

Clemmie's History

Clemmie Lee Calhoun Russell

Born : December 27, 1930

Died : March 1986

Children

Ronald David Russell

Clemmie was quite popular with the ladies prior to his only marriage and after his divorce. He loved to dress, and he loved nice cars.

Educated at the school in Rosser, he followed his big brother J.T. into the United States Army.

Clemmie married, had one son, and lived in Ennis. After his divorce, he moved to Dallas and started a long career in the meat packing industry.

HISTORICAL Context of 1930

HEADLINE: 4.5 million unemployed. More than 1,300 banks go belly up. **GOVERNMENT:** Congress establishes the Veterans Administration. * Annual farm income is \$400 per family, many are subsistence farmers. **RELIGION:** The American Lutheran Church formed. **ECOLOGY:** Dutch elm disease breaks out in Ohio. **SCIENCE:** Annie Cannon retires after cataloging more than 400,000 astronomical objects. * Planet Pluto is discovered. * The human egg cell is viewed through a microscope for the first time. **INVENTIONS:** The first analog computer is developed by Vannevar Bush. **FOOD:** Introduction of Twinkies and Snickers. **TRANSPORTATION:** United Airlines hires the first airline stewardesses. **BOOKS:** *The Maltese Falcon*, by Dashiell Hammett, introduces the character Sam Spade; *Bring 'Em Back Alive* by Frank Buck; *Hitty, Her First Hundred Years* by Rachel Field. **THEATER:** *Girl Crazy* with Ethel Merman. **ART:** *American Gothic*, a painting by Grant Wood; *Early Sunday Morning* by Edward Hopper. **MUSIC:** *Little White Lies*; *Dream a Little Dream of Me*; *Georgia on My Mind*; *I Got Rhythm*; *Body and Soul*. **RADIO:** *Death Valley Days*. **FILM:** *Anna Christie* with Greta Garbo; *The Big Trail* with John Wayne; *All Quiet on the Western Front*; *Animal Crackers* with the Marx Brothers. **SPORTS:** Bobby Jones takes the U.S. Open Golf Championship. * The Philadelphia Athletics defeat the St. Louis Cardinals to take the World Series. **FADS:** Irish Sweepstakes established. **NOTORIETY:** Helen Morgan creates a sensation singing *My Man* while perched on the piano in a sultry manner. **MISCELLANEOUS:** The comic strip "Blondie" by Chic Young debuts in Chicago. **POPULATION:** U.S. population 122,775,046.