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New Series—Volume 44 No. 9 CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1973 A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE



Stina Cain, who has served the local school system as Principal of Junior High and Elementary Grades faithfully and efficiently the past 18 years, had his contract extended on a unanimous basis for another year which gives him a two year contract at this time. —Staff Photo

Candidates File For Various Offices

Filing deadlines have past for all coming elections in April except for the Donley County Hospital District Board. Filing deadline for the Hospital Board is Friday, March 16, 1973.

A Mayor and two Aldermen are to be elected April 7 for the City of Clarendon. Only candidate for Mayor is H. M. Breedlove (re-election); Candidates for Aldermen are Glenn Wallace and Cecil McAfee (re-election). Two Public School Trustees are to be elected April 7. Filing as candidates for the two positions are Horace McClellan, James McAnear (re-election), John Tucker, and Gene Alderson.

As of after noon Wednesday candidates for the Hospital District Board were Darrell Harper, Roland Shields, Place 1; Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr. and Owen Johnson for Place 2. Leo Smith candidate for Place 3 has withdrawn his name as a candidate. Any who plan to file for one of the three places on the Hospital District Ballot must do so by the filing deadline which is through Friday, March 16, with Jane Bownds, Secretary of the Hospital Board.

FRANK ARSONAULT HOLDS CLINIC HERE

Frank Arsonault, professional Drummer will be at Clarendon College this morning, Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to conduct a rudimental drumming clinic for college and high school students. Mr. Arsonault's visit here was sponsored by May Duncan Company.

Teachers Re-Hired 1973-74 School Term

At a regular meeting of the Clarendon Board of Education Thursday, March 8, 1973, the following faculty members were re-employed for the 1973-74 term of school:

Mr. Stina Cain, Elementary-Junior High School Principal, contract extended for 1 year (2 year contract); Mr. Garry Bowen, Mr. George Byerly, Mrs. Oressa Delaney, Mrs. Ethelyn Grady, Mrs. Katherine Green, Mr. Bobby Lemons, Mr. Milton Mann, Mr. George Martin, Mr. Jim Nance, Mr. Clyde Noonkester, Mrs. Norma Putman, Mrs. Sue Shields, and Mrs. Jean Stavenhagen.

Also, Mrs. Claudine Todd, Miss Betty Veach, Mrs. Georgia Guinn, Mrs. Dianna Weller, Mrs. Floy Barrow, Mrs. Wilma Batson, Mrs. Hazel Brandon, Mr. Pete Bromley, Mrs. Helen Estlack, Mrs. Naomi Gilbreth, Mrs. Bonnie Gooch, Mr. Jack Hall, Mrs. Glenda Hawkins, Mrs. Pauline Heath, Mrs. Mildred Hendrix, Mrs. Norma Jones, Mrs. Helen Land, Mr. Johnny Leathers, Mrs. Nova Little, Mr. Sam Lowry, Mrs. Lois McGarity, Mrs. Evelyn Mann (teacher-aid), Mrs. Ernestine Mooring, Mrs. Joan Noonkester, Mrs. Pinkney Palmer, Miss Betty Stewart, Mrs. Frieda Tucker, and Mrs. Gloria Gage.

Applications are now being taken for the position of High School Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum shopped in Amarillo Tuesday and visited her daughter, Mrs. Don Barker.

Tanya White To Play In All-Star Game

Tanya White, 5' 7" guard of Hedley High School Basketball fame, was selected to play in the Third Annual Panhandle Girls' High School All-Star Basketball Game March 24 in conjunction with the Fifth Annual Amarillo National Women's Invitation Tournament. Tip off time is set for 7:05 p.m. in a preliminary bout to the championship finals of the college women's tourney in Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Tanya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Hedley. She is a senior student at Hedley High School where she has lettered four years in basketball. She has played both guard and forward and this year was named to the All-District 3-B team. Hedley closed out the season with a 33-4 record which ended with a 45-40 Bi-District loss to Lefors who advanced to regional finals. She averaged 5 rebounds a game and five steals.

Miss White served as Team Captain this year for the Hedley Owls and was named to the All-Tournament Team at Wellington. She made 2nd District Team as a forward in her sophomore year and 2nd team as a guard in her junior year. She has been voted "Most Athletic" high school girl in both her junior and senior years.

Our congratulations, Tanya. And let's all make an effort to attend the Amarillo game March 24, 7:05, Civic Center Coliseum and if that is impossible watch the game on KGNC-TV.

Eliminations Held For Spelling Bee

Eliminations were held at the Clarendon Elementary School the first of the week to determine Spelling Bee contestants to compete against Hedley for the privilege of representing Donley County in the Amarillo Spelling Bee to be held April 28, 1973. Brent Hardin and Brenda Ritchie, eighth graders will spell in the senior division with Kay Nance and Bill Cornell, fifth and sixth graders, spelling in the junior division against Hedley competition at 4:15 Thursday, March 15 at the Junior High School.

The 1973 Regional Bee sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University will be marking its Silver Anniversary this year. More than 11,000 students in the eighth and lower grades are expected to participate. The area includes 46 counties in the Panhandle; 26 in Texas, 10 in Oklahoma, 4 in New Mexico, and 3 in Kansas.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

Tues., Meeting Cotton Grain Sorghum Prod.

All Donley County farmers are invited to attend a meeting on cotton and grain sorghum production Tuesday night, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the Classroom Building at Clarendon College in Clarendon according to Ronald Gooch, County Extension Agent.

Robert Metzger, Area Extension Cotton Specialist, will discuss the latest production practices in producing cotton. Some of the items to be discussed include: planting dates, varieties, wilt and nematode control, row patterns, weeding, planting method, irrigation and fertilization.

The latest grain sorghum production methods will be discussed by Frank Petr, Area Extension Agronomist. He will be discussing sorghum varieties, diseases, planting method, irrigation and fertilization.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, Gooch said.

Boy Scout Finance Kick Off March 20

On Tuesday, March 20th, the Adobe Walls Council — Boy Scouts of America will kick off their annual S.M.E. "Finance" Campaign with a 5 minute program on KVII-TV at 7 a.m. Mr. Bedford Forrest will host this segment on his Farm Show.

The Sustaining Membership Enrollment is to ask people to pledge a substantial amount each year that can be billed or have a draft drawn on their bank account. This would remove the necessity of contacting these individuals every year and give a better idea of just what can be budgeted.

The money collected goes 100% to support the Boy Scout Movement. It pays the salary of six professional Scout Executives plus two secretaries and work study help. . . maintains Camp M. K. Brown west of Wheeler and educates the volunteer workers in the Boy Scout Program. At the present time there are 4,700 Scouts and between 1,600 and 1,800 volunteer workers in the Adobe Walls Council.

If a person doesn't feel able to be a S.M.E. member, any amount you can contribute will be deeply appreciated.

CC Variety Show To Be Staged March 23

Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College, a Variety Show will be held.

Anyone from 6 to 60 may enter this contest. Any and all kinds of special events will be presented on the stage with fun and enjoyment for everyone.

The Spanish Club at Clarendon College is sponsoring this event, as they have done for the past seven years, and plans for this Variety Show will make it the best ever. Several entries from the area have already been sent in.

Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Dixie Howard, Foreign Language Instructor at CC. For further information, call Clarendon 874-3571 or write Mrs. Howard at Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The Hacienda will be open to furnish drinks.

WIFE OF FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Dorothea Stocking, wife of George W. Stocking. Mrs. Stocking died Wednesday, March 7, 1973 in Sequoia Health Center, Portola Valley, California. She is survived by her husband and four children: Doctors Ward and Myron Stocking, and two daughters, Cynthia and Sybil.

Mr. Stocking grew up in Clarendon and lived here for a number of years.

Speak Now - Or Forever Hold Your Peace

Girl Scout Week Being Noted Here

This week is Girl Scout Week and the Clarendon Brownies and Girl Scouts are engaging in numerous activities planned especially for the week. They attended church services Sunday morning as a group.

Tuesday a Flag Ceremony and several presentations were a part of a Junior High School Assembly program held in the Old College Gym.

Participating in the Flag Ceremony were Mary McGarity, Kim White, Bonnie Bourns, Letha McAnear, Ellen Green, Releta Leek, and Kimbra Anderson directed by Mrs. Fred Day.

Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr. was presented a plaque in recognition of her work as Neighborhood Chairman and Mrs. Sherman Cosper was presented a pin, a bookmarker, and a year's membership for her work as Chairman of the Fund Raising Campaign.

All of the Brownies and Girl Scouts had a part in the program. Second grade Brownies have as their leader Mrs. Will Chamberlain. Leader of the third grade Brownies is Mrs. Helen Johnson with her assistant Mrs. Janet Montgomery. Fourth and fifth grade Girl Scout Troop 113 has as its leaders Mrs. Fred Day, Mrs. John Tucker and Mrs. James McAnear, Jr.

Troop 108, made up of sixth graders, has as leaders Mrs. Doris Poole and Mrs. Doris White. Mrs. Katherine Green is leader of the seventh grade troop. There is also a colored girl's troop with Mrs. Janie Holland and Mrs. Rhonda Green leaders.

The Girl Scout Annual Cookie Sale will begin Friday, March 16 and continue through March 30. Proceeds from this year's sale will be used for Camp Cibola north of town and sanitation facilities there. The girls will appreciate your support in their Cookie Sale.

Represent Clarendon At Shamrock Sat.

Clarendon will be represented in the St. Patrick's Day celebration to be held at Shamrock Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Katrina Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Messer and Clarendon High School Band Queen, will be competing in the Queen's contest for 1973. Katrina is being sponsored by the Clarendon Broncho Band. The contest will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Armory.

Clarendon College will enter a float in the Parade to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday morning, March 17. The Sportsman Club at Clarendon College entered their first floats in 1969 at Memphis, Hedley, and Shamrock and have within their own organization had a float since that time. This year this group invited other Campus clubs and organizations at the College to participate. Tim Saye is Chairman for the float this year.

BOOKS NEEDED FOR BAPTIST LIBRARY

Anyone having good books they would like to donate to the First Baptist Church Library is asked to call 874-3833. The Library at the Church is open from 1:30 to 4:30 every Tuesday. The public is welcome to use this Library and check out books as desired.

Leader Observes 44th Birthday This Week

Monday, March 12, marked the anniversary of the founding of the Donley County Leader, the first issue having been published March 12, 1929.

The old Clarendon News was purchased by the Leader in 1945 adding the dates of its predecessors to the early time of 1878 when the first newspaper was published at Old Clarendon.

Your Editor has been with the Leader since its inception. Mrs. Estlack joined the Leader staff in 1936.

Mrs. Estlack and I feel it has been a privilege to serve the people of this community for this long period of time. Newspaper work is community service work and as in all public service work it is impossible to please all of the people all of the time. It is our policy to print the facts, tasteful or distasteful. We don't make the news, our obligation is to print the facts.

We appreciate the many kindnesses extended us, the patronage of our customers and clients through the years, and the friendship of the finest people to be found anywhere. This is our home, has been, and will continue to be.

Clarendon College Ex-Students Plan Reunion June 9-10

The officers and directors of the Clarendon College ex-student Association met Sunday, March 11, at 4 p.m. in the College Administration Building to plan for the annual Ex-Student Reunion which is to be held this year Saturday, June 9th, and Sunday, June 10th.

Several committees were appointed by the President and plans are being formulated to get this year's reunion on the way to a big success and a fun time for all.

All local Exes are encouraged to contact James Stavenhagen, Quail, Texas or Darlene Spier, Clarendon, Texas. We need you to make this reunion a success.

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CC Rodeo Planned For March 29-30-31 At Fairgrounds Here

The Clarendon College Rodeo sponsored by the Clarendon College Aggie Club will be held at the Donley County Fairgrounds in Clarendon March 29-30-31. There will be shows nightly and two performances on Saturday, March 31. Night shows are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. The Saturday afternoon show will begin at 2 p.m. Loyd Barby of Beaver, Okla. will furnish the stock.

This ninth annual rodeo offers seven events: Bull Riding, Bareback Riding, Ribbon Roping, Tie Down Calf Roping, Team Roping, Girl's Barrel Racing, and Girl's Goat Tying. Books will open March 14 and close at noon, March 22. The rodeo is open to all students 14-21 or college students. There is a limit of 2 head in each Boy's event. Some 57 belt buckles will be awarded. Entry Fee is \$10 each in the first four events named, \$15 in the fifth named and \$5 each in the last two events named.

In addition to the rodeo there will be dancing nightly with music by The Country Impressions, and Saturday, March 31, the Queen's Contest will be held at 2 p.m.

Contestants may register at Clarendon College or write: Rodeo, Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226. You may call 806-874-3308 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. beginning March 14. Money Order or Cash must accompany each application.

Admission to the Rodeo will be \$1.50 for adults and children under 12, 50c.

Start planning now to be present for the Ninth Annual Clarendon College Rodeo.

VISIT WITH BROTHER IN KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. James Bain spent the week end in Kansas City where they went to be with her brother, Dayton Sandlin, who was injured in a car-train accident some days ago near Iola, Kansas. Sandlin is showing some improvement and was expected to undergo hip surgery Tuesday of this week in a Kansas City hospital.



Miss Katrina Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Messer, will compete in the Queen Contest for the title of "Miss Irish Rose" at the St. Patrick's Day celebration at Shamrock Saturday. Miss Messer, CHS Band Queen, is being sponsored by the Broncho Band.

Many of our local residents, especially the older and many with limited finances, were stunned to learn that five members of the Hospital Board: Bright Newhouse, Jeff Walker, J. S. Hines, R. D. Cagle and Jane Bownds — made a settlement with Dr. G. W. Smith whereby taxes would be raised to pay a \$48,301.51 claim in 4 installments plus interest which would bring the amount closer to \$60,000, over a four year period of time. This amount to be paid in addition to releasing the Adair Hospital property for Dr. Smith's use practically free of charge.

This would mean that the full 75 cent rate would be used and it would be necessary to raise the evaluation of property which is now based on School evaluation. In order for the school and college tax agents to continue collecting this tax at their present charge, it would most likely be logical to raise the evaluation on, not only the Hospital District, but the Public Schools and College.

Once taxes are raised, very seldom do you hear of them being lowered.

CITIZENS - LANDOWNERS — it is time for you to speak up and be heard or forever hold your peace for this is not just a gesture but a well rounded proposition that will cost you many more dollars in TAXES. If this is what you want—just fine.

We can't see people struggling to get along paying those hard, hard to find or squeeze out dollars to satisfy these claims.

Are you puppets or are you people—down to earth PEOPLE? Your Editor would like to call attention to several articles in this issue of the paper relating to the Hospital settlements. The Leader was not submitted a copy of the Agreement last week and so was not able to carry it in its text. This you will find in this issue of the Leader, beginning on page 2 and continuing on page 7.

We would like for you to read especially the letter from Lovell, Lyle, Cobb & Renfer, Attorneys for the Donley County Hospital District and who represented the Board in the settlement agreement. Printed is a photostatic copy of the letter which was mailed to each member of the Donley County Hospital District Board by the above Attorneys.

Also your attention is called to a letter from Representative James J. Kaster of El Paso, Chairman of the Legislative Committee holding the hearing prior to the presentation of the Donley County Hospital Bill to the Subcommittee, and before whom the Clarendon delegation appeared. This letter expresses his views in regard to the hearing and is also a photo copy of the letter.

Hospital Board Sets Election April 7

The Donley County Hospital District Board met Tuesday, March 13, 1973 and set the election for three Board members to be held April 7, 1973. Cut-off for filing is Friday, March 16, 1973.

The Board appointed Willard Skelton Judge, Cula Jo Trout, Clerk, Mary White, Deputy Clerk, absentee; Ross Springer, Election Judge, Hedley, Oneal Weatherly Clerk, absentee.

Those filing for election will draw for places on the ballot at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 1973 in the office of the Medical Center Administrator.

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Dr. Smith, Hospital Suit Settlement As Agreed By Hospital Board

HOSPITAL SUITS
NO. 3521
Donley County Hospital District

Vs.
George W. Smith, M.D.
In The District Court
Of
Donley County, Texas

AND
NO. 3530
F. E. Sawyer, H. S. Hardin,
John M. Bass, Oran G. Judd
and J. H. McMurtry

Vs.
Donley County Hospital District,
George W. Smith, Milton Joehets,
R. D. Cagle, Bright Newhouse
and Jeff Walker
In the District Court
Of
Donley County, Texas

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL
DISTRICT and GEORGE W.
SMITH agree each and with the
other that the controversies be-
tween them in the two above en-
titled and numbered causes and

all controversies between them, whether or not involved in either of the above causes, shall be compromised, settled and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Donley County Hospital District agrees to pay, shall pay, and will pay to George W. Smith the sum of Forty-eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-one and 51/100 (\$48,351.51) Dollars.

2. It is recognized, agreed and stipulated between the parties hereto that George W. Smith is claiming such funds as reimbursement in the sum of \$40,351.51 for monies paid over by him to Donley County Hospital District; and the further sum of \$8,000.00 which is claimed by George W. Smith to represent a fractional part of expenses incurred under that certain contract hereinafter more fully described between George W. Smith and the Board of Managers of Adair Hospital, Donley County, Texas.

3. The aforesaid sums, being in the total of \$48,351.51, shall be paid, and the Donley County Hospital District agrees to pay same to George W. Smith, in four equal annual installments of \$12,087.88 each. The first of such installments is due and payable and such shall be paid on or before the first day of March, 1974, and one installment shall be paid on or before the first day of March of each year thereafter until said total sum is paid in full. The principal balance shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per cent per annum. It is recognized by the Donley County Hospital District that this sum of money is being paid on the representation by George W. Smith that he will, at least for the present, practice medicine in Donley County and upon the representation that he will, at least for the present, treat his patients at the extended care facility at the Medical Center when appropriate and practicable, and that to the extent possible, he, George W. Smith, will utilize the hospital facilities at the Medical Center. This representation refers to a present condition and shall not be construed as an obligation.

4. Donley County Hospital District agrees that it will, and Donley County Hospital District shall, fix a tax rate which will yield, and levy, assess and collect a tax such that the tax collected each year by Donley County Hospital District shall be, sufficient over and above all its other expenses, budgets and items of whatsoever sort sufficient to yield an additional sum sufficient to pay the sums to George W. Smith as above provided to be paid by Donley County Hospital District to George W. Smith.

5. George W. Smith shall not recover any other or further sums against Donley County Hospital District on account of anything involved in the above cases.

6. Donley County Hospital District shall not recover any sum against George W. Smith on account of anything involved in the above cases.

7. It is recognized that Donley County Hospital District has no need for the premises described in and sued for in plaintiff's original petition, and it agrees as a part of this settlement that judgment will be entered in Cause No. 3521, Donley County Hospital District v. George W. Smith that plaintiff take nothing against Adair Hospital and/or George W. Smith as to the land and premises described in plaintiff's original petition in that cause.

8. George W. Smith agrees to release, and shall release, Donley County Hospital District from any and all claims by him against or with respect to Donley County Hospital District under or on account of that contract dated November 20, 1956, by and between The Board of Managers of Adair Hospital and George W. Smith any and all amendments thereto.

9. Donley County Hospital District agrees to release, and shall release, George W. Smith from any and all claims by it against or with respect to George W. Smith under or on account of that contract dated November 20, 1956, by and between The Board of Managers of Adair Hospital and George W. Smith and any and all amendments thereto.

10. George W. Smith agrees that if and in the event Cause No. 3530, F. E. Sawyer, et al v. Donley County Hospital District, et al, is dismissed with prejudice, George W. Smith will dismiss with prejudice his cross action and counterclaim in Cause No. 3530, F. E. Sawyer, et al, v. Donley County Hospital District, et al, and will dismiss with prejudice his cross action, counterclaim and third party claim in Cause No. 3521, Donley County Hospital District v. George W. Smith, M.D.; all provided that nothing in this agreement shall inure to the benefit of John Jones, Lloyd Risley, Ernest Barbee and Earl Wheatley, or F. E. Sawyer, H. S. Hardin, John M. Bass, Oran G. Judd and J. H. McMurtry, unless and until they shall have dismissed or caused to be dismissed with prejudice Cause No. 3530, F. E. Sawyer, et al, v. Donley County Hospital District, et al. This agreement and the respective releases by and between Donley County Hospital District and George W. Smith herein are not intended to effect a release as by such parties or diminution of the rights of George W. Smith against or

JAMES J. KASTER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AUSTIN

March 6, 1973

Mr. G. W. Estlack, Owner & Editor
The Donley County Leader &
The Clarendon News
P. O. Box 640
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Mr. Estlack:

Thank you very much for the copy of the newspaper articles you sent me concerning your group's appearance in Austin. I do agree that your competition glamorized a rather peaceful hearing before our committee. If you desire a copy of the transcript it will be necessary for you to contact Rep. Cates and he can make the request for you. This is the way the rules are set up.

We appreciate very much the trip that you all made to inform us about the bill. As you know, we passed the bill out Monday and Rep. Cates was successful in passing it through the House Monday, hopefully to have it for the Governor's signature on Wednesday.

Sincerely,
J. Kaster
Rep. Jim Kaster

JK/lp

The Following Letter was received Here by all Hospital Board members last week from Board Lawyer

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Mr. Bright Newhouse, President
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RE: Cause No. 3521, Donley County Hospital District vs. George W. Smith, M.D.; Cause No. 3530, F. E. Sawyer, et al, vs. Donley County Hospital District, et al; District Court, Donley County, Texas

Dear Bright:

Confirming my advice to the Board at the meeting of March 5, 1973, I wanted to send this letter regarding the settlement agreement which was proposed by the attorney for George W. Smith. As I advised the Board at that meeting, the settlement agreement, insofar as it provides for the payment of funds to George W. Smith in four annual installments over several years and without any consideration flowing to the Donley County Hospital District on employment or other services to be rendered by George W. Smith, is in my opinion, an illegal contract. Further, being an illegal contract, it is unenforceable by or against the Board of Directors. The balance of the terms and provisions of the proposed settlement agreement which was adopted by the Board are not in and of themselves contrary to law although, as I have indicated to you previously, they were not necessary to agree to in light of the legal position of the Hospital District.

The representations for services set forth in the settlement agreement do not bind Dr. Smith in any manner and, as such, present no consideration flowing to the District for the concession of the payment to Smith of the money set forth. The payment of this money in cancellation of the contract dated November 20, 1956, and any and all amendments thereto presents a defensible position for the District in adopting the settlement agreement. However, payment of tax funds in this manner opens the possibility of personal liability on the individual board members. Also, the payment of these funds over the period of years designated is quite clearly not authorized by law.

I believe that this confirms again my advice on the legal questions presented at the Board meeting on March 5, 1973. If there are any questions by any member of the Board regarding any of the legal points in the settlement agreement or in this letter, please let me know and I would be happy to clarify them.

Very truly yours,
R. A. Renfer, Jr.
LOVELL, LYLE, COBB & RENFER
R. A. Renfer, Jr.

- cc: Mr. J. S. Hines
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CHS Snoopy



by The Snoop

The Track Meet at Panhandle was rained out last Saturday. Several of the boys were disappointed because of their qualifying time Friday but they will get their chance this week end when the Track Meet will be held here at home. This will give all of us a chance to watch the boys earn their ribbons. Let's hope the rain stays away and the weather is good for this Track Meet. Good luck, boys!

Mrs. Stavenhagen and some of her Speech students went to West Texas State last Friday to observe the High Plains Forensics Tournament in preparation for entering the UIL Contest the last of March. Everyone had a good time and felt they had really learned a lot by going.

Seems like we have some TV personalities in CHS again. Mr. Walker and Mike Boothe, Sheila Smith, Shauna Hardin, and alternate, Stan Shelton, went to Amarillo Friday to get ready for their appearance on the program "Learn and Live" which was on Sunday. They competed against Amarillo High School and did very well. Congratulations, Kids!

The Band students are still hard at work to raise money for their trip to Colorado. The Bake Sale Saturday was a big success. The trip is getting closer every day and Mr. Bowen and the Band members really appreciate the effort everyone is making to help out.

Deanna B., everyone sorry to hear about Rusty P.'s accident. We hope he's doing alright now. We really don't know who came out on the worst end of it tho, Rusty or the horse!!

Out of all the sports Miss Veach has participated in this year, such as skiing, skating, and trike riding seems like a little flight of stairs got the best of her. Sorry about that, Miss Veach, but the cast on your arm will soon be gone we hope.

Pat R. thinks it's better to give than to receive, even if it is his birthday. Right, Mona?

Tommy H., we hear that Tommy S. doesn't like to be jumped on from behind. The results could be a busted lip. Is this true, Tommy?

Danny H. may end up being a coach some day. Is this what you were practicing for with Coach Lemons' hat in the hall the other day?

Speaking of Coaches, Coach Noonkester embarrassed Debbie R. in Biology the other day when he stopped the class to inquire about where Debbie had been bitten by a Bulldog!!!

Saw Ricky R. trying to wash his car the other day, but thanks to his helper, he was getting wetter than his car. Oh, well, it was probably going to rain anyhow.

Three cheers for Terry H. He got a hair cut. Terry S., when you have a secret you're not supposed to tell anybody. If you do it's not a secret anymore.

Cheryl S. is looking better every day. She is going to reach her goal no matter what. Keep it up, Cheryl. We're proud of you.

Pam M., what or who were you so scared of in the show the other night?

Randy C. and Jennie B. forgot something at the show the other night. Guess what, it was Jan!!

Seems like some of our cowboys are taking their business out of town these days. Where to, boys?

Johnny G., what was "bugging" you the other night?

Russel B. and David L., WHAT have you been up to lately. Come on and tell us all about it, boys.

Scott M. likes to whistle at the girls but to whistle at old ladies, really Scotty!!

Mitzi C. has the giggles but not everybody knows why. That's O. K., Mitzi.

Melissa E., what is so interesting to you these days?

Jem S., you'd better be nice or you may get in trouble. You know what this means if you do.

When Ward P. was told to hang on to his hat, "He tried, but he couldn't do it"!!

Steve C. seems to make the girls' pulse beat faster. If you don't believe this, just ask Jenny B.

LaRhonda P. was all smiles last week end. Do you suppose Randy M. was responsible for this?

Question of the week — "What High School girl has a secret that several people are working to help keep it that way?"

Cutest Couple — Wanda T. and Micky G.

CHS Track Meet Here Saturday

The Clarendon High School Track Meet will be held here Saturday, March 17. Events will get underway at 9:30 a.m. This will include High School students.

Friday the Junior High Track Meet will also be held here.

These events will get underway at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meets.

The Panhandle Meet last week end was rained out Saturday but in qualifying events the boys did real well.

Coach Lemons reports all of the boys in good shape for the meet this week.

Leader—Out-of-County Rate \$5.50

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Getters of Riverside, Calif., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Bridges, last week.

Willis Long and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frazier of Salinas, Calif. visited Mrs. Louise Long last week. They visited a sister, Mrs. Peggy Myers, and family in Enid, Oklahoma the first of the week.

Mrs. Hazel South of Lawton, Okla. visited relatives here last week. Millie and Faye Land, Mrs. Hazel South, Mrs. Marjorie Bailey, and Mrs. Johnny Hill of Lelia Lake visited their sister, Mrs. Essie Mae Scales in Abilene Saturday.

Willis Long of Salinas, Calif. and Mrs. Louise Long attended funeral services for Eugene Bell in Borger Wednesday of last week. They also visited the DeArmon Peabody family in Borger.

The Herlie Moremans heard The Gospel Lads sing at the First Christian Church in Wellington Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Fay Frost who died at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Thursday after a long illness. Funeral services and burial were here Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Morton and Forest have bought a home in Hedley between the Baptist parsonage and the Informer Office. They are doing some remodeling. Mr. and Mrs. Scivilly of Battendorff, Iowa are helping their mother and Forest with the job.

Robert Pickett and son, John, of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffitt of Pampa visited Hobart Moffitt Sunday.

Rev. Larry Altman of Dimmitt filled the pulpit at the United Methodist Church in Hedley Sunday. He is the son of the Ray Altmans.

Week end visitors in the T. E. Naylor home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Frye and Katra of Amarillo. Katra is spending a few days with her grandparents. A niece, Miss Susie Maxwell, and a friend of Houston, Texas, a nephew, Danny Naylor of West Texas State University, Canyon, were other visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Shaw and Mrs. Mildred Shaw and Randy made a business trip to Childress Saturday.

The Fred Stafford children, Shaunda and Lamona, spent the week with their grandparents, the Weavers, in Silverton while their parents were carrying on Stafford Grocery while Jack was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bonner of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Beaty of Memphis visited the John Tates Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Edith Bain.

Week end visitors with Mrs. Nora Hartwell were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Choats of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne spent the week end in New Orleans.

Mrs. Roy Jewell spent several days in Hereford and Dimmitt with her children, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hopson brought her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ketchum of Los Angeles, California visited her brother, the Herlie Moremans, over the week end.

Mrs. Fay Howell of Dalhart is spending a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate.

Mrs. Gladys Howell came home from Hall County Hospital Thursday after spending several days there with the flu.

Jack Stafford spent a few days in Hall County Hospital last week. He came home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Terry made a business trip to Munday, Texas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges, Karen and Kent and Robbie Leffel of Amarillo spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mabel Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and children of Matador spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, the Clifford Johnsons.

Classified Ads in the Leader get results



Mrs. Fred Day gives Girl Scouts instructions prior to the Flag Raising Ceremony at Junior High Assembly marking Girl Scout week and held Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Girls participating included Ellen Green, Kim White, Reletta Leek, Letha McAnear, Mary Neil McGarity, Bonnie Bourns, and Kimbra Anderson.

—Staff Photo



Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr., Neighborhood Girl Scout Chairman, Quivira Council, was presented a plaque at the Junior High Assembly Tuesday. The plaque was in recognition for Mrs. Caldwell's work in the Girl Scouting program. Pictured with her is Mrs. Sherman Cosper who was presented a pin, a bookmarker, and a year's membership for the work done as Chairman of the Fund Raising Campaign this year.

—Staff Photo

Lelia Lake News

Pauline Roberts

Mrs. Pam Adkins and family of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCloud and family of Amarillo spent the weekend with their grandfather, E. J. Barger.

Teresa Watson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls, while Larry was in Racine, Neb. attending a John Deer meeting, Tuesday thru Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Kirkland of Linden visited Thursday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy. Mrs. Kirkland is the former Mrs. A. T. Castner.

Mrs. Butch Turpin of McLean visited Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. L. R. Foster. Mrs.

Cleo Turpin of McLean spent Friday night with her mother. Saturday they visited overnight in Amarillo with Mrs. Foster's daughter, Mrs. Bill Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Genoa Goad in Vega. While there they also visited Boy's Ranch.

Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd Wednesday.

Mrs. Aubrey Brock of Bovina spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers.

John O'Neal of Clarendon spent the weekend with Glenn Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields attended the basketball games in Estelina Saturday in which their granddaughter, Janet Hawthorne, played.

David Shields who has been stationed in Ga. visited over the



The Girl Scout Flag Raising Ceremony at the Old College Gym Tuesday was presented by the following girls: Center left, Mary Neil McGarity beside the American Flag and Standard; Center right, Kim White beside the Texas Flag and Standard. Picture left, Reletta Leek and Ellen Green; Right, Bonnie Bourns and Letha McAnear.

—Staff Photo

weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields. He was on his way to Fort Carson, Colo., where he will be for the next several months.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Allen of Tucumcari, N. Mex. and Mrs. Irene Grogan of Portland, Ore. visited Monday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Sheila.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner were in Amarillo Wednesday for Ronald's medical check.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls were nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hall and Scott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood of Childress and Bill Moss of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas spent the weekend in Holdenville, Okla. with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Usrey of Stratford and Mrs. Cleo Crutchfield of Clarendon visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler Wednesday was his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carroll of Panhandle. Sunday, his son, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyler of Amarillo visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox attended the basketball games in Estelina Saturday. Their niece, Denise Stepp, was a player.

Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Jaramillo and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jaramillo spent the weekend in Dumas with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Lucero.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls attended the First Methodist Church in Hedley Sunday. Their nephew, Rev. Larry Altman of Dimmitt held the service. He is associate pastor for the Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

R. D. Castner made a business trip to Lubbock Friday. Bill Poole made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of Odessa spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Mace. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill of Clarendon visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers made a business trip to Hollis, Okla. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Noble and family of Arlington came Friday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble. After attending to some business in Dalhart, they all returned to Arlington for the week end. The Lacy Nobles will return home Monday or Tuesday.

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Miss Linda Vaughan And Gary Childs Wed In Saturday Ceremony

Miss Linda Sue Vaughan, Clarendon, Texas, and Gary Allen Childs of Clarendon, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony performed at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 10, 1973, in the First United Methodist Church, Clarendon. The Reverend Weldon Rives, pastor was officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Vaughan of Clarendon, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Childs, Howardwick, Clarendon, Texas.

Vows were exchanged at the altar which was centered with a table holding an open Bible and backed by a basket of red gladioli and pink carnations with a circle candelabra. Flanking the table were baskets of red gladioli and pink carnations in columnar stands. Pewes were marked with satin bows in various shades of pink. Tapers were lighted by Johnny Spivey and Jeff Howard.

Mrs. Jim Glass, organist, presented a nuptial prelude and the traditional wedding marches. Miss Cheryl Gary of Levelland was soloist and provided her guitar accompaniment and original arrangements as she sang "Hey, There", "Love Can Make You Happy," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white velvet,

fashioned with a fitted bodice, high neckline, and leg o' mutton sleeves. Lace outlined the neckline and the sleeves at the wrist. The skirt fell into a train to the back. Her elbow length veil was banded in lace and was attached to a flat bow of satin ribbon encrusted with pearls. She carried a bouquet of daisies centered with orchids and accented by ropes of pearls and satin streamers.

Mrs. Johnny Spivey attended the bride as matron of honor. Miss Vicki Childs, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Their dresses were of identical design as that worn by the bride. Mrs. Spivey wore a formal dress of burgundy velvet and carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Miss Childs wore a formal dress of pink velvet and carried a nosegay of darker pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Steve Vaughan, brother of the bride and best man. Groomsman was Doug Adcock of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Serving as ushers were Kent Heath, Jeff Howard, Johnny Spivey, and Steve Pointer.

Mrs. Vaughan, mother of the bride, was attired in a floor length dress of blue double knit fashioned with a fitted waistband. Mrs. Childs, mother of the groom, wore a floor length dress of magenta crepe. Each's costume was complimented by an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the Church. The serving table was covered with a sheer cloth over pink and centered with pink carnations and lacy fern and silver candelabra. Appointments were silver and crystal. The four tiered wedding cake was accented by pink trim and topped with a floral arrangement of geraniums and carnations in three shades of pink with English ivy.



Mrs. Gary Childs—nee Linda Vaughan

Serving the guests were Misses Sharon Grady, Cindy Cardinal, Paula Jo Hardin, and Mrs. Naomi Phelan.

As a traveling costume Mrs. Childs chose a highwaisted floor length dress with floral printed skirt and white bodice, white accessories and the corsage of orchids lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Childs is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College and attended West Texas State University, Canyon,

and Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Mr. Childs is a graduate of Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon College. He is presently serving in the United States Air Force.

The couple will be at home in Biloxi, Mississippi where Mr. Childs is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Childs hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening, March 9, 1973, at Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room. A pink and white decor was carried out, the meal a buffet. About twenty attended.

Delta Kappa Gamma Birthday Meeting

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday afternoon, March 10, in the West Texas Utilities meeting room in Childress at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Edna Smith of Childress calling the meeting to order. The invocation was led by Mrs. Audrey Tribble of Memphis.

The Birthday Tribute was given by Miss Esta McElrath of Memphis, a Charter Member. She gave a brief history of Gamma Kappa Chapter, read two poems that she had written, one about the charter members and the other in memory of Mrs. Anna Mae Foster, a charter member and deceased this year.

Mrs. L. C. Sweat of Wellington introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Helen Gribble, a demonstrator with West Texas Utilities of this district. Her subject was "Foods of Other Cultures, What's Cooking On The Front Burner?" She demonstrated the use of electrical appliances preparing a cherry pie in a blender, Pecan Coconut Chewies, Strawberry Jam Squares, Sausage Balls, and a shrimp dip. All were delicious. Mrs. Gribble presented each present with a nest of measuring cups as a gift from West Texas Utilities.

Guests for the afternoon were the American Association of University Women.

Birthday cake and coffee were served by the hostesses: Betty White, Nancy Murchison, and Edith Smith.

Members from Clarendon were Ivy Dea Hinkle and Naomi Gilbreth. The next meeting will be in Memphis, April 14. Rep.

ART EXHIBIT IN CANYON THIS WEEK

Charles McGuire of Amarillo is exhibiting his art at the Activity Center at West Texas State University in Canyon through this week. The McGuires live in Amarillo. Mr. McGuire is a son-in-law of the Sam Sanders of Hedley.

Mrs. Sanders has attended the show.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club will meet Thursday, March 15, in the home of Mrs. Doss Finley. All try to come. Rep.

Della Allen Is Host To Goldston Club

The Goldston Quilting Club met Thursday, March 8, 1973 in the home of Della Allen. One quilt was finished.

Delicious refreshments were served to members: Lilla Roberts, Eleanor Martin, Blanche Gray, Nina Dale, Mae Wilkerson, Blanche Higgins, Quata Phillips, Joy Roberson, and two visitors; Inez Skinner and Ruby White by the hostess, Della Allen.

Bonnie Davis and Nina Dale received polyanthuses. The next meeting will be with Nina Dale on the night of March 22. All Come. Rep.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party at the Ashtola Community Center Saturday night, March 17. Bring a salad. We will eat at 7 o'clock. Mrs. T. B. Odom and Mrs. Doss Finley will be hostesses. Rep.

It is possible to seat five people at a table in 120 different combinations.

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CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

Ethel Dingler and Opal Darnell will be hostesses for the 42 party Friday night, March 16, at the Chamberlain Community Center. Bring a covered dish. We will eat at 7:30 p.m. Rep.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

March 19-23

MONDAY - Baked Fish with Tater Sauce, Buttered Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Stewed Peaches, Milk.

TUESDAY - Hot Dog with Chili on Homemade Bun, Buttered Corn, Tossed Green Salad, Purple Plums, Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef Stew with Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Peanut Butter Cookie, Fruit Salad, Milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickle and Onion Slices, Tater-Tots, Cherry Pie, Milk.

FRIDAY - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jelly, Milk.

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CC To Host District U.I.L. Competition

March 27 at 9 a.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on the Clarendon College Campus, District II-A will be competing in the U.I.L. competition in one-act plays.

The general public interested in watching high school students perform in the drama area, is cordially invited to attend.

Many excellent productions are planned by the different schools and much enjoyment can be derived for those people attending these one-act productions.

March 29 and 30 beginning at 12:45 p.m., District II-A will be competing in all Literary Events as programmed by the University Interscholastic League.

April 3, District III-A will be using the Clarendon College Fine Arts Center for their annual competition among schools in the U.I.L. one-act play competition.

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Birthday Party Honors Kristy McAdoo

Kristy McAdoo was honored at a birthday party at the City Park Tuesday, March 6. The honoree was celebrating her tenth birthday. Hosts for the party were Mrs. Elva Raney, Ruth McAdoo, Rex Johnson, and Eddie Vinson.

The group enjoyed games and refreshments and Kristy opened her birthday gifts.

Helping make the occasion a happy one for Kristy were Lori Tucker, Susan Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, Rick Hays, Randy White, Drew Thornberry, Lance Thornberry, Renee Cosper, Kelly Tummel, Mark Allen, Dyanne Johnston, Debbie Johnston, Laurie Alexander, Anna Harrison, Ruthy McAdoo, Eddie Vinson, Rex Johnson, Elva Raney, and Ruth McAdoo. Rep.

Mrs. Hearn Hosts Good Neighbors

The Good Neighbors Club met in the home of Cora Hearn Friday, March 9, for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Present for the day were visitors: Della Underdown, Dossie Sullivan, Francis McCord, Janice Risley, Ron Weller, and members: Florence Harp, Jewel Sicks, Bessie Helton, and the hostess, Cora Hearn.

All enjoyed the noon luncheon and visiting. Two quilts had been sent to Girlstown by the club and a letter of "Thanks" was read.

The Easter exchange will be our next meeting and will be held April 13. The hostess for the meeting will be announced later. Rep.

Pathfinder Convenes In Friday Meeting

Members of Pathfinder Club met Friday, March 9, 1973, at Patching Memorial Club House. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Redell Henson and Mrs. Joe Ritter.

An interesting program on "Texas Wildflowers" was presented by Mrs. Frank White, Jr.

Three were voted new members of the club: Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Vernon Berry, and Mrs. Alton Hendricks.

Members were happy to have a former member, Mrs. L. N. Cox of Hereford, as a guest for the meeting.

About fourteen members and one guest were present.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS FRI. P.M.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon, March 16, in the home of Mrs. O. C. Watson. Meeting time has been set for 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present. Rep.



There's never been a better time to join Weight Watchers.

There has never been a better time to rejoin or join Weight Watchers. The month of March (March 5 - 31) is officially declared homecoming month for all former members of WEIGHT WATCHERS OF WEST TEXAS. Any member may rejoin the class of his choice by paying \$3 (\$1 Registration Fee and the regular \$2 Weekly Fee). This is limited to only one rejoin per member. New members joining for the first time are required to pay the Regular \$5 Registration fee plus the \$2 weekly fee—a total of \$7. All you need to do is bring in your old coupon book, if you still have it.

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WJCA Conference Releases Final Tally For Season

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference has released the final conference tally for the BB season. The Conference is made up of nine Junior Colleges. Teams placed in the order named with the season's wins and losses. South Plains, 15-0; Ho-

ward County, 12-4; Western Texas, 9-7; Clarendon 8-8 tied with New Mexico Junior College 8-8; Odessa, 7-9; Amarillo, 6-10 tied Frank Phillips 6-10; and New Mexico Military, 0-15.

Named to the All Conference Team were George Pannel and Ron Powdrell of South Plains; Alvin Meadows of Frank Phillips; Joe Pride of Clarendon; Walter Hannibal of Western Texas; Harold Rhodes of Amarillo; Taylor Williams and Tom Bledsoe of Ho-

ward County; Donnie Jackson of New Mexico Junior College; and Earnest Jenkins of Odessa.

Taxpayers Reminded To Answer Revenue Sharing Questions

W. T. Coppinger, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, reminded taxpayers, of the importance of answering two Revenue Sharing questions appearing on Forms 1040 and 1040A.

In order for the Federal Government to distribute Revenue Sharing Funds properly to states, counties, townships, and municipalities, the Government must know how many people live in each location, Mr. Coppinger said. Correct information supplied by taxpayers, Mr. Coppinger continued, will help insure that all areas in Texas receive their fair share of Federal funds.

Since the first Revenue Sharing checks were mailed out in early December, Texas has received \$40,958,303.00 in Federal funds and local communities have received \$76,784,248.00.

Mr. Coppinger said that one of the Revenue Sharing questions relates to the taxpayer's place of residence on December 31, 1972 while the other question deals with dependents who lived elsewhere on that date.

Helpful information on completing the Revenue Sharing questions appears in both the 1040 and 1040A instructions, according to Mr. Coppinger. Mr. Coppinger emphasized that tax-



HOUSTON — Governor Dolph Briscoe signs the official state proclamation designating the week of April 1-7, 1973, as Texas Industrial Week. An annual observance, Texas Industrial Week is sponsored by the Texas Manufacturers Association (TMA) through the cooperation of Texas Chambers of Commerce. Accepting the proclamation on behalf of TMA are (l-r) William Slaton, TMA's 1973 State Vice Chairman and president, Delta Steel Buildings, Dallas; L. W. Gray, president, TMA, Houston, and Norvell Harris, TMA's 1973 State Chairman and president and chief executive officer, Miether Machine Works, Midland.

payers who fail to provide the Revenue Sharing information or who give incomplete data may find that their refunds are delayed because of the additional time required to process the return.

The law also provides a \$5.00 penalty for failure to answer the Revenue Sharing questions, unless due to reasonable cause, Mr. Coppinger said.

invited to attend the Austin session and provide a "grass-roots input into the legislative process."

"To be meaningful," said Strong of the conference, "it must explore not only the ethics of legislators, but the ethics of the citizens as well, since the legislature is merely a reflection of the mores of our society."

COURTS SPEAK — The Supreme Court declined to overturn San Patricio County land claims involving thousands of acres and millions of dollars in spite of an attorney general's contention that the case may deprive the permanent school fund of all unsurveyed public school land.

In other recent rulings, the Court held: The Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals was right in ordering uninsured motorist benefits paid to a man injured when his brother's car, on which he was working, was struck by an uninsured driver.

Lower courts should be reversed in holding that a Corsicana district judge is qualified to hold his office although he has not practiced law or been a judge for four years before election. The High Court itself refused to decide.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Briscoe named Frank G. Evans III of Houston associate justice of the First Court of Civil Appeals, to succeed Tom F. Coleman who resigned. The Senate promptly confirmed Evans, who was a Briscoe campaign aide.

Briscoe reappointed Brig. Gen. Willie L. Scott of Austin and Col. Belisario D. J. Flores of San Antonio as assistant adjutants general for the Army and Air National Guard, respectively.

LEASE SALE NETS \$7.4 MILLION — An oil and gas lease sale on state-owned lands — largest since 1966 — brought the state \$7,451,278 in bonus payments for the permanent school fund.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said renewed interest in oil and gas production on state lands is due largely to increased

demands for energy fuels. A total of 113,737 acres were leased at an average per acre price of \$65.51.

For the first time in recent years, the highest bid was over one million dollars. Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation bid \$1.5 million for 394 acres in a Galveston County submerged tract.

MOISTURE FOR MONTH CONTINUES TO RISE

The moisture recorded for the month of March has been 2.89 thus far according to our official weather observer, Tommie Saye. Of this amount .03 fell March 9; 1.82 on March 10; .44 March 9; 1.82 on March 10; .44 on March 11; and .21 on March 14.

This brings the total for the year to 4.37 inches with .93 in January and .55 in February.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 33

The Boy Scouts of Troop 33 are hard at work earning merit badges. The younger Scouts are working on Finger Printing while the more advanced boys are working on Citizenship in the Community. Our work is most rewarding.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fricks and family and Mrs. Louise Fricks visited Louise's sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tidwell, in New Boston through the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Annis who visited her son and family at Avery, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blocker, Jr. of Hereford visited Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. F. Blocker and Mrs. Rex Jones, also his uncle, Claude Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James spent the week end in Abilene where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Baird and family. Jeffrey continues to improve.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State Capitol

By BILL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association

Top legislators have settled down to the budget-writing job which will decide whether lawmakers — and the taxpayers — will be confronted with a tax bill this year.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said new taxation must be avoided — for the second legislative session in 20 years — and offered a budget which would require no new revenue.

Further, the Briscoe budget would leave \$300 million in unobligated funds on the table to meet unforeseen court developments in the public school finance case and uncertainties of welfare spending requirements.

Briscoe's no-new-tax proposals met generally favorable reaction from legislative leaders and rank - and - file legislators, although some differed with him on specifics.

The governor delivered to a joint session of the House and Senate a \$9.6 billion biennial appropriation recommendation — \$391.6 million above the present level of general revenue outlays and federal revenue - sharing income.

Even with the addition and the holding back of \$300 million, Briscoe was \$173.1 million under former Gov. Preston Smith's last budget draft for 1973-1975, and \$91.6 million below the Legislative Budget Board's recommendations.

He recommended \$240.3 million more for education; an \$111.3 million increase for the state departments and agencies; \$29 million more for public health, hospitals, mental retardation and youth institutions and \$11 million more for the courts and legislature.

While governors' budget recommendations are generally ignored, Briscoe's were promised careful review, although House and Senate appropriations bill drafters had already concluded their hearings when he offered his set of figures.

EDITORS HERE FOR INTERVIEWS — Texas newspaper editors converge on Austin Monday, March 19, to seek "editorial" and "column" material. Legislative Day for editors will feature meetings with Governor Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Sec. of State Mark White and Atty. Gen. John Hill — and hometown legislators.

Current issues of interest to Texas editors and publishers include revision of the Constitution, Judicial reform, penal code reforms, drug laws, election laws and "reform legislative package" by Speaker Daniel. It includes revisions of the Open Meetings Law, Free Flow of Information Bill — newsman's privilege measure — and Open Records Bill.

INFORMATION BILLS TO ADVANCE — Lieutenant Governor Hobby said he is optimistic that a strong press "shield" law and a tougher open meetings bill will clear the senate soon.

The lieutenant governor said the shield law will not only protect newsmen from having to divulge sources of confidential information but also will grant privilege to all information they obtain in the course of their official duties.

HB 10 — the House-passed Shield bill — got a rough reception in the Senate Jurisprudence Committee last week, but Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena said that doesn't mean it is log-jammed there.

"The hearing just provided an opportunity for some members of the Senate to vent their hostility against the press," said Brooks.

Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris is the sponsor of the broader Shield bill which provides that no newsman can be forced to disclose any information received or any source of information obtained in the course of news-related activities. The privilege would be no protection in actions for libel, slander or invasion of privacy.

ETHICS CONFERENCE SET — Former State Sen. Jack Strong of Longview was designated by Hobby as chairman of a March 20-21 Citizens Conference on Ethics in Government here.

About 150 citizens have been

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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) CITY OF CLARENDON) TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1973 in the City of Clarendon, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 6th day of March, 1973. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

WALTER B. KNORPP City Sec./Clerk

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) CITY OF CLARENDON) I, H. M. Breedlove, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Clarendon, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1973, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: MAYOR 2 ALDERMEN

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place— in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election. In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Sam Lowry as Presiding Judge, and Walter B. Knorpp as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Walter B. Knorpp is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Anita Ralston and Becky Fleming are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the

hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election. That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election. That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State. A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which

shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge—, for said election.

H. M. BREEDLOVE Mayor (9-c)

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DONLEY) TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF DONLEY, TEXAS TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1973 in the County of Donley, at the places, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for Hospital Board of Directors, Donley County Hospital District Election, duly adopted by Board Members on the 13th day of March, 1973. Said attached order for Hospital Board Members Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

JANE BOWND'S Secretary

ORDER FOR HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DONLEY) I, Bright Newhouse, in my capacity as Board President of the Donley County Hospital District Board, do hereby order that an election be held in said County on the 7th day of April, 1973, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said County Hospital Board Members: Place 1 Place 2 Place 3

That in accordance with an order adopted by the Hospital Board of said County said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: High School in Clarendon, Texas, Donley County, Willard Skelton as Presiding Judge; and Lions Den in Hedley, Texas, Donley County, Ross Springer Presiding Judge. Persiding Judges shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist them.

Cula Jo Trout is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting and Mary White and Oneal Weatherly are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Clarendon and Hedley and said place shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State Holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the

hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election. That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election. That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State. A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which

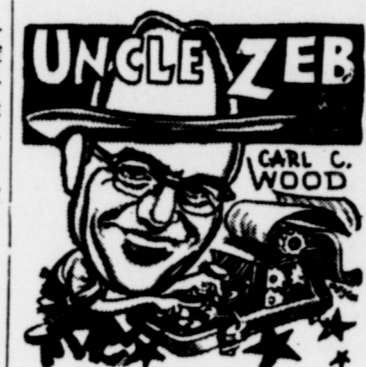
hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said County shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each City of said County which posting shall be done not less than 21 days prior to date fixed for said election. That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result hereof to the Board President of this County as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judges for said election.

BRIGHT NEWHOUSE President, Donley County Hospital District Board (9-c)



We are thankful to a friend for giving us a copy of the following minimum requirements for becoming a rancher or cattleman. They are:

A wide-brimmed hat, a pair of tight pants, and a pair of \$20.00 boots from a discount store.

At least two head of livestock, preferably cattle, one male and one female.

A new air-conditioned pick-up, with automatic transmission, power steering, and a trailer hitch. A gun rack for rear window of the pick-up, with room for a walking stick and a lariat rope. Two leopard dogs to ride in bed of pick-up, a forty dollar horse and a hundred dollar saddle.

A little place to keep cattle—too poor to raise crops.

One spool of barbed wire, three cedar posts, and a bale of prairie hay to haul around in the pick-up at all times. Credit at the bank, credit at

the food store, and a wealthy father-in-law.

A pair of silver spurs to wear to barbecues.

One rubber cushion to sit on for four hours at the auction sale every Thursday.

One good pocket knife suitable for whittling in order to pass the time at the auction sale.

A good wife—one that will believe you when you come in at 11 p.m. saying "I've been out all day fixing the fence."

Also, for the good wife to have a steady job at the county court house.

After reading all the above we decided that Uncle Zeb couldn't qualify. I know for sure my wife wouldn't believe the fence fixing story. Anyway, it made me think of my neighbor Rancher who used to tell me that you had to have twenty-five head of cows before one could wear their pants stuffed into the tops of their boots. I used to ask him if the cows had to be paid for.

In spite of all the joking we think Cattlemen are the best of the crop and we consider it an honor to be a member of this group.

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Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Relatives from Turkey, Panhandle, and Hartley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday night.

Melinda Lyles is at home for a semester break from Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson visited in Phoenix, Arizona and California over the week end.

Mrs. Doris Mills and Adenia visited Mrs. L. A. Watson Saturday.

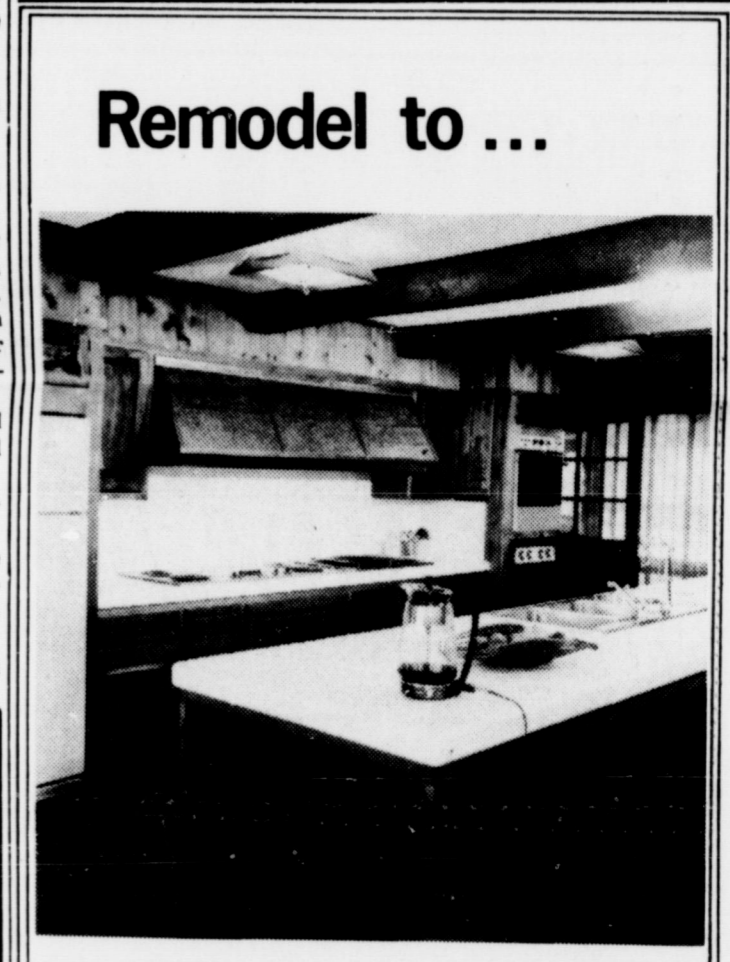
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McLaughlin ate lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

News is short this week because your reporter, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop is recuperating from major surgery at Groom Memorial Hospital. She is doing real well.

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Hospital Suit

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respect to John Jones, Lloyd ... Ernest Barbee and Earl ... F. E. Sawyer, H. ... John M. Bass, Oran ... J. H. McMurtry, and ... never be construed as re ... them or as affecting the ... of George W. Smith a ... them.

Donley County Hospital ... District agrees that George W. ... shall not be discriminat ... against it in the use of the ... facilities or other phys ... facilities of Donley County ... District, and that any ... lication by him to practice ... that hospital or for staff mem ... berhip in the hospital shall be ... an due and proper considera ... and shall not be arbitrar ... capriciously or without due ... legal cause denied.

George W. Smith agrees ... that he will not boycott the ho ... pital facilities of Donley County ... Hospital District. There shall be ... no obligation of any sort or na ... ture with respect to the hospital ... district or the use of its hospi ... tal or any of the facilities insa ... far as George W. Smith is con ... cerned.

As between Donley County ... Hospital District and George W. ... Smith, Donley County Hospital ... District disclaims any interest in ... the personal property formerly ... in or used in connection with the ... old Adair Hospital.

The parties hereto recog ... nize that George W. Smith claims ... and asserts that he is entitled to ... recover from Donley County Hospi ... tal District sums many times ... over and greatly in excess of the ... aforesaid sum, and Donley ... County Hospital District claims ... that it is not indebted to George ... W. Smith, also that there is a ... bona fide dispute and controver ... sary between the parties as to the ... contract hereinabove referred to; ... and this agreement and the set ... tlement herein provided for is the ... settlement of a bona fide dis ... pute and controversy between ... Donley County Hospital District ... and George W. Smith.

The agreement herein con ... tained of and by Donley County ... Hospital District and George W.

Smith shall be implemented, sup ... ported and augmented by a judg ... ment or judgments entered in the ... aforesaid causes. If and in the ... event such judgment or judg ... ments should not be entered or ... should be appealed from, set a ... side or otherwise not become a ... final judgment, then and in that ... event this agreement shall be va ... cated and set aside, and the ... rights of George W. Smith and ... Donley County Hospital shall be ... as though this agreement had ... never been entered into.

16. Donley County Hospital Dis ... trict shall pay all costs in Cause ... No. 3521.

EXECUTED this the 5th day ... of March, 1973.

DONLEY COUNTY ... HOSPITAL DISTRICT
By Bright Newhouse
President
And Jane Bownds
Secretary
George W. Smith

Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades ... and Bernie Green, also Clovis ... Bible attended a Farm Bureau ... business meeting Monday night in ... Clarendon.

Horace Green made a business ... trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Hubert Rhoades made a busi ... ness trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Claren ... don and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey ... visited their cousin, Fay Frost, ... of Hedley at High Plains Bap ... tist Hospital in Amarillo Wednes ... day.

Joe Green of Canyon visited ... Friday in the Horace Green home.

Mrs. Mary Dozier of Clarendon ... Rest Home came from Groom ... Hospital Wednesday.

T. B. Nelson of Amarillo visit ... ed his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, ... and sister, Bonnie Koontz, Fri ... day evening.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey received ... word Thursday her cousin, Fay ... Frost of Hedley, had died. Fun ... eral services were held Saturday ... morning in Hedley. Our sympa ... thy to the family.

Bernie Green and Horace

Green made a business trip to ... Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades ... made a business trip to Memphis ... Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. ... Floyd Shannon went to McLean ... Friday. Mrs. Kate Jones came ... home with the sisters.

Larry and Ismanell Gray visit ... ed in Amarillo Thursday after ... noon.

R. R. Partain and Nuford Dill ... made a business trip to Goodnight ... Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible made ... a business trip to Groom Friday.

At the Horace Green home Sat ... urday night a surprise party and ... shower honoring Susan Nelson of ... Wheeler and James Hall of Claren ... don was held. The Gene Welch ... family, Mrs. Raymond Burch, and ... the Horace Green family were ... hosts. The couple will be mar ... ried March 24 at the Wheeler ... Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Winson Gray and ... granddaughter, Kimberly of Amari ... llo visited Sunday afternoon ... with the Vance Grays.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. ... Floyd Shannon of Clarendon ... visited with the Ben Nelson ... family in Pampa Sunday after ... noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClendon ... of Clarendon were visit ... ors in the Horace Green home ... Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bonnie Koontz, Mrs. Ollie ... Nelson and B. B. Osburn of Claren ... don visited with the Ben Nelson ... family in Pampa Sunday after ... noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley had ... his brother, Herman Finley of ... Amarillo, for dinner Sunday eve ... ning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades ... visited in Phillips Sunday after ... noon with the Harold Greens and ... Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Don Gresham of Lubbock was ... with the Skeet Browns Wednes ... day through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and ... children and Cecil Rich, Jr. had ... Sunday dinner with the J. B. ... Lanes.

David Hicks went home Satur ... day after spending a few days ... with the B. F. DeBords.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and ... Gary visited Sunday with the ... Harvey Lockwoods in Amari ... llo.

Those helping Lena Mae Gra ... ham celebrate her birthday Sun ... day with a surprise dinner at ... her home were Mr. and Mrs. ... Haskel Talley and children of ... Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gra ... ham of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. ... Martin Hermesmeyer and boys, ... and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham ... and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Just of Lelia ... Lake and Mrs. T. A. Nelson made ... a business trip to Memphis Thurs ... day.

Margaret Waldrop had major ... surgery at Groom Hospital Fri ... day. She is doing fine at this ... time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey ... and Hugh attended a Cottage ... Prayer meeting at the L. A. Wat ... son home Tuesday night and the ... Bud Whites in Clarendon on Fri ... day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr visit ... ed Sunday afternoon with the ... Doss Finleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Se Be Ready of ... Lubbock spent the week end in ... Ashtola.

Our sympathy to the family of ... Anna Lou Nelson who died Satur ... day night. Funeral services were ... Tuesday at Whatley - Carmichael ... Chapel in Pampa. Mrs. Nelson ... was a former resident of ... Ashtola.

Nadine Murphy and a friend ... of Amarillo visited Sunday after ... noon in the James Tolbert



Explorers Scouts enjoyed an Ice Skating party in Amarillo Tuesday night, March 13, at Amarillo Civic Center. Left to right are Shauna Hardin, Jerry Holland, Terry Saye, and Tim Saye. —Staff Photo—Pat Robertson

much impressed by the movie he ... brought and narrated. It was so ... typical of a boy, just being a boy, ... and we were indeed grateful to ... both Mr. and Mrs. Noblett (Mr. ... Noblett is now deceased.) and Mr. ... Harriman for helping us get the ... movie down here.

April 26th was the big day for ... our organization. The judges were ... coming and needless to say we ... were all so excited and nervous, ... I think, but glad to have them ... They were Mr. Knox Parr, Dis ... trict County Agent, and Mrs. Ed ... ith K. Hildreth, District Home ... Demonstrator, also Noland ... Chandler of K.G.N.C., Mr. Gresh ... am and Mrs. Edith Wilson. We ... made a tour of the community ... homes and the ranches closer by ... the Center. They saw the H. A. ... Green herd of cattle, also went ... to the Douglas Skelton Ranch and ... on to the S. J. Ranch where ... Mrs. Charlotte Word lived. She ... received them graciously and ... they had coffee with her. They ... were quite interested in a num ... ber of pieces of antique furniture ... and the beautiful home.

The days passed. The follow ... ing projects were well attended ... and so very interesting. There ... was first the Highway and Safety ... course taught by our patrolman ... at that time, Mr. Bill Cornelius.

The second part of this pro ... gram was a First Aid course ... taught by Mr. Phill Hanson. We ... certainly enjoyed this course and ... found it very educational. A ... course in Wood Craft was taught ... by Mr. Long of Clarendon Schools ... and was well attended with a ... bout twenty people gathered at ... the Center to begin the Wood ... Craft Course. Some came from ... Clarendon. Fifteen items were ... entered to work on, such as a ... step table, a night stand, three ... tiered table, a phone stool, a ... gun rack with ammunition draw ... er, picture frames, coffee table, ... and what-not shelves. Items for ... repair included a rocking chair, ... coffee table, an antique table, ... highchair, Cedar Chest, and chest ... of drawers. Mr. Long came out ... two nights and worked with us ... and showed and told us what to ... do and how to do to finish every ... item brought. He even furnished ... some of the tools that naturally ... a farmer would not have. I still ... had the coffee table he instruct ... ed and helped us begin with. ... Have used it these many years. ... Everyone was well pleased with ... what they learned from Mr. Long ... and will always be grateful to ... him.

Next came the Upholstering ... course taught by Mrs. Bill Weather ... ly who so ably presented each ... step in the upholstering busi ... ness. We did a divan first, then ... a chair, and were thrilled to ... have these things for the build ... ing. We were very happy with the ... job when it was finished. The di ... van is still in use today and we ... did so appreciate Mrs. Weather ... ly taking time out to teach us ... enough that we can go on ... from there for ourselves. Some ... did just that.

Our finance projects met with ... a great deal of success. These ... included a float we entered in ... the July 4th parade, placing sec ... ond and netting \$15.00 while ... the Bake Sale the same day ... netted \$51.35. We rented the build ... ing for a family reunion two ... times that summer. Our booth ... in the County Fair won first ... place with a prize of \$25.00, a ... second booth won \$12.50. A Bake ... Sale in December netted \$18.35 ... and a cash donation from the



Eighteen Explorers and three leaders enjoyed Skating at Amarillo Civic Center Tuesday night. Among them were Mike Boothe and Jerry Holland. —Staff Photo—Pat Robertson

late Mr. Jim Swift was made ... for \$25.00 Other cash donations ... added the amount of \$6. We ... also voted to accept the offer of ... the Concession Stand at the Fair ... in September and will accept the ... same at the Bull Barn in Sept ... ember.

I would like to make mention ... of a Womanless Wedding pres ... ented by the men of the com ... munity for the Needle Club. ... Some time before we organized ... the community organization; it ... was a scream. John White was ... a baby, sucking a bottle while ... his brother, (the late Pete White) ... pulled him around in a buggy. ... The mother of the bride cried ... and cried (I think it was high ... heels that caused her to cry.) ... The father of the bride sat with ... a shotgun in his hands all through ... the wedding, but you know he ... didn't use it a single time. (bet ... he was as proud as punch to see ... that daughter leave home; Eh ... Mr. - - ?.) The preacher lost ... his wedding notes and read 'the ... ten commandments instead.

(To Be Continued Next Week

Cotton Classing News Office Of USDA

The USDA Cotton Division ... Classing Office at Altus graded ... 13,850 samples for the week end ... ing March 9, and the season total ... stood at 355,600 samples classed. ... Final completion of the harvest ... was further delayed by wet wea ... ther, according to C. E. Cox, of ... ficer in charge at Altus. Last ... year at this time, only 174,000 ... samples had been graded, and ... two years ago the harvest was ... complete with 193,700 samples ... classed.

Samples classed during the ... week from the Memphis classing ... territory totaled 7,400, and the ... combined total classed from that ... area stood at 238,000 samples ... compared with only 146,800 last ... year at this date, and 101,000 two ... years ago.

Grades on Memphis territory ... cotton classed during the week ... were 18 percent White, 58 per ... cent Light Spotted, and 24 per ... cent Spotted. Twenty-four per ... cent was reduced in grade be ... cause of Bark or Grass.

Staples were predominantly 31, ... 32, and 33. Sixteen percent was ... staple 31, 61 percent staple 32, ... and 19 percent staple 33. Micron ... aire readings were in the 3.5 to ... 4.9 range on 57 percent of the ... samples. Nine percent miked 2.9 ... and below, 20 percent miked 3.0 ... to 3.2, 12 percent 3.3 and 3.4. On ... ly two percent was high mike.

Pressley readings showed fi ... ber strength mostly in the range ... 70,000 to 89,000 pounds per square ... inch, with the average being 78 ... thousand pounds.

The Agricultural Marketing ... Service reported that cotton mar ... keting activity declined during ... the week. Demand was good, al ... though prices continued to fluctu ... ate and showed little over-all gain ... over the previous week. Prices on ... currently predominant qualities ... averaged 9.50 to 11.00 cents per ... pound above loan rates for the ... better grades, and 7.00 to 8.50 ... cents over loan on the lower ... grades.

Shamrock To Host St. Patrick's Celebration March 16-17

The town of Shamrock, north ... of Clarendon on Highway 66, will ... again roll out the green car ... pet for all Irishmen of the area ... at their 27th annual St. Patrick's ... Day Celebration Friday and Sat ... urday, March 16-17.

Highlighting this year's acti ... vities will be the appearance of ... Justin Wilson, famed humorist, ... at the pre-St. Patrick's Day cele ... bration banquet at the National ... Guard Armory at 7:30 p.m. Fri ... day, March 16.

Saturday morning, March 17, ... the colorful St. Patrick's Day ... Parade will get under way at ... 11 a.m. Preceding this event ... will be the Old Settlers Reunion ... slated to begin with registration ... at 9 a.m. that same day. The ... Old Fiddlers Contest offers \$350 ... in cash prizes and is scheduled ... to be held at Clark Auditorium ... at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Irish Rose for 1973 will ... be chosen from more than 20 high ... school beauties of the Texas Pan ... handle and Western Okla., and ... crowned at 3 p.m. at the Ar ... mory.

At 7 p.m. Saturday the "Good ... News Quartet" of Amarillo and ... "One Way Believers" of Wellin ... ton will present a special program ... and at 8:45 p.m. the Shamrock ... Ministerial Association will spon ...

History Of Ashtola Community & Center

(Continued From Last Week)

Another Chili supper (a Farm ... ers Union) was well attended ... by seventy or eighty people from ... Midway, Hedley, Lelia Lake, ... Chamberlain, Martin, Clarendon ... and homefolks. The Chili was ... delicious. Hats off to Flip Breed ... love. We had as special guests ... from Claude Mr. and Mrs. Carl ... Wood.

Then we had Mr. and Mrs. Ray ... Noblett who at one time lived in ... Clarendon but after retirement ... had moved to Amarillo so he ... could give his time to Boys ... Ranch. He traveled a great deal ... in their behalf telling people a ... bout the needs of the boys at ... the Ranch, their problems, the ... love and goodness that thrived ... in that community. We were

Howardwick News

With the windy season here, ... residents of Howardwick are ... making sure that their mobile ... homes are more securely anchor ... ed.

The Jim Corgills, the John Mc ... Vickers, the John Collins, and ... the Wes Langhams met at the ... Corgill home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Huell Bingham ... had as week end guests her mo ... ther, Mrs. Ora Condon, and an ... aunt, Mrs. H. A. Minker and fam ...



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The Rev. Lawrence will be in the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening March 28th, during the regular prayer service at 7:30 p.m. to report on his trip and to show film. He will also be showing film during the Church Training hour on Sunday evening April 1st, at 6:00 p.m. He will also be bringing the message during the Sunday evening worship service.

The First Baptist Church cordially invites the entire community of Clarendon to participate with us in this cultural, educational, and inspirational program on the Holy Land.

The Church will be having a fellowship hour after the Sunday evening worship service in honor of Bro. and Mrs. Lawrence giving opportunity for our community to visit with them personally.

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Nursing Home Builders Inspect Site Here Tuesday

By WILL HOWARD

Ray and Frank McDonnell, of the McDonnell Construction Company in Abilene visited Clarendon and the Greenbelt Lake area on Tuesday in connection with a site inspection of the proposed Nursing Home scheduled for spring construction.

Situated on a two acre site west of the First Baptist Church, the building will be of brick veneer with architectural lines that will blend well and compliment the college and church buildings.

A forty-space parking lot will reside on the north side, which will also be the front of the structure. A covered breeze way will connect the parking area with the entrance.

Clarendon city officials will determine during the next few days if construction of the building will be permitted on the proposed site.

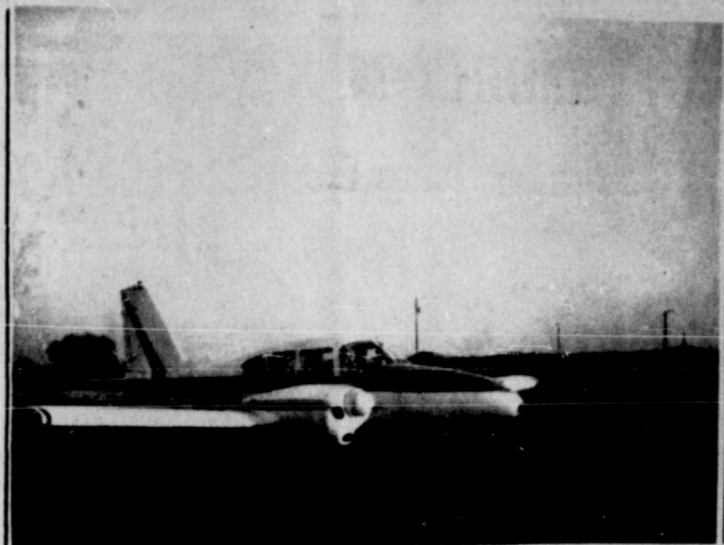
Bed count for the facility has now been established at 103. With construction costs and operational cost increasing regularly, it is no longer economically feasible to construct and operate a facility with a small bed count. Cost of building will be approximately \$400,000.00.

The facility will be leased to the Jansway Corporation for a year, and subsequently purchased by the Corporation. Ownership initially will be held by Frank McDonnell.

Application for construction of the facility to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will be presented by several key Clarendon citizens on the evening of April 3.

When completed, it is expected to attract 80 new permanent non patient residents to the area, and have a payroll of some 38 people, amounting to more than two-hundred thousand annual payroll.

Mrs. Rex Jones entered Hall County Hospital at Memphis Monday of this week.



Nursing Home Builders, McDonald Brothers, flew in Tuesday in high wind and looked over building site.

Moto-Cross Races Draw Good Crowd

The Moto-Cross Races held south of Greenbelt Lake at Greenbelt Track Sunday afternoon drew one of the largest crowds ever as interest grows and people of the area become more aware of the fact that this wholesome entertainment is something the entire family can enjoy together. The afternoon was ideal for racing and the track in perfect condition despite the rains Saturday and earlier in the week.

Winners of the coveted trophies this week were:

- MICRO-MINI: Jimmy Logan, Scotty Andrews, Ronna Tyler.
- MINI-MAN: Donnie Westfall, Shannon Thompson, Jeff Skinner, Tom Johnson.
- 100 CLASS: Donnie Westfall, Clyde Barker, Jr., Carroll Vermillion, Brad Houck, Dean Drown.

125 CLASS: Mark Herrington, Eddie Brashear, Monty Mears, Joe Skinner, Terry Weatherford.

250 CLASS: Mark Herrington, Jerry Urquhart, Ronny Mears, Steve Thompson, Thad Stanton.

OPEN: Joe Brock Phil Carlton, Paul Jones, Jackie Dodson, Jimmy Battenfield.

Of coming interest is the 250 Championship Race set up for April 8 at Greenbelt Track. A \$700.00 purse goes to the winner of this race and competition is going to be stiff.

Plan to attend the Moto-Cross races each day and ever racing day at Greenbelt Track. Races are generally set up for each two weeks.

Mrs. Anna L. Nelson Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Lou Nelson, 51, of Pampa and a former resident of the Ashtola community were held Tuesday afternoon in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel. Rev. Earl Madux, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

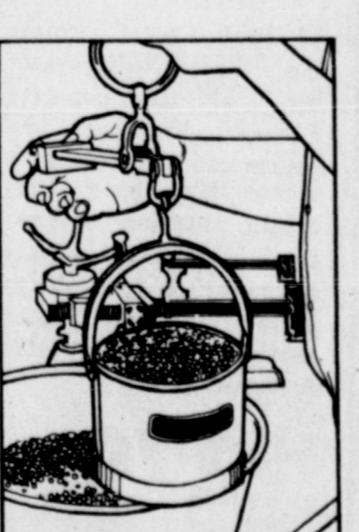
Mrs. Nelson was killed when a car in which she was riding overturned. Surviving are her husband, Ben, of Pampa; a daughter, Mrs. Garry Parker of Oklahoma City; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tumlinson of Pampa; four sisters, two brothers, and four grand children.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum Saturday night were their granddaughter, Mrs. Connie Peek of Amarillo and Mrs. Lamar Aten.

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John Tucker

Surviving are two nieces: Mrs. Leon Morrison of Amarillo and Mrs. Ross Oatman of Hedley; four nephews: R. S. Thomas, Jr. and Ruben Thomas of Amarillo, Claude Thomas of Clarendon, and M. G. Thomas of Plainview.

Fay Frost Services At Hedley Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Maudie Fay Frost, 67, were held Saturday morning in the First Baptist Church of Hedley with Rev. J. Terry, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery.

Miss Frost was born in Comanche County and lived in Amarillo for a number of years working at the Silver Grill. She moved to Hedley in 1959. She died Thursday morning in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

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