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Calendar of Events

- FRIDAY, JULY 29** - Farm Bureau Chicken Barbecue. Lelia Lake Community Center. 7:00 p.m. (Buy 1/2 chicken.)
- SUNDAY, JULY 31** - Sacred Music Concert, 3:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, Cynthia Manning, organist.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3** - 2-4 p.m. Senior Citizens Center. "Good Grief!"
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 4** - 2-4 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. "Good Grief!"
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 4** - American Legion meets at Lions Club Hall 7:30 p.m.
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 7** - Sacred Music Concert, 3:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, Dana Perdue, mezzo-soprano.
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 14** - Sacred Music Concert, 3:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, Valerie Ashcraft, pianist, and Jessie Adams, organist.
- SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS** - Gabbie Betts' Burton Memorial Library is open Monday through Saturday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Jim Milam still expects post office

Jim Milam has faith that the Howardwick community will grow. That's why he hasn't given up hope of convincing the U.S. Postal Service that a post office should be established in

Howardwick. In the meantime he has a line of 60 roadside mailboxes standing outside his Canteen. "The mailboxes used to be out beside the highway," Milam said, "but the people

got into the habit of making a u-turn out there to pick up their mail and come back. The highway patrol asked me if I would do something about it, because some of the residents weren't being

cautious enough when they made their turns. So I let the people put their mail boxes on my property since it's sort of the hub of the town. There weren't as many of them as there are now. They've expanded beyond my line really."

But Milam didn't let the problem rest there. He knew that if Howardwick developed as much as he hoped it would the mailbox row would become unmanageably long.

"I tried continuously during 1974 and 1975 to get a post office in here. I've got a stack of correspondence from the U.S. Postal Service in Washington, D.C. and Lubbock. I worked on it with Bob Price and then with Jack Hightower when he first came in, and they both cooperated with me very well. I spent about \$2,000 out of my own pocket on postage and travel expenses to Lubbock trying to convince postal officials of our need

for a post office here.

"They were very nice to us in Lubbock, giving us 45 minutes to plead our case, but they had already determined not to give us their approval. Their excuse was that since they were planning to close up between 600 and 1200 rural post offices, it didn't make any sense to open up another one.

But in some of those places there wasn't anything left but the post office. I told them it wasn't right to penalize a growing community just because they were taking post offices out of places that had withered away."

Milam said he has given up his efforts, but only temporarily. "I thought it was best just to wait and see, to get a few more residents. I believe our population will grow enough where they can't ignore us," he said. The problem even if the

town grows, though, is that he will have as hard a time as before of classifying the people living in Howardwick as "permanent residents" in contrast to "homeowners" and "property owners." "How would you classify somebody who lives here half a year and in some other part of the state the other half?" he asked. "I would say a third of the population is permanent, but I gave up trying to classify them as such on those post office forms."

Jim Milam waits for Howardwick to grow. But as the town grows so will the line of mailboxes outside Milam's Canteen. Perhaps the boxes will extend all the way to the highway again before a post office comes to Howardwick.

"Some problems take a long time to solve," said Milam with a rueful grin. "And it seems like some of them take too long."



JIM MILAM shown here with his 60 mailboxes.

Lower court's ruling in hospital suit upheld

The 10th Court of Civil Appeals in Waco last June 16 decided in favor of Dr. George Smith in the series of suits between him, the Donley County Hospital District and some private individuals, according to a letter from Medical Center Administrator Jerry Knight to Hospital Board members.

In its appeal of District Court Judge Robert Montgomery's decision the hospital district said it had not consented to the reinstatement of the money settlement.

Sawyer and others stated that the judgment could not be connected to them or their suit (3530) because they were never parties in 3521. The court disagreed, saying that since they were the citizens and taxpayers of the district they were indeed the same as the district.

The hospital district and plaintiffs asserted that the judgment in question was void and subject to indirect attack because it (and the settlement agreement) violated several provisions within the act establishing the district. The court stated

that these questions were decided by Montgomery in Smith's favor when the judgment in 3521 was rendered, that Montgomery has jurisdiction over the cases to decide those questions, and that whether they were correctly or incorrectly decided was unimportant to the appeal.

The Waco court further stated that all remaining points and contentions were without merit and overruled. They affirmed the judgment in 3521 which states that the taxpayers (Donley County Hospital District) are bound by the \$48,351.51 settlement made earlier to Smith.

The next move by the hospital district was to appeal to the Texas Supreme Court, which is not bound by law to hear it. If the supreme court does rehear the appeal and overturns it, the District has said it intends to move for trial of the actual suits. If the supreme court does not grant a rehearing, the Waco court's decision is final and the hospital district will be left with the settlement as a debt.

Okloman wrecks truck in Donley County canyon

An Oklahoma rancher Friday night drove his three-quarter ton pickup truck through several local fences before crashing into a canyon, a spokesman for the sheriff's department said.

After making a lap around the Hermesmeyer house, the unidentified man from Sayre, Oklahoma drove through three fences and a gate at Billy Jones' house, finally winding up in the canyon, the official said.

The man then got out of the truck and lay upon the ground, the official said.

The sheriff's office spokesman said that the man had been driving a two-wheel vehicle through terrain in which no one would expect a two-wheeler to be able to maneuver.

Johnny Bill Hermesmeyer, Phillip Hermesmeyer, Billy Jones and J.T. Trew held the man until the sheriff and his deputies arrived, the official said.

No charges were filed against the man, who has promised to pay for the damages, the official said.

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First local girl was artistic tom boy

By Bob Litton

Photos by Pettigrew Hamilton

"That's my masterpiece," Leslie Antrobus Watson said, pointing to a large painting of "Rebecca at the Well" above her sofa.

Leslie, the first girl born within the present limits of Clarendon, majored in art at the original Clarendon College, then a four-year Methodist school. She finished her art studies at the college in 1908.

One can understand her pride in the "Rebecca" oil; the size alone would indicate complicated compositional planning which probably only she can fully appreciate. Also, maintaining consistent tonalities in such a work is not as easy as in a smaller painting.

Yet, a male--her husband, O.C. Watson, for instance--will be more inclined to

appreciate the smaller-scaled "Grandmother," which is not so ethereal as the "Rebecca" and which presents a rather heavier sense of volume and living warmth.

But Leslie said she gave up painting early. "Something in the paint gave me asthma," she explained.

Her main interest during her youth, anyway, was in the animals on her father's farm two miles southeast of town.

"I was a tomboy," she said. "I liked outdoor activities."

With her two brothers, the Antrobus girl broke the cows to milk and the horses to ride. "I broke a steer to ride one time," she said. "I managed to get the bridle on it even though it had horns. I broke it just by petting it."

She much preferred to ride the three horses, though, especially gentle Nellie. "I had her so well trained I could ride her without bridle or saddle. I guided her with my hands." She waved her hands slowly before her to show how slight the nudges needed to direct Nellie.

"I never did have any trouble with horses," she said. "In the winter the boys would run into the house to get warm, but I wasn't going to go in until I got those horses fed."

Horses were the only mode of local transportation for Leslie until after she married O.C. in 1911. She and her husband lived in Sanger, Texas, for one year just after their marriage. It was in Sanger that she first rode in a car. "That's the only time I

recall ever being scared," she said.

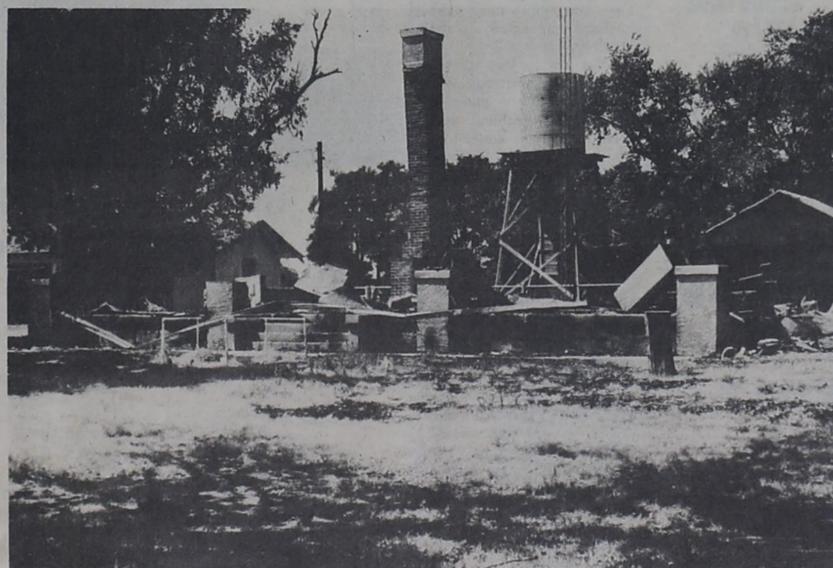
When the Watsons moved back to Clarendon there was only one automobile in town. "It was a Buick belonging to a Mr. White," O.C. said, "not related to any of the Whites around here now. But cars came in pretty fast after that."

O.C. said he met Leslie in Sanger, his hometown, where she had gone to visit some friends. "I was a travelling salesman in East Texas at that time," he recalled, "selling grocery products. After we met I found ways to make it convenient to come up to Clarendon on weekends to keep the fires burning."

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MR. AND MRS. O.C. WATSON shown here below "Rebecca" painting which Mrs. Watson painted in 1908 while studying art at Clarendon College.



Above is what is left of the Salt Fork ranch headquarters after a fire burned it to the ground Wednesday morning.

Fire destroys Salt Fork headquarters

Fire destroyed the main headquarters of the Salt Fork (formerly SJ) ranch in Ashtola Wednesday morning.

"The sun was just rising when Ray Minkley and I first noticed the flames," said Richard Griffin of Childress,

a part-time hand at the ranch.

Griffin said that when he and Minkley went to the back door of the burning house where the only phone on the ranch was "the smoke was so thick you couldn't see the

other wall."

Griffin said that Minkley, the only full-time hand on the ranch, went down the road to the nearest phone, but by the time two fire trucks had arrived the house was already practically burned to

the ground.

"We didn't get anything out," Griffin said. The ranch belongs to John and Candy Curry, who also have a home in Amarillo where they were when the fire occurred.

City council hires consultant

Mayor Tex Selvidge and three city council members Tuesday night commissioned Gene R. Barber of Merriman and Barber Consulting Engineers, Inc. (Pampa and Amarillo) to make a preliminary study for preparation of a cost estimate for water utility improvements in Clarendon.

In her motion to employ Barber councilwoman Shirley Clifford also stipulated that Barber would help the council prepare forms necessary for a grant application to the Farm and Home Administration and other agencies.

Other council members present were Cecil McAfee and Bob Kidd.

During the two-hour meeting the council discussed several needed improvements in the city and the various means of financing them. They agreed that the most immediate problem, however, is the condition of the two water tanks and the water lines.

"The most frequent complaint I get from my con-

stituents is about the water pressure," Clifford said.

"The tank at the west end of town is not even being used because it is too low for the houses now built around it," Selvidge said.

Barber said that the water pipes are too small, also. "Where you should have 12 inch lines you have two and four inch lines," he said.

Barber said it may be necessary to loop part of the town and thus have two pressures.

The council agreed to pay Barber \$2,000 after he completes the project analysis and prepares the grant proposals.

CORRECTION

Last week the Press reported erroneously that Lucille Parker Swinney had the right of way in an accident involving her and Jo Lean (Lane) Kellner. Further inquiry at the police department revealed that Lane was on the right of Swinney at the unmarked intersection and therefore was entitled to right of way.

<p>Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5th & McClelland 874-2195 Wesley Sanders, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday Women's Missionary Council.....1 p.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church Howardwick, Texas 874-3762 Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Church of Christ Rosenfeld & Kearney Hubert Bromley, Minister</p>	<p>Bible Study.....2:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL 3rd & Parks Pettigrew V. Hamilton Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Services.....11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hedley, Texas 874-3879 Robert Brown, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m. 4th Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Clarendon, Texas Charlie Floyd, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Church Service.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.</p>
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Leslie Watson

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courtship the couple were married in the second wedding ceremony to be held in the newly built First Methodist Church of Clarendon. The minister uniting them was Dr. Burkhead, who, besides being the Methodist minister, was a prominent teacher at the college. "He and Alma West

were my favorite teachers," Leslie said. Although O.C. let himself be married by a Methodist preacher, he still clung to his Baptist heritage. "The boys went with their dad to the Baptist church, and the girl went with me to the Methodist church," Leslie said. However, the couple did not allow their religious variances to interfere with

their marital unity. Last year they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. The children have gone to other parts: O.C., Jr., to Colorado Springs, Colo.; Dorothea to Amarillo; and George to Downey, Calif. O.C. and Leslie live a quiet life on 6th St. now with their cat "Hobo" and memories of Clarendon longer than those of most people in town.

Church begins remodeling



RON PHILLIPS of Pampa (left) and CHARLES SLAVIN of Clarendon (center) talk over the remodeling plans for the First Christian Church of Clarendon with church board member CURLY MONROE.

The First Christian Church of Clarendon has begun remodeling its sanctuary. "This is something that's been discussed for several years and the board decided to go ahead with it," said E.H. "Curly" Monroe.

"We are going to panel the sanctuary and put a cathedral-type ceiling in there," Monroe said. Charles Slavin of Clarendon and Ron Phillips of Pampa are the men who are doing the panel work.

Monroe said that it will be about a month and a half before the ceiling contractor can get on the job. "We think it will take about two months in all," Monroe said.

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MRS. WATSON shows her "Grandmother" painting.

Mrs. Caldwell attends Cancer Society meet

Mrs. T.M. Caldwell, President of the Donley County Unit of the American Cancer Society, attended the State meeting of the ACS held in Houston at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel July 14-15. Mrs. Caldwell was one of the official delegates from this area representing District 15. Some of the most outstanding doctors in the state were speakers and leaders of workshops. The banquet speaker was Dr. Frank J. Rauscher, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Research, ACS, New York. While cancer is on the increase, especially some forms, the cure rate is higher now than ever before. Sixty-two and one-half percent are cured now, which is four out of ten, and the overall picture is most encouraging and exciting with the new developments in research. Dr. Rauscher was presented with a \$300,000 check from our Texas Division of the ACS to help enable his further research.

"This year the Texas Division raised \$5,300,000 and has set a goal of \$6,000,000 for next year. At the meeting, Mrs. Caldwell

Presbyterians meet in Memphis

The Area Council ministry of the Presbyterian Churches of Memphis and Clarendon met in regular session Sunday, July 16th at 2:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church of Memphis. The Rev. Owen McGarity opened the meeting with a prayer and presided over the business presented at the meeting. After the report of the different committees was discussed and the business of the churches was reviewed, it was announced that Mr. Mike McCully of Clarendon and Mr. W.H. Goodnight of Memphis were to be in charge of the annual Ice-Cream Supper to be held this year on August 14th in Clarendon at 7:00 p.m.

A Leadership School will be held the last week in September at the Presbyterian Church of Amarillo and all members were urged to attend this one-day school. The next meeting will be Sept. 18th in Clarendon and the next meeting will be Sept. 18th in Clarendon. The session was closed with a prayer by the Rev. Owen McGarity. Those present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Mrs. Mary Helen Sexauer and Mr. Mike McCully.

Local Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Creager just returned from a two-week trip to Glacier National Park, back through Yellowstone and Steamboat Springs, Colo. and Royal Gorge, Colo.

The Editor's Desk

By Bob Litton



"Listen to the murmur..."

Hard news was hard to come by this week, so I decided it was time to take up Paul Hancock's invitation of a drive to the JA Ranch. He had heard of a hill out there where the "last Indian battle" had been fought. Paul didn't know where the hill was. Tunney Kent, however, said that the present foreman, Ike O'Neal, would be able to take us to it. Ike, we discovered, was out of town, but we decided to go anyway.

I wasn't sure what I would do with the hill once we found it. One certainly can't expect to get many lively quotes out of arrowheads and rocks. Maybe I could pretend I was interviewing all the Indian spirits who perhaps still haunt the place and make up a good cock-and-bull story.

The drive at least proved fruitful. Along the old JA road not far out of town we came upon some wild plums. Paul just loves wild plums, so we stopped and had a few. "I don't know what the Indians would have done if it hadn't been for these plums," Paul said with a grin as he spit out a pit.

A short distance further we came upon a barbed wire gate, which appeared to me no different from any other barbed wire gate around here. Paul knew how unique it was though. "The man who used to live there was so

tight-fisted," Paul informed me, "he made his wife go between the wires rather than open the gate, for fear she would wear out the gate by opening and closing it." Then we passed over a rickety bridge with several rusty old cars below it and a sign on the post saying, "Weight limit 18,000 lbs." I turned to my guide and said, "What do you think our combined weight is, Paul?" "We might have some trouble," he admitted.

Further along the way Paul stopped to give me a free lecture on the vegetation. Pointing to some hairy-looking brown stuff that seemed to me like it should be hoed up if there weren't so much of it, Paul said, "That's buffalo grass, the best for cattle you'll find. It may not look as lush as the grass in south Texas, but it's got more nutrients."

Then we risked a swarm of bees and wasps to snap off a couple of stems of milkweed. Watching the milk flow, I asked, "Is it poison?" "No, it's good. The cattle won't eat it though. Some people use it for medicinal purposes."

Paul handed me a swatch of orange filaments that looked like strings of silk. "This is lovebind," he said. "It's a parasite, no roots. Take it home and see if it grows there. The young

people used to do that all the time to see if their sweethearts loved them." At several points above the canyons we got out of the truck and gazed into the panoramic distances. All the peacefulness of the place bathed over an uptight editor like a liniment. I could anticipate my coming here as often as possible for the emotional balm of no sounds but the breeze and seemingly no limit to vision but the global curvature.

Not lingering long at the JA headquarters, we came back circle-fashion so we could stop at the Goodnight cemetery. "Be careful," Paul said as he slowed to a stop in the cemetery. "I've never been here when I didn't see a snake."

We stepped into the white-frame chapel, which has held up extraordinarily well considering nobody apparently uses it anymore. The wind souging through the door and windows, however, made me feel that, whatever might be out at "Indian Battle Hill," there were bound to be ghosts in this place.

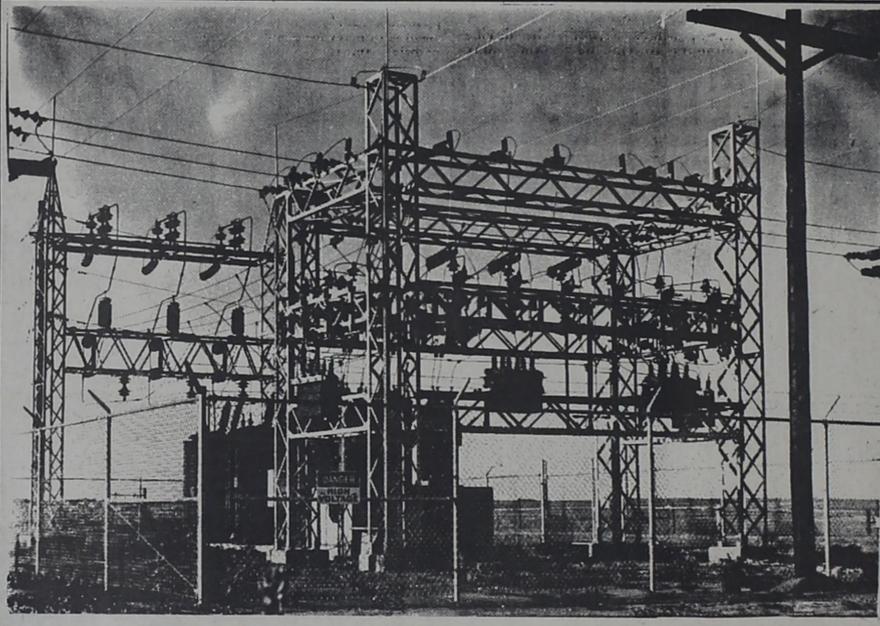
I mused all the rest of the way into town on what I had seen and how good it had been for my head. However, as I got out of Paul's truck I noticed that my lovebind had dried up.

Senior citizens invited to "Happenings"

Senior citizens of Donley County are invited to a two-nights-a-week, five-week program called "Happenings" at the Clarendon Community Center beginning Aug. 3, said Judy E. Nelson, coordinator for the Area Agency on Aging. a

PRPC agency. "Happenings" is a pot pourri of events to enlighten and entertain senior citizens," Nelson said. The varied topics of the sessions, which will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

on Wednesdays and Thursdays for five weeks, will cover such day-to-day concerns as handling finances, community involvement, relaxation therapy, nutrition, self-identity and coping with separations.



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The word "denim" is a definition for a fabric construction, not a fiber. Denim cloth originated in Nimes, France, in the Middle Ages and was known as serge de Nimes, later Anglicized to just plain denim. And "plain" was an apt term, since denim for many years was a fabric used for work clothes. Only recently have jeans made of denim become a fashion item, almost a uniform, worn by people of all ages in many parts of the globe.

Textile mills have been adding man-made fibers to cotton for denim for more than 20 years. The improvement in durability, tear resistance and shrinkage derived from blending man-made with cotton gives better value to consumers, without significantly altering the traditional appearance and feel of all-cotton denim.

In one area, however, blended denim fell short of consumer preference. Young people particularly like the way indigo-dyed denim

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There's a bonus for the

consumer in indigo-dyed denim blends. The desired appearance is achieved and the polyester also imparts durability, tear resistance, neater looks and controlled shrinkage. The addition of polyester makes jeans easier to wash and quicker to dry.

Most American manufacturers of jeans now include blended denim in their product lines. And the

blended denims also find their way into casual tops, women's skirts, lightweight blazers, shorts, swim trunks and a variety of children's garments. In every category of apparel where denim is

fashion-right, denim blended of polyester and cotton gives the consumer more value and improved performance.

LOCAL AGENT TO ATTEND STATE MEET

"Old Mother Hubbard Went To The Cupboard--and Found It Was Bare" will be Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown's subject when he addresses the Texas Association of Extension Home Economics (TAEHE) during their annual statewide meet at the Sheraton Inn, Aug. 3-5 in Tyler. Brown will speak at 8:30 a.m., Aug. 5.

Miss Cynthia A. Manning, Donley County Extension agent will be among about 200 members attending the annual event from across the state.

Professional improvement activities, including workshops, business meetings, award presentations and keynote addresses, will highlight the meet.

Other speakers are Dr. Dan Pfannstiel, director, and Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, assistant director for home economics--both with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System--along with Dr. Flossie Byrd, dean of home economics, Prairie View A&M University, and Dr. J. Shamberger, pastor, First Baptist Church, Tyler. "Sharing Today for Tomorrow" is the theme of the home economists' 1977 meet.



THREE SCOUTS and one adult from Troop 33 was Tapped Into the Order of the Arrow honor society, at Boy Scout Camp M.K. Brown, on Friday night. They were (left to right) Mike McCowan, Bobby Hoggard, Spencer Hayes and LeRoy Sanchez.

4-Hers learn about ocean's future

Donley County 4-H'er, Philip Moreman, was among some 600 senior 4-H youth from across Texas who learned about "Oceans of Opportunity" at the 1977 Texas 4-H Congress. That was the theme of the annual event that was held July 19-22 in Corpus Christi.

"This year's Congress was designed to help 4-H'ers learn about our vast marine industry and our marine resources," pointed out Tom Davison, 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and program chairman for the Congress. "We hope to provide quality educational experiences for older youth by utilizing the uniqueness offered by Corpus Christi and the surrounding coastal area."

Featured talks dealt with "Man and the Sea" and "Future of the Sea". Special discussions centered around non-renewable and renewable resources from the sea, marine biology, and maritime career opportunities. A major highlight of this year's Congress was a variety of tours designed to provide valuable learning experiences for 4-H members. Among these were tours of Rockport, Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi public elevators, Jackson Marine, Corpus Christi Compress, Baker Marine Corporation-Dupont, Texas University Marine Science Institute, U.S. Coast Guard, Southwest

Research Institute, port of Corpus Christi, and Marine Drilling Co.

Other highlights of the Congress included a Texas seafood barbecue, a beach party and the annual Congress ball.

The Congress was under the direction of the Texas 4-H Council, which is composed of the chairman and vice chairman of each of the 14 District 4-H Councils and four representatives at-large.

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Duncan Seitz, Pampa from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1977 Pontiac purchased by Ray S. Foster, Canyon from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1977 Buick purchased by Thomas L. Beard, Canyon from Chamberlain Motor Co. 1977 Olds purchased by Ronnie E. Scruggs, Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co. 1977 Buick purchased by Carolyn Thompson, Childress from Chamberlain Motor Co.

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CHURCH OF CHOICE
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Hwy. 287 & Jackson
874-3479
R. W. Sullivan, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bugbee & Third Streets
874-3833
James Brandon, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
5th & McClelland
874-2195
Wesley Sanders, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday
Women's Missionary Council 1 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howardwick, Texas
874-3762

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Worship 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Hubert Bromley, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH
Jefferson & Rosenfeld
Rev. E.G. Gilbert

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
3rd & Hawley
874-2321
Rev. R.A. Noakes

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4th & Parks
874-3428
Owen McGarrity, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Youth Program 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday
Bible Study 2:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL
3rd & Parks
Pettigrew V. Hamilton

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Services 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th
Sundays.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hedley, Texas
874-3879
Robert Brown, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.
4th Sunday Evening Service
7:00 p.m.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Clarendon, Texas
Charlie Floyd, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ST. STEVENS BAPTIST CHURCH
Jefferson & Marindale
Rev. Wilson, Pastor
Weekly Sunday Services
The pastor is from out of town.

First Christian Church
3rd & Gorst
Wilbert Bernabe, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
4th & Carhart
874-2495
Don Stone, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 8:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
McClelland & Montgomery
Father Carlson

Sunday Morning Mass 12:15 p.m.
Holy Days 5:00 p.m.
Father Carlson of Groom

United Pentecostal Church
Montgomery & Faker St.
874-3756
Lawrence Thompson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5th & Jefferson
874-3879
Robert Brown, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Youth Program 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HEDLEY
Lewis Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Worship 7 p.m.

ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH
Jefferson & Marindale
Albert Yarborough, Pastor
Weekly Sunday Services

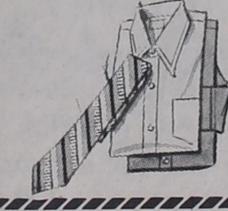
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Night Service 8:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Woman's Mission 8:00 p.m.

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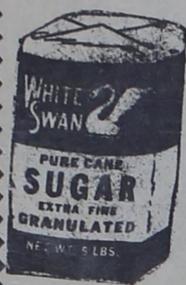
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Hedley News

By Mrs. Willie Johnson

Mrs. Nora Hartwell spent Sunday in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Amarillo spent Sunday with her sister, the Cotton Darnells.

The Darrell Holland family visited in Pampa last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tode Hill and Mabel Bridges visited Ethel Kinslow at Medical Center Nursing Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck from Wharton and daughter Linda Buss from Bay City spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. V.A. Hansard.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Ellis have a new grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scaff of Abilene are the parents of a baby boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. Elva Davis is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

The Don Hare family returned home to California Saturday after visiting relatives here.

The Hedley Lions Club will meet this Thursday evening, July 28th in the Lions Den. Meeting and eating time is 7 p.m. A good crowd is expected. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J.M. Baker will serve the meal.

Mrs. Pie Adamson and Mrs. Elsie Shaw were Wellington visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding were in Amarillo last week. Alfred was have a checkup with his doctor.

Tim Upton of Amarillo visited the Roy McKees and the O'Neal Weatherlys last week.

The Johnny Hoggatts of Tulia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Hoggatt recently.

Earl Darnell and Bill Johnson were in Monday and Tuesday of last week. They were laying carpet for Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick.

About 1/4 inch of rain fell in Hedley last Thursday evening.

Recent visitors with the Alfred Spaldings were Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Leach of Groesbeck, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carter and children of Clayton, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding with the Gary Carters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathews and family in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford have been vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Eureka Mays and Mrs. Robbie Hill operated their free clinic at the City Hall in Hedley last Thursday. It was well attended.

The Hedley Senior Citizens' Club met in the Lions Club building Friday of last week. The meeting was well attended. Some from out of town attended. Lunch was served at noon. Games of dominoes, 42 and 84 were enjoyed. M.C. (Slats) Debord is president.

Virgil McPherson returned home last Friday. He has been cooling off in the mountains of New Mexico. Clyde Stone was in Memphis last Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Smith had a birthday July 21st. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mithlemon of Arlington visited Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick last week. They returned Mrs. Ella Kirkpatrick Rains to the nursing home in Claude. Mrs. Rains has been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Waddell had an anniversary last week on the 24th. Congratulations.

Rev. Lewis Ellis served as camp pastor at Panfork Baptist Encampment last week. Some boys from Hedley were attending the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Byers have been at their home in Hedley the past week.

Mr. Tom Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of Borger attended the early morning service at the Hedley United Methodist Church.

Rev. Robert W. Brown, Sr. of Clarendon, the pastor, preached for the early morning service at the Hedley United Methodist Church. Attendance was about average. His wife, Mrs. Brown, was with him. Grave side services were

held at the Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview Friday, July 22 for Teddy Don Chapman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Bob Chapman. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reiken and the great grandson of Norris Hill of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Chapman, Sr. of Lakeview. Sympathy is extended to the family.

The annual Hedley Cotton Festival will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, October 7th and 8th. Cotton prospects are now good in the Hedley area.

The Hedley 42 Club will meet again on Thursday, July 28th at 8 p.m. for our annual Patio Party with Mrs. Billie Hunsucker. We all enjoy Billie and Slim's parties. So, bring your guests, a covered dish and come. The Reporter.

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the court house in Clarendon this

Thursday, July 28th from 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Johnson of Matador were in Hedley last Sunday afternoon. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and others. Miss Tanja spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone. She is from Amarillo.

The fellowship meeting of First Baptist Church of Hedley with the United Methodist Church there, was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. It was well attended. Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church brought the message. The fellowship hour and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Stone of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stone and Mrs. Webb of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone.

Mrs. H.O. McCarley visited Mrs. Ethel Kinslow in

a nursing home in Clarendon.

Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hedley, is holding a revival meeting in Turkey this week.

The Key Notes, a group from Perryton, will conduct the Sunday morning service at the Hedley First Baptist Church this Sunday, July 31st.

Mrs. W.H. Jones has been moved from the Hall County Hospital in Memphis to an Amarillo hospital. Her condition is reported serious.

W.H. (Bill) Jones is in Amarillo with a sister of Mrs. Jones, Mr. Lucile Neely Nash.

Mrs. Lilly Messer is in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis. Her condition is reported good. She had surgery last week.

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority is scheduled to meet in Crowell Thursday, August 4th. Virgil McPherson and Clifford Johnson of Hedley plan to attend.



Back row [left to right] W.C. Rexrode, J.D. Rhea, Doc Wallace; at piano Doc Wallace's grandson Russell and seated Charlie Rhea.

Rhea reunion held

The family reunion of the late P.V.O. Rhea family was held recently, with approximately 100 members attending at the Lelia Lake Community Building.

The oldest member of the family attending was Charlie Rhea, who's father, Charlie Rhea, Sr. was the first foreman for Col. Charles Goodnight, after he came to the Panhandle.

The family started arriving early Saturday, where they gathered at the community building for visiting and being a musical family, some ole' time fiddle playing.

Those furnishing the music for the occasion were: W.C. Rexrode, J.D. Rhea, Doc Wallace, his grandson Russell and Charlie Rhea, J.D.

Rhea, who had made four instruments and was well on his way to completing the fifth at the time of his death. Plez made these instruments out of whatever wood and tools that were available. He used no special wood or tools, using his pocket knife, saw, hammer and sander. He made one for his son, his two daughters and his brother J.D.

He had many offers to sell these fine fiddles, refusing all offers and would not put a price on any of them.

Charlie Rhea, Jr. now lives in a log cabin at Grandbury built by his father, which is well over one hundred years old.

The reunion continued through Sunday where they had dinner at noon, more visiting before they departed for their homes in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

They set their reunion for the next year for the last weekend in June and it will be held at the Ashtola Community Center.

Tri-State Fair horse show

The 1977 Amarillo Tri-State Fair is pleased to announce the judges for this year's fair horse show. The judges are as follows:

Tom Hastings of Denton, Texas; Hastings is the current president of the TEXAS CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION, and a member of the following, AQHA, APHA, and THE NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION.

George Combs; Combs is a resident of Midlothian, Texas, and is a member of the LA PAZ RANCH.

Combs, and experienced horse trainer, holds membership with AQHA, AHC, NCHA, TCHA, and THE LONE STAR CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION.

William L. Higgins; Higgins is a resident of Neosho, Missouri, and retains membership in AHSA, SMAHA, CHSA, TAHA, and is well recognized for his outstanding knowledge of Arabian horses.

This year's premiums for the horse shows boast an impressive purse in all categories...

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