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A Statement By Hospital Board

The members of the Donley County Hospital Board of Directors wish to state some facts publicly to correct any misunderstanding by the public. First of all, the Membership of this Board has not jointly or individually stated "to Hell with the school district," as was stated by the Clarendon press. The Clarendon Independent School District asked the Hospital District to join them and the College District in setting up a Central Tax Office for the three agencies and pay a fee in the amount of \$7,920.00 for this service on an annual basis. The Membership of the Hospital Board felt that with all the financial requirements involved in getting the Hospital open and functioning at this time, that the \$7,920.00 fee would be impractical for the District at this time. Only after the rejection of this proposal, did the School District, and School Superintendent Jeff Walker, inform the Hospital District that they would increase the collection fee from the \$4,200 figure to \$5,500.00, and the fee would be due and payable in advance of January 1, 1974.

The Hospital Board voted to pay the \$5,500.00 fee if it could be paid in the usual manner, and that was as the tax receipts started coming in, in October 1974. The School District decision was to stand by its request that the fee would be paid by January 1, 1974. We are sure the School District has their reasons for wanting the money paid prior to January 1, 1974, and the Hospital District respects their reasons. The Hospital District had its reasons for not being able to comply with their request and it is hoped that the School District will respect these reasons.

It was also stated that the Hospital Board has not been fair to the public and to Dr. Gilkey and we should forget our personal feelings and start using our brains. We would like to state that we are not aware of any personal feelings toward Dr. Gilkey as the Editor of the Clarendon Press would like to have the public to believe. We do want to be fair on our actions, and our purpose in giving Dr. LaTonn the special consideration while he was getting his practice established, is so that Dr. Gilkey would not be by himself in serving the Community through Medical Center Hospital. Dr. Gilkey has previously stated that he could not attempt to open and cover the Hospital individually but would co-operate in getting it open and in seeing that it was covered on a twenty-four hour basis. Dr. LaTonn did agree that he would be willing to open the Hospital and cover the Hospital by himself if necessary. Dr. LaTonn and Dr. Gilkey have both been very co-operative in getting the Hospital open. It was not the intent of the Board and we are sure not the intent of Dr. LaTonn to take away from Dr. Gilkey's practice, but to get the practice re-established here in Donley County that so ably supported three physicians in past years. It was so stated that there were no minutes or other documents to support the Board's actions and that the Board frequently called closed sessions where it fails to keep minutes. There are minutes and public documents to support the Board's actions and the Editor of the Clarendon Press was advised that these minutes and documents would be made available only after reading and approval by the Board at their regularly scheduled meeting. The minutes and documents in the past have been made available in advance of reading for approval and the Editor of the Press has not printed them as fact to the public, but has printed only portions of such proceedings and added his personal slanted views to such proceedings, and has asked that the public accept them as facts.

It was also stated that Mrs. Dale Martin was fired because she withdrew the Medicare Application. The Board did not relieve Mrs. Martin of her position because she withdrew the Medicare Application. Her position was on a probationary status, and the probationary requirements were that she become aware of Medicare requirements and that these requirements be complied with prior to the date of inspection; this was not accomplished by Mrs. Martin. A Director of Nurses was employed to be Director over all nurses at Medical Center and Mrs. Martin had refused to let the Director of Nurses fulfill her duties and responsibilities, as she had agreed to do when elevated to the position of Administrator. These, and many other deficiencies of fact were directed to the President and Members of the Board from within the operations of Medical Center as well as outside the operations of Medical Center, and these deficiencies of fact prompted the Board to relieve Mrs. Martin of her position.

Also in this statement, we would like to say that Dr. LaTonn has advised this board that he would be leaving Medical Center and Clarendon. We are very sorry to be advised of this fact. Dr. LaTonn has stated that he came to Donley County to practice Medicine and was very discouraged when his patient load was not what he had expected the first few weeks. He had asked to be permitted to move on to another area where he was needed more. The board advised him that he was needed here to keep Medical Center Hospital open



Gary Mac Hunt, 27, of Silverton, has been commissioned as game warden by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and assigned to duty in Donley County. He is headquartered in Clarendon. Hunt is married to the former Miss Nena McDaniel of Silverton and they have two children, Clint, 3, and Kayla, 1.

DR. JACK BALDWIN TO BAYLOR HOSPITAL

Dr. Jack Baldwin of Clarendon was transferred from Hall County Hospital in Memphis to Baylor Hospital in Dallas Tuesday morning where it is possible he will undergo surgery for a perforated ulcer. Dr. Baldwin has been quite ill for the past week. His many friends are wishing him a complete and rapid recovery. Dr. Baldwin was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Byron Baldwin of Memphis.

WEATHER IS ROUGH THE PAST WEEK

Sleet, snow and freezing rain that started falling the middle of last week pretty well paralyzed the area as far as swift movement was concerned. The sleet etc. measured out around a half inch and left a coating of close to an inch. It was slick everywhere.

We have had a swift bounce-back this week with the mercury expected to reach 70 Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cabler, daughter Melody Rose 3 and J. B. age 1, have moved to Clarendon where he is employed at the Leader.

and assured him that his patient load would increase in time. This board offered to help him financially for a few short months, until his patient load increased. Dr. LaTonn did not want to accept any monetary help, but knew it would be necessary until his patient load did increase. Just at a time when it looked much brighter for both Medical Center Hospital and Dr. LaTonn, the Editor of the Clarendon Press publicly criticized the Hospital Board for giving, and Dr. LaTonn for accepting monetary help.

Dr. LaTonn had done the first surgery in Donley County in many years, and this was very promising to the successful future of Medical Center Hospital. Dr. Gilkey and Dr. LaTonn's working relationship seemed to be good and they had been very helpful to the staff at Medical Center and most all internal problems seemed to be working out very successfully and it looked as though we were going to have a Hospital to serve the people that is so desperately needed. We asked Dr. LaTonn to overlook the critical remarks of the Editor of the Clarendon Press and stay here to keep this Hospital open, and his reply was that it looked like it was going to take several months to develop a practice that would be monetary feasible for him to stay and if he did stay and it was necessary for him to accept some monetary help from the District, that he could not stay and dread reading the local Clarendon Press every week. He said he did not come to Clarendon to get involved in past local problems; he came to practice Medicine and serve the needs of the people and this is what he tried to do and would have continued to do, had everything continued to improve as it seemed to be doing. We are fortunate to have Dr. Gilkey in this Community and it is hoped with his help and the help of others that additional Medical help can be secured and Medical Center Hospital can and will remain open to serve the people of this County. (See Signatures on Page 8)

Rita's Fashions In Downtown Location

RITA'S FASHIONS, one of Clarendon's newest and fastest growing business establishments has moved downtown and is located in the building next door to the Donley County State Bank. The business has formerly been located across the street south of the Public Schools.

Will Chamberlain and the business owners have completely remodeled the building for RITA'S which features beautiful Teen, Tee wearing apparel for the Pre-Teen, Teenagers, Ladies of Clarendon and the surrounding area who have an eye toward quality merchandise at moderate prices.

The move has been made for the convenience of the buying public to provide a location within the general shopping area downtown.

"We experienced slow deliveries and almost every other difficult situation when we first opened our business but we are now receiving more prompt deliveries and a wonderful stock of merchandise is on hand for your selection," Rita stated. "We feature high quality garments at prices people can best afford and our selection is more complete at this time with orders arriving almost daily," she continued.

A special sale is being offered in the new downtown location with a special discount on many items.

Mr. Rieas'

Rita's is owned and operated by Mrs. Rita Castee and Mrs. Elizabeth Bohanon.

COOPERATIVE YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE SAT.

The Cooperative Youth Group composed of young people of the Episcopal, United Methodist, and First Presbyterian Churches are holding a Bake Sale Saturday. Food will be on sale at Junior's Food Market beginning at 10 a.m. All types of baked goods will be sold.

Your support of this project will be appreciated.

RETURN TO PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow left Amarillo Sunday morning by plane for their home in Phoenix, Arizona after spending several weeks with daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock of Amarillo.

A Letter To The People Of Donley County

In view of the recent newspaper article in the Clarendon Press, concerning the hospital and me personally, I would like to submit the facts of the case so that the people of the area can decide for themselves.

In order to attract a Doctor to Clarendon, the Hospital Board knew they would have to give a good financial arrangement to assist in starting a practice. It is known, and Dr. Gilkey stated plainly that he would not open the hospital by himself, and I would agree with his decision. Therefore another Doctor was needed to make the new hospital work, and after two visits to Clarendon, I accepted and the Hospital Board felt I could do the job and get along with all the people, the contract was made public, so there was nothing secretive about it.

After I opened my office, I saw 2-3 patients daily for several weeks and gradually worked up to 10 patients a day. At this level, I have not made a cent from my practice and after 2 weeks, I submitted my resignation as I would soon be bankrupt at the rate my practice was going. It became apparent to the Hospital Board it would take 6 months or more to build a practice here, so they offered a guarantee to keep me from leaving. I set the figure at my usual rate of income and accepted for only 2 months. The figure given in the paper was for December and would have been substantially lower each month as all cash and accounts receivable from the practice were subtracted from the guarantee. As for January, no payments have been made. This also was not kept secret, but of course was not published as it was better for all concerned that way. I had decided to stay longer as the practice slowly was building and my family and I were feeling at home here. However, now I will close my practice as of 1-11-74 and leave Clarendon. Certain people in town will greet this news with joy and also if the hospital closes. If the people of this area wish to keep a hospital and Doctor, they will have to unite and ignore the bitterness that comes from Dean Singleton and his backers. He has carried on a personal vendetta against the Hospital Board and all they have done. The members of the Board have worked hard and taken abuse for what they believe in and have worked to build, not tear down as Dean Singleton has done.

I would like to add that I have enjoyed working with Dr. Gilkey and the hospital staff. I know that Dr. Gilkey wanted me to stay and has helped all he could. I feel the hospital could have survived and grown if left alone, but now I feel it will be along time before this is a reality. If there has been any wrong doing by the Hospital Board or myself, you judge for yourself.

I am submitting this to both of the newspapers in town. Let's see if both papers print it, or is only one side going to be given.

I appreciate the literally hundreds of people who have either personally or by phone indicated their support. However I feel I must leave for several reasons. I have never been associated with anything dishonest and will not put myself in a position where anyone can stir up suspicion of wrongdoing. Also I will not become the center of another controversy here or expose myself and family to the strife and dissension of a Clarendon feud.

I realize my leaving is a loss to the good people at the hospital who will be jobless and the loss of the hospital will be a big blow to the community financially as well as medically. However this will not change as long as the Clarendon Press is operating as the old wounds will not be allowed to heal.

E. Dale LaTonn M.D.

P. S.—I have received word from Santa Rosa, New Mexico, where I plan to move, that the Clarendon Press has been attempting to obtain information regarding when I agreed to come there. I visited there about a month ago and 2 weeks ago sent an offer and stated that I would come there if I left Clarendon, but that I would not know if I was leaving Clarendon til the end of January at least.

I called and told them I was coming last Thursday afternoon after the paper came out and I had considered things all day.

I have asked the Administrator of the hospital in Santa Rosa to call both newspapers and give the real facts so there will be no misunderstanding. The Administrator, Mr. Bennie Via was in phone conversation with the Editor of the Leader and stated that their telephone logue showed the call came in there at 2:45 p.m. As he was out at the time, he returned the call to me later that day, Thursday, January 10, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow of Phoenix, Arizona visited Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

Mark Wayne Hearn of Spokane, Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Whether Hospital Can Remain Open Is In Question At This Time

Basketball Scheduled At CC Monday Night

A full evening of Basketball is scheduled at Clarendon College Monday night, January 21 when the Bulldogettes of Clarendon College will host the girls from Amarillo College. Game time will be 5:30 p.m.

The Clarendon College Bulldogs will host Amarillo College in a game beginning at 7:30 p.m. It is always basketball at its best when these two teams get together.

As a special half-time treat two sixth grade basketball teams from the local public schools will play.

Everybody is invited to come out for these games.

Our Thanks To You

We would like to thank all who donated blood at the Amarillo Blood Bank on behalf of Broadus and Danny Spivey. The Bank did not keep a list of donors and for this reason we are not able to thank each personally. We do, however, want you to know how much we appreciate the donation of blood. We also want to express our appreciation for the prayers, flowers, calls, and many other kindnesses.

Broadus is able to be in his office some and when he has regained sufficient strength will undergo further surgery, possibly the last of this month or the first of next. Danny is now able to use a walker and is recovering.

We extend our sincere thanks. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Spivey and family
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey

ASSEMBLY OF GOD SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The CA's of the Assembly of God Church are having a Spaghetti Supper Friday night, January 18, at 7 o'clock at the Assembly of God Church. Charge will be \$1.50 for adult and 75c for each child under 12 years of age.

The public is invited to attend.

There is a question at this time whether the Donley County Medical Center Hospital can remain open since there has been so much confusion this past week. Dr. Dale LaTonn has made a definite statement that after all that confronted him last week, that he was leaving Clarendon and would go to Santa Rosa, N. Mexico.

Following this announcement, Dr. R. L. Gilkey sent a letter to the board stating that he was resigning as a staff member but would assist in helping obtain another doctor for coverage of the hospital and its continuance.

Numerous articles, statements, answers and letters are in this issue of the Leader that we know to be facts as they are reproductions of factual signed documents. They are being printed as a matter of unslanted information for the readers of the Donley County Leader which is being sent to every boxholder of this area this week so all may be informed.

FUNERAL RITES HELD AT PARIS FOR BROTHER

Funeral services for Arthur V. Capps, brother of Mrs. Frank Thomason of Clarendon, were held Friday, January 11, 1974, in the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris, Texas. Burial was in a Paris cemetery.

Mr. Capps, 58, formerly of Wellington, was killed Tuesday morning, January 8, in a Dallas freeway accident.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, and three sisters.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE NEW HOURS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 4

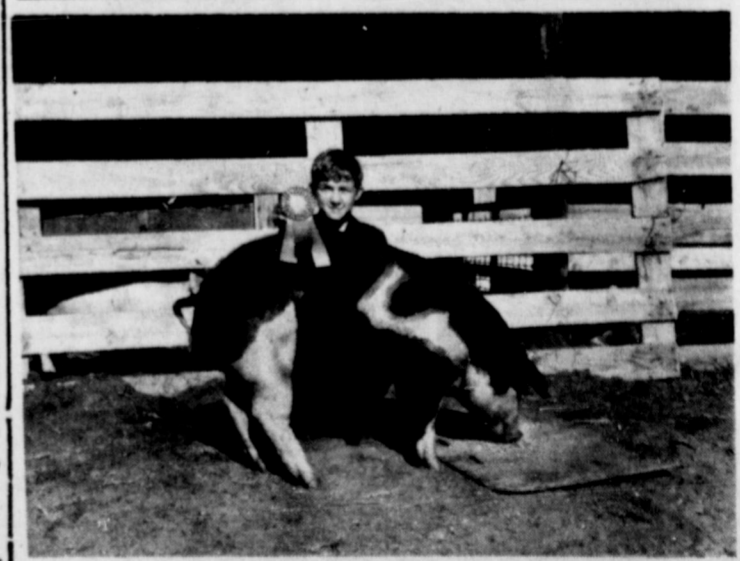
Superintendent Jeff Walker has announced that beginning February 4, 1974 Public School hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This means that classes will begin at 9 a.m. and school will dismiss at 4 p.m.

Mr. Walker stated that these hours were set at a meeting of the School Board Monday night, January 14.

Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5.50



The Grand Champion Barrow of the Donley County Barrow Show Monday was a Poland China and was shown by Don Hillis. Photo by Saye's



Dan Hall is shown here with his Spotted Poland Chini Barrow, Reserve Championship of the local Show Monday. Photo by Saye's

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NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 8 cents per word. A minimum charge of \$2.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain news value are not rated as obituaries.



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State Capitol Highlights and Sidelights

By BILL BOYKIN FROM YOUR

Lawmaker delegates to Texas' first Constitutional Convention since 1875 got off to a bumpy start last week.

They lost little time in election of House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. as "president" but they wrangled for two and a half days over procedural rules.

The rules fight appeared to center largely on concern of some delegates over yielding too much authority to the presiding officer and professional staff.

Some observers feared the preliminary wrangles indicated a minority of delegates really do not want a new constitution at all.

Some were sniping at Daniel,

and others were following legislative custom and trying to leave their imprint on the rulebook of a historic event.

Top officials, including Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Daniel, offered words of encouragement to delegates and predictions of success.

Plain citizens are supposed to get their chance to express their views to the delegates when committee hearings get underway, probably this week.

Convention planners hoped to run off a fast-paced 81-day schedule before the spring primary election, but hope for keeping that pace dimmed with the drawn-out rules debate. Mood of delegates appeared to be to take all the time they want. They can work until July 31 if they insist on it.

SPEED LIMIT CUT - Starting January 20 at 12:01 a.m., the speed limit will be 55 - not 70 - miles per hour.

Governor Briscoe issued the official proclamation hours after the Texas Highway Com-

mission approved lowering the limit in line with federal directive as a fuel-saving measure.

President Nixon January 2 signed a new law providing for withholding of federal highway aid funds in those states which refuse to establish a 55 mph limit in 60 days.

An earlier effort by the Commission to reduce the limit was rejected by Atty. Gen. John Hill, who said special legislative authorization was necessary. Briscoe then called the legislature into session and asked for a new law giving the Highway Commission power to lower the limit with his concurrence. Lawmakers granted that authority last month.

Efforts will be made to protect those who get early speeding tickets under the law from jack-up insurance premiums as a result.

POLITICIANS IN, OUT - Some state office holders bowed out of and some jumped in to statewide races during early January.

Comptroller Robert Calvert, 81, announced he would retire at the end of his present term. And Speaker Daniel indicated it is unlikely he will enter any state race.

Meanwhile, Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace of Athens, appointed last year by Governor Briscoe to fill a vacancy, said he is seeking an elective term.

State Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston sounded like a likely contender for Calvert's job, as did Hugh Edburg, head of the comptroller's accounting, revenue and statistics section. Former Secretary of State Bob Bullock of Austin has been campaigning for comptroller since last summer.

COURTS SPEAK - The State Supreme Court found a Jefferson County welder was due the maximum 200 weeks of workmen's compensation benefits for an injured knee, although he refused corrective surgery.

In other cases the High Court held: Lower courts were wrong in directing a Nacogdoches highway contractor to pay school taxes on construction machinery

located outside the school district.

Claims by 14 ex-employees of a pipeline construction company that the company owed them \$71,728 in bonuses on promise of the president are not valid.

A divided (3-2) Court of Criminal Appeals once more ruled against the appeal of former State Representative Walter Knapp from a four-year prison sentence for theft of \$1,200 in state postage stamps.

PORT HEARINGS SET - Texas Offshore Terminal Commission January 10 began a series of public hearings on plans for a state - financed \$300 million superport 30 miles off the Texas coast from Brazoria County.

First of the hearings was in Freeport January 10. The second was slated January 15 in Austin and the third at Dallas January 17.

The Commission will meet again in Houston January 24 to consider adoption of the superport plan before it goes to the legislature.

GAS FIRMS HIT - A Texas Railroad Commission official charged refusal by natural gas pipeline firms to give the state information on their reserves is delaying development of an apportionment plan.

The Commission can't draw a plan for dividing gas over the state until it finds out specifics about reserves, installations, where gas is coming from, how much companies pay for it and how much is being piped out of state, according to Frank Youngblood, TRC gas utilities director.

APPOINTMENTS - Dr. W. Mayne Longmecker of Dallas and Dr. Virgil Tweedie of Waco were named by the Governor to the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences.

Briscoe also appointed Robert Lewis Dabney Jr. of Houston to the Texas Civil Air Patrol Commission, Price K. Johnson of Refugio to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs and Jack A. Mitchell of Dallas and Billy F. Spivey of Austin to the Credit Union Commission for six-year terms.

Thomas B. (Tody) Dupont of Houston is a special election

assistant in the office of Secretary of State Mark White.

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

A lot of people would like to buy a little land and get away from it all, especially now with Christmas bills rolling in.

And everywhere we turn, tempting - sounding land deals are being offered.

Magazine ads and newspaper inserts feature big color spreads of tree-shaded lakes or sunsets on rugged mesas and urge us to buy land now for our retirement years.

Almost every day the mail or a telephone call brings an offer to spend a weekend free at a new resort, and not incidentally, an opportunity to invest in a lot at that same resort.

It's hard for a person who is really interested in purchasing land to know what's a legitimate deal and what's not.

Our Consumer Protection Division recently conducted an investigation of a land promotion in northern Mexico. Investors from Texas and other states were lured into buying land from a group that claimed to own property they were going to develop into a large resort. Actually there were no plans for development and the group didn't even own the land. It belonged to Mexican nationals.

A court-ordered temporary injunction will prevent the continued operation of those promoters until a final decision is reached by the judge.

Even so, what happens to investors, some of whom sink all their life savings into similar deals? Sometimes some restitution can be awarded them, sometimes not.

The best way to avoid such problems is to be aware of your right and to exercise careful judgment. If you want to buy land for a home or an investment, check the soundness of the deal. All land is not necessarily

going to increase in value.

Find out exactly what facilities are going to be developed. If a promoter says he's planning a plush resort that will cater to every recreational interest, find out if that means he's going to put in an 18-hole golf course. It may be just a putting green. Will there be the olympic-sized pool he promises, or will the finished product be a children's wading pond?

Also, check for resale value of the land. Is there already an established market for lots in that tract? Or will the developer buy back your lot if you decide to sell later?

A popular way to sell land is by a "contract for deed." In this method, the seller retains the title to the property until the final payment is made. A prospective buyer should carefully check the following things before signing:

1. He should find out if the seller has clear title to the land; 2. He should check the seller's financial solvency; and 3. If satisfied that upon final payment he will have a clear title to the property, he should have the contract for deed notarized and recorded with the county clerk, along with the deed record.

Above all, don't succumb to high-pressure sales tactics when purchasing land. Be skeptical when someone urges you to buy immediately because "this property will never again be offered at this low price."

The "bait and switch" tactic is something else to watch out for. If you go to see lots advertised for \$3,000 and are told when you arrive that they've all been sold, but some \$8,000 ones are still left, be wary. This is deceptive advertising.

If you're dubious about any in-state land deals, check with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or with your local Better Business Bureau to make sure no complaints have been filed against the promoter.

Your Litter May Cost Heavy Fine

You'd better look back over your shoulder before you toss that litter out on the highway or on beaches and park land.

If a Highway Patrolman sees you, you're a 100-to-1 shot to get a ticket.

And if you get one, you're bet-

ter than 9 to 1 to draw a fine of \$25 to \$200.

More than 800 Texans discovered the odds last year, and arrest records for the first six months of 1973 indicate the total will go above 900 this year.

Those are just for the category of throwing glass, wire, and cans and other litter and for the related one of leaving refuse on the highway.

There are more than 8,600 arrests a year for the broader Department of Public Safety classification of "miscellaneous" violations, of which about 2,000 are for spillage from motor vehicles.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Public Safety Department, said recently that littering is just as much a misdemeanor as any others on the statute books. He told his men to watch closely for violations and take appropriate enforcement action.

"State law prohibits the dumping or depositing of refuse, garbage, rubbish or junk on public streets, roads or highways", Speir said. "It is also unlawful to dump any sort of waste on rights-of-way, beaches, parking areas or in inland streams or coastal waters."

A breakdown of DPS figures for the first half of 1973 shows the sub-district headquartered at Tyler as the worst offender. Its 17 counties produced 20 charges of depositing litter on highways and 43 of leaving refuse on the highway.

Next worst offenders were in the 15-county area headquartered at Houston. It showed 35 litter violations and 26 charges of leaving refuse.

Abilene's 35-county district produced 20 litter charges and 18 for leaving refuse.

The 22 counties served by the sub-district around Waco turned up with 20 litter charges and 30 refuse tickets.

Corpus Christi area patrolmen arrested 22 for litter and 18 for refuse.

The Dallas sub-district office had 16 litter arrests and 20 refuse cases. Lubbock patrolmen arrested 13 for littering in the 29-county district and 32 for leaving refuse. Beaumont's had 8 litter arrests and 17 for leaving refuse.

Other sub-district office figures for the six months of this year: Midland - 10 litter and 10 refuse. Amarillo - 12 litter and 8 refuse. Austin - 10 litter and 8 re-

fuse.

The littering arrests have been running 800 to 900 for the past few years. In 1960 there were only 225 - indicating either less or less enforcement.

Even the higher rate for 1973 seems insignificant in view of the many thousands of miles of highway and the constant litter pick-up work carried on by the State Highway Department.

Maurice Acers of Beaumont, president of the Beautify Texas Council, said.

But, he added, the police work is not a simple matter of writing tickets. Officers must see the offense or be close behind the offender. The enforcement effort probably prevents repeat offenses by those caught and fined.

And agencies such as the Beautify Texas Council - seeking to cut down litter through pleas for public pride - hope that enforcement will augment education and possibly frighten potential litterbugs.

It is said that when President Roosevelt asked all governors in the Thirties to declare 35 miles an hour the legal limit in order to save tires and fuel Gov. Coke Stevenson refused.

When asked why, He replied: "When you drive 35 in Texas you never get there." Have you tried driving at 55... It does seem that way for a fact.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

Vanishing Wilderness

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Experiment Station Seeks Upgrading Of Grain Sorghum

Research scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here are taking a new look at the billion-dollar Texas grain sorghum bonanza — this time with an eye to upgrading it as an animal feed and improving its potential for use as a human food.

To accomplish this, Dr. Jerry Johnson and Dr. Darrell Rose now, grain sorghum breeders with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, are working with TAES cereal chemists and animal nutritionists to define the characteristics that are responsible for nutritional differences among sorghums.

Improvement in quality of grain sorghum would mark a notable advancement in the value of sorghum both as a human food and animal feed, say the researchers.

The importance of grain sorghum to the cattle feeding industry is uncontested. The one billion-dollar crop comprises over half of the ration used in Texas cattle feedlots. And though a substantial amount is used in swine and poultry enterprises in the nation, the majority of grain sorghum in Texas is used to support the rapidly growing fed cattle industry.

The staggering economic impact of the feedlot cattle industry, the scientists assert, extends to the transportation of beefs and supplies, seed and fertilizer companies, export trade, labor, and many other components of the feedlot system, generating a multiplier effect of 2.5.

But the cattle feeders don't spend their time hauling money to the banks, the researchers hastily add. Profits have been slim and frustrations all too many. Prices at all levels have shot up, especially grain prices.

"This is why we are interested in coming up with new varieties of grain sorghum to improve quality," says Johnson. "We know that if we can upgrade the sorghum as animal feed, it will result in more pounds of gain on the same amount of feed, reducing the cost per pound of grain to finish these cattle."

Ironically, any improvements in the sorghum might also result in improving the plant for human consumption, Rose now believes.

For one thing, he points out, research data collected thus far indicates that the genetic changes that are possible in the sorghum kernel influence its acceptance both as a human food and as animal feed. Among these genetic properties are certain compounds called tannins (polyphenols).

"Tests have shown that sorghums high in tannin compounds not only are undesirable as a food source but are less efficient in beef production," Johnson adds.

"Tannins affect color and as-

trungency (bitterness). Some exotic lines of the World Sorghum Collection are lower in tannins than U. S. lines," says the scientist.

"If we can improve the sorghum kernel characteristics that affect the presence of tannins by breeding exotic lines into U. S. lines, we would be able to grow sorghum in the U. S. that would be improved as an animal feed and also acceptable for human food," he concludes.

Other grain characteristics being studied include the endosperm texture (hardness) and type (waxy, normal, sugary), protein content, quality, and digestibility. Research findings indicate that grain with waxy type starch may be somewhat more digestible than grain with the non-waxy type, and more desirable.

Many of the grain quality characteristics being studied have been found in exotic sorghums in the World Sorghum Collection, says Rose now.

The world collection, he noted, is made up of about 14,000 varieties of grain sorghum. Many of these cannot be used in the U. S. breeding programs because they fail to mature under long days in temperate areas and because they are too tall.

To make these types available in useful form, Rose now and Johnson, based at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, are converting the tall, late-maturing exotic lines to dwarf, early-maturing, day-length insensitive lines. These converted lines can then be grown and evaluated for desirable characteristics.

Grain from sorghum lines developed at the Lubbock Center is analyzed at the Cereal Quality Laboratory of the TAES at Texas A&M University. Headed by Dr. L. W. Rooney, the lab assembles information about the physical and chemical characteristics of sorghum grain and relays its findings to Rose now and Johnson for further study in their breeding program.

"Because grain sorghum as an animal feed is such an important part of our High Plains economy," Johnson explains, "we are looking for ways to improve the crop from that standpoint."

"Certainly, however, we hope these studies will result in the development of varieties for food that can be grown in our climate.

"Because of the nature of this most valuable grain, we may be able to accomplish both to some degree at the same time."

Wedding rings are placed on the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that a nerve ran from that finger to the heart.

When a star precedes the number on some U. S. currency, it indicates that the bill is a substitute, issued to replace one that was worn or defective.

Daylight Saving Time was originated in Paris in 1740 by Benjamin Franklin.

Accent On Health

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

Smoking has long been recognized as a hazard to health, but evidence now suggests that even the non-smoker suffers from the harmful effect of smoking, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Since the first Surgeon General's first report on the health consequences of smoking on January 11, 1964, evidence has continued to mount up to the effects of smoking. That first report created quite a sensation and received wide coverage by the communication media. The findings implicating cigarette smoking in cancer and coronary and pulmonary illnesses were voluminous.

This led to curtailments of cigarette television advertisements and the printing of a warning label on cigarette packages which states: "Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous To Your Health."

Since 1963, the per capita consumption of cigarettes by adults 18 and over has dropped from 4,345 per year to just over 4,000 per year in 1972. And, reports a national authority, in the past seven years more than 29,000,000 cigarette smokers have given up smoking.

To mark that first Surgeon General's report, a National Education Week on Smoking is conducted each January in the United States. The 1974 observance is January 11-17, and the theme is: "Non-Smokers Have Rights, Too!"

NEWS, as it is called, is sponsored by the National Interagency Council on Smoking and Health. The State Health Department is a member of the Texas Council.

The smoking education week will center on obtaining widespread recognition for a "Please don't smoke" symbol representing the rights of the non-smoker and the introduction of a three-point statement known as the "Non-Smoker's Bill of Rights."

The document states: "Non-smokers can protect the health, comfort and safety of everyone by insisting on:

1. The right to breathe clean air, free from harmful and irritating tobacco smoke;
2. The right to express their discomfort and to object when smokers light up without asking permission; and
3. The right to act through legislative channels or social pressures to restrict smoking in public places."

During the special week in January, clubs, organizations and medical groups will be asked to endorse the "Non-Smoker's Bill of Rights" and to request members to refrain from smoking during meetings — or to set aside separate smoking areas. Physicians, dentists and other health professionals will be asked to restrict smoking in their offices. Their influence also is being sought to persuade hospitals and other health care facilities to limit smoking. Cooperation also will be requested of business and industry to limit smoking among employees. And, state and local legislation will be sought to restrict or separate smokers in public places and conveyances.

For far too long, says the Interagency Council, non-smokers have suffered in silence the discomforts and threats to their health caused by inconsiderate smokers. Non-smokers constitute a two-to-one majority in relation to smokers.

Breathing of contaminated air caused by smokers can be extremely harmful to those around them. The American Medical Association estimates that at least 34 million Americans are sensitive to cigarette smoke. They may have respiratory conditions which are made worse, often dangerously so, by tobacco fumes.

A survey in Detroit homes concluded that smokers' children were sick more frequently than non-smokers' children. One test made in Germany showed that smoking of several cigarettes in a closed room makes the concentration of nicotine and dust particles so high in just a short time that the non-smoker inhales as much harmful tobacco as the smoker inhales from four or five cigarettes.

Smoke from an idling cigarette

contains almost twice the tar and nicotine of an inhaled cigarette and thus may be twice as toxic as smoke inhaled by the smoker. Since pipe and cigar smokers inhale less than cigarette smokers, they contribute relatively unfiltered smoke into the air.

While health authorities would like to see all smokers quit for health reasons, they realize this is an impractical goal. But during the weeks ahead, and from this time forward, they hope to convince as many smokers as possible to show greater consideration for those who do not smoke by restricting their habits in public places.

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

Some of the advertising by automobile dealers is being geared now to attract the attention of consumers who are worried about the "energy shortage."

Although gas mileage is not the first consideration for all prospective car buyers, it is of interest to all.

A great deal of work has been expended in compiling gas mileage ratings for the various 1974

models. The President's Office of Consumer Affairs has released one such list, detailing fuel use expectancy of more than 200 vehicle models tested by the Environmental Protection Agency.

But the published list contains the warning, "Fuel economy is affected by a wide range of factors, including the manner in which the vehicle is driven, frequency of cold starts, use of power-absorbing accessories, vehicle weight, axle ratio, ambient conditions, and many others."

Lately, too, the fact that the speed at which a vehicle is driven affects gas consumption has been highly publicized.

Since the manner in which you drive, as well as the places in which you drive (heavy traffic versus rural roads, for instance) have a lot to do with the gas mileage you can obtain from a vehicle, it probably would be a good idea for you to test-drive a car yourself.

Some car dealers are advertising an invitation for you to do just that. Before you start out, it would be a good idea to look for the manufacturer's sticker providing information about a model's fuel economy. Many manufacturers are participating in a voluntary labeling program, which involves details about characteristics of an individual model which would affect fuel consumption.

Keep up regular maintenance measures to increase your vehicle's efficiency.

Do not be eager to accept obviously exaggerated claims for an automobile's fuel efficiency.

If you have reason to believe that someone is taking advantage of the energy problem in order to misrepresent a product, do not hesitate to contact the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission in Austin, or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

Plan your driving so that one trip can take the place of two or more.

As you approach a red light, slow down if traffic permits, to save the energy required to halt and get the car in motion again.

Drive at a smooth, steady speed.

Keep the tires inflated to the pressure recommended by the manufacturer.

at Clarendon College during the Spring Semester. This course will be taught by Don Stone, Minister, and is a study of religions based on New Testament surveys.

Classes will meet Monday nights at 7 p.m. The study will be of value to teachers, professionals, business or individuals in all walks of life.

Any adult, regardless of educational background, or special students may enroll January 14 between 6:30 and 7 p.m. in Room 105, Clarendon, College.

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Mrs. C. L. Hamilton Jr. — nee Deborah Lynn Cherry

Cherry - Hamilton Nuptials Solemnized Friday, January 4

The wedding of Deborah Lynn Cherry and C. L. (Chuck) Hamilton, Jr. was solemnized Friday evening, January 4, 1974, in Folk Street United Methodist Chapel,

Amarillo, Texas. The Rev. James Uselton officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry, 4716 Buffalo Trail, Amarillo, Texas are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Sr. of Clarendon, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose

a formal wedding gown of Rosary lace in ante bellum style. The tiered skirt with hoop cascaded into a chapel train. Her Juliet bridal veil of illusion was adorned with pearls and embroidery. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink baby roses with pink baby's breath.

Mrs. Marlin Rogers of Amarillo was matron of honor. Brides-

Society

Mrs. G. W. Estock, Society Editor
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maids were Melody Hobgood of Amarillo and Sheri Byrd of San Antonio. Honor attendants wore formal dresses of pink velvet and carried nosegays of white and pink baby rosebuds with white baby's breath.

Serving as best man was Chris Smith of Hannibal, Missouri. Groomsmen were Brian Tucker of Clarendon and Stanley Momy of Hong Kong, China, all students at West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas.

Wedding tapers were lighted by Belinda Bryant and Blake Bryant of Dimmitt. Ring bearer was Brett Bryant of Dimmitt. The Bryant children are niece and nephews of the groom and children of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bryant of Dimmitt. Flower girl was Michelle Mathews of Amarillo.

Ushering wedding guests were Doug Cherry, brother of the bride, and Tom Cook, both of Amarillo.

A lovely reception followed. Presiding were Vickie Farrington, Susie Roark, Pam Kennon, Vivian Price, and Marilyn Clack.

Piano and organ music was presented by Charles Clinton of Clarendon Junior College. Tape recordings were made by Charles Phelan and Frank Phelan III of Clarendon.

The bride and groom are both students at West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas. After a short honeymoon trip the couple will be at home at 7228 West 34th, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Hamilton, Sr. hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Camelot Inn in Amarillo, Texas Thursday evening, January 3, 1974.

Barbara Wilson Bride Of Rodney J. Neely

In an impressive double ring ceremony performed at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 26, 1973, in the First Baptist Church at Howardwick, Texas, Miss Barbara Wilson became the bride of P. U. C. Rodney Joe Neely. Rev. Frank Just, pastor, officiated as the wedding party stood at the altar decorated with lighted candles.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Wilson of Howardwick, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Francis Neely of Memphis, Texas and the late Mr. Clifton Neely.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin styled with a modified neckline. The full skirt was gathered at the waistline and fell into a chapel train. A tiara of flowers held her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid and showered with white streamers.

All of the bridal traditions were observed carrying out "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue."

Miss Coni Fisher and Miss Alicia Terry served as bridesmaids. Miss Kim Radney was maid of honor. Bridesmaids wore floor-length pink dresses of crepe and carried matching bouquets of daisies. Miss Radney wore a floor-length dress of red velvet accented by matching accessories.



Mrs. Rodney Joe Neely — nee Barbara Wilson

groom as best man. Serving as ushers and groomsmen were Barry Weatherly and Earl Cabler.

Guests were registered by Miss Kathy Osbourn.

Mrs. Wilson chose for her daughter's wedding a two piece suit complimented by matching accessories. Mrs. Neely, mother of the groom, wore a blue dress with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

Nelle Stephens, the bride's grandmothers, and Mrs. Henry Blum, the bridegroom's grandmother, wore matching corsages.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Community Center at Howardwick. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses. A three - tiered wedding cake was served with punch.

Following a short wedding trip the couple returned to Howardwick. The bride is a student at

Clarendon High School while the groom is attending the Army School at Ft. Meade, Maryland. After completing school he will be assigned for duty at Ft. Sill, Lawton, Okla.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party and covered dish supper Saturday night, January 19. Hostesses will be Mrs. Doss Finley and Mrs. Eleanor Martin. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. Rep.

Mu Gamma Chapter Beta Sigma Phi

Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Debbie Patterson January 14, 1974, with Helen Johnson as hostess.

Miss Betty Jane Hampton and her mother were guests for the meeting. Betty Jane is the recipient of the scholarship award of the sorority. A check was presented to her by Debbie Martin, treasurer, to help toward Betty Jane's college expenses.

Plans were discussed for the Queen of Hearts Charity Ball to be February 16 at the Clarendon Country Club. Plans are coming along nicely. Members present voted on the selection of the Queen for the Charity Ball by secret ballot.

The program was presented by Betty Veach on the topic "Obsolete or Precious." Members were taken on a field trip to the Antique Shop operated by Mrs. Bain and Mrs. Terry. All members enjoyed browsing through their store and looking at their treasures.

Members present were Peggy Anderson, Gloria Gage, Frankie Henson, Susan Henson, Jimmie Isbell, Helen Johnson, Donna Mann, Debra Martin, Debbie Patterson, Norma Selvidge, Darlene Spier, Betty Veach, Beth Walker, and Theima Waters. Rep.

LELIA LAKE CENTER

We will meet at the Lelia Lake Community Center Saturday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Bring a covered dish. Hostesses will be Mrs. D. R. Koontz and Alena Nelson. Rep.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

We will meet at the Chamberlain Community Center Friday night, January 18, at 7 p.m. Hostesses will be Willie Putman and Melba Risley. Bring a covered dish. Rep.

H. D. CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. Virgil Pool will entertain members of the Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon, January 18. Meeting time will be 2:30 p.m. We would like for all who can to attend. Rep.

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Kathie Eddleman And G. Holland Are Feted

A pre-nuptial shower was given in the home of Mrs. Harold White Thursday, January 10, 1974, honoring Coach Glyndon Holland and Kathie Eddleman of Hedley. Hostesses were the Girls Basketball Team.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a wedding bell flanked by candles. The bride-elect's chosen colors of light blue and white were used in all decorations.

The couple received many lovely gifts and the party was fun despite the cold weather.

Hostesses were Renee and Shana White, Genevieve Naylor,

Lou Ann Drum, Jane Wood, Debbie DeBord, Vanesa Myers, Becky McPherson, Laura Ann Wheatly, Nickie Boylin, and Kay Skaggs.

Conservation Program Presented Tuesday At 1926 Book Club Meet

Mrs. K. K. Day and Mrs. Richard Delaney were hostesses when 1926 Book Club convened at Patching Club House Tuesday afternoon at 5 p.m. Members will please note that Book Club will continue to meet at 5 p.m. until the school changes time back.

The business session was pre-

sided over by Mrs. Joe Ritter, president. The club took in one new member, Mrs. Mac Stavenhagen.

The program for the afternoon was on "Conservation" and Mr. Mike Isbell of the Donley County SCS Office presented a most interesting program. He showed slides, mostly in Donley County, explaining the many projects underway to save soil and water.

During the social hour chocolate cake squares, candles, nuts, coffee or spiced tea were served to the following: Mesdames Beryl Clinton, Bill Weatherly, Harold Phelps, C. E. Bairfield, Loyd Johnson, Weldon Rives, Mac Stavenhagen, Bernie Green, J. R. Brandon, J. L. Butler, Joe Ritter, K. K. Day,

Richard Delaney, Ethelyn Grady, Frank White, Jr., and visitors, Mrs. Verdine Herrington and Mr. Mike Isbell.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Held Tues.

Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Molita Greer Tuesday night, January 15, 1974. Mrs. Neta Harmon, president, presided.

Two guests from the Amarillo Auxiliary, Mrs. Ray Jeffroy, TAHA President, and Alliene Crudginton, TAHA Council Woman, met with the local group. The local chapter felt fortunate to have these ladies present for the meeting.

Mrs. Molita Greer announced that Delbert Robertson and the Medical Center Board had expressed their appreciation of the Auxiliary and the work done and hoped that the organization would continue its work.

The president of the Auxiliary reported on deposits on TV and Candy Machines and the money paid to the TV Company. She also gave a report on the expenses incurred at the time of the opening of the hospital. Dues to March, 1974 are \$1.00. Several paid dues at this meeting.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held the third Tuesday in Feb. in the Dining Room at Medical Center. Those attending are asked to use the Patio Entrance so as not to disturb patients. The entrance is to the back portion of the building. Meeting time will be 7:30 p.m.

A Telephone Committee was appointed to make contacts and remind members of meeting dates. Serving on this committee are Mrs. Della Allen, Mrs. Gladys Baten, and Mrs. Connie Dromgoole.

Six new members were welcomed into the organization. Fourteen were present for the meeting.



Miss Anna Beth Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O. Simmons of Clarendon, was awarded the Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Marketing at the close of the fall semester at Baylor University. Of the 328 degrees awarded 254 were bachelor degrees and 78 graduate degrees. No public graduation exercises were held for the fall graduates, however the December graduates are eligible to participate in the 1974 spring exercises.

can Revised, Standard Edition it is translated "loving kindness," and in the Revised Standard Version, it is "steadfast love." Now, I don't know for sure which has it right but I suppose that neither is completely wrong. However, I believe that by taking all three together we have the definition of God's Love Grace.

You see, the chief characteristic of God is not wrath, as the Hebrew of the Old Testament believed, but Love Grace as shown in the person of Jesus of Nazareth whom we call the Christ. Therefore, we affirm what Paul declared: "while we were yet sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). Now, no God of wrath would send His only begotten Son to die for the likes of you and me! Only a God of Love Grace would do a thing like that. Thus, the coming of Jesus into history was designed to make new men of faith out of old men of rebellion and alienation by creating a community of grace whereby we may have fellowship with Christ in the community of the committed. Therefore, this Love Grace is no more sentiment, but a creative action conferring worth upon persons, making new persons in Christ Jesus and creating a community — a brotherhood of new people. This community is important because "by grace you have been saved through faith" (Ephesians 2:8) e.g., God save us or we are not saved.

Grace and peace in Christ Jesus. THINK ON THIS: Grace Makes No Man Proud.

SERVICES TODAY FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. W. S. Carlile has been notified that a nephew of the late Stanley Carlile, Hap Whately, who had made his home here with them for several years while attending school, died Tuesday at Clovis. Services are scheduled there today (Thursday).

Treason is the only crime defined in the Constitution of the United States.

CAFETERIA SCHOOL MENU

January 21-25
MONDAY — Buttered Green Peas, Chip-O-Pie, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk.

TUESDAY — Macaroni and Cheese, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jelly, Milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto Beans, Mixed Greens, French Fries, Cornbread, Fruit Punch, Milk.

THURSDAY — Hot Dog with Chili on Homemade Bun, Buttered Corn, Cabbage Slaw, Fruit Salad, Milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Tater-Tots, Sliced Pickles, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk.

Love Grace

By: Weldon Rives, Pastor
First United Methodist Church

John 4:10 — "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

Not being a Hebrew scholar I have to rely upon the word translation by those who are such scholars. From them I understand that a certain Hebrew word is translated differently in three different versions of the Bible. In the King James Version the word is translated "mercy", while in the Ameri-

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

County Commissioner Prec. 2 JOHN W. SWINNEY OLACE HICKS

Commissioner Precinct No. 4 JESS FINLEY

Ashtola News

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Wayne Clay, a college student at Pocatello, Idaho returned to Idaho Wednesday. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Clay.

Dane Perdue and Farris Keller of Levelland spent Thursday night with the H. S. Mahaffys.

Joe and Walter Wheeler had lunch Sunday with the Doyle Hall family in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue, Kathryn and Dana of Levelland and Debbie Cantrell of Silverton visited Saturday and Sunday with the H. S. Mahaffys. Dana Perdue and Debbie Cantrell are attending West Texas State University in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Sunday afternoon with the Vance Grays.

Ellen Green spent Sunday afternoon with Kathryn Perdue at the H. S. Mahaffey home.

Tom Odom is very ill in a Lubbock hospital. We hope he will soon be better.

Mary Ann Clay returned to West Texas State University in Canyon Thursday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and family of Levelland are moving back to Clarendon.

The Benny Clays spent Sunday in Skellytown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter and James.

Social Security

By TRAVIS C. BRIGGS
Q—I understand that Supplemental Security Income payments will be made by the Social Security Administration. Will these payments be made from the Social Security Trust Fund money?

A—No, part of Supplemental Security Income payments will be made from the Social Security Trust Fund. The payments as well as the cost of administering the program will come from Federal general revenue funds.

Q—I receive both a Veterans Administration payment and social security payments because of disability. Is it possible that I could be eligible for Supplemental Security Income payments?

A—If your combined Veterans Administration and social security payments do not exceed \$150 monthly, it is possible that you would be eligible for Supplemental Security Income payments.

Q—My daughter has a severe kidney condition and has to use a kidney machine three times a week. I have heard that people needing these treatments can have Medicare. My daughter is only 14 and she has never worked. Is there any way she can be entitled to Medicare?

A—Those who need dialysis or a kidney transplant can qualify for Medicare on their own social security record or on a spouse's record, or as a dependent child on his or her father or mother's social security record. If either you or your wife have paid social security, you should contact the social security office about Medicare for your daughter.

Ben Jonson, English poet laureate, is buried in an upright position in Westminster Abbey.

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Lelia Lake News

Mrs. Mary Castner

Janie Sue Holland of Amarillo spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley J. Smith shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King and Steve of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith Sunday.

O. D. Roberts had business in Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyler of Amarillo visited with his father, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson of Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Painter of Groom visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wortham and J. B. Sunday.

Steve Pointer left Tuesday for Lubbock where he will enroll in Texas Tech for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scoggins of Pueblo, Colo., are here visiting his sister, Mrs. L. R. Foster.

L. B. Leathers had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd and boys of Clarendon visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

Mrs. Helen Tyler of Corona, Calif. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler. R. D. Castner had business in Amarillo Monday.

Ray Nelson of Dimmitt visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson. Shane Klinnert of Clarendon visited Sunday with Jeffrey Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd were in Groom Thursday to be with Mr. Floyd's father, Mr. W. T. Floyd. We are sorry to hear he isn't doing very well.

Mrs. W. M. Mace is still in Medical Center Hospital in Clarendon. We are glad she is better.

Paula Helms visited Sunday with Angela Klinnert in Clarendon.

Due to the bad weather last week, most of us stayed home.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Ruth and Nell Corbin and Braddis Ballew visited Monday with Mrs. Roy Bartlett. She had returned home from an Amarillo hospital and is doing real well.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris took Clayton to town Sunday evening to take the bus to Austin. They are already missing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marm visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis Kennard and Jennifer Sunday. Roads were better after they reached Claude. Everyone is glad we are having some warmer weather.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Stone, and Mrs. Blanche Smith Thursday at Medical Center Nursing

Home. Mrs. Roy Blackman accompanied her sister, Mrs. Blanche Smith to the Groom Hospital late Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price of Quitaque visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Barbee Monday morning.

Mrs. Frances Grimland and family were Saturday visitors in the Richard Dingler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAnear, Connie and Stewart.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Frank Thomason in the death of her brother, Mr. Arthur V. Capps. He was killed in an accident on a Dallas Freeway. She attended funeral services in Paris, Texas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz visited Mrs. Lois Lair of Hedley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew visited the Richard Dinglers Sunday afternoon.

Olace Hicks returned home Thursday from an Amarillo hospital. We hope he continues to improve. It is so good to be able to come home.

Mrs. Bill Poole visited Mrs. Richard Cannon Thursday.

We were so sorry to learn Mrs. Sallie Christie had to return to the hospital. We so hope to learn she is better soon.

Everyone was happy to have some warmer weather but appreciated the moisture.

Under recent legislation, men whose wives die or become 100 per cent disabled as a result of military service now share equal rights with wives and widows of male veterans under the GI Bill.

Where Will You Spend Eternity?

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton of Leoti, Kansas are the proud parents of a little girl born last week. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess are the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton have been in Leoti all week visiting.

Mrs. Bill Lester of Lubbock visited Monday through Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.

Mrs. L. O. Christie returned to the hospital last week. She showed some improvement Saturday. Some of her children have been here all week with her.

Stan Letfew spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Letfew and Teri visited late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Casteel, Sherron and Becky of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Mrs. Bob Cole, Tim and Shanna and Mrs. Bill Lester of Lubbock shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud White visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Chester Gregory of Borger spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn. Chester was on his way to see his mother who is hospitalized at Stephenville.

Mark Hearn and a friend, Mike, of Spokane, Washington are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas, Scott and Hol-

ly also visited Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Mrs. Richard Thornberry went to Lubbock Tuesday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Curry. On their way home Wednesday they visited with an aunt, Mrs. James Reed of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole, Tim and Shanna visited Saturday night with Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helton spent the week end in Frioma with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop.

Tim Cole visited Sunday with Lynn Alderson.

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

A letter was received Friday by the Clifford Johnsons from Mabel Bridges. She stated that her brother, Ike Rains, was resting well after his second surgery Wednesday of last week. Ike is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mabel is staying with her son, Billy Bridges, at 1602 Woodland in Amarillo.

The Hedley Lions Club met Thursday night of last week. The weather was bad but fourteen Lions were present. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J. M. Baker served the meal. Tailtwister W. P. (Red) Doherty furnished the entertainment. The next meeting of the Club will be Thursday night of next week, January 24.

Mrs. Lillian Walker spent a few days in Hall County Hospital in Memphis last week however she is able to be back home now.

Mrs. Dolly Johnson and Mrs. Jolene Adams and daughter, Amy, of Boys Ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatright last week.

John Bass of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Monday. Opal McPherson and daughter, Beckie, visited and shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford and daughter, have been visiting Mrs. Stafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver in Silvertown.

Ella Kirkpatrick returned home Sunday. She has been in Amarillo.

Myrtle Reeves returned home Sunday after spending a week

or so visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and family at Ft. Sill, Okla. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Owens and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. Owens reports a good time.

R. L. GILKEY, M.D.

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January 14, 1974

Board of Directors Medical Center Hospital Clarendon, Texas

Gentlemen:

The sudden resignation of Dr. E. Dale La Tonn caught me by surprise. Although I knew he was dissatisfied with his low patient load, he had indicated to me that he would continue working until February 1st, then re-assess his practice at that time. I tried to reassure him that it would take a few months in which to build a practice, but this was unacceptable to him.

Of more importance is the status of medical coverage at the hospital. My sole reason for returning to Clarendon was not financial, but because of too great a work load, working every third night and never being able to be home before 8:00 P.M. or later on any night. To accept an obligation of coverage 24 hours a day, I would be worse off than before. It would nullify my reason for returning to Clarendon. I simply am unable to do it.

Closing the hospital would make a hardship not only on the employees, but on patients and the community as a whole. Also, with only 4 to 5 patients in the hospital, I would guess that it would be economically unfeasible to keep it open. (Should Dr. La Tonn have stayed and hospitalized patients - 8 or 10 patients per day would have been feasible, but one physician simply can't handle this number alone). Therefore, I will discharge my patients as they improve and make no additional hospitalizations. This should be completed by the end of this week or the 1st of the next.

We should continue our efforts as in the past to obtain another physician to practice here, then complete coverage would again be possible. But until such time, it is better to have a part time physician than no physician at all.

Yours very truly,

[Signature] Richard L. Gilkey, M. D.

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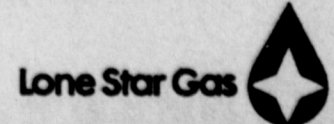
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Sherman & Hightower Chair Key Committees Constitutional Conv.

Northwest Texas seated two chairmanships out of only 13 available when officials of the 1974 Constitutional Convention named Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo to head the Committee on Style and Drafting of the proposed new Constitution and Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon as named chairman of the Convention Administration Committee. Sherman will also serve on the Executive Branch Committee and Hightower the Education Committee.

The Committee on Style and Drafting is charged with responsibility of putting the language of the proposed Constitution in final form and will perhaps be one of the hardest working panels during the convention. In commenting Sherman said his assignment as chairman for style and drafting "is one of the greatest challenges a public official can have because the language of the Constitution will have much to do with its acceptance by the people as a lasting document."

Hightower is a member of the Board of Regents at Baylor University and former Regent of Midwestern University and was chosen for his chairmanship because of his expertise in the field of education.

We in West Texas are fortunate to have these men serving in this capacity in this important historical event.

State Representative Phil Cates of Lefors, representing ten Texas counties in District 66, has been named to serve on the committee on the Executive Branch by Speaker Price Daniel, Jr. His work will concern duties of officers which constitute the Executive Branch.

Attend the Church of your choice This Sunday.

Jay B. Adkins Rites, Thursday, January 17

Funeral services for Jay B. Adkins, 64, a resident of the Saints Rest Resort Area seven miles North of Clarendon for the past two years, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 17, 1974, at Graveside in Citizens Cemetery with Dr. James O. Brandon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Adkins was discovered dead at his trailer home Tuesday morning. He had apparently died of a heart attack sometime Saturday evening. He was a retired construction worker and came to Donley County from Stamford, Texas. He was a Veteran of World War II, a member of the Masonic Lodge in San Angelo, Texas and the Maskat Shrine in Wichita Falls, and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Adkins of Monterey, California, Russell Adkins of San Angelo, Texas; his father, Elijah W. Adkins of Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon; four grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Cotton Classing News

Cotton harvest over the Greenbelt area was slowed early in the week by low temperatures then halted completely Wednesday by a one inch layer of sleet, according to W. E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service, Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Texas. "Ginning was slowed down by the weather, but most gins have three to five days work on their yards and have continued to operate," said Cain.

The Memphis, Texas Office graded 41,000 samples this week to bring the season total to

194,900. This compares to 131,300 on the same date a year ago. The predominant grade classed this week was grade 32 with 42 percent followed by grade 41 with 26 percent, grade 42 with 16 percent and grade 31 with 12 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 54 percent followed by staple 31 with 42 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 74 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 23 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley tests showed 93 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 81,000 psi.

The Memphis, Texas area cotton market gained strength this week and prices Friday closed two to three cents per pound higher than last weeks quotations. Prices for grades 42 and 51, and better, staple 30, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 3800 to 4000 points over loan rates. Prices for grades 42 and 51 and better, staples 31 and 32, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 4500 to 5100 points over loan rates.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100.00 per ton.

Clarendon College Nurses Receive Caps

The Department of Vocational Nursing at Clarendon College will hold its first capping ceremony as fourteen candidates receive their caps this week.

The nurses have completed twenty weeks of pre-clinical training and are now qualified to enter clinical training in area hospitals.

The program, which began at Clarendon College in September 1973, is proving to be very successful and we are proud to be able to supply this area with qualified Vocational Nurses.

The Capping ceremony is scheduled for Friday, January 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts

Building of Clarendon College. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe Announces Approval Of TPCAC Grant Fri.

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced approval Friday of a \$93,468 Office of Economic Opportunity grant to Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation in Amarillo.

Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, the grant is effective retroactively from Dec. 1, 1973, through Feb. 28, 1974, and includes allocations of \$19,437 for administration and \$74,031 for General Community Programming.

Governor Briscoe said the grant enables the agency to continue a neighborhood service delivery system to provide referrals and information for programs in tutoring, adult basic education, homemaking, skill training, and youth development.

Administration funds are used to continue the agency's overall administrative functions.

Grant processing for the state was performed by the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity, a division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

The local Community Action Office is one of 26 area offices in the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation in Amarillo.

Immunization Clinic At Community Action Center Mon., Jan. 28

Clinics for immunizations are being scheduled in several Texas Panhandle communities by several local agencies in cooperation with the Texas State Department of Health. Immunizations against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw, Whooping Cough, Measles, and Rubella will be

given to children. The state Department of Health recommends that vaccines be given to infants as early as two months of age.

Children attending the clinics should be accompanied by parents or guardians. Records of immunization, if available, are to be presented at the clinics.

There will be no charge for the immunizations.

The Immunization Clinic will be held Monday, January 28, 1974 at the Community Action Center in Clarendon. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. Edna Osburn, Community Action Director, urges those in need of immunization to get them at this time as it is very pertinent. Remember to bring your records of immunization if available.

Clarendon Boxers Show Improvement

Boxers representing four towns thrilled 100 boxing fans that braved the icy roads to watch the matches in Clarendon Saturday night.

Teams representing Stinnett, Lefors, Borger and Clarendon fought 18 bouts in the second card to be held in Clarendon this year.

Clarendon boxers showed a marked improvement as they won 8 of the 18 bouts. Four of the eighteen bouts were exhibition and were not scored.

Fight fans were treated to several outstanding fights that were won on split decisions; Phillip White of Lefors showed his Golden Gloves championship ability as he won a TKO over Clarendon's Jim Simmons in the 130 lb. division. Other results were: 45 lb. — Jay Fulton, Lefors dec. Ray Brown, Clarendon; 50 lb. — Glenn Weatherston, Clarendon dec. Bryan Tracy, Borger; 60 lb. Floyd Weatherston, Clarendon dec. Jr. Bell, Borger; Lloyd Weatherston, Clarendon dec. Stacy Holland, Borger; Clarence Love, Borger dec. Johnny Warrick, Stinnett; 70 lb. David Weatherston, Clarendon dec. Dean Bell, Borger (TKO); Mike Williams, Stinnett dec. Keith Day, Clarendon; 75 lbs. — Alton

(Hospital Board Signatures Continued from Page 1)

Edna Osburn
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Gain, Clarendon dec. Sedrick Love, Borger; 90 lbs. — Terry Putman, Clarendon dec. Gary Riddle, Borger; Charles Calloway, Clarendon dec. David Latelme, Stinnett; 95 lb — Jerold Warrick, Stinnett dec. Rex Brown, Clarendon 130 lb — Kim Squires, Lefors dec. Carl Chapell, Stinnett.

In exhibition Johnny Rowe and Bobby Crowe from the Lefors Boxing Club fought each other in the 147 lb. division, Phil Karnes and Bill Cornell of Clarendon in the 75 lb. division. Don Sawyer and Bill Perry of Clarendon in the 70 lb. and Rip Brown and Ronny Perry of Clarendon in the 65 lb. division.

Texas Highway Speed Set At 55 M.P.H.

The Texas Highway Commission Tuesday, January 8, set a statewide maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour, effective at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, January 20. The action was taken in keeping with the law passed by the recent special session of the Texas Legislature, empowering the Commission to set lower

speed limits to comply with federal energy saving actions. Under the terms of the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act signed by the President January 2, a state not establishing a 55 m.p.h. speed limit would not receive its share of federal highway construction funds.

Federal taxes on items related to the operation of motor vehicles — notably a four-cent-per-gallon levy on gasoline—go into the Federal Highway Trust Fund. These funds are apportioned back to the state for the federal government's share of highway construction.

Texas' share amounts to some \$240 million annually which would be withheld if the lower speed limit were not set by early March.

Tuesday's action is subject to review within eight days by Governor Dolph Briscoe. The lower speed limits will apply to all highways in the state, including highways under the control of the Texas Turnpike Authority, cities and counties.

New speed limit signs replacing the old 70-m.p.h. maximum speed limit on the State's ma-

for highways, will be in place by the effective date. The Highway Department will begin immediately the task of making and posting the new signs.

The Commission also directed the Highway Department to monitor and document circumstances "which might relate to the establishment of speed limits and to report to the Commission on a monthly basis." This is in order that the Commission may make findings as to whether the 55 m.p.h. limit should continue in effect.

Many motorists in Texas already have voluntarily reduced their driving speeds to below 55, Highway Department spokesmen said.

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SCS Farm Technique Saves Tractor Fuel

A new conservation farming technique saved an estimated 1.8 million gallons of tractor fuel in Texas this year, reports an official of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for SCS in Temple, said minimum tillage farming systems eliminated an average of five tractor trips per acre during 1973 on about 354,000 acres of cropland.

"A tractor burns about a gallon of fuel per acre for the average farming operation," Thomas said. "Eliminating five tractor trips per acre reduces fuel consumption by five gallons of gasoline or diesel per acre." To haul 1.8 million gallons of fuel in railroad tank cars would require a train nearly two miles long. Thomas predicted even greater fuel savings in the future as more farmers turn to the new system. "The practice is still a long

way from being perfected," Thomas admitted. "But we've come a long way in the last 3 years. If similar gains can be made in the next few years, conservation farmers will be able to make a major contribution in helping ease the energy crunch."

With minimum tillage, crops are planted directly into the stalks and leaves left over from the previous crop without prior land preparation. Herbicides are used to control weeds, cutting out several tractor trips over a field. Some farmers report minimum tillage saves as many as 10 to 12 tractor trips per acre. A statewide average is about half that amount.

The surface cover of dead leaves and stems greatly reduces wind erosion, dust storms, and air pollution. The practice is equally effective in preventing water erosion and sedimentation from cropland.

Thomas said one of the big problems with minimum tillage is that surface-applied herbicides used to control weeds don't always work properly on all soils in Texas. He said better, more dependable herbicides adapted to mulch farming are needed.

Thomas credited the state's conservation farmers with helping develop minimum tillage farming systems.

"This practice has evolved by trial and error during the last few years," Thomas said. "SCS agronomists, researchers, chemical companies, conservation district leaders, and innovative farmers have all had a part in

Accent On Health

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

DIET

Is America a nation of "nutritional illiterates?"

That's what a member of Congress told a committee of the American Medical Association recently. But, according to a Texas State Health Department nutritionist, people are beginning to pay more attention to nutrition and its effects on their health. People are beginning to question some of the things that they hear about food and their diet.

There is no one ideal diet that people have to follow in order to stay healthy according to the State Health Department. And you don't have to change your entire way of life, or give up all your favorite foods, in order to have a better diet. Nutritionists say that every meal pattern has something good in it. As long as a person eats a well-balanced diet, with something every day from each of the four major food groups, unless there is a weight problem, it's all

developing the measure. We only hope continued progress can be made in this field."

With 20 million acres of cropland in Texas, long-term fuel saving possibilities by improved methods of minimum tillage are huge, Thomas pointed out.

right to eat some things just because you enjoy them.

The main components of a well-balanced diet are familiar to everyone. They include daily portions of meat, fish, or poultry; milk and dairy products; fresh fruits and vegetables; and bread or cereals. A regular diet that includes adequate amounts every day from each of these four food groups will provide most people with all of the essential nutrients they need.

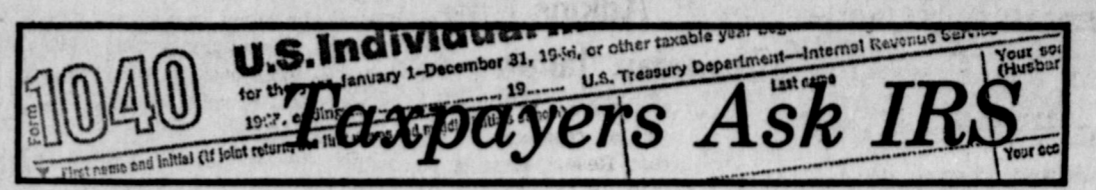
The State Health Department does not believe that the so-called health foods or organically-grown foods are particularly valuable. The foods that you can buy in your supermarket are just as good, and in many cases they cost a lot less than fad foods. As for organically-grown foods, you can't tell by looks, taste, or chemical analysis any difference between foods grown in organic fertilizer or commercial fertilizer. Both types of fertilizers contain just about the same chemicals.

Everyone who buys food can afford good nutrition, says the State Health Department. In fact, good foods and well-planned meals are more economical than the "junk foods" that contain less nutrition. A well-balanced diet can be based on most of the traditional foods in different ethnic and cultural patterns as well. Even the ordinary American hamburger has its place in the diet; everything in it is good food.

Nutritionists are concerned with more than just the nutritional value of the foods we eat. They also care how food tastes. They realize that nutrition is not only a matter of the quality of the foods we eat, but also how it tastes, how it looks, and even how it feels. Developing good nutritional habits for your family doesn't mean abandoning all the foods your family likes, or replacing them with something that's "good for you" even if it doesn't look or taste good. The basis of good nutrition is just careful selection and common sense.

A new labeling law that went into effect January first will help people to select good, nutritious foods. The new law requires any food that claims to offer any nutritional value to show on its label the percentages of the Recommended Daily Allowance of various essential nutrients that each ordinary serving portion contains. The labels also will show the amount of sugar, carbohydrates, fat, and sodium in each average serving.

In keeping with the new interest in nutrition, the State Health Department on January 9-10 sponsored a "Nutrition '74" seminar in Corpus Christi. State and national authorities focused attention on nutrition requirements. One aim will be to determine the proper role of professionals and the public in nu-



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Q. Can the cost of a trip to a warmer climate upon a doctor's recommendation ever be deducted as a medical expense?

A. If your doctor advises you to spend some time in a warmer climate as part of your medical treatment or to alleviate a specific condition, your share of the transportation expenses to the warmer area is deductible as a medical expense. However, none of the expenses for food and lodging while you are in transit or for food or rent while you are away from home are deductible.

The cost of a trip taken for a change in environment, improvement of morale, or general improvement of health, even if made on the advice of a physician, is not deductible as a medical expense.

Q. I just purchased a three-year \$5,000 certificate of deposit from a bank for \$4,000. How do I report the discount?

A. The discount on a certificate of deposit, issued after May 27, 1969, must be reported ratably as ordinary income. You must include in income the ratable monthly portion of this original issue discount multiplied by the number of complete and fractional months that you held the certificate during your tax year.

The bank that issued the certificate must provide you with a Form 1099 OID stating the amount of original issue discount includible in income for the year. For a more detailed treatment of how to compute original issue discount, see IRS Publication 550, "Tax

Q. When should an employee file a new withholding exemption certificate (Form W-4)?

A. You may file a new Form W-4 at any time if the number of withholding allowances you are entitled to claim increases. This would be the case, for example, if you feel you're going to have a higher amount of itemized deductions on your return next year.

You must file a new Form W-4 within 10 days if the number of allowances you are entitled to claim becomes less than the number you are now claiming. The number of allowances will normally be reduced if your marital status changes from married to single, you stop supporting a dependent, a child marries and moves away from home, or your eligibility for additional withholding allowances changes.

Veteran News

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Q—An editor friend of mine tells me the Veterans Administration touches the lives of nearly half the U. S. population. Is that true?

A—That's a fairly accurate statement. VA benefits and services are potentially available to 47-1 percent of our nation's population, either directly to veterans and surviving dependents, or indirectly to members of veterans' families.

Q—I'm having family and job problems. As a Vietnam Era veteran, am I entitled to counseling by the Veterans Administration?

A—Yes. Some of VA's veterans assistance centers are staffed with community service specialists to help meet the veteran's total counseling needs. These specialists are on duty in Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and other principal cities, and VA plans eventually to place them in all centers.

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Social Security

By Travis C. Briggs

Q—In addition to being blind or disabled or at least age 65, are there any other requirements for eligibility to Supplemental Security Income payments?

A—Yes, you must be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence and be a resident of the United States. In addition, your income and/or resources cannot exceed set limits.

Q—Is there any age limit as to being eligible for Supplemental Security Income payments because of blindness or disability?

A—The only age limit is not having attained age 65. In other words, an individual, if blind or disabled, may be eligible from infancy to age 65.

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Q—I am now receiving payment of Public Welfare. Will I need to apply for the Supplemental Security Income payment?

A—No, if you will receive a State Department of Public Welfare payment for the month of December 1973, you will automatically be converted to Supplemental Security Income payments for January 1974 without any action on your part.

AT HOME

Mrs. Lillie Knox has returned home after spending the past month with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Baugh, in Oklahoma City. While there she had the privilege of hearing the Exchange Avenue Baptist Church's two choirs composed of 78 voices in combination with the Oklahoma City Symphony present the Christmas Cantata. The program was a wonderful experience.

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Greenbelt Electric Announces New Hour Schedule

Until it begins to get light at around 8 o'clock, we will be following a new work schedule at Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, stated George Henry, Manager.

At the present time we will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. and trouble calls are to be made as usual, Mr. Henry stated. Trouble calls should be made to the main office at Wellington 447-2536 or Line Supt. Gene Waters at 447-2303.

After closing hours for the Donley and Armstrong area, you may call either Donald White or Terry Ashcraft.

Greenbelt Electric is on the job when an emergency arises. We understand a truck knocked out a major pole in the Ash-tola vicinity Saturday morning and shut off all power to the west etc. The workmen were on the job and had power restored within a very minimum of time. It's good to have a firm of this nature under the direction of Mr. Henry serving the area . . . and customers really appreciate it.

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YOUTHS NABBED IN CONNECTION WITH CC BREAK-IN MONDAY

Police Chief Gary Gerdes reported to the Leader yesterday that three youths were apprehended here Monday night in connection with the theft of numerous items from the locker at the College Cafeteria early Monday morning. Arrests were made by Patrolman Gerdes and Homer Holman.

Being held in the county jail are Johnny Moreland, 18 of Rogers, Arkansas and Rodney Donnell of Springdale, Ark., also a juvenile girl that was turned over to the probation officers. Another 19 year old, connected with the case is still at large and had left the state. Stolen at the same time as the meats, cheese and other food stuff were two chrome wheels and tires from an auto at the college.

The charged were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Carroll Lewis and bond was set at \$2,000 each.

Band Boosters Hold Monday Nite Meeting

Broncho Band Boosters met in the Band Hall Monday night, January 14.

A report was made on New Uniforms. To date \$6935 have been collected to apply on new uniforms. To date \$6935 has amount of \$1840 is needed to complete payment. Uniforms increased in cost \$10 each during the time of discussion and the time of order.

Anyone desiring to donate to

the Uniform Fund may do so at either of the Clarendon Banks, Chamberlain Motors, or through Garry Bowen, Band Director.

Band Boosters are planning a Rummage Sale for early February to help raise the money needed.

Boy Scouts Honor Cong. Bob Price Sat.

U. S. Representative Bob Price was awarded the highest honor of the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America Saturday night, January 12, at the annual banquet held in Pampa, Texas. Cong. Price was among five men receiving the Silver Beaver Award.

The award was presented by Frank Culberson, National Boy Scout Council Representative from Pampa. Price has served for over ten years as a Sustaining Member and Council Member at Large. He served the Santa Fe District Organization and Extension for two years and is currently on the Council Advisory Board.

Students Return To Clarendon College

Monday marked the return of college students to Clarendon as old and new faces moved into the dormitories.

Enrollment was held Tuesday and classes began the spring semester on Wednesday.

Enrollment figures are not available at this time since students may enroll until January 31. However, enrollment at present is running about average to last year's figures for the same period of time.

Anyone interested in attending Clarendon College is encouraged to contact the Registrar's Office before the January 31 deadline.

The Veterans Administration approved 365,000 GI home loans valued at \$8.4 billion in fiscal year 1973—the most loans in 16 years.

Don Hillis Shows Champion Barrow Here Monday

Results of Donley County Barrow Show held here Monday. Placing in order named:

BERKSHIRE
Eddie Vinson, Jim Owens, Dwight Hardin, Charles Mills.
Champion Berkshire, Eddie Vinson, Reserve Champion Berkshire Jim Owens.

DUROC
Gary Jack, Paul Hermesmyer, Dennis Petty, Wayne Hardin, Champion Duroc, Gary Jack, Reserve Champion Duroc Paul Hermesmyer.

LIGHT WEIGHT POLAND CHINA
Frank Hommel, Dan Hall, David Maxwell, Dwight Hardin, Larry Backett, Barry Schafer.

MIDDLE WEIGHT POLAND CHINA
Don Hillis, John Tucker, Mark Jack, Tony Wallace, Wayne Hardin.

HEAVY WEIGHT POLAND CHINA
Gary Jack, Clint Robinson, Mike Newhouse, Dennis Swinney, Jake Longan.

Champion Poland China, Don Hillis, Reserve Champion Poland China, Gary Jack.

LIGHT WEIGHT SPOTTED POLAND CHINA
Dennis Petty, Gary Jack, Bobby Gerdes, Wayne Hardin.

HEAVY WEIGHT SPOTTED POLAND CHINA
Dan Hall, Jim Owens, Don Hillis, Dewey Ford.

Champion Spotted Poland China, Dan Hall, Reserve Champion Spotted Poland China, Jim Owens.

LIGHT WEIGHT CROSSES AND OTHER BREEDS
Matt Pinkett, Doug Kidd, Jimmy Floyd, Jim Owens.

HEAVY WEIGHT CROSSES AND OTHER BREEDS
Clint Robinson, Jake Longan, Don Hillis, Charles Mills.
Champion Cross and Other Breeds, Jake Longan.

Grand Champion Barrow of Show, Don Hillis, (Poland China Barrow).

Reserve Grand Champion Barrow of Show Dan Hall (Spotted Poland China Barrow).
Showmanship of Barrow Show, Gary Jack.

Barrows to Amarillo Saturday morning 8 a.m. Steers Show Friday at 8 a.m.

Sale 1 o'clock Monday.

Donley Children Help On Bicentennial Flag

For the past month, the children of Donley County, from kindergarten to the eighth grade, have been participating in the Bi-centennial Celebration of America's birthday. The children have been sparked creating their own ideas of what should be Donley County's Bi-centennial flag.

Some methods of research were given to the children to help them decide what to draw on their flags. Talks with grandparents, senior citizens, and long-time residents of Donley County were encouraged. The students were asked to become aware of wildlife, plants and trees, ranches, early-day homes, businesses, and churches of Donley County.

The winning entry will be made up into a flag and will fly alongside the National Bicentennial flag, the Texas flag, and the American flag over the Cibola theatre during performances, just as flags flew over the theatres of Shakespeare's day to announce performances. The flags will also fly over the Centennial Building on Highway 287.

A plaque will also be given commemorating the winner's part in solidifying our history.

The entries will be judged by three high school students and three college students. Two high school students will be from Clarendon and one from Hedley.

The flag must represent Donley County and the entries should be drawings. The drawings should be in color and follow the theme, "A New Beginning."

The winning flag will be announced at the same time Donley County receives its National Bicentennial flag.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Helton of Leoti, Kansas announce the arrival of a daughter, January 11, 1974. The young lady weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and has been named Jennifer Christene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton of Clarendon, Texas.

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