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A Fine Paper For Fine People

Watson & Antrobus Retire From Hardware Business

The oldest active retail business in Clarendon without a change in the firm name or management, sold their stock and fixtures to an Amarillo firm and closed their doors on December 19th, 1966.

This firm began their operation in what is now their warehouse just back of the Donley Hotel. In 1926 they built the Donley Hotel and leased it to Ernest O. Thompson under the name of ANTRO HOTEL; after operating the hotel for five years Mr. Thompson concluded his operation of the hotel and Watson & Antrobus took over the operation until 1932 moving the Hardware Store into the hotel building at this time and continued the operation of both the Hardware and Hotel business for the next fourteen years, selling the Hotel building and business to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Curry in 1946 continuing the operation of the Hardware business in the hotel building until February 1961 at which time the hardware store was moved to the present location.

This business had its origin back in 1892 when G. W. Antrobus, father of B. C. Antrobus, established and operated a City Transfer and Coal business until 1898, at that time adding Windmills, Buggies and Wagons; in 1903 a general line of hardware and leather goods were added, and in 1911 Implements and Plumbing were added. B. C. has been associated with the business all of his life. O. C. became associated with the business in April, 1912, employed as bookkeeper and salesman. In 1916 O. C. Watson & B. C. Antrobus formed a partnership and bought the business from Mr. G. W. Antrobus, and it has been operated under the firm name of WATSON & ANTROBUS HARDWARE since that date.

SPEND HOLIDAYS IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers have returned home after spending the holidays in Phoenix, Arizona. There they were guests in the home of Mr. Ayers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris. The Ayers were joined at Canyon by Mrs. Winnie Wester and son, Ricky and made the trip by plane. This was Mr. and Mrs. Ayers first plane trip. Mrs. Wester and son also visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Herald Stogner and children.

Voting Registrations Lagging Tremendously

Voting registrations picked up some following our last week's publication with a total at the present time of 228 thru Wednesday morning.

This figure is simply deplorable as you must register if you want to vote in any election during the year and you have until only January 31, 1967 to register at the county tax office.

There will be a city election, school election and possibly other called elections during the year. These can be quite important and if you want to voice your desires through your right to vote, you should not put this duty off. Take time off right now...and go register. It is a simple procedure and takes only approximately 2 minutes to register.

DEGRASSI TO PRESENT SAFETY PROGRAM TO LIONS CLUB TUESDAY

A new and comprehensive traffic safety program for Texas will be explained in detail Tuesday, January 17, when T. Wayne DeGrassi of Amarillo addresses a luncheon meeting of the Clarendon Lions Club.

Mr. DeGrassi, a special agent for Trinity Universal Insurance Company, will show a 36-slide presentation of Texas for Traffic Safety, a statewide coordinating organization dedicated to the prevention of traffic accidents.

Entitled "Texas in Trouble," the presentation outlines traffic problems facing Texas this year and describes Governor John Connally's seven-point program aimed at reducing accidents and saving lives on the State's highways.

Mr. DeGrassi will urge support of a county safety committee to study local needs, to encourage good traffic law enforcement, and to call for effective safety education.

EX-SERVICE MEN TURNED OVER TO U. S. MARSHALL

The two Ex-Service men, Robert O'Connell and Robert Leahy who were apprehended here Saturday night by Chief of Police Gary Gerdes after a wild chase, were taken to Amarillo Tuesday by Sheriff Bill Cornell and turned over to the U. S. Marshall.

The two men escaped from the Ft. Lyons, Colo. hospital and stole the vehicle they were driving. Deputy Sheriff Clyde James started the chase of the men near the west county line but retired from the pursuit when he blew out a tire.

Bulldogs Win Over Plainsmen 88-74

The Bulldogs won their first conference game over the scrappy Frank Phillips Plainsmen from Borger in Bulldog Fieldhouse Tuesday night by a score of 88-74. The score was never really close except for a brief period in the second half when the Bulldog reserve team was sent into action. The Plainsmen began a rally which the reserves could not handle, and a 22 point lead was quickly diminished to a meager three points. The Plainsmen were aided with a brilliant shooting exhibition by Carl Hornsberger which jarred the Bulldogs composure temporarily.

Tom Byrd produced his biggest out-put of the year with twenty points. Harry Cannon also scored twenty.

"We were delighted that we won," stated Coach Overcast, "but, over-all, I was disappointed with the Bulldogs' performance. We're going to have to play better ball if we are to stay in competition."

NEW BUSINESS TO BE OPENED HERE IN FEB.

Peoples Natural Gas, a division of Northern Natural Gas of Omaha, Nebraska, has purchased Rimrock Gas Company of Amarillo, a natural gas distribution system serving 27 irrigation wells in Northern Donley County.

The acquisition by Peoples is a part of the company's rapidly expanding program to bring well-side natural gas to High Plains irrigation farmers.

Expansion plans for Rimrock include additional capacity to serve another 325 wells in Donley, Hall and Briscoe Counties.

Peoples Natural Gas will operate Rimrock under the Peoples corporate name with a local manager whose offices will be located in Clarendon. Harold Autry, presently of Tulia, will move to Clarendon in February to open the new Peoples office.

Peoples Natural Gas has headquarters in Amarillo.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Wednesday, January 11—Mrs. John Swinney, Mrs. Nina Mills, Mrs. Tom Connally, L. P. White, Mrs. Jimmie Fry, and Mrs. Jane Bownds.

Dismissals — Mrs. Ann Bagby, Otto Beach, Mrs. C. D. Buchanan, Mrs. S. D. Churchman, Mrs. W. W. Roney, J. W. Sullivan, R. L. Womack and Glen Adkins.

Red Check This Week

Papers are being Red Checked this week for subscription rates. If you see a Red Mark at the lefthand upper corner of the front page of your paper this indicates that your subscription has expired or will expire this month. Your prompt renewal will be appreciated as subscriptions are due in advance to comply with mailing regulations.

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There is a date beside the name printed on your paper. Please check this and if you feel any error has been made, notify us and your card can be checked and corrections made if necessary. All names with 1966 dates will be removed from the subscription list before the next issue of the Leader.

DONLEY COUNTY PLANS FOR PEP DISCUSSION

The Panhandle Economic Program or PEP will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Donley County Program Building Committee Friday, according to Ronald Gooch, County Agent.

James Murphrey Extension Service farm management specialist of Amarillo and coordinator of PEP, will be the speaker and will be discussing ways that local people may increase their income.

The meeting will be held Friday, January 13, 1:30 p.m. in the community room of the Farmers State Bank in Clarendon.

All members of the county program building committee are urged to attend and other interested people are also invited, Gooch said.

OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

The Greenbelt Woods and Waters Club was formed here Monday night in an organizational meeting in the Hospitality Room at the Farmers State Bank.

The purpose of the club is to promote any and all outdoor sporting activities such as hunting, fishing, etc.

Mike McCully was named as president of the new organization and other temporary officers were chosen to complete the organization so the constitution, by-laws etc. can be drawn up and the organization chartered.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday night, January 16 at 8 p.m. in the hospitality room. Paul Timmons, outdoor sports editor of the Amarillo Globe-News will be present to speak to the group. All interested in becoming a member of the club are invited to attend.

FILM TO BE SHOWN AT FARMERS BANK JAN. 19

"On the Square," the KGNC Farm and Ranch Department's latest all-color film, will be given a preview showing at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 19, in the lobby of the Farmers State Bank in Clarendon, says Flip Breedlove, Vice-President.

The 39-minute film, narrated by Cotton John and produced by Bill Rhew, will give viewers an intimate look at Communism behind the Iron Curtain.

All of the material was filmed in Scandinavia and the Soviet Union on a KGNC Farm and Ranch Department Tour in 1965.

So far as we know, this is the first documented film presentation of its kind in the Golden Spread," said Cotton John. "We have succeeded in capturing, in sparkling color, some facts about Communism which every American needs to know."

The film has been made available for free showing by Shurfine Foods and Affiliated Food Stores. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Vera Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Nancy Smith, 89, a resident of Clarendon for more than 60 years, were held Sunday afternoon, January 8, in Murphy Memorial Chapel with Rev. E. E. Houlette, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Plainview, and Rev. N. J. Pope, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Memphis, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith died in a Muleshoe Nursing Home where she had been a patient for three years. She was born February 1, 1877 in Grayson County, Texas and was married in 1901 to James L. Smith of Lakeview. They moved to Clarendon shortly afterward. Mr. Smith died November 3, 1932. Mrs. Smith moved to Friona in 1960.

Survivors include two sons: Kay of Hale Center and Lester of Friona; six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbearers.

ALLIE MAE MAXEY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY TRUCK

Mrs. Allie Mae Maxey is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she is receiving treatment for injuries when struck by a truck at Hedley early Saturday morning. She is reported improved at this time.

Mrs. Maxey was struck by a truck when she stepped around a Continental bus she had been riding. She received a broken right leg and broken bones in her right hand along with numerous severe lacerations and bruises. Mrs. Maxey is employed at a restaurant in Memphis and rode the bus to Hedley each morning where she joined another employee going to Memphis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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SISTER OF LOCAL RESIDENT DIES IN BORGER

Mrs. Ethel Moss of Borger, sister of Chester and Clyde Martin of Clarendon died Tuesday night of last week. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church in Borger with burial at 2 p.m. that afternoon at Dozier. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and son attended services, as did Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, a niece.

Survivors include a son, one sister, four brothers, several grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

CHS Boys Win In Claude Tournament

Clarendon High School cagers entered the Claude Basketball Tournament the past week playing their first games Thursday. The boys' first opponent was Groom. They won this by a score of 57-33. Archie Smith set the pace for Clarendon with 24 points. Steve Adams came up with 9 and Irvin Mears with 8. In the second game Clarendon took Vega by a score of 64-40. Archie Smith again led the scoring with 26 points. Larnce Gardner and Everett Monroe each hit for 12 and Mac McClellan racked up 9 points. Clarendon drew White Deer in the finals. The score was much closer with Clarendon totaling 41 points to White Deer's 34. Monroe was high with 13 points. Archie Smith hit the basket for 11, and Larnce Gardner for 9.

Clarendon girls played Panhandle in their first game and lost by a wide margin of 66-37. Judy McAnear was high point girl with 15. She was followed closely by Tina Moore with 14. Janie Beddingfield scored 32 points for Panhandle. Clarendon girls also lost their second game to White Deer 42-29. The locals held the lead until the third quarter. Tina Moore was high with 9 points for Clarendon with Jeany Hawpe setting the pace for White Deer with 19.

Tuesday night of this week Clarendon girls traveled to Canyon where the local team defeated 44-51. Clarendon stayed in the running until the last few minutes and lost the game via the free throw route. Tina Moore racked up 18 points and Judy McAnear 11. Pam Sternenberg hit 23 for Canyon.

District play will begin Friday night with both boys and girls playing Wheeler on the local court. The girls' game will begin at 6:30 and be followed by the boys' game. Tuesday night of next week Clarendon will play Claude on Claude ground.

SATURDAY NIGHT IS COLDEST OF YEAR

The coldest temperature of the year so far was recorded last Saturday night when the mercury dipped to a cold 8 degrees. The previous cold temperatures this winter were recorded on Dec. 11, 28, and 29 when the mercury dropped to 10 degrees.

So far this year no moisture has been recorded.

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Registration At Clarendon College Opens January 23

Registration for classes for the spring semester at Clarendon College will be held January 23 from 9:00 to 4:00. The alphabetized registration schedule is as follows:

9-10:30 a.m.—Sophomores, A-M
10:20-12 a.m.—Freshman, A-M
1-2:30 p.m.—Sophomores, N-Z
2:30-4 p.m.—Freshmen, N-Z

Registration for night classes will be held during regular office hours from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on January 23, 24, 25, and 26. After that date registration for night classes can be made during regular office hours only.

The last day to register for day or night classes is February 6. Day classes will begin on January 24 at 8:30 a.m. and night classes will begin on January 23 at 7 p.m.

All first-time entry and transfer students should make application for admission immediately. A schedule of day and night classes is available upon request.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. C. Griffin And Mrs. E. Jones

Joint funeral services for Mrs. Cathleen C. Griffin, 76, and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, 78, were held Saturday afternoon, January 7, at Floral Heights Methodist Church at Wichita Falls with burial in the cemetery at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Jones were killed in an explosion and fire that destroyed the Griffin Ranch home north of Clarendon Wednesday evening. The two sisters had spent the holidays with their sisters in Wichita Falls. The explosion occurred soon after their arrival at the ranch dwelling and was believed to have been caused by an accumulation of propane gas. The blast leveled the comparatively new brick structure and the debris was soon enveloped in flames.

Mrs. Mattie F. Clark, 55, their nurse, was injured in the blast. She was rescued from the rubble by ranch foreman, Craig Morris, and is reported in satisfactory condition in an Amarillo hospital.

Surviving Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Jones are two sisters: Miss Annette Coffield and Miss Mary Coffield of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Jones is also survived by a son, Joe H. Jones of Vernon, and three grandchildren.



The brick ranch home of Mrs. Cathleen Griffin was leveled by an explosion around 5 p.m. last Wednesday and Mrs. Griffin and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, lost their lives. Pieces of the home were blown several hundred yards.



Searchers are shown here sifting through the rubble for valuables. The body of Mrs. Cathleen Griffin was found in the area where the Griffin home once stood after the fire, which followed the explosion, was extinguished.

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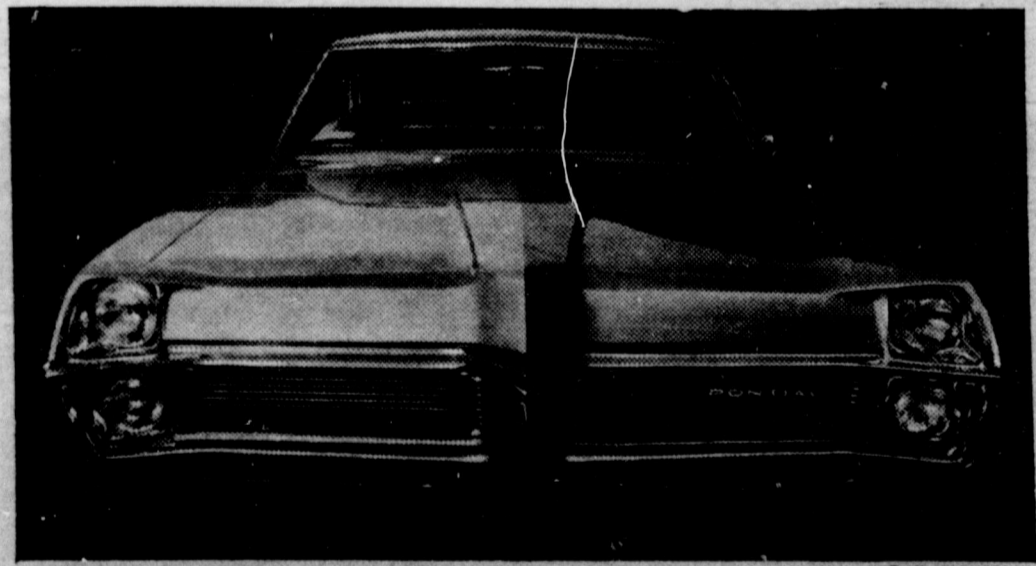
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HEDLEY NEWS

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 Mrs. Mabel Bridges visited the Bill Bridges family in Amarillo last week.
 Mrs. John Tate spent a few days in Hall County Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Myers and children spent New Year's with his sister, the Benny Brown family in Ardmore, Okla.
 Slim McLaughlin is in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo for a medical checkup.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bogue and daughter have returned home after spending the holidays with the lady's mother in Carolina.
 The Hedley Lions Club meets this Thursday night at 7 p.m. Lion John R. Gillham of Clarendon will have charge of the program.
 Mrs. Clifford Johnson visited the Charles N. Johnson family in Matador the first part of this week.
 The Hedley Post of the American Legion held its first meeting of the year. A free fried chicken supper was served. The Post now has 70 memberships paid for 1967. Their quota is 100.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatwright of Boys Ranch are at their home in Hedley this week. Mrs. Boatwright plans to undergo surgery in Hall County Hospital in Memphis Thursday.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE
 Sale begins at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12. . . All sales final on Sale Merchandise, No Refunds and None Charged.
 We are overstocked and must sacrifice our winter merchandise—all well-known brands such as Kayser, Shirey Lorraine Lingerie; White Stag, Stylecraft Sportswear; Prissy Missy Children's Wear; Lee-Prest Jeans; Van Heusen Shirts for Boys and Men; Buster Brown Knits, and many Gift Items and Jewelry.
DRESSES — ½, ⅓ and ¼ Off! Some Less!
SPORTSWEAR — ½, ⅓ and ¼ Off! Some Less!
JEWELRY — Some at ½ Price!
BARGAIN TABLE — \$1.00 Items!
COATS, SUITS, both Ladies and children, also BOYS JACKETS and MEN'S SWEATERS from ½ to ⅓ OFF, Some Less.
 Visit our Extra, Extra Bargain Room in rear of Flower Shop!
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Maybe our '67 Pontiac is breaking sales records because people don't want to wait until '68 for a copy.

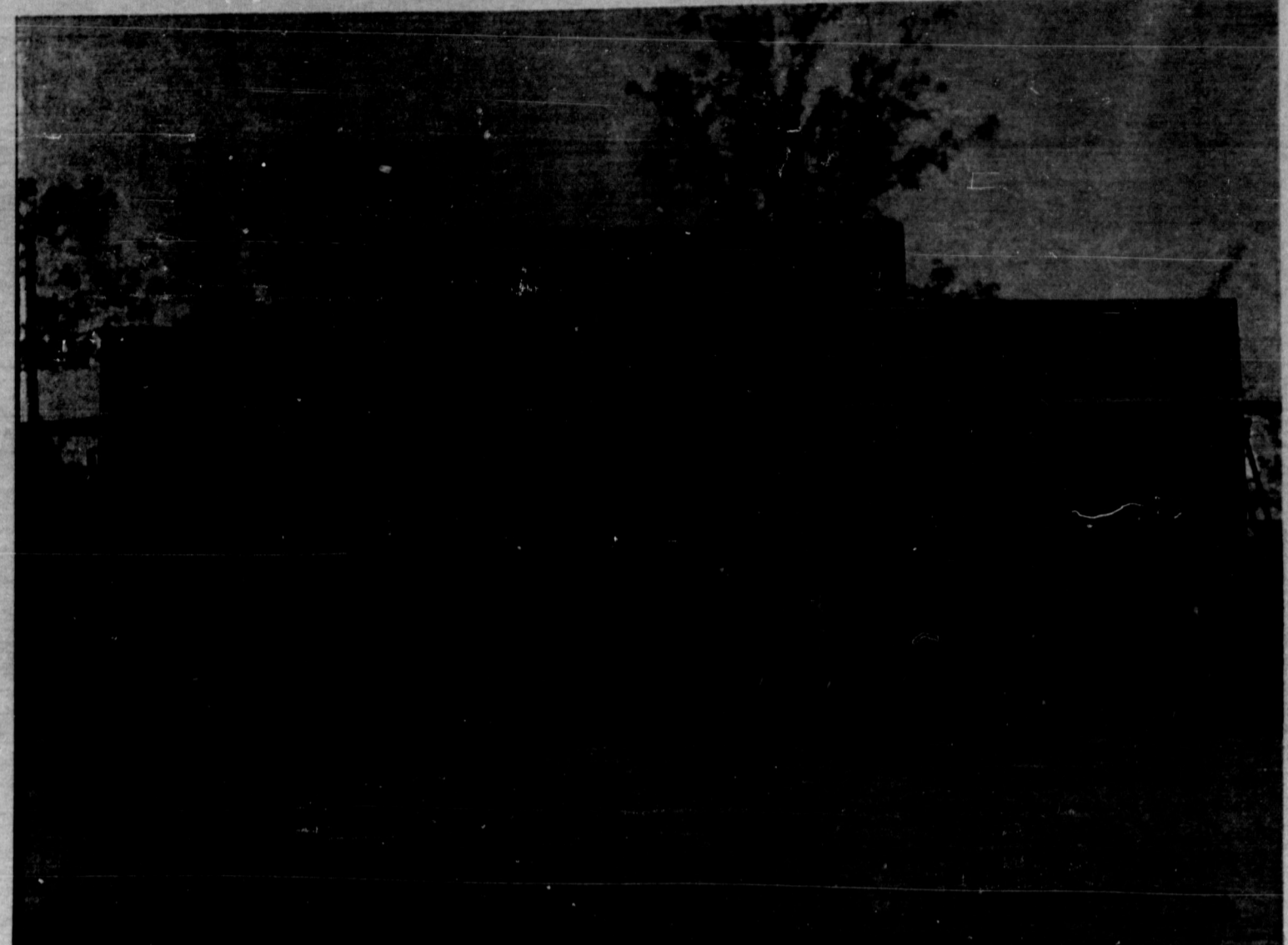


Our engineers have become used to seeing their ideas show up on other cars. Two years late. . . and apparently so have a lot of car buyers. Because 1967 Pontiacs are selling faster than 1966 Pontiacs. And '66 was a record year.
 When you think about it, why should you wait around for innovations like our disappearing windshield wipers? Or for imaginative options like our exclusive hood-mounted tach? Especially when you consider that our engineers wouldn't turn a Pontiac loose with anything less than a standard 400 cubic inch V-8. Or a Tempest with anything less than our revolutionary Overhead Cam Six. (Not to mention all those new safety features like GM's energy absorbing steering column and a dual master cylinder brake system with warning lamp.)
 In short, our engineers seem to have done it again. They may even start asking for royalties on the copies.
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Leader for 1967. Thanks.
 Mrs. Bill Scales was able to come home Sunday morning after several days in Hall County Hospital.
 G. L. Leeper has been seriously ill in Hall County Hospital. We are glad to report him some better. His children have been at his bedside: Benny Leeper and family of Greenville, W. G. Leeper and family of Quitaque, Jack and Lloyd Leeper and families of Clarendon, Larry Gibson of Long Island, N. Y.; a grandson is visiting his grandparents, Rev. Verl Leeper and family of Wellington.
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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. Pauline Roberts
 Mrs. Pauline Roberts visited the family of Lockney visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Samara and Manuel Ramirez spent the week end in Lamesa visiting relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and family visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman and family of Hedley Sunday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Earl Maddux of Pampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen of the Rowe Ranch spent Sunday



O. C. Watson and B. C. Antrobus have retired from the hardware business on their 50th anniversary year. Picture here shows the business in 1924 when it was located west of the Donley Hotel. Those were the "Good Old Days" when iron wheel farming implements were still prevalent.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foster.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chenault visited Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chenault of Canyon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox had business in Amarillo Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Hawthorne and daughter of Amarillo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox visited in Wellington Thursday night.
 Rev. and Mrs. Bill Anderson who is a missionary in the Philippines, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and Donna visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood in Tell Thursday.
 Bill Poole and Luther Butler had business in Plainview Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shields and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Koen of Memphis, left Friday for points in New Mexico and Wilcox, Arizona. They returned home Sunday.
 We regret to report that Mr. Albert Gerner is in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and is to undergo surgery Monday. We trust his recovery will be rapid, and that he will be home soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family.
 Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hill and son of Hughes Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten Tuesday.
 Mrs. E. R. Myers was carried to the Hall County Hospital early Sunday morning, where the doctor said she had had a heart attack. Tests have not been completed yet, but we are hopeful that it will not be too serious. At this writing there is not too much we can report, but we do know

she is better than she was when she entered the hospital. Our prayers are with her.
 Mr. and Mrs. Afton Hawthorne and children had as their guests Sunday Afton's father, Mr. Milton Hawthorne, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Lamson and Laurie all of Amarillo.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulsey and boys of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Groom had supper Saturday with their sister Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and family had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burris and Debbie of Clarendon.
 David Bray had dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool and Mrs. Belle Davis.
 Mrs. H. T. Burton of Clarendon visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool and Mrs. Belle Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool and Mrs. Belle Davis had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. David Bray.
 Mrs. Richard Cannon of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool and Mrs. Belle Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and Todd of Amarillo spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.
 There was a terrible explosion and fire on the Griffin Ranch in our community. Wednesday evening Mrs. Cathleen Griffin and her sister Mrs. Jones were killed when an explosion blew their house apart and their nurse, Mrs. Clark was seriously hurt and is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Bill Littlefield visited Saturday evening with the Roy Robersons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis of Clarendon visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Groom.
 Mrs. J. L. Middleton of Amarillo spent Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool and mother, Mrs. Belle Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich and Darr spent Wednesday night with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tice and girls of Panhandle.
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ivey and Christa, Mrs. B. E. Barker and children of Clarendon visited Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich and helped their mother and grandmother celebrate her sixty-eighth birthday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich and Darr visited Saturday evening with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ivey and Christa of Chamberlain Community.
 Bill Littlefield spent last week end in Wichita Falls with kin-folks.

BRONCHO COLUMN . . .

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 Lyana Carter and Janice Riley
 Sponsor: Miss Swauger
FEARFUL REPORTS
 Monday Fearful was told by a mysterious note slipped under his door that his suspect last week was Pete Campbell.
 Tuesday, Fearful received a phone call from Miss Swauger, chosen to speak for all the teachers, to help them find a suspect.

The person was said to have light hair, dark eyes, and was fairly tall. The person was wanted for talking. Fearful went to CHS at noon Tuesday and hunted to no avail.
 Wednesday Fearful got up early and got to CHS at 9:30, just in time to see a person coming in late to get a tardy pass. The person said they had a flat. After the person left the office Mr. Ledger told Fearful the person was always having "flats."
 Thursday Fearful got to CHS at noon and was run down by a blue Chevrolet. He was taken to the hospital for about three days so if you can help him please do so.

EDUCATION
Education Means Learning Something: Anything
 From books or films or people To find ever new experiences; Explore the Nile, live an astronaut, Bake a snake, meet a king.
Education Means Enjoying The Now, Tomorrow Too.
 But eyes must be taught to see With brains that see with insight A pile of bricks may be just that Or a prison wall or worse. And ears must know the Animals, As well as symphonies.
Education Means Understanding
 Your neighbor and his neighbor And the neighbor across the sea— His wants, his lore, his children, His battle for bread And for living a decent life.
Education May First Be Master
 But later, forever your slave. Bid wit or wisdom, then; Solve a problem Or cheer a child. And each day, new learning Will let you breathe with meaning.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
 Education is everybody's business LET'S TAKE DISTRICT!!!

Quitting Business Announcement
 Having sold our stock of Hardware and Fixtures to Mr. Don Smith of Amarillo, Texas, we are retiring from the retail business after fifty years of continuous operation.
 We wish to say THANK YOU very much from the bottom of our hearts to our many friends and customers throughout the Clarendon Trade Area, who have helped us make our operation most pleasant and with at least sufficient success to help us stay on the job for a half century. We began our operation in 1916 and closed our doors December 19th, 1966.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR EVERY CONSIDERATION
 May the NEW YEAR bring many good things into each of your lives and may you have good health with which to enjoy them in the fullest
WATSON & ANTROBUS HARDWARE
 O. C. Watson B. C. Antrobus

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Lowell Hall took Mrs. Joe Hall to Groom Thursday for a check-up. L. M. Porter and Hubert Rhoades made a business trip to Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Tucumcari, N. Mex. came Thursday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp.

Larry King of Clarendon spent Friday night with Rudy Partain. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green and children spent Sunday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green. Mrs. Dora Joyner of Amarillo spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson and Mrs. Dora Joyner Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills of Lelia Lake visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain.

Sorry to learn T. B. Odom is in the hospital at Hale Center. Capt. Otis Denny and Mrs. Denny, Ginger and Knox of Esplanada, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moore and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace and Tony of Clarendon were supper guests in the Van Knox home Saturday night. Hubert Rhoades and C. C. Horschler attended the John Deere Day at Memphis Friday. Mrs. Charles Thompson and Scott of Turkey visited with the

Charley Harps. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bentley of Leedey, Oklahoma came Friday night and spent the week end with the R. R. Partains. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Truett and girls of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox Saturday. Sorry to report Claude Spivey entered Groom Hospital Thursday for Surgery Friday morning. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker of Wellington spent Sunday after-

noon with the L. M. Porters. Mrs. T. B. Nelson of Amarillo has been in Detroit, Texas several weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. Ben Osburn. Sunday, Mrs. Nelson moved her folks to a sister's home in Estelline where they will spend a few days. T. B. Nelson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn went to Estelline to pick up Mrs. T. B. Nelson. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson Sunday night. Mrs. Van Knox visited Friday at the Lumpkin home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bentley visited Saturday in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades and grandchildren of Red River, N. Mex. visited in Clarendon with Clyde Butler and with the Hubert Rhoades. Mrs. Vance Gray, Charlene Gray and Mrs. Irene Gray of Clarendon visited Mrs. Buddy Tiddle in Amarillo. Mrs. Winnie Graham of Amarillo and Mrs. Harold Graham visited Mrs. Doyce Graham in Clarendon Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horschler had supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horschler at Goodnight. Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mrs. Burk DeBord visited Mrs. W. A. Poovey Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis attended funeral services in Weatherford, Okla. for her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tidder. They were killed when their pickup and trailer overturned several times near Shamrock on a strip of road under construction. Our sympathy to the family. Howard Hill of the S J Ranch suffered a broken ankle in an accident at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and children spent the week end in Romero with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAnear and family. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn and girls visited Benny Osburn of Amarillo and Mrs. Ben Osburn of Estelline Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeze. Mrs. Osburn is improving but still has to remain in bed. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Wednesday with Mrs. R. O. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb in Amarillo. Mrs. Tillie Anglin visited Sunday with Mrs. Elsie Sibley. Bro. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and children called on the Clarence Reynolds and the L. A. Watsons Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Culver of Groom visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Elsie Sibley. Leigh Bain of Goodwell, Okla. spent last week with Chris Schollenbarger. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle visited Monday with Mrs. Lloyd Risley. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schollenbarger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain and children of Goodwell, Okla. visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schollenbarger. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bobbitt and Scott visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schollenbarger. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Edna Osburn, Kay Turner, and Mrs. Charlie Hearn have been on the sick list this week. Mrs. Margaret Waldrop called on Mrs. Ernestine Allison Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Memphis visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop. Bro. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land. Mrs. Glenn Helton went to Amarillo Sunday to see Glenn. He is in the Veterans Hospital and is feeling better at this time.

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Les Beaux Arts Club Holds First Meeting Of Current Year

Mrs. J. D. Swift and Mrs. Homer Glascoe were hostesses for the January 6th meeting of Les Beaux Arts Club. The meeting was held at the home of Ruby Bromley where the President's luncheon was served. Officers of the club were seated at the head table. Each member was presented a lovely corsage from the hostesses.

An interesting program on Libraries was presented by Mrs. Frank White, Jr. with particular emphasis on our area and local libraries. The circulation of books from our City Library was nearly double the population of Donley County, a most impressive record when compared with counties of similar size. Members of Les Beaux Arts Club expressed their willingness to assist the City Library in a constructive manner.

The following officers were elected to serve for the 1967-68 year: President, Mrs. E. O. Simmons; Vice-President, Mrs. Forrest Sawyer; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Phelps; Reporter, Mrs. W. K. Hardin; Treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin; Historian, Mrs. M. R. Allensworth; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Frank White, Jr. —Rep.

ASHTOLA CENTER NEWS

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Friday, January 13 at 7 p.m. Bring cookies, your dominoes, and someone who likes a social hour with friends and neighbors. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades. —Rep.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

KIL KARE KLUB MEETS IN BRUMLEY HOME

Mrs. R. S. Brumley entertained the Kil Kare Klub in her home Thursday afternoon, January 5.

An interesting and delightful program was presented by Mrs. L. N. Cox. Mrs. Cox told of her trip to the Holy Land narrating as she showed slides. She told something of the history of the country and the buildings there. Workmen at that time had few tools with which to work yet buildings were of sturdy construction, beautiful in architectural design, and inlaid with marble and gold.

During the social hour Mrs. Brumley served a salad plate to three guests and eleven members. —Rep.

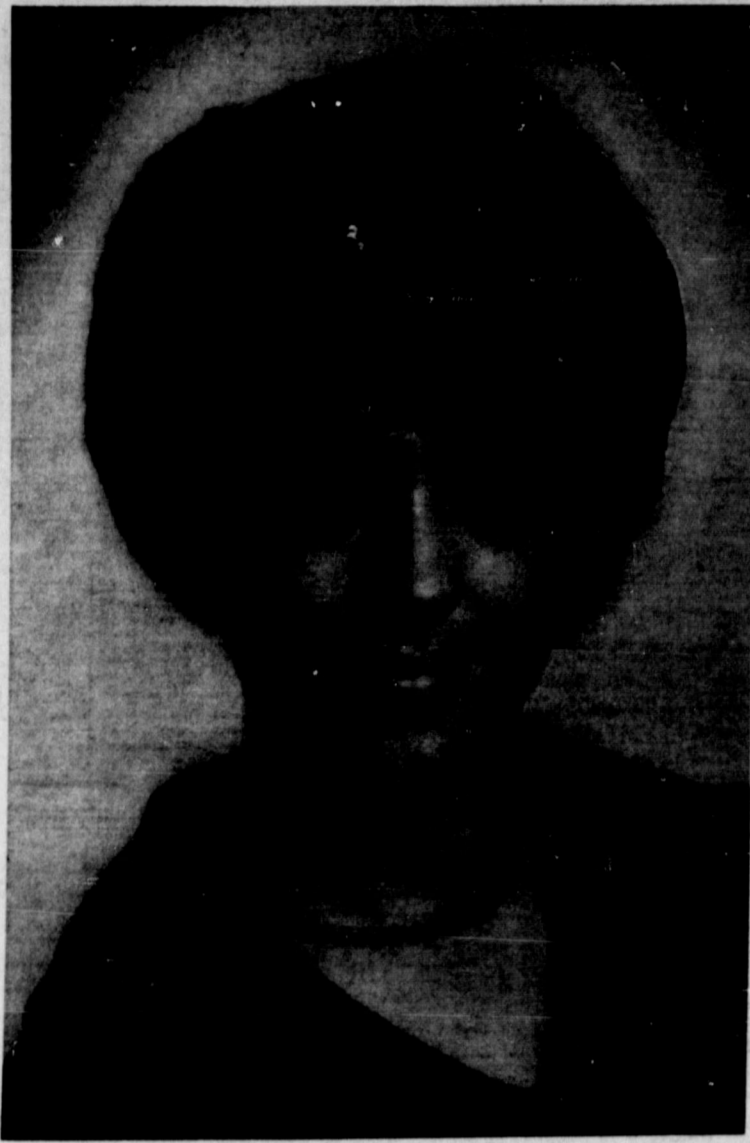
CUB SCOUT DEN 1

All fifteen members of Cub Scouts Den 1 along with two new prospective members met Thursday night, January 5, in the Scout room. This was our first meeting since Christmas so we told of gifts received, places visited, and things done. We took down decorations and did some cleaning of our room. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. U. G. Swinney.

There will be a meeting for parents of all beginning Cub Scouts Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Scout Room at City Hall. All parents are urged to attend. —Rep.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MEET IN COLE HOME

The Young Homemakers will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday evening, January 12, in the home of Gay Cole on South Leroy. Mrs. Fred Bourland will present the program titled "A Fool and His Money Are Soon Parted—Budgeting." —Rep.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Vallance, Clarendon, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolfia Sue, to Billy Frank Hearn of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn also of Clarendon, Texas. The wedding will take place in the spring.

SCOUT TROOP NO. 33 ELECTS OFFICERS

Scout Troop No. 33 met Tuesday night, January 10, and elected officers for 1967.

Those elected are as follows: Senior Patrol Leader—Terry Ashcraft, Asst.—Timmy Saye; Patrol Leader for Flaming Arrow—Sue Pointer, Asst.—Jay Lamberth; Patrol Leader for Eagle Patrol—Charles Phelan, Asst.—Ted Tyler; Patrol Leader for Hawk Patrol—Kenny Tyler, Asst.—Charles Clinton; Patrol Leader for Panther

Patrol—Danny Holland, Asst.—Teddy Ashcraft; Troop Bugler, Kent Heath; Scribe, Jeff Campbell; Librarian, Jim Simmons; Quartermaster, Ricky Rattan.

Each patrol displayed patrol flags they had made. A first aid demonstration was put on by Assistant Scoutmaster Cecil McAfee. Next Tuesday night each patrol will put on a first aid demonstration assigned to them. —Rep.

Leader Local Rate \$3.50

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club met at the Ashtola Community Center Tuesday afternoon, January 5, with Mrs. Hubert Rhoades hostess.

The president, Mrs. George Gresham, presided and Mrs. Van Knox opened the meeting with prayer. The usual business was taken care of. The club voted to sponsor Sharron Wright of the Amarillo Children's Home for another year.

The program committee: Mrs. J. B. Lane, Mrs. Harold Graham, and Mrs. Horace Green, submitted an outline of work which was accepted by the club.

Mrs. Harold Graham received a polyantha gift and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey received a birthday gift.

Present were members Mesdames George Gresham, Van Knox, W. A. Poovey, B. F. DeBord, Harold Graham, H. S. Mahaffey, Vance Gray, Frank Mahaffey, and two guests, Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Nuford Dill, hostess Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

The next meeting will be January 19. —Rep.

GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Good Neighbors Club will meet with Rosa Bingham Friday, January 13. Members come about 11:45 and bring a covered dish. Following lunch we will quilt. —Rep.

Leader out-of-county rate, \$4.50

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Monday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered carrots, green peas, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter and syrup, milk.

Tuesday — Tequitas with chili beans, green salad, french fries, crackers, cake, milk.

Wednesday — Stew, buttered rice, fruit jello, corn bread, butter, milk.

Thursday — Roast, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday — Hamburger with bun, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, peach pie, milk.

Governor's Committee On Education Reports

A report on the past and future work of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education was made at sessions held the past week end in Austin where some 1500 school administrators were gathered.

Dr. J. W. Edgar, Texas Commissioner of Education, told of the State Board of Education's plan to establish 20 education service centers in regions across the state. The study design has been divided into five major projects: Identifying the principal long-term goals of public education; evaluating the programs by which these goals may be realized; analyzing the provisions for staffing public school systems, evaluating the existing programs for financing public education; and analyzing the structure for organization and administration of public school education.

Eight topics will be analyzed in examining areas of school staffing. They are: supply and demand of professional personnel; preparation of professional personnel; certification and assignment of professional personnel; in-training; effects of prospective educational changes on staffing; professional negotiation and grievance procedures; compensation; and professional environment and working conditions.

Research study will cover general overview of public school financing in Texas; an analysis of the components of the Minimum Foundation Program; an analysis of local efforts in financing public schools; an analysis of State-supported programs other than those financed by the Minimum Foundation Program; and an analysis of Federal support for various programs in Texas Schools.

Service centers program will be threefold in purpose: to provide for the establishment of regional media centers as required by State Law; coordinate and encourage development of supplemental educational services and centers under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary

Education Act of 1965 in accordance with State law and policies of the United States Office of Education; and provide a locally-oriented base for statewide educational planning.

Dr. Edgar reported the State should be ready to implement such centers by September 1, 1967.

SCHOOL CENSUS BEING TAKEN THIS MONTH

The annual school census was started last week. All young people who will be attending school the coming year should be listed. This includes every scholastic between the age of six and 18 years. This report must be completed during the month of January, announced Superintendent Kenneth Vaughan.

The census will include the names of children who will be six years of age or before September 1, 1967. Forms will be given out at school to one of the older children of each family and should be filled out by the parent. Those who know of a six year old who has no brother or sister already in school or if you have no children presently in school but will have a youngster who will enter school in September, please contact Stina Cain, Junior High Principal, at his office.

The census is extremely important as Supt. Vaughan pointed out the fact that the basis for payment of state per capita funds to the Clarendon Public Schools and the listing of each pupil will mean approximately \$85 to the school district. In addition, the census figures will be used in planning for the 1967-68 school year.

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Texas legislators are now back in session at the state capitol. Pressing money matters and certain new taxes head the "worry list" confronting lawmakers. But a broad montage of other problems on the agenda promises an interesting, high-voltage session. It is sure to be one that will continue through the full 140-day period and may even go into extra innings.

Gov. John Connally in his "state of the state" message to the solons later this month will outline spending recommendations which will require more than \$100,000,000 in new taxation. Included will be his own \$911,500,000 budget.

Numerous tax proposals are expected to be offered. These include expansion on the sales tax, a one-cent-per-gallon boost in gasoline taxes, a franchise tax raise and many other proposals.

Growing cities, with finance problems of their own, will occupy much of the Legislature's attention. Mayors will plug for a one-per-cent local option city sales tax. (Governor Connally prefers a rebate of gasoline taxes revenues for street purposes.)

While most legislators apparently are prepared to vote for new taxes, few indicate they will support a \$44,000,000 raise in state college tuitions.

Headline topics before lawmakers this year will include:

- **Teacher Pay Raise**—teachers want raises from \$61 to \$100 a month. This would cost the state some \$68,000 a year. A majority of lawmakers are committed to some form of increase. Connally is expected to recommend much less.
- **Constitutional revision**—the governor and the State Democratic party advocate revision by convention. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith favors a more cautious approach.
- **Legalized sale of mixed drinks and horse racing.**
- **Annual legislative sessions.**
- **A long-range plan for water pollution control.**
- **A 20-percent pay raise for all state employees.**
- **Driver safety legislation:**

increasing the minimum age for drivers to 16 and requiring periodic re-examination of all drivers.

Among other measures to be considered are: a minimum wage bill; an industrial safety act; increased workmen's compensation benefits; reconsideration of some provisions of the new code of criminal procedure; daylight saving time (should Texas accept it or pass a special act to retain standard time?); and a \$75,000,000 bond-financed, 12-year program advocated by the governor to acquire and develop new state parks.

LIQUOR, SI; BETTING, NO—An Associated Press survey of Texas senators and representatives indicates that while horse race betting again doesn't seem to have a chance in the 60th Legislature, legalized mixed drinks may.

In 1965 the Legislature let the horse-racing proposition die in a subcommittee. And the liquor-by-the-drink bill—which has been up in every session since World War II—was killed in committee.

Judging from its early answers to a questionnaire, AP concluded that mixed drinks have gained support, while betting seems to have lost some of its appeal. Some legislators said they would not vote for either issue and expect neither to pass. Both will again be hot issues.

On another section of the questionnaire, approximately three-fourths of the senators and representatives figured that new taxes will be in order for the 1967 session. But there was no unanimity as to what kind of taxes.

Only one senator—Henry Grover, Houston Republican—said he would vote for few or no more taxes. No member of the House said he would vote against new taxes. However, several legislators did say they were undecided.

GOVERNOR'S GARDEN—A statewide campaign has been launched for funds to convert the grounds around the Governor's Mansion into a garden area.

Mrs. Perry R. Bass of Fort

Worth is chairman of the Mansion Subcommittee of the Texas Fine Arts Commission. She says plans call for a formal rose garden with colonial arbors, a gazebo, pools and fountains framed and surfaced with brick patios and retaining walls.

Mrs. John Connally assisted a Dallas firm in drafting plans for the garden. Project was approved by the Fine Arts Commission and members of the Texas garden clubs have pledged their help with the fund raising. Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Connally at the Mansion in Austin.

The Mansion has been the official residence of Texas governors since 1856.

OATHS TAKEN—Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin and several members of the judicial branch of Texas government had to work Sunday—they took their oaths of office at the Supreme Court Building on the Capitol grounds.

Judges John F. Onion Jr., Wesley Dice and Ernest Belcher took their oaths as judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Dice and Belcher had served as commissioners to the court until a Constitutional amendment passed in November made the court a five-member body. Governor Connally is expected to name one of the five as chief justice.

Associate Justice John C. Phillips of the Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin took the oath of chief justice of that court.

APPOINTMENTS—Attorney General Martin has announced these heads of divisions within his office.

Enforcement—Bob Lattimore, Hidalgo County District Attorney.

Highways—Watson Arnold of Waco.

Bonds—John W. Fainter of Austin.

State and County Affairs—J. C. Davis (holdover).

Taxation—John Grace of Austin.

Insurance and Banking—Sam Kelly of Austin.

Oil and Gas—Houghton Brownlee Jr. of Austin.

Water Division—Roger Tyler of Austin.

Opinion Committee—Hawthorne Phillips of Harlingen.

STEVENSON DUE HONOR—A Texas historical marker will be erected in Junction soon honoring former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Marker is the third in the "modern Texas statesman" series being erected by the Texas State State Historical Survey Committee. Earlier markers commemorated public service of former Govs. William P. Hobby and Allan Shivers.

Stevenson, born March 20, 1888,

was the first Texas governor to serve more than two terms (1941-47). He is a lifetime resident of Kimble County.

WHITMAN'S INSURANCE—Group Life and Health Insurance Company of Dallas has asked a district court to rule who should receive the benefits of a \$10,000 life insurance policy on the late Kathleen L. Whitman.

She was the wife of Charles J. Whitman, the UT Tower Sniper.

Mrs. Whitman was stabbed to death by her husband before he began his shooting rampage on

August 1. Numerous claims have been filed against Whitman's estate as a result of his shooting spree. He had been named beneficiary under his wife's policy.

Insurance company is ready to pay but wants the court to say—to whom.

SHORT SNORTS

George Christian, White House press secretary and longtime aide to Governor Connally and former Gov. Price Daniel, is recuperating here from back surgery to correct an ailment from which he has long suffered.

Twenty-two prisoners on death

row in Huntsville prison are under indefinite stays of execution on orders of federal courts, the Board of Pardons and Paroles reports.

U. S. Department of Agriculture said scattered rains recently relieved dry conditions in the eastern half of Texas, but more moisture is needed for small grains and winter pastures.

The first vacation Bible school for youngsters was opened in 1901 in New York City by Dr. Robert Boville of the Baptist City Mission.

REGULAR C O F C MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 16

The regular monthly meeting of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday night, January 16 at 7 p.m. in the Chamber room at the City Hall.

This is an important meeting and all directors are urged to be present. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are always welcome.

Mrs. Gwen Whitehead and Jimmy had early morning coffee with Neil Burrow Monday.

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CAKE MIXES DUNCAN HINES LAYER	3 For \$1.00
PINEAPPLE JUICE SHURFINE — 46 Oz. Cans	3 For 89c
FLOUR GOLD MEDAL	5 Lb. 55c 25 Lb. \$2.29
MELLORINE FAIRMONT — Assorted Flavors, 1/2 Gallon	3 For \$1.00
Coffee FOLGER'S Reg. or Drip	Lb. .69
ORANGE JUICE FROZEN — 6 Oz. Cans	5 For \$1.00
SHORTENING SHURFINE — Pure Vegetable	3 Lb. Can 69c
Biscuits SHURFRESH Sweetmilk-Buttermilk	12 Cans .89
SWEET PEAS SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST — No. 303 Cans	5 For \$1.00
PORK & BEANS VAN CAMPS — No. 300 Cans	4 For 59c

CHOICE MEATS

TALL KORN BACON
2 Lb. Pkg. **\$1.15**

SAUSAGE
2 Lb. Bag **79c**
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USDA GRADE "A" WHOLE FRYERS
Lb. **29c**
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ROOM AND BOARD — Reasonable, also trailer park. Mrs. Ruby Brown. Phone 2186. (7-tf)

USED TV SETS FOR RENT — Inquire at Henson's. (38-tf)

FOR RENT — One Bedroom furnished apartment. Phone 874-2344, C. W. Bennett. (44-tf)

FOR RENT — 2 Bedroom unfurnished house. Near College. W. Carroll Knorpp. (38-tf)

FOR RENT — Redecorated 2 Bedroom unfurnished house. Mrs. E. S. Richerson, Phone 874-3469. (47-tf)

FOR RENT — 3 Room House, Phone 874-3856, Mrs. John Waters. (48-tf)

FOR RENT — Large one bedroom Apartment, upstairs, furnished. Phone 874-2022 or see at 210 McClellan. (48-tf)

FOR RENT — 2 Room Furnished Apartment. Inez Skinner, Phone 874-3367. (50-tf)

Furnished Apartment For Rent — 818 1/2 Paid Latsen Building, Phone 874-3337. (51-tf)

FOR SALE

House For Sale. See Bill Weatherly at Foxworth-Gabraith Lumber Company. (28-tf)

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FOR SALE — 150 x 100 choice business lot. F. J. Hommel. (51-tf)

FROM wall to wall, no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Goodman Furniture.

FOR SALE — Horse Colt, age 20 months, large for age. Richard Finch. (52-p)

One Too Many TV's, Emerson, good condition. T. M. Caldwell, Jr., Phone 874-3792. (51-tf)

FOR QUICK SALE — Household Furnishings including new refrigerator. Alabama Hill. (51-p)

WILL SELL OR TRADE only Grocery Store in Estelline, Texas for Donley County Farm or Ranch Land. "Doc's Food," H. J. Rogers, Owner. (51-p)

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FOR SALE — My home, 5 rooms and bath, wall to wall carpet, 6 lots two blocks east of New City Hall. Mrs. J. H. Headrick, Phone 874-3370. (51-tf)

FOR SALE — Late model Kirby Vacuum Cleaner, complete with attachments, excellent condition. Phone 874-3664. (51-2c)

MISCELLANEOUS

See Johnnie Bates for your Trash hauling.

ROY M. HORN Typewriting and Adding Machine repair service. Wellington, Texas. Call Donley County Leader office regarding any kind of repair service, 874-2043 (13-tf)

before you arrange to finance your new or late model car, compare my new low cost finance rates. I can save you money. Emmett O. Simmons at The Farmers State Bank.

FREE REMOVAL of dead stock. Call Clarendon Veterinary Clinic 874-3660 or DR 9-2211 Collect, Amarillo Rendering Co. (45-tf)

JOE GOLDSTON Optometrist Office Hours 9-12-2-5 Call for Appointment

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VENETIAN BLINDS — Repaired or new blinds for sale. G. A. 'Andy' Robertson. (27-tf)

WANTED

WANTED — Custom Plowing, 8 inch breaking or chiseling. Call 874-2317, Frank Tyler. (51-p)

WANTED — To buy used cars and used furniture. Back of City Cafe. (50-tf)

NEED dependable part-time babysitter. If interested call 874-2419. (51-tf)

LEGAL

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas, will receive bids on one New Motor Grader, Tandem Drive, with Diesel four cycle engine with not less than 115 flywheel HP; Oil type Master Clutch; Constant Mesh, filtered and pressure lubricated transmission; Triple Box Section Main Frame, Mechanical Controls with shear pin for positive overload disengagement; Box Section Circle with four point suspension. Machine to be equipped with cab, Heavy Duty Heater, Defroster, Lights, Doors, Wind Shield Wipers, 14 Ft. Hydraulic Sideshift Mouldboard, foot operated accelerator-decelerator, Dry Type Air Cleaner, Precleaner, Air Cleaner Indicator, 13.00 x 24 8 Ply Tubeless Tires, and Direct Electric Starting, basic machine weight to be not less than 23,200 Lbs., for Precinct No. 1, Donley County, Texas. This transaction will include one 80C 506 No. 12 Caterpillar Motor Grader. This machine may be seen in Hedley, Donley County, Texas. Motion carried. (51-2c)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court in and for Donley County, Texas, will accept bids for Depository for County and County School Trust Funds for the years 1967 and 1968. Bids will be opened and considered on Monday, February 13, 1967, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. (51-4c)

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Grazing systems have changed considerably during the growth and expansion of the cattle industry in this county. Barbed wire was one of the first changes that affected grazing and range management. As cattlemen began managing herds in fenced pastures more emphasis was put on the management of grasses under these conditions. From this environment developed our modern method of rotational-deferred grazing.

Several Listings

Houses, Business Lots, And Farms

DOOD CORNELL Phone 874-3341 Day 874-3320 Nite

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Mrs. Mark Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Sunday afternoon. Neal Bogard visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Price ate supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith. Judy Pittman visited Janie Crump Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna Saturday night. Mrs. Opal Faye Williams went to Amarillo Tuesday on business. Mrs. Don Smith visited Mrs. Morris Crump and Ray Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin went to Amarillo Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Semrad visited Misses Ruth and Nell Cor-

bin Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballew Thursday night. Wayne Lowe of Amarillo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Walter Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis Kennard and Jennifer of Lakeview ate lunch Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey spent Sunday night with their children in Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eads and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks ate lunch Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna. Word was received that Mrs. Roy Ferris' mother was seriously ill.

PAINTING SUGGESTIONS W. S. Allen, Texas A&M University Extension agricultural engineer, says the kind of paint to use for inside the home painting should be determined by how much "wear and tear" it gets. Paints are available in three general classes: namely, alkyd, oil base; latex, water-base; and special types. Allen suggests a thorough study of paint container labels for information on the points needed to make a good decision. Then, he added, get the best paint available, the best equipment to do the job and good ladders, then practice safety when the job is being done. The U. S. Public Health Service monitors the nation's air, water, soil and foods throughout the year for traces of pesticide poisoning.

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GROWING-UP COMFORT

How times have changed in electric heating—it's growing up! By the time this lad is 15 years old, according to Edison Electric Institute, there will be 19 million electrically heated homes in America. Just as the electric refrigerator replaced the icebox, electric heating is replacing tired, outmoded fuel systems. Electric heat is even from floor to ceiling. It is constant. And, it is safe—a clean break with the past.

Isn't it time you began to enjoy this modern way of heating your home? It costs no more to operate than flame-type fuels. See WTU or your local comfort-conditioning dealer.



West Texas Utilities Company

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When the Democratic Governors met recently with the idea in mind of finding a "Scape Goat" for their recent losses attention was soon focused on President Johnson as the most likely suspect. We could just imagine that when he asked the blessing that night he thought: "My, my, with Democrats like that who needs Republicans."

Our most complimentary letter about Uncle Zeb's Note Book received thus far came from Rev. Everett Mills, 347 West Hickory St., Lancaster Wisconsin. With his letter came this thought: "You can't stop some people from thinking, others can't be started." He is way past 80 and far busier than the proverbial cranberry merchant. Write to him...

Speaking of our new book, Rev. Mills had several copies sent to his friends and relatives. If you have some one that you would like to so remember send along their names and address and one

dollar for each book and we will take care of the little present to them. A bit of postage would be appreciated, but either way we will take care of it...

The year won't be entirely new for us, if we fail to do any new and greater things in the year to come.

Little difficulties that come our way may seem pretty rough, but they can well become the sand that keeps our life from slipping as we climb life's rugged pathway.

If we keep our feet on solid ground, In our mouth they will never be found.

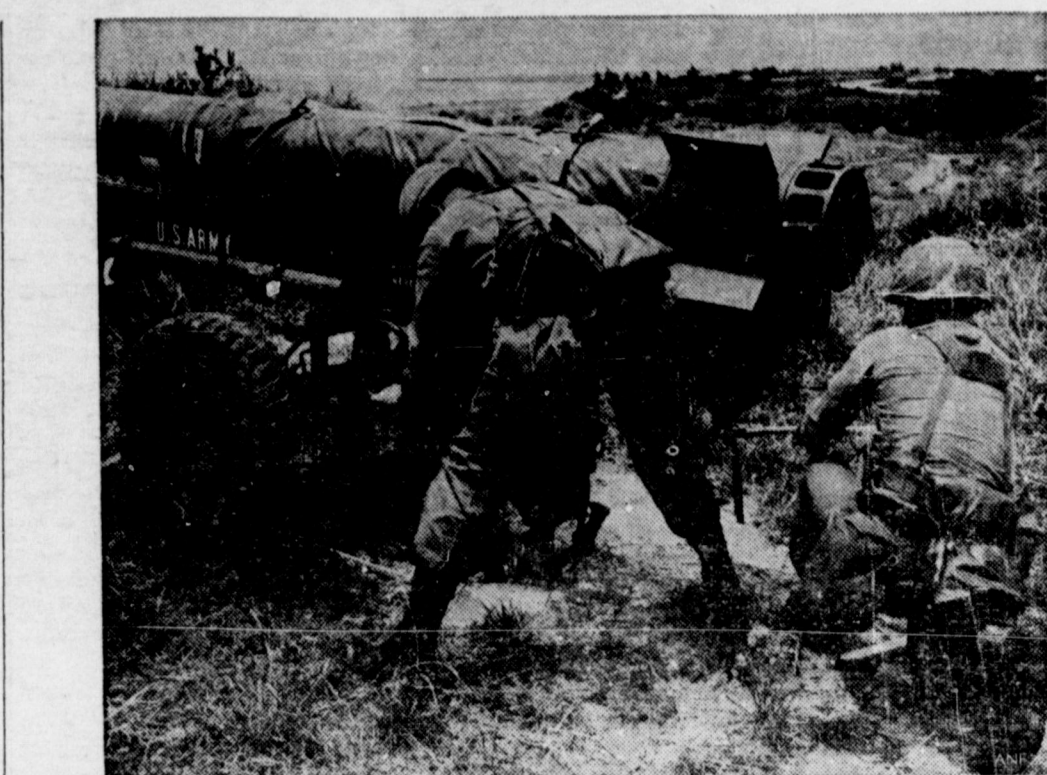
If we keep buying on the cuff at our present rate And the meek finally inherit the earth.

Before we get possession of the rugged old crate It will be soaked for more than it is worth...

GOODNIGHT NEWS

LEE ANN PALMER

Mrs. Herbert Davis is still in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Her condition is said to be about the same. We are glad to hear that R. L. Womack was released from Adair



"READY, AIM"—A LITTLE JOHN Rocket is secured before a simulated firing by men of the 57th Artillery, 30th Artillery Brigade, stationed on Okinawa. The LITTLE JOHN is a highly mobile free-flight rocket that packs the punch of heavy artillery. Weighing approximately 800 pounds, the rocket is 14.5 feet long, and is 12 inches in diameter. Troops in the continental US and certain forces overseas are issued LITTLE JOHN.

Hospital in Clarendon last Thursday.

Mrs. Crain visited Mrs. Alda Hudson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crain and Mrs. Alda Hudson ate dinner with Mrs. Reta Hubbard Thursday evening.

We are glad to hear that R. L. Womack was released from Adair

W. M. Crain visited some of Mr. Crain's relatives in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donald Sunday afternoon.

The Van Kennedys visited the Clyde Hudsons Friday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Hudson and a group of women from Amarillo

visited Mrs. Jimmy Yeaman Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Garland spent last Tuesday sitting with Mrs. Davis in Pampa Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland visited Mrs. Jane Bownds in Adair Hospital Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Josey of

Hale Center spent the week end with the A. J. Garlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Garland returned from their Maryland trip last Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear that Lawrence Dye has died. Burial was Monday.

Claude Spivey had surgery Saturday. His condition now is reported as good. He is in Groom Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovell and Leah visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell Sunday morning.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Hugo Reimer, brother-in-law of H. H. Reese.

The Goodnight Community would like to welcome a new family, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Mosley and baby daughter.

Mrs. L. S. Varble left Wednesday after visiting relatives in Goodnight.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peden of Fort Worth came to Goodnight to take Mr. Peden's mother home with them.

From there Mrs. Peden went to the Knob Community in Parker County to attend funeral services for her sister, Miss Elie K. Wilkerson, a retired school teacher who was associated with the Texas school system for 47 years.

The Jack B. Kelly family of Fort Worth arrived in Goodnight Christmas eve to spend the holidays in the D. C. Peden home.

Other guests were their grandson, Robert Peden of Alaska, and their son, Frank Peden of Amarillo.

in nature and outcome. Odessa took us 96-86; Howard County won out with a score of 87-76; Amarillo College pulled away from us in the last minute to edge us out 84-78.

We could have won all three with a few breaks, which were non-existent the entire period. We played as well as we're going to play this season. When we meet these same teams on our home court, we hope to get a few of these all-important breaks and change the look of the scoreboard.

All three of these teams, playing on their home courts, shot three times as many free pitches as the Bulldogs, which indicates—???

Amarillo literally won the game on the free-throw line. We made eight more field goals than they, but had only thirteen free throws to their thirty-five. When a team goes away from home, it hopes to just get back alive.

Harry Cannon played fine, consistent ball in all three games, totaling 48 points. Roy Holloway was the most productive scorer totaling 57 points in the series and really coming through at Odessa with 24 tallies. Tom Byrd made a good showing at Odessa, as well as at Howard County, with 18 points each game. Claude Maldonado was the hot shot boy at Amarillo, sinking 24 points.

We travel to Lawton, Oklahoma, on Friday for a two-day tournament, meeting Cameron at 9 p.m. Friday. Dallas Baptist and Henderson County are the other two competing teams. The Bulldogs will then me idle during the semester exams, opening up again at home on January 27 against New Mexico Military Institute.

CREDIT CARD CARE

Reporting that fraudulent purchases with stolen or lost credit cards have reached 20 million dollars a year, the National Better Business Bureau offers some tips. Take care of your credit card as if it were cash. If it is lost or stolen, notify the company that issued it at once by telephone, telegraph, and with a follow-up letter. Most firms issuing credit cards relieve you of liability for misuse of a card once you notify them.

BULLDOG KENNEL



COACH'S COMMENTS

by Lawrence Overcast
As of Saturday night, the Bulldogs were digesting a disappointing loss of three straight games. All three contests were similar

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Under New Management

Sybil Snoddy & Fern Farr
Announce To Their Friends and Former Patrons That They Have Leased The City Cafe and Hope To Be Open For Business Thursday or Friday

Bettie Stimaker will be on the job with her good home cooking that many of you are already familiar with.

We invite everyone to come and visit us for the finest in food.

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OVER 3,000 PAIR SHOES
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Ladies, Children, Men

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FARM NEWS

from County ASCS Committee

ACP

The 1967 ACP Handbook has been approved. The following practices are available.

- A-2 Permanent pasture
- E-1 Pasture Improvement
- B-2 Deferred Grazing
- B-3 Control Competitive Shrubs
- B-5 Stockwater Well
- B-7A Stockwater Dam
- B-12 Bindweed Control
- C-1 Sod Waterway
- C-4 Standard Terraces
- C-5 Diversion Terraces
- C-6 Erosion Control Dam
- C-7 Drop Structure
- C-12 Reorganizing Irrigation System
- D-1 Winter Cover
- D-2 Summer Cover
- E3a Deep Plowing
- E3b Listing or Chiseling
- E4e Cotton burrs

The cotton burr practice has been made available this year in our county. Federal cost-share will be 50% of the cost of the cotton burrs spread on the land, not to exceed 75¢ per ton or \$3.00 per acre. Cotton burrs must be hauled on to and evenly distributed upon the land at a rate of not less than 3 tons per acre. Heavier applications are recommended. The cotton burrs must not be turned under until after March 31.

SIGNUP

Again we want to remind you that sign-up under the 1967 annual programs will begin on February 6, and will end on March 3. This is only one month, so be thinking about how you want to participate.

A THOUGHT

About the time a man is cured of swearing, it's time to make up another income tax report.

Mainland China is the world's leading rice producer, with a crop normally about 80 million tons annually.

Common Income Tax Questions-Answers

Q—When will I get my tax forms in the mail?

A—Distribution of the 1966 tax forms should be completed early in January. Forms will also be available at IRS offices as well as many banks and post offices.

Q—Is a Social Security pension taxable?

A—No it is not.

Q—I worked last summer to earn money for college but made less than \$600. How can I get back what was withheld from my pay for income tax.

A—File an income tax return to obtain a refund of any income tax which was withheld from your wages.

The card Form 1040A may be the best, as well as the easiest, for you to use. Don't forget to put your Social Security number on the return and attach your W-2 form. The W-2 shows how much was withheld.

Q—Has there been any change in the income tax rates for 1966?

A—No. An individual's income for 1966 is taxed at the same rate in effect the preceding year.

Q—When can I expect to get my W-2 from my employer?

A—Employers are required to issue Form W-2 by the end of January but many do so earlier.

Q—Can anyone use the figures for state gas deductions that are given in the 1040 instruction booklet.

A—These figures are provided as a convenience for those taxpayers who deduct state gasoline when they itemize deductions. If you are entitled to claim this deduction then you may use the table instead of doing the calculations yourself.

Q—Are you going to offer tax assistance over the phone again this year?

A—Yes. Check the local phone directory for the number to call.

Alaska has 5,580 miles of seacoast

Now Is Time For Vehicle Inspection

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminds motorists today that most vehicles have not yet been inspected for their 1967 vehicle inspection sticker.

"The inspection period is two-thirds over and only about one-third of the vehicles have been inspected," Garrison said. "This means that during the 14 weeks remaining before the April 15 deadline for inspections, more than twice as many persons each week must have their car inspected to avoid long lines forming at the end of the period."

In urging motorists to have their vehicles inspected at an early date, Garrison pointed out that official inspection stations are easily identified by the standard sign displayed at or near the service entrance of the garage.

He advised that inspection stations are being urged to request permission to inspect any vehicle brought into the garage for repairs or regular service.

"In this way," Garrison pointed out, "time will be saved for the motorist as well as for the inspection station."

"And if you have not had your vehicle inspected, take it to one of the 5,500 authorized inspection stations for a 'check-up' and start the new year off right with a safe vehicle."

POTTS STEER PLACES 4TH AT ODESSA SHOW

James Edward Potts, Hedley 4-H club member, placed 4th with his light heavy weight steer at the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa last week. John Hermesmeier placed 23rd in the same class and 18th with his light weight steer. John Hermesmeier also placed 15th with his Hereford heifer.

Both of these 4-H members made a good showing in strong competition as over 240 steers were entered in the show.

The County Barrow Show will be held next Thursday, January 19, 4:00 p.m. at the fair grounds in Clarendon. Approximately 50 barrows will be shown by boys and girls in the county.

The barrows and steers will then be entered in the Amarillo Stock Show which starts January 20 and continues through the 25th.

FORAGE TESTING INCREASES PROFITS IN CATTLE

Forage testing can increase profits from beef cattle. The nutrient content of forage crops varies so widely that it is difficult to calculate rations precisely for best performance using average values for the given forage, explains County Agent Ronald Gooch.

Recent analysis of some Coastal Bermudagrass hays show that crude protein content varied from 3.3 to 17.2 percent, he said. Protein content of alfalfa varied from 8.7 to 23.2 percent. A wide variation in other quality factors was also noted, the county agent said.

Thus, it is easy to see that average values cannot be used with confidence in most cases. Underfeeding will result in decreased productivity and overfeeding in wasted nutrients, Gooch said. In either case, profits will be lowered.

Forage sampling supplies and information on how to take a sample are available from county agents' offices. Samples may be sent to the Forage Testing Laboratory, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, or another laboratory in the area, Gooch said.

Different types of tests are available. Feeding recommendations are available when a complete analysis is requested. The county agent said he would be happy to discuss forage testing in

detail and the fees involved with any interested livestock producer in the county.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

The Board of Aldermen, City of Clarendon met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. at the Board Room City Hall, Tuesday evening, January 3, 1967.

Members present: Mayor Richard L. Gilkey, Mayor Pro-tem Basil Smith, Aldermen John H. Jones, O. F. Russell, J. G. McAnear, Chauncey Hommel.

Others Present: City Secretary Walter B. Knorpp, Water Supt. Carrei Rippehoe.

Motion was made by Basil Smith with a second by John Jones that the minutes of regular meeting of Dec. 6, 1966, called meeting of December 12, 1966 and regular meeting of December 20, 1966 be approved. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. G. McAnear with a second by Basil Smith that the Financial Statement be approved. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Chauncey Hommel with a second by O. F. Russell that the bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried.

There then followed the usual discussions pertaining to the business of the City with recommendations given to Water Supt. Rippehoe and City Secretary Knorpp to aid them in performing their duties with more ease.

There being no further business to come before the Aldermen at this time, Motion was made by J. G. McAnear with a second by O. F. Russell that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sue Page of Layton, N. J. is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Yankie. She plans to return home Friday.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

by R. L. Gilkey, Mayor

Several persons have asked questions concerning the City Audit which appeared recently in the newspaper. Those who read the combined balance sheet in the paper should well understand the financial status of our city. However, if you simply read the column on the front page you might assume that our city government is operating "in the red."

For those of you that don't like to dig out the facts of a balance sheet, let me explain. Upon the recommendation of the auditor a reserve for uncollected taxes of \$25,028.92 was established as well as a change in method of handling water revenues from accrual to cash basis in the amount of \$4,465.39. These changes caused a deficit in Unappropriated Surplus. (This is logical since we really don't have this money until it is collected, and last year we only collected 88.14% of the assessed taxes. In the future this money will not be considered as "Unappropriated Surplus" until such a time as it is collected.) In addition, one disbursement is a \$20,000.00 Short Term investment which more than covers our "surplus deficit." This is temporarily surplus money being used to draw interest for the city.

The auditor had other comments: "A new accounting system has been installed so as to provide information on departmental operations more readily and to aid in monthly budget review by the council. A new system for recording the assessing and collecting of ad valorem taxes has been installed by the secretary and is considerably better than the records maintained in the past. The assets of the Interest and Sinking Fund consisting of cash and investments, are in excess of future require-

ments for bonds and interest and the Council has properly discontinued any further allocation of tax funds."

The City Council was pleased with the findings of the auditors (as well they should be). We are pleased with our budget and at the end of the first quarter are well within the limits of the budget. This includes the purchase of a new piece of machinery as well.

So our city is not operating "in the red", we are simply making the changes recommended by our auditors. In fact our city is operating much more efficiently, with expenses last month under \$2,000.00 while income was \$8,849.30. Remember the statement that our city operated on water income? The sale of water brought in \$4,653.02 last month.

So you can see that a lot of changes have been made the past year. I think that these have been good changes, with more efficient operation at decreased cost. No longer do we have to worry if we can pay the bills at the end month. Our city is in better financial position now than it has been in half a century.

In the coming year we plan further changes. Low cost paving, for the cost of the materials, will be done for subscribed streets. (This is your job to subscribe the streets). We will attempt to increase the collection of taxes from 88.14% to as near 100% as possible. (No one can operate an efficient business on 88.14% collections). Starting next month we will begin the task of assessing taxes. This year we intend to go over each piece of property and assess a fair value. To some the taxes will be lower, to some they will be higher, but they will be fair to all.

Help your council help your city. Pay your taxes.

R. L. Gilkey, M. D. Mayor

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