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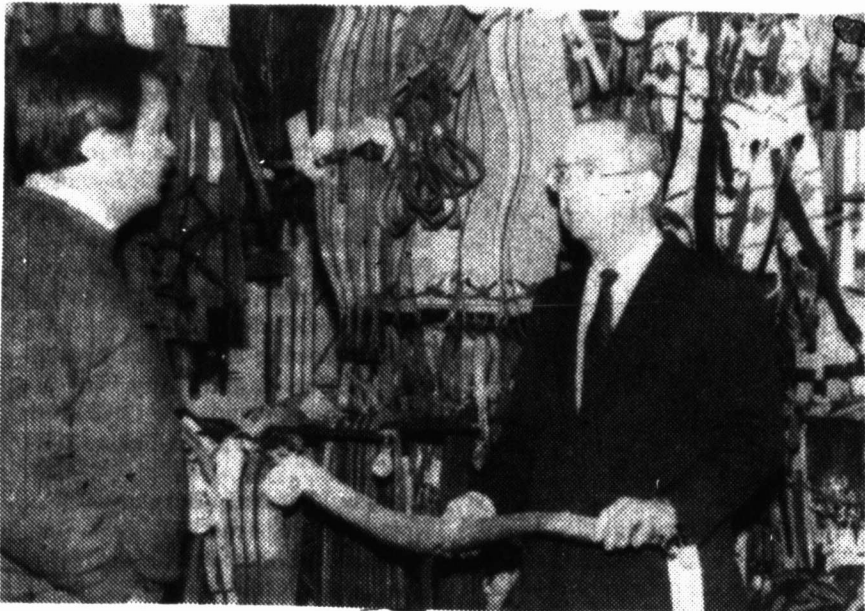
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SAM SKINNER shows Senator Phil Gramm leather works.



MAYOR DAVID DAVIDSON presents Senator Phil Gramm with a Love Clarendon Button.

Equipment fund started for rural firefighters

Your Volunteer Fire Department would like to make you aware of facts concerning the potential of a devastating grass fire such as just occurred in West Central Texas.

With CRP grass and the growth on regular range land the possibility of this happening in Donley County has become a reality. If we are called to a grass fire it will probably be necessary to try to protect all structures and make decisions to try to stop the advance by backfires at county roads or fire breaks. We have a limited water supply and are striving to improve our capabilities by constructing another military type tanker. We have one small grass truck that has been around many years and the years and rough country have taken their toll. We are faced with the possibility of replacing the unit with something better. Several area farmers have loaned us water tanks on trailers and this has helped us get water to the fire and we appreciate it very much. A fund for rural firefighting equipment has been started and we appreciate all donations received and those which are yet to be received for this purpose.

The Volunteer Firefighters work every hour possible on training and repairing and building equipment to do a better job, and their efforts are appreciated. We will make some mistakes and we appreciate your comments as it will help us to improve. Hedley and Howardwick

Fire Departments have also strived to improve their equipment and training and it will take a combined effort of cooperation and dedication to keep grass fires from reaching devastating proportions in and around Donley County.

Calvary Baptist Church to hold special service on child abuse

"We would like to invite you to come worship with us this Sunday morning at the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon." Rev. Tony Colburn will be preaching on the topic of **Child Abuse**. Many children today are being abused not only physically and sexually but also emotionally. Some 500,000 children are lost, stolen or murdered every year in the U.S.A. Hundreds of thousands of children run away from the home each year. Each day that goes by there are close to 4,000 parents who call the police station to announce, "My child is missing!" Many of these have simply walked away from a home they can no longer bear. Parents who are involved in the task of trying to raise kids today will certainly appreciate this message.

Senator Gramm visits Texas Saddlery

Skinner Enterprises Inc. hosted a reception Saturday morning at 8 a.m. March 12, for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm at Texas Saddlery headquarters and plant. Senator Gramm was making a 4 day economical development tour through the Panhandle to see how small businesses are doing.

Sam Skinner gave a brief history of Skinner Enterprises to Senator Gramm and some 25 or 30 business guests who were present. He explained that Skinner makes 375 separate products at their plant and their products are shipped through-

out the United States and to some foreign countries. They are a five generation family making leather products.

The Senator and guests were given a tour of the Texas Saddlery facility and served coffee and rolls furnished by the Chamber of Commerce and the Golden Acorn Dining Room. Senator Gramm stated that we all hear about big business moving to Texas such as the home office of the J. C. Penny Co., but he wanted to have a first hand look at little businesses, he felt that the small

family businesses was the blue print of success of our free enterprise system. That the small family businesses are alive and well where families take pride in their work.

"Texas Saddlery is a perfect example of a small family business, which is part of the backbone of the Texas Economy. They craft some 200 to 300 items, and help create markets and jobs. My purpose is to try and see 10,000 of these small businesses that make up our economy of Texas," stated Senator Gramm.

Clarendon Mayor David Davidson asked the senator, if there was some way he might help small communities such as Clarendon, Howardwick and Hedley compete with the larger more populated areas of East Texas. That the same set of rules which helps them get grants and moves industries into that part of Texas many times caused this part of Texas

to loose these same businesses. Senator Gramm assured Mayor Davidson that any time his office could be of any help, he would be more than happy to try and help in any way he could.

Kim to speak at Methodist Church

On Sunday, March 20, First United Methodist Church is honored to present Dr. Thomas K. Kim, president of McMurray College, as its guest speaker in conjunction with the Church's Centennial Celebration.

Dr. Kim is in his seventeenth year as president of the college, the longest serving president in its history. He received his B.A. degree from Berea College, his M.B.A. degree from Indiana University and a Ph. D. degree from Tulane University. Before coming to McMurray College, Dr. Kim taught at Berea College, the University of Akron, Baker University and Texas Tech University.



THOMAS K. KIM

He has been active in church and educational circles, both nationally and in the state. Dr. Kim is also active in community leadership rolls in Abilene. In 1986, he was the recipient of both the Liberty Bell Award and the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, the latter given by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Kim and his wife, Martha, have two children, Lawrence Thomas and Catherine Ann, both of Dallas. The First United Methodist welcomes all guests for this very special Sunday. There will be a covered dish luncheon immediately following the service.

Church of the Nazarene to host films

Back by popular demand "A Thief in the Night" and "A Distant Thunder". These two films will be shown on Wednesday, March 23, 1988 and March 30, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene. They give a modern account of what will happen when the Rapture takes place and our Lord comes back. These films are a must to be seen by all. Yours in Christ Pastor Bill Hodges.

Four of the Aldermen against hiring city manager

[Editors Note] The City of Clarendon now has an Alderman/Mayor form of government. They have five elected Aldermen and an elected Mayor. There is currently a drive to see if the people of Clarendon would like to change this form of government to a City Council-Manager form of government. These City Councilmen would still be elected, but they would hire a City Manager. Because this is an important issue to the citizens of Clarendon, this newspaper, The Clarendon Press pledges that it will give both sides of this issue a fair and impartial representation.

FROM: THE CLARENDON BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TO: THE RESIDENTS OF CLARENDON

There have been some questions raised about the hiring of a City Manager, our trash disposal situation and the condition of our streets. We would like to address these issues and hopefully answer any questions you may have.

1. Our dump site has been closed by the State of Texas due to it being full to capacity. The new State regulations have made it prohibitive to purchase more land. When we were advised that the dump would be closed, much consideration was given about the purchase price of land, finding a site that would meet the strict soil requirements and land fill regulations of the Texas Department of Health, and the cost of equipment and personnel to operate a landfill. It was decided that the City was not financially able to secure the money needed to enable us to provide the service ourselves; therefore, contracting for trash hauling services became a more viable alternative at that time. After the current contract with BFI expires, we hope to be in a better position to again look at the possibility of the City providing trash hauling services. Our trash disposal system cannot be compared with other cities due to the fact that some other cities have their own dumping facilities in operation. When their facilities are to full capacity, they will have to incur costs similar to ours.

2. If we adopt the City Manager form of government, we are required

by law to hire a person within 60 days after the election. The salary is not presently budgeted, nor are there funds available to pay for a City Manager. There would be no reduction in personnel if a City Manager is hired, so the additional employee would only be additional expense. The Board of Aldermen feels this extra person will cost the City approximately \$40,000 to \$45,000 per year which includes salary, social security, insurance, vehicle and expenses, office expenses, and funds for attending meetings throughout the State. The City has two ways to raise the money to hire a City Manager. One way is to raise utility rates (water bills by approximately 25%-30%) or raise taxes by 25%-30%. The City Board of Aldermen feels that such a utility or tax increase would constitute irresponsibility in their duties as your elected City officials. If such funds were available to us, they would go a long way toward repairing our streets and worn out equipment. It has been suggested by those in favor of changing our current form of City government that a City Manager with a degree in Public Administration would pay for himself by saving the City money by buying supplies in bulk "piggy-back" with larger cities. First, the money would have to be on hand at the beginning of the budget year to buy supplies for a year at a time, but the City's revenue comes in month by month. Secondly, supplies bought "piggy-back" in cooperation with larger cities are supplies that would be purchased outside of Clarendon. We currently buy all supplies we can locally to keep the City's money in Clarendon which we think is more economically sound. This plan makes sense in larger cities, but in a small community it is better to buy as needed and buy within the community. As for saving money by budget cutting, the only variable items in the City budget are the supplies purchased for the Water and Sewer and Street Departments. It will take every dime budgeted for those departments to maintain our water and sewer lines and work on streets. A City Manager would first have to save the City the \$40,000 to

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March 23rd last day to file for local offices

March 23 at 5 p.m. will be the last day that a candidate may file to serve on any of the city, school, college, or hospital boards.

The City of Clarendon has three places, these seats are now held by Steve Smith, Bubba Newhouse and Gene White. As of Tuesday morning, Paul Bivens, B.B. Osburn, James Kuhn, Larry Taylor and Gene White have filed.

The City of Howardwick has three places, they are held by C.I. Pettit, Huell Bingham and Charles Boren. Filing for these positions are C.I. Pettit, Huell Bingham, Charles Boren and Clayton Srygley.

The City of Hedley also has three places open, they are held by Henry Stephens, Connie DeBord and Murrell Whitaker, signing up thus far is Murrell Whitaker and Henry Stephens. They also have their Mayor position open, Jon Leggett is incumbent mayor and he is the only one to sign up.

Clarendon ISD has two board positions open, they are held now by Susie Shields and Ted Shaller, no one has signed for either of these positions.

Hedley ISD has three places open, Dana Bell, G.L. Wilkinson and Cary Don Neeley hold them, only G.L. Wilkinson has signed up.

Delbert Robertson, Bob McCombs and Clyde Price, Jr. places on the Board of Regents of Clarendon College will expire, Delbert Robertson and Bob McCombs are seeking re-election, Gary Hunt has signed seeking a place on the Board.

The Donley County Hospital District has places 4, 5, 6 and 7 open, they are held by Johnny Leathers, Place 4, Chuck Rogers, Place 5, C.C. Ayers, Place 6 and Place 7 was

vacated by Ronald Castner due to health reasons. Filing for these positions are: Place 4, Johnny Leathers; Place 5, Chuck Rogers; Place 6 C.C. Ayers, Connie Pitts and B.B. Osburn, Place 7 Hazel Phillips, Jim Cockerham, and John Murphy.

The election will be held May 7th.

Literacy in Donley County

It is estimated that one in every five adults is illiterate--he/she cannot read or write English well enough to cope in everyday living. Approximately eighty Donley County residents fall into this category of being illiterate.

Volunteers through the Burton Memorial Library have been tutoring adults in this area for over a year. However more help is needed. If you think you would enjoy teaching an adult how to read, please contact Diane Chamberlain at the library.

Mardi Gras set for March 26

The Xi Lambda Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring the annual Mardi Gras Saturday March 26th at the Clarendon Community Center. Tickets are now available at \$10 per person - snacks and set ups included. All proceeds will benefit the Community Center. Music will be furnished by Joe Davis KLSR Radio -Memphis and costumes are optional.

Everyone is invited to come on out and have a really fun time. Tickets are available from any of the following members: Judy Burlin, Renee Betts, Judy Bland, Maurine Butts, Jan Campbell, Barbara Cosper, Sandra Eads, Barbara Fagerlund, Wanda Hill, Pam Fletcher, Denise Grady, Carol Grandy, Frankie Henson, Susan Henson, Carol Hinton, Kathy Hommel, Patsy Leffew, Connie McKinney, Rava McKinney, Charlene Mays, Jeanne Mondragon, Nova Mooring, Sandra Mooring, Leslie Schnauffer, Fay Vargas, Betty Veach, Beth Walker and Terry Floyd.

Run of election to be held April 12

March 8 primary election left several places in a run-off position. The one which Donley County is most interested in will be Commissioner Precinct 3. John Junior Hill received 81 votes, Otis S. Holland 44, T. Mullins 103 and incumbent Buford Holland 88. Mullins and Buford Holland will have a run-off in the April 12 election.

There will be several Republican and Democratic candidates in the April 12 run-off election. The Democrats will have only one voting box in Precinct 1, 2 and 4. This voting box will be in the Old Courthouse in Clarendon. Precinct 3 will have voting box 3 a Lelia Lake and Box 5 at Hedley.

The Republicans will have a voting box at Hills Petroleum in Hedley and The Golden Acorn in Clarendon.

There will be a Democratic County Convention Saturday, March 19, at 4 p.m. at the county Courthouse Annex.

The Republican County Convention will be held Saturday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at The Golden Acorn in Clarendon. There will be an election of delegates to the Republican Convention to be held this summer.

National employ the older worker week

Each year National Employ the Older Worker Week is proclaimed to draw special attention to the growing and valuable resource of older workers. During the week of March 13-19, Green Thumb, a senior community service employment program, funded by the Department of Labor, encourages both public and private employers to join in acknowledging the important contribution of older workers.

Joe Rankin, President of Texas Farmers Union, which sponsors Green Thumb, invites employers "to utilize an abundance of talent, resourcefulness, and experience by hiring older Texans. Programs such as Green Thumb assist older workers

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Tommye Saxe
Cooperative Observer
for National Weather
Service, Clarendon



Day	Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Monday	7	72	38	
Tuesday	8	77	35	
Wednesday	9	57	31	
Thursday	10	69	28	
Friday	11	81	32	
Saturday	12	61	29	
Sunday	13	52	21	

Total Moisture for month 1.29
Total for year 2.02

Christian Church is alive and growing

Almost 100 years ago, a number of devout Christians met together in Clarendon to start a new congregation. These believers wanted to be simply Christians—nothing more and nothing less. Now their spiritual descendants are trying to help that old congregation to grow.

In the interim, between the founding of the congregation and the current effort, the Christian church has suffered from many of the economic and demographic influences that have hurt the community as a whole. Over and over again, the congregation and the community have seen young folks grow up, look for employment and finally leave Donley County for jobs in distant cities.

At one time there were several hundred people who regularly attended the Christian church. But as young people moved away, and older members died, attendance shrank to thirty to forty people. Like the community at large, the church became discouraged from the constant exodus.

Even while it was declining in numbers, the congregation did not forget its obligation to evangelize, however. As a mature church with all its assets paid off, it was (and is) able to devote a large amount of its budget to missionary work and benevolence. Clarendon Christians support missionaries in Japan and the Philippines. But until recently, evangelism was largely perceived as something that was needed abroad.

However, in the final week of 1987, something exciting happened. In a regular business meeting, the congregation simply decided that it was time to do something about the ongoing decline. The believers resolved that with God's help, they would grow. And despite occasional subsequent disappointments, the congregation is working and growing.

With the determination to grow, came a realization that there were local opportunities for evangelism and service. While many people in Donley County profess to be Christians, there are also quite a few people in the area that do not claim allegiance to any religion. And there are a great many more who claim to be Christians, but seldom—or never—attend worship anywhere. Such people concern the congregation, and are the focus of the new outreach effort.

Because of this concern, the Christian church has committed itself to two simple goals in 1988. First, to reach out to several hundred neighbors and friends who do not attend church; and, second, to grow.

Members will be visiting with local families, inviting them to worship with the congregation. And the congregation plans some special assemblies on March 27th, 28th, and 29th. Everyone in Donley County is earnestly encouraged to attend the three-day session, whether they have a church home or not.

By the grace of God, the congregation is already feeling revitalized, and is growing, both in numbers and in spiritual maturity. But the results of the outreach program should reach far beyond the walls of the building at Third and Gorst. While that congregation will undoubtedly grow,

its influence should also encourage other Christians in Clarendon to renewed service, worship and study.

As the apostle wrote (1 Cor. 3:6), "I planted the seed, Apollos watered, but God made it grow." To God alone be the glory.

Awards nominations deadline April 1st for Chamber banquet

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for Thursday April 28th at the Clarendon Community Center.

Nominations are now being taken for Saints Rost Award, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Youth of the Year and Workhorse of the Year. Deadline for nominations will be April 1st. Send nominations to: Chamber of Commerce, Box 730, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or bring by the Chamber office in the Clarendon Press Building. Nominations must be in a sealed envelope with the category on the outside.

There are special committees who will make the selections. Each will be working independently of the other. None of the committees will know who has been nominated in another category. This could make it possible for 1 person to receive more than one award. Send your nomination TODAY - time is short.

IRS forms at library

Donley County residents are reminded that a variety of income tax forms are available at the Burton Memorial Library. Special tax preparation booklets and reproducible forms are among the assortment of materials. Also available is a VHS tape on tax preparation produced by the Internal Revenue Service. This tape can be checked out for viewing.

Cutest Kid Round-up entry deadline March 23

The Young Homemakers are again sponsoring the Cutest Kid Round-up. This event is for children ages 0-5. With ages being divided into five categories with a boy and girl winner in each group.

This is open to all Donley County children. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee per child. Proceeds for this year's event will go to the Edie Robertson Scholarship Fund which will be awarded to a Clarendon Senior planning on attending Clarendon College.

This event will be April 9 at the College Auditorium. Entry forms are available at This'n That, Thriftway, the Nook, The Grocery Store, Biven's and Greene's.

Forms and money need to be returned to Missy Kidd, Box 375 by March 23, 1988.

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in locating jobs both in the public and private sectors of rural Texas where employment opportunities and services are so greatly needed," continued Rankin.

"We at Farmers Union take very special pride in our affiliation with Green Thumb, which currently provides part-time employment and training for over 1,000 program enrollees in 129 Texas counties."

"Senior employment programs allow senior Texans to prove to employers that chronological age is the least important measure of a person's true worth," he added. Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb places program enrollees age 55 and older with local non-profit organizations to provide needed manpower services in such areas as senior centers, day care and head-start programs, schools, public works, weatherization, libraries, and municipalities.

"During National Employ the Older Worker Week, and every other week, Texas employers should utilize one of our state's most valuable resources - the older worker. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is simply good business," Rankin concluded.

Green Thumbers in Donley County are: in Clarendon-at Medical Center, Billie Taylor and Lois Reese; in Hedley at Senior Citizens, Flora Sanders and Rachel Adams and with City of Hedley is Edgel Tisdale.

Against City Manager

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\$45,000 that it would cost for his salary and benefits and then save the City additional revenue substantial to warrant his position. There is nowhere in the City budget that this can be done.

3. You, as well as the Board of Aldermen, are well aware of the need for road repair. We are purchasing base material and have made plans for the extensive repair of the City pothole problem, and as much work as can be done will be done within the city budget. If paving, curbing and gutter work were to be done, there would have to be a bond election to finance the interseccions and width of alleyways which the City is responsible for maintaining. The landowners would be assessed the balance of paving costs according to the footage of their property.

Please be assured that your elected City officials are aware of the needs of the City and share your concerns. Most cities are experiencing much economic difficulty right now, and we are heartened by the fact that Clarendon is doing much better financially than many cities and is operating in the black. The Board members named below do not feel that changing our form of City government to a City Manager plan would be in the best interest of the City of Clarendon and you as citizens of this City.

We hope we have answered any questions you might have. Please feel free to call any or all of the City Aldermen if you have an additional questions.

Signed
Gene White
James R. Thomas
Steve Smith
Benny Osburn

Knorpp Insurance to host Business After Hours

The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a "Business After Hours" Thursday March 17th at the Lion's Club 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. This is a come and go as you please affair. Knorpp Insurance will provide refreshments and proceeds from the \$2.00 charge will benefit the Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the Business After Hours is to get people involved and working together; to keep everyone

informed on what the Chamber is involved in and the project they are working on. The main objective is to get everyone working together for the betterment of this county.

These meetings are not designed for Chamber of Commerce members only, but for everyone in the county, this includes Clarendon, Howardwick, Hedley and all of the county communities. This for the working people, senior citizens, homemakers,

business owners, teachers, city and county officials.

If you own or work in any business, service station, restaurant, grocery store, tire store, downtown store of in your home, it does not matter... the Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours is for you.

Donley County needs everyone working and pulling together to help our county survive and grow. It takes two... your Chamber and You.



THIRTY POUNDS of Marijuana was confiscated in a drug raid.

30 pounds of marijuana confiscated

Tuesday, March 8 Donley County Sheriff's office in conjunction with Hedley Constable Blackie Johnson and Amarillo Narcotic Agents confiscated 30 pounds of marijuana. There was 27 bricks approximately a pound each, and 3 pounds of loose marijuana. The marijuana had a

street value of \$43,000 according to Jimmy Thompson, Donley County Sheriff. The marijuana was allegedly in the possession of Wilma Shipman and Haelani Jones, both women were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana for sale.

Sales tax checks for March

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that 54 cities and 81 counties that collect a half-percent option sales tax will receive their first rebates from the tax in this month's sales tax allocation.

"Local governments whose voters adopted this tax will find extra money in this month's check," Bullock said.

March's checks also include rebates from two services that became taxable on January 1, data processing and real property repair and remodeling, Bullock said.

March's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in January and reported to the Comptroller's office by February 22, Bullock said.

Donley County cities received \$4,980.25, Clarendon received \$4,470.79, Howardwick \$509.46 and Hedley did not receive a check. This makes Donley County a 6.74 percent increase over the same period last year. 1988 payments to date to the city of Clarendon is \$20,555.84, city of Hedley \$1,060.74 and the city of Howardwick \$1,605.60.

Claude in Armstrong County had a 17.07 percent increase over the same period last year, they received \$1,609.52.

Wellington in Collingsworth County had only a 1.28 percent increase over last year. They received \$3,445.95.

Hall County was up 26.58 percent over the same period last year. Memphis received \$4,294.95, Esteline \$686.47, Lakeview received nothing and Turkey received nothing.

Dry weathers spurns grass fires

Due to the dry weather, the conditions are just right for grass fires. The Volunteer Fire Department of all three Donley County cities, Clarendon, Hedley and Howardwick would like to urge all citizens to be especially careful while driving in areas where fire could be started easily.

They would especially urge you not to throw cigarette butts out the window without making absolutely sure the cigarette is out. It is believed that the fire which started at the Bray property was caused by a carelessly tossed cigarette out the window of a car.

Grand Jury

The Grand Jury for the March 1988 term was duly called and impaneled on this the 7th day of March 1988. The following members were present: Richard Benton, Dale Robinson (Foreman), Clovis McCary, Clara Ellis, Bobby Hoggard, Gaylene Cole, Patsy Robertson, Loretta Harrison, Allene Leathers, John Hall, Kyle Hill and Shirley Clifford.

The following cases were presented to the Grand Jury for its consideration.

Joseph Earl Gilchrist-Felony DWI True Bill.

Randy Tolbert, Burglary of a Motor Vehicle, True Bill.

Clarence Elmer Pierce Jr., Indecency with a Child, True Bill.

Dale Wayne Adams, Burglary of a Building, True Bill.

Sidney Ketchum, Burglary of a Building, True Bill.

Defensive driving offered at CC

A defensive driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, March 26, 1988. It will meet for 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information.

Friendship Club

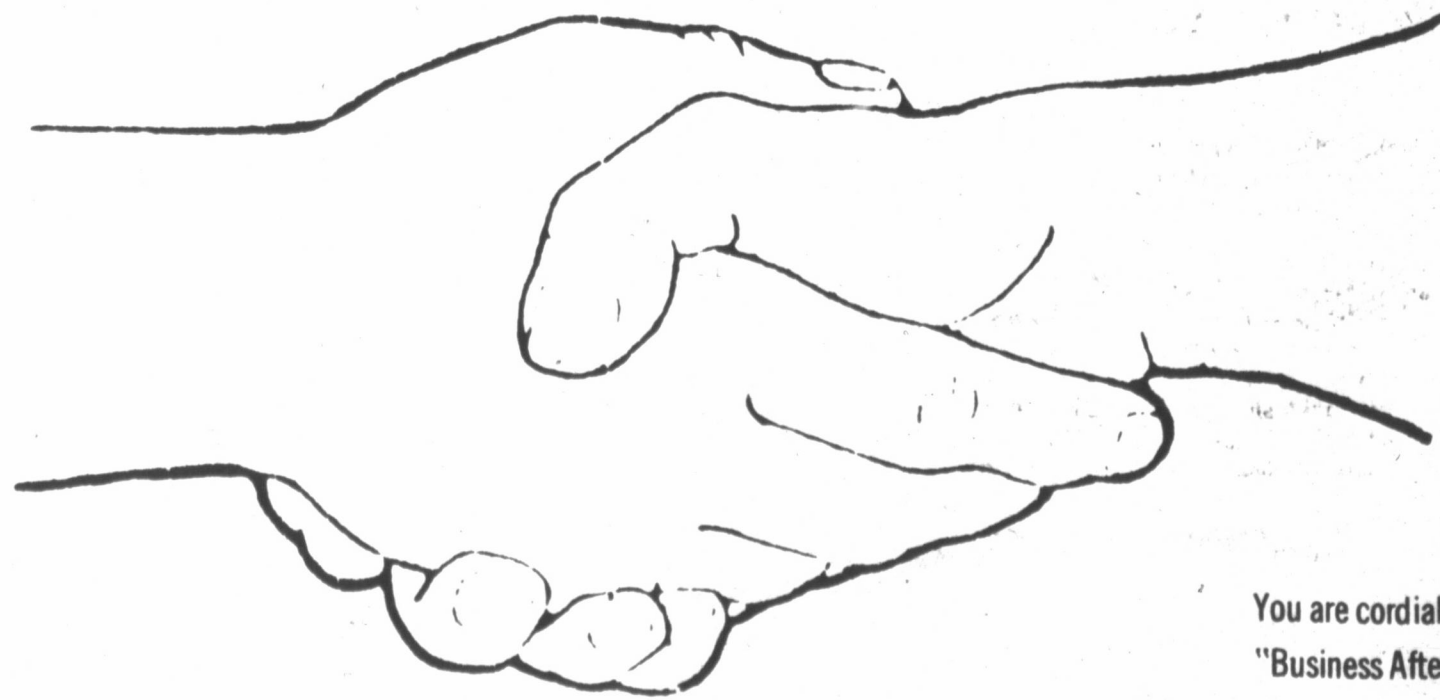
All HOWARDWICK RESIDENTS are invited to the monthly FRIENDSHIP CLUB covered dish dinner this Friday night, March 18th, at 6:30 p.m. It'll be Irish flavored fun and a bit o' the green, with Irish songs after the meal, topped off by a wood carving display by B.F. Crossland. Come, and bring a neighbor!

Oops! We Forgot The Time!!!!!!!

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Together!!!!

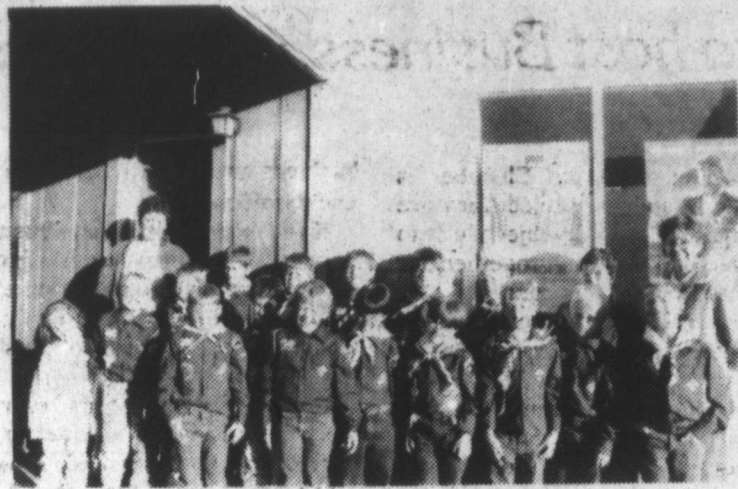
We can do anything!!!!



Your Chamber and You...

You are cordially invited to attend "Business After Hours" Thursday, March 17th 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Lion's Club. Knorpp Insurance will provide refreshments. Charges will be \$2.00 proceed go to the Chamber of Commerce.

Vinson going away party



Irene Vinson was honored with a going away party and a belated birthday party by friends and co-workers February 24, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. in the Medical Center Dining Room.

Friends from the nursing home gave her a pair of gold and pearl earrings as a token of their love.

The table was covered with a lace table cloth. The centerpiece was a lovely basket of African Violets. The punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

The lovely cakes that were served were made and decorated by Julie and Mike Garrison. The theme of the cakes stated the sentiment of the assembled group. Irene Vinson is number one.

Those present were the honoree, Irene Vinson and guests and co-workers: Mike and Julie Garrison, Brian, Bethany, and Jennifer Garrison, Eureka and Lori Mays, Robbie Hill, Roy Farris, Clayton Farris, Fay Patton, Cindy Blanton, Mildred Housden, Marge Bennett, Theresa Phillips, Mary Jaramillo, Lorene McAnear, Vera Hampton, Dr. Linda Kelly, Jess Wood, Marie Stotts and Debra Thomas



ANNUAL STAFF back row l-r Joe Bilibrey-Staff, Roger Estlack-Director of Financial Affairs, Tully Leffew-Staff, Center row l-r Miss Betty

Veach-Advisor, Sharon Bright-Editor Tina Alexander-Class Editor, Marj Ekkeberry-Editor, Bottom row-Jeff King-Student Advisor.

Strickland attends

'Taking Charge'

Eddie Strickland has just returned home from Tulsa, Oklahoma. She attended the 3 day "Taking Charge of Your Life Lindsey Roberts Women's Conference" held in The Grandview Hotel there.

Some of the special speakers and workshop teachers were: Lindsey Roberts, Vicki Jamison Peterson, Cheryl Prewitt Salem Miss America 1980, Clariece Paulk, wife of Bishop Paulk of Atlanta, Georgia and Carolyn Harrell of Los Angeles.

Five hundred and two women were registered from many states and some foreign countries but other hundreds were turned away because there was simply no more room in the hotel.

Every major area of women's lives were discussed and dealt with to help women over come through the grace of God in Christ, every adverse situation handed out by life.

"It was almost the best thing I ever attended," Eddie said.

Because of popular demand another Lindsey Roberts women's conference is scheduled for this July in Tulsa.

Bryant arrived for duty

Army Spec. 4 Blake Bryant, son of Carol Hinton of Clarendon, Texas, and Bo Bryant of Amarillo, Texas, has arrived for duty with the 4th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.

Bryant, a cannon crewman, is a 1982 graduate of Clarendon High School.

His wife, Angela, is the daughter of Roddy and Laveta Klinnert of Clarendon.

Letter to the Editor

Miss Betty Veach
Yearbook Advisor
Clarendon High School

Dear Miss Veach and Staff:

This year you accomplished one of the most important responsibilities of an efficient yearbook staff—you met every deadline for your book, with no late days. Congratulations on your success!

To recognize your achievement, Jostens is proud to present you with the enclosed "Partnership in Excel-

lence" plaque that commemorates your outstanding performance. Every school that qualifies for this award will be entered in a drawing for great prizes (i.e. Apple Computer Canon AE-1 Camera, Etc.).

We hope you'll place your "PICA" plaque in a prominent location in your yearbook workroom, for two reasons. You deserve to be proud about a job well done. Also, you've now set a standard of performance and commitment that next year's staff can strive to achieve.

Best wishes to all of you on the success of your yearbook.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Severson
Customer Service Manager

Stamp collectors are known as philatelists. The name comes from two Greek words, philos, meaning loving, and atelos, meaning free of tax or paid. Stamps are signs that the postage, or tax, has been paid.

DEN 3 CUB SCOUTS back row Denise Bertrand - leader, Doug Tucker, Scott Bivens, Derrick Schaffer, JaMychal Irvin, Tony Maxfield, Chris Beard, Will Boston, Diane Chamberlain - leader. Front row -

Kirsten Bertrand, B.J. Hamilton, Robert Bertrand, Chris Chamberlain, Wade James, Josh Mondragon, Kyle Judd, Jason Morrow, Cory Walker and Kyle Davis.

Den 3 Cubs work on Bear Rank

Den 3 Cubs made a very interesting trip to the Clarendon Press studying "Information Please". They learned how to give news to the Press, how the Press made up their paper, ads and how news was collected. Helen Woody and Patsy Leffew explained their printing machinery and the boys asked lots of questions. Everyone had a very enjoyable visit.

We visited our County Jail to take a look and study "Law Enforcement is a big Job". Boys who had not been finger printed as a younger child did so for a record. Also we saw the facilities and were cautioned on safety and given the phone number to call for emergencies in Clarendon. Deputy Gary Thomas gave hints for reporting problems and suggestions on where to get help in your neighborhood. He stressed before you call the police department know the facts. What is happening? Who is

doing it? Can you describe the person? Did you get a license number? We are working on Bear Rank. Thanks to all at the Jail for a nice visit.

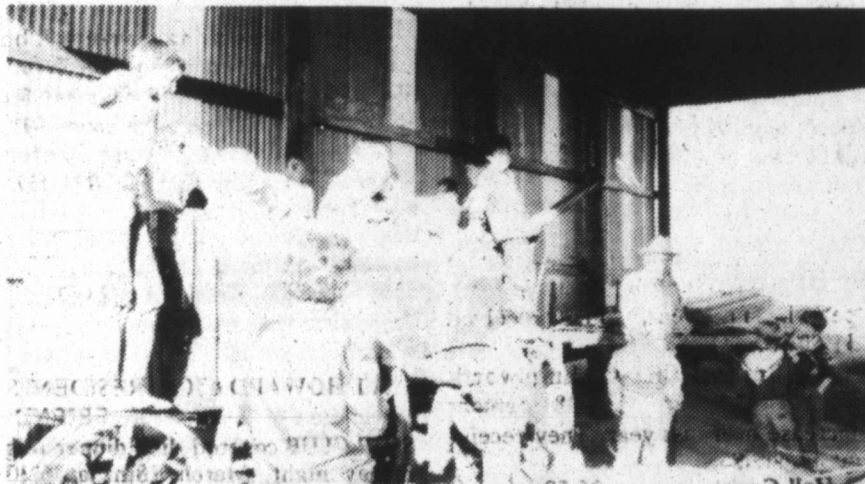
A visit to the Fire Station was arranged by Delbert Robertson and welcomed by Pat Robertson. We are studying "Be Ready" about fire prevention, and other accidents. Pat reminded scouts of phone number for emergencies and rules "Learn not to Burn" - Stop, Drop and Roll. Have a plan to let everyone know you are out of the house. Be sure not to hide under anything. Lay down and stay near floor if you can't get out. Many good reminders for our scouts here we are learning to "be ready" part of our Bear Rank.

Leaders for Den 3 are Elmonette Bivens, Denise Bertrand, Judy James, Deana Morrow and Diane Chamberlain.



BACK ROW l-r Kyle Judd, Scott Bivens, Second row - Chris Beard, B.J. Hamilton, Will Boston, JaMychal Irvin, Front Row - Tony Maxfield, Robert Bertrand, Chris Chamberlain and Mason Morrow.

Den 3 to work on service project for community and "Taking care of our Planet" gathered trash at our City Park and are sponsoring a project to help keep our town clean. Please help us by saving your aluminum cans. We will be having a collection site to help with special projects. A collection trailer is coming soon!



ON WAGON Russell Estlack, Doug Tucker, Derrick Schaffer, Cory Walker, Chris Chamberlain, Kyle Davis, Jason Morrow, Josh Mondragon, Tony Maxfield, Diane Chamberlain, Scott Bivens on ground. Talking to Mr. Sawyer, Wade James, Robert Bertrand and Kyle Judd.

A visit to the past

Den 3 studying "The past is Exciting and Important" had a field trip to Forrest Sawyers farm. He is a member of the first scout troop in Clarendon and west of the Mississippi. He told us about his meetings, activities, and then he showed us his old equipment, wagons and antique furniture - he told us how it was used, how it was brought to this part of the country and approximately how old it was. A trip we all enjoyed. We are working on Bear Rank.

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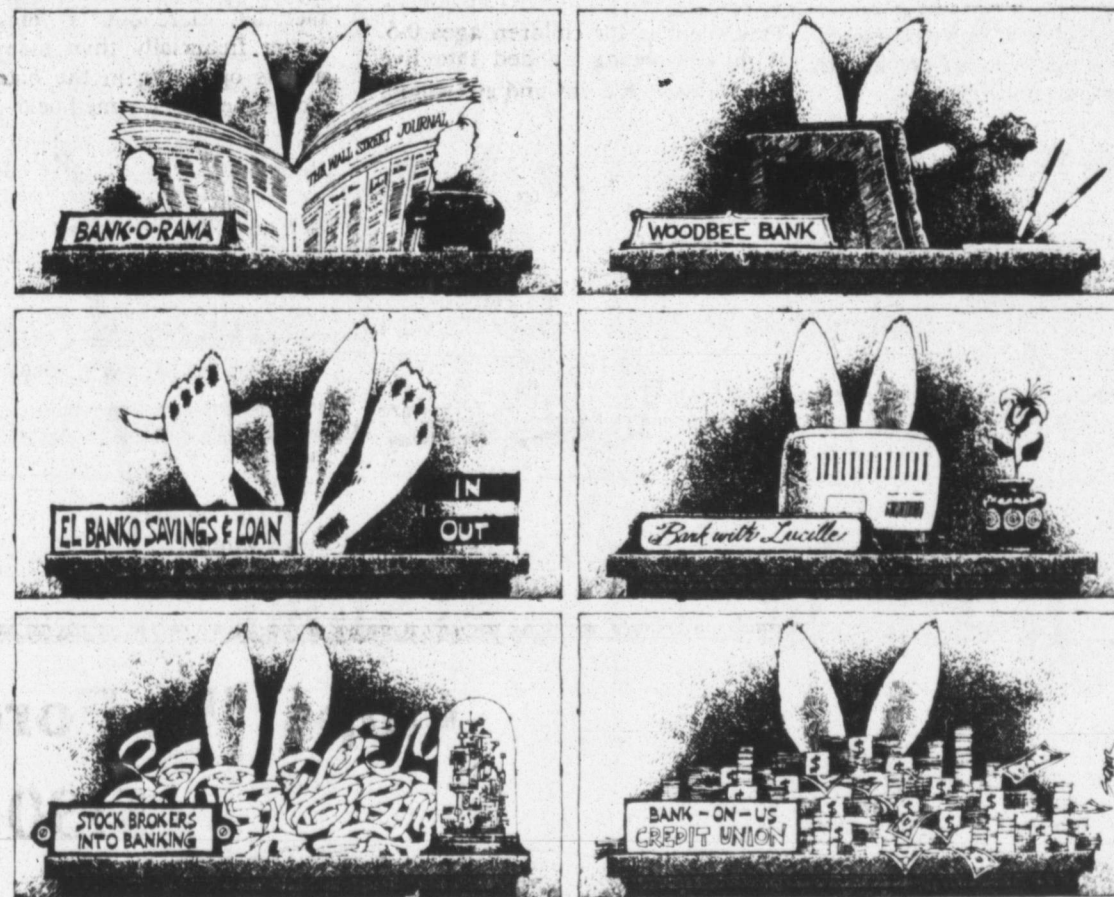
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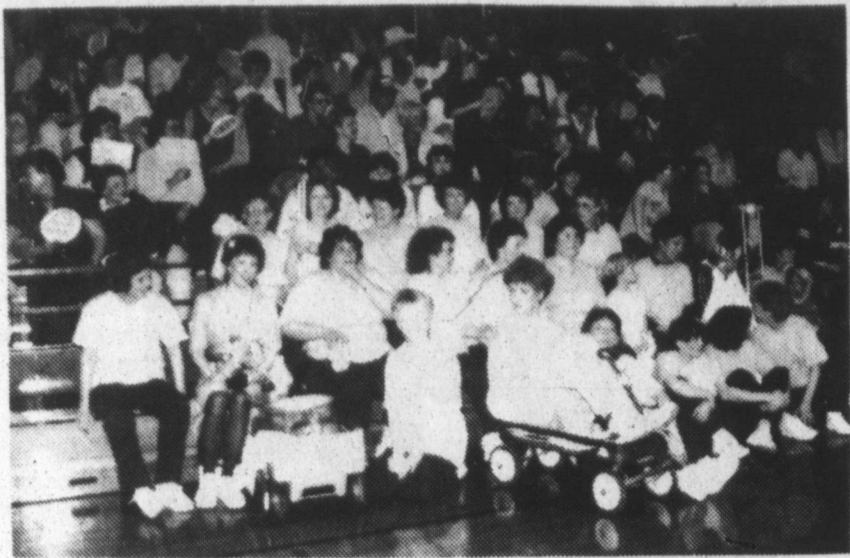
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PTA Basketball games big success

The faculty of Clarendon ISD would like to thank the community attending the games and especially for supporting the PTA basketball games. The event was successful!

The faculty thanks the students for expressing their support for the faculty teams:

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(The students were not bribed.) The half-time entertainment was delightful. The second grade performance of "Skip to My Lou" was exciting. Paulette Kidd deserves a special thanks for filling in as a partner for a student who was unable to perform. Second grade teachers are Georgia Guinn, Gayle Hankins and Freddie Jo Moreman.

The UIL Contestants are wished much success in their events. They will be good representatives for Clarendon ISD. It was good to see each of them and their sponsors presented during half-time by the principal, Mr. Guinn.

A special thanks goes to the high school students who served as cheerleaders and referees. The cheerleaders were Karen Hill, Mark Johnson, Jeff King and Todd Phillips. The referees were Christy Knorpp, Larinda Pettit, April McCrary, Jay Gage, Jason Klinnert and David Shaller.

Jean Stavenhagen introduced the female faculty team. Her announcements were appreciated. The "non-basketball player" faculty provided a wonderful pep squad with lots of enthusiasm.

The faculty thanks the PTA, moms and dads for a fun-filled night.

Members of the FEARLESS faculty female team were: Terrific Tunnell, Grandiose Gooch, Mighty Mathiason, Thunderous Thompson, Hunky-Dory Hunt, Killer Kidd, Sensational Seale, Buckwheat Campbell, Harum-Scarum Hawkins, Stupendous Stroud, Astounding Ashcraft, Happy-Go-Lucky Hankins, Sideswiping Simmons, Monstrous Mondragon, Dynamic Duncan, Tutu Much Butts, Horrendous Howell, Get Along Gage (Trainer), Murky Water Moreman (Waterboy), Heartless Hatley (Coach), Adorable Adams (Make-up Artist), Editing Estlack (Press), Merciless Moring (Coach) and Crabby Crabtree (Red-Shirted Player).



2ND GRADE RHYTHMIC EXERCISE

A game to remember

As the final basketball game of the 1987-88 school year approached, the high school gym was filled to capacity-standing room only! The opposing teams filed onto the court - Parents vs Faculty!

The women took the court first, each team confident of victory, and a fun time! As the game was played numbers flashed by on the score board. The "mothers" claimed the victory, but an accurate final score was never to be recorded!!

The men covered the court with a professional warm-up on both ends. As the game progressed, the faculty came out ahead, but again, an accurate final score was no where to be found.

Some left the court on stretchers, others limped off, or were helped off by friends and loved ones!

The following day, there were

Clarendon School Menu

March 21-25

Monday Sliced turkey roast, cream potatoes with gravy, hot rolls, mixed vegetables, cream potatoes, jello and milk.

Tuesday Pigs in a blanket, french fries, cheese wedge, carrot stick, pears and milk.

Wednesday Taco with cheese, buttered corn, hot sauce, tossed salad, choc pudding, milk.

Thursday Spaghetti with meat sauce, english peas, hot rolls, carrot sticks, tossed salad, peanut butter and honey, milk.

Friday Bar BQ Burger, french fries, tossed salad, purple plum cobbler, milk.

Clarendon citizenship awards

Kindergarten: R. Duncan-Jennie Hamilton and Carey Thornberry; K. Simmons-Kala Holland and Junior Rodriguez.

1st grade: E. Ellerbrook-Leia Deyhle and Travis Sumter; F. Tucker-Sara Newhouse and Derek Shields.

2nd grade: G. Guinn-Jessie Shelley and Jayson Adams; G. Hankins-Brandi Jaramillo and Oren Shields; F. Moreman-Marian Seale and Caleb Stroud.

3rd grade: N. Jones-Jana Breitting and H. Land-Jennifer McClain and Will Boston.

4th grade: B. Gooch-Somer Harper and Joshua Shields; T. Mooring-Samantha Mincey and Roger Smith.

5th grade: J. Campbell-Kimberly Wootten and Conrad Lucero; M. Nelson-Julie Altman and Todd Lindley.

6th grade: L. Mathiason-Rebecca Campbell and Faustino Camacho; C. Duncan-Lisa Hill and Casey Alexander.

7th grade: H. Estlack-Sheri Hall and Brent Graham; K. Hatley-Bobbie Havens and Donald Gooch.

8th: B. Sharp-Cindy Hermesmeier and Luis Camacho; C. Adams-Lori Howard and Buddy Howard.

Panhandle track meet

Clarendon Varsity boys scored at total of 27 points. David Hicks, 1st in P.V. 11'6"; Brook Grisham 2nd in P.V. 11'; Jason Klinnert 2nd in L.J. 20'7 1/2"; Michael Moore 6th in Discus 129'9"; Donnie Chambliss 7th in Mile 4:55 and 2 mile 11:02.

Canyon (AAAA) won the track meet with Friona (AAA), Dalhart (AAA), Tulia (AAA), Boys Ranch (AAA) and Panhandle (AA) all scoring ahead of Clarendon.

Local

Those to visit with Roeda Rattan on Tuesday, March 1 were Ronald and Goldie Hughes of Fresno, California; Joe Cox of Raisin City, California; Lois and Dean Percival of Longview, Texas and Johnny and Sybil Rattan of Clarendon.

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crutches, pulled and strained muscles, bruises and even a cast or two. Despite the injuries a fun time was enjoyed by all.

This game was sponsored by the Clarendon PTA. The PTA would like to thank everyone involved who worked so hard to make this a fun evening for all! A special "thank you" to the whole community for coming out and giving your support. The success of this event is for everyone who played out on the court, sat in the stands and cheered, baked goods for the concession stand, and bought tickets at the door!

Thank you, Clarendon!

Clarendon A honor roll

The following students made the A Honor Roll this six weeks:

1st grade: Debi Hall, Travis Sumter, Kyle Crabtree, Lindsay Green, Nathan Sears, Kim Alexander, Tracy Hankins, Leia Deyhle, Tiffanie Hollan, Sara Newhouse, and Johnnie Sparks.

2nd grade: Nichole Wendlandt, Christina Wootten, Chandra Ford, Walker McAnear and Marian Seale.

3rd grade: Jana Breitting, Catrina Burrow, Xitlali Menchaca, Corey Knorpp, Nathan Kooztz, and Heather Shields.

4th grade: Lashonda Smith, Jennifer Hatley, Joshua Shields, Aaron Ashcraft, Jennifer Garrison, Jason Lee, Roger Smith and Amy Thornberry.

5th grade: Beth Barbee, Jennifer Simpson, Amanda Ward, Julie Altman and Sabrina Burrow.

6th grade: Faustina Camacho, Christiana Hommel, Greg Collins, Deana Nazworth, Lisa Hill, Cara Breitting, Stacey Alexander, and Monty Adams.

7th grade: Sheri Hall, Kim Altman, Chan Bilbrey, Steven Davis, Laura McAnear and Alissa Walker.

8th grade: Scott Hankins, Danny Smith, Lydia Black and Christy Smith.

Clarendon AB honor roll

The following students made the AB Honor Roll this six weeks:

1st grade: Lacey Quimby, Jesse Christopher, Cael Shields, Eduardo Vaquera, Audra Kirkland, Cindy Hearn, Kirsten Bertrand, Keena Ellis, Mark Howard, Jodie Lockeby, Blake Osburn and Stephanie Smith.

2nd grade: Jayson Adams, Blake Deyhle, Lafonda Estes, Laura Finch, Bethany Garrison, Aaron Harper, Mary Hodges, Keith Kidd, Jessica Rogers, Jessie Shelley, Amanda Weatheron, Matthew Ariola, Kathy Bryley, Melissa Campbell, Jenny Rogers, Kasi Ashcraft, Gina Cannon, Dewayne Chilton, Kyle Grady, Patrick McClain, Gina Ramirez, Bradley, Stewart and Caleb Stroud.

3rd grade: Scott Bivens, Chris Chamberlain, Bobbye Jean Faires, B.J. Hamilton, Laura Hommel, Jason Morrow, Margaret McNabb, Tangelia Smith, Liza Tull, Cory Walker, Robert Bertrand, Missie Butts, Kyle Davis, JaMychal Irvin, Kathryn Ritchie and Jennifer McClain.

4th grade: Amanda Ballard, Lana Moffett, Kristy Hankins, Codilee Adams, Louis Ellerbrook, Clint Green, Christy Byrd, Jason Christopher, Stephanie Davis, Daniel Grizzel, Lynn Hearn, April Hommel, Mandy McAnear, Samantha Mincey, Jacob Smith and Evan Williams.

5th grade: Justin Griffin, Matthew Grizzel, Randy Haire, E.J. Ramirez, Beverly Thomas, Angie Walker, Jessica Wendlandt, Kimberly Wootten, Erin Carothers, Mandy Floyd, Tim Hall, Haley Hamilton, Donny Howard, Todd Lindley, and Suzy Williams.

6th grade: Rebecca Campbell, Ashley Knorpp, Ernie Lee, Jeremy Grady, Christina Guinn, Carrie Shields, Jared Sims, Wesley Smith, Shauna Lauderdale, Amy Kooztz, Charlie Smith, Darren Spier, Casey Alexander, and Chad Campbell.

7th grade: Clay Don Wright, Dorcas Osburn, Bobbie Havens, Stacey James, Kelli Keown, Chris McKinney, Brendan Moffett, Krista Percival, Tracy Shadle, Jason Ward and Donald Gooch.

8th grade: Luis Canvacho, Kim Hodges, Buddy Howard, Lee Gage, Jodi Kidd, Kelly Edwards, Toni Breitting, and Suzzette Henson.

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Facts and myths about the elderly

Myth 3: The elderly are busting the federal budget.

Older Americans in general, and the Social Security system in particular, are not the cause of the record-breaking deficits of recent years. In fact, Social Security is currently on a sounder financial footing—producing a surplus and helping to control rather than enlarge the deficit.

This basic and indisputable fact has been documented in many recent studies, notably by the Congressional Budget Office, the House and Senate Budget Committees, the Office of Management and Budget, and the actuaries of the Social Security system itself. Social Security is currently helping to reduce the deficit because it is taking in more than it is spending. In fiscal year 1987, for example, Social Security took in an estimated \$15.9 billion more than it spent.

The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office has concluded that the huge increases in the deficit since 1981 not only cannot be blamed on Social Security, Medicare, or other domestic social programs, but are in fact directly traceable to the massive tax cuts enacted in 1981 and the sustained increase in military spending during the 1980's. If the budget and tax policies that were in effect when the Reagan Administration took office had been continued rather than changed, the deficit in fiscal year 1985 would have been \$80 billion, about the same as in 1981,

rather than the \$212 billion level at which the deficit actually ended up. The changes in defense and tax policy along with their increase in interest payments on the national debt caused by these policy, added \$167 billion to the federal deficit in 1985, while domestic cuts, including reductions in Social Security, Medicare, and other programs for the elderly - reduced the deficit by \$38 billion. The net result was an increase in the deficit of about \$130 billion.

More than 100 of the nation's largest and most profitable corporations were able to exploit the 1981 law so thoroughly that they either paid no federal income taxes or received outright tax rebates in one or more years from 1982 through 85. This was because of special credits, deductions, write-offs, shelters and loopholes escalated greatly after enactment of the 1981 tax act.

The Congressional Budget Office found that the budget and tax policies enacted from 1981 to 1983, were by 1985, increasing the after-tax income of wealthy households with annual incomes exceeding \$80,000 by an average of \$8,930 a year. But these same policies were reducing the income and benefits of low-income households, those with incomes below \$20,000 by an average of \$440 a year.

With all of these studies readily available, there's no excuse for continuing to portray the elderly as budget-busting enemies of the young.

under the SS system for as little as one day in each of six annual quarters can collect benefits.

*Income from investments, interest, annuities, rentals and royalties are not considered in determining eligibility nor is income from a business in which a person was a partner if payments are made as a retirement benefit.

*The Supplementary Security Income Program (SSI) provides benefits to aged, blind, and disabled which can be collected by recipients who own cars, homes or other assets. No lien is taken on these assets and a person cannot be disqualified because relatives are financially able to support the recipient.

*A divorcee is eligible for benefits when her ex-husband starts collecting retirement or disability payments if she is 62 or older and was married to him at least 10 years.

Mr. Berko tells us that, "Even if you find you are eligible, you will not receive checks unless you apply." For that reason the book tells how to apply for money-whom to contact and what to say.

The study and the book were done, the consumer leader says, because so many persons contacted his organization for information they could not get easily from the Social Security Administration. People complained of not being able to contact the Social Security office because the phone lines were constantly busy.

Strangely, the agency does not publish a comprehensive book for consumers that would advise them of all benefits due under Social Security and who is eligible. In past years there were many pamphlets available which described various phases of the program but, under the new austerity budget, many of these are discontinued and plans for new booklets scrapped. To make things worse, no office has a complete set of the ones that are in print.

"The fact that these pamphlets are no longer available and there are less employees answering inquiries makes it vital that everyone have a book which reveals well-known and little-known benefits," says Mr. Berko.

1987 CONSUMERS GUIDE TO SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS can be obtained by sending \$8 (including postage to CERC-SS, 439 Clark St., South Orange, N.J. 07079 or calling 1-800-USA-0121 (with credit cards).

There is no risk in buying this book," says Mr. Berko. "The risk lies in not having the guide, and losing an untold amount in benefits for which you may be entitled."

The Lions Tale by GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. Twenty-eight members and guests were present. Following the regular opening ceremony Lion Henson introduced Frank Barbee, Guest of Lion Ronald Gooch, Wes Henson of Henson's Guest of Lion A.R. Henson, Ray Coad, salesman, guest of Lion Alderson and Chuck Ekleberry who operates a business machine repair service. Boss Lion Shelton presented an application for membership from Chuck Ekleberry which was unanimously approved. Welcome Chuck. Lion Ekleberry was sponsored by Lion Christal. Program chairman Smith called on Lion A.R. Henson for the program. Lion Henson presented a video presentation prepared by the American Cancer Society. Following the video presentation Lion Henson who is the service and rehabilitation chairman for the Donley County Unit of the American Cancer Society, mentioned a number of organizations which do a lot of good for our community including the American Cancer Society. He also gave us some additional information on the local unit. Lion Hichs gave a bingo report. Boss Lion Shelton announced that our annual broom sale will be April 26th. Meeting Adjourned.

The Clarendon Lions Club met in regular meeting Tuesday, March 15, 1988 in the Lions Hall. There were 23 Lions present, the Lion Sweetheart and four visitors. After a delicious meal the Boss Lion James Shelton opened the meeting in due form. Lion Henson introduced the four guests as follows: Mr. Joel Hassell, a guest of Lion Buddy James; Mr. David Smith, a guest of Lion Donald Smith; Mr. Kyle Allen, a guest of Lion Larry Hicks; and Mr. Wayne Chambliss, a guest of Lion Jerry Chambliss. One new member, Mr. Frank Barbee was accepted into the Lions Club and welcomed his sponsor was Lion Ronald Gooch.

There being no program Boss Lion and Lion Davidson explained the petition for changing the governing body of Clarendon to a City Manager type of government. It was a very interesting discussion.

There being no further business the Boss Lion adjourned the meeting.

In 1967, Carl Yazstremski won the batting title in the American League with a .301 batting average.

Pathfinders

Guests of Pathfinder Club were treated to a fun party on Friday, March 11, 1988. Hostesses were the social committee, Mrs. Goodwin Bray, chairman, Mrs. Raleigh Adams, Mrs. Tommie Saye, Mrs. Joe Robinson. The entertaining rooms were cheerful with fresh spring flowers of tulips, jonquils and Dutch iris. The program was given by Mrs. Bobbie Floyd, on scarfs and other accessories. Mrs. Frankie Henson gave an interesting program on jewels and jewelry and purses as accessories to the modern day woman.

In the dining room guests found a tea table of Spring delights. The President, Mrs. Paul Cook served. Guests were: from Plainview, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr., Mrs. Bill Pitts; from Clarendon, Mrs. Stina Cain, Mrs. Lloyd Benson, Mrs. Lloyd Risley, Mrs. Bill Mooring, Mrs. Lawrence Whitehead, Mrs. W.K. Hardin, Mrs. Lea Tyler, Mrs. Rachel Butler, Mrs. Bobbie Floyd, Mrs. Clara Gillham, Mrs. Naomi Phelan, Mrs. Martha Lowe, Mrs. Cieta Shults, Mrs. Juanita Carter, Mrs. Martha Hicks. Members present were: Mrs. Raleigh Adams, Mrs. Goodwin Bray, Mrs. Rolle Brumley, Mrs. Blaine Butts, Mrs. Paul Cook, Mrs. H.A. Green, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. A.R. Henson, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mrs. John Sarich, Mrs. Tommie Saye, Mrs. C.J. VanZandt, Mrs. Frank White Jr., and Mrs. Royce Williams.

Soil insect control in vegetable gardens

As Vegetable gardeners in Donley County prepare for spring planting, their first item should be to control soil insects.

Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled, points out Ronald Gooch, County Extension agent.

For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted, suggests Gooch.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control, says Gooch. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5

percent Seven bait over the soil surface.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 or 6 inches. Remove one square foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insects present. As a general rule, an average of one more more insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

Before applying any pesticide always read and follow label instructions, adds Gooch.

4-H'ers exhibit at Houston Livestock Show

Donley County 4-H'ers exhibited their livestock projects at the Houston Livestock Show in Houston February 27-March 6, 1988, according to Extension Agent Ronald Gooch. 4-H members exhibiting steers were: Donald Gooch, 3rd place middle weight polled Hereford; Renee Campbell, 4th place middle weight AOB; and Scott Myers, 13th place light weight Hereford.

In the Shorthorn Heifer show Donald Gooch placed 3rd with his junior heifer calf.

In the Market turkey show Jennifer McAnear placed 15th and Elizabeth McAnear placed in the top 50 and sold in the premium sale.

In the barrow show Donny Howard placed 12th with his spot. Other 4-H'ers exhibiting livestock at the Houston Livestock Show were Monty J. Adams, Cadilee Adams, Buddy Howard, Chad Campbell and Kenny Tolbert.

Beta Sigma Phi

The members of Alpha Upsilon Epsilon met February 8, 1988 at 6:30 in the home of Trisha Floyd. President, Sandra Shields called the meeting to order. Everyone stood for the Opening Ritual. Recording Secretary, Jana White called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer, Becky McAnear gave a treasurer's report.

Everyone was reminded of the Sweetheart Banquet at the Country Club. At this time they voted for their Sweetheart by secret ballot. Rose Lemley, last year's Sweetheart, will count the votes. The Sweetheart and Princess will be announced at the Banquet.

Sandra Shields then conducted the election of new officers. The officers

for the upcoming sorority year will be as follows: President-Rose Lemley.

Vice-President-Becky McAnear. Recording Secretary-Diana White. Corresponding Secretary-Jerry Floyd, Extension Officer-Sandra Shields, Treasurer-Diane Koetting, Parliamentary-Jana White, Historian-Trisha Floyd, Co-Historians-Rhonda Coats and Leslie Fincher. Sandra Shields then adjourned the business part of the meeting.

All members participated in the Pledge Ritual and the Ritual of Jewels.

Diane Koetting presented the program for the night over "How to Achieve Happiness in Yourself."

Those present were Sandra Shields, Rose Lemley, Trisha Floyd, Diane Koetting, Terry Floyd, Leslie Fincher, Jana White, Rhonda Coats, Becky McAnear, Jackie Leeper and Diana White.

Reunion roundup underway

Plans are underway for the class of 1938 Clarendon High School to celebrate their Golden Anniversary Reunion.

The Reunion is scheduled for October 15 and 16 at the Community Center in Clarendon and those from the Classes of 1937 and 1939 are especially invited to attend. Classmates of other years are also most welcome.

If you are a 1938 CHS graduate and have not been contacted please call: Phebe Ann Buntin (806) 874-3655. The mailing address is 412 W. 5th, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

If you are a 1938 CHS graduate and have not been contacted or if you have an address for the following persons: Lucile Nidever, Marie Adams, C.B. Warren, Jr., Bob Kyle, Vivian Veagey, Dollie Hall and Velma Alexander, please call: Phebe Ann Buntin (806) 874-3655. The mailing address is 412 W. 5th, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Easter Egg Hunt set for Sunday, April 3

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 3rd at the City Park. Prizes will be given to winners in 3 age groups 1-3, 4-6 and 7-9. Chairman for the Easter Egg Hunt is Bobbie Floyd.

Cancer Information Service 1-800-4-CANCER

Notice PTA members

A private showing of "The Great Barrier Reef" at the Don Harrington Discovery Center has been scheduled for the children of Clarendon PTA members on Saturday, March 26, at 10:00 a.m.

According to the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe, "experiencing a Cinema 360 performance surpasses any 3-D film effect by far. Subjects are filmed and projected through specially designed equipment that make the viewer feel completely surrounded. 'The Great Barrier Reef' is truly one of the most colorful and fanciful 360 formats. Most of the film takes place under water while there are a few of the very popular 'fly overs' that let the viewer feel the sensation of weightless, effortless flight. Cinema 360 is a bit like a roller coaster ride, or in this case a swim through the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of

Australia."

Parents, as well as children, are invited to bring a sack lunch and join the Clarendon PTA in this unique adventure. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under. Reservations must be made by Monday, March 21st. Volunteers for transporting children are needed. We will meet at the School parking lot at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 26. At that time each child's parent must sign a release form and pay for the child's admission to the film.

If you have never experienced a 360 film, don't miss this opportunity. Dr. Bowman of the Discovery Center describes this film as the "closest you can get to scuba diving without getting wet." Make plans now to attend by contacting Diane Chamberlain, Bobbie Thornberry, or Jeanette Loveless.

Study outlines national plan for Salmonella control

A risk assessment study by the National Research Council has identified a strategy for controlling microbial and chemical contaminants, including Salmonella, in broilers.

Dr. James H. Denton says the study concluded in the poultry industry, as a vertical management system which controls the business from the breeder to the consumer-ready product, could monitor, and then control, each segment of the industry.

The broiler industry is the only animal industry, with the exception of the turkey segment, that has the advantage of both the integrated management system and confinement rearing system which makes it possible to eliminate Salmonella, Denton says.

The NRC identified five stages - production, slaughter, procession and packing, distribution, and preparation and consumption - where

Salmonella contamination occurs.

The key to success is for the industry to segment all phases and identify all risk factors contributing to contamination problems, says Denton, a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

This can be achieved by a unified effort of all who are involved in the industry, he points out.

Denton says that in the past the fault of contamination usually was placed on one segment, such as contaminated feed, while in reality the responsibility for controlling Salmonella is on the entire industry.

Denton adds that people must realize there isn't just a single solution, but through research to classify risk factors, the Salmonella problem can be eliminated from poultry production.

Many Americans unaware they are eligible for SS benefits

There is more to Social Security than benefits for persons over 62 years-of-age.

Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group, has been researching the Social Security system and the benefits it provides, since 1972. One finding is that, of the over 400 million persons now collecting SS benefits, more than 10 million are under 62 and their average age is only 30.

Robert L. Berko, consumer writer and executive director of the Center, says the organization has been updating and publishing a complete list of available benefits (and how to qualify for them) each year. They have just issued the 11th update, an 144-page book entitled 1987 Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits.

The guide offers consumers of all ages an awareness of the benefits they are entitled to under the latest laws. All benefits, requirements and figures have been updated to their

1987 levels.

The book shows how (and provides forms) to get a copy of your Social Security account. This is important, says Mr. Berko, because the SSA will not alter records more than 3 years old. In many cases, the study found, workers have had too much deducted from their wages and were due a refund. In other cases, employers had not deposited enough in the worker's account.


"Billions of dollars go unclaimed," says Mr. Berko, "because many Americans do not realize they are eligible for benefits." Among the findings of the study group and included in the 1987 guide are:

*In some cases parents of a deceased worker are eligible for benefits even if they never paid into the fund.

*Many children are eligible for benefits even though their parents never paid into the system.

*Minor children and surviving spouse of a person who has worked


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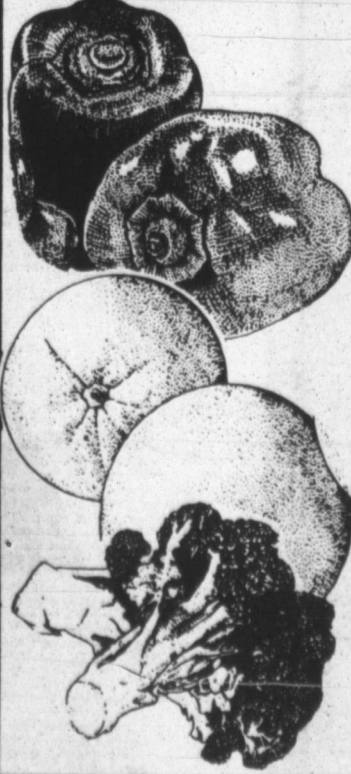
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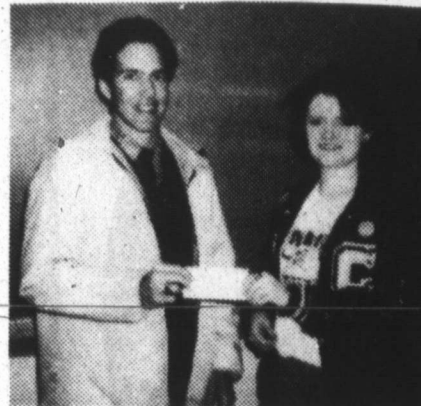
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ROBERT LEE, age 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee was elected Sr. Patrol Leader of Boy Scout Troop 433. This is the highest elected rank in the troop. Robert is a life Scout working on his Eagle Rank.



STEVE LOVELESS WON the gas give away FTA conducted. Tina Alexander, Vice President of CHS FTA presented Coach Loveless the winning ticket. FTA would like to thank everyone for their support.

Baby spiders are known as spiderfings.

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Thanks to Margaret Wells for the pillow repair and cleaning. We had a good crowd out for Monday Night Dance Practice. The dance club expressed their thanks to Jack and Ilene Davidson for a good job as host during the month of February. Woody and Lousie Argo are host for March.

Tuesday, March 1st Carmen checked forty five for blood pressure. The next clinic will be Tuesday, March 15th.

We enjoyed Game Night on Thursday, March 3rd, with two tables of Bridge and one table of Skip-bo.

Thanks to Lucille Smith and Bradis Ballew for the goodies for Friday Night Musical Jam Session. There were thirty two listening and enjoying the music and singing by Lucille Smith, Dick Stephens, Weldon Petty, Dee Williams, Forrest Denton, Jack Davidson, Fred Fortenberry, Bailey Estes and Shirley Bullman. It was a real good session and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Fun After Fifty enjoyed a very good pot luck lunch on Saturday, March 5th.

Thanks for February 1988 donations as follows: LOVE - Clara Gillham, Gwenith Goldston and Raymond Hinkle. FACILITY USE - Senior Citizens Dance Club and Fun After Fifty. MEMORIALS - Memory of Elgie Rudder were Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones, H.L. Riley, Irene Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Baten. In memory of Lela Swain - Ruth

Chaney, Maude Killian and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry. In memory of Ruby Blackman - Corkey and Alice Wilson, Fannie Wilson, Leslie Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones, Emma Shannon, Kate Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rhode. In memory of Pete Riley - Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Nobles, H.L. Riley, Abbye Warner and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rhode. In memory of Eloise Ashcraft - Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rhode and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Baten. In memory of Edward Dishman - Thava Crawford, H.L. Riley and Irene Jones. In memory of L.E. "Doc" Yankie - Abbye Warner, Irene Jones, Thelma Behrens and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Baten. In memory of Bernice Moore - Emma Shannon and Kate Jones. In memory of Lonnie and Connie Taylor - Emma Shannon and Kate Jones. In memory of Norma Corgill - Ruth Chaney and Maude Killian. In memory of Floyd Shannon - Emma Shannon and Kate Jones. In memory of Truett Behrens - Della Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale, Fiscal Dept. of Mason and Hanger, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Argo, Dave and Frances Corley, Moselle Wright, Robert and Priscilla Sims, Perry and Sharon Wright, Roy and Cleo Crutchfield, Rose Farmer, Starlene Pike, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wright, Lee Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neuhaus, Gwenith Goldston, Lillian Eudy, Leslie Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Welch, Joe A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults, D.W. Swain, Earnest and Patsy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Shull, Eda Wallin, Naomi Phelan, Donna Smith, Troy Burrus, Mary Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Reynolds, LeAnn Jennings, Paula Johansen, Charlotte Polvado, Pat Dalton, Gladys Baten, Tinnie Smith, Donald Smith, David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts.

Thanks to Denise Bertrand and the Girl Scouts for the box of material for our Arts and Crafts workers. We appreciate each of you.

We had a big crowd out for Dance Practice on Monday, March 7th. Hope to have even more this Monday.

The Board of Directors met in regular session on Wednesday, March 9th. Jean gave the activity report for February 1988. Dorothy Pitts was selected by the Board to replace the position vacated by the resignation of Don Wooten. Next Board meeting will be April 13, 1988.

I was gone Thursday and Friday - Thanks to Barney, D.W. Swain and Lucille Smith for doing what needed to be done for Game Night on Thursday, March 10th and Musical Jam Session on Friday, March 11th. There were twenty five here to listen to music and songs by Lucille Smith, Forrest Denton, Creed Smith, Dee Williams, Weldon Petty, Joe Roy, Jerry Chambliss, Jack Davidson, Nina Riddlespurger and Martha Hill. Sounds like I missed a good time.

Thanks to our lovely volunteers for the month of February 1988. They are Alta Adkins, Barney Baten, Thelma Behrens, Ann Bunyan, Wanda Clay, Lillian Eudy, Rose Farmer, Gwenith Goldston, Jaunita Meador, Rosa Mears, Marie McCracken, Starlene Pike, Dorothy Pitts, Deborah Pounds, Romona Slover, Lucille Smith, D.W. Swain, Verdie Tipton, Eda Wallin and Carmen Wright.

Calendar of Events
March 17-23

Thursday Exercise 11 a.m., Games 6 p.m.

Friday Exercise 11 a.m., Musical Jam Session 7 p.m.

Monday Exercise 11 a.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday Exercise 11 a.m., Nutrition Program 11:45 a.m., Wednesday Exercise 11 a.m., Knitting 1 p.m.

Menu
March 17-23

Thursday Baked ham with cherry sauce, candied yams, fried okra, ambrosia salad, chocolate pudding, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday Fried fish, baked potato, buttered beets, coleslaw, bananas and peaches, hushpuppies, milk, tea, coffee.

Monday Beef stew (carrots, peas, onions, potatoes, celery, and tomatoes), yellow cake with cherry topping, tossed salad, cornbread/crackers, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday Fried chicken, english peas, buttered carrots, fruit salad, coconut pudding, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday Liver and onions, cheese grits, brussel sprouts, mixed veg. salad, purple plums and cookies, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Because of the new tax law consumers are expected to use credit cards less and write checks more.

Obituaries



CHARLES EDWARD FARMER

Funeral services for Charles Edward Farmer, age 48, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 10, 1988 in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Colburn, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Farmer died at 2:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 1988 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born January 9, 1940 in Ponca City, Oklahoma and married Rose Moorman at Blackwell, Oklahoma. He had worked for 7 years as Shop Foreman with Haliburton Industries, 5 years as a Service Manager at Bradley Lincoln-Mercury in Amarillo and was currently employed with C.R.S.T. Trucking. He had lived in Clarendon since 1983 and moved here permanently in 1986 from the Middle East. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Farmer of Clarendon; his mother, Edna Farmer of Ponca City, Oklahoma; three daughters, Mary Lacy of Los Angeles, California, Sandy Dodge of Amarillo, Michelle Farmer of the home; two sisters, Wanda McGrew of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Kathy Conan of Ponca City, Oklahoma; one brother, Bill Farmer of Ponca City, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; two nieces; and two nephews.

Casket bearers were David Moorman, Bill Hall, Eddie Farmer, Ronnie Moorman, Bill Garland, Ed Moorman, Bob Hayworth, and Sam Phillips.

The family requests memorials be to the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

MRS. RUTH ELLEN STILES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Ellen Stiles, age 56, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 1988 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor and Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Interment was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. John Ballard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stiles died at 7:30 p.m. on

Sunday, March 13, 1988 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a short illness. She was born August 27, 1931 at Booneville, Arkansas and was married to Johnny R. Stiles on June 5, 1964 at Clovis, New Mexico. She had lived in Lubbock for 35 years before moving to Hedley 4 years ago. She had worked the last 4 years at Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon as a Medication Aide. She was a member of the Wilson Baptist Church in Belleville, Arkansas.

Survivors include her husband, John Stiles of Hedley; her mother, Addie Bryan of Clarendon; two daughters, Wanda Keller of Addy, Washington, Beth Winters of Skykomish, Washington; one son, Richard Gatewood of Russellville, Arkansas; one sister, Betty Dunn of Irving; five brothers, Donald Bryan of Clarendon, James C. Bryan of Laguna Hills, California, Billy J. Bryan of Irving, Paul Bryan of Maple Hills, Kansas, Bobby Bryan of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Paul Kock, Don Watson, Hollis Trulock, Jerry Morris, Larry White and Troy Skinner.

The family requests that memorials be to Clarendon EMS Equipment Fund; P.O. Box 1240, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1240.

D.L. BAKER

Graveside services were held March 10, 1988 in Alvarado, Texas for D.L. Baker, 68, a former Donley County resident.

Born in 1919 and son of the late Don Baker and Gertrude McAdams Baker he lived in the Martin Community where he attended school as a young boy. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force after a career in the military.

Survivors are one son, Doyle Lee Baker of Oklahoma City; a sister Betty Mazura of Amarillo; two brothers, Francis M. Neaves of Rancho Cordova, Calif. and Don H. Baker of Alvarado and two grandchildren.



OWENS BOOT SHOP

I would like to express my appreciation for the support of the people in Precinct 1. I will continue to work for the people of Donley County very seriously. In making the right decisions in County business matters. I also want to thank the people for their cooperation and willingness to work with me.

Steve Reynolds
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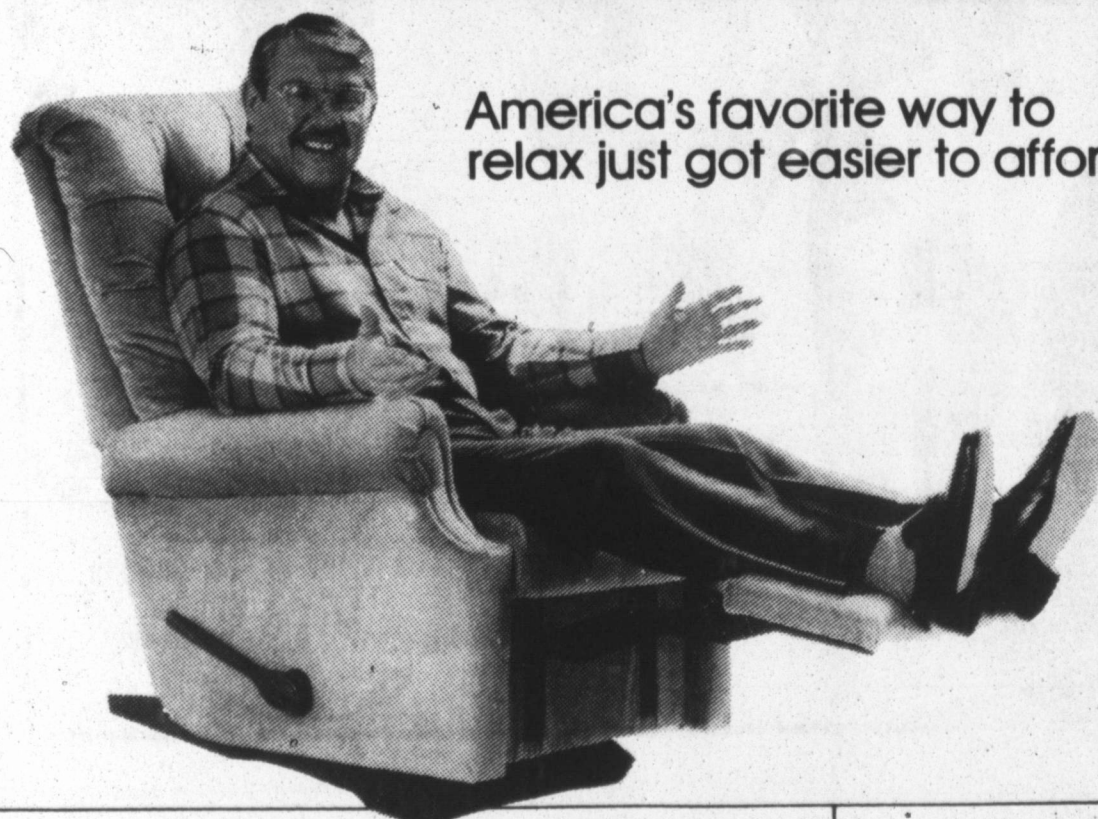
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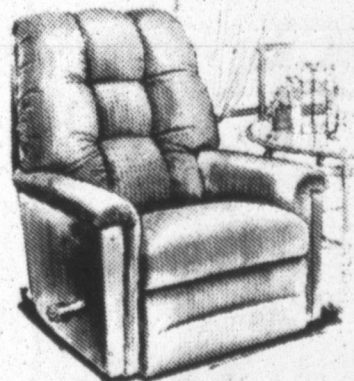
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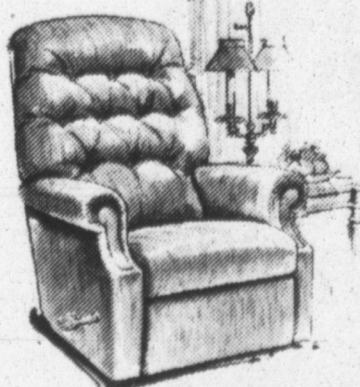
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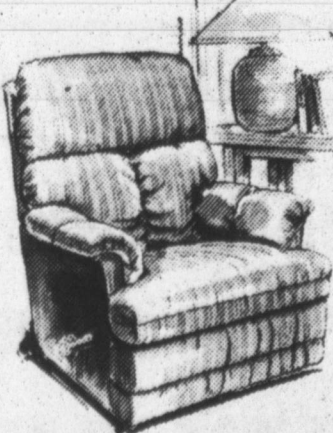
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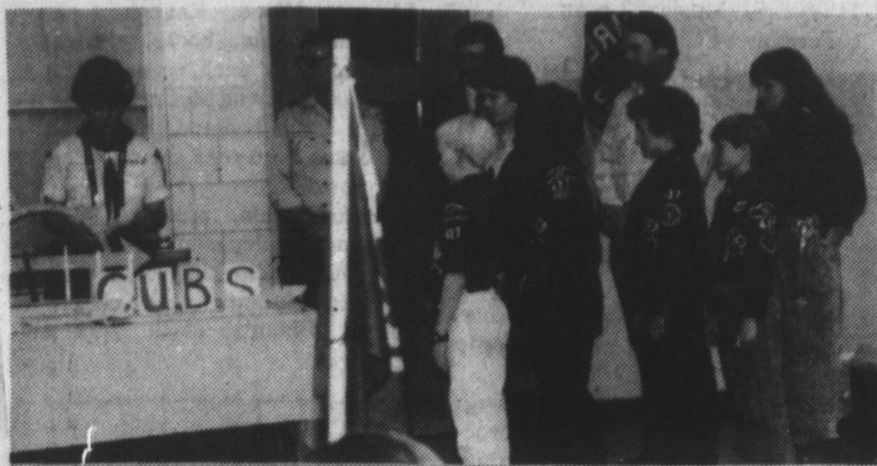
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YOUTH NIGHT

MARCH 29



DEN 1 WEBELOS Leader Joey Lee received Arrow of Light Award and service stars. L-R Jason Lee, Lorenzo Moore, Justin Griffin, and Todd Lindley



DEN 2 - Mary Green leader - Roger Smith, Jerry Green Jason Received Bear Rank and service stars. Clint Green, Evan Williams, Scout Russell Estlack.



DEN 3 - all 16 received Bear Rank and service stars. Maxfield, [behind Jason], Scott Bivens, Derrick Schafer, Kyle Davis, B.J. Hamilton, Chris Beard, Will Boston, Cory Walker, Doug Tucker, Robert Bertrand [behind flag] Chris Chamberlain, Jason Morrow, Tony Wade James, Josh Mondragon.



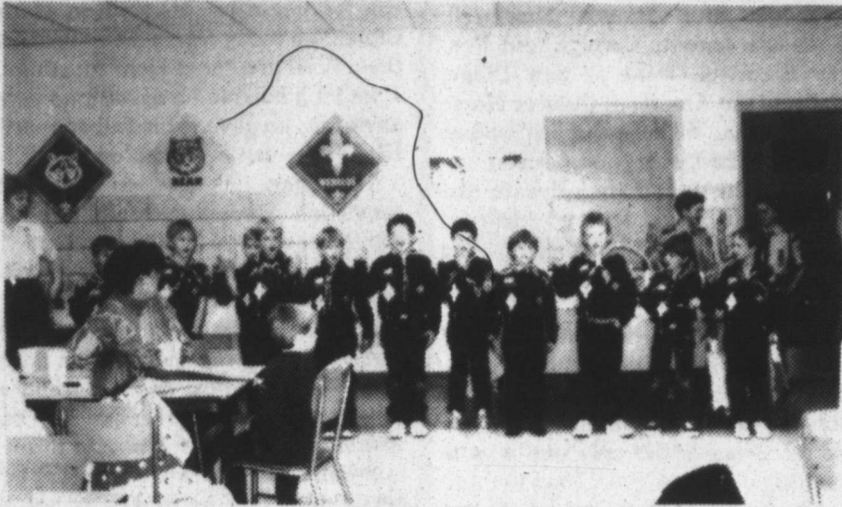
SANTE FE DISTRICT Executive Bob Sharp with New Cubmaster pack 437 Randal Walker and his wife Fredie at the Cub Blue and Gold Banquet held February 18th, received recognition and awarded patches for his uniform.

Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet

Forth-four boys received recognition and awards at the Blue and Gold Banquet. 196 parents, guests and boys attended.

Bob Sharp, Sante Fe District Executive was present. Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd Guinn, Helen Estlack, Den Leader Coach for pack 437, Tommie and Lucy Saye T-433 commissioner were among our distinguished guests.



DEN 4 RECEIVED Early Recognition Beads toward Wolf Rank and service stars. L-R Leader Sharon Adams, Jayson Adams, Brandon Irvin, Kyle Grandy [behind] Walker McAnear, Tyrel Worsham, Blake Deyhle, Caleb Stroud, Josh Allred, Bradley Stewart, Keith Kidd and Brock Holland.

Laker Homemakers

BY WINONA HENNIGH

The Lakers Homemakers Club met March 14, 1988 at 1:30 p.m. in Howard City Hall with 9 members present. We welcomed one guest, Debbie McClintock.

Mr. James Tucker presented the program on Neighborhood Crime Watch. It is something we all should be aware of and try to do something about.

Joyce Combs, President, read a poem which was very inspirational.

Nora Hartwick gave a report on the Council Meeting. A report was given by Madilyn Jones on the Saint's Roost Museum.

There was a discussion on the need for house numbers being put up in Howard City. This would be a great aid to the Fire Department and the Ambulance drivers.

Polly Sarich and Nancy McClintock served delicious refreshments, green for Saint Patricks Day.

Gifts were presented to Rosemary Winters and Nora Hartwick in honor of their birthdays.

Our next meeting will be April 11, 1988.

Hedley Super Lady celebrates 85th Birthday

Etta Mae Cherry reached another milestone when her children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren were with her to observe this great occasion at the home of Aubrey and Francis Cherry on Sunday, March 6th in El Paso, Texas.

Attending was Glyndon and Bonnie Cherry from Lake Buchanan, Eva Jean (Cherry) and Royce Crisler from Midland, Lynn Cherry flew in from Corpus Christi, as he and Gennie have been enjoying South Texas since last of January. Jim and LaNell Barrett from Vernon also in



TIGER CUBS RECEIVED year service star at Blue and Gold Banquet. L-R [not in uniform] Kenneth Booth, Blake Osborn, Nathan Sears, Derek Shield, Kyle Crabtree, D.J. Edwards and Jesse Christopher.

attendance from El Paso was Larry and Donna Crisler and daughters, Ricky and Audrea Cherry, Clay and Diane Cherry and their three sons, Craig Cherry, Melanie and husband David and Merrietta Cherry. Also several friends from El Paso came by to wish her Happy Birthday.

Everyone present enjoyed the time together reminiscing about old times, retelling old stories which seem to

get better each time they are told. and played a lot of games including forty two. Etta received telephone calls from Doug Cherry, grandson, Don Johnston, her nephew of Artesia Elsie Bennett, her niece of Oklahoma City and Gladys Howell her sister of Hedley.

And Etta Mae said to tell all of her many friends in Hedley, Hello.

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Hedley News

BY NINA RIDDLESPURGER

Cassie Owens is still in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Cassie has been moved from observation to a room on the floor and has begun therapy. Cassie is doing lots better now. Our continued prayers and best wishes to Cassie for a speedy recovery.

Bill Bridges is in Northwest Texas Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was admitted on Thursday. I visited with him and Jodie on Saturday and Bill wasn't feeling very well then. On Sunday Shawn and Paul Ferguson visited with him and he was feeling better and hoped to be released from the hospital on Monday or Tuesday. Best wishes to Bill and Jodie.

On Thursday Sharon Ferguson and I took Darlene Ball to Amarillo to see the doctor. Darlene had an infection in her leg where she had surgery. She is doing much better now. We all hope she continues to improve.

Last week I failed to put some birthdays in the paper and I am sorry. Among those who celebrated birthdays were Margaret Holland on March 2, C.O. "Bud" Kemp on the 4th of March, Marie Adams and Alfred Spaulding on the 6th of March, Henry Yandell on the 9th of March and Jesse Bridges on Thursday the 10th of March. Hope each of these folks had a nice birthday!

Well Super Tuesday is behind us now. We had a real good turn out for the election here in Hedley. The County Commissioners Race in Precinct 3 had the only contested race for Donley County. Buford Holland and T. Mullins will face each other in the run-off election.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murry had a visit from Frank and Neva Tyler last weekend. Neva is Opal's sister and they are from Garland, Texas. Frank and Opal sure enjoyed the weekend with the Tylers.

Roper T. Harbin is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Roper is the son of Tangela Harbin of Hedley. Tangela hoped that he would be able to come home the first of the week as he is doing much better. Our prayers and best wishes to Roper for a speedy recovery.

Mary Ruth and Harold White had their children home for the weekend. They are Tanya, Tara and Tamra Gibson from Perryton, Bob, Pat, Mandi and Hollie White from Midland, Shauna, Dana and Dustin Monroe from Afton, Gary, Renee, Carrie, Heather and Landon Shields from Lelia Lake.

Carroll Messer had a birthday Friday the 11th of March. Hope Carroll had a good day. Happy Birthday Carroll.

Kate Stone came home last Tuesday from Amarillo after a 2 week visit. Kate had to see the doctor while there. Kate said she got a real good report. She visited with her children while there.

Kate's sister-in-law Ester Stone came by to visit Kate as she was on

her way home from Amarillo last Saturday. Ester's husband J.T. Stone had surgery in Amarillo on Wednesday. He will later be moved to the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Memphis.

Sharon Ferguson and Kelly Bridges both had birthdays on Monday, March 14th. Happy Birthday to both Sharon and Kelly!

Tim and Sherric McDougal from Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Jr. and Martha Hill.

Ellen Faye Land celebrated a birthday Wednesday the 16th of March. Hope she had a nice birthday.

Ruth Stiles passed away at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Sunday March 13th at 6:00 p.m. Funeral services were held at the 1st Baptist Church in Clarendon on Wednesday and burial was at Lubbock, Texas.

Our deepest sympathy to Johnny and the entire family. Ruth will be missed in the Hedley area.

Six year old Jason Conatser went to Lubbock last weekend to the State Trampoline and Gymnastics meet. Jason won a Silver Medal for 2nd

place in Trampoline and he also won a Bronze Medal for 3rd place in gymnastics.

Jason is the son of Johnny and Diane Conatser from Dalhart. He is the grandson of Doreen and Johnny Conatser of Hedley and Thomas and Mildred Clayton of Memphis. Congratulations Jason!

Sam Sanders celebrated his 78th birthday on Thursday the 17th of March. Happy Birthday Sam!

Shorly Crawford spent the past week in Amarillo staying with her granddaughter Shonda Blackwell. Shonda's parents Carolyn and Ronnie Blackwell went to San Diego, Calif. to the American Quarter Horse Convention. While in Amarillo Shorly also visited with two of her aunts, Jauveda Curtis and Mary Pyeatt. She also visited her sister and husband C.O. "Bud" and Naomi Kemp. She also did some shopping while in Amarillo.

Gwan Wilkinson will run for election to the Hedley School Board. The deadline to sign up to run for school board election is March 23rd. So far Gwan is the only one who is running.

There will be a School Board meeting on Monday the 21st of March at 7:00 p.m. at the Hedley School Library. Board members are encouraged to attend.

The Elementary and Junior High Literary will be held Thursday, March 24th at the Hedley School. School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

his final respects. Rarely has he failed to attend a funeral.

He has worked hard for many, many years, and during those years he has found time to speak a word of encouragement or give a pat on the shoulder when he has seen the need. Very seldom is he found without a smile and a cheerful greeting. He treats people fairly and expects fairness in return.

When there is a civic need, he is in favor of taking care of it. He is a charter member of Hedley Lions Club. For many years he served as the official greeter at Lions meetings. If he let his name be associated with anything, he gave it his full support. His loyalty can be relied on.

This man has a deep religious conviction. Hobart faithfully attends the Methodist Church in Hedley. Many times he attends all church services if they are not at conflicting hours. If the Methodist services are early, as they often have been in later years, he walks next door to attend a later service. Wherever he is, he speaks to everyone and is glad to see everyone. He always seems to be happy wherever he is. His is not a long-faced religion, but rather one of hope and happiness and good will toward men. I believe he would say along with Paul "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." Philippians 4:11.

Hard work, human compassion, civic service, a smile and a friendly word, and a deep religious conviction melded are a hard combination to defeat. A young person could look for a long time to find a hero that would surpass the example Hobart Moffitt has set.

11:00 a.m., Musical 7 p.m.

Tuesday 84 Club 7 p.m.

Wednesday Grocery Trip 2:30 p.m. Call Center by 2:00 p.m. if you need to go. You will be picked up at your home between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Menu

March 17-23

Thursday Catfish with tartar sauce, hash browns, spinach, coleslaw, corn muffin-oleo, purple plums, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Friday Turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, broccoli, fresh celery and carrot strips, roll-oleo, fresh fruit cup, milk-tea, coffee, juice.

Monday Roast beef with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, cabbage, corn relish, roll-oleo, purple plums, milk/tea, coffee, juice.

Tuesday Pork chop, macaroni and stewed tomatoes, okra, beets and onion slice, corn muffin-oleo, homemade cinnamon rolls, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Wednesday Chicken BBQ, pinto beans, potato salad, carrot'n raisin salad, roll-oleo, fresh fruit cup, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

School has open house

Hedley Independent School District held their annual open house on Thursday night, March 10. This event is held each year in conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week. Parents and friends were invited to visit with teachers, tour classrooms, and enjoy the entertainment presented by elementary and junior high students.

Glyndol Holland, Superintendent, welcomed approximately 150 guests to Hedley's open house. He recognized retired teachers who had taught in Hedley or Quail school districts. Present and past school board members were also recognized.

Kindergarten and first grade students presented four musical presentations in the school cafeteria. They sang "Germs", "Seed Cycle", "Brush Your Teeth", and "Fish Song". They were under the direction of Janny Longan, Kindergarten and first grade teacher, and Sheila Wade, sixth grade and music teacher.

Children presenting this program were: Matt Monroe, Alison Wood, Nicole Johnson, Lynn Holland, Roger Wade, Christina Rameriz, Ashley Hill, Matt Talley, Holly Moore, Justin Alexander, Megan Whittington, Kendra Martin, Penny Longan, Karli Hill, Jeremy Gatlin, Sam Russell, Crystal Solis, Melissa Gibbons, and Jerrett Alston.

Second and third grade students presented a demonstration using tinkling rods. Also, other students presented "The Star Spangled Banner" using bells. Students participating were: Matt Hill, James Potts, Josh Talley, Jeremy Monroe, Ray Ramariz, Jonathan Whittington, Jennifer Carson, Melody Gibbons, Christopher Solis, Christina Woodard, Karlie Duggard, Cynthia Lee, and James Turner. Nancy Woodard, second and third grade teacher, and Sharon Wheatley, Counselor, directed this group.

Seventh and eighth grade English students, under the direction of

Margret Wood, English teacher, read their original books, written and illustrated by each reader. Shanna McCrary, Shawna McCrary, Amanda Ward, Tanya Holland, Jennifer Hill, and Sonia Ford read their stories for the crowd.

Refreshments, provided by the homemaking department, were served in the homemaking room. Parents browsed through each classroom noting students' class work and progress.

Hedley Lion's Club

The Hedley Lions Club would like to thank everyone who helped in the Mop and Broom Sale for the Blind on March 8th at the City Hall.

This was the biggest and best Broom Sale the Lions have ever had. They sold over \$1,000 worth of brooms, mops and different items. 74% of these sales will go to help the blind while 26% will go to the Hedley Lions Club to be used here in our community.

Thanks to everyone who came by and helped make this sale such as success.

Hedley School Menu

March 21-25

Monday Corndogs with mustard, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday Meat loaf, baked potatoe, fried squash, hot rolls, pear, milk. Wednesday Red beans, cooked cabbage, spinach, cornbread, cherry jello, milk.

Thursday Mexican casserole, hominy, english peas, hot rolls, whip honey and butter, milk.

Friday Cheeseburger, french fries, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, onion, spice cake, milk.

EMT news

The EMT Board and the Hedley EMT's would like to thank T.E. and Faye Naylor for donating a oxygen regulator to the Hedley EMT's. T.E. said they would just like to show their appreciation for the work being done by this group. They would also like to thank C.O. "Bud" Kemp from Amarillo for his donation of an oxygen regulator.

They truly do appreciate these gifts and they will be put to good use in the Hedley area.

Drama Class

The Hedley Drama Class will be presenting "Goodbye To The Clown" by Ernest Kinoy, Samuel French Company, at contest on March 18th at Paducah. The plays will begin at 6:00 at Paducah High School. Everyone is invited to attend and support these talented young actors and actresses during the District contest.

The cast includes: Anthony Carson as Dr. Benson; Karen Crump as Miss Erwin; Steve Mullins as The Clown; Schell Holland as Peggy; Carol Glover as Mother; Jeff Wilkinson as Uncle George; Crew: Shawn Bright, Cheryl Glover and Dan Mullins; Alternates: Chad Wiggins, Amy Lambert, Susan Byars and Derenda Haire.

Puppets at First Baptist Church

Terry Dunn and a group of Puppeters from the First Baptist Church of Lefors, Texas will be at the First Baptist Church in Hedley on Sunday the 20th of March.

They will perform at the Sunday evening service beginning at 6:00 p.m. They will have the entire Sunday night service.

Bryan Knowles, Pastor would like to invite everyone to attend this service. This is not just for the children but for all ages. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Hedley Heroes — Part 1

BY EVELYN MESSER

HOBART MOFFITT--Is there any reader of a Donley County publication who does not recognize the name? Hobart was born in Corsicana, Texas, November 28, 1897. With his family he came to Rowe, Texas, in 1903.

His father made three crops on land one mile west of Hedley (the place where Sammy Slover now lives). The land was broken with a walking lister and the crops were weeded with a hoe. They made three "bumper crops" according to Hobart. However, his father had a yen to go to New Mexico and get some free government land. To secure a title to this land, the person must live on the land for five years. The family stayed five years at Alida, New Mexico, but by that time they were "starved out", and the father decided to come back to Cotton country. The name of the place had been changed from Rowe to Hedley. The memory of that move is as plain to Hobart as if it had been 1988 instead of 1910. They moved in two wagons, one drawn by a pair of mules and the other by a team of horses. There were no roads, just trails. He recalls seeing the tallest windmill in his experience and eating the first biscuits he ever had that were made by a man. They were brown and light and tasted oh so good. (I almost drooled just listening to him tell

about them.) The windmill tower was 100 feet tall. (I visited Hobart a short time ago and he told me this much of his life story. A few days later he returned to the hospital, and although he is home again, I do not want to make any demands of his strength. He was too nearly exhausted to finish his story, but he asked me to come back so he could finish. I will give a brief account of the rest of his life story as his sister gave it to me.)

In 1918 he went to work for Moreman and Battle Hardware. Later he worked for Thompson Hardware. In 1947 he and his wife Pauline bought the store where he now has his business. (I did not learn the year he and Pauline were married, nor did I learn her maiden name, but many of my readers may already know. I am certain that Pauline was a great influence on his life as they worked as a team until her untimely death.)

When I first came to Hedley as a classroom teacher, I soon was made acquainted with Hobart--not formally introduced but made acquainted. If we started a project at school and needed something we did not have, some child would say "Let's go up to Hobart's, he'll let us use his." They were right. Over the years I have borrowed everything from a joint of stove pipe, to a divan, to a cattle watering tank. I also have learned during the thirty-five years I have lived here that if anyone needed help, he could just go to Hobart's and find a solution to his problem. Because you see, he believes the Golden Rule.

Everyone knows that the great love of Hobart's life is locomotives. He has spent a lifetime a block from the railroad track, and he has never lost the feeling of magic that the whistle of a train gives him. He has ridden every kind of train he could find from the little narrow gauge railroads in the mining country of Colorado on up. For him to leave a customer standing to watch a train go by is routine. I think Hobart might say along with a poet, "There isn't a train that I wouldn't take no matter where it's going."

If there be such a thing as a professional pallbearer, Hobart Moffitt would head the list. In later years, when health reasons prevented his serving as a pallbearer, he has the time, the respect for his neighbors, and the compassion for his friends to cause him to come pay

Hedley Senior Citizens

NINA RIDDLESPURGER

Musical Monday night was lots of fun, we had 37 who attended. Thanks to Weldon Petty, Dick Stevens, Dee Williams, Creed Smith and Jake Smith for lots of great music. We truly appreciate these folks for coming each week to supply our music.

84 club Tuesday night was great. We had 19 who attended.

We had 8 who played dominoes on Tuesday afternoon.

On Thursday we had 9 who played dominoes in the afternoon.

Thursday night we had lots of fun at 84 club. We had 5 tables playing.

We had 32 checked in our blood pressure clinic. Thanks to Dean Hill for her good job on this.

On Saturday a group of Senior Citizens went to Amarillo for lunch at Grandy's and then to the Don Harrington Discovery Center. We saw a film on the Great Barrier Reef of Australia. Those who attended were Edgel and Audra Tisdale, Floyd Hayes, Pauline Kaufman, Doreen Conatser, Loyd Riddlepurger, Veda Elliott of Clarendon and Nina Riddlepurger drove the van.

Calendar of Events

March 17-23

Thursday Bridge Club 2 p.m., 84 Club 7 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Friday Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m., Friday night out to eat 5:30 p.m.

Monday Exercise Class 10:30-

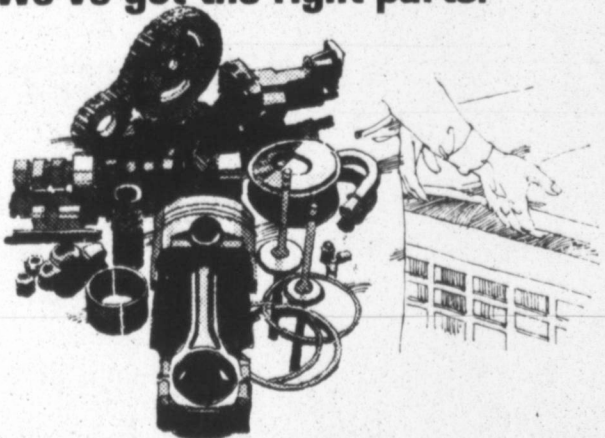
To the voters of Donley County Precinct 3
I would like to take this means of thanking you for your vote in the recent Primary Election. I sincerely appreciate each and everyone of you.
Sincerely yours,
Otis S. Holland

To the voters of Precinct 3
I would like to thank those of you that voted me voted for me in the Primary Election.
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Respectfully
T. Mullins

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Lady Broncos track meet results

The Lady Broncos Track Team recently traveled to Floydada to compete in the Whirlwind Relays and came home with 20 individual medals and the Meet Championship Trophy, beating out 8 other teams for the title.

Individual results are as follows: 100M Stephanie Luttrell 6th; 100 M Hurdles Shawn Butler 3rd, Bronze Medal; 800 M Katrina Leathers 4th; 1600 M Andrea Edwards 2nd, Silver.

Christi Knorpp 5th, Katrina Leathers 6th; 3200 M Andrea Edwards 1st, Gold; 400 M Relay (Luttrell, Greaver, Weatherton, Smith) 3rd, Bronze Medal; 800 M Relay (Luttrell, Burch, Weatherton, Smith) 2nd, Silver Medal; and 1600 M Relay (Weatherton, Denney, Havens, Smith) 1st, Gold Medal; Discus Larinda Pettit, 1st Gold, Tina Alexander 3rd Bronze, Jamie Greaver, 4th; Shot Put Jamie Greaver 1st, Larinda Pettit 2nd.

Stacy Smith 3rd.

The following girls are members of the Lady Broncos team: Christi Knorpp, Larinda Pettit, Marcy Helms, Jamie Greaver, Lisa Burch, Stephanie Luttrell, Tina Alexander, Andrea Edwards, Stacy Smith, Tammie Hommel, Becky Rattan, Triva Denney, Crystal Havens, Carrie Simpson, Shonda Phillips, Audra Hoggard, Shawanda Weatherton, Shawn Butler, Katrina Leathers, and Oleta Lane.

Ashtola-Martin news

By Naomi Green

Tuesday Inez Johnston spent the night with her nephew and his family Dennis, Cathy and Janie Leigh. Dennis has had his mother from Groom Lucille Vaughn for the past several days.

Mary Green, Paula Goff and Janice Brietling were at Camp Cibola Wednesday to plan a Girl Scout Jr. Jump In and a Brownie Overnighter for the end of April.

Ruby Thompson of Durant, Okla. is here for a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Lovey Taylor and family.

LaRue Pitman of Amarillo spent some weekend time with the Tom Shadles and attended church at First Baptist Sunday to hear her former schoolmate Rev. Russell Morris preach.

Imanell Gray conversed by phone with Clara Finley at Artesia, N.M. this week. Clara states she is well and send greetings to Ashtola and Baptist friends.

Velma and Charlie Hearn were treated to a 64th anniversary celebration at the Red Lobster in Amarillo by Duane Hearn of Brownfield. Dolfa sent a anniversary cake, it was enjoyed Sunday night after church by the following Martin Baptist Church members: L.A. and Rose Lee Watson, Betty White, Diane and Delmar Wiggs, Steve and Dortha Reynolds, Jack and Hazel Edens, Flossie Reynolds, Ann Bunyon and Brother Johnny Hoggatt.

Friday night Jim and Linda Risley brought Amy and Allison for a visit with Melba and Lloyd Risley. Melba and Lloyd will be taking the girls back to Denver City Wednesday.

Friday afternoon Melba Risley was guest of Jessie Adams and Naomi Green at the Pathfinder guest day and style show. Former Clarendon resident Wanda Phelan of Plainview was also over for the program. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hassel of Dallas

were guests in addition to Rev. Russell and Betty Morris at the Horace Green home Friday evening Saturday and Sunday.

Aline and Robert Partain were in Amarillo Monday to visit with Roberta Treadway and her family.

There has been a good response

for the needs of our local volunteer fire department for the purchase of better rural fire fighting equipment. All donations large and small are certainly appreciated. We lack a little on our goal to buy a more adequate truck and some water tanks.

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Thank you for your support in the March 8 primary election.

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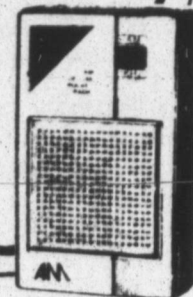
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Beginning April 1, 1988 the city will no longer be able to do this. Therefore the tax will be added to the monthly garbage charge. This will bring the charge of \$5.00 per month to a charge of \$5.35 a month. This is not a raise in the garbage rates for Hedley. The sales tax percentage is 7 percent of fee charged. 11-3tc

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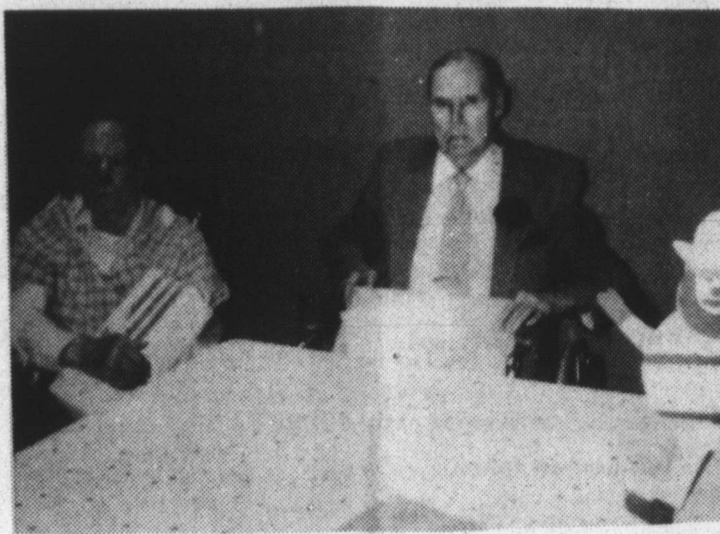
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS Nora Leathers, Margaret Alderson and Velma Lemons



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MARCH BIRTHDAYS A.L. Mayo and W.C. Ragan

Medical Center News

March 8, 1988 was the time we chose to celebrate the March Birthdays, also the February birthdays were celebrated as we missed having a party for them in February. One table was decorated in St. Patrick's decorations with all the beautiful cakes. We had seven of the most beautiful cakes you have ever seen, also one table was decorated with St. Patrick's decorations for the March birthdays and one was decorated with Valentines decorations for the February birthdays. Each honor-

ed one was placed at the proper table. We had 11 birthdays - all were present and 19 other residents. Total residents present was 30. Several members of the residents families were also present. Happy Birthday was sang for each one and many wishes were made for them. Every one present was served cake and green punch. All enjoyed their party. I would like to say thank you to all the families for the beautiful cakes and support that they give our residents when they are called upon for help. Everyone always responds in a great way. I would like to thank Mrs. C.I. Pettit for the hand mixer she gave to Medical Center. It is appreciated and used.

Life of Velma Lemons

BY VERA JOHNSON

Velma Gertrude Lemons is one of our residents in Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon, Texas. Velma came to live with us April 9, 1981. Velma has a very interesting story about her life. Velma was born in Dallas County, Garland, Texas. She remembers riding the trolley cars in Dallas and how much fun it was. Velma was the oldest child in her family. She had 6 brothers and 2 sisters. Her youngest sister is still living. When Velma was 4 years old she had spinal meningitis, a very contagious disease. At the same time, a little brother died of the disease. He only lived about 12 hours. Velma was in a coma from January to May, she was left blind. When she was 10 years old, she attended the School for the Blind in Austin, Texas. She attended this school from 1919 to 1930, eleven years. The school would start in September and run through May. The school always turned out for 2 weeks for Christmas. The children could go home, but Velma always stayed at the school. She said when

she first went to the school, she became homesick, but soon adjusted and had a good time. School started each day at 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The best time of the day was when they went to their cottage each day when school was out. She said they would run and play, and talk and laugh; until their supervisor calmed them down. They lived in cottages at the school, and their supervisors were also teachers in the school system. Their school had a basement and first and second floor. They also had a large gym. They played volleyball and Jungle Jim. She always liked climbing through the bars while playing Jungle Jim. Also, they had Esthetic Dancing and parallel bars. They would make their arms very stiff and try to work with their arms from one end to the other - she never did like this because her arms would fall her.

She was in kindergarten for one year. They learned to write and read by the point system; Then when she was in the sixth grade, the school changed to Braille. Louis Braille started this system in Paris, France, then it became the system for the blind. She learned to type in the

seventh grade, she also played the piano some, but she said she had forgotten how to play. They had voice and choir, and individual lessons. Occasionally they had recitals. They had 200 - 250 pupils. All ages attended this school. Today, they are divided by ages. Older people are in different schools. They had Sunday School every Sunday morning. When they gave the roll call, each pupil would answer with a Bible verse, one boy, Edgar Smith, always recited the same verse, "Go to the ant, tho sluggard; consider her way, and be wise." Proverbs 6:7 Different churches came on Sunday, and had church services for them. Velma and her family moved to the Brice Community in 1917. When she was 8 years old, she taught a junior age Sunday School class at the Brice Church. This brought her much joy. Her Bible has 20 volumes.

Velma spends the day by reading books and magazines printed in Braille. Her last big accomplishment was reading the writings of Josephus, 52 volumes. Another great act she decided to do was to move her church letter from the Brice Baptist Church to the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, Texas. She knows everyone by recognizing their voices. She says, "I am like a sheep, she answers to voices." When the weather permits, she attends Sunday School and Church. The Director of Nurses, Sue Leeper, picks her up and returns her to the home each Sunday. Velma also enjoys her telephone by calling friends. Mrs. Gertrude Christal, who is a lady that is home bound with arthritis, calls each day and gives Velma a Bible lesson or devotional.

She hold to the rails in the halls and walks to the dining room for meals. She knows where she keeps things, and has no problem finding what she needs. Her clothes and personal needs are always in a special place so she can find them. She seems to like all of the employees at the Medical Center and is quite comfortable and happy here. She calls everyone by name, and remembers everything. She has a

braille wrist watch and is always aware of the time. This story is as Velma told it to me.

Velma is a very courageous lady. She lived on her parent's farm in Brice alone for five years after they passed away; then she moved to an apartment in Clarendon and lived alone for ten years before coming to the home. She was never afraid. She kept her doors locked and did not open the door until she heard the voices of her visitors.

Velma, we all love you here at the home, in your Church and in you Hometown - Clarendon.

Hospital board met

The Donley County Hospital Board met March 8 with all board members present with the exception of Chuck Rogers. Members present were Lawrence Whitehead, Johnny Leathers, Dikki Howell, Earnest Barbee and C.C. Ayers. Also present was Hospital Administrator Larry White.

*Minutes of the Feb. 3 called meeting and the Feb. 9 regular meeting and Feb. 15 called meeting were read and approved.

*The position of Administrator, Assistant Administrator, and Secretary will be hired by the Board of Directors. This will also include the setting of their salary. In each department the Supervisor will advertise only if the applications on file are not successful.

*The changes in the Personnel policies were approved as stated after discussion.

*Order for election to be held on Saturday, May 7, 1988 for places 4, 5, 6 and 7. Larry White was appointed as absentee voting clerk and Betty Phillips was appointed deputy clerk.

*The administrator was authorized to sell two pieces of unused equipment in the dietary department.

*The \$500.00 received from Dr. Kelly for rent on her office will be placed in a passbook savings account for the present time.

*Administrator's report was accepted and bills paid as reflected by the claims docket.

City Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met on March 8, 1988 in the Board Room City Hall at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Mayor David Davidson, Aldermen James Thomas, Bubba Newhouse, Benny Osburn and Gene White with one member absent, Alderman Steve Smith.

Others present were City Secretary Donna Edwards, Jim Lampier, Sue Howard, Jerry Chambliss and Gordon Maddox.

Minutes of the February 23, 1988 meeting were read and approved. Gordon Maddox, CPA, appeared before the Board to present the 1986-87 audit. The audit was approved.

It was agreed to bid on the State truck at Childress, Texas.

Motion to move some street lights at isolated locations to locations where they will be more advantageous was approved.

It was agreed to purchase a jackhammer for \$890.00 providing the City's air compressor can be repaired for under \$500.00.

Ordered an election to be held May 7, 1988, for the election of three Aldermen.

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 1988, for the purpose of: Electing three (3) Aldermen. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988, and ending on May 3, 1988. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Donna Edwards, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Applications for ballots by mail must

be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988. Issued this the 8th day of March, 1988.

David Davidson, Mayor
Alice Davis who had been appointed Election Judge for the City election will not be able to serve due to a conflict in her schedule. Appointed was Bunny Owens as Election Judge for the City election.

Bills for the month of February 1988, were presented and order paid. There being no further City business at this time, meeting adjourned.

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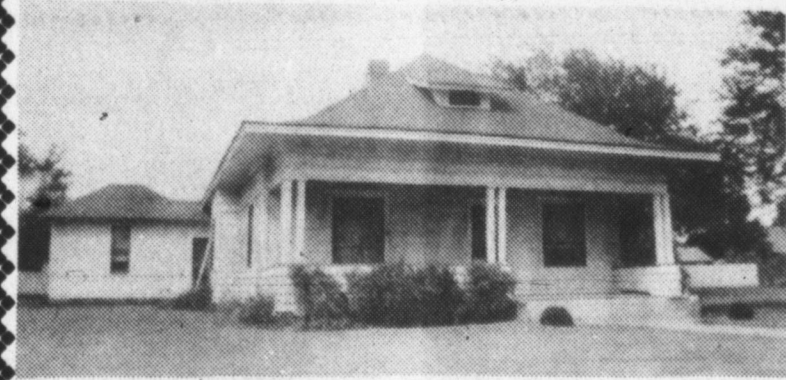
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If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1987, you will not need to reapply for 1988.

Farmers and ranchers who need to apply for productive valuation must do so by May 1. Applications are available at the Appraisal District Office.

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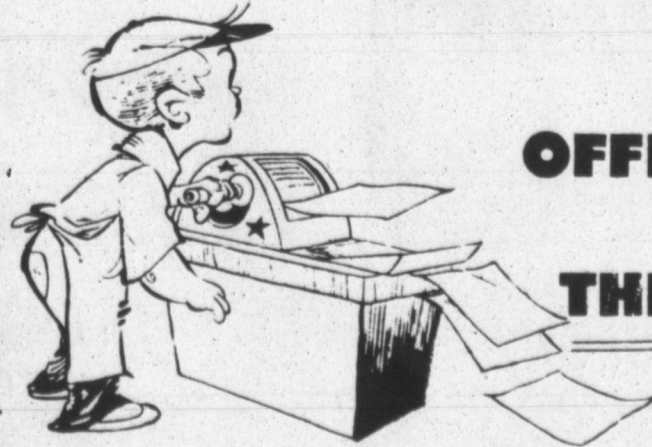
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