

Board Considers Greenbelt Water Funds

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority has tentatively scheduled a called meeting January 27 to consider the financing and engineering on a \$1,454,700 improvement project.

The proposed improvement package, which includes seven different projects, would transform the Authority's water supply system from gravity flow to a pressure-pumped system in order to continue to meet the demands of the panhandle area, to meet the needs of a thirsty land and turn it into a "greenbelt."

Greenbelt Lake is located seven miles north of Clarendon in the resort area of Howardwick, Sherwood Shores and the Clarendon Country Club, and Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority serves the member cities Childress, Clarendon, Crowell, Hedley and Quanah.

In addition, the Authority is the sole source of water for Red River Water Authority, which serves 60 ranches from the main Greenbelt line and has water lines running to the following rural areas: northeast of Memphis, Harrell's Chapel, Newlin, Turkey-Estelline, Tell-Cee-Vea, Route 5 of Childress, Kirkland, west of Goodlett, north and south of Quanah, west of Crowell, Medicine Mound, Jugoe Public Construction, Crisp Pump Station southwest of Quanah, Burg's Community, Tabor Pump Station, Carey and the Childress Country Club.

Although Greenbelt Water Authority has a permit to pump 8.5 million gallons per day on a yearly average, manager Jimmy Kuhn said, the yearly average is presently only 2.5 million gallons per day.

But during peak water usage in the summer months, the Authority pumps 6.5 million gallons per day from the lake, 100 per cent of capacity under the present gravity flow system.

Although there was talk of building a lake at the present spring-fed site since the 1920's, and legislation authorized it in 1954, Greenbelt Lake was not built until 1966. Due to the recent droughts, it is still not full.

The lake level now 60.40 feet deep, 13.60 feet below the service spillway, which will come into use when the lake passes 84 feet deep. Now holding 25,000 acre-feet, the lake will fill an expanded basin when full, spreading some distance from the present shores. The surface area will then be 1,900 acres, and it will hold 60,000 acre-feet.

"The Governor's Water Resources Office says we need to make our projections 50 years ahead," Kuhn said. Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, he said, has a permit to build a 20,000 acre-foot lake on Lelia Lake Creek, but he said that will be 15 or 20 years in the future.

With the present system already inadequate for present needs, much less for future growth, Kuhn said that the capacity has got to be increased to get more water through the lines than is available under the present system to meet the needs of Red River Water Authority and the towns on the lower end.

"Even if we get (the proposed project) approved," Kuhn said, "it will take about two years to get it completed because it will take that long to get the materials in."

"You've got to stay three or four years ahead in the water business, or you will come up short one day," he continued. "It takes longer to get through the government red tape than it does to build anything."

Kuhn said the Authority has been trying to get a FHA grant for \$700,000, nearly half of the cost of the project, working through U.S. Rep. Bob Price. Price wrote in a letter to Kuhn last August 19 that Texas State FHA Director J. Lynn Futch had informed him that the

Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority Charter would have to be amended in the state Legislature before it would be possible to enter into a financial agreement with the federal government.

Price strongly recommended that the Authority "seek the appropriate change in (the) charter, as this step is apparently essential before the federal government can be of assistance in (the) project." He promised further cooperation at that time, as did Futch. Authority board president R.A. Yarborough of Childress has contacted state congressmen about the needed change, which will be considered this year, Kuhn said.

Greenbelt Water Authority was set up under an Act of the 1954, 53rd Legislature, which declared an emergency and set up the Authority to serve the member cities, as amended,

Childress, Clarendon, Crowell, Hedley and Quanah. That Act forbids the Authority to enter into any contract with the federal government or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

The bill before the Legislature would change Section 24 of Chapter 35 to permit such contracts, including the acceptance of grant monies, as deemed advisable by the board of directors (Section 28).

"This would permit the Authority to accept grants," Kuhn said. "A FHA grant would finance \$700,000 of the improvements project, which is not yet in blueprint form because we thought it not advisable to proceed any further and incur any more expense until the necessary legal changes are made."

Kuhn said that if the Authority does not get the grant money, then the farmers and ranchers watered by Red River from

Greenbelt's lines would not have their needs met either. Red River serves the counties of Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Cottle, Knox and a few ranches in Donley County. They have expansion plans for Knox, Collinsworth, Wilbarger and Donley counties, Kuhn said.

Of course, one of the major expenses of any water system is for the water lines, which will be used at a greater efficiency under the proposed pressure-pumped flow than under the present gravity flow system.

Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority has the power to tax upon authorization by local referendum, but all debt obligations thus far have been met solely through revenues on water sold, Kuhn pointed out.

"The more water you can sell," the Authority's manager said, "the cheaper it is. As long as we can sell it, there is no need to tax."

The resolution before the Authority's Board of directors requests that the Texas Water Development Board, which hold all its special obligation bonds, assist the Authority in the proposed project by refinancing the Authority's outstanding revenue project by refinancing the Authority's outstanding revenue bonds, totaling about \$8,000,000. Additionally, the Texas Water Development Board would allow the Authority to purchase its interest in the water storage capacity of Greenbelt Lake.

The Authority has met all interest payments since the date of bond issuance promptly at maturity, according to Doshier, Pickens and Francis, CPA's, Amarillo, all present debts of the Authority would be serviced under the present payment schedule within 30 years.

The improvements project proposed would include the following: a \$120,000 reser-

voir and pump station at Quanah; a \$486,600 elevated tank at Medicine Mound; \$34,200 worth of temporary work at the Greenbelt Lake filter plant, to be done as soon as possible, perhaps next summer; a \$37,600 Pease River pump station; a \$49,400 raw water pump station at Greenbelt Lake; \$154,200 worth of permanent filter plant improvements; and a reservoir and pump station at Childress, to cost \$572,700.

Cost estimates were done this month by Freeze and Nichols consulting engineers of Fort Worth. They ordered the projects according to priorities. The 1-million-gallon Quanah reservoir and pump station, the elevated tank at Medicine Mound and the temporary filter plant work received the highest priority and would be done first. The cost of this first phase would be \$640,800.

The second priority would be for the Pease River Pump

station the raw water pump station and the permanent filter plant improvements, costing a total \$241,200.

The third priority would be for the 4-million-gallon Childress reservoir and pump station, \$572,700, for an overall \$1,454,700 total.

Each member city's council appoints one member to serve on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. They are: chairman R.A. Yarborough of Childress, Howard Stanley of Quanah, Carroll Korpp of Clarendon, Henry Black of Crowell and C.L. Johnson of Hedley.

Consumption records of the member cities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973 were: Childress--353,358,000 gallons, or 40.53 per cent; Quanah--162,904,000 gallons, or 18.68 per cent; Clarendon--126,059,000 gallons, or 14.46 per cent; Crowell--111,510,000 gallons, or 12.74 per cent;

Hedley 19,047,000 gallons, or 2.18 per cent. All other users, including Red River Water Authority, which increased its consumption by 76.32 per cent in 1974, used 99,027,000 gallons, or 11.35 per cent.

The proposed resolution was brought up at the board's January 16 meeting, but Johnson moved to table it for further consideration. Kuhn said that even though a majority of the board members favored the resolution, "You like to be unanimous when you ask for grant money."

"The refinancing of the bonds was a subject that was brought up right quick," Johnson said in a telephone interview Monday. "Nobody had a chance to think about it. The first I heard about it was last Thursday night. When refinancing \$10 million, it takes a lot of consideration. Therefore I put forward the motion to table it."

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Back to books! Registration at Clarendon College Monday meant lines—for enrolling, paying fees and, as here, buying books. Judy Peters (left) of Wellington gets Barbara Craig (right) of Pampa squared away with books for the spring semester, which she clutches dearly.

Saye Is Recognized For 20-Year Weather Watch

Tommie Saye, Clarendon resident of many talents, was presented a pin in appreciation of his 20 years of service as the local meteorologist Tuesday by W.F. Frank, meteorologist in charge of the

National Weather Service at Amarillo, and Laurence Smith, also of the Amarillo office.

"It takes a lot of dedication to perform this service every

day for 20 years," Frank pointed out. "But for Saye, you wouldn't have the Clarendon temperature on the weather report every day."

Congratulations were extended to Saye by the Secretary of Commerce, the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Director of the National Weather Service, as well as by Charles E. Ridge, chief of the regional weather substation at Fort Worth.

Every day, many organizations and individuals in governmental activities as well as in private enterprise use the valuable information made available only through Saye's efforts and wholehearted support," Ridge wrote.

Saye runs a local dry goods store and photography studio, takes the pictures for the school annual and many of the pictures seen in the local papers on the activities of the Explorers and the Boy Scouts.

He has been active in the fine work of these organizations for several years. The local Boy Scouts, Troop 33, who Saye has led as scoutmaster for 14 years, have one of the finest records of any troop anywhere, with 19 Eagle Scout awards presented to Troop 33 over the years Saye has worked with them.



Kenneth King, Clarendon Broncho recently named All-State, addresses the audience at the annual football banquet last Saturday night. (See Story Page 8.)

Firemen Answer Three Alarms In Four Days

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department responded to three alarms in the past week, two house fires and one at the new Dairy Queen.

About 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, volunteers Jerry Gage and Frank Griffin went to the Fred Chamberlain residence, 215 E. White, where a clothes drier was smoking.

Gage reported that a plastic vent hose had filled with lint and broke into a blaze. The drier had not been used since the previous day and must have had some spark of fire in it since then, he reported.

There was no damage other than the hose, which was consumed.

All units of the fire department went to the residence of D.R. Phillips, 100 N. McClellan in northeast Clarendon, shortly after the fire at Chamberlain's Tuesday.

Phillips' mother, Katie Phillips, reported that she had smelled smoke all day,

and it finally broke out in a wall between the kitchen and den area. The fire apparently was caused by an electrical short.

There was some smoke and water damage to the Phillips residence.

Units of the Clarendon Fire Department responded to an alarm at the new Dairy Queen at 6 p.m. last Saturday.

An air conditioning circuit breaker had failed to shut off before the unit overheated, and the unit caught on fire. DQ supervisor Tony Rox

quickly brought the flames on the roof of the building under control with the fire extinguisher on hand, and the firemen cooled the unit with water.

Rox said a man first reported smoke coming from the roof and asked if it should be that way. Soon after that, a woman banged on the window and reported the blaze. DQ manager Ferne Farr, who had taken off about 30 minutes before, said the fire department called her at home to report the alarm.

Suspect Extradited From California

Clarendon Police Chief Gary Gerdes and Donley County sheriff's deputy Steve Vines extradited James Corbin, 21, from California late last week.

Corbin was charged with jail escape after he disappeared from the county jail on November 10, Gerdes said. He was originally charged with the November 8 burglary of the local Coca Cola Bottling Plant, in which the master keys to all the Coke boxes in town were taken.

Several boxes were opened and the coins taken, and Corbin, who had worked for the Coca Cola plant for a short while, was arrested by Gerdes November 9.

Corbin was arrested on the local warrant at Indio, Cal., where he reportedly has relatives, and transferred the county sheriff's office to the jail at Riverside, Cal.

His wife, who was sought in connection with the escape from the Donley County jail, will be processed by juvenile court in California.

Gerdes and Vines left Wednesday morning. January 15, took custody of Corbin on Thursday and returned Friday evening from the 2,400-mile drive.

Pedestrian Is Hit, Has Minor Injuries

A pedestrian was struck by an auto in an accident at 9:45 Monday morning at the corner of Kearney Street and Hwy. 287 in Clarendon.

Shep Jones, 72, of Clarendon was taken to Adair Clinic by Associated Ambulance Service with minor injuries to his left knee and a knot on his head.

The driver of the car, John Allen, 74, also of Clarendon, was making a left turn with the light red and reportedly did not see Jones, who was walking with the light also, in time to stop and struck him.



License plates are in for 1975 and will go on sale at the courthouse February 1. Come early and avoid a wait, advise Edith Hill, Bessie Fichte and Betty White, left to right. The deadline is April 1, and they should be on cars by then. Bring the three-sectioned cards mailed from Austin, intact please, they say. These plates will be good for five years, and each year a sticker to attach will be available.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court in and for Donley County Texas, will receive bids for the county, school and trust funds in regular session of the Commissioners' Court on February 10, 1975, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., in the County court room in the court house. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must have certified check.

Oops! Mike Boothe, who was listed on the Clarendon College Dean's Honor Roll in the January 9 Clarendon Press, is a sophomore, not a freshman as reported.

Community Action Center

A clinic at the Clarendon Community Action Center will offer immunization against several childhood diseases on January 27 from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

The clinic will offer free of charge vaccines for protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

The clinic is sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health, which took the lead in lowering the incidence of these childhood diseases to an all-time low in 1974.

Public health facilities throughout the state provided more than three million immunizations during the year, and private physicians added a great contribution to this effort.

Texas schools continued to report 95 per cent or more immunizations among pupils for the childhood diseases, and a sizable increase in pre-school immunizations also was reported.

Y-Knot Twirlers

The Y Knot Twirlers danced on January 14 to Freddie McKee's calling. There were two squares of home folks--no visitors. Clyde and Sadie Wilson provided cookies and punch for the intermission break. Everyone enjoyed themselves, but we missed you who were absent. See you next week.

The District II Jamboree is January 25 at the Bunavista Cafeteria in Berger. Let's be there and tell everyone we square dance in Clarendon.

Remember the graduation dance will be January 28 with J.D. Wilbanks calling. Everybody come and welcome our new member. Show them we have an enthusiastic club.

WTU Names Promotions

A series of management changes in three of West Texas Utilities Company's seven operating districts was late last week by Durwood Chalker, WTU president.

George Field, district manager in the Company's Big Bend District, headquartered in Marfa, was transferred to Ballinger as district manager.

James Elam, district auditor in Childress for the Panhandle District, has been transferred to Marfa as manager of the Big Bend District.

Jean Collins, assistant district auditor in Childress since February, 1974, has been promoted to district auditor for the Panhandle District.

Bosse Gets A Saw Dust Diet

South Dakota State University researchers have found that untreated ponderosa pine sawdust may have beneficial effects for cattle.

Tests have shown that the coarse sawdust can be used as a roughage substitute at levels up to 15 per cent with not substantial loss in animal performance.

And a side benefit of special interest is that the sawdust may reduce liver abscesses commonly associated with high concentrate feeding. Research so far has indicated a significant reduction of liver abscesses.

Alanreed

by MRS. JESS FINLEY

Brett Simmons called the Alanreed 4-H to order. Don Hatcher came to talk to us about bicycle safety and showed a film.

Donald Bradley led the 4-H motto, pledge, and prayer. Theron Stubbs read an inspiration. Robin Stubbs read the minutes, called the roll, and a thank you note from Richard Guggisberg thanking the 4-H for the tea service they got him for a going away present.

Brett Simmons asked if there was any old or new business. There wasn't. Donald Bradley motioned that we adjourn the meeting, and Suzanne Bradley seconded the motion.

Johnny Mann, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Simmons of Alanreed, spent last weekend in Amarillo with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Carter of McLean was in Alanreed on business on the 15th.

C.P. Hamilton was in Pampa on business on the 14.

James Bryant was in Groom on the 15 for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kellis were in Pampa on business on the 15.

Suzy Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Simmons of Alanreed, visited with her parents on the 15.

BRONC BUSTER

Howdy! Howdy! Howdy! This week, a most exciting contest is being held. As most of you know Jake Hightower was nominated Mr. Ugly over all the available choices in CHS. Well, he is getting lonesome and needs a queen. Therefore, eight girls have been elected to run in a contest for this honor.

They are: seniors-Camille Mann (basketballs begin to bounce by themselves when she looks at them) and Tallene Littlefield (her face is so radiant that it blinds drivers on the highway and they run into her!);

Juniors-Tami Douthit (she inspired the Cookie Monster on Sesame Street) Freda White (What can be said about her that has not been seen already?);

Sophomores-Helen Riggs (She went ice skating, looked down, and it caused the ice to crack), Patti Page (People do not stand in front of her when she yawns for fear of vacuum esophagus!), Ellen Green (Helen of Troy had the face that launched battleships. Poor Ellen's features sank them!), Lisa Woods (When she went to the rodeo, she smiled at a bull, and the poor animal had to be taken out of the lineup!)

All in all, these girls aren't really ugly. They were only nominated to run, may the uglier girl win!

Speaking of the Spanish Club, they're all hard at work in preparation for the trip to the State Convention in San Antonio. A course sale will be held in February at Valentine Day. More information will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. FTA have been announced. They are: Mac Thornberry and Mona Robinson. Congratulations, folks! Teacher of the Year was Miss Betty Veach. Mrs. Bill Todd was second place winner. I hear it was a close race!

Custodian appreciation Day was last Friday. FTA members took time out Friday morning to serve refreshments to them.

Roy Monroe, what were you doing to Freda's skirt? Tony Hill and Kevin Cates, which is which? Regina Knorpp, I didn't mean it about your shirt! It looked very becoming!

Fuzz Davis, where have you been keeping yourself lately? Mr. Martin, seems a few girls want to hitch a ride to the stock show, any takers?

Ava Haste, take things nice and easy! Vanelle Littlefield, what did you do to your foot? Patsy Hammons hurt her thumb Monday. Hope it gets better.

The annual Broncho Banquet was held Saturday night in the high school cafeteria. A good time was enjoyed by all. I hear Coach Noonkester's coffee is better now that the football boys gave him a Mr. Coffee. Coaches Lemons and Keeney-how is your coffee?

Remember, English III themes due today! The band is busy getting ready for UTT! Speech II and III are getting another play together! 'Ere we go!

Jimmy Reese, your report was...interesting! Well, I'm going to close with this thought--HELP! No, seriously, remember the Miss Ugly contest and keep those votes pouring in! Remember, a penny for each vote! Adios!

COLTS CORRAL

Howdy, Colt fans! How has your week been? H-O-O-R-A-Y!!! Both Colt teams (the 7th joined the 8th) brought in victories over Claude! The girls won 42-38 with Ann C. scoring high with 25 and Ricci T. with 17. Way to go, gals!! The boys romped their way to an easy 34-11 score with Gary T. sacking up 12 and 'bout everybody else scoring at least 2. We hope this happens more often, and it may, as the 8th boys and girls play in the McLean tournament this week. Shoot high, Colts!!

Last Thursday was a good day for all our Country and Western fans! Our thanks to Lee Southern and his "band" for entertaining us!

Speaking of band...Our's had better start learning how to behave or we're gonna get a lot of trouble from "those in authority" and a III rating at the contest, which will be here again this year! We're proud of our band so let's all pitch in and make it better.

Last week we mentioned the Odessa calf show. Well, here are the results: Phillip M. placed 4th, 6th, and 12th. Jamie Mc. 1st, and Starla Mann 6th. Congratulations!

Last Friday, the First Baptist Church sponsored an all-night bowling party. It was really a blast! We want to thank them for their hospitality.

BA thinks Ed B. might score more points if they put a chalk tray on the backboard in basketball. It surely seems to help a lot when he shoots paper wads at the trash can!!

Debbie Mc. is still waiting patiently for that certain guy! Kyle H., 7B thinks you need to get your ears cleaned out! Coach H., 7A's still watching you!

This week we missed hearing from 8B and 6B, and most of the reports that were turned in were "mighty meager." If we don't start getting more news, I may have to begin doing book reviews...!!!

Have a happy day!

Fruit Cakes Discount Sale

The United Pentecostal Church still has several of the three (3) pound Benson's sliced, old home fruit cakes left from the holidays. Our order was late arriving to us in Clarendon. We are sorry we didn't get them sooner for you.

These cakes originally sell for \$4.25, but due to the fact we still have some left and need to sell them we want to offer them to you at the low price of \$3.00.

Everyone that would like some, please contact members (or Pastor Lawrence Thompson) of the United Pentecostal Church.

Take advantage of this low offer of \$3.00 for a three pound, sliced Benson's Fruit Cake. You can serve it to guests or freeze for later use.

We say thank you to all who have already bought cakes from us.

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Ashtola-Martin

Mrs. Eudora Joyner and Mrs. T.B. Nelson of Amarillo came home with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Bonnie Kooztz Tuesday. Mrs. Ollie Nelson has pneumonia.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson's girls took her to Amarillo Thursday to the doctor. She received a good report and came home.

Mary Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay, returned to WTSU in Canyon Thursday.

Mrs. John Just of Lelia Lake visited Wednesday evening with her mother, Mrs. T.A. Nelson.

Curtis Moffett visited Thursday afternoon with the Hubert Rhoades.

Tom Hodges and daughter Katherine of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Horace Green and Ellen Saturday.

Nufford Dill was in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. T.B. Nelson of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mrs. Ollie Nelson Thursday through Sunday.

Those to enjoy lunch together at the Horace Green home on Saturday were Mrs. Larry Green, Jason and Lori, Mrs. Cecil Payne and Charolette.

Mrs. Billy Bible is on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. Larry Hall, Jeff and Todd of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and others.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Mahaffey.

Rudy Partain of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain, grandson Robert Lewis of Clarendon visited Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGlaughlin and Nancy of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades enjoyed a hamburger supper at the Frank Mahaffey's Friday night and played 88.

Mary Belle DeBord of Hedley visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and others.

Mrs. Martin Hermesmeier of Groom visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham and Richard.

Mrs. Horace Green Ellen and Patricia Odom attended the miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mary Talley at the Hedley Lions Hall Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain received word Sunday that her great aunt, Mrs. Lou Mammontree of Leady, Ok., that had passed away at the age of 105 years young. Services were in Leady Monday. Our sympathy goes to this family.

Those to enjoy a supper honoring Morris Green on his sixth birthday in the Horace Green home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green, Jason and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green, Ben and Margaret and Morrie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green, Jerry and Ellen.

Joe Wheeler won 8th and 9th place with his hogs at the FFA show in Amarillo Saturday. Congratulations Joe.

Frankie Just of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Young of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Dunn of Pampa visited Sunday evening with Mrs. T.A. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Mahaffey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Clarendon attended funeral services for their cousin, Robert S. Thomas, Sr., in Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie of Booker visited with her parents, the Horace Greens, on Sunday and attended the shower at the Ashtola Community Center honoring Jerry Green and Mary Talley of Hedley.

Mrs. Florene Bennett is much better from her flu at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ward of Memphis visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham. So glad to report he received a good report from his test at Scott and White hospital.

J.B. Lane and Mrs. Betty Lane of Clarendon were honored with a birthday dinner Saturday in the J.B. Lane home. Congratulations you-two.

Willard Butler of Lelia Lake was a guest in the Bill Bennett home for supper

Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane went to Silverton Sunday afternoon and visited with the Dick Roehr family, and Joan Roehr accompanied them to Hale Center to visit with the family of Jim Carroll, who was killed in an accident Friday. Funeral services were Monday morning in Hale Center. Our sympathy to his family.

Robin Green of Amarillo was in Wellington Saturday and Sunday on National Guard duty.

Mrs. Bonnie Kooztz and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, and Mrs. T.B. Nelson returned to Amarillo Sunday evening Mrs. Nelson will see the doctor again Monday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Alberta Odoms has received word her sister, Mrs. Hurst in Carlton, Texas, is very seriously ill.

MARTIN

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Flossie Reynolds attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Curtis Phillips in the home of Mrs. Glendol Holland near Hedley.

Mr. Christie reports Mrs. Christie is slowly improving at the Groom Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Melba Martin of Delhart and Lee Christie of Idalou visited their mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shadle of Clarendon Cheryl and Barbara Shadle of Plaska and Mrs. Joe Neal Shadle and boys visited Sunday-afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mrs. Alberta Odom were guest for Sunday dinner in the Donald Odom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson Mike and Lori of Amrillo spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman of Amarillo had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle.

Mrs. Charlie Hearn made several trips to Memphis to take her father, Frank Lyle, to the doctor. So glad to report he is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert have a new building project going which will be additional bed rooms and special office space. Congratulations folks.

Guest for Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole were Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson, Mrs. Blanch Higgins, Margaret Waldrop and Chris Schallenburg of Claude.

Wes Wilkerson of Clarendon is a patient at Groom Memorial Hospital in very serious condition. They have called his children in California.

Patty and Tracy Floyd spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rushin, at Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Friday

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with the Darrell Leffew family in Clarendon.

Melenda Lyles returned to Stevenville Sunday she enrolled for Spring semester at Tarleton State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolber, Jr., and children and Bill Tolbert of Amarillo spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Tolbert.

Bro. and Mrs. Charlie Floyd sponsored the youth group from the Martin Baptist Church that attended the Lock-In-Bowlin Association in Childress. If you were not in attendance you missed a great experience said the Floyds.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easterling of Clarendon visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

The Good News Quartett of Amarillo will be at the Martin Baptist Church. Would you mark your calendar February 1 and 2.

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, January 25.

Mrs. Grace Ayer and Mrs. Florene Bennett will be hostesses. We will eat at 6:30.

Will you come bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

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Kirby Word Graduates From ACC

Kirby L. Word, son of H.H. Word of Hedley, graduated from the Houston branch of Abilene Christian College with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice this past semester.

Word is a sergeant with the University of Houston Police Department and has been with them two years.

A 1964 graduate of Quail High School, Word is married, and his wife, Marcia, is attending the University of Houston.

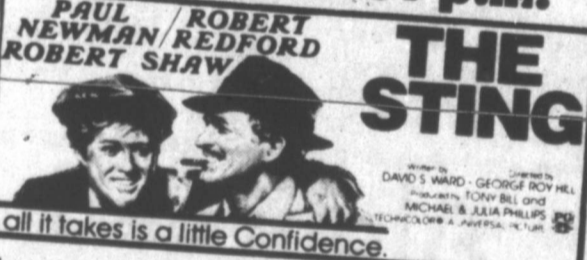
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DETROIT (AP)—General Motors has announced a program of rebates of up to \$500 to buyers of specified models of the firm's small cars. The rebates, retroactive from Jan. 13, will extend to Feb. 28.

GM became the last of the Big Three auto-makers to announce the rebate policy. Chrysler and Ford announced similar programs earlier this month in an attempt to clear out huge stocks of cars.

GM said Monday that rebates of \$200 will be paid to buyers of Pontiac Astre and Ventura, Oldsmobile Omega and Buick Apollo and Skylark models.

Buyers of Oldsmobile Starfire and Buick Skyhawk will get \$500 GM said.

General Motors dealers have 250,000 of the cars in stock and ready for immediate sale, said Board Chairman Thomas Murphy.

Murphy said GM's rebate program would be in addition to its ongoing salesman and dealer incentive programs.

"It is our hope that this action will prompt new small car buyers to come into the market and make their buying decisions," Murphy said. "The result could be a revitalized automobile industry, permitting us to get our laid-off people back to work."

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