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Broncos lose 33-0

The Clarendon Broncos opened their 1986 conference play Friday night at Canadian with a 33-0 loss. Canadian picked high in the pre-season 2AA polls showed why they were picked there. The Wildcats dropping from AAA to AA will be a force in district 2AA this year.

The Broncos downfall was their inability to move the ball and their defense didn't show the life it had in the previous games. Canadian scored twice in the first two quarters to take a 27-0 half time lead. The Bronco defense lost its linebacker and leading tackler Steve Phillips due to injury on Canadians opening series. Newcomer Jeff Mills stepped in and played well. Mills has played only 5 weeks, but showed signs of becoming a fine linebacker. Walt Thompson a 125 pound linebacker

led the defense with 20 tackles. Thompson, for his play, was named defensive player of the week.

The first time the Broncos got the ball, they quickly struck for two first downs behind the running of James Ariola, Marcus Smith and Wes Hatley. The Broncos were stopped, as they were all night, by a tough Wildcat defense.

The second half saw the Broncos defense stiffen but the offense was the same as the Wildcats scored the only touchdown in the second half. One of the bright spots for the Broncos was the blocking of tackle Neal Bellah. He was named offensive player of the week.

The Broncos continue their district play this week against Wellington is 0-1 in district play after a loss to Memphis 55-14.



DAN HALL



TANYA BELL

Tumbleweed Talents to be held October 25

Tanya Bell, the 1985 First-Place Winner in the 11-16 year old division, and Dan Hall, the 1985 First-Place Winner in the Adult division, will be performing special entertainment at TUMBLEWEED TALENTS on October 25th.

Dexter Irvin, the Clarendon College Girl's Basketball coach, will also be performing special entertainment. Other special entertainment scheduled is Lynn Johnson, Childress, the 1985 First-Place Winner in the 5-10 year old division, and Mr. Gerald Monson, piano instructor from Childress.

This year's program has over 30 contestants from 10 area towns performing in the three age divisions. The afternoon program begins at 2:00 p.m. and the evening program begins at 7:00 p.m. DON'T MISS THIS ANNUAL EVENT!

The following contestants from Clarendon will be performing in The Seventh Annual TUMBLEWEED TALENT SHOW on October 25:

11-16 year old Division-Amber Dunham, Kathy Edwards, Marie Lucero,

Tamri Martin, Kim McAfee, and Ann Pafume will be singing "Hooray for the U.S.A.!"

Crystal Havens, daughter of Bob and Connie Havens, will be playing "Chariots of Fire" on the piano. Adult Division-Ann Harper will be

singing "There He Was" Richard Grisham will be singing "We Will Stand"

DeeVee Grisham will be singing "Upon This Rock"

Also performing in this division will be Regina Monroe of Hedley 5-10 Year Old Division-Traci McKinney, daughter of Edward and Connie McKinney, will be twirling to "New Attitude"

Sasha Sheer, daughter of Colleen Sheer, will be twirling to "She Bop" Haley Hamilton, daughter of Butch and Debbie Hamilton, will be twirling to "Girls Just Want To Have Fun"

The 5-10 year old division will be competing in a 2:00 afternoon program on the 25th to determine the top six semi-finalist who will perform in the evening program at 7 p.m.

Absentee Ballots for Nov. General Election

Eligible Donley County voters may cast an absentee ballot in person in the November 4th general election from October 14th through October 31st during regular business hours in the office of the County/District Clerk.

Requests for absentee ballots to be voted by mail may be accepted up to October 28th.

Persons eligible to vote absentee in person or by mail are those individuals who live out of the city but still vote here, or who are 65 years or older, or who are ill or disabled.

If one should become ill or

disabled on or about October 27th, an absentee ballot for the general election may be obtained November 1st-4th by personal appearance of a representative during hours that the absentee polling place would have been open, up to 12 noon on election day.

Representatives must deliver in person marked ballot to the county clerk before 7:00 p.m. on November 4th.

All other absentee ballots voted by mail must also be received by the county clerk by 7:00 p.m. election day in order to be counted.

Museum Open House big success

Some one hundred interested citizens braved the cold rainy weather to attend the Saints' Roost Museum Open House on Sunday. There was a large collection of old county pictures taken from the files of the Clarendon Press, several displayed their doll collections.

The George Antrobus family donated several things to the museum. Among them were player piano, foot warmer, old fashion telephone, rug beater and a victrola. Old records were played on the victrola and were enjoyed by all.

Several businesses donated door prizes. They were Bivens Pharmacy, Greene Dry Goods, The Nook, Stavenhagen Furniture, Clarendon Press.

Winners of the door prizes were: Oneta Sanders, Helen Green, Peggy Cockerham, Betty Thomas, Carol Grady, Judy Sanders and Leona Musgroves.

The Saints Roost Museum Board of Directors would like to express their appreciation to the Young Homemakers Club for their refreshments and to anyone who contributed to the success of the open house.

Greenbelt Development Board

In the early summer the Clarendon/Donley County Chamber of Commerce joined forces with Childress, Memphis, Shamrock and Wellington, to form the Greenbelt Development Board. The goal of this board is to help this area grow with industry and to boost the economy by promoting tourism and increasing the population base. By coming together these five towns can help each other with the needed people to supply employees for larger industries and specialized employees that are sometimes needed in industry.

Since that time several other communities have shown an interest in joining in our efforts. Wheeler, Groom and Pampa are some of the towns that have shown interest.

The Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month and meeting places are rotated so that each town is fairly represented. Everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings when possible. Co-Chairmen are Tommy Hudson of WTU, Wellington and David Davidson, James F. Hayes and Co.

Clarendon. Co-Secretary/Treasurers are Margaret Vines, Chamber Manager, Wellington and Sherrie Cromartie, Chamber Manager, Memphis. Since the formation of the development Board several things are being accomplished. An area tabloid is being printed and distributed to the visitor center in Amarillo and Wichita Falls as well as in each of the member communities. This tabloid will offer a host of information on the area and also specifics on each town. The publication is being funded by selling ads and will be printed on a quarterly basis. Also included will be a calendar of events for each county or community. The purpose of the tabloid is to promote tourism and attract industry to this area.

The board has also set up a series of workshop/seminars as part of an Business Management Program. The board is working with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service to set up a seminar on Customer Relations and Visual Merchandising.

Anyone interested is invited attend these board meetings. For more information contact David Davidson 874-3546 or Patsy Jeffew 874-7421.

Halloween Contest

The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the 2nd Annual Halloween Adult Costume Contest on Halloween day, Friday October 31st. A judging station will be set up downtown and participants will be asked to come by at their convenience to be judged. Judges will be from out of town and the judging location will be announced at a later date. Gift certificates will be awarded and may be redeemed at any chamber member business.

So go up to the attic and down in the basement and drag out all those old treasures. Last year's contest was a great success. Let's all get fired up and out do ourselves.

Again, we would like to encourage the area businesses and offices to support our efforts by allowing and encouraging their employees to participate in this fun-light hearted event. Everyone is urged to get out and about to see all our friends and neighbors at their "best".

Thirty contestants performing in Tumbleweed Talents October

Over 30 contestant from ten towns in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma will be performing THE SEVENTH ANNUAL TUMBLEWEED TALENT SHOW October 25th at the Clarendon College Fine Arts Theatre. These contestants will be performing in a variety of talent.

The 2:00 afternoon program will feature the five-ten year old division competing for the top six semi-finalist positions. These semi-finalists along with contestants in the 11-16 year old division and in the adult division will perform at the 7:00 p.m. program. Those attending the afternoon program will be hand-stamped for the evening program.

Admission is \$3.00 per seat. There is no admission charge for preschoolers. Advanced tickets may be obtained by writing TUMBLEWEED TALENTS, CLARENDON COL-

LEGE, BOX 968, CLARENDON, TEXAS 79226. Your tickets will be held under your name. The tickets must be picked up at least 30 minutes before the program.

Tickets will be available at the gate for the same price on a first-come basis. A full house is expected.

Door prizes donated by area businesses will be given away at this year's program, along with first, second, and third place trophies to the contest winners in each of the three age divisions. Three special judges awards will also be given. Each contestant receives a participation certificate for performing.

This year's afternoon and evening programs should prove to be a wonderful evening of entertainment for the entire family. Proceeds go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and toward Clarendon College student scholarships.

REWARD

A fifteen hundred dollar cash reward has been put up for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Margaret Haar.

Local businessmen put up \$1,000 and Margaret's mother put up another \$500.

Anyone who thinks they may have any information should contact Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson at 874-3533. Your identity will be kept confidential.

Break-in at West

Texas Gas

West Texas Gas Company was broken into some time between 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and approximately one thousand dollars in cash and coins and three thousand dollars in checks were taken.

At this time the sheriffs office does not have anyone in custody.

Calvary Baptist Church Image of the Beast leaves hope

IMAGE OF THE BEAST is terrifying and touching, yet it leaves hope. This 95 minute film about the Great Tribulation predicted in Bible prophecy is from Mark IV Pictures, producer of A THEIF IN THE NIGHT and A DISTANT THUNDER.

As the movie begins the Rapture has removed Christians from Earth, a new world government has been established and all who refuse to take its computerized "mark" are being tracked down and executed.

Focusing on the "plagues of destruction" described in the Book of Revelation, the movie follows several of those who are in hiding. Their desperate struggle to survive against the powerful Satan-controlled government and God's destructive forces illustrate the grim scenario predicted for the Tribulation period. The movie is uncompromisingly truthful and frightening: All who refuse the "mark" are executed by guillotine or shot while trying to escape. Friendships turn to hatred as those with the "mark" seek to kill former friends and family who refuse the mark of the Beast. Meanwhile, God's plagues destroy a large portion of earth and mankind with fire, earthquakes, tornadoes and rivers of blood.

The film portrays the torment of those in hiding and their fear of being discovered...wondering where the next meal will come from or whether they will even live through the day.

Yet, as the world undergoes horrendous destruction, new "believers" preach the love of Jesus Christ and the salvation available through Him. The Gospel is made understandable to a child, portrayed

by faith of a little boy as he accepts a terrifying death by execution with his bold new faith in Jesus Christ. Children should view this film with a Christian adult.

The intensity of this fast-moving drama will grip viewers as God's Word is revealed before them on film. It is a hard-hitting movie with an impact that cannot be forgotten.

Intramural Football

Champs named

Winners of Clarendon College's Intramural Autumn Football Season have been decided. Forty eight (48) college students on four teams participated in this series which one again brought to the top that mean team known as Adolph's with a 4-1 record.

Intramural Volleyball is the next scheduled event and will be served off with that ever favorite Student-Faculty Game on Monday evening with a two week tournament to follow.

Mackey Singers & Co. in Concert

The Mackey Singers & Co. from New Mexico will be in concert at the True Church of God In Christ in Clarendon, Texas October 18, 1986 at 8 p.m.

The public is invited.



BEST OF THE BEST INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS: Top Row- Keith Ellison, Canadian; Kevin Hunt Canadian; Garrett Haynes, Dalhart. Middle Row- Gary Waucho, Wheeler

and Will Williams, Turkey Bottom Row-Wallace Hill, Canadian; Adrian Hill, Groom; and Shawn Davis, Canadian.

Tommy Saye Cooperative Observer for National Weather Service, Clarendon				
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Total Precip. for Year		31.20		
Avg. rain fall for Clarendon is 21.45 per				

Notice

Senior Citizens Dance -- Tuesday, October 21, 1986. 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Community Building in Clarendon, Texas. Music by Melvin Stygley and the Offbeats.

AL MORRAH SHRINE CLUB

Al Morrah Shrine Club to meet October 20, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

HOWARDWICK FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet Friday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. for their regular covered dish supper. Everyone is invited to enjoy the good food and friendship.

CHAMBERLAIN COMMUNITY CENTER

Chamberlain Community Center is having a covered dish supper Friday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the good food, fun and games.

Les Beaux Art Club

The Les Beaux Art Club met at the clubhouse on October 3rd with Vice President, Zell SoRelle presiding

over the business meeting with twenty members attending. Virginia Bowder gave a report on the Christmas Pageant which the club is working on with the Chamber of Commerce. Chris Matthews, Jamie Dehyle, Cindy Shelton and Lee Tyler were the names presented as candidates for membership. A motion was made by Katherine Cain and seconded by Maxine Hardin that all be accepted. The votes were cast and we now have four new members. Welcome to the Club.

Zell also was in charge of the program, "Artful Arrangements - Japanese Style". She divided all into groups to make an arrangement with the wild flowers that were brought by her. Each table had an interesting arrangement and all were different. The program allowed us to express ourselves and was enjoyed by all. The hostesses were Betty Boston and Anna Beth McNabb. Refreshments were delicious as well as delightful with the Japanese parasols as decor.

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STEVE WESLEY AND SHALANE CHAMBERLAIN

Wesley-Chamberlain engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain of Clarendon proudly announce

the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shalane to Mr. Steve Wesley.

Vows will be solemnized in the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon at 4:00 p.m. December 20, 1986.

Mr. Wesley is the son of the late Lonnie Wesley and Mrs. Pat Wesley of Tulia.

Following the marriage, the couple will be at home in Lubbock where they are both students at Texas Tech University.

Triathlete combines best of three sports to win competition

[Editor's Note-This article was taken from U.S. Army publication in Germany. Cpl. Hartwick is the grandson of Blackie and Nova Hartwick of Howardwick.]

The wheels of success are turning for a local athlete whose dedication has won him a third place trophy in the men's open division at the recent USAREUR Triathlon that was held in Worms, West Germany.

Cpl. Danny Hartwick, B Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Infantry, competed against athletes from units throughout Europe in a one-kilometer swim, 13-kilometer run and 25-kilometer bike race. Earlier this season, he took third place in the VII Corps competition.

Serious Training

"After placing 11th last year at USAREUR, I decided to get real serious about my training. I knew that I was capable of winning," said Hartwick. "It's just that I needed to work harder because many of my competitors are from rear detachments where they have more time to train."

"To compensate, I have given it my all. I dedicate all of my free time to the sport. That's all I do now after work."

Prior to this year's USAREUR Triathlon, Hartwick took part of his annual leave to prepare for the competition. To get in top physical shape, he devoted his entire day to training. He said, "All I did during my days off was eat, sleep and train."

SPECIAL diet

Since this sport requires a lot of stamina, Hartwick is extremely careful about what he eats when he is in training. "My diet consists mainly of high-complex carbohydrates such as pasta and high-grain cereals. I very rarely eat red meat," said Hartwick. "Our dining facility is great. They usually serve the food I need to get my proper nutrients."

Hartwick's weekly training regimen consists of running 44 miles, cycling 410 kilometers and swimming

21,400 meters. His strongest areas have always been running and cycling.

"In other sports, an athlete only has to rain in one area. Preparing for a triathlon, however, I have to divide my time for each area because I must be good in all three in order to win," he said.

"Europe is a great place for a cycle enthusiast. I do all of my training in the Spessart Mountains. It really builds one's stamina," said Hartwick.

Cycling to Spain

"Last year, I went on a cycling vacation with two of my friends. We took the train to Spain, biked around the country and back. Riding more than eight hours per day, we covered 100 miles daily."

Hartwick's dream is to eventually compete on the professional triathlon circuit. The 25-year-old said, "I feel that I'm at the right age. Many people don't peak physically until they reach their mid-30s."

The Lions Tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. Twenty-four members and guest were present. Following the regular opening ceremony Boss Lion Simmons called on Lion Shelton who reminded us about the Annual Ladies Night which will replace our noon meeting next Tuesday. The College Band will provide entertainment. Lion Knorpp reported that our pancake supper was very successful. A special thanks goes out to all of the members who worked on this project and all those who attended. Program Chairman Smith introduced Twyla Sellers from Dumas who is a sophomore at Clarendon College. She told us about the Tumbleweed Talent Contest to be held at Clarendon College on October 25th. The public is urged to attend. Meeting adjourned.

Rodeo Club news

We only have two rodeos left in our fall schedule and the Clarendon Boy's team consisting of Brad Shadle Shannon Buckner, Chris O'Neal and Jimmy Uptergrove are standing 4th. Our boys are really doing a fantastic job competing. The rodeo at McLean last Saturday was COLD AND WET, but Clarendon was well represented with Brad Shadle taking 1st in the bull riding, Shannon Buckner and Jeff Mills both placed in a 3-way tie in bull riding. Monte Hollar and his roping partner, Ron Lane, placed 2nd in team roping. Jimmy Uptergrove, Chris O'Neal, Lisa Burch and David Shaller all braved the weather to compete, but didn't place. The Rodeo Club bought each of their members jackets which the kids received this past weekend. We also purchased Sponser jackets for Jim Uptergrove and Burl Hollar. The jackets are light blue and are sure nice looking. Monday afternoon as warm as the weather was--the kids all had their jackets on. We are very proud of them and will enjoy them as cold weather seems to be on its way. Good luck Clarendon High School Rodeo Club.

Greenbelt Electric uses new technology

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, with headquarters in Wellington, is announcing to its consumers a new technology to determine deficiencies in insulators, connectors, transformers, lightning arrestors. Infrared testing is conducted by viewing operating electrical equipment with an infrared imaging device.

This device will be operated from a helicopter flying at low altitude over all primary lines. This will enable GEC to find problems in an early enough stage to prevent outages, blinking lines as well as line loss on it's system. Line loss cost several

dollars each year. (Line loss is the electricity purchased each month that is absorbed in trees, bad insulators, loose connectors, lightning arrestors that are bleeding to ground, meters that are stopped, and many other equipment deficiencies that cannot be detected with the naked eye.)

This testing will begin Monday, October 20, in the Clarendon area, and will continue throughout the system for several weeks. Greenbelt wanted to make their consumers aware of this operation--as they will notice the helicopter in their area.

Halloween Safety

Halloween - the children's night for "trick or treat", "ghosts and goblins" and "haunts and horrors". Unfortunately, some of these horrors are all too real! Every year on Halloween children may be hurt due to . . . Auto accidents. . . Fire injuries. . . Falls, cuts and bruises. . . Poisoned "treats" or other unnecessary miseries. So . . . it's important that you ensure a safe enjoyable evening for your children!

1. Be sure they know the possible dangers. 2. Make sure they know how to avoid them. Some Halloween hazards to watch for - 1. Risky roadways, children become careless (because they're excited) and may run into the road. Dusk is the time of poorest visibility for drivers. 2. Frightful flames, open flames from jack-o-lanterns, candles. Billowing flammable costumes. Flowing, false-hair wigs which can burst into flames. 3. Dangerous dress, loose costumes. Bulky trick-or-treat bags. Unsafe shoes. Masks which reduce vision. Sharp or pointed toy weapons. Dark, hard-to-see costumes. 4. Treacherous "treats", there have been cases of pranksters altering "treats" so as to make them unsafe for consumption. It's hard to believe anyone would consider such a "trick", but caution is advised when allowing children to eat the "treats" they've collected. Know your children's plans - 1. What route will they be following? Know where you could find them if necessary. 2. What companions will they have? Small groups of friends

are best. 3. What supervision will they have? Young children should be accompanied by an adult or responsible older child. 4. What homes will they visit? It's best not to call at the homes of strangers or to go into any house. 5. What activities have they planned. Trick or treating . . . a party . . . or other plans. Be sure you know. 6. What time will they be home? Set a reasonable time. . . and insist that they keep it. Talk with your children and know their plans and be sure they understand your rules and limitations for their activities.

Some tips on costume safety - Wigs (if used) should be flame-resistant. Hairspray can often be used to create desired effect. Flashlight or battery-powered lantern makes it easier to see--and be seen! Reflective strips, patches or paint increase visibility after dark. Make-up is much safer than a mask, which can obscure vision. Bag for collecting treats--should be small enough so it won't block vision or cause tripping. Toy weapons, should be made of cardboard so they won't injure if fallen upon. Shoes are very important--everyday shoes are much safer than high heels or poorly fitting "costume" shoes. More tips - Have a dress rehearsal to be certain child can see and move freely.

"Be nice to people on your way up because you may meet them on your way down." Fred Moore

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Sanders celebrate 49th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders celebrated their 49th Wedding Anniversary on August 30th, 1986 with a reception at 117 East 6th in Clarendon. They were honored by their four children and their families as well as many other relatives and friends who come throughout the afternoon to visit and reminisce.

They also received many cards and letters from friends far and near. Two lovely decorated cakes were served with punch and coffee to over 50 guests.

Hugh is presently at home with Oneta at their home at 720 South McClelland in Clarendon.



MR. AND MRS. HUGH SANDERS, Kenneth, Leonard, Katherine [Ariola] and Larry.

News from Foster Whaley

Life, limb and liberty are no longer in jeopardy since the legislature adjourned on September 30, 1986. You had better enjoy this through December 1986. When the legislature convenes on January 13, 1987, you will be in more jeopardy than you have been in during the last four decades.

Some estimates project a shortfall of six to eight billion dollars for the 1988-89 budget years. This projected shortfall is slightly less than the entire state budget in 1974-75 when it stood at \$8.8 billion. Then years later the state budget climbed to \$30.5 billion for the 1984-1985 years. In 1980-81, the budget stood at \$20 billion; six years later, the 1986-1987 budget had climbed to \$37 billion. What created today's problem? Massive advances in spending as each session of the legislature convened to find billions and billions of dollars of surplus cash caused by escalating oil prices.

In 1973, oil was bringing \$3.63 per barrel. By 1987, oil had advanced to \$8 per barrel. By 1980, oil was selling for \$19, then to \$32.50 per barrel in 1982. State income from the oil and gas severance tax jumped from \$303 million annually in 1971 to \$2.373 billion by 1982. A similar increase in the sales tax occurred at this same time.

Did the legislature set up a rainy day account to place all of these surplus funds into a savings account? No. Everybody and their dogs came to Austin with a good idea about how the state could spend the surplus. The legislature agreed with them and nothing was left on the table for a rainy day.

Certain state offices have told you that the per capita taxes in Texas are the lowest in the nation. They didn't tell you that when you add in your property tax, you are among the top one-third taxpayers per capita in the nation. Property taxes in Texas have been escalating at one of the highest rates of any state over the last several years.

During the last two called special sessions of the legislature, the House of Representatives proposed \$740 million in spending cuts. The Senate proposed \$418 million. The compromise was \$150 million, little more than the voluntary cuts offered by state agencies at the Governor's request.

State-supported colleges and universities turned on more political heat than anyone. They have over a \$1.4 billion "slush fund" that was never considered in the budget reduction debate. The Commission on the Arts offered a 2.4 percent cut in their funding. Ten years ago, there was no appropriation made for them on either the federal or state level. They prevailed in sustaining their budgeted money for giveaway grant programs for all kinds of fancy dance teams and arts, especially for the socially and economically elite. I'm disgusted.



Carry an open-ended eyeglass case in your purse to store pens, pencils, fingernail files, small scissors.



The longer glass stays under water, the stronger it gets.

"Famous remarks are very seldom quoted correctly." Simeon Strunsky

Bob Bullock sent checks Friday to 1,033 cities

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$55.4 million in local sales tax to 1,033 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1986 payments to date were down .6 percent as compared to the payments to date in October of last year. The decrease in the checks is a continuing reflection of the downturn in the Texas economy, he said.

October checks represent taxes collected on sales made in August and reported to the Comptroller by

September 20. Clarendon received \$4,324.78 this period comparable to \$5,060.22 for the same period last year. Clarendon payments to date is \$64,348.69 compared to \$66,705.22 for the same period of 1985.

Hedley did not receive a check this period but have received \$3,239.51 so far this year compared to \$3,818.99 for the same period last year. Howardwick received \$953.56 which is down from \$1,967.65 for the same period last year. Total for year \$6,670.31 down from \$9,038.88.

Texas' Capital in Louisiana

Here's a quick Texas trivia quiz: What former capital of Texas was located in neither present-day Texas nor Mexico?

It was Los Adaes, located near Tobeine, La. 'And the Louisianans have done a superb job preserving the site,' says Mike Kingston, editor of the 1986-87 Texas Almanac.

The current Almanac presents a feature article on this former site of this state capital that few Texans associate with their state's history. But from 1721 to 1773, it served as a frontier capital of the Spanish province of Texas.

'Very little of present-day Texas was developed at the time,' Kingston explains. And the capital was located near a French fort at Natchitoches to give the Spanish a presence in the area.'

The Almanac recounts the establishment of a mission at the site in 1716 to serve the Adaes tribe of the Caddo Indians. The French expelled a small Spanish garrison in 1719, but the mission and presidio were re-established by the Marquis de Aguayo in 1721.

'Trade between the French and Spanish settlers was forbidden,' the Almanac editor notes. 'But archaeological excavations have found that this wasn't enforced. Both English and French artifacts, as well as Indian, have been found in the remains of the dwellings at the site.'

Spanish trade policies required settlers to buy only goods imported at Veracruz and transported overland to Los Adaes, which skyrocketed the prices. So the Spanish settlers did what all consumers do naturally: They looked for the best deal they could get, and that was from the traders.

Even after the French ceded the Louisiana Territory to Spain in the early 1760's, Los Adaes remained the Louisiana Territory to Spain in the early 1769's, Los Adaes remained the capital of Texas. In 1773, the capital finally was moved to San Antonio.

Residents of Robeline have preserved the site since the 1930's, and the State of Louisiana has built an archaeological laboratory on the

site. Further development is planned when funds are available. In 1986, the U.S. Department of Interior gave the site official status as a National Historic Landmark.

'Los Adaes served as a Texas capital much longer than more venerated sites at Washington-on-the-Brazos, Velasco, Columbia, or Houston,' Kingston points out. 'It deserves a more prominent place in the state's history.'

The 1986-87 Texas Almanac is available at most bookstores and newsstands, or it can be ordered by mail from The Dallas Morning News, Communications Center, Dallas, Texas 75285. The price is \$8.95 for paperback and \$14.95 for hardback, plus tax and postage when ordered by mail.

Assembly Lines

By: Rev. J.W. Brown

Our Women's Ministries group gave over \$300 worth of food, blankets and offerings to the Indian Missionarys, Foreign Missionarys and to Teen Challenge of Amarillo who were present at a recent Christmas in October Rally at Berger. Thanks to our ladies for a job well done.

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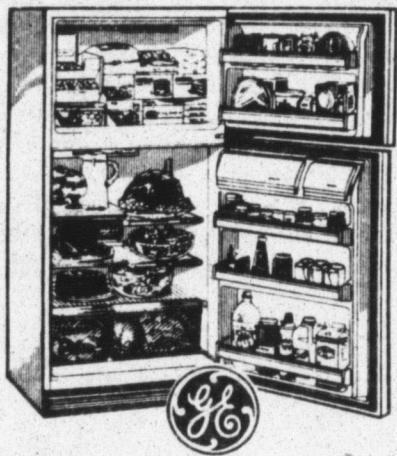
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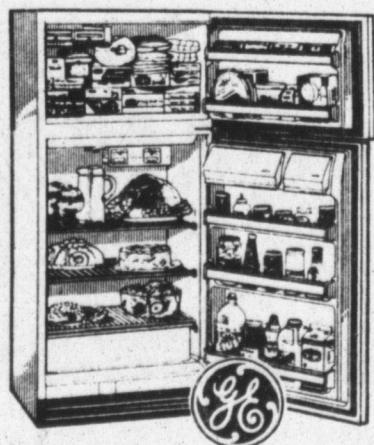
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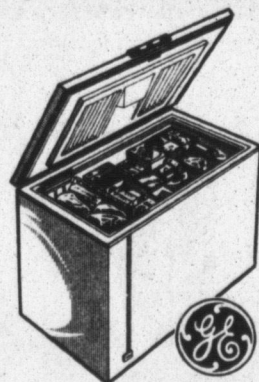
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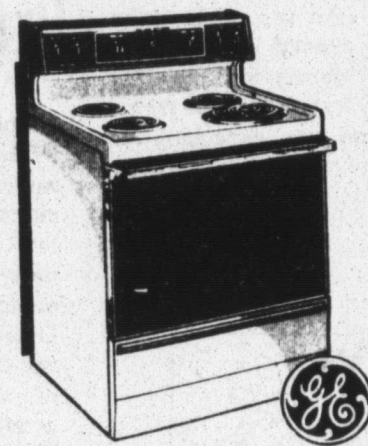
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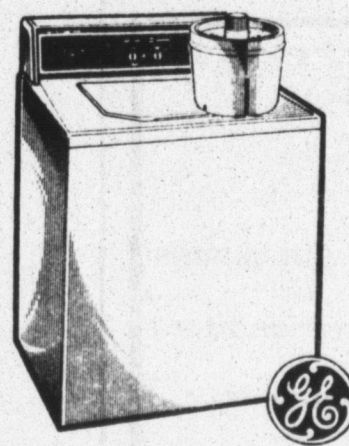
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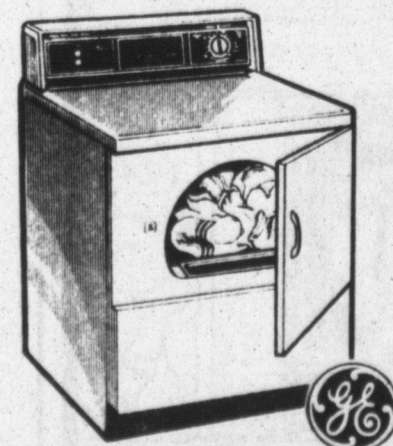
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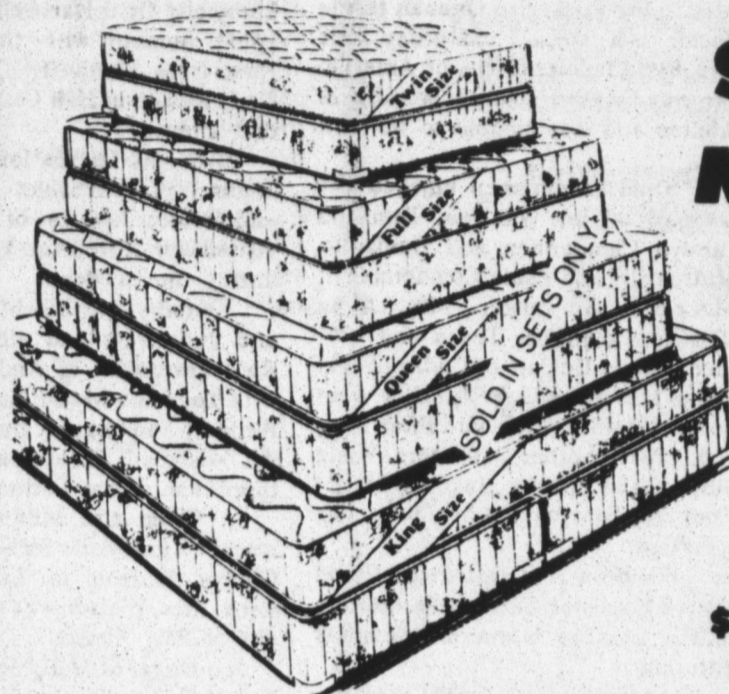


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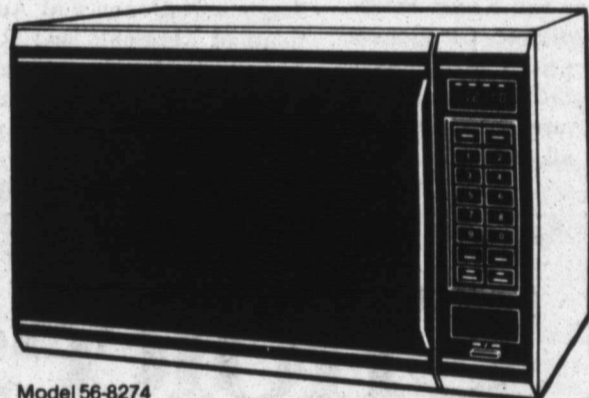
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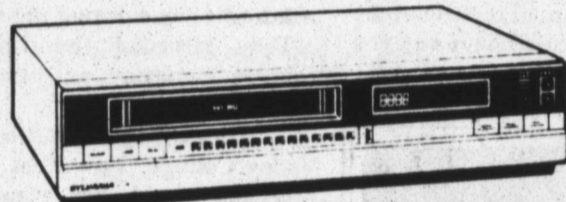
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Watt's Happening in Hedley

by Peggy Watt

Well, the 35th Annual Hedley Cotton Festival is history. I am reminded of a story told about the late Frank Kendell. Mr. Kendell was a newspaperman in Mobeetie when he was a young man. The community had planned an elaborate celebration of some sort and he had left a three column spread on the front page for the write-up of the event. The celebration turned out to be a complete flop. I don't know whether the failure was caused by the weather or not, but in the space reserved for the event, he wrote Fizzle Fizzle Fizzle in big bold letters.

After two days of almost continuous rain, those are the best words to describe the Cotton Festival. The Old Settlers program was well attended and they had a good program. The Lioness Club Chili Supper also enjoyed success, but most of the kiddie activities were canceled. All the entertainers were moved into the Lions Den, and the people on the front row complained that the music was too loud, and one band left after having played only three songs. The parade was canceled and I write this, I have been unable to contact Dana Bell about whether the parade will be held at a later date. Everyone I talked to had a different opinion. One source of information said that the parade would be held on Monday. Another said it would be held on Saturday, October 18, and another said the parade had been canceled completely.

I am sure about one thing. The breakfast cooked and served by Mr. Collins, the senior boys, and their

mothers was successful. So was the bingo booth. We sold everything we had to eat, and most of the coffee and soft drinks. We also played bingo until almost 11:00 Saturday evening. The talent show was well attended as was the dance I understand. We didn't go to the dance. We took Langly home with us so that his parents could attend.

Wilma Snelson won the bale of cotton given away by the Hedley Lions Club. Eunice Floyd of Memphis won the porcelain doll given by the Lioness Club. The ropers given by the Hedley Cheerleaders was won by Mrs. Bobbie Floyd of Clarendon. The Savings Stamps given by the Hedley Young Homemakers was won by Sherrie Hill McDougal of Lubbock. The twenty gallons of gas donated to the senior class by Bailey's Can Way was won by LaMoss Springer. The cakes given away by the freshman class was won by Gerald Bland, Shirley Slover, Cheryl Wiggins, Nancy Woodard, Manford Snelson, and two others. I didn't get their names.

I can't speak for anyone but myself, but I'm glad the Cotton Festival is over, and I won't worry too much if the Lions Club decides to dispense with the whole mess next year.

Walter Bramblett spent the weekend with his parents, Tony and Nell Bramblett. Walter lives in Amarillo and attends T.S.T.I.

Alice Everett of Clarendon spent Saturday with her parents, S.J. and Gail Johnson. James attended the Archery Club meeting in Clarendon that day.

Lynn and Ginnie Cherry of Amarillo and Howardwick, Butch and Debbie Hamilton, Hailey and B.J. of Howardwick, Doug and Lisa Cherry, Chelsey and Jackie of Amarillo spent part of the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Etta Mae Cherry. The Rev. Roscoe Trostle of Lubbock also visited Etta Mae. Rev. Trostle is a former Methodist minister and school teacher at Hedley. He lives at Lubbock now and is retired.

Laqueta Cox took her mother Mrs. Edna Rucker to Quanah to the doctor last week. Saturday, her daughter, Janette Burns of Amarillo came and visited. Gary is working in Abilene and was unable to be with her.

Opal Clendennen enjoyed the company of her children, Tom and Carolyn Clendennen and Benjamin of Amarillo and Paula Clendennen of McLean. Her sister, Mrs. Altha Nelson of Hudgen, Texas and brother, Daniel DeHart of Cedar Creek, Texas also visited. When they went home, Opal returned with them for a visit with her other sister, Mrs. Rosie Smiley, and brother, Jake De Hart. Tom and Tony expect her home this weekend.

Woodrow and Ora Pearl Farris visited his sister, Mrs. Nella Gamble in the nursing home in Memphis Saturday.

Ed and Ethel Favor spent Saturday in Amarillo with their daughter, Bill and Alice Paschal. Ethel said it rained and was cold all the time they were there. They could have enjoyed the same kind of weather at home.

Susan Carson, David, Carmen, and Nancy of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent several days visiting her parents, Bill and Juanell Carson and grandmother Mrs. Myrtle Tate. They attended church Sunday morning with the Carsons and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Bob and Pat Harper, Brent Dennis, Vinona Bennett, Donna Henderson, Mika, Marca, and Michael of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Eva Hansard Saturday.

James and Nonie Hartwell and Leroy and Opal Hartwell of Amarillo spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nora Hartwell. They visited Doris Reiken in Hall County Hospital that afternoon.

Clyde and Lucille Johnson, Lewis Johnson, of Amarillo, and Charlie and Eunice Johnson of White Deer visited with Alfred and Viola Johnson during the weekend.

Dorothy and Bill Martin, David and Judy Tate and Jill, and Jane Ruth Owens all of Amarillo visited with Tode and Mattie Laura Hill and Kenneth and Dorothy Brinson during the weekend. They enjoyed what there was of the Cotton Festival.

Clyde and Mildred Hoggard attended graveside services for Mrs. Gladys Watson in Lakeview last week. Mrs. Watson was the sister-in-law of Earl Watson.

Jett Hoggard of Big Springs joined Jim and Cecilia Lemons of Brice, Bobby Hoggard, Audra, Bill, and Candi of Clarendon at Clyde and Mildred's home during the weekend. They attended the Lelia Lake reunion Saturday and the Windy Valley reunion Sunday.

Haskell Foster and his son of Valley Cottage, New York, Drucilla McBrayer, and her friend, Vera Paxton of Fort Worth visited their family, Mrs. Leon Foster, Buford and Jerry Holland, and the other Hollands during the weekend. They attended the Lelia Lake reunion Saturday.

Bud and Elsie Bennett of Oklahoma City, J.R. and Evelyn Howell of Amarillo and June Tofte of Portland, Oregon spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Howell.

Mrs. Lowenna Brace of Dalhart, Texas visited with her sister, Mrs. Louise Long during the weekend.

Helen Lamberson had a busy, busy weekend. She helped with the Lioness Chili Supper Friday evening and Saturday until their chili ran out. Her children, J.T., Jr. and Colleen Lamberson of Vernon, Bud and Alma Lamberson of Pampa, Lisa Lamberson and son Joshua of Houston, Mike and Donna Lamberson, Mikala and Ashley of Pampa and Betty Hix of Amarillo came Saturday and stayed until Sunday evening. Helen told me she was about pooped.

Richard and Betty Ward and Aaron of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Bob and Jane Long.

Charlie and Beverly Ray and Chris, Tom and Becky Edmondson of Springfield, Missouri spent the weekend with their parents, Virgil and Opal McPherson. Sandy and Sherri Rogers and Bill and Virlin McCrackin also visited.

J.C. and Helen Upton and Casey, Tim and Jackie Uton Mike and Debbie Pace, Stephanie and Julia of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Ruby McKee during the weekend. Gary Weatherly, Scott and Curtis of Colorado Springs, Colorado also visited.

Todd and Lisa Monroe of Altus, Oklahoma spent the weekend with his parents, Ed and Sandra Monroe.

Troy and Lisa Mopnroe of Altus, Oklahoma spent the weekend with his parents, Ed and Sandra Monroe. Troy and Lisa are attending school in Altus.

Jeff and Faye Wiggins of Pasadena, Texas are visiting their families. Mrs. Lila Wiggins, Nookie and Geraldine Wiggins, Alfred and Eloise Spalding, and Jack and Jackie Stafford. T.E. and Faye Naylor, Jerry and Linda Frye, Tara, Jamie, and Blake, Frenchie and Virginia Gafford, Russ Gafford, Dorinda Beyers, Lance and Brandon, Duke Gafford and Brent, Berle and Linda Owens and Stacy, Jim and Peggy Owens, Doug and Kay Owens, Shawn and Casey, Leo and Kathy Koenig, Jands and Chris, Glen and Connie Spiller, Amanda, Rachel, and Kathy, all of Amarillo, Sam and Bobbie Owens of Weatherford, Texas, Sam and Bobbie Owens of Weatherford, Texas, Merle and Betty Owens, Cody and Cheryl of Harrah, Oklahoma, Bennie Brogden of Dumas, Geneva McAfee and Seth of Canyon, Oscar and Karen Fields, Woodrow and Mildred Clendennen of Amarillo surprised Mrs. Cassie Owens with a birthday party at Ray's and Gay's restaurant in Memphis with fish and all the trimmings. Saturday.

Deena Messer of Amarillo visited with her Hedley grandparents, Al-Fred and Eloise Spalding and Dudie and Dot Messer.

Olan and Margaret Plunk of Sunray visited friends in Hedley during the weekend. They will soon be going south for the winter. How lucky can you get!!!

Katrina Osburn and Brandi, Chirsti Marquicho, B.J. and Jackie Pierce, Angie Pierce, Joe and Marlee Brandon and Kale of Amarillo and Carroll and Marsha Favor of Childress spent the weekend with their parents, Manford and Wilma Snelson. Alfred and Viola Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Noble of Dumas joined them for lunch Sunday. Bo Noble attended the Windy Valley reunion Sunday. Clyde Stone had part of his children home for the weekend. Ralph and Daphne LaVarta and their grand daughter, Omega Murray, Danny Murray of Amarillo and Shirley Petty of Clarendon enjoyed visiting with the Hedley People Saturday.

Cullen and Leona Taylor celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. Congratulations on fifty happy years, Cullen and Leona.

Harold and Mary Ruth White and Don Blanks have been enjoying the company of relatives. Those visiting included Patsy Spier of Burleson, Leroy and Euva Blanks of Happy, Helen Sargent Stokley of Maine, Bob and Pat White, Mandi and Holly of Granbury, Roger and Tanya Gibson, Tara and Tamara of Perryton, Gary and Renee Shields and their family of Lelia Lake, Danny and Shauna Monroe Dana and Dustin of Patton Springs, Kathy Spier, Don Keith and Charlie Wells, Roy Don Wells of Amarillo.

Johnny and Kathy Woodard and Amanda of Lefors spent the weekend visiting family and friends. Johnny helped judge the old fiddlers contest Saturday evening.

Jack and Joyce Moore of Houston, Wayne Stone of Austin, and Mrs. Ruby Banister and Jerry of Canyon visited with Kate Stone during the weekend. Wayne is Kate's grandson and the Moores are the niece and nephew of Herman and Myrtle Kirkpatrick.

Marion and Geneva Maddox, Kathy Woodard, Schelli Jo and J.R. of Claude, joined Janice Alexander, Angie and Donna and Audra Whitfield of Memphis and Ronnie and Janie Hill, Jennifer and Jana visiting their mother, Mrs. Jeannette Floyd.

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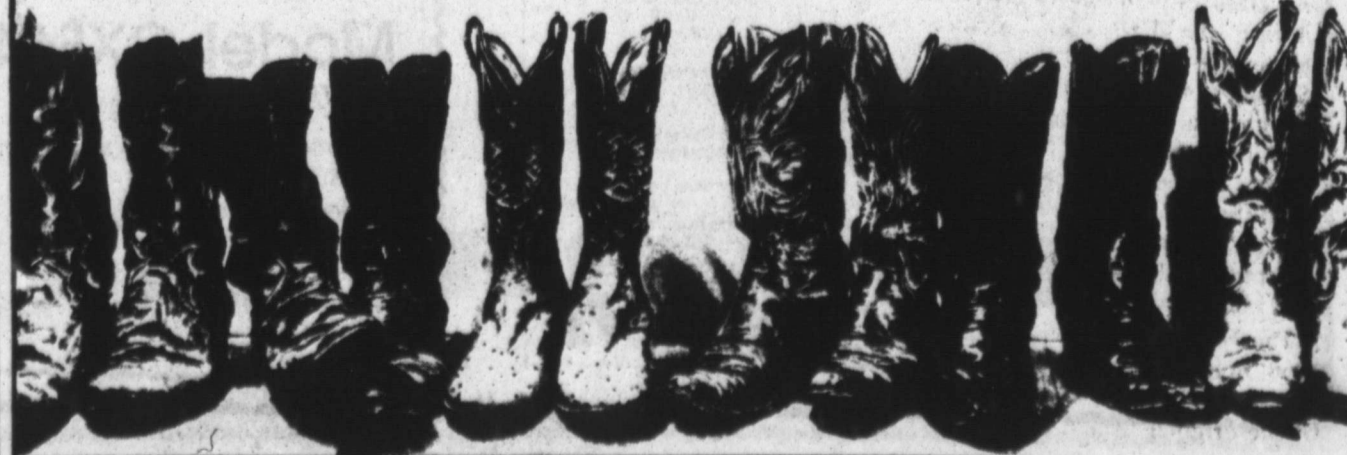
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Dallas, Linda Cooper, Cory, Kendra, and Carl of Borger, Opal Thomas, Golden, Robert and Mae Thornberry all of Amarillo, Jack Quisenberry and David of Childress joined Brownie and Jewel Quisenberry in a birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Mollie Dickson. Mollie will be 93 years old on October 20th. Other family attending the party were David and Eunice Dickson, Hayes and Edith Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dickson all of Arnett, Oklahoma, Joe Cornelius, Martha Owens, and MaeBelle Nach of Wellington.

Mark and Stephanie Molloy of Lubbock visited her parents, Darrel and Clara Jo Holland.

Danny Morgan of Oklahoma City visited his mother, Mrs. Betty Gilchrist during the weekend.

Meryl Brown and Mollie Dickson attended the Windy Valley reunion in Clarendon Saturday.

Oscar and Mary Felan enjoyed a weekend in Amarillo celebrating their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Linda's parents, Albert and Edith Ivy of Memphis visited with Leon and Linda and Langly Saturday. I suppose they are dreading their move as much as I am. Just about the time Langly gets big enough for his parents to leave with his grandparents, they will move so far we can't go see him everyday. If the weather gets clear enough for the rock crusher to finish the work they will be moving this weekend.

Betty Dewight, Kirk and Linda Dewight, Dan and Ginger Dewight, Paul and Pan Dewight and Tessa Lee Dewight and Dick Dewight were visitors in James and TimberLee Potts home during the weekend.

Lois Lair told me she got to keep Tessa Lee while her parents went out Saturday evening. She also said that she spent all the time her parents were gone. I know just how that is. Langly stayed with us Saturday evening, and he was asleep before we left the city limits and was asleep when Leon and Linda came for him.

Hobart Moffitt was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after he suffered a slight stroke Wednesday. His sister Ruby Beekeler went with him. I talked to Nora Hopper Sunday afternoon, and she told me that she had talked to Ruby and she told her that they expected to be home sometimes Monday. Hopefully Hobart will soon be back to normal and be able to work in the store.

Bobbie Segoe Moore of Waco visited the Hedley United Methodist Church Sunday morning and brought an inspirational message. She also sang some beautiful songs. Bobby is a native (for want of a better word) of Lelia Lake and has been singing and playing the piano in Methodist churches around this part of the country since she was a child.

Joy Stone, Keith and City Henderson and Kerri, Süzy Mills and Jordan all of Childress, Kenneth and Helen Soloman and Kenny of Fritch, and Jean Staffor and Robert of Carlsbad, New Mexico enjoyed a visit with their mother, Mrs. Flossie Wood and Jane during the weekend.

Flossie had cataract surgery at Hight Plains Baptist Hospital Tuesday. She was an outpatient and came home Wednesday afternoon.

Marie Butler Corona and her sisters, Bessie, Oneta, and Alta Mae visited in Hedley during the weekend. I guess I knew what her sister's names are at one time, but have forgotten now.

Elsie Shaw, Wanda Patterson and JoAnn Taylor of Dublin visited family and friends in Hedley Friday and Saturday. Someone told me that JoAnn's daughter, Dibbie and her husband were here, but I didn't see them. I probably wouldn't have known her if I'd seen her. I understand her hair is blonde now.

My mother talked to Leonard Mullins a few days ago. The phone company he works for has transferred him back to Pampa. During the last two years, he has been transferred from Amarillo to Pampa to Odessa to Pampa to Dallas to Pampa to El Paso and back to Pampa. It's a good thing he doesn't have a wife and family. It would be hard for a family man to move so often.

Bobby and Karon Asher and Amber of Amarillo visited during the weekend. Amber is a very pretty, feminine little girl. She's about two months younger than Langly.

Homer Richardson of Clarendon visited Hedley during the Cotton Festival. His graduating class had their fiftieth reunion. He was a class ahead of Fred. I think some of Fred's classmates are planning a reunion next year. The Class of '56, which is my class, is planning to get together during the Ex-student reunion in November. Blackie Johnson, Don Springer, Helen Lindsey and I are the only ones who still live in Hedley, and actually Blackie and I live at Giles. Helen and I didn't graduate with the class of '56 either. We both married and I finally graduated in '57, but I still consider myself with the class of '56.

The Hedley High School Class of 1966 held a twenty year reunion during the Hedley Cotton Festival. Of the original fifteen seniors, four-

teen class members were present. The members attending were: Larry Helms, Canyon; Richard Skaggs, Crowley, Texas; Kathy Spier, Amarillo; Danny Morgan, Oklahoma City; Kenneth Solomon, Fritch; Helen Wood Solomon, Fritch; Glyndol Holland, Hedley; Danny Drum, Milam, N.M.; Sue Alexander, Arvada, Colo.; Ronny Ward, Hugoton, Kansas; Clara Stephens Holland, Hedley; Marsha Snelson Favor, Childress; Donna Ritchie Sarpalius, Canyon; and Jamie Evans Buckner, Juneau, Alaska. Tracy Sanders, San Diego, California was unable to attend. Families, friends, and teachers were also present to reminisce and visit. Teachers present were: Sue Shields, Evelyn Messer, Connie DeBord, and Doyle Messer. Three room mothers were present. They were Opal Evans, Patsy Spier, and Geraldine Holland.

Several recognitions were made by the class. Jamie Evans Buckner travelled the most distance to attend. She lives in Juneau, Alaska. Clara Stephens Holland has the most children with five. Larry Helms is the only grandparent, with one grandchild. Clara Stephens Holland was voted the class member to have changed least. Danny Morgan was voted the class member to have changed most. Mr. Messer was recognized by the girls in the class of 1966 for his strict control of the boys on the senior trip. Helen Solomon had the original class will. It was read. Some people could even remember the meanings behind some of the statements. Scrapbooks, annuals, newspaper articles, and snapshots proved to be very interesting. An enjoyable and enlightening afternoon was spent at the Hedley School Cafeteria. The group then travelled to the Clarendon Country Club for an evening meal to conclude the reunion.

HEDLEY RODEO CLUB

The Hedley High School Rodeo Club met Monday, October 13, at the Hedley Feedlot with Mrs. Shirley Slover.

They discussed the Cotton Festival and decided how much money they made from their booth. They also talked about the projects they plan to undertake during the coming weeks.

Those attending the meeting were Will Funderberg, Keith Watt, Guy Watt, Robert Gilbert, Scheil Holland, Calvin Holland, Steve Mullins, Shelie Slover, and Keith Brinson.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the Hedley Feedlot. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

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Monday: Tacos and cheese, Salad, Buttered Corn, Applesauce, Milk
Tuesday: Roast and Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Whip Honey butter, Milk
Wednesday: Pinto Beans, Cabbage, Spinach, Cornbread, Pineapple, Milk
Thursday: Meat Loaf, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding, Milk
Friday: Barbeque on Bun, French Fries, Pickle, Lettuce, and Tomatoes, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

HEDLEY SENIOR CITIZENS

MENU FOR OCT. 16-22

Thursday: Roast Beef, Broccoli Casarole, Corn, Tomato/Onions/Cucumber Salad, Roll-Oleo, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Friday: Turkey and dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Carrots, Stuffed Celery, Rolls-Oleo, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Monday: Chicken Stewed, Barbecue Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Southern Fried Okra, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Corn Muffin-Oleo, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Tuesday: Lasagna, Green Peas, Squash, Plain Tossed Salad, Roll-Oleo, Apricot Cobbler, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Wednesday: Pork Roast, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cabbage Slaw, Corn Muffin-Oleo, Sliced Peaches, Milk, Tea, Coffee

GTE switching

center in Hedley

General Telephone's Memphis Operations Manager Jerry West announced today that the final stages of installation for the new electronic local switching center in Hedley begins next week with GTE crews testing on customers' lines. The conversion for the new office is scheduled for October 25. West reported that all phases of the project are on schedule and that testing of the new system is the most crucial part of a central office conversion.

In preparation for this conversion, General Telephone installation crews have been working for the past 18 months upgrading the outside plant facilities (which includes cable and external equipment) in Hedley to meet the specifications of the new equipment. In addition to the

upgrading of cable, a new building was constructed to house the new switch at a cost of over \$100,000.

During the next weeks, General Telephone employees will be contacting Hedley customers to test the new equipment. "The testing process must be thorough due to the complexity of this system, insuring Hedley customers the highest quality of electronic switching service," West stated.

"Customers are reminded that a number change will occur with the upgrade and a new directory has been mailed to Hedley customers. Customers will need to dial all seven digits of the telephone number when placing local calls or the calls will not complete after the October 25 cut-over," West added.

The new switch is designed to provide improved direct distance dialing, touch-call dialing and increase the capacity of telephone lines for the city of Hedley. Customers will also experience a noticeable improvement in the speed and accuracy of call completions for both local and long distance calls, and dial tone will be steadier and softer.

"The new electronic switching system is GTE's answer to customers' continuing needs for new, better types of service," West concluded.

Fee reduced for personalized plates

Want to go out 4 FUN sometime? Well, IM POOR, you see, I O DAD. Besides, IM BUSY. But if you GO 4TH in your TOY TRK, don't do it while you're TIP-Z.

Those are a few of the messages some 56,000 Texas motorists have invented for personalizing their license plates.

Beginning January 1, 1987, it will cost \$35.00 less to tell other motorists you have NO WIFE, or you're SINGLE. The annual fee for personalized license plates will drop from \$75.00 to \$40.00.

The reduction was approved during the recent special session of the state legislature in a effort to attract some of the nearly 100,000 motorists who cancelled their special plates after the fee was raised from \$25.00 to \$75.00 during the 1985 regular session.

"There were about 154,000 personalized plates registered in the state before the fee was increased," said Dian Neill, director of the Division of Motor Vehicles with the highway department. "Obviously we're not serving all Texans who want such plates. We hope the fee reduction will help us serve them better as well as regenerate the lost dollars to the state."

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation receives \$1.25 from the sale of each special plate, Neill said. The remainder of the revenue goes into the state's general funds.

Personalized plates were first offered in Texas in 1965, Neill said. More than 5,000 were issued the first year. Names, phrases and words relating to the driver's alma mater are among the more popular choices in individualized plates.

Somewhere on the state's highways a few friendly folks are saying HOW-D-DO, BCNU and BYE NOW. And the motorists who chose HOT DOG, PICKLE, TURKEY, APPLE and BNANA must be having a PEACH of a time. But the driver who complains IM LOST could use some HELP.

One motorist, evidently no JOKER, brags IM N LUV. Another motorist leaves it up to other drivers to determine if 2X4X8 means he's a construction enthusiast. And who but a firm McDonald would opt for EIEIO?

"Personalized plates are fun for both the vehicle's owner and for other motorists," Neill said. Up to six letters and two spaces can be used in personalizing a license plate, she said. Requests are screened to see that they don't duplicate an existing plate and that they meet basic good taste requirements.

Once the plates are approved, they are issued in about four weeks. And the plate is registered to the individual, rather than the vehicle.

"We've had some plates issued to the same motorist for 20 years," Neill said. "They may change vehicles, but the plate goes with them."

But Neill said many names and phrases previously 'taken' may now be available, due to the drop in demand after the fee increase.

"With about 100,000 plates cancelled, I'd encourage interested motorists to inquire whether their choices are now available," she said. "A few of the hard-to-obtain names and words are now free."

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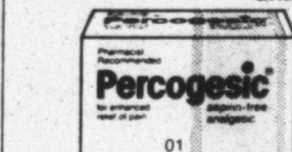
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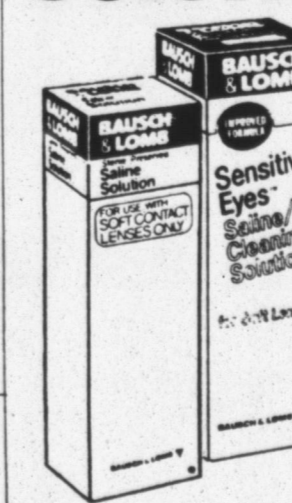
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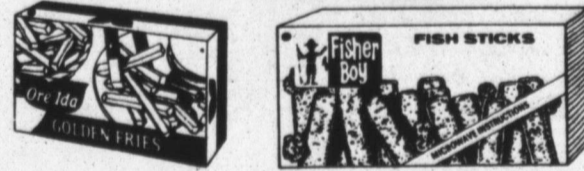


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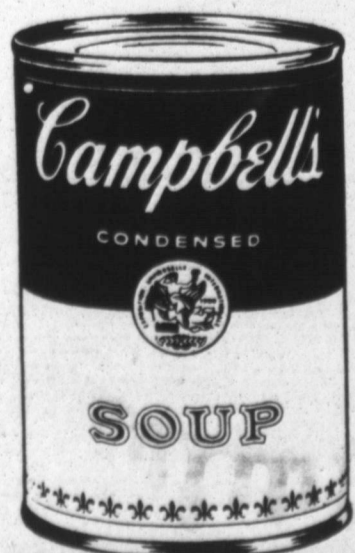
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Honorary bearers were Jake Roberts, Stanley McKee, James Bain, Jerry Morris, Jimmy Thompson, Dale Hill, C.W. Cornell, and Troy Guy.

The family requests that memorials be to the Donley County Senior Citizens Association, Citizens Cemetery Association, Clarendon Emergency Medical Services Equipment Fund, or a favorite charity.

TROY THOMAS HAMBLÉN

Funeral services for Troy Thomas Hamblen, age 51, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 11, 1986 in Robertson Chapel Of Memories with Don Stone, Church of Christ minister from Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hamblen died on Thursday, October 9, 1986 in Hugo, Oklahoma following a short illness. He was born October 17, 1934 in Amarillo and had worked for most of his life as a building contractor. He had been a resident of Broken Bow, Oklahoma for the past 2 years. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ama Rea Hamblen of Clarendon; and one daughter, Sarah Murray of Frisco, Colorado.

Casket bearers were George Harold McKee, Don Keith Wells, Billy Lamar McKee, J.R. Jenkins, J.C. Upton, and Jimmy Thompson.

JOSEPH HENRY BATEN

Funeral services for Joseph Henry Baten, age 80, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 1986 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Baten died at 2:45 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 1986 in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born January 3, 1906 in Hamilton County, Texas. He was married to Gladys Ora Estes on May 25, 1930 at Brice, Texas. He had worked as a welder and a pipeline construction foreman for most of his life. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Baten of Clarendon; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Eddie Joe Baten in 1974.

Casket bearers were Mark Winsor, Robert Erdman, Charles Penix, J.C. Woody, Cecil McAfee, and Herbert Terry.

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1987 Cadillac by William Beaty, Amarillo

1986 Olds by Helen Cullers, Shamrock
1987 Buick by Lawley W. Harper, Amarillo

LOCAL

John and Ruth Just accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hefley to the Balloon-Fest in Albuquerque, New Mexico during the weekend. There were 564 balloons from eight different countries, but only 495 balloons got to lift off on account of the high winds which prevented the other balloons from lifting.

As the group started home Sunday they were almost stopped by the snow that fell and it snowed on them all the way into Amarillo.

EMS Activity

10-6-86 Austin Griffen, 59 of rural Clarendon from residence to Coronado Community Hospital, Pampa. Medical.

10-6-86 Della Allen, 82 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis and return to residence. Trauma.

10-7-86 Joe Baten, 80 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

10-8-86 O.O. Hill, 79 of Clarendon from residence to High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.

10-8-86 Larry Green, 37 of Ashtola from residence to High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.

10-9-86 Dub Tyler, 64 of Clarendon no transport from residence. Medical.

10-10-86 Enoise McElroy, 77 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

10-10-86 Joe Baten, 80 of Clarendon from Hall County Hospital, Memphis to St. Anthony's Hospice, Amarillo. Medical.

New Cars

Purchased from Alderson Chevrolet

1986 Chevrolet by Janie Kany Hall, Arlington, Texas

Purchased from Chamberlain Motors

1986 Cadillac by Patsy Sanders, Amarillo, Texas
1986 Cadillac by Floyd Gregory, Quanah, Texas

1986 GMC PU by Lewis B. Riley, Memphis, Texas
1986 Buick by Kevin W. Ricks, Childress, Texas

1986 GMC PU by Oran L. Tankersley Scott, City, Kansas
1986 Olds by Coy L. Bartz, Amarillo, Texas

1986 Buick by Ellis Devoll, Quanah
1987 GMC Suburban by James Hall, Clarendon

1986 GMC PU by W.D. Penney, Memphis
1986 Cadillac by Sharon G. Holman, Arlington

1986 Cadillac by Dixon W. Holman, Arlington

1986 Olds by Mary M. Williams, Clarendon
1986 Olds by Gordon Stiles, Wheeler

1986 Buick by W.M. Kilpatrick, Jr., Memphis
1986 GMC Jimmy by Janiece Noble, Hedley

1986 GMC PU by Jimmy Crouch, Miami
1986 Cadillac by Jack Hazelwood, Amarillo

1986 Buick by Jay V. Morris, Childress
1986 GMC PU by Marty Martin, Hedley

1986 Buick by F.W. Hendrix, Pampa
1986 Cadillac by James Wesley Cochran, Wellington
1986 Buick by Robert E. Jones,

Farmers can't win for losing

The farmers of Donley County can't seem to win for losing. Most years the farmers are plagued by too little rainfall. This year there has been so much rain they have almost washed away.

According to Earl Shields, manager of the Paymaster Gin in Lelia Lake, there has been up to ten inches of rain in the last three weeks. This is just the tip of the iceberg.

The boll worms have also damaged the cotton as have the boll weevils. The frost that took place early this week possibly helped as much as it hurt the cotton crop.

"West of Clarendon the cotton is pretty good, but at Lelia Lake and down at Hedley it isn't so good. However, the price of cotton should

be pretty good. We are looking for 40 cents a pound on our cotton this year, and the demand for cotton is good." Shields said.

According to W.B. Wiggins manager of the West Texas Gin in Hedley, the frost caused approximately 25 percent damage to the cotton around Hedley.

"The worms hurt us pretty bad, but the worst damage came from the rain and cold weather. The cotton was late and the cotton didn't have time to mature the way it should. We are looking for good prices for our cotton and we will be able to sell it because of the demand," Wiggins told the Press.

He also said, "Next year is going to be much better."

Gas tax keeps '84 highway commitment

The highway department will have \$78 million less to spend on road work next year despite an eight-month, five-cent gas tax increase approved in the special legislative session.

"The state's general budget just ran out of money," Highway Engineer-Director Raymond Stotzer Jr. said.

"However, we feel that the Legislature has responded appropriately to the dual responsibilities of maintaining the state's 1984 commitment toward improved transportation systems and addressing the immediate cash shortfalls.

"Since 1984, the department has been involved in a twofold program of rehabilitating and upgrading many miles of rural highways and unclogging the massive congestion problems

in the major urban areas. Lack of adequate funding had prevented the department from addressing these problems earlier."

The Legislature, in its recently completed special session, eliminated \$269.7 million from the highway department's current funding. The five-cent fuel tax, during its temporary tenure between January and

August, will generate an estimated \$188.9 million for the department next year. The department will also receive a portion of the sales tax on motor lubricants. The temporary sales tax increase on motor lubricants will produce approximately \$2.7 million next year.

The Legislature has redirected funds from transportation to the Department of Public Safety, the state's general revenue fund, and the tuition shortfall fund.

The gas tax increase will put Texas near the middle of the states in cents-per-gallon fuel taxes. Colorado, Delaware, Kentucky, Montana, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin have already increased their gas taxes in 1986.

Since 1984, the department has made substantial progress in moving highway improvements from the drafting board to the construction site. Major road improvements are under way throughout the state.

"The loss of funds will require some shifting of the department's work schedule, but we will continue a very active construction program to improve the transportation system in Texas," Stotzer said.

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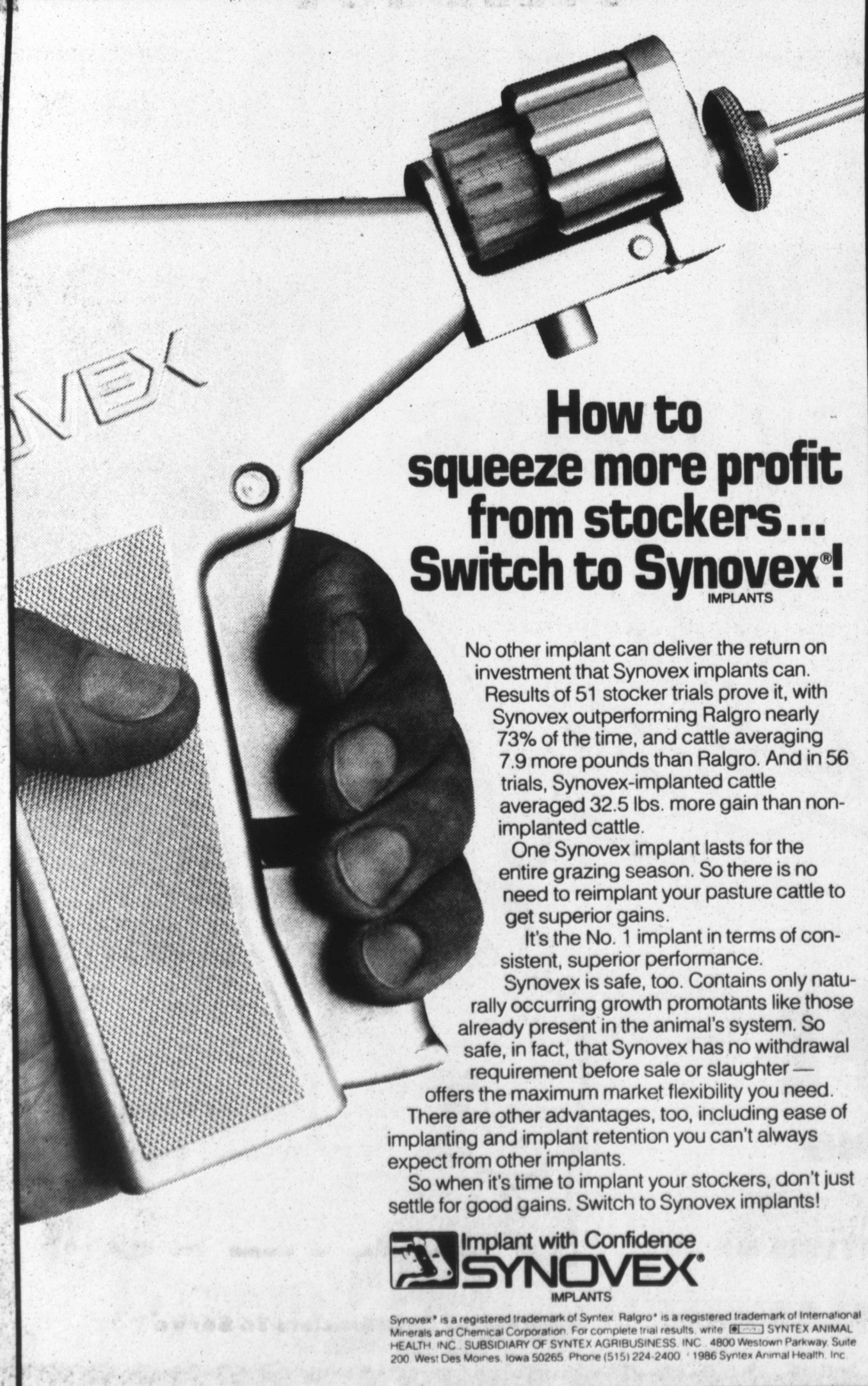
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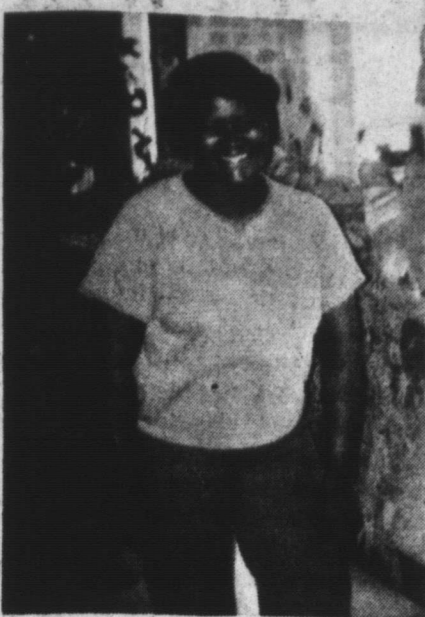
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GLENDIA RUTH WILSON-DIETARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

**Glenda Wilson
Dietary Employee
of the month**

Congratulations to Glenda Ruth Wilson dietary employee of the month for September. Glenda is a native of Clarendon, attending Clarendon Schools. She is the wife of Billy Wilson. They have three children. One daughter LaTonya Kay 3½, two sons Antonio 2 and Steven Craig 9½ weeks. Glenda has been employed in the dietary department at Medical Center for three years and is the assistant supervisor. We appreciate the fine job she does.



PAT McANEAR - Nurse of Month

**Pat McAnear
Nurse of the
month**

Congratulations! Congratulations! was heard in the halls of Medical Center after the votes was cast and the result was read. What other way could the co-workers of Medical Center express their pleasure at the achievement of Pat McAnear being chosen as the Employee of the Month for the month of September.

Pat and Jimmy McAnear live three miles south of the J.A.'s farm to market road. They have lived in Clarendon for nine years. They have five children, Russell, Mandy and Jimmy Wayne who live at home. Their oldest son lives in Hereford and their daughter Medina lives in Memphis. She is married to Richard Gribble and they have one daughter Meghan Patrice.

Pat has worked at Medical Center for three years.

She loves all the residents and gives excellent nursing care. In order for Pat to know more about the physiology of nursing and give even better care, she is a student in the Certified Nurses Aid Class at Medical Center. Congratulations to you Pat, and for a job well done.

**Ashtola - Martin News
by Naomi Green**

Lloyd and Melba Risley visited with the Jim Risley family at Denver City first of the week. They have not had so much rain there.

Melba Risley's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mayon Johnston from Las Cruces, N.M. were here for the Chamberlain-Windy Valley and Hudgens Community reunions. They visited with the Lloyd Risleys with Tom and Louise Shadle, LaRue Pitman and with the Maurice Risleys.

Velma and Charlie Hearn have just returned from Houston where they visited with Billy and Dolpha Hearn and Shirley and Mickey Thomas. Charlie had some eye surgery while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor of Thalia will be representatives at the Food and Fiber Booth for the Department of Agriculture at the Texas State Fair at Dallat this week.

Paul and Mary Belle Kyle of Lubbock were at Hedley for the Cotton festival. They visited with Naomi Green enroute to Panhandle to see Linda Jewett Sunday.

Melba and Lloyd Risley were visitors in the Maurice Risley home Sunday when the Risleys entertained friends and relatives.

Richard Dingler was moved to Memphis to the hospital Sunday afternoon. Out of town visitors in the home last week were: Richard Jr. and Joyce Jean Dingler of Kermit, Joyce Watkins of Odessa, Frances Grimland of Amarillo, Katherine Cosper of Liberal and Gertrude Culbertson of Pampa with some of her children and grandchildren.

Della Allen is home from the hospital. Her daughter Della Spivey from Grand Prairie is still here with her.

Naomi Green was in White Deer Monday morning and visited briefly with John and Inez Morris.

Elizabeth Bohannon, Gay Cole and Roslie Watson were in Amarillo Monday and visited with Rita Casteel at home and with Kenneth Casteel at the shop.

Adenia Baird visited with Roslie Watson Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson visited with Bud and Betty White Friday evening.

Seven of the Earl and Bonnie Cole children got together over the weekend. Romaine, Abubrey and Linda Meador came from Houston, Mason and Maurine Cole came from Odessa, Wilma and Travis Paxton came from Phoenix, Ariz. and spent the night Friday and Saturday with the J.R. Brandons. Those to join them Saturday were Myrle Brown of

Hedley, Jimmy Lee and Don Matherson of Claude and Maschil and Jaunita Cole of Amarillo. The family attended the Lelia Lake Reunion Saturday and the Windy Valley - Chamberlain - Hudgens reunion Sunday. W.D. Brandon joined the family for visiting Sunday.

H.A. Green was in Canyon Monday to visit Joe, Billy Jack and Frankie Green.

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U.S. travelers spent a record \$16 billion in Texas during 1985, a 7 per cent increase over 1984, another record year, The Texas Tourist Development Agency [TTDA] announced today.

Statistics compiled by the U.S. Travel Data Center, Washington, D.C., for TTDA show once again that tourism is one of the state's top industries.

The 1985 figure "exceeds our projection for 1986, which is quite pleasing to the travel industry," said Larry Todd of Austin, TTDA executive director. He said the 1986 figures should be even higher due to the Sesquicentennial and favorable economic factors for travel.

"This increase indicates tourism added greatly to Texas' economy, including the state and local tax bases," Todd continued. "The indicators promise a bright future for the Texas tourist industry."

Out-of-state visitors in 1985 totaled 36.1 million, as compared with 37.6 million the previous year. TTDA has estimated that more than 40 million out-of-state visitors will come to the Lone Star State in 1986. [These figures include foreign visitors.]

Total nights visitors stayed in Texas in 1985 rose 3 per cent over the previous year -- from 168,040,000 to 172,700,000. The longer visitors stay in the state, the greater the tourist income, Todd noted.

The number of jobs generated by tourism in Texas increased 4.3 per cent in 1985 to 278,099, as compared with a 2.9 per cent increase in total state nonagricultural employment. Employees in these jobs earned more than \$3.2 billion in wages, which also contributed to the state's economy.

Traveler spending brought in \$477,227,000 in state taxes and \$245,985,000 in local tax receipts. The state tax figure was approximately 4.1 per cent of all state tax collections in 1985.

"Many people have the impression from movies and television that Texas is hot and arid, rocks and sand, and dusty with few trees," Todd said. "But those who come here learn about our beaches and forests and lakes and rivers and our varied climate. They learn one can,

indeed, 'Have A Big Time In Texas.'"

That is the slogan TTDA will use to promote tourism through the end of 1986. Then the slogan will be: "Another Big Time In Texas."

**K-9 Korp
Kapers**

BY: BRIDGETT BLAND

The K-9 Korp met last Wednesday in the back of Chamberlain Motor Company. There were 20 members present.

If anyone would like to have a dog, Tex Selvidge is giving away two registered dogs. For more information contact Tex Selvidge.

I would like to remind everyone to buy their pecans from a 4-H'er. They are \$4.50 a bag.

The 1986-87 4-H Banquet will be held on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30 p.m. Please attend with your parents (if possible). You may be receiving an award!!! If you have any pecan money please turn it in to Terry at the extension office right away.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL 4-H !!!

The bathtub of basketball star Wilt Chamberlain holds 20 times more water than a normal tub.

**4-H
News**

FOOD AND NUTRITION GROUP

October 9, 1986 we had a Foods and Nutrition meeting. We did our record books. Laura McAnear and Megan Williams gave reports about vitamins. Those who attended were as follows: Carrie Simpson, Katrina Leathers, Amy Pinion, Chrissy White, Megan Williams, Sherri Hall, Laura McAnear, Kimberly Altman. Leaders who attended were Suzy Hall, assistant leader was Christina Leathers and the Home Extension Agent, Terry Floyd. Come join in the fun in 4-H.

By: Kimberly Altman

PINS & PANS

By: Amy Pinion

The "Pins and Pans" 4-H group met October 9th at 4:00 p.m. We discussed selling pecans, workshops, bean suppers and made project forms. We are planning our pot-luck banquet, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Come and join us, you will learn alot.

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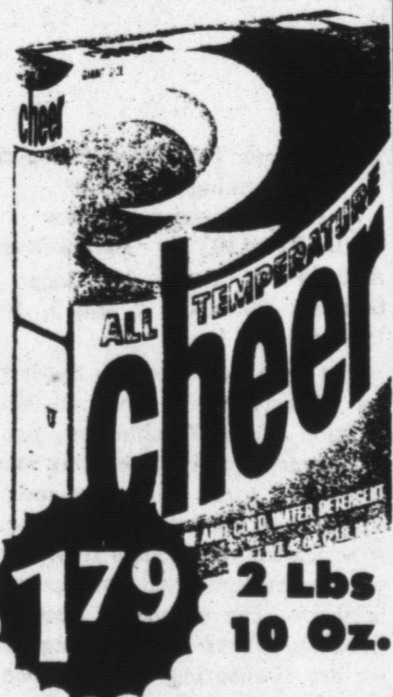


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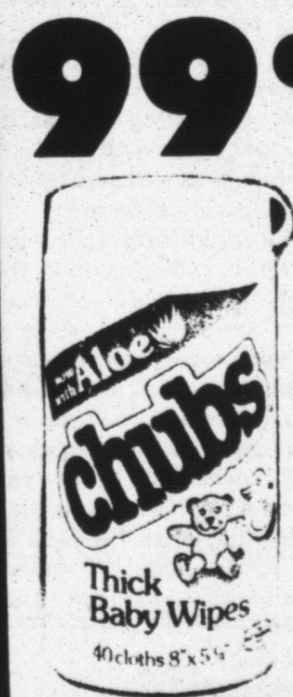
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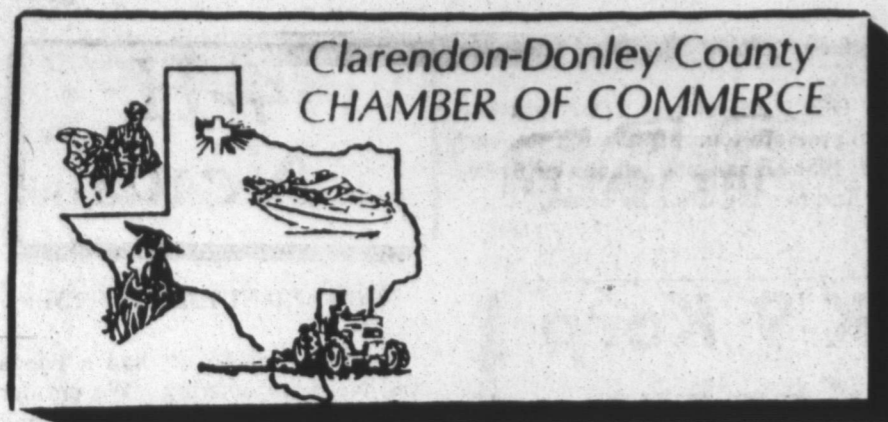
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CHAMBER EXECUTIVES ATTEND DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING.

Wednesday, October 8th, David Davidson and Patsy Leffew attended the regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Area Development Board at the Chapparel Restaurant in Childress. Co-Chairman Davidson presided over the meeting.

Progress report was given by Patsy Leffew on the area tabloid. Preview copies have been sent to each town to be checked, corrected and returned. Additional copy is still needed from each of the towns. Tabloids should be ready to print as planned for November 1st release.

David read a news release on the Business Management Program to be sponsored in conjunction with the Texas Agriculture Extension Office. Date has been set for November 4th at Clarendon College. Registration will be \$10 to cover cost of film and printed material. An evening meal will also be included. Several other towns are wanting to attend. Persons attending will then travel to other towns to teach this seminar.

David reported he will be attending the Adapt 100 Convention in Des Moines, Iowa along with Ronald Gooch, County Agent. This free convention is sponsored by Successful Farmer and Minnie Bradley of Childress will be a featured speaker.

David recapped the Contract Procurement meeting he attended in Amarillo. He handed out pamphlets explaining the services available and encouraged everyone to consider using the center.

The next meeting will be in Clarendon at the same time as the attitude adjustment seminar. Meeting was adjourned.

CHAMBER MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce regular meeting will be on Thursday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the First Bank and Trust. All directors are urged to attend. All members are welcome to attend these monthly meetings.

Downtown business owners are requested to attend this meeting. Plans will be made for the "Late Night Shopping", as well as the Christmas Tree Lighting. If you can not attend please send a representative from your business to present your ideas and opinions. **WE NEED YOU THERE.** Anyone who is interested in helping with the Christmas Tree Lighting is also invited to attend. For more information contact Patsy Leffew - 874-2421.

HUNTING LEASES

The Chamber of Commerce is initiating a program to put hunters in contact with landowners who are willing to lease their land. Letters are currently being sent to area landowners describing the program. The Chamber is working along with

Ronald Gooch, County Agent and Gary Hunt, Game Warden. If enough interest is generated a seminar will be held to provide information on land leases. If you are interested or would like further information contact Patsy Leffew at the Chamber Office 874-2421.

SESQUICENTENNIAL ITEMS

We still have a few Sesquicentennial items left so if you would like to purchase these commemorative items come by or call the Chamber Office in the Clarendon Press Building - 874-2421. Items available are: Candles, Mugs, Poly Coolers, Playing Cards, Placemats, Lapel Pins, Magnets, Key Chains and Balloons. I am sorry but we have sold all of the Flags. We only have a few of some of the items so first come... first serve.

I WANT YOU...



On October 7th David Davidson, President of the Chamber of Commerce attended a program introducing a Contract Procurement Center.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission established the Contract Procurement Center to increase the number of businesses in the Panhandle, thereby creating new jobs to keep our skilled workforce at home as well as retaining existing jobs. Uncle Sam purchases \$633 billion in goods and services each year, and 40 per cent of that total is awarded on a competitive basis. By assisting local businesses in preparing bids, the CPC ensures Panhandle businessmen of their fair share of the Federal Pie!

The CPC begins with an orientation to give you an overview of government contracting. Consultants are trained to examine what you currently produce as well as what you may be capable of producing.

A professional staff researches the federal market and pinpoints the most likely purchasers of your products or services, and what it takes to get on proper bidder's lists.

After a marketing plan is achieved, it's only a matter of time until you will begin receiving bid solicitation packets. Bid consultants walk you through the entire process explaining each step in completing the bid. In fact, they do just about everything except put the price on the bid. That

job belongs to you, because no one knows your business better than you do. They cut the "RED" out of governmental "RED TAPE" by guiding Panhandle businessmen through the maze of government dollars.

No matter how small your firm is, you could be making a product or providing a service the Government needs. All over the country firms such as yours are doing business with the U.S. Government.

You don't have to be big to bid. The U.S. Government has over 2,000 purchasing departments and buy over 620 categories of items from answering machines to baseball caps every year.

If you have any questions about the center please feel free to contact David Davidson at 874-3546 or Patsy Leffew at 874-2421.

Economic Development and Business Management Workshop to be held

An Economic Development and Business Management workshop will be held on November 4th in Room 102 of the Clarendon College Administration and Classroom Building. Registration will be from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m., with the program starting at 2:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$10.00 which will include the evening meal. The workshop will conclude by 8:30 p.m.

The workshop, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is designed to provide training that will enable interested, qualified individuals to deliver these programs in their communities. Material covered in these workshops should result in increased retail sales, thus improving a community's income capability. The workshop includes three specific programs "Customer Relations I - The Care and Feeding of Customers"; "Customer Relations II - Turning Lookers into Buyers"; and "Visual Merchandising - The Eyes Have It".

Anyone interested in attending the workshop should contact Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent at 806-874-2141.

FREE ride to a FREE conference that could change the way you farm

Editors Note: Taken from Successful Farming Magazine
Richard Krumme, Editor
ADAPT 100 Ag Diversification Adds Profit Today 100 Ideas for farmers, December 2 and 3, 1986, Des Moines, Iowa.

The problems faced by the industry of agriculture have no single solution-not in Washington, not in your state capital, not in your county seat. But there are thousands of solutions on the farms and ranches of America for individuals to be prosperous through their own personal initiative. The editors of *Successful Farming* believe this so strongly that we are sponsoring a conference to provide you with information on more than 100 alternative enterprises for diversifying your farm. ADAPT 100-set for the new Des Moines Convention Center on December 2 and 3-is free. And, to further help you and farmers from around the country to attend, *Successful Farming* also is offering free transportation. More than 20 buses will depart from sites across the U.S. and

converge on ADAPT 100 will be one of the hardest-working conferences you'll ever attend...and one that could change the way you farm. You will have a choice during the 1 1/2-day meeting of attending as many as 14 different sessions, each lasting about 40 minutes. The 100 idea sessions-ranging from everything from alligators to zucchini-will be led by 75 different speakers from around the country. Most of the speakers are farmers who will share their actual experiences with these enterprises, especially the important cost, budget and profit figures.

ADAPT 100 is a very special conference. For one, it may easily be the largest gathering ever in one place of so many speakers for farmers to hear... without costing them a dime. And two, it likely is the only meeting of its type in which participants are provided the opportunity for free transportation to get there.

Frankly, we have no idea how many farmers will take advantage of our offer of a free conference with free transportation to Des Moines.

The first day will start at 8 a.m. with a keynote address. The rest of the morning includes three sessions in which you can choose from among seven topics, each lasting 40 minutes. Lunch will be on your own, followed by five afternoon sessions and one evening session. After six more sessions starting at 7 a.m. the next morning, the conference adjourns at noon and the buses return home.

The ADAPT 100 Conference is not only about the economics of diversifying your farm but also about courage... the courage to change. Webster's dictionary defines adapt as "to make fit (as for a specific or new use or situation) often by modification." The word describes so well the theme of the diversification conference. Thus we chose the acronym-Agricultural Diversification Adds Profit Today-as the title for our 100 ideas. Most people, farmers included, prefer that things either stay the same or that the rest of the world change to suit our needs. It is much easier to hope grain prices would only go up, or that the government would do something, than to take control of our own destiny.

Successful Farming editors have carefully selected the ADAPT 100 speakers for their backgrounds and direct experience with their topics. Most of the speakers are farmers. They not only will share the real numbers and dollar signs of their enterprises, but also the courage it took to try something different.

For more information contact David Davidson at 874-3546

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Panhandle Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, I wish to thank the people of Clarendon for their participation in the MS Arrest, Jail and Bail on September 13, 1986. We greatly appreciate everyone who gave of their time and money to have fun and also help in the fight against MS.

We especially want to express our sincere gratitude to the MS Arrest Chairman, Patsy Leffew and the Xi Lambda Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, who made Jail and Bail a most successful and enjoyable fundraiser.

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic progressive disease of the central nervous system, in which symptoms first occur between the ages of 15 and 50. This area has one of the highest incidence rates in the country. Funds raised through Jail and Bail will be used for research

into the cause of MS and to enhance the lives of MS persons and their families in the Panhandle through patient services.

Sincerely,
JoAnn Holt
Executive Director

Senior Citizens

October 13, 1986

Thanks to Wanda Dean for some lovely material, sewing notions and quilt scraps.

Tuesday, October 7th, thirty-six came by for Carmen to check their blood pressure. She will be back on October 21st.

Board of Directors met in regular session on Wednesday, October 8th. Jean gave a brief report of September activity. The Nominating Committee turned in seven names to go on the ballot for the new Board Members. The election will be held at the Center in November. Dates of the selection will be announced later.

Sixteen enjoyed some real good music at the Jam Session on Friday, October 10th. Musicians were Melvin Srygley, J.B. Yates, Hugh Neuhaus, Forrest Denton, Jerry Chambliss, Wally Sides, Fred Fortenberry, Don Travis, Methodist preacher from Claude, Bill Meador from Pasadena, Texas was sitting at the back strumming along on his Banjo. I played long enough to get my fingers sore.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Thursday: Meatballs with Brown Gravy, Kidney Beans, Spinach, Sliced Cantaloupe, Red Jello with Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Fried Fish, French Fries, Buttered Beets, Cole Slaw, Coconut Pudding, Hushpuppies, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Salisbury Steak on Rice, Buttered Cauliflower, Fried Okra, Tossed Salad, Plums, Hot Rolls, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Pinto Beans with Ham, Spinach, Orange Jello on Lettuce, Carrot Cake, Cornbread, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Smothered Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Pea Salad, Banana Pudding, Dinner Rolls Milk, Tea, Coffee

SENIOR CITIZENS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Game Night 6 p.m.

Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Musical Jam 7 p.m.

Monday: Exercise 11:00 a.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Blood Pressure 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Dance - 8 - 11 p.m. - Community Building

Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Nutrition Program - 12 noon, Arts and Crafts 1 a.m.

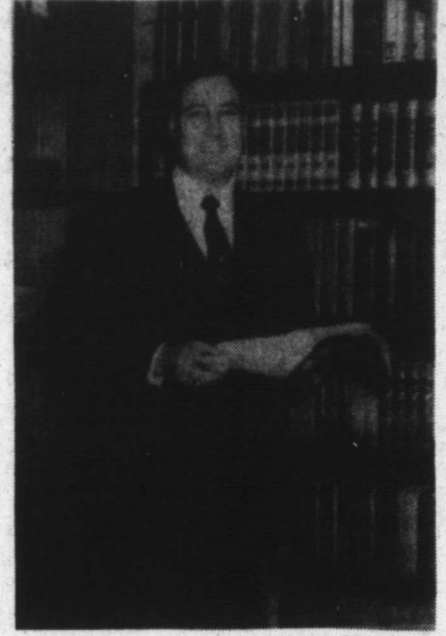
La Leche League

Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies will find encouragement and information at the Pampa La Leche League. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 21st at 10:00 a.m.; 1613 North Christy in Pampa. Babies are welcome.

The League offers mother-to-mother help in a series of four monthly meetings based on the manual THE WOMANLY ART OF BREASTFEEDING. Meeting discussions include the latest medical research as well as personal experience. The topic for the October meeting is "Breastfeeding: The Healthy Choice".

Other services of the group include a lending library of books on childbirth, child care, and nutrition as well as on breastfeeding. For further information call 665-6127 or 665-7816 in Pampa.

From The PEN of PASTOR PINION



BEWARE OF FRIENDLY SNAKES

There is an old tale about a peasant who, while hoeing in his field during the spring thaw, came across a snake. He raised his hoe to kill it, but the snake begged for mercy. "I am too frozen to do you any harm," it cried. The farmer, full of compassion, picked up the half-dead serpent and put it into his tunic, against his chest. As he began to work, the snake got warmer and warmer. Suddenly, the snake bit the peasant. The peasant frantically reached into his tunic and pulled out the snake, throwing it to the ground.

"Why?" asked the man, "I befriended you. I trusted you."

"True!" hissed the snake as it slithered away, "but do not blame me. You knew I was a snake when you picked me up."

One thing is for sure - no one will be able to blame either God or Satan for the results of sin in their life. Sin will reply, "You knew I was sin!"

School Menu

Oct 20th - 24th

Monday: Beef enchiladas w/cheese, spanish rice, ranch style beans, tossed salad, spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Beef Stew with Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Cheese Wedges, Cornbread, Graham Crackers with Peanut Honey, Milk

Wednesday: Pizza with cheese, Buttered corn, tossed salad, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Thursday: Chip O Pie with cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

Friday: Hamburger on a Bun, Sliced Cheese, Onions, Tomatoes, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler, Milk



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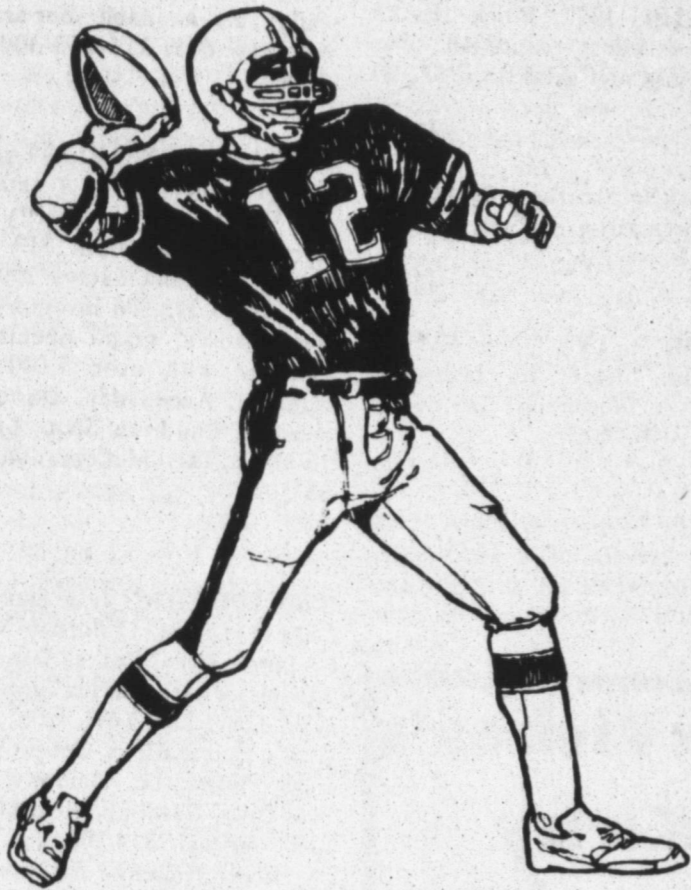
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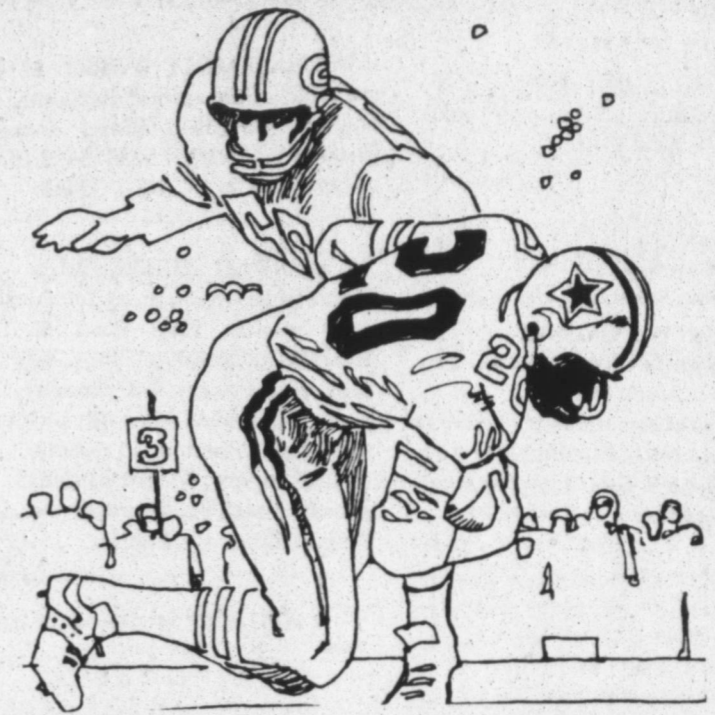
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THANK YOU
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Hugh and Oneta Sanders

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This past month, students from all over the 13th Congressional district returned to the classroom. As a parent myself, I will dearly miss the opportunity I have had this summer to spend more time with my kids. I am encouraged, however, by the fact that my children will be back in class learning the skills they will need to be better, and more successful, citizens.

Accordingly, educating our nation's young people is not a task we should take lightly. A country like ours, after all, is often judged by the quality of education it affords to its citizenry. And more often than not, the key to quality education lies in the quality of the teachers we employ.

In this regard, I think we are indeed blessed. A recent study by the National Center for Education Information provided some keen insights into why people decide on careers in the classroom. According to NCEI Director Emily Feistritz, "When asked what is most important to them on the job, teachers usually cite an opportunity to use their minds and abilities and a chance to work with young people, followed by appreciation for a job well done." Ninety-Six percent of all teachers report that they love to teach. It is heartening to know that teachers are in the profession for all the reasons we hope they are.

Nevertheless, when it comes to appreciation — public appreciation — I think it is fair to assert that our good teachers deserve greater recognition. Given the job they do,

teachers deserve as much praise, thanks and honor as those in any other profession in our society. I want to say that I have unbounded admiration for what good teachers do. Teaching is hard work, and my hat is off to those of you who do it.

When we Americans think about teaching, we think in terms of liberating each child's natural abilities, of nourishing those abilities and drawing them out so that the child can live up to his potential. To bring out what is great in an individual: this is one of the higher aims of teaching. To paraphrase the great Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, the teacher who is great is the teacher who makes others believe in greatness. Teaching is thus more than "facilitating the acquisition of skills." It is offering an invitation and encouragement to life itself.

Now this idea of each of us fulfilling his or her potential also lies at the very heart of our American notions about self-government. Our faith in democracy is rooted in the belief that an individual can develop his natural abilities to the utmost only when he is free. It is not difficult, then, to see why Americans have traditionally placed such importance on a good education and on good teachers. The quest for knowledge and truth are the keys to the achievement of freedom. In this sense, there is no one more important than teachers to the way of life and the system of government that Americans have chosen.

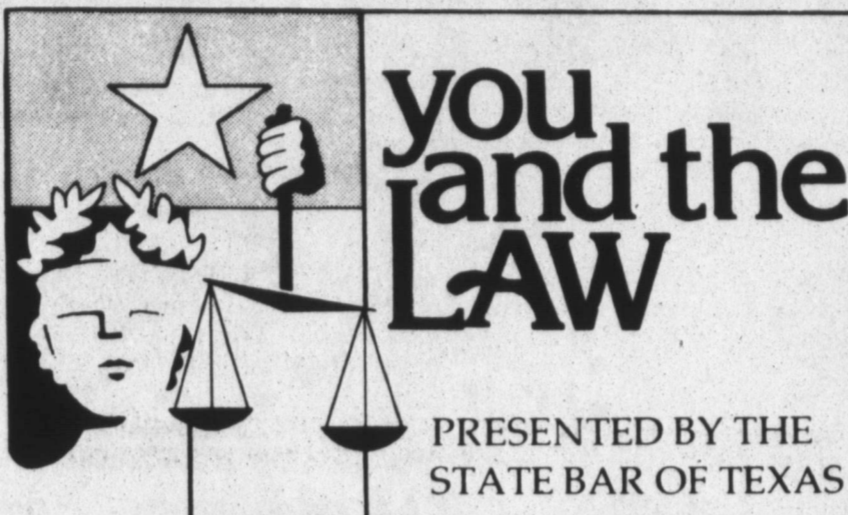
this company can still advertise that it is having a going-out-of-business sale if it really does go out of business. However, there is a specific

law governing this sort of sale. Any business contemplating going out of business and having such a sale

should consult with a private attorney before advertising.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



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Q: How long does the state have to obtain an indictment against a person who has been held in custody for one year since the alleged crime?

A. The Speedy Trial Act in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure provides that "A court shall grant a motion to set aside an indictment, information, or complaint if the state is not ready for trial within 120 days (felony), 90 days (Class A Misdemeanor) such as a first offense DWI, or 60 days (Class C Misdemeanor), a traffic ticket. Time begins to run when the defendant is first arrested or released on bail. The state must charge an accused within the required time limitations unless an exception applies.

Exceptions include that the defendant is involved in other legal proceedings, the defendant is incompetent to

stand trial, most commonly the defendant requests a continuance and other exceptional circumstances.

Q: A recent rain washed a gully under my fence and a calf got out. My fences were in good order, the calf caused no accident but was loose on the highway. Why did I receive a ticket from the local sheriff's office?

A. Under these circumstances, the sheriff may be authorized to mail you a ticket for allowing your cow to be on the highway unattended. The Agricultural Code provides that a person may not knowingly allow their livestock to cross or roam at large unattended on the right-of-way of a highway. An offense of that portion of the Agricultural Code is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.00.

There's a similar law that applies to humans. It's an offense for a person to

intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly obstruct a highway, street, or sidewalk. A person is said to obstruct a passage way when their acts render it impassable or renders passage unreasonably inconvenient or hazardous. An offense under this section is a Class B Misdemeanor, punishable by both imprisonment and a fine.

Q: If an adopted child takes back his original name, does this disqualify him as an heir to the adopted parent, unless there is a will specifically leaving him property?

A. The Texas Family Code provides that upon the entry of a Decree of Adoption, a parent-child relationship is created. The adopted child is treated as though it had been born to the adoptive parents during a lawful marriage. The parent-child relationship created by the Decree of Adoption is permanent.

An adopted child may inherit from its adoptive parents as well as from its

natural parents and the adoptive parents of a child may inherit from it; however, the natural parents may not inherit from the adopted child.

A petition by the adopted child for a name change does not have the effect of terminating the parent-child relationship created by the Decree of Adoption. Therefore, the adopted child's right to inherit from its adoptive parents is not affected by the name change.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

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CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Consumer Laws Protect Honest Businesses, Too

Some business people view consumer protection as merely pro-consumer and anti-business. This just isn't the case. The Deceptive Trade Practices/Consumer Protection Act seeks to put a stop to false, misleading and deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of trade and commerce. Its aim is to put a stop to outright fraud. This isn't anti-business. It's anti-BAD business.

HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS

The consumer protection law was supported by many diverse organizations—including the Texas Retail Federation—when it was being considered by the legislature in 1973. Why? Because business people realized that by maintaining high ethical standards in the marketplace in general, all legitimate businesses benefit from renewed confidence by consumers.

BUSINESSES FILE COMPLAINTS

We have told you about the numerous complaints we receive from consumers on various matters. In addition, we hear from businesses that want us to know about other businesses violating the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices/Consumer Protection Act. Violations of the law, such as false advertising, hurt not only the public but also businesses that compete by advertising honestly.

ACTION TAKEN

My Consumer Protection attorneys recently sued a large department store chain that had been advertising books at half price. After investigating, we learned that the books were reprints of older materials and had been manufactured to be sold at the price the store claimed was reduced.

Our investigators also learned that the stores regularly advertised

sales on items that had never before been stocked in the stores. The merchandise was purchased specifically to be sold at the "sale" price.

Of course, these activities are in violation of the consumer protection laws and attract customers away from businesses that advertise truthfully.

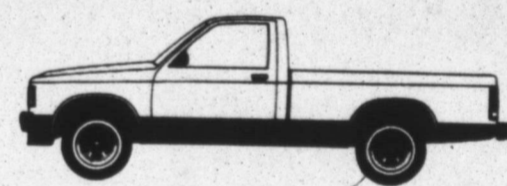
As a result of the lawsuit, the chain has agreed to stop its false advertising and to pay a fine. Of course, there are always examples of this kind of advertising; so consumers and business people must remain alert to such fraudulent claims.

THE PHONY SALE

Another common example of false advertising is the phony "going-out-of-business" sale, "bankruptcy" sale or "liquidation" of merchandise. In a recent Dallas case, one particular company was enjoined from representing that it was going out of business, closing its doors, selling below wholesale and advertising items when it could not supply a reasonable demand from the public. Of course,

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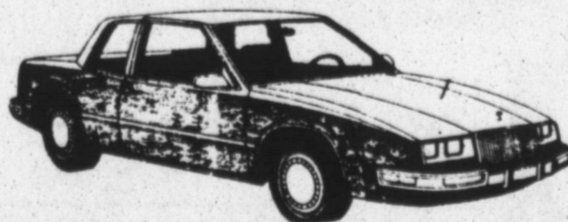
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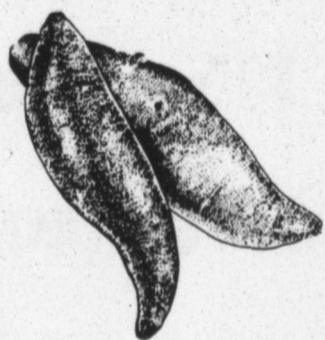
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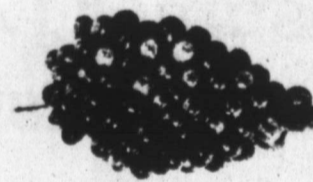
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