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It makes news when money is given away . . . and especially for a good cause. Pictured here left to right, is Mrs. Pearl Hermesmeier, Instructor, Donley County School for Human Development, Barbara Cosper, Treasurer for Beta Sigma Phi Sorority presenting check for \$100 to Maurice Risley, Sec. and Treas. for Human Development program and Chloe Ann Newhouse, Instructor. They will also donate additional money for City Park Equipment. The money was proceeds from the Queen of Hearts Charity Ball held here February 10. Staff Photo

Open Meetings Law

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, every regular, special, or called meeting or session of every governmental body shall be open to the public.

(b) A "governmental body," within the meaning of this Act, is any board, commission, department, or agency within the executive department of the state, which is under the direction of three or more elected or appointed members; and every Commissioners Court and city council in the state, and every deliberative body having rule-making or quasi-judicial power and classified as a department, agency, or political subdivision of a county or city; and the board of trustees of every school district, and every county board of school trustees and county board of education; and the governing board of every special district heretofore or hereafter created by law.

Section 2. (a) The provisions of this Act do not apply to:

- (1) deliberations during a meeting to consider the appointment, employment or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against such officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing;
- (2) deliberations pertaining to the acquisition of additional real property;
- (3) deliberations on matters affecting security; or
- (4) any investigating committee of the Legislature.

(b) A governmental body may exclude any witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness in the matter being investigated.

(c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent a governmental body from consulting with its attorney.

(d) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the deliberations of grand juries.

(e) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to periodic conferences held among staff members of the governmental body. Such staff meetings will be only for the purpose of internal administration and no matters of public business or agency policies that affect public business will be acted upon.

Section 3. Any interested person may commence an action either by mandamus or injunction for the purpose of stopping or preventing violations or threatened violations of this Act by mem-

bers of a governing body.

Section 4. Any member of a governing body who wilfully calls or aids in calling or organizing a special or called meeting or session which is closed to the public, or who wilfully closes or aids in closing a regular meeting or session to the public, or who participates in a regular, special, or called meeting or session which is closed to the public without causing or attempting to cause his dissent to be entered in the record or minutes of the governing body, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 on the first offense, and shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 on each subsequent offense.

Section 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Section 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Section 7. The importance of assuring that the public has the opportunity to be informed concerning the transactions of public business creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended; and that this Act take effect and be in force from after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Junior High Science Fair Set March 1-2

Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2 are the dates set for the annual Junior High School Science Fair. The projects will be set up Thursday morning between 9 a.m. and 12 noon in the Old College Gym. Judging will be conducted Thursday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will be participating. Some of the outstanding projects will be taken to the Amarillo Science Fair.

The Fair and exhibit of projects will be open to the public Thursday night between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. and on Friday, March 2, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Junior High students and their instructors extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and see these exhibits.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

Big Fishing Contest On Greenbelt Lake

The Clarendon College Sportsman's Club in conjunction with Syd Blue's Little Emporium is sponsoring a Fishing Contest at Greenbelt Lake and entries are being accepted. Trophies will be awarded for the largest Pike, Bass, Cat, and Pan fish. Registration fee is \$1.

All contestants are invited to a Free Fish Fry on Greenbelt Lake to be held in April, the exact date to be announced later. All contestants must register at Syd Blue's Little Emporium before the catch is made. No Trot Line fish are eligible.

Rules for the contest follow: Contestants must register at Syd Blue's Emporium before making the catch; Registration Fee is \$1 and must be paid. Sportsman Club members may enter both contests. All fish taken for the contest must be weighed at the Little Emporium, must be taken from Greenbelt Lake by Rod and Reel or similar devices. No Trot Line fish will be eligible. Trophies will be awarded as listed above.

The contest began February 26, 1973 at 8 a.m. and will end May 5, 1973 at 5 p.m. All contestants are invited to attend the Free Fish Fry.

Here's your chance to prove that "Big Fish Story" so let's get behind the Sportsman Club and enter this contest.

Moto-Cross Races Draw Large Crowd

A large number of spectators were on hand for the Moto-Cross races held Sunday afternoon at Greenbelt Track south of Greenbelt Lake. The weather was fine for racing and the track in good condition. Many fine riders were on hand to test their skills and vie for the beautiful trophies presented in each class.

Winners for the afternoon are listed below in the order they placed in the various classes:

- Micro-Mini — Shannon Thompson, Jimmy Logan.
- Mini-Man — Donnie Westfall, Brad Houck, Shannon Thompson.
- 100 Class — Joe Moss, Carol Vermillion, Rick Calloway, Donnie Westfall, Joe Skinner.
- 125 Class — Bruck Baker, Terry Weatherford, Clyde Barker, Tommy Brown, and Greg Thompson.
- 250 Class — Jimmy Poole, Steve Thompson, Rick Calloway, Marc Carlton, Wayne Caswell.
- Open Class — Phil Carlton, John Wright, Jimmy Bat-enfield, Bob Williams, Tommy Stansell.

The next racing day will be March 11. Make your plans to be present for an exciting afternoon of racing.

Bulldogs Closed Out Season Mon. Night

The Clarendon College Bulldogs closed out their 1973 Basketball schedule Monday night, February 26, hosting Frank Phillips Junior College in Bulldog Fieldhouse. The Bulldogs were victorious over Frank Phillips by a score of 71-60.

In Conference play this brought the Bulldog's record to 8-8 for the season. The Bulldogs played 30 games winning 16 and losing 14.

South Plains placed first, Howard County second, and New Mexico Junior College of Hobbs third in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and will participate in the Regional Tournament at Brownwood this coming week end.

District 2-A Selections For All-District Teams

All-District teams for District 2-A Basketball for the 1973-74 season have been released. Clarendon boys placed none on the First Team with Memphis placing two, Claude two, and Silverton one. Among those named to the Second Team was Elray King, Clarendon Senior. Others on this team included one from each of the following schools: Wellington and Valley High, and two from Wheeler.

In Girls play Clarendon failed to be named on either the first or second team. The First Team included two from McLean, one from Valley High and one from Memphis with two named from Claude. Named on the second team were two from Wellington, two from Valley High, one from Memphis, and one from Claude.

Claude Bain Rites Held At Borger Sat.

Funeral services for Claude W. Bain, 76, father of Mrs. Basil Smith of Clarendon, were held Saturday morning, January 24, 1973, in the First Baptist Church of Borger. The Rev. Paul Burtson, pastor officiated. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley.

Mr. Bain died Thursday morning, February 22, in Hall County Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. He was born in Wise County and for a number of years lived in the Hedley area. He was a retired building superintendent of the First Baptist Church in Borger of which he was a member.

Survivors include his wife, Otha; a son, Keith L. Bain of Amarillo; four daughters: Mrs. Winfred E. McPherson of Amarillo, Mrs. Basil Smith of Clarendon, Mrs. Bill Smith of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Doyle Weber of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Carnes of Dumas and Mrs. Thelma Hall of Clarendon; four brothers, George Bain of Sunray, Carl Bain of Runge, Clyde Bain of Wasco, Calif., and Kenneth Bain of Seaside, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

BROTHER IS CRITICALLY INJURED IN WRECK

Day'on Sandlin of Iola, Kansas and brother of Mrs. James Bain, of Clarendon, remains in critical condition following a car-train accident some twelve miles outside of Iola. The accident occurred Friday, February 23, between sundown and dark.

Mr. Sandlin was hospitalized in Iola with broken legs, broken hip, and multiple cuts and bruises. As soon as he is able he will be transferred to a Kansas City hospital for hip surgery.

Mr. Sandlin has lived here at one time and visited here on many occasions and his many friends are wishing him a complete and rapid recovery.

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Hospital Board Election Petitions Partially Ignored

No action was taken by Judge W. R. Christal and members of the Commissioners Court in regard to the Citizens Petitions and resolution delivered to the Judge last Wednesday which asked for the election of all 7 board members on a 3-2-2 basis.

After a Written Opinion was received from the Legislative Council, the resolutions for both the County and the Hospital District were changed asking only that all seven be elected. Judge Christal gave various reasons for not accepting the latter resolution.

The changed resolution was presented to the Hospital Board at their meeting Friday afternoon. After considerable deliberation, the resolution was voted upon with O. C. Watson, Jane Bownds and Delbert Robertson voting for the resolution. Jeff Walker and J. S. Hinds voted against with the Chairman of the Board, Bright Newhouse, voting against the resolution to tie up the vote. It is customary under parliamentary procedure for the president to vote only in case of a tie. We don't know at this time whether this vote will count or not. The matter of discussing or possible settlement of the law suits was not taken up as was listed on the agenda of the meeting.

A full text of the minutes of the Board Meeting may be found elsewhere in the Leader and also the law regarding Open Meetings published for the information of interested citizens who would like to attend. The law also sets forth the penalty for not continuing a meeting when all listed business has not been taken care of.

Texas Public School Week Is March 5-9

Superintendent Arling Cordell has announced that Texas Public School Week is being observed throughout the state the week of March 5-9.

The Administrators, School Board, and Faculty invite all parents and the general public to come to our local school and visit throughout the week.

Mrs. Van Knox enjoyed lunch Sunday with Mrs. Ora Aten.

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CHS Track Team To Fort Stockton Meet

The CHS Track Team participated in the Ft. Stockton Track Meet held there the past week end and took second place in over-all team standing with 64 1/2 points. Ozona was winner of the meet.

Placing in the events were the following:

440 RELAY — Jerry Holland, Tommy Shields, Kenneth Reese, Elray King, Time 44.5, 2nd Place.

100 DASH — Elray King, Time 10.6, 4th Place.

440 DASH — Jerry Holland, Time 51.5, 1st Place.

220 DASH — Kenneth Reese, Time 23.3, 3rd Place.

MILE RELAY — Tommy Shields, Jerry Holland, Kenneth Reese, Elray King, Time 3:30.5, 1st Place.

HIGH JUMP — Elray King, 5 ft 6 inches, tied for 4th Place.

BROAD JUMP — Elray King, 21 ft. 7 1/4 inches, 3rd place.

Saturday of this week the Track team will go to Vernon for a meet there. Coach Lemons reports the boys are all improving and looking good.

Funeral Services For David W. Hawthorne

Funeral services for David Wimberly Hawthorne, 72, a resident of Donley County and Clarendon for five years, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 1, 1973, in Murphy Memorial Chapel with Rev. Paul Hancock, Minister of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Mr. Hawthorne died at 5 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27th, in Medical Center Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. He was born in Denton County, Texas, October 4, 1900. He worked as a Mattress Maker before his retirement and came to Donley County from Hall County.

Survivors include three daughters: Miss Mary Lee Hawthorne of Amarillo; Mrs. Ida Mae Murdock of Pflugerville, Texas, Miss Martha Lou Hawthorne of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. W. T. Gammon of Ft. Worth; one brother, W. H. Hawthorne of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

Bearers will be Leo Snoddy, Bill Moore, S. J. Tolbert, Romey Loftner, Paul Fielding, and Earnest Neel.

Locals Spend A Day In Austin Regarding Hospital Election Bill

Community Action Board Meeting Held

The Donley County Community Action Advisory Board met at the Community Center Tuesday night, February 27, 1973 with Mrs. Edna Osburn presiding. Nine members of the board were present and a fine meeting was held. A report of the past year's work, the contacts made, the progress made in the various areas, the expense involved, the In Kind contributions the number enrolled in Vocational Training and the progress made were among the matters discussed as the report was made. The response to this program has been tremendous and is evidenced in this annual report.

A report of the Planned Parenthood program was given by Mrs. Eureka Mays. Mrs. Mays has only been working with this program since December however her contacts and profiles have grown tremendously as an understanding of this program grows. Mrs. Osburn will be attending a meeting in Amarillo today, Thursday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and expects to have more information available in regards to Vocational Training and other programs relating to the Donley County Community Action program.

THE FREEMAN BUTLERS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Butler of Clarendon were injured about 2:15 Sunday afternoon, February 25, in a one car accident at Greenbelt Lake. The couple was on a sightseeing tour of the lake area when the driver missed a curve in the road and plunged over two embankments. Both Mr. and Mrs. Butler were injured.

They were taken to Hall County Hospital in Memphis. We understand that Mrs. Butler was later transferred to an Amarillo Hospital and that Mr. Butler remains in Hall County Hospital. The extent of their injuries is not known, according to Troy Welty of Greenbelt Lake.

The Butlers moved to Clarendon from Lelia Lake some time ago.

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As much walking that was done by the CHS group attending the Future Teachers of America State Convention in San Antonio this past week end, Camille Mann, Miss Betty Veach, Sheila Smith, Kim Newhouse and Judy Osburn sit for a minute in the garden by the "Alamo." School Photo by Pat Robertson

Donley County was quite well represented in Austin Monday for the House of Representatives Committee hearing in regard to the bill now before the House regarding the election of Hospital District Directors.

Those flying down early Monday morning and returning at midnight and representing the wishes of those 531 voters who signed the petitions as well as many others thinking the same way asked that all seven members of the board be elected. These included Jo McMurtry, John Bass, Forrest Sawyer, John Judd, Dennis Rattan, Delbert Robertson, and your editor, G. W. Estlack.

In the other group representing the Commissioners Court were Judge W. R. Christal, Commissioners Gene White and John W. Swinney. This group met Dean Singleton, Editor of the Press at the Airport Monday morning. Singleton made the trip down on the same plane as the other group. He joined the Judge and Commissioners for the appearance before the House Committee. Junior Hill, Commissioner from Precinct 3 stated yesterday that he was not invited to make the trip. He also stated that he voted for the first resolution by the Court because he was informed it was unconstitutional otherwise. He said that if he had been given an opportunity he would have voted to elect all 7 members. Jess Finley from Precinct 4 could not be reached for comment.

Testimony was given by both groups under oath and the entire meeting was recorded on tape. The Judge's group presented their argument for the election of 3 and holding the four they had appointed on the board. The Citizens group asked for the election of all seven and endorsed the recommendation of Representative Phil Cates that the sub-committee come up with a bill that would be workable for the District in the interests of the community as a whole. No attempt was made by this group to kill the bill in any manner as was the hopes of the opposition.

The Citizens group was very cordially received by Representative Cates and Senator Max Sherman. E. H. Estlack, a resident of Austin, brother of your editor joined the group for the day and Ronnie Rattan, son of Dennis Rattan and also a member of an Architect firm at Austin, joined the group part of the day and later the entire group rested up a bit at the home of Mr and Mrs. Rattan following the meeting.

On the return trip, with a lay-over in Dallas, the group was met by Mr. Bass' daughter, grandson and family and entertained with a dinner at Dobbs House in the terminal before completing their journey home. The entire trip was most enjoyable, especially for Mr. Bass who stated that it was his first plane trip. The trip was not made at taxpayers expense as each member of the Citizens Group purchased his own ticket.

Fun After Fifty Club To Meet Saturday

The Fun After Fifty Club (Senior Citizens) will meet Saturday, March 3, at 10 p.m. in Lions Club Hall. Games of 42 and dominoes will be played until 11 a.m. when Mrs. J. R. Brandon will show films of the trip she and her husband made into Canada last year. Rev. James Brandon will be a guest for the meeting. New members and guests are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord spent Saturday and Sunday in Sherman where they were met by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lynn McCord and family of Houston. They all enjoyed a nice visit together.

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Lelia Lake News

Bill Sells of Fort Worth visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel visited Sunday with G. W. Selman of Lakeview who is in Hall County Hospital with a heart attack. Then they went to Vernon visiting an aunt, Mrs. M. B. Rhoades, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tacker and Mrs. Bertha Carpenter.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. spent the weekend in Dimmitt with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petty and Kevin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Boles of Quanah visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner were in Groom Monday where Ronald had medical attention.
 Mrs. L. D. Aten and Marie Hill of Clarendon attended a worker's Conference in Memphis Tuesday night.
 Rev. and Mrs. John I. Herndon of Memphis visited Sunday with Mrs. L. D. Aten.
 We have just heard that Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Butler of Clarendon, who formerly lived at Lelia Lake, were in a car accident Sunday at Greenbelt Lake.
 Mrs. Butler was transferred from Hall County Hospital to an Amarillo Hospital. We do not know the extent of her injuries, but we are hopeful that they will not be serious. We understand Mr. Butler is still at the Memphis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leftew and children of Stunnett and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family of Kirkland.
 Mrs. Don Altmann and Mrs. Teresa Watson shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born to their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper of Clarendon. The little miss weighed 8 lbs. and 14 oz. and was named Sharla Deanne. Congratulations to our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Heron Mace of Eldorado spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd. On Saturday they all visited in Panhandle with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Floyd.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers visited Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laycock and in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hupp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shields shopped in Amarillo Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. K. King of Fritch visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields. They were on their way to Fort Worth to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Brandon, Mrs. Margarette Alderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield of Clarendon, attended an Eastern Star Friendship Meeting in Paducah Monday night.

R. D. Castner was released from Groom Memorial Hospital Tuesday. He is improving each day.
 Mrs. Bill Poole has been real sick this week. She was much better on this day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harley J. Smith shopped in Wellington Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls were hosts to the Bethany Nazarene College girls over the weekend. They were Sharon Birdwell of Houston, Nadine Thurman of Palacit, Bertha Kepler of Collinsville, Okla., Juanita Swisher, of Lebanon, Ohio and Cindy Riley of Johannesburg S. Africa. The girls were among the young people who assisted in the revival at the Nazarene Church in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Him of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers and Joe Lynn.
 Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers were their niece, Mrs. Kenneth Mahoney and Mrs. Jimmy Graham and baby of Amarillo.
 Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. with grandson Kevin were in Amarillo Wednesday so that Kevin's mother, Mrs. Dan Petty of Dimmitt could return home.
 We offer our congratulations to Mrs. A. T. Castner for her marriage last week to Dee Kirkland of Linden. They will make their home in Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith accompanied a group of FTA students to San Antonio last Thursday. Sheila Smith was among the students. They went by bus, and returned Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas, Jerry, and Jackie of Dimmitt spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mike.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corbell during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corbell of Tucumcari, N. Mex. Mrs. Carl Corbell and Marcie of Vega, Louise Corbell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Corbell of Panhandle.

C. C. Ayers and Lacy Noble made a business trip to Hollis, Okla., Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler shopped in Amarillo Friday.
 Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deen and their children were subjected to a frightening experience, in that their heating unit exploded in their mobile home. A series of explosions occurred, but somehow in a wonderful way, all the explosions were contained in the stove. Other than the complete damage of the stove, nothing caught fire. There was smoke damage and fumes, but they were fortunate.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and children visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helms. They also attended the Open House in the Baptist Parsonage Sunday afternoon.

Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey visited Monday night with the Thomas Claytons in Memphis.
 Hugh Mahaffey was with the group from Martin Baptist Church that went to the Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church Monday night.
 Lillie Knox visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. H. Rhoades.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollar are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mandie Lou, born February 23.
 Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Floyd Shannon made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday. They also visited several who were in Hall County Hospital.
 Thomas Clayton entered Hall County Hospital for surgery Tuesday night. He is doing fine at this time.
 Mrs. Jerry Gray and boys of Amarillo visited Wednesday afternoon with the Vance Grays.
 Mrs. James Tolbert entered Hall County Hospital Monday for surgery. She is better at this time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackburn of Atoka, Okla., had dinner Thursday with the J. B. Laney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doty of Sherwood Shores visited and played 42 with the Frank Mahaffey's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks of Anson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sheila. She arrived Friday, February 23. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. DeBord are the Ashtola grandparents.
 Vanell Littlefield visited with Ellen Green Friday afternoon. We are so glad to report Jess Wood was released from Groom Hospital Friday.
 Mrs. Wiley Mills, Cecil and Richard of Amarillo spent the weekend with the R. R. Partains and the Cecil Mills family.
 Walter Hughes was released from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes of Perrin, Texas are with him.
 Mrs. Hubert Rhoades had coffee with Mrs. Blanche Higgins Friday.
 Mrs. Eudora Joyner of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Bonnie Koontz.
 Beth Green is on the sick list this week.
 Winston Odum of Amarillo brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Odum of Brownfield for a few days of visiting with the T. B. Odoms.
 Doyce Graham and Hubert Rhoades were in Tulla Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey visited Thomas Clayton and others in Hall County Hospital Saturday.
 Bill Poole made a business trip to New Mexico over the week end.
 Congratulations to Frankie Just who is driving a new car.
 Mrs. Wendol Cumble and girls of Amarillo spent Sunday with the Clovis Biblees.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Hermsmeier, Bobby and Gary of Groom visited Sunday with the J. R. Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odom of Hereford spent Saturday and Sunday with the T. B. Odoms.
 Horace Green made a business trip to Canyon Friday and visited his parents, the Joe Greens.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Clarendon had lunch Sunday with the H. S. Mahaffey's.
 Lena Mae Graham spent the week end in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. Nann Sutton and others.
 Mrs. H. A. Green attended the installation and dedication services for the United Methodist Women Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Floyd Shannon attended Open House at the James Brandon home in Clarendon Sunday afternoon and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall and Mrs. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with the Skeet Browns.
 Mrs. John Just visited with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Nelson, Wednesday morning.
 Mrs. Lyna Bolin of Pampa is a patient at Highland General Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain visited Sunday in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Jones, and others.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Sunday with the Vick Padgett and the Leo Brandon of Amarillo. Enroute home they visited Floyd Wilson in Claude.
 Mrs. Clovis Bible received word that her brother, Wendol Bolin, of Pampa, is in the hospital.

Gary Davis went with the Truck team to Ft. Sockton Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Estes of Weatherford spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lola Hardin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Dunn of Pampa and Johnny Just of Lelia Lake visited Mrs. T. A. Nelson Saturday night.

Henry Nivens moved from Hedley las: week due to ill health. He will be in a Rest Home at Grandview, Texas, P. O. Box 201. He would like to hear from Hedley friends. We hope he will soon be feeling better.

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Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges
 The Flu Epidemic has hit our community this week. Most every home has a case. Harold White, Mrs. Ed Morton, Mrs. Lena Crawford, and Mrs. Elmer Howell have been in Hall County Hospital with flu.
 Mrs. Nona Lee Rudicel of Amarillo visited her cousin, Letha Youngblood Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollister of Snyder, Texas and two daughters of Lubbock, also Mrs. Morton of Holdenville, Okla. along with their mother, Mrs. Hollister of Cousins Nursing Home in Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brinson Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Linville spent the week end in Amarillo visiting their children.
 At last Thursday night's meeting of the Hedley Lions Club a nominating committee consisting of Doyle Messer, Chairman, and W. B. Wiggins, C. L. Johnson, Hobart Moffitt, and Jack Stafford were appointed to nominate the new officers and directors for next year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Phillips of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Eva Fisher of Texarkana visited Mrs. Omie Simmons last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Nora Hartwell.

Sympathy is extended the Bain family in the death of Claude Bain who died Thursday morning at Hall County Hospital. Funeral services were held in Borger Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Graveside services and burial were in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley at 2:30 p.m.

Some of the out-of-town relatives here for the Claude Bain services and burial were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Willy McPherson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webber and children of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bain of Runge, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George Bain of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain of Turkey, and Mrs. Gertrude Carns of Dumas.

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority are scheduled to meet this Thursday night, March 1, at Greenbelt Lake. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Country Club and business meeting will follow at the Filter Plant.

Mrs. Ollie Lee Trani and daughter, LaCretia of Carson, Calif. visited their uncle, the Harry Boatrights, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce is on the sick list. Her daughter, Edith Carter of Panhandle, is here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard and the Lemons family of Hedley visited the Ed Floyd family and the W. T. Floyds in Panhandle Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Brewer of Ardmore and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett of Heidelberg, Okla., visited Mrs. Ethel Kinslow last week.

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by The Snoop

If you heard a "boom" Sunday afternoon about 5:30, it wasn't an explosion; it was the FTA gang re'urning from San Antonio. They were a tired bunch of kids but they were still excited and happy and they all had a blast in the big city. The meetings were very informative and there was lots of time for sightseeing and fun.

The Track Team traveled to Fort Stockton for a Track Meet over the week end. The boys took second over-all in team standing. This is something for the boys to be very proud of and CHS is proud for you. Congratulations. You did a fine job.

The next time Mr. Cordell goes to San Antonio he's going to take last year's hat and a bottle of glue. This way he will make sure no one wears his hat but him. Right, Mr. Cordell?

This trip was extra special for Vicki C. There was someone anxiously awaiting her arrival at the end of the line. Three guesses who it was, and the first two don't count but his initials are S. L. We hear that Pat R., Mike L., John H., and Mike B. have turned to interior decorating. Seems like they weren't satisfied with their room in the hotel so they began borrowing furnishings from the other rooms and finally had their room decorated to their own taste. This may be the most unique room in the famous Gunter Hotel. Oh, well, boys will be boys!!

Everytime you turned around Gina K. and John H. seemed to be last. We wonder if this was really an accident or if it was on purpose.

The bus was extremely crowded going down but you should have seen it coming back. Seems like some of the kids really added to their souvenir collection. Where did you "buy" all of the extras, kids?

Russell K. seems to be "Accident" prone these days. At last report he was thinking of switching to a horse and buggy for a little less "horse" power. Who knows, Russell, you may be re-viving an old custom.

We've heard of all kinds of reasons for trips to Amarillo such as—shopping, movies, concerts, and so forth but the reason for Pam M's trip up Sunday was without a doubt the most unusual one we've heard of. Tell us about it, Pam.

Debbie R. loves all kinds of animals but the only way she wants a chinchilla is made into a coat. We hear you had a great time in Amarillo Saturday. Would you care to fill us in on the details?

James E. seems to be having problems these days remembering which girl he is supposed to be with which night. If this keeps on, James, you may have to hire a secretary.

Andy E. has a big secret but it might be hard to get her to share it with you. Right, Andy?

Cathy H. received a phone call Sunday from an old friend. Don't worry, Alan, it was an old girl friend.

Tommy S. and Danny H. had a "big time" Sunday night. Right, boys?

Randy C. is keeping pretty busy these days. He's trying out for a new title. Does anyone know anything about this?

Tommy H. has a new working companion. He's teaching Larry D. everything he knows. Let's stick to the machines at the show, Tommy. O. K.?

Dress rehearsal went very well Monday night for the cast in the play "Sagebrush Sal." From all I've heard this promises to be a very funny play. See you at the play tonight.

Question of the Week—What high school boy has four birthdays to worry about during the month of March, and none of them are his??

Cutest Couple — Vickie C. and Scotty L.

CHS SPEECH DEPT. TO PRESENT DRAMA MAR. 1

The Clarendon High School Speech Department under the direction of Mrs. Jean Stavenhagen will present a program in the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, March 1, at 8 p.m.

The program will be in the form of a "Gay 90's" melodrama titled "Sage of Sagebrush Sal." There will be music accompaniment.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students. The public is invited to attend.

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Thursday night, the group attending the FTA from CHS, wanted to eat at the "Casa Del Rio". The food was excellent. Left to right, John Holland, Betty Veach, sponsor, Judy Osburn, Joni Myers, Katrina Messer, Mike Leeper, Mike Boothe and Pat Trout. Standing out in front of restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Arling Cordell and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith also attended with the group. School Photo by Pat Robertson



On the river were many little falls. Here Sheila Smith, Kim Newhouse, Sue Luttrell and Julie Wise pose for the camera. Group attended State FTA Convention in San Antonio this past week end. School Photo by Pat Robertson



Make Application For Lions Diabetic Camp

Applications for summer camping fun for diabetic children in the Clarendon Trade Area are now being sought by members of the Clarendon Lions Club.

The Texas Lions League, which has operated a crippled children's camp at Kerrville for 20 years, has expanded its Texas Lions Camp for Diabetic Children and is offering three camping sessions at two different locations for its 1973 program:

A two-week session at Camp Manison near Friendswood for diabetic children ages six through sixteen, from June 4 through June 15 and limited to 150 campers is being planned.

A three-week camp, from June 18 through July 6, also at Camp Manison, will be held for diabetic children who have had previous diabetic camping experience. This session will operate in conjunction with the regular camping session at Camp Manison and is limited to 50 campers.

A two-week session, from July 29 through August 11, at Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, Kerrville, Texas for 75 diabetic children from ten through sixteen years of age will be held. This session will operate in conjunction with the regular session for handicapped children.

All three sessions are free for eligible campers.

For more detailed information about the various Lions Camp programs, you are urged to contact Allen Estlack of the Clarendon Lions Club at 874-3341, or 874-3683.

Anxiety about tomorrow only saps our strength for today.

Someone has said that a girl's future begins to take shape about the same time she does.

Beware of the political candidate who promises you the pie in the sky. Who knows he might plan to use your dough.

Some parent remarked that he thought he would send his dog to spring camp and his children to obedience school.

Engraved on a pessimist's tomb: "Everything happens to me."

GED Test Given At CC March 17

The GED (High School Equivalency) will be given on March 17, 1973 at Clarendon College. The test will begin at 8:00 a.m. Anyone interested in taking this test should contact Beryl Clinton, Leonard Selvidge, or Floyd Guinn at the College before March 15.

Cost of the test will be \$13, which is payable at the time of the examination.

The Mason-Dixon Line is now the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.



Major G. Wakefield Graduates From Staff College In Virginia

U. S. Air Force Major Gerald L. Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wakefield of Rt. 1, Hedley, Texas, has graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

The five-month Department of Defense school is operated under the direct supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and prepares students for positions in joint and combined commands that involve more than one country of military service.

Major Wakefield, who has completed a 12-month tour of combat duty in Vietnam, is a 1966 graduate of Childress (Tex.) High School. He received his B. S. degree in range management from Texas A&M University where he was commissioned in 1961 through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his M.S. degree in industrial management in 1968 at the University of North Dakota.

The major's wife, Clara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Petrie, Rt. 1, Stephens City, Va.



Mitzi Cagle, Terry Saye, Shauna Hardin, Cindy Price and Mike Boothe are at the First General Session at the State Convention of the FTA in San Antonio Convention Center. School Photo by Pat Robertson

Highway Department Extends Sign Deadline

The Texas Highway Commission has extended the license and permit filing deadline for owners of signs along Interstate and primary highways. Advertising industry and individual sign owners requested the extension because the previous deadline did not permit sufficient time to comply with the Texas Beautification Act.

The act requires a permit for each existing or planned sign. Also, anyone erecting or maintaining signs within 660 feet of an Interstate or Federal-aid highway must have a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

Sign owners are advised to apply for a license and all necessary sign permits as soon as possible since no further extension of the deadline is contemplated.

The state license fee of \$25 is valid for an indefinite period. In addition, sign owners are required to post a \$2,500 bond in each county in which they have signs. Maximum bonds of \$10,000 are required of owners with signs in more than three counties.

Both licenses and bond applications are available through the

Right of Way Division, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5075, Austin, Texas, 78763.

In addition, owners must obtain \$5 permit for each sign. Permits for new signs will not be issued unless they conform to the law. Sign permit application forms can be obtained from the right of way sections of Highway Department district offices.

Owners of signs who have questions about the program or the new deadline should contact the nearest Highway Department district office.

WTSU Expands Graduate Programs

David L. Wheeler, Dean of the Graduate School at West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas, has released the most recent bulletin in regard to 1973-74 graduate programs at the University, noting that the programs have been expanded to include several additional areas.

Master Degrees are granted in Arts, Music, Agriculture, Business Education, Science, Education, Business Administration, and Professional Accounting.

Majors include Accounting, Agriculture, Animal Science, Art,

Biology, Business Administration, Business Education, Chemistry, Counseling, Economics, Education, Elementary Education, English, Geology, History, Junior College Teaching, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Plant Science, Political Science, Secondary Education, Social Sciences, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, and other Cooperative Programs.

Teaching assistantships are available to students pursuing graduate degrees in most disciplines and carry stipends up to \$2,880 for the academic year. Non-resident recipients of assistantships pay in-state tuition. Students interested in graduate teaching assistantships should contact the department in which they intend to study for a degree.

MOISTURE CONTINUES

Moisture continues to fall in the area hampering the final gathering of crops. Snow the past week melted out .41 of an inch to bring the February total to .55. The January total recorded by the official weather observer, Tommie Saye, was .93 of an inch to bring the year's total to 1.48 inches. Mist fell throughout the day Wednesday.

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Helm-Naylor Vows Read Feb. 24, 1973

Miss Marsha Lynn Helm of Memphis, Texas became the bride of Thomas Earl Naylor III of Hedley, Texas in a double-ring ceremony performed in the First United Methodist Church of Memphis, Saturday evening, February 24, 1973. The Rev. Tommy Nelson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Helm of Memphis. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl Naylor, Jr., of Hedley.

Vows were exchanged against a background centered with a double arched candelabra bearing thirty candles and accented by greenery and white wedding bells. Two baskets of red and white gladioli flanked the center arrangement. Tapers were lighted by Shelly Smallwood and John Paul Helm, cousin of the bride. Pews were marked with satin bows.

Guests registered at a table covered with a red satin hand-made drape highlighted by a wedding candle and the bride's book. Miss Geneva Naylor, sister of the groom, presided.

Claudia Corley presented nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Jimmy Gibson, soloist, who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of candlelight French sheer with a Swiss lace finish. The bell skirt fell from an Empire waistline accented by satin ribbon. An overlay applique of Swiss clung lace over English net accented the bodice of the gown. The lace applique was

applied in a yoke affect. The skirt and flowing chapel train were designed in French sheer to a finish of Swiss lace identical to the bodice of the gown. The lace sleeves were fashioned with deep trumpet cuffs. She wore a Camelot headpiece of clung lace securing a chapel length veil of illusion applied in Swiss lace in a mantilla fashion. She carried a dozen ivory carnations centered with two ivory orchids atop a white Bible.

Attending the bride were Miss Nola Sue McGravey, maid of honor; and bridesmaids: Mrs. Rhonda Logan, Miss Brenda Gresham, Mrs. Rene Profit, and Miss Ann Rapp. They wore carpet length, red velvet gowns with accents of candlelight lace at the Empire waist, scooped neckline, and short puffed sleeves. The backs were enhanced with trailing floor length velvet bows with the exception of the maid of honor whose dress was identical except for the sleeves which were long and full and fitted at the wrist.

Flower girl was Tara Nichole Frye. She wore a carpet length dress of candlelight satin with red velvet accents.

The groom was attended by his brother, Tex Wayne Naylor, as best man. Groomsman were Gerald Frye, Johnny Hill, Merle Owens, and Thomas Earl Naylor, Jr. Ushers were Doug Owens and Mike Helm, cousin of the bride. Ringbearer was Brian Russell Gafford cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Helm, mother of the bride wore a teal blue brocade coat with matching crepe sheath dress complimented by bone colored accessories. Mrs. Naylor, mother of the groom, wore a pink lace dress with a swirled pleated

skirt of crepe and white accessories. Each wore a white orchid as a corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid with net and accented by touches of red. The centerpiece was of red and white carnations. Appointments were crystal. The four tiered wedding cake was topped with two white doves centering a heart and surrounded with flowers. Mrs. Gerald Frye presided. Debbie Blevins presided at the groom's table.

As a traveling costume the bride wore a navy blue double knit suit trimmed in red with matching red accessories and her corsage of orchids lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Hedley, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Esteline High School and attended West Texas State University. She is presently employed by the Hedley School system.

Mr. Naylor graduated from Hedley High School and attended Clarendon College. He is engaged in farming east of Hedley.

Out-of-town guests included Major and Mrs. Jack Helm of Omaha, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harlow of Liberal, Kansas; Mrs. Gary Walker, Wayne Findley of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blevins and family, Steve McKeown, Dale Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens and family, Miss Alma Hall, Miss Lou Naylor, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gari Bain of Corpus Christi; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Frye and Patsy of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl Naylor, Jr. parents of the groom, hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Big O Restaurant in Memphis Friday evening, February 23, 1973. The decor featured a red candle surrounded by white mums and red velvet button flowers in a crystal compote with matching tapers. Thirty-eight attended.

About 967,000 veterans and servicemen were training under the current GI Bill on June 1, the bill's sixth anniversary, the Veterans Administration says.

Open House Honors New Baptist Pastor And Family Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. James O. Brandon, Elesha, Janna, Mesah, and Sarita were honored with an Open House at the First Baptist Church Parsonage Sunday afternoon February 25. Rev. Brandon and his family have recently moved to Clarendon after his having accepted the pastorate at the First Baptist Church.

The Open House was hosted by the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the church and is taught by Mrs. Wes Langham. The parsonage has recently been refurnished throughout and the occasion gave those attending an opportunity to not only become acquainted with the pastor and his family but to tour the parsonage and see the work accomplished there and to admire the many beautiful paintings which Rev. Brandon has completed. Many of these works of art could have been sold for several hundreds of dollars.

The Brandon's daughter, Elesha greeted guests at the door and presided at the register where some 150 family units entered their names.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a green lace cloth accented by an arrangement of orange and gold flowers with greenery in a crystal bowl. Appointments were crystal. Members of the class presiding at the table included Mrs. Gary Gerdes, Mrs. Johnny Leathers, Mrs. Cecil McAfee, Mrs. Bob Trout, and Mrs. Jiggs Mann.

The Brandon's reported this a most enjoyable occasion to have these guests in their home and we are indeed glad to have the Brandon's in our community.

Book Review Given Pathfinder Friday

Pathfinder Club met at Patching Memorial Club House Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry as hostesses.

Mrs. Pete Kunz, president, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. C. E. Bairfield who presented the program, a review of "Johnny Appleseed" by Eva Moore.

Mrs. Bairfield's account was most interesting. Johnny Appleseed was born in Massachusetts in 1775 and died in Indiana in 1845. His real name was Johnny Chapman. Johnny left home at the age of 10 years living up and down the Ohio river. Everywhere he went he planted apple trees. He one day hit upon the idea of giving people apple seed to be taken wherever they might be going, stressing the many uses for the apple. He loved everybody, was kind to people and animals and everyone loved him. Though he was peculiar looking he made many friends wherever he went.

During the social hour refreshments were served to approximately fifteen.

Mu Gamma Chapter Beta Sigma Phi

Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Bill Spier with Mrs. John Stepp as co-hostess. Mrs. Arlis Mooring presided over the business meeting.

It was announced that \$100 has been presented locally to the State Human Development School, and the balance of the proceeds from the annual Queen of Hearts Charity Ball will be used to make necessary repairs to park playground equipment.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Tex Selvidge introduced Mary Wade and Carol Godfrey both students from Clarendon College who presented a very interesting program on "Awareness" done in Theater Reading.

Refreshments were served to members: Mrs. Arlis Mooring, Mrs. Tex Selvidge, Mrs. Fred Day, Mrs. Jack Eads, Miss Betty Veach, Mrs. Jeff Walker, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Kern Pigg, Mrs. Jerry Gage, Mrs. Harold Gerner, Mrs. Bill Ellerbrook, Mrs. Bob Patterson, and guests by the hostesses.

The Veterans Administration advises veterans planning to travel or establish residence abroad to bear in mind certain limitations on their rights to benefits.



Open House at the First Baptist Parsonage was a delightful occasion Sunday afternoon. Pictured are Rev. and Mrs. James O. Brandon and their children: Elesha, Janna, Mesah, and Sarita.



Mrs. James O. Brandon, left, Mrs. William S. Green, center, and Mrs. Bob Trout are pictured beside the tea table at the Open House held at the First Baptist Parsonage Sunday afternoon.



Gentlemen seated and enjoying visiting at the Open House Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Parsonage are; left to right—Roy Lee Helms, Bob Trout, Johnny Leathers, and Rev. James O. Brandon. The beautiful picture in the background is but one of Rev. Brandon's works of art which grace the walls of the parsonage.

Farewell Party Fetes The Roy Stewarts

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart were honored with a farewell dinner recently. Roy and Irene have managed the Putman Motel in Amarillo for the past two years. They are now taking on a new adventure in Austin, Texas.

In Austin, they will be managing the Walnut Forest Motel. They will be glad to have all their friends visit them when in Austin. Their new address will be 11506 North Interregional Highway, Austin, Texas 78753.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Levitto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Riley, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, all of Amarillo; also Mrs. Uva Dever of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shilling and family of Guyton, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stroope of Panhandle, Texas.

VISITS WITH SON

Mrs. Beulah Lindley accompanied the F.T.A. group to San Antonio the past week end and while there was able to visit her son, Scotty Lindley who is completing basic training at Lackland AFB. Scotty will leave this week for Keesler AFB, Miss. for Air Traffic Control Training. She also visited with Gary Childs of Clarendon who like Scotty, is completing basic training in the Air Force at Lackland AFB.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club will meet Thursday, March 1, in the Club Room. Wear your work clothes. We are going to clean the building. Veda Mahaffey will be hostess.

Leader—Out-of-Country Rate \$5.50

History Of Ashtola Community & Center

(Continued From Last Week)

It is with deep gratitude we look toward Mr. Ralph Decker who made our name sign for the Community Center and gave it to us. It meant so much to us, Mr. Decker. It is still there. Others who befriended us were Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Louise. They let us have a hospital bed. We had bought a complete hospital unit, and the bed broke down. Mrs. Murphy and Louise had heard about it and offered us a bed so we could have a whole unit again. It has been used by so many people who had broken a bone or suffered a long seige of illness. We do appreciate this good deed so much.

Now let's talk about the fun we had and still have at the Community Center. "42" is a must here at the Center, especially for entertainment during the winter months. Always beginning with the evening meal, each couple brings a covered dish. Sometimes it is just a salad dish; other times they call Flip Breedlove and have Chili Suppers. Others may be chicken barbecue, anyhow watch the Clarendon Leader to see what is on for the Ashtola meal for there are still in business out there, or should I say having fun. Everybody is invited to come out and bring a dish of whatever is listed in the Leader from Ashtola.

Then came the STORM. Hail, winds, and four and a half inches of rain covered about fifty yards of the road leading to the center building, inundated the floors; hail broke so many windows out, damaged the roof badly. "Nope," we didn't quit. Just as soon as it dried up a little we rolled up our sleeves and went to work. Hubert Rhoades built the road up higher. The women swept the floors, mopped, then cleaned windows that were left after the hail. Men replaced broken windows and we cleared away debris from the lawns and play grounds. We all agreed we wouldn't know the difference a hundred years from then, and if we had it to do again, we would do it again, but I have to admit I asked the Lord to protect us and our work at the center, that night. I was so tired as well as all the others. We looked like a Chain Gang as we left the place that P.M. (We can't talk about the farmers who had their cotton up).

We enjoyed a movie shown by L. L. Wallace of a trip he and Mrs. Wallace had enjoyed going to Canada. We also enjoyed a movie that same evening shown by (Uncle Zeb), Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Claude. They had made a trip to Red River and surrounding country. Then we had a movie that climaxed the show BUIS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John White, (J. F. grew up in Ashtola and works for the Phillips Petroleum Co.) had won a round trip to Europe, expenses paid for one, but he took his wife along. The picture was started soon after they landed, and the scenes were beautiful County Scenes and the homes were somewhat like some of our country scenes. We saw many rivers, homes, castles, and etc. Then they came to Fairs. There we saw something we

hadn't seen. There were these small (we thought huts or puppents) built up about four feet from the ground, as I remember, and about eight feet square or larger. From the top of the wall there was an opening for about four more feet where the corner-post of the building held a top shaped like an umbrella and we kept asking what these huts were. All he would say was, "Ask Nell." She insisted he tell us about the huts. "Well, he says, they are bathrooms and each bath has little maidens to bath the men, but would you believe it, I didn't get a single bath while we were in France. Nell said NO, she wouldn't let me take just one little bitsy bath and she wouldn't let me have a bath all the time we were in France." So I am going back some day and leave her at home where a woman should be anyway." But somehow, yours truly doubts that Mr. J. F. goes back to France alone. Anyway we had a barrel of fun.

April saw the people working like ants each day. The men made a long and wide cement walk to the front steps of the center building. We are real happy about this as we were afraid to ask them to do more work there as we knew they were beginning to get the itch to get the tractors going. But this was all we lacked on the building and while they worked on this we women were washing windows and curtains. George's Cleaners pressed the curtains free of charge and we did appreciate this friendly gesture. The men moved more earth to the building foundation to prevent any more water damage to the building. They raised the ground level several inches this time and we had no more trouble.

(Continued Next Week)

Eleanor Martin Hosts Quilting Club Feb. 22

The Goldston Quilting Club met Thursday afternoon, February 22, in the home of Eleanor Martin. One quilt was worked on.

Delicious refreshments were served to members: Lilla Roberts, Della Allen, Quata Phillips, Blanche Higgins, Mae Wilkinson, and visitors, Inez Skinner, Lena Mae Graham, Shirley Clifford, Virginia and Ben, and the hostess, Eleanor Martin.

Della Allen will have the next quilting, March 8.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

Ola Bradshaw and Bertha Emmons will be hostesses for the 42 party Friday night, March 2, at the Chamberlain Community Center. Bring sandwiches. Meeting time will be 7 p.m.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, March 3. Mrs. Vance Gray and Mrs. Clovis Bible will be hostesses. Bring sandwiches. We will eat at 7 o'clock.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks of Anson, Texas announce the arrival of a daughter, Misti Dian, Friday, February 23, 1973. The young lady weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burk DeBord and Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks of Clarendon.

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FLU EPIDEMIC

It apparently first began in Rumania in mid-September of 1971 and was soon epidemic in other parts of Eastern Europe, but was first clearly identified as a separate strain of the influenza A virus at the World Influenza Center in London in February, 1972. This is how this new strain of flu virus came to be known as the England, or London, flu.

Since that time, the London flu has spread to far stretches of the world, including the United States and Texas. Although the clinical disease was relatively mild in most countries of occurrence, widespread outbreaks struck Russia, Germany, Australia, Korea, Malaysia, and Singapore.

Localized epidemics have struck almost all sections of the United States. In reports to Texas health officials, the National Center For Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, indicates that

pneumonia and influenza mortality (deaths) reported from 122 U. S. cities is above the epidemic threshold for the third consecutive week. However, the regional area encompassing Texas has shown a decreasing incidence of mortality in this section of the country. Surveillance data suggests that influenza occurrence is decreasing in the Northeastern states but continuing in the Midwest and Far West, and is considerably higher in the Pacific and Middle Atlantic states.

At the end of January, 1973, a provisional total of some 12,663 cases of influenza and influenza-like infections had been reported to the State Health Department. This is less than half the number of cases reported at this same time in 1972 during the Hong Kong flu epidemic outbreak in Texas. Because of the difficulty in making exact determinations of the different flu strains, health authorities do not know exactly how many of these cases were London flu.

However, confirmed cases of influenza A strain, thought to be the London virus, have been found in areas scattered all across the State of Texas. Confirmed cases have been reported from Littlefield, Childress, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Linden, Tyler, Austin, and San Marcos.

Since the statewide surveillance of influenza cases began in 1968, a systematic surveillance of absenteeism reported from industry and the public schools in major population areas has been one of the key indicators of the prevalence of influenza cases in any given area. At the present time, the statewide surveillance on absenteeism indicates no unusual activity. Each week, state

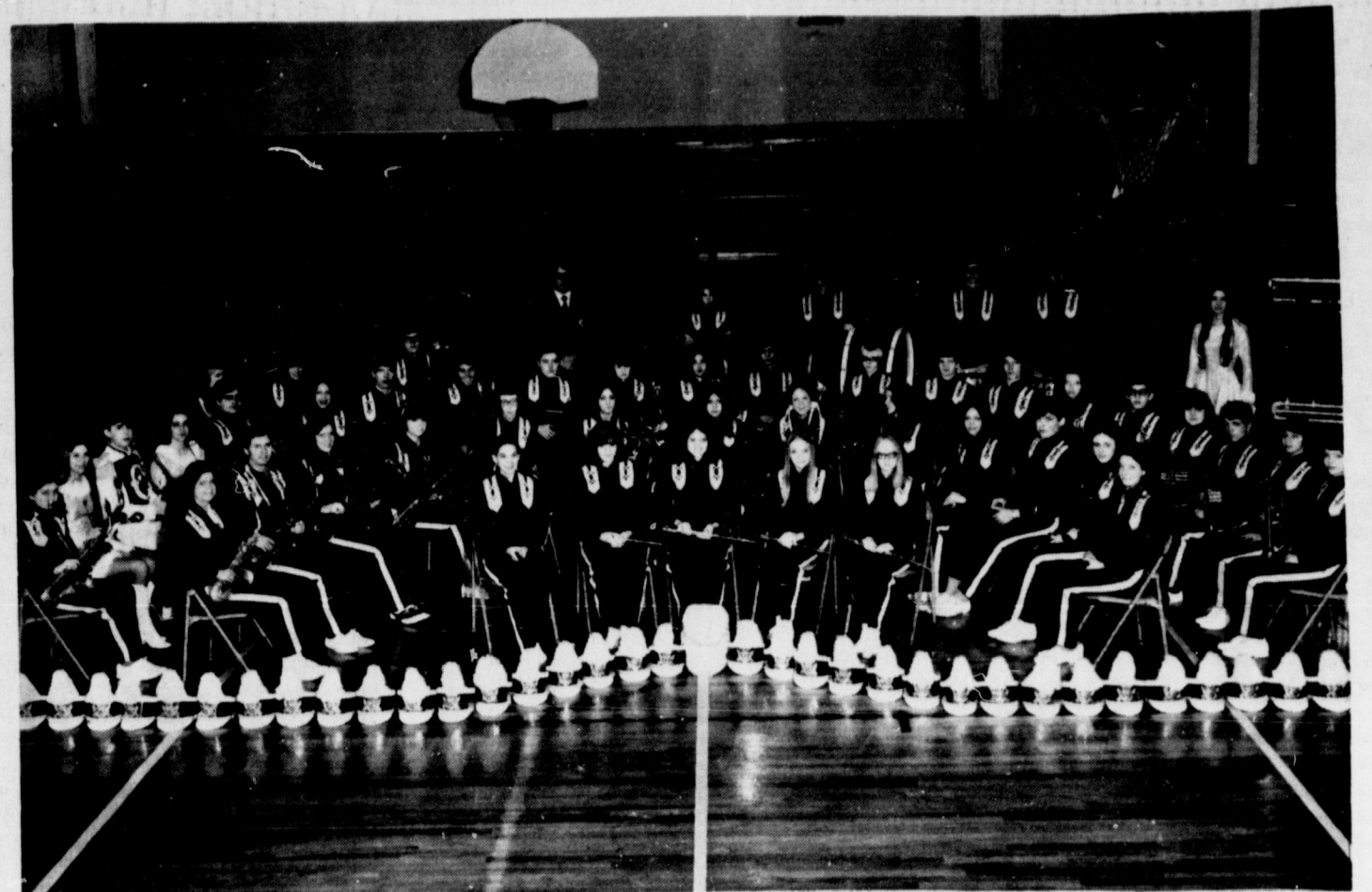
health officials check the 12 most populous areas on a routine basis for absenteeism in selected industries, schools, and for cases reported through emergency rooms at certain hospitals. Above normal absenteeism was reported in schools and industry in Amarillo, Brownsville, and Dallas during the second week of January, but since that time absenteeism has fallen off and is reported as normal across the entire state.

"The severity of influenza in Texas at this time does not appear to be a great problem," said Dr. M. S. Dickerson of the State Health Department. "It is largely determined by the level of a person's immunity. The majority of our population already has some immunity from prior exposures to related influenza viruses."

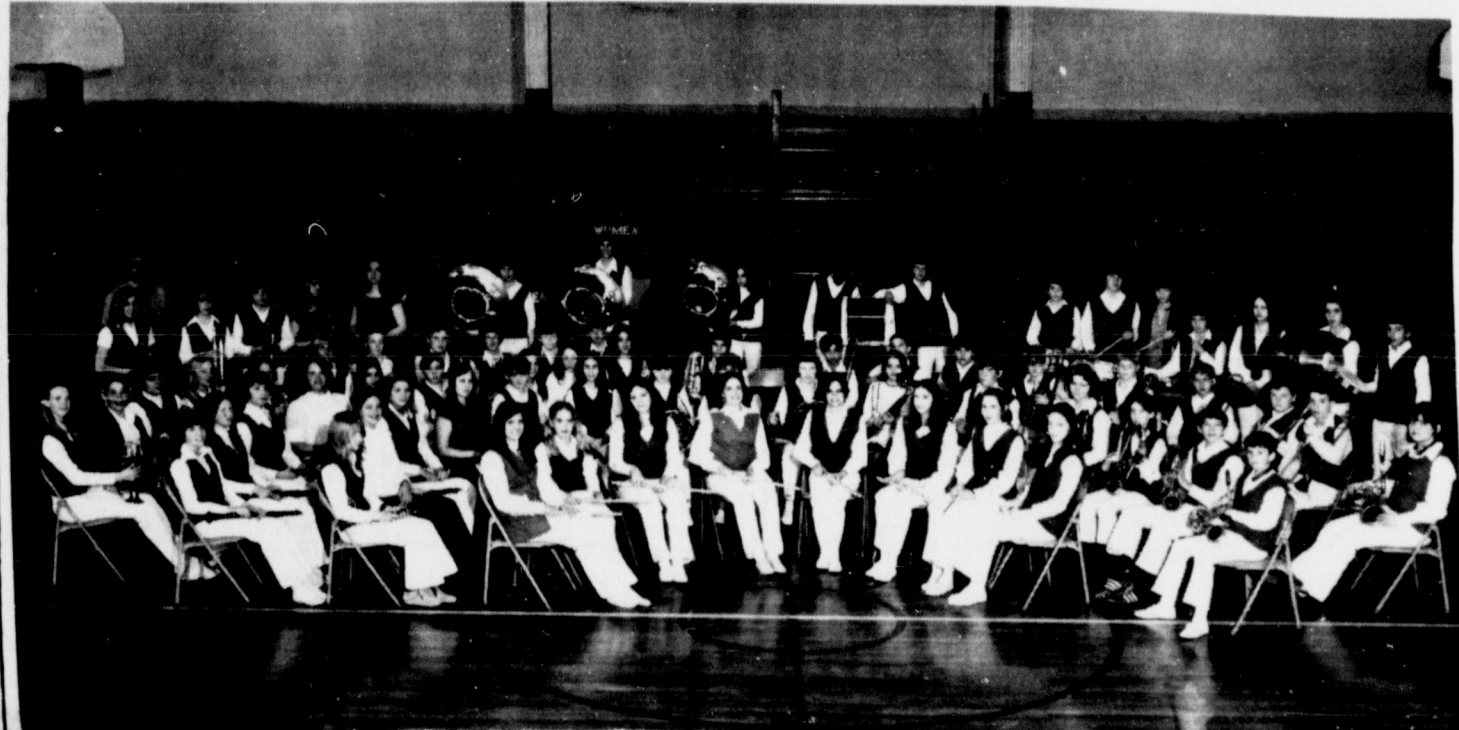
There has been a steady but not a dramatic increase in flu during the first four weeks of January, 1973, with 4,105 reported cases the fourth week.

"During the past two years, the State Health Department has been working to implement a fairly effective reporting system from across the state, and as a result we now know better than we ever have before in what areas and in what amount flu-like illnesses are occurring in the state," said Dr. Dickerson.

"When the State Health Department knows through its absenteeism indicators and its statewide reporting system that flu is occurring in larger than expected numbers in a given community, then we work with local health officers in the affected area to distribute kits to proper authorities to get specimens from as many locations across the state as we can, rather



Pictured is the Clarendon High School Band, directed by Garry Bowen. This group was presented in concert at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on the campus of Clarendon College Tuesday evening, February 27. —Photo by Saye's



The Junior High School Band was included in the Band Concert Tuesday evening in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. Their director is Garry Bowen. —Photo by Saye's

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er than receive a lot of specimens from one given area," said Dr. Dickerson. "This allows us to help control the outbreak more effectively."
Influenza derives its impact from the rapidity with which epidemics evolve, and the height of the attack rates, and the seriousness of complications. — notably bacterial pneumonia. — incubation period is short, usually 24 to 72 hours. The period of communicability is probably limited to three days from the clinical onset of the disease. Influenza is generally a self-limiting disease, with recovery in two to seven days.
The systems of flu include fever, chills, headache, sore throat, and generalized aching. Patients are urged to get plenty of bed rest, drink plenty of fluids, do not come in contact with other persons, and see their physician for treatment.

IRS Answers To Taxpayers Questions

Q—I am planning to attend a convention sponsored by my employer. Can I deduct travel expenses to and from the convention?
A—You may deduct the unreimbursed travel expenses, including the cost of meals and lodging, you incur in attending a convention, but only if you can show that your attendance benefits or advances the interest of your own employment or business. The agenda of the convention need not deal specifically with your official duties. It is sufficient if the agenda is so related to your duties and responsibilities that attendance for a business purpose is indicated.
If your wife accompanies you to the business convention, that portion of the expenses attributable to her travel, meals, and lodging are not deductible, unless you can establish a bona fide business purpose for her presence. Incidental services, such as typing notes, assisting in entertaining customers, etc., are not sufficient to warrant the deduction.
Q—Several of my friends and I are setting up an investment club as a partnership. How will we be taxed on partnership earn-

ings?
A—A partner must include as income on Schedule E of Form 1040 his distributive share (as defined in the partnership agreement) of all partnership earnings, gains, losses, deductions or credits, regardless of his actual withdrawals. The partnership, although it pays no tax, must file an annual information return, Form 1065. This shows the results of the partnership's operations for its tax year and the items of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit affecting its partners' individual income tax returns.
For more information on investment clubs established as partnerships, see IRS Publication 550, "Tax Information on Investment Income and Expenses." It's available free by dropping a postcard to your Internal Revenue district office.
Q—My son is paying his own college tuition this year. Will this have any effect on whether or not I can claim him as a dependent?
A—Yes. Payments for educational expenses are counted in determining total support. If you and your son furnish his total support for the year and your son spent more on support items, such as food, shelter, clothing, education, etc., than you spent for his support, you will not be able to claim him as a dependent.
Q—Is it possible for me to reduce the amount of tax withheld from my pay?
A—Yes. This is done by filing a new W-4 form with your

School Bands Present Concert Tuesday Nite

The Clarendon Public School Bands under the direction of Garry Bowen presented their annual Mid-winter concert Tuesday evening, February 27, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on the campus of Clarendon College.
The Concert was a huge success with a large number in attendance. Both the Junior High Band and the High School Band presented selections and the Drum Majors and Twirlers of

both bands were introduced. From the High School Band were Mike Boothe, Drum Major, and Twirlers; Katrina Messer (who qualified for State Solo and Ensemble Contest), Kim Newhouse, and Gina Killingsworth. The Junior High Drum Major is Missy Grady and Twirlers: Robbie Wise, Rosilyn Shields, and Patricia Page.
John W. Spivey was presented the Money Tree.
Both Band students and their director, Garry Bowen take this opportunity to express their thanks and appreciation to the public for the support given the Bands in their projects to raise funds to enable them to attend the Music Festival at Canon City, Colorado May 4-7, the Flea Market held last Saturday, attendance at the concert, and other projects throughout the year.

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Hospital Minutes

The Board of Directors of the Donley County Hospital District met in a called meeting Friday, February 23rd, 1973, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. at the Medical Center with the following present: Bright Newhouse, O. C. Watson, Delbert Robertson, J. S. Hinds, Jeff Walker, Jane Bownds, Wes Langham, Administrator, Dean Singleton, Editor of The Clarendon Press, George Wayne Estlack, Editor of The Donley County Leader, Mrs. Helen Rogers, Mrs. Lillie Knox, Mrs. Gladys Baten, Mrs. Marie Hill, and Rudy Renfer, Attorney.

The President, Bright Newhouse, called the meeting to order and welcomed all present. A card from Mr. Watson was read, thanking the members of the Board for their cards, flowers and visits while he was in the hospital. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. A Petition, signed by 550 citizens, requesting that the Amendment to the Senate Bill be changed so that all seven of the Board of Directors of the Hospital District be elected on the first Saturday in April instead of the three members as set out in the approved Amendment as pending in the Texas Legislature. Rudy Renfer explained the resolution and petition. After a full discussion of the Petition and the amendment of the resolution

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a motion was made by Delbert Robertson that the Board amend the present resolution to read to elect all seven members of the Board, then the Board divide into two classes, three and four members. Three members to serve one year, four to serve two years. Motion was seconded by O. C. Watson.

Those voting for the motion were Delbert Robertson, O. C. Watson and Jane Bownds. Those voting against the motion were Jeff Walker, J. S. Hinds and Bright Newhouse. The motion stood as a tie vote. Motion was made by Delbert Robertson that the Board accept the funds of the Donley County Hospital District.

Motion was seconded by O. C. Watson. Motion carried. Wes Langham, Administrator, presented the January financial report; and the monthly bills. Motion was made by Jane Bownds that the bills be paid and that the Board approve the financial report.

Motion was seconded by J. S. Hinds. Motion carried. Wes Langham reported that the note on the purchase of the Ambulance is due.

Motion was made by Bright Newhouse that the note on the Ambulance be renewed.

Motion was seconded by J. S. Hinds. Motion carried. Wes Langham reported that he had talked to Extendi Care, an organization that leases hospitals and that he had received an application for their services.

Motion was made by O. C. Watson that Mr. Langham complete the application and return it to Extendi Care without obligation

to the Board as Extendi Care had requested.

Motion was seconded by Delbert Robertson. Motion carried. Mr. Rudy Renfer, Attorney, reported that there has been much progress made toward the settlement of the Law Suits.

Motion was made by Jane Bownds that this meeting be recessed subject to call.

Motion was seconded by Delbert Robertson. Motion carried.

Jane Bownds
Secretary
Bright Newhouse,
President

MEMORANDUM

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
TO: Representative Cates
FROM: Kitty Schild
SUBJECT: Election of the Board of Directors of a Hospital District

Section 30, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution governs the duration of state offices such as the board of directors of a hospital district. It provides that the terms of such offices shall never exceed two years, but does not require staggered terms. Thus a hospital district has the option to have or not to have staggered terms for its board of directors.

If the hospital district does not have staggered terms for the members of its board, they may all be elected at the same time. If staggered terms are provided for, the usual method is to elect all the original directors at one election and then have them draw lots for one and two year terms.

Mrs. Retta Hubbard, Mrs. Ora Aten, Mrs. Lillie Knox, and Mrs. Eva Goldston attended the Open House for Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon and family at the First Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon and enjoyed tea and the viewing of Rev. Brandon's many fine paintings.

DR. JACK L. ROSE
OPTOMETRIST
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RESOLUTION

BE IT KNOWN THAT; the 61st Legislature in its regular session of 1969, by Senate Bill No. 525, chapter 699, page 2035 of V.A.C.S. Art. 4494Q, created the Donley County Hospital District, and WHEREAS; the members of said Hospital Board, as set forth by Senate Bill No. 525, Sec. 3-(c) and (d), shall be appointed by Commissioners' Court of Donley County, State of Texas, and WHEREAS; the Donley County Hospital Board of Directors of Donley County Hospital District, Donley County, State of Texas, is of the opinion that the citizens of Donley County would better be served if the directors of said Hospital Board were elected by a vote of the qualified electors of the entire Donley County Hospital District, consisting of said County of Donley, State of Texas.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED; that the Donley County Hospital District Board of Donley County, State of Texas, in this duly called and posted session, request the Honorable State Senator and the Honorable State Representative, representing the County of Donley, State of Texas, in the Texas Legislature to introduce legislation amending Article 4494Q, Senate Bill 525, Sec. 3-(c) and (d) to provide that the directors of the Donley County Hospital District be elected according to a proposed amendment, which in substance shall read as follows:

SECTION 3:
(c) At such time as this amendment shall take effect, seven directors shall be elected by majority vote of the qualified electors of the entire Donley County Hospital District, and the seven directors elected shall divide themselves into TWO classes as follows: CLASS ONE, three persons to serve until the first Saturday in April 1974; CLASS TWO, four persons to serve until the first Saturday in April 1975. Successors shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the entire Donley County Hospital District for two year terms. Vacancies in office shall be filled for the unexpired term, by the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors. Any person desiring to have his or her name placed on the ballot, as a candidate for director, shall file with the Secretary of said board, prior to 31 days before election. Said election returns shall be canvassed by the Donley County Hospital District Board. Election shall conform to the general election laws of the State of Texas, and be held on the first Saturday, of April each year. Each member of the Board shall execute a good and sufficient bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to said district conditioned upon the faithful performance of his or her duties, and each bond shall be purchased at the expense of the district.

(d) No person shall be elected or appointed as a member of the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors unless he or she is a resident of the District, a Freeholder, and a Qualified Voter. Neither the Administrator, an Employee of the District, Nor a Member of the Staff of the Hospital shall be eligible to serve as a Director. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT; a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable State Senator and the Honorable State Representative representing the County of Donley, State of Texas, in the Texas Legislature. PASSED this _____ day of _____, 1973, in a session of the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors.

ATTEST:
Secretary

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT IN MEMPHIS MAR. 1-2-3
The Memphis Young Homemakers Club is sponsoring an Invitational Volleyball Tournament March 1-2-3. There will be both Men's and Women's Divisions and Concessions will be available. Entry fee is \$6 per team. Final entry date has been set for Saturday, February 24. Play will be at the High School Gym in Memphis.

Mail entries or call Mrs. Winfred McQueen, Box 392, Memphis, Texas 79245, Phone 259-3238 or Mrs. Bobby Ward, Box 395, Memphis Texas 79245, Phone 259-3397.

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New Nursing Home For Clarendon

By Will Howard
Announcement was made this week that the Road Runners Medical and Industrial Foundation had completed plans to build a nursing home on a two acre tract in northwest Clarendon.

Leasing and operating the 40 bed facility will be the Jansway Corporation of the Southwest. Negotiations with this firm were completed this past week. The firm will use all local help, and expects to employ twenty people. The Jansway Corp. will also work closely with the educational institutions in the area, arranging work study and on the job training.

Plans and specifications are being completed and will be let out for bids in two weeks. Cost of the project is expected to run about \$150,000.00.

A number of innovations are planned for the operation, such as a private garden space with water furnished for patients who like to continue with their outdoor activities; produce offered from the gardens can be offered for sale if the patients wish. Crafts will be taught, and products that evolve from this sort of handywork will also be offered for public sale, with the proceeds going to the patient, or any fund that might be for the general use of the patients.

An entirely new concept is under study that would provide a bus that would be stripped of its interior furnishings and fashioned with a ramp gate in the rear that would take wheel chairs aboard and secure them in place, while the bus traveled out to Little Greenbelt Lake, where the patients could then be unloaded off the bus and on to a fishing barge.

Additional ideas will be pursued by the operating firm in an effort to blend the needs and wishes of the patients with the many recreation facilities in the lake area.

Spokesmen for the Jansway Corp. have expressed an extraordinary amount of enthusiasm over the growth possibilities of this area for rural health care. In conferences this past week with executives of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, spokesmen for Jansway indicated that the Amarillo officials feel that this area immediately off the caprock, and within interesting range of Amarillo, could become the rural counterpart of the huge metropolitan health complex planned over the next twenty years for the Amarillo locale. We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the Jansway Corporation, and welcome them to Clarendon.

Howard University, founded in 1836, is the oldest college in the United States.



Brian J. Tucker (second from left) of Clarendon is among the 86 nursing students who were recently awarded caps at the West Texas State University School of Nursing. The students, the first to receive caps at the University, include about 15 men and a number of registered nurses. The nursing program at WTSU opened in the fall of 1971. Also pictured left to right are Loretta Logan of Perryton, Jean Newton of Altus, Okla., and Kathleen Cogan of Houston.

Chamberlain News
Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Anna Harrison spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Hawley Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and children of Lelia Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kooztz of Ashtola Community were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Kooztz Friday night. The occasion was Delmar's birthday.

Mrs. Delmar Kooztz visited her mother, Mrs. Marshall Stone, in Clarendon Rest Home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Stone fell and broke her arm but is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lair of Hedley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Kooztz. Wayne Lowe of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Walter Lowe.

Fannie Hastey and two friends of Canadian spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey and family.

Everyone will be happy to know that Mrs. Earnest Barbee is home from the hospital and improving. Visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Messer, Mrs. Dave Croslin of Clarendon, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Barbee and Bruce of Quitaque, and Nadine Hastey.

Jan Barbee was among the FTA group that went to San Antonio Thursday.

Louise Fricks and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley.

Clara Mae Carter, Louise Fricks, and Mrs. E. W. Morrison were Sunday visitors of Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mrs. Leo's Thomas of Claude visited Ruth and Nell Corbin one day last week.

Mrs. Ronnie Ward and son of Gruver spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritchie. We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Ward was in the hospital while here.

Mrs. Morris Crump and boys and Mrs. Billy Lewis and boys visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall in Amarillo while Morris and Billy attended the roping.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crump and children of Wellington visited the Morris Crumps Friday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ballew of Foss, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Molder Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mays and Wayne were visitors of her parents, the Lloyd Molders, Saturday night.

The Lloyd Molders and the Gary Mays picniced Sunday and report an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore of Clarendon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lindley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bradlock, Tonys and Bradley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lindley.

Office Supplies at The Leader



I would like to thank each of you for your visits, cards, gifts, and prayers while I was ill. God bless each of you.

Roxie Barbee

I would like to express my appreciation for all of the visits, many get-well cards, flowers, and prayers offered for me while I was in the hospital. I hope to be back in church soon.

Annie Bates

To all who remembered R. D. with cards, visits, and other gestures of thoughtfulness during his illness we extend our sincere thanks. Especially do we thank Richard Lewis for his help.

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WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A
FISHING CONTEST

Co-Sponsored By The CC SPORTSMAN CLUB and
SYD BLUE'S LITTLE EMPORIUM
AT GREENBELT LAKE

Enter Now . . . Be Eligible for Trophies Awarded For The Largest
PIKE - CAT - BASS and PAN FISH

Registration Fee \$1.00 — All Contestants invited to attend free fish fry on Greenbelt Lake in April. Date to be announced later. No Trotline fish eligible. All contestants must register at Syd Blue's Little Emporium before catch is made.

RULES FOR FISHING CONTEST

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1. Contestants must register at Syd Blue's Little Emporium before making catch.
2. Registration fee of \$1.00 must be paid.
3. Sportsman Club Members may enter both Contests.
4. All fish taken for contest must be weighed at Little Emporium.
5. All fish must be taken from Greenbelt Lake by Rod and Reel or similar devices. No Trotline fish eligible.
6. Trophies for largest Pike, Cat, Bass and Pan Fish will be awarded.
7. Contest began February 26, 1973 at 8 a.m. and ends May 5, 1973 at 5 p.m.
8. All Contestants are invited to attend Free Fish Fry.

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