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Preliminary Proposal Received From Wichita Falls-Based Medical Concern

Hospital Board Seeks Lease

The Donley County Hospital Board decided Monday night to ask the Pacer Phenix **Corporation of Wichita Falls** for a contract proposal under which they would lease and operate Medical Center Hospital here.

At the regular monthly meeting, the board reviewed a preliminary proposal from the corporation which would operate the hospital as a business and was basically satisfied with the terms.

"Undoubtably, the date they are shooting for is March 1," board chairman **Delbert Robertson said.** This was because the payment schedule tables were set up for that date each year.

Therefore, the board moved to get the proposal and their preliminary approval for a contract to be drawn up right back to the medical services corporation so they could get it in final form.

Terms proposed by the Pacer Phenix Corporation are generally that they would pay off all bonded indebtedness of the hospital district as the notes come due over about the next 25 years. These lease payments would

Burial For Mrs. Dozier To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. a short illness. She was born Maggie Mae Dozier, age 75, in Hill County, Texas on December 7, 1899 and was a resident of Clarendon and married to the late Leonard Donley County for over 35 years, will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, at Sayre, Oklahoma. Mrs.

be from \$44,000 to almost \$50,000 per year, varying according to amounts of payments coming due each year.

Under the corporation's proposal, the final years of the lease agreement, they would be able to purchase the hospital from the district for \$90,000. They would have the option to purchase the facilities and the land for the total amount of the bonded indebtedness, about \$644, 000 at present, at any time between now and the final year of the 25-year lease, renewable at their option at

five-year intervals. The corporation had originally offered \$17,000 lease money for the first year, but having determined they would be unable to staff, equip and open the facility at anywhere near a profit for the first year, they stipulated in their informal proposal that they pay only a token sum of \$1 for the first year.

They would, however, furnish such equipment as they determined they would need. The hospital board unanimously agreed that the proposed terms of the lease agreement would be agree-

able, provided a favorable settlement could be reached on several minor points. For example, the corporation would be expected to finance any upkeep or remodeling on the existing facility and to

have it insured. Hospital district taxes would be used over the next two years to retire general obligations and warrants and to meet bond paymentschedules until the corporation took over this indebtedness after the first year.

Hospital administrator Gerry Knight said, however, that some of these debts are questionable and might never be paid. Poor records were kept under prior administration, he said, and there is no way to know what some of the debts on the books were for or if they are valid, since there are no receipts or invoices.

An adding machine was purchased for over \$600. Knight said, and more than \$400 is still owed on it. But he said it was of inferior materials and could be purchased ordinarily for about half of what was still owed on it. The board recommended that he inform the dealer in Pampa to pick up the machine and buy another.

Once the Pacer Phenix Corporation assumed the operation of the hospital and the debts of the district were taken care of, board members asked, would a hospital district be necessary?

"You bet," Knight said. **Kobertson pointed out that**

their status as such on file at the hospital here. Then the district must pay for their care at neighboring county hospitals which weren't built with federal Hill-Burton funds. A stipulation of such funding is that the hospital built with these federal monies take care of the indigent without turning them away. A hospital district would

be necessary to operate the tax office in order to care for these indigent of the county until such time as the people of the county dissolve the district by voting it out, Robertson explained. And, Knight pointed out, another expense which makes the district necessary is the administrative cost of processing the indigent who need health care. This function would not be assumed by the leasing corporation.

"I was contacted today (Monday) by an Arkansas group with three doctors interested in relocating in Texas, although they didn't know where," Knight said. They said they would again contact the local hospital administrator later in the week, but the board moved to go ahead with negotiations with the Pacer Phenix Corporation since their plans were obviously further along.

Knight was authorized to contact Pacer Phenix executive vice-president Jerry Mize to work out the details of the contract for further consideration by the board later this month at a called once it had opened, but after they had made payments over a period of years, it would be to the corporation's advantage to keep it open. since the purchase price would be reduced by the amount of principal payment paid during all previous lease periods, board attorney Mike Sanders of Lovell, Lyle and Cobb pointed out.

In other action, Ansil Adamson took his oath of office to fulfill the one year and two months remaining on the unexpired term of O.C. Watson on the hospital board.

Also, board members John H. Jones, C.C. Ayers and Ernest Barbee were appointed to a committee to reexamine the valuations on

pieces of farm equipment. The system used by the hospital board was borrowed from the shcool district, and knowledgable farmers on the board thought some of the valuations were out-of-date. For example, although a six-row tractor costs a good deal more than a four-row,

no differentiation was made

for tax purposes.

Valuations on automobiles were left the same for each year model as last year's. and 1975 cars were added on at a higher rate to cover inflation.

Board members present were Ernest Barbee, Bud Hermesmeyer, Ansil Adamson, C.C. Ayers, John H. Jones, Lacy Nobles and chairman Delbert Robertson.



Valentine's Day is tomorrow, and in view of this sentimental occasion, Wayne Mays, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ga Mays, offers Robin Hammons, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hammons, a bite of his popcycle, as she takes time out from constructing a Valentine. Both are enrolled in the Clarendon Day Care Center, now in its second week of operation.

Depository Bids Opened,

Road Salaries Adjusted

1975, in Schooler-Gordon-**Robertson Funeral Chapel** with Don Stone, Minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment will be in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dozier died at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, February 11, in the Ralls Nursing Home after

Dozier was a member Church of Christ. the district would still be

Dozler on December 17, 1935

nephews.

Frank Reid.

obligated to take care of the Survivors include one daughter. Mrs. Marv Alice health care needs of the Wilkinson of Silverton; a county's indigent, although he said that taxes should sister, Mrs. Joy Roberson of Clarendon; four grandchildeventually come down to ren; seven great-grandchildaround 10 to 20 cents per ren; and several neices and \$100 valuation.

Even now, without the Bearers will be Pat hospital being open, the Roberson, Charlie Sullivan, district is obligated to Roy Crutchfield, Jack Clifassume the cost of health care for indigent residents of ford, Raymond King and the county who have proof of

meeting "What if the corporation

kept the hospital only one year and then turned it back?" board member Lacy Nobles asked. Member John H. Jones pointed out that they could hardly do worse than at present, not being opened at all.

'If we had doctors," Jones said, "financially we couldn't operate it now." Not only would it be easier to operate the hospital facility



American Heart Association exhibition and benefit by Western artists is Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room, 702 S. Carhart in CLarendon. Ruby Bromley shows visitors plans for the exhibition of works by Amarillo artists Jim Thomas, Michael McCullough and Bill Hughes. Pictured are Marc and Bobbie Chotard of Sherman Oaks, Cal., who stopped to dine on their way back to California from a six-month European vacation.

Plans are still being made

tickets will be on sale shortly

Charity Ball Postponed

The annual Queen of Hearts Charity Ball, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, has been postponed from February 15 to April 5. Proceeds from the ball will still be used to benefit the Day Care Center.

It became necessary to April 5. postpone the ball when the band which was supposed to to have the ball in the new play had to cancel their Day Care Center facility, and appearance. Another Counfor the new date. try and Western band has

High School Drama Department To Present Melodrama Feb. 20

20 at the high school An evening of entertainment from the Gay Nineties auditorium. will be sponsored by the

"She Was Only A High School Drama Depart-Farmer's Daughter," an ment on Thursday, February old-fashioned melodrama in one act, will be presented, as been secured for the date of well as other entertainment.

The public is invited to attend and boo the villian and cheer the hero. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The cast includes Calvin Burrow as hero Osgood Smithers, Larry Doane as Villian Mulberry Foxhall, Deanna Baird as Millie Spivens, Liz Bromley as Sally Spivens, Donna Stevens as

Smith.

Mrs. Ella Smithers, Roy Monroe as Harvey Smith, Karen Ellis as Lydia Smith and Paula Hardin as Alice

accept the lowest bid turned In the regular monthly in on four makes of cars. meeting of the Donley **County Commissioners Court** That bid was for \$4,479 on a Chevrolet Impala equipped Monday, the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company to specifications, turned in by Alderson Chevrolet. was again selected as depository for county and Judge Billie R. Christal school funds, bids were warned the commissioners that dearlership owner Gene taken on a car for the sheriff's department, and an Alderson is his nephew, and County Attorney John agreement was ratified between the North Rolling Knorpp was called in for Plains Resource Conservaconsultation tion and Development Dis-

County Commissioners Court Meeting—

Knorpp said that they somehow had the notion that nepotism laws, which forbid the hiring of kin for positions of public trust, confused in the issue, and there would be no problem with accepting the bid, provided that Judge Christal refrained from voting, as he did.

Soil Conservation Service officer Monte Sowers appeared to ask that the commissioners ratify an agreement between the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development District (RC&D) to cooperate on planning conservation measures.

Donley County and the cities of Clarendon and Hedley are represented on the RC&D by Judge Christal. RC&D represents a sevencounty region of the Panhandle with very similar interests and conservation problems, Sowers explained. PRPC and RC&D have had some disagreement in the past about which organization would represent the area in conservation planning.

"What this (agreement) boils down to," Sowers said, "is that you've now got PRPC in your corner on RC&D." 'udge Christal put forward the motion to ratify the agreement, and it unanimously passed.

Jess Finley, of Precinct 4, the northeast part of the county, said that road hands ought to make as much as the

sheriff's deputies, since the road hands do labor for their pay. There was some hard feelings among them, he said, since they were not given a pay raise as were other county employees at the last commissioners court meeting Precinct 1 Commissioner

Gene White of Jerico Route said he was inclined to agree, and Precinct 2 Commissioner Olace Hicks of Clarendon said he'd go along. Therefore the commissioners raised their road hands' \$27 per month to \$6,000 per year.

A bill from the architect on the courthouse annex was tabled because payment would have made him 80 per cent paid up, while work.is yet only eight per cent complete, and some of the plans still have to be redrawn.

The commissioners passed motion to rotate each month among the service stations that would be willing to furnish gasoline at two cents above wholesale for use by the sheriff's department rather than purchase a tank, as this would allow them to check the oil and do other minor service checks which might otherwise be

neglected. They agreed to check on the possibility of locating a gasoline tank for the highway patrolmen, or state troopers. at the Texas Highway Department barn.

A request that the commissioners grant county-wide law enforcement jurisdiction to Clarendon policeman Homer Holman was discussed. County Attorney John Knorpp advised that this would not be legal unless he was made city marshall, which would automatically give him concurrent authority with the sheriff's department

The main reason for the request was so he would have authority to enforce

litter laws between the city limit and the city dump, County and District Clerk P.C. Messer said. Holman already has full authority on all city property, including the airport and dump and can persue violators outside those bounds and the city limits, Knorpp said. The motion was tabled for the present time.

Hicks brought forward a motion that all bills to the county be signed by the purchasing agent for the county and that the bills include an itemized receipt. Finley mentioned one instance when the county was billed \$36.00 for a clipboard. Since it is the commissioners court's responsibility to control expenditures by the county, Finley said, he asked whether all purchases ought not to be approved in advance. This would be unpractical, Judge Christal said, but the court does have authority to refuse payment on any item, as Knorpp pointed out.

Rainfall Total Above Normal

Moisture for the year thus far is running well ahead of that recorded in 1974, according to meteorologist Tommie Saye's records.

In the first six days of February this year, a total .67 of an inch percipitation was registered in Clarendon. This compares with the 1974 total for all of February of .27. On February 1, .18 inch was recorded, .02 on February 2, .23 on February 3, .16 on February 4 and .08 snow on February 6.

This total, added to .65 for January this year, brings this year's total percipitation to 1.32 inches, considerably more than the .86 recorded in all of January and February in 1974.

to 90-day deposits for the county and for the schools were in amounts of less than \$100,000, so the bid of Farmers State Bank was accepted. After discussing the pre-

ference of Sheriff Frank Lindsey, Jr., fuel economy and trade-in values, the commissioners decided to

Security State Bank offered

interest of five per cent for 30

Bids on the county and school funds depository were received from the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Clarendon and the Security State Bank and Trust Company of Hedley. On 30-day to one year deposits on amounts less than \$100,000, Farmers State Bank offered six and one-half per cent interest, while

trict and the Panhandle

Regional Planning Commis-

Other action included a

pay hike for county road

hands, the tabling of the

architect's bill on the

courthouse annex and con-

tinuation of past policies of

homestead tax exemption for

those 65 years of age and

older and continuous county

Also discussed was the

price of gravel, gasoline for

the sheriff's department and

highway patrol, the transfer

of funds from one precinct to

another and the possibility of

granting Clarendon city

policeman Homer Holman

county-wide law enforcement

authority.

court throughout the year.

sion.

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Willie Johnson's Hedley

their children and their

families. They had dinner

with Wanda and Curt

Mrs. Della Doherty has

Mrs. Mollie Dickson re-

turned home Saturday after

an extended visit with her

daughter, Goldie, in Denver,

Kassie Wooldridge of

Amarillo was a Hedley visitor

Keith Mann of Pampa

weekend here with his

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone

left for Canadian Saturday

morning. They will be

spending a long weekend

with the R.L. Stones there.

Several from Hedley

attended the farm auction

sale at Lelia Lake Saturday.

Amarillo spent the weekend

here with her grandmother

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Naylor

have a new grandaughter,

born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Frye of Amarillo Saturday,

February 8. The young lady

is the great-granddaughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens.

visited their son in Ft. Sill,

Mrs. Ruby H. McDowell,

71, died Friday. Memorial

services were conducted at

United Methodist Church of

Memphis with Rev. Mert

Cooper officiating. Mrs.

Miss Myrtle Reeves re-

Attendance hasn't been

turned home last week. She

has been visiting in Amarillo.

bad at the three Hedley

churches, although the

weather has. Travis Gilliland

OK., last Saturday.

Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell

Mrs. S.A. Younger.

Miss Vanessa Myers of

mother, Mrs. Opal Mann.

been released from the Hall

Richards.

Col.

Saturday.

The Hedley fire department held a steak supper at the Lions Den last Monday evening, February 3. Mrs. Kate Stone served the meal. Some 40 firemen and guests attended. The next meeting of the Hedley Fire Department will be held in the old City Hall Monday night, February 17. New officers will be elected at this meeting.

Raymond King was a Hedley visitor Monday. He is a former Hedley Deputy Sheriff and now lives in Clarendon.

Both the Hedley boys and girls basketball teams won their games with Esteline here Tuesday night. These were district conference games and the last of Hedley's home games.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McPherson were in Amarillo last Monday and Tuesday. Their daughter Becky who had surgery there Monday returned home with them Tuesday evening.

Visitors in the Roy McKee home last weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Conrad of Amarillo and the J.C. Upton family also of Amarillo.

Garlan Freeman, superentendent of the Hedley schools, was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw and Mrs. Elsie Shaw were in Clarendon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Merelene Sargent. Mrs. Renee Gibson and Mrs. Jackie Stafford returned home Wednesday. They have been visiting in Crowley and Ft. Worth. They reported Don Blanks in the Veterans hospital in Ft. Worth still improving.

The Methodist WSCS met with Mrs. Verda Hinds Tuesday, February 4. During the business session, officers for 1975 were elected. Elected as president was Mrs. Betty Williams, vice president Mrs. Verda Hinds, secretary and treasurer Mrs. Willie Johnson to be assisted by Mrs. Myrle Kirkpatrick. A gift was presented to the

American Junior Colleges. Miss Lemley is a sophomore losses. in Clarendon College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lemley.

Forest Morton, Mrs. Mildred Shaw and Mrs. Elsie Shaw visited Jap Shaw in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday afternoon Mrs. Maud Hill is

County Hospital in Memphis spending this week with and is hat home. She is still Mrs. J.B. Pickett. She is on crutches but is reported from the state of Washingdoing fine. It is nice to have her back in Hedley. ton Mr. and Mrs. Virgil

McPherson and daughter Becky were in Amarillo Thursday. Becky was getting a report from her doctor. The report was good.

Memorial services for Ernest Eads, Jr., were conducted in the First Christian Church of Amarillo at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor Rev. John Bridwell officiating. Eads died in Sacremento, Cal., Tuesday. He was born in Hedley and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eads, Sr., of Amarillo, his widow and three daughters. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Harold White, Doyle Messer and others from Hedley attended a sun flower meeting in Wellington Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pat

Leggitt and son Ion of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. David Spier and daughter, Marci, of Amarillo visited the Lloyd Leggitts recently. Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Hinds returned home Friday evening. They have been with

Mr. Hinds' father in Abilene. Gene Peggram who has been on the staff at Boys Ranch for some time recently had knee surgery. He is still on crutches but doing fine. Mrs. Roy Peggram is back at home after being at Boys Ranch with her son Gene and family. While there she was taking treatments in Amarillo. She is reported doing fine

Mrs. Roy Alexander was recognized as an outstanding Hedley citizen in the Branigan Jewelry advertisment of last week's issue of The Hedley Informer. Mrs. Alexander has been a booster of the Hedley area

now stands at 30 wins and 3 Gary and Barbara Bevers of Amarillo spent the Mr. and Mrs. Wayne weekend with their grand-Hansard spent Sunday a parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne week ago in Amarillo with Hansard.

> Elmore (Butch) Bailey was at home for the weekend. He lives and works in the Canyon area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee and little daughter, Susan Michelle, of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and family.

At the Hedley United Methodist Church Sunday school was held at 10 a.m. and the morning worship ser vice at 11 a.m. At the 11 a.m. service, Ray Altman was the lay reader and the pastor Mrs. Kathryn Pigg gave the sermon. A board meeting was held at 7 p.m. after the 6 p.m. Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude came in Friday evening from Pampa to spend a long Simmons of Boys Ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatright Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Lamberson is in Amarillo this week visiting the Tom Lambersons and others. Mr and Mrs. Henry Moore

visited at Newlin and Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Maurice Myers and Miss Barbara Woodruff were united in marriage Saturday, February 8. The ceremony took place in the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church of Amarillo at 7:30 p.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Woodruff of Amarillo. The groom is a Graduate of Hedley High School and the son of Mrs. Hazel Hill of Amarillo. A reception followed the ceremony. Several from Hedley attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred 10:30 a.m. Monday at First Stafford were in Amarillo Saturday. They attended and participated in the Myers-Woodruff wedding ceremony that evening.

McDowell once lived in Mrs. Jap Shaw is in Amarillo this week with Jap who is confined in the Northwest Texas Hospital there with the flu and bronchitis.

Mrs. Louise White of Clarendon visited the N.W. Hedley pastor the late Rev. Miss Rhonda Waddill, Joe Eldridge. She was writing all the churches he pastored during his 49 years service to the churches. Her address is box 6, Adrian, Texas.

McLean visited Mrs. Beulah Sanders Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. J.J. Terry

their daughter and family in Clovis, N.M., Saturday.

and Mrs. Ross Springer, their anniversary was Tuesday, February 11.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Hedley Lions Club will be held in the Lions Den Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J.M. Baker will serve the meal. All Lions are urged to attend. Business will include the Lions consignment auction sale here this

The Hedley school lunchroom menu for this Thursday, February 13, is kitchen-made burritos, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, peanut butter cookies and milk.

The Hedley school students will have a holiday this Friday, February 14, while the teachers have a work

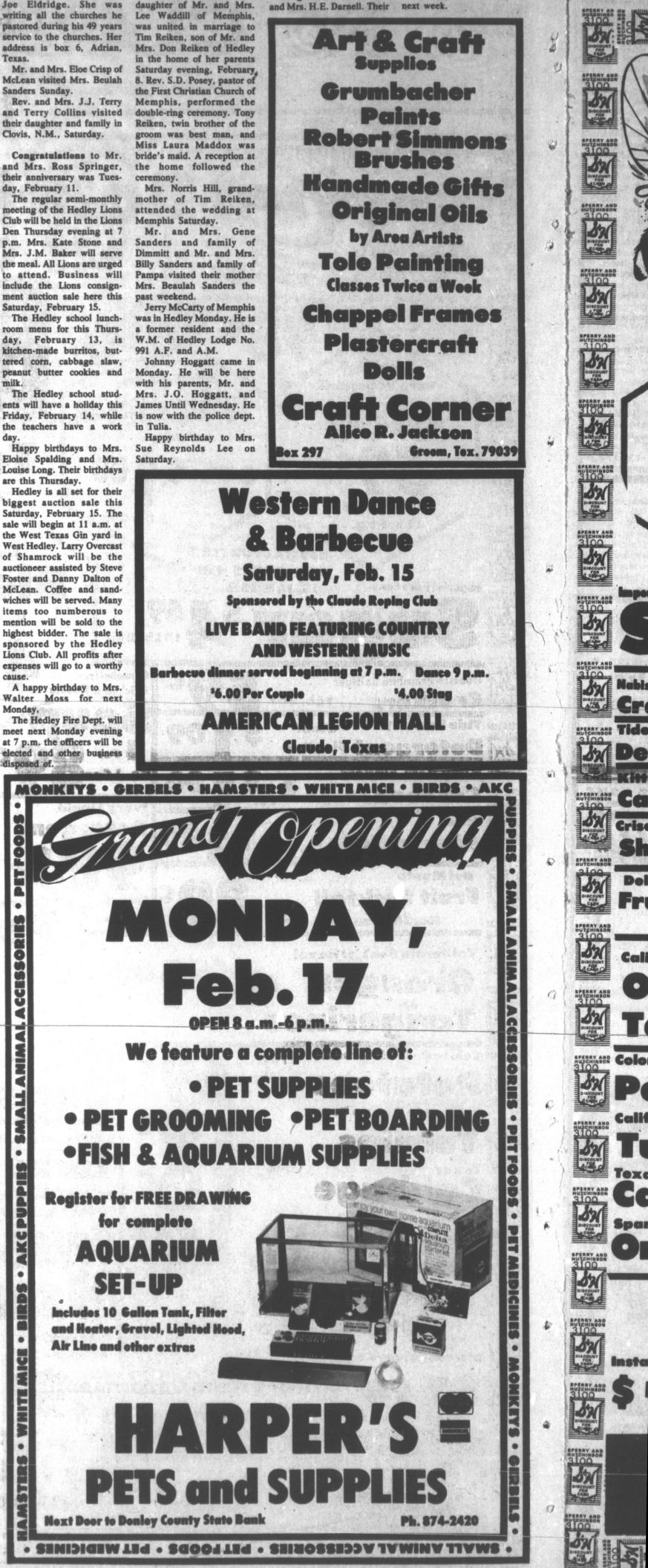
Happy birthdays to Mrs. Eloise Spalding and Mrs. Louise Long. Their birthdays

Hedley is all set for their biggest auction sale this Saturday, February 15. The sale will begin at 11 a.m. at the West Texas Gin yard in West Hedley. Larry Overcast of Shamrock will be the auctioneer assisted by Steve Foster and Danny Dalton of McLean. Coffee and sandwiches will be served. Many items too numberous to mention will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale is sponsored by the Hedley Lions Club. All profits after expenses will go to a worthy cause.

Walter Moss for next Monday.

The Hedley Fire Dept. will meet next Monday evening at 7 p.m. the officers will be elected and other business disposed of.

Congratulations to Mr. anniversary is Wednesday of and Mrs. H.E. Darnell. Their next week.



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out-going president, Mrs. Gertrude Boatright. Mrs. Betty Williams gave the devotional "The Greatest Thing, Love." For the lesson Mrs. Verda Hinds gave the since 1918. story of Eve. During the fellowhip hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames Mabel Jones. Willie Johnson, Myrtle Kirkpatrick, Pearl Moore, Gertrude Boatright, Betty Williams Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. McMahan of Lubbock were recent visitors in the Jess Mann home.

Congratulations to Miss Amy Lemley. She has been won by a good margin. The named to Who's Who in

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Alvin (Spud) Tomas of Amarillo was in Hedley visiting Friday. Methodist Church. Mrs. Laura Harlpin of

Dallas visited Mrs. Pie Adamson Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lively and the hostess, Mrs. Verda of Pampa was in Hedley Friday visiting Hobart Moff-

itt and others. Friday night the Hedley boys and girls basketball teams played Quail there. The Hedley girls were defeated but the Hedley boys

boys' record for this season

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Jeffers the past weekend. of Memphis is the minister at Sunday they all went to the Hedley Church of Christ, Shamrock and visited Mr. Rev. J.J. Terry is the pastor and Mrs. Roy Billingsly. of the First Baptist Church of A letter was received by Hedley, and Mrs. Kathryn the Hedley United Methodist Pigg of Clarendon is the Church from Mrs. Dixie pastor of the Hedley United Eldridge, the wife of former

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On the front page of today's paper, the Clarendon Press is running an announcement that many have wondered about for some time. Community interest in the fate of Medical Center Hospital has been at low ebb for the past several months, but still a regular topic of conversation among coffee drinkers around town.

For quite some time, we have been aware that Pacer Phenix Corporation of Wichita Falls has been looking into a prospective lease-purchase of Medical Center Hospital and Nursing Home. We are happy to see that some progress is being made in this possible solution.

The preliminary proposal from Pacer Phenix will, in all probability, need some polishing and a great deal of detail work done on it, and possibly a few concessions made by both parties before a lease arrangement can be completed. At any rate, we consider this a step in the right direction in getting Medical Center re-opened and operating.

Back on Nov. 21, 1974, we first suggested that the board look into a possible lease arrangement with a third party. Whether this suggestion is in any way responsible for what is now taking place, we don't know. We do know that the hospital has not been fully operational since it was opened.

Under the present situation, it will probably be necessary to continue taxation at the present rate on the hospital district for the next few years if the lease does go through. The district has accumulated a lot of debts and obligations that need to be cleared out.

There is a bright side, however, in that taxpayers may soon be able to realize a tax cut of about \$80,000 per year in Donley County for the operation of the hospital district should the facility be leased. 1439 8622

As long as the hospital district exists, taxpayers must provide funds for indegent care. Other expenses would also need to be included in the amount of taxes levied including some personnel needed for continued operations, but it would be a far cry from the amount of taxes now being levied.

Should the hospital be sold and the hospital district dissolved, taxing could be eliminated completely. We understand that the district levied about \$107,000 in taxes in Donley County in 1974. This would represent an enormous savings over the next 26 years for which this district is now committed.

Personally, we would like to see some additional stipulations added to the lease-purchase proposal to insure continued operations of the hospital if and when an agreement is reached.

It is our belief that both parties to any such contract should deposit a sum of money equal to the average of one-year's lease in an escrow account to insure that neither party would default on contract agreements for at least 10 years.

We believe that this escrow account would be beneficial to all concerned, insuring Pacer Phenix that their operation would not be hampered by any interference from the hospital board, and also insuring the board that Pacer Phenix would



ment benefits for school

session.

vincing voters.

lawmaking session.

22 ballot.

Senators may balk at the

pay raise proposal which has

AUSTIN, Tex.-Texas voters And Governor Briscoe subwill decide April 22 in a mitted \$672,000 more in recstatewide constitutional ommended quickie appropriaamendments election whether tions late last week. they want to increase retire-

FLOOD AID VOTED

teachers and state employees. A legislative resolution will Both houses of the legisla- allow the state to spend ture have agreed on the promoney already appropriated posal to lift the present six to the governor as matching per cent ceiling on matching funds to aid victims of natstate contributions to the ural disasters. pension funds (replacing it Immediately Immediately, funds can be

with a 10 per cent limit). used to provide the state's If voters approve, retired 25 per cent share of aid to teachers will get boosts in residents of flood-hit Andertheir benefits ranging from son, Bell, Cooke, Denton, El five to 18 per cent, and pen-Paso, Hopkins, McLennan, sioned state employees will Parker, Williamson, Falls get an additional 12 per cent. and Nacogdoches counties.

The federal government Cost of the teacher benefits' raise is estimated at will match state dollars about \$98 million and the three to one. The federal state employees' pension imdisaster act of 1974 provides provements at \$21.8 million. for financial aid up to \$5,000 Meanwhile, the House of per individual or family.

Representatives also ap-PAY RAISES SET

proved for the April 22 ballot a proposed constitutional One hundred and twentychange to raise legislators' five thousand state empay from \$400 to \$600 a ployees were assured a \$93 month and expense allowmillion pay raise effective ances from \$12 to \$30 a day February 1. for length of a lawmaking

Governor Briscoe signed the legislation into law to provide the raises over a seven-months' period.

been advanced in more than Most state employees in half a dozen forms over the the low - to - medium pay last 15 years, without conbracket will receive a 13 per cent raise, and most of those Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he

in the middle-to-top catewill actively support the leggory will get a nine per cent islative pay raise proposition increase. Additional raises if the Senate goes along with are expected to be voted on submitting it on the April permanent basis after September 1.

A quick recapitulation on LANDS LEASED emergency spending matters already before the legislature Leases of 88,506 acres of (or finally passed) indicates state land for oil and gas about \$310 million in outlays drilling brought the state have been committed during \$4,199,099. the first month of the 64th Land Commissioner Bob

Armstrong termed results of

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the sale better than expected. Submerged tract bids totalled \$2.26 million.

Highest bidder was Texas Oil and Gas Corp. _ \$708,400 for 642 acres in Ward County.

County child by the mother, The School Land Board finding no showing that the divorced father had failed to leased 4.317 acres of uplands for more than \$1 million in offer support for two years. nus payments; 28,761 in A prosecutor's critical Texas bays for \$901,664 and comments on a Waco murder 925 acres in Texas rivers, case defendant's refusal to creeks, lakes and bayous for testify in his own defense \$27.114. brought a new trial on or-

trial.

APPOINTMENTS

DeWitt Greer to another

term on the State Highway

Commission.

Governor Briscoe named

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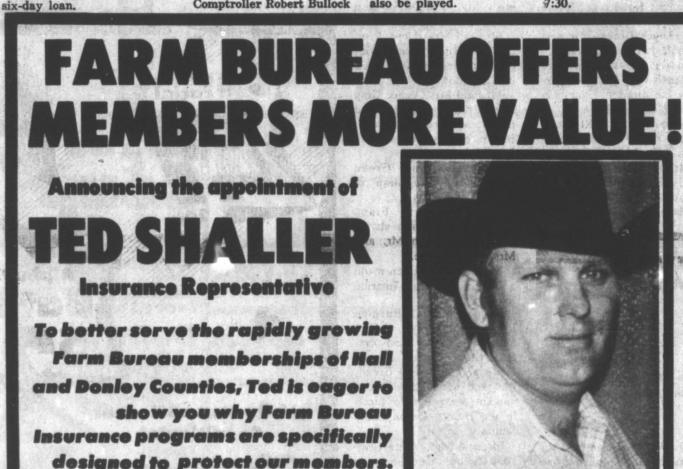
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Texas Court of Criminal has requested a \$472,000 Appeals reversed a life sen- emergency appropriation, claiming his predecessor un-der-budgeted and over-spent. tence in a Brewster County murder case due to improper testimony allowed at the The Texas economy is con-

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> **Texas** Office of Minority **Business Enterprise approved** 10 minority business loans totalling \$865,000 last month.

Revenue from cigarette smoking for January was \$20.7 million, \$693,502 above January, 1974. der of the Court of Criminal

> A House committee dumped a proposal to allow a statewide referendum on Daylight Saving Time.

The State Senate called He also announced refor a moratorium on enforcement of "wasteful environmental standards" as means to help combat the Laenergy crisis.

Goldston

Quilting Club Lyn B. Van Dusen and The Goldston Ouilting Club met with Eleonor Martin February 6 in the

afternoon. One quilt was finished. Bonnie Davis received a Polly Anna gift. Visitors were: Lena Mae

Graham, Inez Smith, Roeda turn to Dallas law practice. Rattan, Lois Percival, Shirley Clifford, Virginia Clifford and Ben Clifford.

> Johnnie Bryson, Mae Wilkinson, Blanch Higgins, Della Allen and Eleonor Martin. **Delicious** refreshments were served to all. The next meeting will be with Mable Elmore February 20 in the afternoon. Everyone may

also be played.

The Y-Knot Twirlers danced February 4 to the calling of Freddie McKee. Wow! Three squares stong no less. The crowd looked

marvelous. Jay and Dorothy Helms served brownies and tea for intermission break. The James Owens were back with us. So nice to see you and keep coming. You new dancers don't quit on us. We need all of you. The Moorings, the Welchs, and **Dorothy Sullivan are dancing**

Y-Knot

Twirlers

super. The Y-Knot Twirlers are selling tickets. Mike Graham is chairperson of tickets to the Arthritis Dance. This dance, March 15 in Amarillo raises money for arthritis research. Tickets costs \$1 each. Nonalie Sibley is chairperson of tickets to the State Festival. June 7 is dance time here. Each ticket costs \$1 and allows entrance to a full day of activities. Door prizes will be given at both of these dances. You don't have to be a square dancer to be eligible for these prizes. Very nice gifts are being given--cars, televisions, and such. So help your friends out and buy a ticket.

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of Baytown. Texas Supreme Court A five-bill package seeks agreed to review a usury case in which a Dallas build-

not close the hospital after a short period of operation.

Pacer Phenix Corporation executive vice-president Jerry Mize explained some of their operations to us Tuesday morning in a telephone conversation. The company has assets of some \$10 million and operate about 2,000 health care beds at facilities scattered through Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Although all of the present operations are concerned with health care units, or rest homes, Mize said that they are presently involved with negotiating for two other county hospitals in Kansas. He said they specialize in operating these units in towns of under 10,000 population mainly because there is more community spirit and the "people in the smaller towns are really super people."

Pacer Phenix currently operates four nursing homes in Graham, Texas; two in Oklahoma City, one each in Enid, Oklahoma: Bellville, Paola and Winfield, Kansas, plus other units at various other locations.

Mize, at one time, was an associate hospital administrator for the Louisiana Rehabilitation Hospital at New Orleans, and was associated with the Ochsner Foundation which has now merged with the LSU Medical School. He has a master's degree from Tulane University in hospital administration.

President of Pacer Phenix Corporation, James Davis, also is familiar with hospital business, having been a senior partner at one time in what is now Mathis, West and Huffines, an accounting firm specializing in hospital audits in the Texas-Oklahoma area.

When asked about the availability of doctors should the contract be negotiated, Mize said they did not have any easy solutions to securing physicians for Medical Center Hospital, but they had been down this road before and they would try to secure the services of small community doctors for Clarendon. He stated they would do the best job possible for our hospital if they get the contract.

Last Sunday, the Amarillo Glob-News ran a small news article concerning the Donley County Heart Association art show. By mistake, they gave the date as last Sunday when it was actually scheduled a week later, February 16, at Mrs. Bromley's dining room. We had to go through their paper three or four times before finding the article, but apparently many others didn't have any trouble finding it.

Mrs. Bromley reported to the association president, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, that she had received numerous calls from Amarillo and other points in the panhandle for reservations Sunday morning.

At any rate, the benefit show will take place this coming Sunday. Proceeds of the affair will be used for research in combatting heart disease.

The officers and board members of the Donley County Heart Association feel that the \$3 donation to those attending the art show will be well worth the money...because included in this donation will be a stand-up sampling of Mrs. Bromley's famous home cooking, plus you'll find the works of three of the panhandle's best known artists and sculptures who specialize in early pioneer art works.

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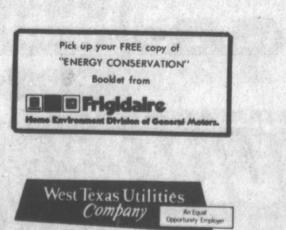
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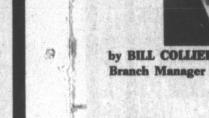
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by MRS. HUBERT ROADES

Mrs. J.R. Graham and with her mother, Mrs. T.A. Richard spent Tuesday in Nelson on Thursday. **Tommy Bowlin of Hedley**

Memphis with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Ward. visited Tuesday with Mr. an Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley Mrs. Clovis Bible. visited Tuesday with Mrs. Lillie Knox in Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrs. Ollie Nelson received Mahaffey received word her a good report when she saw nephew Charles Gill of the doctor in Amarillo Pampa had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay Mahaffey and Hugh were in visited her parents, Mr. and Pampa Sunday. Mrs. M.L. Porter at Palo L.C. (Bud) Bennett of Duro Convelesant home in Clarendon was released from

Hall County Hospital Sunday Those attending the Donto recuperate at his home. Bill Bennett brought him ley County Farm Bureau regular business meeting home. Monday night were, presi-Mr. and Mrs. H.S. dent Bernie Green, secretary

Mahaffey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon visited in McLean Sunday with Mrs. Kate Jones. Kelly Morris of Brighton,

South Australia, visited Friday with the Horace Greens.

Jimmy Bible of McLean last Monday at St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo is visited the Clovis Bibles Saturday. improving. Bird Adkins who is

Mrs. W.A. Ward of Memphis spent Saturday with the J.R. Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shadle for Mrs. Jerry Green received the weekend. word that her grandfather Mrs. Doris Mills and Talley of Dodson had entered Adenia visited Saturday with the hospital in Wellington in the L.A. Watsons. very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bible **Reynolds** visited Saturday and Gary Paul of Alanreed night with Mr. and Mrs. spent the weekend with his Steve Harrison. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott **Bible**

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill shopped in Amarillo Friday and visited the Buddy made a business trip to Brunson family. Claude Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clyde Wayne Helton of

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Claude visited Friday with **Raymond and Ivy Dee Hinkle** in Clarendon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray helped their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Brown of Groom move to Leveland Saturday.

Mrs. Kathrine Green attended a workshop in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mrs. Rhonda Green made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Porter and James visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green,,

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Mrs. Jim Hayes.

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Mrs. Glyn Helton. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom entertained their daughter and Joe Thomas with a surprize birthday supper Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyle

spent Sunday in Groom with their son Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve **Reynolds** visited Sunday afternoon at the Cline Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr.

Those that had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman from Amarillo, Bird Atkins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shadle and children. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regena had lunch with the L.A. Watsons on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land

visited in Wellington with Pete's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cassing and others. Helen Odom attended a surprise birthday party for Sharon Owens at Jinny Deyhle's home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson

visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds.

Consultant

The Les Beaux Arts Club modeled by Tanya Bell, Sally met Friday, February 7, for a Hamilton and Delis Robinluncheon and style show at son. Mrs. Paul Bell accomthe Chamber of Commerce. panied the children wearing The occasion was hosted casual modern attire. by Mrs. J.W. Lewis, Jr., and

Les Beaux Entertains Guests

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Members present were Mrs. J.O. Brandon, Mrs. Vernon Berry, Mrs. R.W. Boston, Jr., Mrs. Stina Cain, Mrs. H.S. Hardin, Mrs. W.K. Hardin, Mrs. Jim Hayes, Mrs. P.Z. Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Hancock, Mrs.

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try. Guests were Mrs. John Knorpp, Mrs. Frank Phelen, Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. Ruthie Neal, Mrs. Bill Greene, Jr.,

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by BILL COLLIER **Branch Manager**

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B.H. Clay.

Mr and Mrs. Vestal Bennett and children of Washburn visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and others.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible were, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumbie, Susan, and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Daniels and Wilson and Cody Yandell of Amarillo, Jimmy Bible of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bible and Gary Paul of Alanreed, YJE

The Friendship Quilting Club of Lelia Lake will meet Wednesday for an all day quilting and covered dish lunch in the home of Mrs. Florene Bennett. MARTIN

Mrs. Margaret Waldrop Mrs. Bob Cole and Shanna, were in Childress Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eden of Clarendon visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Christie and Mrs. Self. Mrs. L.O. Christie con-

tinues to improve. Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited, Tuesday with her father Frank Lyle in Clarendon, he is doing better.

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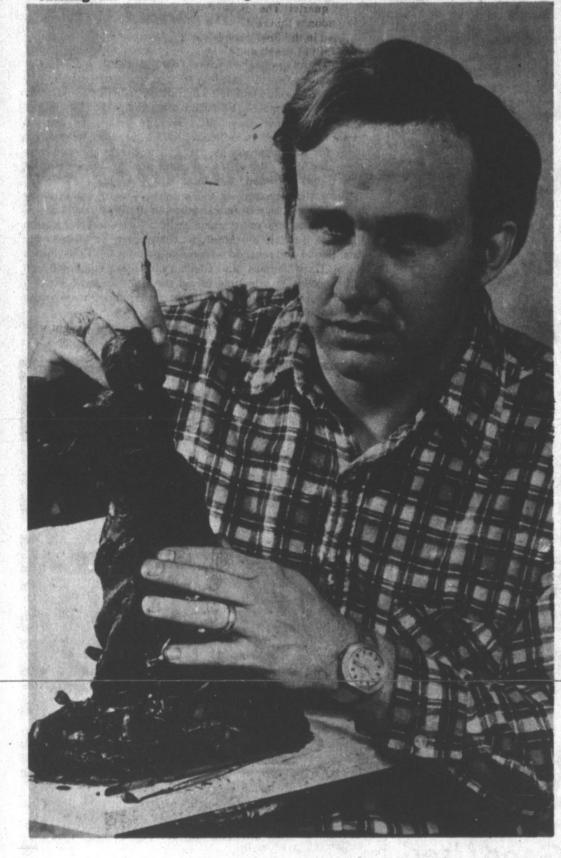
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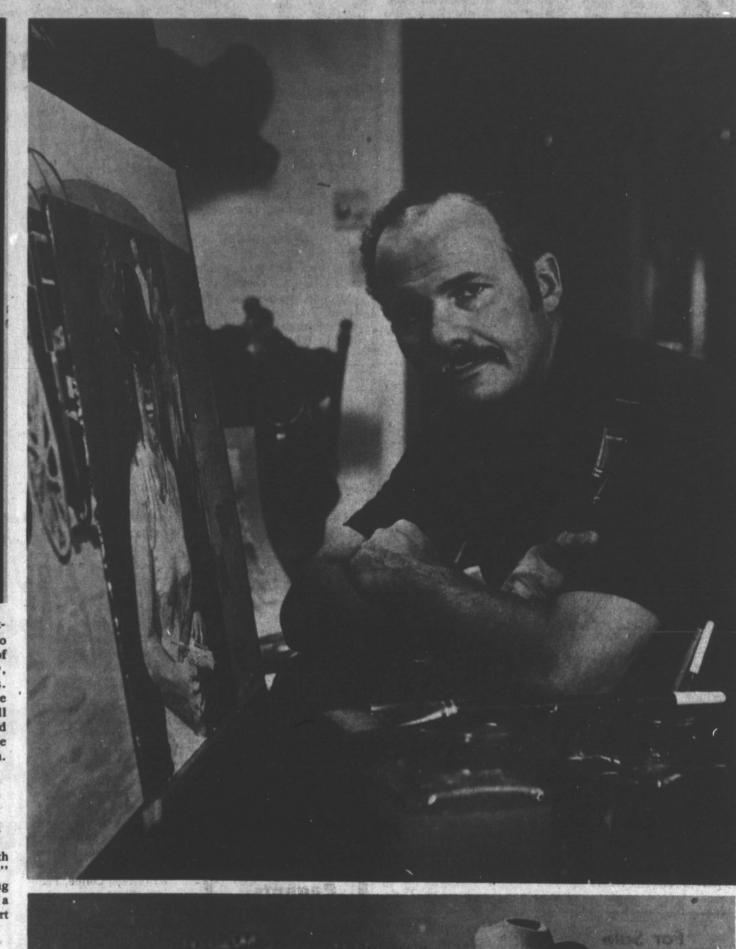
Art Show Benefit Is Set For Sunday At Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room

"Checking His Mares" in sterling silver, by Jim Thomas



Pictured are the three Western artists from Amarillo who will be at the exhibition of their works this Sunday, February 16, at Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room. The \$3 admission charge will cover a stand-up meal, and proceeds will go to the American Heart Association.

•Jim Thomas, pictured with his painting, "The Fixer." He prefers sculpt to painting and considers himself a western historian, using art as documentation.





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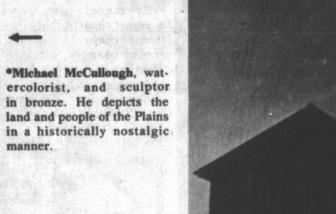
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Broncho The Market Place Round-up by CAMILLE MANN **Clarendon Press Classified Advertising--Phone 874-3541**

Friday night completed district basketball competition with Memphis for this season with only the B-team girls managing to capture a victory.

Fuzz Davis sparked the B-teamers along and scored 45 points as she lead the Broncettes to their 54-42 victory over Memphis. Clarendon lead 23-18 at half, but Memphis returned in the last half to tie the score 28-28 at the completion of the third quarter. When the buzzer rang announcing the end of the game, the score was tied 40-40. During the three minute overtime, Clarendon scored 14 points and held Memphis to only two points.

Varsity girls took the floor immediately following the B-teamer's victory and put forth a strong battle but fell to Memphis 48-69. Down 18-30 at half, the Broncettes returned in the third quarter and reached within one point of the Cyclonettes but never attained the lead. Pearly Butler led the Broncettes with 21 points, followed by Pam Mooring with 19 points.

The Broncs never yeilded to Memphis as they put forth a consistant performance while the Cyclones took the 86-40 victory. Gary Jack scored 13 points, and Russell Baldwin made 12 points.

JUNIOR HIGH

Clarendon's seventh and eighth grade boy's and girl's basketball teams hosted Memphis here Monday night with only the eighth grade boys being the victors.

The seventh grade girls took an early lead, and at half, they held the six point edge, 12-6. Memphis trailed throughout the entire game but grabbed a one point lead in the final seconds to defeat Clarendon 22-21. Rebounds proved to be the key in Clarendon's game as they pulled down 46 rebounds and allowed Memphis only 15. Becky Hill paced the seventh graders with 11 points followed by Sabra Dodson and Sherilyn Walker, who each scored four points.

The seventh grade Colts put forth a bold effort as they fell to Memphis 31-27. Tied 11-11 at half, Memphis returned in the third quarter and took a six point lead going into the fourth quarter. The ten defensive steals during the game kept Clarendon within reach of Memphis as they tried to recapture the lead in the final period. Mark Jack lead the Colts with 12 points. Bill Cornell and Dean Hawkins each added six points.

The eighth grade girls, trailing 8-15 at quarter and 14-22 at half, returned in the last half to take the lead in the fourth quarter. Rebounds and defensive steals encouraged the girls who were hampered by turnovers throughout the game. Clarendon pulled down 30 rebounds and only allowed Memphis 15. The 16 defensive steals were not enough to cover for the turnovers as they fell in the final seconds to Memphis 35-34. Ricci Tunnell connected for 22 points, and Ann Calloway added 12 points.

The Colts, sparked by the defensive teamwork of Gary McClellan and Dan Brandes, defeated the Whirlwinds 34-33. The Colts lead the entire game and held a seven point lead in the third quarter, but Memphis challenged the Colts in the final period and reached within one point of the Colts. Keith Floyd, Gary Thomas, and Glenn Dale Hearn combined and pulled down 26 rebounds to aid the Colts in their victory. Floyd scored 12 points to lead the Colts, and Gary Thomas added nine points.

The same teams will battle again in Memphis tonight with the seventh grade girls beginning the action at 4:00 p.m.

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Canyon in 1965. He was born March 13, 1905 in Commanche County, Texas and was married to Lillie Tom Davis at Comanche on August 28, 1926. The

Hospital in Amarillo.

LaGrones farmed near Commanche until moving to Donley County in 1941 and later lived at Amarillo from 1952 until moving to Canyon in 1965. He was a retired

died Thursday, February 6, at High Plains Baptist

C. C. LaGrone

Buried at Canyon

Some VA Pensions Raised

Some VA pensioners received a boost in monthly checks that were delivered on February 1.

This increase could affect payment amount of those who are Supplementary Security Income (SSI) recipients, cautions Travis C. Briggs, District Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

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In some cases, SSI recipients may no longer be eligible for the supplementary checks or will suffer a reduction in their SSI payment.

VA pensioners who are also SSI recipients should report the increase promptly to the Social Security Office, or to the representative who will visit in Clarendon at the courthouse February 20 and 27

VA pensioners should

farmer and member of the C.C. (Jake) LaGrone, 69, **Missionary Baptist Church of** Clarendon.

Funeral services were Mr. LaGrone had resided conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 8, at in Canyon at 1303 8th Avenue since moving to LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Canyon with Rev. Jim Hancock of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Terry White of the First Chrisitan Church conducting the final rites.

Interment was at Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were grandsons: Garre Reed. Gentry Lynn, Kenneth Reed, Michael LaGrone, Andre Lynn, Cal Reed, Stanley LaGrone, Kevin LaGrone, Jay Travis, Troy Smith, Don Preston Johnson, Jake La-Grone and Steve LaGrone. Survivors include his wife,

Lillie Tom of the home; five sons including Brack La-Grone, Jerry LaGrone and Odell LaGrone of Canyon, Tommy LaGrone and Sam LaGrone, both of Roswell, New Mexico; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Johnson of Clarendon, Mrs. Glen Hill of Ballinger and Mrs. Cora Conoley of Roswell, New Mexico: two sisters, Mrs. Noah Norwood of Austin and Mrs. Reynolds Hobson of Blanket, Tex.; 25 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 113 met last Thursday afternoon in the Scout room.

After they had refreshments, the girls worked on



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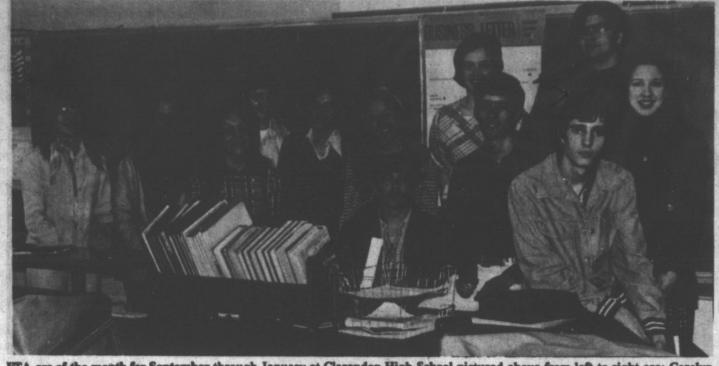
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FTA-ers of the month for September through January at Clarendon High School pictured above from left to right are: Carolyn Shaw, Paula Hardin, Karen Burgess, Mona Robinson, Jan Barbee, Mark Boothe, Pat Trout, Mac Thornberry, Ralph McGarity, Roy Monroe and Jennie Barbee.



Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Thomas visited in Pampa Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibby.

Mrs. Earl Myers is home and feeling much better.

Mrs. Ann Stepp and Mrs. Vivian Knox returned home Sunday evening after spending several days in Victoria visiting and house hunting for the Stepps.

Mrs. J.L. Butler and O.D. Roberts visited in Amarillo Friday with their sister, Mrs. Carrie Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gouge and Marla of Shamrock visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Anderson.

Kari Shields of Amarillo spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. David May of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina visited Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman.

Mrs. Quinn Aten accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D.E.



her mother and stayed several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble attended the Ashtola **Community Center meeting** Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willis and family of Lubbock had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Banister visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Banister, Sunday, in Medical Center

Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duke of Lakeview visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields visited in Amarillo Friday night with Gordon Mann, a patient in St. Anthonys Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butts, enroute to their home in San Angelo, visited Sunday evening with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler.

Dean Rankin of Amarillo met at Childress in the home visited Thursday afternoon of Betty White on February 8, 1975 at 2 o'clock.

Kim Horton To Receive DAR Award Feb. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Horton, has been chosen by her teachers to receive a citizenship award from Los-Pampa chapter of the Daughters of the American

Revolution, on February 16. She ranks first in a class of 46 with a grade average for seven semesters of 95.59. Kim is a member of the

Spanish Club, Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers, National Honor Society and Clarendon High School Drill team. She's been a class officer three years, Drill Team reporter, Spanish Club vice-president, National Honor Society secretary, and

FTA yearbook chairman. Kim's classmates voted her the most dependable, most talented and most likely to succeed. She's been elected to "Who's Who in

Delta Kappa

Gamma Meets **At Childress** Gamma Kappa Chapter of

Delta Kappa Gamma Society with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bowling. Zola Donald, president, We are happy to report Mrs. Nolie Simmons is doing fine after undergoing surgery last Thursday in Groom Memoiral Hospital.



Kim Horton

American High School Students 1974-75" and "National Panorama of American Youth in 1974-75." She is president of the Clarendon Candy Stripers for the nursing home and hospital. She helped the elemtary music teacher to produce the elemtary music program at Christmas time.

The faculty selected Kim as the most outstanding student in Physical Science, Homemaking I and II, English III, Typing I, Bookkeeping and Spanish I.

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Leathers of Clarendon to Memphis Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ruby McDowell.

Mrs. J.L. Butler attended a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lev Connor of Dalhart visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

Mrs. J.B. McDaniel and Mrs. Lacy Noble were in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd visited with Lloyd Robertson in High Plains Baptist Hospital Friday.

Craig Shields spent Saturday night in Hedley with Don Springer and family.

Mrs. Cleo Crutchfield of Clarendon visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman visited in Childress Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Lynette.

Donna and Shona Seigal of Amarillo spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Tyler. Sue Martin, a friend of Donna and Shona, visited with the Tyles too.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy and family of Lawton, Oklahoma visited Saturdy and Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields of Memphis visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman. Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McCarary and April of Lakeview visited. Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman.

Forrest Martin and Mildred Shaw of Hedley visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

Mrs. J.H. Bowling spent last Monday in Panhandle with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Head. Mrs. Head returned home with

Wiley Reynolds is on the flu list this week. Hope he is feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lauderdale of Orlando, Florida arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner and Cathy. Mr. Lauderdale returned home by plane Sunday evening while Mrs. Lauderdale remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Robert Merchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holland, left by plant Friday evening for Kornwesrheim, Germany to join her husband, who is stationed there with the U.S.

Army. The Merchants will be in Germany for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Cook attended the Golden Wedding anniversary held Sunday in Amarillo for Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Chunn, Mrs. Chunn is sister to Mrs. Cook. The Cooks stayed in Amarillo to visit for a few days, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring brought them home Tuesday. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Smith travelled to Guymon to spend a couple

days with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith. Don't forget the Community Center Dinner Saturday night. The new time will be 7 p.m. Hostesses are Madge Pool and Vonna Bell McDaniels. Everyone is welcome. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McCowen are the proud parents of a son, William Wade, he was born February 4th and weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz.e Mr. and Mrs. C.C. McCowen of Vernon and Mrs. Olene Stanford of Seymour are the proud grandparents.

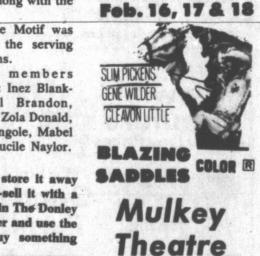
called the meeting to order. Inez Blankenship gave the opening prayer. The group sang the official Delta Kappa Gamma Song with L.C. Sweat as leader. Twenty members were

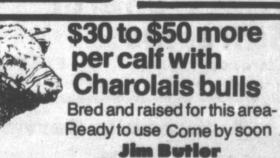
present. The theme of the program was "Personal Growth and Services." Helen Madden, program chairman, gave a travelogue of her recent trip to the Sout Pacific area. Some of the areas she toured were Tahiti, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand, using colored slides along with the

narration. The Valentine Motif was carried out in the serving table decorations.

Clarendon members attending were: Inez Blankenship, Hazel Brandon, Rachael Butler, Zola Donald, Edgar Mae Mongole, Mabel Mongole and Lucile Naylor.

Don't just store it away and forget it-sell it with a classified ad in The Donley County Leader and use the noney to buy something you need.





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