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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Bennie Koontz visited Wed. in Glarendon with Mrs. Mona Kidd.

The Hubert Rhoades made a business trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gresham spent Thursday night in Bushland with the Gary Wagnors.

Joe Green of Canyon visited Tuesday with the Horace Greens.

Mrs. Lena Mae Graham returned Wednesday from Vernon where she had spent a few days with Mrs. Nann Sutton.

Mrs. Bonnie Koontz and Mrs. Ollie Nelson visited Mrs. L. M. Porter in Skellytown Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Green and Beth made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Larry Hicks and children and Mrs. John White visited Mrs. B. F. DeBord Thursday afternoon.

Our sympathy to the Walter Hughes family in the death of their loved one, Tressie Hughes.

Bro. Lawrence visited Tuesday afternoon with Van Knox. Mr. Knox has not been feeling as well as usual.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Bonnie Koontz visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peden at Goodnight.

Mrs. Lena Mae Graham spent Wednesday night in Amarillo with the Martin Hermesmeier family and visited her niece, Mrs. Evelyn Beard at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Watt Hardin whose brother died in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Tolbert made a business trip to Iowa and Missouri.

Mrs. J. R. Graham shopped in Memphis Saturday and visited Saturday in Groom Hospital with L. M. Porter.

Steve Chilton of Clarendon spent the week end with Howell Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groom of Borger spent the week end in Ashtola.

Mrs. Ben Lovell and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Mrs. Nufford Dill Friday.

Mrs. John White of Clarendon visited Thursday afternoon with

the Van Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Odom.

Katherine Dunn of Dallas was a week end guest in the Horace Green home.

Our sympathy to the Graham family in the death of her niece, Mrs. Evelyn Beard of Canyon, who died Friday afternoon at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible attended a Bible reunion in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer of Hedley and the Doss Finleys visited Sunday afternoon with the Van Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham attended funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Beard in Wellington Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the J. B. Lane home for Sunday dinner were Bro. and Mrs. James Dean and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner of Amarillo stopped by and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hall and children of Clarendon called in the afternoon.

Edd Mahaffey and Gary of Amarillo visited Sunday morning with the H. S. Mahaffeys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson visited Sunday in Groom Hospital with L. M. Porter and at the Rest home in Clarendon with Mrs. Blanche Smith, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill attended a Riley and Bryan family reunion north of Cartersville at Lake Lugart Amusement Park Sunday.

Those spending Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Bonnie Koontz were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nelson and Mrs. Pauline Revel of Amarillo, also B. B. Osburn of Clarendon.

Clyde Butler of Clarendon visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

Bernie Green made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

GOODNIGHT NEWS

Lee Ann Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. James Donchy of Wellington called recently on Mrs. G. A. Blankenship and Miss Inez Blankenship.

Mrs. Rosemary Kollmar and Debbie of Amarillo visited Mrs. W. M. Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr attended the 8th grade promotional exercises in Claude Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards vacationed in Crockett, Texas last week. The couple enjoyed several days of relaxing and fishing before leaving for Houston to visit relatives there. The Edwards returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cope called on the Fred Longbines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton and grandchildren attended Sunday evening Baccalaureate services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clack visited in Amarillo Saturday. We are glad to hear Mrs. Bailey is improving this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed called on Mrs. G. A. Blankenship one day of last week.

Mrs. W. M. Crain visited Mrs. W. M. Boston last week.

George Keeter sponsored the music for the 8th grade promotional exercise in Claude Thursday.

Rev. O. C. Edwards attended Baccalaureate services Sunday evening.

Ethel Woods, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton, participated in the choral arrangements for last Sunday's Baccalaureate services.

Mrs. W. M. Tyler visited in the D. C. Peden home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Goodin visited in Claude Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards Mrs. G. A. Blankenship and Miss Inez Blankenship, also Mrs. Steve Donad lunched in Groom Sunday. Later in the afternoon the group called on Mr. and Mrs. Floya Canage of Sherwood Shores.

Joe Miller visited in Amarillo recently. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peden last week.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. Don Altman

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Sheila and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Joe Lynn Leathers had as his guest Saturday night and Sunday, Steve and Farrell McAfee and Ray Lynn Fichte of Clarendon. Hiking and fishing was the program.

H. H. Shields and grandson, Brian Hawthorn, Buster Shields, and son, Johnny, of Stinnett went fishing at Canton, Okla., this past week end.

Mrs. H. H. Shields helped with the dinner for the Senior Citizens of Hedley Sunday. Fifty-one Senior Citizens were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten went to San Angelo where they visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs.

Austin Aten Monday through Wednesday. Friday they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten, at Littlefield.

Mrs. Patty Black and Hardy Wayne of Clovis, N. M. spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Banister, while her husband, Wayne, worked in Lubbock.

Gail Bowling spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Head, in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Denton spent their vacation in Jackson, Miss., visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Denton and family, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Todd of Waterford, Calif., visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten spent a few days visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Aten in San Angelo. Enroute home they visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney.

Mrs. Billie Huff had surgery in Memphis Wednesday. Visiting her and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Head

have been Mrs. Onita Munger and boys of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Head, Mr. and Mrs. Acie Putnam of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett and family of Borger, and James Barnett of Pilot Point.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore in Kelton, Thursday night they were guests in the home of Mrs. Wilma Gardner and Russ of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore had Mrs. Wilma Gardner and Russ of Amarillo as week end guests.

Mrs. Kermit Hooper visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Tom Walls and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walls in Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprull and family of Amarillo came down Saturday and Mrs. Hopper and her brother-in-law, Travis Pitts and son, all went fishing at Greenbelt Lake. Fishing was poor.

Ed Mooring's sister, Mrs. Sophia Wardlow of Amarillo, spent Wednesday and Thursday with them, Sunday the Moorings visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley at Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane and son shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers had as week end guests her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Amarillo.

Buddy Winn left for the Navy Sunday. He and Cindy were in Amarillo Saturday for a farewell dinner. Cindy will stay in Amarillo and work until he finishes basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills were in Amarillo this week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Josephine King who is in the hospital. Tests are being run.

Mrs. Grace Ayers received word of the death of her sister Mrs. Lon Cook of Hawaiian Gardens, Calif. Our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers were in Memphis Thursday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. Billy Floyd of Borger visited with the Jones' grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd of Ft. Worth, this past week end.

Mrs. J. L. Butler spent the week end in Amarillo with her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Ballew and

Mrs. Mary Wiltshire of Baltimore, Maryland.

Luther Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Roberts were in Amarillo Saturday night for a Roberts gathering at the Richard Roberts home.

Those visiting Earl Fox the past week were Billy Goodman, Rev. Paul Hancock, Ruth and Nell Corbin, O. T. Hill, Mrs. Bonnie Mooring of Clarendon; Mrs. F. M. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Britten and family of Amarillo; Buford Holland, Hobart Moffitt of Hedley; Mrs. Henning. Mrs. Jean Stepp and Melody returned with them to Durrouzett).

Others were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, Pauline Roberts, Mrs. A. T. Castner, Mr. and Mrs. Hump Moore, Mrs. Cap Anderson, Mrs. D. M. Cook, Dudley Anderson, Glen Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woods, Mrs. Earl Shields and Patrice, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Stephens, Mrs. Donald Ballew, Dot Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds, and Mrs. Edna Dishman of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman had as guests Saturday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woods of Tel, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hall of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and daughters visited Sunday at Newlin with his brothers Weldon and Junior Altman.

Mrs. Roy Blackman visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Leonard Dozier.

Mrs. Leonard Dozier and Mrs. Roy Roberson visited Friday morning with A. O. Hott in Adair Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hemmington of Denver City spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Mrs. Bill Littlefield visited Monday morning with Joy Roberson.

HEDLEY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Hedley school closed a very good year Friday, May 22, with commencement for Senior graduates Friday evening at High School. Eight seniors received diplomas.

The 8th grade promotion was Thursday evening, May 21, at 8 p.m. Honor students in the 8th grade were Leon Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Freeman, with an average of 95.71. Lyndon Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Messer finished the year with an average of 92.93.

Mrs. Lelia Moffitt is a patient in Groom Memorial Hospital. Spending the week end with

their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Bridges, were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Getters of Dallas and the Bill Bridges family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ham of Pasco, Washington were recent visitors in the home of her parents, the Junior Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Darnell and girls of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Darnell of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Darnell.

Janice Evans received her degree from Texas Tech. She plans to teach at Anchorage, Alaska next year.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce is spending a few days in Panhandle with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell of Amarillo spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Pickett. Visitors over the week end with Mrs. Nora Hartwell were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cobb and children of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell of Amarillo, and Joe Hartwell of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Owens, Mrs. Frenchy Gafford and children, all of Amarillo attended senior graduation here Friday.

Mrs. Henry Moore is doing fine in Baylor Hospital in Dal-

las. She expects to be home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt visited Mrs. Lelia Moffitt in Groom Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Drum and baby returned home Friday to Lubbock after spending two weeks here visiting her family. Her sister, Vanessa Myers returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Trussell of Salem, Oregon visited in the Carl Reid and Leland Pierce homes.

Ross Gafford of Amarillo spent last week with his aunt, the T. E. Naylor family.

Mrs. Margerite Nivens was able to come home from Memphis hospital Saturday after spending a week there.

The annual Hedley Lions Club Lighthouse of the Blind Broom and Mop sale will be held Wednesday, June 3rd in front of the Lions Den, Lions L. E. Bogue and Doyle Clendennen are in charge. They could use some

help. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone are in Canadian. Their grandson, Danny Stone, graduates from Canadian High School this week.

The Hedley Post of the American Legion will elect officers at their next meeting which will be held Tuesday night, June 9th. A free supper will be served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoggard and sons, Ralph and Randy, have gone to be with the Carnival for the summer. They plan to be in and out of Hedley through the summer and then back when school starts.

Mrs. Willie Johnson will serve the Hedley Lions Club at their meeting this Thursday night. Meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m.

Attend the annual Giles Picnic Saturday, May 30th, Memorial Day. The picnic will be on the banks of Buck Creek.

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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulsey and boys of White Deer visited Saturday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter.

Gene Lenhick of Amarillo spent the week end with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and children of Adrian are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Roy Roberson.

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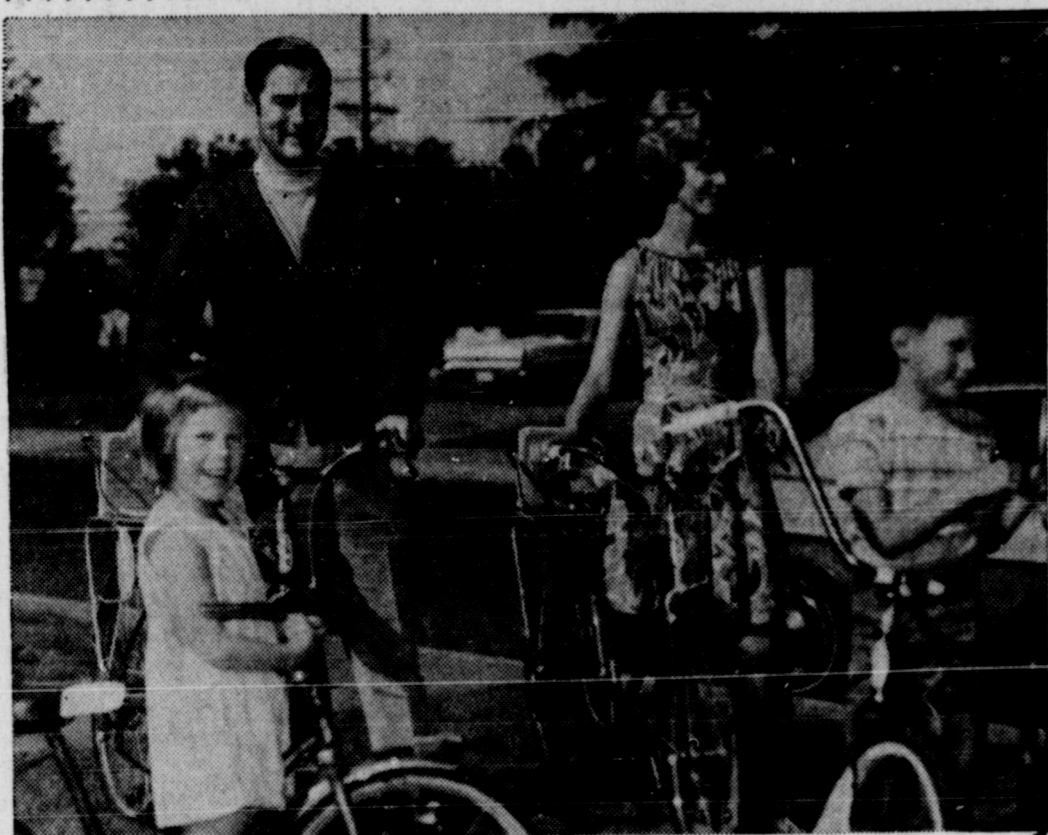
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From interview in THE MOORE COUNTY NEWS, Dumas, on Feb. 22, 1970:

"I attended a non-city school, and I see the financing threat that non-metropolitan schools in Texas faced a year ago as a major problem in the Panhandle district, and it is one on which I have strong convictions," he told a group here Friday in an outline of his campaign.

"It will come up again in the next legislature, and the district needs to be prepared. My position is that every school student in Texas, whether he

lives in a small community, or in Houston or Dallas, has the same right to equal education. The large population areas of Texas dominate the legislature today, but this does not mean that they can shortchange school students in the smaller counties.

"I have studied this school problem with concern, and I am prepared to advocate strongly the position of the non-city schools, who will need a concerned and vigorous advocate. Their cause is right, and I will uphold it vigilantly, to the fullest of my ability, if I become your state senator," Sherman added.

VOTE FOR MAX SHERMAN ON JUNE 6

(Pol Adv. by Citizens for Max Sherman, Don Ham, chmn.)

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Society NEWS

MRS. G. W. ESTLACK, SOCIETY EDITOR
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Koontz Reunion Held In Amarillo Sunday

The Koontz reunion was held Sunday, May 24, at Thompson Park in Amarillo.

Present Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds, Cindy and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moffett, Lyndel and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Moffett, Miss Joe Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Swinney and Dennis of Clarendon.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edleman, Kathie and Kenny of Goodnight, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Brit and Brad of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sandlin and Craig, of Clave, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rogers, Kim and Kari, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Mrs. Donna Thompson and son of Amarillo; and Mrs. Pete Simpson of Downey, Calif. Rep.

Tax revenue from smoking increased more than \$4.5 million last month, over March 1969, due to the increase from 11 cents to 15 1/2 cents a pack on cigarettes.

Senior Citizens Are Honored At Hedley

The Sodalitas Club, 1919 Study Club, and the Lions Club of Hedley observed Senior Citizens month by entertaining the Senior Citizens of our community with a dinner and visiting hour Sunday, May 24th.

Minister Bright Newhouse gave a short talk honoring the Senior Citizens of today and Rev. Dave Sellers gave the invocation.

The occasion was the closing project of the Sodalitas Club president, Martha Hill. Due to her able efforts and the combined aid of members of all clubs concerned the event was a great success.

Approximately 65 Senior Citizens and ministerial families as special guests attended. The oldest lady present was Mrs. Eva Hill and the eldest man present was Bill Jones. Each was presented a box of candy.

All expressed their pleasure at having been together for this enjoyable occasion, Rep.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Labus announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane Sue, to William David Mooring, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mooring of Clarendon. Miss Labus is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kalka of White Deer and Mrs. Jerome Labus of Panhandle. She is the great granddaughter of Mr. John Kotara, Sr. of Pampa.

An August 22 wedding at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Panhandle, Texas, is planned.

The bride-elect is a junior elementary education student at Texas Tech University. Mr. Mooring is a senior industrial management student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

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GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB MET MAY 21

The Goldston Quilting Club met May 21st with May Pearl McDonald. No work was done and visiting was the program of the day.

Refreshments of German chocolate cookies, sandwiches, Fritos, cranberry ice cream, Cokes and orange drink were served to members: May Wilkerson, Annie Baes, Johnnie Bryson, Lilla Roberts, Blanche Gray, Della Allen, Ernestine Christopher, Quata Phillips, and new members, Linda Judd; also to visitors: Lois Hutchins, Barbara and Karen Christopher and Judy George, by the hostess, May Pearl McDonald.

Nora Helm and May Wilkerson received polyanthuses.

The next meeting will be with Quata Phillips the afternoon of June 5. We will quilt. Rep.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED SUNDAY

A double birthday celebration was held at Lions Den in Hedley Sunday, May 24, honoring Graham Brinson of Hedley and Perry Beach of Amarillo.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Jewell Hart, Mrs. Lena Mae Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, David Tate, Gwen Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, Larry and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beach, and Mrs. Evelyn Sibley all of Amarillo; Mrs. Matta Laura Hill, Mrs. Vera Mae Petty, Mrs. Edith Bain, Mrs. Tillie Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brinson, Rickie and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brinson, all of Hedley; also Keith Wynn of Iowa Park.

True TOPS met in regular session May 25. Members were weighed in.

Meeting was called to order by Neta Sanders. Total weight lost was 6 3/4 lbs. Linnie Martin won the fruit basket for most weight lost for the week. Neta Sanders is now a K.O.P.

Eleven members were present. TOPS pledge was given and meeting adjourned. Rep.

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JUNE WEDDING PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis, Silverton announce engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Dianne, of Amarillo to Tommy Bridges of Brownfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Bridges of Memphis. The wedding will be an event of June 6 at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Silverton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas State University and is presently employed as a teacher in Tascosa High School, Amarillo. Mr. Bridges attended Clarendon College and served in the Marines. He is employed by General Telephone Company of Brownfield.



We love to serve the one true God
The holy God above.
We live beneath His tender care—
The mantle of His love.

There isn't anything wrong with not having anything to say unless we forget and say it anyway.

Nothing will make an old car look depreciated like having the neighbor buy a new one.

Fate may see that we have enough money for our needs but seldom for our wants.

Some folks would rather risk being hog tied than to holler calf rope.

Sign on a gift counter: For the man who has everything give him a calendar, so he can mark when the payments come due.

One difference between death and taxes is that death doesn't get worse every time congress meets.

Sign in a cafe: "If you don't eat here we both go hungry."

If the politicians keep on improving living conditions it is going to get mighty hard for them to find an humble beginning.

Folks find it hard to thank the Lord for the providing when they feel like it is themselves that deserve the credit.

The only time we should be ashamed of our ancestors is when we are turning out like them.

AREA PIONEER DIES IN PANHANDLE

Miss Emma Bagwell, 82, of Claude died Friday night in St. Ann's Home in Panhandle. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Claude Methodist Church.

Miss Bagwell was a member of one of the area's pioneer families. Survivors include a sister and several nieces and nephews.



I wish to express my thanks to my friends for the lovely flowers, cards, prayers, and visits while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you.
Frank Lyle

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 6, 1970. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

State Senator, 31st. Dist.
MAX R. SHERMAN
County Judge
FRANK THOMAS
W. R. (BILLIE) CHRISTAL

How To Claim A Tax Loss on Tornado Or Storm Damage

Many taxpayers in the ten-county disaster area will be able to claim a tax benefit on their 1970 income tax returns as a result of the recent tornado and storms, according to H. B. Hamill Administrative Officer of the Amarillo office of Internal Revenue Service. President Nixon has designated Briscoe, Cochran, Donley, Gray, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer and Swisher Counties as a disaster area due to storms and tornadoes occurring between April 17 and May 12, 1970.

Taxpayers who suffered a disaster loss due to the storms and tornadoes should get a copy of IRS Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses and Theft." This free publication gives full details on what records the taxpayer needs to claim his loss and how to claim the loss.

Mr. Hamill points out that a very large number of Plains area taxpayers may be able to claim an immediate tax benefit by decreasing the amount of tax withheld from their salary or wages. The taxpayers who will be eligible to claim a substantial increase in their itemized deductions on their Form 1040 for 1970 can decrease their withholding tax by completing a new Form W-4 and a W-4 Schedule A at their employer's payroll office. Mr. Hamill advised employers that Forms W-4 Schedule A, "Determination of Withholding Allowances for Itemized Deductions," are available at IRS offices. Taxpayers who file a 1040-ES Estimated Tax form and pay quarterly can adjust their estimated tax payments for quarterly payment due June 15.

A few taxpayers who file fiscal year tax returns may also claim the disaster loss on their 1970 return. Qualifying fiscal year taxpayers who have already filed their 1970 returns may claim their losses by filing an amended return Form 1040X or claim form 843 within three months

from the due date of their return. Internal Revenue points out that some taxpayers who received insurance payments to reimburse them for living expenses incurred for the taxpayer and members of his household resulting from the loss or use of occupancy of his residence destroyed by the storm can exclude the living expense payments from income. This additional tax benefit came in the tax law change of 1969. Additional information concerning excluding insurance benefits covering living expenses can be obtained from IRS offices.

Taxpayers who have suffered a tornado or storm loss are advised to keep complete and accurate records. Appraisals made before and after the damage, records showing the cost of properties, depreciation sustained, and insurance and disaster relief recoveries, are some of the important records that are necessary to establish losses. Photographs of property as it existed before it was damaged will be helpful in showing the condition and value of the property prior to the casualty. Photographs taken after extent of the damage will be helpful in establishing the condition and value of the property after it was damaged. Photographs showing the condition of the property after it was repaired, restored, or replaced, may also be helpful.

Taxpayers who find it inconvenient to visit the Internal Revenue Service local offices can order the publications by writing to "Tax Forms, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221."

Four national forests in Texas have a total net acreage of 658,023 and cover part of eleven East Texas counties.

Social Security News

Q—Will Medicare help pay for a wheelchair?

A—Yes, the medical insurance part of Medicare will help pay for a wheelchair, whether purchased or rented, for use at home when it is medically necessary and ordered by your doctor. Payment cannot be made if the patient is in a hospital or nursing home.

Q—Ten years ago I was told I had earned enough credit to qualify for a small social security check when I retire. Three years ago my present job was covered under social security for the first time. How long will I have to pay in before this extra coverage will increase the amount of my retirement benefit under social security?

A—In your case, any additional credits will probably increase your benefit. I get the impression from your letter that you are a teacher in a district which covered its employees for the first time three years ago, and that you are at or near retirement age. If you will let us know your date of birth, your social security account number, and the amount of your 1969 earnings, we can give you an estimate of your benefit amount.

Q—I am 63 and my husband and I are receiving social security payments based on his work. If we are divorced, will my payments stop?

A—Divorce will not end a wife's benefit if she is 62 or older at the time of divorce, and the marriage has been in effect for 20 years.

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DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP FOR THE 70's

JACK HAZLEWOOD FOR STATE SENATOR

JOIN HAZLEWOOD'S FIGHT AGAINST HIGHER INSURANCE & UTILITY BILLS

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

Ashtola Needle Club met May 21st in the Club Room. The hostesses served cake, ice cream, iced tea, and Kool-Aid to eleven members.

Present were Mesdames Gladys Gresham, Irene Vinson, Roeda Battan, Mary Dozier, Sue Rhoades, Donna Dewey, Addie-rene Mahafey, Ismanuel Gray, Tressie Hughes, Veda Mahafey, and Ruby White.

We will not have a meeting June 4th but will have a quilting June 18th. Rep.

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TRUE TOPS CLUB

True TOPS met in regular session May 25. Members were weighed in.

Meeting was called to order by Neta Sanders. Total weight lost was 6 3/4 lbs. Linnie Martin won the fruit basket for most weight lost for the week. Neta Sanders is now a K.O.P.

Eleven members were present. TOPS pledge was given and meeting adjourned. Rep.

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Highlights and Sidelights

From Your State Capitol

By Vern Stanford

AUSTIN, Tex. — Big turnover in state jobs is costing taxpayers \$19 million a year. Henry Rothell, associate administrator of Texas Employment Commission, said the turnover of 26.48 per cent is due to "competitiveness" of industrial salaries.

"The state is acting as a training agency for private industry at a cost too expensive to allow," the veteran employment executive reported.

Despite difficulties in retaining skilled personnel, state employees have received substantial pay raises from the last two legislative sessions. Unemployment rate for the state as a whole continues well below the national average.

Employees in convention here were urged to continue working with legislative bodies to help solve the problems.

INDUSTRIAL RACE ON — Plans for establishment of 126 new manufacturing plants and expansion of 176 existing plants in the five months of 1970 are reported in "Texas Industrial Expansion," published by UT's Bureau of Business Research.

Twenty-nine new plants reported in May alone are located in Aransas Pass, Commerce (2), Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dalhart, Duncanville, El Paso, Fort Worth (3), Galveston, Garland (2), Grand Saline, Houston (3), Katy, Laredo, Lubbock, McGregor, Mineral Wells, Pearland, Richardson, San Marcos, Seabrook, Stanton and Tyler.

Thirty new plants to be expanded right away are located in Amarillo, Baytown, Big Spring, Bishop, Clarksville, Dalhart, Decatur, Elsa, Fort Worth, Friona, Garland, Gatesville, Houston (4), Lone Star, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marshall, Odessa (2), Palacios, Plainview, Post, Seabrook, Stafford, Texas City, Tyler and Waco.

DRAFT QUOTA SET — Texas draft call for June is down again — from 834 in May to 801, and no man will be inducted with a random sequence number higher than 170. State quota for pre-induction

physical and mental examinations in June is 2,320, less than half the May figure of 5,828.

Those with random sequence numbers 1-215 will be the only ones sent for these exams. No men with random sequence numbers above 215 will be forwarded for examination until further notice.

Men born in 1951, who have no random sequence numbers, will not be called for this purpose. A drawing will be held later this year to establish the numbers for the 1951 group. All volunteers at the draft boards must be inducted ahead of the non-volunteers selected and ordered to report for induction by random sequence number.

Texas' induction quota is the state's share of June's national call of 15,000 men, all for the Army.

FLOOD COVERAGE STARTS — Areas of Baytown and Dickinson Bayou in Harris and Galveston County are the first two Texas communities to establish eligibility for emergency flood insurance.

Insurance at federally-subsidized premium rates may be obtained up to \$17,500 for single-family homes and up to \$30,000 for two-to-four family dwellings.

Small business coverage also is available. Home rates range from 40 to 50 cents per \$100. Contents may be insured up to \$5,000.

Twenty-three other Texas political subdivisions have filed for certification of eligibility for the coverage, and 69 others have expressed some interest. Only 37 communities in the nation are now eligible.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court reversed the intermediate court in holding that Methodist Church property used as the residence of a district superintendent in the San Antonio district is exempt from city taxation.

High Court heard arguments that the liquor control board's controversial guest card rule for private clubs is needed to enforce its ban on open saloons. Third Court of Civil Appeals threw out the rule as vague and issued without finding of fact.

Supreme Court overturned Freestone County and Travis County lower courts' decisions in condemnation cases on questions involving admissibility of evidence concerning comparable property values.

Court of Criminal Appeals agreed to review an earlier finding upholding the extradition of

Charles Watson to California in the Sharon Tate murder case.

SCHOOL SITE PICKED — Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation accepted a 200-acre site a mile south of Brenham and named architects for the \$5 million "first phase" of new Brenham State School. Survey showed 1,262 Washington County citizens are willing to work as volunteers to assist the animal health argued that the rule was not justified because Mexico treats its own animals for screwworm before sending them across the Rio Grande.

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need for inquest.

SCREWORM RULE OUT — Texas Animal Health Commission unanimously voted to knock out a screwworm quarantine rule bitterly opposed by Mexico.

Regulation required a two-week quarantine of lots of imported Mexican livestock exposed to screwworm parasite.

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Farm News from County ASCS Com.

Certification

August 15 will be the final date for certifying cotton, feed grains, and diverted acres. If you certify earlier, however, you will probably get your final payments earlier. Farmers should make their certifications as soon as possible after the crops are planted and the farm is in compliance with all program regulations.

After a certification has been made for a farm, it may be checked at any time. If errors are found, outside the allowable variations, the producer will be determined to have not fully complied and may lose some or all of his payments.

Fifteen percent of the participating farms in the county will be selected at random for spot check. We have had a small percentage of errors in the past and most of them have been due to carelessness. We urge you to be very careful this year when you measure and report your crops.

Cotton

June 10 has been set as the final replanting date for cotton in this county. If cotton is planted and lost before this date, it must be replanted in order to be eligible for payments. If it is destroyed after this date and you want to plant to another crop, or if weather conditions are such you cannot plant, you must request approval in writing and have the land inspected before planting the other crop.

Holiday

This office will be closed Friday, May 29, 1970, for a legal holiday.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here of the death in San Antonio of Golden Russell. Mr. Russell was a former student of the Old Clarendon College and was a past president of the Old Clarendon College Ex-Student Association.

YOUNGEST STUDENT NAMED BY AWC

In July 1964 he was a captain and in November of 1969 he was named on his eagles. That is the record of Col. Duane H. Erickson, husband of the former Ell Jean Ballew and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ballew.

Col. Erickson graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1954 and received his wings at Reese AFB, Texas in 1955.

After graduating from SOS in 1958 he served three years as protocol officer with the Air Force Systems Command in Los Angeles.

Erickson is a native of Faragut, Iowa. He and his wife are the parents of two sons, Craig 12, and Steven Elba 5. His next assignment will be as deputy for operations, 374th Tactical Airlift Wing, Naha AB, Okinawa, a unit he served with as major in 1968.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN McLEAN MONDAY

John Andrew Endsley, 76, of McLean died in the hospital there Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of McLean with Rev. Z. A. Moore, pastor of the Assembly of God Church assisted by Rev. Dave Craddock, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery.

Mr. Endsley was a native of Granbury and moved to McLean from Clarendon in 1958. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a retired Cotton Gin-ner.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Ola Mae Tolbert of Amarillo, Mrs. Georgia Lee Strong of San Leon, and Mrs. Nell McCaskill of Fort Worth. Other survivors are a stepdaughter, two stepsons, five sisters, a brother, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Ozmert of Santa Ann, Calif., visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Longan. They were enroute to Oklahoma.

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