

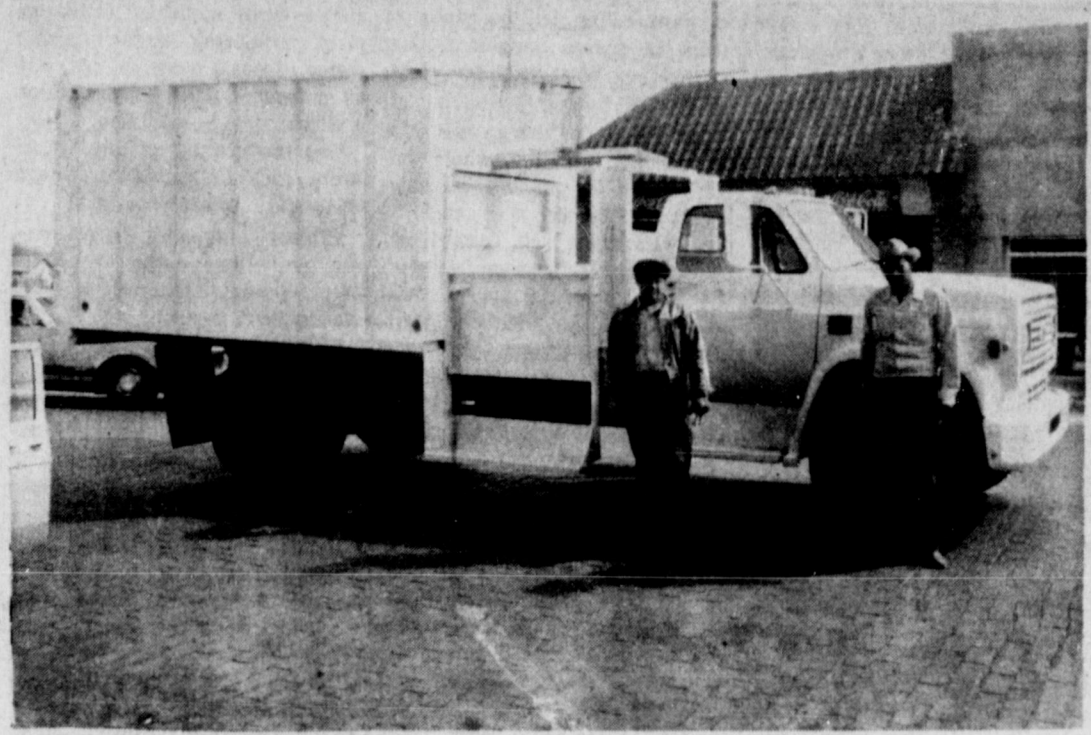
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C. E. Pierce, city employee and Homer Holman, Water Superintendent, stand proudly with the new City Sanitation Truck which Holman brought in from Ft. Worth Thursday. This one is a square packer type and through the manipulation of City Administrator Bud Knorpp, cost the City some \$4,000 less than most units of this nature quoted. The cost of the above unit was \$10,250. The truck will be paid for with Revenue Sharing Money. Holman and Pierce have been spending this week using the truck to haul limbs from pruned trees in numerous alley ways where the truck would not clear properly. The truck, a C60 Chevrolet had been needed badly for quite some time.

School Board Hires Administrators At Regular Meeting

Clarendon Public School Administrators were rehired at the regular meeting this week with Jeff Walker receiving a 2 year contract as Superintendent; Mark Gunnells received a one year contract as high school principal and S.ina Cain received a 1 year extension on his contract as Junior High Principal.

The board also recommended the re-hiring of special education instructors to the Shamrock School as follows: Georgia Guinn, Glenda Hawkins, Lois McGarity and Thelma Shields; also two aids, Diane Helton and Patsy Bowen. These are hired under the Eastern Panhandle Cooperative program.

The board also invited the college and hospital district to hold their elections for candidates in conjunction with the school on April 6. The election of trustees was called for that date. Willard Skelton was named as the election judge.

Barcus C. Antrobus Services Held Sun.

Funeral services for Barcus Coleman Antrobus, 77, a lifetime resident of Clarendon and Donley County, were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, 1974, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, and Dr. James O. Brandon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Antrobus died of pneumonia at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, February 15th, in Groom Memorial Hospital in Groom after a lengthy illness. His wife, Theresa, remained at his bedside throughout his illness.



Interested community representatives in attendance for the PRPC meeting in Amarillo February 13th were, left to right, Glenn Doty, Howardwick; Norma Selvidge, Bicentennial Chairman; L. W. "Bear" Curfman, Regional Rep. for U. S. Dept. of Commerce; Windy Nicklaus, Amarillo City Commission and PRPC Chairman; Jess Finley, County Commissioner; Flip Breedlove, Mayor and Leon Whitney, Economic Development Administration, Austin. This region was declared an economic Development Area . . . A rural regional recreational area, A big step for Clarendon and this vicinity.

Courthouse Annex Is In Planning Stage

According to County Judge Billie Christal, the proposed Courthouse annex is still in the planning stage with the commissioner's court giving the go ahead for the architect to draw up proposed plans for a 50 x 100 foot one story structure with full basement. Plans will call for the new structure to be connected with the old by a 20 ft. breezeway.

The estimated cost of the building proposed for the area south of the present courthouse building is \$170,000 but we don't have any idea what the actual cost might be when plans are completed and bids received, Christal stated.

At the present time we have a total of \$94,193.98 in Revenue Sharing money and the rest will have to come from some other means, the Judge concluded.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDRES AT THE LEADER

Hedley Plays For District In Tourney Here Thurs. - Fri.

Hedley boys will be playing for the District Basketball title in tournament play at the College Gym here Thursday and Friday nights, February 21-22.

Hedley boys will take on Sannorwood at 7 p.m. Thursday night. This game will be followed by the Quail - Lakeview game. Winners of these games play Friday night at 8 p.m.

Hedley has won the Round Robin and if Hedley wins in tournament play will have the District title. Should Hedley lose in the tournament they would still have an opportunity to gain the title and will play the Tournament Winner Saturday night. Site to be determined.

Admission to the Thursday and Friday night games will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. Everyone is invited to come out.

Leader Classifieds Get Results

Cooperative Youth Paper Pick-up Sat.

Members of the Cooperative Youth Program of the United Methodist, First Presbyterian, and Episcopal Churches of Clarendon will be picking up papers Saturday morning, February 23rd. Please place your sacks, bundles, or boxes on sidewalks, porches, or where they can be seen and they will be picked up.

An outlet has now been found for magazines and the group will now be taking magazines as well as newspapers; however, each must be packaged or tied separately. They will not be accepted or paid the usual rate for recycling if mixed. So if you will when getting your papers and magazines together for these young people, please keep them separated.

AT HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Don Wooten have returned home after a visit with relatives at Clifton, Texas and that area.

Prominent Lelia Lake Resident Dies Wed.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Home for Willard Knox, prominent longtime resident of Lelia Lake and owner of Knox Garage and Service Station.

Mr. Knox died shortly before noon Wednesday morning on the platform of a windmill tower near his home. He apparently suffered a heart attack while putting oil in the mill's mechanism. The mill furnishes water for the Lelia Lake water system which Mr. Knox also had operated for a long number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox had only returned home Tuesday from Victoria, Texas where they visited her niece, Mrs. John Butler.

Mr. Knox is survived by his wife, Vivian; four sisters, Mrs. F. A. Floyd of Clarendon, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, Mrs. Ruth Dodson, and Mrs. Boner Howard of Amarillo; one brother, Noel Knox of Portales and two nieces, Mrs. John Wayne Stepp of Clarendon and Mrs. John Butler of Victoria.

Donley Designated As EDA Region Wed.

Donley County was designated as an Economic Development Area at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission meeting Wednesday of last week. This puts the area in a position for priority funding, receiving money grants etc.

Local representatives attending the meeting and presenting a picture slide program of the capital improvements of Donley County setting out a three pronged area of development, Bicentennial Celebration, Ciboli Village, Rural Regional Recreation, were Mayor Flip Breedlove; Commissioner Jess Finley; Howardwick Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Doty; Bicentennial Chairman Norma Selvidge; College Bicentennial Representative, Richard Allen, Ciboli Designer G. N. Hancock; and Civic Leader George Howard.

VISIT HERE
Mark Brigman of Canyon visited his grandmother, Quata Phillips, Wednesday of last week. He left Thursday for Tehran, Iran to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brigman and Marisa.

Several Candidates Sign Up This Week For Re-Election

A number of candidates have signed up for re-election for numerous school, city and college regent offices but none to date for the hospital board. The deadline for filing is March 6 for city, public school, county board and college regent elections and March 16 for the hospital board.

City Administrator Walter B. Knorpp announced Wednesday that all three City Aldermen incumbents had signed up for re-election. They are Bob Kidd, Dave Croslin and Dr. Chas. E. Deyhle. Three to be elected.

For the Public Schools, incumbents Leo Smith, Richard Tunnell and L. A. Watson signed up for re-election this week. Three trustees are to be elected.

For College Regent, incumbents Frank Phelan Jr., Bill Todd and Chauncey Hommel have signed up for re-election. Three are to be elected.

In the County School Board, G. W. Estlack has signed up for re-election Precinct, No. 1. The position in Precinct No. 4 is open with Paul Hancock going off the board at this time.

In the Hospital Board election, four terms will be expiring at this time and none have signed up for re-election at this time. Those terms expiring are Bright Newhouse, O. C. Watson, John Jones and Virgil McPherson.

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, you can sign up at the city hall, school administration office, college business office or Medical Center office or with the County Superintendent.

Prospects Brighter To Keep Hospital Open

Numerous developments have taken place since last week in regard to the possibility of keeping the hospital open and in operation.

Through the efforts of Board Members John Jones and O. C. Watson, contacts have been made which give us more hope of such an accomplishment. We understand there is more prospects of a doctor to help Dr. Richard L. Gilkey cover the medical needs of the community and also the cooperation of the Texas Tech program.

It is wisely understood that Dr. Gilkey is devoted to caring for those needing medical care but he needs someone to help cover the needs to give him a few free minutes off each week as any ordinary citizen expects. We all hope that something can be worked out with his wholehearted acceptance that will help alleviate his burden and serve the people with hospital facilities which they so richly deserve.

We believe at this point that every bit of cooperation is needed from everyone with no adverse publicity or opposition from any particular group. Area residents want the hospital to remain open . . . and it appears that this can be accomplished with everyone united.

Free Immunization Clinic Mon., Feb. 25

Free Immunizations will be administered at the Community Action Office in Clarendon Monday, February 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. according to Mrs. Edna Osburn.

Polio, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Lock Jaw, Measles, and Rubella.

Health officials urge parents to have their children completely immunized. Be sure and bring your child's record or that of your children with you that they may be completely filled in as to immunizations given.

Monday of this week free TB and Anemia Testing was administered at the Community Action Office.

Mrs. Osburn reports that next week the office will be in the process of being moved however the Upholstering Class will begin next week and will be held in the rear of Johnston Cleaners. She is presently taking enrollments for the class. Further information in regards to location of the office will be forthcoming.

Church Of Christ To Have Outreach Team

The Clarendon Church of Christ is organizing an outreach team. This Sunday evening, Don Stone will speak to the group.

Donald and Mary White are coordinating the effort. The aim of this project is to take the church to the community.

J. Stovall To Speak At Church Of Christ

Bible translator, Johnny Stovall of Detroit, Michigan, will speak to the Clarendon Church of Christ Sunday evening about the work being done in translating the Greek New Testament into dialect of the languages of India. Service will be at 6 p.m.

The public is invited. A film presentation will be made.

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ABE Classes At High School Underway

ABE (Adult Basic Education) Classes are in progress at the High School. Mrs. Edna Osburn, Community Action Office, reports that more enrollments can be taken. These classes are for those who do not have a high school diploma and prepare you for GED Exams by which you can receive your diploma.

Anyone who is interested in these classes is asked to contact Mrs. Osburn. Classes are held on Monday nights at 7:30 in the High School Study Hall. Mrs. Eureda Mays with Planned Parenthood is teacher of the class and Mrs. Edna Osburn with Community Action is teacher aid. These classes are sponsored by Texas Education Association and PESO.

All who do not have a high school diploma are encouraged to enroll in these classes.



The FHA Snowflake Ball was an outstanding event at CHS Saturday night when the 1973-74 Sweetheart was presented in glorious fashion. Princesses, their escorts and the Sweetheart are shown here as follows, left to right, Pat Robertson, Mona Roberson, Berry Schafer, Jan Barbee, Danny Holland, Debbie Robertson, Buzzy Maxey, Kim Newhouse, Ted Tyler, Tracy Cagle, Rodney Hicks, Mitzi Cagle (Sweetheart), Jimmy Floyd, Shauna Hardin, Terry Saye, Pat Trout Mike Leeper, Freda White and John Holland.

TO VISIT

Curley Drake left Tuesday by plane to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washington at Huron, California.

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State Capitol Highlights and Sidelights

Long before the Constitutional Convention completes its work, serious thought is being given to when revision of the basic laws should be scheduled for a statewide vote.

All the same time, a group of lawmakers (probably in the minority) is agitating to recess along about the middle of next month until after the primary election.

Convention President Price Daniel Jr. favored a May 4 vote initially - on party primary ballots. With legal difficulties in sight and uncertainty over convention completion date, he indicated he could go along with a November 5 (general election) vote date on the revision product.

Daniel felt the election should be called while interest in the convention's product is hot - and still sees some points in favor of a special election before November.

Proponents of November balloting argue time is needed to develop public understanding of the revision document and to refuse opposition attacks.

Lawmaker - delegates backing a recess until after the primaries feel more objective voting on revision can be assured after election campaigns are behind them.

Others contend a shorter recess is advisable so delegates can see what they have done and take the pulse of voters back home on revision proposals before a final, irrevocable vote.

Daniel insists there is still grounds for optimism about completing work of the convention by early April - with or without a recess of just one week.

ENERGY BILL HIT - Top Texas cificosb stLWail Texas officials claimed provision emergency bill would give the U. S. Secretary of Interior control over oil production traditionally reserved for states.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby Jr., House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Atty. Gen. John Hill and Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon called on the U. S. Senate to recommit the bill to Conference Committee.

They complained the measure would give the secretary power to set monthly maximum efficient rates of production. Another provision would allow the official to call for production in excess of maximum efficient rates for 90 days or more.

GAMBLING REFERENDUM SOUGHT - A campaign is under way to force a statewide referendum at May 4 primary elections on legalizing horse race gambling.

Enough signatures have been obtained to get a place on the Republican ballot, but supporters of the referendum are far short of the 110,000 signers needed for a Democratic vote.

Heads of Texas Citizens for Parimutuel Horse Racing reported they have collected 40,000 signatures on petitions. Texans last voted on the issue in 1968 and rejected it in both primaries. Democrats turned it down 764,173 to 664,859 and Republicans nixed it 55,525 to 50,837.

Such a referendum has no binding effect on the legislature.

ECONOMIC STUDY ORDERED - Research has been authorized to reduce harmful economic effects of closing military bases at Laredo, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Texas Industrial Commission will direct the research, which is financed by a \$195,050 Economic Development Administration grant. Laredo hopes to make its air base a business and commercial center. Industrial promotion and water resource analysis are planned for Mineral Well and Weatherford.

COURTS SPEAK - Upholding a fine and jail sentence assessed a Lubbock film exhibitor, the Court of Criminal Appeals concluded Texas' new obscenity law meets U. S. Supreme Court standards.

Former State Rep. Walter Knapp of Amarillo lost his final appeal from a four-year prison sentence on charges of stealing state postage stamps.

Evangelist Lester Roloff, cited for contempt of court for keeping children in an unlicensed home for girls, was ordered by the state Supreme Court freed from jail pending March 20 hearing.

A Dallas man won reversal of a 20-year sentence for fondling a nine-year-old daughter, when the Court of Criminal Appeals found testimony in trial court insufficient.

AG OPINIONS - Administrative proceedings conducted by the state controller's hearings division are not meetings as defined by the open meetings act and should not be open to the public Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Fifteen per cent of the mixed drink beverage clearance fund belongs to cities and counties where the tax originated, and money should be refunded to them.

Water code provisions providing for replacement of directors who vacate their office because of disqualification are constitutional. Penal provisions of SB 807 are also constitutional.

A provision providing for removal of the Nueces County court of domestic relations judge for cause in the same manner as a county judge would be removed (by a district court) is valid.

Constitutional Convention lobbyists don't have to file monthly "activity reports."

A deputy game warden is authorized to arrest without warrant game law violators, but he has no authority to carry a pistol.

A Justice of the Peace convicted of a felony can draw emoluments of office pending his appeal unless the convicting court suspends him.

Additional tax under the rollback provision of the agricultural use amendment to the constitution does not become due until the land no longer qualifies for agricultural use taxation.

LIONS CLUB DRIVE TO COLLECT EYE GLASSES

March has been designated EYE month for the state of Texas. In anticipation of this special month, the Clarendon Lions will start their annual drive to collect old eye glasses, or any parts of glasses you may have.

If you have any old glasses or parts of glasses and would like to donate them to the Lions use in this program you can give them to any member of the Lions Club or turn them in at the West Texas Utilities Company. All will be most appreciated.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday.

Fertilizer For Agriculture

By Congressman Bob Price

The current fertilizer shortage is important not only to farmers, but also to consumers who want adequate food supplies. I recently hosted a meeting between Congressmen and representatives of the Cost of Living Council, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce in an effort to learn what can be done to alleviate the shortage as quickly as possible. My efforts in this area are continuing and it is my hope that the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Departmental Operations, of which I am ranking minority member, will agree to hold hearings on the fertilizer situation soon.

Most of the fertilizer producers, I am told, have agreed not to renew export contracts at mid-year when many contracts expire, and thus increase the domestic fertilizer supply. Fertilizer plants are running at full capacity and delivered domestic tonnage is at an all-time high.

Yet, farmers and distributors in Northwest Texas, and almost everywhere else in the nation, cannot obtain the fertilizer needed for production of this year's crops of food and fiber. There is greater demand for fertilizer than ever before, but that is because this country, and the world, vitally need more food and fiber.

For example, net Agriculture exports last year totaled \$9.3 billion, exactly the amount this country paid for oil imports last year. With the farm trade surplus paying our oil import bills, the importance of full agricultural production is even more vital.

Farmers are being asked to meet new increased demands for produce both for export and domestic consumption, and this is creating new increased demands for fertilizer. We must take steps to increase fertilizer production even beyond today's capabilities.

Delivered domestic fertilizer tonnage was 4.6 million tons during the 5-month period July - November, 1973, compared with 3.6 million tons for the comparable period in 1972 - an increase of 35%. In Texas, 1,017,000 tons were delivered during this same period of 1973, compared with 634,000 tons in 1972.

But, some 37 million new acres are being opened to production in 1972 through 1974 nationwide, creating a greatly increased demand. Also, some farmers who could not afford to fertilize crops when grain prices were low, can now afford the fertilizer necessary to produce larger crops.

All fertilizer minerals worldwide are in demand and world competition is increasing.

In Northwest Texas, we have a particularly acute shortage because of the recent closing of the ammonia plant at Etter. That plant was using twice as much natural gas to produce ammonia as most plants use because the plant itself was old and inefficient. The energy crisis, which has made all our energy supplies short, including natural gas, made operation of the Etter plant very wasteful and costly.

Normally, it takes 35,000 to 40,000 cubic feet of natural gas to produce one ton of ammonia, but the old Etter plant was using some 80,000 to 90,000 cubic feet per ton.

This closure created a shortage in that local area of major proportions. I have asked Federal Energy Office director Bill major issues in the Congress, of an adequate supply of natural gas if a new, efficient, plant were constructed in Northwest Texas, and I will be following up this matter this coming week.

That won't solve today's fertilizer shortage. I think we need more information as to what can be done to combat this shortage and I'd like to hear how the fertilizer industry can meet this need. That is why I hope to be able to open hearings on this matter shortly.

FOR THE RECORD:

(How I have voted on recent major issues in the Congress, since my last report) Supported bill to assist development and use of solar heating and cooling systems, passed by the House 253 to 2 and sent to the Senate.

Produce and Protect

By Earl L. Butz

For the first time in many years, the American farmer is free to produce as much as he can. With the elimination of production controls on grains and cultivated crops during the coming year, farmers are expected to put more of their land into crops and to farm present cropland more intensively to increase yields.

But at the same time farmers increase production, they would do well to take those steps necessary to protect the soil and water on which their livelihood depends.

Farmers and ranchers are no "johnny-come-lately's" to the environmental field. As the No. 1 guardians of the nation's natural resources, most of them have long recognized a responsibility to themselves and to future generations to use the soil wisely. They have made almost unbelievable progress during the last 35 years in conservation farming, and ranching, and with a little foresight, they can meet the increased demand for food and fiber in 1974 without slipping backwards.

There is no shortage of land in the United States that is suitable for crop production. We have plenty of land to meet our needs - and then some. For example, some 22 percent of the total acreage now in pasture and range throughout the country can be put to more intensive use without damage to soil resources if conservation practices are applied. These include such familiar techniques as crop rotation, stripcropping, plowing on the contour, terracing, and minimum tillage.

But there are millions of other acres that should not be used for crops at all. Soil that cannot adequately be protected from soil erosion by wind or water should be nailed down with grass or trees and kept that way.

Already, however, the Department of Agriculture is receiving disturbing reports from the field

about the apparent heedlessness of some producers. There are reports from the Northern Plains, for instance, that farmers are plowing up grassed waterways, shallow hilltops, and steep slopes - all in the name of higher production. Some are even tearing up windbreaks that took many years to establish.

At the southern end of the Great Plains, in areas of recurring drought and high winds, there are reports of speculators breaking ground and preparing to plant cotton on thousands of acres of native rangeland that have never been used for crops before.

It is self-defeating, for the farmer and for the whole nation, to ignore all that we have learned at such high cost about preventing soil from blowing and washing away. The nation loses a basic resource needed to sustain life for future generations. The farmer not only loses that resource on which his livelihood depends, but he may also reduce his current income.

Soil and water conservation, as experienced farmers and ranchers well understand, is an integral and accepted part of efficient agricultural production.

But newcomers who are unfamiliar with the limiting factors imposed by the soil's capability, the water supply patterns, and the vagaries of climate may be tempted to gamble with their resources. These are the people who need technical and educational help from local conservation districts, the Soil Conservation Service, and from federal, state, and local extension workers.

Let's all keep in mind that America's farmers and ranchers have the land, the technology, and the skill to meet expanded agricultural needs without injury to our soil and water resources. As they make their production plans for next year, I urge them to remember these basic conservation guidelines:

Put the right acres into crop production. While there is plenty of additional land in the Unit-

ed States that can safely go into crops, there are also millions of acres of farm and ranch land with soils so prone to wind or water erosions they should never be used for this purpose. Soil survey information can help farmers select the right areas.

Follow a conservation plan for each acre plowed. Make plans for new land going into production and update plans for land undergoing accelerated use. Work with local conservation districts to install proper erosion control methods. Stripcropping, contouring, terracing, safe water disposal systems, and other measures can reduce erosion and increase production.

Use modern agricultural practices, such as minimum tillage or no-till, where possible.

Protect rangeland from overuse and use pasture management systems tailored to individual farm resources.

If irrigation is necessary, make sure that adequate water will be available and that water drawdown will not seriously affect the water table.

Leave land suitable for intensive use in grass or trees.

In 1974, SCS field people and conservation district leaders will be spending more of their time working with farmers and ranchers on conservation plans and practices. Extension people also will redouble their efforts. America's agricultural lands must retain their quality and productivity for both the next year and the next generation.

Raisins make up half of all dried fruits eaten by U. S. consumers - followed by prunes, dates and figs, says Mrs. Gwen-dolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Conservation farming is profitable farming. Nearly 200,000 farmers and ranchers in Texas are now cooperating with their local soil and water conservation districts.

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LOOK OUT!

By C. H. S. Looking In

We are happy to announce that C.H.S. is feeling much better now. Everyone has been sick with the mumps, the flu, and bad colds. I say everyone with the exception of some senior boys who have found other ways for headaches and upset stomachs. And from last report, the Aspirin and Sprite sales have raised considerably. When will they learn!

Track season is well on its feet now and basketball season has finished for the year. All the seniors that played basketball are sad to leave their home team but they have promised to visit our games next year.

The Sophomore Class at C.H.S. sponsored a treat day last week. It was very good.

The annual F.H.A. banquet was held Saturday night. The F.H.A. Princess for 73-74 was Mitzi Cagle who was escorted by Rodney Hicks. The 73-74 Beau was Jimmy Floyd who escorted Shauna Hardin. The band playing for the dance was Blue Sky. They were very entertaining. Julie Wise received a plaque for putting in the most time and work on the banquet. Congratulations everyone.

James E. and his fellow friends had their heads together Monday afternoon. Accomplish anything, boys?

Chris C., you were quite a sight Saturday afternoon. We hope you looked better Saturday night.

Christie C., have you really been receiving fan mail? Tommy H. you really have a good eye for cars even though you almost got run over Sunday night. Looks like we will all just have to watch who comes in on the road from the lake.

Farrell M. had a hot date last Saturday night. Care to fill us in? Jan B., if you have a secret let us know. We're dying to hear it. Missy G., we hear you had a good time this week end. Keep up the good work, James.

Rodney H., you just can't keep people from starting rumors, can you?

Tami D., we hear you don't take too kindly to out of town girls even if they only get two dollars worth.

Mitzi and Tracy C. were even on the screen at the show Sunday night. We would have never imagined it, girls.

Question of the week - Should one love then learn or learn then love?

Cutest Couple - Pat T. and Mike L.

One hymn sung was "Till I Become Like Thee: O Jesus, Saviour and my Lord, Who livest now in me, Have Thou Thy way in all my life

Till I become like Thee. Like Thee, Like Thee, Like Thee, Like Thee

Have Thou Thy way in all my life Till I become like Thee. Perhaps, to close the service while the invitation to Christian discipleship was extended by the guest evangelist we sang: Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way . . . Thou art the Potter, I am the clay . . . Mould me and make me After Thy Will . . . While I am waiting, Yielded and still . . .

Both these hymns convey the idea of our coming "unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

I believe this attainment can be brought to pass in the life of a person only as he is taught from his childhood to "forsake not the assembling of ourselves together" (Hebrews 10:25) for study, worship, witnessing, sharing and service. To measure as a Christian person requires one to live in Christian family - which is what the church is when it is really the church - and to have interaction with other members of that Christian family. Such interaction is basic to Christian maturity for no Christian can increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52) except that maturity takes place within the Community of Faith which we call The Church.

You see, man is a participating person. He by nature will be involved in some kind of interpersonal relationships. The Church declares that these interpersonal relationships are governed by our relationship with God in Christ Jesus. Therefore, it is imperative that for the best possible interpersonal relationships of our city, state, nation and the world, the nearer we are like unto Jesus Christ the better the possibility there will be no need for war and men

"shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nations shall not lift up sword against nations, neither shall they learn war any more." (Isaiah 2:4).

THINK ON THIS: True Christianity is love in action. David O. McKay.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

We had our Community Center meeting Friday night and Mrs. Ola Williams and Mrs. Grace Ayers were our hostesses. We had a real good crowd and enjoyed seeing everyone so much. We were glad the Lindleys and the Bradshaws were with us again.

We were so sorry to learn of the death of Barcus Antrobus. Our sympathy goes to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday and Thursday.

Jerry Wayne, Sherri, and Tina Hicks spent Friday night and Saturday with their aunt, Loretta Harrison.

We were so glad to learn that Mrs. Ethel Reid was able to return to her home in Claude from the Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee and family Saturday.

Red and Louise Carter spent the week end visiting Mrs. Clara Mae Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mrs. Otto Elliott is still in Amarillo with her daughter, Ann Reeves. Ann is much better now.

Mrs. Fannie Stone visited Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz.

We were sorry to learn of the death of W. H. "Pete" Corbin of Amarillo. Our sympathy goes to all the family. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz visited her sister, Mrs. Lois Lair, in Hedley Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks and Loretta Harrison visited his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin of Snyder, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ferris of Bells, Texas; also his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Davis of Rockwall, Texas. Mrs. Davis was hospitalized in Arlington. Then they visited his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cullin, and Rev. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and children of McAdoo, Texas. They returned home Friday.

Clayton Ferris called to tell his parents he had made the Dean's Honor Roll. Congratulations to Clayton.

E. Wayne Barbee came from WTSU at Canyon to spend the

week end with his family. It's good to be "home."

Hawley Harrison made a business trip to Panhandle Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fedric spent Sunday night with Mrs. Theresa Antrobus.

Clay Harrison came Friday from Idaho University to visit with Dennis and Anna Harrison. They will visit in Denver, Colo. with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg, Becky and Beth. They are expected in Amarillo Monday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Christie was able to go home Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Melba Martin, and grandchildren will be with them most of this week. We know Lesker will be glad she can be home again.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Eddie Reynolds of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mrs. Etta Reynolds and Mrs. Flossie Reynolds.

Melinda Lyles and Pam Perkins of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents.

Marie McCracken of McLean visited Saturday night with Mrs. Etta Reynolds.

Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Foster.

With Mrs. Flossie Reynolds in Hedley Saturday night were Mrs. F. S. Backwell, Mrs. Berntha Clark and Mrs. Ollie Malone of California.

Charlie Hearn and Othel Elliott went to the Auction Sale at Claude Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easterling visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess and Karen spent the week end in Leoti, Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schollenbarger, Chris and Connie of Claude visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, and Mrs. W. D. Higgins went to the



Governor Dolph Briscoe has been named honorary chairman of the forthcoming statewide \$2.5 million Texas Sports Hall of Fame Development Fund Program. Lamar Hunt of Dallas (right), State General Chairman, and Walter Robertson of Dallas, president of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame Foundation, joined Governor Briscoe in announcing plans for the multi-level Hall of Fame which will be built midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Chamberlain Community Center Friday night for supper and played 42.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop attended the bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Owen McGarity honoring Lee Ann Palmer.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole have all had the flu this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley drove to Panhandle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Hearn came home Friday from Perryton. She brought her grandson, Scott Thomas, with her to stay a while.

Lorena Webb spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn. Frank Lyle ate lunch with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Julia of Panhandle ate lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

ed in Littlefield over the week end with relatives. They also ate lunch Saturday in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew. Stan Leffew went home with the Elliotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and daughter are visiting in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Faylon Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

The Field Of Blood

Read Acts 1: 15-19.

In this story we can go back to the happenings of the story and find that Judas went unto the chief priests and they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver for Jesus. (St. Matt. 26: 14-15) From that time Judas

sought opportunity to betray Jesus into the hands of the chief priests. Judas received the thirty pieces of silver for Jesus and as he led the multitude to where Jesus was, he betrayed his master with a kiss. Jesus asked Judas, "Betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?"

Judas, realizing what he had done, tried to give the money back but it was too late - they had Jesus. Judas went out, hanged himself and falling headlong he burst assunder in the midst and all his bowels gushed out. That field was purchased with the reward of iniquity and is called The Field of Blood.

Today people are spiritually making their abode in the field of blood - exchanging Jesus (which is Life) I John 5:11 for the pleasures of sin (which is death) Romans 6:23.

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By: Weldon Rives, Pastor
First United Methodist Church

Ephesians 4:13 - "Till we all come . . . unto the measure of

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Friendship Quilting Club Meeting Held 13

Florence Bennett was hostess to a Valentine Party in her home in Lelia Lake Wednesday, February 13, hosting the Friendship Quilting Club at 2 p.m. The Valentine motif was used in decorating the entertaining rooms. Visiting and games were enjoyed through the afternoon with prizes being given to winners. Irene Jones was winner of the Door Prize.

Members enjoyed making a tour of the Bennett's newly decorated home.

Refreshments were served from a table carrying out the Valentine decor. Mary Lee Noble poured punch. Yvonne Belle McDaniel assisted the hostess with the serving.

A business meeting was held before the members departed. Mary Lee Noble, president, presided. Louise Aten, secretary, read the minutes.

Lillie Mae Carmichael will have the next quilting in her home in Clarendon, March 13, when we will have an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Present were Louise Aten, Ora Aten, Grace Ayers, Lillie Mae Carmichael, Edna Dishman, Loyd Hillis, Irene Jones, Vada Morrison, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Mary Lee Noble, Allena Nelson, one visitor, Dorothy Helms, and the hostess, Florence Bennett.

James Madison agreed to declare war on Great Britain in 1812, if elected president.

Mrs. Cecil Payne Is Honoree At Bridal Shower Sunday

Mrs. Cecil Payne, the former Beth Green, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Ashtola Community Center Sunday afternoon. Receiving hours were from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

The serving table was laid with a gold and ecru linen cloth with the centerpiece flanked by green and white candles. Appointments were crystal. Cake punch and pastel mints were served. Presiding alternately at the table were Melissa Estes, Martha Flores, Cathy Owens, and Wanda Trout.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Hubert Rhoades, Burk DeBord, J. R. Graham, H. S. Mahaffey, P. C. Messer, Bobby Trout, Clovis Bible, J. B. Lane, Robert Partain, Doss Finley, and Vance Gray.

Mrs. Wilkinson Hosts H. D. Club Friday

Mrs. Mae Wilkinson entertained the Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon, February 15. Club Collect was read in unison.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee, tea, and cake were served to members: Blanche Higgins, Oma Brock, Bessie Helton, and guests: Della Allen and Lilla Roberts by the hostess, Mae Wilkinson.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 21, with Oma Brock.

Clarendon Artists Club Meeting Thursday

The Clarendon Artists Club held its meeting Thursday. Meeting was opened by the Club President, Tillie Anglin. Minutes were read by Shirley Stephens.

During the business, members discussed the date to set up for the monthly meeting. It was decided to tentatively set the meeting time for the second Monday of each month.

The Art Show held in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday by Frederic Taubes of New York was attended by Dessa Day and Tillie Anglin who passed on to other members of our club some interesting information learned at the show.

Members then held an informal discussion on Ideas and Artists.

Members present were Onida McAnear, Naomi Gilbreth, Tillie Anglin, Bobbie Dishman, Dessa Day, Delores Crump, Minnie Gerdes, and Shirley Stephens.

1926 Book Club Holds Meeting Tues.

The 1926 Book Club met in regular session at Patching Club House Tuesday afternoon, February 19, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Joe Ritter, president, presided over the short business meeting at which time discussion was held regarding amending the constitution. It was decided to raise the dues to \$10 Yearly. One new member, Mrs. Verdine Herrington, was welcomed into the club.

An interesting program was presented by Mr. Clarence Hamilton who discussed various aspects of International Trade. He reminded us that we no longer have tariffs but operate under reciprocal trade agreements.

Hostesses, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Jr. and Mrs. Beryl Clinton, served Cherry Tarts, tea and coffee to the following: Mesdames Bill Weatherly, J. L. Butler, Bernie Green, Mac Stavenhagen, K. K. Day, Loyd Johnson, Fred Clifford, J. R. Brandon, Richard



Miss Moore Is Bride Of Jesse Reynolds

Miss Martha Gail Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell W. Moore of Memphis, Texas, and Jesse Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Hedley, Texas, were united in marriage Thursday evening, February 14, 1974, in the Chapel of The First Baptist Church in Memphis. Rev. C. H. Murphy, Jr. officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Jennie Sperry sang "Twelfth of Never" and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown fashioned with a train of Chantilly lace.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Connie Ward, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kim Moore, sister of the bride, Wanda Henry, cousin of the bride, and Beckie Johnson, sister of the groom. All wore dresses in pastel colors. Flower girl was Teresa Lynn Moore, sister of the bride. Ringbearer was Craig Sperry.

Attending the groom as best man was Johnny Reynolds, brother of the groom. Serving as groomsmen and ushers were Audie Moore, brother of the bride, Danny Bennett, and Gregg Bolin.

The bride's mother wore a floor length dress in pink and the groom's mother wore a street length dress in blue.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Church parlor. Wedding cake, punch, and nuts were served by Glenda Carroll and Anita Taylor. Jane Richardson registered the guests.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Hedley where Mr. Reynolds is employed at the Donley County Feed Lots, Inc.

Miss Lee Ann Palmer Feted With Shower Sunday Afternoon

Miss Lee Ann Palmer, bride-elect of Mr. Charles Beverly was honoree at a miscellaneous

shower in the home of Mrs. Owen McGarity Sunday afternoon, February 17, 1974. Co-hosting the courtesy with Mrs. McGarity were Mesdames Nolan Barrow, J. D. Little, Naomi Gilbreth, Molita Greer, Charles Blackburn, and Warren Hardin.

Guests were received from 3 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Corky Lettew presided at the guest book.

Miss Palmer's chosen colors of white and ice blue were evident in the floral arrangement of spring flowers centering the refreshment table which was laid with a white cutwork cloth. Appointments were crystal and silver. Miss Mary Nell McGarity dispensed punch from the crystal service while Miss Paula Jo Hardin presided at the silver coffee service.

Guests were received by Mrs. McGarity, Miss Palmer and her grandmother, Mrs. Palmer of Borger.

The many lovely and useful gifts were attractively displayed. Mrs. Nolan Barrow assisted with the gifts.

ASHTOLA CENTER

The Ashtola Community Center will have a 42 party and salad Supper Saturday night, February 23. Hostesses will be Mrs. Doss Finley and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey. We will eat at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and visit us.

Queen Of Hearts Ball Great Success Feb. 16

The Annual Beta Sigma Phi Queen of Hearts Charity Ball was held Saturday night February 16, at the Clarendon Country Club. The Ball was a great success as evident by the large crowd that attended. Proceeds from the Charity Ball this year are going toward permanent park fixtures for the City Park. The Sorority feels that this is a very worthwhile project since all the children of this area will benefit from the park improvements.

Guests for the Ball were greeted by President of Beta Sigma Phi, Darlene Spier and her husband Bill; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Campbell. Gene White, President of the Clarendon Country

Club, was master of ceremonies for the Queen of Hearts coronation. All sorority girls were presented during the coronation and the top three candidates for Queen were announced. They were: Mrs. Susan Henson, Mrs. Gloria Gage, and Mrs. Debbie Patterson.

Mrs. Debbie Patterson was crowned the 1974 BSP Charity Ball Queen. Mrs. Beth Walker, last year's Charity Ball Queen, presented Debbie with her crown and pin. Then Debbie and her husband, Bob Patterson, danced the traditional waltz to "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Music for the evening was provided by the Golden Spread Musician from Amarillo, Texas. The Club was beautifully decorated with hearts, balloons, and flowers for the occasion.

Beta Sigma Phi wants to thank everyone who donated and attended the Charity Ball. Without YOUR participation it would not have been a success.

F.H.A. Banquet And Prom Held Sat. Night

The Clarendon High School FHA Chapter's annual Sweetheart Banquet was held Saturday evening, February 16. The theme for this year's banquet was "Snowflake Ball."

The F.H.A. Sweetheart for this year was Mitzi Cagle. Princesses were Cindy Price, Kim Newhouse, Tracy Cagle, Shauna Hardin, Terry Saye, Debbie Robertson, Pat Trout, Mona Robinson, Freda White, and Jan Barbee. Other people receiving recognition were Julie Wise for receiving the Velma Bourland Award; Terry Saye for being a Betty Crocker Search winner; and Mary McGarity for completion of her first level of Encounter.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Shauna Hardin. Mr. Mark Gunnels led the invocation. A portion of the entertainment was the Ice Jollies by Mona Robinson and Freda White, while the conclusion was by Miss Betty Veach accompanied by Mrs. Raleigh Adams.

Highlight of the Snowflake Ball was the prom. Music was furnished by the "Blue Skies."

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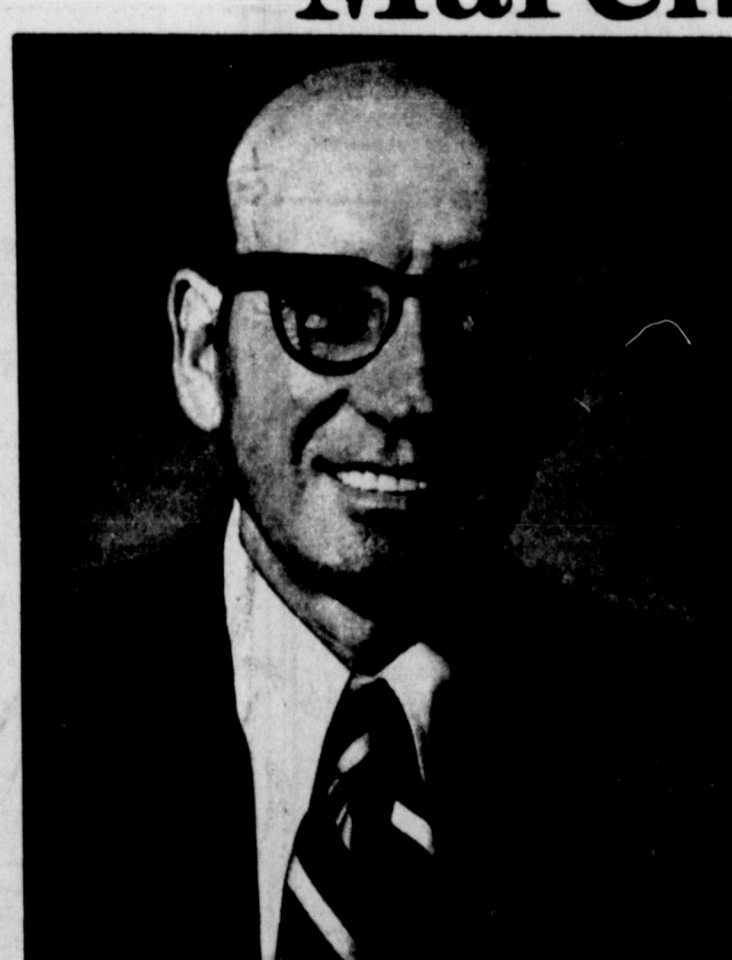
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The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 15 accidents on rural highways in Donley County during the month of January, 1974, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the month of January of 1974 shows a total of 15 accident resulting in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1974, shows a total of 553 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 302 persons injured as compared to January, 1973, with 572 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 207 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, and 95 more injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner of Amarillo visited Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.



We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the prayers, flowers, food, and other kindnesses shown us in our time of bereavement.

The Family of B. C. Antrobus We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for all the thoughtful acts, kindness shown, and the prayers during the loss of our loved one, father, brother, and uncle. May God bless each and every one.

The Family of Edd Jackson We would like to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the death of our loved one. For the cards, flowers, and other gestures of love and sympathy we are truly grateful. May God bless each and every one.

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The Family of Danny Wheeler

Farmers, Tell Fuel Supplier Your Needs

"The essential thing a farmer must do to help assure himself adequate fuel for agricultural production is tell his distributor how much he needs. Unless a local distributor or dealer knows what his farm customer requires," said Robert F. Spreen, State Executive Director of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, "that distributor can not take the necessary steps to get enough fuel for them."

Informing the distributor becomes even more important if a farmer intends to increase his acreage considerably, or if he wants to expand dairy, poultry, or other farm operations. Local dealers will need this information to request additional fuel from their suppliers.

Spreen said, "Agricultural producers who are all to receive priority allocations, will be required to certify to an ongoing fuel conservation program on their operations. USDA, in cooperation with the Federal Energy Office and the Environmental Protection Agency, has developed a conservation leaflet. This leaflet, scheduled to be available in early March, certifies that there is an ongoing conservation program and that priority fuel will be used for 'agricultural production'."

DEAR EDITOR:

On Monday, February 18, while I was out of town a fire broke out in my pasture. Grass was tall, thick and very dry and the wind was blowing hard from the west.

Some unknown "good neighbor" reported this fire and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department responded. How the fire was controlled I don't know but very little grass was lost.

I would like to publicly commend and say "Thank You" to Clyde Price who hand-tought the fire before the truck arrived and the rest of the volunteers who put out this fire.

This was truly a "job well done."

Sincerely, Monty Sowers

Mrs. Don Barker and Mrs. John F. Harlan of Amarillo spent Sunday with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton and Frieda Siddle visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton and Jackie Phillips.

Cotton Classing News

Cotton ginning reached the "clean-up stage at all but a few gins over the Memphis, Texas area this week, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Cotton Classing Office at Memphis, Texas. "This office will close today, February 15, 1974, and the remainder of the cotton crop will be classed in Altus, Oklahoma," said Cain.

The Memphis, Texas office classed 277,600 samples this past season, the largest total classed since the office has been in operation 15 years. The office classed 12,400 samples this week to bring the season total to 277,600 compared to season total of 215,800 classed last year.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 32 with 51 percent followed by grade 42 with 24 percent and grade 41 with 10 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 59 percent followed by staple 31 with 34 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 70 percent milled in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9, 11 percent milled 3.3 to 3.4, and 13 percent milled 3.0 to 3.2.

Pressley tests showed 96 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 71,000 psi.

The Memphis, Texas area cotton market was moderately active this week. Prices gained early in the week, but were lower the last three days. The market was weak on Friday as prices continued a downward trend. Prices quoted Friday were three to five cents per pound under early week quotations.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100 per ton.

OUT-OF-TOWN KIN HERE FOR ANTROBUS RITES

Among the out-of-town relatives attending funeral services for Barcus Antrobus Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Lucy Stargel and Marilyn Williams of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fedric and Randy of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk, Dorthea Ledbetter and Gary, Mrs. Dorothy Kendall, and Chester Carr all of Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. Larry Hicks of McAdoo, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kendall and Mandy, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashworth of Claude.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAY AT SILVERTON IN APRIL

The annual L.O.A. Junior Study Club Volleyball Tournament will be held at the school gymnasium in Silverton April 2, 4, 5, and 6, 1974. Entry fee for teams will be \$6.00. Admission will be 50c for adults, 25c for school age children to 12.

Trophies will be given to the men's and women's teams that win first, second, and third places and to the winners of the consolation brackets.

For further information regarding the tournament or to enter your team, send the team name, address, captain's name and entry fee to Mrs. Stanley (Lynda) Fogerson, Phone 806-823-3471, or write Box 833, Silverton, Texas 79257.

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WEDNESDAY - Baked Fish with Tartar Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, French Fries, Homemade Bread, Plum Pie, Milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken with Rice, Glazed Carrots, Cole Slaw, Homemade Bread, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk.

FRIDAY - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Fruit Jello, Milk.

AT HOME

Mrs. Lillie Knox has returned home after spending several weeks in Oklahoma City under the medical care of specialists. She was accompanied to Oklahoma City by her daughter, Mrs. Jean Roberts of Corpus Christi. Enroute they visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore at Lawton, Okla.

Leader Classifieds Get Results

Official Highway Travel Map Being Distributed By THD

Initial distribution of the 1974 Texas Official Highway Travel Map was announced today by the Texas Highway Department.

During the year some one million copies will be distributed to Texas drivers, making the map one of the most popular publications in the state.

In this era of fuel conservation, an accurate, up-to-date map is a valuable tool in charting short-line distances, Highway spokesman said.

Although other means of transit are much in the news, the spokesman emphasized that highway travel by all types of motor vehicles will remain the dominant mode of transportation because of the state's sprawling geography.

Travelers are minded that the map offers far more than most users realize. Study of the 1974 map legend shows that map typography indicate relative sizes of all cities and towns. Each type of highway is scribed differently, from Interstate routes to Farm Roads. Convenient red mileage figures tabulate total miles between major points.

Every rest area along Texas highways is indicated; those with rest rooms are shown by a different symbol. All state parks are pinpointed by number, symbol, and grid coordinates. There are even altitude readings for each county seat.

The back of the map is devoted to enlarged diagrams of all major population areas, with main-line "through routes" clearly shown. On the Dallas-Fort Worth diagram, the immense new regional airport appears for the first time.

For travelers who wish more help in planning their Texas trips, the map pinpoints the Highway Department's 11 tourist information bureaus and visitor centers, where personal assistance by trained travel counselors is available.

Copies of the free map can be obtained at the tourist information centers, Highway Department.

ment district offices, or by mail from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

The Suez Canal is 108 feet wide and 31 feet deep. Belva Lockwood was the only woman ever to run for president.

The Panama Canal is 300 feet wide and 45 feet deep.

NEWS FROM Congressman Bob Price 13th District, Texas

U. S. Representative Bob Price will host "Rural and Community Development Conferences" Feb. 22 and 23 to foster improved communications between officials of federal and local governments throughout the 13th Congressional District.

These conferences are designed to provide information and answers for local officials who wish to utilize available federal programs in support of local economic development efforts," Price said. "They will provide a forum through which appropriate federal officials will be able to explain available programs and answer questions regarding application and implementation."

The 4-hour conferences will be held in Wichita Falls the afternoon of Feb. 22 and in Amarillo the afternoon of Feb. 23.

Price has invited all mayors, county judges and regional planning commissioners from throughout the 13th District to attend the meeting nearest them.

Scheduled to make presentations during the conferences, and to be available to answer questions, are: Will Erwin, Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; J. Lynn Futch, State Director for Texas of USDA's Farmers Home Administration; Rush Crain, District Director of the Small Business Administration, and Dick Morgan, Regional Director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Terry Saye Family Leader Of Tomorrow

Terry Saye has been named Clarendon High School's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Saye won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to school seniors throughout the country December 4. She will receive a special award from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and will also be eligible for State and National honors.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second place winners receive a grant of \$500. The State winner also earns for his or her school a 20 volume reference work, "The Annals of America" from Encyclopedia Britannica. In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be guests of General Mills on an expense paid educational tour to include Washington, D. C. and Minneapolis.

Scholarships to winners will be increased and a \$1,000 Nutrition scholarship is also available to a winner in the program who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field.

This year 703,074 students from 14,468 schools were enrolled in the program. Approximately nine million students have taken part in the program since its inception in the 1954-55 school year. Through this program this year's grants, total scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.

TEACHERS ATTEND REVIEW OF TEXTBOOKS

Mrs. Bonnie Gooch, Mrs. Hazel Brandon, Mrs. Wanda Cornell, and Mrs. Nova Little, as a committee, attended the Review of Textbooks in Amarillo.

Those books recommended by the State were on display, demonstrations were given, and reviews were good giving a better insight by which a choice could be made.

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For Congressman 13th District **JACK HIGHTOWER**

For County & District Clerk **P. C. MESSER**

For County Treasurer **NINA DALE**

County Judge **W. R. CHRISTAL**

Justice Of The Peace Precinct No. 2 **CARROLL L. LEWIS**

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

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"PREGNANT Unwed mothers in need of confidential medical, legal and social services call THE EDNA GLADNEY HOME 817-926-3306 or write 2308 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76110". (3-1c)

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Mrs. Harry F. Boone of 7114 Stratton St. Logan, West Virginia, is the president of the National Shut-Ins Day Association. She writes that she is trying to get First Sunday in June officially designated as Shut-Ins Day for all the country... She has worked long and hard for this cause and is now trying to get her Senator Robert C. Byrd to sponsor the bill... If you want to help please write Mrs. Boone, Senator Byrd, or your own senator... She has worked so hard at trying to help shut-ins that the great state of Kentucky has recently bestowed on her the title of Colonel... Write to her, Please... On Top of all that she is using Uncle Zeb's little song as the theme song in her work with Shut-Ins this year between now and June... Last Sunday, her church played it while they passed the hat.

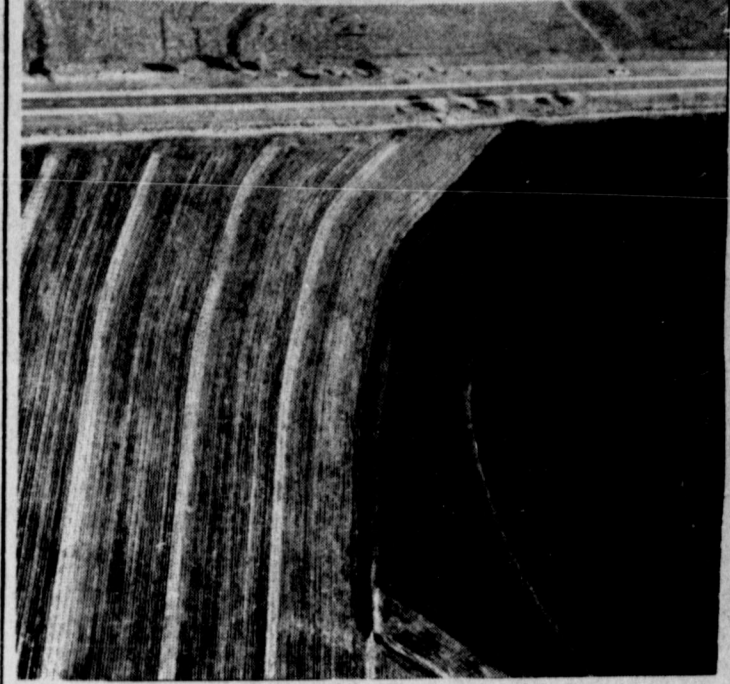
My loving wife, the sister-in-laws, and since we mentioned it in this column about Uncle Zeb's shadow getting larger several of our Readers have been urging that we go on a diet... We have decided that this is the thing that should be done... Now, our big decision is to decide when to set the date to start.

Speaking of church, we read in Sunshine Magazine about the evangelist that during the revival brought one of the congregation to the front and gave the following testimony: "Brethren, I've been a sinner, a contemptible sinner. I have been a terrible one for all these years. But, I never knew it until tonight."

A good deacon sitting nearby whispered: "Sit down my Brother. The rest of us knew it all the time."

One of my readers from Clarendon thought that it wasn't so bad for Uncle Zeb to get cleaned instead of his typewriter in the recent bargain deal but that it was simply awful when we helped to influence our own pastor to be "Took".

Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5.50



Parallel terraces have been constructed on the D. G. Bray farm over the past three years. Assistance was provided under the Great Plains Conservation Program. These parallel terraces will prevent soil erosion while holding needed moisture where it falls for crop production. A major part of the point rows are also eliminated, making a more convenient farming operation.

The Great Plains Conservation Program

The Great Plains Conservation Program is still an active program of the Soil Conservation Services in Donley County. The primary purpose of the program is to assist farmers and ranchers to carry out a voluntary conservation program on their operating unit through proper management and the installation of permanent type conservation practices. This program improves stability of the soil and increases potential production through proper use. Cost sharing is provided on all permanent type conservation measures set up under the pro-

Lelia Lake News

Mrs. Mary Castner

Mary Lynne and Andy Moffitt of Memphis spent Tuesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodner of Amarillo visited Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Sid Pointer.

Sheila Smith attended the B.S.U. Training Conference in Ft. Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bridges of Memphis visited Mrs. M. E. Tyler last week.

Mrs. Elmer Dishman and Mrs.

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gram. Range, pasture, and waterway seeding and shaping receive 80% cost share. Erosion control dams and grade stabilization structures receive 70% cost share. Diversions and all terraces receive 60% cost share. All other practices are cost shared at 50 percent. These practices include irrigation pipeline, livestock pipeline, dams, livestock wells, livestock water storage facilities cross fences, brush control, and trees. The program has been actively used in Donley County the past year. Since July 1, 1973, 17 new contracts have been written on 8,231 acres. These contracts represent over \$2,000.00 worth of cost share money which will be received in Donley County

Quinn Aten had business in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Letha Smith of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook Saturday.

Mrs. Cleo Turpin of McLean visited Friday and Saturday morning with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Foster. Mrs. Foster returned home with her daughter Saturday and stayed 'till Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Bowling and granddaughters, Melinda and Rachel, visited in Panhandle last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Head and family.

J. B. McDaniel had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Steve Pointer of Texas Tech visited his mother, Mrs. Sid Pointer, Friday night and Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and Mrs. M. E. Tyler shopped in Memphis Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweet of Mt. Pleasant visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd visited W. T. Floyd in Claude Nursing Home Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmy Duke of Lakeview spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling.

Anita Mooring of Amarillo and Nova Lee Mooring of Clarendon visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook.

M. E. Tyler returned home Saturday after spending last week in Amarillo with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman had business in Wellington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble spent the week end in Arlington with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Noble and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lee Noble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox left Thursday to spend several days with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and family, in Victoria.

O. D. Roberts had business in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Altman visited a niece, Mrs. Johnnie Nation, in the Childress hospital Friday. Visitors in the W. D. Altman



Jay Beattie is shown examining his lovegrass. This grass was seeded in 1972. It has furnished excellent grazing this past year. Weeping lovegrass is rapidly becoming an important part of Donley County's economy. This grass was seeded under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

over the next 6-7 years. These 17 contracts and money are in addition to 27 contracts already in existence in the county. Complete conservation programs have been developed with those people who are interested in carrying out conservation measures. Among those improving their land through better soil and water conservation are Edward F. Crofton, Joy Wells, J. H. Spier, Jr., Bob Bell, Johnny Brumley, Emmett Simmons, Anna Moores Simmons, Dr. Howell, Maurice Risley, Quivira Girl Scout Camp, J. W. Slater; Buford Wheeler, Richard Liner, Charley Catoe, Elizabeth Ann Hawkins, and Bois Smith. The primary work to be completed under the program during 1974 under all contracts includes range seeding, pasture planning, parallel terrace construction, conventional terraces, livestock wells, livestock pipelines, storage facilities, and cross fences. Around 2000 acres will be seeded to grass and approximately 50,000 feet of terraces will be constructed during the year. These practices stabilize the soil, provide greater benefits based on the capability of the soil, and improve the economy in Donley County. The Great Plains Conservation Program is open to land owners and operators of Donley County. Anyone interested in the program should contact your local Soil Conservation Service.

Texas State Steak Eating Championship Slated For Amarillo

The fourth annual Texas steak eating championship will be held February 26th at The Big Texan Steak Ranch on I-40 East in Amarillo, Texas.

Contestants from throughout the panhandle area are expected to participate in this state wide event which is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

Last year's winner, former Golden Gloves champion Carl McCure of Dumas, Texas became the steak eating champion by devouring twelve one pound steaks in a little less than two hours. For his efforts he received the \$100 cash first prize. His closest competitor quit eating after putting away eleven and a half pounds of steak. Judges for the contest were the City Commissioners and City Manager of Amarillo, Texas.

Those wishing to participate in the annual Texas steak eating championship should contact Mr. Bob Lee at The Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo. A registration fee of \$5.00 is required for each participant.

Paul Revere made George Washington's first set of false teeth.

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College Livestock Judging Team—Left to right: Coach Charlie Fallon, Bobby McElreath, Dick Roberson, Frank Griffin, Gene Frische, Chris Bradley. CC Photo

Clarendon College Judging Team Takes First At Lubbock

In their first year of competition the Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team, coached by Charlie Fallon, won the high team honors at the Lubbock Christian College Judging Contest held at Lubbock February 16.

The first place finish was earned by Clarendon with 1216 points. South Plains was second with 1179 points.

First place in beef cattle was also won by Clarendon team member Dick Roberson of Perryton. Roberson also placed second in sheep and swine and was the high individual of the contest.

Chris Bradley of Gruver won first in swine and was second high individual in total standings; teammate Frank Griffin of Gruver was fifth high individual. Gene Frische, Laron Peters, and Bobby McElreath made up the remainder of the winning team from Clarendon College.

The judging team will travel to Houston on March 1 to compete in competition at the Astrodome.

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoggatt left Monday by plane for M. D. Anderson Clinic in Houston. Betty will have a special medical checkup. We hope she gets a good report.

Mrs. Troy Brown of Vernon and Tresa Brown of W.T.S.U. in Canyon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell of Amarillo visited Mrs. Pickett Wednesday.

Mrs. Rollie Brumley and Bill Ray of Clarendon visited Dannie Bernardin and LeVonia Strickland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone spent the week end with the Alvin Winters in Amarillo.

Mrs. Sue Lee and daughter of Shreveport, La. are visiting her parents, the Virgel Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer visited her brother and family in Logan, N. M. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ward and children of Clovis, N. M. spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Terry.

Mrs. Floyd Derrick and Mrs. Lilly Dickson of Amarillo visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry of Amarillo and their daughter, Mrs. Troy Crawford and baby of Dallas visited the T. J. Cherrys here Sunday.

The flu epidemic has been in our community. A number have had the flu. We hope it will soon be over.

Mrs. Lon Harmon is caring for Mrs. Wesley Knorpp in Clarendon.

Mrs. Pickett has been ill with flu. Mrs. Wanda Pickett of Amarillo has been with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington visited her sister the Harry Boatrights, Sunday.

John Pickett came Sunday and carried his grandmother, Mrs. Pickett, to Amarillo where she will be convalescing from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeBord of Stratford visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Long, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt of Wheeler visited Ike Rains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Johnson of Albuquerque spent the week with the Burt Stones and Myrtle Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Jackie Smith, widow of the late Cotton John Smith, gave the program for the Hedley Lions Club Ladies Night Banquet last Thursday evening. Richard Ak-



Mark McCloy, Rodeo Coach and Ag Instructor at Clarendon College.

Ike Rains came home Thursday from several weeks in Amarillo and Hall County hospitals. He is improving at his home. Please call news items to Ike Rains telephone as I will be staying there, 856-3833. Your reporter will appreciate and thank you for doing this.

Ashtola News

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bible at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter and James of Skellytown spent the week end with the Benny Clays.

Robert Partain visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McLaughlin and Nancy visited with the Frank Mahaffays and Hugh Saturday night.

Mrs. Jackie Smith, widow of the late Cotton John Smith, gave the program for the Hedley Lions Club Ladies Night Banquet last Thursday evening. Richard Ak-

Lubbock paid a visit to Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Bonnie Koontz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bolin and family of Pampa visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill made a business trip to Memphis Thursday for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Clay went to Canyon on business and visited their daughter, Mary, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jackson of Smyer spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey.

Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Medical Center Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown & Garry of the Roach Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips, and Jim and Boyd Mauldin of Electric City had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades Sunday.

The Frank Mahaffays and Hugh went to Hereford Sunday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brownlow. Her mother and sister, Mrs. Grace Hester and Mrs. Bob Gill, of Pampa were there.

Clarendon College Names New Faculty

Mr. Kenneth Vaughan, President of Clarendon College, has announced the appointment of two new faculty members.

Mark McCloy has been named as Rodeo Coach and instructor in the Department of Agriculture. Mr. McCloy, a graduate of Morse High School, attended South Plains College and received his Bachelor of Science Degree at Texas Tech University. Mr. McCloy replaces Jerry Fulton who resigned in order to devote full time to farming.

Mrs. Carolyn Ockander will join the faculty as a Teacher Aid in the Reading Center. Mrs. Ockander and her husband Bill reside in Howardwick. Mrs. Ockander attended Loma Linda University, California and was employed at the California State Department of Rehabilitation in San Bernardino, California prior to coming to Clarendon.

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

The Howardwick Party Line

Just a few lines from the Party Line.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Chamberlain were here on business Monday. We enjoyed visiting a few minutes with them.

We heard several went fishing last week end. Any Luck?

We are sorry to hear of the death of Judy Bland's grandmother. The funeral was held Monday.

Will and Norma Corgill had a 42 party Saturday nite. The Blands and the Howards were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Mills and your new reporter spent five days last week in Portales, N. Mexico, to be with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Nell Mills, who is ill in the hospital. On the way home they visited in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson and others from Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hendrick had as guests on the week-end their daughter, Jessie, of Wichita Falls and their son, Lt. Col. Jack Hendrick, who is stationed in Belgium. Lt. Col. Hendrick will make stops in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Washington, before going back to Belgium.

We hear there will be a piano concert at the College on March 5th at 7:30. Let's all go.

We want to add our Congratulations to both the City of Clarendon and John Sarich for having John as the new manager of the Chamber of Commerce. We are sure he will be a good worker.

Here are some reminders.

Margaret Berry has Ceramic Classes for all interested persons on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Community Fun Nite the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Lions Saturday night gatherings.

Community Singing at the Howardwick Baptist Church the first Saturday of each month.

We would like to see as many of you that can make these gatherings real often.

We will try to get in touch with more of you next week. Bye for now. Sharon

ty tissue and make it easier for the body to utilize it or carry it away, they must be used in conjunction with exercise or a diet for maximum effectiveness. Physicians testified to cases of results of dangerously excess fatty tissue in some persons' blood streams.

Vibrating belts and tables are also often used by some dieters. These reportedly produce a sensation of exercise but do very little toward taking off pounds or inches.

Several years ago, certain types of machines that used electrical impulses to trigger muscular response were quite popular. However, some of them were found to have possible dangers for persons with heart and circulatory problems and most health spas have discontinued their use.

Massages by professionally trained masseurs or masseuses are used not only by persons wishing to lose weight, but by athletes and dancers. Massages can relax muscles, improve circulation to extremities, and bring a healthy-looking, although temporary, glow to the skin. But they cannot take away pounds or inches and are no substitute for diet and exercise.

The newest "passive" weight control method is a process called "body wrapping." The procedure varies but may involve spreading a cream over the body, applying some type of plastic wrap, then wrapping the body tightly in elastic bandages. The person is left in the wrap for varying lengths of time.

This procedure is frowned upon by both the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission.

The FTC recently got a court order requiring Louisiana health spas to issue warnings that such wraps may be dangerous to the health of certain persons, and that a doctor should be consulted by anyone considering the process.

Physicians testified at our Dallas court of inquiry that the procedure can be extremely hazardous to individuals with certain



Mrs. Carolyn Ockander, Clarendon College Teacher Aid in Reading Center.

circulatory problems and that it produces only temporary changes in body measurements.

If you're considering a health spa that offers these methods or machines, consult your doctor before deciding to use them.

If you have any question about health spa claims, feel free to call my Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

ENERGY CRISIS TO CHANGE RECREATION

Life in a non-plastic society may soon become a reality due to the fuel shortage situation, says a leisure and recreation authority at Texas A&M University. The fuel shortage is forcing a cutback of non-essential products, so people will have to reevaluate their leisure preferences. Travel for fun may be greatly reduced, some sports equipment will be no longer available, and replacement parts for expensive recreational equipment may be unobtainable. The energy crisis may help Americans focus their leisure tastes and activities in areas more uplifting to the individual and more useful to society.

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

If you're one of the many Americans who have a weight problem, you've probably often wished for a quick, easy way to overcome it.

Remember that your doctor is the best source of information about how to lose weight or inches. He most likely will tell you that proper diet and a program of exercise tailored to your individual needs are the only effective ways to deal with the problem.

Many legitimate health salons or athletic clubs offer facilities designed to make exercise more inviting. These establishments do not claim to work miracles with special treatments or machines, although they may offer them to customers who request them.

There are some establishments however, which tout such "passive" processes or devices as the ultimate answer to weight control. This is an appealing prospect to many overweight persons.

Attorneys in my Consumer Protection Division investigated numerous complaints about such businesses and their claims in a special court of inquiry held in Dallas recently at my request.

If you are considering using such methods or machines, you can avoid disappointments and possible health hazards if you know how they work. Then you and your doctor can judge whether they would be of any use to you in your weight control program.

Of the number of passive exercise machines, the hip, stomach, or thigh roller is probably the best known and most widely used. This machine has a series of revolving rollers that supposedly "roll" the pounds away.

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LeRoy Sanchez and Richard Sanchez received the Bicentennial Medal for 18 hours of service and Paul Hermesmyer, Terry Putman, Chris Ford, and Danny Alexander received the Bicentennial Patch for 12 hours of work on the Scout Bicentennial Project east of Greenbelt Lake Sunday.

Scout Troop No. 33 Cook-Out Tues. Night

Twenty-two Scouts of Troop 33 enjoyed a Cook-out at Greenbelt Lake Tuesday night. The following boys made the field trip: Phil Burdan, Dan Sawyer, Terry Putman, Rex Brown, Billy Gardner, John Tucker, Bobby

Lindsey, Dan Hall, Danny Alexander, Kyle Hill, Scott Lewis, Jon Nichols, Steve Rives, Chris Ford, Rick Hayes, Kelly Tunnell, Dewey Ford, Dwight Hardin, Lance Thornberry, Drew Thornberry, Butch Blackburn, and Shane Swinney.

The Troop would like to thank the following men who took pickups for the outing: Charles Blackburn, Homer Hardin, Weldon Rives, Billy Lewis, Earl Ford, and Tommie Saye.

Men carried their supper and cooked with the boys. All reported a wonderful time.

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Troop 33 Scout News

Twelve Scouts worked on the Bicentennial Project at Greenbelt Lake Sunday afternoon, February 17.

LeRoy Sanchez and Richard Sanchez received the Bicentennial Medal for 18 hours of service on the project. Paul Hermesmyer, Terry Putman, Chris Ford, and Danny Alexander received the Bicentennial Patch for 12 hours of work on the project.

Others who worked were Jon Nichols, Gary McClellan, Dewey Ford, Butch Blackburn, Kyle Hill, and Danny Garman.

We will work again Sunday afternoon, February 23, weather permitting.

Danny Earl Wheeler Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Danny Earl Wheeler, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wheeler Sr., residents of Clarendon for the past 9 months, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 1974, in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Sullivan, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Directors.

Danny Earl died at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday, February 13th, at the home of his parents, 1301 West 8th, here in Clarendon after a lengthy illness. He was born August 30, 1955 in Amarillo and attended Amarillo Schools before his illness.

Survivors include his parents of the home here in Clarendon; three sisters: Melinda, Watha, and Cheryl Wheeler, all of the home; five brothers, Roger, Buford Jr., Walter, Billy, and Charles Wheeler, all of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Mae Bishop of Amarillo; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Amy Wheeler of Amarillo. Bearers were Garry Bowen, Jake Moffett, Mack Garrison, Doyle Hall, Lee Tatum, and Dan Hall.

Dr. Virtus Gideon To Teach Study At First Baptist March 1-3

Dr. Virtus Gideon will be the guest of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, on March 1, 2, 3. Dr. Gideon is Professor of Greek and New Testament Introduction at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He is an author of several well known books and editor and co-editor of several well known Bible Commentaries and helps such as: *The New Smith's Bible Dictionary*, the new *Broadman Commentary* and the revision of the classical Bible Commentary, *Jamieson, Fausset, Brown Commentary on the Whole Bible*. Dr. Gideon is a prolific writer for several national religious publications.

Dr. Gideon will be teaching the Book of Colossians in the First Baptist Church beginning, Friday evening, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday March 3. On Sunday at 9:45 a.m., all Adult Sunday School Classes, College, and High School, will meet with Dr. Gideon in the church sanctuary for the Sunday School lesson taken from Colossians. The same will be true on Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m. during the Church Training hour. Dr. Gideon will be filling the pulpit for both Sunday worship services: 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The First Baptist Church cordially invites you to attend all five of these sessions of study from God's Word.

Wesley Knorpp Heads Easter Seal Drive

Wesley Knorpp will head the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal in Donley County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, Jr., Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Donley County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide treatment and services to disabled persons and their families, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 14. Knorpp is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all funds raised by the Texas Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen in the County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Knorpp at the Donley County State Bank to receive the request form for a determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance. Arrangements for qualified treatment or services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Recent Visitors In John Semrad Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Semrad have had as recent visitors Mr. Semrad's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milacek of Waukims, Oklahoma, also several of their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Semrad and son, Robert, Jr. of Carlsbad, N. M. Robert is General Manager of Duval Sulphur Co. and Superintendent of Production south of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dorman and son, Joe of Mangum, Oklahoma. The Dormans operate the Ambulance Service there. Also Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dorman and Randy of Pampa. Dorman is manager of Shook Tire Co. Robert, Dorothy Dorman and Pauline Dorman are children of the Semrads.

Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westbrook. Mrs. Westbrook is a graduate of the Robert Semrads. She is a Tech graduate and teacher in Austin. Dan is a graduate of Texas University and is studying for his masters degree. Mrs. Westbrook is the Semrad's granddaughter.

QUALITY PRINTING AT THE LEADER

W. H. Corbin Rites Held In Amarillo

Graveside services for W. H. "Pete" Corbin were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 16, 1974 in Liano Cemetery in Amarillo with the Rev. L. E. Godwin, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Mr. Corbin, 75, a resident of Amarillo for the past 45 years died, early Friday morning at his home at 3001 N. Mirror. He was a retired drug store clerk. He was a Methodist. He grew up in Clarendon and was a frequent visitor here.

Surviving are a brother, A. L. (Jake) Corbin of Amarillo; and two sisters, Miss Ruth Corbin and Miss Nell Corbin, both of Clarendon.

Lindley Is Promoted Reese AFB Lubbock

Scotty W. Lindley, son of Mrs. V. C. Durrett, Rt. 1, Clarendon, Texas, has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Lindley, an air traffic controller at Reese AFB, Tex., is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service. The airman, a 1972 graduate of Clarendon High School, attended Clarendon Junior College.

His wife, Joni, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers, Clarendon.

Home Study Bible Course Now Available

A community Bible instruction project is now available to all interested persons in the area. A home Bible study will be conducted by Don Stone. The course consists of eight lessons. Material will be sent you upon request and periodically you will be in contact with Mr. Stone, Minister of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Stone also has available five colored films. He will bring these films to your home for showing if you so desire. All interested persons are asked to contact Mr. Stone, Phone 874-2495 and arrangements will be made for the lessons and/or film. Both are free of charge and are being offered as a community service.

VISIT SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Givens of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon to Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattbaum. The ladies are sisters.

Leader Classifieds Get Results

Funeral Services For Edgar Lee Jackson

Funeral services for Edgar Lee Jackson, 78, a resident of Donley County and Hall County most all of his life, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 1974, in Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Clyde Boyd of Hedley and Rev. T. C. Smith of Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler - Gordon Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jackson died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 13th., in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. He was born in Grayson County, Texas and came to Hall and Donley County at an early age. He was a retired farmer and was a Veteran of World War I. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. John W. Briggs of Amarillo; two sons, Eugene Jackson of Memphis, Lon Jackson of Smyer; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft of Clarendon; a brother, John L. Jackson of Memphis; six grandchildren, and one great grandson.

Bearers were Jimmy English, Gus Svensson, Freddie Ray, Lee Roy Jackson, Lee Waddill, and Terry Ashcraft.

Hedley American Legion Post No. 287

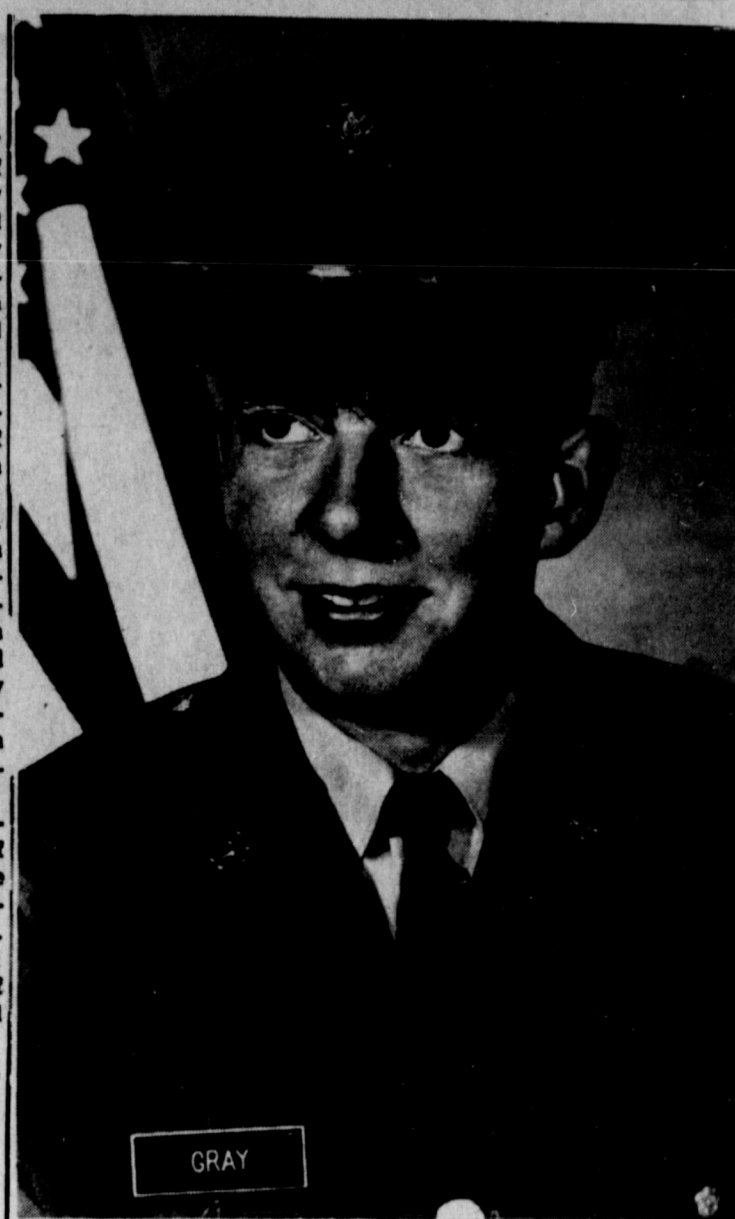
The Hedley American Legion Post No. 287 meets the second Tuesday in each month.

At last week's meeting a light supper was served. Members receiving awards from the Post this month were J. C. Blackburn, a 50 Year Pin; J. E. Kidd, Jr., a 25 Year Pin; Walter Johnston, a 25 Year Pin; Woodrow Clendennen will be presented a 25 Year Card and Pin later.

Clifford Johnson, Ansil Adamson, and Johnny Conatser each received pins for obtaining new members. The Post's membership is now 69. William Mullins is Post Commander and Clifford Johnson the Adjutant.

SEMRADES AT HOME

John Semrad is at home again after having medical care at Groom Clinic, Groom Memorial Hospital, and Pampa Dental Clinic. He reports receiving good care and feeling much better after having a slight stroke, a kidney, and a tooth problem. He and Mrs. Semrad have been in and out patients at Groom Medical facilities for the past six months.



Pfc. L. V. Gray Receives Recognition

Pfc. Larry V. Gray, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry of Howardwick and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of 5105 Shield in Amarillo, has received numerous citations and certificates of recognition since entering the service September 27, 1973.

Gray took his basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana and was named the Outstanding AIT Graduate of the United States Army Infantry Training Center there. He received the Certificate of Achievement as Outstanding Trainee of his Company, 4th Bn, 3rd Inf, Trn. Brg. (Provisional) for excelling in training, displaying qualities of leadership, self-discipline, and attitude reflecting credit on himself, his Company, and the United States Army.

Gray also was cited as Outstanding Soldier of Infantry Training Cycle being selected from 400 trainees and received a Letter of Commendation being in a Company of 170 men, selected as trainee of the cycle

from three Companies of 600 men, and was selected a permanent squad leader after four weeks training in an 8 week cycle.

In November he was recommended for attendance at the United States Military Academy Prep School and the United States Military Academy Candidate for the American Spirit Honor Medal.

January 30, 1974 Gray received the Certificate of Achievement for exemplary diligence and proficiency in pursuit of military knowledge and was named Outstanding Soldier of Advanced Training.

Pfc. Gray is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

HOWARDWICK REPORTER

The Leader is happy to announce that we now have a reporter for Howardwick and the Sherwood Shores area, Miss Sharon Mills. We are glad to have Sharon working with us. She will be making many contacts and will appreciate calls from any of you who have guests, visits, or have any item of interest. We will all appreciate your cooperation in working with her.

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