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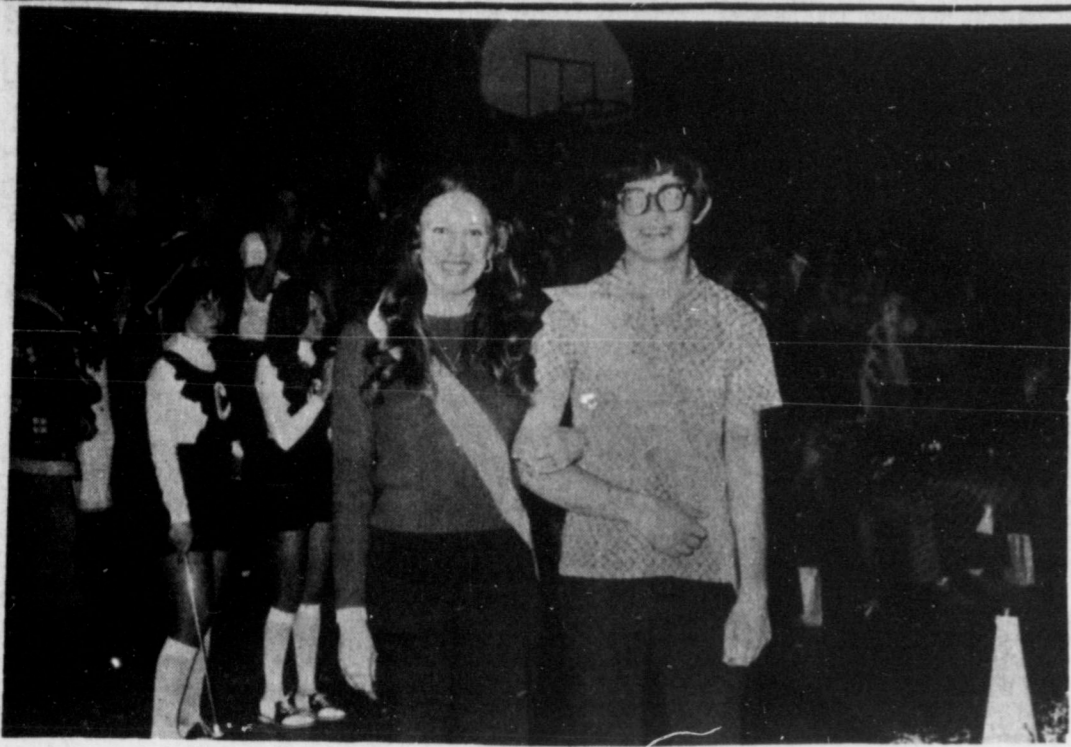
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New Series—Volume 45 No. 45 CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1974 A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE



Miss Jennie Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and Tony Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Hill, were presented as the 1974 CHS Band King and Queen at the pep rally last Friday afternoon.



### "The Gospel Road" New Johnny Cash Film Here Dec. 11

The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into sharp focus by the film **THE GOSPEL ROAD** to be shown Sunday, December 1st, at the First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas. The showing will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**THE GOSPEL ROAD**, distributed by World Wide Pictures was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

The film is a unique blend of scripture - based narrative, an abundant supply of specially written songs, and a series of in-depth character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

You are there, walking beside the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee; you are there, seeing Him in many human situations that establish a practical and personal rapport with every viewer. You are there, being introduced to the disciples, and gaining insights into their varied personalities. You are there, experiencing the highly charged emotional impact of the trial before Pilate, and becoming so personally involved that you feel sympathetic pain when Robert Eifstrom, in an outstanding portrayal of Christ, suffers the physical attack that precedes the Crucifixion.

Adding to the effectiveness of **THE GOSPEL ROAD** in its endeavor to convey reality for this day are; the fascinating treatment of the Crucifixion, making this tragedy an event of significance that reaches from its own time across the years to take on meaning for all men of all ages; and the songs and background music of Johnny Cash and other outstanding musicians, whose contemporary style is not out of keeping with the story . . . a story that reveals that His darkest day has become our brightest.

See it all at First Baptist Church, Clarendon, December 1st, 7:00 p.m. Invite a friend.

### Hospital Unit Closes Friday Afternoon

According to Hospital Administrator Garry Knight, the hospital wing of Medical Center was closed down last Friday afternoon, with the only patient being moved to Pampa. The Nursing Home unit is still in operation with a full capacity and a long waiting list.

Mr. Knight reported that the present office staff is making every effort to clear up all records, return returnable merchandise etc. He also stated that every effort is being made to set the hospital unit up on a more sound basis whereby it can operate without pandemonium and confusion if and when adequate and willing doctors can be secured to staff and care for the hospital patients as they should be. We are looking to the bright side for the benefit of the taxpayers who are supporting this modern and much needed institution, he concluded.

Look for Christmas in Clarendon

### CC Dogettes To Host WTJC Tues., Nov. 26

The Clarendon College Bulldogettes under the direction of Susan Addy will open their home season here Tuesday, November 26 when the Dogettes will host Western Texas Junior College of Snyder. Game time is 7:30 in the college gym.

The Clarendon team is made up of 12 Freshman girls and no returning Sophomores. The young team has good speed but little height. Jan Jones of Claude is the tallest girl measuring 5' 9 1/2". Teresa Condon of Paducah stands 5'8" and Jamey Craig is 5'7 1/2". She hails from Farwell.

Others on the team include 5'7" Pat Fleeks of Memphis; 5'7" Linda Garza of Hartley, and 5'7" Terry Wynn of Darrouzett. Kathy Hamilton, 5'8" is from Arnett, Oklahoma and 5'5" Nancy Reynolds comes to Clarendon from Canyon.

Rounding out the team are Ann Vincent who is 5'3" and a resident of Lefors; Kay Murdock 5'2" of Memphis, and Lawausa Ring, 5'11" of Lefors, Texas.

Plan to be on hand for these girls' games and lend them your full support. Game time—7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 26, in the College Gym.

### Paper Pick Up Sat.

The Youth of the Cooperative Youth Program of the Episcopal, Presbyterian & United Methodist Churches will pick up papers this Sat., Nov. 23. Please have your papers out where they can be seen from the street, and bound so they will not blow in the wind. Pick up will begin about 9:30 a.m. and should be completed by noon.

The next pick up date is scheduled for December 21 but watch for announcement is case the date should be changed.

### ABE Classes Now In Progress Thru CAP

Adult Basic Education Classes are still going. We have some completing the test for their G.E.D. this week and others ready to start the G.E.D. Test.

Anyone not enrolled please call Eureka Mays 3613 or Robbie Hill 2573. It is not too late to enroll and get your G.E.D. Classes are being held on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the local High School. There is no cost for this class, only the satisfaction for you when you obtain your G.E.D.

### VISITS HERE

Dr. Robert Gerner of Denver, Colo., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Gerner, and brother and family, Mr. and Harold Gerner. He also visited his brother, Bill Gerner of Borger who is ill.



### Bobby Leeper Cited For Hawaiian Service

Bobby Leeper, Senior Military Policeman for the 25th Military Police Co. at Schofield AFB, Hawaii has received commendation and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leeper, have received a letter of praise from Captain Kenneth R. Philbrick, MPC Commander.

The commendation was a result of Leeper's performance in the line of duty. Fire broke out in a two-story home. Two children and a babysitter were in an upstairs bedroom. While firemen got out ladders, Leeper entered and got the people out of the house and proceeded to put mattress and drapes on the floor and begin the process of putting out the fire. The fire evidently started from a candle in the bedroom.

In the letter to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leeper, Captain Philbrick wrote, "Our Command plays an important role in the defense of the Pacific and in promoting Peace in the World. Your son is more than doing his share and I thought you would be proud to hear of his fine performance."

Leeper is a 1970 graduate of Clarendon High School and is married to the former Loretta Burgess. The couple has two children. They reside in Millilani, Town, Hawaii.

### Social Security Rep. Here Today Thurs.

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be at the Courthouse in Clarendon November 21, Thursday, today, from 9:15 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon. He will help you on any matters relating to Social Security, Supplementary Security Income, or Medicare.

Service may also be obtained by going to, or calling the Social Security office at 317 East Third St., Amarillo, Phone 376-2241. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday except for national holidays.

Programs on Social Security are available for civic groups, clubs, or classes. To arrange for a program call 376-2241.

### County Court Signs Contract For Courthouse Annex Mon., Nov. 18

### New Classes Thru CAP Now Starting

Classes are almost ready to start in Carpentry, Typing, and Interior Decorating. If you have not signed up now is the time. You just might be the one to make the needed number for one of these classes.

Enrollment is still open in Welding which is being held Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Corky Leffew's Welding Shop.

Bookkeeping class is being held in the C.A.P. office on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. Nurses Aide Classes are being taught on Tuesday night, 6:30 p.m. at the Medical Center and a new one taught one morning a week at the local C.A.P. and P.P.H. Offices.

For further information call Robbie Hill C.A.P., 2573 or Eureka Mays P.P.H., 3613.

County Judge W. R. (Billy) Christal reported yesterday that the Donley County Commissioner's Court in the absence of Commissioner Gene White, signed a contract with High Plains Building Co., Amarillo for the new Courthouse Annex Monday of this week.

The contract price for the construction of the 50 by 100 ft. annex was \$198,690.00. The building will be separated from the present courthouse by a breezeway. It will be one-story and constructed in such a manner whereby it can be added onto at ground level or more story's added on top.

The new annex will house all courthouse offices now situated on the ground floor. The old offices, with modification, will be available for other governmental agencies, Judge Christal stated.

He reported also that the contractors plan to start moving in machinery and construction equipment by this next week.

### Thanksgiving Service Wednesday Nov. 27

There will be a special Community Thanksgiving Service Wednesday evening, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Gordon Oglesby, Minister of the First Christian Church, will bring the message. Other ministers of the community will take part in the service. The United Methodist Choir will lead the singing.

The community Ministerial Alliance will take an offering. Contributions will be used to meet community needs which the Ministerial Alliance fill.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend this service.

### May We Have Your News Copy Early

Since next Thursday, November 28, will be Thanksgiving Day, the Donley County Leader will be published a day early to make it possible for you to receive your paper Wednesday instead of Thursday.

We will be needing your news and advertising copy early. We will appreciate receiving your news as soon as possible after it happens. Copy ordinarily turned in on Monday should be in the office Saturday and copy turned in on Tuesday, normally, will be needed as early as possible Monday.

### UNDERGOES SURGERY

Friends of J. B. Duckett of Plainview will be sorry to learn that he underwent surgery at Plainview Monday of this week. A recent report of his condition was not available at press time.

### Kim C. Blaut Dies In Car Accident Sunday

Kim Charles Blaut, 22, of Wallington, New Jersey, was killed in a one car accident near Barryville, New York about 10:30 p.m. Sunday night, November 17, 1974. He was the husband of Terry Saye Blaut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Saye and granddaughter of Mrs. Carl Saye of Clarendon. The couple was married June 8, 1974 in Clarendon, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 Thursday morning, November 21, (today) in Vanderplatt Funeral Home at Fairview, New Jersey.

Surviving are his wife, Terry of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blaut of Maywood, New Jersey; and three brothers: Dale Blaut of Idalou, Clarence Blaut, Jr. of Hackensack, New Jersey and Barry Blaut of Carlstadt, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Saye left by plane early Monday morning to attend services and were joined by their son, Tim, brother of Terry, who also attended memorial rites.

### Free Immunizations Monday Nov. 25

Next Monday, November 25, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. will be Free Immunization day. The clinic will be held in the C.A.P. and P.P.H. offices.

This includes anyone needing immunization from birth through Social Security age. Immunization for measles, rubella, mumps, tetanus, D.P.T. or polio are available.

### Bronchos Close Out Season With Win Over Wellington

The Clarendon Bronchos closed out the football season in grand style last Friday night by defeating the Wellington Skyrockets 34-14.

The Broncs dominated the first half piling up 21 points and added 13 more in the third and fourth quarters. More players had the opportunity to see more action during the last half and the reserves did a fine job.

The Brouc defense did a fine job throughout the game but the Rocket passing gave them more concern than anything else.

Larry Shields took the pigskin over for the first Bronc TD, going 23 yards to paydirt. King's extra try failed; Lynn Floyd followed with a 10 yard pass after a Rocket blocked punt to push the score up. 2 extra points were picked up to bring the score to 15-0. Kenneth King showed his running ability by traveling 28 yards and the TD, and kicked the extra point to bring the half-time score to 21-0.

King zipped 85 yards in the 3rd period to thrill the local fans but failed on the extra point kick. Velma Calloway added 6 points in the fourth quarter and Barry Schaffer put the final touch on the score with his extra point kick.

There have been some pitfalls etc. but this has been another real good season for the Bronchos. The boys and the coaches want all their supporters to know that they appreciate the real fine backing they have received away from home as well as here in Broncho Stadium . . . It's basketball next . . . and they are ready.

### College Speech And Drama Depts. Present Program Nov. 21, 22

The Speech and Drama Departments of Clarendon College and the Green Masque Drama Club will present their first major dramatic production of the year Thursday, November 21st and Friday, November 22nd at 8:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium on the college campus. The production will be a Gay Nineties style melodrama, "Dirty Work at the Crossroads", by Bill Johnson.

The melodrama, in the true Victorian style, will offer the audience much opportunity to cheer the hero, cry for the heroine and hiss the villainess and villain. The characters are all comic versions of people everyone can relate to in some way or another.

In the cast are Linda Willis, Pampa freshman, Mack Dishman, Childress freshman; Katrina Messer, Clarendon Sophomore; Marilyn Lovnick, Friona freshman; Doug Meador, Matador freshman; Barbara Craig, Pampa freshman; Diane Clayton, Memphis freshman; and Gayle Ballard, White Deer freshman. Also appearing is Jack Hutson, a student at West Texas State University.

Marie Thomas, Pampa freshman, and Terry Wynn, Follett freshman, are assistant director and crew heads. Henry Duckworth, Lefors freshman, will be serving as Technical chief for the production. Mick Jobert, Borger freshman, will be the pianist for the production.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 75c for students. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon are at home after a 22 day trip through south and east Texas and Arkansas.

### Explorer Scouts Plan Project For Ski Trip

Seventeen Explorers met Monday night to discuss plans to raise needed money for their Red River Ski Trip in January. A few topics were discussed and will be checked into.

It was decided as one of the projects that each Explorer would sell a cake or some pastry to anyone asking. This provides an excellent opportunity to help you with baking for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays coming on and you will help the Explorers greatly. This activity will continue thru December. Please contact any of the following Explorers or Sponsors to put your order in for cakes etc.

Mark Boothe, Liz Bromley, Karen Burgess, Calvin and Lloyd Burrow, Debbie and Jeff Campbell, Larry Doane, Dwight and Wayne Hardin, Tony Hill, John Holland, Ralph and Mary Nell McGarity, Roy Monroe, Daryl Rives, Mona Robinson, Carolyn Shaw, James and Irvan Thomas, Mac Thornberry, Leanne Tucker, Julie, Robbie, and Shirley Wise, Richard Woody, Farrell McAfee, and Johnny and Kay Spivey, Tommie and Lucy Saye, and Betty Veach. Explorers will be getting in touch with you also, but just in case, please contact the above. Thank you. Explorer Reporter.

### CAP & PPH Board to Meet Thurs., Nov. 21

A local Board of Directors meeting for C.A.P. and P.P.H. will be held Thursday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the C.A.P. and P.P.H. offices.

All board members are invited to be present. There will be several items of important business to be discussed.



Kenneth King number 35, was back in running style last Friday night against the Wellington Skyrockets. He is shown here sweeping left end after taking the hand-off from quarterback, Randy Croslin, number 74 in background. by Saye's



These CHS Seniors played their last regular football game for the Bronchos against Wellington last Friday night. The Bronchos defeated the Skyrockets 34-14 which made these fine athletes feel real good for their last game. Photo by Saye's

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The Risky Business Of Thanksgiving

By: Weldon Rives, Pastor
First United Methodist Church

Luke 18:11 - "The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are."

In one week most of us will observe the national holiday of Thanksgiving. Some will begin on Wednesday evening by joining in the Thanksgiving Service of the Ministerial Alliance at the United Methodist Church while others will travel to homes of family and some will probably be attending family reunions.

However, it should be not for us only, but for all of God's children on earth. Therefore, I could remind us that our Thanksgiving is a risky business. We can make it a very Christian celebration or we can turn it into a most unchristian of the whole year.

If, however, we should remember that our plenty with which we have been blessed is given to us as stewards of God's bounty and that to "everyone to whom much is given, of him will much be required" (Luke 12:48) so that we seek to share

so that all God's children shall be neither cold, hungry, despondent, etc., then our thanksgiving will motivate us to give to others in their needs as freely as we have received and will draw us closer to God and our fellow men.

GRACE AND PEACE.
THINK ON THIS: Honor is the reward for what men give, not for what they receive.

The Howardwick Party Line

By Sharon Mills

It's a pretty day while I am on the Party-Line, this Monday. First, don't forget this is Lions Club Thanksgiving Dinner meeting this week end. Connie says it will be the traditional Thanksgiving meal - turkey and all the trimmings, including pumpkin pie. I'm sure nobody will want to miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Castner's son, Wayne, and family, came Wednesday and left Saturday for a singing engagement in Kansas. Sunday Morris and Eddie visited their nephew, Ronald and Mary Castner in Lella Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins visited in Memphis Sunday. The Collins will be celebrating their Golden Anniversary, Sunday, the 24th at the Community Center from 2 to 5 o'clock. All their friends and relatives are invited to help them celebrate.

Judy and Ken Arno were here from Fort Sill Saturday visiting their grandparents, the Jim Corgills.
The Neal Manns will be going to Oklahoma City to visit her sister, Florence Cunningham, for Thanksgiving.

There is still some fishing going on at the Lake. Jim Swinney and John Craig of Lubbock caught a six pound two oz. Channel Cat on a trotline with

minnows. They had nine more that weighed one pound to two one-half pounds. With the hunting season here, there are some hunting. Quail is reported good and a few mallards.

The Melville Mills family went to Vernon Sunday to visit Ruth's brother, William Wallace before he leaves to return to his home in Indiana. He has been looking after their sister's business while she, Mrs. A. J. Edsell, is in Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Another sister, Mrs. Ted Jenne and daughter, Frances of Wichita Falls were also visiting.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boling. Jack's sister, Mary Boling died Wednesday in Belin, N. Mex.
Our sympathy also to the Howard family. Mr. Howard passed away early Thursday morning. He will be missed by all of Howardwick. He was a friend to all.

Since the Mills Family will be in Dallas for Thanksgiving, we wish you all a very nice day. Don't eat too much. As of now we have only the one doctor.
Bye Sharon

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill and Bro. and Mrs. Bryan Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester of Lubbock and Mrs. Margaret Waldrop went to Amarillo Saturday night and visited with Mrs. Neva Lewis in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Stan and Terri Lettew spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lettew ate lunch Sunday with the Elliotts.

B. H. Higgins, David and Denzel Bencini of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family and Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mrs. Mae Willdson, and Mrs. Eleanor Martin went to the Thanksgiving supper at Ashtola Community Center Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, and Mrs. Bill Lester of Lubbock ate lunch Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud White and Freda, John Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina ate lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson went to Amarillo Tuesday night and shopped and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester of Lubbock spent Friday night in Memphis with Mrs. Inez Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud White and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson went to Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell of Midland spent the week end with Mrs. Z. C. Cornell and G. D. Drake.

Mrs. Earnestine Allison and Mrs. Margaret Waldrop attended the Chili Supper at the Methodist Church Friday night.

Carl Geyer visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

Mrs. Glynn Helton's aunt, Mrs. Stiles, died Sunday. Her home was in Amarillo. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Clyde Helton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Mrs. W. D. Higgins went to Chamberlain Center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley went to Chamberlain Center Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Risley went to Lubbock Saturday and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Hilburn, came home with Linda to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley went to Supper Club in the Glen Churchman home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited in Wellington Sunday with Mrs. Clarence Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land went to Amarillo Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ralph Goodner. Mrs. Goodner was a cousin of Mrs. Land.

Mrs. Lloyd Risley attended her Sunday School Luncheon Thursday.

Now Time To Treat Peach Tree Borers

One of the most destructive peach pests is the peachtree borer. The larval stage damages the peach tree by burrowing the trunk of the tree near the ground line. Infested trees decline in vigor and may die as a result of the damage inflicted by peachtree borer larvae. Now is the time to protect your peach trees from the peachtree borer damage.

The best way to determine if a peach tree is infected by these borers is to inspect the trunk of the tree at the soil line. When large masses of gum

which contains a brown sawdust like material are found, peachtree borers are present. Peach trees should be inspected several times each year to determine if control measures are needed.

These borers can be controlled by an application of paradichloro-benzene crystals (PDB crystals) applied around the base of the tree during the period of October 20 to November 15. The use of PDB crystals in the proper manner will, in most cases, eliminate the infections. The crystals should be applied when the soil is dry and the temperature is 55 degree F. or above. Weeds should be removed from around the base of the tree and the soil leveled one foot from the tree trunk. Place the PDB crystals in a narrow groove encircling the tree about

two inches from the tree trunk. Care should be taken to keep any of the crystals from coming in direct contact with the tree. Clean soil should be placed over the crystals so as to form a cone-shaped pile about six to eight inches high around the base of the tree. This soil should be removed from the base of the tree in late March or early April.

The amount of PDB crystals to be used is determined by the age and size of the tree. In general, one-half (1/2) ounce of crystals should be used for two to three year old trees, three fourths (3/4) ounce for four to five year old trees and one (1) ounce for mature trees. Where peach tree borers are a problem, the use of this control measure for this pest will greatly lengthen the life of the

peach tree. Further information on control of the peachtree borer is available at your County Extension Agent's Office.

Social Security

by Travis C. Briggs

Q—I am totally disabled. My only income consists of interest of \$140 each month which I receive from Series H Bonds. I am unmarried and live alone. Can I receive a Supplemental Security Income payment as a disabled person?

A—A single person may have savings or other resources that can be converted to cash that are worth as much as \$1500 and still get Federal payments (SSI). However, it appears that your savings in the form of bonds is in excess of \$20,000 and you

will not be able to receive Supplemental Security Income payments even though you are disabled.

Q—I injured my back in a boating accident and my doctor told me I would not be able to go back to work for 3 months. I need help to meet my expenses. Can I receive Supplemental Security Income as a disabled person?

A—To receive SSI payments as a disabled person, your disability must be so severe as to prevent you from doing any substantial gainful work for 12 months or longer or be expected to result in death. Since your doctor has indicated that you will be able to return to work in less than 12 months, you would not qualify for SSI payments.

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## By Eyes and Ears

Well, the season's over. Doesn't seem like it should be, does it? The Bronchos ended it on a winning note . . . beating the Sky-rockets 34-14. It was a thrilling game with the seniors giving their best effort for their last game with CHS. Thanks for a great season, guys.

Basketball season is underway for CHS. The Bronchettes were beaten last Saturday night 65-26. The Bronchettes played a fine game, though considering it was their first game of the season. Groom was the second game being played last Tuesday night. The Bronchos are picked to be strong teams this year. So let's all get behind them."

The N.H.S. awards were announced last Monday. Debbie Robertson got the titles of Miss CHS, Miss Personality, and Best Dressed. Kenneth B. King got the titles of Mr. CHS, Best Dressed, Most Athletic, Most Talented, and Mr. Personality. Kim Horton got Most Talented, Most Dependable, and Most Likely to Succeed. Pat Trout and Russell Baldwin got Most Humorous. David Butler and Cathy Carmichael got Most Spirited. Camille Mann got the title of Most Athletic.

At the Pep Rally the Band King and Queen were announced. They are Jennie Barbee and Tony Hill. The Pep Rally was really spirited. The SENIORS got the SPIRIT STICK for the last time. The football boys were introduced and three Seniors: Russell, Wayne, and Steve talked. It didn't really hit the Seniors until after the game that it was their last in CHS. But, life goes on.

School was dismissed yesterday at 3:00 for a teacher's meeting. The dance last Friday night after the game was held at the Lions Club in honor of the football team. It was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack and the Sophomores. It was a great dance . . . thanks to everyone!

Russell B., do you like that song "Honey, Honey"???  
Teresa J., have you been having a lot of company lately???  
Well, looks like Don and Laura are back together!  
Walter R., is sure stuck on "Notes" lately!  
Pam J., "To be or not to be, that is the question!"  
John M., is Cheech and Chong your favorite???  
Lloyd B., have a pickled WORM!  
Sounds like Terri D., is going to have a nice Thanksgiving!  
Karia N., do you make new titles for bad songs?  
Andi E., you've sure been up in the air about something!  
Never anyone so happy!  
Ava H., you ARE supposed to live happily ever after . . . but it doesn't always turn out that way.  
Jan. B., you sure boss Barry around a lot. Don't worry, he probably loves it!  
Laurie S., where'd you get that cute little twinkle in your eye?  
HAVE YOU HEARD:  
-BARACHE MY EYE!  
-Coach N.'s latest jokes??  
-how worms are like ice cream??  
SONG OF THE WEEK: When Will I See You Again?

TRIO OF THE WEEK: Bertha, Sally and Foxy Momma.  
SAYING OF THE WEEK: "I try, I really TRY."  
CUTEST COUPLE: Betty K. and Steve K.

## Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mrs. Richard Cannon returned home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson of Lubbock, and an aunt who is seriously ill. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Floyd, Tracie and Patty were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Mrs. Hawley Harrison Tuesday evening.

Richard Stotts flew to Louisville, Kentucky Wednesday for the Fitting and Showing Symposium held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biddy, Rhonda, Robert and Dianne visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna Wednesday night and Thursday. We had a happy time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason attended funeral services for Mr. Buddy Yarborough in Wellington Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Reeves of Goree is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen.

Red and Louise Carter visited with Mrs. Clara Mae Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann on their return from Deer hunting in Prescott, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Neel Carter of Lane, Okla., accompanied them to Arkansas.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew and Mrs. Ethel Dinger attended the Rebecca Sunday School Class Luncheon at the First Baptist Church Thursday.

The Hudgins Quilting Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Cora Elliott and they had the best attendance in a long while. One quilt was almost completed. All had a wonderful time together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman of Bula visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman. It's so good to be together.

Hershel Thomason of Lubbock visited a few days last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason.

Wayne Lowe was home Friday and Saturday and his mother, Mrs. Genoa Lowe, was so happy to have him. She's expecting her daughter to be home from Korea for a visit. I know she can hardly wait.

Monte, Linda, and Monica Blackman were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman and how they enjoyed having them and the "Little One."

Mrs. Janie Ivey and boys and Wayne, Maggie and boys were with Alford Ivey, Travis and Shirley Ivey for Sunday dinner. A wonderful family get-together.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz and Mrs. Cora Elliott visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Stone, Mrs. Blanche Smith, and Mr. George McKee at Medical Center Nursing Home Friday.

There was a good crowd and a wonderful supper at Chamberlain Community Center Friday night. Everyone reported a wonderful time. Surely would have loved to be there too. It's so good to be able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliam, of Lubbock Sunday. They had a wonderful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited in Amarillo Sunday with Frances Gurvis and Jennifer Kennard. It was an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimland and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bird of Amarillo, also Warren and Ruby Jewel Hardin were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger.

Wanda and Dood Cornell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill of Ashtola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Semrad and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter were Sunday afternoon guests of Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mrs. Brenda Stotts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, in Northfield this week end and attending showers for her brother and his bride. I know she's had a wonderful time.



Band Director, Mark Mauldin, can really tear the drums up as indicated in photo at left. He even vibrated everything in the gym last Friday afternoon at Pep Rally. At right he is shown taking his bow. The first photo is a double exposure. Mark does an excellent job with the drums. Staff Photo by Larry Doane.

## The Fire Places Of Old Clarendon

Dr. James O. Brandon  
Pastor First Baptist Church

The fire place was the center of family togetherness in many of the homes of Old Clarendon. Many are the memories of home in the hearts of the children of the residents of Old Clarendon. These memories include many things, but central of all is the fire place.

Most homes of Old Clarendon in those early days had fire places. These fire places were constructed first of adobe bricks. Later bricks that had been fired were used. Fuel for these fire places were logs. Wood for the fire place was cut in the early Fall. Usually, there was enough wood cut to last through the whole winter. There were no

power saws to cut the logs; so a man used the power of his arm swinging an ax. There were cross-cut saws which two men could pull, one working on one side and another pulling on the other. The sound of the ax could be heard in the distance as people prepared for the coming winter in Old Clarendon.

The fire place was a source of heat for the family. It was the only stove in the house in those days. As a result of gathering around the fire place, families in those days seemed to be a little closer together than families today. At least this was the feeling of one person. Home seemed to mean a little more in those days. The fun and family togetherness of those days became a treat to which the whole family looked forward.

The family fire place was a place of education and inspiration. Stories were recounted to the children. Family deeds were mentioned and family pride instilled within the children. Books were read. One old Book was especially revered around

the family fire place. The time with the Bible was a cherished time in many homes. Children grew up knowing the major Bible stories taught to them on their mother's knee around the old fire place. Many people learned how to read and write from the Bible as they gathered around the family fire place.

The fire place fed the family. Mothers cooked the meals in those early days on the fire place. "Mother cooked nearly everything in the fire place," commented one of our senior citizens.

The fire place was a place of entertainment. "Families in those days entertained themselves," said one lady. "We were not dependent upon all of these entertainment boxes we have today." Said she, "Television hadn't even been heard of. I remember when we got our first radio. It was powered by a battery." "Cold nights and Sunday evenings were special times of getting together to sing," said one.

One can almost feel the glow of those old fire places today.

The Bible readings, homespun education, and togetherness have left their mark upon all of us. Perhaps we have forgotten the importance of this togetherness. In a society that is run by push buttons and computers, which fit people into slots and make them numbers in somebody's mechanical brain, We could certainly do with some of this family get together today. There are families that seldom see all of its members in one day, much less read the Bible together, play together, and sing together. Perhaps a little family togetherness would help solve a lot of problems of this old world.

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## Activities At Medical Center Nursing Home

Visitors in the home this week were Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Loren Rhoades, Rhonda Rhoades, Barry Rhoades, Mrs. Nash Blasingame; Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman of Bula, Texas; Mrs. Ruth Perkins, Mrs. Penelope Jones, Mrs. Nora Leathers, Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mrs. Steve Reynolds; Edna Richardson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mrs. Donald Odom, Bro. Charley Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bud White, Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks. Bingo games were played Monday by several of our patients. Those who played were Irene Gray, Hattie Hartzog, LeMa Mulkey, Beatrice Musgrove, Fannie Stone, George McKee, Ollie Banister, Maude Palmer, Blanche Smith. Winning games were: Irene Gray one game, Hattie Hartzog three games, LeMa Mulkey one game, Beatrice Musgrove two games, Fannie Stone one game, George McKee one game, and Ollie Banister one game.

Last Tuesday Joyce Odom, Rose Lee Watson, Dortha Reynolds, all of Clarendon, and Edna Richardson of Amarillo came and sang for our patients.

Last Wednesday Rev. Roy Sullivan brought our mid-week devotional. Mrs. Sullivan came and visited with some of the patients Wednesday morning.

Thursday our patients made some very cute scratch pads for gifts. These are one of several things the patients have made.

Each Friday Bingo or dominoes are enjoyed by the patients.

We would like to say "thank you" to the young people from Calvary Baptist Church who came out Sunday evening and sang.

## F.T.A. News

The Future Teachers of America of Clarendon High School met Tuesday, November 19, in a regular meeting. Due to the hospitalization of President Mac Thornberry, Mark Boothe, Vice-President, presided. Jan Barbee, secretary, called roll and read minutes of the last meeting. A summary was given of the District Convention, and several individuals gave reports on the workshops they attended. Members were urged to get their candy money in as soon as possible. Point sheets were filled out. The club decided to take up a donation to pay for the flowers that were sent to Mrs. Terry (Saye) Blant, a former F.T.A. member and officer.

Plans were discussed for the upcoming Christmas party, and the meeting was adjourned.

## LELIA LAKE CENTER

We will meet at the Lelia Lake Community Center Saturday, November 23, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Bring a covered dish. Hostesses will be Madge Poole and Wilma Reynolds.

Members of the white race have more hair on their heads than any other race.

## 1926 Book Club Meeting Held Tues.

1926 Book Club convened Tuesday afternoon, November 19, at Patching Memorial Club house with Mrs. W. C. Thornberry and Mrs. Frank White, Jr. as hostesses.

During the social hour refreshments of finger sandwiches, nuts, pickles, assorted tidbits and spiced cider were served from a beautifully appointed table centered with a fall arrangement in a wicker basket. Fall leaves spilled over the basket and onto the table where several miniature ceramic squirrels rested. Mrs. W. T. Weatherly dispensed spiced cider from a crystal carafe.

New officers for the coming year were presented by the Nominating Committee and were elected to the respective offices as follows: President Mrs. W. T. Weatherly; Vice-President, Mrs. K. K. Day; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Beryl Clinton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Johnny Grady; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Thornberry; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Bernice Green.

Members voted to send a gift to the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Attending were Mesdames Joe Ritter, Verdie Herrington, Kim Day, Beryl Clinton, J. L. Butler, C. E. Bairfield, W. T. Weatherly, W. C. Thornberry, Max Stavenhagen, Bernice Green, Dortha Doane, Ethelyn Grady, Frank White, Jr., Ellen Bryan-Associate Member; and guest Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr.

## Hedley Ex-Student Banquet Saturday Nov. 30 At School

The annual Hedley Ex-Student Banquet will be held Saturday, November 30, at 7 p.m. at the Hedley High School. A good program is planned and there will be plenty of food. All Ex-Students of Hedley Schools are invited to attend, reports Lynn Cherry.

Where Will You Spend Eternity?



## The John Collins To Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary Sunday, November 24th

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Howardwick, Greenbelt Lake, Texas and former residents of Childress County, will celebrate their fifty years of marriage Sunday afternoon, November 24, 1974, with a reception in the Howardwick Community Building.

Friends and family members are invited to attend between the hours of two and five o'clock. John Collins and the former Miss Velma Myers, daughter of Pioneer Kirkland residents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Myers, were wed November 22, 1924 in Goodlet. They resided in Childress County until 14 years ago when Mr. Collins, a crop duster, moved his business to Memphis. The couple moved to Howardwick four years ago and Mr. Cooper continues to be actively employed in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have one son, Dewell, of Memphis; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

## Mrs. Mary Bartlett Hosts Kil Kare Klub

Mrs. Mary Bartlett entertained the Kil Kare Kneedle Klub in her lovely home Thursday afternoon, November 14, 1974.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cake with whipped cream, pumpkin candy, and punch.

Members present were Nora Leathers, Lilac Lowe, Eva Phelps, Ella Simmons, Beatrice Rodgers, Edna Hudson, Leona Quattlebaum, one visitor. Genoa Lowe, and the hostess, Mary Bartlett.

## Aerosol Spray Bottles On The Way Out

Aerosol hair sprays may be on the way out, according to one authority.

"Reports of malfunctions and health hazards with aerosol sprays have caused the industry to turn to pump style bottles for hair spray," Mrs. Janice Carberry, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, noted.

She said that for years pump bottles were used for dispensing hair conditioners and setting lotions, but now they will be used for hair spray too.

"Hair sprays will have to be reformulated before they can be put into non-aerosol packages. Only 50 to 70 per cent of the spray is active ingredients—the rest is propellants. Ingredients in the pump style bottle can be totally active."

The cost of pump style sprays may be comparable to aerosols, but they will be more effective at holding the hair. That's because each pumping action will release more liquid and pure hair spray, she said.

## Y-Knot Twirlers

The Y-Knot Twirlers had a good time dancing to the calling of Stanley Sullivan.

We had a good crowd. Four couples from Ye Ole Squares were visitors from Amarillo. The got our traveling banner. Lessons are moving right along and our new ones are beginning to dance like pros.

We will dance next Tuesday night to the calling of Dub Stewart of Amarillo. Come visit us.

## Senior Citizens Of Hedley Meet Nov. 11

The Hedley Senior Citizens organization met Monday, November 11. There were 37 present. Among the out-of-town visitors were Vela Corean, Ruby Tivis, Nola Crisp, Lena Bailey, Eula Mellow, and Bertha Smith, all of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Talley of Dodson; Rev. Romaine and daughter, Renee Romain of Amarillo; and Charlie Amerson of Wellington.

## Accent On Health

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

When someone mentions "lasers," the image that may come to mind is that of a Buck Rogers ray-gun. But in fact, lasers are rapidly becoming a part of our everyday lives — and your Texas State Health Department has begun a new program to help ensure that the lasers in your life are safe.

Laser safety is one of the responsibilities of the Non-Ionizing Radiation Control Program, which is being carried out by the Occupational Health and Radiation Control Division of the State Health Department, under the Texas Radiation Control Act. The program is responsible for protecting the public from the dangers of misuse associated with a wide variety of devices, including ultraviolet lamps — such as "sun" lamps — ultrasonic diathermy machine, ultrasonic burglar alarms, radar transmitters, microwave ovens, and even high-powered amplifiers used for hi-fi systems and electric guitars.

The radiation control engineers have developed a set of standards for laser safety, and these standards have been approved by the Texas State Board of Health, giving the radiation control program regulatory authority to ensure that the public is not unnecessarily exposed to danger.

The immediate task of the new laser safety program is to locate and register all of the high-energy lasers being used in college laboratories and in a number of industries. High-energy lasers are used for many kinds of research, including thermonuclear fusion — which some authorities believe will become the most important source of electrical energy in the future.

Lasers are also used by many industries for such jobs as cutting, shaping, and welding metals and plastics, for quality-control inspection of miniature electronic parts, for alignment of machinery to critical tolerances as well as a millionth of an inch, and for a number of other work-a-day tasks.

One type of industrial laser is the high-energy carbon dioxide laser, which a radiation control official describes as "an invisible beam of pure radiant heat." The carbon-dioxide laser can be used by clothing manufacturers to cut an entire pile of fabric to an exact pattern, or the laser can be used by electronics manufacturers to shape

and weld microscopically - small components. In one case, a laser welding machine is able to do as much work in a few minutes as a conventional process could do in 24 hours — and the rejection rate due to faulty work was reduced from 80 percent to zero.

Of course, the very fact that high-energy lasers have these capabilities indicates that they could be dangerous. These high-energy lasers, which the radiation control engineers call Class IV lasers, are the first target of the State Health Department's control and regulatory program. Less-powerful Class III lasers also can be dangerous. They are becoming widely used for such diverse purposes as surveying boundary lines, aligning pipe-lines and structural beams, leveling surfaces, and some scientific research. Medical applications include re-attaching the retina of the eye, actually restoring sight to people who otherwise would be blind for life.

Class III lasers also are widely used in high school classrooms for demonstrating the principles of optical physics. They can cause damage to the human eye and skin if a person is directly exposed to the laser's energy beam. To prevent unnecessary danger, the State Health Department's laser safety program has begun an effort to monitor and review laser products, and to educate the users of lasers so that they will be aware of the potential dangers.

There are also lasers that are even less powerful, and these are the ones that the average person may be most likely to encounter. Machine-tool alignment, quality-control testing, surveying, construction work, and optical demonstrations are all applications of Class II lasers. Supermarkets in Texas are beginning to install automatic cash registers at their check-out counters. The checker will merely pass each package in the shopping basket over a special counter and the machine will automatically calculate and record the product's identity and price. The special counter contains a small, low-powered, Class I laser device.

When man discovered fire, he also discovered how to burn his fingers. One of technology's newest wonders, the laser, is in a sense a new kind of fire — and high powered Class III and IV lasers literally can burn not only fingers but eyes and other vital tissue. That's why your Texas State Department of Health is actively involved in this new laser safety program — to

help ensure that this immensely valuable device is designed, constructed, and used properly, for everyone's benefit, without danger to the public.

## Veteran News

Information Service  
1100 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202

Q—My GI Bill allowance from the Veterans Administration is two weeks late. What should I do?

A—If there's a Vet Rep (VA representative) on your campus, check with him. Otherwise, write to the VA regional office which has your claim file, giving your name, claim number and address.

Q—Do husbands and widowers of female veterans have the same eligibility for Veterans Administration benefits as wives and widows of male veterans?

A—Yes. For purposes of VA benefits, the term "wife" includes husbands or female veterans and "widow" includes widowers of female veterans. (See PL 92-540, Oct. 1972.)

Q—Does the Veterans Administration pay anything toward costs of burial plots for veterans in private cemeteries in states which have no burial space in their national cemeteries?

A—Yes. VA pays up to \$150 in plot and interest costs of veterans not buried in national cemeteries. This benefit was authorized in June 1973 under PL 93-43.

## TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS

The speed indicated on the sign post is not always safe, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. A light rain on a dusty highway can create a condition which makes the posted limit much too fast, and it is pointed out that "speed too fast for conditions" is a violation of the traffic laws.

Louisiana is the only state whose law are not based on English common law.



I would like to thank all of my friends and neighbors for your prayers, visits, cards, gifts, letters, phone calls, and many other kindnesses during my illness and stay in the hospital. I appreciate, too, the good care given me by doctors and nurses. May God richly bless each of you.

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### NEWS FROM Congressman Bob Price 13th District, Texas

#### FEEDING THE WORLD

The world population reached one billion about 1830. One hundred years later, it was two billion; 30 years later (1960) three billion; 15 years later (1975) it will reach four billion; ten years later it will be five billion. We can expect 6.5 to 7.5 billion people to live in the world by the time today's babies are becoming parents.

It is estimated that some 200 to 400 million people in the world today are directly facing starvation, and that more than ten million people will actually perish this year from starvation.

All four of the major resources necessary to produce food — land, water, energy and fertilizer — are now in short supply.

There are currently under production in the world 3.5 billion acres of cropland; about 1.2 billion acres of that within the United States. The estimated cost of reclaiming substantial new lands worldwide is some \$450 billion — one and a half times the fiscal 1975 U. S. budget.

These facts, brought out last July in hearings conducted by the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations of which I am ranking member, obviously pose a serious challenge. That challenge directly affects all of North Texas and the Panhandle because of the important economic role played by agricultural production industries. The effect of the growing population on available food supplies, and the efforts to increase those supplies, will have a significant impact upon the prices and costs for local farm and ranch operations.

The problems posed by the food and population situation will be more than those of simply growing and distributing adequate food stuffs. On top of these will be domestic and international social and political issues, such as determination of the effects upon taxpayers, consumers, producers and foreign customers as the world strives to feed itself.

I hope it will be immediately

clear to our policy makers that the United States can no more be the world's quartermaster than it can be the world's policeman. But we do have a major role to play in the exporting of technical know-how to help foreign nations feed themselves.

These are the issues we discussed in Rome at the World Food Conference which I attended last week as a Congressional advisor.

As a short-run aid to feeding the starving people which I and four other members of the House Agriculture Committee saw in the African Sahel region before going to the Conference, I have suggested that canned and cured beef, pork, poultry and dairy products be included in our "Food for Peace" program. Such action would have a positive impact also upon our domestic markets by helping to eat up the excess livestock now on our farms and ranches and in the feedlots.

This week, upon the reconvening of the Congress, I am urging the Administration to make the declarations of surplus necessary to include animal protein foods in the "Food for Peace" program under which the U. S. makes food contributions to nations with starving populations.

### Where Does All The Money Go?

How often have you wished you had a record of where all your money goes? You don't have to keep track of every penny spent, but to get the most for your money, it's wise to have a plan, one expert advised this week.

She's Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "The first step in making a spending plan is to figure exactly how much income you have — from job, pension, investments, or other sources. Be sure to consider your take-home pay after deductions, not your total salary," she advised.

Start listing your regular expenses such as mortgage or rent, regular medical expenses insurance and installment payments. Then figure how much you usually spend for groceries, including cleaning products and other non-food items.

"The food budget for a family of four usually averages 20-25

per cent of the total budget. But what your family spends may be quite different, so don't accept that figure as a rigid rule," she suggested.

—Decide how much you usually spend for clothing during the year. Averages are usually about 15 per cent of a family's budget for this.

—Add gasoline bills, car repair bills and related expenses such as insurance or license fees.

"This will give you an idea of how much to allot for transportation."

—Allow some money for recreation, including magazine or newspaper subscriptions, club dues, movies or entertaining.

"Some expenses on your spending plan can be estimated from last year's figures. These would be taxes (income, property and local) and household maintenance (repairs and upkeep)," she noted.

The specialist pointed out that one of the most important parts of a plan is to allow some money to meet emergencies.

"Have some amount that you save regularly. Treat this savings as a regular bill and always pay yourself," she said.

"After getting all your figures together, add the expenses and subtract that total from your income — making sure everything was considered on an annual basis.

You may have to make adjustments but this plan should help you see where your money is going," she said.

### Hedley Lions Club Hears Festival Report

Last Thursday evening's meeting of the Hedley Lions Club was well attended. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J. M. Baker served the meal after which Lion President Fred Stafford called the meeting to order and Lion business was discussed. Lion Secretary O'Neill Weatherly gave a report on the Cotton Festival. The report was good.

The program was by Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion No. 287. John M. Waddell is Post Commander. Clifford Johnson, Post Adjutant, was the speaker. His talk was on "The Programs and Aims of Both the Legion and the Lions Club."

Since the second meeting of the Lions Club falls on Thanksgiving Day, that meeting will be postponed.

### For Social Security Number Check With Social Security Office

Students, housewives, and other people planning to get holiday jobs should apply soon for a social security number if they don't have one, according to information received from the Amarillo social security office.

Applications from people who don't recall having had a social security number before generally are screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure a second number isn't issued to the same person.

Screening takes time so you should apply for your number at least several weeks before you need it for a job covered by social security.

People can get information about applying for a number by calling or writing any social security office. More than nine out of 10 jobs are covered by social security.

A worker builds retirement, disability, survivors, and medicare protection by work and earnings credited to his social security number. Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life.

When you get a job covered by social security, be sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your social security card to his records.

People applying for a social security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity, and citizenship, according to information received from the social security office.

For more information, contact Amarillo Social Security Office, 317 E. Third St., or call 806-376-2241.

### Look for Christmas in Clarendon

#### CAFETERIA SCHOOL MENU

November 25-27  
MONDAY — Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Spinach, Homemade Bread, Brownies, Milk.

TUESDAY — Beef Stew with Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Sliced Peaches, Cornbread, Orange Juice, Milk.

WEDNESDAY — Bar-B-Que on Bun, Tater-Tots, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Ice Cream, Milk. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

### Use Caution While Hunting Wild Game

Some millions of American males — along with more than a few females — are taking to the woods this month, firearms in hand, in search of live targets.

These are the hunters among us.

The Texas Medical Association has a note of caution for those who are planning a fall safari into the fields and woods in search of deer and other game.

Know what you're firing at before you pull the trigger. The hunter who blazes away rapidly at everything that moves is a highly dangerous animal. His quarry might well be another hunter.

The wise Texas hunter will be wearing a "Hunter orange" vest or, at the very least, a cap made in this glowing bright fluorescent color. The color sends a glowing signal to other hunters, but goes unnoticed by color-blind game such as white-tail deer, which will only be alarmed when it distinguishes motion, sound, or scent.

Each year several hunters return from fall outings via hearse. Many others return with a load of bird shot or a rifle bullet to be dug out by a doctor. Behind almost every hunting accident is one cause: carelessness.

Never cross over or through a fence or climb a tree with a loaded gun. It might fall and discharge. Don't shoot at a hard, flat surface. Glancing bullets can carry long distances. Even a small bore rifle has considerable range. Know where your bullet will stop before pulling the trigger.

Keep guns away from children. Never leave a weapon unattended without unloading it. Store guns and ammunition beyond the reach of youngsters, preferably under lock and key. Always carry a gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle if you stumble. Keep the safety catch on until ready to shoot. Be sure the barrel is clear of mud, snow or other obstructions. A closed barrel may burst.

Leave your liquor bottle at camp, and wait until you're through with the day's hunting and the guns are unloaded to take that first drink. And don't overdo it. You want to have a clear head for the next day's hunt.

Good luck on a successful — and safe — hunt.

### THP Reports Rural Accidents In County For Month Of October

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Donley County during the month of October, 1974, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1974 shows a total of 54 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 21 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for October, 1974, shows a total of 502 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 215 persons injured as compared to October, 1973, with 664 accidents resulting in 31 persons killed and 377 persons injured. This was 162 less accidents, 12 less killed, and 162 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

### SISTER OF LOCAL LADY DIES IN ARKANSAS

Mrs. Jewel Short has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Christal Standiford, at Hot Springs, Arkansas Sunday, November 17. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, November 18, 1974, at Hot Springs.

Survivors include a son, three daughters, three sisters, one brother, and several grandchildren.

Mrs. E. H. Gerner spent last week in Amarillo.

The fireman who steers the rear end of a hook and ladder truck is called a Tiller man.

CHRISTMAS IN CLARENDON

### VA Expenditures In Texas Reported Up

The Veterans Administration spent \$858,630,052 in the state of Texas in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 according to recently compiled VA figures. This is an increase of \$80 million over fiscal year 1973 expenditures in Texas by the VA.

Leon E. Edman, Director of the V. A. Hospital in Amarillo reports these expenditures include compensation and pension benefits to veterans, GI Bill educational benefits, insurance and idemnitites, also construction and operating expenses for two regional offices, ten VA hospitals and centers and outpatient clinics at five locations.

Breaking the amount down by counties, Donley County Veterans received \$174,495, and Mr. Edman said 90 counties in Texas received over one million dollars through VA.

### IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hoggard of Clarendon, Texas announce the arrival of a son, William Robert, Saturday, November 16, 1974. The young man, who weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. is the little brother of Audra Gail, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swearingen of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard of Hedley.

### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

Habla espanol? Thousands of Texans do. And for many of these citizens, Spanish is the language preferred for use in business dealings.

So it's especially unfortunate, but true, that some merchants use their own facility in Spanish, or the fact that some consumers are less comfortable speaking, reading, or writing in

English to operate unscrupulously.

Recently, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, in cooperation with a West Texas district attorney, obtained a court judgment against a real estate firm that was attracting customers with advertisements in Spanish-language newspapers. When contracted by an interested party, however, the firm refused or was unable to sell at the advertised price and terms.

In addition, representatives of the firm failed to deposit earnest money at title companies or banks as they represented to customers they would, and failed to return the money or apply it to real estate purchases.

The firm's representatives also advertised their services as "notarios publicos" and accepted deposits from Mexican aliens to begin processing a deceptive trade practice, since in Mexico, as in many Spanish-speaking countries, a "notario publico" is an attorney or a person specially trained in legal matters.

Although the persons were notaries public, we discovered they were not attorneys or otherwise qualified to practice immigration law in the U. S. and, therefore, they couldn't obtain the necessary papers for their customers.

In another case, a firm operating primarily in the Valley and directing much of their sales efforts toward Spanish-speaking migrant workers, has been permanently enjoined from misrepresenting their services. The firm was selling door-to-door what it described as "aseguranza," or insurance, which salesmen assured prospective customers would cover costs involved if they had an automobile wreck in any state in the country.

In reality, what consumers were sold amounted to membership in an automobile club, for which they were charged high fees.

Since they sold their services in home solicitations, the company by law should have in-

formed purchasers of their right to cancel any contract for more than \$25 within three days by notifying the firm or its salesman in writing.

And, since their sales pitches were usually made in Spanish, any contract or receipt of sale should have included this information in Spanish. The law says contracts or receipts must be in the same language used in the transaction.

My Consumer Protection Division reports that other states have experienced the problem of magazine sales crews descending on barrios and using hard sell appeals in Spanish to obtain subscriptions.

And instances have occurred in other states where publishers of so-called "minority" or "ethnic" magazines or newspapers have used long-distance appeals to businessmen in other states for advertising.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection staff has taken several steps to assure that our Spanish-speaking citizens will be able to get constant protection assistance and information in whichever language they prefer.

First and most important, our five regional offices in San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, Houston, and Dallas make our consumer protection services available on a more localized level. And in these offices, as in our main office in Austin, we have bilingual staff members or attorneys who can help with consumer problems.

In addition, we provide bilingual consumer complaint forms in all of our offices, and we have recently translated our "Practical Primer for Texas Consumers", a brochure describing common consumer frauds, into Spanish.

So, for assistance with a consumer complaint, in English or Spanish, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

For a short period from 1835 to 1837 the United States government was out of debt.

CHRISTMAS IN CLARENDON

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**Ashtola News**

By Ruby Dell Estlack

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Freeze of Estelline and Mrs. Ben Osburn visited Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Eudora Joyner Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Winters, in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, John and Jennie of Melissa, Texas visited Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gray and Ronnie at Farwell the past week end.

Rudy Partain of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Sunday morning.

Clara Mae Carter visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Richard and Roger Finch and R. R. Partain visited Nuford Dill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumbie of Amarillo visited Monday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tolbert have returned home after a ten day trip through the southern states. Among the states visited were Georgia, Mississippi, and Alabama. In Nachez, Miss., they enjoyed a tour of a southern mansion and attended a Hog Sale at Dothan, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson of Idaho visited the week end with the Benny Clays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bennett of Clarendon visited the Bill Bennetts Sunday. Other afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey of Clarendon, and Vickie and Donna Bennett of Washburn, nieces of Mr. Bennett.

Horace, Bernie, and Jerry Green and Rocky Tregallias of Amarillo attended a Case Tractor meeting Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Naylor of WTSU visited briefly in the Horace Green home enroute to Crowell to visit his parents and

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Mary Talley was a luncheon guest in the Horace Green home Sunday. Also present were Larry Green and Jason and Bernie and Katherine Green.

Ben Green celebrated his birthday in Amarillo. Mrs. Horace Green and Jason Green attended.

Lori Green is on the sick list at this time.

Joe Wheeler and Button Watts spent Saturday night with David Martin Lane.

Dan Hall had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin visited in the afternoon.

David Martin Lane visited Joe Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. David Lane visited in Amarillo and Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Jake Moffett visited Mrs. J. B. Lane Tuesday afternoon.

Velma Butler, Susie Kidd, and Mrs. S. J. Tolbert made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

**Hedley News**

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mrs. Garland Freeman has returned home from Lubbock Hospital after surgery.

Bill Lesley of Memphis was a Hedley visitor Tuesday.

Making a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday were Hobart Moffitt, Roy McKee, and Burt Stone.

C. J. Van Zandt of Wheeler visited the Rains Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. Martha Hill made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Dishman fell and fractured her ribs at her home. She was taken to Hall County Hospital where she is reported doing well.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Opal Mann and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. Cooper, in Hall County Hospital Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Hedley Church of Christ Saturday afternoon with

Bright Newhouse in charge. Burial was in Wellington cemetery.

Regie Patton is visiting his father, Vern Patton. Regie is making a career of the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding have been in Clayton, N. M. with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Mathew, who had major surgery. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Mathew is doing fine.

The Bobby Crow family of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. Ceil Lamberson and the Jap Shaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell are visiting relatives in Gainesville while Billy is attending a Federal Land Bank meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson were in Childress Thursday on business. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson in Memphis also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders have returned home from a recent trip to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance of Memphis visited Wednesday with the Clifford Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bradley and a friend, Mrs. Smith of Shamrock, visited Mabel Bridges and the Ike Rains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hill have been in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Neva Lewis who has been hospitalized at St. Anthony's Hospital there. At last report Mrs. Lewis was doing fine and hopes to leave the hospital soon. Also visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinkerton and son of Dallas.

Mrs. Vera Saunders, Mrs. Bertie Brinson, and Mrs. Tillie Spalding shopped in Wellington Saturday afternoon.

Bill Bridges and son, Kent of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Bridges.

Sympathy is extended the Floyd Hayes family in the death of his sister, Mrs. Edna Sharp of Borger. Funeral services were held in Borger Monday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers have returned home from a trip down to east Texas. They visited relatives and attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Harris and grandchildren, Ginger and Bob of West Moore, La., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Moore. Her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey of Memphis were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain of Turkey were Hedley visitors last week.

Visitors Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones were his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Sharpe and daughter, Mrs. Ronald Mitchell, Denise and Darlene, all of Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Moore and the Clay Harris and grandchildren visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore in Memphis.

**Lelia Lake News**

Mrs. Mary Castner

Mrs. J. L. Butler and O. D. Roberts visited in Amarillo Friday with their sister, Mrs. Carrie Ballew.

Mrs. F. E. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper and children of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister.

Janie Sue Noble of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds of Amarillo visited Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman were in Vernon Tuesday to return his sister, Dorothy Altman, home with them for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. had business in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Partain of Lubbock visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Altman of Estelline visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shelds visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas spent the week end in Holdenville, Oklahoma with her brother, Dr. H. L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers and girls visited Sunday in Clarendon with his mother, Mrs. B. J. Leathers.

Mrs. Don Altman and Dorothy Altman spent several days in Lubbock last week.

Visitors in the Earl Myers home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers and Kathy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huff of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman of Hedley visited Thursday night with Don Altman and Donna.

Mrs. Cecil Mills was able to come home Thursday evening after spending several days in Groom Memorial Hospital last week. We are glad she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffitt and children of Memphis, Randy Hill and Johnny Floyd visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd Sunday.

We were sorry to hear that Elmer Dishman's mother, Mrs. S. P. Dishman of Hedley, was in Hall County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dishman made several trips to Memphis last week to visit her and they report she is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas spent the week end in Holdenville, Oklahoma with her brother, Dr. H. L. Stephens.

Sunday visitors in the Don Altman home were, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nation and Tresha of Childress, David May of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina of Clarendon.



The big ones are still coming in at Greenbelt Lake. Jim Swinney and John Craig of Lubbock took this 6 lb., 2 oz. channel cat on a trotline with minnows Nov. 17. They had 9 more that weighed 1 to 2½ lbs. Photo courtesy The Canteen.

We are glad to hear Mrs. N. R. Simmons is feeling better. Mrs. Simmons entered Hall County Hospital last week with a cold. We hope she will be home soon.

The Hedley Freshman class and their sponsor, Mrs. Hester Shields, served lunch at the Adcock Auction sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield of Clarendon, attended the Little Theatre production of "What Did We Do Wrong?" Sunday afternoon in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Castner of Sherwood Shores visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy.

There is no law requiring Justices of the Supreme Court to be lawyers.

Bookmatches were responsible for an estimated 6,000 injuries in the last half of 1972. These injuries required hospital emergency room treatment. Consumers now have a chance to suggest safety standards to the Secretary of the Consumer Product Safety Commission by this month, according to Lynn Boulden, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Fall and winter fashions show the hemlines at the knee and below. Many women may be caught with skirts with not enough fabric to let the hem down, Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, predicts.

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# UNGLEZEER



Mental Notes from the Arkansas Trip; Wilbur may have lost his Fannie. But, he won his race for Congress . . . Little personal oat sowing just doesn't seem to make as much difference as it used to . . . We note in our state that one high state official was elected after having been arrested for Drunk driving on several occasions.

My friend Tomie Potts from Memphis sends me a card with these little goodies; "When people say you are good, they are knocking on wood".

"Today candidates get their grade, for the reputation they have made."

"A voter said to one candidate who had nine opponents: "You are my second choice" . . . "Who is your first?" The candidate asked . . . "Anyone but you was the reply."

"Marble manufacturers ought to do good this year, so many people are losing theirs."

From another source we found the following:

"Marriage is a good thing, if it wasn't for that husbands and wives would have to quarrel with strangers."

"A miser is a man that would catch another cold rather than to throw away some unused cough medicine."

"Middle age is when you don't worry about where you go at night so long as you are home by 8:30."

"It's a funny thing with all these things to make us live longer, it is still hard to get folks past 39."

Worry is the advance interest we pay on trouble that likely will never happen to us.

"You are an expert when you

keep folks from learning how much you don't know.

"Snap judgment is usually not worth a snap."

## State Capitol Highlights and Sidelights

By BILL BOYKIN

The whopping state surplus expected to be available to the legislature will permit \$500 million in new spending without generating tax bills for another eight years.

This was the good news handed a House revenue and taxation sub-committee last week. However, Texas Research League added the warning that spending all the billion dollar surplus in sight would make a \$1.43 billion tax bill necessary in 1977.

Legislature Budget Board has told lawmakers present spending levels, plus mandatory increases for state employee salaries and emergency school aid, will "leave over" \$1.502 billion

at the end of fiscal 1977.

A TRL projection handed the legislative sub-committee discussed creation of a tax stabilization fund as one alternative for dealing with the unprecedented surplus.

Creation of the fund would make it possible to avoid new state taxes for at least eight years and still permit new program spending of \$250 million a year by the 1982-1983 biennium, TRL calculated.

"It may be unrealistic to suggest that the next three sessions of the Texas legislature might be willing to hold in trust such a large surplus solely for the purpose of avoiding tax increases in future years. There is no historic precedent for such restraint."

SCHOOL AID ALTERED — An attorney general's opinion, hailed as one of the most significant in recent months, signaled a new approach to state formulas for finance aid to schools.

Atty. Gen. John Hill held the Commissioner of Education should require county tax assessors to report the percentage of market value used in determining assessed property value.

And he said the commissioner should use that data in "computing the county economic index to achieve uniformity of property values of each county as compared with every other county."

Education Commissioner Dr. M. L. Brockett last week wrote all county tax officials requesting the data, and said it will be used for computing the 1975-76 economic index to be considered by the State Board of Education next March.

NEWSMEN OUT — Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake, expected to be named speaker next January, said consideration is being given to barring news

reporters and other non-legislators from the House of Representatives floor.

No firm decision has been made, however, Clayton stated. Meanwhile, the House administration committee named a three-man sub-committee to consider what facilities may be made available for reporters covering the legislature if they are banned from the floor during legislative debate.

Clayton said he considered the move only in the interest of promoting "decorum" in the legislative process. He said onlookers at the capitol are dismayed by what they see on the House floor, and anything that helps restore order may be a public service.

COURTS SPEAK — Failure to buckle a seat belt is no legal cause to cut down compensation to accident victims, the State Supreme Court held.

In another case, the High Court directed a fullscale trial of a law suit by the widow of a crane operator against an oil company in a controversy over safe working conditions.

A retrial was ordered for a \$250,000 alienation of affections suit filed by a Brazoria County man against a chiropractor.

The Court of Criminal Appeals held that a person's presence in a house where LSD is discovered is not enough grounds for conviction of possessing the drug.

The same court concluded that former House Speaker Gus Mutscher and associates convicted of conspiracy to accept bribes must start serving five-year probationary sentences, although they have taken further steps to appeal.

AG OPINIONS — A police officer may not break into a dwelling to execute a court seizure writ on personal property, Atty. Gen. Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

University land lease record files (except for sealed bids) are public information no matter who requests access.

Questions concerning validity of a proposed inter-agency government should be submitted initially to the Board of Control. Student records are available to educational institution personnel, the student, parents, guardians or spouse.

REGULATION SOUGHT — Nine organizations banded together to support legislation calling for a state regulatory a-

gency to deal with utility rates. Spokesmen indicated cities would be offered an option whether they wanted a state board to regulate their rates and services.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — E. Hartley Sappington will be new assistant deputy Commissioner of community services of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation effective January 1.

Angelina County District Attorney John Hannah, former state legislator, will succeed Randall B. Wood as general counsel and lobbyist for Common Cause, "the people's lobby."

Randall Meyer of Houston is chairman of Texas Research League for 1975, and Ed R. L. Wroe Jr. of Austin is treasurer.

### QUICK ONES

Atty. Gen. Hill proposed creation of an underground water conservation district to deal with the subsidence problem in the Harris County area.

Gov. Briscoe requested declaration of Reeves and Hill counties as disaster areas due to losses to farmers and ranchers because of adverse weather conditions.

Plans were announced for a \$155 million expansion of the International Paper Company's pulp and paper mill in Texarkana.

Teachers will ask the legislature for a billion dollar salary raise — providing \$3,200 starting minimum, and an average \$595 above the national median.

Cotton production dropped 40 per cent from 1973.

## Honey Makes A Good Sugar Alternative

In these days of high sugar prices, many people are turning to honey — one of the oldest known sweets, one authority reported this week.

"It is easily digested because it consists chiefly of simple sugar — dextrose and levulose, which the body readily absorbs," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

Honey is unique because it is the only unmanufactured sweet available in commercial quantities, she pointed out.

"The main commercial brands

of honey come mostly from alfalfa and clover blends. Blending makes a product with uniform color and flavor," the specialist explained.

She noted that there are several forms of honey made.

—Liquid, or extracted, honey is that removed from the comb.

—Comb honey is honey just as it is stored by the bees.

—Chunk honey is a combination of comb and liquid honey. It consists of pieces of comb with extracted honey poured over them.

—Creamed, or granulated, honey that has been formed into minute crystals, giving a creamy texture. It makes an excellent spread, according to Mrs. Clyatt.

—Honey butter is a mixture of honey and butter.

"Honey will keep indefinitely stored tightly covered in a dry place at room temperature. If it becomes granulated, place the container in warm water to re-liquify."

"Heat extra-thick honey in warm water for easier pouring. A good way to measure honey is to lightly grease the cup or spoon so the honey will pour out more readily," the specialist said.

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Education Commissioner Dr. M. L. Brockett last week wrote all county tax officials requesting the data, and said it will be used for computing the 1975-76 economic index to be considered by the State Board of Education next March.

NEWSMEN OUT — Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake, expected to be named speaker next January, said consideration is being given to barring news

University land lease record files (except for sealed bids) are public information no matter who requests access.

Questions concerning validity of a proposed inter-agency government should be submitted initially to the Board of Control. Student records are available to educational institution personnel, the student, parents, guardians or spouse.

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Accent On Health

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

What's odorless, tasteless and colorless and can kill you before you know you're being poisoned?

The lethal answer to this State Health Department riddle is carbon monoxide, a product of all combustible substances—from gas used in your kitchen gas range to the gasoline in your automobile or gasoline-powered lawn mower.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is preventable, but a lot of people are unaware of its danger.

It is a threat year-around, but the most hazardous time is during the cold months of the year when homes and businesses are closed up tightly against the weather.

But, even summer air conditioning can add to the threat say state Health Department engineers from the Occupational Health and Radiation Control Division.

In some air conditioned warehouses where forklifts are used to move heavy materials, carbon monoxide has been found at serious levels. This same problem has been found in garages, where automobile motors are often left running for tests. Enclosed parking garages and drive-in banks also have proved to be sources of trouble.

"You can't depend on leaks around doors or windows to bring in fresh air," says a Health Department engineer. "In places with a source of carbon monoxide, you've got to bring in fresh air constantly to keep up a positive pressure so stale air will be pushed out through ventilators."

The autumn chill in the air has brought heating units and gas stoves into play. Hopefully, each home owner had his heating system checked before turning it on for keeps.

This might've prevented a tragedy occurring at Killeen, where a family of four went to bed one night and three were dead the next morning. A little girl survived. An inspection later showed a faulty burner and faulty duct work in the home. With Texas in the midst of its fall and winter hunting season, hunters should check ventilation in their stoves and should examine smokestacks and chimneys to be certain they aren't clogged.

Of particular concern are the use of catalytic heaters and other unvented heaters in tents and campers.

In the home, make sure the damper is open before lighting the fireplace. Have your gas refrigerator service - checked annually though newer models have improved control systems. All furnaces, regardless of fuel type should be checked and properly vented to the outside. Combustion-chamber leakage is a serious hazard, particularly if the heating unit is old. All individual room-type gas heating equipment should be vented. And, say safety experts, don't use your gas cooking range for heating.

Automobiles and trucks, as well as other gasoline engines, shouldn't be run indoors for long periods - even with the garage door open. A charcoal grill or hibachi should be used outdoors.

While carbon monoxide poisoning is sneaky, there are recognizable symptoms - if you are alert.

Early symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include yawning, headache, nausea, dizziness, ringing in the ears, and abdominal pain. Difficult breathing and unconsciousness quickly follow. The victim should get fresh air immediately and should be kept lying down and warm. A physician should be called promptly, and inhalations of oxygen or an oxygen-carbon dioxide mixture should be administered.

Once carbon monoxide is inhaled, it invades the blood stream through the lungs. It unites with the hemoglobin in the red blood cells so they cannot carry oxygen to the cells AD ACCENT ON HEALTH of the body. Asphyxiation results.

Carbon monoxide is so poisonous that when combined with red cells in the blood the bond between the two is 200 times stronger than the normal bond between oxygen and red cells.

When oxygen and sizeable amounts of carbon monoxide are breathed in together, the carbon monoxide muscles the oxygen aside, causing illness. If oxygen is depleted sufficiently, death follows. Many deaths occur from faulty appliances even though a window may be slightly open, says the Health Department.

At least 1,400 deaths are attributed in the United States each year to carbon monoxide poisoning. Texas had 141 deaths in 1973. More than 10,000 persons nationwide are poisoned by carbon monoxide. Those not killed may suffer temporary or permanent damage to the brain, with serious disturbances of vision, hearing, speech and memory.

Carbon monoxide is dangerous, but it doesn't have to be fatal, repeats the State Health Department. Be aware of the dangers, observe caution in the use of appliances, have them checked regularly, and you may never suffer from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Twin Brother Killed In Auto Accident Fri.

Lewis Wardlaw Hamilton, 32 of Washington D. C., twin brother of Rev. Pettigrew Hamilton, Vicar of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church of Clarendon, died in a head-on two-car accident early Friday morning, November 15, 1974, near Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Hamilton, an attorney with Smithsonian in Washington D. C., was returning home from a business trip to Baltimore when the accident occurred. It is thought that the second car involved was traveling the wrong direction on the divided four lane highway.

Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Washington D. C. at 4 p.m. Sunday, November 17, 1974, and at St. Phillip Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina at 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 19, 1974. Interment will be in a Charleston cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Diane; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Andrew Hamilton of Charleston, South Carolina; three brothers: Rev. Pettigrew Hamilton of Clarendon, Texas, Andrew Hamilton of Washington D. C., and David Hamilton of Charleston, South Carolina; and a grandmother, Elizabeth O'Neill Verner of Charleston.

Rev. and Mrs. Pettigrew Hamilton of Clarendon attended services.

Funeral Services For George B. Howard

Funeral services for George B. Howard, 82, a resident of Howardwick and Donley County for the past 5 years, were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 16, 1974, in the First Baptist Church in Howardwick with Rev. Frankie Just, pastor, officiating. Masonic Graveside Services and interment followed in Childress Cemetery at Childress, Texas with arrangements under the direction of Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Howard died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday, November 14th, in Hall County Hospital in Memphis after a short illness. He was born October 31, 1892 in Lamar County, Texas and moved to Childress County at an early age. He married Lena E. King July 24, 1922 at Kirkland and lived in Childress and Amarillo before moving to Howardwick. He worked as a Rural Letter Carrier for 37 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Childress Masonic Lodge for 52 years, the Howardwick Lions Club, the First Baptist Church in Howardwick, and was a Veteran of W. W. No. 1.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena E. Howard of the home in Howardwick; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia A. Thormahlen of Kaufman; two sons, George W. Howard of Clarendon, and E. Ray Howard of Rockwell; one sister, Mrs. Howard Hudgins of San Angelo; one brother, Mr. Morris Howard of San Angelo; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Bearers were Vernon Berry, Henry Bland, Jim Corgill, Will Corgill, Jim Milam, Alton Hendrick, Albert Moore, and Glen Doty.

Mr. Joe Jackson and members of the Howardwick Lions Club served as Honorary Bearers.

Christmas In Clarendon

Bulldogs Open Season With Oklahoma Wins

The Bulldogs of Clarendon College traveled to Oklahoma and gave first year Coach Gene Davis two wins to open the 1974-75 season.

In Friday night's contest with Oscar Rose Jr. College of Oklahoma City, Archie Hughes led the "Dogs" to a 75-69 victory, scoring 27 points. The Bulldogs controlled the game with 49 rebounds to Oscar Rose' 25. Hitting 53% from the floor, three players hit double figure. David Graham and Donald Warrior had 14 points each with Warrior leading all rebounders with 18.

Other players scoring for the Bulldogs were Terry Blanks, 6; Charles Quisenbury, 4; Harrison Andrews, 4; Joe Evans, 4; and Larry Mitchell, 2.

Saturday night's game with El Reno Jr. College seemed to be a repeat of the opening game with CC winning 76-59. Hughes led all scores again with a 20 point performance. Harrison Andrews with 15 points, Donald Warrior with 12, David Graham with 11, and Terry Blanks with 8 points was too much of a balance attack for the El Reno team to handle.

The Bulldogs won the rebound

battle again with 47 rebounds to El Reno's 24.

Charles Quisenbury with 6 points, and Joe Evans and Larry Mitchell with 2 points each rounded out the Bulldogs scoring.

CHS Girl Cagers Drop Three Games, Win 1

CHS Basketball Coach Doug Keeney reports the basketball season now getting underway. Varsity girls played Panhandle there last Saturday. The girls lost the game to Panhandle by a score of 65-26. Chris Craft led the scoring for Clarendon. The Junior Varsity Girls lost 43-14 to Panhandle. Tamara Day was high for this game.

Tuesday night of this week local teams played at Groom. Varsity girls lost by a score of 71-50. Pearly Butler was high with 30 points. Junior Varsity girls won their game 28-22. Darlene Davis paced the Clarendon scoring with 19 points.

Coach Keeney reports the Clarendon girls will host Groom here Tuesday night, November 26. Everybody is invited to come out for the basketball games and lend the teams your full support.

CHRISTMAS IN CLARENDON

CC Hosts District FFA Contests Sat.

An approximate 400 members of the Greenbelt and Top Of Texas District of Future Farmers of American attended the District contest held Saturday, November 16, on the campus of Clarendon College.

The Clarendon Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team placed 1st. On this team were Brent Hardin, Bill Smith, Ken Slavin, John Hill, Bubba Newhouse, David Leathers and Billy Price. The Valley team placed 2nd and Wellington 3rd.

Clarendon's Senior Chapter Conducting team placed 2nd. This team is composed of Dwight Hardin, John Tucker, Farris Hightower, Frank Hommel, Dennis Swinney, Dewey Ford, and Jake Loongan. In this contest Valley placed 1st and Hedley 3rd.

The Greenhand Skill Team composed of Clint Robinson, Tony Baird and Dan Hall placed 2nd. Childress placed 1st and Valley 3rd in this contest.

Wayne Hardin, Don Hillis and Gary Jack making up the Clarendon Radio Team placed 2nd. Valley took 1st place and Lakeview 3rd.

Clarendon's Greenhand Quiz team placed 5th. On this team

were Mark Mann, Donny Garman, Tommy Leeper, and Prescott Wright.

Supervisor Milton Mann reported that the Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team will go to Tulla Saturday, November 23, where this team will compete in Area contests.

Bulldogettes Lose To Levelland Nov. 12

The Clarendon College Women's basketball team opened its 1974-75 schedule with a hard fought loss to South Plains Junior College in Levelland Tuesday night. This was the first game of college-type basketball any member of the team had played and the lack of experience at new positions was significant in the loss.

The final score was 40 to 39 giving South Plains a one-point edge. Those scoring in Tuesdays game were Jan Jones with 12 points, Janyie Craig also with 12, Ann Vincent with 6, and Pat Fleeks with 3 points. The Bulldogettes trailed throughout the first half but pulled to a 13 point lead early in the second half. Fouls were a problem throughout the game and in the second half, all four posts—Jan Jones, Pat Fleeks, Janyie Craig, and Teresa Condon—fouled out.

Overall outstanding players in Tuesday nights game were Teresa Condon of Paducah, Ann Vincent of Lefors, and Kay Murdock of Memphis.

Texas Employment Com. Representative To Be Here Tues. 26

Linda Trent representative from Texas Employment Commission will be in the local C. A.P. Office next Tuesday November 26, from 10:00 until 5:00.

Anyone un-employed, under-employed, or needing part time work is asked to drop by the C.A.P. office and sign up.

Mrs. Trent can also give anyone information on drawing their un-employment benefits.

VISITORS

Visitors in the C. C. Rich home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hinkle of Newhouse, Mrs. Gladys Kelly and James, Mrs. W. L. Whitt and boys, and Mrs. Fred King and Lewis, all of Panhandle, also Mrs. Jane Barker and children of Clarendon.

Mrs. Zelpha Cooper Rites Held Saturday

Last rites in memory of Mrs. Zelpha Lee Cooper, 87, a resident of Hedley for the past 11 years, were held Saturday afternoon, November 16, 1974, in the Hedley Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse, minister, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Wellington.

Mrs. Cooper was a native of Loeta, Missouri. She died Thursday afternoon, November 14, in Hall County Hospital in Memphis. Her husband, Charley Amos Cooper died in 1948. She was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Opal Mann of Hedley, Mrs. J. C. Cooksey of Whiteface, Mrs. R. P. Scott of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Bill Mesure of San Jose, Calif.; a son, J. C. of Black Mountain, North Carolina; 12 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

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