

# Liberty Tree ceremonies set this Sunday

By DONNY L. BROWN  
A "liberty tree" will be dedicated Sunday afternoon as part of Clarendon's and Donley County's observation of our nation's bicentennial celebration. The liberty tree is a Texas pecan donated to Donley County by the Texas Forestry Agency based at Texas A&M University in College Station. The agency has donated 199 of this particular strain of trees. The first pecan tree to different counties throughout Texas. The Texas pecan was selected because it was developed in this state. The ceremony will be sponsored by the Donley County Historical Survey Commission, local bicentennial organization. A spokesman at the forestry agency said the project was devised as the bicentennial project for the state agency.

All 254 counties in the state were contacted and asked if they would be interested in planting the tree as part of their bicentennial observation. Each county's bicentennial committee chairman or county judge was contacted. Every county official answering the inquiry received a tree, the spokesman said. Donley County, in fact, received two trees. The first Texas pecan shipped here was damaged in transit. The forestry agency was contacted and agreed to ship another tree. According to the forestry spokesman, however, "They almost didn't get it." To supply the required 199 trees the forestry agency purchased volumn amounts of the strain from two large nurseries in the state--Gray's Nursery in Arlington and Womack's

Nursery in De Leon. When the agency attempted to fill Donley County's request for a new tree, they discovered only two nurseries in the state with trees left. The new liberty tree shipped to Donley County was one of two left unsold in Texas.

Donley County Historical Commission, will then unveil a marble marker designed to commemorate the event. The marker, donated by Wallace Monument Co. of Clarendon, will be inscribed "Liberty Tree 1776-1976." Paul Hancock, member of the

Rev. Pettigrew Hamilton will then present a short ceremony in commemoration of the event. Following the liberty tree program, open house will be presented in the new Donley County Courthouse Annex. All offices in the annex will be open for public view until 5 p.m.

## Firemen busy this week

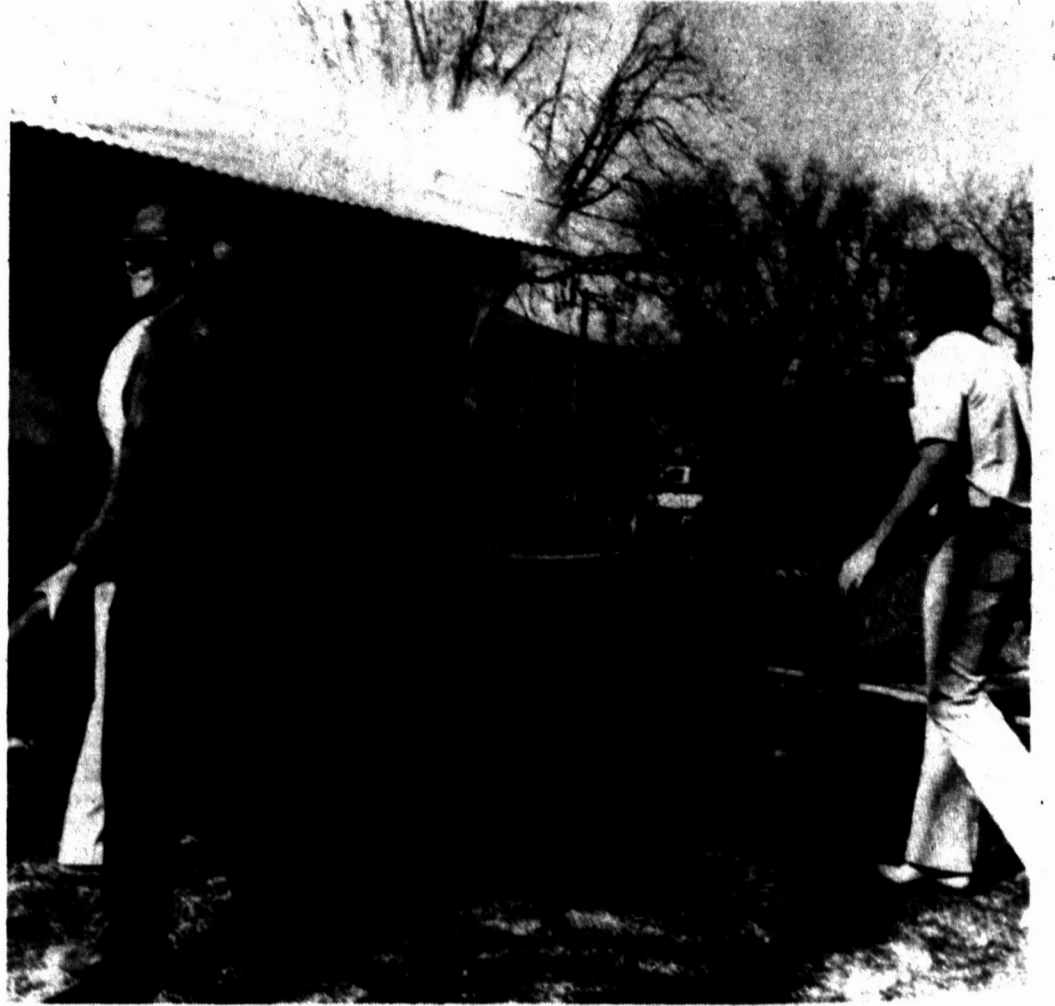
Clarendon Firemen were kept busy last week answering fire alarms both inside and outside the city. The uncommonly dry weather in the area played a large factor in the number of fires, especially grass fires which blazed up in the surrounding countryside. Thursday, three alarms were called in to douse a fire behind the home of Hershel Heath. The first alarm at 11:30 a.m. was to extinguish a grass fire in the alley behind Heath's house. Sparks from this fire appar-

ently later caused a storage shed in Heath's backyard to ignite. This fire was reported at 2:43 p.m. Thursday. The shed later caught fire again at 11:10 a.m. Thursday night and was quickly extinguished by firemen.

Friday was more of the same as firemen answered three more fire alarms involving grass fires around Clarendon.

### GREENBELT LAKE

Water Depth 73.01 ft.  
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Temperature 46 degrees 5 ft. depth.



**FIREMEN DOUSE BLAZE** -- Clarendon's volunteer fire department was called out to fight numerous fires last week. Here, from left, Bob Kidd, Hershel Heath, Barry Tyler (in doorway), Loyd Waters and Bill Spier stretch hose from one of Clarendon's fire trucks to douse the smoldering roof of a storage shed which caught fire Thursday afternoon. [Press-Photo by Donny L. Brown]

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## Area man 'retires' to discover other new interests

By DONNY L. BROWN

What do most people do when they retire? If you are Troy Welty you start a new career as a lake patrolman, join a Polar Bear Ski Club and enroll as a full-time college student.

Welty, 70, is currently lake patrol officer at Lake Greenbelt and is expecting to receive his Associate Degree in Law Enforcement Education from Clarendon College this summer.

He and his wife Frankie moved to Lake Greenbelt shortly after retired from farming in the late sixties. Welty had also worked as a plumber in the Amarillo area for several years. He said when he approached retirement age he began thinking it was time to move to a lake and start fishing. "But you get tired of sitting around," he said.

Welty accepted a job offer to be Greenbelt's lake patrolman in 1971. In the meantime, the same man

who'd "gotten tired" of sitting around in retirement also "got tired" of only sitting in the boat watching his family water ski, so he began skiing. "Learning was easy," he said, "the second time I tried I got up and went around the lake. I knew I could do anything the kids could."

Welty later joined Amarillo's Boat and Ski Club's Polar Bear Club, which requires all members to ski at least one day out of each month for a year. For his efforts, Welty was presented a trophy by the club.

About this same time, Welty also began his college career. According to state regulations, his job as lake patrolman required him to take various courses in law enforcement offered through Amarillo and Clarendon Colleges. The first class he took was a six-weeks law enforcement course offered through Amarillo College. "My boss came out and told me I was going to college for

six-weeks. I was scared to death, he said. Welty finished it, however, and what began as required course work developed into a new interest in education.

Welty graduated from high school in 1923 from a small country school in Swisher County. The school house itself was abandoned in 1926, he said. More required law enforcement course offered through Clarendon College prompted him to enroll full time here. "I figured, I might as well get a degree," he said, "if I was going to be taking courses anyway."

The school's associate degree in law enforcement education requires 62 semester hours in such subjects as English, Speech, Psychology, Sociology and Government, plus the course work in law enforcement.

Welty's wife Frankie said she helps him with his studies. "He'll give his lessons for me to read and then get me to write what I

think about them, then he'll read them and say what he thinks," she said. She added, however, she has no desire to go to college. "It keeps me busy trying to put him through."

"I guess I've enjoyed going to school as well as anything I've ever done," Welty said. He said the only thing he regrets about his college work is he wasn't able to start it sooner. "When I was young, only the

wealthy could afford a college education. The rest of us had to go to work." Welty, at 70, is the oldest student at Clarendon College for a full course load of work.

He and his wife have three children, Charles Burton, Welty of Amarillo, Mrs. John (Dolores) Hampton, Mike Welty of Shamrock, plus eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Troy Welty and wife Frankie

## Clarendon Meat Co. is Business - of - the - Week

By DONNY L. BROWN

From the feedlot to the freezer, Clarendon Meat Company is involved with every aspect of processing and supplying beef for the public.

This involves looking at "foot beef" (cattle on the hoof) to pick out the best "live carcasses" (cattle with good meat potential) then have them subjected to four different inspections during each stage of the processing until they're "on the rail" (ready to be processed) carcasses. A final inspection is required as the carcass is

being processed down into individual meat cuts.

But before it becomes beef-tenderloin (probably the single most expensive cut of meat) its a feed-lot steer or heifer. According to Frankie Just, manager of the Clarendon Meat Company, to obtain a good tenderloin, you've got to know how to pick good live carcass cattle first.

Cattle processed at the meat company are purchased from a feed yard in Groom. All are grain-fed cattle selected to average a 79 cent per pound price.

Just said the meat company is capable of processing 12,000 pound of beef a week. Refrigerated rooms in the building have a capacity storing space of 35 carcasses.

Refrigerated storage rooms chilled to below zero temperatures serve as storage for processed and wrapped meats plus sausage and bacon cured and smoked by the meat company.

One part of these freezing cold storage rooms is equipped with a fan which, considering wind chill factor, creates temperatures ap-

proaching 70 degrees below zero. Just said. He explained this area was used for the initial freezing of large amounts of beef.

In addition to their regular work, the meat company also processes cattle for others and, when in season, process game animals.

Just said they processed 35 deer this past season. Other game animals brought to the meat company for processing include elk and the variety of aoudad sheep found here in the Panhandle. "We even got a buffalo once," Just said. The buffalo

was part of the herd legally hunted on land surrounding the JA Ranch.

The hide and renderings of all animals butchered at the company are sold to local rendering plants. Just said. Essentially every part of the cow or hog is used, down to the bones which are given away to local pet owners.

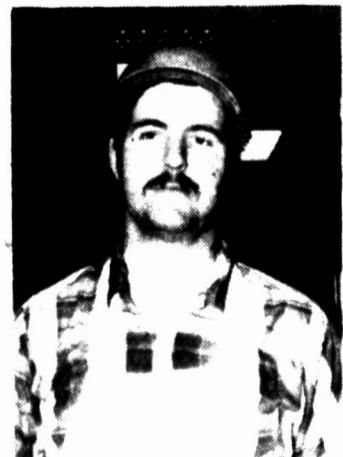
All inspections are carried out by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture inspectors. These weekly inspections are in addition to a monthly federal-state review of sanitation standards.

Just said the U.S.D.A. were "very strict" with their meat inspections. A beef has 13 sellable cuts of meat. Of these, nine have to be stamped on the carcass before they can be further processed. In all, the animal is inspected while still on the hoof, before and after it is killed, as a carcass and during processing into meat

cuts. Equal importance is placed on sanitation inspections. Just said. After each days work, the facilities at the meat company have to be cleaned and sanitized.

Just obtained his first experience with meat processing while still a high school student here in Clarendon. He worked for the Clarendon Meat Company while in high school, and later for the Glover Packing Company in Amarillo. When he returned to Clarendon, he went back to work for the meat company as a butcher. He was promoted to manager last December. His wife Kathy also works at the company.

Other employees at Clarendon Meat Company include Betty Phillips, secretary; Rev. Wesley Sanders, headbutcher and Ann Price, meat wrapper.



FRANKIE JUST



ANN PRICE



WESLEY SANDERS



BETTY PHILLIPS

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Delaney, Mrs. Rita Wynn, and granddaughter Christie from Amarillo visited with them Tuesday night.

Mrs. Glenn Hoggat of Perryton was in Clarendon Saturday visiting with her mother Mrs. Ralph Grady, Sr., and other family members.



**FOOD JUDGES** -- Clarendon's annual Food Show, sponsored and presented by the local 4-H club, was attended by approximately 50 persons Saturday. Judges for the event were Teresa Eckert (left), home demonstration agent for Oldham County, and Ruth Hugghey, home demonstration agent for Armstrong County.

## First annual Food Show winners named Saturday

First place winners in the Donley County 4-H Food Show will go to Amarillo, March 13 to participate in the District 1 4-H Food Show.

Winners in the senior division were Lisa McAnear, Jenny Deyhle, Helen Odom, and Kim Anderson. Winners in the junior division were Sherilyn Walker, Jamie McAnear, Tracy Waters, and Pam Jack.

Other 4-Hers entering the Food Show and receiving ribbons were: (1) Breads and Desserts - Mary Jo Hermes-meyer, Stephanie Anderson, Shalane Chamberlain, Ben Clifford, Virginia Clifford, Patricia Coker, Paula Helms, Starla Mann, June Mitschele, Kellie Sanders, and Jeanna Stephens. (2) Main

Dish - Patrice Shields (3) Side Dish entries - Renee' Cosper, Cara Cornell, and Angela Klinnert; (4) Snacks and Beverages entries - Karen Alderson, Shelly Hill,

Melody Moreman, and Susan Thompson.

The Awards Program was held following the judging of the food entries. In keeping with the Bicentennial theme, Jamie McAnear led the 80 4-Hers and guests in the pledge to the American flag. Lisa McAnear led the 4-Hers in the 4-H motto and pledge. Objectives of the food show were reviewed by Sherilyn Walker. The winners were then announced by Cynthia Manning, Asst. County Extension Agent.

# Stylish ideas suggested

By CYNTHIA MANNING

"Clever consumerism" in clothing shopping is one way to beat inflation and stay in style.

Increased expenses for necessities such as food, fuel and housing will put increased demands on family's budgets and often reduce available resources for clothing expenditures. And that's why consumers have to be clever in taking advantage of clothing bargains.

These consumer tips are suggested to meet the family's clothing needs and fashion desires.

—Carefully plan all purchases based on each family member's individual needs.

—Choose fashionable colors for new purchases that will coordinate with present wardrobe colors.

—Select separates rather than one piece garments. Separates can be coordinated with other items to expand and update the present wardrobe.

—Choose multi-purpose and non-seasonal garments rather than limited use or

single purpose garments appropriate for only one or two activities.

—Use homesewing skills to make rather than buy clothes. Remake or recycle clothes no longer worn out but still in good condition.

—Use fashionable accessories, less expensive than new clothes, to update items in the present wardrobe.

—Be aware of fashion trends and select "classic" trend-setters for the particular season (especially for adult clothing). Avoid expensive and short-lived fads.

—To avoid replacement purchases, choose quality fabric and construction for garments that are intended to be worn for several seasons.

—Choose less expensive, lower quality for garments that may be short-lived or outgrown before they can be worn out.

—Shop for bargains at sales, surplus stores, discount stores, factory outlets or garage sales.

—Obtain clothing through exchange programs in schools, neighborhoods and between friends and relatives.



**SENIOR 4-H WINNERS** -- Winners at Clarendon's annual Food Show in the Senior Division were, from left, Helen Odom, 1st in snacks and beverages; Jenny Deyhle, 1st, side dishes; Lisa McAnear, 1st, main dishes; and Kim

Anderson, 1st, breads and desserts. Approximately 80 persons attended the 4-H sponsored event presented at the Clarendon High School cafeteria Saturday morning.



**JUNIOR 4-H WINNERS** -- Junior division winners at the 4-H Food Show last Saturday were, from left, Jamie McAnear, 1st in breads and desserts;

Jeanna Stephens, alternate in breads and desserts; Tracy Waters, 1st, snacks and beverages; Pam Jack, 1st, side dishes; and Sherilyn Walker, 1st, main dishes.

# Gospel group to perform

The Carl Sossamon singing group specializing in blue grass gospel music will sing at the regular Sunday services of the Martin Baptist Church this Sunday.

The singers will also perform Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the church. Sunday services will begin at 11 a.m. with a lunch to be served in the fellowship hall directly afterward.

**INSUR-MATION**  
By Bright Newhouse



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Life insurance and Social Security work hand-in-hand to provide an adequate income for future needs. Potential benefits from Social Security, alone, may fall short of providing sufficient income for family and retirement needs. Social Security laws say, in effect, that if a person receiving benefits wants to or is forced to continue working for a living, his benefits will be taken away unless he is content to work for a relatively small income. Life insurance supplements Social Security with an income without carrying the penalty of loss of benefits. Taken as an annuity, life insurance will not affect your Social Security benefits... enabling you to retire with enjoyment.

# Three day break at CC

Classes at Clarendon College will dismiss at the close of the day Wednesday, so the faculty can attend the annual Texas Junior College Teacher's Association meeting in San Antonio Thursday and Friday.

Paul Braddock of Clarendon, son of Betty Annis of Clarendon and Odie Braddock of Corning, California, is to be married in Amarillo Friday Feb. 27. The bride-to-be is Brenda Penion of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Penion.

Local writer Virginia Browder, authoress of "Donley County, Land O' Promise," was among 25 area authors honored at the 8th Annual Book and Author Dinner last weekend in Amarillo.

The dinner was given to honor Texas Panhandle authors who have published works within the past year. Dr. Alfred D. Stewart, an English instructor at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, was guest speaker for the event. His topic of discussion was "Science Fiction as Literature."

The annual event is sponsored by the Friends of the Amarillo Library organization.

# Chamberlain news

By MRS. HAWLEY HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited the Ernest Barbees Monday night.

Clayton Ferris and Dennis Loretta and Anna Harrison visited with Bill Dolman and Raymond Neck of Austin Monday night in the Hawley Harrison home.

Ann Allen is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen and will be here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz shopped in Amarillo Wednesday, and visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Stone.

There was a real good crowd at Chamberlain Community Center Friday night. Mrs. Ola Bradshaw and Mrs. Lena Mae Graham were our hostesses and everyone had a great time.

Bill Dolman and Raymond Neck were checking historic sites and plants and animals at the New Cap Rock Canyon State Park, and Bill went to the Museum at Texas Tech State University on Thursday.

Visitors in the Roy Blackman home during the week were Iva D. Hinkle, Chloe Ann Newhouse, Susie Shields, Lucile Smith, Ola Williams, Don Stone and Eva Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shields visited Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee accompanied the Future Teachers Group to the meeting in Houston.

Mrs. Mary Cannon of Navasota, and Mrs. Martha Dolman of Austin were sponsors of students from their schools too.

The Sossamon Family and the Blue Grass Gospel Singers of Norman, Okla.

# Church rally this Sunday

The First Christian Church of Clarendon will be host of Area Fifth Sunday Rally at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Rally will begin with a song fest from 3 until 5 p.m. There will be a fellowship supper at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m. evening service will be conducted. Guest speaker for the evening services will be Brother Charles Finley, new minister of the First Christian Church of Wellington.

You are invited to attend all or any part of this rally by Rev. Gordon A. Oglesby, minister of the local church.

# Scout Banquet

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scout Pack 37 will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 27th at the high school cafeteria. A wild life film by Gary Hunt will be shown. All boys and their parents are urged to attend.

homa will be guest singers at Martin Baptist Church Saturday night at 7 p.m. and at the morning worship services. The public is invited.

Alford Ivey was dinner guest of Janie and Morris Crumb and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott. Mrs. Ruth Christie visited in the afternoon.

Dennis and Loretta Harrison and Anna visited Burl and Carlene Hollar Friday night.

Billie Hicks and Elzie Shields were among those who sang and visited with the residents of Medical Center Nursing Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz were supper guests of Mrs. Lois Lair and her daughter, Mrs. Betty Dwight and children in Hedley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis

Mrs. Donald Harlan of Tulia attended a shower for Sharon Clark Saturday and visited with her sister, Mrs. Bud Hermesmeier.

Marjorie Boston of Amarillo visited in Clarendon Saturday and attended the shower for her cousin, Sharon Clark.

# Three girls receive GA badges

The First Baptist Church conducted a Girls in Action recognition service Sunday, Feb. 15.

Those girls receiving their collar and Adventure I badges were Tamra Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Phillips; Rebecca Sowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Sowers;

Kennard and Jennifer in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks Sunday night after church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott visited Mrs. Veda Elliott in Memphis hospital Sunday afternoon. Veda has had a heart attack. We hope she will continue to improve.

Bill Dolman and Raymond Nick visited Thursday night with the Dennis Harrisons and returned to Austin Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris and Clayton were in Memphis on business Thursday.

Hawley and Dennis Harrison were in Memphis on business Monday.

Hudgins Quilting Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Ruth Lindley.

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Rives and Sam Lowry attended a United Methodist Church District meeting in Pampa Monday night. This was a study on "How To Have a Dynamic Sunday School."

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ussery of Fort Worth visited with her aunt Roeda Rattan Thursday.

Christin Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walker.

These awards represent hours of learning about mission work through reading, poster making, art work, Bible study and puppet shows as well as actual on the job missionary-like activities done by the girls throughout the community.



**GA AWARDEES** -- Three Girls in Action [GA] collar and badge presentations were made at a recognition service in the First Baptist Church Feb. 15. Awardees pictured with GA leaders Mrs. Leroy Leathers (left) and Mrs. Ray Lee Helms (far right) were Tamra Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Phillips; Rebecca Sowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Sowers; and Christin Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walker.

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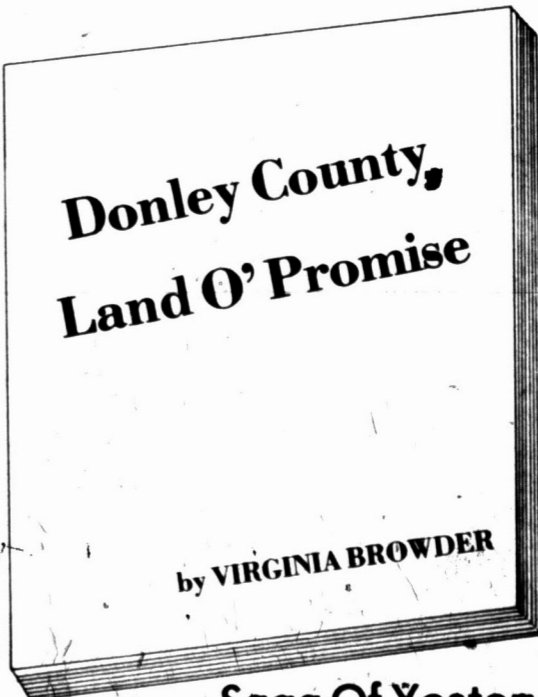
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Saga Of Yesteryear

### Shower honors Sharon Clark

Sharon Clark, nee Sharon Grady, was honored at a miscellaneous shower held Saturday at the Patching Club House.

Guests were received by Mrs. Johnny Grady, mother of the honoree, and Sharon Clark, and registered by Mrs. Lee Bell who presided at the guest book.

Receiving rooms were decorated with Spring flowers. In the dining room a centerpiece of pastel Carnations with fern and other greenery centered the table laid with a white linen cloth edged with wide lace. Table appointments were crystal, with the punch bowl and large cake plate at either end of the table. Napkins bore

the inscription "Jack and Sharon" in gold and cutglass serving dishes held mints and nuts. A coffee service occupied a separate small table.

Alternating at the punch bowl and cake tray were Mrs. Jimi Robinson, cousin of the honoree, Mrs. Shelby Bell and Mrs. Dorothea Doane.

About 50 persons called during the receiving hours and those unable to attend sent gifts.

Hostesses for the courtes were Mesdames: Bill Craft, Mac Stavenhagen, H.L. Riley, Herschel Heath, Shelby Bell, Dorothea Doane, J.C. Johnson, Lee Bell and Bill Weatherly.



**PIONEER QUILT** -- This "star pattern" quilt estimated to be over 150 years old is just one of the quilts that will be on display at the art show sponsored by Les Beaux Arts Club March 7. The show, entitled "An Afternoon Visit to Yesteryear," will also feature displays of art work, pottery, skits and singing. The quilt, on loan from Mrs. Rolfe S. Brumley (shown here), was passed down through her husband's family. It was made by his great-grandmother in the early 1800's. (Press photo by Donny L. Brown)

### Local club plans March art show

Lex Beaux Art Club of Clarendon will present "An Afternoon Visit to Yesteryear." In the old Donley County Courthouse, March 7 from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a stroll through the Halls of our Heritage, as you view the western paintings from the Sage Brush Gallery of Amarillo. Also Otho Stubbs of Turkey, Texas will display his collection of area Indian relics and paintings of authentic Indian Camp life. Margaret Cushion Smith will display her paintings of western birds.

Clayton Farris, a Clarendon Artisan will demonstrate his pottery craft, quilts of area pioneers and vivid kaleidoscope of color will be on display as a feature attraction of the afternoon fanfare.

Also, a mini musical with a barber shop quartet, skits, and songs will add entertainment to the afternoon. During the stroll, sample treats of the past will be handy for the visitors, come one! Come all; for the delightful afternoon.



**JAYCEES VISITED**--State officers of the Jaycee organization visited with the local chapter Saturday morning. Officers seated, from left, are Bob Allison, state v.p., Curtis Walker, Texas national director, Mike Moore, Texas state president, Coke Cudd, state

v.p., and Jerry Dyer, Texas administrative national director. Jaycee members (standing from left) are Larry Green, Mike Spier, Ernest Johnston, Bill Spier, Billy Kerlee, Todd Knorpp and Wes Henson, chapter president.

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### Pink and Blue Shower presented

Kerry Guinn was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Burleson.

Hostesses were Mrs. James Burleson and Mrs. Nola Barker. The table was covered with a yellow lace table-cloth. Pink, yellow, blue and white flowers, hand made by Mrs. Burleson, decorated the table and a corsage of the hand-made flowers was worn by the honoree.

Many guests attended and others sent many useful gifts. Punch and cake was served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Duane Reeves from Quanah, Mrs. Betty

Molder and Susan from Hedley, Mrs. Ewell Parker, Jr., and Mrs. Sid Parker from Amarillo. Two great aunts from Amarillo, Mrs. Fritz Henderson and Mrs. Ann Parker were present.

### 4-H members to show at Houston next week

4-H Club members will be exhibiting their animals at the Houston Livestock Show next week.

Those showing steers will be Dean Hawkins, Jake Longan, Jamie, Lisa and Rodney McAnear, Jay and Roy Lindley, Mark Mann, Starla Mann, Paul and Mary

Jo Hermesmeier and Richard Richardson. Jamie McAnear will exhibit a Shorthorn heifer.

Other 4-H members exhibiting barrows at Houston will be Starla Mann, Jamie, Lisa and Rodney McAnear and Lori Robinson. Judging for the show will be March 3 and 4.

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# Longhorns, "the bedrock on which cow country was founded"

By LOWELL CARLSON

Long relegated to a dead past, the Longhorn has come from behind its eclipse as ranchers search for efficient gene stock to cope with higher costs of production and sometimes scarce feed supplies.

A running debate wages now over the ability of these living relics of history to fill the bill. Let's take a look at their beginnings briefly to find a reason for their hardness.

**LONGHORNS MAY BE** that one breed of cattle beyond *Bos taurus* and *Bos indicus* that was shaped primarily by nature. Through natural selection, nature allowed only the hardiest to survive and reproduce. Thereby Longhorns became relatively pure in many of their gene pairs related to survival, reproduction and growth under some of the harshest range conditions imaginable.

Most agree with acknowledged Longhorn authority, J. Frank Dobie, the breed came from Andalusian Red, Black and Blond cattle. These Spanish cattle may have derived from the breeds brought by Muslim invaders as they colonized Iberian lands in the eighth century.

Because there were only two legal embarkation points, Seville and Cadiz, their Spanish origins are safe to determine. Once in the New World tracing their development grows difficult. No breeding records of detail were kept. Cattle from colonial French Quebec, Louisiana and even English colonies may have enriched the gene pool of Texas

Longhorns. **COLUMBUS BROUGHT** these Spanish cattle to Santo Domingo in 1493 and Gregorio de Villalobos brought more to "New Spain" in 1521. Longhorns came to what became Texas in 1620 when a large herd was driven north from Mexico to a mission near the Sabine River. Though Spanish missions and ranches didn't survive, the cattle did. From the murky swamplands of East Texas to mesquite breaks along the Rio Bravo, Longhorns flourished. Asking no quarter, giving none these wild cattle ranged by the millions by the time the Civil War ended.

Like the soil or water of Texas, Longhorns were like a great resource to be exploited. Killed solely for hides along the Coastal Bend, driven through the eastern swamplands to New Orleans for meat, Longhorns became a source of revenue. Great trail herds lifted clouds of prairie dust as first they headed north to shipping points like Sedalia, Baxter Springs, then to wild, desolate cow towns like Abilene, Ellsworth and Dodge City. Wild cattle with trail brands called for equally resolute, careless men to herd them. Thus an undying legend was formed.

**TRAIL DROVING WAS** not new after the Civil War. Before, daring entrepreneurs herded Longhorns to California and in 1844 an Illinois cattle feeder, Edward Piper, took a herd home with him. It is the magnitude of the post-Civil War drives that stirs the imagination. From 1866 to 1888, when trail driving declined, perhaps

ten million head had walked north to feed a beef-deficient industrializing nation, enter into the trans-atlantic trade and entice conservative eastern and English capital out onto the Great Plains.

Wild Texas Longhorns have a hundred legends about them. They could smell distant water better than other breeds, they could hide in scant cover; Longhorn bulls gone mad could ambush and kill unlucky riders who played the game of wits in South Texas mesquite thickets. As Dobie preserved it in his classic, "The Longhorns," a German traveler in 1848 remarked, "In Texas cattle live for the sake of man, but in all other countries man lives for the sake of his cattle." Here cattle lived completely beyond man's help. On free range, free cattle were left entirely to the winnowing process of natural selection.

**LONGHORNS BECAME UNWELCOME** transients in Missouri where "butcher knife boys" set upon the drovers scattering their trail weary herds. These Texas cattle brought a strange malady later associated with the ticks that sucked their blood. Native cattle in the north sickened and died from what became simply "Texas fever." The Colorado stockmen's association pushed a quarantine law through the assembly it dominated in 1885 which made it illegal to drive Texas Longhorns through the state. Kansas soon joined the ban and the long drive as a flourishing practice came to an end.

Texas stockmen imported improved British breeds; Polled Angus and Dur-

hams were used until ranchers settled on the Hereford as the ideal range cow. The Longhorns receded again into those impregnable thickets and wastelands not immediately pressed into range for improved stock.

There have always been some Texas Longhorn breeders since those halcyon years of open range. Romantics breed them to keep touch with the past. Some Longhorns survived in spite of efforts to eradicate them. When Robert J. Kleberg attempted to clear out the brushiest part of the King Ranch, he fenced Tularosa Lake leaving gaps for the wild cattle to come in. When the gaps were closed over four thousand cattle were trapped. They were all gone the next day; the fences was

destroyed and in the meleé Longhorn bulls gored and killed some wild horses intermixed with the cattle.

**THEIR REPUTATION AS WILD CATTLE** revolves on their surroundings. Few would dispute a Longhorn cow being the best mother of them all. Wolves, coyotes, bears, all watched and smelled the air carefully when they stalked these wild cattle.

The traits required for unaided survival may be attributed modern day cattle men can use. Knowledgeable observers of the breed claim they have no peer for mothering ability. Julian A. Howard, manager of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge claims, "Longhorn cows are good mothers. Refuge and private records

show 90-100 percent calf crops each year. Longhorns are rustlers and will be out foraging when other breeds are waiting for the hay haulers."

Scientifically, the longhorn is gaining interest among geneticists and animal scientists. At the Department of Animal Science, Mississippi State University, Dr. Stewart Fowler is concerned with the impact "genetically pure" Longhorns might make maximum hybrid vigor in cross-breeding.

Specifically, Dr. Fowler believes Longhorns have a potential role in cross-breeding for the following reasons: (1) Cattle that perform well under harsh environments usually perform well when placed under optimum conditions, and (2) Cattle with a

high concentration of unique, pure gene pairs impart a maximum of hybrid vigor when crossed with cattle from a different genetic base, as would be the case with most other cattle breeds in the country.

**Longhorns suffered in type** and carcass quality because of a practice once honored in South Texas and still observed in certain parts of Mexico today. Demand for beef caused ranchers to castrate Longhorn bull calves that might make tolerable steers and leave the scrubbiest to grow to bullhood. There was no up-grading within the breed. J.G. Phillips, Jr., a Longhorn breeder of more than forty years from West Columbia, believes this practice retarded the development of a true American breed of cattle. Phillips is convinced the Longhorn could have evolved as a breed capable of supplying both feedlot owners and housewives demands for a suitable carcass.

Tick fever, according to J. Frank Dobie, did more to bring the Longhorns near extinction than any other factor. As Texas ranchers rushed to introduce English blood into cow-calf herds the Longhorn was evicted. Charles Goodnight regretted to the end the virtues of the Longhorn were blotted from the range in the rush for cattle with "uniform flesh markings."

A Congressional appropriation of \$3000 in 1927 marked the comeback trail for these American cattle. Two Forest Service specialists, Will C. Barnes and John H. Halton, began searching for a nucleus of cattle across Texas to form the basis of the herd now kept on the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge. From surplus stock on the Wichita a second herd was founded on Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge near Valentine, Nebraska.

Thanks to Dobie's writings

and the undying devotion to Longhorns by Graves Peeler, Texas Ranger and rancher, the State of Texas founded a herd still maintained today.

In 1964, supporters of the breed met in Lawton, Oklahoma and formed the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA). At that time approximately 1,500 head of authentic Longhorns existed; approximately a third in federal refuges, the State of Texas herd, zoos, parks, the rest in private herds. Today the association claims over 425 members in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Australia. Manuel Gustamante, Jr., Executive Secretary for the association at San Antonio, maintains a breed registry. Though cattle are not brokered through his office the secretary is happy to bring together people interested in Texas Longhorns.

The Y.O. Ranch, Mountain Home, Texas, claims the honor of registering the first Longhorn herd sire ever. Born in 1960, Y.O. Sam Houston is from a Graves Peeler cow and was sired from a Wichita Refuge bull.

For the future the Longhorn has become the subject of a five-year research program begun in 1975 at Texas A & M by Dr. David B. Crenshaw. Currently Dr. Leif Thompson, also of A & M, is using available Longhorn semen in AI experiments with European beef breeds and exotic crosses. The intermingling of the Longhorn continues as it has since Spaniards first brought their cattle only this time under the guise of science and technology.

**Still Dobie's appraisal stands.** "The Texas Longhorn made more history than any other breed of cattle the civilized world has ever known. He remains the bedrock on which the cow country of America is founded."



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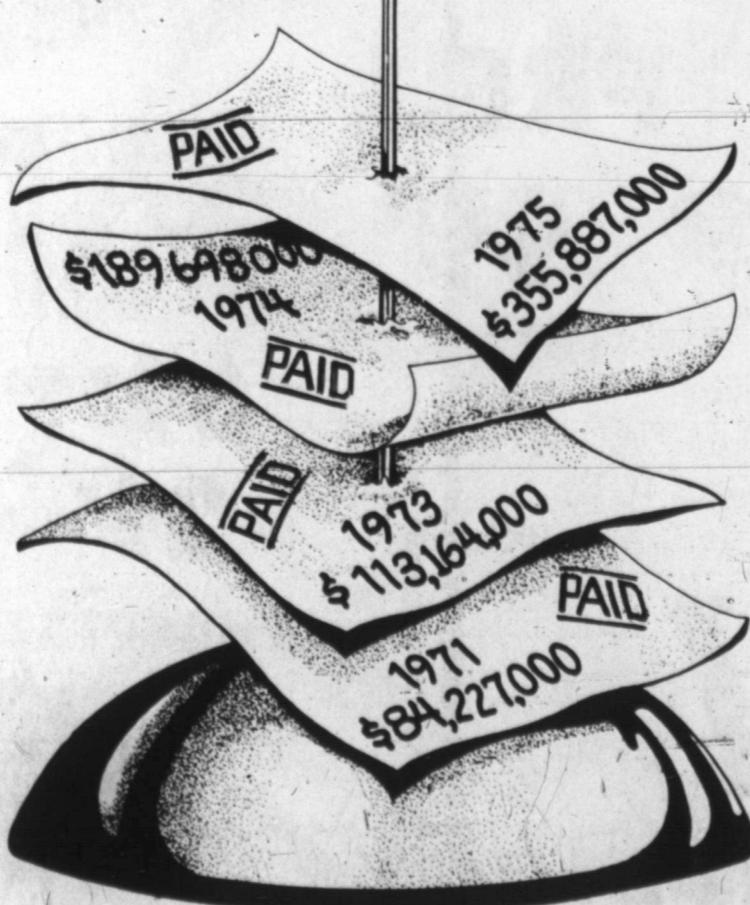
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### 1926 Book Club meet

At the Feb. 17 Tuesday afternoon guest day meeting of 1926 Book Club, President Mrs. Dessa Day turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. Ethelyn Grady, after dispensing with business. She introduced Mrs. Don Bowie, Docent of Amarillo Fine Arts Center, who presented a program on Rembrandt. Bicentennial decorations highlighted by Washington's

birthday were carried out in the club rooms.

A fancy quilt of silk and velvet pieced squares were hand embroidery and beading covered the table in the receiving room. This heirloom is over 150 years old and belongs to Mrs. W.C. Thornberry.

In the dining room the table was laid with a hand pieced and quilted box design quilt done in gingham and calico squares. This quilt is also about 150 years old. Patriotic accents were a United States flag, George Washington's picture displayed on an easel.

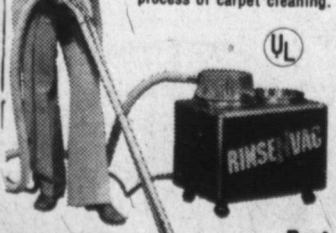
The tea and coffee service was of pewter in a colonial pattern. Refreshments of cherry pie a-la-mode and coffee or tea were served to 32 guests and members by the hostesses Mesdames W.C. Thornberry, Clarence Hamilton and Johnny Grady.

#### Y-KNOT TWIRLERS

The Y-Knot Twirlers danced Tuesday night to the calling of Freddie McKee. A good time was enjoyed by all. Square dance lessons are still being given for interested persons.

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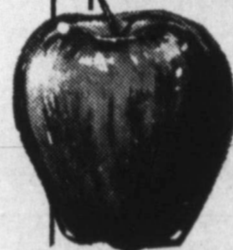
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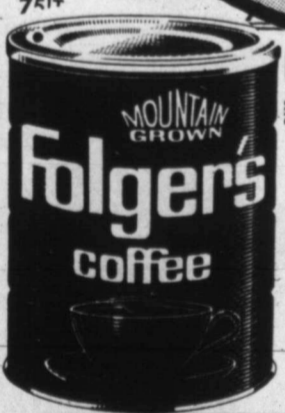
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Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann, Mrs. Vaudine Page, and Mrs. Cleo Crutchfield, all of Clarendon, Susie Shields, Lelia Lake, and Von Shields, granddaughter of the O.L. Usreys, surprised Mrs. O.L. Usrey with a birthday party last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Browning returned home Thursday after visiting several days in the Saint Jo area.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Luttrell visited over the weekend in Amarillo, Fritch, and Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Usrey and Von Shields visited Saturday in Amarillo with their daughter, Laverne Banister.

Lester Thomas of Wichita Falls, and a cousin of A.L. Luttrell, visited in the Luttrell home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wade of Abernathy and daughter, Janet, of Plainview and Larry Wade, also of Plainview, and Shelia Smith visited Sunday in the Leo Smith home.

Mrs. M.E. Tyler was carried to Hall County Memorial Hospital last Tuesday. Last report, Mrs. Tyler was feeling so much better. We hope she will be able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper and family of Clarendon visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

George of Gallup, New Mexico visited last Monday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Banister made a business trip to Amarillo last Monday and while in Amarillo visited with Mrs. Kenneth Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten visited Tuesday in Memphis with the J.D. Rileys.

Mrs. Christian Stotts of Amarillo visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole.

Laverne Banister and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott, all of Amarillo visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman were in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mike Gilger of Perryton visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler.

Richard Dilbeck of Plainview, a cousin of Mrs. Hasteley, visited in the Henry Hasteley home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Youree of Richmond, California visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole.

Terri Lynn Byrd and Rosilyn Shields were among the students to attend the FTA Convention in Houston this weekend.

J.B. McDaniel attended the horse auction in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duke of Amarillo visited over the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bowling and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith

By MRS. MARY CASTNER

were in Amarillo Tuesday night to visit his sister, Mrs. Irene Grogan, who is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. W.M. Mace accompanied her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hewitt of Amarillo, to Canyon Sunday to visit her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler and Rhonda made a trip to Amarillo Sunday evening.

Mrs. H.M. Banister visited Sunday evening in The Medical Center Nursing Home with Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Banister.

Preston Byrd visited in Amarillo over the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds.

Visitors in the Don Altman home Sunday were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. David May of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina of Clarendon, Mrs. Altman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boyd and Maynett of Childress, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McCarry of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasteley entertained their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen and Brad, with a birthday supper Monday night.

We will have our regular meeting at Community Center Saturday night, Feb. 28. Everyone is invited. We have new volley ball equipment, so we hope to have a good turn out. Games of Forty-two and singing are part of the entertainment. We will eat at 7 p.m. Hostesses will be Avos Henderson and Mary Castner.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lauderdale and daughter, Shauna, formerly of Orlando, Florida, have recently moved to Lelia Lake. Mrs. Lauderdale (Jeanie) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner. The Castners are enjoying their new granddaughter, who is two months old.



Wayne and Retha Barton

## New barbershop opens

A new barbershop business has opened in Clarendon, owned and operated by Wayne Barton. The business is located in the old Keys Barber shop location.

Barton is currently operating the shop Thursday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. He is now taking instruction in men's hair styling through West Texas Barber College in Amarillo Monday through Wednesday.

Barton said he will finish the hair styling training in March and will open his shop April 1 for regular hours Tuesday through Saturday. Hair styling for men as well as regular hair cuts will be offered.

Barton and his family will be moving to Clarendon soon, he said. He and his wife Retha, sister of local minister James O. Brandon, have three children: Nolan, 13; Kirby, 11; and Janeen, 9.

## Volleyball team entrants needed for area tourney

Volley ball team entrants for the Memphis Young Homemakers mens and womens volleyball tournament are currently being sought. The tourney will be March 18-20 at the Memphis High School gym.

Entry fee per team will be \$12 and all entries must be submitted before March 11. Due to time limitations, only the first ten entries in both mens and womens division will be accepted.

All interested teams should contact: Mrs. Susan McQueen, Box 392, Memphis, 79245, telephone 259-3238; or Mrs. Nelwyn Ward, 2007 Palo Duro, Memphis, 79245, telephone 259-3397.

Admission to the tournament will be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. All proceeds will go to the Memphis Young Homemakers Scholarship Fund in memory of Nancy May.

## Virginia Maxey rites Feb. 13

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Orilla Maxey, age 62, a native of Clarendon and Donley County, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 13, 1976 in Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Paul Hancock, a Christian Minister and Mr. Bright Newhouse, a Church of Christ Minister, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Schooler - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Maxey died at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1976, in Groom Memorial Hospital in Groom. She was born on July 24, 1913 in Clarendon and was married to Virgil Travis Maxey in June 1951 at Clarendon. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil T. Maxey of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda Holt of Cody, Wyoming, Mrs. Penny Mooney of Childress; one son, J.L. Paulk of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Sargent of Canyon; a brother, Alvis McGowan of Dimmitt, Texas; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Calvin Ashcraft, B.L. Graham, Richard Maxey, Richard Finch, Richard Dingler and Billy Hill.

# News from Howardwick

By SHARON MILLS

First the news from City Hall. A slab has been poured for the fire station. Here is a list of the names of the people who will be running for the council next month: Margaret Berry, Will Corgill, Glen Day, Bill Johnson, Neal Mann and B.B. Winkels. Neal Mann and Will Corgill are asking to be reelected to the Council. Be giving this list some good thinking.

her sister and brother-in-law, Mae and Lee Shumate. Lee had open heart surgery Wednesday. Fannie also went to visit a grandson, Dewey Wilson who had knee surgery. Dewey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Waylain Wilson. Lee and Dewey both are reported to be doing fine.

Howardwick was host to the C.B. Group Friday evening. Ninety-six people attended the meeting. The towns represented were Pampa, Wellington, Hedley,

Memphis, Lakeview, Quitaque, Amarillo, Shamrock and Panhandle. The group is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Ripetoe and Doris and John Mitchem, Doug and Sarah McCrary and Kevin McCrary. The plans at the present are the group will meet every third Friday. I almost left out Clarendon and Howardwick were also represented.

Don't forget Lions Club this Saturday at 6:00. There is a dinner and meeting.

## Ex-Hedley resident named Honorman of Navy company

Danny Dean Dwight, 18 year old son of Richard and Betty Dwight of Hedley, was selected from 56 of his shipmates in Company 307, NTC San Diego, as Honorman.

Navy Recruit Training Center, San Diego is the nation's largest facility of its type and is staffed by the most professional, well trained and competent leaders for recruit training. Dwight's Company Commander made the selection for Honorman. The basis of selection includes attitude, military bearing, academic standing and overall performance.

Dwight, a Texas Panhandle native, was born in Amarillo. He played football and basketball for Dalhart High School, Dalhart, and graduated from Hedley High School. In the words of one San Diego Naval Officer, Dan is the "most outstanding



Danny Dwight

man in the company." Airman Apprentice Dwight will receive two weeks apprentice training, as an aviation specialist, upon completing his basic training an then return home for two weeks. His next assignment will be either on board an aircraft carrier or shore based squadron on the West Coast for the next two years.



Oscar Watson, sales promoter for Specialty Advertising was presented the SWAP Club Citation for outstanding sales promotion. Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Watson.

Mrs. Rolfe S. Brumley was hostess for the Anna Merchant Group of the United Methodist Women Feb. 18 in her home.

Mrs. J.R. Gillham gave the program on "Decision For Destiny" by Everett Tilson.

Seventeen members and two guests attended the meeting. The two guests were Mrs. Mary Kay Blanton of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. Frank White, Jr., and Mrs. Dee Williams.

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Pizza with cheese, buttered corn, cole slaw, banana pudding and milk.  
Thursday  
Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter and jelly and milk.  
Friday  
Pig in a blanket, tossed green salad, blackeyed peas, ice cream and milk.

## Church honors local minister

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Oglesby were honored with a salad and sandwich supper Wednesday evening by friends and the Women's Council of the First Christian Church. Mrs. T.M. Caldwell, Jr. gave the program on her trip to the Holy Land and other points of interest. A Money Tree was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Oglesby in appreciation of their work here in Clarendon.

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1976 Oldsmobile purchased by Ernest Pike, Amarillo, from Chamberlain Motor Company.  
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1976 Oldsmobile purchased by Steve King, Clarendon, from Chamberlain Motor Company.  
1976 Buick purchased by Walter Riggs, Clarendon, from Chamberlain Motor Company.  
1976 Buick purchased by Leon E. Sparkman, Shamrock, from Chamberlain Motor Company.  
1975 Buick purchased by Dean Singleton, Azle, from Chamberlain Motor Company.  
1976 Pontiac purchased by Mary Wofford, Wheeler, from Chamberlain Motor Company.  
1976 Buick purchased by D. Edmison, Pampa, from Chamberlain Motor Company.  
1976 Ford Pickup purchased by Bert Bural, Groom from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.  
1976 Ford purchased by Eschle Farms, Groom from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.  
1976 Ford purchased by Cycle World, Amarillo from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.  
1976 Ford purchased by Milton Walker, Irving from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.  
1976 Ford purchased by Emmett Simmons, Clarendon from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.  
1976 Ford Pickup purchased by C.C. Williams, Amarillo from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.  
1976 Ford pickup purchased by Rodney Hardin, Groom from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.  
1976 Ford pickup purchased by Jack Loudon, Amarillo from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.  
Mrs. C.A. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sommers and her sister Mrs. Todd Shubert in Dallas; also, her brother and his wife, O.E. Jones, in Denison this past week.

## District selling wildlife packets

Donley County's Soil Conservation District is now selling wildlife packets which contain 150 seedlings of four variety of trees.

Tree seedlings in the

packet include russian olive, austrian pine, black locust and red cedar. The packets, which sell for \$12.50, can be purchased at Riggs Farms and Ranch Supply.

## Martin Quilting Club has meet

Mrs. Susie Floyd was hostess for the regular meeting of the Martin Quilting Club last week. Twelve attending members brought a covered dish for lunch.

During the meeting an Umbrella quilt was quilted and finished by 2:00 p.m. The next quilting will be March 18 with Mrs. Bob Cole as hostess.

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<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 5th & McClelland 874-2195 Wesley Sanders, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m. Wednesday Women's Missionary Council.....1 p.m. Night Service.....7:30 p.m.	<b>ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL</b> 3rd & Parks Petigrew V. Hamilton Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Church Service.....11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays.	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> McClelland & Montgomery Father Carlson Sunday Morning Mass.....12:15 p.m. Holy Days.....5:00 p.m. Father Carlson of Groom
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Howardwick, Texas 874-3762	<b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Hedley, Texas Weldon Rives, Pastor 874-3565 Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 p.m. Youth Service.....6:30 p.m.	<b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Montgomery & Facer St. 874-756 Lawrence Thompson, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....10 a.m. Morning Worship.....11 a.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hedley, Texas	<b>MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Clarendon, Texas Charlie Floyd, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Church Service.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 5th & Jefferson 874-3667 Weldon Rives, Pastor Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:50 p.m. Youth Program.....6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
<b>ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jefferson & Martindale Albert Yarbrough, Pastor Weekly Sunday Services Sunday School.....8:45 a.m. Preaching.....11:00 a.m. Night Service.....8:30 p.m. Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m. Worship & Mission.....8:00 p.m.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rosenfeld & Kearney Hubert Bromley, Minister	<b>DONLEY COUNTY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE</b> Meets Fifth Wednesday of Every Month at 10:00 a.m. in Farmer's State Bank Hospitality Room
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# Hedley reports on programs, services, sports and visits

By MRS. WILLIE JOHNSON

The U.M.W. of the Hedley United Methodist met in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Boatright at 3 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 17. Five members enjoyed the program and fellowship hour. Mrs. Boatright gave the devotional using as her subject "I Will Fear No Evil" taken from the book "Flower That Never Fade". Mrs. Verda Hinds was in charge of the lesson giving and discussing Australia. Ladies present were Mesdames Verda Hinds, Willie Johnson, Alea Altman, Betty Williams and the hostess Gertrude Boatright. Bill Poole and Dudley Anderson of Lelia Lake were Hedley visitors Tuesday.

The Hedley Fire Department had a practice session Monday night. W.B. (Nookie) Wiggins is fire chief and Frank Murray is secretary. Mrs. Edna Wilson left for her home at Tyler, Tuesday. She has been visiting

relatives and friends in Lelia Lake and Hedley.

Terry Collins was in Hedley Sunday of last week. He is attending Amarillo Junior College and is playing basketball there. He reports his grandparents Rev. and Mrs. J.J. Terry doing well. They are at Bovina.

The Hedley Owls are ready for the Boys District Basketball team in Clarendon this week. Tuesday night they played Darouzett at Miami. The Owls won in overtime by two points.

Mrs. Francis Noel Kennedy and Mrs. Monty Jean Smitherman of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatright recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone returned home Wednesday. They have been in Amarillo the past week or so.

Shane Rieken had a birthday Wednesday Feb. 18. Congratulations.

Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Lelia Moffitt were in Clarendon Thursday morning. Mrs. Moffitt was checking with her doctor.

Recent visitors in the home or Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens included Jimmy Owens and family, Berle Owens and family, Berle Owens and family and Jessie Byers and family all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Elva Davis was in Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Petty and son Wyndel of Clarendon recently visited her father Clyde Stone.

Several from Hedley attended the Quail - Valley High District Championship Basketball game at the Clarendon College gym Thursday night. Quail won by the score of 57 to 54.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pat Leggett of Pampa and little son Jon were recent Hedley visitors.

Mrs. Lois Lair was working in the Hedley Post Office Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells left Friday morning. They have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elva Davis.

Mrs. Nettie Owens was recognized in the Branigan Jewelry advertisement in last week's Hedley Informer as a good citizen of Hedley. Nettie has been a booster of the Hedley area all her life. Congratulations.

A new street light on Hedley's main street was erected by the West Texas Utilities Company last week. Downtown Hedley is now well lighted.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. (Cotton) Darnell celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary this past Thursday Feb. 19.

Mrs. Mabel Bridges and Mrs. Ketchum were in Memphis last Thursday.

Richard Shaw of Ft. Worth visited his mother Mrs. Mildred Shaw, his brother Randy and others Friday of last week. He had been on a trip to Guymon, Oklahoma.

On Friday Feb. 20, a birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard honoring Mrs. Cecile Lemon and Mrs. Sharon Hoggard. Those enjoying the happy occasion were Bobby Hoggard, Audrey and Billy Bob, Jim Lemon, Melissa and Jodie and the host and hostess. Congratulations to Cecile and Sharon.

Danny Dwight is at home this week on a 14 day leave from the U.S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Eppers have moved from Memphis to their home in Hedley on East Railroad Street. Welcome back to Hedley Mr. and Mrs. Eppers.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mildred Shaw Sunday of last week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elvert James, her nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne James, Terry and Kenney all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wiggins and children of Wheeler spent the weekend in Hedley visiting the Sam Sanders family, the W.B. (Nookie) Wiggins family and others.

Miss Vanessa Myers of Amarillo was in Hedley for the weekend visiting her grandmother Mrs. Sam Younger and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford and daughters Shaunda and Mona were in Hedley the past weekend. They are now living in Lubbock.

Rowe Cemetery could use a donation.

Virgil McPherson opened his Texaco station on Highway 287 in Hedley this past weekend. The station has been redone.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Upton of Amarillo and children Cindy, Debbie and Tim were in Hedley last Sunday. They and the O'Neil Weatherlys had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee.

Rev. Lewis Ellis and Otis Holland were in Tucson, Arizona last week assisting in mission work.

Mrs. V.A. Handsard, Sr., has a birthday this week. Congratulations.

Dr. H.A. Appling, the District Superintendent from Pampa, was in the pulpit at the Hedley United Methodist Church for the 9:30 a.m. service. J.S. Hinds was the lay leader. Mrs. Sharon Wheatly had the organ prelude and postlude and played for the special. Mrs. Peggy Watt gave the special. Attendance was reported good for the service and the Sunday School that followed.

Attendance was reported good for the Sunday worship services at both the Hedley Church of Christ and the First Baptist Church of Hedley. Travis Gilliland of Memphis is the minister of the Church of Christ and Rev. Ellis Lewis is the pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Cherry were in Amarillo the past week visiting. T.J. had an appointment with Dr. Alpar, an eye specialist.

The Hedley American

Legion Post was organized in 1923 and received its charter on March 31, 1924. There were twenty charter members, none of whom are now living. Its name Adamson-Lane was in honor of the first two Hedley soldiers killed in World War I. Both were killed in the same battle. It was the 287th American Legion Post organized in Texas so received the number 287, the same number as the highway that runs through Hedley. The first commander of the post was Nat S. Perrine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Perrine and the grandson of Capt. Nat Smith an early resident of Rowe. He was a retired brigadier general when he died. The post owns its own building which was dedicated by State Commander Perkins before World War II. The posts present membership is 66. Their goal is 76 members for 1976. This should be easily reached as they are the only American Legion Post in Donley County. The commander of the post is John M. Waddell, the adjutant is Clifford L. Johnson. Other officers of the post include Ansil Adamson and Bobby Wiggins, vice commanders, Malcolm Glass, chaplain, O'Neil Weatherly, service officer and Marion Shaw sgt. at arms. The next meeting of the post is Friday evening March 5.

ment in the Clarendon College gym this week. They were scheduled to meet Lakeview Monday night and Samnorwood or Valley High Tuesday night. If they win their games they will be playing Quail this Friday night. If that is the case almost everyone from Hedley and Quail will be in Clarendon for the game.

The Hedley Lions Club will hold a business only meeting this Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

More February birthdays will include Mrs. Eunice Johnson and Bill Lowe this Friday Feb. 27. Congratulations.

The Hedley School Lunchroom Menu for this Thursday and Friday is Thursday: Tacos with cheese, buttered corn, lettuce salad, sopapillas, jelly and milk, and Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, sliced onions, ice box cookies, jelly and milk.

A happy birthday to Mrs. J.M. (Mittie) Baker. Her birthday is Feb. 29. Four years is a long time between birthdays. We hope she has a big one.

The Hedley 42 Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Wiggins this Thursday at 6 p.m.

The Hedley Senior Citizens Club will meet in the Lions Club building this Friday Feb. 27. It will be an all day meeting and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Vione Winn has a birthday this Friday Feb. 27 and Mrs. Juanita Brown this Saturday Feb. 28. Congratulations and a happy birthday to both.

Mrs. Thava Crawford and Gretta Duckworth, both former Hedley residents now living in Amarillo were Hedley visitors during the weekend.

A happy birthday to Mrs. Mary Holland and to Mrs. Margaret Holland. Their birthdays are next Monday and Tuesday March 1 and 2.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority will be held at the filter plant at Greenbelt Lake next Thursday evening March 4. A member of the State Health Department will be at the meeting. Dinner at the Clarendon Country Club will follow the business session. Hedley members of the board Virgil McPherson and Clifford Johnson plan to attend.

There will be a city, school and hospital district election held in the Lions Den on April 3rd. The deadline for filing for these offices will be Wednesday of next week March 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell of Hereford were in Hedley Monday visiting friends.

## Local man attends emergency course

Delbert W. Robertson of Clarendon recently completed a two-day Emergency Medical Services Instructor training course conducted at West Texas State Feb. 14-15.

Purpose of the course was to evaluate and improve the quality of training for ambulance attendants in the Panhandle.

## Church plans special service

Sunday February 29th Anniversary Day.

A special Anniversary Day Message will be delivered by Brother Sullivan with special singing and special music at the 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. During the noon hour, lunch will be served at the church.

Rev. Roy Sullivan has been pastor of the church for five years during which time a new auditorium has been erected and the Sunday School Building improved. Church attendance is larger than it has been in previous years.

The church operates a bus for those who do not have transportation and expects to operate an additional bus in the near future.

Come and invite your friends to visit with you at these special services.

## Birth announced

Henry and Judy Haire are proud to announce the birth of a new son, Randy Allen. Randy was born Feb. 4 at 7:13 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces at the Hall County Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Haire of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin are now at Medi Park Care Center, 1931 Medi Park Drive, Amarillo 79106. They will be there for three or four months.

## Read And Use The Classifieds



WIN AT CONTEST -- These members of Clarendon College's Livestock Judging Team placed second at Angelo State University's judging contest over the weekend. Shown with their team sponsor Jerry Hawkins (center) are (from left) Hoyt Rush, James Potts, Leslie Garnett and Janet Smith.

## CC basketball winds up here Friday

Clarendon College's boys team played three games since last Thursday, winning on their home court Thursday, then losing two tight scoring battles to Oscar Rose Junior College and Amarillo College.

The Bulldogs whipped New Mexico Junior College soundly 80 - 69 last Thursday night at the Bulldog gymnasium.

Clarendon led the game 38 - 32 at half. The Bulldogs had to fight off a rallying New Mexico team directly after the opening of the second half. New Mexico pulled ahead by a point at one time, but Clarendon regained the lead and held it till game's end.

Randy Merkey was high man for the Bulldogs with his 35 point contribution. Next in line was Terry Blanks with 20.

A make-up game against Oscar Rose Friday was an exciting back and forth contest with Clarendon's opponents grabbing the victory in literally the final second.

Clarendon led at half narrowly 39 - 38 with likewise close basketball play characterizing second half play. With eight seconds left on the clock, the Bulldogs were ahead 79 - 78. Oscar Rose got the ball, headed down court, and as the horn signaled game's end, popped the basket for the winning point.

Bulldog guard Anthony Norris led his team in scoring with 29.

Traditional rivals Amarillo College beat the Clarendon team Monday night in another close - either team could have won' type game. Final score was 89 - 85 in favor of Amarillo. The win was confirmed with eight seconds left in the game as Amarillo hit two free-throws in a row to lead by four points. Clarendon had tied the score up twice in the closing minutes, however,

once at 81 - 81 and again at 83 - 83.

Bulldog top shooter was Anthony Norris with 30. Terry Blanks hit 26 for his night's efforts.

Clarendon College closes their basketball season Friday night with a home game against Frank Phillips. While the home team is out of contention for post-season play, the game is a must-win situation for Frank Phillips. They are currently tied for third place in the Western Conference and a win Friday will put them into the Regional 5 Basketball Tournament to be played in Abilene.

J.G. Partan had major surgery and is in serious condition.

In Houston they visited the White's son, Frank II. While there they went on many interesting sight seeing tours, including the Spaghetti Warehouse, Houston Oaks Galleria Shopping complex, Hyatt Regency Hotel, LBJ Space Center, Houston Ship Channel Port Authority, and Hillman Family Restaurant.

## Dr. Jack Baldwin will be back in his office March 1.

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Church groups, sponsors leave for ski trip last Thursday

## CC girls play three, win two

Clarendon College's girls basketball team made their final home appearance of the '76 season Friday night with a convincing defeat of the Hardin-Simmons team, 53 - 37.

The game capped off a busy week for Coach Susan Addy's girls, playing three games in a four-day period. The win Friday gave Clarendon a season record of 9 wins, 7 losses and left them in third place for the Western Junior College Basketball Conference. Western College in Snyder won the league with South Plains in Levelland placing second.

The first game of the difficult three-game grind was against Eastern New Mexico at Portales, N.M. Tuesday, Feb. 17. Clarendon's girls won it handily by

a 69-48 margin.

The first half developed with Clarendon trailing during the first few minutes. The New Mexico girls led by ten points at one time but dropped back before the half to trail 35-32.

Second half action began with the Clarendon team pumping ten quick points through the basket and gathering speed for the eventual easy win. "They had a weak bench," Coach Addy said, "and it hurt them. When their starters gave out they didn't have anyone to replace them with."

Addy credited accurate shooting by her team as well as a half-time change over in the Clarendon defense as factors in the win. High girls

for the hometeam was Micky Henderson.

Second game of the series in Levelland was the only sour note. Clarendon lost to South Plains 67 - 43 in a game effort, Coach Addy described as "couldn't do anything right."

In statistics, South Plains outshot Clarendon by 14 points in field goals and picked up their remaining points from foul shots awarded them by the clamoring locals.

Micky Henderson did manage 14 points, followed closely behind by Carol Vincent with 12 for the home team.

Last Friday's victory over Hardin-Simmons offered some solace. The home crowd saw their team lead the entire game with a 35 - 23

margin at half and a 53 - 37 final score.

Coach Addy said she played her entire bench, giving her starters some rest from the week's three game-four day schedule.

The Clarendon girls travel to Snyder Feb. 26-28 for the Regional 5 Conference Tournament. Regional 5 is composed of all teams from Clarendon's Western Conference and teams of the Northern Conference. The CC girls play Ranger Junior College in their opening game of the tourney.

The round-robin tournament play will determine which team represents the two conferences at the Women's National Tournament March 8-13 at Oberland Park, Kansas.

## BRONC BUSTER, high school news

By LIZ BROMLEY

This week brings to an end the second quarter of school. So, that means the long, difficult often painful undertaking of quarter exams. This quarter, the seniors who had not missed more than four days or were not falling were exempt from taking exams. For all juniors, the same applies to you next quarter. In other words, some people had to take them and some didn't, and the ones that didn't were VERY relieved. Also, there will be no school tomorrow owing to the fact that our hard working teachers are going to an inservice meeting. Have a nice time, teachers. (?)

For those of you who don't know, whenever a quarter comes up (or the end of one) there are tons of problems that arise. For example, folders must be turned in. All money dues must be paid. And besides, one has to cross their fingers and pray that they will come through.

One always meets two types of scholars when tests like these are taken. There is the calm type who studied just enough to pass the test. They are also very sleepy, because in order to do that much studying, they stayed up all night. Then, there is the bluffer. This student did not study that much, therefore his odds are 50/50. He is calm under the teacher's observation, but when she (or he) is not looking, this student breaks out in a cold sweat, bites fingernails, and with shaking hand, begins to mark down the wrong answers. Anyway, to both types, good luck!

The FTA club has left for Houston. They have many interesting meetings and workshop plans, but I wonder if they will be able to tell us about them?

The Spanish Club's carnation sale was a success, thanks to everyone who bought one or two or three. If you heard melodious music from the halls and classrooms, it was just the members of the Spanish Club delivering the carnations with the singing messages. Next week, the Spanish Clubs all across Texas will conjugate in San Antonio. Look out, San Antonio!!!!

Mrs. Stavenhagen took some of her poetry, prose readers and her persuasive and informative speakers to Texas Tech for UIL competition. Those going were: Patti Page, Mary Nell McGarity, Paula Hardin, Mac Thornberry, Kevin Cates, Mike Skinner, Jack Bell, James Thomas, and Liz Bromley. Miss Betty Veach came along and provided an extra car. Patti Page got into the semi-finals in prose, Mac Thornberry got into the semi-finals in persuasive, and believe or not, yours truly got into the semi-finals in informative. Everyone will leave to go to a contest in Canadian March 20.

The National Honor Society inducted new members Monday night in what was a very impressive ceremony. There are thirteen new members, and CHS is very proud of its "Brains". Seriously, this is quite an accomplishment, and congratulations to each new member of NHS!!

Speaking of Congratulations, I think that Coach and Mrs. Doug Keeney deserve theirs! On the 15th, the long awaited for moment finally arrived when Mrs. Keeney had a little girl!! This newcomer weighed an astounding 9 pounds, 8 ounces!! Congratulations folks!!!!

SEEN AROUND:

Coach Keeney - mixing formulas and changing diapers!!  
Mike Skinner and KC Cates - 1 - 2 - 3 turn!!!!  
Mac Thornberry - O Noble File Carrier!!  
Mary Nell McGarity - do you always have that much trouble going to sleep?  
Roy Monroe - is it true your favorite song is "Let Me Call You Sweetheart?"  
Mona Robinson and Karen Burgess - will ACC ever be the same!?!?

Larry Shields - a wealthy bookkeeper!!  
Cathy Castner - don't you hate being on time?  
Mary Jo Hermesmeier - keep those eggs coming!!  
Mr. Mauldin - will San Antonio ever recover from the band directors meeting in time for the Spanish Club's?  
Mrs. Stavenhagen - I could have sworn that you giggled all night.....

To Whom It May Concern - Brent Hardin would like to know who sent him all those wonderful carnations.  
Doug Kidd - what are some interesting varieties in spelling your name?  
Tammy Blackburn - does Stephen always drop in unexpectedly?  
One Act UIL Play Persons - here we go again!!  
Due to quarter tests and all that, I would like to wish everyone a 100 on at least one test, and until then, keep stompin'!

Quote of the week: Talent is God - given, be thankful. Fame is man - given, be grateful. Conceit is self - given, be careful.  
Cutest Couple: Judy Adams and Irvin Thomas.  
The Spirit of '76 marches on!!!

## Group makes ski trip

Nineteen youths and five sponsors from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches returned from a ski trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico for the weekend.

Youths going were Cynthia Hardin, Dwight Hardin, Wayne Hardin, Brent Hardin, Kim White, Mark White, Ronnie Speegel,

Mark L. White, Ken Slavin, Phil Karnes, Donnie Garman, Ellen Green, Daryl Rives, Steve Rives, Dee Ann Cook, Wade Porter, Bill Bromley, Ed Bromley and Philip Moreman.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Gene White, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Chamberlain and Rev. Weldon Rives.

## Parole officer attends meeting

Texas State Parole Officer, Morgan Cox, and his wife attended the Northwest Area Meeting of District Parole Officers held in Odessa last Wednesday and Thursday.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss new "on-sight procedures" as established by the Board of Pardons and Paroles in Austin in regard to the Morrissey-Brewer decision handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Cox is a resident of Clarendon with headquarters in Amarillo. He is responsible for the supervision of parolees in a 14 county area of the Panhandle.

## College golf team begins conference play

The Bulldog golf team will open the spring conference schedule by traveling to Big Spring and Snyder for two conference matches Friday and Saturday.

Loyd Waters, Bulldog golf coach, said the Bulldogs have a good chance of improving their standings during the spring competition. At the close of the fall competition, the Bulldogs were in 8th place in the 10 team conference with 12 1/2 points. Odessa College is leading the conference with 45 team points.

Points are awarded each conference match by placement in each tournament with the first place finisher receiving 10 points, second place team 9, third place 8, etc.

The young Bulldogs have improved greatly over last years team, Waters said. In

their second year of competition, the team has shown a continual improvement with each match.

"With the return of Craig Autrey, our team has the balance and strength to be a contender," Waters said. Audrey, a sophomore from Kermit, had back surgery in August and returned to school this semester.

"Right now I've got seven golfers on the team capable of knocking each other out for the five positions allowed in competition," Waters said. Each team is allowed to play five players. The low four scores of each team are used to figure the team score.

Waters said he required four qualifying rounds for placement on the team for the Big Springs/Snyder trip. In the four rounds of competition, each qualifying

round caused changing of position with the last round being the deciding round as to who would make the trip.

Players and qualifying rounds were: Terry Shipley 76 - 75 - 74 - 68 = 293; Danny Strack 86 - 78 - 77 - 80 = 321; Robby Gower 75 - 72 - 76 - 72 = 295; Craig Autrey 78 - 71 - 75 - 72 = 296; John Cook 85 - 75 - 77 - 77 = 314; David Pender 79 - 74 - 75 - 69 = 297; and David Cofer 71 - 75 - 79 - 73 = 304.

On the final day of qualifying the Dog's shot a team low of 281, three under par. This is the best team score the linksters have had this year and puts them in a position to be competition with the leaders of the conference.

With five conference matches remaining the standings are as follows: (1) Odessa College, 45 pts.; (2)

Midland College, 41 pts.; (3) Western Texas, 40 1/2 pts.; (4) Howard College, 34 pts.; (5) Amarillo College, 31 1/2 pts.; (6) New Mexico Jr. College, 28 pts.; (7) South Plains, 24 1/2 pts.; (8) Clarendon, 12 1/2 pts.; (9) Frank Phillips, 9 1/2 pts.; and (10) New Mexico Military Institute, 8 1/2 pts.

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# Ashtola-Martin week-end visits, business trips, things

By MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Brown of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pounds and children Jim, Loree, Audrey, Bonnie and Linda of Memphis visited with Mrs. Ollie Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Ellen Green was in Ruidosa, New Mexico with an interdenominational group Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible ate lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Rappy. Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bolin of Odessa were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley made a business trip to

Amarillo Friday. Guy Murphy and Greg Poole of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert.

Dana Perdue of WTSU spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green and Crystal and Mr. Carrol Peabody visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green.

Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Nelson and grandchildren Todd and Jeff Hall of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Williams and Mrs. Bliss Monday ate supper and attended Sunday evening

church services with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prock.

Mrs. Eileen Brown and Gary met Miss Marsha Krizan in Levelland Friday. They enjoyed the basketball tournament and spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Don Gresham and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and children visited in Panhandle Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain.

Karen, Mike and Sheryl Murphy of Amarillo visited Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. James Tolbert.

Paula Kay Hardin left Thursday with a group to attend an FTA Convention in

Houston.

Horace Green visited with his parents in Canyon Friday.

Mary Bell DeBord visited Friday with Mrs. Ollie Nelson.

Mrs. Rosalea Lockwood of Amarillo visited Friday morning with Mrs. Eileen Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan of Canyon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley.

Mrs. Susie Kidd and grandchildren spent Saturday with Mrs. James Tolbert.

Mrs. Edna Perdue visited with Mrs. Othel Elliott in Memphis hospital Friday.

Skeet Brown visited Tuesday night with his father in High Plains Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Ruth Just visited Friday morning with Mrs. Ollie Nelson.

Joel Prock suffered a broken arm Thursday and had to go to the doctor in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Springfield, Mo. and Janie Hall of Clarendon visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane.

Janie Hall of Clarendon had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane on Sunday.

Pete Darnell was released from Hall County Hospital Friday to recuperate at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain visited in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. W.W. Jones of Amarillo and her friend Conard visited Sunday with the R.R. Partains.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades of Amarillo visited Tuesday with Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center and in Clarendon with Clyde Butler.

Dorothy Sullivan and Lorena Webb visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hearn.

Don and Mary Sue Lyles of Groom visited Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Waldrop.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester and Mrs. Bobby Lester and Tina all of Phoenix, also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Royce Lester and Billy of Lubbock, Mrs. Wesley Miles and Adenia of Lelia Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole, Terry, Tim and Shauna, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Saffel of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom.

Jack Edens visited Saturday with Mr. L.O. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hearn visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. Flossie Reynolds.

J.D. Barrow of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land have been visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert returned home Tuesday from the Boar testing station in Ames, Iowa after purchasing a registered Landris boar.

Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schull returned home Monday night from a two weeks vacation in Salem, Mo. with Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Gerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester and son, Billy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Waldrop.

Jack Edens visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds Friday night.

Shelia Schull spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schull.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Regina visited with the Don Altmans Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Schull and Shelia of Memphis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schull.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Odom.

Mrs. Glenn Helton visited Thursday with Lillian Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert attended the Southwestern Spot Conference in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerner and son, Mark, of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley Sunday.

Rosi Lee Watson visited her mother Mrs. C.I. Casteel Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton visited in Lelia Lake Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley played 42 at Chamberlain Center Friday night.

Mrs. Othel Elliott was admitted to the Hall County Hospital in Memphis Friday.

Miles Risley spent Friday with the Lloyd Risleys.

Dorothy Reynolds, Rosi Lee Watson, Betty White,

Mrs. Marilyn Butler Gilger from Perryton spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler while her husband went to Houston with the F.T.A. members from Perryton.

Billy Hicks, Daphene Littlefield and daughter Patricia and Jo Ann Kidd entertained at the Medical Center Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley Glen Adkins Saturday night. Mrs. Lloyd Risley visited with Ruby Blackman Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Risley attended the Martin Quilting Club Thursday at Martin Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton visited their daughter Carol Bryant in Amarillo Friday night. Their granddaughter, Belinda Bryant, was voted Sophomore Class Favorite of Bushland School.

## Ex-resident named magazine editor



GUIDA JACKSON

HOUSTON -- Guida Myrl Miller Jackson, former Clarendon native, has been named Editor-in-Chief of Texas Country Western Magazine, publisher Lynne Chesnar has announced.

The new state-wide publication is "dedicated to the preservation of pure Texas soul." It features country music and entertainers from Texas, farm and ranch news, stock shows, rodeos, western art and food and features on Texas personalities from all walks of life.

Mrs. Jackson is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Miller, formerly of Clarendon and now of Amarillo, and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Benson of Clarendon. She received a BA in Journalism from Texas Tech in 1951, and her achievements there are listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

At present she is also Managing Editor of Touchstone, a literary magazine, and Editor of the Texas Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc. news quarterly. This spring she will act as judge of the poetry section of the creative writing contest sponsored by the Creative Arts Society of Southwest Texas, Junior College at Uvalde. She is the wife of a Houston physician, Dr. P. Lamar Jackson, and the mother of four children.

Texas Country Western Magazine is distributed by Bain's Fountain and Gifts in Clarendon. The February issue contains at least three references to Clarendon people.

Mrs. Weldon Rives spent the weekend in Abilene visiting her mother Mrs. Beuford Hines.

## Registration for draft phased out by closings

AUSTIN, Texas - Effective Feb. 27, all draft board offices in Texas will be closed. Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director for Selective Service announced today.

This action which will take place in all states terminates the operational capability of Selective Service for the first time in 28 years. All registrant processing including the obligation of men to register has been halted. "Draft records are being transferred to the Fort Worth Federal Records Center", Glantz said.

The National plans call for Selective Service to be reduced to a minimum deep stand-by posture. The phase down which is expected to be completed in the next 12 months will leave only a small National Headquarters, and five Regional offices located at San Francisco, San Antonio, Chicago, Atlanta and Baltimore. The function of these

## Cake decorating subject of class

Mrs. W. Hardin will conduct a demonstration on the basic techniques of decorating cakes, March 1. It will be held at 4:00 p.m. in the Clarendon High School Homemaking Dept.

Orders from the Wilton Book of cake decorating equipment will be taken. A charge of fifty cents for the class, plus profits from equipment sales will be donated to Clarendon Homemaking Dept.

Additional lessons will be given if there is interest. The Wilton Film, "The Art of Cake Decorating" could be an additional lesson. All students and adults are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cox spent Friday and Saturday visiting in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes.

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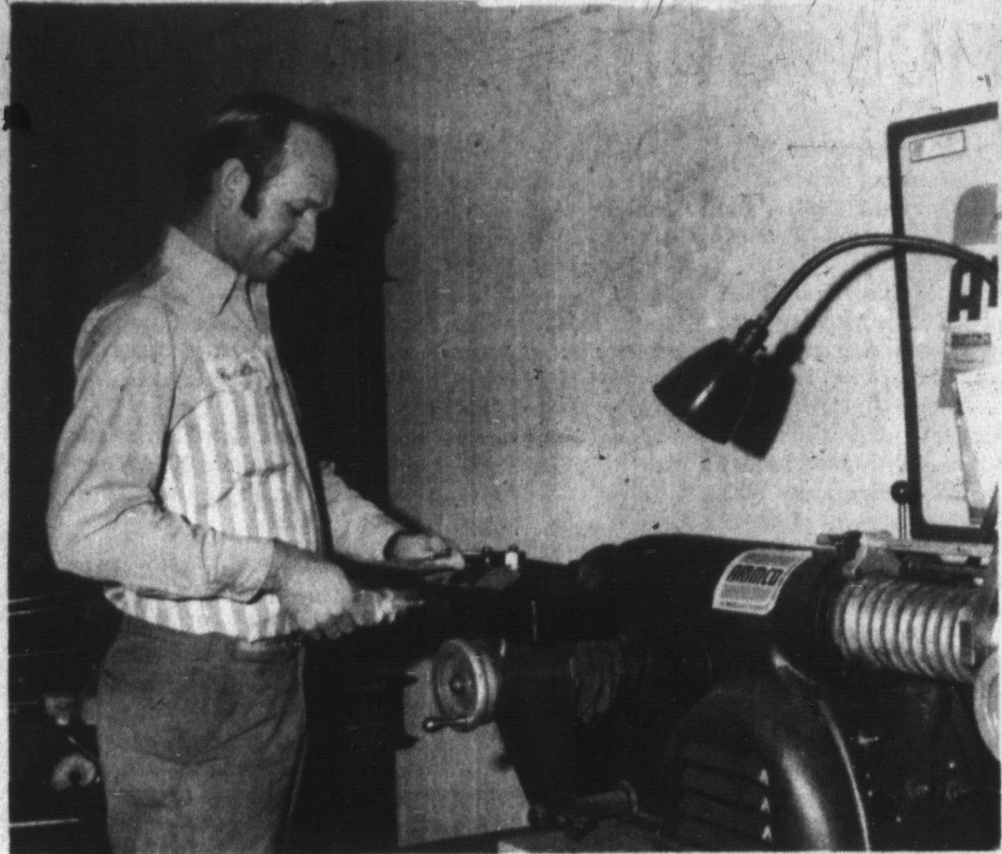
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## FFA to sponsor pie supper

The Hedley FFA is sponsoring an "Old Fashioned Pie Supper and Candidate Rally" in the high school cafeteria, Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. The proceeds will be used to help finance the various activities of the FFA Chapter such as judging supplies, livestock pens,

fence repair etc. The FFA members will appreciate the ladies bringing pies and all their friends buying pies. After the pies are auctioned, there will be opportunity to visit with the candidates. All are invited to come and enjoy the evening.

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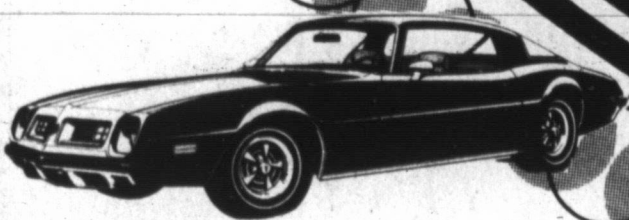
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