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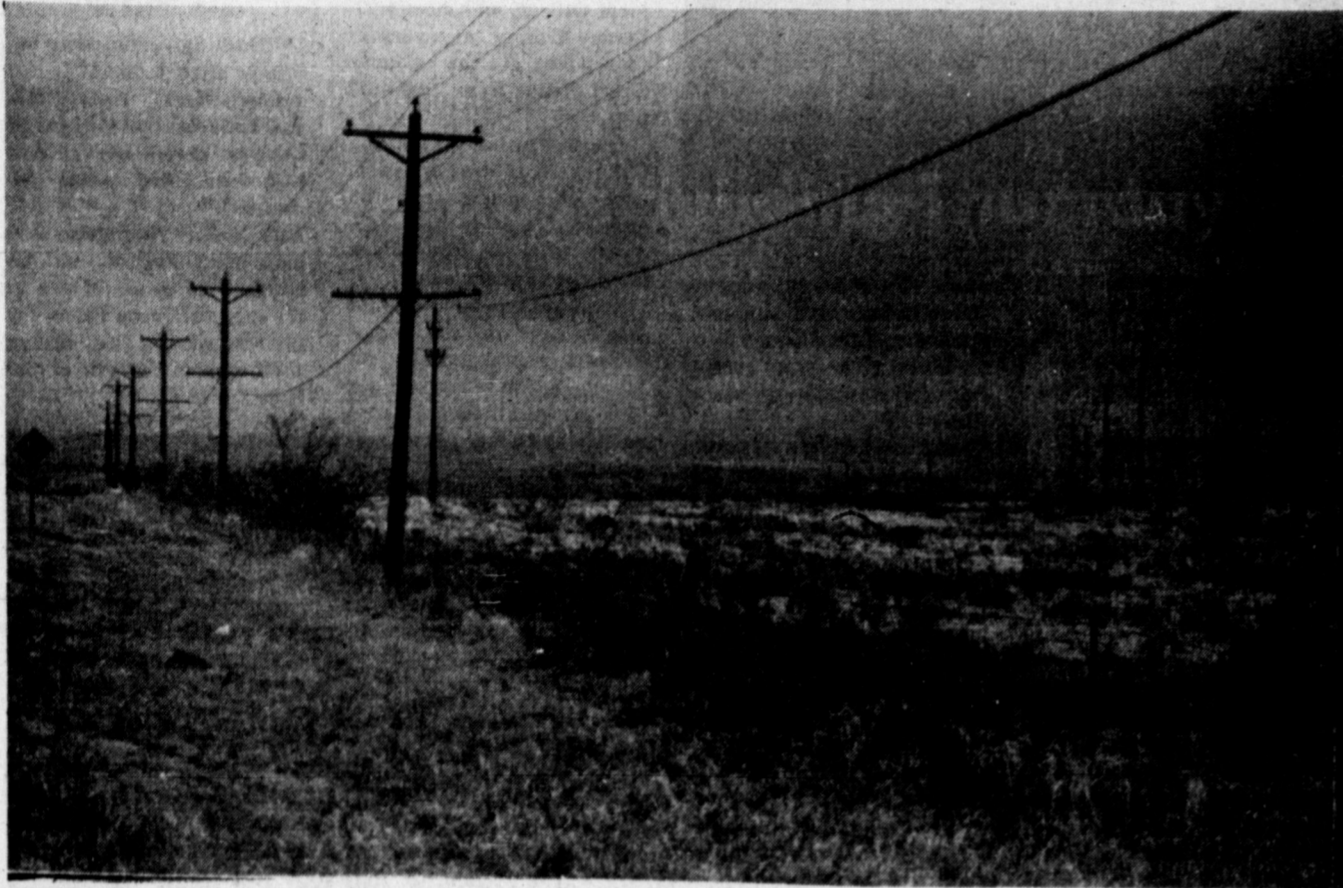
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THIS TORNADO was estimated to be 100 yards in width. [Photo by Jeff Topper]



THIS IS WHAT IS LEFT of LaGrone's Liquor Store on Highway 70 after a tornado struck it Thursday.

Tornado destroys building Thursday

Of all the winds that sweep this planet's surface, tornadoes are the most violent. Their time on earth is short, their destructive paths are rather small. But the march of these short-lived, local storms through populated areas leaves paths of terrible destruction. In seconds, a tornado can transform a thriving community into ruin and hopeless despair.

Early Thursday morning the weather bureau notified the Donley County Sheriff's office that conditions were right for storm clouds in the area. At 12:55 p.m. the weather bureau issued a bulletin that a tornado watch was in effect for Donley County, and cloud conditions

were favorable to spawn the destructive tornadoes. At 4:55 p.m. a tornado was sighted on the ground southwest of Clarendon by the Sheriff's office and confirmed by the Texas Highway Patrol; the fire whistle blasted its tornado warning of 2 blasts of the fire siren.

The tornado was traveling in a northeasterly direction headed toward Greenbelt and the Howardwick area. The race of time was on... would there be enough time to warn the residents in that area to take cover?... would the tornado stay on the ground or would it ascend back up into the clouds?

A meteorology student from Texas Tech was in the area studying storm clouds

and minutes after telling a sheriff's deputy that the cloud over Greenbelt Lake would form into a tornado, a very large funnel, approximately 100 yards in width, dipped from the sky, skipped across the lake headed in a straight path towards Syd Blue's, just seconds before reaching the buildings, the funnel lifted back into the sky.

Sheriff Jimmy Thompson stated they saw as many as five tornadoes in the area. The tornadoes played up and down tag in an area from Greenbelt Lake to the other side of Johnson's Oasis.

They dipped back and forth, going in a northeasterly direction, then all of the sudden, a smaller twister would dip, seemingly turn around and come back from the west and whip back across the highway from which it had just came. It kept all the Donley County weather watchers trying to guess where it was going next. Thompson stated also that it was about the slowest moving tornado he had ever witnessed. He was heading out on Highway 70, when his deputy called that there was a tornado at Greenbelt. He turned around, just about at the cemetery gate, drove to the lake and the tornado was still hovering over the lake. Their biggest fear was, it might hit Howardwick. Thompson stated that the cooperation he received from the Howardwick Fire Dept. and Lake Patrolman Troy Welty helped considerably in

keeping the residents of the area informed.

The Oasis Liquor Store was completely demolished when hit by one of the dancing tornadoes.

Billie Johnson said that she, her husband Bill, and her brother, Brack LaGrone, owner of the Oasis Liquor Store were in their pickup ready to seek shelter from a tornado, which they had just watched cross the road a few yards away, when a car pulled up in front of the liquor store. Brack got out of the pickup to see what the lady wanted. She ordered some beer, Brack went into the store, got the beer, put it in her car, which also contained two small children, and had started back into the store when the tornado hit the store. The building was moved some 20-25 feet, twisted around and smashed to bits. LaGrone was buried under the debris of the building and, bottles of broken liquor.

Sheriff Thompson and some of his deputies were only yards away; they rushed to the scene where they located LaGrone and got him out of the wreckage. They put him into the back of the sheriff's car and called for EMTs. Phil Vargus, Edie Robertson and Connie McAnear responded to the call. They stopped the bleeding, then transported him to the Hall County Hospital where it took Dr. Stevenson 70 stitches to sew up Brack's cuts.

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YOU ARE INVITED to visit Hedley Schools Thursday for school week. Students pictured above are: Nancy Andaverdi, Rachel Woodard, Michelle Clubb and Jason Ham.

Bingo to be voted on April 2 in city

A petition signed by at least 10% of the people who voted in the last general election was presented to the City of Clarendon, to call for an election to vote for or against the legalization of Bingo for charitable purposes within the City of Clarendon. The City Council voted in their February 22 meeting to place Bingo on the ballot to be voted on at the April 2, 1983 election, after they determined the petition met all requirements and was deemed valid.

If the election carries Colt mothers to met March 10

There will be a meeting on Thursday, March 10, 1983 at 5:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria for the mothers of all 7th and 8th grade boys and girls who have participated in football, basketball, track or tennis this year. At this meeting we will plan the Colt Sports Banquet for this year. The date for the banquet has been set for May 2, 1983 at 7:00 p.m.

Please be present and be willing to help make this a Junior High banquet to remember. Dues for each mother is \$10, which entitles your child and one parent to attend the banquet. These dues can be paid to Barbara Cosper at Donley County State Bank or to Carol Harguess.

If you need further information, call Carol Harguess, 2495.

Immunization clinic in March

There will be an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases scheduled for March 28 at the Donley County Community Action Corp., at 300 S. Sully, which is the location of the Old Courthouse Building.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

There will not be any charges for these shots.

Senior Citizens dance The Lions Club will be the place for a Senior Citizens dance. The time will be from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15th. Make plans to attend and have a good time.

Bingo games will be legalized to be held within the city limits of Clarendon, only, after the organization has applied for and received a license from the State of Texas.

Any religious society, church, non-profit medical organizations, non-profit veterans organization, volu-

teer fire department or fraternal organizations may apply for a license. Any organization who wishes to play Bingo must follow some very strict rules and regulations set forth by the State of Texas. They must also pay a 2% gross receipts tax payable to the City of Clarendon.

In order to obtain a

license, the organization must file with the comptroller of public accounts a written application in a form prescribed by the comptroller, duly executed and verified. Although bingo games have been played for years in the county the games are technically in violation of present state law.

Baby contest deadline Mar. 12

Days are numbered. There are only a few days left to enter your baby in the Easter Parade Baby Contest. Pick up the entry forms at Bylows, Saye's or the Nook. All entries must be turned in to a Young Homemaker member by March 12. There will be no exceptions.

The Easter Parade Baby Contest will be held on March 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the

Half as much cotton gin this year as last

Due to wet weather at planting time, the fact some farmers were hailed out contributed to approximately 28,000 acres of cotton planted in 1982. This is almost half as much as the 55,000 acres planted in 1981.

The ginning results show that just about half as much cotton was ginned at the three Donley County gins as was ginned in 1981. Donley County Farmers Co-Op ginned 8204 bales in 1981, so far they have ginned 3700 for the 82 crops. Gin manager DeWayne Strickland stated they still have about 100 bales yet to gin before this season will be over. That will be about 4404 bales less than last year.

Earl Shields at the Paymaster Gin in Lelia Lake stated they were finished with this years ginning season and have ginned 3530 bales compared to 5800 last season. Making them gin about 3270 bales less.

West Texas Gin manager W.B. Wiggins in Hedley has ginned 2532 bales less than the 1981 crop of cotton. They ginned about 5600 bales last year to about 3068 this year.

Due to the wet winter, farmers may be able to plan for earlier planting for the 1983 crop, for they will not have to wait for the heavy rains which usually come in the spring at planting time. One farmer stated, that this looks like it might be a real good season for cotton, as the fields are wetter now than they have been at this time in 35 years.

Clarendon College Auditorium. All Donley County babies under one year of age as of April 1, 1983 will be eligible.

Don't miss out on all the fun. You'll enjoy seeing your baby in the Easter Parade Baby Contest, sponsored by the Young Homemakers.

Building permits up over last year

The building industry was one of the first victims in the 1981-82 recession. It also has been reported to be the first to start recovering. Lower interest rates and growing construction has been a big boost to the economy.

Building permits issued in Donley County for January and February seems to be up a little over the same period last year. In January and February of 1982 Clarendon only issued one building permit for a new home. This

year three permits have been issued, one for a new home in the south part of town, two for additions and remodeling.

Howardwick did not issue any permits in January and February of 82, but have issued four this year. One for a garage, one for a carport, one for a new home and one to place a mobile home on a lot.

Hedley and Donley County do not have building codes and therefore do not issue permits.

Warning signals

If we have been placed under a tornado warning and there are threatening clouds in or near Clarendon, the siren will be sounded TWO TIMES.

If a tornado is sighted by storm watch personnel the two blasts will be REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES and you need to take cover.

If there is a power failure, police cars and/or other emergency vehicles will be used in residential areas.

Remember when TWO BLASTS on the siren is REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES it is time to TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY.

Individual Safety Tips

*When a tornado threatens, your immediate action can save your life!

*STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS, DOORS, AND OUTSIDE WALLS! PROTECT YOUR HEAD!

*In homes and small buildings, go to the basement or to an interior part of the lowest level—closets, bathrooms, or interior halls. Get under something sturdy.

*In schools, nursing homes, hospitals, factories, and shopping centers, go to pre-designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floor are usually best.

*In high-rise buildings, go to interior small rooms or hallways.

*In mobile homes or vehicles, leave and go to a substantial structure. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert with your hands shielding your head.

TORNADO WATCH: Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms are possible.

TORNADO WARNINGS: Tornado detected, take shelter immediately.

WEATHER

Compiled by Tommie Saye, Cooperative Observer for National Weather Service, Clarendon

	DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
TUESDAY	1	74	27	
WEDNESDAY	2	75	42	
THURSDAY	3	79	43	
FRIDAY	4	65	46	.06
SATURDAY	5	67	42	T
SUNDAY	6	62	41	
MONDAY	7	63	38	
TUESDAY	8	65	37	

TOTAL FOR MONTH .06
TOTAL FOR YEAR 3.57

The fantastic thing about tornadoes is their unpredictability. LaGrone's pickup truck windows were completely sucked out, his building destroyed and the other vehicle, containing the woman and 2 children were untouched.

Some of the debris was thrown into the back of Johnson's Oasis and did some damage to their building.

After the insurance adjuster and the Alcoholic Beverage Control finished their inspections, the Oasis Liquor Store was declared a total loss with an estimated damage of \$75,000. The ABC ordered all of the alcoholic beverages that had been in the building buried. A large ditch was dug some 50 yards behind the building; a bull dozer pushed the

remains of the building and its contents into the hole, it was burned and covered up.

There were reports of minor damage to a barn roof, but other than the liquor store, no other major damages were reported.

Tornadoes occur in many parts of the world and in all 50 states. No area is more favorable to their formation than the continental plains and Gulf Coast States of the United States and no season is free of them. Normally the number of tornadoes is at its lowest in the United States during December and January and at its peak in May according to the National Weather Bureau.

The mathematical chances that a specific location will be struck by a tornado in any one year is quite small. For example, the probability of a tornado striking a given

point in the area most frequently subject to tornadoes is 0.0363 or about once in 250 years. Many unmathematical exceptions have occurred. Oklahoma City has been struck by tornadoes 32 times since 1892. Baldwin, Miss. was struck twice on March 16, 1942 within 25 minutes. Howardwick was struck by a tornado on April 18, 1970; 19 people were killed and approximately 40 were injured.



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BURNING OF THE contents of liquor store destroyed in Thursday tornado.

Grand Jury selected for Donley County

A new grand jury was selected for Donley County Monday, March 7th. This new jury will serve for a period of six months, from March through September.

A grand jury is primarily an investigative body to which the district attorney presents evidence of crime, and which decides on the basis of such evidence and on such additional facts as its own investigatory powers may uncover, whether a case should be submitted to the trial court.

A prospective defendant is called a subject before the grand jury since it is not a trial jury and hears only one side of a case, that of the prosecution.

The grand jury has been called a sword and a shield; a sword, for it is a potent instrument in the hands of vigorous prosecutor against crime and subversion; a shield, because it protects the innocent against trumped up charges or over-zealousness on the part of public officials.

The sources of power of the grand jury are numerous: 1) It can issue its own subpoena, which is mandatory and compelling on those served and is not a mere request to appear before the body.

2) Its proceedings are conducted in secrecy, and its minutes can be examined only by permission of a court in a few limited cases.

3) Its members are not subject to libel suits.

4) No power can punish its members for having indicted a subject or for refusing to indict him.

5) It is an independent investigatory body and can launch its own inquiry into crime whenever there is strong reason to suspect that its powers are being thwarted.

6) Its members are drawn from qualified voters, without regard to race, color, creed or ethnic origin, and are chosen impartially.

In Texas it takes 9 of the 12 votes for a true bill (indictment) or a no true bill. If a no true bill is found, that does not mean that the subject is acquitted, for the grand jury does not decide guilt or

Taxpayers

should make sure to attach all documents

When you file your federal tax return, don't be guilty of nonsupport, the Internal Revenue Service says. Be sure to attach all supporting documents and schedules to your tax return before mailing it for processing.

The IRS advises that documents such as earning statements, schedules, statements verifying deductions, or other pertinent information should be securely attached to the 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. Taxpayers must include W-2 forms from all employers if they worked at more than one job, the IRS points out, regardless of the amount of earnings.

drew Lowe Owens, Mable Dean Porter, Dale Robinson and Mrs. Walter Reece.

Those given true bills at Monday sessions were: Beverly Moody, Bobby Moody, Warren Garvin Wages, David Butler and Scott Mathews Bumpas. They were true billed for the possession of marijuana over 4 ounces and under 5 pounds.

innocence, but merely the strength of one side of a case. Witnesses before the body are usually required, except in the case of routine testimony.

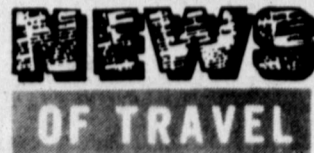
Those chosen to serve on this grand jury are: Betty Faye Veach, Teresa Jan Watson, Carol J. Hall, Jo Blackerby Jack, Mary Burnett Judd, Roddy Lee Klinnert, Winfred Jiggs Mann, Monte Lynn McAnear, Mil-

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Representative of Bob Bullock in Clarendon



Each year, tourists discover the unique treasures of a city in the "Land of Morning Calm"—Seoul, Korea. An exciting blend of old and new, Seoul boasts temples thousands of years old.

A representative of Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Clarendon on March 16, 1983, to assist area taxpayers and answer tax questions.

According to Claudia Stravato, manager of the Comptroller's Amarillo Office, Carolyn Bostick, Enforcement Officer, will meet with Donley County taxpayers in Clarendon at the County Court House from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Questions about taxes, the filing of tax returns or assistance on returns can be answered quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said.

Taxpayers who are not able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on March 16, 1983, can still get their tax questions answered quickly by calling, from anywhere in Texas toll-free 1-800-252-5555.

About 300 years ago, some people believed that migratory birds spent their winters on the moon.

"BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED"

"Does Salvation come before or after baptism?" Answer-Mark 16:16... "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Acts 2:38... "Then Peter said unto them Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

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Hightower co-sponsors interest withholding repeal

Continuing his previous opposition to the concept of requiring financial institutions to withhold the federal ten percent tax on interest and dividend income, Rep. Jack Hightower is co-sponsoring H.R. 500 to repeal this provision of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982.

As early as 1980, Hightower co-sponsored a House resolution opposing this type of withholding procedure. When the Reagan Administration made the new withholding procedure part of their tax reform bill last year, Congress took up the bill as one entire package at the insistence of the White House. The Act was part of a bipartisan effort to reduce the federal budget deficit, and members of the House and Senate did not have an opportunity to vote on the withholding provision itself.

"There has been a great deal of misinformation about this withholding procedure and I've never thought this type of proposal would really add much to federal revenues," Hightower said. "I don't think it's worth the trouble to the public or to the financial institutions themselves."

Hightower indicated his

office had received thousands of letters and form postcards from constituents protesting the withholding procedure. "This has just reaffirmed my view that it's an unpopular idea, and I've always thought it unnecessary," Hightower said. "Although it's not a new tax, this new procedure does deprive a person of the use of that taxable 10% prior to income tax day."

"I understand that the idea behind this provision was to catch the minority of taxpayers who fail to report their taxable interest income. However, I don't think you can fully justify depriving the majority of the use of that 10% before April 15th each

year," Hightower said.

Despite growing opposition to the withholding procedure, the Reagan Administration and Senator Bob Dole (R-Kansas), Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, are vigorously opposing repeal. The procedure is to go into effect July 1, 1983. Under the provision, elderly individuals will be exempt if their total tax liability for the past year was less than \$1,500 or \$2,500 for an elderly couple filing jointly, anyone who paid taxes last year of less than \$600, or \$1,000 if filing jointly, will also be exempt. Social Security income, which is exempt from taxation, will have no bearing on such withholdings.

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Board scheduled meetings

Clarendon Independent School Board meets the second Thursday of each month at the High School Administration Building at 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon College Board of Regents meets the second Tuesday of each month at the College Administration Office. The time varies, if you would like to attend call the administration office.

The Board of Alderman for the City of Clarendon meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the City Hall at 7 p.m.

The Donley County Commissioners Court meets every second Monday at 10 a.m. in the new courthouse board room.

The Donley County Hospital Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Howardwick City Council meets on the second Saturday of each month at the Howardwick City Hall starting at 8:30 a.m.

Hedley City Council meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Hedley City Hall.

Hedley Independent School Board meets the third Monday of each month at the Hedley School at 7 p.m.

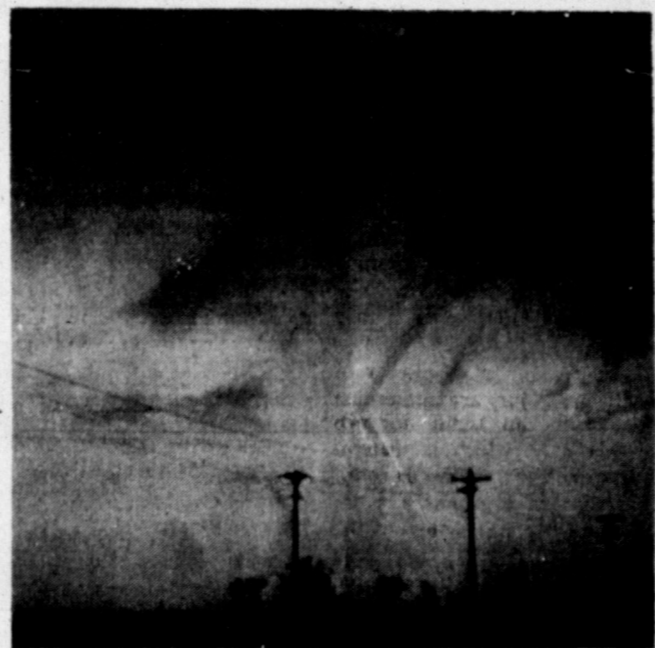
The times of these meeting may vary for summer and winter months. If you are interested in attending these meetings you should call and verify the time.

These meetings are open meetings, anyone can attend to listen in. If you want to speak at any of the board meetings you should call at least a week before so you may be placed on the agenda.

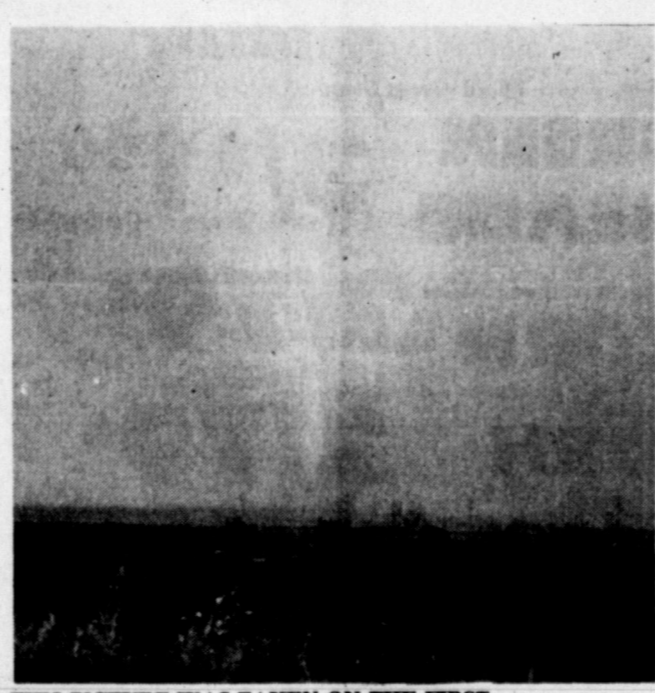
There are times however, when a board goes into an executive session, and you may be asked to leave.

Most information collected, assembled or maintained by these boards is public information and available to the public during normal business hours.

However there are several exceptions where information is not public information.



YOU CAN SEE one of the smaller tornadoes dipping from the clouds. [Photo by Jeff Topper]



THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN ON THE FIRST SIGHTING OF THE TORNADOES Thursday. [Photo by Jeff Topper]

EMS Activity Report

03-02-83 Mary Bartlett, 88 of Clarendon from residence to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.

03-03-83 Brack LaGrone, 53 of Howardwick from The Oasis, north of Clarendon to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Trauma.

03-06-83 S.R. Watson, 77 of Clarendon, no transport from residence. Medical.

56 responses handled in 1983 to date.

The following donations have been received: From Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds in

memory of Hal Riley. From Thad Rodgers in memory of Hal Riley. From Veta Tims in memory of loved ones and friends. From Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin in memory of Hal Riley and Mrs. Alma Turman. From Anonymous in memory of Hal Riley. From Anonymous in memory of Hal Riley. From Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Weatherly in memory of Mrs. Horn; mother of Katie Dvorak. From Preston Mann and family. Carl Mann and family. Keith Mann, and Opal Mann in memory of Hal Riley.



Apple pie is the most popular dessert in American restaurants.

4-H and LABO together

Nearly ten years ago some gentle people of two lands started something grand. It was an agreement between the 4-H Clubs of America and the LABO Foundation of Japan to reach out to each other in an exchange program. Japanese teenagers would come to this country and live for a month with American families who have youngsters in 4-H, and young 4-H'ers would go to Japan and stay in Japanese homes. It has been a marvelous exchange that has touched lives of thousands of young people and their families here and in Japan.

LABO originated in Japan in 1966 as an English teaching program and developed into a language laboratory, hence the name LABO. Japanese children enroll in the program to learn English. The language is taught through stories and drama. In small groups, the children listen to stories recorded in Japanese and English and they pantomime the lines as they learn the language, acting the parts as they learn the story.

But the goal of LABO goes beyond just language. It is to teach international understanding among Japanese children, so they should know, through personal relationships, the people and the cultures of other lands. And so, in 1972, LABO and 4-H began the exchange program for young people between 12 and 17 years old. Since then, 15,000 Japanese and American teens have participated in exchange visits, shared their homes and their lives.

25 Japanese youngsters are planning to come to Texas this summer. Each youth will be placed with a 4-H family.

To apply to host a Japanese child a family must be active in 4-H. They, then make an application through their local county Extension agent.

Applications are accepted until April 1. Families are then assigned to host the Japanese children. These

assignments are based on the family having children of the same sex and approximately the same age as the exchange. Families who have interests similar to that of the intended guest are given priority.

After the host families have been paired with their individual guest they begin correspondence. This allows the Texas family to give the Japanese youngster an idea of what life will be like during their one month stay. This correspondence prior to the guests arrival often begins a friendship which lasts forever.

During the last exchange visit the Japanese children went to country western dances, ate BBQ, rode horses, attended rodeos and settled into the daily life of their American host families.

Texas 4-H host children were horrified to learn that even though their Japanese friends were on their summer vacation, they had brought HOMEWORK to do every night. Another shock to host boys and girls was finding out that their new friends only got a six week vacation from school not the traditional three months.

While these children were learning our ways and our customs, they were sharing their own. They all brought gifts that were typical of Japan -- handmade dolls and embroidery, and lovely kimonos for the girls in their host families. They brought playthings for the young 4-H'ers and taught them to play Japanese games and the ancient art of paper-folding. In turn they learned to play dominoes, to ride a horse, and to eat hot dogs.

Host families are told by 4-H and LABO to take the young Japanese into their homes not as guests but as family, that they should join in the daily routine of home life, observe the "ground rules" of the household and be treated like a brother or sister to the family's own kids. It works. In the month of sharing they form some-

thing stronger than just friendship. It's like a family tie.

There is, however, one sadness. It's parting. One host mother wrote to LABO and said, "You didn't tell us our hearts would break to see them get back to Japan."

But it's a sadness with a reward. When people from cultures so different learn not only to understand each other but to care in a way that is so strong and so lasting, the world gets a little better.



Kenneth Leon King, Jr.

Kenneth Leon King Jr. was born February 12, 1983. He weighed 9 lbs. and 9 ozs. and was 21 inches long. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leon King of Alameda, California.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bordner of Alameda, California and Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Clarendon.

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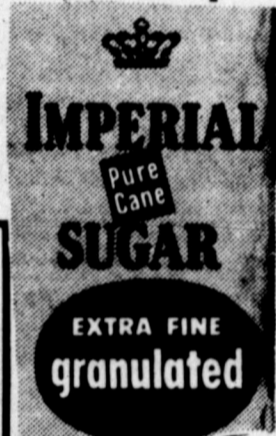
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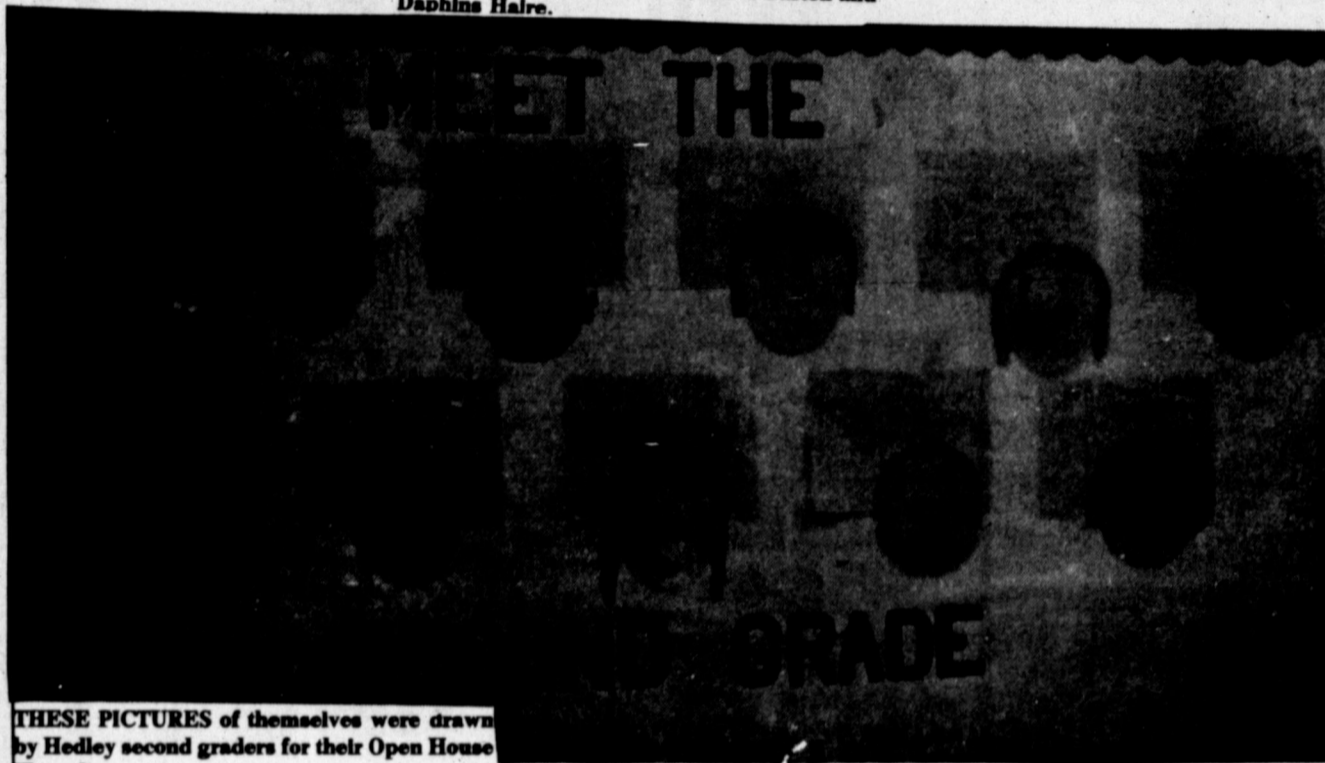
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Hedley News

By DARLENE BALL

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Mrs. Nell Land has company from Washington state, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Ball spent the weekend in Amarillo to visit with Mrs. Ball's sisters and nephew Ricky Vaughn and his family from

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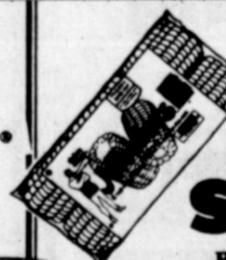
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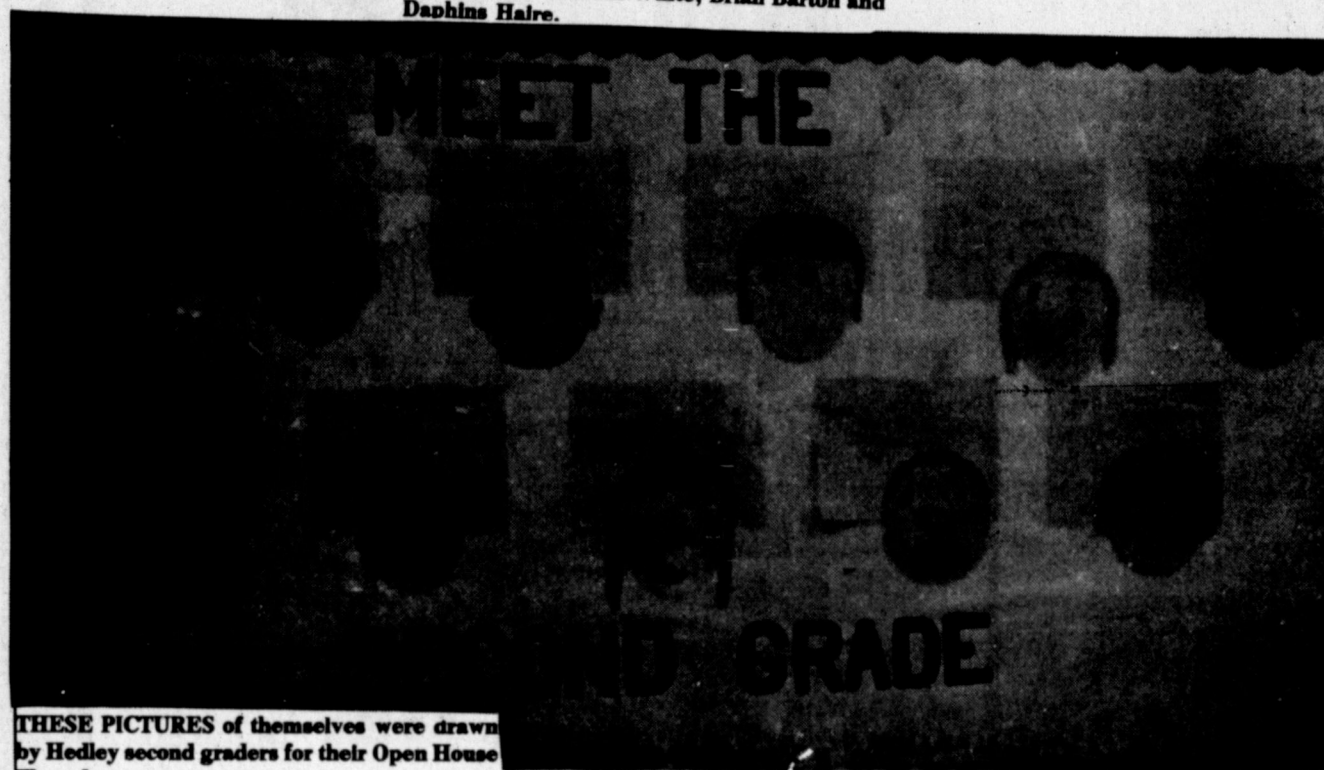
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The Lions Tale

by GENE ALDERSON
The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall with 26 members and Lion Sweetheart Jessie Adams present. Following a delicious meal, Lion Henson called the meeting to order. Song leader Billy Ray Johnston led us in 2 new songs and I think our batting average was about 500 on them. Lion Henson led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer by Lion Turner. Everyone "enjoyed" the first of our new

"Program Entertainment" series. It works this way when the member in charge of the program doesn't get handled, the club will be "privileged" to here a Lions Information Bulletin read by Lion Alderson. The prospects for more regular programs is definitely looking better. Meeting adjourned.

Martin-Ashtola News

By NAOMI GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hall and Alma Hall visited with the Royce Halls last week. Viola Graham and Nova Lee Mooring went to Amarillo Thursday to be with other members while their aunt, Ivy Dee Hinkle had surgery at St. Anthony Hospital. Returning home they visited in Claude with Ethel Reed and Reta Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley's granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray, Grant and Clint from Burnett were visitors in their home this weekend.

Patricia Doerrie brought Tiffany to the Horace Green home Thursday and took Elena to Amarillo for replacement tubes in her ears on Friday. They brought Lori Green and came to the farm late Friday evening.

Naomi Green, Tiffany Patterson and Jason Green went to Pampa Friday afternoon to get Morris, Ben and Margaret Green for the weekend. Anne Lemons came Sunday afternoon to get the children.

Virgil, Jerome and Jennifer Doerrie and Charlotte Payne from Booker came Saturday for the Green family gathering. Beth Payne and Robin Green of Amarillo joined the family for lunch and a tree planting. The Jerry Green and Bernie Green families were also part of the occasion.

Corky and Ellen Patterson of Decatur came for Tamra Day's wedding, the Green gathering and to pick up Tiffany from her week visit with The Doerrie and her grandparents.

Dana Perdue of Yarbrough, Okla. is home for the Spring break. Dana and Edna Perdue visited Saturday with Veda Mahaffey at the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wooten of Lelia Lake and Vastel Bennett of Washburn were guests Saturday in the Bill Bennett home.

Melba Risley and Lloyd Virgil Risley of Amarillo went to Wickenburg, Ariz. last Saturday to visit the Wayne Johnston family. Mr. and Mrs. Mayon Johnston of Las Cruces joined them for a visit in Wickenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green made a business trip to Canyon Monday and visited with the Billy Jack Greens, Rodney and Joe Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley were among others who enjoyed the Chamberlain community gathering Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollar, Mindy and Montie were guests in the L. A. Watson home Sunday evening after church services.

Mrs. Lillian Knox celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Braugh and Mary Jeanette Wilkerson of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with mother and grandmother.

Plant shade trees during winter season

The time is at hand for planting shade trees.

Planting shade trees during the winter season offers several distinct advantages, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"The root systems of winter-planted trees develop and become well established before top growth starts in the spring," says Everett Janne.

Bare-root trees as well as container-grown or balled-and-burlapped trees are suitable for winter planting.

Choose trees adapted to the area, Janne says, and avoid "fast growing trees" because they are brittle and short-lived.

He offers these guidelines for tree planting:

--Dig the tree pit large enough to allow at least six inches clearance on all sides.

The diameter of the pit is generally one-and-a-half times more than the root ball.

--Make the pit only as deep as the root ball.

--Plant the tree the same depth as it grew in the nursery. The soil line is a discolored ring on the trunk.

--Check the soil's internal drainage by filling the hole with water. If it doesn't seep out in 24 hours, the roots could suffer from lack of oxygen. To improve drainage, dig a trench away from the bottom of the pit and fill it two-thirds full of gravel. This lets excess water drain to a lower area.

--Place the tree in the hold, handling only the ball. Never carry it by the trunk. Remove any containers before planting.

--Fill the hole with a good topsoil or prepared mixture of soil, sand and peatmoss or pine bark. Water thoroughly to settle the soil and eliminate any air pockets.

--Don't fertilize at planting time; wait until after growth starts in the spring and fertilize lightly.

--Stake the newly planted tree to stabilize and protect it until the roots become established.

--Wrap or protect the trunk from sunscald, drying winds, sand storms and borer attacks.

--Water thoroughly whenever the soil becomes moderately dry.

With proper handling and care, winter-planted trees will get off to a good start in the spring, says Janne.

1926 Book Club meeting

The 1926 Book Club met at the Patching Club House March 1, 1983, at 4:00 p.m.

Hostesses Frieda Tucker and Evelyn Mann carried out the St. Patrick Day theme in plate doilies and table decorations. The scheme was further emphasized in the delightful refreshments of pudding cake, mints, nuts, and hot beverages. Present were members Jesse Adams, Rachael Butler, Dossa Day, Oressa Delaney, Carolyn Hamilton, Pauline Heath, Helen Phelps, Mary Thornberry, Mary Hazel VanZandt Betty Veach, Dorothy White, the hostesses, and one guest, Gladys Sawyer.

Following a short business meeting, the president Betty Veach, turned the program to Oressa Delaney, who gave a review of Love Come Softly, by Jannette Oke, a pioneer love story. The book told how two people, both bereaved of their first spouses, were thrust together by necessity and hardship. It told how dependence on one another and God supported them through blizzards, fire, childbirth without a doctor, and a dramatic event with threat-

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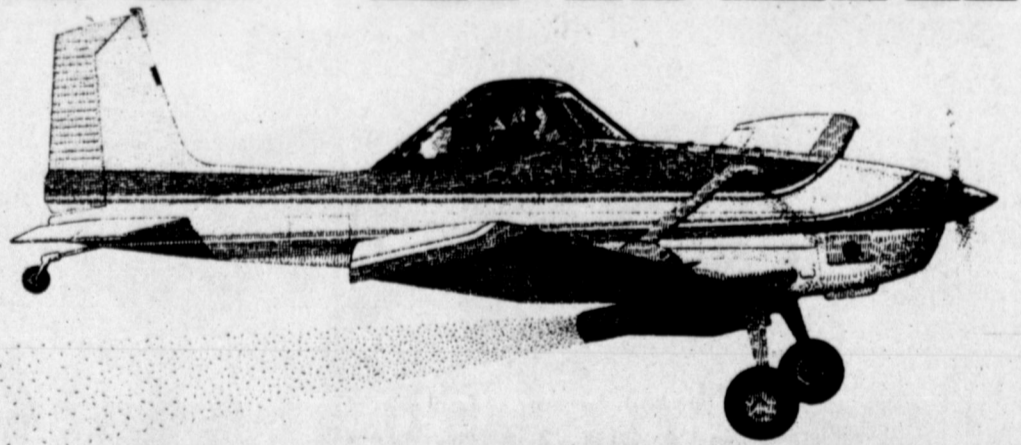
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Lelia Lake news

By JEANIE LAUDER DALE

Ronald Castner came home from the hospital last Tuesday and is doing fine. His two sisters from Memphis, Opal Clayton and Chiel Brown, and mother, Ollie Kirkland, came Wednesday to visit.

We would like to express our condolences to the R.O. Nelsons. His aunt in Memphis passed away last week.

Two weeks ago Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Selman from Vernon visited with J.B. and Yvonne Belle McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tacker from Vernon visited J.B. and Yvonne Belle this Sunday. Luther and Rachel Butler also visited Sunday.

Happy Birthday to Bobby Asher March 2nd.

Happy Birthday to Jerry Koontz March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd visited in Amarillo Tuesday with Bessie Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd had Sunday dinner in Memphis with their daughter, Molly and Harold Moffitt and family. They helped celebrate Harold's birthday.

Sadie Shields went to Amarillo Friday. Her grandsons, Paul and Philip Knighton, returned home with her for an overnight visit with Sadie and Coleman. Havon Knighton came Saturday to return the boys home and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haste, Jr. went to Plainview Sunday to visit Gerald and Helen Haste. Henry's sister, Ava Young, was also there. They went on to Lubbock to visit Mr. Haste, Sr. Henry and Nadine's daughter, Ava from Austin, came in and visited over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields are enjoying a visit

from their daughter-in-law, Betty and grandsons, Oren and Kale, from Grand Junction, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning went to St. Jo last Tuesday to visit Harold's two sisters there. They returned home Thursday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lanier from Vega visited Harold and Naveta Browning.

Saturday, Janan, Amy and Nathan Koontz went by McLean and picked up Janan's mother and then went on to Pampa shopping.

The Danny Shields family from Claude visited Sunday with his uncle, the Earl Shields family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields went to Fritch for the weekend to visit their daughter, Becky and A.K. King.

Sue Shields had business in Memphis this Monday. While there, she visited with her Aunt Kitty.

This Saturday is Community Center. We eat at 7:00 p.m.

4-H Needle

Craft project

The 4-H Needlecraft Project will meet Monday, March 14, at 3:30 p.m. in the County Extension office. All 4-H'ers and visitors are invited to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Donley County 4-H members at Houston Livestock Show

Donley County 4-H Club members made a good showing at the Houston Livestock Show last week according to County Extension agent Ronald Gooch.

Dyron Howell exhibited the Grand Champion Short-horn heifer with his 1st place late spring yearling, Greenbelt Irish Lady 153. Christie McAnear placed 3rd with her Shorthorn spring heifer calf.

In the Hereford heifer show, Lesia Fuston placed 4th with her winter heifer calf and Lee Smith also placed 4th with his senior

heifer calf. Melody Moreman placed 8th with her spring heifer calf.

In the steer show, Lori Robinson placed 5th with her middle weight Angus steer. Lesia Fuston's heavy weight Hereford placed 10th. Both of these steers sold in the premium sale for \$1.50 per pound. Melody Moreman's heavy weight Brahman crossbred steer placed 11th.

Other 4-Hers exhibiting steers were Lee Smith and Leland Howell. Christie McAnear exhibited a light weight crossbred barrow in

the barrow show. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Income tax information

If you worked for two or more employers during 1982 and received wages totaling more than \$32,400 IRS suggests you check the Social Security amount on your W-2 form. If it shows more than \$2,170.80, you can claim the

excess as a credit on your tax return, the IRS says. However, if you file a joint return, you and your spouse must make separate computations. The IRS added that, if you worked for only one employer and more than \$2,170.80 was withheld, you may not claim the excess as a credit against your income tax. Your employer should refund the overcollection to you.

Are estimated tax payments for you?

Do you expect to owe the Internal Revenue Service on your 1983 individual income tax return? Do you expect to receive income not subject to withholding in 1983 (i.e., royalty income, rental income, etc.). If so, you may

need to file a declaration of estimated tax for 1983, says the Internal Revenue Service.

Whether you must file a declaration of estimated tax, Form 1040ES, for any year depends on how much you estimate your income tax will be for that year. The IRS says not to include income exempt from tax in deciding whether you must file a declaration.

Further information is detailed in IRS Publication 505, "Estimated Tax and Tax Withholding," which can be obtained by using the order form in the tax package.

If you have previously made ES payments, you may expect your new vouchers for 1983 to be mailed to you.

Jaws of Life donations

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STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective March 18, 1983.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross intrastate revenues by approximately 15 percent annually.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.

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NOTICE
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ELECTION NOTICE
The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees has called an election for April 2, 1983 to elect 3 trustees. The election will be held in the public school administration office from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1983, in the city of Clarendon for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 14th day of February, 1983.
Shirley Clifford

Clarendon School menu

- School Menu**
Monday-Beef pot pie w/vegetables, cream potatoes, tossed salad, chocolate cake, and milk.
Tuesday-Turkey tetrazzine, English peas, carrot sticks, strawberry cake, and milk.
Wednesday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.
Thursday-Pizza with cheese, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, peanut butter and honey on graham crackers.
Friday-Chili burger on bun, lettuce and tomato salad, tater tots, peach cobbler, and milk.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION TEXAS
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2nd day of April 1983 in Howardwick, Texas for the purpose of electing a Mayor and 2 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the Howardwick City Hall. The polls shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Howardwick City office and said place of absentee voting shall remain open on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of absentee voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock a.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock p.m.

THANK YOU
We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who has helped us so much since the tornado destroyed our store Thursday. A special thank you to Sheriff Jimmy Thompson, Ralph, Ronnie, Nolan, and Ella Hill. Mike Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kidd, Linda Watson and the EMT team who transported Brack to the Hall County Hospital. God Bless you all.
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HUGE GARAGE SALE: Infants and childrens clothing and toys, household misc., Friday and Saturday, 4th and Carhart. 10-1tp

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We sincerely thank each and everyone of our many friends for all of your expressions of love and sympathy during the illness and loss of our loved one.
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An increasing number of fast food restaurants are giving a warm welcome to a way to keep their cold drinks colder, longer: foam cups. Researchers at the Society of the Plastics Industry have found that foam keeps drinks colder. It keeps the ice solid, longer, too.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE ELECTRIC RATES
Notice is hereby given by Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Wellington, Texas, [Utility] tends to change rates for electric utility services effective with all utility bills rendered to its consumers after April 4, 1983, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. Changes are applicable in all areas, to which the utility provides electric utility service. All classes of customers are affected by the proposed changes. Proposed rates will affect a 10.54% increase in the operating revenues of the utility based upon the 12 month period ending November 30, 1982 as adjusted last year, \$333,441 revenues increase, \$195,205 is the wholesale power cost increase paid to the power suppliers, West Texas Utilities and Southwestern Public Service, and is being passed directly through to the consumers of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Information of the proposed changes is effective to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority.

The statement of intent, including the proposed revisions of the tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effected proposed changes is expected to have on the revenues of the utility and the classes and numbers of utility customers effected is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission, Austin, Texas; municipality of Howardwick, and in the office of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., Wellington, Texas. The statement of intent and copy of the complete rate filing package is available for public inspection in the office of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., 706 10th St., Wellington, Texas. 10-4tc

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Election on Hospital Board

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All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the Secretary of the Board of Directors at the Administrator's Office in Medical Center at Clarendon, Texas not later than twenty-one days prior to the date of said election being March 11, 1983.

The absentee voting for the above designated elections shall be held at the business office of the Donley County Medical Center, Clarendon, Texas within the boundaries of the above named Hospital District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or official State Holiday, beginning on the eleventh day and continuing through the fourth day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting, beginning on March 21st and ending March 29th. 9-2tc

Lady Bronchos dominate

Lead by a strong group of returning members of the 1982 Regional Champion team, the Bronchettes showed why they will be a strong contender for the regional title in 1983. Scoring in 14 of the 15 events with some events producing 15 or more points, the girls rolled up 161 points to second place Panhandle 115 and 3rd place Shamrock 105. The team was without several members as they were in other school functions as the team will be stronger depth wise in the future.

Bronchos finish second at Irish relays

The Clarendon Bronchos Varsity track team opened up their season this past weekend by finishing second in the Shamrock Irish Relays. The Bronchos scored a fine total of 155 points but were edged out by the Panhandle team which had 170 points. This is the second time Panhandle has defeated the Bronchos in a regular season meet in recent years. The Bronchos will be working hard to try and overcome the talented Panthers by the time the April 19th District Track Meet takes place in Panhandle.

The Bronchos scored in every event except one and showed overall team depth at the meet. Many of the younger performers came up with some surprising efforts, while the veteran members of the team continued to display their consistency with equally fine efforts. The Bronchos travel to White Deer this Saturday to compete in the Buck Relays. The J.V. Bronchos will also be entered in this meet. Come out and support these young men this weekend with your attendance. You will be treated to some outstanding entertainment by a very hard working group of young men.

Jr. High track scores

- The Clarendon 7th won 1st in the Irish Relays at Shamrock. Team totals were Clarendon 165, Panhandle 141, Shamrock 110, McLean 35, Lefors 28.
- The 7th boys placed 2nd with 111 points. The 8th girls placed 2nd with 87 points. The 8th boys placed 3rd with 86 points.
- Individual placers were:
- 7th Boys**
440 Relay
Brad Shadle, Jimmy Uptergrove, Gary Holland, Daniel Ford, 1st, 55.56
880 Daah
Clint Hunt, 3rd, 2:45.33
100 Daah
Daniel Ford, 1st 13.23
440 Daah
Gary Holland, 5th, 69.49
330 L.H.
Brown, 3rd, 58.86; King, 5th 61.0
220 Daah
D. Ford, 1st, 27.67; Danny Gains, 7th, 27.67
Mile Run
Martin Vaquera, 1st, 5:52.60
Mile Relay
Uptergrove, Fred Wetzel, Hatley, Shadle, 3rd
High Jump
Wes Hatley, 6th
7th girls
440 Relay
T. Shields, K. Deen, D. Robinson, M. Helms, 2nd, 60.41
880 Daah
S. Bright, 2nd, 3:05.23; F. Knorpp, 3rd, 3:05.24; B. Hancock, 4th, 3:25.3
440 Daah
T. Bell, 1st, 80.6; T. Garland, 3rd, 83.1
220 Daah
Robinson, 4th, 31.9; Bright, 5th, 31.92
100 M.H.
Bell, 5th, 20.97
880 Relay
Shields, Deen, Knorpp, Robinson, 1st, 2:16.72
100 Daah
Helms, 2nd, 15.07
1320 Run
Knorpp, 1st, 5:48.17; Hancock, 3rd, 6:30.20; J. McAnear, 4th 7:03.06
Mile Relay
Helms, Robinson, Shields, Deen, 3rd
Long Jump
Helms, 12'2 1/4", 3rd; Shields 6th, 11' 1/4"

- Shot Put
Paula Noble 2nd 30' 3 1/2"
High Jump
Connie Garmen 1st 4' 8"
Long Jump
Linda Weatherton 1st 17' 1", Susan Thompson 2nd 16' 1", Gayla Clifford 5th 14' 3"
Triple Jump
Linda Weatherton 1st 35' 0", Susan Thompson 2nd 34' 0", Muzzy Hayes 4th 32' 1/2"
3200 meters Run
Denice Richardson 1st 15:11.2
400 Meter Relay
Lynn Weatherton, Kim Lampier, Debra Blaggs, Janet Risley 5th 55.89
800 Meter Daah
Connie Garmen 2nd 2:30.4

- Regina Havens 6th 3:07.4
100 Meter Hurdles
Susan Thompson 1st 16.1, Muzzy Hayes 2nd 17.17
100 Meter Daah
Kim Lampier 5th 14.21
800 meter Relay
Susan Thompson, Kim Lampier, Debra Blaggs, Linda Weatherton 1st 1:52.3
400 Meter Daah
Regina Havens 4th 75.2, Darcy Youngblood 6th 81.2
200 Meter Daah
Linda Weatherton 1st 26.01
1600 Meter Run
Denice Richardson 2nd 6:48.2, Dyanne Johnston 6th 7:17.21
1600 Meter Relay
Susan Thompson, Debra Blaggs, Muzzy Hayes, Linda Weatherton 2nd 4:24.1
Other team members who competed but failed to place were Terri Leffew, Rachel Bowling, Jill Wallace, Missy Johnston.

- compete in the Buck Relays. The J.V. Bronchos will also be entered in this meet. Come out and support these young men this weekend with your attendance. You will be treated to some outstanding entertainment by a very hard working group of young men.
- Listed below are Broncho competitors and their efforts from the Shamrock Meet:
- Shot Put**
Brad McGuire, 1st, 50'; Arlis Thomas, 3rd, 45' 5/4"
Discus
Brad McGuire, 1st, 141' 10"; Arlis Thomas, 3rd, 128' 1"; Russel Alexander, 6th, 113' 9"
High Jump
Johnny Gaines, 1st, 6'; Brett Harbert, 6th, 5' 4"
Long Jump
David Weatherton, 3rd, 19' 4"; Rodney Smith, 4th, 19' 1"; Richard Gaines, 5th, 18' 3"
Pole Vault
Johnny Gaines, 3rd, 10' 6"; Richard Gaines, Tie for 4th and 5th, 10'; Glenn Weather-
ton, Tie for 4th and 5th, 10'
3200 Meter Run
Bryan Smith, 2nd, 11:14.87; Stan Garland, 4th, 11:51.8'
400 Meter Relay
Glenn Weatherton, Rodney Smith, Creed Wright, David Weatherton, 2nd, 46.03
800 meter Daah
Glenn Weatherton, 3rd, 2:12.43
110 Meter Hurdles
Robert Youngblood, 5th, 17.74; Creed Wright, 6th, 18.53
400 Meter Daah
David Weatherton, 1st, 51.89
Dean Cearly, 4th, 56.79
300 Meter Int. Hurdles
Robert Youngblood, 4th, 46.02; Johnny Gaines, 6th, 47.72
200 Meter Daah
Rodney Smith, 2nd, 24.4
1600 Meter Run
Bryan Smith, 3rd, 5:10.71
1600 Meter Relay
Johnny Gaines, Glenn Weatherton, Rodney Smith, David Weatherton, 2nd, 3:43.97

- McAnear, 3rd, 20' 4", Hancock, 4th, 20' 3 1/2"
Triple Jump
Helms, 2nd, 25' 3", Robinson 3rd, 23' 6"
Discus
Hancock, 2nd, 60' 9"; Bright, 3rd, 54' 6 1/2"; Bell, 5th, 50' 7"
8th Boys
440 Relay
J. Ariola, C. Wright, R. Amaya, M. Smith, 1st 120 I.H.
J. Ariola, 1st; S. Phillips, 5th
100 Daah
M. Smith, 1st
220 Daah
R. Amaya, 4th
Mile Relay
J. Ariola, C. Wright, R. Amaya, M. Smith, 2nd
High Jump
M. Smith, 3rd
Long Jump
M. Smith, 5th
Shot Put
J. Phillips, 1st
Discus
J. Phillips, 2nd
- 8th Girls**
440 Relay
G. Bohanon, K. May, R. Kuhn, B. Spier, 3rd
220 Daah
R. Kuhn, 3rd; K. May, 4th; W. Cospier, 5th
100 M.H.
B. Spier, 4th
880 Relay
G. Bohanon, M. Page, W. Cospier, B. Spier, 2nd
100 Daah
M. Page, 3rd; W. Cospier, 5th
1320 Run
Clifford, 5th
Mile Relay
S. Chamberlain, G. Smith, S. Graham, M. Page, 3rd
High Jump
G. Smith, 6th
Long Jump
R. Kuhn, 3rd; B. Spier, 4th
Shot Put
Gina Smith, 1st
Triple Jump
G. Bohanon, 5th

Fire Department Activity

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to three fires this past week. A grass fire was started by a catalytic converter on an auto south of Lelia Lake, March 1 at 11 a.m. Delbert Robertson, Mike Spier, Jim Cockerham, Mutt Graham, James Edwards, Walter Skinner, Will Hodges, Johnny Gerner and Bob Hoggard contained the fire. Another grass fire east of Hedley was called in at 4:45 p.m. but the call was cancelled before Bill Hodges, Walt Skinner, and Johnny Gerner arrived. The Circle C Trailer Park sent in a call at 11:35 on a grass fire. It also was cancelled before firemen J. Sharrar, Bill Hodges, Mutt Graham and Walt Skinner.

Decrease in bank closed loan

The Federal Land Bank of Texas announced a decrease in Bank closed loan fees to 2 percent on farm loans and 4 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans, effective immediately. "The loan fee reduction was made possible by the recent decrease in our cost of funds," said Thomas H. Benson, Land Bank president. This reduction follows the Jan. 1, 1983 variable interest rate reduction to 11.25 per-

cent (from 11.50 percent) on farm loans, and to 11.75 percent (from 12.00 percent) on rural residence and farm-related business loans. Bank closed loan fees had been 4 percent on farm loans and 7 percent on rural residence and farm-related loans. The Federal Land Bank of Texas makes long-term real estate loans throughout the state through its 55 Federal Land Bank Association. The Bank has \$2.4 billion in loans outstanding.

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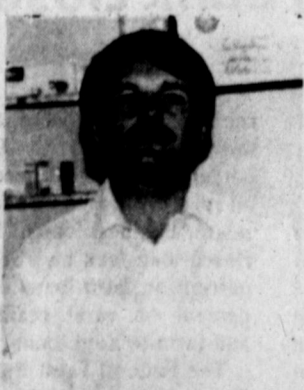
DO ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS CAUSE CANCER?

In 1970, the popular artificial sweetener **CYCLAMATE** was banned from use in foods and drugs by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration [FDA]. The ban occurred after researchers found that certain laboratory animals developed bladder cancer when fed large amounts of cyclamate for long periods of time. Since 1970, it has been observed that certain laboratory animals tend to develop bladder cancer when fed **SACCHARIN** in a similar manner. Yet **SACCHARIN** is still widely available in drugs and foods.

But does use of cyclamate and saccharin cause cancer in humans? This question was addressed by scientists who analyzed data on thousands of individuals who were users and nonusers of artificial sweeteners [as recently reported in the **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**]. The scientists concluded that "the data provided little evidence that nonnutritive [artificial] sweeteners increase risk of bladder cancer..." This study indicates that users of artificial sweeteners can expect to develop bladder cancer no more often than non-users of artificial sweeteners.

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Crop insurance---a way to lower production risks

Production and financial risks facing Texas farmers in 1983 take on greater significance during the current difficult times for agriculture.

A crop insurance program is one means available to farmers to counteract the production risks they face every year, reminds Dr. James Ahrenholz, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"There is a cost for such crop protection, and each farmer will need to look at his particular situation to evaluate crop insurance," Ahrenholz says.

The All-Risk Crop Insurance program is available to provide some protection against reduced crop yields from natural causes. The program allows farmers to

choose among three levels of coverage. These are either 50 percent, 65 percent or 75 percent of the yield established for their farm unit, Ahrenholz reminds.

In addition, farmers may choose among three levels of price protection for their insured crop. For example, he emphasizes, grain sorghum producers in Texas may choose either \$2.00/bu., \$2.40/bu. or \$2.60/bu. as the settlement price for any loss in production.

Many farmers have indicated that the area yield established for a crop on their farm does not accurately reflect their production and thus the protection they would like to have. The Individual Yield Coverage program addresses this concern. Thus, a farmer with 3 years of verifiable production

records may be eligible to have the yield coverage increased for his farm unit by certifying those records with the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office at least 15 days before the insurance sales closing date.

Crop insurance coverage will be increased for farmers participating in the recently announced Payment in Kind or "crop swap" program. Yield coverage increases of 6 percent, 8 percent or 10 percent will apply depending upon the level of a farmer's participation in the Payment in Kind program. These higher yield guarantees are applied with no increase in the crop insurance premium rate, the specialist adds.

To participate in the All-Risk Insurance program, a farmer must sign an application before the established deadline. That deadline has been set at March 15 for South, West, Central and Northeast Texas and the Gulf Coast. In the Texas Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling

Plains, the deadline will be April 15.

Farmers should contact their local All-Risk crop insurance agent about yield guarantee and premium information for their farm unit.

Since these factors vary for each individual situation, insurance is one risk management tool that farmers should carefully evaluate, Ahrenholz suggests.

Credit cuts

taxes for

"Older

Americans

Some taxpayers who are 65 and older, and some even younger, can receive a tax credit for the elderly of up to \$375 if they are single, and

\$562.50 if they are married and filing a joint federal income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The tax credit for the elderly is available on 1982 federal tax returns filed by taxpayers who are age 65 or older. Even taxpayers under age 65 can claim the credit if they receive a taxable retirement income from a public retirement system and meet certain other requirements.

Because this is a credit, it is subtracted from the tax due, but it cannot be greater than the total tax, the IRS says.

The IRS will compute the credit if the taxpayer files a filled-in Schedule R&RP, "Credit for the Elderly," with the Form 1040. The credit cannot be claimed on Form 1040A.

More information on the credit for the elderly is available in the free IRS Publication 524, "Credit for the Elderly." It can be ordered by mail using the handy order blank contained in the tax package.

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 3rd & Hawley
 874-2321
 Bill Hodges, Pastor
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 Albert Yarborough, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Youth Program 7:00 p.m.

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 Night Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Paul Hell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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 Roger Gray, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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 Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

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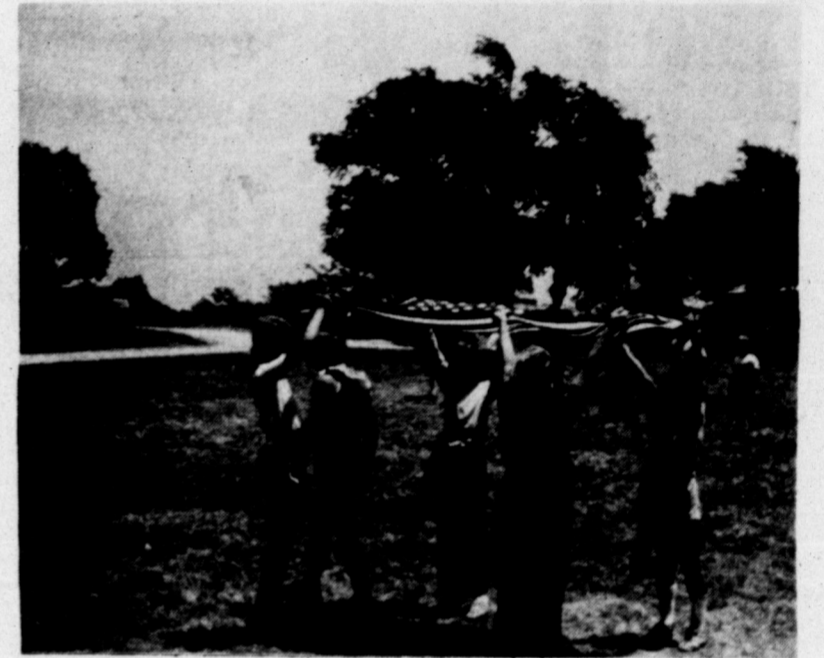
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Troop 433 News

Troop 433 held a court of honor Tuesday, March 1, 1983. The following boys earned their first aid skill award: Jason Sharrar, Che Shadle, Robert Skinner and Todd Stavenhagen.

Richard Richardson and Scott Edwards each received the Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge.

Jeffery Henson, Jay Gage, Roger Estlack, and Billy Wiggs received the First Aid Merit Badge.

Billy Wiggs received his second class rank. Jeffery Henson, Jay Gage and Roger Estlack each received their First Class rank. Scott Edwards was awarded his Life Rank.

A little reminder for Scouts and parents, April 1, 2, and 3 the troop will be holding its yearly Easter camp out.

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Troop 180 News

The fifth grade Junior Girl Scouts have had a busy year. Last spring they won first place at Junior Camporee at Camp Mel Davis. Last

summer several of the girls attended Day Camp and Resident Camp at Camp Cibola. By the close of the school year they will have completed five badges in each of the five worlds of Girl

Scouting: The World of Well-Being, The World of People, The World of Today and Tomorrow, The World of the Arts and the World of Out-of-Doors.

Troop 180 members are

Brownie Troop 203

Brownie Troop 203 is the first grade girls of Clarendon. We appreciate all the help the community has given us with calendar and cookie sales.

We would also like to thank Kay Mabry for her work in keeping cookie business moving. Thank you all from Cara Breitling, Christel Green, Brandy Hurly, Christiana Hommel, Ashley Knorpp, Shauna Lauderdale, Angie Longan, Rhonda Mabry, Diane McDaniels, Elaine McDaniels, Aaryn Mooring, Christiana Guinn, Kimberly Shelly, Carrie Shields, Janet Watson, Elizabeth McAnear, Mary Green, Renee Shields, and Jondel Moffett.

Cary Shields, Shannon Myers, Athena Bell, Lynn Wiggs, Andrea Edwards, Brandy Vargas and Jenny Porter. The Leader is Carolyn Myers and Assistant Leaders are Joy Martin and Diane Wiggs.

A Girl Scout belongs to a "family," a very special family that has members in every part of the United States and many countries too. This organization is the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

The Girl Scouts provides opportunities for girls to make new friends, develop their minds and become an important asset to their community. They deserve our recognition and support. We believe in Girl Scouting!



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4-H's 75th Anniversary

The Texas 4-H program is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, and the initial celebration was kicked off at the State Capital in Austin, Feb. 16.

Between 300 and 400 4-H Club members and their volunteer adult leaders took part in special ceremonies in the Senate and House relating to the introduction of a resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of 4-H. Following the ceremonies,

4-H members and dignitaries of state government observed the planting of a ceremonial pecan tree on the Capitol grounds near the north entrance to the building. Besides being the state tree, the pecan also is a symbol of the vitality and longevity of the 4-H program, says Cheri Brown, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Other special anniversary programs are planned in conjunction with the Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, June 7-8; the

Texas 4-H Congress in Austin, July 19-22; and at many district and county activities through the remainder of 1983.

The first pre-4-H youth club in Texas was originated in Jack County 75 years ago, notes Brown.

In 1908, the late Tom Marks, a part-time newspaperman in Jack County who also worked as an agent of the federal government in a position which corresponded to that of today's county Extension agent-agriculture, organized the first "Corn Club" for boys residing in his county. He enrolled 25 boys and demon-

strated to them the best practices in corn production then known.

Each Corn Club youth also was required to exhibit the corn he produced, with judging to be done on the basis of yield, profit, a story about the youth's corn demonstration project, and the exhibit itself.

Marks earlier had attempted to involve a number of the Jack County farmers in producing the most recently-released varieties of hybrid corn and had scheduled a corn show to demonstrate the results, but was disappointed when only a few adults took part in the educational effort.

As he reviewed what had happened, Marks decided that if he could not "teach old dogs new tricks, he would start with the pups" and thus began work with county youth through the Corn Clubs. He taught a number of farm boys corn production practices, and they followed up by exhibiting their results in Jack County.

The success of Marks' venture there triggered similar educational efforts in other counties and at the Texas State Fair in 1910 in Dallas. A feature of the first statewide rally for Corn Club boys at the Fair was a parade of 1,500 boys through the downtown section of Dallas, with each youth carrying a stalk of corn.

The present 4-H Club program in Texas is an outgrowth of these early Corn Club for boys, and Tomato Clubs for girls, which were organized in 1912 in Milam County by Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, whose position cor-

responded to today's county Extension agent-home economics. Each Tomato Club member grew one-tenth acre of tomatoes.

Today's 4-H Club program encompasses a wide variety of educational programs and activities, which were undreamed of before the present Texas Agricultural Extension Service was organized. On May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act, which provided for establishment of a Cooperative Extension Service as part of the land-grant university system in each state. Brown points out.

The Texas Legislature accepted provisions of the Smith-Lever Act on Jan. 29, 1915, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service came into being. The 4-H program is the youth phase of Extension educational activities. Presently, some 187,000 young Texas are involved in 4-H work.

Xi Lambda

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Xi Lambda Xi of Beta Sigma Phi met on February 14, 1983 in the home of Beth Johnston with Barbara Morrow as co-hostess.

President Pat McCombs brought the meeting to order and the Opening Ritual was repeated in unison by all sisters present. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A Thank-You note from Sandra Mooring concerning Arlis's operation was read to

the sorority. Dona Goss gave a thank-you to the sorority for selecting her Runner-Up for Sweetheart on February 12, 1983.

President Pat McCombs introduced Janice Johnston who was our guest speaker to give the program. Janice gave a program on CPR. Her aide was Dalyn Croslin. She demonstrated on dummies the correct procedure when a person is not breathing, how to relieve a person if choking, etc. Each sister had a chance to demonstrate CPR on an adult and a baby. The program was very informative and well given.

Each sister drew for her secret sister for 1983-1984. Genella Eads won the raffle. All repeated the Closing Ritual and joined hands for the Mizpah.

Refreshments were served by Beth Johnston and Barbara Morrow. Barbara had decorated beautifully a cake for Valentine's Day. Also served was coffee, coke, heart sandwiches, chips and dips to Pat McCombs, Gloria Gage, Dona Goss, Maureen Butts, Pat Archuletta, Beth Walker, Carol Bryant, Genella Eads, Janie Finch, Susan Henson, Becky Hill and Betty Veach.

over a telephone hookup with a Lubbock agricultural radio program.

Block noted that this year's cotton carryover, at 8 to 8½ million bales, stood at more than twice the level desirable for raising prices to farmers. Even with a good nationwide participation in PIK and rising domestic demand and export, the carryover on August 1, 1984 could total over 6 million bales.

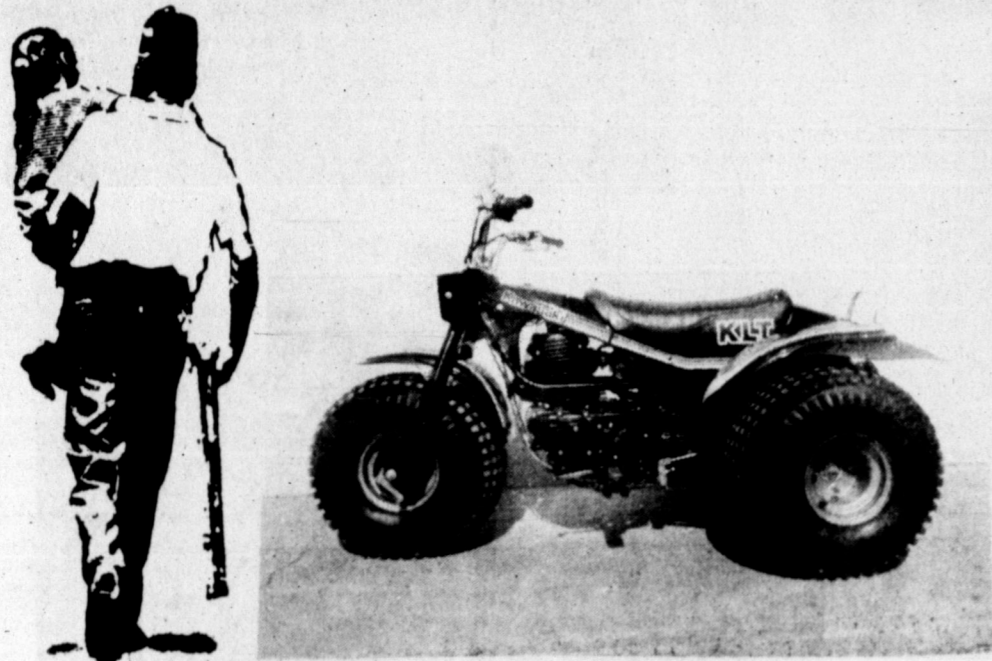
Without the PIK program, carryover stocks should well amount to 9½ million bales, a level of stocks that could depress prices for several marketing years.

Although cotton prices have risen since President Reagan announced PIK in Dallas on January 11th, economists do not expect the rise to hold, and they predict that prices will stay at earlier lower level, unless stocks diminish appreciatively.

Block noted PIK objec-

tives: "Reduce production, reduce surplus stocks, and bring supply more in line with demand. Farm prices should firm, if cotton buyers realize that the PIK program will reduce stocks, and as carryovers reach an acceptable level, prices should rise with demand." John Ford, USDA's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services, and Charles Cunningham, Deputy Director of ASCS's Analysis Division, both West Texas natives appeared later in the day at the Lamesa Cotton Growers Annual Meeting in Lamesa, Texas.

Ford said: "Secretary Block has wisely stated the pressing need for West Texas and Rolling Plains cotton farmers to join their fellow farmers and neighbors in the PIK program. This cotton carryover problem is critical. PIK is the essential and vital first step to price recovery for cotton farmers."



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Board of Aldermen meeting

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on February 22, 1983, in the Board Room, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Mayor Shirley Clifford, Aldermen Richard Bell, J.G. McAnear, and Lloyd McCord.

Members absent were Aldermen James Kuhn and Gene White.

Others present were City Secretary Donna Edwards, Jim Roberts, Douglas Bartosh with the Soil Conservation Service, Temple; Robert Brown, SCS, Temple; Von Klubrink, SCS, Quanah; Jim Donaho, SCS, Clarendon; Bud Hermesmeier, SWCD Board; Jimmy Bennett, GTE, Memphis; Jim Wolfcale, GTE, Memphis; and Charles SoRelle of the Donley County Appraisal District.

The following business was transacted.

*Minutes of the February 8, 1983 meeting were approved.

*Mr. Bartosh and Mr.

Brown presented to the Board the results of a flood plain management study completed on Clarendon Creek and tributaries for the City of Clarendon by the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. They left City Hall a large detailed map and study materials done on the flood hazard area for public information.

*Mr. Jimmy Bennett, new District Manager of General Telephone Company, Memphis, presented a franchise agreement to the city for approval or negotiation. Motion was made to table action on the franchise agreement until it could be reviewed by City Attorney Jerry Courtney. Mr. Bennett agreed to meet with the Board at the next regular meeting, March 8, 1983, for further discussion of the franchise agreement.

*City Secretary Donna Edwards presented the Board with a petition calling for an election to vote for or

against the legalization of Bingo for charitable purposes within the City of Clarendon as authorized by the Bingo Enabling Act. The petition, having met all requirements, was deemed valid, and motion was made to place this on the ballot to be voted on at the April 2, 1983, City election, and if passed, the Bingo games would be subject to a 2% gross receipts tax payable to the City of Clarendon. Motion carried.

*Alderman J.G. McAnear introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Richard Bell, and the motion carried with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the vote, all Ayes, no Noes.

The resolution and order are as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, certain areas of Clarendon are subject to periodic flooding, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this city to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in areas having these hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to statutes of the State of Texas governing General Law Cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this city hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administrator that it will enact as necessary,

and maintain in force in those areas having flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 60 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations.

2. Vests Jim Roberts with the responsibility, authority and means to:

(a) Assist the Administrator, at his request, in the delineation of the limits of the area having special flood hazards.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning the present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

(e) Upon occurrence, notify the Administrator in writing whenever the boundaries of the community have been modified by annexation or the community has otherwise assumed or no longer has authority to adopt and enforce flood plain management regulations for a particular area. In order that all flood Hazard Boundary Maps and Flood Insurance Rate Maps accurately represent the communities boundaries, include within such notification a copy of a map of the community suitable for re-

production, clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which the community has assumed or relinquished flood plain management regulatory authority.

3. Appoints Jim Roberts to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified as a Flood Hazard Boundary Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map, any certificates of flood-proofing, and information on the levation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest habitable floor (including basement if habitable) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been flood-proofed the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was flood-proofed.

4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

*Approved a new contract with Charles SoRelle of the Donley County Appraisal District, the only change from the previous contract being allocations will be due in advance of a quarter instead of at the end of a quarter.

Alexander, Joe Gerlach, David Gerlach, James Gerlach and Fred Alexander

Vets life insurance premiums abolished

According to Jack A. Moreman, Service Officer for Donley County, one group of wartime veterans no longer have to pay monthly premiums for their Government life insurance.

The Veterans Administration recently announced that veterans who are still carrying their policies of United States Government Life Insurance, most of which were issued between 1919 and 1940, will no longer be required to pay the monthly premiums. All USGLI policies are now considered as being paid-up and future premiums are abolished. At the present time, there are some 80,000 World War I veterans who still have their USGLI insurance in force nationwide, for a total value of \$320 million, or an average of about \$4,000 per policy.

In reality, these veterans have long been overcharged on their monthly premiums for USGLI. This was our government's first venture into the life insurance program for military personnel and veterans, and premiums were based on a mortality table published in 1868. Over the past years, it has been easier and cheaper to continue the same premium rates and return a portion of the money each year in the form of dividends. When the USGLI fund was established many years ago, it was estimated that the deposits would earn interest of approximately 3 1/2% annually, far less than what was actually earned. The USGLI fund therefore continued to grow even though annual dividends were paid on each active policy. Last year, the VA collected \$4 million in premiums on these policies, but in turn sent \$24 million back in dividends. The fund now has more than enough to pay off all claims that will occur from deaths of the World War I policyholders, thus the VA has determined that this group of older veterans will no longer be required to pay any monthly premiums.

Unnecessary foreclosures

In an effort to prevent unnecessary foreclosures, the Veterans Administration is asking all lenders, holders and servicers of VA-guaranteed home loans in Texas to offer veteran borrowers an opportunity to reinstate delinquent accounts through reasonable repayment plans and forbearance.

The VA has learned, in various contacts with delinquent borrowers, that there may be complete understanding of partial payment regulations. Holders may accept partial payments of the arrears in appropriate circumstances.

In cases where borrowers desire to retain their homes

and appear to have the financial ability to do so, VA is urging holders to make reasonable agreements with delinquent borrowers to repay the money in arrears.

If the loan is insoluble, it may be advisable that the borrower put the property up for sale. In certain instances, holders may postpone foreclosure to allow the borrowers more time to effect a private sale.

Veterans who may find themselves in financial difficulty concerning their GI home loans are encouraged to work with the holder of the loan and the Loan Guaranty Division of the Waco VA Regional Office.



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Obituaries

Daniel Harben Perdue

Funeral services for Daniel Harben Perdue, age 83, of Canadian, Texas, and a former resident of Clarendon and Amarillo, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 1983, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Travis LaDuke, Minister of the Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Perdue died at Country Club Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo on Monday Morning, March 7, 1983. He was born on March 5, 1900 at Denton, Texas and came to Donley County in 1909. He was married to Claudia B. Jacobs and lived in Donley County until 1930. She died in 1968. Mr. Perdue lived in Amarillo until 1968 when he moved to Perryton. He later married Faye Williams and moved to Canadian, Texas. He worked as a farmer and carpenter until his retirement. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife Faye Williams Perdue of the home in Canadian; three sons, Ellis Richard Perdue and Oscar Eugene Perdue, both of Amarillo, Marion Rudolph Perdue of Cecotah, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Oma Pierce of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and twelve great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons of Mr. Perdue.

Mrs. Pollye A. Guthrie

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Pollye A. Guthrie, 74. She passed away in the Kaider Hospital, Los Angeles, Feb. 27. She was born Feb. 16, 1909 in Memphis Texas.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 4th at the Spicer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. She was buried in the Fairview Cemetery at Memphis under the Direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

She left Memphis and went to San Angelo to live for a few years, then moved to California and had lived there for the past 30-years.

She is survived by her husband, Buster of Rosemead, California; a brother, A.G. Alexander, Memphis; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Gillham, Clarendon, Mrs. Edna Thelan, Stinnett; Mrs. Velvee McAbee, Denver, Colo. and Mrs. Edith Gerlach of Pedal, Miss.

Casket bearers were Gary

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The **Unwrapped Foods Drawer** lets you keep special foods you'd rather not wrap - like fancy desserts, cold cut plates, prepared salads - fresh and appetizing for several days.

The **Meat Tender Drawer** has the Flowing Cold Air feature that keeps most meats fresher, for up to seven days.

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Reversal-Doors let you change from right-swing to left-swing for your easiest arrangement.

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White Swan American
CHEESE SLICES 12 oz
Farm fresh Whole **CATFISH** lb

98¢ 12 oz pkg
\$1.39

CHUCK ROAST
\$1.39 lb

PORK CHOPS
\$1.69 lb
Family Pak

GROUND CHUCK
\$1.69 lb

Sale starts
Thursday
March 10

FRYERS
Grade A Whole
59¢ lb

COCA COLA
99¢
2 Liter Bottle



Viva **TOWELS**
Giant Roll
89¢

Wrights Sliced Slab **BACON** lb **\$1.49**

Wilson Sliced **BOLOGNA** 16 oz **\$1.59**

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10 oz bottles 6 pk

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Green Giant Niblet **CORN ON THE COB** 6 ct. **\$1.19**

White Swan **ORANGE JUICE** 12 oz can **89¢**

US No. 1 White **POTATOES** 5 lb sack **59¢**

Calif. **AVOCADOS**

4/99¢

Calif. **CARROTS**

1 lb pkg **3/89¢**

LUNCHEON **SPAM Meat**
89¢ 7 oz can



Banquet 8 oz pkg **POT PIES** **3/99¢**

Banquet Apple-Peach **PIES** 20 oz **79¢**

Banquet fried **CHICKEN** 2 lb pkg **\$2.89**

East Texas **YAMS** lb **29¢**

Ruby Red **GRAPEFRUIT**

5/99¢

Chicken of the Sea a Chunk **TUNA** 6 1/2 oz **89¢**

SuperMoist **COOKIES** **79¢**

Betty Crocker 18 1/2 oz **CAKE MIX** **79¢**

Parkay **OLEO** **2/99¢**

White Swan Texas Style **BISCUITS** 12 oz cans **3/99¢**

Bordens **ICE CREAM**

\$1.79 1/2 gal

Folgers Instant **COFFEE**
\$3.49 8 oz jar



Plains **COTTAGE CHEESE** 12 oz **69¢**



Super Savings
White POTATOES
59¢ 10 lbs
With 1 Booklet

Super Savings
Kraft BARBEQUE SAUCE
29¢ 18 oz
With 1 Booklet

Super Savings
Large EGGS
29¢ dozen
With 1 Booklet

Super Savings
Delsey TISSUE
4 roll pkg **49¢**
With 1 Booklet

Super Savings
Gold Medal FLOUR
5 lb sack **59¢**
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98¢ Quart Jar
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