

Clarendon College Hosts Annual Rodeo

The Donley County Fairgrounds will be the site for the 10th Annual Clarendon College Rodeo May 3-4.

College and High School entries will participate in both men and women events. The stock will be furnished by Fred Cordell Producer.

Activities will also include Queens contest to be held May 4 at 2 p.m. Contestants may register at Clarendon College by writing Rodeo, Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or by calling the Rodeo Secretary person to person at 806-874-3803.

Books are open now and will close to entries at 12:00 noon on May 1. The books are open to all students 14-21 years old and all college students. Entries must be prompt and money order or check must accompany each entry.

Entries and fees are as follows:

Bulldozing, bareback, ribbon roping and tie-down calf roping, \$15.00 fee.

Girls barrel racing and girls goat tying, \$10.00 fee.

Boys steer riding (10-13 age group), \$5.00.

There will be a dance each night on the slab at the rodeo arena after each performance. Admission for the rodeo is adults \$1.50 and children under 12, 50 cents.

Performances 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

Clarendon College Graduation Friday Night, May 3, 8:00 p.m.

Forty-three candidates will be presented for graduation at Clarendon College Friday night, May 3.

The graduation ceremony will be held in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College at 8:00 p.m. A reception for graduates and families will be held in the College Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m., prior to the graduation exercises.

Miss LaVerne Fetsch of Munday will give the Valedictory address and Mr. Jett Major of Groom will give the salutatory address.

Those receiving Associate Degrees are pictured on pages eight and nine of this issue of the Leader.

The public is invited.

Continental Youth Congress May 9-11

May 9, 10, 11 in the Valley of Oboli a Continental Congress of Youth will be held. Clarendon College will host high school students from all over the state, as well as Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

The purpose of the Continental Congress of Youth is to develop in an atmosphere of creativity, positive American Bicentennial activities that schools in Texas, the central Southwest region, and the United States of America may use during 1974-1975-1976.

The young people, working in small groups will receive training in problem solving. The hope is that the youth leaders can work with educational leaders, teachers, and other adults in planning creative, yet practical Bicentennial activities for other young people.

Mrs. Nancy O. Lane Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Olivia Lane, 85, a resident of Donley County for over 50 years, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 1974, in First United Methodist Church with officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lane died at 11:50 p.m. Sunday, April 28th, in North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. She was born in Jack County, Texas September 25, 1888 and was married to the late Alvin G. Lane September 10, 1905 in Jack County. Mr. Lane died in 1949. Mrs. Lane served as County Treasurer for Donley County for several years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Roy Gammons of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Dalton Ford of Madera, California; one son, Maurice Lane of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Franklin of Graham, Texas, Mrs. Rena Felner of Ft. Worth; eight grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Bearers were Weldon Haynes, Jerry O'Neal, Charles Ford, Barney Horton, Lee Bell, and Terry O'Neal.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET MONDAY MAY 6

Band Boosters will meet Monday night, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the Band Room. New officers are to be elected. Try to be present and protect yourself!

CLARENDON COLLEGE ENDS SPRING SEMESTER

Students of Clarendon College will enter finals on May 7-8-9. The cafeteria service will end with the evening meal on Thursday May 9th, and the dormitories will close at 10:00 a.m. May 10.

CC Places Second At Livestock Judging At Tarleton State

South Plains Junior College of Levelland took first place at the Statewide Junior College Livestock Judging Meet held Thursday at Tarleton State University.

South Plains won the top spot over five other schools, taking the title with a 3396 score, while Clarendon Junior College finished second with a 3243 tally.

Clarendon's Frank Griffin was fourth place individual with 677 points. All five of the top individuals received academic scholarships to Tarleton for their efforts.

In taking the beef and swine judging divisions, while Clarendon took first in sheep judging.

Team members of the Clarendon judging team coached by Charles Fellen, included Frank Griffin, Chris Bradley, Gene Frischie, Dick Roberson and Laron Peters.

Other teams entered in the competition included Cisco Junior College, Weatherford Junior College, Grayson Junior College and Howard County Junior College.

Free Band Concert

The Clarendon School Bands will present a free concert at 7:30 p.m. the evening of May 9 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium on the campus of Clarendon College.

The concert will feature the three public school bands. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

May 10, the Junior High School Music Festival will be held in the Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College. This will be the second year that the festival has been held here.

Participating will be bands from Canadian, Groom, Memphis, Sanford - Fritch, Wheeler, two from Shamrock, Highland Park of Amarillo, and Clarendon.

Judging will be: Gerald Smith of Panhandle, Concert and Sight-reading; Kern Pigg of Clarendon College, Solo and Ensemble; and Miss Katrina Messer, Twirling.

Garry Bowen, Director, reports he anticipates another most successful and fruitful festival and extends a cordial invitation to each and everyone to attend the concert by the Clarendon Bands, Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Paper Collection To Be Saturday May 4

The monthly Paper Collection conducted by the Cooperative Youth organization of the Presbyterian, Episcopal, and United Methodist churches will be made Saturday, May 4, weather permitting.

Please remember to package your newspapers separately from your magazines. Place bundles, sacks, or boxes on your porch or in front of your house so that they may be seen and picked up.

JR. HI. DISTRICT TENNIS MEET HELD

The District 2A Junior High Tennis Meet was held here the last of last week. Memphis placed 1st, Wellington 2nd, Valley 3rd, and Clarendon 4th.

Names of those who participated from Clarendon were not turned in. We would like to give these young people recognition. Perhaps by next week a complete list can be given. We apologize.



Fishing is good at Greenbelt Lake—Arlis Mooring is shown here with 3 bass that weighed 10 1/2 lbs. the largest 5 lbs. he took on water dogs last Friday.

Valedictorian Top Senior Boy Salutatorian



Miss Shauna Hardin, Stan Shelton, Miss Sheila Smith,

CHS Senior Honor Students Are Named

The names of honor students in the Senior Class at Clarendon High School were announced this week.

Named as Valedictorian of the Class is Shauna Hardin. Shauna is graduating with a 96.09 average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hardin.

Salutatorian honors were taken by Sheila Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith. Sheila's average is 94.41.

Top ranking boy in the class is Stan Shelton with an average of 92.67. Stan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shelton.

We congratulate these young people on their splendid achievements.

County Banks Show All Time High In Total Deposits

According to the financial statements as of April 24, 1974, the three county banks, Farmers State Bank and Trust Co., Donley County State Bank, Clarendon and Security State Bank of Hedley, showed an all-time high in deposits with a total of \$22,954,421.17. This shows quite an increase from the December 31, 1973 bank call date. The increase is mainly due to the late selling of cotton and other farm products and cattle.

At the same time, the three banks showed a total of \$13,896,465.93 in total loans. This is an

Fun After Fifty Club To Meet Saturday

The Fun After Fifty Club (Senior Citizens) will be meeting Saturday May 4, at 10 a.m. at Lions Club Hall. May has been proclaimed as Senior Citizen Month and the Clarendon Club will be observing its 5th anniversary.

Games of 42 will be played and a Door prize given.

The program will be a book review by Mollie Ritter beginning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ritter will review "Sadie Shapiro's Knitting Book." Mrs. Troy Welby will present some of her musical numbers, and Rev. Owen McGarity will give a tribute to all Mothers.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

As flowers are so pretty now, bring your fresh flowers and your covered dish. Help is needed before and after the meal. Come and bring someone with you. We are still striving for our goal, "74 in 1974."

Good Moisture Most Welcome Sight

Urgently needed moisture started falling last week and the first of this week and the totals have been most gratifying to farmers and ranchers alike although there was some hail in some areas, the worst being southeast of town Monday afternoon where it covered the ground like snow and was in big drifts.

During this spell we have received 2.25 inches here in town and it was still raining when the measurement was taken early Wednesday morning. Lella Lake reported over two inches along with Hedley and Ashtola. Some areas received even more. At any rate, it is enough to do some real good for grassland and cultivated fields before planting time which is with us now.

The total moisture for April was 1.91 inches and 4.74 for the year. The total for April last year was 4.04 inches and the total thru April last year was 11.04 inches.

BAND RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, MAY 4

Band Parents organization will hold a Rummage Sale in the old Donley Hotel building to the north end of Main Street Saturday, May 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds will go to the Uniform Fund.

Anyone having items to donate to the sale may leave them at the building on Main Street between the hours of 4:30 and 6 p.m. Friday afternoon.

ATTEND MAX SHERMAN INAUGURATION SAT.

Editor and Mrs. George W. Estlack were in Amarillo Saturday to attend the inauguration of Senator Max Sherman as Governor - For - The Day and other activities throughout the day.

Among others to attend from Clarendon were President of Clarendon College, Mr. Kenneth Vaughan and Mrs. Vaughan, and Mr. Leonard Selvidge of Clarendon College.

First Primary Election This Sat. May 4th - Eight Voting Places

Tommy Shields In Emergency Surgery At Lubbock Monday

Tommy Shields, a student at Texas Tech and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shields of Clarendon, underwent emergency surgery for a contusion of the right temple area of the brain at 4 p.m. Monday, April 29, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Dr. Jack Dunn, Neuro-Surgeon, reported his condition as serious and critical but stable. The next five to seven days will be a crucial time for Tommy.

Tommy became ill Saturday and was hospitalized. With him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shields, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spier and Audrey Graham.

Coach Jim Corlin and his four assistants remained at the hospital throughout the surgery. Coach Clyde Noonkester, Tex Selvidge, Lloyd Waters, Bob Keown, and Don Stone of Clarendon joined the family and remained until early Tuesday morning.

We join Tommy's many friends in prayer for him.

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Missionary To Speak At Calvary Baptist, Sunday, May 5, 1974

Special music, May 5th, 7:00 o'clock evening services at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Bro. Harris will show slide pictures of the missionary work in Hawaii that will be of great interest at each of these services.

We, the Calvary Baptist Church, extend a special invitation to YOU to be present for all these services this Sunday, May 5. Special music will be presented by the Choir and also the Calvary quartet. Roy W. Sullivan, Pastor.

Medical Center Hospital Notes

PATIENTS as of Wednesday, May 1: Joy Bentley, Sallie Robertson, Rosetta Clay, Patty Shields, Mary Stevens, Martin Stevens, Jeanette Gillam, Katie Harris, H. R. King, George Jaramillo, Victor Garcia, Sharon Morrow, Theresa Harwell.

DISMISSALS: Ellen Bentley, Mrs. G. L. Leeper, Tommy Kirkland, Todd Phillips, Dorothy Moore, Melvin Graham, Elizabeth Shulze, Charla Leeper, David Goodman, Keith Floyd, Vance Gray, Mary Moore, Theola Leeper, Sue Leeper.

WEEK END VISITORS

Miss Jessie Ingram and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Misses Edgar Mae and Mabel Morgole and attended the College Reunion.

Your Classifieds Will Get Results



The Clarendon VFW Post commemorated "Loyalty Day" with a Flag Raising Ceremony at Medical Center Wednesday morning at 7:30. Despite the rain, the Ceremony took place. Pictured l to r are: J. D. Little—Post Commander, Tommy McGowan, and V. T. Maxey. Staff Photo.

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Rep. Phil Cates
Seeks 3rd Term

State Representative Phil Cates announced today that he has filed for re-election to a third term in the Texas House of Representatives.

The Pampa Democrat announced that he would continue to serve the people of District 66 fairly and honestly. "Both the District and the Capitol Offices are open daily during the week," Rep. Cates said.
"I am seeking a third term to the Texas House and pledge my continued support for (1) the development of a sufficient water supply for the Panhandle-Plains region, (2) Frugal fiscal practices at all levels of state government, and (3) making good government subservient to the people, rather than the people being slaves to government red tape." Cates said in his announcement.

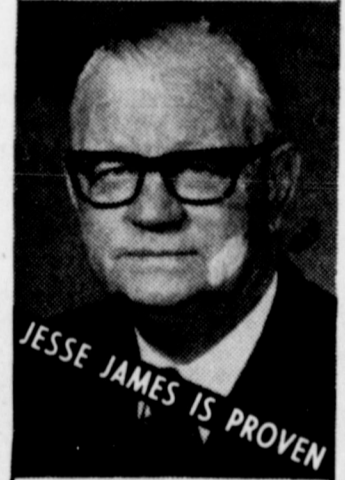
making Constitutional Convention of 1974. At the Convention, Delegate Cates was appointed to the committee on the executive by Convention President Price Daniel, Jr.

Rep. Cates has served as Vice-Chairman of the Human Resources Committee during the past legislative term as well as Vice-Chairman of the sub-committee on water within the Natural Resources Committee. Rep. Cates also has a seat on the Agriculture Committee in the House of Representatives. He was appointed to the special interim committee on state economy by the speaker of the House.

Rep. Cates has sponsored legislation against persons involved in child abuse, the bill to allow spraying instead of dipping

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Senator Max Sherman
Governor For A Day
Saturday, April 27

Saturday, April 27, 1974 was a memorable one for Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo who took the oath of office as Governor - For - The - Day in the State of Texas, as a result of both the Governor and Lieutenant Governor being out of the state on that date.

The day began with a Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. The Swearing-In Ceremony took place at 9:30 a.m. on the steps of Mary E. Bivens Memorial Library with Justice James G. Denton, Supreme Court of Texas, administering the Oath of Office. Students from Clarendon College served as greeters for this portion of the ceremony.

Governor Sherman then served as Parade Marshal for the Greater Southwest Music Festival Parade at 10:30 and was punctual for a News Conference at 11 a.m. in the Amarillo City Commission Chamber at Amarillo City Hall. Here Governor Sherman issued some 9 proclamations among these being one urging all citizens to vote this Saturday May 4. Governor Sherman made the comment that he and his wife, Gene Alice, cast their ballots in the City Election in Amarillo prior to attending breakfast.

The Governor's luncheon was held at the Villa Inn at 12:00 noon. Governor Sherman called attention to the fact that this was the first inauguration held away from the State Capitol in Austin and gave his reasons for choosing to focus these activities in the Panhandle among them being able to share the day with many of the people who had made the occasion possible.

Concluding the activities was dedication of the Fort Smith-Santa Fe Trail Historical Marker at Borger, Texas at 4 p.m. and the reception which followed.

Many state dignitaries were present for the occasion.



Lloyd Waters of Clarendon College presented James Stavenhagen of Wellington with Golf Balls. Stavenhagen tied E. O. Simmons for third place in the Golf Tourney Saturday for the Exes.

Alice, and their two children, Holly and Lynn, and other members of his family.
Saturday was a great day for Max Sherman, the Panhandle's senator since 1971, Chairman of the Style and Drafting Committee of the Constitutional Revision Convention and president pro tempore of the Senate, the third highest post in Texas government. A man most deserving of these honors.
The first airplane flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., lasted only 12 seconds and the plane traveled 120 feet.
Daylight Saving Time was originated in Paris in 1740 by Benjamin Franklin.

Funeral Services For
Alton Gaines Monday

Funeral services for Alton Gaines, 43, a resident of Clarendon for over 30 years, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 29, 1974, in St. Stephens Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating, W. W. Wilson, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gaines died at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 1974 in Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo. He was born in Cooper, Texas April 15, 1931, and came to Clarendon at an early age. He attended the North Ward School in Clarendon and married Billie Ruth Wilson in 1972. He was a veteran of the Korean War and was a member of St. Stephens Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; Mrs. Billie Ruth Gaines of the home in Clarendon; a daughter, Glenda Ruth Gaines of Clarendon; five sons, Alton Lee Jr., Johnnie Lee, Richard Darrell, Randy Neil, Danny Eugene



Don Lyles, president, presided as M. C. at the College Exes banquet at the College Cafeteria Saturday night. Staff Photo

Gaines all of Clarendon; his mother, Mrs. Devella Gaines of Clarendon; five sisters: Mrs. Vester Miller, Mrs. Dora Smith, Mrs. Dee Ann Lawler, all of Amarillo, Mrs. Francis Patterson, Mrs. Romana Faye Wheeler both of Lubbock; two brothers, Vernon Lee Gaines of Fresno, California, and Will Gaines Jr. of Amarillo.
Bearers were David Jones, Collier Gilmore, Willie C. Weatherton, McKinley Smith, Bennie Miller Jr., and Odell Louis.
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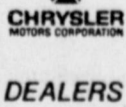
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Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Mrs. Roy Blackman went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. L. O. Christie visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Donald Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn shopped in Amarillo Friday and went on to Berger and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gregory and family. They also visited with Mrs. Ruth Bethel and family and Mrs. Luitie Romaine in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Monday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and family.

Steve Reynolds and Wayne visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Wilson.

Mrs. Flossie Reynolds visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kootz and Mrs. Delmar Kootz are visiting in New Mexico this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton spent Tuesday through Friday in Amarillo. Lorene went for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles met Melinda and Pam Perkins in Wichita Falls for lunch and a visit. It was Melinda's birthday.

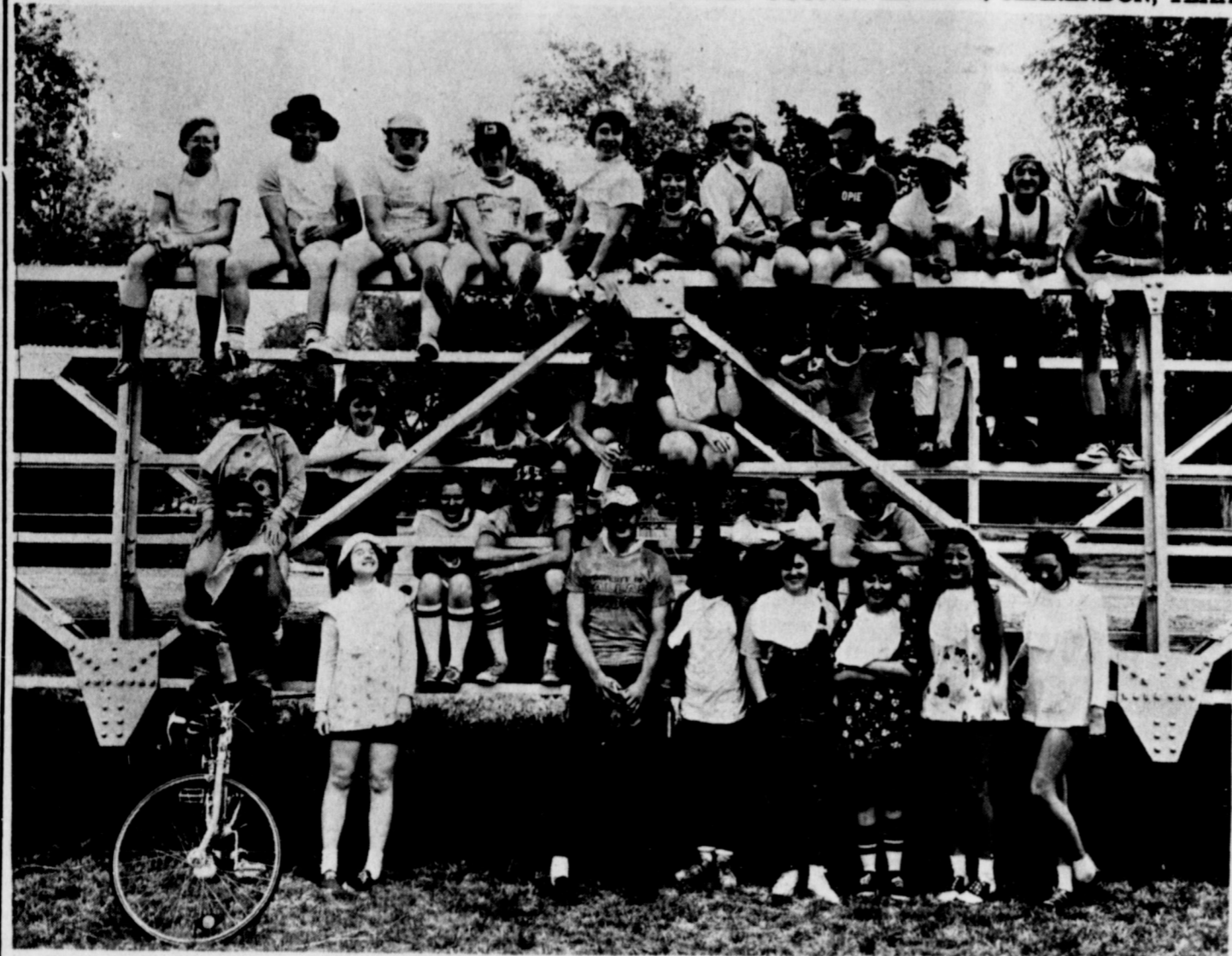
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson ate lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud White and girls.

Terry, Tim, and Shanna Cole spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Nearly one inch of rain at Martin Sunday night.

The Howardwick Party Line

Hello, to you on the Line. I thought I wouldn't be here this week, but as you see, I am. The Howardwick Lions have donated \$128.50 to the Hospital Auxiliary. The donation is to go towards the washer and dry-



This shows CHS Seniors enjoying Kid Day at the City Park last Friday. They all had a wonderful day.
Photo by Saye's

er which are so badly needed. Thank you, Lions. We are proud of the work you do. Mrs. Norma Selvidge was the speaker for the Lions Club, Saturday. She talked on the prospects for the park and the Bicentennial program.

The Will Corgill and the Henry Blands took a short vacation last week. They went to Carthage, Texas, Shreveport and Lake Texoma. The fish weren't biting any better there at that time. I think the fishermen were actually doing better here. They did get in a trip though.

Will Corgill's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corgill were here from Childress, the first of

Day. Too bad Bob Wills wasn't there. He had suffered a stroke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childs had as their week end guests Elizabeth's brother and family of Tulla. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talley and daughter, Denise.

Ronald and Mary Castner of Lelia Lake were guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bland had a housefull this week end. Judy's brother and sister-in-law, Kenny and Delle Atkinson of Spur, Judy's sister and family, Allen, Kathy Mayfield and daughter, Stephanie of Dickens some friends, Jerry and Lana

LOOK OUT!
By C.H.S. Looking In

Things have really been moving this week at C.H.S. The Juniors are all busy working on decorations for the Prom. It is to be held May 4, this coming Saturday. The band "Piper" will act as entertainment Saturday night. The dance will start about 9:00. The Juniors and Seniors will be honored at the banquet just before the dance. There will be a dance and I'm sure all will enjoy and ed out Monday. Everyone was really busy trying to think of things to write. And with the exception of one teacher who used a hand stamp everyone suffered hand cramps. Clyde Noonkester, do you have anything to say for yourself?

Last Thursday was the Senior all night party. No one got any sleep. All of the boys spent the night at the Park and there was quite a sight the next morning. Then Friday was the annual Kid Day. All the Seniors rode their bikes and most got good sunburns not to mention cramps in their legs.

Lee Ann T., we hear you had a very busy week end. Don't worry, Tuck, Summer is almost here.

Larry S., how much did you say you had to pay for the Beauty and Brawn Pageant? We never realized escorting Kim would mean that much.

Laura H., we see you have a new job. Hope you enjoy yours.

Jimmy F., how did you ever manage to get a bucket in your back?

Scott M., they say cold water can really wake someone up. Is this true?

Cutest Couple: Freda W. and John H.

McGee and family, Carrie and Dale of Spur, Gordon and Susie McGee of Roaring Springs. Walter Riggs of Clarendon was also included in the camp out Saturday night. They ended the "good time" with a Bar-B-Que at the Blands Sunday.

Saturday night must have been the night for camp-outs. The Ledbetters were expecting Larry's brother, Truett and family. They came and brought two other couples with them. Truett's wife is Beth and the children are Ricky, Jerry, and Rachel. Bobbie Ledbetter, (I hear) is the one who catches the fish in that family. She has been catching some pretty big ones, even the BIG one, which didn't get its picture taken.

From Amarillo came the John McVickers' son-in-law and daughter, John and Dawn Gay, and children Kim, Kyle and Kelly. For one week end the weather was nice enough to have hamburgers cooked outside.

It is so nice to have Polly Sarich back home from the hospital. She had undergone emergency surgery. Polly appreciated the thoughtfulness of all her friends.

Don't forget the Community Singing at the Howardwick Baptist Church this Saturday at 6:00. Everyone is invited. Come on out and enjoy good singing. Maybe the Calvary Singers and the Castner Family will be kind enough to come again. We hope so. Every one enjoyed them so much and appreciated their coming.

Give someone a verbal bouquet now while they can enjoy it.

Bye again, Sharon

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We Cannot Be Invisible Christians

By: Weldon Rives, Pastor
First United Methodist Church

In John's account of the burial of Christ we are introduced to an apparent contradiction in the person of Joseph of Arimathea. Here was a man of wealth, power and honor for he was a

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member of the council, yet he was "a disciple of Jesus secretly for fear of the Jews." (John 19:38b). He appears to be afraid that his fellow council members would mock him, make fun of him and possibly cast him out from their midst if they knew he was a disciple of Christ. Therefore, to hold on to his earthly possessions and influence he kept silent about his faith.

Now, on the surface, this appears to be a situation which according to Jesus' own words cannot exist for he said: "Whoever shall be ashamed of me and my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed" (Luke 9:26). Thus, to attempt to keep one's commitment to discipleship a secret is to run the risk of being denied by Christ before the Heavenly Father. Therefore, we must weigh heavily any feelings that would cause us to keep any knowledge of our discipleship least we finally hear him say "depart from me, ye that work iniquity," (Luke 7:23).

This is especially important in view of his statement that we "are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14a). You will notice that Jesus does not say "you will become the light of the world." No, his is a positive statement — "you are already become the light of the world."

God has chosen to make his disciples to be the light of the world and through our obedience God uses us to illumine the darkness of the world with the light of our testimony of his love and saving grace in our lives.

When we become a true disciple of Christ we become committed to a new way of life. This new way of life does not lead us to attempting to impress people with our piety and good works, yet, we know that we cannot be invisible Christians. We have to be in the world, for the world's sake, but not of the world for this is the only way we can be used of God to challenge the world to that new way of life.

God is calling us unto obedience to his will and therefore we cannot be hid. The plea to let your light shine is a word of assurance and encouragement. Through your obedience your light will shine and because of your obedience your shining light will bring men to the throne of God, and they will glorify your God who is in heaven.

Now, this is what happened in the case of Joseph of Arimathea. He could not remain a disciple secretly. He stripped away all cover when he approached Pilate for the body of Christ for burial.

At last, the light of Joseph showed through its retainer of fear to let others know he too believed in this Jesus of Nazareth. And, when he did he was supported by another disciple, Nicodemus who had come to Jesus by night also for fear of the Jews. But, you see, we often think we can be Christian by ourselves but no candle can dispell the darkness by itself. It is only when we come together that our light is joined with the light of others. And when all Christians are come together we are as "a city that is set on a hill (which) cannot be hid," (Matthew 5:15b). Therefore, one may strive to be a disciple secretly or individually, without the support of a community of faith, and succeed for a time, but sooner or later you're going to need the support of the community of faith for the Lord will call for an open witness and you will not be able to hold back and your cover will be all stripped away. And when it is, the community of faith gathers about you to support you and to sustain you that your light might be added to the light of other Christians and your composite light cannot be hidden.

See you in church Sunday. THINK ON THIS: God's purposes are everlasting and will prevail for the body of Christ for burial.

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Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins of Clarendon, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Grace Perkins, to Dr. Charles Henry Overstreet of Floydada, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 29, 1974 at First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas.

Miss Perkins attended Clarendon College and Tarleton State University where she was a member of D.S.T. Social Club.

Dr. Overstreet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Overstreet of Floydada, Texas. He attended Lubbock Christian College and is a graduate of Texas A & M University College of Veterinary Medicine. He was a member of Alpha Zeta Fraternity. Dr. Overstreet is presently associated with Hutto Veterinary Clinic, Hereford, Texas.

Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gillespie of Clarendon, Texas, are planning the marriage of their daughter, Pat, to

Thomas Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Elliott of Clarendon, Texas. The wedding will be held in the home of the bride on

GOLDSTON CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club will meet Friday night, May 10th in the home of Mrs. J. O. Brandon.

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Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Dinner In Mooring Home

The annual Founder's Day Dinner honoring the Founder of Beta Sigma Phi was held in the home of Mrs. Sandra Mooring Monday evening, April 29.

In the absence of Mu Gamma Chapter president, Darlene Spier, Bonnie Campbell served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

The Founder's Day Pledge was given by Debbie Martin and the history of the past year's activities were summarized by Debbie Patterson and Gloria Gage. Special music was offered by Kern and Kathy Pigg.

Highlight of the evening was the announcement of the Outstanding Girl of the Year, the member selected by members for outstanding work the past year. Darlene Spier received this honor.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Selvidge, Mr. and Mrs. Redell Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Witcher, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waters, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, Gloria Gage and Sandra Mooring.

College Exes Reunion Held April 25-26

Clarendon College Ex-Students and Teachers gathered on the campus of Clarendon College Friday and Saturday for their annual reunion.

Registration was conducted both Friday and Saturday to 4 p.m. Friday evening the Drama Department of Clarendon College under the direction of Mrs. Norma Selvidge presented "Jesus The Man" at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. The presentation was one of the finest to be presented on any stage, reported one of the exes. And this thought was echoed by many others who attended.

Saturday was a day packed full of activities. There was a Golf Tournament at the Clarendon Country Club, an Art exhibit at the Fine Arts Center, and tours of the campus, new Vocational - Technical facilities, the Bicentennial site and Valley of Ciboli. There was much visiting in homes and businesses.

The day was climaxed by a banquet in the College Cafeteria followed by a business meeting. Dinner music was provided by Kern Pigg of the College, Charles Clinton and two other students.

During the banquet period several recognitions were made. Gene Alderson offered the invocation and after the meal was served Don Lyles, master of ceremonies, asked that members of the classes of 1924 and 1949 stand and be recognized.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins of Amarillo was presented a gift as representing the Class of 1918. Frank Simmons, Dallas was presented gift for having traveled the greatest distance to be present.

Winners in the Golf Tournament were announced by Lloyd Waters of Clarendon College. Glenn Wallace maintained his title of Champion from last year. Steve Bell took second and James Stavenhagen and E. O. Simmons tied for third place.

R. E. Drennan paid tribute to the deceased exes and exes stood for a moment of silent prayer.

It was announced that Mrs. Julia (Arthur) Howard had made a donation to the Scholarship Fund in memory of her husband, Arthur Howard. Mary McConnell gave a donation to be used in the mailing fund. The group voted to set the last week end in April as the annual meeting date and asked that all exes send names and addresses to Mrs. Edna Smith, Clarendon, Texas or to the College in an effort to set up an up-to-date list for mailing purposes.

The program for the evening was a slide presentation by Norma Selvidge showing the projection of Bicentennial plans.

The business meeting was held in Room 102 of the Academic Building. Officers for the coming year are Ernest Kent, President; Loyd Johnson, Vice-President; Edna Smith, Secretary and Darlene Spier, Assistant Secretary; Beryl Clinton, Parliamentarian.

Directors elected for a two year term were Frank White, Jr., George Wayne Estlack, and Mary McConnell. Other directors are Edna Smith, Annie Mae Lumpkin, and Ruth Grissom. To serve on the Nominating Committee for the coming year are Ernest Kent, Beryl Clinton, Lee Nowlin, and James Stavenhagen.

The last week end in April was set as the annual meeting date. It was decided to once again try to have the Sunday luncheon included in the program. And Everyone was asked to send in names and addresses.

The Veterans Administration reports \$3,600 veterans and other eligible applicants were provided educational and vocational counseling under three education programs in fiscal year 1973.



Mrs. Ronnie Ward, nee Dixie Lee Irons

Miss Dixie Lee Irons And Ronald Ward Exchange Nuptial Vows Sat., April 27

In a double ring ceremony Saturday, April 27, 1974, in the First Baptist Church, Hart, Texas, Miss Dixie Lee Irons became the bride of Ronald J. Ward of Clarendon, Texas. Dr. James O. Brandon, pastor of First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas, was officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Irons of Hart, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Clarendon, Texas.

Vows were exchanged at the altar decorated with a candle side by a basket of flowers in rainbow colors.

Mrs. Betty Heller of Hart, Texas, pianist, presented nuptial music and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scoggin who sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in her formal wedding gown of Mira Mist and re-embroidered Venice lace. The dress was designed with high neckline, Empire waist, long Bishop sleeves, and semi A-line silhouette. Inserts of the lace enhanced the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt of the gown. Her Mantilla veil of imported illusion was bordered in matching Venice lace and fell from a coil, terminating in a sweeping chapel train. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds, yellow daisies and pink carnations showered with satin streamers in rainbow colors atop a white Bible. As something old she wore a fifty year old cameo pin on her dress.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Roxana Irons of Hart, Texas.

She was attired in a formal A-line dress in pastel blue designed with an Empire waistline and long sheer sleeves. She carried a bouquet a smaller version of the bouquet carried by the bride.

The groom was attended by his brother, Randy Ward of Clarendon, Texas. Serving as ushers were Dale Robinson of Clarendon and Bryan Irons of Hart, Texas, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Irons chose a pastel blue lace knit dress and white accessories. The groom wore a tailored pink double knit dress with white accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The table was covered with a lace cloth over pink. Appointments were silver and crystal. Highlighting the table was the four tiered wedding cake inscribed with the names "Dixie and Ronnie" and topped with white wedding bells.

As a traveling costume the bride chose a pastel blue plaid pants suit and white accessories.

Mrs. Ward graduated from Hart High School and West Texas State University in Canyon. Mr. Ward graduated from Tacosa High School in Amarillo, Clarendon College, and attended West Texas State University, Canyon.

The couple will be at home on the Elba Ballew farm near Clarendon.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs.

W. C. Ragan, Mrs. James O. Brandon and daughters, Mrs. Dale Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green, Larry Green, and Jerry Green, all of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. David Irons from Amarillo; Mrs. and Mrs. Don Irons and family of Clovis, New Mexico; and others.

Pathfinder Club Tea Notes Anniversary

Members of Pathfinder Club noted its 63rd anniversary with a Tea at Patching Memorial Club House Friday afternoon April 26. Hostesses were Mesdames Frank White, Jr., Joe Wells, Joe Ritter, and Vernon Berry.

Mrs. R. S. Brumley was program leader and gave many interesting and informative facts about the Texas cowboy and Texas ranches taken from "The Origin of Texas" by J. Frank Dobie.

Mrs. Brumley introduced Mr. Kern Pigg, director of Music at Clarendon College who presented a group of college students in singing six songs along the Texas and western theme. The group showed much talent and enthusiasm in such songs as "Red River Valley" and "Country Sunshine."

The yellow rose of Texas was featured in the dining room. The table was covered with a beautiful cutwork cloth and centered with a golden harp festooned with yellow roses. Mrs. A. R. Henson served at the punch bowl while Mrs. Joe Ritter served cake.

Approximately 40 members and guests were present.

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Beth Bourland And Steve Holtz Honored

Sunday, April 28, 1974, from 2 until 4 o'clock, the ladies of the Clarendon Church of Christ gave a tea in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gilbreth honoring Miss Beth Bourland of Spearman and Mr. Steve Holtz of Abilene, Texas.

The tea table was laid with a beautiful white lace cloth over lime green and was centered with a floral arrangement of spring flowers in a heirloom cut glass bowl. Appointments were crystal and silver. Punch, cake, nuts, and mints were served.

Fifty guests were registered by Miss Kim Newhouse. Misses Patti Page, Rosilyn Shields, and Laurie Stone served at the table. A beautiful engraved silver tray was given the couple from the church.

Mary Martha Class

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday, April 29, at the church for a luncheon and business meeting. Twenty-two were present.

In the absence of our class president, Geona Lowe, presided. Dr. J. O. Brandon offered thanks.

Following lunch, the class assembled for a business meeting. Mary Myers led in prayer. Mona Churchman gave the treasurer's report and Lillie Knox gave the devotional reading several verses from the New Testament. Geona Lowe dismissed with prayer.

Present were visitors: Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Brandon and Sarita; B. S. U. Director, Burton Melancon and Rhonda; Music Director, Terry Scoggin and Jennifer; Secretary, Joane Leathers; and Emma Shannon; Associate Members: Clara Burton and Leona Quattlebaum; and members: Louise Aten, Mona Churchman, Lillie Knox, Nora Leathers, Geona Lowe, Eleanor Martin, Adliereene Mahaffey, Mary Myers, Dana Naylor, Maude Palmer, and Myrtle Hay.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, May 4. Mrs. Clovis Bible and Mrs. Doss Finley will be hostesses. Bring a covered dish. Come eat with us at 8 o'clock.

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Miss Paula Kiker And Cecil Burrow United In Marriage April 27

Miss Paula Jo Kiker of Wellington, Texas and Cecil Wayne Burrow of Amarillo, Texas were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt at Tulia, Texas at 10:00 o'clock the morning of Saturday, April 27, 1974. Rev. Wyatt, uncle of

the bride, officiated. Miss Kiker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kiker of Wellington, Texas. Mr. Burrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burrow of Clarendon, Texas. Vows were exchanged before the fireplace accented by Spanish style candelabra and tapers with greenery and Boston ivy. Recorded organ selections provided the music for the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal

gown of silk peau de sole fashioned with an Empire waist and high neckline. Accenting the front of the gown were appliques of lace and seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was attached to a tiara of matching lace and she carried a cascade of feathered white and blue carnations accented by seed pearls atop a prayer book which belonged to her mother.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her cousin, Jill Wyatt. She wore a floor length dress of blue organdy trimmed with white lace and carried a long stemmed blue carnation. Nelda Burrow, sister of the groom, registered the guests.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Calvin Burrow.

Mrs. Kiker, mother of the bride wore a blue double knit dress with red and white trim and matching jacket. The groom's mother wore a pink double knit dress with black accessories.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt. The table was laid with silver appointments and a floral arrangement of white daisies and greenery and crystal candelabra holding white tapers. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue bells and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Glenda Kiker, sister of the bride, served the cake while Kathy Groves, also a sister of the bride, served punch.

As a traveling costume the bride chose a navy blue and white polka dot pant suit complemented by the corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet. The bride is a graduate of Wellington High School and attended Clarendon College. The groom graduated from Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon College. He is presently employed by Crow-Gouldy Corp. in Amarillo.

The couple will make their home at 2209 S. Grand, No. 214, Amarillo, Texas.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO MEET WED., MAY 8

The Friendship Club will meet with Grace Ayers, Wednesday, May 8. There will be a luncheon meeting and covered dish lunch.

Some 44,000 black employees constitute almost 26 percent of Veterans Administration's total work force.



Mrs. E. L. Lewis celebrated her 94th birthday at a family dinner Sunday. Pictured 1 to r: Lee Reeves, Texas Batson, Louise Howard backed by Lon Howard, Mrs. E. L. Lewis backed by Lorene Holland, Noma Lewis and Carroll Lewis. Staff Photo

Mrs. E. L. Lewis Celebrates Her 94th Birthday Sun. Apr. 28

Mrs. E. L. Lewis was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis, Sunday, April 28, 1974. The occasion marked Mrs. Lewis' 94th birthday.

Two daughters, Mrs. McHenry Lane of Pampa and Mrs. Charlie Robertson of Amarillo were unable to be present. Her other children were here to share the joy of the day with her and visited through Monday.

Dinner was served from a beautifully appointed table highlighted by the festive birthday cake lighted by 94 candles.

Helping Mrs. Lewis enjoy the day were Mrs. Lorene Holland and Mrs. Texas Batson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Howard of Anton, Mrs. Lee Reeves of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Reeves and children of Canyon visited in the afternoon.

SAYES ATTEND SIGMA PHI DINNER APRIL 27

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Saye attended the Heart of Gold Spring Formal dinner and dance given of West Texas State University at the Villa Inn in Amarillo Saturday night, April 27. Their son, Tim, is a member of the fraternity and gave the invocation.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson Hosts Study Club

The 1919 Study Club of Hedley met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Wednesday evening. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Johnson were Mrs. J. M. Baker, and Mrs. Ethel Kinslow.

Thirteen members and five guests enjoyed a very interesting program presented by Mrs. Helen Gribble of Wellington. Helen is Home Economist for West Texas Utilities Company. Her talk and demonstration concerned the Blender, the many varieties of food that can be made through its use, and easy ways to prepare different foods with economy and health in mind. She made and gave many recipes during her talk that were later used for "Taste and Tell," also a quick cheese cherry pie that was drawn for the prize of the evening. Mrs. Walter Pierce, a club guest, was the lucky person.

During the business meeting, it was decided that a field trip to Boys Ranch would be made by club members and guests in the near future.

Present were Mesdames Tom Wilson, J. S. Hinds, Omie Simmons, Ethel Kinslow, Myrtella Davis, H. M. Stumbers, W. H. Jones, Royce Williams, J. M. Baker, Cullen Taylor, and C. L. Johnson. Guests were Mesdames Walter Pierce, Jackie Ranson, Eloise Spaulding, Miss Myrtle Reeves, and Mrs. Gribble.

Mrs. Eddie Doss Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Eddie Doss of Memphis, the former Clifty Holland, of Hedley, was honored with a bridal shower at the Hedley United Methodist Church Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

The tea table was covered with white net over yellow and centered with an arrangement of yellow roses. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Charlotte Johnson of Claude registered the guests. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts. The couple is at home in Memphis.

Hostesses were Mesdames Henry Moore, W. H. Jones, Ross Springer, W. A. Pierce, Della Doherty, Juanita Waddell, Maurine Doherty, Ray Altman, Harry Boatright, Jack Stafford, Marie Skaggs, and Vera Hinds.

Girl Scout Troop 113 To Junior Camporee

The Girl Scout Junior Camporee for experienced campers was held April 26-28 at Camp Mel Davis, east of Lefors, Texas. There were 161 girls and adults attending.

Mrs. Jack Duke directed the Camporee and Troop 124 of Borger was in charge of Skills contest. Contests were in subject areas of knots, lashing, first aid, trail signs, care and use of knife, firebuilding, and signaling. Clarendon placed 6th.

Activities Saturday included Skills contest, hikes, river play and time for relaxing. The Saturday night campfire included a Flag Ceremony, songs, and awards.

After a non-denominational church service at 9 a.m. Sunday Troops prepared to leave camp.

Attending from Clarendon were: Gina Land, Starla Mann, Kellie Sanders, Adenia Mills, Barbara Holman, Laurie Alexander, Kim Moore, Kimbra Anderson, Lori Tucker, Paula Helms, Becky Hill, Sherylyn Walker, Lisa McAneer, Renee Cosper, Jeanna Stephens, Jamie McAneer, Jenny Deyhle; and Leader,



Pictured is the beautiful flower garden at the home of the late Mrs. A. G. Lane. To the foreground is a sign expressing Mrs Lane's feelings. It reads "Welcome to My Garden." Flowers from this garden were used in arrangements at the Clarendon College Ex-Student Reunion Saturday.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

We will meet at the Chamberlain Center Friday, May 3, at 8 o'clock. Ruth Lindley and Mrs. H. A. Harrison will be hostesses. We will have covered dish supper.

Mental Health Fund Drive To Be In May

Funds for the benefit of the Texas Association for Mental Health will be solicited during the month of May which has been designated Mental Health month.

Community Chairman for the Bellringer Drive will be Cloe Ann Newhouse. Assistants will be Mrs. Bob Kidd, Dave Crosslin, Mrs. Glenn Wallace, Mrs. Oneta Sanders, Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan and persons they recruit to help in their particular section of town. Priority goals for the Association this year are better treatment for children and commu-

Hedley Lions Enjoy Special Program

The Hedley Lions Club met last Thursday evening, April 25, with Virgil McPherson, program chairman, in charge of the program. A film of the State Semi-Final Basketball Game at Austin was presented. Hedley boys lost this game to LaPoyner. Garlan Freeman, Superintendent of the Hedley School, and Coach Troy Lemley presented the program.

Some forty Lions and guests enjoyed the good program and banquet. These included the District Champion Hedley High School Girls and their Coach, Glen Holland, and the Hedley High School Semi-Finalist Boys Basketball Team and Coach Troy Lemley.

Work on the new Lions Den is progressing according to schedule. Scott Waddell of Hedley is the contractor. It is hoped that the June meetings of the Club can be held in the new Lions Building.

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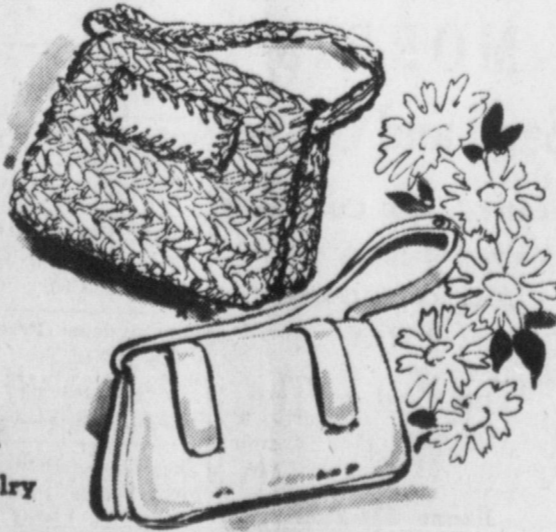
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FOR RENT

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Mr. and Mrs. Buster Painter of Groom spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wortham and J. B. Andrew Henderson of Kildare visited briefly with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy Sunday evening.

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We want to thank the candidates for their help in making our pie supper a huge success. Everyone enjoyed visiting with them.

Lelia Lake News

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Ashtola News

By Ruby Dell Estlack

Mrs. Horace Green, Mrs. Cecil Payne, and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday. Ben, Morri, and Margaret Green came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne, Mrs. Larry Green and Jason were guests in the Horace Green home at supper time Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie, Jenny and Elena spent Saturday night with the Horace Green family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie and children of Booker were guests at lunchtime Sunday noon in the Green home Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason visited that afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Green and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie were guests at the tea honoring Miss Beth Bourland and her fiancée at the home of Mrs. Clyde Gilbreth.

Mrs. Veda Mahaffey was one of the group that took the GED exam in Amarillo last week. We join in Veda's happiness in passing the test.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green attended the Dixie Irons - Ronnie Ward wedding at Hart First Baptist Church, Hart, Texas and returned by way of Canyon where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green.

Jerry and Larry Green went to Hart Saturday afternoon where they attended the Irons-Ward wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades, Barry and Rhonda of Amarillo visited Saturday evening with Clyde Butler in Clarendon and

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Congressman 13th District

JACK HIGHTOWER

State Representative

District 66

PHIL CATES

For County & District Clerk

P. C. MESSER

For County Treasurer

NINA DALE

County Judge

W. R. CRISTAL

Justice Of The Peace

Precinct No. 2

CARROLL L. LEWIS

County Commissioner Prec. 2

JOHN W. SWINNEY

OLACE HICKS

Commissioner Precinct No. 4

JESS FINLEY

EARL WILLIAMS

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The Above Political Announcements Were Paid For By The Candidates Listed.



Frank Simmons of Dallas was presented the gift for having traveled the farthest to attend the Clarendon College Exes Reunion the past week end. Don Lyles made the presentation. Staff Photo



Mrs. B. L. Jenkins of Amarillo was presented the gift as representing the Class of 1918 at the College Reunion banquet Saturday night. Staff Photo

DONLEY COUNTY LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Quit raising birdseed... and start growing sorghum!

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Savanna 2 has bred-in smut resistance and is tolerant to head molds in addition to its bird resistance. Yields big, too, up to 10,500 lbs. per acre. Big, brown berries dry down fast. See us for Northrup King's Savanna 2, to boost feed grain production.

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Public Auction

STATION EQUIPMENT SHOP EQUIPMENT
Due to the death of my husband I will sell at public auction at the Texaco Station in Lelia Lake, Texas.
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.

Atlas Drill Press	1 Lot Pipe Wrenches.
UL Acetylene Welding Machine with Gauges, Tips, Hose, Cutting Torch.	1 Lot Hammer and Sledges.
Willard Battery Charger.	1 Lot Chisels and Punches.
Starling No. 408 Battery Charger 6 & 12.	Brace, Bits, Drill Bits, Stands.
Thermoid Reveting Machine.	Three Eights Drive Socket Set.
Walker Floor Jack.	½ Inch Drive Socket Set.
Tire Changer.	Heavy Duty Socket Set.
Hein - Warner 1½ Ton Bumper Jack.	Bolt Cutters, Compression Testers.
Vacuum Cleaner, Commercial Size.	Screw Extractor Set.
Grease Dispenser.	Breacht Drill.
Alemto Pressure Grease Gun.	Chain Holst.
3 Jacks - Tire Equipment.	Electric Washer and Wringer.
Lug Wrenches, Patching Equipment.	Wire Stretchers.
Creep - Steel Cabinet.	Timing Light.
½ Inch Black and Decker Drill.	1 Lot Radiator Hose, Sold Altogether
¼ Inch Hagen Drill.	Approximately 100 Fan Belts, Will Sell
Impact Wrench.	All At One

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges
Robert Pickett of Amarillo spent Thursday with his mother, Adell Myers and grandmother, Mrs. Walling, of Pampa visited here Saturday afternoon. Adell is a former Hedley resident and Mrs. Walling a former resident of Lelia Lake. Mrs. Walling will be 91 years of age Sunday, May 12.

Attending the Fish Fry Thursday at Greenbelt Lake from Hedley were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bogue, Myrtle Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McPherson and Becky, and Vickey Staggs.



Don Lyles presented Mrs. Norma Selvidge a gift of appreciation at the College Reunion banquet Saturday evening. Mrs. Selvidge presented the program. Staff Photo.



It is always a pleasure to see and visit once again with the three sisters pictured. They are among the very faithful who are present each year for the College Reunion. The three are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, l to r: Mrs. R. E. (Mildred) Koiner of Dallas, Mrs. Ralph (Jo Ellen) Randel of Panhandle; and Mrs. F. E. (Willie Mae) Simmons of Dallas. Staff Photo

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and Randall of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Curvis Kennard and Jennifer of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard of Bula spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman. Mr. Earnest Barbee visited with his parents in Quitaque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison and Dennis Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Nelson of Irving are the proud grandparents of a baby boy, son of Alrman and Mrs. John Nelson. They are stationed on Guam. The little one has been named Travis Owen and weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. He is the great nephew of Mrs. Hawley Harrison.

Hudgins Quilting Club met with Mrs. Pauline Koontz. They had a grand time and finished the quilt.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz to Albuquerque Friday. They visited her daughter, Glenda and Gary Joe Rogers the week end. Wanda and Dood Cornell visited the Otto Elliotts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris were in Memphis on business Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAnear, Connie and Steve were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna.

Mrs. Ruth Lindley and her mother, Mrs. G. D. Cross, visited her sister, Mrs. John Richey, Saturday. Mrs. Richey had surgery Wednesday and was doing real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb of Plainview visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison and made a trip through Leslie and Lakeview where Bertie lived as a child. Wayne Lowe was home again



The view was delightful, the meal delicious, and the program most interesting for those attending the College Exes banquet at the College Cafeteria Saturday night. Staff Photo

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RE-ELECT GOVERNOR BRISCOE

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Ella Kirkpatrick is a patient in Groom Memorial Hospital.

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Mrs. Mary Clay is visiting her daughter and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harmon visited their daughter, the Stovall family, in Amarillo Saturday and went to the Speed Bowl Races Saturday night.

Grandmother Messer is not doing well in Hall County Hospital. We hope she will soon be feeling better.

Joe Waddell of Arizona is visiting his parents and brothers, the Hedley Waddells.

Mrs. Wheatley of Darrouzette and Mrs. Carl Harrison of Memphis visited Sunday with their children, the Earl Wheatley family.

Tim and Shane Rieken were home over the week end from Fort Sill.

Mrs. Mary Heading from Friona spent the week end with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brinson are visiting her daughter in Manhattan, Kansas.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce is spending

a few days with her grandchildren, the Jack Moreman family at J. A. Ranch near Clarendon.

Mrs. Linnie Kennedy had major surgery in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. We wish her a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson visited their children, the Brick Stone family in Canadian, Saturday. Mrs. Adamson attended a bridal shower for her granddaughter, Judy Stone, who will be married May 11.

Hershel Swinney of Perryton visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Leach, and the J. M. Bakers.

Visiting Omie Simmons over the week end were Lorene Simmons Patman of Dallas and Mrs. Laura Epperson of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore attended the homecoming for Estelline and Newlin at Legion Hall in Memphis Sunday.

Since I am staying with my brother, Ike Rains, I have had my telephone discontinued.

Please call news items to me at his telephone — 856-3833. Thanks

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$6,434,308.15		
Loans Guaranteed by U. S. Government	761,569.13	CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts	13,806.70		
Banking House	61,428.36	SURPLUS	\$ 400,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	15,280.23		
Other Real Estate	12,001.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	
Other Assets	2,000.00	& RESERVES	\$ 415,883.34
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	18,000.00		
U. S. Government Securities	\$ 701,936.10	DEPOSITS	\$12,132,128.57
Municipal Bonds & Other Securities	\$1,402,703.46		
Federal Land Bank Bonds	\$ 800,000.00		
Federal Funds Sold	\$1,300,000.00		
Cash & Due From Banks	\$1,624,978.78		
	\$5,829,618.34		
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1974 Clarendon College Graduates—Top row, left to right—Douglas Wiederstein, Richard Allen, Roger Wann, Troy Ritter, Susan Webb, Jet Major, Jane Chandler, Joburta Helms, Joe Perrin, Bobby McElreath. Second row—Eddy Helms, Laverne Fetsch, Jean Ferguson, Laron Peters, Alfred Saldoño, Mike Barjenbruch, Brent Sherrod, Carlton Jobert, Pam Gattis.



Few things that have happened of a cruel nature has torn

at our heart like the Patricia Hearst incident . . . Nothing can solve the anguish of the father and mother . . . If she has been tortured for several months, that is so horrible . . . If, as some think she has been forced on hard drugs what a tragedy that would be . . . There are so many things that seem worse than sudden death. They need our prayers.

We read last week that illiteracy was on the increase at a rapid rate in our country . . .

So many had told us things were getting bigger and better. All this trend away from the basics must not be paying off . . . If we are taught to read, a big world opens up to us. When we were taught to write, then we can communicate with others and grow mentally together. When we were taught arithmetic, then we could figure many problems out, maybe even the law of supply and demand. Or, how it might pay off in old age to put some money away on interest. There was a time when young

married folks decided to work and save and own their own home some day in the future . . . Maybe, we need to turn back to some old-fashioned Three R's . . . It looks like we lost the war.

If parents treat their children like adults, 1st let them have their way and give them everything they want all the time; likely when they become adults they will still act like children and demand that they be given everything they want.

Bad luck, as we call it is just lurking around every corner along the pathway of life — just begging for a chance to happen to us . . . Good Luck, as we often refer to it takes a considerable amount of hunting for on our part.

In the painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware, a soldier is shown holding the American flag, though it had not been designed at that time.

Recycling Of Paper

Lieutenant Gov. Bill Hobby
It seems as though an era of shortages is upon us. Paper is one of the resources which is becoming increasingly scarce. Fortunately, it is a resource which is particularly adaptable to recycling. Much progress has been made in reusing paper. And the possibilities for community and individual involvement in this conservation effort are numerous. Waste paper can be reused as a raw material for new paper products, as a source of energy, and as a medium either for sanitary landfill or composting.

The American Paper Institute reports that in 1971 nearly half of the fibers used for paper and paper board production came from reclaimed wastes. Almost 30 million tons of paper were consumed by the U. S. in 1970. Of this, 2.2 million tons of waste paper were channeled back into paper manufacturing. Newsprint manufacturers consumed more than 400,000 tons of the waste paper recovered. The largest portion of newspapers recovered comes from the collection efforts of community organizations. Some city collection programs are underway and more should be encouraged. In Madison, Wisconsin, sanitation department trucks collect bundled newspapers put out by residents on a voluntary basis. Garbage trucks are equipped with racks to hold the old newspapers picked up during normal collections.

to starting such programs. The possible use of waste paper as a source of energy is especially interesting in light of the current energy crisis. A ton of shredded organic refuse has about half the BTU value of a ton of coal. Using this portion of trash and garbage cannot only reduce the amount to be disposed of, but it can save more valuable conventional fuels. In our day-to-day lives, we must be aware of how we, as individuals and as members of a community, can increase the efficiency with which we use our natural resources. The collection and refuse of waste paper is one way which is simple and economical. When a star precedes the number on some U. S. currency, it indicates that the bill is a substitute, issued to replace one that was worn or defective. Every year an estimated 500 million people suffer from disabling diseases associated with unsafe water supplies, according to the World Health Organization.

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MAY 4, 1974
SAMPLE BALLOT**

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Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

I am a "Democrat" and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 13TH DISTRICT:

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- Jack Hightower
- Louis A. Finney, M. D.

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- Steve S. Alexander
- W. H. (Bill) Posey
- Frances Tarlton (Sissy) Farenthold
- Dolph Briscoe

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

- Bill Hobby

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:

- John Hill

FOR STATE TREASURER:

- Jesse James
- Donald B. Yarbrough

FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

- Hugh Edburg
- Bob Bullock

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

- Bob Armstrong

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:

- Herbert A. (Peanut) Schroeder
- John C. White

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, (Unexpired Term)

- Mack Wallace
- C. A. Kelly

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, (Full Term)

- Jim C. Langdon

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- Jess Finley
- Theron Holland
- Earl Williams

FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:

- Fred Chamberlain

A REFERENDUM—

- FOR the Proposition that the 64th Legislature shall enact a Law to permit pari-mutuel wagering on Horse Races by local option.
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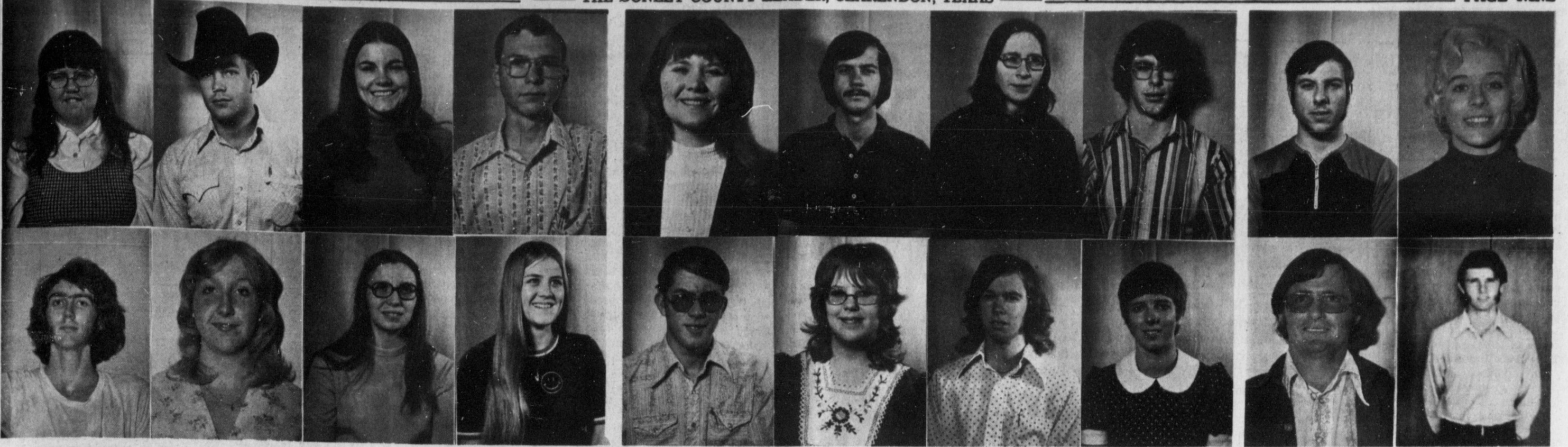
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1974 Clarendon College Graduates—Top row, left to right—Patsy Gentry, Dudley Speed, Charmaine Fuston, Jacky Martin, Pamela Saunders, Robert Bell, Paula Kiker, Marx Melton, Sparky Gilstrap, Terry Grayson; second row—Junior Siegler, Betty Hampton, Donna Drake, Sharon Jarrett, Seth Ralston, Becky Hudson, Mack Miller, Marilyn Maxwell, Larry Jeffers and below, Larry Hollie.

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Ever wonder what happens when you call the Attorney General's office with a complaint about what you consider an unfair business practice?

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division staff has worked out a system that has allowed us to receive and process more than 4,932 consumer complaints since I took office in January, 1973.

We have recovered more than \$232,000 for defrauded consumers in that time. And, in many more cases, complaints were settled before a consumer actually lost money.

Our office in Austin alone averages 255 telephone calls about consumer problems every week, and about 85 written com-

plaint forms come in during the same time span. The Attorney General's regional offices in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, and El Paso receive many calls and letters each week.

Legal work on such a scale requires that our system be efficient, or else complaints might go unanswered or be delayed for weeks or months.

Here is how we go about handling the calls and letters we get regarding consumer problems:

When a complaint is received by letter or telephone, a standard complaint form is sent for the consumer to complete. It gives us the basic facts about the business transaction and provides space for the consumer to describe what he feels happened.

Copies of contracts, sales receipts, advertisements, or other pertinent documents relating to the matter should be enclosed with the complaint form. If it is difficult for a person to get copies, we ask them to send us the originals, which we duplicate for our use, and return to them.

If the returned form indicates that there may have been a deceptive business practice, misrepresentation of a guarantee or warranty, or false or misleading advertising, the case is assigned to one of our Consumer Protection Division staff members, a file is opened, and preliminary analysis is begun.

We realize that to someone with a problem, even a few days seems like a long time to wait, so the same day we receive a complaint form, we send a postcard acknowledgment. This lets the consumer know we have begun work on his problem.

If examination of a complaint shows that another agency is the one to assist the consumer, or that the Attorney General simply does not have jurisdiction in the matter, we supply the name and address of the appropriate agency to contact. Often we suggest that a private attorney could be of help with legal advice, which by law we cannot give to private individuals.

A complaint received from an area of the state covered by one of our regional offices is referred to that office for handling.

After analyzing the consumer's complaint, the lawyer assigned to the case notifies the company or individual of the complaint that has been lodged and sends a copy of the complaint form so the nature of the problem is fully understood.

We ask that they get in touch with consumer, and try to work the problem out within two weeks. In many cases, the difficulty will be resolved to the mutual satisfaction of both parties. Often, we consider our complaint process successful when we can serve as a go-between to get the consumer and businessman to solve their problem through mutual cooperation.

If a matter cannot be settled, my staff investigates further, listens to both sides of the story, and tries to solve the difficulty through informal negotiations. Once again, our role ideally is to get the two parties talking. But if no mutually satisfactory solution is reached, assistant attorneys general confer with the head of the Consumer Protection Division and with me personally to decide if it is necessary to go to court.

Most complaints we receive, however, are settled without the need for litigation. My staff members follow up every complaint we receive until some type of settlement is reached, at which time our files are closed.

If you have any further questions about how the Attorney General's office handles consu-

mer problems, consult staff members of my Consumer Protection Division in our main office in Austin, or in a regional office near you.

Accent On Health

J. E. Peavy, M.D.,
Commissioner of Health

The healthful quality of our rivers and lakes is something which can't be left to chance since contaminants could quickly produce public health problems, says the State Health Department.

The discharge of domestic or industrial wastes containing disease-producing organisms can not be allowed to occur, and the Health Department is working around the clock to see that it doesn't. The waters in Texas are also being protected from toxic materials which can affect man's health.

The Department has been responsible for the prevention or control of water-borne disease for more than a half-century. This is being done through the administration of programs to assure proper means of treating and disposing of domestic wastes originating from populated areas, individuals, or single establishments using their own facilities. Not only has this approach been followed, but programs were established to protect public water systems from contaminants and to encourage owners to provide adequate treatment plants operated and maintained under the supervision of "Certified Operators".

More than 6,000 certified water supply operators and some 4,000 wastewater plant operators have been tested and found competent. Such activities continue to assure that safe drinking or domestic use water is available to everyone.

In Texas today more than a thousand sewage or domestic wastewater treatment plants are in operation and more than 3,000 populated areas are served by public water systems. Although water-borne disease outbreaks (typhoid, amoebic or bacillary dysentery, and others) haven't been traceable to improperly designed or operated sewage systems or inadequately protected public water systems for some 35 years, the Department maintains surveillance and a continuing interest in this field from the public viewpoint.

The Department's activities in the field of water pollution control or water quality management were oriented more towards public health by the creation of the Texas Water Quality Board. Many public health ac-

tivities are being performed. The purposes of these activities are: 1. To assist in establishing domestic wastewater collection and treatment facilities which will produce effluents meeting state quality requirements by reviewing plans and specifications and visiting projects under construction; 2. To abate mosquito and fly-breeding at such installations; and, 3. To protect the quality of water at public recreational areas.

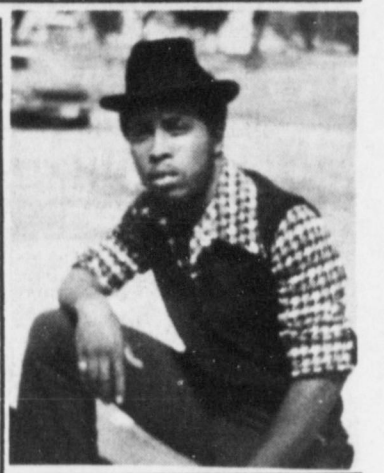
Last year, for instance, technicians collected 953 water samples from major streams and lakes to help protect surface water supplies. And, they collected water samples from oyster growing areas along the Texas coast and made 3,482 field tests. Samples were submitted to Health Department laboratories for analysis.

The staff of the Department's Division of Wastewater Techno-

logy constantly reviews reports of plant inspections, as well as correspondence made available to them by the Water Quality Board, in order to be kept fully informed on current conditions. Working almost anonymously, the engineers and staff of the Division are promoting the health of the entire state.

A young person needs to size up potential housing in terms of the way he'll eat, sleep, work and entertain. Also, he'll want ample parking space, secure door locks and window fasteners, a place for garbage and someone to call if the bathroom plumbing springs a leak, says Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The staff of the Department's Division of Wastewater Techno-



Seventy-seven per cent of the 60,000 acres of existing Texas State Parks was acquired in the 1930's.

Sierra Nevada, in English means snowy range.



PROCLAMATION

BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, On Saturday, May 4, 1974, more than five and one-half million Texans have the opportunity to vote for their chosen candidates in primaries of the official political parties of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Although citizens of many nations do not have a voice in their governments, the right to vote is open to all adults in the United States who meet citizenship requirements, thus providing us the greatest opportunity for democratic expression; and

WHEREAS, Our system of representative democracy places on each citizen the responsibility to choose those who will give leadership and direction to our government; and

WHEREAS, Many of our citizens have not exercised the privilege of voting, as in the first primary elections of 1972 when less than half the eligible voters cast their ballots; and

WHEREAS, The primary election on May 4, 1974, is the first election at which statewide party candidates will be chosen for four-year rather than two-year terms, and the decisions before the voters are of even greater importance than before;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAX SHERMAN, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, stress the importance of citizen responsibility at the polls and urge every registered voter to participate in the primary election of his chosen political party on Saturday, May 4, 1974, in order that the officials who govern Texas and administer state laws will be true representatives of the people whom they serve.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed at Amarillo this 27th Day of April 1974.

Max Sherman
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

By the Governor:

Mark W. White, Jr.

Secretary of State

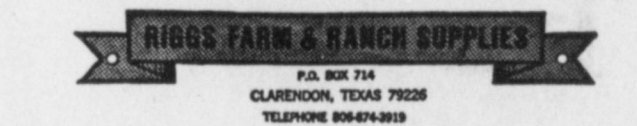
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State Capitol Highlights and Sidelights

By BILL BOYKIN

Pressure on Gov. Dolph Briscoe to call a special legislative session increased with an appeal by inflation-hit state employees for a \$62 million a year emergency pay raise.

Forty-five thousand state employees signed a petition addressed to Briscoe requesting a special session on these pay matters:

A 10.2 per cent (three step) increase for classified and hourly workers immediately.

An additional 6.8 per cent (two step) boost for 1974 - 75 benefiting all employees.

An increase in the per diem travel allowance from \$18 to \$25 a day.

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Scouts of Troop 33 worked on their Bi-Centennial project Sunday afternoon. Steve Rives, (above), son of Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Rives, received the Bi-Centennial medal for 18 hours of work. Others working Sunday were Shane Swinney, Danny Alexander, Terry Putman, Jon Nichols, Debbie and Jeff Campbell. Photo by Saye's

to 20 cents a mile. Texas Public Employees Association represents more than 70,000 state employees.

TPEA President Walker H. Looney said the raises are needed to help keep up with the inflation spiral and catch up with last year's zooming living cost.

If inflation continues at present rate until September, said Looney, soaring prices will have nullified 98 per cent of the wage raises given state classified employees in the last seven years.

Governor Briscoe said he is "concerned" about the employees' problem and will consider it "along with the other priority matters in state government."

The Governor is weighing demands for a special session to provide \$200 million in emergency school finance aid to help hold down local property tax increases.

COURTS SPEAK — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals held both criminal and civil penalties can be exacted for water pollution.

A divided State Supreme Court concluded an Abilene fireman, who was fired for declining to take a lie detector test concerning a stolen truck, must be reinstated.

A new trial was ordered by the Court of Criminal Appeals for a 23-year-old man sentenced to 101 years imprisonment for stabbing a drinking companion to death near Brownwood in 1970.

MANUFACTURING FIRMS WIN — Five manufacturing firms won the annual governor's Industrial Expansion Awards for 1973.

Winners were Hi Pro Feeds Inc., of Friona, Datapoint Corporation of San Antonio, Superior Continental Corporation of Brownwood, Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation of Waxahatchie and the Beaumont Shipyards of Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Local Chambers of Commerce nominated the winners. Selections were made by the Texas Industrial Commission for civic and economic contributions to communities.

COTTON DEADLINES SET—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White ordered cotton farmers from the Winter Garden area to the coast to complete planting by midnight May 10.

The area is ahead of last year's planting schedule, and some of the counties have reach-

ed 99 per cent completion, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

White said cotton planting statewide is 16 per cent complete, compared with nine per cent this time last year.

Estimated total acreage for Texas is 5,933,000 acres, up 10 per cent from 1973. Planting deadlines are fixed as part of the Texas Pink Bollworm Act control program.

White said probability of bollworm infestations is greater this year due to delay in cotton stalk destruction and a mild winter.

FEDERALS HELP — A \$195,000 federal Economic Development Administration grant has been awarded to Laredo and Mineral Wells for industrial site development to offset shutdown of U. S. military installations.

Of the total, \$89,000 will go to Laredo to help offset loss of jobs through closing of Laredo Air Force Base. The funds will be concentrated on development of industrial sites and transportation and to improve tourism.

Another \$90,000 EDA money to ease closure of Fort Wolters at Mineral Wells will be used to conduct a water development study and develop industrial sites in Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Word of the allocation of the grant came from Al Rodriguez, head of the Technical Assistance Center for the Texas Industrial

Commission.

The Industrial Commission also reports that 37 industrial start-up training programs now operating in 29 Texas communities are expected to provide 5,320 new jobs in the state.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Briscoe has named 12 citizens to a special interim committee to study reorganization and modernization of agencies which administer public education.

They are: Dr. Charles E. Bounds, Austin; Dr. Oliver H. Brown, Austin; Will Davis, Austin; Mrs. Clarence L. Ervin Sr., Lubbock; Dr. L. Harlan Ford, Austin; Dr. Lawrence D. Haskew, Austin; Dr. Irvin A. Kraft, Houston; Mrs. Elza McKnight Jr., Dallas; Rev. Al Moser, Austin; Mrs. Luci Johnson Nugent, Austin; Miss Teresa Pena, El Paso and Dr. Alberto C. Serrano, San Antonio.

CONVENTION DELEGATES TO RETURN — Delegates to the 1974 Constitutional Convention will resume their efforts to draft a revised document May 6, in Austin.

During the convention recess members of the Style and Drafting Committee have been meeting in Austin to polish language in the constitutional articles thus far tentatively approved.

Delegates have until July 31 to finish the constitutional rewrite. That's the date the convention automatically self-destructs.

VFW TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS MAY 6

J. D. Little, VFW Post Commander, has announced that all members of the VFW are urged to be present for the regular meeting Monday night, May 6, at the VFW Room in City Hall. New officers for the coming year are to be installed. Meeting time will be 8 p.m.

CANCER MEETING SET FOR MON. NITE, MAY 6

Sandra Wallace has announced that there will be a meeting of the American Cancer Society Monday night, May 6, in the Hospitality Room of the Farmers State Bank. Meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited.

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Fires In Tents Present Hazards

Spring days will tempt thousands of campers into the outdoors, and a sudden shower or drop in temperature will tempt some of these campers into making a fatal mistake.

They will carry a lantern or a stove into their tent, taking the risk of dying a horrible, flaming death.

Safety officials are reporting an increased incidence in burning tents and maiming, disfigurement and death due to tent fires.

The problem, say Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials, is that the substance used for waterproofing are highly flammable.

Once a spark from a lantern or stove or the ember from a campfire or cigarette starts the tent burning, occupants are surrounded by walls of flame in a matter of seconds.

Safety experts say that illumination inside a tent should always be done by flashlights or the new neon camp lights.

Cooking inside a tent is just asking for trouble, not only from fire but also from carbon monoxide poisoning as well.

Campfires should be well away from tents, and careful consideration should be made concerning the wind. Campers should also remember that the wind direction can change in the middle of the night, making a safe campfire into a very dangerous one.

The first vacation Bible school for youngsters was opened in 1901 in New York City by Dr. Robert Boville of the Baptist City Mission.



I want to thank everyone who visited and prayed for me in my illness, and I thank all of those who helped with my farming. May God bless you.

J. W. Helms and Family



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin of Plainview, Miss Edgar Mae Mongole and Mrs. K. K. Day were among those attending the Clarendon College Exes Reunion Saturday. Class of 1924.

Staff Photo

RPPCA Stockholders Meet At Childress & Stamford, April 26-27

The 40th Annual Stockholders meeting of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association was held Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, at Stamford, Texas, and due to the gasoline shortage and increased prices, was held in two sections: the first at Childress, Texas Friday and the second at Stamford Saturday.

1973 was reported as the best year in the history of the organization. Some \$60 million was loaned by Rolling Plains PCA in 1973 representing 10 percent of the total loaned in 40 years. The association also gained 140 new members in 1973. During the business session, W. C. (Jiggs) Mann, Director from Clarendon gave the report from the board. Mr. Mann was re-elected to the Board of Directors.

At a meeting of the Board following the meeting, Lasater Hensley was re-elected Chairman and Dean Decker as Vice-Chairman.

A barbecue dinner was served to 690 stockholders and guests.

One-half cup of ammonia added to a tub of hot sudsy water will help remove hard-to-wash stains from table linens.

At a traffic intersection, the U. S. Mail truck has the right of way over all other vehicles, at all times.

If I have failed to contact anyone in Precinct 2, it was unintentional. I have tried to see all of you

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OLACE HICKS



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To The TAXPAYERS

In the "other" paper, "The Taxpayers Friend" stated that taxes have not been raised during his term in office. What do you think is paying for our new hospital, which has not been in operation a good part of the time, due mainly to the efforts of the men appointed to the board by the incumbent?

He also says he'll see that taxes will not be raised during the next 4 years. If the latest order by the Attorney General's office is allowed to stand, then the \$48,000 plus interest must be paid with tax money. Do you think "The Taxpayers Friend" will pay this for us?

OUR tax money has paid "The Taxpayers Friend" \$68,000 salary plus expenses during his terms in office. As of this week, the General Fund for Donley County is \$97,000 in the red and increasing all the time. What do WE have to show for it? Don't you think it's about time we got someone new for the job?

Vote For THERON HOLLAND

ON MAY 4, FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT 4

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