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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE



Boss Lion Allen Estlack is shown presenting Tommie Saye with an Outstanding Community Service Certificate at the Lions Anniversary Banquet Tuesday night for his outstanding work with the Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts over a long period of years. He devotes practically every night of the week to one or the other of these groups. Tommie is certainly to be commended by everyone.
Staff Photo

Father Pettigrew Hamilton Installed As Vicar Clarendon - Childress - Shamrock Missions

A special installation service was held at St. John Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon, Texas Thursday evening, October 18, 1973 at which time Father Pettigrew Hamilton was named Vicar of three churches in this Diocese: St. John Baptist, Clarendon; St. Luke's Childress; and St. Michael and All Angels, Shamrock, Texas.

Participating in the installation were The Right Reverend Willis Henton, Bishop of Northwest Texas, Lubbock; Venerable Richard W. Wilson of Amarillo, Archdeacon; Dr. James Porter, Warden of St. Michael and All Angels, Shamrock, Texas; Mr. Wayne Riggs, Warden of St. John Baptist, Clarendon; Father Robert Hibbs of St. Peter's, Borger; Father Evans Moreland, St. Andrews, Amarillo; Father Hugh Magers, St. James, Dalhart, Texas; Father James Bethell, Chaplain at West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas; Mr. Mark Yarbrough, Shamrock; also Mr. Kenneth Price, Mrs. Robert Boston, Jr., Mr. Lawrence Neece, Spencer Hayes and Rick Hayes, all of Clarendon; and Mr. Jerry Williams, representative for Mr. Morris Higley who is Warden of St. Luke's Childress.

The service opened with Holy Communion and the installation of Father Pettigrew Hamilton, Vicar of the three churches: Clarendon - Childress - Shamrock. Father Hamilton delivered the

installation sermon and Holy Communion was resumed.

During the service symbols were presented Father Hamilton: a Lectern Bible, a reminder that Father Hamilton is to preach the word of God; a stole designating Father Hamilton a pastor and priest; water for Baptism; oil to heal the sick; and a loaf of bread indicating that he is to be the Breaker of Bread.

Concluding the service a beautiful window of St. John The Baptist was dedicated as a memorial.

Guests were then invited to the Mission Hall for supper.

Father Hamilton, his wife, and children: Josh and Sally come to Clarendon from New Orleans where he has worked the past year in a secular job while assisting at Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church on a non-stipendiary basis. He is a native of South Carolina and spent his boyhood in the Dominican Republic, Cuba, France, and Belgium during his father's tours of duty with the United States Foreign Service. Father Hamilton holds a bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina and a master's degree from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Bennett of Tulsa, Okla. flew here Saturday by private plane to visit her mother, Mrs. Roeda Rattan, and other relatives.

Mosaic Portraits To Be Exhibited Here October 27th & 28th

The first public showing of James B. Mason's complete "Presidential Series", wood mosaic portraits of the first thirty-five United States Presidents, will be held at the Farmers State Bank from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, October 27-28.

Mason, winner of the Texas Heritage Foundation's Gold Medal, uses only natural color of wood to produce these portraits, works that every art lover will enjoy and appreciate.

The artist has said, "There will be no destruction of these colors, only a gradual mellowing through the years. Abrasions, marring, or heavy blows cannot change these portraits. Their surfaces can be damaged but the colors and quality are the same below the surface as above. The truest color exists in the wood itself."

Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Jr., president of the local Museum Committee, states that Mr. E. Shelby of Amarillo, Curator of this collection, will be here both days.

Admission fees of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students will go to the Museum Committee to help establish the proposed museum in the Fort Worth and Denver depot now owned by the Committee.

Inez Skinner visited her sister, Mr. Lora Dunlap in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Wayland Students In Charge Of Youth Led Services Oct. 26-28



Rev. Burton Melacon

Henderson Chapel To Note Anniversary

Special services will be held at Henderson Chapel C.M.E. Church in Clarendon Sunday, October 28, 1973 at 3:30 p.m. marking its eighty-third anniversary. Rev. N. G. Gilbert, Pastor, and Presiding Elder Rev. Jonah Parker along with members of the congregation invite ministers and their congregations to attend.

Rev. N. R. Gilbert will preside at the service which will open with prayer by Deacon Fred Steward. Rev. A. Yarbrough will offer the invocation. Scripture will be read by Rev. Duncan and the congregation will join in song. Carmen K. Childes will give the welcome address and instrumental singing will be by Mrs. Wilson.

The origin of Henderson Chapel will be told by Beverly Childs after which Rev. N. G. Gilbert will introduce the speaker, Rev. C. C. Campbell, pastor of Carters Chapel C.M.E. Church of Amarillo, Texas.

Following the sermon there will be an invitation to Christ and offering taken with remarks by Rev. Wilson of St. Stephens Baptist Church.

The offering will be used to put a new roof on the church. The public is invited to attend.



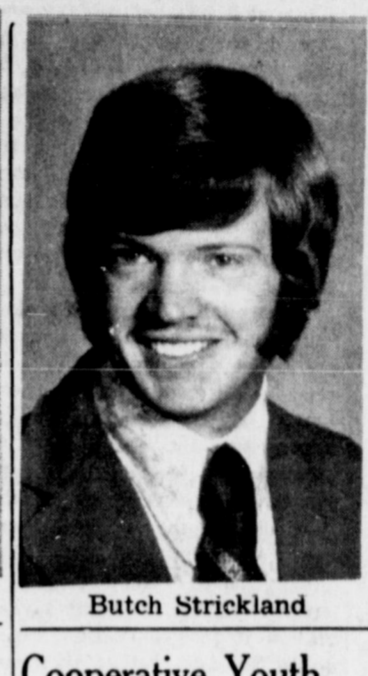
Douglas Yarbrough

Services At First Baptist Oct. 26-28 By Wayland Students

This week end, October 26-28, the First Baptist Church of Clarendon invites you to participate with us in a series of youth led services. The services will begin Friday evening after the football game in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Refreshments, fun, fellowship, and inspiration will be the order for all who attend.

A youth team from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas, will be leading the services. Rev. Burton Melacon, Baptist Student Union Director of Clarendon College and a senior at Wayland, will be doing the preaching. Doug Yarbrough, a senior at Wayland College will be leading the music with Butch Strickland, a junior at Wayland in charge of youth activities for the four service meetings.

Invite a friend and attend. Back the youth of Clarendon as they seek to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and encourage other young people to do the same. Services will begin Friday evening at 10:00 p.m., or just following the football game; Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. followed by a youth activities period of fun, refreshments, and games. Sunday services will be at the regular time. Sandwiches will be served at the church in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. All youth are invited to attend.



Butch Strickland

Cooperative Youth Carnival Sun. Nite

The Cooperative Youth Program, comprised of young people from the First Christian, Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches, are having a Carnival Sunday evening, October 28, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

There will be a Concession Stand, Cake Walk, Fortune Telling Booth, a Seance, and it wouldn't be a carnival without... a Spook House. This will be located on the second floor of the Methodist Church.

You may wear your Halloween costume if you like. All youth are invited to participate.

Broncs To Play Claude Mustangs Here Friday Night, Game Time 7:30

Donley County Is Approved Participant In Bi-Centennial

The United States of America will be celebrating her 200th birthday in 1976. The American Revolution Bi-Centennial Commission of Texas has unanimously approved Donley County's application as an officially designated County to celebrate our country's birth. Donley County citizens thus will have a front row seat, so to speak, since this is the first county in the State of Texas to be so designated.

The planning and organizing of our Bi-Centennial celebration is being done through the Donley County Living History Commission, a non-profit corporation. Every man, woman, and child in Donley County can participate. Various committees will be meeting in the next few months and as these meetings are published, find an area in which you would like to work and join in the planning for Donley County Bi-Centennial Celebration to begin in April 1974 and continue developing through the summer of 1976, locally.

Mayor M. L. Van Arsdale of Howardwick, Mayor D. E. Bolivar of Hedley, Mayor H. M. Breedlove of Clarendon, County Judge Billy Christal, local highway officials, County Commissioners and others have indicated their willingness to work toward this celebration.

Organizations as the Boy Scouts, Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, The Lions Clubs of Howardwick, Hedley, Clarendon, and Kiwanis have voiced their support.

Community effort and teamwork make a winning combination for a wonderful Donley County Bi-Centennial, reports Mrs. Norma Selvidge.

The Clarendon Bronchos will kick it out with the Claude Mustangs here Friday night in Broncho Stadium. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

The Bronchos are favored to win quite easily but the Mustangs can certainly be a surprise team as they seem to play a different brand of football when they invade Broncho Stadium.

Claude slipped by the McLean Tigers 7-6 last Friday night while the Bronchos were defeating Memphis by only one point 13-12. In an earlier game, Memphis defeated McLean by a big score.

Coach Clyde Noonkester reported the Bronchos ready to take on the Mustangs in every department and rack up another win in district play. After this game, they will have three more games to win to wrap up the district.

Be out again Friday night and let the Bronchos know you are with them all the way.

Depending on whether the Bronchos will start offensively or defensively. Coach Noonkester's probable starting lineup will be as follows:

Randy Croslin at quarterback, others in the backfield, Gary Shields, Kenneth Reese, Kenneth King and Johnny Gerner; ends, Kenneth Reese, Stan Shelton, Scot Hamilton; Rodney Hicks and Jimmy Floyd as guards; Danny Monroe and Wayne Hardin as tackles and Scott Martin at center.

Saturday Is Paper Drive Day Here

Saturday is "Paper Drive" day again and the young people working in the Cooperative Youth Program will be collecting paper. This is one of their major projects and anyone having newspapers to be picked up by this group please set them out on your porch or call 874-3565 or 874-3428. If you have a surplus of brown paper sacks stuff these with the papers.

Please have your papers together and tied in bundles if possible as this is a great help in moving and loading out. Paper will be taken for recycling, one means of helping to alleviate the paper shortage. The local youth group picks up papers each fourth Saturday of the month.

The members of the Cooperative Youth Program would like to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to the success of the Spaghetti Supper last Friday night.

Bids To Be Let On Housing Authority Units October 25

The local Housing Authority of the City of Clarendon will meet for the letting of bids for 20 new housing units, Thursday, today, October 25, at 5 p.m. at the City Hall. Joe Bill Pierce of Midland is Architect for the project. Members of the local Board will be present for the meeting. Bids call for a turnkey job.

Units will be constructed on five different locations: the lots where the Baptist Church once stood, lots on which Shamburger Lumber Company was once located, the Bill Miller property north of the railroad tracks, the Barrett property on West 4th and the George Reeves property on West 3rd. Units are being constructed to house elderly citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart of Amarillo visited her mother Mrs. John Rhoades, Saturday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD YOUTH SELL FRIED PIE

The Assembly of God Youth group is having a Fried Pie Sale Saturday, October 26th. The sale will begin at 12 o'clock noon. Call 874-2195 to order. Pies will cost 20c each.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Semrad accompanied their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Dorman, and son Randy, of Pampa, Texas to Carlsbad, New Mexico where they visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Semrad and family.



Installation service at St. John Baptist Episcopal Church. Participating in presentation of gifts: left to right: Dr. James Porter, Warden St. Michael and All Angels, Shamrock; Rt. Rev. Willis Henton, Lubbock, Bishop of Northwest Texas; Mr. Kenneth Price, Clarendon; Mrs. Robert Boston, Jr., Clarendon; Father Pettigrew Hamilton, installed as Vicar; Mr. Mack Yarbrough of Shamrock; Mr. Lawrence Neece, Clarendon; Mr. Wayne Riggs, Warden, St. John Baptist, Clarendon. Mr. Morris Higley, Warden St. Luke's, Childress was unable to be present.
Staff Photo

DAYLIGHT SAVING

ENDS OCT. 28

Time To Set Clocks Back October 28

You can pick up that extra hour of sleep you lost in the spring Saturday night when daylight saving time ends and we go back on standard time at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

The federal law setting Daylight Time calls for the change back to Standard Time on the last Sunday in each October.

At any rate, there will be less time in the afternoon to enjoy daylight and the sun will be coming up closer to getting up time.

DR. LATONN DUE HERE TODAY, THURSDAY

Dr. Dale LaTonn was contacted Tuesday at which time he reported the moving van loading up at that time to bring the LaTonn household and personal effects to Clarendon. He stated barring any unforeseen delay, that they would arrive here this morning, Thursday.

Dr. LaTonn has purchased the home of the late W. B. Agers in southwest Clarendon.



Installation service at St. John Baptist Episcopal Church, Clarendon. Participants left to right: Front, Spencer Hayes, Clarendon; Father Robert Hibbs of St. Peter's, Borger; Rt. Rev. Willis Henton, Lubbock, Bishop of Northwest Texas; Father Evans Moreland, St. Andrews, Amarillo; Father Pettigrew Hamilton, installed as Vicar, Clarendon, Childress, and Shamrock Missions; Father Hugh Magers, St. James, Dalhart; Father James Bethell, Chaplain at West Texas State University, Canyon; Venerable Richard W. Wilson, Amarillo, Archdeacon. Front right, Rick Hayes, Clarendon.
Staff Photo

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State Capitol

By BILL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association

Future development of major Texas water projects will come to a halt unless new standards laid down by the National Water Resources Council are reversed, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby says.

Hobby, joined by State Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo, and serving as spokesman for four Texas water advisory councils, urged President Nixon and Texas congressmen to alter the regulations.

"Unless this policy is reversed," said Hobby, "Texas stands to be harmed very substantially."

The new principles and stand-

ards for planning water and related land resources are effective October 25.

While acknowledged that they have merit, Hobby said, they would destroy "the long-established partnership between federal and state governments for development of water resources. . . . For all practical purposes, the thrust of 'principles and standards' wipes out the present-day mechanics for use and control of water, and falls short of practical substitutes."

A proposed "discount rate" feature, claimed Hobby, precludes federal participation in traditional development of water projects. The standards, he maintained, would further force impractical planning for projects on an in-state basis.

In the last five years, more than \$850 million have been invested by the local, state and federal governments in Texas water projects. About a fourth of that was federal money.

Refusal by the federal government to finance in the future

"non-reimbursable features" such as fish and wildlife, recreational benefits and flood control provisions would ban parts of water projects that "tend to enhance the environment," said Hobby.

DOUBLE-HEADER CONVENTION PLANNED — Legislators are being polled on a proposal to split next year's constitutional convention into two sessions—one from January 8 to April 6 and the second after mid-June.

Sen. Bill Meier of Eules offered the suggestion, contending that the convention may be poorly attended just before May and June primary elections. Many legislators, who are delegates to the convention, will face opponents for re-election.

The recess, as proposed by Meier, would give legislators nearly a month to campaign before the May primary and another month before the June runoff.

Meanwhile, House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. urged lawmakers to set a 90-day flexible and extendable timetable for the convention and try to finish the job of rewriting the constitution by early April. He said legislators can do it by making use of the research of the Constitutional Revision Commission as a beginning point. Daniel said taxpayers will be saved nearly \$2 million if the convention winds up in 90 days rather than extending over the full 170 days allowed.

ALLOWABLE STILL AT 100 PER CENT — For the 20th straight month, the Texas Railroad Commission set the November statewide oil allowable at 100 per cent.

Uncertainty of supplies for winter months and possible cuts in imports from the Middle East were cited by Chairman Jim Langdon.

Exceptions again were made for the East Texas Field, Kelly-Snyder, Tom O'Connor and several others, where the allowable was retained at less than 90 per cent of potential.

APPOINTMENTS — Netum Steed and G. L. Vinson of Wichita Falls and Jack Warren of Tyler were named to the National Petroleum Council.



Beryl Clinton, right is shown presenting Curley Hays of Abilene and Lions Anniversary Ladies Night Banquet speaker, with a plaque mounted with numerous specimen of barbed wire used to fence the west in the late 1800's. The plaque was prepared by K. K. Day from his big collection of barbed wire. Staff Photo

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Hugh Half Jr. of San Antonio to San Antonio River Authority board of directors; John A. Mehos of Galveston to the Gulf State Marine Fisheries Commission; and Alcus Greer of Houston and William H. Sharp of Lubbock (Reappointments) to the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education.

State Insurance Board has extended the appointment of Clay Cotten of Austin as state insurance commissioner for two years.

AG OPINIONS—Counties may use federal revenue sharing funds to contract with private non-profit corporations to construct recreational facilities for the aged, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

There is no authority and no appropriation for paying state employees who resign or are dismissed (except in case of death) in lieu of accrued, unused vacation time.

A California non-profit dental service corporation is not pro-

viding dental service in Texas by entering a contract to pay for dental services of a Delaware corporation, including its Texas facility employees, where dentists are not chosen by employees.

The state comptroller must pay statutory witness fees for out-of-state witnesses into the court registry on certification by the judge that fees are necessary to compel attendance. A county can advance funds and be reimbursed by the state.

A State Insurance Board order authorizing companies to set unusual risk rates subject to later board approval is not authorized.

A reduction in appropriations for the State Board of Pardons and Paroles in event of refunding by the Criminal Justice Council of "continuing programs" during the fiscal year which ended August 31 is not required where a new program is funded September 1.

Status of an area from dry to wet can only be accompanied by a "for" vote on a legalizing pro-

position, and transformation of a wet area to a dry area can only be accomplished by an "against" vote on a prohibitory proposition. A city prohibitory election which does not result in a vote unfavorable to the sale of alcoholic beverages has no effect at all upon the status of the city or any part.

The owner of a title to a fractional interest in a patented survey less than total is not entitled to purchase only his proportionate share of the excess acreage in the survey.

BOLLWORM PLOWUP EXTENDED — Agriculture Commissioner John White extended the cotton stalk destruction deadline "according to individual needs" in 14 rainsoaked South Texas counties.

An earlier extension had set the plow-up deadline for October 15 in zones 1 and 2 of the pink bollworm control area. Counties affected are Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy, Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces and San Patricio.

Lions Anniversary Banquet And Ladies Night Tues., Oct. 23

Members of the Clarendon Lions Club noted its 51st anniversary with a banquet and Ladies Night at Lions Club Hall, Tuesday evening, October 23. A delicious turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served buffet. Fall decorations were used on the tables.

Lion Beryl Clinton, who is also Dean of Clarendon College, was Master of Ceremonies, and after singing led by Lion R. E. Drennan and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Don Stone, Minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ offered the invocation. Following dinner, Lion Clinton introduced guests. Several representatives of Lionism were in attendance: District Governor Bill McMinn of Stratford; Boss Lion Allen Estlack, Deputy District Governor; and Lion Glenn Doty of Howardwick, Zone Chairman.

Speaker for the evening was James L. (Curly) Hays with West Texas Utilities Company, Abilene and a dean so far as officials go in the college officiating football circuit. Mr. Hays presented an entertaining and humorous address yet stressing the fact that we must join hands for a common objective in these turbulent times. He pointed out that good things have been put here by man but bad things are caused by man. We as individuals need to realize the opportunity before us. Change must start at the grass root level if we are to have a "government of the people and by the people."

A plaque made by K. K. Day displaying a collection of types of barbed wire was presented Mr. Hays as a token of appreciation.

Boss Lion Estlack reported that proceeds from the annual Pancake Supper had provided a full scholarship for a Clarendon College student. From the Light Bulb Sale the annual contribution to the Eye Bank has been made possible. Three young people have been checked for glasses. Two of these have been

fitted with glasses and the other is in need of surgery.

Awards were made by Lion Estlack. J. D. Little received his one year perfect attendance pin; R. E. Drennan his two year perfect attendance pin, Homer Estlack his 27 year perfect attendance pin and Carl Allmond his 29 year perfect attendance pin. A gift of appreciation was presented Pat Glass who has been Lions Club Sweetheart for several years and who is now working in Claude. Miss Katrina Messer, present Lions Club Sweetheart was likewise presented a gift.

An Outstanding Community Service Certificate was presented to Tommie Saye. Tommie was certain that he was to be recognized for twenty years of service as official weather observer but Tommie was in for a surprise and it seemed everybody was in but Tommie. The Award was in recognition for his work with Boy Scouts. Clarendon can boast of more Eagle Scouts and more Scouts holding the God and Country Award than any over a wide area, thanks to Tommie. When asked what his goal for Scouting was this year he came up with an astounding figure—a goal of 80 Scouts and 40 Explorer Scouts. A man who can work with 100 Scouts every week, planning work for those ages 11 years to 21 years is a busy man. Our congratulations to Tommie Saye who contributes so much to our community each and every day.

Miss Katrina Messer entertained at the piano as guests arrived and dinner music was provided by Dr. C. H. Overstreet accompanied by Morris Stephens. A large crowd was in attendance.

"Demand exceeds supply" is an oft repeated phrase concerning most onion and potato harvesting areas. This factor keeps prices of these items at higher levels, explains Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts \$6,021,042.60	CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000.00
Loans Guaranteed by U. S. Government 834,784.13	
Overdrafts 12,827.17	
Banking House 66,253.36	SURPLUS \$350,000.00
Other Real Estate 8,001.00	
Furniture & Fixtures 17,749.18	
Other Resources 2,822.05	UNDIVIDED PROFITS
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 16,500.00	& RESERVES \$327,510.28
U. S. Government Securities \$ 701,622.50	
Municipal Bonds & Other Securities \$1,726,971.12	DEPOSITS \$10,672,812.49
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Cash & Due From Banks . . . \$1,441,749.66	
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By The Snoopy

The Clarendon Bronchos did it again! Last year Memphis blamed the weather for their loss to Clarendon. I wonder what excuse they are using this year. The weather was perfect for the capacity crowd last Friday night. If you didn't make it to the football stadium by 6:30, you didn't find a place to sit when you did go. However, it was the kind of ballgame that made most of us want to stand up anyhow. The Bronchos played a terrific game, one of the most exciting any of us have seen for a long time. When the game ended, the score was 13-12. If you didn't bring your Nerve to the game, maybe you were lucky enough to sit by someone who did.

Next Friday night we play Claude here. This will be a good game too and as we all know the Bronchos are Number One so let's fill the stadium again and show them how much we are backing them. All the way, big Bronchos—all the way!!!

There was a Victory dance at the School Cafeteria following the big game. Everyone really had a good time because we had a lot to celebrate about.

The Pep Rally was full of spirit last Friday afternoon. The gym was packed and we really appreciated the Junior High gang helping us out. The skit the Cheerleaders put on was very funny and everyone enjoyed it. Some of the Cheerleaders got lost and had to be helped out and when it was time to open the Spirit Jug, Rodney Hicks and Jimmy Floyd had a problem too. They couldn't seem to get the lid off, but after much encouragement, they made it! See you at the Pep Rally this Friday.

The Car Bash last week was a big success too. This was sponsored by the Spanish Club and for the right price, you could take a hammer and let off all the steam you wanted to and someone must have really been steamed-up because the last time we looked Friday night, the car was turned upside down. Oh, well, this is what it's all about, the Cyclone received the same treatment.

Several of the boys came out of the game Friday night looking like they had been in an accident of some kind. Judging by Danny Monroe, Johnny Germer, and Jerry Holland's wounds, it was no accident but they all reported that it was worth it all. Sure would have liked to have seen some of the Memphis boys.

Roy Monroe, who were you looking for at the show Saturday night? Mitzi Cag'e is sick and tired of someone taking something that belongs to her every Friday afternoon. We don't blame you, Mitzi. Maybe this Friday you can catch them at it and this will put a stop to it Go get 'em gal!!!

Nancy Owens and Betty Sue King were sporting new shirts the other night. At first glance, you thought you were seeing double. They were real cute, girls.

Pat Trout received a good phone call Sunday night. She sure was happy about it too. This time it came from New Jersey. How is Mike Leeper doing, Pat?

We hear that Debbie Robertson is writing lots of letters these days. Seems like Danny Holland is sick and Debbie is sending mail every day. Hurry up and get well, Danny. "Stamps" are hard to come by these days.

Edna Watts seemed to be having a problem at the Pep Rally last Friday. She couldn't seem to keep her sash tied!! Freda White sure looked cute Saturday night. Was it for a special reason, Freda?

Belinda Tanner, who was that good looking guy you were with Friday night? Mona Robinson has something new that she is very proud of. Does it have something to do with your future, Mona?

Aneta Glass, what were you and Terry Hopkins being so secretive about Saturday night? Ricky Germer, what did you forget the other night? Cathy Carmichael, what was in your ear when you woke up the other morning?

Question of the Week — "Was it worth it?"
Cutest Couple—Tracy Cagle and Ted Tyler.

Amarillo spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Younger. Mrs. Mildred Shaw and Randy visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stone of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Brick Stone of Canadian spent Sunday with the Burt Stones and Ansil Adamsons.

Mrs. Lucille Franklin is a patient in Hall County Hospital. Miss Martha Noel of Phillips was a week end visitor in the Harry Boatright home.

Myrtle Reeves received word her sister-in-law, Mrs. Atlee Reeves, died October 10 in Los Angeles, Calif. She was no stranger here having visited Myrtle several times.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell of Amarillo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nora Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunsucker returned home Saturday after spending the week in Gainesville with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Enlow Crisp of McLean spent Sunday night and Monday with Beulah Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Sanders have returned from a deer hunt in New Mexico and Colorado. They visited the Ray Killians at Bloomfield, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clay went with them. Short brought back some good apples but no deer.

Mrs. Hazel South of Lawton, Oklahoma is visiting her sisters, Millie and Faye Land, also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Long of Abilene visited Mrs. Louise Long Sunday.

Myrtle Reeves returned home Thursday from Rotan where she went to see her sister, Mrs. Ina Harris, who was quite ill. We are happy to report she is out of the hospital and feeling much better at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moffitt of Pampa visited Hobart Moffitt, and Mrs. Lela Moffitt over the week end.

Beulah Sanders spent last week with her children in Tulla and Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Sanders of Vallejo, Calif. arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, the Sam Sanders family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford attended funeral services for Mrs. Karr in Spur Thursday afternoon. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Bob Stafford of Irving.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and Rodger Gibson attended funeral services for Richard Dumas Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harmon left Monday for Oklahoma City due to a message that his father was ill and in the hospital. We are glad to learn he is some better.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson and Sissy Johnson were in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones and daughters, Stacy and twins, Nicky and Mitzy, of Austin visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mrs. Ruby Swinney Friday. This was the twins first visit to their great grandparents.

Louise Long and Mabel Bridges visited Mrs. Marshall Stone in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Morton and Forest spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives. Forest visited Paul Lair in St. Anthony's Hospital. Paul was resting and we hope doing better.

Mrs. Thelma Cavender of Phoenix, Arizona visited here last week with friends. She went to Amarillo Sunday to visit relatives before going home.

Mrs. Callie Baker is a patient in Hall County Hospital. The Bill Bridges family of Amarillo spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Mabel Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Chuck Hill is ill in Hall County Hospital. We wish him a rapid recovery.

Hedley Lions Club Ladies Night will be this Thursday night at 8 p.m. in Lions Den. E. Branigan of Memphis will have the program.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

We had a good crowd at Chamberlain Center Friday night. Mrs. Grace Ayers and Mrs. Opal Darnell were hostesses and we had a good time playing 42. A number of our members are enjoying Football these last few meetings. We miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna visited Constable and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jr. of Dalhart also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones and Jeremy and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Foster and Tissh through the week end.

Miss Glenna Lawson and Mr. Jim Moore of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna visited Ronnie Ward and Dennis Lindley in High Plains Baptist Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lindley will have eye surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman are going to visit Judy and Bill Burlin in Auburn, Maine. They will go by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan and girls in Tulla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Tuner of Haske'l visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday.

Those visiting the Dennis Lindleys this week end were Mrs. Roberta Bollinger of Stratford; his mother and sister, J. G. Lindley and Mrs. Mary Kate Burns of Garland. We sincerely hope the eye surgery will be successful.

Hudgins Club will meet with Mrs. Pauline Koontz Tuesday. Wanda Cornell, Bill and Cara visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee and attended the Football game. We are happy our Clarendon team won.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday spending some time with Paul Lair. He was resting some easier.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew are at home from their trip.

Mrs. J. D. Woods visited Monday with Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool of El Cajon, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parsons of Hereford. They took Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool to the airport to board a plane Tuesday morning.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen were their daughter, Miss Ann Allen of Evansville, Ill., and his mother, Mrs. Ruoes of Wichita Falls. Ann returned to Evansville Monday by plane.

Mrs. Blanche Gray, Mrs. Florence Harp, and Mrs. John Semrad visited Ruth and Nell Corbin Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Cannon is at home again and reports a wonderful time. She and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool of El Cajon visited in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parsons, and in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paterson and Ella Mae. They all

went to Eastland in a mobile home and visited their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew returned from their trip to Arkansas and reported a wonderful time visiting her aunts: Mrs. Velma Burkett of Prescott, Arkansas and Mrs. Grovie LeGuin of Arkadelphia, also other kin; her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter of Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter; also her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darbie, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Darbie.

Hawley Harrison made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Ruth Corbin went to the Carter Orchard in Alanreed for Apples. The Carters had a good apple crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew.

Roy Ferris visited the Hawley Harrisons and Dennis Harrisons Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman are visiting their daughter, Jeannie Johnson of Dimmitt the week end before their trip to Maine to see Judy.

THP Reports 9 Rural Accidents In Sept.

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

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first nine months of 1973 shows a total of 57 accidents resulting in one person killed and 43 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for September, 1973 shows a total of 601 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 364 persons injured as compared to September, 1972 with 561 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 335 persons injured. This was 40 more accidents, three more fatalities, and 29 more injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

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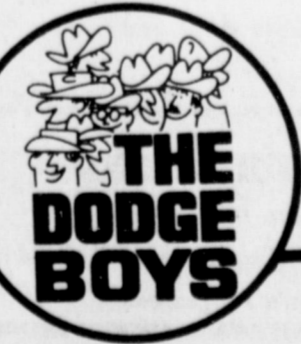


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Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Billy Johnson of Corpus Christi spent Monday night with his parents, the Clifford Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson have moved to their beautiful new home. The Martin family of Clarendon is moving to the Adamson home just vacated. They bought the home. Mrs. Martin has a Beauty Shop in Hedley. Mr. Martin is employed at Donley County Feed Lot.

Mrs. Edith Bain spent the week end in Clarendon with the Clayton Manns.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shafer from Ashfork, Ariz. are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Mary Holland and Clara Fitzgibins, also other relatives.

Mrs. Jap Shaw and mother, Mrs. Cill Lamberson were in Amarillo Sunday to help celebrate Tom Lamberson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson invite friends to their open house Sunday, October 24, from 2:30 to 5:30 at their new home in west Hedley.

Visitors in the Jap Shaw home last week were Mrs. J. M. Dickson of Panhandle, Mrs. Theo Johnson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Biffle of Albuquerque, N. M.

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Amarillo Doll Fair Set October 27-28

The Amarillo Doll Association is sponsoring the Amarillo Doll Fair to be held at Amarillo Civic Center Friday and Saturday from 1 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, from 1 to 6 p.m. October 26-28. Hundreds of dolls will be on display and other fun events are planned to provide entertainment for all doll lovers of all ages.

Proceeds from the Fair will go to the Nurses Scholarship Fund at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Exhibitors will be present from eleven states; A noted author of reference books on dolls will be present to autograph books; Various workshops will be held; French fashion doll patterns will be available and there will be competitive booths with collectors competing for ribbons.

Have your dolls for competition at the Civic Center on Thursday, October 25 from 1 to 6 p.m. or Friday, October 26, from 10 a.m. until noon. Further details may be obtained by calling 373-1128, Amarillo.

ASHTOLA CENTER
We will have a 42 party and covered dish supper at Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, October 27. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. John Butler. We will eat at 7:30 p.m.

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.

SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY

J. H. Spiers Host McDonald Gathering

The McDonald children, nieces and nephews of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Putman, met Wednesday night, October 17, 1973, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier, Jr.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald of El Cajon, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Barker of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald, Lonnie McDonald, Lucy Reed, and Neva Morrison, all of Quitaque, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mayburn Trout of Alanreed, Texas; and Mrs. Terra Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman, Guy Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spier, Gina and Bridgett, Junior Putman, Jullie and Terry, Mrs. Joan Kidd and Kathy, Mike Spier, Nicole and NeAnne, Mrs. Retta Hubbard, all of Clarendon; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier, Jr.

Ashtola Needle Club

Mrs. Ismanuel Gray was hostess when the Ashtola Needle Club met Thursday, October 18, in her home. Five members and one visitor were present.

Refreshments of jello topped with whipped cream, cookies, coffee, and iced tea were served to: Clara Finley, Addierene Mahaffey, Sue Rhoades, Veda Mahaffey, and Lillie Knox, visitor, by the hostess Ismanuel Gray.

Our next meeting will be November 1st. Hostess will be Mrs. Clara Finley. Meeting will be held in her home.



Wedding Plans Announced

Nuptial vows will be read at Polk Street Methodist Church Chapel January 4, 1974 for Miss Deborah Lynn Cherry and Clarence L. (Chuck) Hamilton, Jr. as announced by Miss Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry, 4716 Buffalo Trail, Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Cherry is a sophomore student at West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas and was Howardwick Lions Club Sweetheart. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Hamilton, Sr., Clarendon, Texas, and is a junior student at West Texas State University.

Miss Pam Perkins, a student at Tarleton University, Stephenville, Texas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins.

Local Doll Hospital Owner To Doll Fair

Mrs. Mary Belle DeBord, owner of Mary's Doll Hospital, will have a booth and exhibit of her dolls at the Amarillo Doll Fair to be held at the Amarillo Civic Center from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Many of her dolls will be for sale however her own private collection will also be on exhibit.

In an interview with Mrs. DeBord she gave us the following insight into her hobby and business venture. Her remarks follow.

"I have always loved dolls through the years, making rag dolls and their wardrobe for neighbors, nieces, and my own children. I started collecting rag doll patterns in the 30's when little girls couldn't get a doll for Christmas. I didn't have children but I thought anyone could make a rag doll for some little girl to love. From that time on I made Rag Dolls and stuffed animals.

After my children were married and no longer at home, I decided to take a course in Dolls. In 1969 I enrolled in a correspondence course with Lifetime Career Schools of Los Angeles, California and earned my diploma in Doll Technology.

I decided to open a Doll Hospital. My first location in Clarendon was in a house across the street west of Stewart Clinic. My present location is on West 5th Street, just east of the City Water Tower.

I have mended, dressed, shampooed and set hair. Making costumes is a lot of fun, especially for the old dolls, hunting their history in their period, learning from the owner how old and how they had cherished these dolls' down through the years.

Broken dolls are mended by using parts from other dolls so for this reason I am always hunting old dolls to use in repair work to make some little girl happy who has broken her doll. Old dolls are used for parts in repair.

Of course you can't work with dolls without wanting to add them to your own collection. My private collection will be on exhibit at the Amarillo Doll Fair this week end and I will also have other dolls for sale. I would like to invite you to come by and see these dolls", said Mary Belle.

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Pictured is Mrs. Mary Belle DeBord with a part of her Doll Collection. Mrs. DeBord will have her collection on exhibit at the Amarillo Doll Fair this week end. Those in her private collection will not be for sale; however she will have many dolls that will be for sale. She is owner of Mary's Doll Hospital in Clarendon. Staff Photo

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Billy Graham Movie To Show In Memphis October 29-30

"TIME TO RUN", a Billy Graham Movie will be showing at the Movie House in Memphis Monday and Tuesday, October 29-30. Show time will be 6:30 and

8:30 p.m. each night. Advance tickets are available at the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

"TIME TO RUN" involves the viewer on several different levels. It can be considered strictly entertainment or on the emotional level. However viewed the approach is eventually from a religious perspective and through association with a gathering of Jesus people an insight is given into a new life-style based on love and understanding. The film is made for families to attend — together.

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Luncheon And Style Show Wed. Benefits Heart Fund Campaign

A benefit luncheon and style show on behalf of the Heart Fund was held at Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room Wednesday, October 17. Hosting the affair were Mrs. Ruby Bromley, Mrs. Douglas Shelton, and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain.

A most enjoyable Style Show was presented with charming models presenting the latest in ladies, juniors, and children's clothing. All wearing apparel stores in town cooperated in the showing.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Betty Musick of Amarillo, Regional Director of the Texas Heart Association.

Girl Scout Troop 113

Troop 113, Girl Scouts, met Thursday, October 18. We have been making centerpieces for Halloween. We completed them last week.

We made plans to have a Spook House October 31. It will be at 307 West 4th St. Charge will be 10c person. It will be open from 7 to 8 p.m. so everybody be sure to come!

We would like to encourage all 5th and 6th grader girls to come to Girl Scouts. Troop members include Becky Hill, Lisa McAnear, Jamie McAnear, Starla Mann, Sherilyn Walker, Paula Helms, Sharon Owens, Lori Tucker, Renee Cosper, Gina Land Barbara Holman, Lourie Alexander, Jim Anderson, Johnny Dunn and Jenny Deyhle. Leaders are Peggy Anderson, Pat McAnear, and Vera Tucker. Rep.

The Sin Of Deceit

Weldon Rives, Pastor
First United Methodist Church

Numbers 32:23b—"... be sure your sin will find you out."

Our nation is faced with one of its greatest crises of modern times. Its Vice-President has been ruled guilty of crimes but the punishment administered is equivalent to a mild spat on the wrist while others judged guilty of "lesser crimes" endure greater punishment. The distant rumble of impeachment of the President grows louder and louder because of his probable foreknowledge, involvement and possible initiation of the events of Watergate.

Recent actions of the President and his determination not to release the Watergate Tapes give added support to the speculation that he is deeply involved.

It appears most probable that the Vice-President was guilty as charged for if he had been innocent as he originally proclaimed, he could have — should have — proved it. But, his resigning as Vice President and pleading "NO CONTEST" in court was most evident of his guilt.

Evidence is growing stronger toward the guilt of the President and I do not believe that he should be above the law for his so called "Executive Privilege" is but a step toward absolute rule, e.g., a dictatorship. His tapes were made illegally—without the foreknowledge and/or approval of those in conversation with the President—which is in itself an illegal act. If the President wishes to prove his innocence concerning Watergate, he must release the tapes and then accept any punishment the court deems essential for his criminal activity of recording the tapes illegally!

You see, both these incidents show forth the moral depravation to which our society has reached. Also, this is evident that the evil men do is sure to find them out. The author of the Book of Numbers knew that and warned us through his words to the people of Israel (Number 32:23b): "... be sure your sins will find you out." This does not mean necessarily that our sinfulness will always be discovered and revealed publicly for probably many persons have carried their secrets to their graves. But it does mean that the knowledge and the memory of our sin is always with us—its that skelton in the closet which we hide from neighbor and friend but which always haunts us during the days of our lives.

Jesus, speaking to the people on the mountain, spoke a word concerning false prophets (Matthew 7:16a): "Ye shall know them by their fruits." This statement is also applicable to our civic and governmental leaders. Good and evil leaders are distinguished by their over-all performance in their administration. Like the fruit which grows slowly, their developing activities relentlessly betray their inner purposes and motives. Thus, their real purpose drives them deeper and deeper into illegal activities once they've begun them.

Let us pray that out of all this deceit and illicit activity of these in whom we as a people have placed such high trust, will come a higher resolve to restore the highest moral integrity not only of our political officers, but for you and me also.

Grace and peace in Christ Jesus. THINK ON THIS: One person can make a difference, and everyone should try. —John F. Kennedy

Claude Girl Earns Trip To National 4-H Congress Nov. 25-29

Meryl Hundley, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hundley of Claude and a member of Armstrong County 4-H, earned a trip to the National 4-H Congress to be held in Chicago, Illinois November 25-29. Meryl won her trip on the basis of being state winner in the Food Preservation Program. The Glass Manufacturing Corp. is sponsoring the trip as well as six \$700 scholarships for national winners. This young lady is a 6 year member of Claude 4-H, was named County Bake Queen in 1970, won 7 county food awards, 2 each at the district and level, four clothing awards, 2 district awards, and 1 received the Armstrong County Gold Star Award.

Stolen Vehicle Is Recovered Here Fri.

Three Colorado youths were arrested in a stolen car from Trinidad, Colorado, Friday afternoon by Gary Gerdes, Chief of Police and Frank Lindsey, Sheriff. Gerdes reports he had noticed three going in stores around town. Officers waited on them as they were leaving town, the officers stopped them. A check of the National Crime Information Center, resulted in a stolen report on the vehicle. A \$2,500.00 bond was set by Justice of the Peace Carroll Lewis on: Donald Thibodeau 18, William Myers 17, and Jackie White 17, all of Pueblo, Colorado. This was the second stolen hit on the NCIC in two days for the officer and made the fourth person arrested in stolen cars.

Beware Substituting Drug Containers

Have you ever wondered why a medicine comes in a particular type of container? Probably not. But whether it's a prescription or an over-the-counter drug—in tablet, capsule, or liquid form—there's a reason for the way it's packaged. The container helps preserve the drug's strength. Change the container and you could render the medicine ineffective, unsafe - or both. In Beware of Substituting Drug Containers!, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) urges consumers to use only the original container of any drug. While little pill boxes are more attractive, they may not preserve the drug nearly as well as the original container did. Single copies of the two-page fact sheet, Beware of Substituting Drug Containers!, are available free from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009. Because many drugs are sensitive to temperatures, moisture, oxygen, and light, manufacturers are required by law to package those likely to deteriorate in ways that will preserve them a reasonable length of time. The FDA advises that if you absolutely must transfer a drug from the original container, be sure to ask your pharmacist or physician whether the new one is suitable. Then clearly label the new container so that you'll know what the drug is and how often it should be taken. Here are some other tips from the FDA fact sheet: Never transfer a drug to a container that once held a different medicine. The drug could mix with traces of the previous contents, and cause an undesirable effect. Always keep the cap of the drug container tightly sealed. Follow carefully any storage instructions on the label. If you have any questions, ask your pharmacist.

Accent On Health

If anything happens to the original prescription vial, or if the plastic top comes loose after several openings and closings, ask your pharmacist for another. All of these tips apply equally to medicines in liquid, tablet, or capsule form. None should be transferred unnecessarily from the original container. Beware of Substituting Drug Containers! (free) is one of more than 200 Federal publications listed in the fall edition of the Consumer Information Index. Published quarterly by the General Services Administration's Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009 and at Federal Information Centers located throughout the country.

Counseling Center Schedules Tests

On Nov. 8 Amarillo College will administer a battery of tests which will provide college credit by examination. Registration for the spring semester must be completed one week in advance of the test date, said Fred Dodson, director of testing and counseling. Forms are available from his office or the registrar's office on the AC Washington Street campus. The tests are part of the College Level Examination Program, which, Dodson said, offers credit in several academic areas through successful completion of exams. Participating institutions maintain a list of courses in which credit may be earned. Any interested student may apply for the tests at AC, Dodson said. Testing will begin at 1 p.m. Nov. 8. Students will meet in Room 124 of Ordway Hall on the Washington Street campus. AC students must complete 15 hours in residence at the college, Dodson said, before exam credit will be entered on their transcripts. He said credit by examination may not be acquired for any

FOOD POISONING

Quite often we hear of a friend or acquaintance who has suddenly been stricken with a case of "food poisoning." Or, occasionally, a community may experience an outbreak of food poisoning from foods improperly packaged or improperly handled during and after preparation. Since summer normally is the canning season when fruits and vegetables are at their peak, now is a good time to re-emphasize canning precautions. Health authorities in California reported that more than 62 per cent of all cases of botulism were due to string beans, asparagus, fruits and other vegetables canned at home. Another 24 per cent was due to the preparation of animal products. With the great amount of home canning and freezing done in Texas, officials of the Texas State Department of Health are concerned about the possibility of this potentially fatal disease. You probably have had no problems with home canning and freezing. But then you may have been lucky. How would you answer these questions? First, do you believe that home freezing is the best method of food preparation, and the least likely to cause the growth of germs? Is the disagreeable odor evident with spoiled food a sure-fire indicator that the food is spoiled? Are nausea and diarrhea al-

germ itself doesn't cause illness,

but the toxin it produces can be fatal to man. Although some outbreaks have been caused from commercial products, the vast majority of botulism cases have been due to eating improperly processed home-canned foods. Now let's answer the questions. First, the pressure cooker method is safer and preferred for canning. Still, precautions should be taken as to length of time and degree of temperature for preparation of any food. Studies on the heat resistance of the spores of the botulism germ prove that home canning by the cold pack method, still widely used in Texas, is extremely dangerous. All home-canned products should be boiled for at least three minutes with thorough stirring before serving. Second, is odor always evident with spoiled foods? No. Factors such as acidity and nutrient value play a part in odor. Canned foods could be free of obnoxious odor, appear in good condition and still contain organisms of botulism. Never use canned goods that are puffed out on the ends or spurt when opened. And, never taste a suspect, canned food before it is cooked properly. You can even get botulism by smelling a contaminated food. Third, are nausea and vomiting usually the first symptoms of botulism? Botulism's clinical manifestations relate primarily to the nervous system. Change in voice, such as hoarseness, often is the first sign noted. It is a serious intoxication (not an infection) characterized by weakness, dizziness, headache and constipation. However, vomiting and diarrhea may occasionally initiate illness. Symptoms usually appear within 12 to 36 hours, sometimes several days after eating contaminated food. About two-thirds of patients die within three to seven days, usually from respiratory or cardiac failure or from infectious complications. State Health Department officials say that proper preparation of all foods could make botulism a thing of the past.

Veteran News

Q—I am a veteran living in a state which has no burial space left in its national cemetery. Will the Veterans Administration pay anything toward the cost of a burial plot in a private cemetery? A—Yes. Public Law 93-43 (June 18, '73) allows VA, starting August 1, to pay up to \$150 in plot and interment costs of veterans who die on or after that date, and are not buried in a national cemetery. Q—The Veterans Administration turned down my disability claim, and I'd like to contest the decision. How can I do this? A—You may appeal it to the VA Board of Veterans Appeals, appearing in person, or having someone or an organization represent you. Q—I wear braces on both legs as a result of a service connected disability suffered in Vietnam. Am I eligible for an annual clothing allowance of \$150 from the Veterans Administration? A—Probably yes, but you must apply to your VA regional office for it. These allowances (under PL 92-328) are authorized for service disabled veterans whose prosthetic or orthopedic devices tend to wear out or tear their clothing.



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Ashtola News

Miss Ellen Green
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades and children, Barry and Ronda of Amarillo visited Clyde Butler of Clarendon, Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Medical Center Nursing Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray went to Amarillo and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tittle and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason, also Morris and Ben Green had dinner at the H. A. Green home Sunday.
Bernice Porter and James of Spalytown visited the Benny Cays for the week end.
T. A. Nelson, Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona visited several days with Mrs. T. A. Nelson, Sr., his mother. He went home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid of Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Friday.
Hubert and Sue Rhoades were visited Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall of Clarendon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Kate Jones of McLean had supper Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon.
Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Lillie Knox of Clarendon Saturday.
Mrs. H. A. Green made a trip to Amarillo Thursday. From there she was accompanied by Mrs. Robin Green to Lubbock, their way home they brought Green and Beth Green.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey

had lunch in Clarendon Friday with Louis McLaughlin and Nancy.
Mary Clay of WTSU in Canyon came home for the week end with Benny Clay.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catoe of El Paso visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.
T. A. Nelson, Jr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson, Sr. visited Sunday morning with Bonnie Kooztz and Ollie Nelson.
David and Betty Lane and David Martin of Happy visited Sunday with the J. B. Lanes.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon and her sister, Kate Jones of McLean, visited his mother, Mrs. Shannon at Saint Jo, Texas.
Mrs. H. A. Green made a trip to Amarillo Friday and enroute home brought Morris and Ben Green who spent the week end with the H. A. Green family. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green had supper with the H. A. Green family and then took the boys back to Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumble and girls of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Covis Bible.
Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Kathryn of Levelland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey. Sunday they all attended a concert in Canyon in which Dana Perdue participated.
Mrs. Ben Lovell visited Friday with the Nuford Dills.
Eudora Joyner of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Bonnie Kooztz and Mrs. Ollie Nelson Sunday.
Beth Green was home for the week end and attended the Bron-

cho Football game.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades played 88 with John Butler of Claude Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop
Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Saturday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn attended a 42 party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole went to a Sunday School party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McAnear, Jr.
Terry, Tim and Shanna Co'e visited Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.
Mrs. Richard Cannon visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.
Millie and Ellen Faye Land of Hedley and Mrs. Hazel South of Lawton, Okla., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.
Melinda Lyles of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mills and family of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson ate lunch Sun. with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.
Mrs. Donald Odum, Mrs. Betty White, and Mrs. L. A. Watson shopped in Childress Friday.
Mrs. Keith Schollenbarger, Chris and Connie of Claude visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley.
Mrs. Bob Cole and Shanna and Mrs. J. R. Graham went to Amarillo Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley attended the 42 party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and



This is how the 65 Plymouth station wagon, driven by Bryan Myers of Clarendon, looked after it was in collision with a '62 Chevrolet Pickup driven by Tullis Davis Monday at Barcus and McClelland streets. Both vehicles were a total loss but there were no injuries.

Mrs. Glenn Adkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald of Silverton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Julia of Panhandle, Melinda Lyles and Sherron Jarrett of Silverton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles.
Mrs. Albert Thomas of White Deer and Mrs. R. G. Eddleman of Goodnight visited Monday with Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.
Mrs. William Bishop of Oton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie spent the week end in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christie and family.

Mrs. Van Knox of Clarendon and Mrs. Ross Springer of Hedley visited Mrs. G. J. Hinders in Memphis the last of the week. Mrs. Hinders was ill at the time and has since been hospitalized in Amarillo.
Mrs. J. R. Allen has returned home after spending the past several weeks in Florida where she visited her son and wife, Captain and Mrs. James R. Allen at Panama City. She reported a delightful trip enjoying many sights and attractions in that area of the country. She reported sandy beaches where the water remains at a temperature around 82 degrees. Daily temperatures ranged mostly in the 80's with very little cooling.
One of the most impressive tourist attraction was a visit to Disney World, the marvels people can do, and the manner in which the realization comes when you realize it is "A Small World."

Mrs. Jewel Short is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Tidwell, at Plainview.
Mr. and Mrs. Dub Siddle of Iowa Park spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Siddle.

CC Stage Band To Memphis For Enduro

The Clarendon College Stage Band will represent the College at the Memphis Cottonboll Enduro this coming Saturday. The group will perform at 1:30 p.m. on the square in Memphis as part of the celebration set for Saturday and Sunday.
The Stage Band was first organized in the fall of 1972, as part of the comprehensive music program at the college. This group of seventeen instrumentalists performs music of various styles and types: popular, jazz, jazz-rock and ballads. During its first year, the Stage Band performed at college sports events and provided entertainment for civic clubs and schools in the area. Its recent performance at the Hedley Cotton Festival received an enthusiastic response.
The group is under the direction of Kern Pigg, musical director at Clarendon College. Students from Clarendon who participate in the band are Mike Boothe, Charles Clinton, Kent Heath, Fred Lowder and Joni Myers.

Mrs. Dale Martin To TNHA Workshop

Mrs. Dale Martin, representing the Donley County Medical Center Nursing Home attended the Texas Nursing Home Association's regional educational workshop held October 19 through 21, 1973 in Amarillo, Texas. The meeting drew nursing home owners, administrators, guests and representatives from the health care field. The association represents over 45,000 licensed nursing home beds in Texas and is the largest nursing home association in the United States.
TNHA represents both privately owned and non-profit long term care facilities and is dedicated to the continuing improvement of quality health care for the aged, handicapped and ill recipients of nursing home care.
The special education sessions presented nationally known speakers in fields such as Behavioral Sciences, Psychiatry, Aging and Human Development, and Alcohol Treatment and Rehabilitation. The sessions were approved by the Texas State Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators and Supervised by the University of Texas at Austin, Division of Extension, Distributive Education Department.

Little Britches Rodeo Results

The "Little Britches" Rodeo held at Clarendon Rodeo Arena October 13-14 featured three categories: eight years and under, nine years through thirteen, and fourteen through eighteen years.
In the first class in Barrel Racing event Shea Huckaby placed first, Dewayne Huckaby second and Susan Moseley third. In Pole Bending Dewayne Huckaby came in first followed by Shea Huckaby second and Teresa Moore third. Hade Walters was first in Shteland Pony Riding, Rodney Smith took honors in the Calf Riding event.
In the nine years through thirteen Candy Thoreson came in first in barrels, Sheri Smith second, and Shawn Hondnitt third. Pole Bending saw Tony Prescott and Candy Thoreson tied for first place and Sherri Smith and Darla Arms tied for second. Larry Crump placed first in Break-away Roping followed by Ray Crump. Steer Riding was won by Tim Trear with Glen Koonce placing second.
All-around cowgirl in the 14-18 age group was Karen Knoll. Bart Thoreson was named All-Around Cowboy. In the 9-13 age group the All-Around award was presented to Candy Thoreson.

CAFETERIA SCHOOL MENU

October 29 - November 2
MONDAY - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Sliced Onions, Tater-Tots, Coconut Pudding, Milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken Pot Pie, Glazed Carrots, Buttered English Peas, Hot Rolls, Honey Butter, Milk.
WEDNESDAY - Beef Stew with Vegetables, Celery Stick, Cornbread, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk.
THURSDAY - Pizza with Cheese, Tossed Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Plain Jello, Milk.
FRIDAY - Oven Fried Steak with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Homemade Bread, Orange Juice, Milk.

MRS. J. R. ALLEN VISITS IN FLORIDA

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Brown Bag Seminar At Clarendon College

On October 22 at 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. a Brown Bag Seminar was held in Room 207 in the Administration Building of Clarendon College. Students were able to bring a sack lunch and listen to a presentation given by John Garcia from Texas Tech University.
Mr. Garcia is an Aquatic Biologist. The talk was about reservoirs and lakes and the pollution of both. Also discussed were the type of life forms that exist and how pollution affects them.
Questions were asked during the presentation and the answers were discussed.

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VISITS COLORADO
Mrs. E. H. Gerner has returned home after spending two weeks in Denver, Colorado with her son, Roy Lee Gerner, and his family. It was a wonderful trip, reports Mrs. Gerner. The country was beautiful and the season's first snowfall a scene long to be remembered.
Mrs. Edna Brewer spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Thompson and family at Texitline.

CC To Participate In Sul Ross Rodeo
Twenty-two members of Clarendon College Rodeo will compose the boys and girls team that will leave Wednesday, October 24, for Alpine, Texas, to participate in the annual Sul Ross Intercollegiate Rodeo.
Performances will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and will feature outstanding competition between collegiate cowboys and cowgirls from Texas Tech, Eastern New Mexico University, West Texas State, Tarleton State, Sul Ross, Clarendon College and Western Texas Junior College. Points received in competition will go toward team totals in determining the regional representative to the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals.
Clarendon College has shown increasing improvements and strength in each rodeo they have participated in this year. In defeating the T.S.T.I. rodeo team last week end, Coach Fulton felt that many of his members had finally developed to the point that they were now definite contenders in the rodeo circuit.
The Sul Ross Rodeo will be the last rodeo for Clarendon College this fall. The Spring circuit will begin in April.

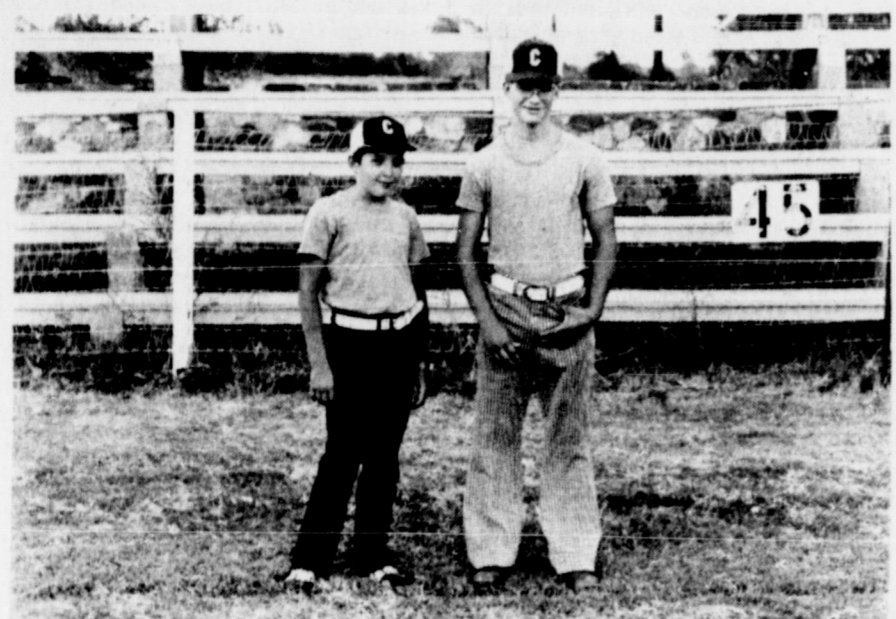
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Sunday Services-11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Sandwiches in Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. Sunday
All Youth Are Invited To Attend Invite A Friend and Attend - Back The Youth of Clarendon

18th District Legion Meet October 27-28
Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 18th District of the American Legion will assemble in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday, October 27-28, for their annual fall convention, at the Camelot Inn, IH-40 at Nelson Road, hosted by Zone 2.
Registration will open on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the Camelot Inn. A Post Workshop will be held beginning at 2:30 p.m. A social hour will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by a banquet. Dan True, Weather Forecaster, KGNC-TV (Ch. 4) Amarillo will be the principal speaker.
On Sunday registration will resume at 9:00 a.m. and a Joint Memorial Session will be held beginning at the same time.
The Legion and Auxiliary will hold their separate business sessions at 10:00 a.m. with District Commander Troy D. Johnston presiding over the Legion meeting. Committee reports will be heard and membership program for the ensuing year will be planned.

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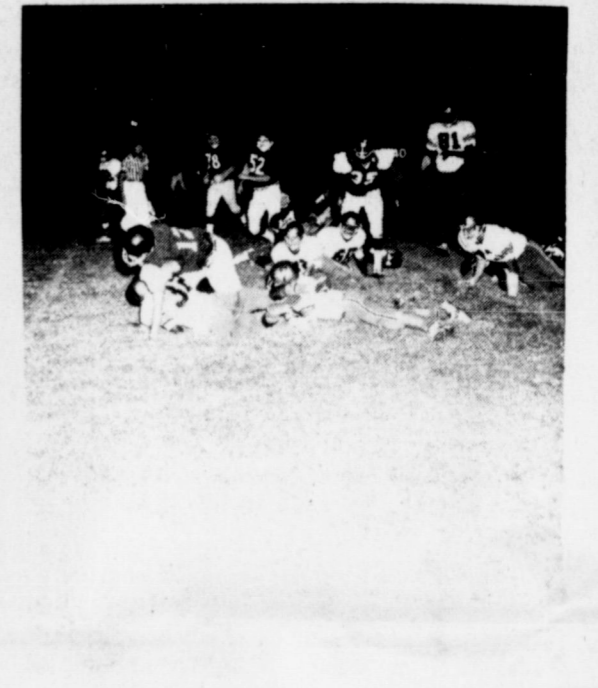
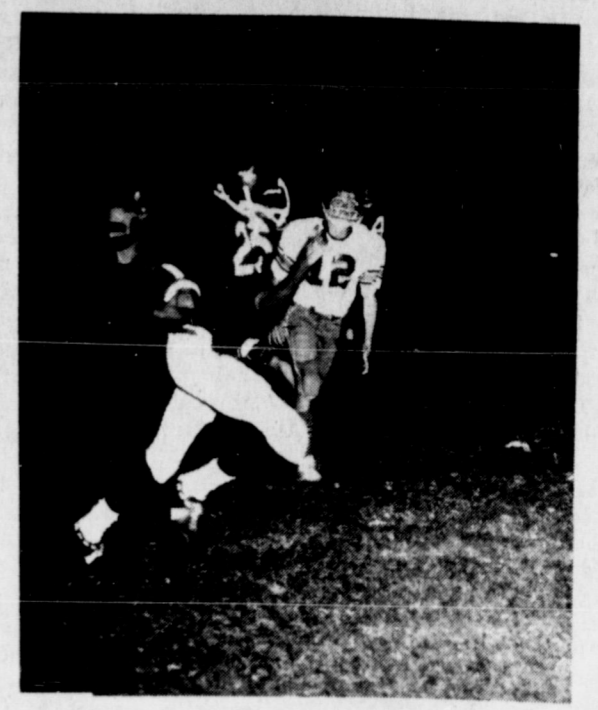
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- Sept. 21 Clarendon 21, Quanah 7
- Oct. 5 Clarendon 32, Wellington 6
- Oct. 12 *Clarendon 33, Valley High 7
- Oct. 19 *Clarendon 13, Memphis 12
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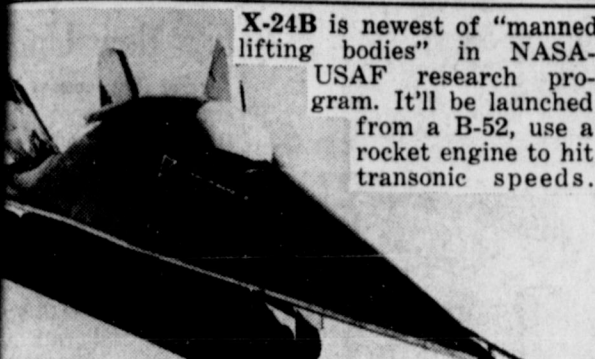
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People, Spots In The News



X-24B is newest of "manned lifting bodies" in NASA-USAF research program. It'll be launched from a B-52, use a rocket engine to hit transonic speeds.

SOUND "looks," oscillograph of the pronunciation of Kodak developed by Dave on as a symbol on super 8 sound cameras projectors.



IN ACTION (and how!) is Texas Ranger pitcher Jim Bibby as he hurled no-hit, no-run game against Oakland.



IRISH TAKES TIME OUT: "Irish," St. Bernard mother, while her nine three-week-old puppies attack. They also eat 10 pounds of food a week!

The Consumer Alert

STATE SALES TAXES

One of the most difficult, and most time-consuming, tasks of the Attorney General's office is carrying out the duty of collecting sales taxes after they have been certified "delinquent" by the State Comptroller.

Thirteen of the 108 attorneys in my department, and about one fourth of our 91 clerical personnel work on this problem in the Taxation Division.

It is a problem. And I believe it one which directly affects the consumer, since you (and me and my family, and every Texan) are the ones who pay this tax, and you should be the ones to reap the benefits of the revenues it produces.

Many of us resisted the idea of the sales tax when it was first introduced in Texas 12 years ago. And when the one-percent sales tax was added, and when the State tax went up to four per cent, we fussed a lot more.

But there is no way around the fact that our sales taxes do pay for a large part of the public services which are available. In 1972, net State revenues from sales taxes paid into the treasury provided \$318,172,597—nearly one billion dollars—for education, public health, agricultural programs, oil and gas regulation, judicial, and legal and regulatory services.

In addition to that, the revenue-hungry city governments which levy one cent of every five sales-tax pennies paid received some \$178 million in sales tax shares to provide local services.

While the great majority—at least 95 per cent—of businessmen who have the responsibility of collecting sales taxes

from the consumer have been passing them on to the State of Texas every three months as required, there has been a small, but significant, number of sales tax permittees who have not.

The State Comptroller attempts to collect from them, and if that does not produce payment, he certifies the tax as "delinquent," so the Attorney General's office can take action.

Last year, more than \$12 million worth of unpaid sales taxes was certified to our office—and, almost half of that amount was due from sales tax permittees who already were delinquent from a previous three-month period!

The Senate committee which studied the delinquent sales tax situation estimated that the loss of these revenues through failure to pass them, on to the State actually passed the \$20-million mark, and may have been as high as \$80 million.

Although my Taxation Division makes every effort to recover these dollars so they can be put to public purposes, sometimes, it is impossible. For instance, if a firm already has gone out of business by the time we can file suit, there is no legal way to reach the permittee.

The irony of this situation is that the laws which created other state taxes which effect less people and do not produce as large a proportion of revenue for public benefit carry a mandatory security requirement, so the State can be assured of collection.

Thankfully, the Legislature recently passed a bill sponsored by Representatives Terry Doyle and Camm Lary and Senator Ike Harris to correct that problem by requiring security, such as bond, from sales tax licensees with unproven or poor payment records.

After that bill becomes law on January 1, Texas consumers really will be able to expect their sales tax dollars' worth of services.

And, in the meantime, you can be certain that the Attorney General's Sales Tax Division still will be working diligently on your behalf.

Social Security

By Travis C. Briggs

Q—I have been told that Medicare is a limited insurance program. Is this true?

Yes. Although both Part A and Part B of Medicare offer valuable insurance protection against hospital and medical costs, both parts involve a deductible and coinsurance which means the patient pays a part of the cost (usually a small part) and Medicare pays the rest. In addition, there are some services and supplies that are not covered by Medicare. Your local social security office can tell you more about what Medicare covers.

Q—Old folks (persons on Medicare) are admitted to hospitals several times a year and ruined by the cost of their hospital stays. Why?

A—A recent survey indicates that most persons over 65 who go to a hospital have a stay of less than 60 days and only one admission a year. Their cost in this vast majority of cases is only \$72.00 per hospital stay.

Q—I want to keep working but want my Medicare insurance protection. Retired friends tell me their medical insurance is deducted from their checks: Can I enroll for Medicare insurance before I retire and pay my medical insurance premiums?

A—Yes, You will be billed quarterly for this insurance.

Q—I retired last year and this January I received an annual report card to fill out. Will I get one of these every year?

A—Not necessarily. You probably received a report form this year because your total earnings last year (including earnings prior to retirement) exceeded \$1,680.00. Unless you return to work this year or in a later year and earn over \$2,100.00 you will not be required to complete another report.

ing. Are these payments subject to the three percent-of-adjusted-gross-income limitation on medical expenses?

A—Yes, if you decide to claim the payments as a medical expense. However, in the alternative, you may claim the expenses as a deduction for disabled dependent care. This deduction has more liberal limitations than those for medical expenses: (1) You must be gainfully employed, (2) have an adjusted gross income of \$18,000 or less (for every \$1 your income exceeds \$18,000 your deduction is reduced \$2, disappearing completely at \$27,600), and (3) maintain a household for you and your husband. In addition, the deduction is limited to \$400 a month for dependent care services performed in the home.

More details may be found in IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent

Care," available free from your local Internal Revenue office.

Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson and Marcy of Canyon visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack. They also visited his parents, the John Pattersons at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arling Cordell of Wheeler visited Monday with Mrs. Van Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jones of Abernathy visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Siddle, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Wilkinson is visiting relatives in Sayre, Okla. this week.

Rabies can be controlled in pets with vaccination but, as yet, there is no practical means of controlling the disease in wild animals.

HANGING BASKETS

Hanging baskets can add beauty and coolness to the landscape, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Any type of container that has the proper drainage can be used. A wire basket can be used and lined with sphagnum moss to hold the soil. Hanging baskets generally do better in the shade. They require daily watering in not, summer weather as well as regular feeding. A variety of plants can be used in hanging baskets, those with drooping growth being the most preferable.

A Veteran should not hesitate to apply for higher benefits because of a lost birth certificate or marriage license, because the Veterans Administration requires less formal proof under a regulation in effect since October 1971.

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IRS Answers To Taxpayers Questions

Q—When I retire, will I have to pay income tax on the pension I'll receive?

A—It depends upon the kind of pension you will be receiving. Social Security benefits are not taxable. However, if yours is a company pension and you did not contribute to the fund, the pension benefits are fully taxable. If you did contribute to the fund and will recover your contribution within three years, the pension is not taxed until you have recovered the total of your contribution; the remainder is fully taxable. For more details, see IRS Publication 755, "Tax Information on Pensions and Annuities." Contact your Internal Revenue office for a free copy.

Q—I loaned my brother-in-law some money for a business venture that flopped. I know I'll never collect from him. How can I tell if the loan qualifies as a deductible bad debt expense?

A—When you claim a bad debt deduction you must have good evidence that the debt is worthless and will remain so in the future. You must take reasonable steps to collect the debt. It is not necessary to go to court if it can be shown that a judgment, if obtained, would be uncollectible. If, in the exercise of sound business judgment, it is determined that there is no likelihood of recovery at any time in the future, the debt has become worthless.

Secondly, gifts cannot form the basis of a bad debt. Thus, if an advance is made with the understanding that it is to be repaid and is later forgiven, the advance is considered a gift and not a loan. Loans to children and other relatives are presumed to be gifts. This presumption, however, may be overcome by convincing evidence. Facts, and not the form of the transaction, will determine whether an actual loan was made.

For more information, see IRS Publication 548, "Tax Information on Deduction for Bad Debts," available free from your nearest IRS office.

Q—I pay a nurse to come in and take care of my disabled husband while I'm out work-

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Callie Baker

Funeral services for Mrs. Callie Jane Baker, 69, of Hedley will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, today, October 25, 1973, in the Hedley Church of Christ. Bright Newhouse, Minister, will officiate. Burial will be in the Quail Cemetery at Quail.

Mrs. Baker died Tuesday morning in Hall County Hospital. She had been a Hedley resident for the past nine years having moved to Hedley from Quail. She was a former Wellington resident. Mrs. Baker was born in Locust Grove, Oklahoma and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are six daughters: Mrs. Mildred Marie Beattie of Fort Worth, Mrs. Zora Lenora Stephens of Hedley, Mrs. Callie Jo Stephens of Pampa, Mrs. Lillie Ann Cook of Silverthorn, Colorado, Mrs. Peggy Jane Cook of Amarillo and Mrs. Rosie Jean Wright of Wellington; seven sons: Leon Loyal of Midwest City, Oklahoma, Robert Franklin of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Hubert Nolen, Donald Lee, and Malcolm Maxie all of Wellington, Paul James of Amarillo and Ronnie Dean of Tampa, Florida; 43 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Steve Ellis and baby of Adrain spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leeper.



Marine Pvt. Roger D. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevens of Jericho Route, Clarendon, Texas, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego.

Colts Tie Memphis Here Last Thurs.

The 8th grade Colts tied Memphis Junior High with a score of 18-18 in a game played in Broncho Stadium Thursday night of last week. Howard Weather-ton counted for two TD's and John Hall one. The try for extra points failed on each attempt.

Cheerleaders led a good Pep Rally Thursday and had a clever skit. It was fine to have the Band for Pep Rally and thanks are extended to the parents who joined in the rally.

The Colts will go to Claude this week playing Thursday evening at 6 p.m. Pep Rally will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the school gym. All who can are invited to travel with the team.

The 7th graders were defeated by Memphis 28-0 and this week have an open date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ragan visited Ronnie Ward in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Ethel Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Williams, 87, mother of Mrs. Gary Barnhill of Clarendon, were held at Dalhart Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Burr Morris, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment was in Dalhart Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Local arrangements were directed by Murphy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams died Friday morning at Clarendon Rest Home where she had resided the past 18 months. She was born in Sparta, Texas. She was office manager for the Dalhart Texas for several years and had also worked as office manager of the Dalhart Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Survivors are two daughters: Mrs. Nell Barnhill of Clarendon and Mrs. Lois Donnell of Midland; a son, Thomas Williams of Fort Myers, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Harville of Nevada, Missouri and Mrs. Marguerite Barnes of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Oscar Denman of South Carolina, Tom Denman of Texline, and Randolph Denman of Dinuba, California; six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

ATTEND BEVERLY RITES

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beverly of McLean, Mrs. Marjorie Beverly Bell of Turkey, and Mrs. Roy Beverly of Clarendon attended funeral services for W. C. Beverly in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Hendrix spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

W. C. Beverly Rites Held In Amarillo

Funeral services for William C. (Bill) Beverly, 84, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 22, 1973, in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo with Dr. W. Winfred Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Beverly was a native of Donley County and had been a resident of Amarillo for the past 27 years. He was a rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I. He died Saturday afternoon at Olsen Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Beverly's wife, Delena, died in March. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charlie Seeds of Garland, Texas and two grandchildren.

Scout News

Scouts who are taking the Atomic Energy Merit Badge will leave this Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. as classes are starting earlier.

Boys wishing to take the field trip to New Mexico must have their \$15 paid and turned in to Mr. Tommie Saye by Friday, November 2nd. This trip will be made Friday, November 9. The group will leave from Amarillo at 5 a.m. and return Saturday, November 10 arriving at the same place between 9 and 10 p.m.

Johnny Moreland and a friend of Springdale, Arkansas have been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Roeda Rattan, Sybil and Ricky over the week end.



Deputy Sheriff Lon Harmon of Hedley is shown mounted on his registered quarterhorse stallion which trailed behind the flag bearer in Cotton Festival Parade recently.

Bronchos Have Better View Of District - Drop Memphis 13-12

One of the largest, if not the largest crowd in the history of Broncho Stadium, was on hand to witness the close defeat the Bronchos handed the Memphis Cyclone Friday night. It was a nip 'n tuck affair with the Bronchos coming out on top with one point 13-12.

Memphis fans had the north stands almost full by 5:30 and standing room was almost at a premium by seven o'clock. Clarendon took the lead in the game in the first quarter with Kenneth Reese going 19 yards for the score. Kenneth King kicked the extra point which proved at the final horn that it was the winning point.

touchdowns following Clarendon fumbles, the first going for a 19 yard completion in the end zone, the kick failed and in the third period Memphis moved into the lead with another 6 points. The extra failed again. King scored the second and winning touchdown for the Bronchos on a four yard plunge. The try for extra points failed. The fourth quarter went scoreless.

Reese thrilled the crowd with a 50 yard punt return across the goal line but it was nullified by a clipping penalty.

The Bronchos are now leading the pack in district play and Memphis appeared to be the only

obstacle in their way to winning district again. We hope there are no surprise let-downs in the four remaining games.

CHS Band Thanks All For New Uniforms

Band Director Garry Bowen, and members of the Clarendon High School Band would like to extend their thanks to each and every one who has helped make it possible to have new uniforms for the coming year.

Those who have served as chairmen of the drive, those who have worked with them, those who have contributed through donations or helped out in any way have done a fine job. At present funds are available to provide at least 40 uniforms. There are 53 in the Band this year. It is anticipated that between 60 to 70 uniforms will be needed by next year.

Garry Bowen in reporting this week stated, "We do want each and every one to know just how much we do appreciate getting these new uniforms."

Mr. Bowen also announced that Friday night of this week a special feature at the football game will be twirling by Andi Eads. Andi rated I in U.I.L. contests and has qualified for State Solo and Ensemble contests in June. She is a Junior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eads.

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