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OFFICERS who participated in Friday night drug raids were: bottom row [L-R] Deputy Sheriff Jim Shadle,

Sheriff Jim Thompson, Jim Goldston, Reserve Officer, Dan Sawyer, Back Row, Deputy Sheriff Faylon Wat-

son, Deputy Sheriff Butch Blackburn, Game Warden Gary Hunt, Investigator Doug Wright. Not pictured,

who assisted in the raid were Highway Patrolman Ray Burch and Jerry Morris.

Three more arrested in drug raid

After receiving information from a reliable source of a considerable amount of marijuana for sale, officers obtained a search warrant from Justice of the Peace W.W. Lovelady's office and entered a house at 3rd and Hartzell.

After searching the house, officers found twenty-two bags of marijuana with a possible street value of \$2200.00. Also confiscated was a 44 magnum 8" Smith-Wesson pistol, thought to belong to one of the men arrested. All three people at the house at the time the officers entered were arrested and arraigned and charged with possession of marijuana, which is a felony. Bond was placed at \$20,000 per person. Two of the subjects made bond, while the third remains in jail.

Sheriff Jimmy Thompson said "these investigations will continue and anyone that is caught in these raids, regardless of why they are there, will be arrested. We intend to try and keep drugs out of Donley County, and especially out of our young people in this county."

There have been 8 persons arrested, some for possession and others for the sale of marijuana. There has been an estimated value of \$10,000.00 in drugs taken in these raids.

District Attorney David McCoy has stated that his office will prosecute these drug dealers to the fullest

extent of the law. Officer assisting the Sheriff in serving the search warrants were: Deputies Jim

Shadle, Butch Blackburn, Faylon Watson, Reserve Officer, Dan Sawyer and Jim Goldston, investigator Doug

Wright, Game Warden Gary Hunt, and Highway Patrolman Ray Burch and Jerry Morris.

Young Homemakers Club to sponsor baby contest

Young Homemakers are sponsoring its first "Easter Parade" Baby Contest. All Donley County babies under one year of age on April 1, 1983 will be eligible. The "Easter Parade" will be March 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Clarendon College Fine Arts Building.

An entry fee of \$5.00 and an entry form must be turned in to any of the members of

Young Homemakers by Saturday, March 12th. This entry fee will include a picture with the Easter Bunny and/or Clown. Additional pictures will be available the night of the contest for \$2.50 each.

Contact one of the members of Young Homemakers for your entry form. They are Teresa Topper, Kathy Holland, Missy Kidd, Neva

Spier, Shirley Riley, Nancy Kidd, JoDee Mincey, Edie Robertson, Vida O'Neal, Pat Rattan, Mindy Choate, Lisa Shields, Kay Mabry, Wynona Mooring, Kathi Holland and Jo Hardin.

Enter your baby in the "Easter Parade" Baby Contest. Proceeds will go to the Clarendon Emergency Medical Service for new equipment.

General Telephone ask PUC \$85.5 million in new revenue

General Telephone Company of the Southwest asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas Feb. 11, 1983 for \$85.5 million in new revenues, almost half of which the company says is due to changes dictated by various governmental actions.

E.L. "Buddy" Langley, president of General Telephone, said the request is being made because earnings have fallen to 9.5 percent from 12.5 percent authorized last year, which was never obtained; interest coverage, critical to the company's bond rating among

financial agencies, has fallen to 2.68 and poses a danger of having the company's A rating downgraded to a BBB; and the dramatic impacts of deregulation of the industry and the restructuring of prices mandated by governmental actions.

"All of these factors require us to either raise rates or cut back our service improvement and modernization program," Langley said. "As distasteful as raising rates is, we prefer this rather than reducing these programs which our customers have told us they expect."

"During the 12 months covered in our filing, we reduced our companywide work force the equivalent of approximately 700 employees in an effort to reduce costs, but we have reached the point we cannot reduce much more without adversely affecting service," he continued.

"As a public utility we do not have the option of curtailing expansion and investment during periods of recession and high interest rates. We have the obligation to have facilities to meet our customers' needs when they request them. Therefore, we can only proceed with prudent programs and seek permission from the state commission to raise our rates."

"We realize our customers expect quality service and it

is our objective to provide it. It is unfortunate that this costs money."

EARNINGS REDUCED

The company president said earnings have been reduced despite stringent budget controls and productivity increases due primarily to the new investment in Texas.

"Our customers and regulators have told the company they expect the most modern telephone system available," he explained. "During the period covered in our filing, we spent over \$321 million in Texas to meet our commitment p. 9

CJC Student Council sponsors concert

The Clarendon College Student Council will be sponsoring a concert at the Fine Arts Building Tuesday, March 1st from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The concert will be given by Tisra-Til of Homer, Alaska. They will play a variety of musical instruments.

The Student Council wishes to extend an invitation to everyone as this is a concert that can be enjoyed by the whole family. There will be an admission charge of \$2.00.

Signup for PIK through March 11

Farm operators have until March 11 to sign in the regular farm programs and the Payment-In-Kind Program. Land owners and other producers who share in the payments must have contracts signed and back in the office no later than March 17th or the contract will not be accepted.

Basically, farmers have four options: (1) Participate in the minimum acreage reduction program. (2) Participate in the minimum acreage reduction program plus the 10-30% Payment-In-Kind. (3) Bid your whole crop base-subject to an approval of CCC and the county committee. (4) Not participate in any of the above.

The county committee will have an open meeting for the public on March 18, 1983, at 9:00 a.m. at the county ASCS office to open all whole base bids.

The Payment-In-Kind commodities will become available to farmers as follows: Wheat-July 1; Corn and Grain Sorghum-October 1; Cotton-October 15; CCC will pay storage from the dates the commodity is made available until the producer takes title not to exceed five months.

Six months non-grazing date for conserving use acreage [Set-Aside] changed for Donley County

The previously announced non-grazing period for CUA (May 1-October 31) has been changed to March 15 through September 15. This change was made by the county committee as a result of the wheat grazing announcement under the PIK program.

Designated conserving use acres for 1983 IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY!!

Cropland designated for CUA for 1983 must be land that has been devoted to row crops or small grains in 2 of the last 3 years. The land must be cared for in a manner to prevent wind and water erosion. Also, noxious weeds must be controlled.

In addition to other CUA requirements, farm operators that only participate in the minimum 20% program

reduction are not permitted to graze any of the farm CUA acres between March 15 and September 15, nor harvested in any manner.

Price Support Loans March 31 is the final date to request a 1982 crop loan on wheat.

March 31 is the final date to convert Reserve IV Grain and Wheat loan to Reserve V.

May 31 is the final date to request a 1982 cotton, grain sorghum or corn loan.

Committee Determinations It is not the intent of your

county committee to nullify any bonafide change in farm operations; however, a farm will not be permitted to participate in the PIK program if it is known that tenants and sharecroppers are not treated fairly. In making a determination of fair treatment, the farming operation for 1983 will be compared to the farming operations for 1982. Any changes that reduce the tenant's share of the land or payments must be approved and documented.

Home Heavily damaged by fire

Three units of the Clarendon Fire Department responded to a call Monday at 8:30 to the Randy Johnson home, seven miles south on Highway 70.

The fire was reported to have started in the attic from a pipe of a wood burning stove. It causes extensive damage to the home, but due to the quick response to the firemen, they were able to save most of the household goods and personal belongings of the Johnson family.

It took the Fire Department about 30 minutes to an hour to contain the fire, but units stayed out for about 3 hours keeping down hot spots.

No firemen were injured but Mrs. Johnson hurt her foot but was not taken to the hospital. It is believed she hurt her foot while climbing up into the attic when the fire first started to see where the blaze was coming from.

It is time to think baseball

It's time to start thinking about our baseball program for this year. We need to know who is interested in coaching our teams this year. We are planning on having 4 Minor League teams, 3 Little League teams, 2 Senior League teams, and 1 Pony League team. Our girl's softball teams will be set up according to the number of girls we have registered.

If you are interested in coaching, call Barry Phillips at 874-2236 or Tom Harguess at 874-2495, before March 1st.

We also need someone to run the concession stand. This is a very important money-raiser for our organization and we need someone dependable for this job. Call Becky Phillips or Carol Harguess if you are interested.

For those who may be thinking of running for city office in either the cities of Clarendon or Hedley but have not made up their mind yet, the time had come to decide. The final filing date to file for two council positions in Clarendon and three in Hedley and the position of mayor of Clarendon will be March 2 at 5 p.m.

James Sharrar, Steve Smith and Richard Bell has

Special notes on the 1983 farm program Producers need to sign up in the program by March 11, whether in the original program only, or the original program and PIK.

We must have signatures for all persons with an interest in the farm no later than March 17th. If an operator signed up and the owner is supposed to come to the office and sign, the operator should come by before March 17th and be sure he has done so. The County Committee can not approve any PIK contract that does not have all signatures.

The grazing out of all wheat on Conserving Use Acreage is permitted only on farms enrolled in PIK. On farms enrolled in the original 20 percent only, producers must have cattle off the wheat on set-aside by March 15th. The continued grazing applies to wheat, only, not rye, oats or barley

"Beyond the Cross" film to be shown at First Baptist Church

BEYOND THE CROSS is a stirring documentary of the heart-rending story of Ivan Moiseyev, a young Russian who was cruelly murdered for his faith. Scenes of Christian leaders being reunited with their families only moments after being released from prison; interviews with exiled believers confined to the barren, frigid wastelands of Siberia--you will witness it all in BEYOND THE CROSS.

You are invited to attend a showing of this factual film at the First Baptist Church on Sunday February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Plan now to see and hear this revealing message that the Church in Soviet Russia filmed at great risk.

The Christians of Communist lands are sending a message to the Church in the West...a message of suffering and pain. However it is also a message of triumph and victorious Christian growth as the Church under Communist oppression risks life to worship, to fellowship, and to receive the Word of God.

This message is graphically portrayed in BEYOND THE CROSS--a newly released film produced by Underground Evangelism, a missionary outreach based in Los Angeles, California.

BEYOND THE CROSS was filmed over the past several years. Many of the scenes were actually filmed by the persecuted Church inside the Soviet Union.

Filing deadline March 2

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James Sharrar, Steve Smith and Richard Bell has

filed for the two positions on the Clarendon City Council. Cleo Russell has filed for the position of Mayor of Clarendon.

W.B. Wiggins and Bill Wyddell have filed for two of the three seats open on the Hedley Council.

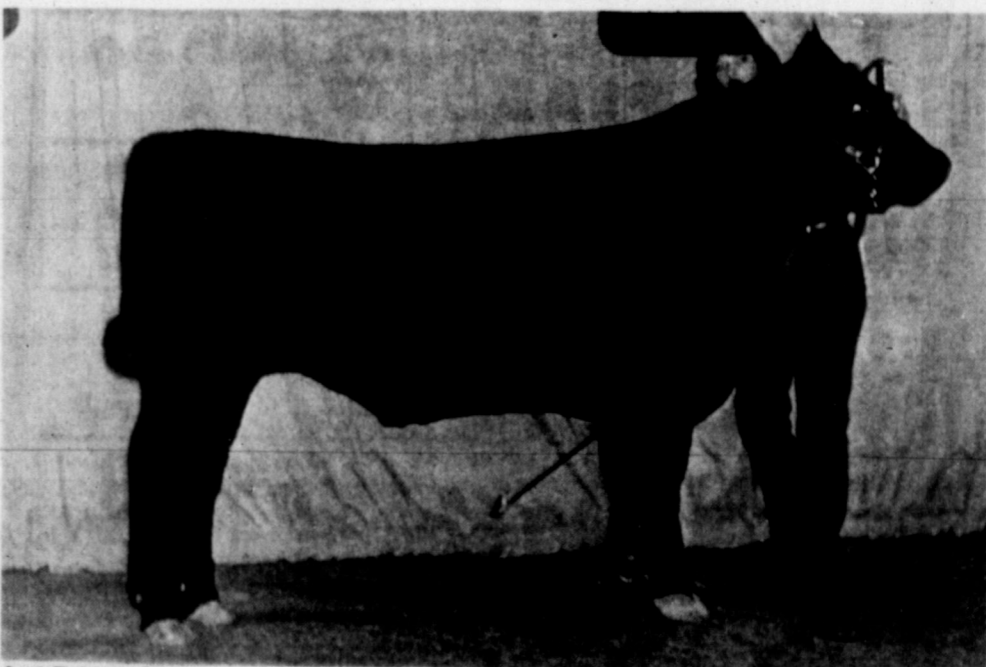
There is no filing fee to file for any of these positions. The elections will be held April 2.

Edwards to have art exhibit

A three-day exhibit of the paintings of James Ivy Edwards, head of the art department of Clarendon College, and paintings, sculpture and pottery by several of his students will be held in Wellington this week.

The exhibit will be on view in the Heritage Room at The Wellington State Bank. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5

p.m. on Friday 25 and Saturday 26, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday 27.



Lori Robinson

4-H Club to show livestock at Houston

Several Donley County 4-H Club members will be exhibiting their livestock projects at the Houston Livestock Show next week according to Ronald Gooch, County Extension Agent.

4-H'ers exhibiting steers include: Lesia Fuston, a

Hereford; Leland Howell, Shorthorn; Christie McAnear, Shorthorn; Doug Hawkins, Hereford; Lori Robinson, Angus, and Melody Moreman, a Brahman Hybrid.

The following 4-H'ers will exhibit heifers: Lee Smith,

Hereford; Melody Moreman, Hereford; Lesia Fuston, Hereford; Dyron Howell, Shorthorn; and Christie McAnear, Shorthorn.

In the Barrow Show, the Houston Livestock Show only accepted one entry out of the three entries that out 4-H'ers

entered as the Houston Show only has pen space for approximately 1900 barrows and received over 4400 entries. Christie McAnear will exhibit her crossbred barrow.

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WEATHER

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

DATE	HIGH	LOW	TRCP.
TUESDAY	15	57	34
WEDNESDAY	16	52	27
THURSDAY	17	63	33
FRIDAY	18	53	30
SATURDAY	19	55	31
SUNDAY	20	68	36
MONDAY	21	41	32
TUESDAY	22	41	33
TOTAL FOR MONTH	2.07		
TOTAL FOR YEAR	3.51		

Letter to the Editor

There are several bills pending in the State Legislature which are very important to our children of divorced parents, to the parents and to the grandparents. I would like to use this means of bringing them to the attention of your readers, and to urge people to contact their representative in Austin regarding the need for passage of these bills.

It would be wise to also contact Lt. Gov. William Hobby and Gov. Mark White, asking for their assistance in getting these bills through the legislature and enacted into law.

Two of the bills are: House Bill No. 367 by Alan Schoolcraft - relating to joint managing conservatorship of children; and, Senate Bill No. 79 by Chet Brooks

relating to the rights of grandparents to have access to their grandchildren.

Among others to be considered are: SB No. 45 by Ray Farabee, HB No. 94 by Matt Garcia and HB No. 262 by Rollin Khoury.

If you wish to read the bills before voicing your concern you may obtain a copy by calling Senate Bill Distribution 475-2520; House Bill Distribution 475-8452 (there will be a small charge for copies) or by contacting the Austin office of the sponsoring legislator.

Address for senators, governor and lieutenant governor: P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711; for representatives: P.O. Box 2910, Austin 78769.

For the name of the sena-

tor representing your district call: 475-4271; for representative in House, call: 475-2213.

THE TIME IS NOW -- these bills are in committee or probably will be shortly.

Thank you,
Evelyn E. Lehmann
Rt. 1, Box 358
Seguin, Texas
78155
512 379-2113

Commissioner's Court meeting

The Donley County Commissioners Court met Feb. 14 in regular session at the courthouse. All members were present.

The following business was conducted:

*Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

*Ordered bills to be paid as reflected by the claims docket.

*Approved the resolution presented by Panhandle Alcohol Recovery Center and the contract agreement on same.

*Approved the JP school certificate.

*Accepted the bid presented by First Bank and Trust of Clarendon for county and school funds for 1983-84.

*Placed Bill Hodge on probation for one year on his job at the courthouse annex, old courthouse and the Department of Public Safety building and the courthouse grounds for his failure to fulfill his job.

*Approved purchase of a new radar unit for the DPS in the amount of \$3295.00 less \$400.00 for a trade in.

*Approved the plat of Sec. 2, St. Roost a subdivision of Survey, No. 2 Block C-3 C.D. Ferris Survey, Donley County.

*Accepted the contract presented by the appraisal district and pay in advance the amount of \$5,343.49 less 1982 surplus of \$1,528.31 and surplus 1981 of \$2199.59 making a balance to be paid of \$1615.59.

*Authorized County Judge to sign 1983 contract for the appraisal board.

*Approved the resolution and ordered to collect delinquent taxes.

*To advertise for a new pickup for precinct 2.

*Tabled discussions regarding the closing of a road in precinct 2.

*Accepted the resignation presented by E.W. Kent as County Service Officer.

*Appointed Jack Moreman as County Service Officer.

*Approved the R.O.W. Easement presented by General Telephone Co.

*Approved January report presented by the County Judge, County Clerk, Tax Collector, County Treasurer, Appraisal Board, Justice of Peace in both districts.

*Donated to the Clarendon Fire Dept. an old army surplus GMC truck.

*Tabled the discussion with John Knorpp regarding the Grievance Committee.

4-H'ers can't from p. 1

The 4-H'ers, several parents, leaders and the County Agent will leave at 3:00 a.m. on Monday, February 28, for the Houston Livestock Show.

On Wednesday, March 2, the steers and barrows will be weighed and sifted and the beef heifers checked in.

The Shorthorn steers will show on Thursday, March 3, and the Hereford Heifers will show that afternoon.

On Friday, March 4, the Angus, Hereford and Brahman steers will show starting at 7:00 a.m. The Shorthorn heifers will also show Friday morning and in the barrow show, the other purebred breeds, Durocs and Cross-breeds, will be exhibited.

The selection of the Grand Champion steers will be on Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Astrodome.

On Saturday, March 5, the steer premium sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. and the barrow premium sale at 2:30 p.m.

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.

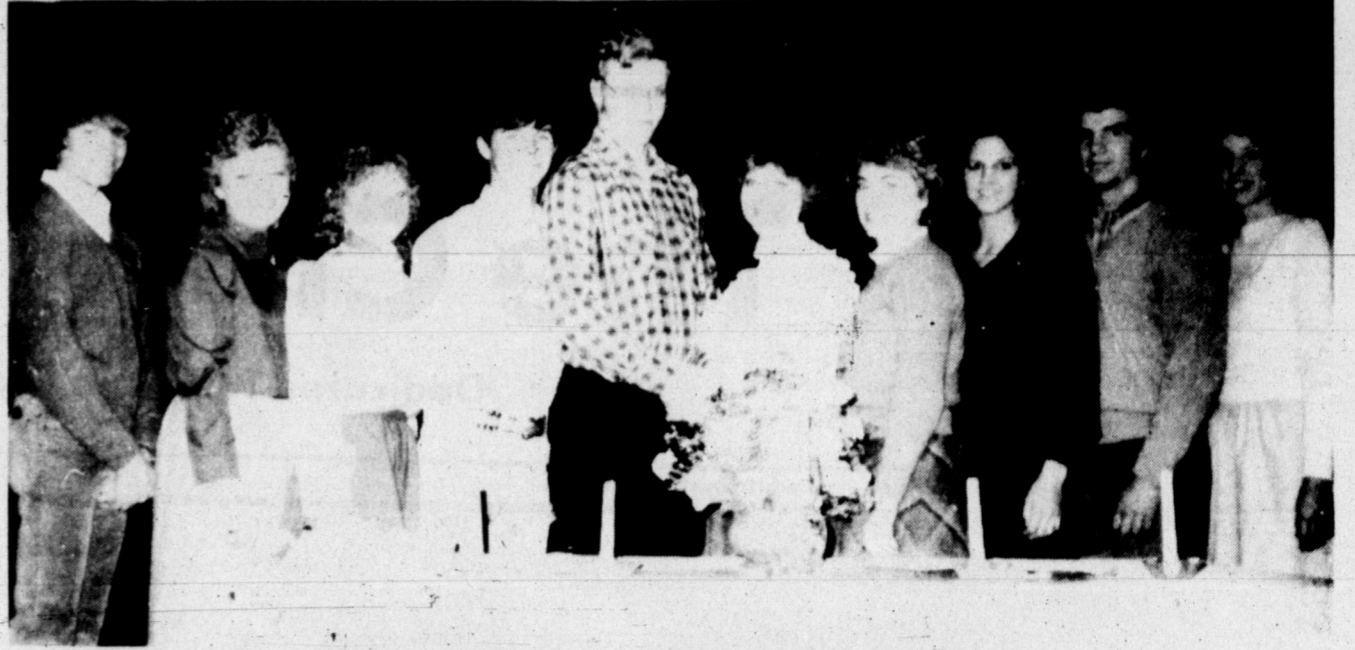
To keep salt shakers from clogging, keep five to ten grains of rice inside your shaker.

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NHS OLD MEMBERS-Dyron Howell, Shalane Chamberlain, Susan Thompson, Ray

Lindley, Arlis Thomas, Dorothy Braddock, Dondra Holland, Kim Wilson, Ken Dorris, and Cara Cornell.



NHS NEW MEMBERS-Lynn Alderson, Muzzy Hayes, Gayla Clifford, Connie Gar-

men, Dalyn Croslyn, Doug Walker, Kristen Walker, Charla Crump and Krystal Hayworth.



AWARD WINNERS AND RUNNER-UP: top- Krystal Hayworth, Stephanie Anderson, Linnie Salmon, David

Weatherton, Ray Crump, Brad McGuire, Kelly Hill, Ken Dorris, Kim Wilson, and Dena Green. Bottom-Shalane

Chamberlain, Susan Thompson, Todd Muse, Brett Bryant, Patrice Shields, Dorothy Braddock, Kim Uptergrove,

Cara Cornell, and Ray Lindley.

Clarendon High School Awards Ceremony

New members for the National Honor Society were installed February 7 in the Clarendon High School Auditorium.

In order to qualify for this prestigious award, a person must have an overall average of at least 90. Not only does a person have to have high grades to be on NHS, he must also be of good character, a good citizen, and an overachiever.

Several students were eligible for NHS this year at Clarendon High School who did not get in NHS. The reason for this is the National Honor ruling that only 10% of the students can be inducted each year.

New members this year are: SENIORS-Krystal Hayworth, Charla Crump, JUNIORS-Kristen Walker, Doug Walker, Dalyn Croslyn and Connie Garmen, SOPHOMORES- Gayla Clifford, Muzzy Hayes, and Lynn Alderson.

Old members include: SENIORS-Shalane Chamberlain, Susan Thompson, Ray Lindley, Kim Wilson, Ken Dorris, Cara Cornell, JUNIORS-Dyron Howell, Arlis Thomas and Dondra Holland. The sponsor of the NHS this year is Mrs. Jean Stavenhagen. She is the high school librarian.

The National Honor Society members are hoping to take an educational trip this year to Dallas. This will be slated if passed by the school for April.

The NHS also will be taking part in a money making project very soon which will be of service for the community.

Also on February 7, the NHS Awards were given. Twelve different awards are given each year (11 of which are voted on by the student body and 1 which is selected by the faculty.)

Winners of these awards were: BEST DRESSED-Linnie Salmon, Ken Dorris, MOST STUDIOUS-Ken Dor-

ris, Shalane Chamberlain, MOST HUMOROUS-Todd Muse, Melody Moreman, MOST TALENTED-Ray Crump, Dena Green, MOST FRIENDLY-Brad McGuire, Linnie Salmon, MOST ATHLETIC-Kelly Hill, Kim Uptergrove, MR. AND MISS PERSONALITY-Todd Muse, Krystal Hayworth, MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED-Ken Dorris, Shalane Chamberlain, MOST COURTEOUS-Brad McGuire, Linnie Salmon, MOST SPIRITED-Melody Moreman, MOST DEPENDABLE-Ken Dorris, Shalane Chamberlain, MR. AND MISS CHS-Ken Dorris, Kim Wilson.

personals

Dr. Turner Caldwell and his two daughters visited over the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell Jr.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Rolle Brumley was Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Messer visited with their daughter, Katrina and her husband, John, their children Holly and John Mark in Waco this past weekend. While in Waco they also visited with another Donley County family the John Lovells'.



FFA SWEETHEART MYKIE PATTERSON

Senior Citizens Mexican Dinner

The Clarendon Senior Citizens will host a combination Mexican dinner at the Senior Citizens Center, Thursday, February 24 starting at 5:30 p.m. Plates will be \$2 for senior citizens and \$3 for others.

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Medical Center News

The dining room at Medical Center became a very interesting place last Monday afternoon, February 14, as they had their king and queen coronation. As each resident entered the dining room and was seated, a valentine corsage was pinned on them.

All the walls were decorated with large valentine hearts. The tables were covered with valentine table cloths, beautiful vases of pink flowers and hearts, and a punch bowl was filled with red punch. There were cup cakes with valentine hearts and verses in each one. A large pink valentine cake covered with roses and valentine cookies baked by Donna Godd, cadet troop were also on the tables.

The program and music was furnished by some young people from the Junior College, Beth Johnston, Joburta Helms, Dennis Knowles, Karen Alderson, Kim Kelly and Tamara Phillips.

As the music "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was played Vera Johnson, Activity Director led the queen Miss Ava Naylor and her honor guard Mrs. Nora Leathers; the king George McKee and his honor guard, Jesse Wood into the dining room. The queen and king wore ribbons bearing their titles. Each member of the royal rule wore a red corsage or boutonniere. The queen's corsage was white and she wore a beautiful red dress.

Administrator, Billy Ray Johnston had the honor of crowning the King and Queen. The kings crown was red trimmed in gold and the queens was red trimmed in silver.

Last January 17 the residents elected their king and queen. In the event that they could not serve until Febru-

ary 1984 the honor guards will finish their term.

The only law of this kingdom is the Golden Rule; given to us by Jesus, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". All those present then recited the Lords Prayer in unison.

The residents and all present enjoyed a most beautiful program of old songs. They wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dean Simon of Amarillo, who

came and made pictures of our coronation. They are coming back, at a later date to show the pictures on the large screen. The residents are looking forward to this event.

Medical Center wishes to thank Harlan's Flowers for the lovely flowers that graced the tables.

The Dietary Dept. served all those present with refreshments. Everyone reported having a perfectly lovely time.

The queen remarked and sang "At The End of The Perfect Day". She told her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Simons, when she was elected queen "Imagine me being queen, I don't even know the mouse that ran under her chair". The queen is quite a loveable and alert little lady. She will be 95 in November, and king George will be 92 next January. He is still a very loveable little gentleman.

The residents wish to thank Beth Johnston for making the lovely red silk corsages, boutonnieres and queen's bouquet.

Once again thanks to all the volunteers that help in so many ways. All the long hours of service, deeds, wonderful programs, visits and remembrances is so greatly appreciated. It all adds to the happiness and it is so great to be remembered in any way.



MISS AVA NAYLOR was chosen Queen of Valentine at the Medical Center Nursing Home.



KING of the Medical Center Nursing Home is George McKee.

Tumbleweed Talents announce winners

On February 11, 1983, the second annual Tumbleweed Talents was held on the Clarendon College Campus in the Fine Arts Theater. Drama Club, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and Office Education Association hosted the event which grossed over one thousand dollars.

The evening was full of fun and excitement as performers from Kindergarten through Adult performed. Winners in the K-8 Individ-

ual acts were: 1st-Michelle Chambliss, Clarendon; 2nd-Jodi Kidd, Clarendon, and 3rd-Billy Joe Moore, Spearman. K-8 Group winners were: 1st-Hedley Hedley Troup, Hedley, 2nd-Margical Twirlers, Clarendon, and 3rd-Teen Group, Clarendon. Winners in the 9-College Individual were: 1st-Dennis Knowles, Clarendon, 2nd-Melody Moreman, Clarendon; and 3rd-Wayne Chambliss, Clarendon. Winners in 9-College Group Acts were: 1st-Pampa Center, Pampa, and 2nd-CJC Dolls. Winners in the Adult Individual were: 1st-Dan Hall, Clarendon; 2nd-Robert Black, Amarillo; and 3rd-Jesse Sneed, Clarendon. Winners in the Adult Group were: 1st-Quad System, Clarendon Calvary Baptist Church; 2nd-Gospel Trio, Clarendon, and 3rd-Backwoods, Lelia Lake. Judges Special Awards were given to: Jay Don McCann-K-8th, Wellington; Vanda Wood-9th-College, Wellington; and Jennifer Scoggin-Adult, Clarendon.

A special thanks to all the performers and sponsors of Tumbleweed Talents. We are looking forward to next fall when our third Annual Tumbleweed Talents will be held. The date is set for October 8, 1983. So, get your act together and plan on entering this big event! See you there!

OK Co-Operative All-Breed Bull Sale

The Oklahoma Co-Operative All-Breed Bull Sale III will be held Tuesday, March 1, 1983, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Oakridge Sale Pavilion southwest of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Selling will be over 40 select registered and exotic crossbred bulls, including Hereford, Shorthorn, Polled Hereford, Simmental, Limousin, Brangus, Charolais, and Angus. These bulls are consigned from major Southwestern Oklahoma herds, with several bulls from Texas Panhandle breeders.

James McAnear and family, 7M Irish Shorthorns of Clarendon will be a consignor.

Auctioneer will be Roger Klopfenstein of Sayre, Oklahoma. Curtis Griffin of Choctaw will be a ringman.

Martin-Ashtola News

By NAOMI GREEN

Mrs. Frankie Alexander, Donnie Annet, Cory Gene, Ramie and Donnie Jr. Brittan of Amarillo were guests Saturday through Sunday in the Joe Neal Shadle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green, Christal and Little Jerry were in Hedley this weekend helping the Billy Talley family with remodeling their new home.

David and Della Spivey of Grand Prairie visited with the Claude Spivey's and with her mother Della Allen this weekend.

Quenton Brown spend Friday night with Brad Shadle. Jonathan Stewart visited the same night with Michael Shadle.

Johnny, Kay and Claudett Spivey of Ralls visited the Claude Spiveys and with her mother, Molita Greer during the weekend.

Lori Green from Amarillo spent the weekend in Clarendon with her father, Larry, brother, Jason and also visited with her grandparents, the H.A. Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Lane, David and Oleta of Turkey joined the rest of the Spivey family for some of mother's home cooking during the weekend.

Leane, Seth, and Trish Thornberry of Memphis spent Thursday night with the Lloyd Risleys. Melba went with them to Amarillo Friday for ear doctor appointments. The group visited Jo Schollenbarger of Palisades who has been "under the weather" but was "mending".

The Thornberry family spent Friday night with the Risleys also. Dana Perdue and Karen Alexander of Yarbrough, OK visited with her parents, the Dane Perdues this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall visited with Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Hall at Hedley Wed. They all had dinner at the senior citizens. Mary Jo Hermesmeyer of W.T.S.U. in Canyon and

Henry Hermesmeyer of Clovis N.M. were home to visit their parents, the Bud Hermesmeyers this weekend.

Adena Mills, Regina, Janet and Renne visited the L.A. Watsons Friday night.

Mrs. Melba Risley attended quilting at the home of Ruth Mandrofsky Thursday. An usually large quilt was almost completed and a lovely meal was enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley and the Lloyd Risley family were among the very good crowd to have supper and domino games at the Chamberlain Community Center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Hearn of Brownfield spent the week with the Charlie Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jewett were in Amarillo Saturday to celebrate Christie Elliott's 8th birthday at the home of her parents Linda and Jimmy Bagrich.

Warren and Ruby Jewel Hardin were in Silverton Friday and Saturday helping the Garvins with a repair job in their home and enjoying Leah Brooke.

Martin Baptist church had an informative and educational program on drug abuse last Wednesday night.

The Tittle family of Canyon visited the Vance Grays Sunday. Jerry Gray of Amarillo and Gloria Taylor and Amy of Canyon and Buster Gray joined the family for dinner at the Gray farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parr, Keith and Steve of Amarillo were guests Sunday in the Bill Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter from Borger visited Saturday night with the Benny Clays.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham, Richard and Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ward of Memphis went to Garland to visit with the Charlie Slavin family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett

visited with Vastel Bennett of Warshburn Saturday afternoon.

1926 Book

Club met

February 15, 1983, the 1926 Book Club held a regular meeting at 4:00 in the Patching Club House.

Hostesses Katherine Green and Oressa Delaney served strawberry crunch, nuts, and hot beverages to members as they arrived. The club room was decorated in the Valentine theme and was very colorful.

In the absence of the president Helen Phelps, vice president, presided for a lengthy business meeting. Action was taken on memorials for our late members, Virgie Johnson and Inez Blankenship.

A change of program for March 1 meeting was noted. It will be a book review given by Oressa Delaney.

Attending were Thelma Bairfield, Rachael Butler, Billie Clinton, Dessa Day, Carolyn Hamilton, Pauline Heath, Evelyn Mann, Mary Beth Nelson, Helen Phelps, Mary Thornberry, Frieda Tucker, Dorothy White, and he hostesses.

Surprise party for Henry Buscher

Mr. Henry Buscher was the recipient of a belated surprise birthday party when seven of his children arrived with long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sailor of Iola, KS. Mr. Buscher was 81 years old Wednesday, February 16. Phone calls were received from other children of Mr. Buscher residing in Alaska and Kansas and were unable to attend this gala affair to wish him a belated happy birthday were most welcomed and enjoyed.

by all. Attending this weekend affair in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Sailor, were Mr. Buscher's children: Mrs. Anna Sayre of San Antonio; Mrs. Martha Taylor, Baytown; Henry N. Buscher, Beeville; Mrs. Wanda Ludwig, Kingsville; Hurschel Buscher, St. Paul, KS; Sally Wallace, Tulsa OK; and Bill Buscher and wife of Strafford Mo. Miss Carrie Moss and her grandmother (Mrs. Henry Buscher) welcomed the travelers to the Buscher home at 141 Barcus St.

Shirley Wise receives masters

Shirley Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wise received her Master of Library Science from Texas Woman's University at its winter commencement on December 19. The event marked the halfway point of the 79th academic year of the largest university for women in the United States.

TWU President Mary Evelyn Huey advised the graduates to use the story of Greek mythology of Daedalus, who fashioned wings for himself and his son Icarus; -- "to soar, to know the beauty of grandeur of taking flight, to recognize the symbolism of self-discipline, of voluntary commitment, and to submission to purpose. At the time of ending and of beginning... spread your wings in your flight... to career, to home, to contributions to your world.

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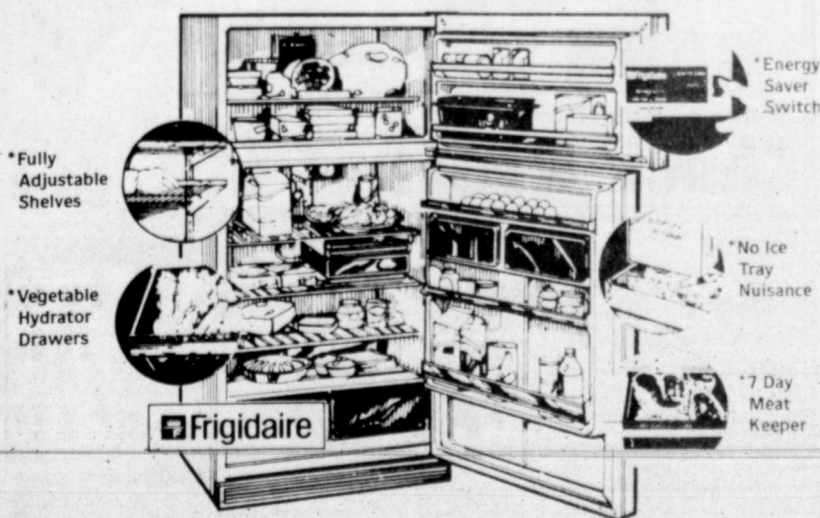
The cookbook includes approximately 160 award winning recipes and is available for \$3.00 in the County Extension office. Eight

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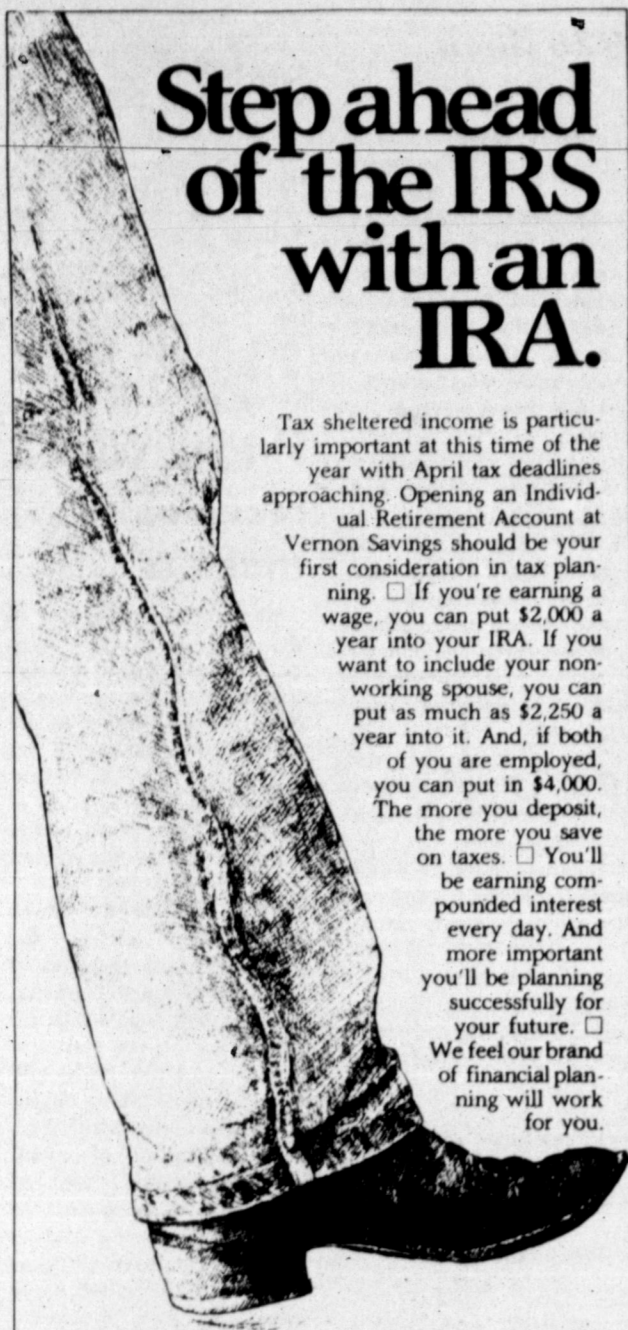


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Sales tax rebates for February

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday returned \$114.3 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities who levy the one-percent city sales tax.

The City sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

Donley Counties three cities received combined taxes totaling \$20,535.07. Clarendon: Net payment this period was \$18,783.04 making a total to date of \$22,494.21. For the same period for 1982 Clarendon received \$12,195.58 for the same period making a 48.94% increase over same period last year.

Hedley: \$1,352.33 was received by the city for this period, for the same period in 1982 the city received \$1,173.69 with an increase of 15.22%.

Howardwick: The city only received \$399.70 this period, but for the same period in

Richard Thompson selected for membership in

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Richard Thompson of Clarendon is one of 26 Lubbock Christian College students selected for membership in Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Alpha Chi annually inducts the top 10 percent of the senior class and top 10 percent of the junior class. Initiation ceremonies will be Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. in the President's Dining Room of the Betty Hancock Campus Center.

Richard is a junior Speech Communication major who graduated from Clarendon High School in 1980. He was on the football team and is presently on the track team. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Day Thompson of Clarendon.

1982 they received \$686.57 making them receive a -41.78% from last year.

The comptroller's office returned—the largest—single payment to cities since the rebates began in 1968.

Bullock pointed out that February allocations, based on sales made in December, are traditionally the biggest of the year.

Houston as usual received the largest check of \$21.8 million, down 2.5 percent from February 1982.

Plant potatoes in March

March is the ideal time for Donley County gardeners to plant Irish potatoes, says Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent.

Donley County gardeners have several varieties of potatoes from which to choose. The most popular are Red La Soda, Viking and Norgold Russet. The red skinned varieties are better for boiling and potato salad while the brown skinned are best when fried, baked or whipped, Gooch adds.

Buy 10 pounds of seed potatoes for every 100 feet of row to be planted, recommends Gooch. Grocery store potatoes do not make good seed potatoes unless they are designated as such.

Good seed potatoes are firm with prominent eyes. Avoid those with cuts, bruises or wrinkles. The inside should be white with no discoloration—discoloration indicates freeze damage, disease or poor storage conditions.

Traditionally, gardeners cut large potatoes into smaller pieces and plant these four to six inches deep and one foot apart in the garden row. However, small whole potatoes used as seed have advantages over cut pieces—there is no chance of spread-

ing disease and they are less likely to rot when planted.

If medium-sized or large potatoes are used, cut them into blocky pieces that weigh 1 1/2 to two ounces each. Each piece must have at least one eye, emphasizes Gooch. A two-ounce whole potato yields about the same as a two-ounce cut piece, but the whole potato will yield more small potatoes.

Potential loss of cut pieces to decay can be reduced by keeping them at 60 degrees F. for about a week before planting to allow the cut surfaces to heal.

Plant the seed pieces or small potatoes with the eye pointing up or down. However, make sure the soil is not waterlogged or not too dry. Either mix fertilizer in the row before planting or place it in narrow bands four to six inches from the seed pieces on both sides of the row.

During the growing season, gardeners should be on the lookout for insect and disease problems. Pest control recommendations are available from the County Extension office.

Fresh potatoes should be ready for harvesting about 90 days after planting, says Gooch.

Soil sampling delayed

Heavy snows, wet soils and cold weather has delayed soil sampling for High Plains and Donley County producers. Soil sampling and fertilizing was also delayed by the government finally establishing the PIK program. Do not let these delays raise your 1983 production cost this year, cautioned Ronald Gooch, County Extension Agent in Donley County.

"Our farm economics is such that producers can not afford to blindly add fertilizer for the 1983 crop," Gooch said. "There is still time and the laboratories have computerized their reporting sys-

tems for faster sample turn around."

The best time for sampling is just before the field is dry enough to handle tractor traffic. Later everyone will be in a dead run to get their land prepared, so be ready to start your crop production acres on the right foot, he cautioned.

To get a good soil test, a good soil sample is essential. Obtain 10 to 15 samples taken from the surface down to six inches deep. Mix these samples in a plastic bucket. Then take about two-thirds to three-fourths of a pint of the sample soil and mail to the soil testing laboratory for testing.

Be sure to complete a crop information sheet on each soil sample, notes Gooch. This aids the soil chemist to generate a better fertilizer recommendation for your farm.

Information sheets, sample bags for mailing and additional information on soil testing are available at the County Extension office.

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Mental Health collection can at Dairy Queen

Miram Sursa, employee of Dairy Queen has agreed to display a collection can at their business for the convenience of those wishing to donate to the Mental Health Association during the Bell-ringer fund raising campaign.

"We certainly appreciate the generosity of those merchants across the state who have allowed us to come into their businesses," said Mrs. Jess Hay, state president of the voluntary citizens' organization. She stated, "We urge the people of Clarendon not to forget us or the over

one million of their fellow Texans who will need mental care during their lifetime."

The Mental Health Association is a non-profit citizens' organization which operates solely on private contributions.

For further information about mental health issues such as stress management, contact the Mental Health Association in Texas, 4600 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas 78756, (512) 459-6584.

Senior Citizens Dance

The Senior Citizens will be sponsoring a dance March 1 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Hall. All senior citizens are invited to attend.

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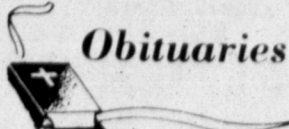
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Obituaries

George Olan Cockerham

Funeral services for George Olan Cockerham, age 51, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 1983 in Martin Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Daniels, Pastor, officiating. Inter-

ment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors. Mr. Cockerham died at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16 in Taylor, Texas following a lengthy illness. He was born May 25, 1931 in Fort Worth, Texas. He had been a former resident of Clarendon. He was an auto mechanic and was a veteran of the Korean conflict, having served ten years in the U.S. Marine Corp. He was a

member of the Martin Baptist Church. Survivors include his father, George W. Cockerham of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Mitchell of Gainsville, Florida, Miss Sharon Cockerham of Corpus Christi; one son, Stephen Cockerham of Hyannis, Massachusetts; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Allen and Mrs. Jean Owens, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, Jim Cockerham of Clarendon, Stanley Cockerham of Smith-

ville, Texas; and four grandchildren. Casket bearers were Carroll Molder, Loy Davis, Gary Cockerham, Jay Sheer, Curtis Phillips, and Cody McAnear.

Mrs. Maye B. Blackwell

Funeral services for Mrs. Maye B. Blackwell, age 85, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 1983 in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bill Watson, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery under the arrangements of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Blackwell died at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 21, 1983 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born January 15, 1898 in Parker County, Texas and moved to Armstrong County in 1914. She married William Thomas "Boy" Blackwell on September 8, 1925 in Claude. He died in 1968. She had been a resident of Donley County since 1966. She lived on the J.A. Ranch for 51 years and was a cook at J.A. Headquarters for several years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon and kept the nursery there for 13 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Louise Phillips and Mrs. Faye Maxwell of Amarillo, Mrs. JoAnn Davis of Paducah, Mrs. Shirley Smith of Vernon; one son, E.L. Jones of Panhandle; two brothers, J.J. Shirley of Clarendon, Arthur Shirley of Houston; fourteen grandchildren; and fifteen great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Bernie Green, Sam Lowry, Paul Bivens, Mike Butts, Jiggs Mann, Snooks Sparks, Jack Clifford and Grady Tyler.

Honorary bearers were Ernest Kent, Glenn Churchman, Loy Johnson, Homer Estlack, Fred Clifford, Bud Long, Tom Blasingame, Joe Lovell, and Montie Ritchie.

Mrs. Alma Mae Turman

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Mae Turman, age 86, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 24, 1983 in the United Methodist Church in McLean with Don Stone, Pastor of the Hedley Church of Christ and Rev. Billy Wilson, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Turman died at 10:20 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 1983 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born March 5, 1896 and had been a resident of McLean for most of her life. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Price of Pampa, Mrs. Molita Greer of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Texola Railsback of McLean, Mrs. Lucille Kencaid of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one brother, Tom Harlan of McLean; three grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Willie Harris, Dusty King, Jim Allison, David Crocket, Frank Worsham, and Jerry Stubblefield.

Bobcat pelts cleared for export

Federal District Judge June Green has vacated an injunction against the international export of bobcat pelts, making it legal to export pelts taken and tagged in Texas and other states since Jan. 1, 1981.

In a Dec. 23-ruling Judge Green also dismissed the suit brought by Defenders of Wildlife, Inc., against the federal Endangered Species Scientific Authority (ESSA) which had resulted in the two-year export ban.

The Plaintiffs were granted that bobcat populations are stable in the state, and the controlled harvest of pelts poses no threat.

Bobcat pelts may be taken for sale in Texas only from Nov. 15 of one year through Feb. 15 of the following year, and the pelts must be affixed with a special tag obtained from registered bobcat pelt dealers before being eligible for export.

Bobcat pelt prices have fluctuated dramatically during the past several years, but the current average price is around \$40, officials said.

ted the 1981 injunction after challenging bobcat population data collected by ESSA through the various states' conservation agencies. They alleged the data did not demonstrate the sufficient populations of bobcats existed to justify the export of pelts.

The December ruling has considerable impact on Texas trappers and fur dealers, since the state produces more bobcat pelts than any other. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials con-

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The Lions Tale

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. There were 25 members, Lion Sweetheart Jessie Adams and two guests present. After a delicious fried chicken dinner, Lion Henson called the meeting to order. Following the regular opening ceremony, Coach Adams and Coach Mondragon filled us in on the Clarendon College basketball program. Meeting adjourned.

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FHA to attend convention

Some 2,000 members of Area I Future Homemakers of America will attend their annual convention at Monterey High School in Lubbock March 4-5.

The Friday night program includes a banquet for students of Home Economics Related Occupations, an Air Fair that features educational activities and projects from some fifty local FHA/HERO chapters, and the election of officers for the 1983-84 school year.

Dalyn Croslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Croslin will be a candidate for President Programs Projects. She will have two opponents Gayla Heinrich, of Lubbock Cooper High School and Rhonda Pendergrass of Whitarral High School.

The overall theme for the two-day meeting is "Up, Up and Away with FHA". The Saturday program will feature special guests, speakers, conferring of honorary membership and the installation of new officers.

Blackwood Bros. concert rescheduled

The Blackwood Brothers concert which was originally scheduled for January 21, 1983 but was canceled due to the weather has been rescheduled for March 3, 1983. The concert will be held in the Civic Center Auditorium in Amarillo at 8:00 p.m. This a giant area-wide praise gathering. Make plans to attend.



BETTY MOLDER presents the third annual Sue Hopper Award to Donna Beck of Memphis.

Capping ceremony held at CJC

Capping ceremony for the vocation nurses of Clarendon College was held Friday, Feb. 18th at the Fine Arts Center on the Clarendon College campus.

Dr. Ed Manning gave the invocation. The speaker for the exercise was Jerry Foster, administrator for Collingsworth General Hospital. Serving as master of ceremonies was Dr. Ed Manning of Clarendon College. Betty Molder, LVN Association Greenbelt Chapter No. 28, presented the third annual Sue Hopper Memorial Scholarship to Donna Beck of Memphis.

Joburta Helms presented special music and Jennifer Scoggins, pianist, played the recessional.

Ten students were presented their caps by June Davis, R.N. Director of the LVN program at Clarendon College.

Receiving their caps were: Donna Beck, Memphis; Tonya Braddock, Clarendon; Ivan Dockins, Mobettie; Gloria Ellis, Memphis;

Sharon Holland, Clarendon; Linda Kilgore, Wellington; Nita Manning, Clarendon; Twana Rhodes, Memphis; Becky Saldana, Memphis; and Lynn Skinner of Memphis.



LVN graduating class from Clarendon College.

Turkey leaflet offered by TP&WD

A rather comprehensive leaflet on wild turkeys is being offered free of charge by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The leaflet, entitled "Learn About Turkey" was authored by biologists Robert L. Cook and Horace Gore.

The eight-page leaflet deals with turkey life history, habitat requirements, distribution and restoration efforts. It also includes illustrations on how to construct a turkey feeder.

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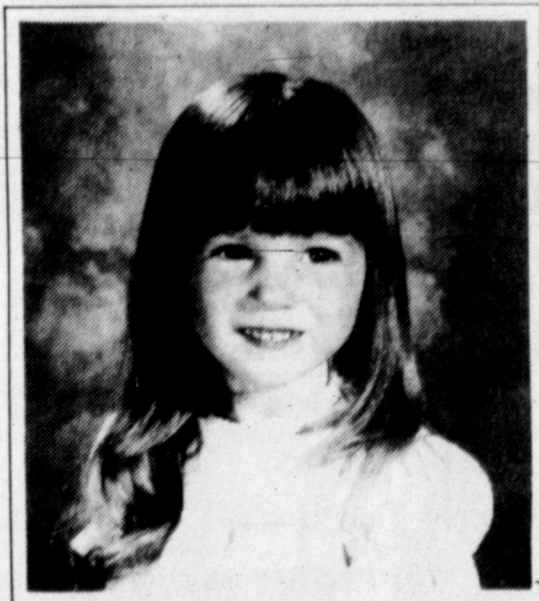
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Hedley News

By DARLENE BALL

Mrs. W.M. Biffle passes away and was buried at the Rowe cemetery on the 14th. She was a long time resident of Hedley.

Mollie Dixon is sick at home.

Mr. Wilson suffered a heart attack and is in the Hall County Hospital.

Mr. Johnny Stiles was here over the weekend to visit his mother.

Lynn and Gennie Cherry were here to visit his mother, Mrs. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Ball

had company this past weekend. Mrs. Ball's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Baker from Vinita, OK, Dr. and Mrs. Gerry Ulynocott from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Clark from Amarillo, Mrs. Alecia Hanun, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burke relatives and close friends of Mrs. Balls.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McPherson and daughter Kathy and husband Mr. Richardson went to Hawaii for a 7 day vacation.

Linda Kennedy and Kirk

Dwight exchange vows

The First Baptist Church in Hedley was the setting for the wedding of Linda Kennedy and J. Kirk Dwight on Sunday, Feb. 20, 1983 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Brian Knowles officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyce Kennedy of Hedley. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Betty Dwight of Amarillo and R.E. Dwight, also of Amarillo.

Debbie Kennedy, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Pamela Sullivan served as bride attendant.

Best Man was Paul K.

Dwight, brother of the groom. Paul is stationed in Hawaii with the Navy.

Shane Farris and Craig Kennedy seated the guests.

Mrs. Scoggins of Clarendon played the piano. La-Moss Springer and Don Hall each sang a solo.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The tables were decorated in Linda's chosen colors-orchid and yellow.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo where Kirk works for a glass company and Linda attends Amarillo College.



MR. AND MRS. TONY MEADOWS

Lisa Stewart and Tony

Meadows wedding

Lisa Stewart and Tony Meadows exchanged wedding vows the evening of the 14th at the First Baptist Church of Hedley with the Rev. Bryan Knowles officiating. The wedding was traditional red and white. The candelabras had lighted white candles with red bows and baskets of red and white roses. The pews were marked with white bows.

The bridesmaid was Jane Wood. She wore a red floor length dress with a corsage of white roses.

The best man was Vance

Beebe of Iola, Kansas. He wore a black tuxedo with red cummerbund and a red bow tie.

The candles were lit by the bride's brother, Jimmy Stewart, wearing a black tuxedo. The ushers were Phillip Wiggins and Lyndon Messer. They also wore black tuxedos.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Meadows of Iola, Kansas.

The bride designed and made her wedding dress.

The neckline was Queen Ann. The bodice was bridal satin overlain with chantilly lace and pearls were hand sewn over and in the lace of the bodice and cuffs. The floor length skirt was of sixteen gore bridal satin. Her bridal cap was satin and pearls with double layer of nylon illusion lace border at waist length. Her bouquet was a cascade of red and white roses with red and white streamers of ribbon.

For something old and borrowed, the bride wore antique pearls belonging to the groom's aunt. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Gary Stewart, wearing a black tuxedo.

A reception was held afterwards in the fellowship hall. The brides table was covered

with a white lace cloth, crystal punch bowl with red punch and the cake was tiers of white with red roses. Hostesses were Jane Wood and Valinda Avey. The groom's table had a chocolate tiered cake with silver coffee service. Rhonda Shaw was the hostess.

New Cars

Purchased from Alderson Chevrolet
1983 Chevrolet Pickup by Jerry Morgan, Quitaque.
Purchased from Chamberlain Motor Company
1983 GMC Suburban by Jim Seitz, Amarillo.
1983 GMC Van by Daniel R. Barber, Childress.
1983 Olds by Deborah Dement, Amarillo.

Adobe Walls Council Leadership and Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet

The Adobe Walls Council Leadership and Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet for 1982 is to be held in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium, Pampa, Saturday Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.

The theme for the annual banquet this year is "Old Timer's Scouting Reunion" and will be honoring the Scouters from the Council's beginnings. Especial to be honored at this banquet is

W.J. (Bill) Stubblefield of White Deer. Bill is the oldest Scoutmaster in our council in that he began a troop in Clarendon in 1914.

This banquet is held to honor Scout Leaders in the council. Special recognitions will include recognizing the Young American Award winner, Cynthia Reeves, of Guyton, Okla. and to recognize the 1982 class of Eagle Scouts and council winner, Scot Lynn Alderson of Clarendon as National Youth Representative.

Lynn has been in scouting 9 years. He holds the Eagle Scout rank, with a gold and bronze palms, the God and Country Award, has served as Assistant Patrol Leader, patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, merit badge counselor, member of the leadership corp., order of arrow, camp instructor, has

attended the atomic energy seminar in Amarillo and in 1981 he attended the National Scout Jamboree. He also holds the Paul Bunyan Award, has earned the Scout Spirit Award for two years and the mile swim badge.

Lynn was chosen as National Youth Representative because of his activities in scouting, church, community and school participation. Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alderson.

EMS Acitivity Report

1983 Buick by Chris Stout, Pampa.
1983 Buick by Bert Masters, Greensboro, North Carolina.
1983 GMC PU by Myrel Looper, Pampa.
1983 Olds by Donald N. McBride, Amarillo.
1983 Buick by Clifford A. Griffin, Canyon.
1983 GMC Jimmy by Wayne Richardson, Vega.
1983 Buick by Wilson D. Stroud, Pampa.
1983 Olds by Clint Robinson, Clarendon.
1983 GMC Jimmy by Oscar Felan, Hedley.
1982 GMC PU by Clarence Cornell, Clarendon.
1983 Cadillac by Lorene Jenkins, Wellington.
1983 Olds by Wayne Matheson, Hollis, Oklahoma.

02-16-83 Terra Bass, 86 of Clarendon from Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo to Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon. Trauma.
02-16-83 Gladys Diggs, 76 of Clarendon from Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon to High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.
02-16-83 Jess Moore, 93 of Clarendon from residence to Coronado Community Hospital, Pampa. Medical.
02-17-83 Joe McMurtry, 88 of Clarendon from Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon to St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. Medical.
02-18-83 Henry Russell, 81 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.
02-19-83 James Wilson, 57 of Hedley from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.
02-19-83 James Ashcraft, 60 of Clarendon from residence to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, Amarillo. Trauma.
02-19-83 D Linda Pendleton, 19 of Dublin, Texas from Hwy 287 one block west of main street, Hedley to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Trauma.

County Hospital, Memphis. Trauma.
02-20-83 Patsy Kreps, 33 of Oologah, Oklahoma from a Hedley residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.
02-20-83 Thelma Bairfield, 80 of Clarendon. No transport from residence. Medical.
02-20-83 Jim Uptergrove, 43 of Clarendon from residence to High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. Trauma.
02-20-83 Myrne Rhoades, 93 of rural Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.
02-20-83 Ryan Sarpius, 1 of Amarillo, treated and released from EMS base, Clarendon. Trauma.
02-21-83 Claudine Todd, 72 of Clarendon from residence to Gilkey Clinic, Clarendon and return to residence Trauma.
02-21-83 Responded to stand-by at structure fire 3 miles south of Clarendon on Highway 70. No transport.
Fifty responses handled in 1983 to date.

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There are no absolute answers but a major step has been taken. A statewide anti-

crime hotline is answered 24-hours a day. This hotline is designed to aid law enforcement in a crackdown on drug traffickers.

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GREETINGS: YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby commanded to appear before the 100th Judicial District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 1st Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1983, and answer to the Petition of CHARLENE MARIE PHILLIPS, Plaintiff in Cause No. 4260, styled CHARLENE MARIE PHILLIPS, PLAINTIFF, VS. J.A. BARNETT, ET AL., DEFENDANTS, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, 1983, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

A Trespass to Try Title Suit in which Plaintiff claims that she has been lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property, land, and premises, situated in Donley County, Texas, to-wit:

ated in Donley County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: All of Block No. 5 in the town of Rowe, Donley County, Texas, according to the map and plat of said Block as appears of Record in Vol. 19, on Page 345, of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas. SECOND TRACT: All that certain tract of land adjoining said Block No. 5, on the South, as follows: BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of said Block No. 5; THENCE South 67° East with the South line of said Block No. 5, 300 feet to S.E. corner of said Block No. 5, also the N.E. corner of this tract; THENCE South 23° West, 77.5 feet to S.E. corner of this tract, also North line of public road; THENCE in a N.W. direction with said North line of the public road, 302 feet to the S.W. corner of this tract; THENCE North 23° East, 48 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING: This tract includes all land lying South of said Block No. 5 and North of public road.

THIRD TRACT: 2 acres out of the L. Scarborough Survey in said County of Donley as follows: BEGINNING at an iron stake set in the ground, the original N.W. corner of the E.E. McGee homestead tract; THENCE North 23° East, 52 vrs. to an iron pipe, the N.W. corner of this tract; THENCE South 23° West, 153 vrs. to an iron pipe, the S.E. corner of this tract; THENCE North 67° West, 37 vrs. to an iron pipe, one of the S.W. corners of this tract; THENCE North 23° East, 101 vrs. to an iron pipe, the inside N.E. corner of this tract; THENCE North 67° West, 108 vrs. to the

PLACE OF BEGINNING: Containing 2 acres of land; recorded in Vol. 33, Page 272 of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.

FOURTH TRACT: One acre of land situated immediately East and adjoining the above tract out of L. Scarborough Survey; BEGINNING at the S.E. corner of said 2 acre tract; THENCE North 23° East, 153 vrs. with East line of said 2 acre tract to the N.E. corner of said 2 acre tract, also the N.W. corner of this tract; THENCE South 67° East, 37 vrs. to a stake, the N.E. corner of this tract; THENCE South 23° West, 153 vrs. to a stake, the S.E. corner of this tract; THENCE North 67° West, 37 vrs. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING: Containing 1 acre; recorded in Vol. 33, Page 337, of Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.

FIFTH TRACT: 1.83 acres of land out of the L. Scarborough Survey in said County of Donley as follows: BEGINNING at Bols d'arc post marked X on top the S.E. corner of Rowe Township as same is platted; THENCE North 23° East, 187 feet to a Bols d'arc post; THENCE South 67° East, 300 feet to a Bols d'arc post, the N.E. corner of this tract; THENCE South 23° West, 280.8 feet to an iron stake on North boundary line of public road, 110 feet North 23° East of center of main tract of F.W. & D.C. Ry. Co.; THENCE North 61° West with North line of public road, 302 feet to Bols d'arc post; THENCE North 23° East, 65 feet to PLACE OF BEGINNING; Recorded in Vol. 33, Page 336, Deed Records, Donley County, Texas, referred to original Deed in Vol. 17, Page 351.

SIXTH TRACT: Being

situated immediately South and adjoining the E.E. McGee homestead tract of 4.83 acres of land; BEGINNING at S.W. corner of said homestead tract; THENCE South 23° West, 18 feet to North line of public road; THENCE South 67° East with North line of public road, 506 feet to the S.E. corner of this tract; THENCE North 23° East, 30 feet to N.E. corner of this tract, also the South line of said McGee homestead tract; THENCE with South line of said homestead tract, North 61° West to PLACE OF BEGINNING; This tract includes all land lying and being situated South of the E.E. McGee 4.83 acre tract and North of public road.

That Defendants unlawfully entered upon said property, and dispossessed Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully and without her consent the possession of said property, land, and premises; and Plaintiff claiming title and possession in and to said property by reason of the ten year Statute of Adverse Possession and Limitations; Plaintiff praying for Judgment for title and possession of said property, land and premises, costs of suit, and for other and further relief; all as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall properly execute the same according to law, and to make due return as the law directs. If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, this 4th day of February, 1983.

P.C. Messer Clerk of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas

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ments to improve service and to modernize. Our modernization program is in high gear and we want to continue this momentum. But it is essential that we receive adequate revenues if we are to do so. Langley said that while inflation has not been as dramatic as in the past, it has continued to drive prices up. "Our cost to build telephone plant continues to be higher than past costs. In September 1981, our investment was \$1.561 per customer line. For a 12 month period, we added 33,385 customer lines at a cost of \$7,918 per line. The effect was to raise our investment \$199 per line from the level that was used in setting the rates we now have in effect."

BOND RATING CRITICAL The telephone executive pointed out that the company was not able to finance internally the millions of dollars required for the service improvement and modernization program. During the period covered in the filing, the company financed \$150 million in common stock preferred stock and bonds.

"As we continue our modernization program, we will require a tremendous amount of external financing and our bond rating is extremely critical to our customers as well as to us," he said. "The rating agencies look very closely at our interest coverage and we do not look good in this important category. We need our net income to be at least three times our fixed charges or interest expense."

"During the period covered in our financial informa-

tion, our interest coverage fell to 2.68 and that trend is still downward," he said. "We do not have the AAA rating which Texans are hearing so much about these days, but have an A- with the possibility of dropping to BBB if we do not receive the required revenues."

He continued, "Customers may feel a lower rating does not affect them, but in reality they are affected two ways. First, the interest we have to pay increases with a lower rating and our customers pay the interest. Second, many investors are precluded from investing in companies with lower than an A rating."

Langley said other financial indicators that are reviewed by rating agencies which have been declining are return on common equity the percent of construction dollars generated by internal funds, and the return on rate base.

Deregulation impacts Deregulation mandated by the FCC is causing changes in rules and policies, methods of operations and the pricing of services, according to Langley. "One of the most noticeable changes to customers is the continued shifting of prices so that each service becomes cost-based. These changes modify the previous goal of universal service. They also move toward ending the subsidization of local rates by other services which have been deregulated and must become more competitively priced," he explained.

He emphasized that modernization has a substantial effect on the price of service. "You can't hide depreciation, the method used by businesses to recover invested capital. Our method is somewhat different from other businesses since it is mandated by the FCC in concert with the state utility

commissions. "Depreciation rates are prescribed by the FCC every three years and 1983 is the year for reexamination of depreciation rates for General Telephone."

"If it were not for the need for modernization, capital recovery and expensing of station connections, our request is for capital recovery and station connection expensing," he said.

SERVICE MODERNIZATION "We said we would improve service and we have," Langley stated. "During 1982 we have seen positive evidence of the service improvement program we implemented. We are meeting all of the commission service standards in Texas. This is not to say we do not still have several areas that give us concern but we have identified our problem areas and have corrective programs in action. That is one reason it is so important that we continue our service improvement program."

During 1982 the company's modernization program included the replacement of 10 offices with the most modern switching equipment available. Plans for 1983 include the addition of 2 offices and the replacement of 13 offices, all with electronic switching equipment. By the end of 1984, 19 additional offices will be serving customers with electronic switching, making this type of service available to almost 50 percent of the company's Texas customers.

OTHER ALTERNATIVE "The only alternative to seeking new revenues is to cut back investment which would slow our modernization program," Langley explained. "We went through that alternative in 1978-79 when we did cut back to keep local rates low. Customers and the company shared the

grief from that mistake. We do not want to repeat it," Langley emphasized.

"Our policy is that we are willing to provide whatever service is in the public interest as long as we are properly compensated."

He also pointed out that when the economy turns down, the telephone industry experiences several adverse effects.

"Although we have experienced a downturn in growth, activity does not necessarily decline."

"Customer service activity is what requires work-hours and controls our forces. Therefore, we see a negative trend through lower revenues because we have slower growth, but we cannot significantly reduce our installation force and reduce expenses."

He pointed out that the company has made major strides in productivity and expense control. All areas which are controllable are monitored very closely by senior management.

"However, these efforts are not enough. Our modernization program and the outside forces such as deregulation, inflation, lower earnings and the need for financing give us no alternative but to ask for higher rates if we are going to give customers the quality of service they want."

NEW SERVICE SOUGHT Langley said the company's filing includes a proposal for the establishment of an optional service, starting in the metropolitan areas where large calling scopes and large variances in customer usage, along with available technology due to rapid growth in recent years, makes the service possible.

"We are seeking to establish optional measured service, to be made available later this year in our Dallas and Houston metropolitan service areas and in other locations as soon as economically feasible. This service would provide access to the local and long-distance network and unlimited incoming calls for a lower monthly access fee. Additional charges would be based on usage of the local network to make calls.

"This service will allow customers to better control the amount of their monthly telephone bill," he said, "because their total bill each month would be based on how much they use the service. For those who need telephone service for security purposes and who do not use the phone very much, this service would make it possible for them to control their bill."

Advertisement for Roddy Klinnert, Larry Helms, and TRI-STATE MECHANICAL INC. offering plumbing, electrical, heating & air conditioning services.

LEGAL NOTICE LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING MARCH 9, 1983. Sealed proposals for five separate mowing contracts in Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Wheeler Counties...



J & J AUTO received a new surface on their parking lot this week.



Peanut puzzler—how to measure unshelled nuts for a recipe. One and a half pounds equal a pound shelled or three and a quarter cups.

Advertisement for CAROL COLE CONSTRUCTION, listing services like remodeling and cement work, with a new phone number 856-3392.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

A large directory of churches including First Baptist Church, St. Mark Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Martin Baptist Church, Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church, Assembly of God, and Eddie Floyd Shop.

Advertisement for CORONADO MOTEL, EDDIE FLOYD SHOP, ALDERSON CHEVROLET, and OSBURN FURNITURE & APPLIANCE, INC.



DEPUTY SHERIFF Butch Blackburn received a patrol car this week. It is a 1980 Plymouth bought from the Department of Public Safety.



Bulldog Basketball

Thursday, Feb. 10, the Western Texas Dusters were in Clarendon to face off against the Clarendon Bulldogs.

The Lady Bulldogs played a very impressive first half, shooting and rebounding very well. The score remained very close throughout the first half, as neither team could manage to open a bigger lead than four. The first half ended with the Bulldogs on top 42-38.

Both teams came out in the second half looking strong. At the 16 minute mark, Western Texas had come

back and tied the game and in the next 10 minutes had pulled out to an 8 point lead. They just continued to increase their lead. By the 1 minute mark, the Dusters had stretched their lead to 13 and ended the game hitting a pair of freethrows to win over the Lady Bulldogs 85-70.

The men's game started like the women's, with both teams playing well and the score remaining close. The first half was retired with the score tied at 32.

About halfway through the second half, the Bulldogs has built up a substantial lead. The Western Texas Dusters were able to overcome some of the deficit but couldn't gain the lead. The Bulldogs went on to win 85-73.

The leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Basil Brown with 20 points. He was followed by Tim Thomas with 18 points, Dean Jackson adding 12 and Richard Miller with 10 points.

Bulldogs beat Broncos

New Mexico Military Institute was in Clarendon

Thursday, February 17 to play the Clarendon Bulldogs in conference action.

In the first few minutes of the game, both teams seemed to be evenly matched. The Bulldogs soon proved that to be wrong. They had pulled out to a 15 point lead with 8 minutes left in the first half. They went on to end the first half by the same margin, 40-25.

The Bulldogs came out in the second half and dominated the Broncos, again stretching their lead out as minutes passes. With 3 minutes left in the game, the Bulldogs had a 30 point lead. In the next 3 minutes the Bulldogs out scored the Broncos 17 to 12, with the Bulldogs breaking 100 with a last second shot. The Bulldogs won 101-66.

The Bulldogs had five in double figures with four of them scoring 12 points each. Basil Brown, Tim Thomas, Richard Miller and Willie Hill each had 12 and Daniel Spivey added 11.

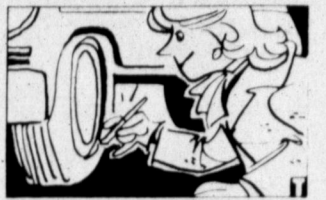


Tips on saving fuel and money from the experts at Mobil V. a motor oil that saves gasoline

How Inflation Can Help You Save

Believe it or not, inflation can help you save. That's if you're a motorist — thinking about tires.

This is particularly true in cool weather. It reduces air pressure. The hard fact is that soft tires wear out faster, cut your gasoline mileage, and could even be dangerous. So experts say it's good to check your tire pressure weekly and to keep pressure at recommended levels.



Your tire pressure readings are more accurate when your car has been standing a few hours.



Dachshunds were originally used to drive badgers from their holes, which the dogs could enter because of their short legs.

HOT TIPS ON HEATING

A Public Service From INTERTHERM Inc. Making An Electric Heater Heat Better

Homeowners using electric portable heaters to help make a cold or drafty room comfortable ought to pay heed to a few tips that will help the heater heat better.

Heaters should be properly sized. An undersized heater may cost less to purchase, but it will not do the job. An oversized heater will warm the room, but will waste heat and provide uneven temperature distribution.

Heaters should be placed along exterior walls and under large windows. Drapes, furniture and other items should not be placed directly in front of the heater.

Portable heaters should have built-in thermostats to save energy and provide maximum comfort. An electric timer is a handy addition.

Toaster-type, electric radiant heaters should be used with considerable caution to guard against poten-

tially dangerous heat build-up within the unit.

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"BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED"

"Who is the head of the church, who should be the one to decide issues in the church?"

Answer-Colossians 1:18... He [Christ] is the head of the body, the church; who is the beginning, the first born from dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Ephesians 1:22,23...And hath put all things under his [Christ] feet, and gave him [Christ] to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Please address all your Bible Questions to the Clarendon Church of Christ, Box 861, phone 874-2495. The Bible answer will appear in this newspaper.

REPORT FOR COUNTY JUDGE JANUARY 1983

W. R. CHRISTAL

DATE	NUMBER & NAME	FINE & COSTS	RESTITUTION	AMT. PAID TO CLERK	CHECK
1-13-83	#5410 Shelly	\$86.50		\$86.50	908
1-13-83	#5502 Childers	\$117.00		\$117.00	909
1-13-83	#5784 Baldwin	\$318.00		\$318.00	910
1-13-83	#5833 Buchanan	\$89.00		\$89.00	911
1-13-83	#5922 Knapp	\$218.00		\$218.00	912
1-13-83	#5925 Wright	\$368.00		\$368.00	913
1-13-83	#6009 Wilks	\$268.00		\$268.00	914
1-13-83	#6034 Sanades	\$323.00		\$323.00	915
1-13-83	#6038 McJimsey	\$368.00		\$368.00	916
1-13-83			D.W.I. School \$62.00 Kesterson	\$368.00	917
1-13-83	#6039 Finch	\$368.00		\$368.00	918
1-13-83	#5954 Hewett	\$368.00		\$368.00	919
1-13-83	#5943 Scott	\$81.50		\$81.50	920
1-13-83	#5032 Germany	\$94.00		\$94.00	921
1-26-83	#5994 Long	\$168.00		\$168.00	922
1-26-83	#5994 Long		\$30.00 Farmers Gin	\$368.00	923
1-26-83	#6023 Treadwell	\$368.00		\$368.00	924
1-26-83	#6035 Long	\$302.00		\$302.00	925
1-26-83	#6035 Long		\$31.00 D.W.I. School	\$268.00	926
1-26-83	#5764 McHaney	\$268.00		\$268.00	927
1-26-83	#5765 Basden	\$268.00		\$268.00	928
1-26-83	#5975 Bohanon	\$368.00		\$368.00	929
SUMMARY:					
CASES FILED.....		30		FINE & COSTS.....	\$4809.00
CASES DISMISSED.....		9		RESTITUTION.....	\$123.00
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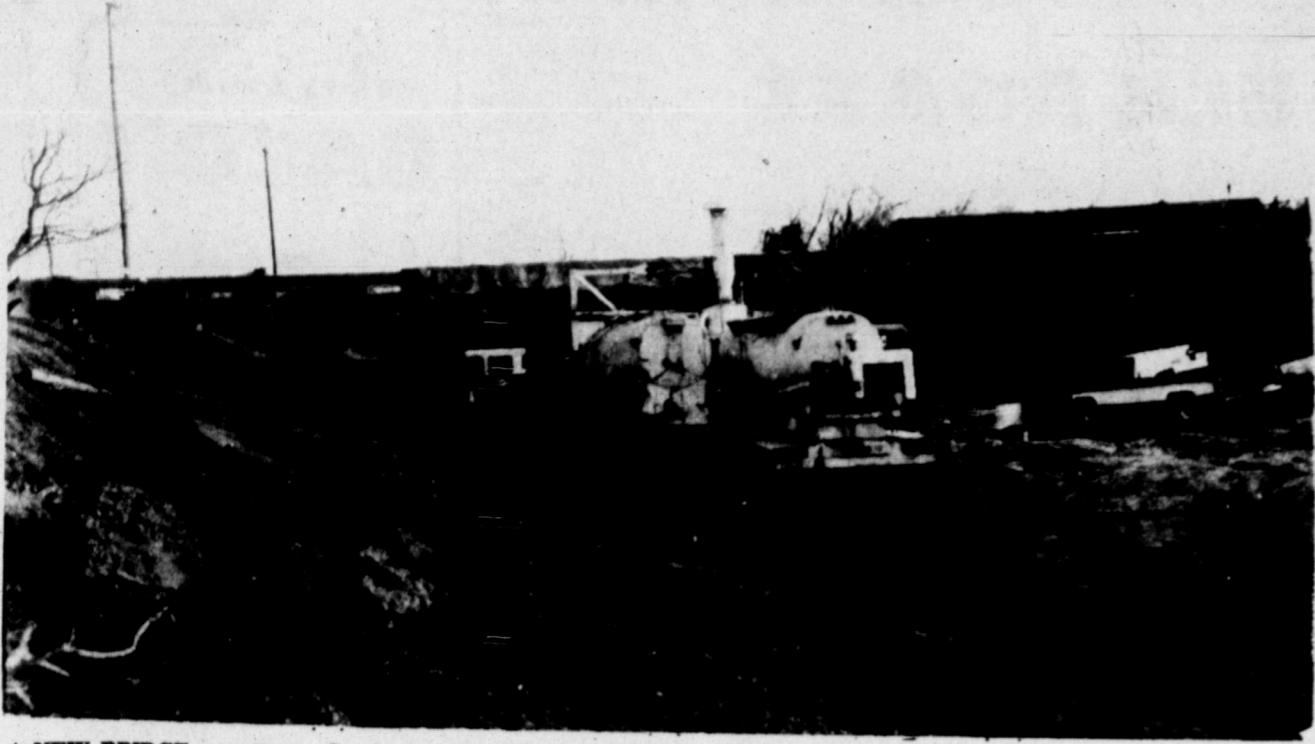
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A NEW BRIDGE over Buck Creek in the Giles community.

Buck Creek bridge being built

A new bridge is being built over Buck Creek in the Giles community just east of Hedley. The 65 foot wooden span bridge was built in 1938 and was estimated to be 3/4 deteriorated. The surface deck and wearing boards were almost completely worn out. The railing was completely gone, the embankment walls were washing away.

The new bridge is being built by Reece Construction Co. of Scandia, Kansas at a cost of \$120,000.00.

The county could not have repaired the bridge for less than the \$27,000 it is costing the county to completely build a new bridge out of steel and concrete. The remaining cost of the bridge is being paid by the state and federal governments.

David Lane promoted

David M. Lane, son of David H. and Betty F. Lane of Clarendon, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Lane is a radio communications specialist at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., with the 2092nd Communications Squadron.

His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Loyd and Charlena Ford of Clarendon.

The airman is a 1981 graduate of Clarendon High School.

Emergency

Care Attendant

Class held

Tuesday and Thursday

The forty hour class for Emergency Care Attendant will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday from March 1 thru April 1 at Clarendon College. For those still interested in taking this course, approximately twelve places still remain available. This class is open to the general public and all men and women in the community are urged to attend to learn the skills necessary to treat life threatening injuries.

Those taking the class will not be expected to join the Fire Dept. or EMS. Certification will be for a four year period and the student must take additional training at the time to be recertified.

Those enrolling in the class must be at least 18. Registration will be held at the beginning of the first class at the Clarendon College business office. Students are asked to bring their social security number and a notepad and something to write with to the first class. You should wear comfortable clothing during all classes.

Anyone desiring to learn lifesaving skills and who is willing to spend a little time outside of class reading, should do very well in the class.

In the ECA, the same material that is covered in the EMT class is covered only at a more accelerated rate. There are no hospital hours or ambulance runs required in the ECA as there is with the EMT.

Cost for the course will run approximately thirty dollars instead of the usual fifty. For more information contact instructors Pat Robertson, Paramedic; Phillip Vargas, Paramedic; or Wynona Mooring, EMT.



The most often used words in English are "the," "and," and "to."

Assistance available under the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program

A letter received from Robert A. Lansford, Division of Emergency Management Texas Dept. of Public Safety, on Feb. 14th by Donley County Judge Billie Christal announcing that the Small Business Administration is authorized to accept and

process applications in Donley County under the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program. Only non-farm small business concerns who are determined unable to obtain credit elsewhere are eligible for assistance. Applications for loans may

be filed until the close of business on October 20, 1983 for damages caused by heavy rain, hail, high winds, tornadoes and flooding during May and June of 1982, and drought during the other months of the year. The SBA identifying number for this particular incident period is 602801 and the interest rate

on loans will be 8%. Applicants for loans may call the area office of SBA in Grand Prairie at 214-263-9924. Applicants may also call or visit the district office at Room 712, Federal Office Building and Courthouse, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock Texas 79401 or call 806-762-7466.

Trading Friday on the Altus Market

Trading on the Altus market Friday, Feb. 18 was moderate. Moderate grower offerings moved readily as good demand strengthened prices 50-75 points for grades 52 and higher; prices for lower qualities were steady to firm. Qualities most in demand late in the week were grades 52 and 43. Grade 42 base mike traded at 200-250 points over the loan; grade 52 base mike about 250-350 points over the loan. Spots brought mostly 44-46 cents lb or 200-800 points over the loan, varying with mike. Tinges ranged from 35-41 cents lb. White and light spotted below grades brought 41-42 cents lb. A very few high strength lots of 25 grams/tex and higher brought premiums of up to 200 points.

No forward contracting on the 1983 crop was reported. Several thousands bales of PIK cotton have been contracted at 45 cents lb., basis grade 42, staple 32, base mike, 1983 loan rates.

Better than 95 per cent of

the 1982 crop has been ginned and classed.

Grade 42, staple 32, mike 3 5 to 4 9 was quoted Thursday at 51.75 cents lb FOB warehouse on the spot market in Dallas and 53.10 cents lb. FOB warehouse in Lubbock. The New York Futures Contract No. 2 for March closed Thursday at 66.17 up 51 points from a week earlier; July, 68.86, up 71 points for the same period.

In view of the relative stability in world prices of cotton and competing crops over the past year, estimates for 1983-84 point to foreign harvested cotton area remaining near 1982-83s 68.9 million acres, according to the Foreign Ag. Service, USDA.

The calculated average value of the 1982 cotton crop was \$377.00 per harvested acre, according to the Crop Reporting board, SRS, USDA. This compares with \$334 in 1981 and \$345 in 1980.

AGING Facts & Fancies

The poet Robert Browning looked forward to old age as a time free of illness and pain, and, 25 years before his death, he wrote, "Grow old along with me/ The best is yet to be."

But if you are like most people, you probably believe that growing old means inevitable mental decline into senility.

This is just not so. Senility—medically called dementia—is not a normal part of aging. Indeed, most people who survive into old age never experience significant memory loss, confusion, disorientation, personality changes or other symptoms of dementia.

In the past, researchers believed the primary cause of senile dementia was hardening of the arteries and subsequent reduced blood flow to the brain. Further research sheds new light on this grey area. A decrease in function of cells in the brain may be the primary cause.

For those with a confirmed diagnosis of senile dementia, there is a drug that can improve their overall mental status, particularly such symptoms as loss of short-term memory, confusion and dizziness. The medication is Hydergine, believed to have a direct effect on the functioning of brain cells. When given in the early stages of the disease, Hydergine, produced by Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, can often produce a gradual improvement of brain cell function. As a result, many patients afflicted with senile dementia do not deteriorate as fast.

Many of the elderly, coping with physical problems, may feel Browning's "the best" is too optimistic. However, as the facts show, he was more accurate than the common beliefs.

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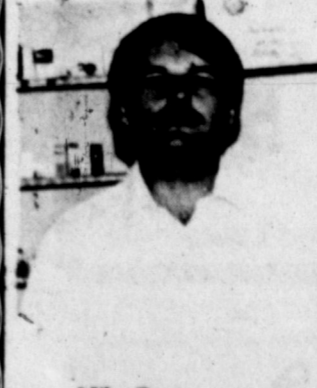
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INHALER INSTRUCTIONS

It is estimated that more than 9 million Americans suffer with asthma or similar bronchial problems. Many of these individuals are afforded symptomatic relief through use of aerosol canisters that contain various medicines. These aerosols...known as INHALERS...are available with and without prescription. They are of value ONLY when used properly. Improper use may lead to the conclusion that an inhaled medicine "does not work."

Dr. Timothy Self, a specialist in use of medicines for lung disease, recommends these eight steps for proper inhaler use: [1] shake the inhaler well, [2] place the mouthpiece between the lips being careful not to block it with teeth or tongue, [3] breath out steadily, [4] press down on canister as you start to inhale SLOWLY and DEEPLY, [5] continue to inhale slowly and deeply for as long as you can, [6] hold breath at full inspiration for 10 seconds, [7] slowly exhale through pursed lips or through nose, and [8] if directions are for two puffs, wait two minutes, shake inhaler, and repeat. Although this MAY sound simple, variance from these steps may result in the inability of the medicine to reach deeply into the lungs...where it does its job.



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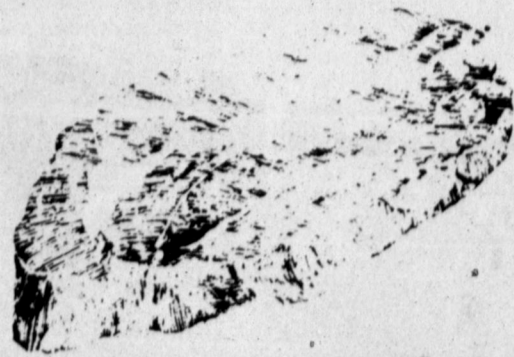
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Pillsbury Big Country BISCUITS 2/89c

12 oz can

Parkay Soft Twin

16 oz pkg

OLEO 79c

Borden BUTTERMILK

99c

1/2 gal

10 oz bottles COCA COLA

6 pak

99c



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