 W.P. Cagle is President of the Farmers' State Bank. He came here nine years ago that his children might have the advantage of the schools of the city and Clarendon College. He has served in public office as a Commissioner of this county and as Mayor of the city of Clarendon.

Mr. Cagle was born near Atlanta, Georgia. He came to Texas nearly fifty-one years ago. According to his own statement, he has engaged in about every business there is, from rail-splitting on up.

He is a Mason-Knights Templar and Shriner—is a member of the Baptist Church and the Chamber of Commerce.

J.D. SWIFT
 J.D. Swift is Cashier of the Farmers State Bank. He has been in that position seven years, and before coming to the local bank, served the Security State Bank of Hedley in the same capacity. He has been in the banking business for about fifteen years, here, at Hedley, and at Memphis.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is Treasurer of the Donley Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is a Mason and a member of the Baptist Church.

W.H. PARTICK
 W.H. Partick, President of the First National Bank, was one of the pioneer bankers of West Texas. He came to Clarendon thirty-eight years ago and went into the bank. He is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank Board at Dallas, and is a recognized authority on rural credits in the South West.

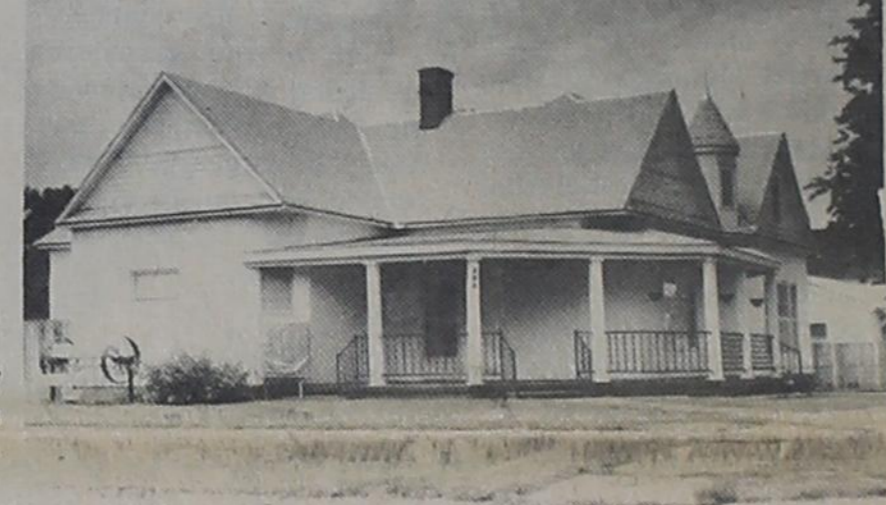
He served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the public schools for four years and has always been a strong supporter of Clarendon College. He is a Blue Lodge Mason.

WALTER W. TAYLOR
 Walter W. Taylor was already well known in Donley County before he became Cashier of the First National Bank ten years ago. He had been in business here for twenty years, as a member of the firm of H.W. Taylor & Sons, and had lived here from boyhood. His parents, Mayor and Mrs. H.W. Taylor, were among the real pioneers of this country.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Board of Trustees of the public schools for ten years, serving as President of the Board one year and as Secretary for a number of years. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and was at one time Secretary-Treasurer. He is a member of the local Chapter of the Methodist Church. He is also a member of the Clarendon Country Club.

HOMER GLASCOE
 In the twenty years Homer Glascoe has lived in and near Clarendon, he has been ranchman, bank president and Post Master. He is now Post Master and has served three years in that capacity. Before taking the position, he was for ten years President of the Farmers State Bank. For a number of years he owned and managed a large ranch near the old town of Rowe, now Hedley.

Mr. Glascoe was born in



THE HOME OF THE HARNED SISTERS.

Dec. 1926
 The citizenship of Clarendon have made strong efforts to get the best in the way of education for the children of their community. The present system of schools has an enrollment to date of 901 pupils and 27 teachers.

Those in authority are attempting to put Clarendon schools abreast of the best in the state. The Elementary Ward schools are organized

on the departmental plan, or modified Platoon system. An equal amount of time has been allotted to a health program, music, art, and the three R's.

POLITICAL CALENDAR COUNTY JUDGE
 J.S. Hinds, Democrat.

Write-In Candidate COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct 2, Donley County
 Claude Moore, Democrat.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct 4, Donley County
 William Chamberlain, Democrat.

COUNTY CLERK
 C.C. Messer, Democrat.

COUNTY TREASURER
 Mrs. Nina Dale, Democrat.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 Precinct 2, Donley County
 Ernest Kent, Democrat.

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 Kay McCowan, Democrat.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 66th Legislative District
 Bill Hale, Republican.
 Foster Whaley, Democrat.

CONGRESSMAN
 13th District
 Congressman Jack Hightower, Democrat.
 Pd. Pol. Adv. by the names listed above.

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Believed to be Civil War Veterans. Group at county courthouse in Clarendon, Texas, about 1892.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel with Frankie [Mrs. A. R. Henson] and Geraldine [Mrs. Glen Robertson] made in 1928

Frank Hommel family

Frank and Gladys Hommel live in the impressive pillared Victorian style home built by Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McClelland near the turn of the century.

Ray Graves, Mantie Graves' brother, described part of his observation of the building of the house as a boy. Lumber for the house was brought in by boxcar, the car was emptied and the lumber stacked in the yard. When the time came to erect the pillars they were raised with a team for placement.

Gladys and Frank Hommel were married in October of 1923 and two years later, March 8, 1925 they moved from Alanreed to Clarendon.

The Hommel's have four children; Frankie, who is Mrs. A.R. Henson, and Chauncey who married Ann Thompson, live in Clarendon; Geraldine, who is Mrs. Glen Robertson, and Lois Marie, who is Mrs. James Moore, both live in

Amarillo. In December 1941 they moved into the old McClelland house and have restored and modified it into a beautiful home.

Frank Hommel has been in the service station business, along with other interests, for 53 years. The first station was City Service and was located on the corner just north of the Charm Beauty Shop where K.M. Windom has his storage space for rent. The gasoline pump was one of those which had to be pumped by hand, a curb pump.

Goodman's Furniture Store is on the spot where Hommel One Stop Service Station was for a time. Later the station was moved across the street and operated from the corner of Kearney and East 3rd.

Still another move found Frank Hommel's station at the site of the Texaco Station behind the Donley County State Bank before it was

permanently established in the present location as the Mobil Station at 302 E. 2nd. In addition to the Mobil station in Clarendon Frank Hommel owns the White Rock Ranch at Alanreed and the Kelly Creek Ranch several miles west of Clarendon.

July 4, 1935 "Clarendon merchants who are 'on their toes' and looking for their share of this summer's tourist dollar should reap a rich harvest. Reason: There will be twice as many tourists on the road as there were last summer."

Such is the surprising prediction just released by the Conoco Travel Bureau, America's largest free travel service, maintained by Continental Oil Company, Denver, Colorado.

1900 The average price of calves in Wilbarger county is \$14 a head (Panhandle News).

I. M. Noble family

I.M. Noble was born in Tennessee and when he came west to Texas he settled in San Augustine. It was 1914 when he moved his family to Donley County.

Mr. Noble had two sets of children. Six boys from his first marriage were Thomas, Leonard, Cap, John Robert, Harry and I.O.

He remarried after his wife's death and six children, five boys and one girl, were born to I.M. and Fannie Susie (Waldrop) Noble. These children were Gladys, Buck, Lacy, Dick, Bo and Shug.

Gladys Noble Seago lived in Lelia Lake for a number of years and now lives in Waco. Lacy lives in Clarendon. He moved to town from the farm about three years ago.

Today Lacy farms the land his father and mother bought and farmed for many years in the Windy Valley community.

Lacy married Mary Lee Buchanan and they have three children; Ike, of Grand Prairie, Janie of Amarillo and Lacy Lee of Arlington.

A. R. Casey family

A.R. Casey was named Allen Reed by his parents and was the first boy born in the town.

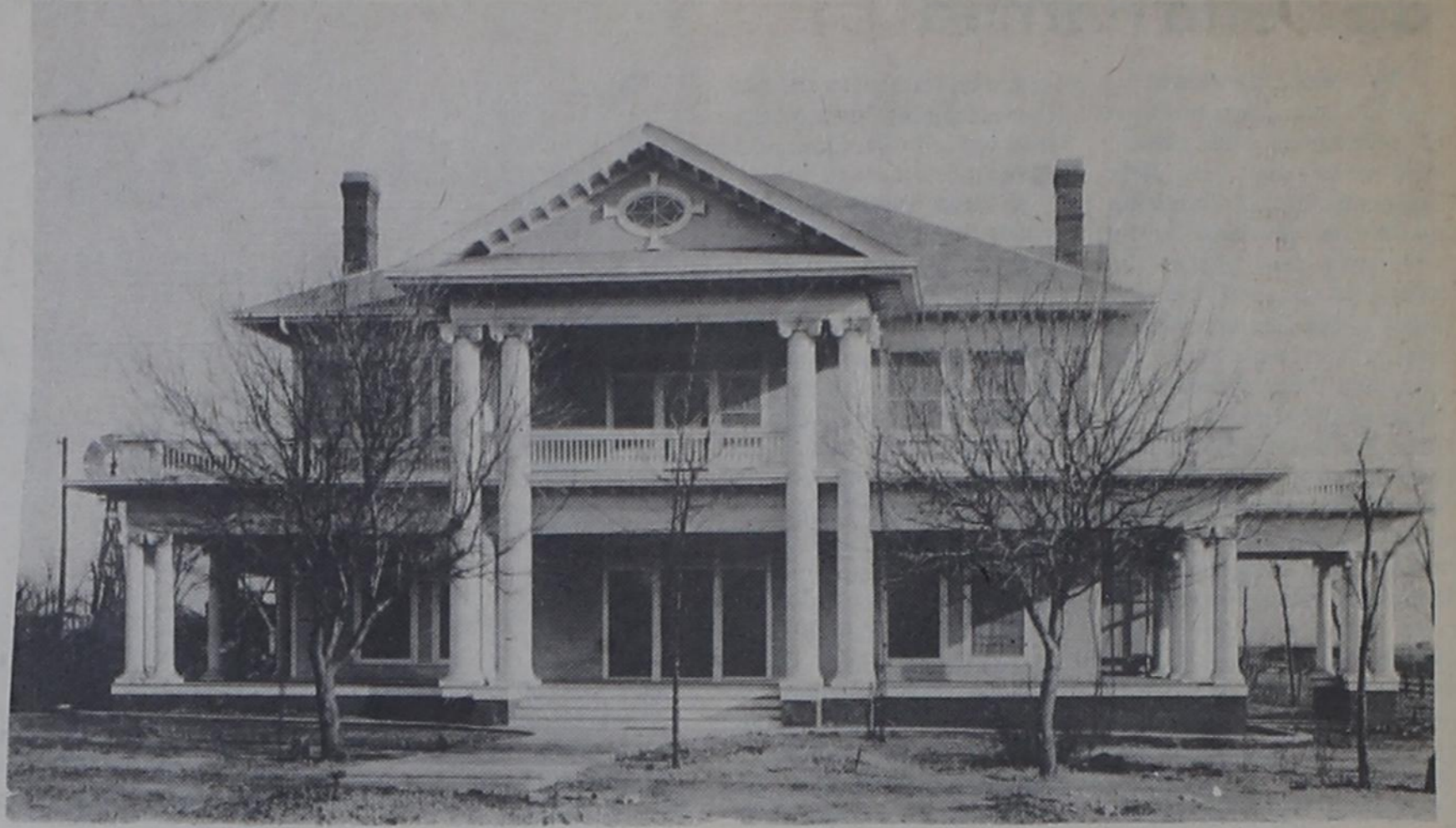
His parents, James Henry Casey and Mary Loretta Grimsley, were married in Indian Territory.

Al Casey came to Clarendon with his parents in 1904 when he was 11 months old.

He was a versatile man and worked for the Ford Garage in 1919 and for several years was an electrician and a carpenter.

He was employed by the railroad, the telephone company and West Texas Utilities Company.

The last house he wired for electricity was the Heckle Stark home and he did the electrical work and carpenter work on the house too.



J. B. McClelland home, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel. Home built in 1908

W. H. Buchanan family

Originally W.H. Buchanan came from Arkansas but settled in Burnet County when he came to Texas. He married Minnie Dora Wallis, a Texas girl from Burnet County.

In 1929 Mr. Buchanan moved his family to the panhandle where the economic outlook seemed promising. From the Naylor community, where they lived two years, the family went to the Windy Valley Community and remained until they moved in to Clarendon in 1934.

Fifteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and all but three of them lived in Clarendon at one time or another.

Until the mid 1960s three of the children, Sewell, Dora and Maudie, lived in the family home in west Clarendon.

Oliga, Bill and Ward were never residents of Clarendon or Donley County.

Mary Lee Noble is the only Buchanan child living in Clarendon today. Other Buchanan children are Mark, Shelby, Ellen, Alta, Lella

Ruth, Wiley, Cordell and Roy. There are nine surviving Buchanan children.

Nellie Gilmore family

Nellie Gilmore came to Clarendon in 1941 but her family has been in Texas since the Civil War at Marshall where she was born, the youngest of 13 children.

Her grandfather was Rev. William Shaw of Marshall and the church where he held services and the church cemetery are still in use. Her grandmother Shaw was named America.

Nellie's parents were Wilkin Shaw, born in 1863, and Laura Allen. Her mother was one of eight children and her father one of six.

In 1886 her parents moved to Forney, Texas, near Dallas, and all of the Wilkin Shaw children were born on the Lewis farm where the father was employed.

March 1900

The county commissioners are in session this week examining the reports of the sheriff and the butchers.

John R. McLean's friends say he is to succeed J.K. Jones as chairman of the National Democratic committee.

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LaVerne and June McMurtry.



MRS. W.W. WEATHERLY and her granddaughters, Zoe and Lucille.



Mrs. R. A. [Josetta Lillie] Chamberlain, Bessie Chamberlain and Fred E. Chamberlain Sr.

The Fumbleweed

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J. D. Jefferies pioneer founder

A pioneer leader in Clarendon was the late J.D. Jefferies who moved to the town in 1895 to provide his family a more civilized home.

Born in the area of Hopkinsville and Russellville, Ky. in 1852, James Davis Jefferies continued the tradition of his forebears in opening up the West for America.

He left his Kentucky home when he was 15 and became a surveyor for the Texas & Pacific Railroad, out of Marshall, Texas westward to El Paso.

The Jefferies family, his parents and sister and three brothers, moved to Paris, Lamar County, and later to Fort Worth following the devastation of the Civil War around their Kentucky Bluegrass farm home.

J.D. Jefferies, the oldest son, had run away from home when only 12 to try to join the Confederate forces but was followed and returned by his father.

In Texas he rode across the almost trackless prairies marking the way for the railroad to follow west but eventually in the early 1870's returned to Fort Worth and joined the trail drivers taking cattle up the Chisholm trail to Kansas.

Venturing further out and deciding to settle down to ranching, Jefferies became manager for the Turkey Track division of the sprawling Matador Ranch, in King and Cottle counties.

There he brought his bride, Miss Bettie Warner of Newton Kans., 50 miles from a railroad (Childress was the nearest point) and they lived on the remote ranch for almost 10 years. Their two children, Alan Taylor and Hazel, were born when their mother went back to Kansas for the events but were raised on the ranch.

J.D. Jefferies' brother, Tom, came to work with him and brought his bride, Della Maben, from Fort Worth, for several years before moving to Childress where they raised a family of eight children. And another brother, Joe, also settled in Childress with his family and their parents, the J.S. Jefferies Sr., moved there and died in Childress in 1912.

When J.D. Jefferies moved to Clarendon, he bought land two miles east of town which remained in the family until 1976 and also leased land in Carson and Wheeler counties for his cattle.

He bought a house from Judge B.W. White which the Jefferies family occupied until the death of Alan T. Jefferies in October, 1974. It is across the street from the home of Fred Chamberlain Jr. and was on the southwest corner of the block of land.

Jefferies erected corrals, stables, barns, and adjacent to the house, laundry, coal and wood storage and other structures necessary then to the total needs of his household. These structures all existed and were in use until the early 1970's.

Mrs. Jefferies, famed for her green thumb, had an underground greenhouse "pit" and a fishpond and provided the cuttings from hundreds of the plants and flowers that made Clarendon an oasis of beauty even through the drought of the 1930's.

She was a native of Portsmouth, Ohio, the daughter of a Free Methodist minister, S.W. Warner, who moved his family to Kansas in 1882.

Her sister, Bertha, came to live on the Turkey Track Ranch, taught school and married J.W. Kent, long-time manager of the JA Ranch and they were the parents of Ernest W. Kent, now Clarendon Justice of the Peace, and two other sons, now deceased, Van Alan and Fayne.

A brother of Mrs. Jefferies, Taylor Warner, also moved to the Clarendon area and farmed west of Clarendon. His son was the late Havard Warner and he had two daughters, Mrs. Joe (Evadean) David and the late Melba Rowan of Dallas.

J.D. Jefferies, Mr. Jim or Uncle Jim most everyone called him, was a county commissioner, a founder of Clarendon schools, including Clarendon College and a

leader in the town and in ranching activities. He was one of the first members of the Texas Southwestern Cattlemen's Association and of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association. For years, he attended conventions of the groups and he and his son Alan assembled a collection of the badges from these and hung them on a plaque just inside the door of the room used as an office and study.

Jefferies, a true Kentuckian, raised and raced and prized fine horses, and was a familiar sight around Clarendon in the early 1900's in his buggy, which he used almost until his death in October, 1917. His son Alan, and his son-in-law, W.C. McDonald, were early drivers of automobiles but Mr. Jefferies stuck to his horses as long as he was able.

His daughter, Hazel, often harnessed the horse and drove her father after he became disabled from a stroke in 1908.

She remembers her father going to the trains when they stopped in Clarendon to buy fresh fruit for his family, especially at holiday time.

Hazel, now Mrs. W.C. McDonald of Fayetteville, Arkansas and an invalid at 86 years of age, also remembers the days on the ranch when the family took the train at Childress, after a 50-mile drive in a buckboard or wagon, from the ranch, to go to Fort Worth or Kansas to visit relatives, buy clothes and other necessities.

She nursed members of the Chamberlain and Kent families during the 1918 influenza epidemic, while her brother and husband were out trying to feed cattle during the severe blizzard that struck about that time too.

Hazel McDonald graduated from Clarendon College, recalls walking or riding a horse through downtown when there were a dozen saloons along the blocks near the railroad.

The Jefferies' home was enhanced with the planting of locust trees, later Chinese and American elms, and with Kentucky blue grass lawn (it died during the 1930's drought and cold, snowy winters) and had their own windmill and cistern for water supply for many years.

Alan T. Jefferies was sent to Fort Worth to attend business college, stay with relatives in homes near where the new courthouse will be built there.

But he, who had gone out to run most of the family cattle business when he was 15 and his father became ill, was too homesick and soon returned home.

He worked for the JA and Rowe ranches as a cowboy, often staying out at the camps for weeks at a time, as well as in his father's enterprises.

Then in 1910, he went to work for the Texas & Southwestern Cattlemen's Assn. as an inspector and investigator, to check brands and track thievery and was the longest time employe at his retirement in 1970.

He married Kathleen Collinson, daughter of Frank Collinson, December 31, 1918. She died March 5, 1971. Mrs. Alan Jefferies was long-time chairman of the Donley County Red Cross services committee and active in St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church.

Alan and Kathleen Jefferies lived in the homestead place throughout their married lives and kept it much as it had been designed though they did update it in the 1930's and refurbish it to some extent in the 1950's. J.D. Jefferies was noted for his employment of Negro cowboys in the early days, mostly as bronc breakers.

One of them was the late Matthew "Bones", Hooks, who was said to have been the top bronc breaker in the Panhandle. Later he moved to Amarillo and became a key factor in his community there.

But he returned to Clarendon to attend funerals of the Jefferies and other pioneers and always presented a single white flower to the family on those occasions.

Jefferies was a contemporary and associate of Col. Charles Goodnight, Col. Thomas E. Bugbee, John Beverly, Leigh and Sam

Dyer, Sr. and dozens of the other pioneers who settled the lower Panhandle, brought cattle and horses and churches and schools as well as the railroad and other civilized amenities to the area.

He carried on the traditions of his forebears, the first of whom, Capt. John Slaughter, was in the company of Capt. John Smith when he landed at Jamestown, Va. in 1607.

Capt. Slaughter and his family moved on up in Virginia, along the huge Rappahannock River where descendants still live, and later through the Spotswood grants from the English Crown to the Culpepper, Virginia area in the 1700's, served with George Washington in the French & Indian Wars and the Revolutionary War, married into the Ball and Lightfoot families who were relatives of the Washington and Lee families of Virginia.

By the 1780's some of the Slaughters moved on West, behind Daniel Boone, into Kentucky, sometimes crossing over the undefined borders into Northern Tennessee and made their homés, settled in the luxuriant Blue Grass of Kentucky for nearly another 100 years.

It was in this spirit of opening up America, making it habitable and homelike, that James D. Jefferies brought his family to Clarendon.

Surviving members of his family are four granddaughters, born to Hazel Jefferies and W.C. McDonald in Clarendon, Ms. Jeanne Jefferies Barnes of Dallas; Mrs. Hazel Ruth Kayler of Fort Worth; Mrs. Myrne Altendorf of Amarillo and Mrs. Janice Jefferies Pair of Lorenzo.

Mrs. Altendorf has three sons, Bryan, Mike and Gerry.

Mrs. Pair has four children, Eileen Pair Settle of Lubbock, David Pair of Lubbock, Rosemary and Jeff Pair of Lorenzo. Mrs. Settle has a baby daughter, Angela.

The family still considers Clarendon "home".

The McDonald family were members of the First Presbyterian Church.

W.C. McDonald came to Clarendon in 1908, from Clinton, Missouri and graduated from Clarendon College, then Austin College. He owned retail drug and auto and appliance stores and farmed in the area until 1941 when the family moved to Plainview.

Jeanne Barnes and Ruth Kayler graduated from the Clarendon schools, Jeanne later from Texas Tech and Ruth from TCU. Jeanne Barnes is a free lance home furnishings writer, published nationally. Myrne Altendorf and Janice Pair graduated from Plainview schools and Texas Tech.

Behind the Jefferies' homestead, around a lake, was the first Clarendon Fairgrounds, where there was a race track. Jefferies and his friends and neighbors from the other ranches held races there which were noted for the fine horses. Later this land was used as a cattle pasture by the Jefferies and now is part of the Chamberlain property.

The Jefferies family was noted for its philanthropy to the neighbors who used the well, the storm cellar and other facilities freely and often were helped through disastrous circumstances, hard times by the family.

During Fourth of July celebrations up until the 1950's, cowboys from the ranches brought their horses to Jefferies' corrals, made it their headquarters during the events.

Hazel Jefferies and W.C. McDonald were married October 28, 1916 in the Jefferies home by then president of Clarendon College, Dr. S.B. Birkhead.

The McDonalds' first home was the huge house known now as the S.W. Lose home, then owned by a cattleman, Bob Muir, who had built it for his family, was living in San Antonio for the winter as many of the Panhandle cattle families did. The McDonalds in 1924 built the home now owned by Harriet Kunz. They were members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Industrial West — July 1898 A GOSSIP'S CREED

Clarendon as all other towns, has a few gossips. We don't know that they have a creed, but they seem to follow up the following pretty closely:

We believe in learning everything bad about men and women that we can learn.

We believe in repeating every story about men and women we hear, without caring whether it be true or false.

We believe in adding to what is told us, to make the story more entertaining.

We believe in denying that

we ever said a word about a person's character when we are charged with so doing.

We believe in making up stories about people when we cannot hear anything bad about them.

We believe in slandering everybody we do not like.

We believe in gossiping, in talking about our neighbors, and in filling the world with misery and trouble.

July 1898

Crockett Taylor spent last Sunday in Childress. An attractive school teacher seems to have prompted the visit.



Eugene, Phifer, Homer and George Wayne Estlack

J. C. Estlack family

J.C. Estlack was a college professor in Missouri before coming to Texas where he met Margaret Mae Hodges in Vashti, and married her in 1905.

They homesteaded a place near Eunice, New Mexico and what supplies they had to have in addition to those grown, shot or trapped were brought in by wagon from infrequent trips to town.

During the time spent homesteading in New Mexico, Homer and George Wayne were born.

In October 1918 the Estlacks moved to Clarendon and Mr. Estlack put in a print shop. The shop was one of three businesses housed in the old Goodman Furniture building, next to Greene Dry Goods Co. The front part of the building was divided between the Bon Ton Confectionary and Russell Insurance Co. The back section of the building was occupied by J.C. Estlack for his print shop.

J.C. Estlack was one of those rare individuals possessing an almost photographic memory and his knowledge was almost phenomenal because he was an avid reader on a wide range

of subject matter.

Maggie Estlack was a master of the culinary arts and the person who was invited to eat at the J.C. Estlack table was in for a treat. She did a vast amount of canning, preserving and pickling each season which she enjoyed.

Estlack originated the Donley County Leader in March, 1929 and later purchased the Clarendon News. Mrs. Estlack was the society editor for their papers as long as J.C. Estlack was at the paper.

Estlack was appointed postmaster for Clarendon in 1942 and held the position for 13 years until his retirement. He sold his share of the newspaper to two of his sons when he became postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Estlack raised five of their six sons to maturity and all of them were educated in the Clarendon Schools.

Mrs. Estlack died in 1950 and Mr. Estlack died in 1964. Until his health had badly deteriorated, his mind continued to be clear and sharp.

Their sons were Alfred, Eugene, Phifer, Homer and George Wayne.

Dec. 1926 Compulsory School Notice

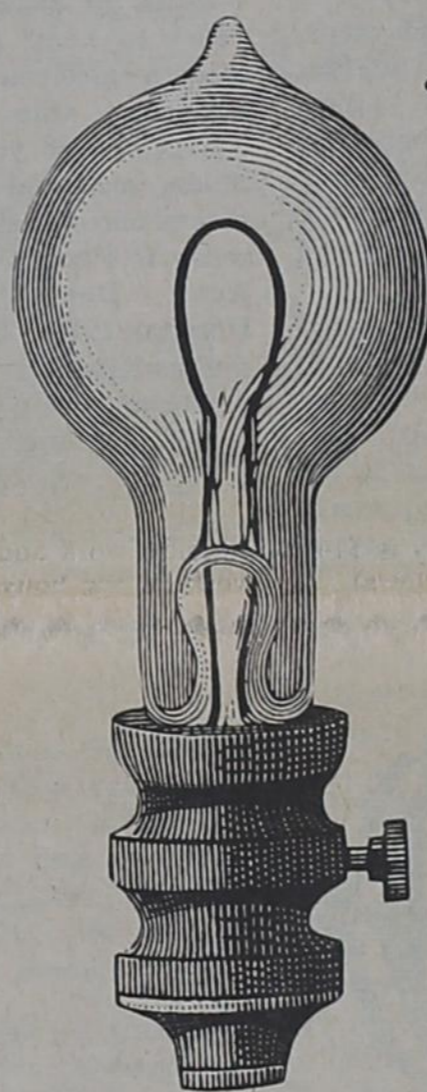
Notice is hereby given that all children who had not reached the age of fourteen years by September 1st, 1926, are required to attend school for a period of one hundred days, beginning December 27, by State law. This applies to all children between the ages of seven and fourteen, who live in Lelia Lake Independent School District.

Lelia Lake School Board,
Kinch Leathers, Secretary

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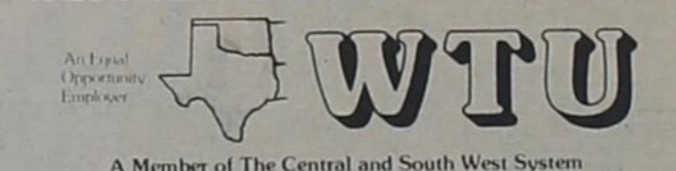
The school trustees have purchased the ME. Church building near the courthouse, four of the five trustees have already signed the transfer, to be used by the public school for a primary school room. This is a good move on the part of the school board, and we believe will meet the approval of all patrons of the school. It furnishes the needed room without going to the expense at the present of new and costly building to replace the old one.

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An old fashioned soda fountain and an experienced "soda jerk" coupled with 30 years of drugs and sundries "know how" has made Bains Fountain and Gifts, with Pud Bain behind the fountain and Alyne taking care of the drug store side, a landmark on Highway 287 between Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Bain's Fountain and Gifts is known as far away as California. One tourist family discovered the store by accident when they stopped in Clarendon enroute to Dallas from California. For the past three years they have come to Clarendon to enjoy "America's favorite" a hamburger and a malt, and the nostalgia of the old time fountain.

Alyne first worked in the drugstore owned by George Norwood and located on the site now occupied by John's. When Norwood sold to Mike Thornberry, Alyne stayed and worked on the drug side for Thornberry as she had Norwood.

When the drug store sold again to Steve Owens of Wellington, Alyne was made manager of the store for Owens and held the position for 19 years. About five years ago Pud retired from the cattle business and came into the drugstore to help.

Owens moved his store out in 1971 and Pud and Alyne Bain bought the fixtures from him, moved into the present location and went into business for themselves. They already owned the building, known to Clarendonites as the Latson Building.

As a hobby Pud and Alyne collect antiques and collectables. At some future date they plan to open the collection to the public. Now it is stored in a charming way about the balcony above the drugstore, and makes delightful browsing, if any one has time to conduct you.

Room is not much of a problem, the building has eight apartments over the

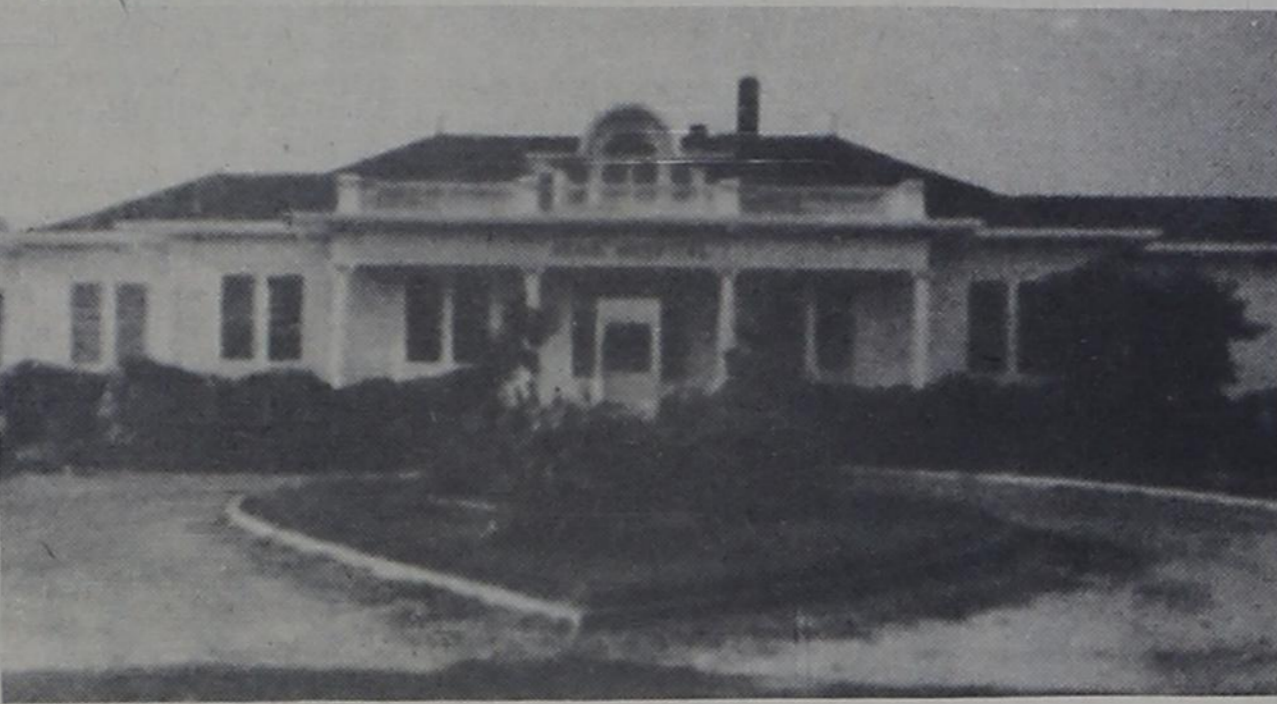
store, and on the ground level houses the Dutchess Beauty Shop, A.A. Hall, barber shop and the drugstore. Pud and Alyne Bain are versatile, interested and interesting persons.

Pud came to Clarendon from Wise County when he was 12 years old and Alyne Sandlin came from Delta County in 1934.

July 4, 1903 - Clarendon bids everybody a hearty welcome to her hospitality today in celebrating the 127th anniversary of American Independence. We have the best country, the best government of any importance, the best state and the best section of the state -- then why shouldn't we celebrate?



MR. AND MRS. JAMES [PUD] BAIN



The Adair Hospital

From a sheltering angel of mercy to JA cowboys and their families, the ill and dying and to the new born, the Adair Hospital facility is today an outdated and abandoned medical facility; but, it retains a venerable monument to the gracious lady whose generosity and empathy made it possible.

An aura of solemn dignity seems to cling to the site as if to recognize the struggle in the life cycle of its patrons.

The building itself lies on the brow of a small hill with

its north facing doorway, at the top of several wide steps, flanked by two ancient persimmon trees. Lilacs grow close to the walls and cedar, honey locust, elm and poplar trees shade the grounds and house birds and squirrels.

A curved drive is centered with crepe myrtles grown to tree size, blocking the view of the front entrance. But, the pillared entrance to the grounds is still impressive and reminiscent of yesterday.

Inside the change over the years to keep pace with modern medicine is more apparent. One thing no changed in 68 years is the bronze memorial above the mantel mirror in the lobby. It reads: In Memory of Cornelia Adair, Donor of Adair Hospital, 1910. "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

Aug., 1900 S.F. Colville will begin buildings at once.

Clarendon Masonic Lodge No. 700

If one could pigeonhole the Clarendon Masonic Lodge No. 700 AF & AM, one could say it is a worthy combination of social and civic endeavors and a sponsor of many fine achievements. The Lodge was organized July 9, 1890, and the charter was granted by the Grand Lodge of Texas December 11, 1890.

Brother J.N. Browning, a person of commanding appearance - six feet two inches tall with black hair, moustache, and hat was the first Worshipful Master of the Clarendon Lodge. He had been a member and past Master of the Fort Griffin Lodge.

The first Mason to be initiated into The Clarendon Lodge was George F. Morgan, raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. His past outstanding Masonic Record was one full of worthy achievements. Mr. Morgan came to Clarendon as depot agent with The Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad, but later entered the mercantile business. He was elected county treasurer and served as county and district clerk, and later was appointed county judge. He held each office four years, as he had no opponents for the second terms.

Brother George Morgan served in every office of the Clarendon Lodge. For ten years, he was DDGM, assisting in the organization of nineteen Masonic lodges in the Texas Panhandle, among them Claude, McLean, and Memphis. Many of his visits to the subordinate lodges were made on horseback. He served on thirteen Grand Lodge committees, many Grand Lodge elective offices, and was elected the Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1919.

Some of the charter members of The Clarendon Lodge were A.M. Beville, P.A. Buntin, W.R. Butler, C.M. Hall, M. Lichtenstein, J.L. Grissom, W.H. Wingate, John Farrington, range manager for Goodnight, first treasurer; L.C. (Charlie) Beverly, wagon boss for Goodnight's Tule Ranch and later Donley County sheriff;

Guy Orme, bookkeeper for the JA and a member of Lodge No. 10, Ireland. Later, Orme worked in the assay office in El Paso.

The Clarendon Lodge celebrated its golden anniversary of fifty years activity in July, 1940, and its 75th Anniversary in 1971. At the latter observance, Brother Emmett Simmons gave the address from which this information has been taken. The Most Worshipful Grand Master Fullingim was an honored visitor at the latter celebration.

Heckle Stark was Worshipful Master of The Clarendon Lodge when special honor was accorded Brother George F. Morgan in December, 1937. And through the years, various members have been honored for their outstanding activities in Masonic work. During the 50th observance meeting with Brother Van Kennedy as Worshipful Master, a 50-year-pin was presented to

P.A. Buntin, a Mason for 71 years. Mr. Buntin was the only charter member still living in 1940.

Special recognition was given Brother Charlie E. Bairfield, Past Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S. The Clarendon Lodge appreciates the many members who, through the years, have served as Worshipful Masters or other officers in the Lodge since its organization. However, from the

early-day pioneer Masons to the youngest member, there are those who have never held an office but have contributed with their faithful attendance and zeal for the fraternity. They, too, are appreciated.

The Clarendon Lodge No. 700 can be justifiably proud of its heritage. Upon the principles of brotherly love, belief, and truth, the Masons of Donley County have enjoyed more than 75 years of fraternal achievement.



MR. AND MRS. J.E. MONGOLE

John Edgar Mongole

Mr. John Edgar Mongole was born in West Virginia. When a young man he came to Denton County and later to Donley County. It was in Donley County he met his future wife, Maggie Muir.

John Mongole and Maggie Muir were married at her home, near Clarendon, the Rev. W.P. Dickey, a Presbyterian minister performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mongole lived in Donley County one year after their marriage, and then moved to White Deer. They were engaged in farming until 1919 when they

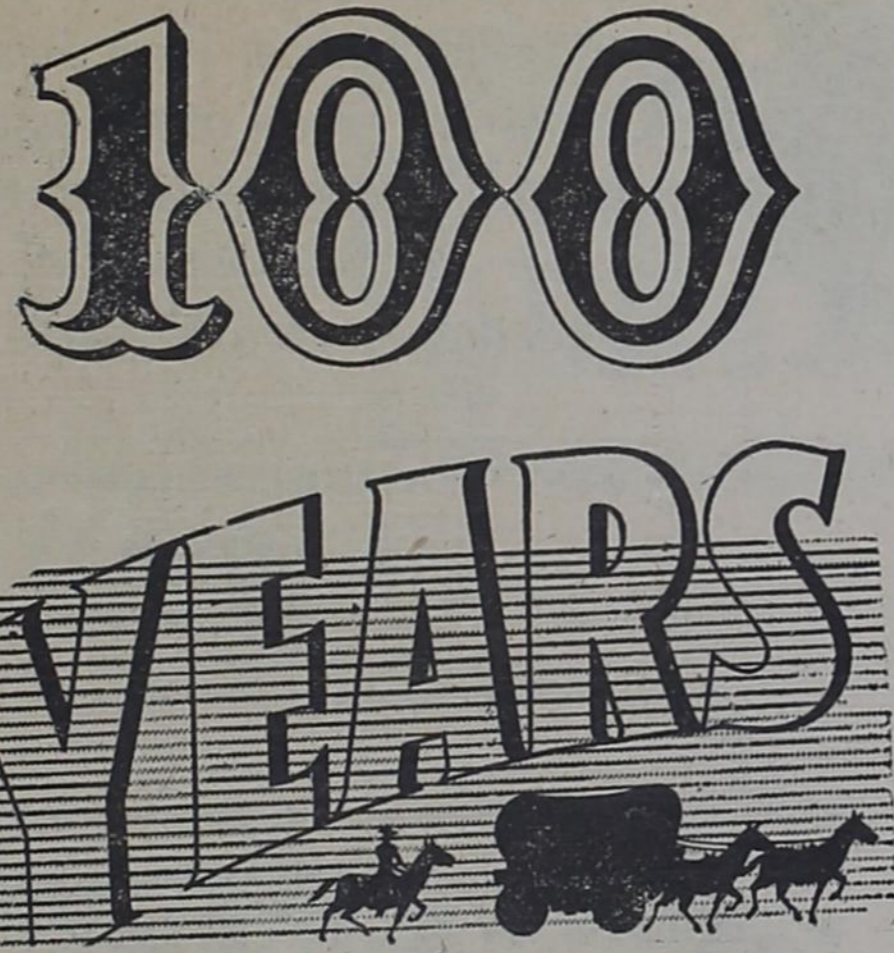
returned to Clarendon. Three children were born to this union. A son, William Muir, who died in infancy and two daughters, Edgar Mae and Mabel. The daughters now live in Clarendon.

Mrs. Mongole's parents were married in Scotland. Three of their children were born in Scotland before the Muirs came to America in 1869, and three in Wisconsin. Later the family moved to Gonzales, Texas in 1876 and then to Donley County where Mr. Muir was engaged in farming.

Folks coming to Old Clarendon traveled as far as possible by rail and took a stage coach on to their destination. Walter Durbin drove a stage for a few months from Clarendon to Old Mobeetie and Fort Elliott. He made three round trips a week, over one day and back the next. Clarendon was at that time a stage stop between Dodge City and

Wichita Falls. A one-armed driver George Suddity took over at Clarendon and took the coach on to Wichita Falls. Even after the trains came

through Clarendon, after the town site was moved, it was still necessary to go on to Mobeetie and Tascosa by stage or private conveyance as the railroad bypassed those two settlements.



Dusty Rhoades; Hugo Relmer; Bill Moore; Buck

Glass; Howard Green; Paul Gisler; Aris Rhoades [mounted]; Jephth Fleming

[holding horse]; W.J. Lewis, Jr.; Alvin Ross; Tom Davis; Bob Beard.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



When it appeared the automobile might actually replace the horse, Mr. Stewart obtained the agency for the Model T Ford. To show off his first demonstrator's model, the Stewarts took the Mulkeys for a Sunday afternoon drive to 'Troublesome Canyon.' On approaching a gate in the fence line, Will Stewart realized too late he had forgotten how to stop the 'gas buggy'. The passengers were shaken up by the impact of the automobile against the fence posts and wire. The damage to the front of the vehicle was considerable.

1909 We had but very little hot weather this year in the Panhandle. The abundant rainfall has rendered the

temperature mild and the nights delightfully cool.

1900 The Industrial West is putting out 2,000 folders, 16 pages, for Clarendon College this week. This institution is well worthy of the work being done by the trustees.

1900 John Beverly was killed at Watrous, N.M. Tuesday being thrown from a horse.

Patching Club House

Mr. Fred Patching moved to Clarendon from Tullia in 1905 so his children could attend Clarendon College. Since they were to make Clarendon their home, the Patchings built a large two-story house on the corner. At the demise of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patching, their home was bequeathed to the ladies of Clarendon to be used as a club house.

Three of the women's organizations in Clarendon, The Pathfinder Club, The 1926 Book Club, and Les Beaux Arts Club, share the expense of maintaining The Patching Club House and enjoy it as a meeting place. The Pathfinder Club, founded in January, 1911, is the oldest literary club still active in Clarendon. It was organized years ago by a group of women who wished to make an intensive study of the best in literature, music, and art, and to keep informed on the important current events.

Through years of service to its members and the public, the Pathfinder Club has become one of the best known women's organizations in the Texas Panhandle. The club is a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and has contributed materially to the Federation. This group of women is continually active in community affairs and, a few years ago, organized The Pathfinder Library, which is a great convenience for the reading public of Clarendon and the area.



F. A. White Sr.

Mrs. F. A. White Sr.

F. A. White family

Addie Martin and F.A. White, Sr. were married in 1900 in Clarendon. Addie had taught school at Cross Plains and her husband had worked on the R.O. Ranch as a teenager and was employed by Morris Rosenfield at the time of their marriage. Addie Martin was born at Giddings, Texas on October 2, 1880 and moved with her family as a child to Cross Plains where she finished high school. She attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood for a year and returned to Cross Plains where she taught for a year before her marriage in 1900. F.A. White spent much of his early youth at Rowe, later known as Hedley, and went to work for the RO Ranch at 16.

After working in the Rosenfield's Department Store, White went into business for himself with a clothing store and tailoring business in 1908, in Clarendon. He kept the business until 1920. His shop made tailor-made suits and Mrs. White still has quilts and "suggins" made from the fine old wool samples from the tailor shop.

In 1921 White went to work for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway as a claim agent and he remained with the railroad until his retirement in 1950 when he was 75 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. White were active members of the First Christian Church, as were their six children, and devoted their time and energies to its benefit.

When the present church structure was completed in 1920, the women of the church rallied to help raise funds and Mrs. White and her friends in the church cooked and served the Lions Club weekly luncheon in the church basement for many years.

Mrs. White taught Sunday School classes throughout the years she was active in the church.

Four of the White children live in Clarendon. Frank White, Jr., Glenn White, Mrs. Lloyd (Marjorie) Benson and Mrs. Dorothy Hall. The two other boys, Rufus and Harold White, live in Fort Worth.

1938 was a very good year...various groups met and compiled a list of objectives they would like to see done in 1938:

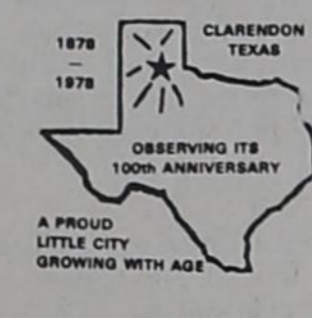
- "Golden Rule" living every day in the year.
- Highway designation of 88 South from Clarendon to Turkey. Paving of 88 from Pampa to Clarendon.
- More home trade in Clarendon, Hedley, Lelia Lake.
- PWC Dam on Carroll Creek.
- More consecrated churches - more loyal members.
- Better paid ministry, with correspondingly better serve.
- More united citizenship loyal and alert.
- Bridge on Salt Fork, North of Hedley and that road improved.
- Small dam program all over Donley County.
- Standard single variety of cotton, suited to Donley plant throughout the county.
- Safe driving and safe walking.
- County Home Demonstration Agent.
- More and better poultry.
- More and better hogs.
- More and better cattle.
- Better supported schools.
- Sincere effort to pay all taxes due state, county, school and city.
- An optimistic smile every day for ones neighbors, friends and strangers who pass our way.
- Get under the load with the leadership, heave together, and let's bring things to pass in 1938 for Clarendon, Donley County and ourselves.

1900 A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. B.B. Hudgins and Miss Cora Saunders.

April 1898 A man who has nothing to boast of but his noble ancestry is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground.

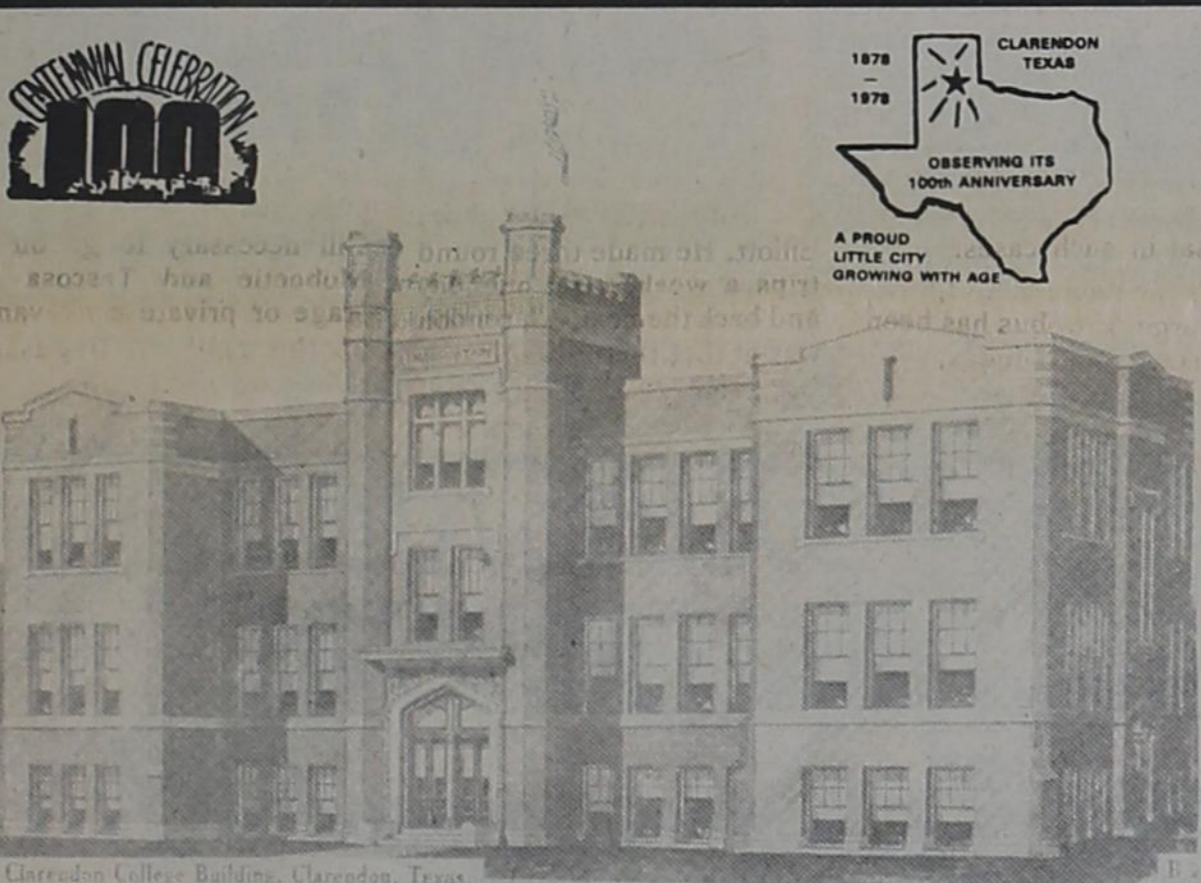


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MRS. MARY BULLARD, her 8 daughters. All 8 daughters were married in the same house in Lelia Lake. Picture taken in mid 30's.

DR. AND MRS. BALDWIN

Clarendon


Ben Andis

Ben Andis, born a year earlier than Barcus Antrobus (1896) in Memphis, where his father was a deputy sheriff, came with his family to Clarendon when he was four years old. At the age of nineteen Ben married Miss Lila Tinkle, who had traveled with her family in a covered wagon from Corsicana to Donley County in 1906. Ben and his brother Ralph owned and operated Andis Brothers

Motor Freight in Clarendon until 1940. That year, the Andis brothers sold their business and Ben and wife moved to Amarillo. In Amarillo, Mr. Andis worked for Sproles Motor Freight until he became associated with the Sheriff's Department in 1953, where he was the chief criminal deputy for the next nineteen years. He retired in 1972.



THE ANDIS FAMILY

As to the confection emporiums, John and Ben Griffin had the very first 'ice cream parlor' (confectionery) in the town, and across the track there was a German

bakery where beautiful loaves of bread sold for 10 cents each. Some time later, Bill Patman had a confectionery and he was followed in that business by F.H.

(Lump) Lumpkin. Lump's shop was The Bonton and "Badger" Pierce operated a Candy Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlor combination.



G. E. and D. E. Leather 1897

ALLIE'S RESTAURANT

Clarendon



Walter Clifford family

Walter Clifford came to Clarendon with his pioneer parents in 1909 and Dewey Lee Mitchum, whom he married, was raised at Lelia Lake.

Dewey Mitchum attended schools at Lelia Lake as far as they went and then finished her education by attending Clarendon schools.

After finishing her education, Dewey was employed at the First National Bank by W.H. Patrick as his secretary and later at Pope Department Store as book-keeper.

Walter Clifford was a grocery store owner, either in partnership or alone, for most of his adult life.

Mrs. Clifford did not work after she and Walter married but ran the household, raised their three sons, worked for her church and enjoyed

several ladies clubs in which she held membership.

Walter Clifford was civic minded and served on the Clarendon Independent School District board of trustees for many years, among other things.

Dewey Clifford did come to the grocery store and helped keep books after her boys were grown and married. She enjoyed her part and was able to continue this service as long as she lived.

She died July 1, 1976 and Walter Clifford, who had been in failing health for several years died less than a year later.

They left three sons: Bob of Quinlan with three children; Jack of Clarendon with his children John, Virginia and Ben; and Fred, also of Clarendon, and his daughters Trisha and Gayla.



1924 WATSON AND ANTROBUS HARDWARE



Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway

The Joe Ritter family

On August 15, 1920 Joe Ritter came to the JA Ranch to work. He had grown up at Leslie and attended school there and in Memphis. When he was 14 years old he went to work for a cousin who owned the McCanne Ranch close to Estelline. The winter of 1918, such a bad one, took a great number of the McCanne's cattle and all but two of the 15 head that Joe had. Later Joe took a number of cattle for McCanne, and his two and made the trip to Kansas City to sell them. When he came back he had a notice of draft into the army and arrived at the induction center the day the Armistice was signed. He worked around Estelline until coming to the Ranch.

The first day at work on the Ranch he broke his ankle, so he started out driving the bed roll and supply, called hoodlum wagon, from camp site to camp site.

He was privileged to know Mrs. Adair, Mr.

M.H.W. Ritchie's grandmother, and many times rode the 25 miles to Clarendon, horse back, to get the mail for her when the weather was so bad it could not be delivered.

Joe became a valued employee, doing any of the many jobs that are done on any ranch from cooking when necessary to breaking bronses, and before he moved to a camp he was "straw boss" or second in charge of the wagon and other work.

Joe was married in 1931 to Mildred McCuan who had come to the JA Ranch to teach at the Howard School built close to the Woodburn Place Camp. In September of 1929, after teaching two years in her home county close to Farwell, Mildred began the school year on the Ranch. It was an entirely new experience for her for she had never been on a Ranch before nor had she seen a "real live" cowboy. Mildred stayed with the Clarence

Piercys and went with them to the Ranch dances. The Spring and Fall picnics, the bridge parties, etc. and saw Joe often. They were married on March 14th and spent most of the time from then until school was out in May at ranch headquarters. Then they moved to Sandy Camp. Several of the Ranch folk shortened Mildred's name to "Millie" but Joe didn't like that and changed it to "Molly" and "Molly" it has remained.

Their only child Jo Ann was born on November 8, 1933 at her grandparents' home in Farwell. We brought her home when she was 6 weeks old and found that Joe's great uncle, Jim Fulton, had come for a "short" visit. He was an old bachelor and let us know that he didn't have much use for "kids." Somehow he changed his mind for he loved Jo Ann and stayed with us until he died some ten years later.

1900 The Baptist parsonage, a house of four rooms, conveniently located, fair sized yard and stable is offered for sale at only \$600. See D.J. Calvary or call at this office.

Jo Ann grew up, learned to ride, loved her horses, her cats and her dog. She went through school in Clarendon.

Molly taught school again when Jo Ann was two. The school close to Headquarters on the ranch and the next year went to work for the County Agent, H.M. "Flip" Breedlove, on the new farm program. It was soon a separate Agency, the AAA, and finally the ASCS as it is today. After 5 years, Molly became manager and held that position until she retired in 1972 after 34 years of service.

Jo Ann married Billy Milton O'Neal in 1951. Their son Ike was born in 1952. When Ike was nearly 2 years old, Jo Ann was married again to Ralph Grady, Jr. and they have lived on the Grady Ranch since that time except for 5 years when they moved to the Brice Gin while Ralph was manager there. They have two children,

July 1898 J.D. Jefferies sold to Jim Trent this week two high grade Hereford calves for \$100.

C.A. Burton is adding groceries to his other business.

Mickey Joe, born in 1955 and Missy, born in 1958.

Now there are two great grandsons in the Ritter family, Ike's boy, Chris and Mickey's boy Jeremy. Ike married Vida Walling, Mickey married Denise Sanderfer and even our Missy is married. She married Bobby Kidd just last year.

No one loved his family more than Joe Ritter and no

1900 A fishing party consisting of a number of Clarendon people left Monday for Elm Cree, Collingworth County, where they will put in a week hunting and fishing. Another party started Wednesday for an outing.

one was more proud of them. Joe was semi-retired but went back to the JA Ranch to work whenever he felt like it and wanted to do so. He and Mr. Ritchie were good friends as well as "boss" and

"cow-hand."

Joe died suddenly on March 25, 1976 and his family, and other people as well, still miss him.



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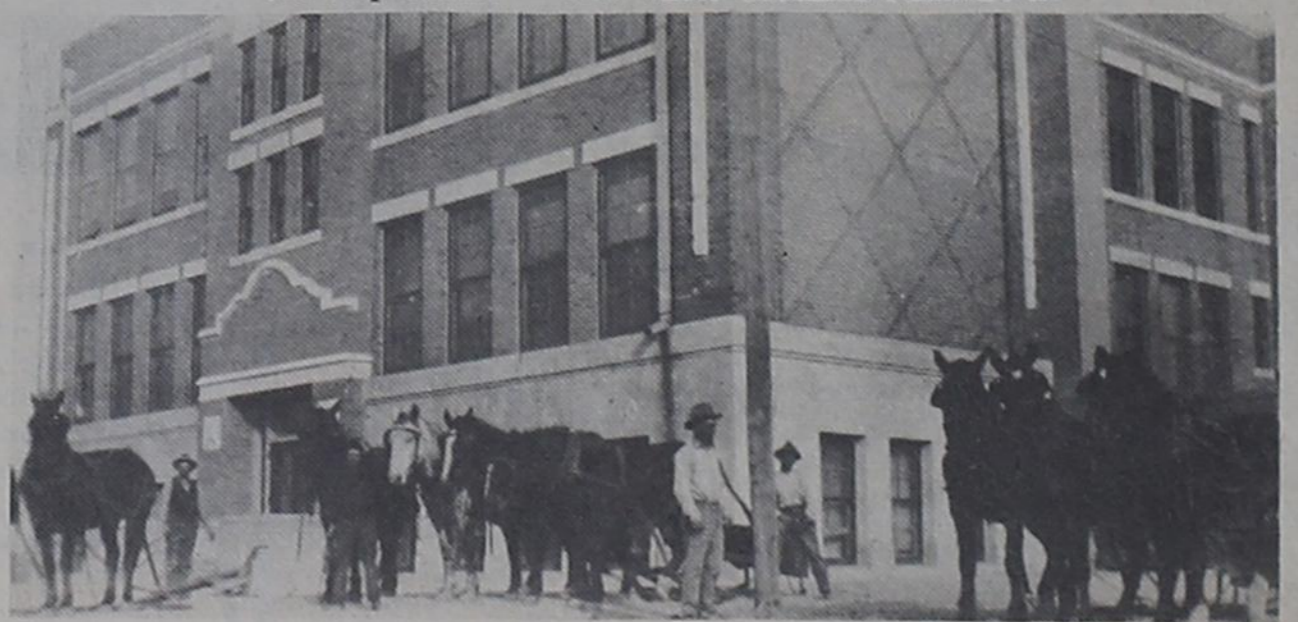
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Tom Faust, Ollie Hommel and Ceell Smith in Hommel One-Stop Station Now where Goodman Furniture is.



Early Day Street scene



The Caraway Cafe

BYLOW FOOD STORE

Clarendon



Greene Dry Goods Co. at its looks today 1978

Green Dry Goods Co. started 1924

Greene Dry Goods Co. opened in 1924. It was started in the building several doors down the street from the present location. The original Baldwin building was just south of Osburn Appliance. In 1927 Mr. Greene purchased and moved into the H.W. Taylor & Sons Hardware Store building which the store remains in today.

W.J. "Bill" Greene, Sr. began in business in Memphis when he began horse and mule trading at the age of 14. He worked with his father in the dry goods business in Memphis before he and his wife decided on the purchase of the Clarendon business.

Mr. Greene continued in the horse and mule trading business after he moved to Clarendon along with his cousin Harry Blair.

R.A. "Bob" Hay has been an employee longer than

anyone else. Hay is in charge of the Men's and Boy's Department and has been with the store here since 1930. He was associated with the Greene's Dry Goods in Texola, Okla., before joining the Memphis store in 1926 and the store here in 1930.

Mr. Greene was joined in business by one of his two sons in January of 1946. William S. Greene joined in his father's business after a successful collegiate football career at the University of Washington and a service tour with the Army Engineers.

The other son, Paul Greene, resides with his family in Fresno, California.

Among the other businesses back then were Little's Mercantile Co., Hanna-Pope, W.T. Hayter & Sons, and the Harned Sisters Millinery.

There has been a long-time companion in the store

here--S&H Green Stamps. Mr. Greene continued to use the stamps after purchasing the store from the Baldwins, who had used them.

When they originally started giving the stamps, they liked the "green" tie-in with the name then kept them because they helped them get started and kept us in business. Now, there would probably be a town full of mad people if they did not give them.

Allene McElroy went to work for Greene Dry Goods in 1968. She was named temporary manager of Ladies Ready to Wear and has remained in the same department these years.

1900 One of Denver's big engines has arrived at Fort Worth and will pull a train into Clarendon tonight.

George Antrobus was on the market today with Early Alexander peaches.

T.M. Caldwell, Jr. family

Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Caldwell, Jr. came to Clarendon in January, 1949, after purchasing the B.F. Kirtley Saddle Shop which Mr. Caldwell owned and operated actively for ten years, maintaining an interest for another ten years.

Mary Louise Caldwell was two years old when her parents moved to Clarendon and Tim Caldwell was born in June of that year. Both children received all of their education through high school in Clarendon. Mary Louise is now a resident of New York City and a graduate of Fordham University, in New York City. She is at present an executive secretary with an investment counseling firm.

Tim Caldwell, an M.D., lives in San Francisco, where he is beginning his third year at the University of California Medical Center, as a resident physician in the dermatology department of which he has been appointed chief resident. Tim received his medical education at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and served his internship at Parkland Hospital, Dallas. He has two daughters, Genny and Maggie.

Mrs. Caldwell has been very active through the years in civic, church and community affairs.

Mr. Caldwell has been associated with the Chamberlain Motor Co. for the past thirteen years.



Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr. on May 4, 1944.

Mrs. Lou E. Scarborough

Mrs. Lou E. Scarborough came to Clarendon in May of 1949 with her daughter, granddaughter and son-in-law, Dee, Bill and Connie Williams. Her second grandchild, Cynthia Williams, was born in Clarendon.

Mrs. Scarborough financed the first business venture of her son-in-law, that of his being a partner with R.M. (Dick) Chunn in the opening of a new business in Clarendon at that time, Clarendon Electric.

Mrs. Scarborough was born in Alabama to Benjamin F. and Susan Jones and moved with the family to Erath County in Texas shortly before the turn of the century. Also moving with the family was her father's childhood nurse who had been with him since he was born. Mrs. Scarborough's grandfather Jones was a doctor and he felt his son's family still needed the nurse. She would have been very upset had they not wanted her to come. She felt they belonged to her.

The family built a Methodist church building in a small community near Dublin soon after settling on their farm in Texas. For more than eighty years this Methodist Church has had pastors who were always a member of the Benjamin F. Jones family. The building

has been moved into Dublin near a nursing home. Services are still being held in the church. The pastor is one of her cousins, another B.F. Jones, named for her father. Neither the congregation nor the pastor is ever surprised when visitors come to any Sunday morning service. Chances are it is a relative as the majority of the members of the church are related.

She loved to ride horses and was always riding with her brothers on her own horse. She was her father's favorite, she knew it and the rest of the family knew it. She followed him everywhere when she was very small. She loves to tell of the time she was following closely behind him, he jumped a ditch, she tried to do likewise but her legs were too short, she fell and uttered one of his 'by words'. Favorite or not, she still received properly applied correction for saying such! He did indulge her in letting her attend music school when she became old enough and she became a music teacher in the schools in and near her home so she could be near her father. Seven years after he died a handsome young stranger from Arkansas came to the community and swept her off her feet with a whirlwind courtship. She had enjoyed several years of her career in teaching before her marriage but she continued teaching, privately, after marriage and helped her husband who was a minister during the twelve years they were married. They had two sons and one daughter. She supported her three children by teaching music after she had attended Simmons University for refresher courses. One son died when he was six years old and the other son was killed on the night of July 4, 1947, six months after he returned from World War II and the 'army of occupation'. He was an officer under General Patton. Her son did not marry.

Mrs. Scarborough was one of seven children and is the only one still living. One brother was a Methodist minister, and she has five nephews who are now ministers and pastors, the

C. W. Bennett, Sr. family

Carl W. Bennett, Sr. of Crystal Springs, Mississippi came west to Texas and in 1900 married Maude Diken of Taylor, Texas. Three years later the couple came to Clarendon, in 1903.

Shortly after his arrival Mr. Bennett and Frank Martin went together in the Martin Bennett Company, a department store.

After a time he bought into the Clarendon Grain Co. and owned it jointly with a partner and the Bennett and Simms partnership lasted until the partners were gone. Bennett was a civic minded individual and served as mayor of Clarendon for many terms. He was prosperous and believed in education sending his daughter, Anne Myra to Ward Belmont in Nashville,

Tennessee and his son, Carl Jr. to Wentworth Military Academy in Missouri.

In 1939 Carl W. Bennett, Sr. died and four years later later, in 1943, Mrs. Bennett passed away. They left two children. A son, Carl W. Bennett, Jr. and a daughter, Mrs. Clyde I. Price, Sr.

Carl W. Bennett, Sr. was also a 32nd Degree Mason. Carl W. Bennett, Jr. and his wife, Thelma (Parsons) Bennett, had one son, Carl M. Bennett of Tulsa. Anne Myra (Bennett) and Clyde I. (Pinkie) Price had three sons: Clyde I. Price, Jr. of Clarendon; Jerry Price, of Santee, California; and Kenneth Price of Azle.

Anne Myra Price lives in the family home her father, Carl M. Bennett, built for his family at East 6th and Gorst.



Mrs. Clyde I. Price, Sr.

majority being Methodist.

Mrs. Scarborough always returned to Dublin to visit friends and relatives in and near there each summer after she moved to Clarendon. Many times she would stay several months. She became very ill January 7, 1975 and has required special care since that time. Although she is in Memphis Convalescent Center at this time, her home is still at 7th and Johns Streets,

known as the old "Hugh Brown Place" in Clarendon and has been her home the past twenty-seven years. Her granddaughters always loved the old two-story house and her great granddaughter loves it too. Her great granddaughter is Cherie Dee Stewart, daughter of Connie Williams Stewart now living in Dallas. Cyndy Williams, her baby granddaughter, always returns to Clarendon on July 4th.

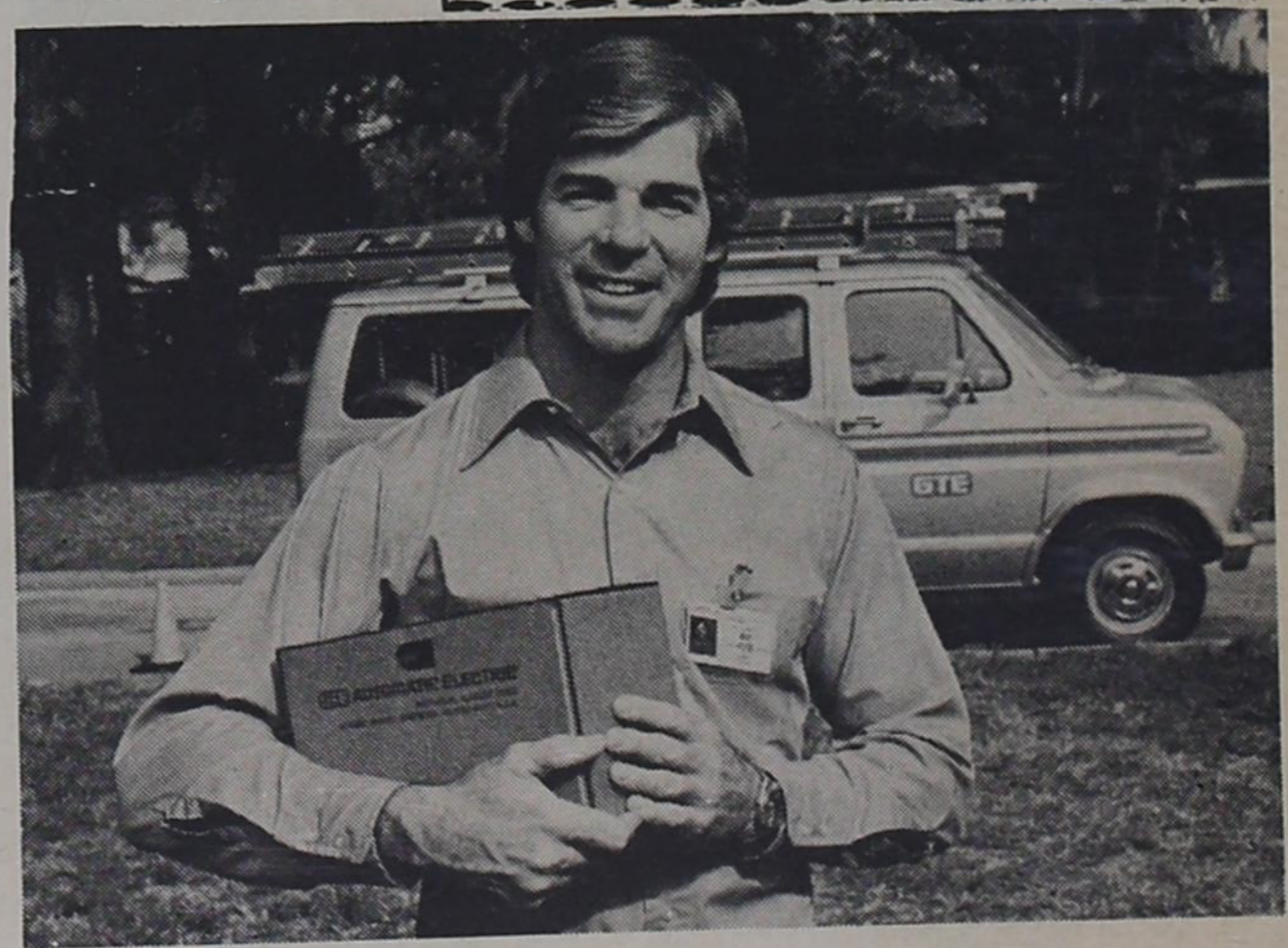


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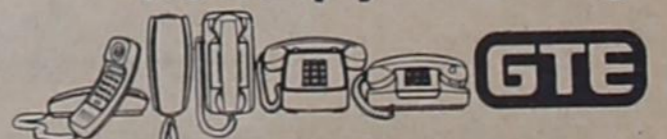
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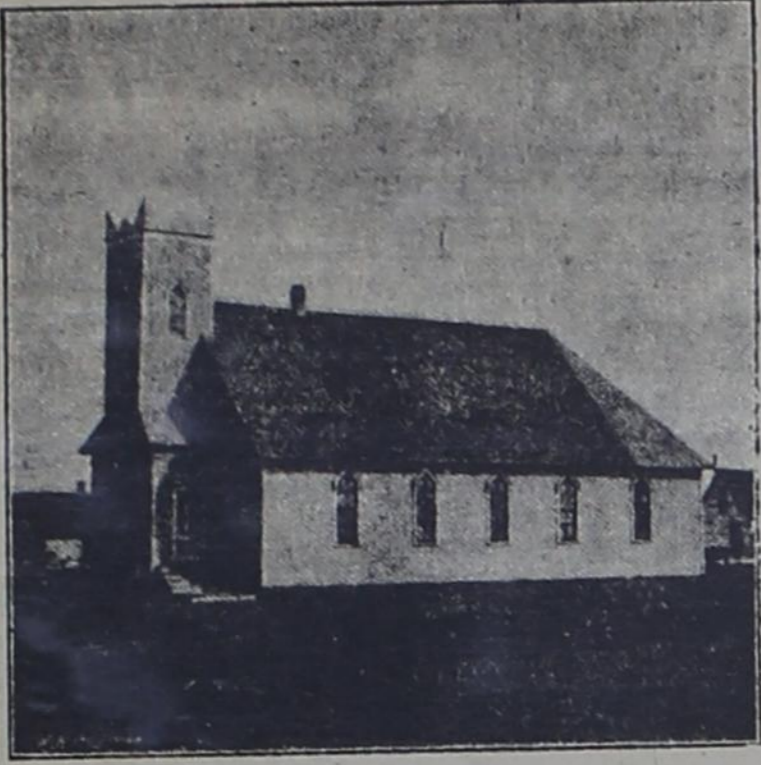
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Clarendon First Baptist Church -



First building 1892 - 1912

A. T. Cole family

One of the finest legal minds Clarendon has had in the first 100 years of history was A. T. Cole, born in 1869, graduated from Baylor University and with a law degree from the University of Texas. Willette McMillin and A. T. Cole were married in 1902 and came to Clarendon after they were married where Mr. Cole began his law practice.

Willette and A. T. Cole were both from Cleburne and Willette had taught school prior to their marriage in a small school near Cleburne. Cole soon had an extensive legal practice and his reputation was such that he spent a good deal of time on cases out of town as well.

Although he always had a secretary, his oldest daughter, Willette, worked for him some. She often accompanied him on out of town trips and became his confidant as well as his traveling secretary. His confidences remained safe with her.

Twice during his legal career he had someone practicing with him. E. A. Simpson for a time in the early 1920s and later J. R. Porter as a young lawyer was in his office for a time.

One morning as he was delivering circulars about 5 a.m. Bill Weatherly, then a youngster, saw Judge Cole arrive and get off the train. He asked Mr. Cole if he had been on a trip, or vacation. Judge Cole explained that he had not had time to sleep, because of legal demands on his time. He solved the problem by buying a round trip ticket that would keep him on the train all night and

slept undisturbed. "Now I am rested and ready to go to work," he told Bill.

His daughter Katherine, Mrs. Ernest Kent, relates the following incident as evidence of his absent mindedness. The Judge was returning from a trip to Dallas by train and with his suitcases beside him was sleeping in a chair in the observation car. The conductor calling "Clarendon" waked him and believing he was at the station in Clarendon he tossed his bags off and jumped after them. He was in Lelia Lake, Clarendon was the next stop. He walked the remaining miles home which did not really bother him since he liked to walk anyway.

The title 'Judge' was an honorary one given at that time to lawyers many times. He did serve as county attorney in his later years long after he was Judge Cole.

A. T. Cole was ten years older than his wife who was born in 1879. He waited to marry until he finished law school.

There were four children born to the Coles: Willette and Nancy are deceased and a son Abe Cole and a daughter Katherine Kent live in Clarendon.

Judge Cole died in October of 1947 and his wife died in October 1969, having lived their entire married lives in Clarendon.

1900

Don't forget that August Williams keeps ice drinks, ice cream and candies at his new confectionery store.

With the coming of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad and the move of Clarendon's townsite in 1887, Clarendon changed from a colony on the plains to a city of tents almost overnight. Newcomers seeking rich and fertile land came by wagon and train to settle along the railroad. In this bustling settlement members of the Baptist faith joined together under the leadership of E. J. Brice of Memphis and organized the First Baptist Church of Clarendon March 16, 1890. E. J. Brice lived in Memphis but was elected pastor of the Clarendon congregation. The church adopted the Baptist Articles of Faith and the church covenant. Preaching services were held once each month. Charter members of the church included: W. A. Cooper, R. W. Hall, J. W. Singletary, Mrs. C. J. Hall, Miss Laura Hall, Mrs. N. A. Singletary, Miss Kate Coker and Mary Shacksy.

June 18, 1891 W. A. Cooper was elected as the first deacon of the church and was ordained by J. W. Brice and T. H. Shorts, who was serving as preacher in the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. Feb. 14, 1892 church records state: "At the urgent request of J. W. Brice, the church decided to build a church for worship. J. W. Brice and W. A. Cooper were appointed as a committee to collect funds and let the contract for the building." According to the Feb. 1892 records: "The committee for collecting the funds reported they had collected \$800.00

and had let the contract to build the church. By June 26, 1892 a one-room building was erected on the corner of Third and Gorst Streets.

Five years later, November 1897, the congregation purchased a home for their pastor. This house was used three years then it was sold and a larger one was purchased in 1900 when Rev. W. L. Skinner was called to become the first full-time pastor of the church in 1901. Walter Hightower became the first full-time pastor of the church. In 1901 Walter Hightower became the first preacher to be licensed by the church. During the first ten years the church growth was slow but steady. By July 1902, the congregation had grown enough to necessitate enlarging the church building. Six years later, June 1908, the congregation bought the two adjoining lots and building and voted to erect a new building.

A new building was not built, however, until 1912-1913. Then a large brick edifice with beautiful stained glass windows were erected by a very determined congregation as the church was without a pastor during the period. Women of the church held bazaars, suppers, sales, and numerous other fund-raising efforts to pay for the building.

In 1922, an annex was added to the original building. During the pastorate of Rev. S. R. McClung in the mid-twenties, seventy members were added to the church, and the finances of the church attained a more

stable basis. The church building at Third and Gorst served the congregation some fifty-seven years, and the church membership increased over the years.

Members of the church in 1968 decided to build a new building at the west end of Third Street. E. O. Simmons headed the building committee and the Rev. W. R. Lawrence served as pastor. March 16, 1969 a large beautiful new building was

dedicated. The indebtedness has been retired on the new building, and this lovely church building is used and enjoyed by all church members today.

Twenty-six ministers have served the church through the years. The Rev. W. R. Lawrence served the church longer than any other pastor. He began his pastorate of the church in April of 1959 and faithfully served until January of 1973.



Present building

New Clarendon — founded in 1886 — stands to profit more from the reservoir than any member of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. Over 225 persons are expected to be employed during the construction of the dam. They will live in Clarendon and when the dam is finished, tourist trade at the recreation site, will boost Donley County's economy, which, up to now, has been based on agriculture.

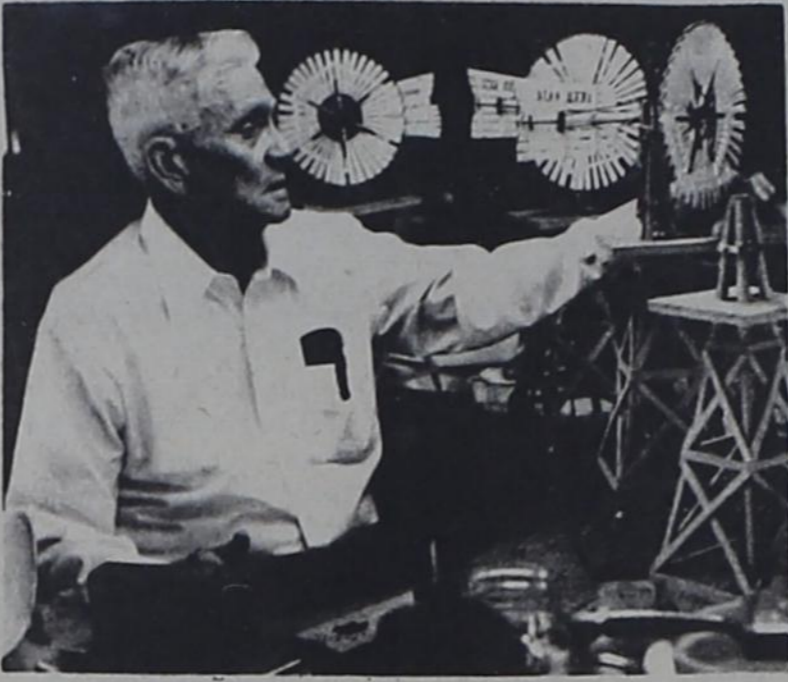
pleted, water will travel the 125-mile pipeline to home and industry sites along the route. ***

1900

Capt. Goodnight was in town this week and awarded to H. W. Kelley & Co. the moving of the Goodnight school building from its present location to the college grounds.

1900

Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cutting.



John Bass

John Bass and his hobby

Even for a master builder like John Bass of Clarendon, constructing a perfect working scale model of a wooden windmill from memory was a difficult task.

More so when confronted with the problem of re-creating all the mill's 150 or so parts down to a one inch-equals one foot scale from the raw material of wood and metal. Not to simply create a display, nice to look at, but a working model complete except for flowing water.

Bass' windmill must have a sucker-rod moved up and down by the rapid turning of large windmill blades. This pin-wheel fan should revolve completely around the mill's stand, complete with a safety guard wind tail to slow the mill's turning when the wind is too strong.

Bass' answer to why he began such a task, "I just didn't know any better." But his grandson, Tony Bass of Amarillo, calls it a labor of love.

According to John Bass, "the grandkids have always been after me to build them

something." A builder in Donley County since the 20s, Bass has built many houses here including the Clarendon First Methodist Church Parsonage and homes owned by Clarendon citizens Heckle Stark, C. J. VanZandt and Hall Hardin.

He retired in the early 70s to his farm home outside Clarendon with his wife Terra. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary June 27 of 1976.

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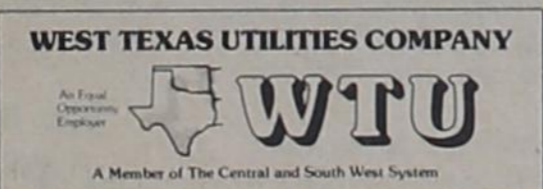


Forever is...

- A. The last inning in your son's baseball game — with his team ahead one run
- B. Most blind dates
- C. Winter
- D. The five minutes between 4:55 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on a workday
- E. The Friday afternoon line at the drive-in teller
- F. Being fifteen years old
- G. The customer in front of you at the grocery store asking for six price checks
- H. A long time

Forever has a different meaning for different people, but all of us accept forever as "a long time." This is especially true in terms of wasted energy — once it's gone, it's gone forever. West Texas Utilities Company urges everyone to use all forms of energy as wisely and efficiently as possible. Make sure your home is properly insulated and weatherized; turn off unnecessary lights and appliances; and keep a careful check on the thermostat setting.

Just remember, wasted energy is lost forever — and forever is a long time.



Nova's Kindergarten, small boy middle row on the right end is Trey Chamberlain and Carol is in the front row, second from left

Aug. 1900

W. H. Cooke, cashier of the Citizen's Bank, went to last week placed the Kansas City on Business Tuesday.

1898

The board of equalization last week placed the valuation of cattle at \$14.

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John Swanson, hermit of Carroll Creek

By Jeanice Weatherly



THE GRAVE OF John Swanson after it was moved from the original resting place.

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W.H. Oliver, Sheriff

July 2, 1900 the Bank of Clarendon changed to the First National Bank of Clarendon with H.W. Taylor, hardware merchant, president.

John Swanson, an English speaking Swedish immigrant, arrived in Donley County in the first decade of this century and settled on a small acreage where he spent the remaining years of his life.

His arrival went, for the most part, unnoticed. Records show the purchase of some acreage - 50 to be exact

by John Swanson from George H. Capehart, a bachelor, on May 29, 1907. This parcel of land lay north of the Salt Fork of Red River and some two miles northwest of the present Greenbelt Lake Dam and was on Carroll Creek.

Swanson constructed for himself a half-dugout using the rock that lay about which was quite hard and durable. One room was ample space for a man with few belongings and it was built against a small hill on the west side of the creek. Sharing the hillside shelter and a common wall was a cow shed and stock pen on the north side of the house. The stock pen was fenced with lightening rods thrust horizontally into the earth of the hillside. No doubt this arrangement served a double purpose by being conveniently near at hand for milking and providing protection for the animals against predators.

John Swanson may have been the first truck farmer in the panhandle of Texas on a commercial basis. With a horse and hand plow he broke, planted and cultivated the land. At maturity he harvested the produce for sale to customers in Clarendon and so earned a living for himself. Exactly when he began

selling produce in town is not known but he did sell regularly, if not often, to a number of persons, most of them housewives. Few persons raised gardens for fresh vegetables at that time and his produce was most welcomed. Green onions, radishes, tomatoes, lettuce, corn, asparagus and cabbage were some of the offerings from Swanson's truck farm.

One of his customers spoke fluent Swedish and there was usually time to visit in Swedish with Mrs. Mitch Bell, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.T. Nelson, immigrated from Sweden to the United States after 1865. Mrs. Bell's sisters, Mrs. C.D. Murphy and Mrs. Harry Weatherly, enjoyed hearing the spoken Swedish which they understood but did not speak. John Swanson was obliging enough to do his produce transactions in his native tongue at their homes too.

Mrs. Sam Lowe, long-time Clarendon resident, recalls the novelty of lettuce which was available from Swanson and considered a luxury. Another of Swanson's customers was Mrs. L.C. Beverly, mother of Mrs. Walter Taylor. Mrs. Beverly almost always had a piece of cake or some pie or cookies to offer Swanson when he came to her house, according to Mrs. Taylor. He accepted the refreshment and in return brought the first green onions or the earliest radishes of the season to Minnie Beverly, (Mrs. Taylor.)

Not all of John Swanson's customers were housewives. Walter Clifford purchased produce for his grocery store from him. He described Swanson as a large, muscular, healthy appearing man. Indeed it seems unlikely that the produce operation he ran could have been successfully handled by an individual of less physical stature and capability.

John Swanson had in the due course of time earned a place for himself in the community as a hard working, respected and respectable man. He was pleasant and yet remained somehow aloof. He pursued the solitary life, seemingly by choice and his meticulous self-counsel earned him the name of 'hermit.' Idle speculation by irresponsible persons started a rumor about John's hidden wealth. Never was there any evidence to support the rumors but they persisted.

World War I came and went, the land surrounding Swanson's acres was bought by McAdams and John somehow grew enough produce each year to meet his simple needs. For some 20 years he tilled his land, tended his stock, harvested the crops and sold his produce. No human ear heard an account of how he endured winter's frigid onslaughts, the destructive caprices of spring or the scorching heat of often pitifully dry summers. Others never knew of the struggle or strife of an illness, desperation or loneliness concerning John Swanson. Personal privacy which he apparently set such store in remained inviolate. John Swanson's life was ended about the middle of

September in 1928, more than 21 years after his arrival in Clarendon. It was believed by some persons who knew him that he was murdered, probably because of the rumor which had circulated for years about his hermit's cache.

Swanson's body was found near his house and the best determination by authorities was that death had come two to four days prior to the discovery on September 20, and that his age was about 70 years. Even in death this man remained an enigma as he had in life and the meager facts became confused and distorted.

Dated September 16, the coroner's report contained the known information and a notation which in effect said it was concluded from the inquest that John Swanson did not die of violence from himself or others, but perhaps accidentally fell and struck his head upon a rock. Place of interment is listed as Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon - untrue.

In a rare confidence Swanson had expressed his desire to be buried on his own land to someone who remembered the request. He was laid to rest on the high east bank of Carroll Creek opposite the modest dwelling that served as his home for most of a quarter-century. The bank overlooked the murmuring brook and the scrub cedars growing close to the brow of the hill. Hackberry and Cottonwood trees shaded the mossy bank and were companions for the apple trees a few steps from the house and a Bois D'Arc nearer the watergap. Almost exactly 40 years later he actually was buried in Citizens Cemetery.

According to law, since John Swanson died interstate (leaving no will), county officials made an inventory of his possessions. The list included six chickens, three head of stock and an old buggy and two old plows, considered worthless. He possessed one suit of clothes, a pair of boots and a saddle. Assets were a certificate of stock in Sears Roebuck and Company, valued at 20 dollars and a policy with New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. Noted in the inventory is the fact that no record existed of premium payments on the insurance policy. Additionally, the inventory included the 50 acres of land and a Waltham watch valued at 5 dollars. Total worldly goods of John Swanson was valued at \$522.60 after 21 years.

An administrator, E.D. McAdams, was appointed temporarily and all property was sold at private sale for cash and the proceeds used to defray funeral expenses and provide a small marker for John's gravesite.

Vandals, not satisfied with the poor estate left by Swanson, began a systematic destruction of his house and stock shed rock by rock and board by board for something of value. Nine years after his demise the rubble of splintered wood, rock, hand cut nails and mounds of earth where searchers dug in vain for something of value, testified to the avarice present in humans sometimes.

There were those who cared also. Some of the occasional passersby paused beside his resting place for a

moment of reflection with bared head bowed and only the sound of a horse cropping at the grass and creaking leather of tack to fill the stillness. The compassionate heart of a child prompted the daughter of a farm family on the far edge of the section to gather wild flowers and place them on his grave all season long each year.

Change is inevitable and omnipresent whether or not we may be aware of its progress and often it causes a chain reaction of astounding proportions. In the name of progress, for an abundance of life-sustaining water in this semi-arid land, the resting place of John Swanson was disturbed and

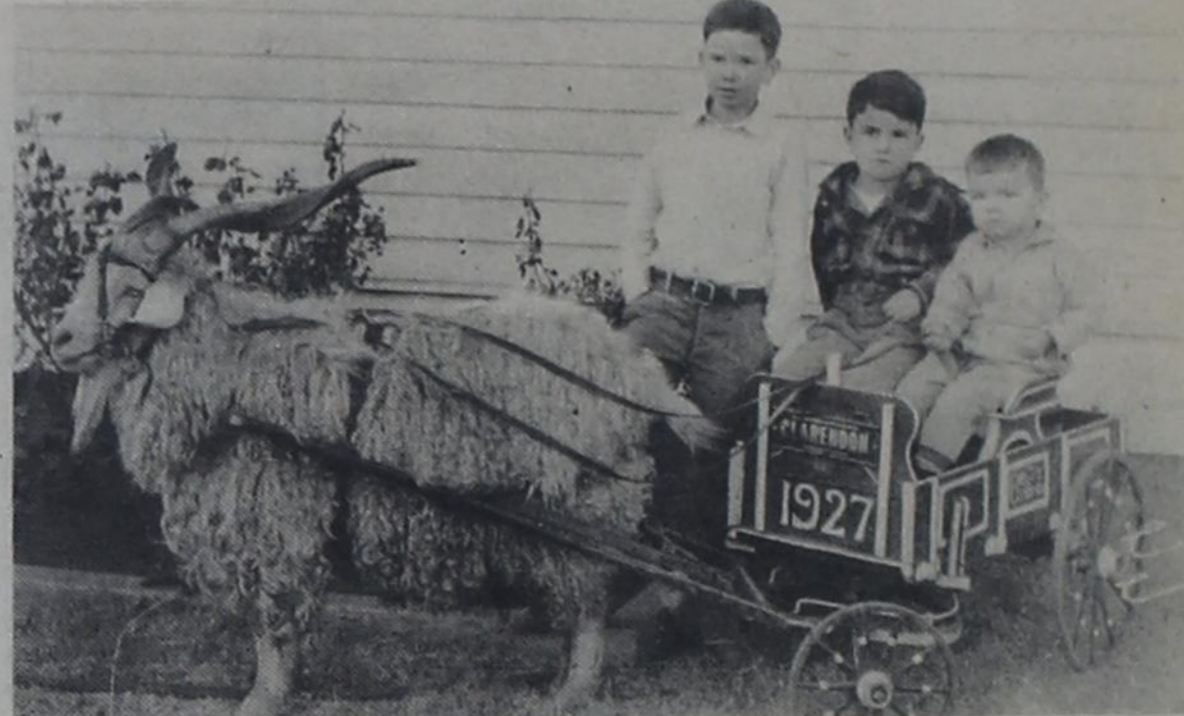
relocated.

Legal disinterment of John Swanson and the unknown occupants of the little cemetery at Old Clarendon was done to make way for Greenbelt Lake. The work was done by the local funeral home under the precise direction of Will Chamberlain, paleontologist and Donley County rancher. For two years the disinterred remains were stored and plans for reburial on a site east of Greenbelt Dam in an appropriate setting were drawn by Chamberlain. Land was made available and interest was high when the untimely death of Chamberlain brought the project to an abrupt halt. In 1968

Swanson and the Old Clarendon cemetery bodies were reburied in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon for a temporary, indefinite time.

Identities of the persons from the old cemetery at Old Clarendon cannot be named but the marker at John Swanson's grave bears the inscription: John Swanson, Born in Sweden, Died Here, Sept. 20, 1928.

Away from the rustic setting of his last years where he had nature's creatures for companionship, her sounds in his ears and felt her breath in the wind against his face, he remains still a bit apart from his fellows and removed from his chosen resting place on Carroll Creek.



George, Fred and Lewis Chamberlain



The H. M. Taylor home, built in 1899 by Mr. Taylor, this home is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Skinner

N.T. Nelson family

Nels Theodore Nelson and Betty Olsen were married in Sweden and immigrated to the United States in late 1866 or early 1867, with their two oldest children. Nels Nelson born March 2, 1863 and Ella Nelson born June 11, 1866 settled first in America in Minnesota.

Nelson stayed in Minnesota only a short time, the expectation that the climate and Swedish settlers would be like home were not fulfilled and they came to Texas with three children. Nellie was born in Minnesota, and settled at Rhome to farm and ranch until 1891 when the youngest child, Emma was 13 years old.

They lived for a number of years at Antelope Flat, south of Brice, before moving to Clarendon where they resided for the remainder of their lives.

The Nelsons were industrious and thrifty and had ranch property and cattle after the move to Clarendon and stock in the Donley Co. State Bank at one time.

Mr. Nelson died March 14, 1908, and Mrs. Nelson died November 16, 1913 in Clarendon.

Although the Nelsons spoke Swedish at home, only

the older children learned to use the language. Mrs. Nelson never really liked to speak English, clinging to her native tongue, but Mr. Nelson never had such an inclination.

One of the keepsakes handed down in the family is a Swedish Bible belonging to Mrs. Nelson. The Nelsons were Lutheran by faith, and when they found no Lutheran Church in Clarendon, or near by, they became members of the Clarendon Methodist Church, the most nearly like their own church.

Betty and Nels Nelson had six children, one son and five daughters who married and lived in Clarendon. Nels married Annie Baker and their children were Artie, Nell, Ernest, Betty and Audrey.

Nels became a widower when Annie died and later he remarried. His second marriage was to a widow, Mattie Bryant, whose first husband was a well driller.

Ella married John Grady and they had two sons, Ralph and Don. Nellie married Luther Dean and a son and daughter, Daniel and Emma, were born to them. Tillie married Mitch Bell and they had one daughter, Irene, and

five sons, Charlie, Richard, Houston (Buss), Walter and Jack.

Alma was married to Charley Murphy and their children were Bill, Lucille, Lillian, Tom, Josephine, Evelyn and Charlie. Emma, youngest of the Nelson children, married Harry Weatherly and they had four children, Harry, Thelma, Betty and Bill.

August 6, 1925 Harper Sees Day When The Public Will Aid In Bootlegger Presecution

The world is getting better. That is the belief of B.F. Harper, deputy U.S. Marshal. During July, no cases of bootlegging or narcotics came up, he reported Monday.

"You can say what you want to about prohibition doing no good", said Harper, "but I have been in this business forty years and I know that there is less drunkenness now than there ever has been. You see one drunk now where you saw fifty ten years ago in the day of saloons."

There is some bootlegging, of course, Harper admits, but drunkenness is not open and widespread. The men who used to fall victims to drink—the men with families and small pay checks—who drank because they were not strong enough to resist a friendly invitation, are freed from the menace of the open saloon, said Mr. Harper.

"I believe the evil will gradually die completely out and that the time will come when it will be unnecessary to have prohibition enforcement officers. The people will become educated to the place where they will aid the authorities in downing bootlegging."

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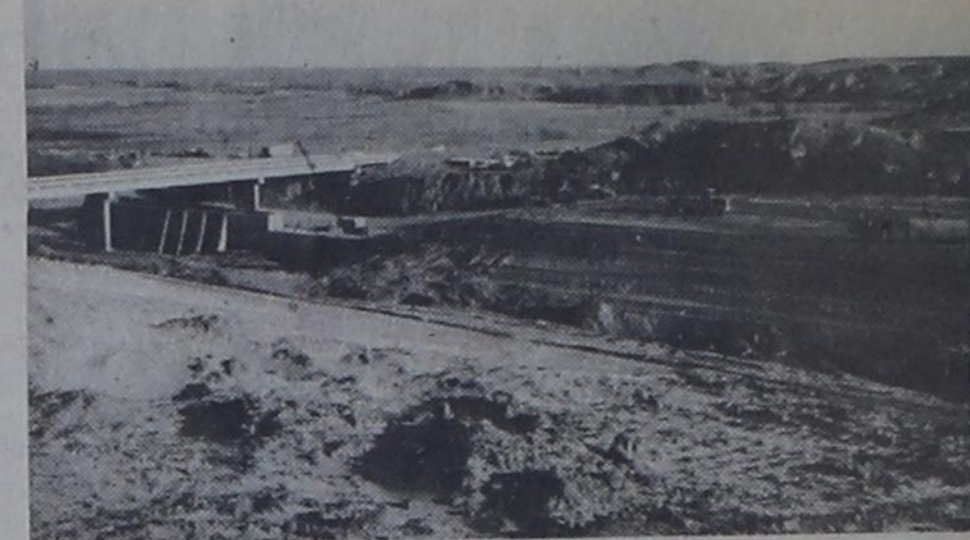
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Knox Robinson, Tom Ewing, Clifton Carter, Lou McClelland, Charlie Carden and Homer Hawkins



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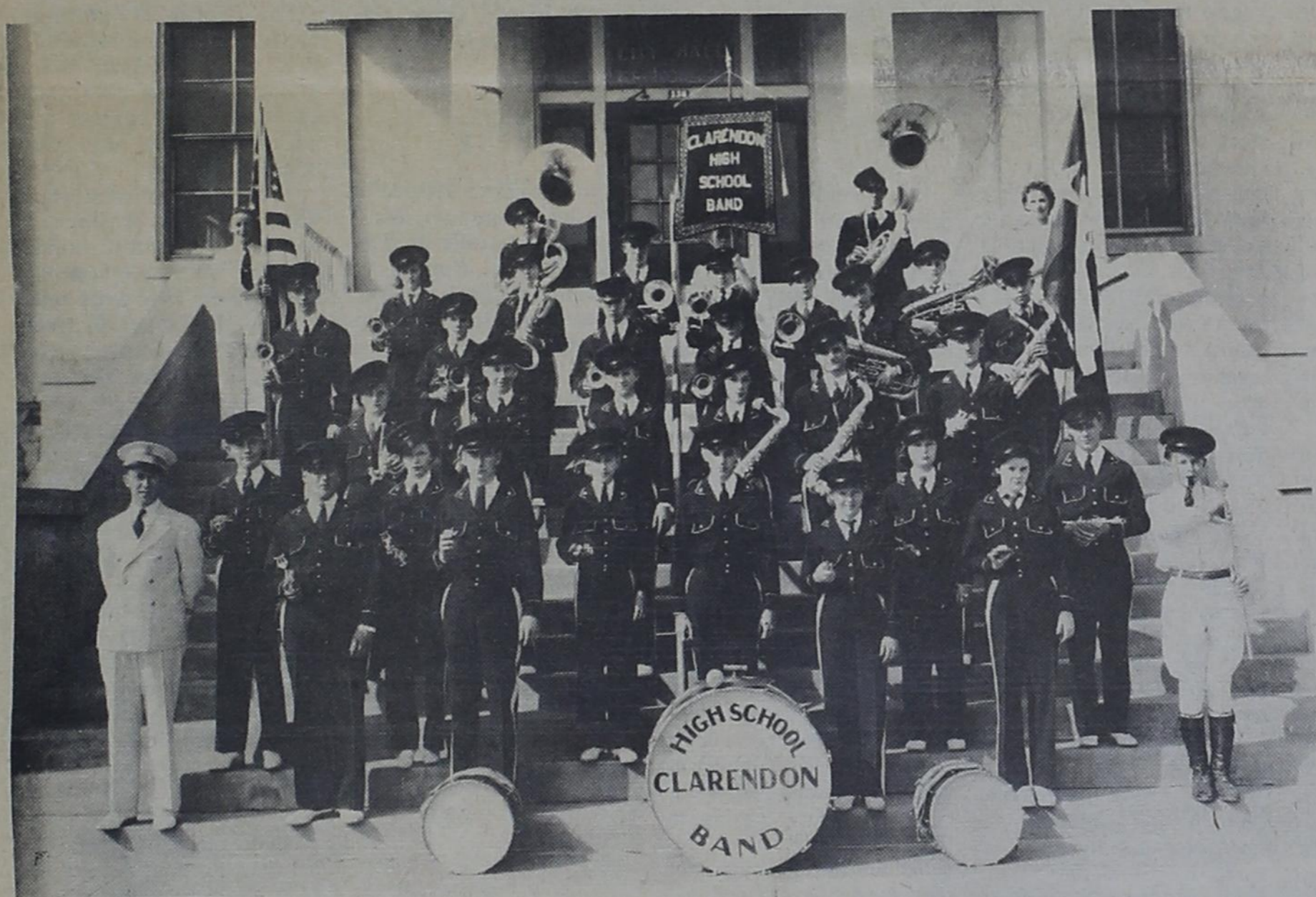
Mrs. D. E. Leathers, launching the SS Nathaniel Scudder in June 1944, The young lady holding white purse is Mrs. Earl Alderson



W.J. LEWIS, SR. and W.J. Lewis, Jr.



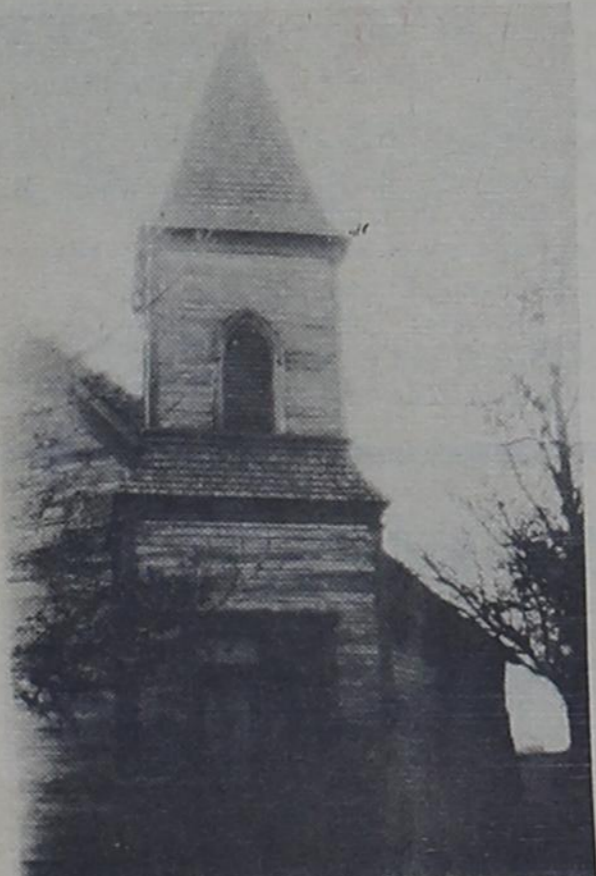
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe



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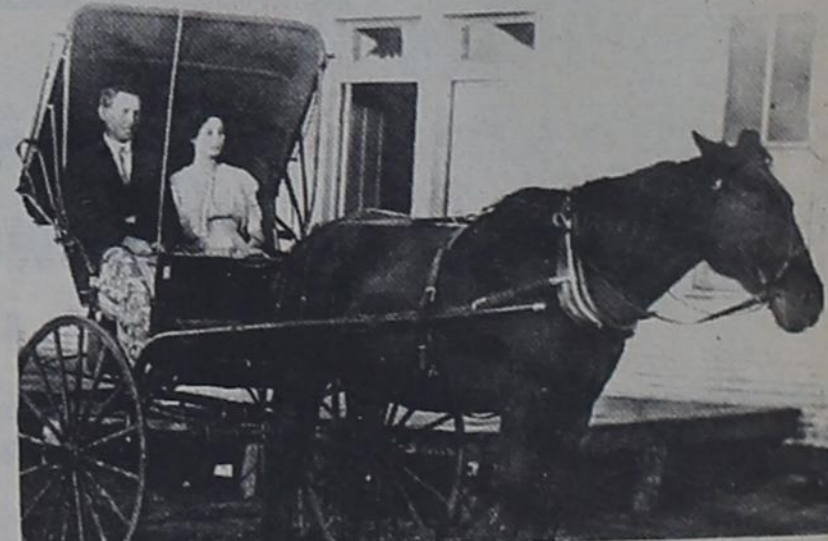
Part of Chamberlain family.



1929 Presbyterian Church



The McMurtry family.



MR. AND MRS. RALPH GRADY outside school house.



The Rattan home



1905 store at Rowe



Commemorating the location of the old cemetery. Left to right. Mmes. Bruce McClelland, Al Gentry, shan Atteberry, Walter Taylor and Mrs. R. L. Riggs.

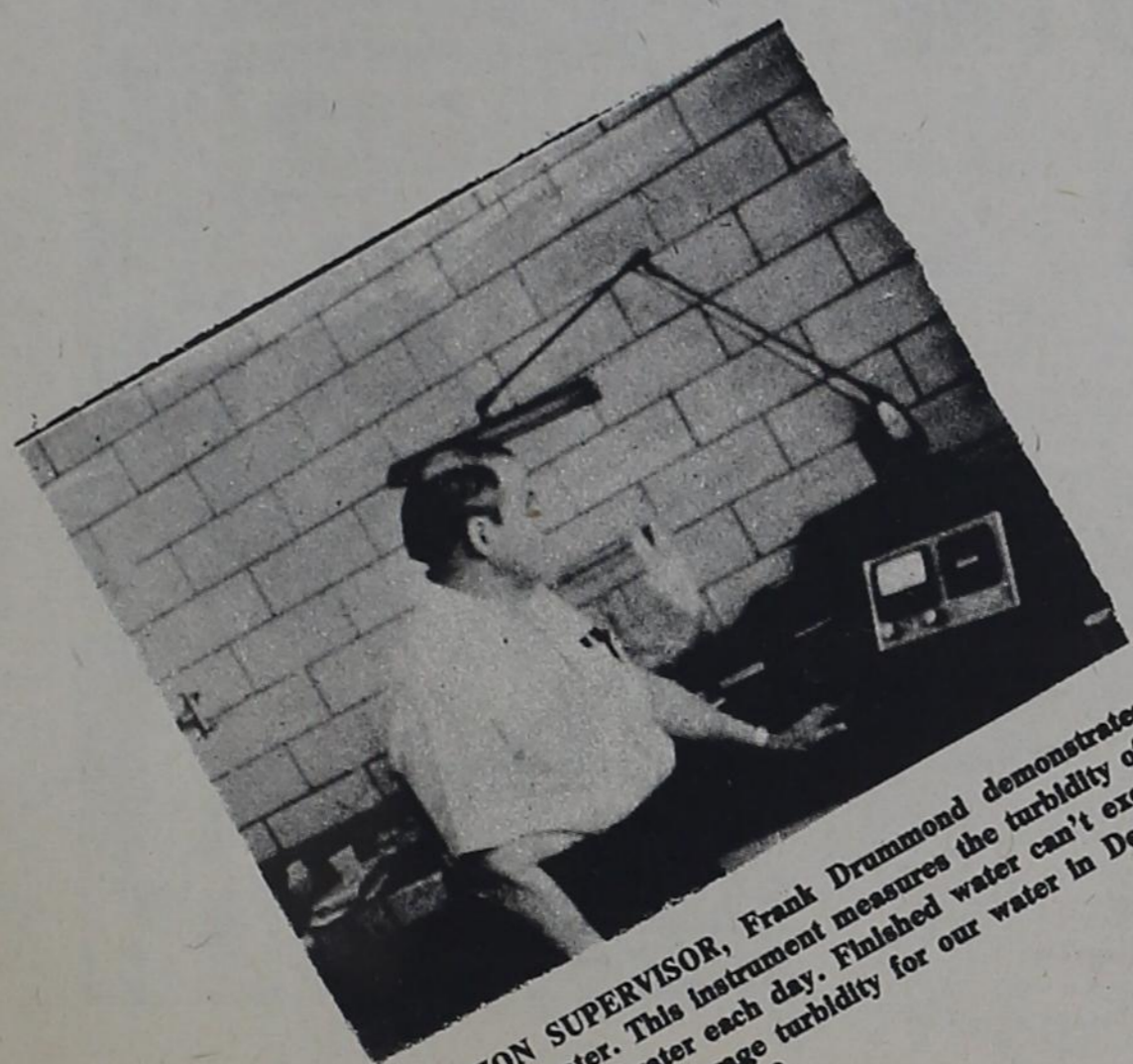


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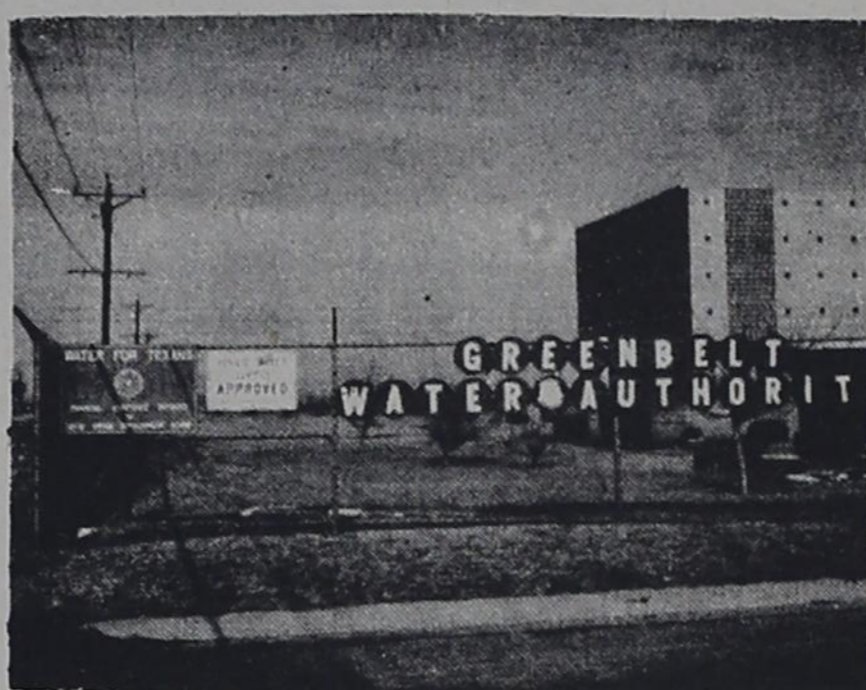


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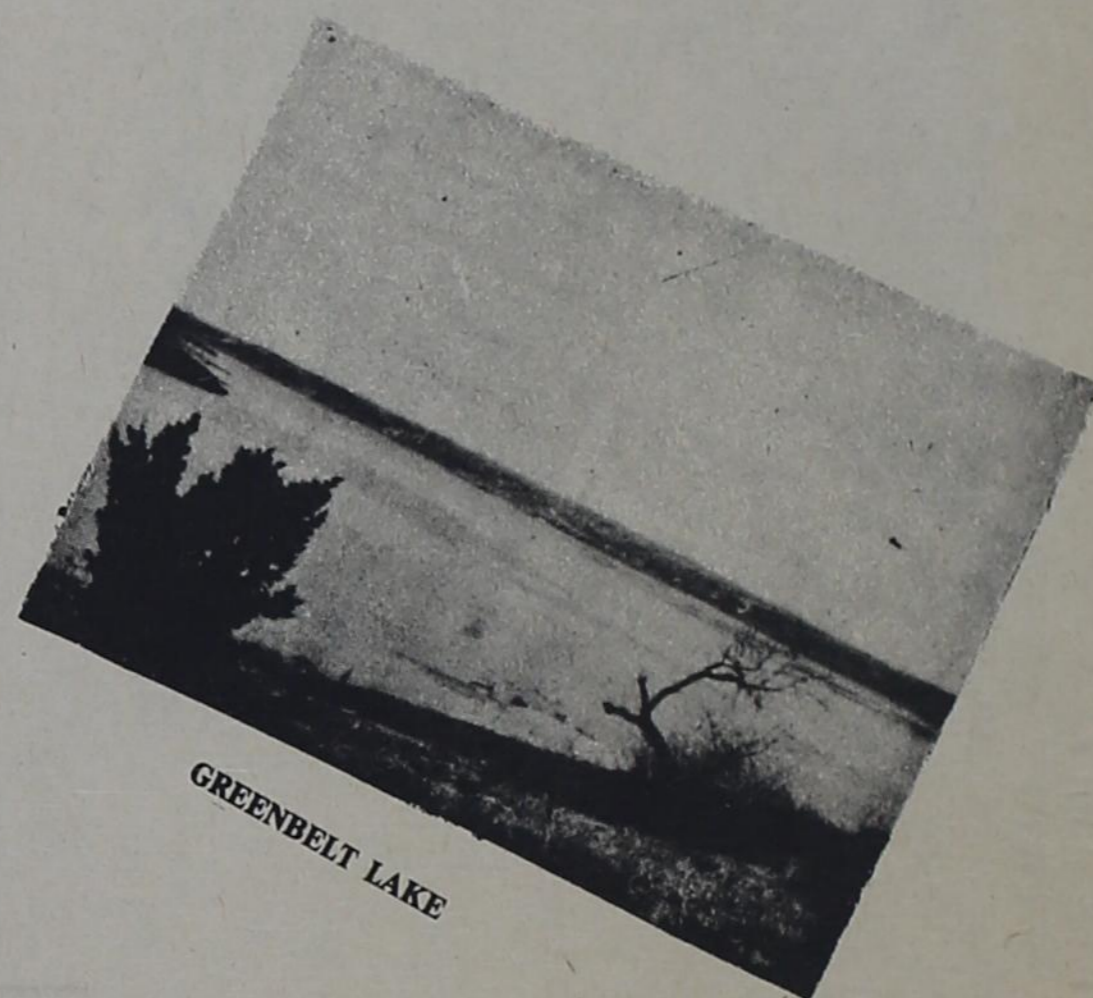
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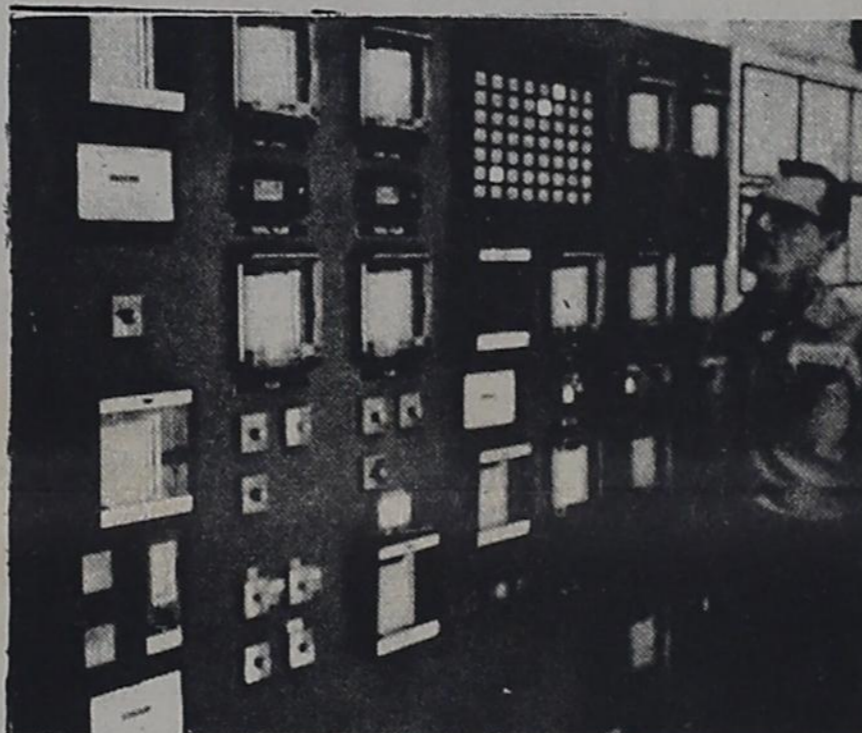
OPERATION SUPERVISOR, Frank Drummond demonstrates a new turbidimeter. This instrument measures the turbidity of the raw and finished water each day. Finished water can't exceed 1 turbidity unit. The average turbidity for our water in December was: raw 5.14; treated .289.



GREENBELT WATER AUTHORITY



GREENBELT LAKE



PLANT OPERATOR, James Swearingen explains the instrument panel at the water treator plant. These indicators are frequently monitored for any deviation from normal.

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G.W. HANCOCK, artist, depicting 'Old Clarendon'.

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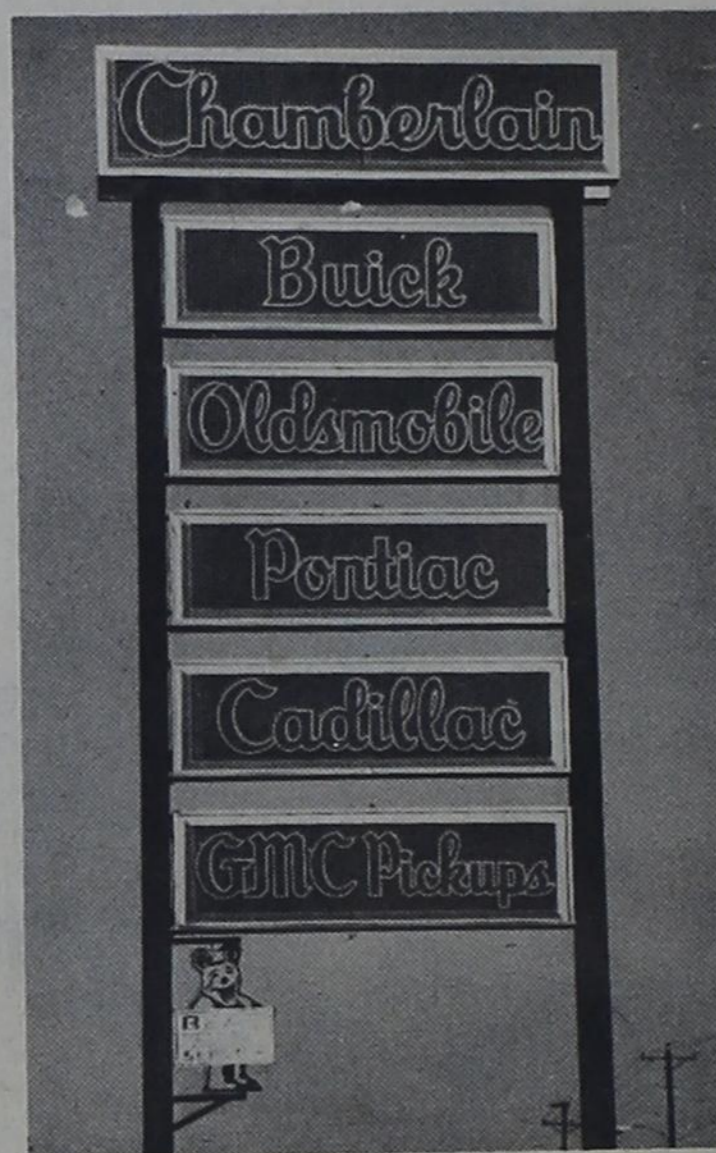
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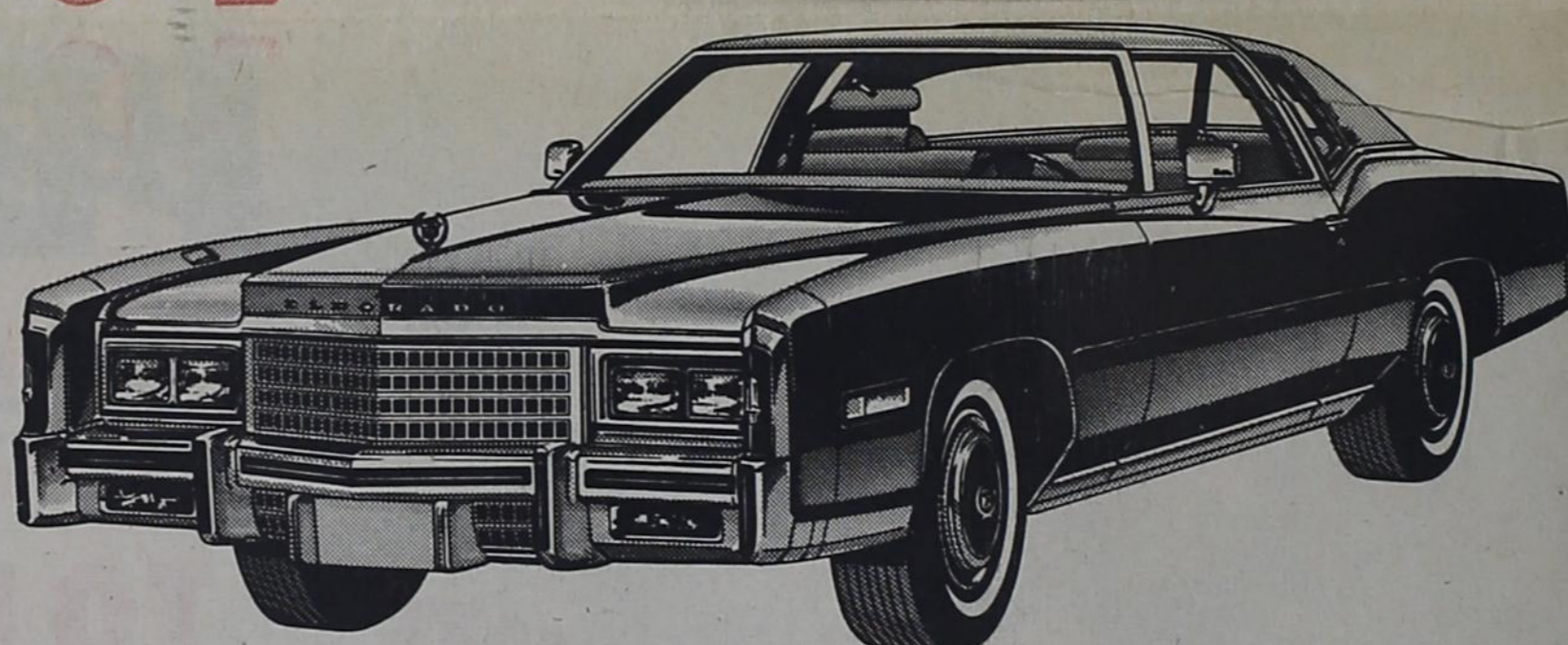
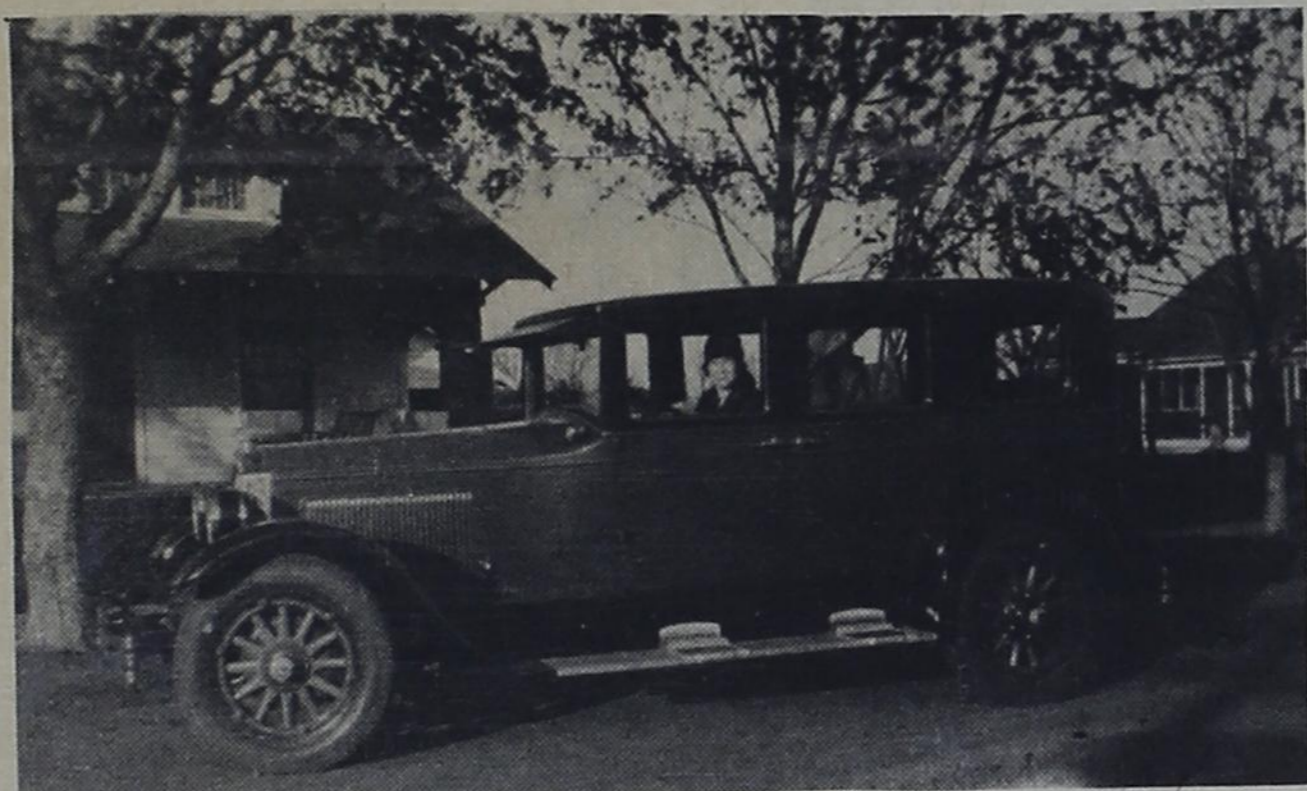


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